

944 0022 0 12/31/1999
LEWIS BINDERY
190 LANDOR DR
ATHENS GA 30606-2428

STAMP OF APPROVAL

Viewpoint

LOAD 'EM UP,
SLOW 'EM DOWN



The Floyd County Times

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Speaking of and for Floyd County

USPS-2027-0000
Volume LXXI, No. 11

75¢

Susan J. Brenner, M.D.

Dr. Brenner specializes in general medicine at the McDowell Professional Services Clinic, and is pleased to accept new patients. To schedule an appointment, call 377-3427, Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:00.

Dr. Susan Brenner and McDowell ARH, providing quality health care — close to home.



County Route 122, McDowell, Kentucky
Phone (606) 377-3400
An Appalachian Regional Healthcare Facility

Embattled director is canned by agency

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Big Sandy Health Care board of trustees terminated the employment of the organization's executive director after a special meeting Monday night and apparently offered no explanation for the decision.

After months of a conflict between executive director Ellis Buchanan and board chair Bertie Salyer, the board met behind closed doors Monday night for approximately an hour-and-a-half before announcing its decision to remove Buchanan from the position.

"They gave me no reason," Buchanan said Monday night. "I am very, very concerned about this organization about the good that it does and I fear it's headed in the wrong direction."

Salyer and other board members refused to comment after the meeting about the board's decision and referred all questions to board attorney John David Preston, who referred all questions to Salyer.

Buchanan said BSHC has "done much better" since he was employed as the executive director in May 1997. He noted that the center's net worth has increased by 50 percent, and production and collections have increased.

After requesting a documented notice of the termination, Buchanan was presented with a handwritten letter from Salyer.

"There seems to be some controversy about my management style," Buchanan said during a statement to the board last month, "however, the results are irrefutable."

Buchanan said Monday night that he was fired because he required employees, regardless of their status in the company, to work in order to maintain a "business of medicine."

"I feel that without a business of medicine, there's no such thing as a practice of medicine," he said.

The former executive director said that he was targeted by a

(See Director, page two)



Medicine man...
The Floyd County Sheriff's Department provided various services, including delivering prescriptions, to area residents during last week's winter storm that created hazardous road conditions for motorists. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Money Man

Governor Paul Patton greeted Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin Monday in the Mountain Arts Center after a brief stop to announce major funding awards for Floyd County and the Big Sandy region. Projects to be funded include four-laning of the Mountain Parkway; replacement of the Town Branch Bridge and the construction of an access road to the site of a hilltop golf course and recreational project planned by the city of Prestonsburg. In all, more than \$100 million will be spent on projects in this area.

photo by Janice Shepherd

No charges filed in shooting at Auxier

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is investigating a Thursday shooting incident which may have left an Auxier man partially paralyzed.

The sheriff's office responded to the shooting late Thursday night after a caller informed authorities that she had shot her husband and may have killed him.

William Horn, 38, was apparently shot by his wife, Karen, after he began shooting a gun inside the Auxier residence, according to Floyd Lt. Ricky Thornsberry.

"She was very scared and afraid of him," Lt. Thornsberry said.

The lieutenant said there had apparently been some "continuing problems" with the couple's relationship prior to the shooting incident.

Lt. Thornsberry said Mr. Horn was found lying in the yard of the Ford's Gap residence when the sheriff's department arrived on the scene.

"He was bleeding from a facial wound," Thornsberry said, adding that Mr. Horn appeared to be intoxicated to the point that alcohol

could be smelled in the blood.

"There was a strong odor of alcohol on him and in the blood," the lieutenant said.

Horn was driven from the scene in chief deputy Linzie Hunt's cruiser but, while en route to the hospital, the officer met an ambulance and the victim was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Horn was later transferred to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, in West Virginia, where he is listed in critical condition.

Lt. Thornsberry said Horn suffered two gunshot wounds in the face and neck areas. He said one of the bullets did not exit Horn's neck and struck his spine.

"There may be some paralyzing effects," Lt. Thornsberry said, adding that Horn was scheduled for reconstructive surgery on Monday.

The officer said Karen Horn had apparently shot her husband with a .22 caliber handgun, but they are still investigating.

Lt. Thornsberry said there are no charges pending against Karen Horn.

Thornsberry said the case would be presented later to the Floyd County Grand Jury.

ABC busts two bars in Floyd for gambling

State Alcoholic Beverage Control officers raided two Floyd County establishments last month, confiscating video-poker machines and filing gambling charges against the owners.

Harold Meade, owner of Vito's on Auxier Road, was charged with conspiracy to promote gambling; promoting gambling in the first degree, four counts; permitting gambling; and three counts of possession of a gambling device.

Ramona K. Kidd, owner of the Frontier Lounge at Harold, was charged with conspiracy to promote gambling; promoting gambling in the first degree; two counts of possession of a gambling device; and permitting gambling.

Under state law, gambling is prohibited on premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages.

ABC officers conducted the raid January 21 in Floyd County and confiscated video-poker machines.

ABC agent John Adkins said players run up credits on the machines, which can accept bills and that machine owners pay players according to the winnings. Profits from the gambling are divided between the store owner and the machine distributors.

"Gambling on licensed premises is our main concern," Adkins said. ABC agents do not have to observe gambling in order to confiscate the machines, Adkins explained. The machines from Vito's and the Frontier Lounge were seized.

Floyd deputy sheriffs routinely conduct walk-throughs in local roadhouses, and Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson declined to discuss if deputies have reported gambling activities.

"This was an ABC operation and I don't feel that it's appropriate for me to comment on their cases."

Meade and Kidd are scheduled to be arraigned on February 25.

Parkway widening, Town Branch Bridge in six-year plan:

Governor offers millions for roads

The state's six-year highway plan, which is a guideline for transportation improvements, includes a recommendation for more than \$63 million worth of highway projects that could place Floyd County on the fast track in the economic marketplace.

During a visit to the Mountain Arts Center Monday, Governor Paul Patton announced that his recommendations for the plan would provide easier access into Eastern Kentucky.

The highway plan was presented to the General Assembly for approval last week, and includes an outline of transportation improvements for fiscal years 1999-2004.

The governor's recommendations include two projects for the Mountain Parkway; replacing eight bridges throughout the county; and addressing road hazards.

"The Parkway Extension project has been needed here for some time," Gov. Patton said. "When completed, the route will open up the area between Prestonsburg and Salyersville."

That project consists of four-laning Route 114 between the two towns.

The recommendation also includes four-laning the Mountain Parkway from Campton to Salyersville, which would also provide easier access into the region.

"We'll have a complete, modern highway connecting (Route) 460 to the south, the Mountain Parkway to the north, and areas beyond," the governor said.

"The first element an industry or business examines when considering making Kentucky their home is access — a safe and efficient transportation system," Gov. Patton

said. "It is my goal to keep this state growing competitively in the economic marketplace."

The Mountain Parkway projects are estimated to cost nearly \$46 million.

The six-year highway plan also includes replacing eight county bridges at a cost of \$8.2 million.

The Old Town Branch Bridge, in Prestonsburg, is one of the bridges proposed in the governor's recommendation, along with five others in the Beaver Creek area and two at Middle Creek.

In addressing road hazards

throughout the county, Gov. Patton included three Floyd County areas where overhanging rocks pose potentially dangerous situations for motorists.

The governor cited Route 321 (old Route 23) between Auxier and Prestonsburg and two areas along Route 80 near Eastern and Slone as the problem sites which must be addressed.

Other Floyd County projects on the six-year highway plan are:

- the relocation of Route 122 at Middle Creek.

(See Governor, page two)

Annexation defended; councilman rips Times

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin defended the annexation of property he owns at Cliff at Monday's city council meeting and admitted he would be the only one to benefit from the action.

Fannin said he plans to build a home on the tract at Cliff and feels that "me bein' mayor, I should be in the city limits of Prestonsburg."

Under state law, qualifications to run for the office of mayor include that the person "shall reside in the city throughout his term of office."

Fannin's admission that he would benefit from the action, including financially, could be a violation of the city's ethics code.

According to the ethics code, an elected official is prohibited from using "his or her official position

with the city to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for himself or herself or others." Also, the code bars officials from "taking any discretionary action, on any matter before the city in order to obtain a financial benefit..."

During Monday's council meeting, Fannin said he would benefit financially from the annexation by saving money on fire insurance premiums, property taxes and that by virtue of living within the corporate limits "saves me money."

Fannin said he was making the comments in order to clarify some news accounts of the annexation published in The Floyd County Times.

In the January 28 edition of The Times, Fannin reported that the value of the property would be increased, but he said Monday that

(See Annexation, page two)

Walking, riding trail proposal tabled for study by city council

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg City Council tabled action on a contract with Frank Fitzpatrick Monday, which calls for the annexation of property at West Prestonsburg to be used for walking and riding trails.

Mayor Jerry Fannin proposed the contract to council and explained that property taxes on the site would be waived and the city would be responsible for the upkeep of the site.

The area proposed for annexation

is approximately 100 acres from West Prestonsburg to the mouth of Abbott Creek.

Councilman Billy Ray Collins balked at the proposal, saying he had not been given a copy and he wanted more information before making a decision.

The waiver of property taxes plus the city's responsibility for the construction and upkeep of the trails, concerned Collins, who was also bothered that the lease is for a five-year period.

"It don't look like any free thing like fallen manna to me," Collins

said. "I'd like to know more."

Collins asked why just the trail area, rather than the whole mountain, be annexed.

Fannin said the city should annex it all.

"If you annex a portion of it, you might as well annex all of it," the mayor said.

Collins also noted that the contract says the lease is not exclusive and it would not prohibit future development on the site.

Councilman Hansel Cooley told

(See Tabled, page two)



On February 2 students and teachers were bused to the Mountain Arts Center where they were grouped according to talent and began their songwriting process for CRATE (Create, Record And Talent Enrichment) Program. Pictured from left are Sean Lawson from Harold Elementary, Jennifer Hamilton, Leann Hamilton and Natalie Newsome from Stumbo Elementary, with Mrs. Sandy Tackett, music teacher. (photo by Rita Brock, story inside)

Annexation

(Continued from page one)

the land is not for sale and no development is planned. The annexation ordinance states the land is "suitable for development."

The mayor added that the 11-acre tract is located in the 100-year flood plain and would have to be filled before development could occur. He said he plans to build a home on the site, which is adjacent to his father's property. That is the only tract of land to be annexed, city attorney Paul Burchett said Tuesday.

The mayor's dissertation prompted Councilman Billy Ray Collins to propose a peculiar trade involving Floyd County Times publisher/editor Scott Perry.

Collins, obviously disturbed about newspaper articles about the annexation, suggested that Perry

"be traded" for Paintsville Herald editor Ralph Davis Jr. Collins said that Perry and the newspaper practiced sensationalism and "cheap journalism." Collins accused the editor of being opposed to progress for the city.

As part of the deal, Collins vowed to give someone "free lunch everyday for a year" from his restaurant if a person could facilitate the trade. He also offered to personally buy a Sunday breakfast, too, for the person.

"We need to get rid of someone not wanting progress," Collins said. "The Floyd County Times just reports dissension or cheap journalism. I'm giving good boot."

Collins' proposal prompted some other council and audience

members to applaud.

Later in the meeting, Councilman Hansel Cooley joined in with Collins, saying in a sermon-like speech he agreed with the proposed trade and that everyone should work together to enhance Eastern Kentucky.

"I pray, we as a city and as a county, can quit thinking it's the city against the county," Cooley said. "We all sink together or swim together. We need to work for the betterment of the people of Eastern Kentucky."

Perry said Collins' claims were unfounded.

"It's obvious that some city officials spend little time thinking before speaking," Perry said. "Otherwise they would recognize that The Times not only supports local development but actively participates in it as our new million-dollar investment in Prestonsburg attests. It is also unfortunate that some so-called leaders are willing to 'get rid of' anyone who questions their methods rather than respond to legitimate concerns."

RE-ELECT BOB HACKWORTH

**Constable, District #2
Qualified and Experienced**

The constable districts did not change with the commissioner districts.

Precincts in District #2 are: Allen-Dwale; Mouth of Beaver; John Possum; Maytown; Beech Grove; Bosco; Garrett; Rock Fork; Lackey; Wayland; Jack-Allen-Middle Creek.

I have been your constable for 22 years; your continued support and vote as always is deeply appreciated.

Paid for by Bob Hackworth, Box 523, Martin, Ky 41649

Director

(Continued from page one)

physician within the organization after criticizing a doctor who allegedly permitted violations at one of the clinics.

Buchanan said his complaints about physician assistants seeing patients without a doctor present at the facility and only one doctor being available at a clinic equipped to accommodate four doctors caused the conflict.

He also said it was "bad practice" for only one physician to be at the facilities. "They do it over and over and over again," he said.

Buchanan said the doctors in some of the clinics have continued to operate under those conditions and he is being punished for trying to correct it.

"When I tried to square it away — I got into trouble," he said.

Buchanan said he had been scrutinized by Salyer ever since she became the board chair in November.

"From the very day she took over as the board chair, she nipped me," he said.

Salyer declined to comment on Buchanan's statement that she harassed him and only said that "personnel issues are confidential and therefore I must adhere to confidentiality," when asked if she wanted to deny the allegation.

During the board's January meeting, a board member commented about the personal conflict between Salyer and Buchanan and said it was "getting out of control" and causing the meetings to last longer.

Buchanan has indicated that the board and board members violated policies on at least two occasions by keeping him on a probationary period and that Salyer and one member obtained financial records without the full board in session.

"They got into the financial records and looked through them," he said. "...One individual came acting on his own to get those records and the board policy strictly states that no one member can act without the full board in session."

Buchanan said he did not believe those documents would "create a problem for me," but added that he had some inconsistencies with the records from the past which he had intended to present to the financial committee.

"I feel they misused them against me," he said.

Buchanan also alleges that the

board violated its policies by keeping him on probation since he was employed approximately ten months ago.

Governor

(Continued from page one)

Meade Hill;

- reconstructing Route 1428 from the Levisa Fork Bridge to old Route 23 near Prestonsburg High;
- a connector road reconstructing Route 979 from Minnie, near Parsons Branch, to Harold; from Route 122 in Minnie to Little Mud Creek Road; and from Little Mud Creek Road to Parsons Branch; and

- constructing an access road from Route 302 to the development site near the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

More than \$4 billion and 1,300 major highway improvements throughout the state are recommended for the six-year period.

The plan does not include routine maintenance expenditures, which the Transportation Cabinet expects to cost more than \$1.6 billion during the six-year period, for the routine maintenance of the state's existing road system.

The plan does not include routine maintenance expenditures, which the Transportation Cabinet expects to cost more than \$1.6 billion during the six-year period, for the routine maintenance of the state's existing road system.

Shepherd departs on six-month deployment

Marine Cpl. Danny R. Shepherd, son of Ballard L. and Phyllis A. Shepherd of Auxier, recently departed on a six-month deployment to Okinawa, Japan, with 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines.

His wife, Leslie, is the daughter of Samuel and Ruth Hamman of Prestonsburg.

Shepherd's unit departed its homebase of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, in December as part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP).

UDP units based in the United States go to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and many other Pacific countries.

The 1992 graduate of Prestonsburg High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1994.

Tabled

(Continued from page one)

Collins the area is "steep as a mule's face" and is only suitable for mountain climbing, biking or walking.

Council agreed to table the issue until the February 23 meeting.

In other business Monday, Fannin reported that several road and bridge projects announced by Governor Paul Patton on Monday could be real assets for the city.

Fannin said Patton's pledge to finish four-laning the Mountain Parkway, a portion of which will begin near Clark School, plus the three-laning of University Drive will improve access to the city.

A new bridge at Town Branch, the pledge to build an access road to the city's mountaintop recreational complex and the construction of a federal prison in Martin County, will have positive impacts on the city, Fannin said.

"The capital outlay in Floyd County alone over the next six years is \$100 million," councilman Cooley said. "That's fabulous."

Other discussions included:

- second reading of an ordinance

outlining the use of wrecker services in the city; and

- reappointment of Doug Stratton to the airport board;

Councilmen Estill Lee Carter and Danny Hamilton were absent from Monday's meeting.

LAYNE BROS.

FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY • HONDA

U.S. 23 at Ivel, Kentucky

Conveniently located halfway between Prestonsburg and Pikeville

478-1234 874-1234 886-1234 433-1234

Get a good deal more!
at LAYNE BROS.
**Ford • Lincoln
Mercury • Honda**

REBATES
Up To **\$2500**
On Selected New Models

INTEREST RATES
As Low As **1%** On Selected New Models

<p>New Ford Taurus #5357 Red, Was \$24,995 Now \$18,995</p>	<p>New Ford Crown Vic #0017 Black, Was \$27,110 Now \$20,495</p>	<p>1995 Grand Cherokee #F8645A Laredo, Silver, Was \$19,995 Now \$17,995</p>
<p>1994 Ford Explorer #2277 4x4, XLT, White, Was \$22,945 Now \$16,995</p>	<p>1994 Ford Crown Vic LX #7448 Silver, Loaded, Low Miles, Was \$21,967 Now \$13,495</p>	<p>1995 Lincoln Town Car #4457 Executive, Loaded, Red, Was \$27,895 Now \$20,995</p>
<p>New Ford Windstar #7929 Blue, Was \$25,995.00 Now \$20,495</p>	<p>New Honda Prelude #5898 Special Edition, Gold, Was \$24,805 Now \$19,495</p>	<p>New Ford Crown Vic #6865 Tan, Was \$27,110.00 Now \$20,495</p>
<p>1995 Mercury Cougar #0994 XR7, V8, White, Nice, Was \$16,995 Now \$13,495</p>	<p>1994 Mercury Cougar #5414 XR7, Loaded, Silver, Was \$14,495 Now \$11,495</p>	<p>1994 Ford Taurus #6328 Company Demo, Low Miles, Blue, Was \$12,495 Now \$9,995</p>
<p>1995 Olds Achieva #3227 Sedan, Company Demo, White, Was \$11,995 Now \$9,995</p>	<p>1997 Ford Explorer #NCP84 XLT, 4x4, V8, Auto., PS, PW, Dual Power Seats, 14,277 miles. Was \$29,995 Now \$26,995</p>	<p>1996 Ford Contours #2146 Company Demo, Blue, Was \$11,995 Now \$9,995</p>
<p>1998 Ford Windstar Van #NCP92 7-Pass., PS, PW, AC, Front and Rear, 11,000 Miles. Sold new for \$25,935. Was \$23,995 Now \$19,995</p>	<p>1997 F150 4x4 XLT Ext. Cab #NCP91 Long Wheel Base, 5.4 Engine, Very Sharp Truck, Low Miles, Was \$26,995 Now \$22,995</p>	<p>1997 F150 4x2 Lariat #DTP150 Auto., PS, CD, Very Sharp, Leather, 3,000 Miles, Flare Side, PW, Was \$23,995 Now \$19,900</p>
<p>1997 F150 LXT 4x4 #OHP122 Auto., PS, PW, Loaded. Look At This! 136 Miles, Was \$24,995 Now \$21,995</p>	<p>1997 Ford Exp. XLT 4x4 #OHPUR103—#NCP78—#NCP93 #NCP85—#NCP77 Sport Bucket Seat, Auto., AC, PW, PL, Dual Power Seats, 12,000 Miles, Was \$26,995 Now \$24,995</p>	<p>1996 Ford Exp. XLT 4x4 #OHP125—#NCP55 Auto., PS, PW, AC, Dual Power Seats, Was \$24,995 Now \$22,995</p>
<p>1997 Ford E350 Van #OTP160 15-Pass., XLT, Dual AC, Auto., PW, Excellent For Church Van, Was \$27,995 Now \$23,995</p>	<p>1996 Ford Exp. Sport 4x4 #NCP88 Auto., PS, PW, AC, Dual Power Seats, Was \$23,995 Now \$21,995</p>	<p>1996 Ford Aerostar XLT #NCP24 Dual AC, Ext. Van, Auto., PW, Low Miles, Was \$18,995 Now \$15,995</p>
<p>1995 Ford F150 4x2 XLT #OHP50 Auto., PW, AC, PL, Was \$14,995 Now \$12,995</p>	<p>1995 Ford F150 4x2 XLT #OHP118 Conversion Pkg., Auto., PW, AC, Loaded, Very Sharp, Was \$17,995 Now \$14,995</p>	<p>1995 Ford Exp. 4x4 Limited #L7015A 1 Owner, Auto., AC, Leather, Very Sharp, Bought New Here at Layne Bros. Ford, Was \$26,995 Now \$22,995</p>
<p>1994 Ford F150 XLT 4x2 #F8670A Auto., PW, AC, PC, Was \$14,995 Now \$12,995</p>	<p>1994 Ford F-150 4x4 #F7660A Auto., PL, PW, AC, Was \$14,995 Now \$11,995</p>	<p>1994 Ford Exp. XLT 4x4 #DTP134A Auto., PW, PC, Sharp, Low Miles, Was \$19,995 Now \$16,995</p>
<p>1993 Ford Bronco 4x4 #PTP84A Auto., AC, Low Miles, Special Leather, Was \$18,995 Now \$12,995</p>	<p>1993 Ford Exp. XLT 4x4 #F6424A Auto., PL, PW, AC, One Owner, Was \$16,995 Now \$12,995</p>	<p>1993 Ford Explorer 4x4 #F6457A Eddie Bauer. Leather, PS, PL, PW, One Owner, Sharp, Local Trade, Was \$19,995 Now \$15,995</p>

*Don't Let
This Deal
Pass
You By*

LOAN \$ SALE

up to \$5,000

(see details in large ad in today's paper)

The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
Member FDIC

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 All taxes paid
1/2 gallon

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SWEETHEART OF A DEAL

SWEETHEART OF A DEAL

Upfront Classifieds

Miss the Deadline?

Place your ad in the Upfront Classifieds.
Upfront Classifieds—\$9/week, 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20.
Call Kari at 886-8506 to place your ad.

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, total electric, mobile home. Stove, refrigerator, and water furnished. Three miles from Prestonsburg. \$275/month with \$275 deposit. 889-9268.

BOATS FOR SALE

FOURTEEN FOOT 1988 PHAN-

TOM BASS BOAT: 40 horse power, Evin, Automatic Oil Mixer, 2 live wells, trailer motor, hummingbird fish finder. Sale or trade for car. 452-9461.

RENTAL PROPERTIES

B & O RENTAL PROPERTIES
Houses, Town Houses, One and Two Bedroom Apartments.
Call to see what is available. 886-8991.

FOR SALE

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE: 1989 KX500. Runs Great! Looks good. Asking \$1,400. Call 886-9527.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 BR, Central heat and air, private location, 1 mile from Mt. Arts Center on Hwy. 122. \$400/month + utilities. References required. 886-8065 after 5:00.

HOUSE FOR RENT WAYLAND: Exceptionally nice. Furnished. \$350/month. Call for details. 358-9330.

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS PROGRAM: 1st Time Available in area. Qualifications: Two years job time, No Bad Credit. Call Freedom

Homes (606) 478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

ALL NEW LAND AND HOME PACKAGE: Will finance land, home, and improvements. 5% Down, Low Monthly Payments. Call TODAY Freedom Homes. (606) 478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

NOW DOWN PAYMENT TO QUALIFIED BUYERS: Call Today for Details! Freedom Homes (606) 478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 All taxes paid
1/2 gallon
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER

New and Used Furniture!
Antiques, living room suites, bedroom suites, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances.

Route 122, McDowell
Call: 606-377-0143

Now Accepting applications for full-time sales representative.

For more information stop by John Gray Pontiac, Buick, GMC Truck, Rt. 460 & 321 Bypass, Paintsville. No phone calls, please.

Now Showing

- ★ Air Force One
- ★ G. I. Jane
- ★ Excess Baggage
- ★ Gang Related

★★★★★★★★★
Air Force One
\$14.95
Plenty in stock.
Call Today!

SUPERSTAR VIDEO

Prestonsburg Village
886-1702

Schools receive grant for performing arts

The Floyd County Gifted and Talented Program has received a \$1,000 mini-grant from the Kentucky Department of Education to help enhance services to identify musically gifted and talented students in grades fourth-

through eighth. Forty-eight students were chosen from area schools by submitting a portfolio and/or recording of their particular talent, vocal or

instrumental. Music teachers screened and selected the students who would participate in the CRATE (Create, Record And Talent Enrichment) Program.

On February 2 students and teachers were bused to the Mountain Arts Center where they were grouped according to their talent and began their songwriting process.

Stumbo Elementary student

Natalie Newsome said "It is a great honor to be the few selected students to be in this workshop."

Sean Lawson commented that "We students are here today to follow in the footsteps of Ms. Billie Jean." Sean is an eighth grade student at Harold Elementary School.

The project provides students the opportunity to explore and further develop their talent through creative writing techniques by pro-

ducing lyrics for a selected soundtrack.

"It's a very proud honor for us to be participating in this program," said Leann Hamilton from Stumbo Elementary School.

Pat Barnett, Mary Frazier and Tammy Francis, talented and gifted program, are a part of the CRATE program. They also went with the students to the MAC.

"I had read about a couple of Kentucky musicians who would come into your school and work with students on songwriting techniques, then record the students using portable recording equipment," said Barnett.

"I realize that we here in Floyd County have a state-of-the-art recording facility at the Mountain Arts Center," she said, "and I felt this opportunity needed to be offered to Floyd County students."

The recording by the students is planned to be complete sometime

in April. Each student will receive a cassette recording of all songs produced.

The CRATE program has the potential to include visual arts, drama and dance. Next fall, with adequate funding, the hope of a stage production which would serve more areas of visual and performing arts, could be a reality.

McCauley freed in Texas

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County fugitive, who fled the area to evade felony drug charges, was taken into custody on January 30 in Texas and later released pending an extradition hearing.

Charles McCauley was arrested by the Henderson County Sheriff's Department in Athens, Texas, on January 30 on a fugitive's warrant for allegedly trafficking a controlled substance, first degree.

A Texas judge released McCauley from jail after he decided to fight extradition to Floyd County. An extradition hearing is scheduled for March 6 in Henderson County District Court.

Floyd County court officials have a common practice of not releasing fugitives from other states when they fight extradition.

"I've done everything I've been asked to do and they released him," Floyd Lt. Ricky Thornsberry said Monday, adding that he had talked to numerous officials in Texas to ensure McCauley would be returned to Floyd County.

The lieutenant said he contacted Texas officials after he learned that McCauley had been released and discovered that the judge frequently permits defendants to post bond pending the hearings.

Thornsberry said the sheriff's department requested a governor's warrant after the Commonwealth

county, the lieutenant said.

"I've talked to at least a half-dozen people, sent faxes and teletypes," Thornsberry said. "If he sells drugs down there, that's their trouble."

The lieutenant said it would be unlikely for McCauley to appear for the extradition hearing.



County Judge-Executive Ben Hale has proclaimed the week of February 8-14 as Future Business Leaders Week in Floyd County. Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a national organization for high school students enrolled in business subjects. Its goals are to promote better business by educating tomorrow's business leaders and to create a better understanding of America's business enterprise system. Pictured, from right with Judge Hale are some of the officers of the Prestonsburg High School Chapter of FBLA: Roxanne Hammonds, president; Crystal Layne, historian; Saleha Badrudduja, vice president; and Angel Stephens, secretary. Judy Combs and Terri McCoy are sponsors of the PHS chapter.

Paralegal Studies Program receives reaccreditation

Morehead State University's Paralegal Studies Program has received reaccreditation from the American Bar Association (ABA) for another five years.

Approval was granted by the Standing Committee on Legal Assistants which found that the program met or exceeded every guideline established by the ABA for approval of legal assistant education programs.

The University's four-year degree program, which was instituted in 1983, was first accredited in 1992. Last fall, there were 76 students enrolled in the program of which 68 were majoring in the field.

Dr. Stephen Herzog, assistant

professor of government and coordinator of the program, believes that the program's success is responsible for the reaccreditation. "Our program trains paralegals who are job ready."

"They are qualified to go to work in a lawyer's office," he said. "Employability of graduates is one of the main criteria used by the ABA in the re-certification process."

Of the 650 paralegal programs in the nation, approximately 150 are certified by the ABA and only 75 offer a four-year degree, according to Dr. Herzog.

Anyone interested in the Paralegal Studies Program may call Dr. Herzog at (606) 783-2219.

Save on auto insurance.

At Nationwide®, we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, airbag discount and more. Call us and start saving money today.

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side
Kimber McGuire
303 University Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky.
(606) 886-0008 (office)
(606) 886-9483 (fax)

CORRECTION

The name of Mark N. Hicks, candidate for Floyd County Jailor, had a typographical error in the February 4th edition of the Floyd County Times... His correct name is Mark V. Hicks.

LOAN \$ SALE

Get out of high interest debt - NOW!

RATE CHART	NEW MONEY LOAN AMOUNT	MONTHS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	MONTHLY PAYMENT
9.9% Annual Percentage Rate	\$2,536.48	24	\$2,806.02	\$116.93
	\$3,056.27	30	\$3,462.60	\$115.42
	\$4,092.57	36	\$4,746.96	\$131.86
	\$5,163.11	48	\$6,273.60	\$130.70

BJ The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
A Citizens National Corporation Bank
Member FDIC



Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"A little sincerity is a dangerous thing and a great deal of it is absolutely fatal."

—Oscar Wilde

Editorial

Load 'em up, slow 'em down

by Scott Perry

Guess we can live with legislation that proposes to increase weight limits for coal truckers if, that is, we can live with it.

The legislation will raise the tonnage limit to 156,000 pounds and put most of the burden for fines for overweights on coal operators.

That's not an unreasonable proposal.

Truckers routinely exceed the current weight limit of 120,000 pounds because they have to. They get paid by the load they carry, and they have to carry more and more just to make ends meet.

Truckers don't load their trucks themselves, the coal operators do that. Making the operators responsible for overloads is the right thing to do.

Our concern with this legislation, or any legislation related to coal hauling, is not how much, but how fast.

We wouldn't care if these guys towed a whole mountain behind them if we had some assurance they would travel at a safe speed.

Tuesday morning, while waiting at an intersection to enter onto Route 23, a caravan of nearly a

dozen empty trucks sped south toward their next load. They had to be doing 70 mph.

In the northbound lane, a half-dozen loaded trucks roared past doing at least 60 mph.

These guys have to slow down.

That is not too much to ask in return for our acceptance of the proposed new weight limits.

The new legislation will nearly triple fines for truckers caught speeding...and that's good...but police must maintain a higher profile on coal haul roads to make certain those speeders are caught. Police should be especially vigilant at high-traffic intersections, where most truck-car accidents occur.

Maybe we could even lower the speed limit for trucks.

Coal hauling is an important industry in Eastern Kentucky. It's an integral part of our economy.

We want it to survive.

We regular motorists want to survive, too.

We're willing to make a trade: higher weight limits for slower trucks.

A fair deal.



"Keep your helmet on, kid. We don't want you to get hurt."

Letters to the Editor

Education is the way out

Editor:

The way out of poverty is education Governor Patton keeps telling us. I heartily agree with him.

Kentucky must support access to education for parents eligible for public assistance by making support services, including child care and transportation available. As both President Clinton and Governor Patton keep telling us, we need an educated workforce.

Money spent on education is money well spent. Without education there is no hope of getting out of the welfare trap. No one can live on minimum wage. Without training, there is no other way to go.

People on welfare need help getting an education so they can compete in this technological world.

It seems to me Kentucky should be willing, even anxious, to invest in the future. When people we have helped educate begin earning in a new job they will be paying taxes. Surely that is an incentive to help them now.

There is a bill before the General Assembly, House Bill 434, which would provide these necessary services. I strongly urge our legislators to support this bill!

You can help by calling your representative and urging him or her to support this bill.

Betty Hines
Morehead

Businesses make Christmas brighter for Drift Headstart

Editor:

Everyone at Drift Headstart would like to thank all businesses that donated to help make our Christmas wonderful.

Martin's Department Store; Food World, McDowell; Jan and Ben's; McDonald's, Martin; Long John Silver's, Martin; Food World, Prestonsburg; Sam An Tonio's, Prestonsburg; Winn-Dixie, Prestonsburg; Wal-Mart, Pikeville; Rita's Beauty Shop, McDowell; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; Bank Josephine; Sheridan Martin, attorney; Vanover, Hall and Bartley Law Offices; Wendy's, Prestonsburg; Lee's Famous Recipe, Prestonsburg; Bobby Rowe, attorney; Watson's Produce, McDowell; Paul Hunt Thompson; Krogers; Michael McKinney, dentist; Brenda's Place, McDowell; Patches Floral and Craft, Eastern; Vanhoose; SuperAmerica, Martin; Dairy Queen, Martin; Messer's; Long John Silver's, Prestonsburg; Rite-Aid, Martin; Rax, Pikeville; Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg; Moore Construction; Hall Funeral Home;

Merion Monuments; Trans Financial Bank; G.C. Grocery; Burger King, Pikeville; Pizza Hut, Pikeville; Kentucky Fried Chicken; Turner, Hall and Davis Law Office; Poor Boys Video; Food City, Prestonsburg; Andy Elliott, dentist; Bottom Drawer, McDowell; Foodland, Prestonsburg; and McDowell Video, Drift Headstart

The meaning of "OK"

Editor:

What does "OK" stand for? There isn't a language specialist on earth who can tell you for sure.

Some scholars say "OK" came from President Andrew Jackson. When Jackson was too lazy to write out "all correct," he simply wrote "OK" or so the story goes. There are no written samples to support this claim.

Others say "OK" comes from Jamaican "Oh Ki" for "all right."

President Woodrow Wilson said, "OK" came from the Choctaw Indian word "Okeh."

Please allow me to say things in your life will be "OK" when a person repents of his/her sins, gets baptized, and becomes a child of God; walking with Jesus. Sincere in Christ.

Joe Damron Jr.
Ocala, Florida

Betsy Layne principal discusses basketball

Ed Taylor, sports editor:

In response to your article concerning the grade school game with Betsy Layne and Melvin, I would like to say this was one of the most exciting games the fans and I have seen in a long time. Our boys played their hearts out after Dwight Newsome put fire under their feet and motivated them to play at their potential!

In reference to the kicking of the basketball, I do not condone this behavior. Dwight got caught up in the excitement of the game. I didn't see him kick the ball. However, I understand he did and he regrets that it happened. The referee didn't call a technical, so I assume he didn't see the kicking of the ball to be intentional. Dwight would never hurt a child!! He immediately apologized to the cheerleaders who were in the area of the basketball.

As far as forfeiting or playing a game over because of a call that was or was not made is ridiculous!! If this practice is dignified with a response, we might as well quit all athletics!! I am sure we all can watch any game played and feel we know more about officiating than

(See Letters, page five)

Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Ma Nature doesn't play favorites when it comes to displaying her, um, natural abilities.

Last week she decided to give Central Kentucky a heavy dose of the shut-ins, an affliction we mountain folks are all too familiar with during the winter months.

We weren't spared, of course, but most of last week's big snow fell downstate, piling up record accumulations in places like Lexington and Louisville and creating emergency situations unfamiliar to most folks in those cities.

We certainly can sympathize with their plight and, we imagine, they now understand what we go through here in Eastern Kentucky every time it clouds up.

Walk a mile in our snowshoes.

This winter wonderland business might make pretty pictures for postcards, but the reality is...it sucks.

Hurry spring!

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Legislation that proposes to make prison inmates pay the expenses of their incarcerations is of noble intent, but it's not much more.

If the state is allowed to garnishee post-prison wages or put liens on the property of convicted felons, we'll be accomplishing little more than creating a new class of victims...the families of convicts.

Sure, criminals ought to pay for their law-breaking ways, but forcing innocent family members to share the costs isn't fair.

We've seen just how unfair it can be through laws that allow authorities to confiscate the property of suspected drug dealers before they are ever convicted of any crimes and with no regard for innocent bystanders.

Surely we can find a way to get tough on crime without making things tougher on folks who haven't broken any laws.

We have enough victims already.

Don't call us, we'll call you.

From jail?

The General Assembly is considering legislation that would prohibit newspapers from soliciting subscriptions over the phone.

We don't do that very often because we don't like those annoying phone calls any more than anyone else, but when we do, we usually hire a separate crew to give us a hand.

Right now, for example, we're working with a high school class which is trying to raise money for a senior trip.

We won't be able to do that if this legislation passes. Couldn't sleep at night knowing we'd made criminals out of a bunch of kids trying to earn cash for a trip somewhere.

Say, wonder if this anti-solicitation bill will prohibit legislative candidates from asking for votes over the phone? Doubt it.

Politicians apparently enjoy eminent domain when it comes to annoying others.

Oh, by the way, your dedicated public servants in the legislature are also intent on making it tougher for you to keep an eye on how your tax dollars are being spent by your local school systems.

Proposed legislation would eliminate the required publication of annual school financial reports, substituting audited statements that offer few details about financial transactions.

We've got two words to explain why this legislation ought to be tossed out...Floyd County.

Can you say deficit, deficit, deficit? That's what Floyd County's financial report has said...for three years running.

Call your legislator (800-372-7181) and solicit his or her opposition to HB 378.

It's your money. You have a right to see how it is being misspent.

Call soon, though, before they outlaw phone calls.

The Floyd County Times

Published Wednesday and Friday each week

FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Phone 606-886-8506

Fax: 606-886-3603

E-Mail: fctimes@eastky.net

112 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

USPS 202-700

Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927 at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky under the act of March 3, 1879.

Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:

In Floyd County: \$30.00

Outside Floyd County: \$40.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 391

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Allan S. Perry III

Publisher and Editor

*Liberty of thought is
the life of the soul*

—Voltaire

This newspaper is printed on
100 percent recycled newsprint.

Letters

(Continued from page four)

the referees. If we forfeit every game because we aren't happy with a call a referee did or did not make, all games would be forfeited!!! Bottom line is that the referees are in charge of the game! Not the coaches, not the principals, not the athletic director, and not the fans!!! The referees are trained according to KHSAA by-laws and for the most part do a good job! They have to make a split second decision which is hard for anyone!!

I am proud of my team and my coach! The boys love Coach Newsome! We are all human and we all make mistakes!!! There are no perfect people in this world, with the exception of Rick Pitino!!!

If you notice all successful teams have a motivating coach behind them, not one that sits on the bench. Example: Look at the difference in Kentucky when Pitino was coach and Kentucky now!!

Karen Allen, principal,
Betsy Layne Elementary

The Floyd County Times of, by, and for the people

Editor:

I was saddened by Ms. Deana Ratliff's letter of February 4. She complained that the same people, "wrote letters containing insinuations and half truths. Why, Ms. Ratliff do you not recognize that your letter is an insinuation when you state that every week...We see the same letter writers pursuing

their agenda." Or that the letter writers deal in "half truths." These are classic or text book examples of insinuations.

But what is Ms. Ratliff's agenda? Why does she not want our people to have a public forum to speak out? Does she have a job to protect. Are there issues that she, or those she may represent, does not want raised in public; or perhaps questions she does not want asked? As the immortal Shakespeare said, "Me thinks the lady protests too much."

But let us not attack Ms. Ratliff, but rather call her attention to our nation's history and the right of our people to speak out. The single most important non-religious document ever conceived by man in his total tenure on this planet has to be the United States Constitutions. And that document has several amendments to ensure forever the freedom of our people. And the very first amendment establishes freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Yes, Ms. Ratliff, those royal souls in power before 1776 did not want the public to have a forum either. Perhaps, they too said, "Enough already."

For the past few years, The Floyd County Times has functioned in the very best traditions of a "free press." It has provided a forum for our people to speak out: a place to air their grievances; a place to seek redress from their government. Tragically, this has not always been the case. But for the past three-four years, a major window opened for the people of Floyd County. Our

newspaper, our radio stations, and to a lesser degree, our television stations became available to us. Exactly as provided in the first amendment—free speech and a free press. We pounced on the opportunity—and the rest is history. You can read about the school board and the magistrate form of county government in the newspaper or hear about it on the radio. And you can participate in it in the primary election in May 1998.

Do the people of Floyd County agree with Ms. Ratliff and say, "Enough already.? I think not! But I would suggest a simple test to determine if she is correct. Go back over the last 104 issues of the Wednesday paper and compare vendor and machine sales and returns when the paper had a lot of "letters to the editor" to the vendor sales and returns when the issue had few or none. Or simply—call any grocery store that sells the paper "over-the-counter." I think that will answer Ms. Ratliff's "Enough already."

I sincerely hope, and pray, that the Floyd County Times does not turn away from our people. The last few years have been its "finest hour", the time in living memory that it has been of the people and for the people. And our people have responded. There has been more interest shown in the Floyd County Times in the last four years than in its previous cumulative existence.

Lloyd Blue Goble
Prestonsburg

ARH Ladies' Auxiliary provides needed services

Editor:

The McDowell ARH Ladies' Auxiliary works in conjunction with the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital to provide needed services for the hospital and its patients. This work is accomplished through various fundraisers and the hospital gift shop. Benefits from these fundraisers have included a chapel for the hospital, chairs for the patients' rooms, and a lounge for the physicians on call.

Presently, the hospital's Physical and Occupational Therapy departments are in need of a high-low mat to be used for their patients receiv-

ing therapy. The cost of this mat will be about \$3,000.00. In order to be able to purchase this mat for the hospital, the McDowell ARH Ladies' Auxiliary will be selling calendars.

The calendars will run from August 1998 through August 1999. Those who wish to purchase a calendar may include important dates that will be listed on the calendar, such as birthdays or anniversaries. The cost is \$3.00 for each name to be included on the calendar.

Additionally, a business card sized advertisement may be purchased for \$20.00.

The officers of the McDowell Ladies' Auxiliary are Roberta Luxmore, president; Ruby Damron, vice president; Celia Little, secretary, and Helen Stumbo, treasurer.

Anyone who would like to purchase a calendar may send their check and order information to Roberta Luxmore; c/o McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary; McDowell,

Kentucky 41647.
Roberta Luxmore, President
McDowell ARH Ladies' Auxiliary

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

a Matrix Valentine



Give her candy or perfume. But what she really wants is a Matrix Day of Beauty. It's the ultimate expression of love. She'll look and feel beautiful. Reserve an appointment now.

Valentine Special
Wednesday Only

Girls bring in you guy. Girls, pay full price and men 1/2 price. Also get a full body massage. Special for the month, 30 minutes for \$25 dollars. Also ask about our Valentine Special on Acrylic Nails. The Hair Loft staff is always here to serve you in a professional way, in our full-service salon, where we use all Matrix products.

The Hair Loft
Highland Plaza • 886-3535
Now hiring Hairdressers, licenses preferred but will accept apprentice.

Don't Let This One Get Away

LOAN SALE
up to \$5,000
(see details in large ad in today's paper)

BJ The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
Member FDIC
EQUITY HOME LENDER

Prestonsburg college professor sponsoring European Tour

A ten-day tour of Europe is planned for May 19-28 by Dr. Donald Barlow, associate professor of History at Prestonsburg Community College. This educational tour of historic sites will begin in London with visits to Westminster and Buckingham Palace as well as opportunities to visit other famous sites like the Tower.

After crossing the channel at Dover, the group will visit the great sites of Paris like Notre Dame, the Louvre and Versailles,

travel to Pisa, Italy, for a look at the leaning tower, and visit Florence to admire the art of Renaissance artists like Michelangelo. Rome, the center of ancient civilization, the Catholic Church, and Renaissance art and architecture, will be the final destination of the tour.

Act soon if you want to take advantage of this great opportunity. Contact Dr. Barlow to obtain further information at Prestonsburg Community College at (606) 886-3863, ext. 211.

Allen begins campaign

Successful Floyd County businessman has declared his candidacy for State Representative. The office is currently held by Herbie Deskins, who is retiring.

"As an insurance agent, I have heard first-hand the concerns families and senior citizens have regarding

health insurance. Rates are out of control. We need solutions to affordability, availability and insurability. My work experience gives me a realistic prospective of what will work. As Representative, I will make health insurance a priority," states Denzil Allen.



Denzil Allen
Democrat for
State Representative
portions of Floyd & Pike Counties

Paid for by the Denzil Allen Campaign Fund, 796 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? Individual or Group

Call

Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency

Denzil Allen, General Agent

886-2371

Fax 606-886-9224

Representing Leading Health Companies

Bobby Whitaker Democrat for County Commissioner, District #2

I will take action on 911. There's no excuse for not having this project in operation.

I am concerned about our parks. We need to improve what we have and build new ones.



Bobby Whitaker; wife, Sheila Spencer Whitaker; and two children—Brett, 13; and Kelsey, 5.

I will take action on getting water to our rural areas.

I will improve our roads.

I will have community meetings each month.

Brief Personal History

My name is Bobby Whitaker. My parents are the late Edith Terry Whitaker and the late Homer Whitaker. My grandparents are the late John M. Whitaker and Susan Howard Whitaker, Harrison Terry and Susan Moore Terry. My wife's parents are Ova Spencer and the Late Betty Duff Spencer. Her grandparents are the late Russell Spencer and Daisy Moore Spencer and Alice Craiger Duff Ousley and the late Alfred Duff. I have eight sisters:

- | | |
|--|---|
| Sue Ann Herman—Married to Joe Herman | Linda Childers—Married to James L. Childers |
| Dana Moore—Married to Dr. Tandy Moore | Glenna (Buck) Ward—Married to Herbie Ward |
| Alice Sexton—Married to Randell Sexton | Shirl Inmon—Married to Kenny Inmon |
| Phyllis Cole—Married to Max Cole | Charlotte Moore—Married to Freddy Moore |

I have lived at Hueysville my entire life of 43 years. I graduated from Garrett High School in 1972. I then went to Pikeville College where I received a degree in Mining Technology. I worked in the coal mines 17 years. 14 at National Mines where I belonged to the U.M.W.A. Three years at Conakay Resources. I am now employed at KY & WV Gas Co. and belong to O.C.A.W. union. I've coached Babe Ruth baseball at Garrett, Little League baseball at Wayland, and Pee-Wee baseball at Martin. I have also helped run and coach both Duff and Maytown Junior Pro basketball leagues.

If you don't know me, then ask a friend or neighbor about Bobby Whitaker.
If you'd like, please call me at 358-9319.

Vote for BOBBY WHITAKER
Democrat for Commissioner

#1 on the ballot

Pd. for by Bobby Whitaker, P.O. Box 58, Hueysville, Ky. 41640



Receives Service Award

Janet Newsome, home health aide, was honored for her five years of service to Lake Cumberland Home Health's Floyd/Pike county patients. The award was presented at the agency's award banquet held at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Newsome honored for service to area patients

Lake Cumberland Home Health recently honored one Floyd/Pike County employee for her dedicated service to the agency. Sally New, RN, Lake Cumberland Home Health interim administrator, presented the award at the agency's annual awards banquet held recently at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

New presented a 5-year service award to Janet Newsome, Home Health Aide.

"This award not only marks the years of continuous service this employee has provided for Lake Cumberland Home Health, it also represents the commitment and dedication she has exhibited as an

employee over the years," stated New. "Her consistency and excellent work ethics help to make our organization strong, and enables us to offer the highest quality of care for our patients."

Lake Cumberland Home Health has been providing healthcare services for residents of Southern, Central and Eastern Kentucky for nearly 30 years. In addition to skilled nursing services Lake Cumberland Home Health employees provide physical, speech and occupational therapies, medical social services, personal care and homemaking, wound care, pediatrics, behavioral health and diabetic care and education.

Working while retired? You can earn even more in 1998, says Jim Kelly

Retired Social Security beneficiaries who will be working during 1998 should note that they can earn more money and still receive their full benefit amount, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area.

Beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn up to \$14,500 a year without having any benefits withheld. For every \$3 that a beneficiary earns over this limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit. In 1997 the limit was \$13,500.

People under 65 can earn up to

\$9,120 a year without having any benefits withheld. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this amount, \$1 is withheld from their benefits. In 1997, the earnings limit was \$8,640 a year.

People age 70 or older who continue to work do not have benefits withheld no matter how much they earn.

These rules do not apply to people drawing Disability or SSI as these beneficiaries must report any earnings immediately, Kelly said. Anyone with questions can call 1-800-772-1213.

Valentine donation for hungry can be doubled

Persons making a \$25 donation or more to their favorite food pantry this week can do twice as much good as usual.

Philanthropist Alan Shawn Feinstein has pledged to match all donations of \$25 or more, up to a total of \$1 million, made between February 4 and 14. Feinstein is a founder of the Hunger Program at Brown University and the International Famine Center at Tufts University.

"Think of it as a valentine to the hungry of our county," said Gwen Hall, chair of the Floyd County Emergency Food and Shelter Board. "This is a 'gospel' kind of opportunity to both 'feed the hungry' and watch the Lord 'multiply' what we share."

To qualify for the matching funds, local food pantries must send a copy of their tax exemption or proof of affiliation with a tax-exempt organization with copies of all donation checks they obtain between February 4 and February 14. Pantries should also include two copies of a typed one-page cover letter bearing the organization's full name and address along with the total number of the enclosed copied checks and their total value. Pantries must send all the required documentation in one envelope postmarked only on February 18, to P.O. Box 2065, Cranston, RI 02905. Failure to follow exact instructions could invalidate the entries.

Hall said Floyd County has 16 pantries that could qualify for this matching fund program if donations are made to them this week. Names and addresses follow for the convenience of donors:

Bread of Life Food Pantry, P.O. Box 418, Betsy Layne, KY 41605; Christ United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 105 Ball Park Street, Allen, KY 41601; Christian Service Ministry (Drift Food Pantry), P.O. Box 34, Drift, KY 41619; Feed My Sheep Food Pantry, P.O. Box 331, West Prestonsburg, KY 41668; Fishes and Loaves, 544 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Garrett Church of God Food Bank, P.O. Box 10, Garrett, KY 41630; Heaven's Harvest, Box 1258, Martin, KY 41649.

This & That

by Bill R. Francis
Contributing Writer
Editor's note: Bill R. Francis, formerly of Garrett, is retired from the University of Kentucky and lives at Mousie.

I must be a nut about noticing packaging of food items. I know there must be plenty of others out there that notice the same things I do. We walk the food aisles in grocery stores and look at all the beautiful pictures of the food that is supposed to be inside the cans or packages that are sitting on the shelves.

Appearances are deceptive, though. So are the sizes of the products.

Foods are sold by weight, I think. You reach for what you have always thought of as a 1 lb. can of coffee and it turns out to be 13 oz. I picked up from the shelves what appeared to be, and I am sure they were, the same

size cans of food. One was a can of pinto beans, net weight 15.5 oz.; the other was a can of pork & beans, net weight 16 oz. Both of the cans were

Don't believe what you see

of identical size. I then selected from the shelf a can of green beans, net Wt 14.5 oz. and another brand of pork & beans net wt. 15 oz.

I continued on my walk until I came to the bread and bun section. Among the hamburger buns were an eight-bun package, net wt 11 oz., and a 12-bun package, net wt. 20 oz. That figures for 16 buns, net wt. 22 oz, and for 24 buns, net wt. 40 oz. The

buns were distributed by the same company. They were priced as follows: eight buns 79 cents, or 9.875 cents per bun. The 12 buns were 1.29

cents or 10.75 cents per bun; in other words, for 3.5 cents I could get four more buns. But they would be different size buns, with the larger one having 120 calories and the smaller one with 100 calories.

Why can't we buy a package of wieners or hot dogs and a package of hot dog buns with the same number of each? Wieners come packaged in tens and the buns come packaged in

either eight or twelve. You need two more buns or two more wieners

I would like to see companies using the same size cans have the same amount of weight of food in the cans, instead of 14.5, 15, 15.5 and 16 oz. of net weight in the same size can. It would be much easier to figure the cost per ounce of foods.

I think the wiener and hot dog packaging companies should get together and put the same number of wieners in a package as they put in a package of hot dog buns.

Well, I'll get off this soap box before I fall. It's a 5 and 3/4 lb box and a little uneven. Why didn't they just make it a six pound box of soap?

DON'T MISS

FJ Frank Justice Furniture

**FEBRUARY SALE!
40% OFF**

On All
**DREXEL HERITAGE
WOOD COLLECTIONS
UPHOLSTERY & LEATHER**
Includes Floor Stock & Special Orders



**DREXEL HERITAGE
HOME INSPIRATIONS**



**THE NEW BEL-AIRE
COLLECTION**

Plus,

SAVE 40%

On All
LINEAGE WOOD COLLECTIONS
Includes Floor Stock & Special Orders!

HURRY IN!

Sale Going On Now

Through The End of February!

FJ Frank Justice Furniture

Located on South Mayo Trail

(Just behind Jerry's Restaurant)

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

**Limited
Time
Offer**

LOAN SALE
up to \$5,000
(see details in large ad in today's paper)

**BJ The Bank
Josephine**
Established 1891
Member FDIC
LOAN MAKING
LENDER

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.

Open house

An open house will be held at Betsy Layne High School February 18, from 4-7 p.m. There will be a financial aid workshop beginning at 6 p.m.

May Valley Family Resource Center

- February 10: Tooth Fairy for K-3 grades.
- February 13: Button Design Contest for 4th and 5th grades.
- February 25: Safety program on electricity by Big Sandy RECC.
- GED classes every Monday, 8:30-2:30.
- Health department nurse every Wednesday.
- Mountain Comprehensive Care counselor every Thursday per parent request.

For more information, call the center at 285-0321.

Recycling lecture postponed

The talk on recycling scheduled for Friday, February 6, at PCC has been postponed until Friday, February 13, at 6 p.m. in Pike Auditorium.

Red Cross Basic First Aid Class

Prestonsburg Community College is offering a Red Cross Basic First Aid Class, Saturday, February 21, in room 151 in the Johnson Building. Attendance is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, for more information or to register.

Kentucky to receive up to \$4.6 million to assist laid off workers, Ford says

Approximately 1,230 dislocated workers in Kentucky who have lost their jobs due to increased imports will benefit from a grant from the Department of Labor (DOL), U.S. Senator Wendell Ford said.

The Kentucky Workforce Cabinet will receive an initial \$2 million to implement the program. Total funding will be increased to \$4.6 million if additional funds are needed.

Laid-off workers who are enrolled in both Trade Adjustment Assistance/NAFTA-TAA and JTPA Title II programs will receive retraining, readjustment and supportive services.

"Unfortunately, we are seeing far too many hardworking Kentuckians being laid off through no fault of their own," Ford said.

Find out how to locate missing vital records

Where To Write for Vital Records is an important U.S. Government publication that explains how and where to write for birth, death, marriage and divorce certificates.

Official certificates for birth, death, marriage and divorce events are on file in various state, city, county and other local government officials. This publication lists the appropriate agencies to contact in each state within the United States along with the address and telephone number and the cost of a copy. Other useful information on the availability of records and how to obtain certified copies is also provided. Specific instructions on what to include in your request when writing for vital records are presented. Information and instructions on how to obtain foreign records and certificates of citizenship are also described.

Where To Write for Vital Records is a must for individuals who need to track down and obtain copies of important vital records. To order, send a check for \$7.95 payable to Federal Reprints to: Federal Reprints, PO Box 11783, Washington, D.C. 20008.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date. The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

Martin Family Resource Center

- Random Act of Kindness Week, February 8-14. Do something kind for someone.
- Jodi Baker from Hazard ARH will present Conflict Resolution to 7-8 grade students on February 11, and 6th grade students on February 13.

Clark Family Resource Center

- Nurse from the health department will be at the center on Fridays. Various services are available to anyone in the community. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment and additional information.
- The center is currently accepting WIC patients who are now going to the health department. Call to make your appointment.
- After-school care available from 3-5:50 p.m. Call the center to enroll. Cost is \$5 per day.
- Advisory council meeting will be held February 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the school library. Meetings are open to the public.
- Exercise class on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5:30-6:30 and Wednesdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. at the center.

Transition training course

All current EMTs must complete a transition training course to upgrade training before June 30, 1999. Prestonsburg Community College will offer the course beginning February 17, from 6-8:30 p.m. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, to register or for more information.

Dysrhythmia workshop

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will offer a basic dysrhythmia interpretation workshop February 17 and

18, at the Seton Complex in Martin. Pre-registration is required. Call 285-5181, ext. 33 for information.

Martin Church of Christ

- February 11: Biblical Symposium, Dinosaurs in the Bible at 6:30 p.m. with Greg Nichols speaker.
- February 13: Sweetheart dinner at 7 p.m.
- February 19: Coffee house, free coffee.

Scholarship applications

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation are accepting scholarship applications. Applications are available at the Farm Bureau Office, 207 South Lake Drive; the senior sponsors; and/or guidance counselors at the high schools.

Shiitake Mushroom Workshop

A Shiitake Mushroom Production Workshop will be held February 21 in Grayson. \$10 registration fee required to cover lunch, spawn and one log for each participant. Call Pat Spicer at 886-2668 for more information.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

- Adult Learning Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 8 a.m. to noon. This service is free and open to the public.
- Clothing bank open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Student activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

The center is open 8-4 on Monday-Friday. Call Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall at 452-9600 for information.

10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st plus the special forces will join the 82nd airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call: Shirley Gossett

or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion from Sunday, June 14 to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684

Meeting to be held for those interested in adoption/foster care

There will be an Informational meeting for persons interested in learning more about the foster care and adoption programs in the Big Sandy area, on February 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Services office in Inez. Another meeting is scheduled to be held on February 26, in the Social Services office in Paintsville. These meetings are free and opened to the public. If you have any questions, call Martha Castle at (606) 298-7633 or Kathy Bohr at (606) 789-4373.

Announcing the candidacy of

JACKIE HOWARD

Commissioner, District 2

On The Independant Ticket

Pd. for by Jackie Howard, P.O. Box 142, David, Ky.

STRAND TWIN

PRESTONSBURG, KY. • 606-886-2696

Wall-to-Wall Screens, Dolby Sound, and Cupholders!

STRAND I STARTS FRIDAY adam sandler drew barymore the wedding singer He's gonna party like it's 1985! PG-13 SHOWTIMES: 7:00 & 9:00	STRAND II HELD OVER TITANIC SHOWTIMES: 7:00 Nightly
---	---

SUNDAY MATINEE, ALL SEATS \$3.50—Open 1:00, start 1:30

Canadian Mist

\$13⁹⁹ 1/2 gallon All taxes paid

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Riverfill 10

Pikeville
94 Pike Street, Pikeville, Ky.
606-432-2957

Bargain Matinees Until 6 p.m.
Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase
Find us on the Internet at www.movie-info.com

CINEMA 1 "R" The Replacement Killers Mon-Sun. 7:20, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20; Sat-Sun. Mat. 2:20, 4:20	CINEMA 2 "PG-13" Titanic Mon-Thur. 7:15; Fri. 4:15, 7:45; Sat-Sun. 2:15, 7:15
CINEMA 3 "R" Great Expectations Mon-Sun. 7:00, 9:15; Fri. 4:15; Sat-Sun. 2:00, 4:15	CINEMA 4 Desperate Measures "R" Spice World "PG" Mon-Sun. 7:10; Fri. 4:10, Sat-Sun. 2:10
CINEMA 5 The Borrowers "PG" Deep Rising "R" Mon-Sun. 9:20; Fri. 4:20; Sat-Sun. 2:20	CINEMA 6 "PG-13" Blues Brothers 2000 Mon-Sun. 7:00, 9:30; Fri. Mat. 4:30; Sat-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:30
CINEMA 7 "PG-13" The Wedding Singer Mon-Sun. 7:15, 9:20; Fri. Mat. 4:20; Sat-Sun. Mat. 2:15, 4:20	CINEMA 8 "PG-13" Titanic Mon-Thurs. 7:00; Fri. 4:00, 7:30; Sat-Sun. 2:00, 7:00
CINEMA 9 "PG-13" Sphere Mon-Sun. 7:00, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25; Sat-Sun. Mat. 2:00, 4:25	CINEMA 10 "R" Good Will Hunting Mon-Sun. 7:05, 9:25; Fri. Mat. 4:25; Sat-Sun. Mat. 2:05, 4:25

Piano concert February 20

PCC's Division of Biological Sciences & Related Technologies and the Community Biology Club will be hosting a free piano concert on Friday evening, February 20, at 7 p.m., in the college's Pike Auditorium.

Miss Stacey Barrier, a senior year Piano Performance major at the University of Kentucky, will perform works by Haydn, Schumann, Debussy, Bartok, and Liszt. She will also be playing a Shostakovich concerto, in which Miss Kimberly Dick, will accompany her with the orchestral reduction.

Miss Barrier is the state winner of the 1997-1998 Music Teachers

National Association/Young Chang American Collegiate Artist Piano Competition, and recently represented Kentucky in the Southern Division Competition at Florida State University, in Tallahassee.

"It is our great honor to have such a talented young woman accept our invitation to perform here," says Dr. John Shiber, Coordinator of the event. "I urge everyone to come and enjoy this rare and very worthwhile treat!"

A reception will follow the performance in the Pike Building. For further information, call 606-886-3863, extension 302. As mentioned, this will be a free activity, although donations will be accepted.

We Aim to Please!

- Roses
- Balloons
- Mugs
- Stuffed Animals
- Ruth Hunt Candy
- Gift Baskets, and more



A Butler's Floral

Rt. 122, Across from Garth Vocational School
Martin, Kentucky
285-9377

• WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS •

PROGRAM CAR SALE!

Rates As Low As **6.9% APR!**

SAVE THOUSANDS OVER NEW

—HUGE SELECTION—



EXPLORERS 4-DR. • XLT • LOADED Starting At \$23,500* AND 6.9% APR	TAURUS V6 • LOADED Starting At \$12,995* AND 6.9% APR
---	---

Limited Time Offer...Ends Feb. 12th!

Get Low Program Car Prices and Low A.P.R.!

On All Program Explorers, Taurus, Sable, Contour, and Mystique

1-800-789-5301

TOLL-FREE HOTLINE

*Prices exclude taxes and fees. APR available to qualified buyers approved by Ford Credit.

BROWN'S

AUTO  SALES

Johnson County 789-FORD U.S. 23 & 460 By-Pass, Paintsville, Ky. Floyd County 886-FORD

Hall Funeral Home

Martin, KY

Office 285-9261 24-hour Obituary line 285-3333

OBITUARIES**Hall Funeral Home**

Owners: Tommy & John C. Hall, Jr.

*Continuing the Traditions of Caring***Opal Isaac Lafferty**

Opal Isaac Lafferty, 77, of Glen Morgan, West Virginia, died Friday, February 6, 1998, in Beckley Hospital, following a short illness.

Born January 30, 1921 at Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Maryland and Anna Compton Isaac. She was a retired department manager at Stone and Thomas and a member of the First Baptist Church in Beaver. She was a DAV Auxiliary and AARP member.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Lafferty; one daughter, Gladys Ann Lafferty of Louisville; one son, James Phillip Lafferty of Beckley, West Virginia; two sisters, Ocie Isaac Manuel and Lassia Isaac Crisp, both of Martin; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 8, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Beaver, West Virginia, with the Rev. Gerald Hobson officiating.

Burial was in the Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley, West Virginia, under the direction of the Blue Ridge Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Aaron Lafferty, Brad Matherly, Jimmy Puletto, Brian Lively, Robbie Warden and Richard Ayres.

Honorary pallbearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church, Beaver, West Virginia.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Bula Mae Moore

Bula Mae Moore, 74, of Mousie, died Wednesday, February 4, 1998, at Mt. Carmel Hospital East in Columbus, Ohio.

Born April 3, 1923 at Mousie, she was the daughter of the late Lee Bolen and Polly Bolen.

Survivors include her husband, Sidney Moore; two sons, Gordon Moore of Pickerington, Ohio, and James Moore of Baltimore, Ohio; two daughters, Cyvillian "Peach" Groff of Columbus, Ohio, and Druella Hall of Pedro, Ohio; one brother, Jackie Bolen of Leburn; two sisters, Lavern Coppis of Toledo, Ohio, and Mabel Bolen of Ft. Pierce, Florida; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Branch Old Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Bolen Cemetery at Rockfork, Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Elmer Neuton Watkins

Elmer Neuton Watkins, 82, of East Point, died Sunday, February 8, 1998, at his residence.

Born July 27, 1915 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Brice Watkins and Lucy Music Watkins. He was an employee of Sheet Metal Factory and a World War II Navy veteran. He was a member of the Little Paint First Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Effie Robinson Watkins; two brothers, Issac Henry Watkins of Newark, Ohio, and Earnest Eugene Watkins of Hemet, California; and one sister, Mae Robinson of Urbana, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 10, at 2 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Burch officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS

WELCOME YOU

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Water Gap

Masses: 5 p.m., Sat.; 11:15 a.m. Sunday

Inquiry: Monday 7 p.m.

Religious Education Classes:

Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

If anyone needs a ride for any of the services, please call St. Martha's Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. John Moriarty

Phone 874-9526

Card of Thanks

The family of Beatrice Walters wishes to thank all the family, friends, caregivers, and neighbors who, by giving so much of themselves, enabled our Mother to live in her home until her passing, which meant so much to her. Thanks, too, for the cards, flowers, food, and visits to pay your respects. Your thoughtfulness was very much appreciated. We especially thank Pastor Belmont Johnson and the Witness Singers of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for their comforting message in word and song. Mother was a church pianist most of her life, so we have no doubt she will play again in heaven. She will be truly missed.

THE FAMILY OF BEATRICE WALTERS

Ernest Clinton "E.C." Moore

Ernest Clinton "E.C." Moore, 93, of Martin, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 11, 1904 at Hippo, he was the son of the late Rev. Andy Moore and Jimmie Hicks Moore. He was a former businessman in Martin and owner of Beaver Valley Lumber Company. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and taught in the Floyd County School System. He served as postmaster at Hippo and was a member of the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church at Langley.

Survivors include his wife, Garnett C. Moore; one son, Gordon Moore of Ashland; one daughter, Henrietta Jenkins of Tampa, Florida; one sister, Alice Ousley of Hippo; six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 9, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Wavis Alley, Clinton Moore and other Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery at Eastern, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Patrick Conley, Greg Moore, Michael Boggs, Christopher Boggs, Gordon Moore Jr. and Brian Boggs.

Honorary pallbearers were Blaine Cox, Joe Simpson, Lowell Conley, Cyril Coburn, David Akers, Bill Crisp and Robert S. Boggs.

O.C. Hunt

O.C. Hunt, 76, of Westland, Michigan, died Sunday, January 11, 1998, at the Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center in Michigan.

Born November 8, 1921 at Banner, he was the son of the late John and Rosie Jarvis Hunt. He worked for General Motors, Livonia Plant for 29 1/2 years, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Hunt; two daughters, Patsy Pinion and Linda Hunt, both of Westland, Michigan; one son, Darwin Hunt of Westland, Michigan; two sisters, Laura Lewis of Belleview, Ohio, and Angie Hall of Banner; two brothers, Sherman Hunt and Arco Hunt, both of Prestonsburg; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were January 15, at 1 p.m., at the Trinity Free Will Baptist Church in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with the Rev. Walter Harris officiating.

Burial was in the Knollwood Memorial Park, under the direction of the Stark Funeral Home.

Information courtesy of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Mae Hatcher Hinchman

Mae Hatcher Hinchman, 92, of Huntington, West Virginia, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington.

Born May 23, 1905 at Harold, she was the daughter of the late Minnie Layne Hatcher and George Farrow Hatcher. She was a 70 year member of the Anna O. Young Eastern Star Chapter No. 28 in Pikeville and a member of the Highland Garden Club. She was a member of the Highland Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walton L. Hinchman. Survivors include three nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dennis Love officiating.

Burial was in the Hatcher Family Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Earl Brown

Earl Brown, 72, of Beaver, died Friday, February 6, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born April 24, 1925 at Beaver, he was the son of the late Hatler and Little Bentley Brown. She was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA District 30, No. 1599, and a member of the Little Sarah Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Kiser Brown; five sons, Terry Brown, Steve Brown, Ronnie Brown and Jeffery Brown, all of Beaver, and Ralph Brown of Teaberry; one daughter, Sharon Kay Dotson of Beaver; one brother, Donald Brown of Beaver; five sisters, Bernice Brown, Becky Faye Brown, and Martha Mae Walker, all of Beaver, and Geneva Henson and Wilma Jean Cerullo, both of Dayton, Ohio; ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Brown Cemetery on Tackett Fork, Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Basel Dean Cook

Basel Dean Cook, 48, of Topmost, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at his residence.

Born April 14, 1949 at Lackey, he was the son of Willie Cook of Kite and the late Ranie Isaac Cook. He was a disabled veteran of the U.S. Army, during Vietnam War. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Sue Thornsberry Cook; one daughter, Marie Lynn Cook of Topmost; five brothers, Danny Cook of Morehead, Glennis Cook of Topmost, Ricky Cook and Doyle Cook, both of Dry Creek, and Lowell Cook of La Follette, Tennessee; and three sisters, Brenda Thornsberry of Kite, Linda Patton of Willard, Ohio, and Priscilla Hall of Bevensville.

Funeral services were Sunday, February 8, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Cook Family Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Danny Cook, Glennis Cook, Ricky Cook, Doyle Cook, Lowell Cook and Roby Patton.

Flurinda Hall Tackett

Flurinda Hall Tackett, 87, of Bevensville, died Thursday, February 5, 1998, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

Born July 17, 1910 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee Davis and Elvina Caudill Davis. She was a member of the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevensville.

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

Survivors include four sons, Wilburn D. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, Zenith Hall and Raymond Hall, both of Bevensville, and Gerard Kinner Hall of Erie, Pennsylvania; three daughters, Willene Hall of Bevensville, Ruby Bates of Silver Lake, Indiana, and Shirley Browning of Washington Courthouse, Ohio; two brothers, Maryland Hall of Hi Hat and Jarvey Davis of Albion, Michigan; 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, February 9, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevensville, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Will Hall Cemetery at Bevensville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Junior Bates, Oscar "Doc" Hall, Bob Browning, Art Browning, Jerry Bates, Zenith Jr. Hall, Timmy Hall and Craig Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were other grandsons and great-grandsons.

If you could teach a blind person to see, teach a deaf person to hear, or teach a crippled child to walk, would you offer your help? Many adults in Floyd County suffer from a condition much like these, which limit them in leading a fully productive life. Yet theirs is a curable condition, and you can help. If you would like to help someone learn to read, call 886-7323. A free tutor training is being offered on June 5th, 6th and 7th in Prestonsburg. Call 886-READ today, and help make a difference!

**CARTER FUNERAL HOME**117 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-0032Telephone (606) 886-2774
*"Unsurpassed Service Since 1925"***MERION BROS.**Monument
and Building Stone CompanyMonuments • Mausoleums • Vases
Granite • Bronze • Building StoneHWY 122, MARTIN, KENTUCKY
606-285-9961 or 1-800-675-9961**Floyd Funeral Home**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

(606) 874-2121

*Reasonable, Reliable, and
Courteous Service since 1952*

Larry Burke, Manager

Cory and Traci Vicars

Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Pre-need burial insurance available

**Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home**

Owned and Operated By:

**Roger Nelson and
Glenn Frazier***Serving the Area Since 1974*

Accepting all Burial

Insurance

Prearrangements Available

Call: 285-5155

**In Your Time of Loss,
What do you look for in a Funeral Home?****CARING AND EXPERIENCE**

For nearly a half-century, the Hall family has owned and operated Hall Funeral Home. From the beginning, they established a reputation for caring and providing families with a higher standard of service and assistance during difficult times.

Today, Tommy and John Jr., the owners and operators, continue the tradition of caring. They and their entire staff are trained and dedicated to assist families in every detail to make sure each service is handled with the utmost professionalism and dignity.

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE

Hall Funeral Home offers the most up to date, modern funeral home facilities in Eastern Kentucky with every detail focused on your comfort



and convenience. The chapel which can accommodate more than 300 people, the large visitation rooms and lounges are all located on one level with convenient entrances from spacious parking areas.

Their 24-hour obituary line provides round the clock information to friends and family members calling for details about services and arrangements.

AFFORDABILITY

It does not cost any more for the caring, comfort and attention to detail that can only be found at Hall Funeral Home. They accept and service all insurance policies and file claims on your behalf directly from their office. They also have several pre-arrangement plans available where payments can be structured to suit a family's budget.

Hall Funeral Home
Continuing the Tradition of Caring

Locally owned and operated by Tommy Hall and John C. Hall, Jr.

Founded by:

Martin, KY

~ John C. Hall, Sr. ~

Office (606) 285-9261

1923 - 1997

24-Hour Obituary Line (606) 285-3333

Davis joins staff of Hall Funeral Home

Susie R. Davis has joined the staff at Hall Funeral Home as family services consultant.

A graduate of Allen Central High School and Morehead State University, she has a bachelor's degree in Business Education. She also earned a Masters Degree in Counseling and has received other special training making her uniquely qualified to offer guidance on all aspects of funeral service.

Davis will be working primarily

with programs which offer area residents an opportunity to plan their funerals ahead of time. "The training I received has made me aware of the real value I can bring to the families I serve," Davis said. "By planning and funding a funeral in advance, families can relieve their loved ones of a tremendous emotional and financial burden."

Hall Funeral Home is located in Martin and is owned and operated by brothers Tommy Hall and John C. Hall Jr. "Helping people is what

this business is all about," Tommy Hall said, "and that's why we have added Susie to our professional staff."

Davis is the daughter of the late Fess and Juanita Roark. She and her husband, Davy, live at Martin. They have one son, Blake, who is a second grader at May Valley Elementary. Anyone wishing to find out more about pre-planning funeral arrangements or other family services can contact her at Hall Funeral Home or call 285-9261.



Susie R. Davis

Two-day Auditions were successful

Modena Sallee, director of performing arts at Pikeville High School, has announced a successful two days of auditions for the upcoming performance of Grease, the classic retrospective musical on the 1950's. Seventy-eight students signed up for seventeen parts.

"There is a great deal of talent at Pikeville High School, and I'm very excited about the show, Sallee said. "I'm very fortunate to have not only exceptional students in the product; on, but exceptional faculty members as well."

Paula Smith, the art teacher at PHS, will oversee all the sets and props, while PHS Band Director Dan Houston will direct the students' orchestra. Susan Kennon and Tana Leisure, who are both PHS faculty members, will be handling the make-up and costuming departments.

Sallee continued, "The enthusiasm is building among the student body, faculty and staff. We are now looking forward to a district-wide unit of study evolving from this, and would welcome the community's involvement as we look back to the 50's."

"This a great opportunity for our school and our community to work together as one."

The re-release of the motion picture adaptation of Grease starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John this spring, underlines the excitement of the PHS production.

Rehearsals for Grease will begin on February 17. The show will be performed April 4-6. Information on show times, ticket availability, etc., will be released at a later date.

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

Well, senior citizens it has been evidenced this past week that 'Old Man Winter,' didn't forget us. Probably with El Nino ravaging the west coast, we will continue to have strange weather patterns throughout the winter and into the spring. Like so many of you, I hope we won't experience rampant flooding from all the heavy rains and snows that have tortured our neighbors to the north, south, east and west.

Likewise, I hope we won't experience a drought this summer. This, as Eastern Kentuckians know, sets the stage for forest fires that are threatening and disastrous.

As people, we can complain about the weather but we have little control over it. When it comes to the weather, I have heard it said, "It doesn't do any good to complain."

But there are times when we should complain. At these times we should expect amiable solutions to satisfy our legitimate complaints.

Now, don't misunderstand. No one likes to be around a constant complainer. It is nerve-racking to say the least. One who constantly complains to everyone about everything is like the person who hollers "wolf" time and again when there is no imminent danger. Then, when a real

Old Man Winter didn't forget

need arises and help is desperately needed, no one responds. The whiner or 'wolf caller' developed a reputation for exaggeration and excessive complaining. Their "call" is ignored. It doesn't take long for constant complainers to be seen for their real colors. But for the person who doesn't complain constantly or unnecessarily and then complains in a cool, humane and nonthreatening language and tone usually gets the positive results necessary to correct the problem.

• Pinpoint the problem.

You may have to re-examine events leading to the problem, including prior attempts to resolve it.

• Consider a solution.

What do you consider to be an acceptable resolution? (I would suggest that you consider a resolution that is feasible.)

• Collect your records. That includes sales receipts, credit card statement, canceled checks, bills or contracts, correspondence, even printed ads. Keep notes on relevant conversations with the business involved. (Don't forget to note the dates of any telephone conversations and ask for and document the name of the person(s) you talked with on a given day.)

• Contact the merchant. Politely and calmly explain the nature of your problem...or service. Do this either in person, by telephone, or in writing. Ask for a supervisor or owner if the first contact is of no help. (I believe in going through the chain of command but there are times when you must go all the way to the "Top.") In my opinion, some situations warrant going directly to the "Top."

• Contact the manufacturer if you are having problems getting your sit-

uation resolved. Many have toll-free numbers. Sometimes problems are of a much more serious nature than mechanical malfunctions. Then you need to:

• Seek the help of the Attorney General's Office. The OAG may suggest anything from the basic suggestions mentioned to filing a claim in a small claims court to seeking private legal assistance.

When filing a complaint with the OAG, it must be done in writing. Forms for filing a complaint can be obtained by calling the OAG at 502-573-2200 or by writing: Office of the

Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Consumers may also contact either of the Better Business Bureaus (BBB) in Kentucky to inquire about a company or to register a complaint. These numbers are: BBB serving Eastern and Central Kentucky 1-800-866-6668; BBB serving the Louisville area and West Kentucky 1-800-388-2222.

Results are more predictable than the weather if we use our heads and keep our cool when striving to work through consumer problems. And remember, consumer problems can be as simple as purchasing a 12-pack of soda only to find 11 full ones in the carton, to 'Work at Home Schemes' that rip us off, to something far more serious like inadvertently being dispensed the wrong medication by a pharmacy.

Your benefits counseling coordinator for the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens in the Big Sandy area might be able to work with you through some of your problems. Your counselor will be able to refer you to those who can help to get your problem resolved. Senior citizens, if you have a consumer problem you have not been able to work through, call your benefits counselor today at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

It might not do any good to complain about the weather, but often-times consumer complaints are justified and need to be brought to the attention of those who have the power to do something about them.

Poetry published

John Walter Tackett II of Allen, has just had original poetry published in "Embrace The Morning," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled Martin, and the main subject is "Love for his City of Martin."

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like John Tackett II by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely-distributed hardback volumes.

Tackett has been writing for five years, and his favorite subjects and ideas are about the sad areas of life.

Hall joins Army

Jody S. Hall has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Hall, a 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School, Hi Hat, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, for basic training, February 20.

He is the son of Diana L. Salisbury of Prestonsburg, and James D. Hall of McDowell.

In loving memory of Maggie Bailey Taylor

who passed away
February 7, 1997



When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
For a little while—
Please do not grieve
And shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you
Through the years,
But start out bravely
With a gallant smile;
And for my sake
And in my name
Live on and do
All things the same,
Feed not your loneliness
On empty days,
But fill each waking hour
In useful ways,
Reach out your hand
In comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;
And never, never
Be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!
Helen Steiner Rice

Sadly missed by her Daughter, Son,
Daughter-in-law, Grandchildren, and
Great Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Yvonne "Mickey" Nobel Lemanski would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Wayne Stephens for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Yvonne "Mickey" Nobel Lemanski

Brian Free & Assurance

Gospel Music Concert

First Baptist Church
McDowell, Ky.
Thursday, February 19th
7:00 p.m.

Featured on the cover of
"Singing News"
in January

Love Offering

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha A. Click wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors upon the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Bob Varney and Bobby Lawson for their comforting words, the Maytown First Baptist Church, Highlands Regional Medical Center doctors and nursing staff, the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Bertha A. Click

THANK YOU!!

I would like to thank my friends for the comfort they gave my family and I during the death of my dear brother, Martin Tussey. Thank you for the cards, calls, and beautiful flowers that I received. You will never be forgotten!

Thank You,
Virginia Tussey Layne

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Stallard Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Oscar Tackett and Doyle Meade 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 Stallard Hall

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Osey Crawford wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergymen Glenn Hayes and Don Fraley, Jr., the Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Ky., and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The family of Osey Crawford

INTERESTED IN PRIVATE EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILD??

The Wesley Christian School, affiliated with Christ United Methodist Church in Allen, Kentucky, will open in the near future and will offer:

- Day care and preschool programs
- K-6 Elementary Program
- Modern Facilities
- Dedicated Professional Staff
- Mastery of the basics
- Strong Program in the Arts
- Rigorous academic environment
- Emphasis on Christian values

If you are interested in Enrolling your child in Day Care, or K-6, please contact us. We are now taking Resumes for Teachers and Day-Care Workers.

The Wesley School, P.O. Box 233, Allen, Ky. 41601 or call (606) 874-2344 between 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Come Worship With Us...

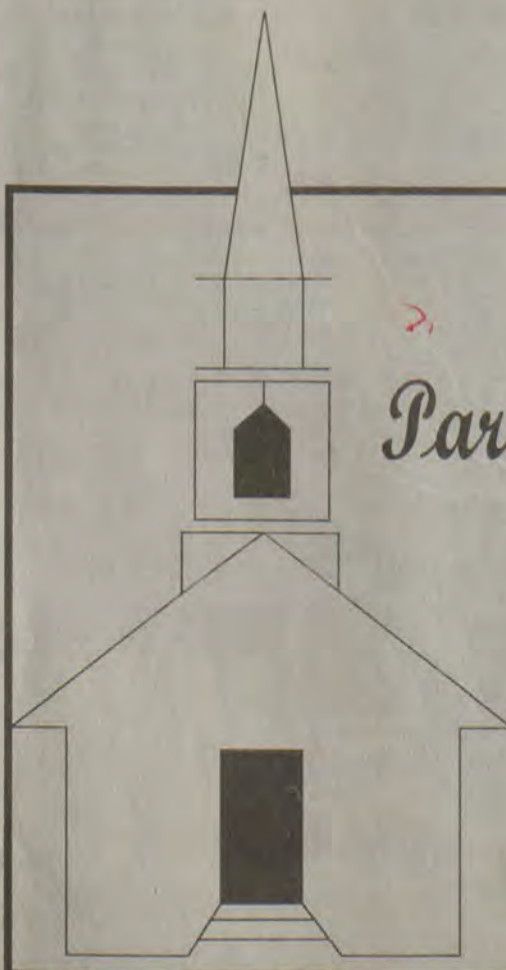
Parkway Baptist Church

Rt. 1428 South—Sugarloaf

Sunday School10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service6 p.m.
Youth Meeting (Tuesday)6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer meeting7 p.m.

Where Something
Exciting is Happening!

Ed Taylor, Pastor



Bemiss to direct new program

Lake Cumberland Home Health is adding a new service to its growing number of specialty programs—diabetes education and treatment.

Under the direction of Bryan Bemiss, RN, BSN, diabetes education program coordinator, the goal of the new service is to detect, treat and educate the patient in the prevention of complications associated with diabetes.

"We're very excited about this new program. It will give our staff the opportunity to do one-on-one education and counseling of patients with continuous subcutaneous (under-the-skin) insulin infusion, intensive insulin regimen, incorporate our wound care personnel to deal with diabetic wounds, and implement a plan of care using the American Diabetes Association's standards," Bemiss pointed out.

"Working closely with the patient's physician, we will implement and counsel patients on medical nutritional management, set up modified exercise programs utilizing our physical therapy staff, and counsel and educate newly diagnosed patients with Type I and Type

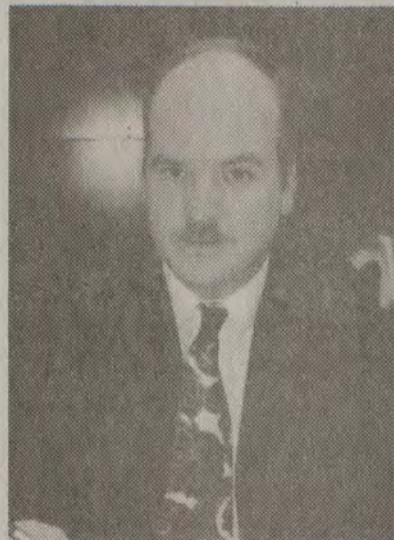
2 diabetes. We will also offer extensive community education and awareness programs throughout our service area to acquaint the general public with current up-to-date information regarding diabetes, its detection, treatment, and prevention of complications," Bemiss concluded.

Bemiss and Marla Davidson, RN, who works out of the agency's Barren County office, have undergone extensive training in the diabetes field, including sessions with nationally renowned educators Diane and Richard Guthrie at the

Marcus Center at Wichita State University in Kansas. Bemiss and Davidson are members of the American Association of Diabetes Educators and members of state and national level of the American Diabetes Association. Both are currently working toward their

Certified Diabetes Educator designation.

For additional information regarding the diabetes education program or any of Lake Cumberland Home Health's many other services, call Bemiss at 679-7437 or 1-800-467-3047.



Bryan Bemiss

Floyd students named to MSU Dean's List

Sixty-four students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 1997 fall semester.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Dean's List includes:

Judy C. Bailey, David; Melissa Kay Barrowman, Blue River; Patrick O'Neil Boyd, Eastern; Stoney Burke, Martin; Traci Elaine Campbell, Prestonsburg; John W. Collins, Dana; Jeremy Clark, Eastern; Glenna R. Combs, Prestonsburg; Jarrod Michael Compton, Melvin; Joey Michael Conn, Martin; Samantha Lea Cooley-Prater, Banner; Tanya Jo Crum, Martin; Terri Lynn Dickerson, Prestonsburg;

Brandalyn C. Elkins, Ivel; Bradley R. Evans, Grethel; Deborah K. Goebel, Prestonsburg; Sandra Jean Griffith, Banner; Michael G. Halfhill, Also, Prestonsburg; Anthonea L. Hall, Prestonsburg;

Jeremy Blake Hall, Martin; Michelle Hall, McDowell; Amanda Lynn Hamilton, Beaver; Joseph N. Hamilton, Teaberry; Reggie C. Hamilton, Banner; Ryan D. Hamilton, McDowell; Candi L. Holbrook, Bevinville;

Brandon K. Howell, McDowell; Krystal G. Isaac, Bevinville; Tara Lynn Johnson, Pikeville; Casey Michael Jones, Banner; David B. Kidd, Harold; Amanda Danielle Lawson, McDowell; Martha A. Lawson, McDowell;

Beverly Lewis, Betsy Layne; Jaime Susan Little, Drift; Leah Marie Martin, Hueysville; Phillip Kevin MacKenzie, Prestonsburg; Jennifer L. McKinney, Melvin; Alena G. Meade, Bevinville; Terri Lynn Moore, McDowell; Donna Morris, Prestonsburg; Tylinea Jo Mullins, Allen;

Heather Jean Nelson, Banner; Candice Marie Osborne, Garrett; Donna R. Ousley, Martin; Andrea L. Patton, Langley; Marian Sue Patton, Langley; Timothy Ballard Plummer, Auxier; Teresa Lynn Ramey, Garrett; Amie Vanessa Raidener, Wayland; Charity Ann Salisbury, Harold;

Charles J. Sammons, Martin; Jeannie Scott, Ivel; Nathan Allen Shleton, Martin; Glynnetta Shepherd, Hueysville; Jimmy Daryl Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Madonna Lynn Simpkins, Prestonsburg; Lisa Marlene Slone, Lackey; Michael Patrick Slone, Prestonsburg;

Brandon Michael Stumbo, McDowell; Roy Tackett, Minnie; Brian Lee Woofert, East Point; Timothy Ray Yates, Grethel; and Jennifer Michelle Young, Prestonsburg.

David woman wins \$2,700

Jo Ann Whitaker of David won \$2,700 on February 4 by playing Kentucky Lottery's "Pick 4" game. She purchased her winning ticket at Woody's Carry Out in Hueysville.

CLEARANCE SALE

Going On Now!

Items Below

1/2 Price

Lad 'n Lassie

Richmond Plaza, Prestonsburg
886-3142

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m.-11 a.m. only.

Short Stack Pancakes w/Bacon or Sausage Only \$1.99 Add Hashbrowns - 69¢ Orange Juice - 69¢	2 Sausage Egg & Biscuit Only \$1.99
2 Eggs Bacon or Sausage Biscuit or Toast w/Jelly Only \$1.99 Add Hashbrowns - 69¢ or Grits, Orange Juice - 69¢	Oatmeal & Toast 1/2 Grapefruit Only \$1.99
Husky Breakfast Only \$2.99	
<h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Jerry's</h1> <p>Restaurant • Prestonsburg</p>	

WALTERS TOYOTA'S...

We must reduce our inventory by February 28th! It's the only way to make room for Spring arrivals.

28-DAY Countdown!

<p>New '98 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Stk.#4799, AC, AM/FM, cassette, aluminum wheels, PS, PB, carpet mats, tilt, bucket seats, bedliner, tachometer.</p>	\$0 DOWN \$221³⁶ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$221.36 Sec. Deposit: \$225 Down Payment: \$0 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$571.36	\$499 DOWN \$206¹⁸ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$206.18 Sec. Deposit: \$225 Down Payment: \$499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,055.15	\$999 DOWN \$170⁹⁸ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$190.95 Sec. Deposit: \$200 Down Payment: \$999 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,514.95	\$1,499 DOWN \$175⁷⁷ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$175.77 Sec. Deposit: \$200 Down Payment: \$1,499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,999.77
<p>'98 Toyota Camry LE Stk.#4513, auto, AC, cassette, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, anti-lock brakes, dual air bags, carpet mats.</p>	\$0 DOWN \$280⁸⁶ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$280.86 Sec. Deposit: \$300 Down Payment: \$0 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$705.86	\$499 DOWN \$265²⁸ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$265.28 Sec. Deposit: \$300 Down Payment: \$499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,189.28	\$999 DOWN \$249⁶⁷ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$249.67 Sec. Deposit: \$250 Down Payment: \$999 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,623.67	\$1,499 DOWN \$234⁰⁵ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$234.05 Sec. Deposit: \$250 Down Payment: \$1,499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$2,108.05
<p>New '98 Toyota Corolla Stk.#9703, dual air bags, side impact air bags, cruise, carpet mats, security system, PW, PL, tilt, AM/FM, cassette.</p>	\$0 DOWN \$237⁴⁷ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$237.47 Sec. Deposit: \$250 Down Payment: \$0 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$612.47	\$499 DOWN \$221⁸⁹ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$221.89 Sec. Deposit: \$250 Down Payment: \$499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,095.89	\$999 DOWN \$206²⁷ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$206.27 Sec. Deposit: \$250 Down Payment: \$999 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$1,580.27	\$1,499 DOWN \$190⁶⁶ A MONTH 36 month lease 1st Payment: \$190.66 Sec. Deposit: \$200 Down Payment: \$1,499 License/Reg. Fees: \$125 Due at Inception: \$2,014.66

Every Toyota Tacoma In Stock Will Be Sold At Certified Factory Invoice!

WALTERS PRICE GUARANTEE TOYOTA

We will beat any price on any new Toyota, advertised by any dealer, anywhere!

WALTERS TOYOTA

2655 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY (606)432-1451

Canadian Mist
\$13⁹⁹ 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
 J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Sports

Soccer Sign-ups
PCC
 Friday 3-6 p.m.
 Saturday 10-Noon

by
Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

Team Preview...

Crisp hopes Lady Blackcats have peaked at right time

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The high school regular season enters the final two weeks and the seeding for the upcoming district tournament is all but finalized. The 58th District Tournament will tip-off on February 25 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse and coach Jackie Day Crisp is hoping that will be a plus for his team.

The Lady Blackcats got off to a horrible start as the 1997-98 season unfolded back in December of last year. But, for the first-year coach, it was a matter of getting his philosophy instilled in his players.

Prestonsburg (as of Monday) has won four of their last six games and is currently in second place in the conference race with only a conference game remaining against Betsy Layne at home. Win or lose, the least the Lady Blackcats can finish is a tie for second place. Quite a feat for a season that had disaster written all over it back in December.

Prestonsburg is playing, perhaps the best basketball of any county girls team when you stop and consider they dropped nine of their first 12 games in the month of December.

But as Coach Crisp confessed, it has taken longer to

get his program in place.

"It is sad to say, but it has taken this long for me to get my game plan installed," he said. "But I feel we are playing pretty good basketball right now."

Why the reversal? What has made the difference in the play of the Lady Blackcats? There could be a four-fold answer.

- It could be Jessi Burke giving up her starting spot and coming off the bench. Since the senior center choose to make the move her game has improved vastly and she is playing with a lot more confidence on the court. No longer unable to get her shot, she is finding the corner spot to her liking and is hitting the 15-foot on in jumpers.

- It could be that Amelia Conley, a freshman, has matured to the point that she wants the basketball down low. She has become one of the best post up players in the district and is capable

of hitting the short jumpers in the paint.

- It could be the intensity level the Lady Blackcats are playing at right now. They have re-employed their half-court pressure defense and it is working for them.

- It could be just the leadership junior, Shelly Greathouse, has displayed on the floor more recently. Greathouse did not display that earlier in the season but has stepped up and taken charge.

What ever the reason, Coach Crisp is glad to see the turnaround.

Sophomore Brandi Wells has been moved to the point guard slot and that gives the Lady Blackcats another three-point threat. At times she seems to be out of control, but her quickness out front and knowing that she can hit the trey, makes it that more difficult to defend the Lady Blackcats.

Junior Kimi Nunnery is the key to the success Prestonsburg will find in the tournament. Nunnery is

capable of scoring 10-12 points a game. Her defensive game is there but she needs to look for her shot more. She may be classified as being a little too unselfish.

Crystal Slone has had a solid season for Prestonsburg, but seems to get lost in the offense at times. By that, she may have a good first quarter or a good first half and then disappear the rest of the way. Her offense is needed in the second season.

Ladonna Slone, a senior, has demonstrated in recent games what she can do when she is on her game. Slone has worked the boards harder and not hesitating in taking the open jumper. She has even buried a couple of treys. It's a matter of getting confidence in what you can do.

Brooke Coleman provides some dependable relief off the bench, even though she has started a couple of games. Coleman, like Wells, is a definite three-point threat. A good rebounder in spite of her size.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Sarah Moffett, her first year at Prestonsburg, has all the tools to be a good one. With a year under her belt at Prestonsburg, she is going to be a good one. She works hard all the time.

(See Crisp, page two)



Jackie Day Crisp

In overtime...

Lady Eagles edge P'burg Lady Blackcats behind Salyer

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

After suffering through an embarrassing second quarter, Johnson Central coach Philip Wireman made an adjustment at half-time and his Lady Golden Eagles overcame a Prestonsburg half-time lead en route to a 58-56 overtime win over the Lady Blackcats.

But it was Prestonsburg who had the game in hand in regulation play and let it get away.

"We just didn't hit our free throws," said first-year coach Jackie Day Crisp. "I thought our free throw shooting down the stretch hurt us. If we could have knocked down some there at the end of regulation play it wouldn't have had to go into overtime. That hurts."

With 23 seconds in regulation, Brandi Wells stood at the charity stripe with two shots and Prestonsburg owning a 51-50 lead, but missed both attempts.

Lack of blocking out at the other end allowed Johnson Central to tie the game at 51. The Lady Eagles had three shots at the basket as no one blocked off the boards. Amanda Griffith was fouled on the third attempt and hit the back end of the two-shot foul to tie the game.

The Lady Blackcats still had a good look at the basket with seven seconds left in regulation. Shelly Greathouse, who did not have her usual strong game, got the last attempt at the basket from 17-feet out. The ball dipped down into the basket and rimmed out as time expired.

"Shelly had a bad night. She really did," said Coach Crisp. "If she had had a normal game I thought we would have been in pretty good shape."

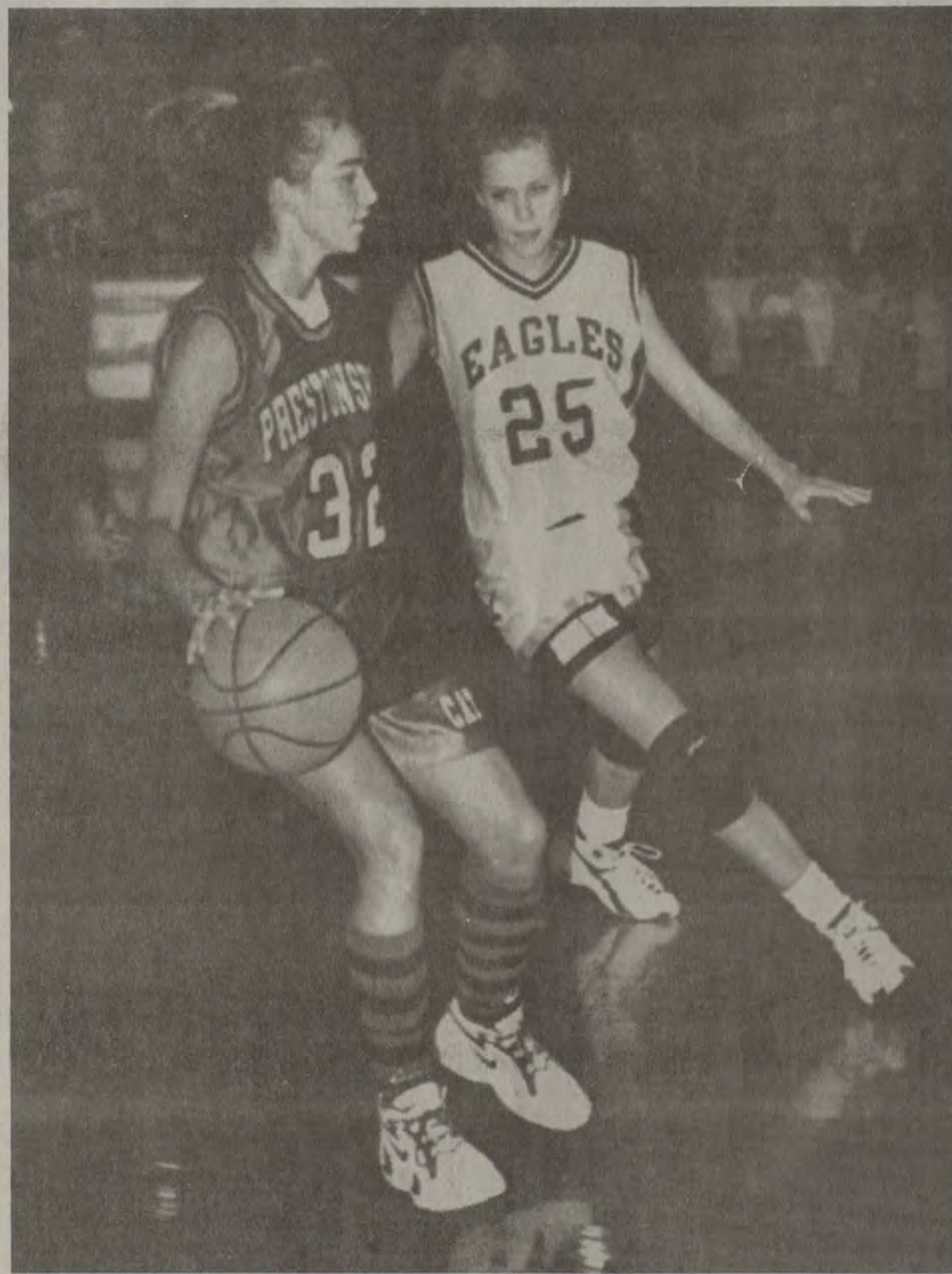
Prestonsburg played as fine second quarter, defensively, as a team could play, holding the Lady Eagles without a field goal and only five free throws.

In the overtime, Megan Salyer gave Johnson Central the first lead, 54-51, by completing an old-fashioned three-point play. At the 1:03 mark, Wells drilled a three-point basket from the top of the key to tie the game at 54.

Johnson Central had trouble solving the 1-2-2 zone defense and had several turnovers against it.

"Against their 1-2-2 zone, our girls were looking to pass where our players were suppose to be," explained Johnson Central coach Philip Wireman, "instead of looking and realizing what they were doing was playing a 1-

(See Lady Eagles, page two)



Good defense

Megan Salyer (25) of Johnson Central cut off the baseline of Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone (32) in basketball play Monday night at Johnson Central. The Lady Eagles edged Prestonsburg 58-56 in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Raiders no cellar-dwellers with win over Bobcats, 78-63

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

For the first time since the school came into existence, the South Floyd Raiders will not be the 58th District's number four seed. The Raiders improved to 2-4 on the season in conference play with a 78-63 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

It was the second time this season the Raiders defeated the Bobcats who fell to 0-5 against district competition.

The Raiders placed four players in double figures and played a strong defensive game against high scoring guard Craig Johnson. South Floyd stopped Johnson. Johnson finished with just nine points in the game and he hit only one three-point basket.

"I feel like we done an excellent job on Johnson, who is an outstanding shooter," said South Floyd coach Henry Webb. "I think, overall, our defensive intensity was the difference in the game."

Justin Holbrook led the Raiders with his 18 points in an outstanding game all around. He hit one three-point basket in the contest. Ryan Shannon and Jimmy Stumbo, who came off the bench, scored 11 points each with Timmy Butler also finishing with 11.

Scott Collins led the 7-14 Bobcats with 15 points. Justin Barley and Dougie Kidd netted eight points each.

Coach Webb knew going into the game just how big a game it would be for his ballclub, who was looking to finish as the third seed.

"This was a very good basketball game for us," he said. "We executed our game plan well."

The first-year coach said his team played much like they did the first time the two teams met back on January 16.

"This game was similar to the one at Betsy Layne," he said. "I give our kids credit for their hard work and game execution."

The South Floyd mentor said the victory was good for the school for "various reasons."

"We were able to get everyone some playing time which is good experience in district play. We hope to build on this game in our five remaining games to enter

(See Raiders, page two)

Check out boys' regional tourney time at Elkhorn City

Last year the fans got a taste of the split sessions in the boys' 15th Region basketball tournament. The result: The fans did not like it and were angry over it all.

Well the fans had better get hold of themselves as the tiny gym at Elkhorn City will be the site of this year's classic and the gym is even smaller than the Pikeville gym. That means split sessions once again.

Get this. The first game of each tournament night will start at 5:30 p.m. That's right. The gym will then be cleared and the second game will tip off at 8:30 p.m. Now, if our county teams are unfortunate enough to get the final game, we're talking about getting the second game over with around 10:30 p.m., making an hour's trip home and landing in the driveway around 11:30 p.m. if we don't stop and get a bite to eat. But wait a minute. There are no restaurants in Elkhorn City, which means we will have to drive to Pikeville for a place to eat. But hold on, they all close at 10 p.m.

I like the folks at Elkhorn City. I really do. I think Randy McCoy and B.J. Elswick are great people and

I don't blame them for wanting to host the regional tournament. I'm sure the folks at Feds Creek wish they could be the site, but we know that is not feasible.

Elkhorn City is a great basketball town, but the gym is too small, there is not enough parking and access to the gym is not that wonderful.

We have the big Shelby Valley gym and now a new facility at Pike Central that will hold over 4,500 fans. At either gym, you can go in, purchase a ticket, get a good seat and watch two ball games for the price of one.

But at Elkhorn City, you will have to go about 4 p.m., find a parking space, get in line, get a ticket, hope for a seat and you will only get to watch one ballgame. Then you will be asked to depart the gym, purchase another ticket, find another seat and watch game two, if you can stay

awake long enough.

I'm sorry. It just doesn't make sense to me and a host of other fans. But wait a minute. Maybe there won't be a need for a lot of parking space, maybe we won't need a lot of room inside, maybe, just maybe, not many fans will drive from Martin, Floyd and Magoffin counties to attend the affair.

The 58th District tournament meeting will take place this Friday at the May Lodge beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting of coaches and athletic directors is to finalize plans for the upcoming district tournament at Prestonsburg High School.

Prestonsburg always does a good job of hosting a tournament. I remember the last time we had the regional there, what a great tournament that was. No split sessions then.

Prestonsburg is a great place to hold a tournament.

A Look at Sports

No bad seats in the place. But there is the problem with parking right now. Hopefully, down the road that will be taken care of when all the construction is finished. Prestonsburg gym is looking better all the time and should sparkle when the district starts.

It never fails. When we hold the county grade school tournament, it snows and cancellations occur. This year the tournament got some first round games in but since has been put on hold.

There is still some interest in beginning a Floyd County Athletic Hall of Fame. This is something I would love to see get off the ground. I wonder just how many folks would be interested in helping getting one started?

Think about all the past stars in football, basketball, baseball and other sports that we could preserve the memories of. The great, great basketball players who had played the game such as the Tallent boys at Maytown, Kelly Coleman up at Wayland, Lowell Hughes from Prestonsburg, Porter Powers at Auxier,

(See Sports, page two)

Lady Eagles

2-2 half-court matchup, more like a man instead of a half-court press.

"We made a few adjustments and told them to reverse the ball and get in the middle and go with it. Instead of trying to pass it there, let's take it on the dribble."

The adjustment worked as Teresa Lewis, the shortest player on the floor, heeded the call for better ball penetration and with 48 seconds to play in overtime, penetrated and laid the ball off the glass to give the Lady Eagles a 56-54 lead. Griffith added a free throw for a three-point advan-

tage.

Prestonsburg seemed to push themselves and forced some shots in trying to tie the game.

With seven seconds left in the extra period, Greathouse calmly sank two charity tosses for a one-point game, 57-56. After Josie Melvin hit one of two free throws at the :04 mark, Prestonsburg began using their remaining time outs to get the ball up court. With three seconds to play, they turned the ball over without getting a look at the basket.

"The shot for Teresa (Lewis) was

there all night. She looked rather to give the ball up instead of taking the ball to the basket and scoring," said Coach Wireman. I thought she did a better job in the second half."

Johnson Central led 16-5 after the first quarter behind Salyer who scored nine points in the period. The score was tied at 4 before the Lady Eagles went on a 12-1 spurt.

Prestonsburg went to their 1-2-2 half-court trap and Johnson Central did not adjust well to the change. Result: Prestonsburg took their first lead, 20-18 on a three-point basket by Greathouse with just over two minutes to play in the half. A basket by Amelia Conley, and a Ladonna Slone layup and Greathouse's easy basket gave Prestonsburg the 27-21 halftime lead.

"Our defense has picked up and gotten better as the season has gone on," said Coach Crisp. "Our press is working a little bit better. I think we got a little tired out there tonight."

Both coaches cited the problem of not being able to get in the gym as the reason for fatigue in the game.

"We haven't been able to get in our gym for the past couple of days," said Crisp, "because of some painting they have been doing on it for the district tournament."

Salyer led all scorers with her 21 points. Griffith netted 12 as the only other double figure scorer.

Conley, a freshman, led Prestonsburg with her 13 points. Greathouse finished with 12 and Wells scored nine. Jessie Burke tossed in seven and Kimi Nunnery finished with six. Crystal Slone netted five and Ladonna Slone scored

four.

Prestonsburg travels to Lawrence County Thursday night in a makeup game.

PRESTONSBURG (56)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	4	0	7-5	13
L. Slone	1	0	4-2	4
G'house	2	1	6-5	12
Wells	1	2	3-1	9
C. Slone	2	0	2-1	5
Nunnery	1	1	2-1	6
Burke	2	0	5-3	7

JOHNSON CENTRAL (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Melvin	0	0	2-1	1
Lewis	2	0	12-6	6
Salyer	8	1	3-2	21
Blair	3	0	4-1	7
Griffith	3	0	11-6	12
McKenzie	2	0	1-0	4
Wells	0	0	4-3	3
Fairchild	2	0	0-0	4

Prestonsburg..... 5 22 8 13 5 - 56

Johnson Central..16 5 17 13 7 - 58



Squatters rights

Prestonsburg's Jessie Burke battled Johnson Central's Megan Salyer (25) and Teresa Lewis (3) for the basketball Monday night at Johnson Central. The Lady Eagles had to go to overtime to win over a good Prestonsburg team, 58-56. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Raiders

(Continued from page one)

the district tournament," said Coach Webb. "We want to be playing good basketball when the tournament begins."

The Raiders busted out to a 21-16 lead after the first quarter behind the scoring of Coby Little and Butler.

Little and Butler each drained a three-point basket with Butler scoring seven points in the period. Little had five in the first.

Johnson got off to a quick start in the opening stanza for Betsy Layne with a trey and five points. Neil Newsome, who had seven for the game, had four of those in the opening quarter.

Shannon picked up the pace for the Raiders in the second period with a three-point basket and seven points.

South Floyd took a 37-29 lead to the locker room at the half.

In the third and fourth periods, South Floyd gave Johnson nothing but fits as he went scoreless over the final two periods. Holbrook scored nine of his 18 points in the third period as South Floyd opened

up a 21 point deficit, 59-38, after three quarters. Kidd had a trey in the third period for Betsy Layne and a second one in scoring five points in the fourth period. Bartley, who had two three-point baskets in the fourth, and Collins tried to pick up the scoring slack for Betsy Layne in the final stanza.

Kyle Tackett had a three-pointer for the Raiders in the fourth period as everyone played for South Floyd.

Stumbo spread his scoring evenly over the fourth periods, scoring four in the fourth.

Justin Paige and Nick Compton netted five points for South Floyd. Nathan Reed and Kyle Tackett had three points each with Ricky Ward and P.J. Hall scoring two each.

Bradley Brooks scored four for the Bobcats. Michael Gross had a trey and six points. Jay Arnett, Anthony Tackett and Kenneth Johnson scored two each.

Betsy Layne will host Shelby Valley Friday night and South Floyd will entertain Elkhorn City this Friday evening.

BETSY LAYNE (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	2	1	3-2	9
Newsome	3	0	3-1	7
Collins	5	0	5-5	15
Bartley	0	2	2-2	8
Brooks	1	0	2-2	4
Gross	0	1	4-3	6
Arnett	0	0	2-2	2
Kidd	1	2	0-0	8
Tackett	1	0	2-0	2
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2

SOUTH FLOYD (78)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Compton	2	0	2-1	5
Holbrook	5	1	6-5	18
Paige	2	0	2-1	5
Little	2	1	0-0	7
Shannon	4	1	0-0	11
Reed	1	0	1-1	3
Butler	3	1	2-2	11
Ward	1	0	0-0	2
Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
Hall	1	0	0-0	2
Stumbo	5	0	2-1	11

Betsy Layne.....16 13 9 25 - 63

South Floyd.....21 16 22 19 - 78

Crisp

(Continued from page one)

Brandi Slone gives the Lady Blackcats some inside relief. A left hander, confuses the defense.

Nicole Samons, Angela Howell, Brittany Hites, Stephanie Adams and Tiffany Ousley wait in the wings.

KEYS TO WINNING

One thing this ballclub has not done well all season and that is shooting the free throws (but who has). It may be too late in the year to be concerned with it now, but it will be imperative in the tourna-

ment. Prestonsburg has the tendency to make a lot of trips to the charity stripe.

They also must execute well on offense and know their spots. Some seem to get lost on offense.

PREDICTION

Prestonsburg has the potential to go into the 15th Region tournament as a district winner. They will have to put together a complete game. Cut down on their turnovers, hit the free throws and keep up the pressure defense. A tall order? You bet, but good things come to them that work hard.

Sports

(Continued from page one)

Larry Hall from Martin, Brian Turner of McDowell and the list could on and on.

I would be willing to help in any way I could in getting things organized and rolling if we would have enough to help out. Call me! We'll get a committee together.

The Belfry Lady Pirates continue to be the top team in girls basketball in the 15th Region (Cantrell Ratings). They have been there all season. Pike Central

is second with Allen Central third. But I want everyone to know the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals are not to be overlooked. This is a good ballclub. Here is Ed's Elite Eight:

- 1) Belfry
- 2) Pike Central
- 3) Sheldon Clark
- 4) Allen Central
- 5) Johnson Central
- 6) Pikeville
- 7) Shelby Valley

BRUTIS THE D.J.

Wedding Receptions
Class Reunions
Parties
School Dances
Proms
Etc., Etc.

606-886-2634

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Fax in your scores
886-3603

Jerry Adkins Mobile Home Sales

"WE CARE ABOUT OUR CUSTOMERS"

**Affordable Prices,
Dependable Service**

and

**Quality Constructed Homes
'98 Models Arriving Daily**

**Located 6 miles South of Pikeville,
on U.S. 23**

606-432-8810

Friday the 13th Weekend

**Let this be your lucky weekend!
Don't let 13 be your unlucky number!**

Your luck becomes reality at
John Gray Pontiac, Buick GMC
and here are **13** reasons why and more!

Purchase any new or used car, truck or van over \$4,000 and you get your choice of one of the following:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 19" Toshiba Color TV 2. 27" Toshiba Color TV 3. 6 Months of FREE Gasoline 4. 18 FREE Oil Changes 5. Name brand Washer & Dryer 6. Name brand Microwave oven 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Name brand Garbage Disposal 8. Name brand Hi Fi VCR 9. Name brand home Stereo System 10. Name brand Radar Detector 11. 12 disc CD Changer for your vehicle 12. 1/4 carat Diamond Solitaire Ring 13. One carat Diamond Tennis Bracelet
--	--

Waiting for tax returns? Don't wait any more! Bring us your W-2 and we will use your returns as a down payment on a new or used vehicle TODAY!

We will **BEAT** or **MATCH** any dealer on a new Pontiac, Buick or GMC truck by \$200 or give you \$300 back - **ON THE SPOT!**

Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. ONLY!

(Feb. 11 - 14, 1998)

Let this weekend be your lucky weekend. Don't Miss Out!

We aim to please!

Our target is your total SATISFACTION

Full Inspection On All Pre-Owned Used Cars - GOOF PROOF -

John Gray says, "If my mother won't drive it, I won't let my customers drive it."

Computerized diagnostic equipment
ASE Certified technicians
GMC trained technicians

1-800-346-4066 • 606-297-4066

Business Hours:
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 Mon. - Fri.; 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sat.

JOHN GRAY

PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY.

Rt. 460 & Rt. 321 Bypass, Paintsville

ABSOLUTELY FREE

Choose any one of these three services, just for trying our Goodwrench service. No strings - we just want you to see the difference Goodwrench service makes. If we find anything that needs fixing, we'll tell you about it and give you a no obligation written quote on repairs.

FREE BRAKE CHECK
\$21 value

- Check Wheels
- Check Cylinders
- Check Grease Seats
- Check Shoes or Disc Pads

JOHN GRAY
PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY. Expires 5-12-98

FREE MAINTENANCE CHECK
\$21 value

- Check Engine Fluids
- Check Transmission Fluid
- Check Belts & Hoses
- Check Lights & Turn Signals

JOHN GRAY
PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY. Expires 5-12-98

FREE SUSPENSION CHECK
\$35 value

- Check Tires
- Check Front-End Alignment
- Shocks & Struts

JOHN GRAY
PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY. Expires 5-12-98

It's not just a car, it's your freedom.

JOHN GRAY

PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY.

1-800-346-4066

606-297-4066

Rt. 460 & Rt. 321 Bypass, Paintsville

Clark scores 34 as Betsy Layne nips Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

as the Lady Cats edged the Lady Hornets of Phelps 67-66 at home.

For the second straight game, Betsy Layne saw a 10-point advantage disappear in the final period. "We got a lead on them in the fourth quarter and we just couldn't

hold it," said Betsy Layne coach Bill Newsome.

Jessica Clark shot 68 percent from the floor and scored a career high 34 points to lead the Lady Cats scoring. Hopkins had nine points with Amanda Hall, who

returned after a two-game suspension, finished with eight points. Sabrina Yates and Shenna Akers netted seven each.

Fannin drained four three-pointers and finished with 14 points to lead the Lady Hornets. Renee Maynard had 11 points and Devin Stiltner finished with 10.

Phelps had a chance to tie the game in the waning seconds. Maynard was at the free-throw line with two seconds left for a two-shot foul.

She made the first one and missed the second attempt with Betsy Layne pulling down the rebound and holding on for the win.

"It was an all around good game for us," said Coach Newsome.

Phelps who overcame the 10-point deficit, actually came back and took the lead over Betsy Layne with 2:35 to play in the game. The lead exchanged hands with Betsy Layne taking a two-point lead

before Maynard went to the charity stripe.

Clark did it all on both ends of the floor, pulling down nine rebounds, getting two block shots and five assists. Yates hauled in 13 rebounds for the Lady Cats.

Betsy Layne led 12-9 after the first quarter and went to the locker room at the half with a 28-21 lead. Betsy Layne improved to 11-7

on the season. The Lady Cats travel to Elkhorn City Saturday to face the Lady Cougars.

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Grade School Tournament...

Reynolds leads Betsy Layne past Melvin Lady Cougars

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

first, and connected on four.

Jessica Petty had the lone field goal for Melvin in the second quarter as they stayed in the game from the charity stripe. Williams attempted eight free throws and hit five. Tackett scored four second-quarter points for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne held the Lady Cougars to one field goal in the third period in a 10-2 romp that netted the Lady Cats a 33-20 lead. Clark scored four points in the quarter and Reynolds added six.

Williams hit two treys and scored eight points in the fourth period in trying to rally her team but time ran out on the Lady Cougars and their season.

Danielle Newsome, Tackett, and

Stratton each scored four points for Betsy Layne. Brandi Rogers and Nikki Keathley scored two points apiece. Jodi Stapleton has one point.

Petty finished with five points for Melvin. Ashley Thornsberry netted four, and Kayla Ray scored one.

Tiffany Williams scored a game-high 18 points but the Melvin Lady Cougars fell to the Lady Cats of Betsy Layne 44-28 in the opening round of the grade school tournament at Wheelwright.

Devon Reynolds led Betsy Layne with her 15 points. Kimberly Clark added 12.

Reynolds scored six of Betsy Layne's 14 points in the first quarter. Clark and Natasha Stratton added four apiece as the Lady Cats led 14-10 at the first stop. Ashley Thornsberry scored four first-quarter points for Melvin. Melvin attempted 12 free throws in the



Short jumper

Amelia Conley (44) of Prestonsburg hit this shot over Teresa Lewis (3) of Johnson Central as Jamie Blair (12) looked on. Conley scored 13 points but the Lady Blackcats fell 58-56 in overtime to the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

REAL MONEY REAL FAST

Take advantage of our electronic filing program to get your tax refund proceeded fast. Let us file your tax return and you can receive a check in just days.

Arrow Check Advance

Cash your check with us now and we will hold for two weeks or pay off early and receive a discount.

Call Today
886-TAXX (8299)

Locally Owned and operated by Joan Branham

ARROW TAX & BOOKKEEPING

Complete Small Business Services

• individual • Corporate • Partnerships • Computerized Bookkeeping and Payroll • Income Tax Return Preparation
768 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg
Between Hatton & Allen Insurance and Jim Day Bakery

You're One of A Kind!
And Your Hearing Needs Are As Unique As You Are.

Now we can fit hearing instruments customized to your unique needs. With our new Horizon™ programmable hearing system, we can adjust four parameters while you listen! Your world will sound better than ever because the Horizon™ hearing instruments can

- Eliminate feedback.
- Reduce background noise.
- Selectively amplify particular sounds for better understanding of speech.
- Set a comfortable volume

Call us for a **FREE** hearing consultation!

Audiology Associates
The Hearing Healthcare Professionals

1298 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-3773
1-800-488-3277

Robert Manning, M.S.
Clinical Audiologist

A1 Used Cars

Across from Garth Vocational School
Rt. 122 • (606) 285-9377

'95 S10 Pickup 5-speed, 4-cyl., Air conditioned, 49,000 miles, like new \$6,995	'93 Jeep 4x4 4 door, 4.0 6-cyl., auto, air, power windows, doors, locks, 88,000 miles \$7,995 firm
'94 Toyota Pickup Extra Cab Auto, air, power steering, 55,000 miles \$8,495	'93 Toyota Pickup Short bed, tool box, bed liner, air, power steering, 82,000 miles \$5,495
'94 Toyota Tercel 4-speed, 4-cyl., excellent MPG \$4,200	'89 GMC S15 4x4 Pickup, 5-speed, air, 117,000 miles, runs good \$3,995

Watson's
GREAT BRANDS. GREAT PRICES.

Presidential Savings
FOR 5 BIG DAYS!

Special Purchase Famous Name Ladies' Linen-Look Blazers 24.99 (Compare at 39.99) Assortment of Colors	Sweaters Misses Cardigans, Pullovers, Vests 7.00 Reg. Great Price 24.99-29.99	Lee•Jou Jou Juniors' Discontinued Jeans 10.00 Reg. Great Price 29.99
	Coats Ladies' 26.00 Reg. Great Price 69.99-89.99	Special Purchase Ladies' Spring Jackets 15.99 Compare At 49.99
	Fila Women's Footwear 40% off Reg. Great Price 39.99-69.99	Handbags Selected Group 40% off Reg. Great Price 7.99-43.99
Bath Towels Extra Heavy Weight 4.99 Compare At 9.00	Sheet Sets 200 Thread Count 27.99-39.99 Compare At 30.00-70.00	River Run Men's Polo Shirts 14.99 Reg. Great Price 19.99
		Spring Dresses & Dresswear for Children 25% off Reg. Great Price 19.99-52.99

an extra 50% off .96 redlines

an extra 40% off .99 redlines

Savings of up to 75% on winter clearance merchandise in every department!
New reductions taken. Excludes .00 ending sale items.

South Floyd hopes for close encounter of another kind

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The past three weeks has caught the South Floyd Lady Raiders brushing shoulders with two close encounters. South Floyd came very close to pulling out what would have been their first-ever win over another district team. They were edged by Betsy Layne twice in the final seconds, being denied that covenant win.

Coach John Martin and his Lady Raiders are hoping for another "close encounter of another kind" when the 66th Floyd County 58th District Basketball Tournament tips off Wednesday, February 25, at Prestonsburg High School. The close encounter the Lady Raiders are looking for is a first round win over a county team, regardless how close it may be.

Coach Martin, who took over the helm of South Floyd on January 16, is hoping his team has adapted to his coaching philosophy by then and will perform well against the district number one team, Allen Central.

Much will depend on whether South Floyd will be able to pull off the upset of the tournament. A good balance attack, taking care of the basketball, and executing well is imperative.

Team leadership. That is very important and that leadership has to come from a number of players, three being Misty Berger, Amanda Compton and Olivia Stewart.

Points on the scoreboard will have to come in bunches if South Floyd hopes to advance to the finals of the tournament. Berger is a strong outside player and is the team's three-point shooter. Stewart is the slasher-type player who likes to shoot the three but takes the ball to the basket as well. Compton, who doesn't look to score, but runs the team at the point, may have to look to score this time around.

Gone is speedster Jo Jo Pack (with an injury) and she will be missed when the tournament begins, but Martha Crawford has shown she is very capable of scoring from the outside. Crawford is another one who can hit the treys.

Inside game has to come from Shawna Hall. Hall is strong once she gets the ball down low, but getting her the ball has been the problem this season. Hall is a good rebounder, especially on the offensive boards. Hall gets a lot of her points on put backs.

In spite of having a year of experience, most of the South Floyd players are still young. But the talent is there and some will have to step up when the Second Season begins. One of those is Margret Morgan, a solid player who can shoot the outside shot.

OTHERS TO WATCH

Angie Tackett gives South Floyd good size in the middle. She has a soft touch around the basket and positions well around the basket.

Lindsay Hall has been a solid player off the bench for the Lady Raiders. She seems to play with a lot of confidence when on the floor. A good in close player.

Monica Newsome is quick and knows the court and where to shoot from. A valuable player for the Lady Raiders and will be heard from in

future seasons. Just a freshman.

PREDICTION

Finishing last in the conference race is not a good thing. Especially when you have to go up against a team like Allen Central. But as

everyone knows, records are thrown out the window as the new season begins on February 25.

The Lady Raiders are 3-15 (Monday) on the season.

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477



To the basket

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone (32) seems to be dwarfed by Amanda Griffith of Johnson Central as she drove the baseline Monday night in basketball action at Johnson Central. Prestonsburg dropped a 58-56 game to the Lady Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Slone scores 24 as Rebels upend Cordia

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels placed five players in double figures and just missed the century mark in posting a 98-84 win over Cordia last Saturday night in high school basketball.

Edmund Slone scored 24 points to lead the Rebels, but had a lot of help on the offensive side of the basketball. Todd Howard and point guard Nick Samons each burned the nets for 20 points. Gary Hunter added 15 and Jesse Hall scored 10 points.

Had the Rebels busted the century mark it would have marked the third time this season of scoring a 100 or more points in a game.

The Rebels improved to 13-6 on the season.

Allen Central held a 25-19 first quarter lead and took a 49-41 lead to the locker room at the half.

The Rebels have six games remaining and all will be at home. One game is a make up conference game with Betsy Layne. Allen Central, who hosted second ranked Prestonsburg (Tuesday night) will face number one Paintsville this Friday night. Sheldon Clark, who has been playing good basketball of late, will visit the J.E. Allen Arena on Saturday night. Leslie County and Breathitt County will close out the Rebel schedule next week.

Cordia, one of the toughest places to play, afforded the Rebels a good tune up for the upcoming district tournament.

Straight To Your Heart Sale

4 BIG DAYS ONLY

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
February 11th, 12th, 13th, & 14th

Take An Additional

25% Off

The Sale Price Of Select Winter Merchandise.

Sweaters, Coats, Pants, Shirts, Children's Clothing, and more!

Select Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes

Take An Additional **\$10⁰⁰ off**

All Sales Final On This Sale — Hurry In For Best Selection!

MARTINS

Glyn View Plaza, Prestonsburg
886-8497

STORE HOURS: Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

ValueBanking

for a lifetime of home lending options

Matewan Banks is the place to come for attractive, affordable home real estate loans. We offer a whole menu of home financing and home equity loan options to help you build, buy, refinance or enlarge your home... or to convert the equity in your home into an increased line of credit*. Whether you're a Rising Star (ages 18-25), Shining Star (26-55) or Silver Star (56+), Matewan Banks can tailor a real estate loan to suit your needs, lifestyle and budget. That's what ValueBanking is all about.

It's also about ValueBanking Service Guarantees you can rely on every day — such as guaranteed 14-day turnaround on all real estate loans, guaranteed round-the-clock account access through our ATM network, guaranteed 7-day-a-week banking, guaranteed error-free mortgage accounts and much more. For a lifetime of real estate lending options and our exclusive ValueBanking Service Guarantees, call or visit the Matewan Banks office nearest you. ValueBanking at Matewan Banks... we value the things you value.

- Long-Term, Fixed Rate Mortgages
- Adjustable Rate Mortgages
- Low-Rate Secondary Market Mortgages
- Bridge Loans
- Construction Loans
- Home Equity Loans

Matewan Banks

Call 1-800-4-MATEWAN

Member FDIC/FDIC insured

*If you use the equity in your home, the interest may be tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor for details. Matewan Banks offers convenient, full-service banking plus insurance and investment services. Matewan BancShares' common stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market and traded under the symbol "MATE".

February 13 • 14 • 15
FRI / SAT / SUN

Sweetheart RODEO

Double up on this ride with your sweetheart and enjoy dinner for 2. Choice of 2 entrées (7 oz. Sirloin, Chicken, BBQ Ribs, Pork Chops, or Catfish). Complete with salads, choice of potato, and fresh baked bread.

2 Dinners \$17.95

RENO'S
ROADHOUSE
TEXAS FOOD
& FUN

Prestonsburg Village

606-886-0085

U.S. 23 and Ky 114, Prestonsburg

South Floyd denied first-ever district win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the second time this season, and against the same team, the South Floyd Lady Raiders were denied their first-ever district victory.

For the second time this season, the Lady Raiders had the Betsy Layne Lady Cats on the hook only to let them wiggle free and dropped a 63-57 decision to coach Bill Newsome's team.

At Betsy Layne, back on January 16, South Floyd fell 36-35 to the Lady Cats, but had the last shot at the basket in coach John Martin's first game as head coach.

South Floyd, since consolidation, has never defeated a 58th District team.

Sabrina Yates scored a game-

high 22 points, and Jessica Clark added 19 in spite of playing while ill.

"We tried to get her not to play," said the Betsy Layne coach. "But she wanted to play. She has the flu. But she gave a tremendous effort and finished with 19 points."

Clark knew the magnitude of the game and what was at stake should the Lady Cats falter. It would have meant a virtual tie for the fourth seed in the conference race with one game to play in the district. The victory assured them of no lower than a three seed and still the chance to tie Prestonsburg for the second seed. Nevertheless, when the district tournament tips off, it will be Betsy Layne facing Prestonsburg regardless of who is the two or three seed. South Floyd will meet

Allen Central, the top seed.

Yates also pulled down 13 rebounds to go with her 22 points. Seven of those were offensive boards.

"She worked the offensive boards real well," said Coach Newsome.

Heather Kidd, who fouled out with eight points, had ten rebounds in the game. Leslie Hopkins finished with six points and Jenny Parsons four. Heather Hamilton had four points.

Misty Berger led South Floyd with 14 points, hitting a three-point basket. Olivia Stewart netted 12 with a trey. Martha Crawford hit a three-point basket and scored 15 points.

Betsy Layne held a four point lead, 44-40, heading into the final quarter and extended the lead out

to ten points and appeared to be cruising to their 10th win of the season. But, the Lady Raiders were not ready to concede the game and fought back from the ten-point deficit to take a one-point lead of their own with three minutes to play. The lead exchanged hands several times until Betsy Layne went up and stayed there.

"They had to foul us down the stretch," said Coach Newsome. "They are a much-improved basketball team."

Betsy Layne, although still struggling from the charity stripe, hit 19-of-39 attempts for the game.

"We're still not shooting the ball well from there," said Coach Newsome.

Betsy Layne improved to 2-3 in the conference while going to 10-7 overall. South Floyd will remain winless in the conference at 0-6, and they fell to 3-15 on the year.

Betsy Layne visits Pike Central this Monday night. South Floyd travels to Feds Creek.



Fouled

Prestonsburg's Kimi Nunnery (33) was fouled by Johnson Central's Jamie Blair (12) on this shot Monday night. Nunnery scored five points, hit a three-pointer but the Lady Blackcats fell to the Lady Eagles 58-55 in overtime at Johnson Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Jarvis, Ortega lead Prestonsburg past South Floyd in district win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Andy Jarvis scored 24 points and John Ortega added 18 as Prestonsburg clinched a tie for the Floyd County Conference title with a 81-67 win over the South Floyd Raiders last Saturday night

Thunder Ridge sets meeting of owners and car drivers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1998 racing season is just around the corner and Thunder Ridge will have a new manager this year as veteran driver Brad Martin takes over as the track manager for the '98 season.

Martin has called for a meeting of all car owners and drivers at 9 a.m. Saturday, February 21, at Thunder Ridge. The meeting will be of importance to all owners and drivers as the meeting will regard rules for the upcoming season.

Racing is tentatively scheduled to begin at Thunder Ridge on either April 4 or April 11. All owners and drivers are urged to be at this meeting.

For more information, contact Brad Martin at 285-0847.

in a game that was scheduled for last Friday night.

The win gives Prestonsburg a perfect 5-0 mark in the conference with only Allen Central to play (Tuesday night).

Allen Central would have to win over the Blackcats to force a tie for the top spot. Prestonsburg defeated the Rebels earlier in the season.

Justin Paige led the Raiders with 13 points. Timmy Butler added 12 and Justin Holbrook scored ten. Ricky Ward and Ryan Shannon added nine points each.

Prestonsburg scored 45 points in the first two quarters to lead 45-29 at the half.

The Blackcats improved to 14-7 overall and South Floyd dropped to 8-13 overall.

The Raiders finish the conference schedule 2-4 and that is a bright spot for coach Henry Webb's ballclub.

It marks the first time since the school came into existence that the Raiders will not get the number four seed in the upcoming district tournament. They finished third in the conference.

Need extra money to pay off bills? Finance home improvements? Stop worrying — the cash you need is waiting for you when you put your home's equity to work! We can give you up to 125% of your home's value — you may not even need an appraisal! And it's all so quick and easy — one phone call is all it takes to start.

Just follow the sign.



Central Mortgage

Highlands Plaza, Prestonsburg

886-7870 or

800-248-2717

Where Economy and Quality Come Together!



Virgil R. Johnson
Sr. Vice President

CHIROPRACTIC
THE TRUTH ABOUT IT
Local 886-1215 • Toll Free 1-888-868-7099

SELECTED STYLES
29⁹⁸ - 39⁹⁸

Ladies' Trebbia
Reg. 49.99 **29⁹⁸**

Men's Apprentice
39⁹⁸
Reg. 49.99

Men's Anomaly
36⁹⁸

Boys' Hype Uptempo 11-6
Reg. 46.99 Infants' 2-10 Reg. 34.99 - Sale 29.99

SHOE SHOW
Prestonsburg Village, Prestonsburg
Hours: Mon.-Sat 10-9, Sun. 1-6

Canadian Mist
\$13⁹⁹ 1/2 gallon All taxes paid

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Hurry!
Sale Ends Soon

LOAN SALE
up to \$5,000
(see details in large ad in today's paper)

Bj The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

"Valentine's Day"
February 14, 1998
at the
Holiday Inn

"Surf & Turf"
Dinner Special
10-oz. New York Strip & 7-piece Breaded Shrimp Baked Potato, Chef's Choice of Vegetable, Salad Bar, Rolls & Butter
\$10.95
plus applicable sales tax
or select from any of our delicious entrees.

Make this Valentine's Day a memorable, romantic experience you both will cherish. Join us on Saturday, February 14, in Kelsey's for intimate dining and dancing pleasure that you'll never forget!

—D.J. Rick Hughes will be here to play today's hits for you to dance to.
—Those of you over 21 can enjoy our featured drinks created by our bartender, Mike Davis.

For an entire evening of romance, make a reservation for our "Heart-to-Heart" package which includes a sleeping room, a keepsake basket of non-alcoholic sparkling Chablis, chocolates, and bath products, plus breakfast for 2, at a special Valentine's Day price of \$75.00 plus applicable sales tax.

Reservations are recommended by calling
606-886-0001

YOU CAN LOSE WITH JOHN GRAY'S AUTO ONE PROGRAM*
Bad things happen to good people . . . At John Gray's, "We deliver when others can't."

Bad credit? Slow credit? No credit? Bankruptcy? Divorce? Past repossession? We're not interested in your past, just your future!

JOHN GRAY
PONTIAC-BUICK-GMC TRUCK, INC.
PAINTSVILLE, KY.
Rt. 460 & Rt. 321 Bypass, Paintsville

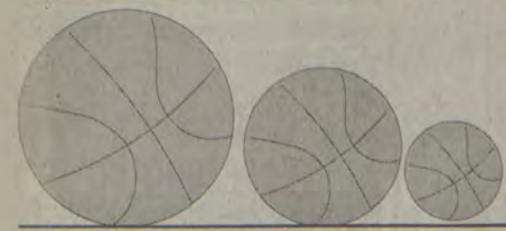
All you need:
 ✓ Desire to improve credit ✓ \$1,200 or trade-in down payment ✓ Proof of income
 ✓ Phone bill with address ✓ Driver's license
 ✓ Ability to get insurance ✓ Social Security card
Bad credit doesn't mean you can't get a good deal, CALL

1-800-346-4066
or **606-297-4066**

*Financing Subject to Primary Lenders Approval

SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

by Bob Watkins



'PIONEER' JOHNSON JOINS COUCH TO SIGNAL NEW FOOTBALL ERA AT UK

"Boy, I wish the kickoff was tomorrow. I can't wait," a UK fan said last week, rubbing his hands together furiously minutes after Dennis Johnson donned a UK cap.

The reaction of Elizabethtown native Louis Jenkins to Johnson's decision echoes the sentiments of Kentuckians everywhere.

Notre Dame was tempting, but Johnson would stay home. A very good idea for all the right reasons. And from this vantage point at least, all of them selfish (blush).

Harrodsburg gifted Pioneer is, in every practical sense, a new pioneer. With a free ride to any college he wanted, the 6-7, 257-pounder was willing to wager his future at a school that gave us Lou Michaels, Warren Bryant, Art Still and Dermonti Dawson, but precious little else to do with football reputation and virtually no championship talk to chew on on snowy winter days between basketball tip-offs.

A new football era has surely come to Kentucky. Along with a new coach, new-look offense, new celebrity (Tim Couch), a new UK radio network voice and a new, apparently speedier and more skilled, clutch of recruits.

All this, and a pioneer named Johnson. A townie 30 miles from Lexington who thanks God for his talent, hugs his parents in public, and talks about being part of changing things.

Much the way Tennessee basketball persuaded Vince Yarbrough to jilt UK and stay home will become a trend, Kentucky hopes Johnson's signing is the start of a new era in the Commonwealth.

The most immediate change Johnson's decision brings, is attitude. He is interested in and is banking his future on football prominence returning to Kentucky and if that happens recruiters from rival schools will enjoy fewer successful raids like ones they had this year. Despite UK's signing Johnson and five other all-staters, out-of-state schools spirited away just as many all-state players.

Dennis Johnson is a benchmark extraordinary young fellow. The thing that pleases some of us most is his buying into Hal Mumme's vision and determination to make a difference at home. Johnson will share his college experience with the homeys and devoted football fans in the Bluegrass.

All the best to Julius Yeast and Scott Kuhnhein at Ohio State ... Bernard Jackson, Tennessee ... Chris Sheehan, Boston College ... and Miguel Merritt, Alabama. We would have enjoyed them as college athletes, seeing them grow, up close and personal. But never mind.

UK FANS STILL WAITING FOR A 'DON LARSEN'

Tennessee's Vols sent a gift to Lexington Saturday by dispatching South Carolina and Kentucky took care of business Sunday in Philadelphia. Net results: UK's two game lead in the SEC East was restored; and Tubby Smith's team's win on national television in the City of Brotherly Love moved the Wildcats to 8th in the Coaches/CNN rankings. A strategically perfect spot to begin a run toward a 1-2 seed in the NCAAs.

Only four teams in America, North Carolina, Duke, Kansas and Utah, have better records than Kentucky's 21-3 at this writing yet purists from Philly to Fredonia still fret and wait for a Don Larsen. Something perfect. Or at least a good free-wheeling rout where the turnovers column is empty ... nobody clangs a foul shot ... and Wayne Turner has a gazillion assists.

Won't happen of course, but this is the high-rise neighborhood UK fans moved to long ago. A place where residents worry less about

Bill Clinton beating Kenneth Starr off the dribble and more about three-point defense and Jeff Sheppard's foul shooting.

At home this week Kentucky should dismiss two 15-5 teams, Tennessee and No. 16 Ole Miss, then line up for a contest that may well be a preview of how UK will do in the NCAAs, at Florida February 18. Why a preview? To observe how well Tubby's team has improved or improvised perimeter defense.

Meanwhile, in the neighborhood, life is good.

DIS 'N DATA

- UK fans: Last week's North Carolina-Duke game was a pinnacle game for college sports. It had everything including classy players introductions as if Ed Cota and Antawn Jamison and others were college kids instead of Chicago Bulls. Wonder if any UK officials noticed how a first-class operation works?

- Anyone else enjoy Billy Packer's perfectly detectable bias against UK basketball? C'mon.

- Electronic media: Doing UK games, CBS's Tim Brando is a perfect balance for Packer. ... Repeat: The major league college hoops game analyst of the day is Larry Conley. Dick Vitale is no better than triple-A. Best pure up-and-comer:

Barry Booker, Jefferson-Pilot.

- Dick Vitale. For the discerning college basketball fan who watches closely, Vitale is average to below as a color commentator. He's so busy jabbering numbly, he misses key action away from the ball and play development.

- Just Wondering Dept. — In how many sports programs would the players on a basketball team hold a 'players only' meeting ... with a record of 19-3? UK's players had one after their February 1 loss to Florida.

- Team on a roll to watch as NCAA Tournament time nears ... Arkansas.

- Ralph Willard. Early February and the Pitt Panthers were 7-8 and ranked 94th, but approval for a new arena was in the works ... along with speculation that Willard won't be around to enjoy it. Yo, Ralph, Bowling Green was a terrific place to live, wasn't it?

- All those who still believe Louisvillian Paul Hornung is interested in furthering the cause of football in the Bluegrass state please stand up. And leave the room. Last year Tony Driver, this year Dennis Johnson. Re-name the trophy.

- Name change idea for the Kentucky All-A Classic? How about the Cuba Classic? The suggestion comes from Ron Boone, news director at WRZI-Radio in

Elizabethtown who points out since the tournament is for Kentucky's small schools, who better represents the image of small school triumph than the Cuba team (1952 state champion)?

"And each year when they played the Cuba Classic sports writers would have to explain all over again about the Cuba team and what it accomplished," Boone says.

- Ted Williams weighed in on a petition to have legendary Shoeless Joe Jackson inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame. "Joe Jackson was one of the finest hitters of all time," Williams said last month of Jackson's .356 career average. "It's not too late for him to come and join me—and all the other Hall of Famers—in Cooperstown."

The hold-up? Pete Rose. To let Jackson in after a lifetime ban for alleged ties to gamblers in the Black Sox scandal, would set a precedent to lift a similar ban on baseball's all-time hits leader.

NIKE WANTS RON CURRY
February: College basketball

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

fans are wrapped in games, standings, NCAA seeds and who their favorite school is recruiting. Athletic administrators are consumed with profit-focus and bean

counting. Meanwhile, giant athletic companies have and continue to take over college sport (see Nike

(See Kentucky, page seven)

Velocity

MARKET Betsy Layne, Ky. 478-9218

PRICES EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th
THRU SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
None sold to dealers.
We gladly accept Federal Food Stamps.
We reserve the right to limit quantities. Not responsible for typographical errors.

<p>Rib Eye Steak</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$3.99</p> <p>lb.</p>	
	<p>Boneless Chuck Roast</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.29</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>Chicken Leg Quarters</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">49¢</p> <p>lb.</p>	
	<p>Quarter Pork Loin</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.39</p> <p>lb.</p>
<p>Country Style Pork Ribs</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.39</p> <p>lb.</p>	
	<p>Squeezits Drinks</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">99¢</p> <p>6 pack</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ARMOUR</p> <p>Beef Stew</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.29</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">RAINBOW</p> <p>Sugar</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.29</p> <p>4 lb.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MORTON</p> <p>TV DINNERS</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">89¢</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;">PRELATE</p> <p>Pink Salmon</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">\$1.29</p> <p>lb.</p>

WANTED

Accepting Applications for several positions

• EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	• F & I MANAGER/BUSINESS MANAGER
• PARTS DEPARTMENT COUNTER MAN	• MECHANICS
• OIL CHANGE/DETAIL SPECIALIST	• SALES PERSONS

Due To Recent Rapid Growth In Sales & Service

LAYNE BROS.

FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY • HONDA

Has Openings For The Following Positions:

AN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

- Typing experience, computer skills, good phone skills, and a valid driver's license are a must.
- Prefer someone with title work experience and/or bookkeeping experience
- Hourly wage

AN F & I MANAGER/BUSINESS MANAGER

- Computer skills, motivated individual and communication skills
- Prefer someone with car experience in both financing and leasing vehicles, with a history in sales and knowledgeable about service contracts and life/disability insurance
- Salary and commission

A PARTS COUNTER MAN

- Computer skills, communication skills, motivated individual, and knowledge of vehicles and parts of vehicles
- Prefer someone with Ford experience and/or knowledge
- Hourly wage and commission

MECHANICS

- Motivated individual that likes to work on and repair vehicles
- Work consisting of warranty and customer pay. (5 days a week)
- Salary (flat rate)

OIL CHANGE/DETAIL SPECIALIST

- Motivated individual, who has knowledge about vehicles
- Someone who will change fluids/filters/tires, etc.
- Someone who will clean vehicles inside and out, (wax & wash)
- Prefer someone with experience
- Hourly wage

SALES PERSONS

- Highly motivated individuals on the job to make money
- Professional appearance, honesty and integrity, with a desire to excel
- Prefer someone with a proven track record insales; someone who has sold Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, or Hondas
- Straight commission

If you are interested in any of the above positions, apply in person at

LAYNE BROS. AUTO MALL—Ivel, Ky.

NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE!

Equal Opportunity Employer

\$1.5 Million

TODAY'S JACKPOTS

www.kylottery.com

POWER BALL

\$30 Million

Crawford scores 22 as South Floyd upends Feds Creek

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders won their second straight game with a 69-53 win over the Feds Creek Lady Vikings this past Monday night. It was the second win for coach John Martin since taking over the club back in January.

Martha Crawford scored a game high 22 points and three other players scored in double figures to lead the Lady Raiders. Shawna Hall, Olivia Stewart and Lindsey Hall had ten points each. Margret Morgan finished with seven.

Lisa Fuller led the Lady Vikings with 21 points. Adrina Fuller scored

11 and Jessica Keene added ten. Crawford hit two three-point baskets in the game and was eight of 13 from the free-throw line. Feds Creek led 18-16 after the first quarter with Fuller scoring ten points in the quarter. Morgan had seven and Hall four for South Floyd.

Good free-throw shooting for the Lady Raiders kept them in the game as they trailed 33-29 at the half. Monica McKinney scored five second quarter points for South Floyd.

In the third period, it was all South Floyd as Crawford and Stewart took charge of the offense. Crawford hit her second trey and scored seven points. Stewart had five points in the period with

Lindsey Hall scoring four. The Lady Raiders led 47-43 after three quarters. In the fourth, South Floyd lived at the free-throw line and made good on the trips to the charity stripe hitting 12 points from the line. South Floyd outscored the Lady Vikings 22-10 in the final period.

McKinney had five points and Minnie Tackett scored four for the Lady Raiders. Jamie Slone scored one point.

South Floyd hit 27 of 47 free throws.

AGAINST PIARIST SCHOOL
Against The Piarist School, Olivia Stewart scored 19 points to lead South Floyd to a 59-31 win. Stewart scored ten of her points in

the fourth quarter after tossing in seven in the first and two in the third.

Ann Hall led all scorers with 21 points to lead Piarist. Tia England had six points.

South Floyd led 21-6 after the first quarter. The Lady Raiders hit three treys in the period with Crawford connecting for two treys.

EKYS to hold registration

The spring registration for East Kentucky Youth Soccer will be held at the Prestonsburg Community College Friday and Saturday, February 13-14, for all players wishing to participate in the spring sport.

Registration times are Friday from 3-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10-noon. Registration fee is \$20 per player.

The season is scheduled to begin in April and will run through June.

Kentucky

(Continued from page six)

swoosh emblem on game shirts, pants, socks, shoes, arm-bands, head-bands, turtle-necks, clipboard and chair-backs).

Two weeks ago the athletic equipment giant's name arose in another venue which tells us something about the ever changing face of college sports.

Hampton, Virginia high school multi-sports star Ron Curry is trying to decide where to go to college.

The solid 6-3, 190-pounder is a basketball and football standout who originally committed to Virginia. But... "Nike wants Curry to go to a Nike school," a big city

media-type said recently after which Curry said he would visit North Carolina and was also interested in Kentucky. (both Nike affiliates)

Curry is being 'coached' to examine his 'options.' Endorsement options. So, he will apparently renege on a promise to Virginia and visit Nike affiliate Kentucky where his friend and teammate Bobby Blizzard signed to play football.

Stay tuned

PARTING SHOT

The question — another inane

media herd invention — was 'who has the early lead for SEC player of the year?' Answers by league coaches during a conference call generally focused on Florida guard Jason Williams.

However, South Carolina coach Eddie Fogler earned the award for candor.

"My comment to that question is, 'Who cares?' Who's the Writer of the SEC halfway through the season? Who cares? It's a meaningless question."

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

Catch the preview of the grade school basketball tourney on Sports Forum

Tonight grade school basketball fans can call in to the 15th Region Sports Forum with their questions and comments about the grade school basketball tournament that resumes next week.

Guest on the live call-in show will be John M. Stumbo coach Hayes Hamilton, Allen Lady Eagles coach Ashland Gearheart and Tony Isaac, boys and girls coach at Melvin.

The program airs at 8:30 p.m. over Inter Mountain Cable, WPRG Channel 5.



Scholarship nominee

Prestonsburg's Leslie Alan Fugate has been selected among 21 nominees throughout KHSAA regions 12, 13, 14, and 15 to receive a \$1,000 Ralph Gabbard Memorial Broadcasting-Communications scholarship. Fugate is the son of Marshall and Jackie Fugate of Prestonsburg. Pictured with Fugate are Ron Robinson, senior guidance counselor at Prestonsburg and Paul Philip Hughes. (photo by Rita Brock)

Why Pay Retail???

Front Doors Are Our Specialty!
Factory Direct Pre-Hung Exterior Doors
At Super Discounts!
Steel • FIBERGLASS • MAHOGANY
Bring A Truck!!

6 Panel Steel...75"
6 Panel
Fiberglass.....149"
5' Steel Patio *275"
3' Mahogany *695"

(606) 278-1538

REGENCY DOOR OUTLET

Tues.-Fri., 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 2519
Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Regency Rd.
Sunday & Monday, Closed Lexington, Ky.
Jim Calhoun/Owner, Manager

CREDIT PROBLEMS? WE CAN HELP!

National Automart Delivers when others can't.

NOTICE:
75% of our sales have come from customers who have been turned down elsewhere.
We deliver when others can't.

Great selection of vehicles!

ALL YOU NEED:

- 1 Desire to improve credit rating
- 2 A verifiable income of \$1300 monthly
- 3 A minimum of \$500 cash down payment

Phone in for Pre-Approval!

Bad things happen to good people...
National Automart was established for those who want a second chance!

National Automart
224 S. Mayo Trail • Pikeville, KY • (606) 432-8500

*Phone Bill, Pay Stub, 6 References, Drivers License, Financing Subject To Primary Lenders Approval

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

You Snooze You Lose

LOAN SALE
up to \$5,000
(see details in large ad in today's paper)

BJ The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
Member FDIC
EQUIL HOUSING LENDER

February is National Heart Month

Free Blood Pressure Screening
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.
February 9-13; February 16-20
at Highlands Regional Patient Registration Lobby

Love your

High Blood Pressure affects one in every four adults...It's a major risk factor for coronary heart disease, stroke, and cardiovascular disease...Be heart smart... only you can control your blood pressure...

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky
A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems

Get In The MOOD For SAVINGS!

FREE Installation Kit or \$50⁰⁰ off Professional Install

RCA DSS® Systems
RCA Single Receiver Model DS3 120RA
Price **\$199⁹⁵**

- 1 Month FREE Total Choice Platinum Package **\$47⁹⁹**
- 1 Month FREE USSB Enter Plus Package **\$34⁹⁵**

Total FREE Packages - \$132.⁹⁴

DS3130RA
• 16-Color On-Screen Display
• 4-Event Scheduler
• Two Sets of Audio/Video Output Jacks
• Single Output LNB
• Compact, 18" Wide Metal Antenna
• 2 1/2" H, 15 1/2" W, 14 1/4" D Receiver

Limited-time offer for new residential DIRECTV subscribers only. Free programming offer includes applicable DIRECTV Total Choice programming package only. Consumer is responsible for all other pay per view and a la carte programming charges. DIRECTV and DSS are official trademarks of DIRECTV, Inc., a unit of Hughes Electronics Corp. ©1997 NRTC.

FIRST-TIME BUYERS ONLY
Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Lawrence, Magoffin and Perry County only.

Audio Video **Mike's B&W TV & Appliances**
North Lake Drive Prestonsburg 606-886-9682

ACADEMICS



Respect society

Heather Spriggs changes the diaper of Baby-Think-It-Over, an infant simulator as Melissa Sexton and Courtney Branham watch. (Photo by Rita Brock)

AMS students learn respect

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School Youth Service Center is providing a program for all sixth and seventh grade females in order to build and/or foster self-confidence, self-esteem, motivation, and an understanding of the importance in postponing sexual involvement and/or the possible consequences if abstinence is not practiced.

The "Respect Society" was

developed by the Community Health Education Department of our Lady of the Way Hospital. The program runs for ten weeks a semester, and the instructor is Neva Francis.

As part of the Respect Society, the students also participate in Baby Think It Over, a "Computerized Doll Simulator." It will teach the responsibilities of parenthood to the teens and to increase their awareness to what its like to be the main caregiver of a small infant.

May Valley Elementary honor roll

(1st grading period)
Shelia Mayo (4th), 4.0—Ryan Collins; 3.5-3.99—Ronnie Thompson, Nick Music, Tyler Turner, Brittany Carroll, Jamie Slone, and Ryan Bailey; 3.0-

3.49—Michael Duff, Sean Patton, Josh Rowe, Wendy Ousley, Amanda Mills, Lara Tackett, Nick Halbert, Madonna Amburgey, Chris Hall, and Tiffany Hall. Marcella Damron, (4th)—3.5-

3.99—Brittany Crisp, Belinda Boyd, Ryann Thornsbury, Justin Jacobs, Brandon Martin, Gordon Lafferty, Ramon Spurlock, Zack Stone, Casey Duncan, Brittany Ritchie, and Natasha Blanton; 3.0-3.49—Kara Greer, Amy Wallen, Daniel Prater, Whitney Hall, Daniel Howard, Charlie Randolph, Robbie Vanderpool, Ryan Ward, Ashley Prater, Elizabeth Patton, Joanie Rose, and Brittanie Samons.

Tammy Farmer, (5th)—3.5-3.99—Britta Spurlock, Matissa Robinson, Evan Farmer, Lila Craig, Justin Frasure, and David Kilburn; 3.0-3.49—Kayla Crace, Amber Swope, Christine Hall, and Matthew Johnson.

Ruby Mayo, (5th) 4.0—Ashley Gunnell; 3.5-3.99—Brandon Carroll, Kim Osborne, and Nicole Adkins. 3.0-3.49—Joslyn Moore, Felicia Blanton, Kalyn Bailey, Jonathan Pack, and Cody Harlow.



Christmas crafts

Parents and grandparents volunteered their time and supplies to do Christmas crafts with Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary. Pictured are Megan Shepherd and her mom, Penni Shepherd, and Cody Boyd and his mom, Pamela Boyd.

Noble chosen as member of KMEA All-state band(s)

Chris Noble, son of Shirley and Johnny Noble Jr., of McDowell, has been chosen as a member of the 1998 Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) All-State Concert Band which will perform as a part of the Fortieth Annual In-Service/Professional Development Conference being held February 4-7, in Louisville. Students are chosen as members of the KMEA All-State Bands as the result of rigorous auditions held during the fall each year.

Chris is a student at South Floyd High School where he is a member

of the SFHS Band under the direction of Walter Ord.

Rehearsals for the 140 member All-State Concert Band and the 100 member All-State Symphonic Band was held February 4, 5 and 6 in Louisville.

Conductor for the 1998 KMEA All-State Concert Band was Stephen Pratt; for the All-State Symphonic Band, John "Jay" Kloecker. Stephen Pratt is currently the assistant director of bands at Indiana University and John Kloecker is director of bands at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Chairperson for the 1998 All-State Bands is Mike Clark, director of bands at Daviess County High School.

The Kentucky Music Educators Association is an organization of over 1200 inservice music educators representing music education interests from early childhood through and adulthood and some 250 pre-service music educators currently preparing to teach music in Kentucky's colleges and universities. KMEA seeks to improve the quality of music education in Kentucky and works in cooperation with those educational agencies and organizations which share like interests. KMEA is affiliated with the Music Educators National Conference. The current president of KMEA is Dr. Phyllis Vincent of Western Hills High School in Frankfort.



Students learn to appreciate dance

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Adams Middle School Folk/Square Dance Celebration was an enjoyable experience for the eighth grade class.

"Dance you say! "Dance was implemented into the curriculum for studies given in an educational instruction for the students at Adams.

Arts and Humanities is one of the testing guides on the K.I.R.I.S. testing in Kentucky.

Coach Charlie Collins, Health/P.E. teacher was asked, "Why do you feel dance is important for the curriculum at Adams?"

Collins said, "Dance is the ability to interpret and move to different rhythms and appreciation of dance as an art medium that can have value for

both the participant and the spectator.

"I want the students here at Adams to enjoy and appreciate dance as a worthwhile experience for all, not for just a few.

These dances the students have learned, for example, are Elvira, Teton Mountain Stomp, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Virginia Reel, and many more. Dance experiences in physical education classes should give children

the ability to use their bodies to express feelings and attitudes about themselves and others.

Attitude is very important in dance. Each child is unique in his individualism and in his or her environment. Attitude allows us to become more empowering to rise above our failures and to move forward to success." "Attitude is Everything," Collins said.



PES Perfect Attendance, 1st Month

Perfect attendance winners for Prestonsburg Elementary. A drawing is held every 20 days for students who have had perfect attendance. Winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. (Left-right) Gwen Harmon, principal, Amanda Conn, 2nd grade, Whitney Layne, 1st grade, Luka Baldrige, 4th grade.



PES Perfect Attendance, 3rd Month

Perfect attendance winners for Prestonsburg Elementary. A drawing is held every 20 days for students who have had perfect attendance. Winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. (Left-right) Shane LeMaster, 2nd grade, Jessica Conley, 3rd grade, Gwen Harmon, principal, Charles Nelson, Kindergarten.



PES Perfect Attendance, 2nd Month

Perfect attendance winners for Prestonsburg Elementary. A drawing is held every 20 days for students who have had perfect attendance. Winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. (Left-right) John Butterworth, 5th grade, Jonathan Buchanan, 1st grade, Rob Allen, 2nd grade, Gwen Harmon, principal.



PES Perfect Attendance, 4th Month

Perfect attendance winners for Prestonsburg Elementary. A drawing is held every 20 days for students who have had perfect attendance. Winners receive a \$25 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. (Left-right) Cassandra Prater, 2nd grade, Charlotte Hale, 2nd grade, Eddie Webb, Jr. 2nd grade, Gwen Harmon, principal.



Perfect attendance for 5th month at Prestonsburg Elementary

There were 254 students at our school who had perfect attendance from December 9 to January 15. A gift certificate for \$25 from Wal-Mart was presented to: From left, Seth Setser, Thomas Tackett, Brittany Porter. Also pictured is Mrs. Gwen Harmon, Principal.



In celebration of Red Ribbon Week students of Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary made and wore bow ties, hats, and glasses. Pictured in the "Say No to Drugs" items is Benji Hamilton.



May Valley Elementary

Welcome to our pumpkin patch. Vickie Slone's kindergarten class celebrated the fall season by helping to create a pumpkin patch.

SocietyC 2
 For The RecordC 3
 BirthdaysC 4
 New ArrivalsC 4
 Mayo MomentsC 5
 Business/Real EstateC 6
 Kounty KettleC 7
 Ag NewsC 7
 Classifieds/LegalsD 1-3
 Wedding/EngagementsC 4

**Red Cross Basic
 First Aid Class**

Prestonsburg Community College is offering a Red Cross Basic First Aid Class, Saturday, February 21, in room 151 in the Johnson Building. Attendance is limited. Call 886-3863, ext. 258, for more information or to register.

Lifestyles

STAMP OF APPROVAL

Local stamp collector helps post office unveil millennial-issue series

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant

Prestonsburg resident Ray Bradbury is every postal workers' dream. He is an avid stamp collector, saying his collection is comprised of "several thousand" stamps.

As well, he is a man that is quick to say the postal department is "doing wonderfully well at getting new and different series of stamps" out to the public. (It's not everyday one hears praise of the postal department.)

Enthusiasm such as that is what distinguishes him among other would-be collectors in the county.

His uncle is credited with sparking his interest in stamps, giving him his first stamp - a Silver Jubilee Series of King George V, a 1935 issue. This was circa 1937, and he was visiting his uncle in Great Britain at the time, being a mere nine years of age.

At present date, Bradbury lays claim to several thousand stamps, and probably has two whole albums filled with just loose stamps. He no longer treks down to the post office to receive his collections, they get mailed directly to him. He now receives every new-issue stamp printed.

A former employee of Island Creek Coal in Wheelwright during its heyday, Bradbury is certainly well-known in the county, but his love of the hobby is another way individuals in the county identify him.

He was the first official voter for the post offices' "Celebrate The Centuries" series for Prestonsburg, casting his ballot for the decades of the 40s through the 90s. He was

also on hand, along with the vice-president of the First Commonwealth Bank, Robert Allen (chosen because that bank had been around since the beginning of the last century), to unveil the stamps for the 1900s and the 1910s.

Tickets were distributed for the unveiling, and a complimentary sheet was won by Seth Gray, another avid stamp fan who was first in line to get his ticket.

(See Stamp, page five)



Stanville Postmaster John McIntosh presents Seth Gray with a complimentary "Celebrate the Century" postage stamp sheet commemorating the 1900s and 1910s. Gray won the door prize last week during the unveiling. (photo by Cindy Yates)



Raymond Bradbury of Prestonsburg marks his choices for the "Celebrate the Century" postage stamp series, along with assistance from postmaster Edith Risner. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Don't you wish

I really must be slipping because I had forgotten all about it. But there it was, right on page six of Jane and Michael Stern's *Way Out West*: "Gene Autry's Ten Commandments of a Cowboy."

They simply told all us ten year olds sitting on the front row of the old Royal Theater, munching on a nickel box of popcorn as we stared in awe at the handsome hero wearing his tall white hat and Nudie suit as he strummed his guitar, how to live up to the cowboy ideal: to always be a square shooter and always stop any runaway buckboards carrying a pretty girl. According to the Sterns, this little list of rules was passed out everywhere from the theaters to some local schools and churches, with the express aim of keeping us all on the up and up.

As I read them again, I thought how nice it would be if today's legislators had all been fans of Gene Autry and would pass a law requiring politicians to live up to this code, too, or be forever banished from holding any public office.

In case you've forgotten, like I had, the first thing that ole Gene listed was that a cowboy must not take advantage of an enemy. The second was that he must never go back on his word, and the third was, he must always tell the truth.

Never mind the other seven, which deal with everything from being gentle to old people to having respect for womenfolk to neither drinking nor smoking. Can't you just see the traffic jam as Washington is evacuated the day following the law's going into effect?

And, lest we forget our soup bean and bologna-eating coal-miner's-kids' heritage, here are some more examples of coal-camp terminology passed on by a variety of folks who still remember—and join me in still longing for—the good-old days.

Press: What city folks call a closet. I keep all my important papers in a cigar box on the top shelf of the press.

Shiff-robe: A piece of furniture with a chest of drawers on one side and a large mirrored press on the other. What papers I don't keep in the press, I keep in an American Ace coffee can on top of the shiff-robe.

Blar: Those sharp, sticky things on blackberry vines. The reason I'm all scratched up is because I've been in the blar patch.

Briggidy: How you were not supposed to act when you had company. Now remember, when the preacher gets here, don't start acting briggidy.

Biddy drownder: An extremely hard rain, somewhat akin to a frog strangler. Boy, this is a regular biddy drownder, ain't it?

Bug winding (with winding pronounced like winding a watch): A great distance. If he says one more word to me, I'm going to knock him a bug winding.

Miner's strawberries: Another name for soup beans. Mom's fixin' miner's strawberries for supper.

Don't you wish people still talked that way? Or better yet, don't you wish everybody could enjoy a good soup bean supper, with a fresh pone of cornbread, a big glass of ice-cold buttermilk and a slice of onion?



Poison Oak

Clyde Pack

Ten years ago (February 10, 1988)

A 5-3 vote passed a two percent gross income tax to be enacted on restaurants in last week's Prestonsburg City Council meeting...Superintendent Ray Brackett pledged cooperation with groups committed to the betterment of the county's school system...One of the county's worst accidents not involving a fatality occurred late Tuesday night as two Allen men had to be cut from a car in which they had been riding when it struck a tree. Roger Marsillett and George Nunemaker were both taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center...Former Floyd Clerk Thomas Lafferty, Jr. was acquitted Monday on theft charges in Pike Circuit Court...In one week, temperatures went from 7 to 71 degrees, proving the old adage "If you don't like the weather in Kentucky, just wait a little while..."Questions concerning who should operate the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center are now before the Kentucky Court of Appeals...There died: Martha Hall, 92, of Ligon, Friday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...Agnes Slone Graves, 78, formerly of Garrett, Feb. 3 in Newark, Ohio...Madge Clark, 62, of Lake Road, Feb. 3 at Riverview Manor...Kathryn Robinette, 83, of Harold, Feb. 2 at Mountain Manor...Kathleen Norris Stewart, 73, of Allen, Feb. 3 at King's Daughters Medical Center...Allie Owens, 82, of Garrett, Feb. 2 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...Elva Stanford, 66, of Auxier, Friday in Louisa...Frank Patton, 73, of Hueysville, Thursday at his residence...Harlis Kilburn, 40, of Arkansas

Creek, Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital...Margaret Wright, 78, of Jenkins, Sunday in Pikeville...Cory Lane Moran, one month, of St. Mary's, Ohio, Sunday at his home...Ballard Hunter, 89, formerly of Floyd County, January 9 in Michigan...Kenneth Smith, 58, of Summitt, Monday at his home.

Twenty Years Ago (February 8, 1978)

Floyd County Judge Henry Stumbo was elected chairman of the Big Sandy Community Action Program at the recent election of CAP board members which was marked by a contest for one of the appointments from Martin County...Eighteen men were arrested last Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Doug Lewis and deputies in a raid on the Eagles Club here, and three of the group were charged with illegal possession of intoxicating beverages...A tentative agreement reached in Washington Monday could end the nation's longest coal-mine strike, but the agreement announced by UMW President Arnold Miller at the conclusion of bargaining in the offices of federal mediators must surmount two possible roadblocks before a new contract becomes final and miners return to work...The Floyd County Board of Education last week pur-

chased from the state of Kentucky an 86-acre tract at Mare Creek as the future site of Betsy Layne Schools...Although Floyd County's Schools, as well as other districts in the state, will lose "bonus unit" funds, hitherto appropriated to encourage districts to start special programs, Governor Carroll's recommended budget will mean that this county's school system will have a net gain for the next fiscal year of \$922,542...There died: Jones Artis Gayheart, 82, of Eastern, Thursday at his home; Jess Craft, 65, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Highlands Regional

Medical Center; John Lee Hunter, 86, of Martin, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Theodore Jones, 47, formerly of this area, Friday, D.O.A. at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio; Harry A. Brank, 57, of Wheelwright, Saturday, D.O.A. at McDowell

Thirty Years Ago (February 8, 1968)

The David Baptist Church and all its contents were destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning...Of the 231 one-room schools in operation in Kentucky, 22 are in Floyd County...Outbreak of influenza has hit several thousand persons in Floyd County in recent weeks, according to Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor...In Floyd County, 5,365 persons benefited from the food stamp program during December...Married: Miss Karen Rae Bussey, of Prestonsburg, and Thomas J. O'Rourke Jr., of Delaware, O., Feb. 3 at Cynthiana, Ky.; Miss Katherine Lynn Goble, of Prestonsburg, and Henry A. Szedon, of Eighty-Four, Pennsylvania, Jan. 27 at the First Presbyterian Church, here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Don Brickley, of Columbus, O., a daughter, Lisa Ann, Jan. 11 at Columbus...There died: Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, 85, of Dwale, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Birdie Duff, 55, formerly of Garrett, last Wednesday at a Lima, O. hospital; Elbert Poe, 52, of Abbott Creek, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Louisa Ison, 76, of Martin, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Susan Jane Goble, 80, of Belleville, formerly of

Our Yesterdays

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

Appalachian Regional Hospital; W. T. Collins, 55, formerly of this county, January 17 at his home in Pulaski, Virginia; Mrs. Birdella Click Konst, 48, formerly of Manton, January 28, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Oma Adkins, 76, formerly of this county, last Friday at Jenkins Clinic Hospital; Ernest A. Fannin, 56, of Spurlock Creek, Thursday in Prestonsburg; William Thomas (Tommy)

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Society

Home from hospital

Mrs. John R. Baldrige, of Warco, who has been a patient in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, has returned home. Her condition is much improved.

Lodge elects officers

The East Point Masonic Lodge elected officers for the 1998 year. Officers elected were Alvin Johnson, master; Clyde Derosssett,

senior warden; Bill Craft, junior warden; A.J. McCoy, treasurer; W.L. Baldrige, secretary; Jim Ramey, chaplain; J.W. McCoy and W.W. Hall, deacons; Haze Blackburn and Mike Peters, stewards; and Ben Smith, tiler.

Dewey Owens, D.D.G.M., will make his official visit on February 14 at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring a small tray of sandwiches or cake. All master masons are encouraged to attend.

Harris visits sister

Mrs. Dorothy Harris of Allen has returned to her home after a two week visit in Apple Valley, California. She was called there because her sister, Margaret "Sue" Holden, was ill.

While in California, she was visited by friends, Martin and Mary Burchett of Crestline, California, and by Frankie and Jean Crum of Fullerton. Her sister is improving.



Fifth generation

December 20 was a special day for the parents of Kateland Elizabeth-Rose McDonald. On this day of her birth, she became the fifth generation to represent both sides of her parents' families. In photo above, five generations of the baby's paternal family include, from left, Hamie Warrix, Helena Nelson, Mary McDonald, and Ted Nelson (the baby's father). In photo below, Kateland Elizabeth-Rose is pictured with her mother's family: from left: Stephanie Ann Sizemore-McDonald (her mother), Dean R. Merritt, Clara Deanna Merritt May, and Leslie Ann Sizemore.



EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Scott

CEA/Home Economics
Floyd County Extension Service

As people put their receipts from last year together and work on their tax returns, the proverbial question about how long to keep records comes up. Records are kept primarily to prove a purchase, contributions or ownership. If IRS questions or tax return, the burden of proof is on the taxpayer.

The following outline of various records and how long to keep them may be a helpful reminder for you at this time of year.

There is one set of records that you should keep forever. These are your individual income tax returns, W-2's, and payroll stubs and/or receipts. Remember that even though computers are used to store information today, it takes humans to enter the data into the computer. Mistakes can still happen. A permanent record of all of your pay stubs may be needed to prove your contributions and level of eligibility for Social Security or to be sure you receive full credit for a company pension plan. Mistakes do happen. Many people have found that the records for their contributions are not accurate.

The Social Security

Administration has a form that you can obtain, fill in and submit to find out what your earnings record is with them. Look for Social Security Administration's toll-free number in your phone book and call for a copy of the form. It is a good idea to do that every year of two. Definitely check it several months before you plan to retire. If there is an error, you have time to correct it. If you use the internet you can check your records over the internet by going to <http://www.ssa.gov>.

The following outline of various records and how long to keep them may be a helpful reminder for you at this time of year.

Other records to keep indefinitely are items that relate to real estate transactions and real estate records. These records show capital improvements that may adjust your taxable base, or purchase prices that will show any capital gain on the real estate. When you sell one piece of real estate and purchase another, you should keep the records for both. This includes the buying and selling of homes you live in.

Records that support your tax return should be kept for at least three years. This includes any 1099 forms and other receipts that sup-

port your tax deductions.

Bank statements and canceled checks should be kept for at least seven years. It may be wise to keep them for a longer period. Again, these records may be needed to answer tax questions.

Records that are from securities transactions should be kept for as long as your own the security. Securities includes stocks, mutual funds and bonds. These records prove your purchase date, the price you paid for them, the number of shares you purchased, the sales price when you sell them and the date that you sold them. Keep these records for three years after you sell the security for tax purposes.

Guarantees and receipts for the purchase of appliances and other equipment should be kept as long as you own the item.

The paper receipts that you have from your store purchases only need to be kept until the monthly statement comes. You can compare your receipts with the bill. They are your proof that you made that purchase. Once the charge appears on your monthly statement, you can toss the small pieces of paper and keep the monthly statement. The only reason to keep the store receipt longer is if you think you may return the item.

FEBRUARY is NATIONAL HEART MONTH!

and your local healthcare providers want to insure the health of your heart.

Through the cooperation of each of the following healthcare providers:



Big Sandy Health Care
C & M Home Care
Floyd County Health Department
McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital
Our Lady of the Way Hospital

CATHOLIC HEALTH
INITIATIVES

Our Lady of the Way
Hospital

11022 Main P.O. Box 910 Martin, Ky. 41649

you will have the opportunity to be sure your heart is in good health.

Be a part of

HEALTHY HEART'S DAY

Friday, February 20, 1998 • 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

For one day only, each of these healthcare providers will be offering the following services FREE of charge at each facility:

- Cardiac Health Risk Appraisal
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Nutrition Counseling
- Educational Materials



Give yourself a VALENTINE this year with a visit to one of your local health care providers!

HEALTHY HEART'S DAY

A service of the Task Force for Cooperation Among Health Care Providers



McDOWELL ARH HOSPITAL

FOR THE RECORD



Dispatch Log

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

January 30

4:18 a.m. — A female vomiting blood needed EMS at Mountain Manor.

12:41 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in the parking lot of Food City.

3:48 p.m. — A man reported a car in the handicapped parking zone that was blocking his car, and he wanted it moved.

5:05 p.m. — A Hardee's female employee reported that a blue car was circling the parking lot and harassing her.

5:52 p.m. — A woman reported that she had been in a fight at Giovanni's.

7:53 p.m. — A garage fire was reported at Auxier Road, and a tanker was possibly involved.

10:24 p.m. — Evergreen Bowling Center requested extra patrol.

10:45 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Food City.

January 31

2:32 a.m. — A Goble-Roberts man advised dispatch his son had gone out to water his dog two hours ago and had not returned.

3:13 a.m. — An anonymous report was made of a domestic fight in the parking lot of Comfort Suites.

2:12 p.m. — Winn-Dixie reported two shoplifters in custody, which had then fled on foot to Reno's.

3:00 p.m. — Cliffside maintenance reported that a woman with an EPO on her husband was with him in her apartment.

6:23 p.m. — A Riverside Drive woman reported another woman was having chest pains.

7:59 p.m. — Food World reported two women fighting in the store.

9:23 p.m. — A woman at Mayo Trailer Court reported her husband was out of control.

11:57 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported difficulty getting payment from two persons in one of their rooms.

February 1

2:01 a.m. — Hardee's reported a fight in their dining area.

11:48 a.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported her furnace was putting out carbon monoxide.

12:36 p.m. — A Main Street man reported someone had put ketchup and mustard on his vehicle.

2:12 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Dixie Heights.

3:01 p.m. — A man at Wal-Mart reported two subjects threatened to break out his car windows.

5:54 p.m. — The residence across from Corner Market was reported burglarized.

6:03 p.m. — A woman at Mayo Trailer Court reported her husband was trying to fight with her.

6:18 p.m. — The Layne House reported a drunk female patient had taken two bottles of pills and needed EMS.

February 2

12:01 p.m. — A report of a patient at Dr. Burchett's office needed EMS for chest pains.

February 3

11:26 a.m. — A two-vehicle accident with injuries was reported on the Bert Combs Bridge.

12:36 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported a male causing problems

there.

1:46 p.m. — Report of a possible shooting at Lancer.

5:10 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts man had choked a woman and was still in the residence and she needed the police.

6:00 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman wanted the police to help her get her things from her residence as she was afraid the man that had choked her would come back before she left for Ohio.

8:24 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts man reported the domestic incident that had occurred earlier was going to start again as the woman had told him the man involved was on his way to the house.

10:29 p.m. — A car in the ditch was reported near the Goble-Roberts bridge.

February 4

5:59 a.m. — The Kentucky State Police reported a possible accident with injuries on the Holiday Inn hill.

9:20 a.m. — Shell Mart reported a gas theft.

2:36 p.m. — The Jenny Wiley boat dock reported a squad member down and they were unsure of the problem.

11:01 p.m. — A structure fire was reported at Bear Hollow.

11:15 p.m. — A South Lake Drive woman reported she and her mom were fighting.

February 5

12:03 a.m. — A two-vehicle accident was reported at Food World.

12:06 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Community Trust Bank.

1:32 p.m. — A woman reported she needed her home checked for carbon monoxide at Goble-Roberts.

2:48 p.m. — The Job Corps reported a subject had left the center after causing property damage.

6:29 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported at Reno's.

7:03 p.m. — A woman at Goble-Roberts reported she had just passed out, and possibly had a gas leak.

8:24 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Martin's Department Store.

11:17 p.m. — Complaints of loud music from a Highland Heights apartment was reported anonymously.

February 6

5:23 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the intersection of US 80/23 ramp.

8:19 a.m. — A vehicle was up against the guardrail at RUDD.

10:21 a.m. — A water leak in one of the rooms was reported at Riverview Manor.

8:07 p.m. — An anonymous call that juveniles and adults were throwing snowballs in the parking lot at Cliffside was made.

11:31 p.m. — Complaint of loud music was made at Cliffside.

11:32 p.m. — A Mays Branch report was made concerning intruders at a residence where no one was at home.

February 7

2:35 a.m. — The county jail reported a man having a seizure.

4:35 p.m. — A man at Greer Street reported a stolen dog.

10:50 p.m. — Wendy's Restaurant reported that kids were throwing snowballs at the restaurant and passing vehicles.

February 8

2:00 a.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at Hardee's.

3:10 p.m. — A Goble-Roberts woman reported "there were boxes

on her back porch that were not there when she went to bed last night."

9:32 a.m. — Dispatch advised someone to check out the carbon monoxide detector at a Hughes Street home.

10:08 a.m. — Dispatch was needed to check out the carbon monoxide detector at a Hager Street home.

12:40 p.m. — A man called and wanted to talk with police about a domestic dispute between he and his wife on Riverside Drive.

3:24 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported having problems with an intoxicated guest.

3:32 p.m. — The Riverside Drive domestic was in progress again.

8:16 p.m. — The custodial parent of a child that had visitation with her dad reported she had not been returned to her Stanley Avenue home.

8:30 p.m. — A Dixie woman reported the dog of the previous tenant of her apartment had returned and the owner needed to pick him up.

11:34 p.m. — A man at Dwale reported his mom needed EMS as she had possibly had a stroke.

Suits Filed

Editor's Note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Family Bank vs. Competitive Classics Limited of Prestonsburg; alleged debt.

Employer's Insurance of Wausau, Indiana vs. Foster Mitchell of Betsy Layne; alleged debt.

Howard Hall of Drift vs. Judith Hall of Drift; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eula O'Neill of Allen vs. Earl O'Neill of Louisa; petition for dissolution of marriage.

American States Insurance et al. vs. Fannie Walters of Prestonsburg; alleged property damage.

Ford Motor Credit Company of Livonia, Michigan vs. Ernest Lewis of Ivel; alleged debt.

Margaret Prater et al. vs. Caroline Wallace of Blue River; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about January 17, 1998 on US 23.

Carolyn Carroll of Inez vs. Lloyd Maynard of Inez; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about January 27, 1997 on US 23.

Trans Financial Bank of Martin vs. Jimmy Wilhite of Beaver et al.; alleged debt.

Nannie Yates of Wheelwright vs. Allstate Indemnity Company of Louisville; compensation for injuries sustained on or about February 10, 1996.

Ruby Hitchcock of Bypro vs. Michael Slone of Bypro; compensation for injuries sustained on or about May 9, 1997 on KY 122.

Marriages

Cindy Risner, 19, of Royalton, and Steven M. Baldrige, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Carry J. Lewis, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Randy L. Ward, 24, of Prestonsburg.

Brenda J. Sutton, 44, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Ralph E. Anderson, 45, of Ypsilanti,

Michigan.

Marlene Collins, 44, of Bypro, and Edison Johnson, 48, of McDowell.

Scarlet R. Barker, 28, of Prestonsburg, and Donald R. Calhoun, 35, of Prestonsburg.

Patricia L. Taylor, 22, of Prestonsburg, and Christopher L. Dixon, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Darkie Hall to Sherman Lee Hall, property on Tackett Branch.

Wade Ousley to Jason Ousley, property on Stephens Branch.

Hall & Hylton Development Inc. to Roxie Bowling and Linda D. Stevens, property in Eagle Creek Subdivision.

Bertha Short to Quentin Short, property on Frasures Creek.

Kathryn Martin to Pamela Bowling and Kathy Mills, property location not listed.

Burly Adkins and Edith Adkins, Cecil C. Adkins, Dale Adkins and Vivian Adkins, Donald Lee Adkins, Samuel J. Adkins and Peggy Adkins, Daryl Adkins and Joan Adkins, Gloria Adkins and Olvie Adkins, Steven Roop, Jeanne Roop Henry and Kevin Henry, David Roop and Laurie Roop and James Edward Adkins to Gary Adkins and Shirley Adkins and Velma and John Scalf, property location not listed.

S.S.S. & P. Inc to Duane Lester and Teresa Lynn Lester, property on Maynard Branch of Mare Creek.

Glenda Newsome to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, property location not listed.

Roy Lewis to Lavonne Parsons, property on Shop Branch of Mare Creek.

Jeffrey D. Tackett to James Tackett, property at Weeksbury.

Mark McCoy and Kathy McCoy to Ballard Raymond Irick and Geraldine Irick, property location not listed.

S.S.S. & P. Inc. to Jerry A. Patton, property on Mare Creek.

John P. Bentley and Betty Bentley to Julia Bormes and Christopher David Bormes, property location not listed.

AAA BIG SANDY TOWING Lock-Out Service

Darrell Preston: Owner/Operator

606-886-0419 • 606-452-6443 24-Hour BEEPER

Damage-Free Towing

Spurlock Development Corporation to Debra Hall and Jim Baker, property on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Roxie Crum and Tommy Crum Jr. to Mona Lynn Crum Napier, property on Arkansas Creek.

Junior Martin and Mildred Martin to Joe Martin, property on Right Beaver Creek at Estill.

Joe Martin to Junior Martin and Mildred Martin, property location not listed.

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

Conley Motel, 98: floor needs repairs.

Conley Restaurant, 97: Foil used for stove liner. Floor needs repairs. One light not shielded.

Prestonsburg Inn-95: Improper storage of food items. Frozen chicken uncovered on third shelf (wire rack shelving). Floor mount-

ed mixer, utensil storage plastic bins and utensils stored in bins not clean. Ceiling soiled and not clean in preparation area.

Family Dollar Store, 98: No self-closing doors in restrooms.

Winn-Dixie, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint that outdated meat with prices slashed to half price was being sold. Investigation revealed that the complaint was invalid on the outdated meat.

Exxon Tiger Mart, 96 in retail and 98 in deli: Hot chocolate machine not clean. Doors missing in holding display, and shelving in retail area soiled with dust. Improper storage for single service articles (paper products, trays etc.) on floor.

Heritage Pizza, 92: Flour stored on the floor. Scoop used for pizza toppings has handle in the food. No hair restraints. No self-closing door on ladies' restroom. Floor in bad repair. One light over food preparation area not shielded.

Canadian Mist

\$13⁹⁹ All taxes paid

1/2 gallon

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

ON THIS - ALL PARTIES AGREE

ALL TYPES OF POLITICAL PRINTING

Cards • Posters • Bumper Stickers

State Wide Press

BESIDE THE FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY
ARNOLD AVENUE, PRESTONSBURG

886-6177

LOAN \$ SALE

You could get out of high interest debt NOW!

Did you get a little carried away with the gift giving spirit during the Holidays? Now you have piles of bills from your charged-to-the-limit credit cards. You're spending way too much time fantasizing about winning the Lottery? Well, cheer up.

For a limited time you can get relief from high interest rates by taking advantage of the new money 9.9% APR LOAN SALE at The Bank Josephine. You read it right, a LOAN SALE. With a low 9.9% annual percentage rate and terms up to 48 months, you may be able to cut your monthly payments in half by making one monthly payment instead of several. This could free up some of your monthly income to go for those "necessities" like that coat that's on sale now.

If credit card debt isn't your problem but you could use extra cash to get a few things done around the house, fix up your vehicle, or if Santa didn't bring all that was on your list, now is the time to get what you want. You can do whatever you want... after all, it's your money!

But you'd better hurry, because loans aren't on sale for long, then it's dust, history, hasta la vista, baby.

RATE CHART	NEW MONEY LOAN AMOUNT	MONTHS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	MONTHLY PAYMENT
9.9% Annual Percentage Rate	\$2,536.48	24	\$2,806.02	\$116.93
	\$3,056.27	30	\$3,462.60	\$115.42
	\$4,092.57	36	\$4,746.96	\$131.86
	\$5,163.11	48	\$6,273.60	\$130.70

BJ

The Bank Josephine

Established 1891
A Citicorp National Corporation Bank
Member FDIC



Take your Valentine out for an unforgettable meal.

Dinner For Two!
for only **\$19.95**

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| (1) 14 oz. Ribeye and (1) 8 oz. Ribeye | (2) 8 oz. Primes |
| (1) 14 oz. Ribeye and (1) 8 oz. Prime | (1) 14 oz. Ribeye and Combo |
| (1) Steak on a Stick and (1) 14 oz. Ribeye | (1) 12 oz. Prime and Combo |
| (1) Steak on a Stick and (1) 12 oz. Prime | |

SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF POTATO,
CRISP FRESH TOSSED SALAD, ROLL AND BUTTER

Jerry's

Family Restaurant
N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg

NEW ARRIVALS

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

January 13: A son, Zachary Dalton, to Kimberly Rose Daniels.
 January 14: A son, Justin Warren, to Melinda Sue and Michael Warren Potter.
 January 15: A son, Brandon Wayne, to Heather Nichole and Wayne Rudder II.
 January 16: A son, David Alex, to Kari and Mark Shepherd; a daughter, Asleen Hope Smith, to Hollie Mari Sifers and Jason Ray Smith.
 January 17: A daughter, Kelly Nicole Smith, to Jammie Witten; a son, Peyton Curtis Clark, to Rachel Megan Reid and Kevin Curtis Clark.
 January 18: A son, Christian Gage, to Michelle Lynn and Christopher Todd Wright; a daugh-

ter, Sydney Brooke, to Sheila Sue and Terry Kevin Griffey; a son, Jacob Clayton Ryan, to Derriel Marisha and Clay Crum.
 January 19: A son, Billy Joseph, to Norma Kaye and Billy Joe Harrison.
 January 20: A daughter, Summer McKenzie, to Dolois and Jerry Tackett; a son, Justin Blake, to Stacey Johnson and Verlin Isaac.
 January 21: A son, Austin David, to Judy Lee and James Allen Estep; a son, Trey Dylan Anderson, to Christie Lee Wright and Andy Anderson.
 January 22: A son, Ethan

Nathaniel, to Michelle Ann Rogers.
 January 23: A daughter, Cydney Paige, to Ramona Gaye and Tony Pernel Roberts; a daughter, Cassie Lynn, to Nikki Yvonne and Brian Keith Dotson.
 January 25: A daughter, Virginia Lynn, to Tamela Elaine and James Lee Walker; a son, Benjamin James, to Susan Renee and James Bryan Allen.
 January 26: A daughter, Sarah Morgan, to Sherry Newsome Milam and Reginald Wayne Milam; a son, Evan Keith, to Jatanna Rae and Howard Keith Hall; a son, William David, to Marsha Lynn and Jonah Kendrick; a son, Lorainne Michelle, to Lola

Sue and Paul Keith Miller; a son, Chase, to Melissa Ann and Randy Newman; a daughter, Caitlin Nicole, to Kimberly Ann and Fabian Edward Little; a son, William David, to Marsha and Jonah Kendrick.
 January 27: A son, Hayden Blake, to Crystall Lynn and Hoover Hall; a daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Elizabeth Aremindy Honeycutt; a son, Mason Allen Justice, to Sheila and David Allen Justice.
 January 28: A daughter, Elaine Alexxa Kay, to Brandi Myrea and Adam Douglas Gearheart; a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, to Ruth Denise and Lonnie Gene McCoy; a daughter, Taylor Michele, to Angela Michelle and Gerald Raymond Johnson; a daughter, Makayla Alliana, to Teresa Ann and Kenneth Allen Hubbard; a son, Jared Dean, to Jenny Rose and Randy Dean Kender; a son, Tyler Matthew Duncan, to Stacey Howell and Frank Lee Duncan.
 January 29: A daughter, Hailey Maquel, to Raquel L. and Bruce Anderson; a son, Ira Lee, to Verna and Jerry Justice; a son, Zachery Gene Conley, to Jamie Lynn Nichols.
 January 30: A daughter,

Candeanna Resha, to Jeannie Anita Stump; a daughter, Ashley Renee, to Jackie and Michael Stiltner; a daughter, Mary Katherine Owens, to Sherry Coleman and Gary Owens; a son, Donnie Lee, to Jacqueline and Timothy Young.
 January 31: A daughter, Evan Nichole, to Valerie and Jeffery Chapman; a daughter, Delycia Jade, to Shannon and John Parks; a daughter, Montana Dawn Paige Stevens, to Jody Renee Kinney and Chad Douglas Stevens.
 February 1: A son, Thomas Steven Lowe, to Crystal Ramey and Thomas Wayne Lowe;
 February 2: A son, Jacob Michall Keaton, to Becky and Billy Varney; a daughter, Tenika Cheyenne, to Carolyn Lyvonne and Marty McCoy.
 February 3: A daughter, Juliann Caldwell, to Ann and Danny James Greene.
 February 4: A daughter, Jillianne Christine, to Christy and Samuel Terry Jr.; a son, Travis Steven, to Janet Marie Miller.

a daughter, Allison Suzanna, to Angela Dawn and Paul Michael Reed of Paintsville.
 January 27: A daughter, Haley Dawn, to Dalena Renea and Hassell Daryl Bartley of Banner.
 January 29: A son, Wesley Joe, to Vivian and Larry Music of Staffordsville.
 January 30: A daughter, Emily Page, to Sandra Kay Flinchum of West Van Lear; a son, Cory Lee, to Roxie Irene and Bradley Haskel Stacy of Inez.
 February 2: A daughter, Savanna Lynn, to Teresa Music of East Point.
 February 3: A son, Jimmy Taylor, to James and Gail Endicott of Prestonsburg; a son, Dakota Garrett Bealey, to Virginia Daniels of Tomahawk.



Birth announced

Rev. Johnnie E. and Kay Hale Ross announce the birth their son, Thomas Aaron Clay, born December 10, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He has one sister, Kari Ross, and two brothers, Kevin and Justin Ross. His maternal grandparents are Winifred O. Hale of Blue River and the late Henry C. Hale, and M. Annette Miller Ross of Detroit, Michigan, and the late Edward Ross.

It's a girl

Willard and Cindy Kidd of Hi Hat, announce the birth of their daughter, Adrianna Noel Kidd, on December 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., and was 22 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Elmer Ray and Rhodan Johnson of Hi Hat. Paternal grandparents are Allen and Cindy Kidd Prater of Creek.

Baby Shepherd

Mark and Kari Shepherd announce the birth of their son, David Alex Shepherd. Alex was born Friday, January 16, at 8:50 a.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Eddie and Betty Gayheart of Prestonsburg and Virgil and Brenda Shepherd of Salyersville.

Get ahead of the competition!

Call Jen at 886-8506 to see how to make your ad stand out above the rest.

Martin graduates from Ohio State

Michael T. Martin recently graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in agronomy.
 Michael is the son of John and Kendra Martin of Prospect, Ohio. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Shanklin of Wooster, Ohio and the late John and Elva Martin.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 26: A daughter, Sunna Sheikh, to Afshan Meraj and Dr. Tariq Muhammad of Prestonsburg;

BIRTHDAYS



Third birthday

Jared Keith, son of Kevin and Elizabeth Auton of Langley, celebrated his third birthday on January 24 with family and friends. Jared is the grandson of Hubert and Kathy Halbert of Langley and Nolan and Dorothy Auton of Pikeville. Maternal great-grandparents are George and Mosalette Patton of Langley and Nova Wallen of Garrett. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Charles and Myrtle Auton and the late John and Lucy Bryant.



Celebrates birthday

Brandon Allen celebrated his 12th birthday at the Huntington Civic Center where he saw WWF wrestling. He is the son of John and Kathy Allen of Garrett. He is the grandson of Raymond and Rosalee Martin of Drift, and Mart and Mae Allen of Garrett.

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 1/2 gallon All taxes paid
 J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Deals Like This Can't Last Forever

LOAN SALE
 up to \$5,000
 (see details in large ad in today's paper)

BJ The Bank Josephine
 Established 1891
 Member FDIC

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Lancer, last Tuesday at Belleville.

Forty Years Ago (February 6, 1958)

The need for a new Floyd County courthouse was among the several items discussed in the final report of the grand jury, Friday...W. V. Bunting sold his Court Street barber shop Wednesday—40 years to the day after he became its owner...Effective implementation of the drive to procure food and clothing for the destitute was being made this week with a good organization, according to Walter Frasure, social worker and vice-chairman of the Committee of Six, the group set up to head the program...Some big coal operators and the United Mine Workers are out to destroy small Kentucky mine operators, it was charged in Washington Monday by Charles D. Richards, Middlesboro...Married: Miss Zane Carolyn Parke, of Richmond, and Robert Simpson Cohen, of Mt. Sterling, Jan. 18 at Richmond; Miss Bonnie Sue Allen, of Wheelersburg, O., and Lewis Edward Shearer, Oct. 27...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conley, of Allen, a daughter, last week...There died: Lee Robinson, 71, of Dwale, Wednesday at home; Lonnie Kelly Hall, 76, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday at his home at Morehead; William B. Smith, 81, of Bypro, Jan. 25 at the home of a daughter; Roach Thornsberry, 77, of Hueysville, Friday at the home of a son; Mrs. Lishia Reffett, 45, last Thursday at her home at Blue River; Mrs. Liddy Bentley, 87, of Beaver, Wednesday; Mrs. Cora T. McCoy, 67, of Auxier, Monday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (February 12, 1948)

The "liberalized" local option bill voted by the Kentucky Legislature last week makes possible within a two-year period Prestonsburg's second test of sentiment on the wet-dry issue, attorneys here said this week...For the second time in five years Mont Gibson, janitor at the Prestonsburg grade school, and his family are homeless this week as a result of fire...The proposal to make oil, gasoline and gas from coal has revived hopes of this section for a government-owned synthetic fuel plant...Reorganization of the Big Sandy Baseball league was effected at a meeting at Allen Sunday afternoon...Paul "Bear" Bryant, head football coach of the University of Kentucky Wildcats, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis-sponsored banquet to be held at the Methodist Church here next

Thursday...Married: Miss Elaine Roberts, of Betsy Layne, and Earl Hayes, of McKee, Ky., Dec. 13 at Betsy Layne...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McKinney, of Martin, a son, recently; to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tackett, of Ivel, a son, last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Prater, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Sandra Lynn, Feb. 5 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Ousley, of Risner, a daughter, Feb. 11 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Annie Laurie May, 80, widow of Beverly C. May, onetime Floyd County Judge, Wednesday at her home here; Sam Stephens, 75, last Thursday while en route from his home at Manton to a hospital; Robert Linton Clay, 40, Sunday at Endicott; Herbert Clinton Cecil, 32, formerly of Harold, Monday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Joseph, 87, formerly of this county, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Nancy E. Honaker, 83, Feb. 4 at her home at Tram.

Sixty Years Ago (February 10, 1938)

After Deputy Constable Frank Hatfield has been shot two times in the back by charges fired from an automatic shotgun in the hands of Jesse Collins, 23, Collins himself was probably fatally wounded at Melvin late Tuesday afternoon by replying revolver bullets fired by Hatfield and Constable Willie Johnson...Places of business or entertainment where intoxicating liquors are sold may not remain open at night later than 12 o'clock and may not reopen any earlier than 5 o'clock the following morning, according to a ruling this week by Judge Edward P. Hill...Two of Floyd County's strongest basketball teams, McDowell and Martin, clashed in the McDowell gymnasium, over the week-end, McDowell downing the seldom-defeated Purple Flash, 29 to 17...Senator Joe P. Tackett, of Floyd County, introduced a resolution to the Kentucky Senate, last week, protesting the alleged encroachment of the federal government on state's rights and asking the two Kentucky Senators, Barkley and Logan, to oppose the anti-lynching bill, now before the national Senate...Married: Miss Marietta Bingham and Woodrow Crager, both of Cliff, here Wednesday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pennington, of Marion, O., formerly of Glo, Jan. 7...There died: Betty Jane, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mrytle H. Paul, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Willie Farmer, last Thursday night at his home here.



Carrie Banks

90th birthday

On Saturday, January 17, Carrie Banks of Ecorse, Michigan, formerly of Wayland, was honored at a party celebrating her 90th birthday.

The party was given by family and friends at the Pulaski Civic Club in Ecorse. A proclamation from the City of Ecorse, signed by the mayor, was presented by her daughter, Brenda Banks, mayor pro tem for the city.

A luncheon buffet was served to more than 60 guests. Well wishes, flowers, and gifts were received from family out of state who were unable to attend.

Immediate family guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Banks of Glennie, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Banks and family of Carlton, Michigan; Jeff Banks and family of Newport, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Orr of Ecorse; and Brenda Banks of Ecorse.

10 Piece Original Recipe CHICKEN \$7.99
 (includes light & dark pieces)

Make It A Meal!

10 Pieces Original Recipe CHICKEN \$12.99 PLUS TAX
 •2 LARGE SIDES •4 BISCUITS
 (includes light & dark pieces)

Treat Your Valentine To The Colonel's Cooking!

4 Pieces Tasty Chicken \$7.99 PLUS TAX
 (includes light & dark pieces)
 •4 Small Sides •2 Biscuits
 •2 Medium Drinks

OFFER GOOD THRU 2/28/98 AT THESE LOCATIONS
 •Grayson •Ashland •Russell •Greenup
 •Prestonsburg •Pikeville •Hazard
 •Jackson •Burlington, O.
 •Gallipolis, O. •Lavalette, WV

Just In Time For Some Really Good Chicken!



Scholarship winners and members of the Floyd County Farm Bureau Foundation pictured are, front row, from left: Rebecca Hayes, Christopher Tackett, and Jeannie Branham; in back row: Darren Combs, Dwayne Shepherd, Arnold Lowe, Eddie Akers and Brock Harmon.

Farm Bureau continues to serve students

The Floyd County Farm Bureau Federation will continue a tradition this year that has assisted many Floyd County students. The federation will have four college scholarships available in the amount of \$2,000 each.

Each scholarship will pay \$500 for each of four years directly to the

recipient. Past recipients include Darren Combs, Dwayne Shepherd, Rebecca Hayes, Christopher Tackett, Jeannie Branham, Jeffery Case, William Lester, Melissa Barrowman, Nanna Allen, Greta Heintzelman, Brock Harman, and Glynetta Shepherd.

Scholarship applications, guide-

lines, and rules have been sent to guidance counselors, senior class sponsors, and are also available at the Floyd County Farm Bureau. Scholarship applications must be completed and sent in by April 1. For more information, contact the Floyd County Farm Bureau, at 886-8597.

MAYO MOMENTS

by Linda Lyon
Marketing Director
Mayo

Have you ever considered a career in Air Conditioning? I was reminded again this week when I had furnace problems yet again, that this is a career that will be around for a long-long time. Also this is a career that pays well, (I noticed that right away when the bill came) is in demand winter and summer, is service-oriented and interesting.

Air Conditioning includes a vast array of sub-specialties such as gas and electric furnaces and heaters, construction of heating/cooling systems in new homes, modifications of heating/cooling systems in existing homes, ventilation of buildings, offices and homes, air conditioning systems in private dwellings and in multiple user buildings. All of this

and more is entailed in this business.

The air conditioning technician must understand and be competent in electrical wiring, use of fluids and gases for both cooling and heating, building codes, blueprint reading, construction techniques, and problem-solving techniques.

Believe me, after dealing with a furnace that works fine only when the technician is here and is down the rest of the time, I truly understand the value of problem-solving skills.

Mayo has just upgraded their air conditioning lab under the direction of instructor Keithen McKenzie. The class is a two-year program featuring work on actual, new equip-

ment such as heating/cooling heat pumps. Business and industry have donated over \$30,000 worth of equipment to the program in the past year. This allowed Mr. McKenzie to access \$25,000 in matching funds for more equipment. Students graduating from this program will have had live work experience on machinery they can expect to find in the field. This makes our graduates much in demand. Many of them go to work for local employers or start businesses of their own. It is a great career for that person who wants a future in this field.

You can call Mr. McKenzie at 789-5321 to discuss your opportunities in this wonderful field.

Stamp

(Continued from page one)

Bradbury belongs to stamp collector's publications, keeping up to date on all that goes on in the world of stamp collecting. As he is quick to say "Every stamp has a story that goes with it. I got a sheet of the first- and the last- issue of the Marilyn Monroe edition of stamps."

Bradbury maintains that stamp collecting is very educational; besides the value (case in point - the Bugs Bunny sheet of a 3X5 picture sheet with a corru-

gated stamp insert had a \$125 purchase price earlier last year, is now worth \$225) Bradbury says kids can learn geography, science, history, politics, American Presidents, and countless other lessons from stamp collecting. Even famous monsters have graced various stamps.

"The most significant thing is this Turn of The Century Series," said Bradbury, saying that the act of voting along with the adults

for stamps they would like to see in the months ahead gives them a voice. That is important, as well.

The target ages for the kids is 8-12. Grades 3-6 nationwide will be encouraged to vote as a "kind of field trip" through the 20th Century.

Anyone who wishes to vote for their choice of stamps for the decades of the 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s should visit their local post office to pick up an official ballot.

NO MONEY DOWN BUILD YOUR NEW HOME NOW NO MONEY DOWN



Jim Walter Homes is excited about making 1998 the year for many qualified property owners to become very happy homeowners. You can have a new home traditionally built on your lot with **Absolutely No Money Down, No Points, No Closing Costs, No Application Fees, No Private Mortgage Insurance, and Up to 30 Year Financing at 8.5% APR Fixed-Rate*** for Qualified Property Owners!

Each Jim Walter home is completely finished on the exterior, with your choice of a variety of option packages to finish the interior up to 100% complete. You may decide to do some of the interior work yourself and save money.

Choose from more than 30 home designs offered by Jim Walter Homes, the nation's largest builder of on-your-lot, single-family homes. Make 1998 the year of your new home.

Call **1-800-492-5837 ext 60** for a free brochure, mail the coupon, visit our web site at <http://www.jimwalterhomes.com> or visit your nearest model home center.

London, KY
Daniel Boone Pkwy.
Ph: 606-878-6240

South Point, OH
389 County Road
120 South
Ph: 614-894-3881

Jim Walter HOMES

THE NATION'S LARGEST ON-YOUR-LOT HOME BUILDER
OVER 325,000 BUILT SINCE 1946
Open 7 days a week. Weekend Hours-Sat. 8 A.M. to 6 P.M., Sun. 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.
*8.5% APR fixed-rate mortgage financing offer good to the end of the month. No other offers or discounts apply. Prior sales excluded. Typical financing example: \$60,000 purchase with no down payment, 360 payments of \$461.30 per month (30 years). Walkways and shrubs are not included in the standard offering. State License Numbers: AL-523, AR-HB1003, FL-CFC052378, MS-R00356, NC-10840, SC-10773, TN-23042, VA-2701010429A, WV-008536. © Jim Walter Homes, Inc. 1998. Copyright strictly enforced. In Louisiana, Jim Walter Homes of Louisiana, Inc.

President II
4 bedrooms
2 baths + bonus room
Optional deluxe kitchen and bath specs shown

American 3 bedrooms 2 baths

Please send me your free brochure with more than 30 home designs and information about building on my property. N0198

Name _____

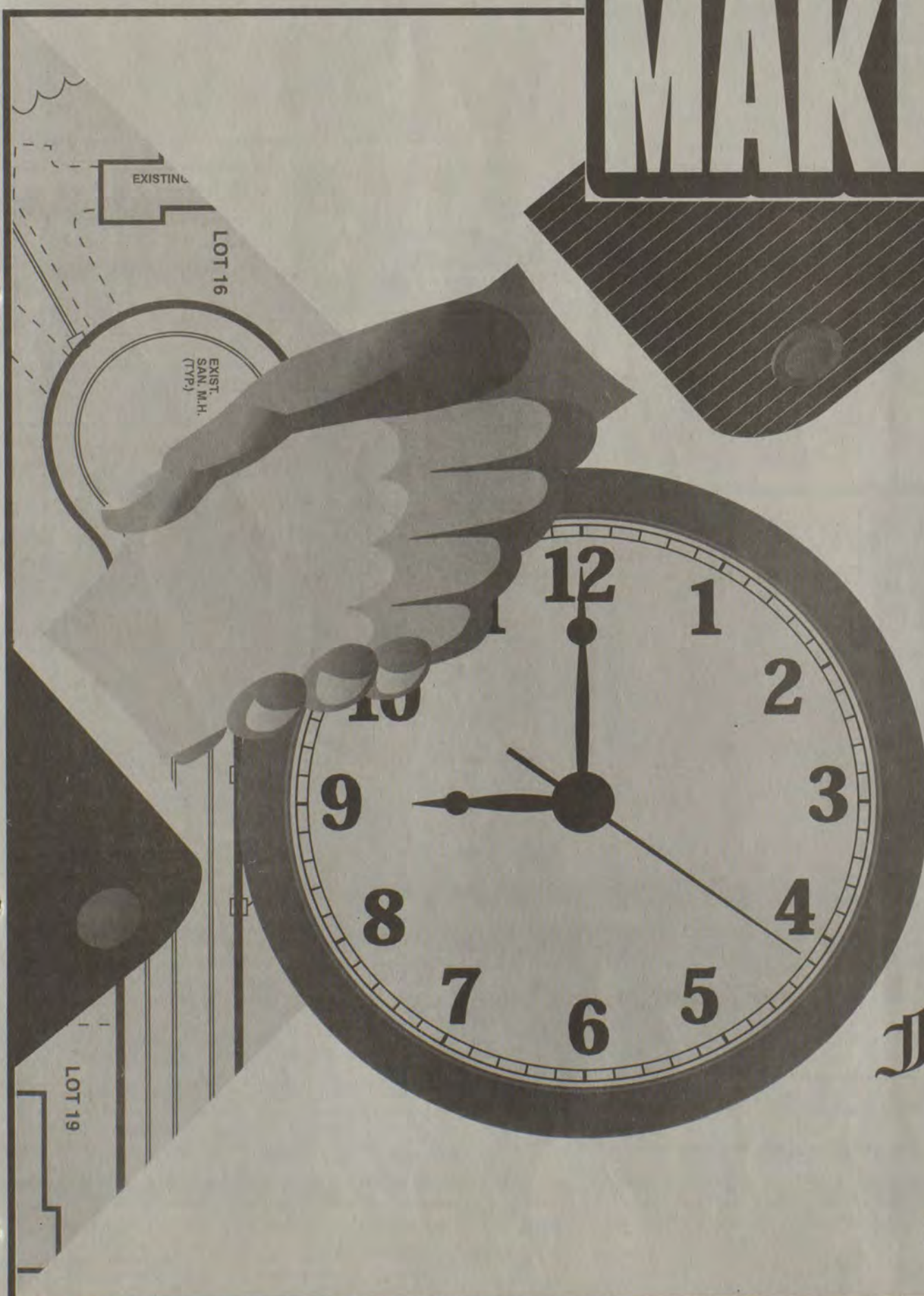
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Mail to: Jim Walter Homes, P.O. Box 31601, Tampa, FL 33631-3601

MAKE PROGRESS



Put your business on the fast track to the future. Advertise in our upcoming **Progress Portrait of Home 1998** supplement.

Phone us now for complete information and rate.

Floyd County Times
Phone (606) 886-8506
Fax (606) 886-3603
P. O. Box 391 • Prestonsburg, KY

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Your Real Estate ad could be here. Call Jen at 886-8506

Lofton to lead Catholic Health Initiatives

Catholic Health Initiatives, the nation's largest Catholic not-for-profit health organization and sponsor of Our Lady of the Way, has appointed Kevin E. Lofton president of its Southeast Region, effective March 2.



Kevin Lofton

Lofton, 43, is currently executive director of University of Alabama (UAB) Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, where he has served as CEO since 1993. In that post, Lofton has been credited

by UAB Health System officials for leadership resulting in "extraordinary progress" for UAB Hospital and for positioning the facility among the nation's premier teaching hospitals. In 1996, UAB was the first hospital in Alabama to be recognized as one of Mercer's "Top 100 Hospitals—Benchmarks for Success," which evaluates hospitals' quality of care and financial performance. In 1996 and 1997, UAB was named as one of America's most preferred hospitals, according to a survey conducted by NRC, a national consumer research organization.

Lofton will assume leadership of Catholic Health Initiatives' newest region, which was formed September 1, 1997, from the consolidation of the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Health System, a multi-

state health network, and Catholic Health Initiatives, headquartered in Denver, Colorado. The Southeast

Region is based in Louisville and consists of the following facilities: Caritas Health Services, a Louisville-based integrated delivery network comprised of Caritas Medical Center, Caritas Peace Center, Caritas Home Care Services, and Caritas Health and Fitness Center; Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstow; Marymount Medical Center, London; Our Lady of the Way

Hospital, Martin, Ky.; Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee; St. Vincent Health System, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Conway County Hospital, Morrilton, Arkansas.

Prior to joining UAB, Lofton served as executive director of Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C., from 1990-1993, and executive vice president of University Medical Center, Jacksonville, Florida, from 1986-1990.

Kurt Sligar, M.D., executive vice president, stewardship/operations of Catholic Health Initiatives said, "Kevin Lofton will be a great asset to our organization, and we are very pleased he will be joining us. Kevin is an outstanding health care executive, as evidenced in the national,

state and local recognition he has received for his leadership and accomplishments. He is well thought of in Birmingham, and his track record of successes there and in Washington, D.C., and Jacksonville, speaks for itself. We look forward to progressive and dynamic leadership from him for our Southeast Region."

Lofton is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and a regent-at-large for its district of 10 southeastern states. He is a member of the American Hospital Association and immediate past president of the National Association of Health Services Executives, the largest African-American health care executive organization in the nation. Lofton serves on the boards of several organizations, including the Council of Teaching Hospitals and the Birmingham Regional Hospital Council.

Throughout his career, Lofton has received numerous awards for his professional achievements and civic activities. In 1993, he was named recipient of the ACHE Robert S. Hudgens Memorial Award as the "Young Healthcare Executive of the Year." In 1994, he was presented the Award of Honor by the American Society of Health System Pharmacists in recognition of his many contributions to the pharmacy profession.

Lofton earned a master's degree in health administration from Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, and a bachelor of science degree in management from Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts.

He is a native of Beaumont, Texas and grew up in New York City. Lofton and his wife, Maude, a pediatrician, have two children.

Catholic Health Initiatives represents multiple religious congregations and spans 22 states. It encompasses 67 hospitals, more than 50 long-term care facilities, and

numerous elder care, housing and primary care service arrangements located throughout 70 rural and urban communities. Catholic

Health Initiatives has more than 54,000 employees and reported \$4.7 billion in revenues and \$5.8 billion in assets for FY 1997.

Estep receives CRS award

Marcie Estep was honored at the annual banquet for the Kentucky Chapter of Certified Residential Specialist by being named as CRS of the Year for 1997.

Estep served as the chapter's secretary/treasurer in 1997, worked to increase chapter membership by over 26 percent in 1997, and also worked on the chapter with a Heart Committee that won a national award for its work on the Habitat for Humanity project.

The Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) is the highest designation awarded to sales associates in the residential sales field and recognizes professional accomplishments in both experience and education.

Estep is an affiliate broker with First Choice Real Estate Center in Paintsville.



Joan Whitman, right, president of Kentucky Chapter of CRS, presents Marcie Estep with the CRS of the Year award.

COMMERCE CORNER

by Carla Coburn
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce sends thanks to membership speaker Robert Allen of First Commonwealth Bank and guest speaker Chris Conley of Prestonsburg Community College at the February Membership Meeting.

We also thank Jenny Wiley State Resort Park for hosting the noon meeting and the Bank Josephine of McDowell for hosting the evening satellite meeting.

In member news this week, the Chamber of Commerce sends congratulations to Ramey Insurance Agency for their recent achievement in producing the second highest amount of auto and homeowner insurance in the state during 1997

with Cotton States Insurance.

This week the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee met to discuss goals for the new year for their committee, whose focus is to allow the business community to impact the educational system of our county which affects all economics and business development.

The Chamber Internet Site is almost complete, and will hopefully be on-line by the beginning of next week. The Chamber thanks Chris Kidd, with Highlands Regional Medical Center for all his effort in completing the project. We are also very appreciative of the Floyd County Public Library for hosting our site on their server,

Homer Hall and Carl Lafferty were very cooperative and instrumental in making our site a reality. Check out our Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Internet Site at www.floydchamber.com. We are proud to market our county on the world-wide web, and provide each of our members two free listings on the internet.



Carla Coburn

This week we welcome the following members who have dedicated their businesses as part of our organization: East Kentucky Auto Parts, Kentucky Carpet Factory, Earl Castle's Jewelry, Mr. Hollie Conley, and Sandy Valley Transportation.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services as these members are doing, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364. We are "business helping business."

Kentucky business are now on the internet

Information on Kentucky corporations and businesses is now available on-line over the Internet.

The Secretary of State's Office has developed a program to allow search capability of its entire corporate database, consisting of over one million documents on at least 340,000 businesses.

The page is located at <http://www.sos.state.ky.us/>

"This was a big undertaking for our office," said John Y. Brown III, Kentucky's Secretary of State. "The information is available free-of-charge and is part of my commitment to utilize technology to improve government services."

A search is easy to perform. Simply access the Secretary of State's home page on the Internet and click on "On-line Business Database." Keying an entire business name or a portion of the name inside a field on-screen can perform a detailed search. Once the file is accessed, the user will have the following information:

- Corporation status
 - Registered agent information, including address
 - List of company directors
 - Type of business
 - Date of Incorporation
 - Address of principal office
 - Activity history for the corporation
 - Any list of assumed companies
- The database is automatically updated, so there is no delay in the information available on-line.

"Kentucky is one of only a handful of states that offers free, comprehensive, up-to-date searches for government business records," said Brown. "Most states that provide this service charge clients a monthly fee and only periodically update the information. The next step we will take is to have business filing forms on-line for easier access," Brown continued. "We hope to have that accomplished within the next month. This latest program is a step by our office to make state government more user-friendly and Kentucky more business-friendly," Brown said.

Fields joins Matriks Management

Suzette S. (Suzie) Fields has joined Matriks Management, PSC in Ashland, as an Engineering Technical Assistant. Fields received her degree from the University of Kentucky.

She had previously been employed by Ashland Exploration Inc. in Ashland and Houston, Texas, and Reading and Bates Petroleum Co. in Houston.

Matriks is engaged in management and engineering consulting with emphasis on the Appalachian Basin.

AAA
Real Estate Services, Inc.
1295 Hambley Blvd.,
Pikeville, KY 41504
(606) 433-9700 (606) 433-9740
(500) 433-8661



NEW LISTING

Harold-Split Level 3-4 bedroom home with parquet flooring, free standing stove, in-ground pool - all in convenient location near US 23. \$119,000 102063



IVEL - Route 23. 1.01 acres of level land. Two commercial Metal Buildings. Building #1 Contains 3,970 sq ft +/-, Building #2 contains 5,390 sq ft +/-, Loading Dock and more. Call Today! Selling for less than tax assessment. 102080 \$275,000



BANNER- The house you have been waiting for 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, family room. Nice level yard with a large concrete block garage. Only \$59,500. 101677

Mare Creek-Bring your mobile home or your house plans. This level lot is ready for you. Priced at only \$22,000. 102007

Stedora Laws - Affiliate Broker
Home 606-437-1558
Realtor Box Broker
Home 606-478-9216

BENCHMARK REALTY, INC.

140 Brookside St., Lancer/Water Gap Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
1-888-235-1898 or 874-2088
Agents after 5 p.m.:
Hansel and Sarah Frances Cooley
Sarah Frances Cooley874-8545 Broker

RESERVED

ROUTE 114, MIDDLE CREEK ROAD—\$75,500.00. 3 bedrooms, L.R., D.R., kitchen, one bath and utility room. Offers central heat & air, fireplace (Buck stove), blacktop drive, & city water. 2+ acres. Private, but convenient to Prestonsburg. (V-00119)

SOUTH ROBERTS DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG—NICE & NEAT. \$91,120.00. 3-bedroom brick ranch with family room, equipped kitchen, central heat & air, plus a nice riverbank lot with plenty of room for a garden. (PT-00112)

PRESTONSBURG—IN-TOWN LOCATION—\$59,500. two bedrooms, one bath, living-dining combo, and utility area. Offers central heat & air and city utilities. (L-00114)

ESTILL—3-bedroom home with eat-in kitchen, living room, dining room, one bath and utility room. Features a bow window and covered front porch, block storage building, and a 12x60 mobile home on property already set up. 18+ acres. (M-00120)

Century 21
American Way Realty
296 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Independently Owned And Operated.

Dorothy Harris, Broker
886-9100
1-800-264-9165

REALTOR ASSOCIATES: AFTER 5:00 P.M.

ELLEN HOLBROOK.....874-9558	JOHNSA SLOAN.....886-0978
JOYCE ALLEN.....886-2523	H. ALLEN BOLLING.....896-5525
BRENDA STURGILL.....285-9933	SANDRA BURCHETT.....886-8397
LYNETTE FITZER.....886-0095	LYNDA SPURLOCK.....285-9650
LLILLIAN BALDRIDGE.....886-8459	SHEILA CROCKETT.....886-0740
GARY FRAZIER.....886-8885	DEBBIE ALLEN.....886-3043

ACTION 886-3700
Auction & Realty
1-888-886-3700

BILL GIBSON, CAI, GRI
BROKER - AUCTIONEER
New U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, KY

JO BENTLEY, 886-8032
CURLY HILL, 886-3193
ELLIE STEVENS, 886-8614
TRENT NAIRN, 874-1002

AUXIER - Spend this year in your very own home! Take a look at this 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. 2 acres m/l! \$68,900 (101877) Call Jo.

PIKEVILLE - Looking for an executive home with lots of room? This 5 bedroom home has approximately 5,000 sq. ft. of living space in a great subdivision. \$375,000 (101990)

Handyman Special

RT. 80 - Great fixer-upper or rental. 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room/kitchen combo. Only \$22,000 (101845) Call Jo.

U.S. 23, PRESTONSBURG - Office building with approximately 1,500 sq. ft. and one acre m/l of land. Only 2 miles from Highlands Hospital.

RT. 645, INEZ - Great residential or commercial potential! Tract #1 containing approx. 15 acres priced at \$17,000. Tract #2 containing approx. 23 acres priced at \$24,000. (101863, 101864) Call Bill.

NEW LISTING

UNDER CONSTRUCTION—Enjoy the comfort of a brand new home. This home will feature 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vinyl siding, heat pump, and much more. Only 5 miles from US 23. F-100-F.

NEW LISTING

BETSY LAYNE—3-bedroom brick with garage. Home has hardwood floors, with new windows, and lots of potential. On a large level lot. \$69,921. S-105-F.

NEW LISTING

MARTIN—Eight apartments / all leased and space for 12 more. Ample parking, waiting list, and good location. Call for more details. P-100-F.

NEW LISTING

ALLEN—You won't want to miss this professionally decorated 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Appliances stay. F-101-F.

LOTS & LAND LISTINGS

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES—13 prime building lots ranging in size from 1/3 to 3 acres. Beautiful view. 1/2-mile off Rt. 80. \$12,000 each. W-200-F.

JOHNS CREEK—Great mobile home or building lot. Approx. 25 level. Only \$8,500. K-501-J.

McDOWELL—10 acres, m/l, with 1 acre level. Water, paved street, & electric available. P-301-F.

CENTURY 21 American way Realty "Tour of Homes" PREVIEW OUR PROPERTIES ON WYMT (CHANNEL 57, HAZARD). Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 45 current listings of residences, commercial and recreational properties, and lots and acreage will be presented for your review. Call our local office to see how you can get your property on TV.

ABODE USA REALTY

TOM WESTFALL AND BERNICE WESTFALL
Ivel, 478-9425
Pager, 437-8056
Pikeville, 432-2233

COMMERCIAL—U.S. 23—REDUCED
BARTLETT BRANCH—LOTS
MITCHELL BRANCH—TRACT
PIKEVILLE CITY—2 EXECUTIVE HOMES

ASTHETICALLY BEAUTIFUL—FINANCIALLY SMART!
Call now to view this appealing contemporary home with a great breathtaking view, 3 bedrooms, living room, decking.

KOUNTY KETTLE

Recipes reprinted from "Tastes From the Country," a cookbook compiled by the Lancer Baptist Church. The cookbooks cost \$10, and may be obtained by calling the church at 886-1700; Nancy Roberts at 886-9675; or any church member.

BEEF POTATO BOATS

1 lb. lean ground beef, ground chuck or ground round
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
1/4 c. chopped celery
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
4 medium size baking potatoes, baked
1 c. shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Brown beef, onion, pepper and celery in skillet. Drain fat. Add seasonings and tomato sauce. Cut baked potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop out and reserve shells. Mash the potatoes. Combine with meat mixture. Fill the shells with mixture. Place in a baking pan. Sprinkle cheese on top. Bake 15 minutes at 375°. Serves 4 to 6.

QUICK AND EASY MEAT LOAF

2 lb. ground beef
1 can Hunt's Meat Loaf Fixin's
2 eggs
1/4 c. Quaker oats
Combine the beef, 1 cup Meat Loaf Fixin's, eggs and the oats in a large bowl. Mix well. Shape the mix into one loaf and place in a shallow baking pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour. Remove and drain off juices. Pour the remaining Meat Loaf Fixin's on top to coat. Return to oven and bake for 15 minutes longer.
Rev. Tom Biddle

CRISPY HERB BAKED CHICKEN

2/3 c. instant mashed potato flakes
1/3 c. Parmesan cheese
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 (3 to 3 1/2 lb.) chicken, cut up and skinned
1/3 c. margarine, melted
Grease or line with foil a 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. Combine potato flakes, Parmesan cheese, garlic and salt. Stir until mixed. Dip chicken pieces in margarine. Roll in

potato mixture to coat. Place in pan and bake at 375° for 45 to 60 minutes or until chicken is tender and golden brown.
Lydia Penix

FRUIT PIZZA

1 (18 oz.) roll sugar cookie dough
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 large container Cool Whip
Use as many of the following as you wish:
sliced fresh strawberries
sliced peaches
sliced bananas
pecan halves
You can also add any other fruit you like.
Cut cookie dough in 1/8-inch slices and press onto pizza pan. Bake until lightly browned. Let cool. Mix Cool Whip and cream cheese together. Spread over cookie dough. Arrange fruit the way you like.

Sandy Wicker

CORN BREAD

1 c. milk
1 c. corn
1/2 c. corn oil
1 c. sour cream
1/2 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 1/2 c. meal
Bake at 450° for 25 minutes.
Rosa Hunt

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 c. powdered sugar
1/2 c. creamy peanut butter
1 baked 9-inch pastry shell

1/4 c. cornstarch
2/3 c. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
2 c. milk
3 egg yolks, beaten
2 Tbsp. margarine
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
3 egg whites (room temperature)
Combine powdered sugar and peanut butter. Mix with a fork until mixture resembles coarse meal. Spread half the mixture in pie shell. Set remaining mixture aside. Combine remaining ingredients, except egg whites, in saucepan. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Spoon filling over peanut butter layer in pie shell. Beat egg whites until stiff. Spread over filling. Sprinkle remaining peanut butter mixture over meringue. Bake at 325° for 20 minutes or until meringue is firm and lightly browned. Let cool before serving.
Harry Crook

APPLE DUMPLINGS

1 can biscuits
6 apples
2 c. sugar
1/2 c. flour
3 tsp. cinnamon
Water
Butter
Pinch biscuits in half. Place in a buttered baking dish. Slice apples thin and place on top of biscuits. Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon together. Sprinkle on top. Add hot tap water until biscuits float. Add butter pats on top. Bake for 30 minutes at 350°. Serves 6.

CHEWY FUDGE-CAKE COOKIES

2 sq. baking chocolate
1/4 c. cooking oil (not olive)
1 c. sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 scant c. flour
1 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. salt
Melt the chocolate and oil. Stir in the sugar, eggs and vanilla. Sift together and add the flour, baking powder and salt. Chill it for 1 hour. After dampening your hands, form it into little balls. Roll them in powdered sugar. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes.

New In Town NORTHSIDE STORAGE CENTER

- CONVENIENTLY LOCATED
- WELL LIGHTED
- LOW MONTHLY RENTAL
- 24 HR. ACCESS
- COMMERCIAL / RESIDENTIAL
- TRACTOR TRAILER ACCESS

Will build to suit for term lease source

• MANAGER ON DUTY •

Located Rt. 321 North
Next door to Quicksilver Townhouses

606-889-0363



Cold February days best time to renovate pastures

Patricia G. Spicer
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Trivia question: What does a cattle farmer do on a cold, February day besides feed his cattle or fix fences?

Try this for an answer. Renovate those fescue pastures for the next grazing season. Pasture renovation season runs from mid-February through March.

Why are the cooler days better?

Basically, in Kentucky, pasture renovation means adding legumes such as red clover to fescue fields. If the legumes are planted early before the first warm spell causes the latent fescue to start new growth, the young clover seeds will have less competition from the more established plants.

Adding legumes such as red clover to fescue pastures is the most important single thing a farmer can do to improve his pastures, his cattle and his farm profits.

Red clover offers these advantages when added to fescue:

- Increased yield. Pastures with red clover will get as much yield as if the farmer had added 180 pounds of nitrogen.

- Improved quality. Animals will improve because their feed will be higher in quality, nutrition, and digestibility. Growing calves will grow an additional one-half pound per day on the improved pasture. Conception rates for cows are improved as much as 20 percent when those cows are fed grass/clover mixtures rather than just grass alone.

- Reduced production costs. "Use of legumes takes advantage of their inherent characteristic to "fix" nitrogen by taking it from the air to convert nitrogen into a chemical form which can be used by the plant to make proteins and nitrogen-containing compounds. As the nodules fall roots to the soil, nitrogen is added to

the soil. Use of a legume such as red clover legume may save as much as \$50 per acre in nitrogen replacement costs.

- Fescue/red clover mixes avoid the summer slump problem for grazing cattle.

Farmers should get a soil test done and apply needed lime, phosphorous and potassium, but they should not add any nitrogen.

Adding nitrogen now would stimulate the fescue to start early growth and compete with the newly seeded.

For more information on pasture renovation and soil testing, contact Pat Spicer at the extension office at 886-2668 or at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

PRESTONSBURG TREE BOARD TO MEET

The Prestonsburg Tree Board will meet on Thursday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Service Office at 670 South Lake Drive. For more information call the office at 606-886-2668.

PESTICIDE TRAININGS

Private pesticide applicators whose certification cards expired on December 31, will need to attend a certification training in order to continue to purchase and use restricted chemicals. Trainings will be held on Thursday, February 12, at 9:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m., at the Cooperative Extension Service office. The office is located at 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. To register for a class, call Pat Spicer at 886-2668.

Canadian Mist

\$13.99 All taxes paid
1/2 gallon

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Country Creations

FLORAL~N~GIFTS

FRESH CUT, SILKS, PLANTS, CRAFTS

Cash-n-Carry
Valentine Special:
Dozen Roses
\$29.95 box — \$45.00 vase

Come by to register for 1 doz. roses to be given away Friday, Feb. 13th

Located at Water Gap across from former Center Stage
874-1552




Be **Mine.**

Nothing says "I Love You" like wireless service.

\$18⁹⁵

A Month
30 Minutes Included

\$50

Credit On
Your 1st Bill

BELL SOUTH Mobility

Count On It.

For more information, call or visit any of these BellSouth Mobility locations.

<p>CORBIN Tri-County Center 785 Cumberland Gap Parkway 523-1888</p>	<p>PIKEVILLE Weddington Square 4565 N. Mayo Trail 432-4518</p>	<p>JACKSON Jackson Village Center 1589 Kentucky Highway 15 666-8556</p>	<p>WAL-MART Paintsville Prestonsburg Pikeville Hazard Whitesburg Jackson</p>
<p>MANCHESTER Manchester Square Highway 421 598-7194</p>	<p>HAZARD Wal-Mart Plaza 214 Blackgold Plaza 436-5001</p>	<p>HARLAN Village Center Mall 168 Village Center Road 574-0233</p>	

*Long distance charges may apply. Phone price and/or service plan requires a minimum 24-month service agreement. Limited-time offer. Certain restrictions and connection fees apply. ©1998 BellSouth Mobility.

WALTERS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

A Used Car Is A Great Way To Save, If You Buy It At The Right Place!

CARS • TRUCKS • VANS

UNDER \$5,000

- '89 Olds Ciera - stk. #M1097A
- '83 VW Jetta - stk. #HT065A
- '83 Olds 96 - stk. #T1415C
- '86 Ford Ranger - stk. #T1475C
- '92 Chevy S-10 4x2 - stk. #4807T
- '87 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #48117
- '85 Chevy S10 - stk. #G642A
- '89 Toyota Camry - stk. #G608A
- '89 Ford F-250 - stk. #T1457B
- '76 Ford F-150 - stk. #G622C
- '90 Ford Tempo - stk. #H047A
- '90 Dodge Shadow - stk. #G553A
- '88 Toyota Corolla - stk. #4742T
- '90 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #4246TB
- '83 Dodge Ram - stk. #HT002A
- '84 Ford LTD - stk. #G547A
- '89 Ford Tempo - stk. #G633B
- '87 Toyota 4x2 - stk. #4734T
- '84 Ford Ranger 4x4 - stk. #4720T
- '87 Ford F-250 - stk. #GT569A
- '89 Dodge Shadow - stk. #G607A
- '80 Cadillac - stk. #693B
- '92 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #GT605A
- '92 Ford Festiva - stk. #T1455A
- '87 Dodge Ram 50 - stk. #G615A
- '90 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #GT558A1
- '88 Ford Festiva - stk. #G585A
- '87 Cadillac Fleetwood - stk. #44907
- '87 Dodge D-150 - stk. #GT319A1
- '86 Pontiac Trans Am - stk. #T1396C
- '88 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #G345C
- '88 Chevy C-1500 - stk. #GT298A
- '87 Lincoln Town Car - stk. #G15A
- '84 Olds Cutlass - stk. #M1074A
- '87 Mazda B2200 - stk. #G489A
- '89 Olds Ciera - stk. #4360T

\$5,001-\$10,000

- '88 Ford F-150 - stk. #T1527B
- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #4786P
- '89 Chevy Camaro - stk. #4782T
- '89 Ford Mustang - stk. #G642B
- '88 Lincoln Town Car - stk. #729B
- '89 Toyota 4x2 - stk. #4754T
- '91 Cadillac Deville - stk. #4757T
- '91 Ford Escort - stk. #G284A
- '88 Ford Ranger - stk. #G612B
- '91 Chevy Camaro - stk. #HT030A
- '88 Jeep Wagoneer - stk. #G379B
- '86 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #T1392B
- '93 Ford Escort - stk. #G416A
- '93 Nissan Pickup - stk. #G503B
- '97 Mercury Tracer - stk. #H024
- '87 Chevy Blazer - stk. #G630A
- '94 Ford Taurus - stk. #4731P
- '90 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #4710T
- '91 Ford Ranger 4x2 - stk. #4711T
- '95 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #4704T
- '95 GEO Prizm - stk. #4695T
- '93 Eagle Talon - stk. #4682T
- '92 Chevy S10 - stk. #4351TC
- '92 Buick - stk. #665A
- '93 Mercury Marquis - stk. #720A
- '90 Chevy C-1500 - stk. #4652T
- '91 Ford Aerostar - stk. #T1514A
- '91 Mazda 929 - stk. #M1036A
- '92 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT623A
- '93 Dodge Spirit - stk. #4602P
- '91 Ford Aerostar - stk. #GT609A
- '92 Ford Mustang - stk. #GT555A
- '92 Ford Taurus - stk. #G288A
- '89 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT589A
- '94 Dodge Caravan - stk. #T1146A
- '94 Toyota Pickup - stk. #GT455A
- '91 Toyota Previa AWD - stk. #4566T
- '94 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. #G603
- '94 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT588
- '94 Toyota 4x2 - stk. #4534T

\$5,001-\$10,000

- '95 Toyota Tercel - stk. #4523T
- '92 Toyota Tercel - stk. #4492P
- '92 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #4482T
- '93 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT507A
- '91 Mercury Cougar - stk. #T1360B
- '94 Ford Tempo - stk. #9900
- '89 Ford F150 - stk. #T1129A
- '93 Chevy Lumina - stk. #G423
- '93 Dodge Caravan - stk. #4477T
- '94 Chevy Corsica - stk. #4473P
- '92 Mercury Marquis - stk. #658A
- '91 Ford Escort - stk. #625A
- '92 Chrysler New Yorker - stk. #3812P
- '93 Chevy Lumina - stk. #3949P
- '95 Olds Achieva - stk. #4271P
- '93 Nissan T2WD - stk. #4425T
- '96 GMC Sonoma 4x2 - stk. #4770P
- '96 Ford Ranger 4x2 - stk. #4777P
- '94 Nissan Pickup 4x2 - stk. #4779P
- '94 Ford Ranger 4x2 - stk. #4768P

\$10,001-\$15,000

- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #H072
- '95 Mercury Mystique - stk. #H073
- '97 Ford Mustang - stk. #H074
- '97 Ford Mustang - stk. #H075
- '97 Mercury Sable - stk. #H076
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H077
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H078
- '95 Dodge Stratus - stk. #H069
- '96 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #H070
- '92 Toyota Pickup - stk. #GT677A
- '94 Toyota Pickup - stk. #T1483A
- '95 Ford Windstar - stk. #4812P
- '96 Toyota 4x2 Pickup - stk. #4813P
- '92 Toyota 4x4 Pickup - stk. #4789T
- '94 Toyota 4x2 Pickup - stk. #4790P
- '94 Chevy Camaro - stk. #4785T
- '96 Ford Mustang - stk. #H061
- '91 Ford F-150 - stk. #HT062
- '96 Chevy Camaro - stk. #H063
- '95 Dodge Intrepid - stk. #H064
- '96 Nissan - stk. #HT066
- '97 Dodge Intrepid - stk. #H067
- '97 Dodge Intrepid - stk. #H068
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H054
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H055
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H056
- '97 Mercury Cougar - stk. #H052
- '95 Ford Taurus - stk. #H050
- '96 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #T1337A
- '96 Dodge Intrepid - stk. #4780P
- '95 Ford Contour - stk. #4781P
- '97 Chrysler Cirrus - stk. #4774P
- '95 Pontiac Trans Sport - stk. #4775P
- '95 Olds Achieva - stk. #4776P
- '95 Dodge Caravan - stk. #4771P
- '96 Toyota 4x2 - stk. #4772P
- '94 Nissan 4x4 pickup - stk. #4767P
- '96 Dodge Caravan - stk. #HT036
- '97 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. #H037
- '96 Mazda 626 - stk. #H038
- '96 Mazda 626 - stk. #H039
- '93 Mazda MX6 - stk. #H040
- '95 Mazda 626 - stk. #H041
- '95 Pontiac Grand AM - stk. #H033
- '93 Lincoln Town Car - stk. #G536A
- '96 Ford F150 - stk. #H034A
- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #G619A
- '95 Dodge Avenger - stk. #H029
- '93 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #HT028
- '95 Ford Ranger - stk. #T1534A
- '97 Mazda 626 - stk. #GT682A
- '96 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. #H025

\$10,001-\$15,000

- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H021
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H022
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H023
- '96 Mazda 626 - stk. #H014
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #H017
- '97 Mercury Sable - stk. #H019
- '95 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H003
- '94 Olds Cutlass - stk. #H004
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H005
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H006
- '97 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. #H007
- '97 Mazda 626 - stk. #T1480A
- '96 Plymouth Breeze - stk. #4733P
- '94 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #4726P
- '96 Ford Ranger 4x2 XLT - stk. #4727P
- '96 Ford Contour - stk. #4728P
- '96 Chevy S-10 x-cab - stk. #4698T
- '94 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 - stk. #4693T
- '94 Chrysler Town & Country - stk. #T1532A
- '94 Olds Cutlass - stk. #4673T
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G685
- '94 Chevy Z34 - stk. #M1099A
- '97 Toyota Tercel - stk. #4665P
- '94 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #4647P
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G678
- '91 Ford X-Cab 4x4 - stk. #GT676
- '96 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #G673
- '93 Ford Aerostar - stk. #GT670
- '96 Chevy Camaro - stk. #G668
- '92 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT498B
- '97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #T1158A
- '97 Mazda B2300 - stk. #J0263A
- '95 Chevy Tahoe - stk. #T1519A
- '97 Nissan Sentra - stk. #G656
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #G657
- '96 Ford Windstar - stk. #GT651
- '95 Ford Probe - stk. #G652
- '97 Olds Cutlass - stk. #G653
- '95 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT648
- '95 Ford Windstar - stk. #T1515A
- '94 Chevy S-10 - stk. #4605P
- '97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #4606P
- '93 Dodge Dakota - stk. #GT641
- '94 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. #G643
- '97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #G644
- '95 Dodge Dakota - stk. #GT645
- '97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. #G647
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G631
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G634
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G635
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G637
- '94 Nissan - stk. #4170PA
- '94 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT628
- '96 Olds Cutlass - stk. #G627
- '95 Toyota Corolla - stk. #G624
- '97 Olds Achieva - stk. #G625
- '93 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT620
- '95 Ford Mustang - stk. #G616A
- '96 Toyota Corolla - stk. #4553T
- '97 Ford Taurus - stk. #G614
- '98 Mercury Mystique - stk. #G606
- '96 Chevy S10 - stk. #GT602
- '96 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. #G596
- '96 Chevy Beretta - stk. #G599
- '96 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. #G591
- '93 Chevy Lumina Z34 - stk. #G592
- '95 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. #G593
- '96 Ford Ranger 4x2 - stk. #4541P
- '96 Toyota 4x2 - stk. #4542P
- '93 Olds Bravada 4x4 - stk. #4528T
- '92 Chevy Blazer - stk. #GT552A
- '97 Toyota T-4x2 X-cab - stk. #4491P
- '94 Mercury Cougar - stk. #4489P
- '92 Chevy Blazer - stk. #GT319A
- '92 Ford F-150 - stk. #G428B
- '95 Toyota T-100 Pickup - stk. #T377
- '94 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1255A
- '96 Ford Escort - stk. #G430

\$10,001-\$15,000

- '94 Ford Taurus - stk. #435
- '97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. #4474P
- '94 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #S476
- '96 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT469
- '95 Toyota TPU - stk. #GT502
- '96 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. #G505
- '95 Honda Civic - stk. #G479
- '95 Chevy Camaro - stk. #483
- '95 Ford Ranger - stk. #T1447A
- '95 Ford Escort - stk. #G523
- '92 Ford Mustang - stk. #T1345A
- '97 Ford Contour - stk. #G533
- '97 Ford Contour - stk. #G540
- '95 Ford Mustang - stk. #3905T
- '96 Ford Windstar - stk. #4150P
- '95 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #4164P
- '95 Chrysler Cirrus - stk. #4179P
- '94 Honda Accord - stk. #4222P
- '95 Dodge Dakota - stk. #4238T
- '96 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #4250P
- '96 Plymouth Neon - stk. #4295P
- '96 Olds Ciera - stk. #4316P
- '93 Toyota T-100 4x4 - stk. #4470P
- '95 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. #4471P
- '93 GMC G1500 Sierra 4x2 - stk. #4361T
- '95 Toyota Ts 4x4 - stk. #4378T
- '94 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #4398T
- '95 Olds Achieva - stk. #4400P
- '96 Chevy Corsica - stk. #4401P
- '96 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. #4403P
- '96 Ford Taurus - stk. #4408P
- '97 Mercury Cougar - stk. #H044
- '97 Mercury Cougar - stk. #H046

\$15,001-\$20,000

- '94 Dodge Dakota - stk. #HT071
- '95 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. #4814P
- '95 Toyota T-100 4x4 X-cab - stk. #4805P
- '96 Ford F-150 - stk. #HT058
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #HT059
- '97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. #H060
- '96 Chrysler Sebring - stk. #H051
- '94 Ford Explorer - stk. #J0349A
- '97 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #4759P
- '95 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #HT049
- '95 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #HT042
- '96 Ford F150 - stk. #HT043
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #HT031
- '94 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #G379A
- '94 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1490A
- '96 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 X-Cab - stk. #4743P
- '97 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. #H027
- '94 Ford Explorer - stk. #HT026A
- '97 Ford Crown Vic - stk. #H020
- '97 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #632A
- '95 Toyota Pickup 4x4 - stk. #4697T
- '94 Chevy X-cab - stk. #GT687
- '95 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 - stk. #4679T
- '95 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. #GT683
- '94 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #4668P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4661P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4663P
- '94 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. #4645T
- '94 GMC 4x4 - stk. #GT675
- '96 Dodge Ram 1500 - stk. #GT671
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT666
- '98 Ford Windstar - stk. #GT662
- '95 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT474A
- '96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. #4589T
- '98 Ford Windstar - stk. #GT638
- '94 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1303A
- '96 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. #G600
- '95 Mazda Millenia - stk. #G595
- '96 Jeep - stk. #GT590
- '94 Toyota 4x4 - stk. #4544P
- '96 Ford F-150 4x4 - stk. #4539P
- '95 Dodge Ram Van Conv. - stk. #4529T
- '97 Toyota 4x4 XC - stk. #4518P

\$15,001-\$20,000

- '95 Nissan Truck - stk. #GT470A
- '96 Mazda B4000 - stk. #4397TA
- '94 GMC Jimmy - stk. #GT583
- '95 Ford Mustang - stk. #G365
- '96 Mercury Marquis - stk. #381
- '95 Chevy C1500 - stk. #GT426
- '95 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT495
- '96 Ford Ranger - stk. #GT499
- '95 Ford F150 - stk. #GT508
- '94 Chevy S-10 Pickup - stk. #GT509
- '95 Chevy Camaro - stk. #G487
- '96 Toyota Camry - stk. #G52
- '97 Toyota Corolla DX - stk. #3895P
- '97 Toyota Corolla DX - stk. #3896P
- '96 Dodge Intrepid 4dr - stk. #4476P
- '94 Toyota T-100 4x4 - stk. #4472P
- '95 Jeep Cherokee - stk. #T1397A
- '97 Toyota Corolla DX - stk. #4105P
- '97 Toyota Corolla DX - stk. #4107P
- '97 Toyota Corolla DX - stk. #4108P
- '95 Buick Regal Grand Sport - stk. #4132P
- '93 Ford E140 Conversion Van - stk. #4133P
- '96 Ford Ranger 4x2 XC - stk. #4254P
- '96 Toyota Camry LE - stk. #4288P
- '94 Toyota T 4x4 RC DLX - stk. #4334T
- '96 Ford Mustang GT - stk. #4354P
- '95 Chevy Blazer LS - stk. #4431T

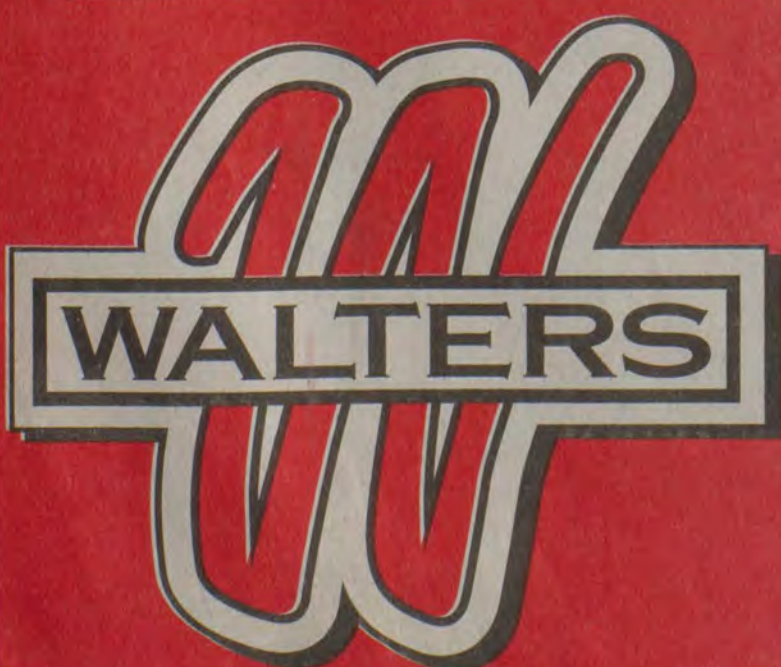
\$20,001-\$25,000

- '97 Ford F-150 - stk. #T1517A
- '97 Ford F-150 - stk. #T1556A
- '96 Lincoln Mark VIII - stk. #H057
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #HT048
- '96 Chevy 4x4 - stk. #HT032
- '94 Lexus ES300 - stk. #G576A
- '95 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. #4744T
- '97 Mitsubishi Montero - stk. #HT012
- '95 Chevy Tahoe - stk. #GT686
- '97 Lincoln Town Car - stk. #G660
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT650
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #4587T
- '95 Avalon - stk. #T1500A
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1459A
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4456P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4457P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4459P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4460P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4465P
- '97 Toyota Camry - stk. #4468P
- '97 Toyota Avalon - stk. #4469P
- '94 Miitsu Monte - stk. #T1380A
- '96 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT395
- '96 Chevy S-10 Blazer - stk. #GT471
- '96 Chevy C1500 - stk. #GT475
- '97 GMC G1500 - stk. #GT491
- '96 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT518
- '95 Olds Aurora - stk. #G501
- '97 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT510
- '95 Chevy C1500 4x4 - stk. #4420P
- '95 Chevy C1500 4x4 - stk. #G2516

\$25,001-OVER

- '94 Lexus 400LS - stk. #739A
- '97 Lincoln Town Car - stk. #H053
- '97 Chevy C1500 - stk. #632A1
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT669
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #T1491A
- '96 Ford Explorer - stk. #GT659
- '97 Ford Expedition - stk. #GT649
- '97 Toyota Avalon XL - stk. #4255P
- '97 Ford F-150 - stk. #GT478

WALTERS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP IS YOUR ONE-STOP SHOP FOR A GREAT USED CAR, TRUCK, OR VAN! Nobody within a 150 mile radius can match our selection!



Bruce Walters
Ford Lincoln Mercury
 200 South Mayo Trail
Pikeville (606)437-9641

WALTERS MAZDA
MITSUBISHI

3987 N. Mayo Trail
Pikeville (606)437-9810

ASK ABOUT THE Walters Way Used Car GUARANTEE!

- ✓ 30-Day Exchange Policy
- ✓ 30-Day Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty
- ✓ 60-Day Power Train Warranty

*See sales person for full details.

WALTERS TOYOTA
 2655 N. Mayo Trail
Pikeville (606)432-1451

The Classifieds

886-8506



The Floyd County Times

DEADLINES

Wednesday Paper
Noon Monday

Shopper
Wednesday, 5 p.m.

Friday Paper
Wednesday, 4 p.m.

606-886-8506

RATES

REGULAR CLASSIFIED—\$8.00 wk./\$13.00/2wks.(6 issues), 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20. This price includes Wednesday & Friday's Floyd County Times and Monday's Eastern Kentucky Shopper.

UPFRONT CLASSIFIED—\$9.00/wk.or \$14.00/2 wks., 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20. This price includes Wednesday's Floyd County Times only.

Miss The DEADLINE ?

Place your ad in our after deadline

UPFRONT CLASSIFIEDS
886-8506

FAX US YOUR AD 886-3603

★ **24-HOURS** ★

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

For Sale

HAY: From Ohio. Timothy and mixed. \$2.75 per bale. 358-4220.

February Special! **LAWNBOY** mower cleanup and tune-up. \$20 plus parts. Factory Authorized **SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE** and Power Equipment Supply. 119 Main St. Allen, 874-0072.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS
TAN AT HOME
Buy DIRECT and SAVE! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00
Low Monthly Payments
FREE Color Catalog
Call TODAY 1-800-711-0158

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE: Contract no longer pending. 5 BR Brick Home, 2,800 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, four oak fireplaces with beveled mirrors. Large living room, kitchen, and dining area. Wrap around porch. Large fenced lot. Located out of city limits of Wheelwright. Priced to sell \$25,000 or 5,000 down, owner financing. Call 606-633-8759 or 407-952-6956. (I)

HOW TO MAKE MONEY ON THE INTERNET TAPE! Powerful strategies, where to find products, where to advertise, and much more. \$19.95 to W. A. Thomas, PO Box 129, W. Prestonsburg, KY 41668.

BRICK: Approx. 1,500 Beldon Brick. \$.25 each or \$350 for all. 886-8254 886-8466.

TY BEANIE BABIES FOR SALE: Wonderful selection. Won't last long. McDowell area. 377-6583.

PROM DRESS: Red silk, beaded, with shoes. Fits a 6 to 9, was \$350, asking \$175. 789-8080 or 886-1999.

KAW. 400 454: Only 15 hours of use. \$4,500. 886-2505 night. 886-6219 day.

FOR SALE: Body and parts for 1985 Buick Park Ave. \$400. 886-3956. Motor is bad.

THREE WHEELERS FOR SALE: 200X, mint condition, less than 20 hours. \$1,650 neg. Big Red, excellent condition, great for hunting or utility work. Very low hours. \$1,650 neg. (606) 886-8235.

NASCAR DIECAST COLLECTIBLES: Some limited edition from 1989 up. 1/64 to 1/18 scale. Call 358-3034 days 886-2421 nights.

ARCH STEEL BUILDINGS: Last chance 1997 inventory. Unbelievable savings. Call now for sizes, availability, and appointment. Easy financing on these sizes 25 x 36, 35 x 54, 42 x 76. 1-800-222-6335.

PAINTBALL SUPPLIES: Pawn Shop II, Highland Plaza 886-1247. Pawn Shop, Appletree Plaza 789-5276.

TY BEANIE BABIES: all '97 currents, many retired. PEACE Locator Service we can find it PAWN SHOP II, Highland Plaza. Pawn Shop, Appletree Plaza.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 Bath with fireplace and cathedral ceiling in LR. Attached Garage. Siding and Brick. 909 Sansom Fork, Prater Creek. Appt. only. 478-3203.

FOR SALE: Building and lot on US 23 at Harold. Suitable for small business or office. 606-478-5955.

66 ACRE FARM ON SPURLOCK FORK of Middle Creek. Call 614-878-5516 or 614-878-2262.

GOV'T FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. REO's. Your Area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-6778 for current listings.

157 ACRE FARM near Cave Run/Daniel Boone Forest. 4,978 tob. base. Only \$150,000. Alliance Real Estate Agency (606)784-4403.

Mortgage Services

FREE MONEY! Let me show you how to refinance your home and save you thousands on your mortgage--regardless of credit history. Call Community First, 888-995-7599.

Autos For Sale

1992 TOYOTA extra cab and 1993 CAMRY LE. 606-358-9695.

'89 BUICK REGAL GRAND SPORT fuel injected, V-6, auto with over drive, all power every option. Alley wheels, new computer, ignition, and battery. 129K Miles. Nice. \$2,800. 889-9719.

'87 TOYOTA COROLLA FX-16: Rare model, fuel injected, twin cam engine, 5 speed, 4 wheel disc brakes, rebuilt engine and transmission, new clutch, exhaust, battery, and tires. 160K. Runs and drives perfect. \$2,500. 889-9719.

1986 CHEVY BLAZER: 4 WD, Automatic, new tires, \$3,995. 886-8167.

1962 DODGE LANCER: Call after 5:00 PM 587-2406. (2-18-98/Wilma/cash)

1987 S-10 LOW RIDER V-8: Ground effects, custom interior. New wheels and tires. New paint \$4,000 worth of stereo equipment. Price negotiable. 886-0419.

1985 BRONCO: Full size, 351 engine, loaded. 886-9898.

FOR SALE: 1986 Chevy Blazer 4 WD, excellent condition. Will sell below book, \$3,000. 886-9466.

HICK'S AUTO SALES
114 MT. PARKWAY,
886-3451

1995 C-1500 Club Cab, 2 WD, Loaded, 60,000 miles, \$11,800.

1993 C-1500 4 x 4 Club Cab, 75,000 miles, Z-71, \$12,800.

'93 S-10, 70,000 miles, V-6, 5 speed, power, \$4,800.

'91 Geo Prizm, automatic, sunroof, A/C, 98,000 miles, \$3,400.

'90 Pontiac 6000, 100,000 miles, V-6, automatic, \$1,795.

'93 Mercury Topaz, loaded, automatic, \$3,200.

'85 Skyhawk, 86,000 miles, automatic, \$650.

'86 Sunbird, automatic, 80,000 miles, \$750.

'85 Mercury Marquis, automatic, \$1,000.

'88 Camaro, automatic, V-6, \$1,795.

FOR SALE: 1985 Toyota, 4 WD Truck. Chevrolet 327 engine, auto, nice truck. Runs Great! 874-8471.

1985 TOYOTA LE VAN: A/C, very clean inside/out. Mechanically dependable. \$1,800 886-3680.

1979 LINCOLN MK V COUPE: Not perfect, but close. 88,000 miles \$2,000. 886-3680.

SEIZED CARS from \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-6778 for current listings.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES PHONE: 378-3143 1-800-510-7064 Located between Hindman and Hazard, KY 80. We have three '97 Double Wides left and a good deal on 14' x 70', was \$22,000 now \$18,500 and we have 16 x 80 starting at 19,500. 14' x 70' starting \$16,000. That's Right, We Won't Be Undersold!!

1995 GLENWOOD 16 X 80 two bedroom, two bath. Valued at \$40,000 asking 23,500. Can be left on lot in Prestonsburg. Call 432-9065.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Call 886-9007.

1994 CHAMPION MOBILE HOME 26 x 44: Excellent condition, appliances included, underpinning, heat pump. Serious inquiries only. 285-5001 after 4 PM.

SPAS, SPAS, SPAS!
Come see our large display or call today!
Includes Hard Top Cover and Chemicals
HOLIDAY POOLS INC.
2979 PIEDMONT RD.
HUNTINGTON, WV • 429-4788
M-F 9:30-5:00 9:30-2:00 SAT.
ALL SIZES IN STOCK
LET'S CHOOSE FROM!

Established Retail Clothing Business FOR SALE
Specializing in Prom Attire, Wedding Gowns and Tuxedo Rental
Ample parking, conveniently located on Mayo Trail, business district of Paintsville, high traffic area.
Interested parties mail inquiries with name and address and phone number to:
FCT—Business For Sale
P.O. Box 391
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Apartments Now Available
Applications now being accepted for 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments for low and very low income people at Highland Heights Apts., located in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts., located on Cliff Road in Prestonsburg. Apply at Cliffside Apts., office hours are 8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wed. afternoons); or call (606) 886-1819 (TDD-1-800-247-2510). Church Housing Assoc. of Prestonsburg, Inc., DBA Highland Heights and Cliffside Apts., does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

Panda Place
New Homes For Sale
Bear Hollow Road, 3/4-mile Off U.S. 23
At East Point, Kentucky
Open Saturday & Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Price Range, 60's

Adopt A Pet
At the Floyd County Animal Shelter
886-3189

This cuddly cut is on the lookout for a new home.
Sponsored by
Coral Reef Pet Shop
Pet Supplies and Grooming
886-8063
2763 S. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg

Save on auto insurance.
At Nationwide®, we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, airbag discount and more. Call us and start saving money today.
NATIONWIDE INSURANCE
Nationwide is on your side
Kimber McGuire
303 University Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky.
(606) 886-0008 (office)
(606) 886-9483 (fax)
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies
Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215
Nationwide® is a registered federal service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

DO YOU HAVE LOVE TO SPARE?
Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is seeking families or individuals to serve as foster families for children in need. Extensive training, ongoing support, and a stipend to help with expenses are provided.
Call:
Cornerstone Family Center
1-800-752-5063

POSITION AVAILABLE
The Big Sandy Development District is seeking to fill the position of **COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**. This position involves coordination of all business communications activities at the District's office and conference center. The incumbent serves as principal point of contact for communication between the district and the general public, between District personnel internally, and between area leadership and professional consultants and district personnel. The incumbent develops, operates, and maintains effective communication systems and all related communication devices for the District. The incumbent works as a member of the District's administrative team, under the direction of the Office Manager, assisting in special projects and performing other assigned support activities.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Associate degree or professional certification from an accredited institution, with course strength in business communication, or related field; and, two (2) years experience as communications coordinator, or similar position in organization of 40-60 persons.
Proficiency in use of electronic phone system with voice mail, and other electronic communications applications.
Excellent phone personality, i.e., positive, forthright, audible, helpful and caring phone presence; genuine interest in and ability to work well with the general public; ability to work team style.
Proficiency in use of a personal computer and various software applications including; word processing, data base management, desktop publishing, HTML publishing, and Windows 95.
Ability to work well under pressure; strong self esteem and self confidence; pleasant and affable; tenacious; outgoing; capable of maintaining confidentiality; sense of humor.
Please submit resumé with references by February 13, 1998, to:
Big Sandy Area Development District
ATT: Terry Trimble
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
No phone calls please.

Join the Wendy's Team
We offer:
• Competitive Salary including Bonus Program & Annual Reviews
• Medical Coverage including Life Insurance
• 401k Plan
• Paid Vacations
• Advancement Opportunities
• Flexible Scheduling
Send Resumé to:
NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS
P.O. Box 678
Hazard, KY 41702

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES in Hazard invites everyone to stop in during our Fleetwood Millionth Home Celebration and register to win one of four \$50,000 Fleetwood Homes to be given away nationwide.

We have a two bedroom home for only \$138 per month; and a three bedroom, two bath double wide starting at less than \$200 per month.

No down payments with a deed.

Come see us for all your mobile home needs! White Hall Mobile Homes, located on the new Hazard Bypass.

White Hall is your "Home Team."

FOR RENT OR SALE: House at Maytown, 3 BR. HUD approved. 358-4167.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Large house, 3 BR, 2 Bath with carport in Martin area. 285-0946.

New & Used Furniture

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY

Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ROSE'S USED FURNITURE: Appliances with 30 day exchange. Fireplace insert, cast iron stove, two coal and wood cook stoves, wash basin, wringer washers, living room sets, bedroom set, new coffee table set. Solid oak secretary. Solid hard rock Maple cabinet, lift chairs, recliners, dishes, what, super nintendo, nintendo with games. Most anything for the home. We buy sell and trade. 886-8085 Store. 889-9898 Home. Come on in. Call if you need directions.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture: antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

Building For Lease

1,200 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE next to W.V. Electric in Prestonsburg. Building 34' x 80'. Close to Prestonsburg, Mtn. Parkway. Can be used for company office building. Parking in front. Call 886-8366 or 606-745-1556.

Property For Rent

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE: 2,600 square feet, on S. Arnold Avenue, formerly an attorney's office. Ample parking. Call 886-8681.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT at Wayland. Three bedroom, HUD approved. 358-4167.

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE with farm setting. Large fenced front yard. \$365/month and deposit. Call 606-789-9428.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 bath, central heat and air. Near Martin. 285-0232.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house at Garrett, partially furnished. Central air/heat. Call 606-358-9695

YOUR AD CAN BE HERE!! CALL JEN AT 886-8506!!

Prestonsburg Community College
One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Telephone (606) 886-3863; Fax (606) 886-2677

Dental Hygiene Instructor 1998 Spring Semester
Prestonsburg Community College is seeking applications for the position of Dental Hygiene Instructor. This position is a full-time, temporary position for the 1998 Spring Semester only. The Dental Hygienist's responsibilities will include clinical and teaching duties. Qualified candidates must possess current clinical competence and provide evidence of knowledge of educational methods, as well as evidence of two or more years of clinical work experience. Minimum requirements are a Bachelor's Degree in Dental Hygiene or a related field, or an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene and a license to practice dental hygiene in Kentucky, or licensure eligible. A Master's Degree is preferred. Applications may be obtained by calling the Prestonsburg College Personnel Office, 606-886-3863, ext. 241. The process of screening applications will begin immediately and the position will remain open until a successful candidate is selected.
Prestonsburg Community College is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

Apartments For Rent

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT everything furnished, all utilities paid. \$400/monthly or \$125/weekly. Located near Hospital at Martin, KY. Call 285-0650.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT: All electric. Nice place to live. Rt. 3, Auxier Heights, near Thunder Ridge. Call 886-3552 after 5PM.

LUXURY APARTMENT FOR RENT: Partially furnished. 3,500 square feet. Utilities included. 478-8145 888-807-9390.

FOR RENT: One bedroom apartment \$300/month plus deposit and utilities. 886-3404.

NEW 2 BR, 2 BATH, UNFURNISHED APARTMENT at Harold \$500/month plus electric, deposit \$250. 437-1997.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT AT HAROLD: All appliances. Utilities paid. \$395/month and \$150 deposit. 478-2910.

FOR RENT: Downtown Prestonsburg, one or two bedroom apts. Call 377-6716 after 5:30.

FOR RENT: 1 BR apartment. Close to PCC and Highlands Regional. Need to see to appreciate! 886-9291.

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments on Front Street in downtown Prestonsburg. 886-3043.

FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL One Bedroom, furnished apartment. \$225 plus utilities and security deposit. HUD approved. 377-6881.

MELLOWBROOK APARTMENTS
NEW 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS
*900+ square feet
*Washer and dryer hookups
*Kitchen appliances
*Inground Pool
All located in a secluded area.
Centrally Located between Pikeville and Prestonsburg
Day and Night: 478-8000
Night: 478-3579.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment, modern, spacious, built in kitchen appliances included, Wayland KY. Not HUD approved. 606-785-3911 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

NICE TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT two bedroom, one bath. Stove, refrigerator, central air/heat, W/D hookup. Good location at US. 23 and Rt. 80. \$405/month plus utilities. One year lease. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath Townhouse and One Bedroom Apartment. 886-8991.

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on Cooley Street. \$325/month plus electricity and deposit. Also, two bedroom duplex below hospital. Call 886-2880.

FIRST MONTHS RENT FREE with paid security deposit
New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available
PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00
(606) 886-0039
Offer expires 2-28-98

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 1 Bath, Mobile Home, fenced in yard, 8' x 10' storage building. All utilities turned on. Partially furnished. 3 Mi. from Prestonsburg on Rt. 80. 874-9049.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home, Bucks Branch at Martin. 874-8967.

FOR RENT: Trailer 14' x 75' 2BR, LR, Kitchen, and Front Den with most furniture. \$250/month plus \$150 Deposit and Utilities. 874-9983. Between 10:00 AM + 12 Noon.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Trailer, HUD Approved. Located at Endicott. Call 874-9818.

TRAILER FOR RENT: One bedroom at Dema in Knott County. Washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, and water furnished. 946-2529 or 358-9617.

FOR RENT: 2 BR Trailer. Located near Clark School on Rt. 114 \$275/month + utilities. 606-285-9991 leave message.

FOR RENT: Two - Three bedroom mobile home located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes gas heat. Security deposit required. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

FOR RENT: 3-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition. Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Office/Storage Space For Rent

FOR RENT: Combination office and/or storage approx. up to 1,200 sq. ft. available. 886-9466.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

WHY PAY HIGH RISE MEDICAL OFFICE RATES??
Part-time, MEDICAL OFFICE space available with us at reasonable rates. Fully equipped, 24 hour answering service. Located on the 4-Lane, US. 23, near Johnson and Floyd County line.

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-3292

MEDICAL OR PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE in spacious resort located at Harold. 478-8145, 88-807-9390.

Office Space for Lease

OFFICE FOR LEASE: Six separate rooms. Located on US Rt. 23 near Floyd/Johnson Co. Line. Call Bob 789-3904.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LARGE PRIVATE TRAILER LOT with farm setting. All hookups available. \$145/month, \$145 deposit. Call 606-789-9428.

Employment Available

AVON: BUY OR SELL. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

OFFICE NURSE: Medical Assistant, LPN or RN. Good hours. Retirement and health insurance. Send resume to PO Box 792, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

SALES REPRESENTATIVES: Opportunity with National Organization in local counties. Excellent income opportunities - salary + commission + bonus + benefits. Please fax resume to (615) 872-5367 no later than Friday, February 13th. Attn: #21008

Pets & Supplies

Miniature Schnauzers: AKC Registered. 2 males for \$250, 1 female \$300. Wormed, shots, and tails docked. 606-285-0378.

Free

FREE CASH GRANTS! College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never Repay. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. G-6778.

Work Wanted

LOOKING FOR WORK: Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

ADVERTISE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS AND GET RESULTS!!

Social Security Claims Services

TURNED DOWN ON SOCIAL SECURITY/SSI? Free Consultation. 1-800-896-1130. No fee unless we win your case.

Computer Consultant

CBT FOR CONSULTING on your computer needs for your home or office. Did Santa bring you a computer for Christmas? Need help hooking up or programming? Call CBT today at 886-8494.

Pressure Cleaning

J & J SERVICES, INC. Specializing in pressure washing and cleaning of commercial buildings and signs, residential buildings, mining equipment, trucks of all sizes. Call 358-3413.

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

Mobile Home Movers

NEED YOUR MOBILE HOME MOVED? Call DMT Transport Moving Service 606-874-9838 Insured and Permitted. Free estimates and references furnished.

285-0633
LITTLE'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS
Hwy. 80, Langley
Move Double and Single Wides anywhere in Ky. Easy or hard, we move them! 22 yrs. experienced, licensed, and insured. Free Estimates! 285-0633

Bridge Builders

BRIDGE BUILDERS For New Bridge Construction or Bridge Repairs and Retaining Walls, Call Baron Steel Construction Co. for Estimates. 606-754-1095

Sewing Machine/Vacuum Cleaner Repairs

REPAIR ALL BRANDS of Sewing Machines and Vacuums. Also, New and Used Machines for sale. 886-6219.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Help Wanted

AVON, FREE sample and products with start-up kit, only \$20. Call 1-800-840-4902.

\$25-\$75/HOUR, WORK AT HOME free booklet. 1-800-353-7058 or www.workathomenow.com

Cleaning Services

NEED OFFICE AND HOUSE CLEANING FOR A REASONABLE PRICE? We are the people you are looking for. Have references. 358-2799.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Roofing & Construction

SPEARS CONSTRUCTION: Building and all types of remodeling, roofing, siding, decks, patios, lock work, concrete, etc. 606-874-2688.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY Allen, KY Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roofer service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

Personal

WHITE DIVORCED GENTLEMAN early fifties, seeking a single or divorced lady between forty to fifties with no obligation who would like to enjoy life with someone with a big heart. If you are or can be that someone write: PO Box 108, Eastern, KY 41622, leave name and phone number I'll get back in touch.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Flooring

FLOOR COVERING, INSTALLATION, CARPET, HARDWOOD, CERAMIC TILE, AND VINYL. 377-2762 or 285-9887.

Services

"CAPTURE THE MOMENTS" Video Productions available for proms, weddings, parties, and reunions. Call 874-8408.

DON'T GET STUCK WITH STUFF, ADVERTISE IT IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1998
1:00 P.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY OF HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT 1001 SUGAR LOAF BRANCH AT EMMA IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



This is a nice three bedroom frame home on city water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the FmHA program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, February 23, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on 1001 Sugar Loaf Branch, Emma, Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$43,434,172 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$19,668.00, plus interest in the amount of \$4,182.77, as of September 2, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.3037 per day from September 2, 1997, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.49%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-300, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 21, 1997, in the case of United States of America vs. Joey Patrick, Patricia Patrick and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: A house and lot located on Sugar Loaf Branch near Emma, Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 30, 1988, and recorded in Deed Book 317, Page 549, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.49% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH
Community Development Manager
Rural Development
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone - 606-886-9545

For Sale or Rent

NEW DUPLEX FOR SALE OR RENT: No money down if you can qualify. Three bedrooms. Located on Abbott Creek. Call between 6-10 PM 886-3799.

Bolen Appliance Service

Selling like-new Washers, Dryers, Stoves and Refrigerators
Now all appliances guaranteed for 8 or 12 months.
New & Used Parts & Service.
No one does it better!
358-9617
Call:

HOUSE FOR SALE

Lot size: approximately 100 x 175+ ft., 1800+ sq. ft., 4-BR, LR with fireplace, DR with vaulted ceiling, custom kitchen with appliances, 2.5 baths, large patio, deck, 18x36 in-ground pool, central heat & air.

Recent improvements include: vinyl exterior siding & insulation, gutters, soffits, like new roof, wood deck, fitted pool cover, interior paint, gas furnace, floor coverings, window treatments.

Located approximately 7 miles south of Martin on Rt. 122 at Drift.

Reduced to \$105,000
Call owner for appointment: 377-7752

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

for low and very low income people who are elderly or mobility impaired, at Highland Terrace Apartments in Prestonsburg, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. (closed Wednesday afternoons) or call (606) 886-1925. (TDD: 1-800-247-2510).

Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin, age, familial status or handicap.
E.O.E.
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release Permit No. 436-0099 which was last issued on March 7, 1989. The operation cover a surface area of 46.56 acres.

The operation is located 2.6 miles south of Langley in Floyd County and is approximately 2.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 with KY 777.

The latitude is 37°-29'-00" and the longitude is 82°-47'-08", and is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle map.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$3,300.00. 100% of the original bond of \$355,900.00 is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in June, 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by March 13, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been set for March 16, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The scheduled public hearing will be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing or informal conference by March 13, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5288 which was last issued on February 17, 1997. The operation covers a surface area of approximately 1.90 acre, and an underground area of approximately 362.19 acres for a total permit area of 364.09 acres.

The operation is located approximately 1.6 mile northeast of Hi-Hat in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast KY 122's junction with the Spewing Camp Branch road. The latitude is 37°-24'-40" and the longitude is 82°-43'-22", and the operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$ 1 7 , 3 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 60% of this amount is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1997. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request

for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by March 27, 1998.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for March 30, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 27, 1998.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.93, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, H.C. 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-8031 which was last issued on November 5, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 10.45 acres located 1.5 mile south of Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 3.50 miles south of the junction of Ky. 466 with Hwy. 122 and south of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 18 minutes, 32 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 42 minutes, 04 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-8031 is a surety of \$7,800.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$20,300.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the fall of 1991. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 20, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 23, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 20, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Eight Ball Bar and Carryout, doing business at Rt. 979, Mouth of Toler at Harold, Ky. 41635, by Jeff Newman, H.C. 73, Box 545, Harold, Ky. 41635, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application No. 898-5979

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, KY 41549 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northeast of Wales in Pike and Floyd counties. The proposed operation will dis-

turb 14.38 surface acres and will underlie 1599.45 acres making a total area of 1613.83 acres within the proposed permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.2 miles northwest from CR-3514's junction with SR-122 and is located at the head of Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37° 21' 02" N and the longitude is 82° 38' 09" W.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed operation will disturb land owned by Enterprise Coal Company and will underlie land owned by Yale Newsome; Homer Parsons; Robert and Flora Lay; McKinley Akers; McKinney & Nellie Akers; Nellie Akers, Lola H. Anderson; Conley & Eartha Bartley; Randall Bentley; Garrie & Shirley Caudill; Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.; Rosy Ellen Bates Cole; Elbert & Sara Jane Cole Estate; Larry & Maggie Collett; Millard & Juanita Collier; John & Ethel Collins; Enterprise Coal Company; The Elk Horn Coal Corporation; Valley Supply Corporation; Claudetta Edwards; Tammy & Morris Gilliam; Grover & Jacqueline Gillum; Harold Ed & Pamela Jean Gunther; Bill Hall; Burnis Eugene & Lorretta Hall; Jacquiline Hall; Millard & Alvaria Hall; Milton & Dellie hall; Russell & Juanita Hall; Silas & Leona Hall; Walter Hall; Walter & Janet Hall; Dixie Harmon; William Hickman III; Mid State Homes, Inc., Phil & Shirley Hughes; Danny Hylton; Howard & Pearl Hylton; Alberta Johnson; Estill Johnson; Hassell & Alberta Johnson; Hassell & Daisie Johnson; Johnny & Shirley Johnson; Rosa Johnson; Sterling Johnson; Russell & Maudie Johnson; Raymond & Helua Jones; Charles & Patricia Justice; Buck & Ruth Keens; Ella Keens; Marie Lay; Franklin & Dorothy Little; Pete Little; Daniel & Carol Lyon; Ellis & Bertha Newsome; Milburn Newsome; Paul E. & Vada Faye Newsome; Kevi, Rosana & Kenneth Ray, Jr.; Dora Reynolds Estate; Augustus Palmer; Waclaw, Alexandria & Sonny Platkus; John D. & Maudie Simpkins; Bill & Patricia Slone; Foster & Violet Slone; Garner Slone; Harve & Delia Slone; Violet Slone; Susie Smith; William & Loretta Stanley; Carl F. & Mabel Tackett; Claudis Tackett; Curtis Edward Tackett; Debbie (Cole) Tackett; Fawn Tackett; Marion Tackett; Paul & Frankie Tackett; Brack & Helen Younce; Douglas M. & Emma Younce; Henry Younce; Perry Younce; and Jody Michael & Trudy Wright.

The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number (898-5891), Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, Notice is hereby given that Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, intends to revise Permit Number 898-5891 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

The new operator will be Branham and Baker Underground Corporation, P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

(2) The operation is located 0.7 mile west of Millard in Pike County. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from Ky. 80's junction with CR 1322 and located on Hopkins Creek. The operation is located on the Millard and Hellier U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at: Latitude 37° 23' 22" and longitude 82° 27' 20".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5181, Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby

given that Buck Coal, Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.3 mile northeast of Garrett in Floyd County. The major revision will add no surface or underground area, and the total of 482.08 acres within the permitted area will not be changed by this major revision.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.6 mile south of the junction of the Goose Creek Road and KY 680, and is approximately 0.05 mile northeast of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°-29'-30". The longitude is 82°-48'-40".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The major revision proposes to revise the post mining land use of the surface disturbance for Increments No. 1 and 5 of the operation.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number (898-5891), Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, Notice is hereby given that Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, intends to revise Permit Number 898-5891 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Tennessee Construction Company, P.O. Box 1036, U.S. 23 North, Pikeville, Ky. 41501.

The new operator will be Branham and Baker Underground Corporation, P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

(2) The operation is located 0.7 mile west of Millard in Pike County. The operation is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from Ky. 80's junction with CR 1322 and located on Hopkins Creek. The operation is located on the Millard and Hellier U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at: Latitude 37° 23' 22" and longitude 82° 27' 20".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0268, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O.

Box 218, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, intends to revise permit number 836-0268 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is RO-Box Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 1257, 1296 Slone's Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new operator will be D. Triplett Enterprises, Inc., P.O. Box 375, 129 Maple Street, Wheelwright, Kentucky 41669.

The operation is located 3.50 miles west of Honaker in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 mile southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located 3.50 miles west of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 31' 20" and longitude 82° 40' 37".

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry and Sherry Moore of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, KY 41647. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is G & L Bar and Carryout. The nature of the business will be carryout, beer by drink, pin ball machines, video machines and juke box.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicants lack good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicants, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than February 19, 1998, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for February 19, 1998, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Martin is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the preliminary surveying and engineering of "Sewer Collection Lines in and around the City of Martin."

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but not be limited to, the Kentucky Community

Development Block Grant Program and Rural Development Administration.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Pamela Justice at the City Hall in Martin at (606) 285-9335. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 1:00 p.m. on February 23, 1998. Submissions should include eight (8) copies of the qualifications statements in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Sewer Collection Lines" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Pamela Justice, City Clerk, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649.

Submissions will be opened publicly and considered by a procurement committee appointed by the Mayor of Martin. Submissions will be ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The City of Martin reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any of all proposals.

Attention of respondents to the RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation. The City of Martin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

2/11, 2/13

NOTICE

The Salyersville/Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is in the process of securing sealed bids for an annual audit to be conducted for a 12-month period ending September 30, 1997. For specifications and a HUD-approved contract, contact Jennifer Howard at (606) 349-6554 M-Thur., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The deadline to submit a proposal is February 17, 1998, at 1:00 p.m. All proposals must meet all specifications. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

SVTS Recruiting Transportation Providers

In response to a Request for Proposal solicited by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, on behalf of the Kentucky Coordinated Human Service Transportation Network and the Coordinated Transportation Advisory Committee, Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. (SVTS), is currently in the process of identify-

ing, recruiting and negotiating subcontracts with transportation providers to meet the needs of all eligible recipients of the following programs: Medicaid Non-emergency Medical (excluding ambulance "stretcher service"), Kentucky WORKS Program (TANF), Kentucky Workforce Development Cabinet-Vocational Rehabilitation and Department for the Blind.

Transportation providers are being recruited to sufficiently meet the needs of all eligible recipients in the following five (5) counties: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The transportation provider must have current operating authority issued by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to provide transportation services. All interested providers need to contact Greg Hamlin at SVTS, 80 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1842. Voice: 1-800-444-7433 or 606-886-886-1936 Fax: 606-886-7039. SVTS is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Northern Elkhorn Coal Company, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for Phase III bond release on permit 436-5191, which was last issued on 08/08/84. The application covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres and underlies an additional 11.00 acres located 0.2 miles East of Northern in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from SR 80 junction with Goose Creek Road and located 0.05 miles east of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°-30'-27". The longitude is 82° 48' 42".

The original bond that was in effect for permit 436-5191 was a surety bond of \$20,000. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$20,000 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, revegetation hand planting of trees in accordance with approved plan completed. Results achieved includes stabilization of backfilling, establishment of permanent vegetative species and establishment of tree species.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex,

Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 4, 1998.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on April 6, 1998 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 4, 1998.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Permit No. 880-0124

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16.120E, section 3, Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Deborn, Kentucky 41214, Phone: (606) 298-3565 proposes the following blasting schedule.

The blasting site consists of approximately 566.73 acres located in Martin and Floyd counties. The area is located approximately 1.84 mile northwest of State Rt. 194's junction with Wolf Branch, near the community of Thomas at latitude 37° 42' 06" and longitude 82° 36' 05". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset.

Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes prior to each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of three (3) long blasts on a siren five (5) minutes prior to the detonation and three (3) short blasts on a siren one (1) minute prior to detonation. The all-clear signal shall consist of one (1) long blast on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all-clear signal is given. The warning and all-clear signals will be audible within one-half mile from the blast point. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mark's Brothers Inc. DBA Full House Cafe doing business at Jct. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, Watergap, Ky., by Mark Stephens, 1648 Oklahoma Hollow, Allen, Ky. 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

Fore!
Your Sweetheart

Hook your honey with a 1998 KY Golf Tour Card from the American Lung Association of Kentucky

The "Lung Card" is good for free rounds and discounts at 167 Kentucky courses and driving ranges plus 49 courses in Indiana, Ohio, Georgia and Tennessee.

\$35 / Foursomes, buy 3 get 1 free!

AMERICAN LUNG ASSOCIATION
of Kentucky

(502) 363-2652 • 1-800-586-4872
MasterCard and VISA Orders Accepted

"Low Income Phone Bills"

There are two special programs aimed at assisting eligible low-income consumers with their telephone bills.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills.

The programs are called "Lifetime" and "Link-Up" and information about them can be obtained from your local phone company and State Utilities Commission.

The "Lifetime" program provides between \$3.50 and \$7.00 per month to assist with monthly charges. The amount will vary depending on decisions made by the state commission, such as whether to provide state support.

But eligible low income consumers will receive at least a \$3.50 reduction on their telephone bill from the federal universal service support program.

The reduction applies only to a single phone line at the qualifying consumers' principal place of residence.

To qualify for "Lifetime" in states that provide state support, a consumer must meet certain criteria established by the state commission.

In states that do not provide state support, to be eligible a consumer must participate in one of these programs: Medicaid; food stamps; Social Security Income (SSI); federal public housing assistance; or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All qualifying consumers are eligible for single party service, access to emergency services, operator and directory assistance, and free "toll limitation services," if the carrier is capable of providing those services.

Toll limitation includes toll blocking (which prevents the placement of any long-distance calls) and toll control, which limits the amount of long-distance calls to a dollar amount by the consumer.

Carriers providing "Lifetime" may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate "Lifetime" service if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking.

The other program, "Link-Up," offers eligible low-income consumers:

- a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for starting service (the reduction is one-half of the telephone company's

charge or \$30.00, whichever is less) and

- deferred payments with no interest on charges for starting service.

"Link-Up" does not reduce or eliminate any permissible security deposits.

The "Link-Up" reduction applies to a single telephone line at the eligible consumers' principal place of residence.

Consumer qualifications for Link-Up are the same as for "Lifetime." Consumers should check with their state to see what they qualify for.

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action. For more information, write the FCC Office of Public Affairs, Public Service Division, 1919 M. Street, NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C., 20554.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills.



Caudill-Hedrick to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Caudill of Auxier, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tracey Caudill, and Billy Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hedrick of Prestonsburg. The couple are to wed on March 14, at 1:30 p.m., at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Water Gap. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



June wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Hunsucker of Middle Creek announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Suzanne, to John Mark Fannin of Paintsville. Fannin is the son of Daniel and Gail Fannin of Paintsville. He is a graduate of Morehead State University and has been accepted to study at the University of Kentucky Medical Center this fall. The wedding will be held June 6, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial). (Reprinted due to an error)

Save automatically and earn higher interest rates



SAVING TODAY for your dreams of tomorrow has never been easier, thanks to Trans Financial's convenient new Automatic Savings Plus. You can save without missing the money!

Use our automatic bank draft to put money aside painlessly for a new home, new baby, or the kids' college fund. With as little as \$50 per month — or as much as you choose — Automatic Savings Plus provides the lifeline to make all your lifelong dreams come true. Call us today, and start saving for your dreams of tomorrow!

800/789-0115

Your lifeline to lifelong savings



Free gift with every new account!

- ◆ Earn increasingly higher interest rates — the more you save the more you earn.
- ◆ Transfer funds from any Trans Financial account or from any account at any bank.
- ◆ Open an account with as little as \$100.
- ◆ Have as little as \$50 per month or as much as you choose automatically drafted into your Automatic Savings Plus account.
- ◆ Enjoy the flexibility of making one withdrawal per month with no penalty.



TRANS FINANCIAL

Yes. We can do that.

MEMBER FDIC



Lisa Hobson

Hobson awarded scholarship

Lisa Denee Hobson, a Hi Hat, resident and first-year student in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, has been awarded the Dr. Roger Darrell Akers Memorial Scholarship.

The fund was established in 1984 by the Floyd County Medical Society in memory of Dr. Akers, a member of the Class of 1972.

Hobson, daughter of Michael and Cora Hobson, was recognized at the annual UK College of Medicine dinner in Lexington. The College of Medicine is nationally recognized for its innovative curriculum.



"I'll be in a meeting all morning. Please see to it that no one wakes me."

MANY Happy RETURNS

Get more of what you have coming to you, with the help of these tax professionals.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH!

Williams Tax & Accounting
Quick and Accurate Tax Service
Fast Refund — 2-4 Days
• Reasonable fees •
Financial Planning (Mutual Funds, IRA's, Annuities, 401K's, Sep's)
2651 U.S. 23 South, Prestonsburg
(606) 889-0100

Income Tax by DanTax
Locally Owned
37 So. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
(606) 886-7863

ARROW Check Advance
Cash your check with us now and we will hold for two weeks or pay off early and receive a discount.
Call Today, 886-TAXX (8299)
Locally Owned and Operated by Joan Branham
ARROW Tax & Bookkeeping
Individual & Complete Small Business Services
788 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, between Hatton & Allen Insurance and Jim Day Bakery

Advertise in the classifieds and get results!

To advertise your services in this guide, call Jen at 886-8506.

Canadian Mist
\$13.99 All taxes paid
1/2 gallon
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477