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News Briefs

Arrestment postponed

For the second time, the scheduled arraignment of Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd has been postponed in Floyd Circuit Court. Boyd, who was indicted by a local grand jury in November, was originally slated to be arraigned on Dec. 14. That date was changed to Jan. 8 because of a scheduling conflict for her attorney, and that date was subsequently rescheduled for this Friday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. in the courtroom of Circuit Judge John David Caudill. Boyd was indicted on a charge of theft by failure to make required disposition that was brought by the state attorney general's office. The reason for last Friday's scheduling delay was apparently the weather.

Local man is Richmond CM



DAVID EVANS

The son of John and Patsy Evans of Prestonsburg has come a long way. The former Prestonsburg city administrator is now city manager of Richmond. He's also been a teacher, city administrator in Morehead, and staff member at Big Sandy Area Development District. See story on page three.

Regional commission to meet at park

Gov. Paul Patton will lead a session of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Patton, who chairs the commission, has directed its members to "assist in unifying the resources available to the region for development purposes." The meeting will feature a review of Appalachian issues and the progress that is being made to address them. The meeting is open to the public.

Martin Countian shot at home

Delmer Fletcher, 51, of Big Elk Creek at Lovely was shot multiple times Sunday evening. According to a Kentucky State Police report, Fletcher had been away from home and, upon returning, was shot by someone inside the house. He was taken to St.

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Although they didn't speak at the Floyd County Board meeting, protesters made their message known to board members by displaying signs supporting Osborne Elementary Principal Paul D. Tackett. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Protest is visual at school board meet

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

An earlier-than-usual start, an agenda that had been revised twice, and a contingency of protesters from Osborne Elementary School were part of the mix as the Floyd County Board of Education met in special session on Monday at Adams Middle School.

Board meetings usually begin at 6:30 p. m., but this one was moved up to 6 p.m.

Parent protesters carrying signs in support of former Osborne Elementary Principal Paul D. Tackett assembled at the entrance of the school and later moved their signs inside as the meeting progressed.

The board did not refer to the parents during the meeting, nor did any of the parents speak regarding the firing of the popular principal last month.

Board member Carol Stumbo had not received the last agenda

revision and arrived at the meeting after the board had approved the list of consent items. The board allowed Stumbo to ask questions and make suggestions about those consent items.

Stumbo noted that the concerns listed in the audit did not appear in the minutes. She requested they be inserted and State Manager Woodrow Carter assured her they would be included in the minutes for the appropriate meeting.

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Floyd woman wins art award

Times Staff Report

The driving force behind the Kentucky Opry and the Mountain Arts Center is a winner of one of 10 Governor's Awards in the Arts, coordinated by the Kentucky Arts Council.

Billie Jean Osborne of Betsy Layne will receive the Community Arts Award at a public reception on Feb. 16 in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

The award is given annually to "an individual or an organization making a difference through the arts in their community," according to a news release from the council, which is a part of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet.

Osborne, a retired music teacher, fulfilled a lifelong dream "to create an opportunity for young people to develop their talents in the arts,

including theatre, music, voice and dance. She spent six years plotting, pushing and politicking to transform that dream into the reality of the Mountain Arts Center that opened in the fall of 1996 in Prestonsburg," the release says.

She is also cited as the founder and director of the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros. The Opry is described by the council as "a dynamic troupe of family entertainment performers, dazzling audiences with their blend of country, bluegrass, '50s and '60s and gospel selections."

The citation sums up the community leader's commitment: "Whatever the challenges are for her beloved eastern Kentucky community, she is there to meet them. Though she has no specific duties at the Mountain Arts Center, she's there every day or in the schools scouting for her

(See Osborne, page six)



Patton discusses Appalachian team

by Tony Fyffe
Associate Editor

The Paintsville Herald

Gov. Paul Patton touted what he called "a new Appalachia" during a visit to Paintsville on Monday.

The governor, addressing the annual meeting of the East Kentucky Corporation at the Ramada Inn, said the progress Eastern Kentucky has made over the years—through its leadership in Frankfort, programs and funding approved by the General Assembly and the creation of organizations such as the East Kentucky Corporation—has "brought (the region) to a new plateau" in economic development.

"I have committed myself, personally and individually, to going wherever...to find out the people that ought to be in Appalachia and just don't know about it," Patton said in his address.

"We'll wine 'em and dine 'em; we'll take 'em to horse races; we'll take 'em wherever they need to be taken to get them to look at this new opportunity we've built."

Patton said he had directed a staff member, Harlan County native Jerry Johnson, to be his "personal representative to coordinate the entire activities of our state government toward" his economic development efforts in Eastern Kentucky.

(See Economy, page seven)

CableVision's 'paper transfer' of ownership okayed

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

After a lengthy debate and against the advice of at least two of its members, the Prestonsburg City Council Monday night voted to allow CableVision's request to sell the business.

During a meeting of the city council, Prestonsburg City Attorney Paul Burchett said the transaction is "more or less a paper transfer," but the company could not conduct the transfer without the council's approval due to a city ordinance that lets the city council control the sale of the franchise.

CableVision asked the council to approve the request in September, but council members asked to meet with company representatives and put the matter into the hands of the council's cable committee.

When making a committee report Monday night, councilman Gormon Collins Jr. said briefly that the committee had met but had no recommendations to make regarding the issue.

After dispensing with various business matters, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin took the issue out of the committee's hands by asking for the council's opinion and vote.

Collins and fellow council member Bill R. Collins were adamant in their refusal to support the property transfer. Gormon Collins said the council would be losing a valuable "bargaining chip," in its efforts to hold the company

"Why do we have to kiss somebody's butt in West Virginia and let them raise these people's rates?"
Bill R. Collins

accountable to its contract. Gormon Collins said that the council voted last year not to allow the sale until "other problems were taken care of."

"Those problems were not taken care of," he added.

Collins said the cable committee was dissatisfied with changes in the CableVision office. He mentioned the part-time status of the Prestonsburg office. The council's contract with the company states that the office must be a full-time office.

He also complained about the (See Cablevision, page six)

Fiscal court advances sheriff start-up funds

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Floyd County's new sheriff John K. Blackburn had his day in court last Friday, and the judgment was to his advantage.

Floyd Fiscal Court, under the new leadership of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the former sheriff, had its second special meeting of the year primarily to address needs of the sheriff's office.

Thompson and County Commissioners Gerald DeRossett

and Larry Foster Stumbo approved a request from the sheriff for an advancement in his operating budget of \$132,000 from the Finance and Administration Cabinet County Fee Systems.

The request was based on Blackburn's estimated expenses of \$57,045 per month through December. The advancement kicks in when tax collection receipts begin to drop off in March and ends in October just before new tax bills

(See Fiscal, page seven)

Barber files for court of appeals

Former Prestonsburg County Attorney David Barber filed his candidacy in Frankfort today to run for a seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Barber will run for office in the Seventh Judicial District, which extends from Greenup through Rowan, Montgomery, Powell and on into Harlan counties. He will face former Johnson County District Judge John Gardner. Filing deadline is January 26.

Barber said he planned to run for the office because the worker's compensation board will be phased out in the year 2,000 and "a lot of those appeals will be thrust on the

court of appeals."

He said he thought his diverse background makes him a good candidate for the job. He was a prosecutor for a number of years, served as a worker's compensation judge for two years, and was a general counsel for the Kentucky legislature. He has been in private practice with Stumbo, Barber and Moak since 1991. Barber said he wanted a change of pace and wanted to get back into public office.

"I never felt like I was finished with public service," Barber said, adding that if he wins, "It'll be good for Floyd County to get the appellate judgeship into Floyd County."



Kentucky moon

During the cold night of the past weeks, the moon shining through the trees has created a scenic view for those brave enough to get out and face the cold — or with a clear picture window and scrumptious view. (photo by Willie Elliott)

The 1998 Year in Review continues

MAY

A Floyd County man and his alleged co-conspirator were arrested by the F.B.I. for their alleged involvement in a white supremacist group. Charles Edward Hall Jr., 28, of Spurlock in Prestonsburg, and Daniel Richard Koplitz, of Georgetown, were scheduled to appear before a federal magistrate. Hall was accused of mailing threats to interracial couples in Pike and Floyd counties; ordering someone to fire two shots into the post office at Langley, where Hall's group, the White Aryan Legion, had a box; and housing discrimination. Koplitz, who was arrested at a Scott County motel, where officers found the makings for a pipe bomb, was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and possession of a destructive device.

The investigation revealed a Floyd County deputy's alleged involvement with Hall and an apparent plot to break into the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg for weapons.

Just eight days before his 36th birthday, a Floyd County man has been charged with murder after his involvement in a fatal car crash. Hardy Kilburn of Arkansas Creek at Martin was arrested on the murder charge and two counts of first degree assault. Kilburn was allegedly intoxicated when he was driving a vehicle near Kinzer Drilling on KY 80 when he pulled into the path of another vehicle. Kilburn denied he was the driver of the vehicle.

Randall Elkins, 41, a passenger in Kilburn's vehicle was killed in the wreck.

The workday for employees at the Department of Employment Services was interrupted when an unidentified caller said there was a bomb in the building.

Employees conducted a search of the building and the Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to the scene to assist them if a destructive device was located. Office manager Debbie Allen said nothing unusual was found during the search.

A midnight bulldozer ride on the highway landed a Johnson County man in custody on various charges, ranging from felony theft to drunk driving. Brian W. Burke, 25, of Hager Hill, was arrested after local authorities observed him driving a stolen bulldozer on KY 302 in Watergap. According to state police trooper Ronald D. Peppi II, Prestonsburg Sgt. Sue Blackburn saw Burke driving the bulldozer and attempted to stop the subject.

Burke "jumped off the moving dozer and hid in the weeds," the trooper said Wednesday, adding that the vehicle stopped after leaving the roadway.

Robert C. Cooper, 30, was killed when he apparently lost control of the coal truck while driving down a hill at Ivy Creek, in Ivel, and jumped from the vehicle.

A marijuana growing operation in an Auxier couple's living room was exposed when Floyd deputy Brian Hall responded to the home on an unrelated complaint. Buell

Spradlin, 29, and his 33-year-old wife, Arlene, were taken into custody after the officer discovered 17 marijuana plants growing in a five-gallon bucket in the couple's living room.

Deputy Hall said that he was responding to the Spradlins' residence in reference to a complaint concerning the couple's 13-year-old child.

Lee Corbett, 54, of Estill died

at a local hospital from injuries he suffered in a two-vehicle mishap at the junction of KY 80 and US 23. Prestonsburg Sgt. Anthony Castle said Thursday that Corbett was traveling east on KY 80 when a vehicle, driven by George Griffith, pulled in front of Corbett's vehicle.

Lindsey Reece Young, 26, died from injuries he suffered after being

(See May, page nine)



This week marked the 40th anniversary of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad's dedicated, volunteer service in emergency situations. Current rescue squad officers are: (from left to right) 2nd Lt. Lee Schoolcraft; Brian Sexton, secretary/treasurer; captain Harry Adams; 1st Lt. Derek Calhoun; and co-captain Richie Schoolcraft. (File photo)



Many of the original members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad were pictured along with squad members in the early 1960's. The rescue squad was organized after the tragic 1958 school bus accident which claimed the lives of 26 children and the bus driver. (File photo)

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Evans to run Richmond's affairs

By Monica Richardson
Central Kentucky Bureau

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David Evans has been an elementary school teacher for 12 years.

But on Tuesday (Jan. 5), he'll give up the chalkboard and textbooks for an office in Richmond's City Hall. The Jessamine County fifth-grade teacher will become Richmond's ninth city manager.

"Teaching has been great and I'll miss the children tremendously, but I just couldn't see doing it 10 years from now," said Evans, 43, a Lexington resident who was hired Dec. 15 by the Richmond City Commission. He and his family will move to Richmond this month.

For Evans, managing Kentucky's fastest-growing city represents a big change — but it's also nothing he hasn't done before. In fact, it was Evans' previous city government experience that earned

him the nod, Richmond city commissioners said.

Evans served as city administrator in Prestonsburg from 1980 to 1986. Before that, he spent a year as city administrator in Morehead and worked for the Big Sandy Area Development District, a planning agency in Prestonsburg.

"Past experience is important because this city needs someone who is good with money, people and running a city," said City Commissioner Kay Cosby Jones. "We interviewed some people who were good with money but couldn't read a basic blueprint. The job has some big, big shoes to fill."

Ed Worley, Richmond's (former) city manager, was elected as a state senator in November. He'll stay on as a consultant for the first few months of Evans' tenure to see Richmond and its 26,000 residents through some key construction projects, such as conversion of city hall to new offices.

"The position requires tremen-

dous commitment and someone who understands that the problems and opportunities of Richmond are like moving targets," said Worley. "David has the knowledge the city needs."

City managers are appointed by commissioners, not elected. Richmond's four commissioners hired Evans at \$52,000 a year to manage the city's estimated \$14 million budget and 250 employees.

Prestonsburg officials still praise Evans for seeing the city through a growth period.

"He's always been a good leader and is an excellent choice for a city the size of Richmond," said Estill Carter, a Prestonsburg city councilman who worked with Evans.

Longtime friend and Winchester City Manager Ed Burtner said Evans' quiet demeanor should not be mistaken for an inability to be an effective leader.

"He's sincere, honest and conscientious," said Burtner.

Evans, who has taught various

subjects, including special education, at Brookside Elementary School in Nicholasville since August 1986, said he missed the day-to-day work of city government.

His immediate plans are to meet with city department heads and spend a month or two getting to know Richmond. As for his relationship with residents, he plans to keep an "open-door policy."

"Communication is important in this job," said Evans, who likens his role to someone managing a business. "I learned a long time ago that you have to treat people the same no matter how big or small their problem."

Editor's note: David Evans is the son of John and Patsy Evans of Prestonsburg.

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Board of education releases letter

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education has released the letter addressed to Paul Tackett, former principal of Osborne Elementary School, in which then-interim Supt. Mike King told Tackett his employment with the board was terminated.

In the letter King told Tackett that an inquiry within the district found that in September Tackett had faxed a letter to King stating that he would not be at work on Sept. 14-18, due to fatigue and allergies, and that he later submitted a sick leave card on a signed affidavit and leave request form (personal days) to cover the period of Sept. 14-21.

King said it was later learned that Tackett was on a vacation trip to Hawaii with his wife, celebrating their wedding anniversary.

"On December 10, 1998 I questioned you about this incident, but you failed to answer questions and were openly defiant, explaining that you would not provide any information until we had convinced you that everyone who turned in sick leave requests were investigated,"

King wrote to Tackett.

"Such a flagrant disregard of your ethical responsibilities as an instructional leader cannot be overlooked," the letter continued. "You knowingly submitted a false affidavit for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining sick leave benefits and in so doing defrauded this school district."

King said that Tackett's action violated KRS 161.155 (2) and board policy 03.1232 and represented a deviation from ethical stan-

dards expected of school personnel.

King told Tackett that he had no alternative but to terminate his employment effective Dec. 16. King reminded Tackett that he had 10 days to appeal the decision by notifying the chief state school officer and the Floyd County superintendent of his intention to answer the charges.

Tackett has appealed his termination and a hearing has been scheduled for March when a tribunal will hear his case.

County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, anticipating a shortfall in salt to be used on county roads, purchased more than 100 tons in Knoxville, Tenn., for \$45 a ton Monday.

County workers used county vehicles to transport the salt.

Thompson said it may be difficult for the county to obtain additional salt because the state has an obligation to keep state-maintained roads clear of ice and snow.

The recent snow and ice storms

have called for significant salt usage and have used up more than a third of the supply.

Thompson said the county would use salt on hills and county roads that meet state routes.

Thompson said the latest shipment of salt is being stored at Wheelwright. He said there are plans to build another county salt dome similar to the ones at Minnie and Allen.

Thompson emphasized that the state will use salt stored at Minnie and Allen to maintain the main roads.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

The thought that come often unsought, and, as it were, drop into the mind, are commonly the most valuable of any we have.
— John Locke

Wednesday, January 13, 1999 A4

Editorial

In re-electing him as majority leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives, Greg Stumbo's colleagues have given him some sound advice: Get along better with the governor.

Gov. Paul Patton and Stumbo have the potential of giving Eastern Kentucky the most influential voice in Frankfort that this region has had since the days of Gov. Bert Combs.

But the majority leader from Prestonsburg has often found himself on the opposite side of key issues supported by the governor from Pikeville. Instead of fellow Eastern Kentucky Democrats working for the common good, Patton and Stumbo have at times sounded like bitter political enemies.

Getting along

That needs to change, say Stumbo's Democratic colleagues in the House.

"Eastern Kentucky has a golden opportunity here," said Rep. Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, the new chairman of the Mountain Caucus, but in order for that opportunity to be seized, Stumbo must cooperate with the governor.

Rep. Pete Worthington, D-Ewing, who abandoned a campaign to unseat Stumbo as majority leader, warned: "If he does not change some things, he will not be majority floor leader much longer."

Patton and Stumbo first sparred over the governor's plan to reform workers compensation, a proposal that hit Stumbo — a lawyer who earned thousands of dollars annually from workers compensation cases — squarely in the pocketbook. The animosity between the two Eastern Kentuckians increased when Stumbo led the opposition to Patton's higher education reform bill.

At one point, the rivalry between Patton and Stumbo was so intense that the majority leader promised to throw his support to a strong Democrat who would challenge Patton for re-election. Former Gov. Brereton Jones was the most likely candidate for Stumbo to endorse, but Jones has since said he would not run. Indeed, with most of the leading candidates having withdrawn their names, it now seems Patton is going to win a second term rather easily.

That increases the need for Patton and Stumbo to patch up their differences. To be most effective in pushing his legislative agenda, a governor needs the support of his political party in the General Assembly. Worthington is right: Either Stumbo is going to have to learn to work with the governor, or House Democrats will need a new floor leader.

There is a great opportunity for this region to be heard loud and clear in Frankfort. Don't let dueling egos and political in-fighting blow it. — *The Daily Independent, Ashland*



Letters to the Editor

JENNY WILEY THEATRE RELEASES PROFESSIONAL CD

The hills are alive with the sound of music, and this time it's from an original cast recording of *The Legend of Jenny Wiley*. If you had a chance to see the world premier production of our local heroine this summer at Jenny Wiley Theatre, you know that the music, as well as the story, is amazing.

The Theatre is excited to have been the producing agent for the work of Patrik Baldauff, Peyton Dixon and Scott Bradley, Bradley, a Prestonsburg native, composed the music and collaborated on the lyrics with Dixon, who is from Louisville. Baldauff has been artistically involved with the Theatre since 1996.

The Theatre is very proud of the quality of this work, and of its example that the Theatre is progressively supporting local artists, in the literary arts, as well as the performing arts.

The Theatre sends thanks to Bill and Linda Francis who made the Legend premiere possible through a special grant to have the script written. Sincere appreciation goes to Kinzer Drilling Company for sponsoring the world premier season of Legend during the summer of 1998. The Theatre also sends thanks to the Mountain Arts Center for its efforts in recording the CD.

It was a pleasure to have such a state-of-the-art facility in our own back yard, and made the project even more exciting, because of its accomplishment for our community.

The Theatre will follow up on this success with a world premiere of Carlo Collodi's *Pinocchio*, written by the same trio and produced by the Theatre. Both shows will be featured productions of the 35th Anniversary season for Jenny Wiley Theatre in '99, along with the Broadway musicals of *Grease* and *Oklahoma*.

You may purchase a Legend CD or reserve season tickets to see all four shows for one price, by contacting the Theatre at 606/886-9274 or toll-free at 877/CALL-JWT. CD's will also be available in Prestonsburg at Randall Burchett's office on North Lake Drive.

Carla Coburn, CEO
Jenny Wiley Theatre

A WAKE-UP CALL FOR EVERYONE IN THE BEAVER CREEK FLOOD AREA

There is a preventable disaster waiting to happen on Right and Left Beaver Creeks. It will involve Martin and all the Beaver Creek flood plain.

Trees lie across and in the creeks. Multiple beaver dams have slowed the creek flow almost to a standstill. This has allowed huge pools of trash to accumulate which further slows the movement of water.

One of the most serious problems on Right Beaver is the bottle-neck at the Bend of Beaver below Hueysville. Piles of rubbish have accumulated from past flooding. Water cannot get away fast enough to prevent flooding.

It will cause huge backups which will prevent the smaller creeks from emptying out and possibly cause flooding on the smaller creeks where it has not flooded before.

The owner of the road into the Bend of Beaver will grant access so that the trash can be hauled out. It will have to be graveled by the county.

Because of a disastrous flood in 1963, then-Rep. Carl Perkins brought in the Army Corps of Engineers to clear Right and Left Beaver. As I remember it, the creeks now are worse than they were in 1963. The clearance by the Corps allowed the water to flow out more quickly and prevented flooding for a long time. I was told that the county was to keep the creeks clean, but nothing was done.

The beaver dams that are clogging the creeks are a work of art, but they are not essential to survival of the beaver. They must be taken out and the material to rebuild them removed. I have been told that they can and do rebuild them over night. Flood water has to be swift and strong to wash them out and then it is usually only the top of the dam that is washed out.

There is a beaver dam at the mouth of Salt Lick less than a mile from my home. The water behind our house is about a foot higher than it used to be. The water appears to be at a standstill. You can barely

see a current and then only at times.

We cannot wait for the slow wheels of government to do something about the bottleneck at the Bend of Beaver. We must get it cleared before the spring flooding or we will have a catastrophic flood. If some bank will handle the fund, I will pledge \$100 (and even more if necessary) to contract someone to clear the Bend of Beaver. It is urgent that it be done as soon as weather permits.

Some will say "We pay taxes. Let the county and state do it." Normally, I would agree, but we do not have time to wait for the slow wheels to turn. The county is planning to do all it can, but they do not have the manpower to do the job in time.

As an example of the slow wheel, FEMA allocated funds to clear the huge pile of garbage at the bridge in Estill. To date, nothing has been done.

If you have never cleaned up after a flood (I have), you can't imagine how bad it is. If nothing is done in time, I am sure that businesses and homes will be flooded that have never been flooded before. No one hopes more than I do that I am wrong, but I have lived on Right Beaver since 1942 and I have seen all the flooding, and the situation looks worse than ever before.

The flood waters in 1983 almost entered our church. If another flood rises above the 1983 flood level, it will enter our church unless we have time to sandbag the doors. In 1963 there was no time to do anything but get out. Our post office will also be flooded, in addition to homes not normally flooded.

The huge pileup at the mouth of Jones Fork and the Estill Bridge must be cleared. I am sure that there are other places as bad that I do not know about. I do not know the situation on Left Beaver, but I am sure it is the same as Right Beaver.

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Letters to the Editor

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



I'm sure you've been to a used bookstore. No? Well, get out to one soon.

You can't go looking for a certain book or even a certain kind of book. You have to be pleased with what you find. One thing that will capture your attention is the price. Compared to publishers' prices, used book dealers practically give the books away.

Even if you don't find a thing, think about all the fun you'll have dusting off all those books and remembering when they were "the rage."

In our area the bookstore is Words and Stuff at Van Lear. It also has new books, a nice collection of local writers, plus a lot of things that would make wonderful gifts.

As an added bonus after you have found the books you want, you can drive up and see Loretta Lynn's home. I drove up to her house and said, "What's Loretta bragging about? A lot of us were brought up in a house like that."

I suppose her answer would be, "Yes, but I am famous and you are not." True.

If you have a computer, one of the best deals that I have found is at Comp USA computer store. I was drawn there by a recent advertisement for a computer version of World Book Encyclopedia. The ad said, "Every article from the World Book Encyclopedia." Price \$30 with a \$30 rebate.

I got one. Yes, I had to pay sales tax on \$30, which, if my math is right, is \$1.80.

That is the best bargain I have made since I bought over \$600 worth of books at a flea market up at the KY 80/680 intersection just above Duff Elementary School (and yes, Bonita Compton and faculty, Allen Central Middle School) for \$3, and the lady gave me the box to carry the books home.

I've not read all of them yet, but I plan to. Linda says something has to go — some books and other junk, she calls it, or me. All my stuff is junk, but her things are treasures. Such is life.

The same Comp USA ad (on the same page) had a CD version of the Cadillac of encyclopedias — Encyclopedia Britannica for \$99.99. (Why don't they just say \$100?). I didn't get that, but it is a bargain.

Price a set of the printed version of these babies, and your first reaction will be something like, "I guess I'll just stay ignorant."

Just across the street from Comp USA is Best Buy. It had a few bargains too. A 40-pack of Memorex 3.5" disks for \$12.99 with a \$12 rebate. I got that also. On the same day there was a Digital Research Windows keyboard for \$11.99 with a \$11 rebate. They were out of that one, but I will get them the next trip.

Of course, the buyer has to wait on the rebate. I'm good at waiting, as long as the little checks eventually roll in. Then I take them and buy more things that have rebates.

When they see me coming at these stores, they say, "Here comes the rebate man." I just laugh and calculate my savings. Oh, I know eventually they get my money for some other products, but I feel good about my bargains, so we are all winners. That is the way the world of commerce works, and I am doing my part.

I have received rebates on practically everything from underwear to exhaust pipes for my Toyota truck. The key is to use rebates.

If you buy something because it has a \$50 rebate and then get home and don't take advantage of it, you are doing what manufacturers hope for and most often get. They get your money and you get no rebate.

Soon as you get home, get that stuff together and mail it. The money you save can be spent on more junk that we know is useless but hang on to as if it were priceless.

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Letters

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Read the interview of Judge Paul Hunt Thompson by Pam Shingler on the front page of the Jan. 6 Floyd County Times. Judge Thompson and the commissioners plan to do everything they can, but they will need help. I urge every able-bodied man who cares, to contact Judge Thompson's office and volunteer their services when the weather permits.

I ask everyone living near or on the creeks to take a picture of pools of garbage, trees or anything that will hold back the water. Take or send them to Judge Thompson. Write the location on the back. That will help him to determine what to do first.

Citizen committees need to be formed for Right and Left Beaver and Martin, to assist county, state and federal officials.

As soon as possible, contact Rep. Hal Rogers by letter, phone or fax, and ask him to speed up the allocation of funds that he has requested to clear Right and Left Beaver Creeks. Mail to: Rep. Hal Rogers, 2468 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515, phone 800/632-8588 or Fax 202/225-2094.

I hope every church will get behind this, as some of their members are sure to be affected by flooding. Flooding cuts off roads sometimes, and people cannot get in or out. The flood waters used to go down overnight, but if the bottlenecks are not removed it could take days.

We all need to work closely with our elected officials. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Please make copies of this for those who do not read the paper, and distribute them to stores, filling stations and anywhere else they can be picked up and read. Everyone needs to know so they can help. My prayer is that we can get it done in time.

Irene Hayes
Hueysville

WMMT RADIO WILL BROADCAST LIVE HEARING ABOUT STRIP-MINING ON BLACK MOUNTAIN

Editor:
Kentucky's Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement is considering an application by Jericol Inc. to strip mine on Black Mountain,

Kentucky's highest peak. The state is required to hold a public hearing to discuss any strip mine permit if the public requests.

The Black Mountain Hearing will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14. The hearing will last until all interested parties have a chance to speak. WMMT, 88.7 FM will broadcast the hearing about the Black Mountain permit from 6 to 7 p.m.

Black Mountain forms the border between Harlan County, Kentucky, and Wise and Lee counties in Virginia. At 4,139 feet, Big Black is the highest peak in Kentucky. More than 1,000 acres of Black Mountain have already been strip-mined. Jericol Mining Inc. has asked the state of Kentucky for a permit to extend its existing strip-mine to within several hundred feet of Kentucky's highest point. Jericol's permit application is for a 460-acre contour strip-mine.

In contour strip-mining, the forest cover is destroyed and the topsoil removed to expose the coal seam below. Under federal law, contour strip mines have to be restored to their original contour. Portions of Black Mountain will be mined using a method called point removal. Point removal is similar to mountaintop removal in that the land does not have to be restored to its original contour.

Many local residents worry that the dirt and rock resulting from strip mine blasting will likely be dumped into mountain hollows destroying drinking water supplies, freshwater streams and animal habitats.

All of the land in Kentucky above 3,000 feet is on Black Mountain. Because of its altitude, Black Mountain is home to many rare and endangered species. The Black Mountain Dusky Salamander, the Indiana Bat, the Red Backed Mouse, the Turk's Cap Lilly and the Painted Trillium are just a few of the rare plants and animals that live on Black Mountain.

The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission says, "Ecologically and biologically, (Black Mountain) is the crown jewel of Kentucky."

The Harlan County Chapter of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, a statewide citizen's group has filed a motion to declare the portion of Black Mountain above 3,000 feet as "lands unsuitable for mining." If it holds up in court, the motion will stop any new mining on Black Mountain. The motion will not

effect any surface mines that are currently permitted.

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Maxine Kenny
Whitesburg

DOES FLOYD COUNTY NEED ANOTHER CHURCH?

Editor:
I am looking for a response to that question from the people of Floyd County. As a pastor, it is my desire to see everybody involved in a good church. And although there are many good churches in the area, I am told that in Floyd County only about 20% of the population attend church on any given Sunday. That is even less than the national average.

My wife and I and several other families in the area are exploring the possibility of establishing a new church in Floyd County. Our desire is to be a church that would reach out primarily to younger families. The sermons will be relevant to the needs of families living in the nineties, the music would be upbeat, and the atmosphere would be less formal than traditional churches.

If any of your readers would like more information, or if they have a comment, I would love to hear from them. They can contact me at 2016 Caney Fork Rd., Martin, KY 41649.

Pastor Bill Stukenberg
Martin

PRINCIPAL IS 'CARING, COMPASSIONATE, CONSIDERATE'

Editor:
My family would like to respond to a petition that has been circulated in the South Floyd High School district regarding the alleged ineptitude of the principal, Debbie Daniels.

We are unaware of the underlying reasons for the petition. However, if the individual(s) concerned would pay more attention to what she does right, instead of focusing on their individual reason(s) for finding fault, they would realize she is a caring, compassion-

ate and considerate principal with her main concern of what is best for South Floyd students, collectively and individually.

Attend a sporting event of South Floyd High School and one of the first individuals you will see and be greeted by is Daniels. Our son has attended other schools in another state. The only time you saw a principal from any school was when they wanted the accolades to come to them as an individual, not for the

achievements of the students.

Daniels always ensures the students' needs come first. On a one-on-one basis, maybe a student or parent feels they or their child is being treated unfairly. If the individual concerned would take the time to listen with reason to Daniels, they would possibly begin to understand her superb leadership abilities and capabilities and her overwhelming concern for the students as individuals and South

Floyd High School as the best school in eastern Kentucky.

To Debbie Daniels, we appreciate your efforts and concerns, as we think most parents in your school district do. Please keep up the good work and positive attitude you are portraying to our students.

Linda and Ed Senig
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Paul Hughes, Robert Allen II, and Peggy Hereford bring the tote board for Friends of the Prestonsburg High School up to date. Johnnie Ross's donation pushed the amount above the group's goal of \$10,000. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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CableVision

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The NFL will have a game in the Metrodome this weekend, but local residents will rely on the Salt Dome located at Minnie to supply needed salts to keep state routes free of ice and snow. The dome supplies salt for the southern part of the state. The other county dome is located at Allen. (photo by Willie Elliott)

local telephone line for CableVision which goes into the St. Albans' office in West Virginia and not the Prestonsburg office.

"We tried to make two calls; one was routed to the police station," Collins said.

He was put on hold for 15 minutes when his second call went through, the council member reported.

Both Collinses expressed concern about a recent rate increase at Cablevision, implying that the rates were raised because the city council didn't cooperate with the cable company.

"We were told it would cost us extra money if we didn't (approve the transfer)," Bill R. Collins said. "They told us they had no plans for rate increases. We've had two increases in four months. I would like to see (the company's representative) come before the full council."

He said the company had added five channels to its lineup and doubled the price.

"Why do we have to kiss somebody's butt in West Virginia and let them raise these people's rates ... It's the same thing on gasoline prices. One is a big monopoly. Prices go down when there is competition ... I'm tired of this," he said. "When they come in here and lay down the law I don't have to vote for it."

Gormon Collins questioned the cost of adding the channels to the lineup.

"Is this actually worth the 100 percent increase? If it costs you twice as much, then it is worth twice as much," he said.

Council member Danny Hamilton said that "everything is going up," such as the cost of labor and wiring.

Mayor Fannin said he had looked at the services and rates of other cable companies, and CableVision's was in line with those. He also told council members that they didn't have the authority to tell CableVision what to charge for its services.

Gormon Collins explained that the FCC directs cable companies to abide by regulations and sets a cap on prices.

"We wouldn't have said 'No, you can't have rate increases.' That's not what we're here for," Collins said. "They said they'll give people certain things in this contract and I think they should do it."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin suggested that council members put the matter in the hands of the city's attorney to work out the issue, but Gormon Collins said he had "a problem" with taking it out of the committee's hands.

At the recommendation of council member Trent Nairn, council members agreed to have Burchett write a letter to the cable company and notify them they have 30 days to comply with the terms of their contract or the contract will be void.

Council members kept debating, a motion to allow the transfer of the

company ownership.

Gormon Collins asked that the motion be tabled until the committee could meet with the owner of the company.

Council member Hansel Cooley said the council was "doing stuff here that needs to be done at that committee. They think they can hold them to the post by holding this motion."

He abstained from the vote.

Bill R. Collins and Gormon Collins voted no.

"We showed that we were trying to get along. They changed the hours. That broke the contract. We didn't throw them out in the street. Why are we breaking our backs for

this guy? Why are we busting our hump for him when he's not busting his hump for us ... If they say jump through a hoop, I'm not doing it ... A contract is a contract," he said.

Council members Robert Allen, Danny Hamilton and Trent Nairn voted yes and the motion passed by majority vote.

In other business at the council meeting, council members:

- agreed to hold a joint city-county reception/concert for the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival on Monday, October 4 at the Mountain Arts Center; and
- held second reading of an ordinance governing road blocks.

Protest

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The board approved the creation of an itinerant teaching position in the area of special education.

Because of enrollment increases and program changes at Osborne Elementary and Prestonsburg High schools, two teachers were transferred from itinerant instructors at Adams Middle and Prestonsburg High to full-time at Prestonsburg and from full-time at Clark Elementary to full-time at Osborne Elementary.

According to board notes, the transfer to Prestonsburg will better allow for meeting the needs of students identified with emotional-behavior disorders and will reduce both time spent in transportation and transportation cost.

Special needs services at Adams Middle and Clark Elementary can be maintained by one teacher serving half time at both schools, the printed explanation said.

The board approved a request for shortened days for special needs students at South Floyd High, Betsy Layne High, and Duff Elementary. These requests were for students identified under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In each case the decision was to be supported by a written recommendation from the student's physician.

The board approved the use of the gymnasium at Opportunities Unlimited School campus (old Martin Elementary) by the Duff Junior Pro Basketball Association, which is part of the Floyd County Junior Pro League.

The league is to provide a certificate of insurance naming the board of education as an additional insured for \$1 million, as required. The rental fee, in the past, has been waived because of children participation. Janitorial services will be done by the league.

Dexter Conley, president of the Duff group, was on hand to answer questions, and he left a copy of his by-laws for Stumbo who had requested the material to study. The scheduling of games for the league will be approved by Principal Ernie Tackett.

The action item to discuss/approve an additional position for an occupational therapist was pulled at State Manager Woodrow Carter's request. Carter said some board members had questions about the cost of the program. He requested more time to study the matter and get back with the board.

Transportation director Jody Sword gave a report prepared by the School Boundaries and Transportation Committee. Sword said the committee was made up of two elementary principals, two high school principals, three employees from the transportation department, two parent/community people, two Floyd County Education Association members and three central office employees.

Sword said the committee chose five criteria to study the transporta-

tion problem. These include (1) distance from school, (2) capacity of schools — facility-driven capacity and program-driven capacity, (3) travel time, (4) borders with another county, and (5) tradition.

Sword had an outline of the county with transportation information about four areas: Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Allen Central and Prestonsburg. He used colored yarn to show where students came from to attend each school.

Sword said the transportation for special needs students was a maze. He said there were 19 routes, 109 students, and 16 units. He said his department is trying to "get smarter" in scheduling these runs.

Sword added that three buses go to the Magoffin County line. He said he was not aware of this until the committee did its work.

Board member Stumbo wanted to know why these students were traveling out of district. Sword said his committee did not have an answer to that question and would have to do "extensive surveys" to find out.

To illustrate how students are traveling out of district, Sword cited the number of students who go to Prestonsburg from another district: 25 from Martin, three from Hippo, and one from Betsy Layne.

Board member Johnnie Ross wanted to know what was the longest wait and the longest ride. Again, Sword said his committee would need to do more surveys to answer these questions, adding his committee would collect the information the board requested.

He used Allen Central as an example, saying students from all sections of the county apparently attend Allen Central. Connie Gearheart, who was in the audience, suggested that one reason for this might be Allen Central's Functional Mental Disability unit.

Carter asked the board to move on the transportation issue as soon as possible so the system would be ready for the next school year.

Stumbo said, if the system sets attendance boundaries, "I want to know how much it is costing us."

Stumbo said she did not want to take choice away from parents unless it places a financial burden on the system. She said if it proves to be a burden, she would consider adopting such boundaries.

The report for Betsy Layne Elementary, which was on at least one of the three agendas, will be given when the board has its regular meeting at that site.

Carter assured the board that Pete Grigsby had provided all the data necessary for application for funding for the Family Resource Youth Service Centers (FRYSC) in the county. He pointed out that this is an annual requirement and each year the application calls for the same kind of information.

The board had a lengthy executive session where litigation, property and expulsion hearings were to be discussed.

Osborne

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- The Commercial Bank of Grayson, Business Award for outstanding support and interest in the arts;

- Roots and Heritage Festival, Lexington, Community Award for organizations making a difference through the arts in their community;

- Very Special Arts Kentucky, Education Award for significant

contributions to arts in education;

- Mammoth Cave National Park, Government Award for supporting the arts through government action; and

- WHAS-TV, Louisville, Media Award for journalist or media organization committed to bringing the arts to the attention of the public.

Sculptural awards for presentation are being created by Lexington fiber artist Arturo Sandoval. Each award, titled "Massed Clouds Trophy," will be machine-stitched and punched, using acrylic, serigraphy on vinyl, mylar, paint, netting and colored threads.

The awards are coordinated by the arts council and co-sponsored by Kentucky Citizens for the Arts.

Briefs

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Mary's Hospital in Huntington. The case is still under investigation by KSP Det. Paul Estep.

RETIRED TEACHERS RESCHEDULE MEET

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association meeting slated for tomorrow has been canceled and the next scheduled meeting is for Thursday, Feb. 4.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Kentucky Appalachian Commission, tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., Stumbo-Wilkinson Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, 10 a.m., fiscal courtroom, courthouse.



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Fiscal

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go out. The advancement is essentially an interest-free loan to maintain the sheriff's office until taxes are again due.

Related to this resolution, the fiscal court approved a special bond through Western Surety Company to guarantee repayment of the advancement.

Assuring the transition of receipts from the former sheriff to the present one, the court also approved a securities pledge from First Commonwealth Bank of \$3 million as collateral from now until the next property tax collection period, at which time the securities pledge will go to \$5 million.

Thompson, the former sheriff,

said he has to maintain \$2 million for pay out to the taxing districts. As Thompson clears his account, Blackburn's bond will go up. Thompson said the sheriff's office had already collected some \$5 million in taxes before he moved to the judge-executive post.

First Commonwealth pledged securities as collateral through Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, and Federal National Mortgage Association.

Thompson also presented a resolution, which was approved by the commissioners, to allocate \$59,250 in county funds to the sheriff's office "to start out his office." The judge-executive said the bulk of

taxes have come in for the year and that the point has been reached when "money is slow coming in" for operation of the county law enforcement office.

He further explained that most of the grants the sheriff's office receives are on a reimbursement basis. That is, project money has to be spent and receipts turned in before the grant payment is forthcoming.

The new judge-executive further pointed out that the county will be receiving, after bills, another \$70,000 or so from collections during his administration.

The allocation to Sheriff Blackburn's office, Thompson said, would come through payment of bills and payroll.

The sheriff also requested that the fiscal court approve his budget of \$684,550 for 1999. The judge-executive and commissioners gave the go-ahead to the following summarized income and expenditures:

• Income: Commission on taxes, \$225,000; delinquent tax commission, \$28,000; community policing, \$128,000; subpoenas, summons and auto inspections, \$32,500; state fees

and court bailiffs, \$124,800; sheriff's fees and miscellaneous income, \$6,000; federal grants, \$81,000; county contributions, \$59,250.

• Expenses: Salaries, \$590,000; auto expenses, \$39,000; office supplies, \$2,000; uniforms, \$2,750; unemployment insurance, \$5,250; FICA match, \$44,350; postage, \$1,200.

Finally, the fiscal court set the number of deputies at 25, at Blackburn's request. Thompson pointed out that the deputies' salaries come from the sheriff's budget and not from the fiscal court. "If he can pay them, he's welcome to have them," the judge-executive said.

In other business, the fiscal court rescinded a resolution adopted by the previous court on Dec. 18 to authorize the sale of surplus equipment and vehicles. A new resolution

said that, "after further review of the ... property, it has been determined by the Court that some of the surplus property could possibly be utilized by the county."

The court authorized Thompson to review the property and advertise it at a later date.

The court also approved bonds, through Western Surety Company, of \$50,000 each for Constables Tandy Hamilton (District 3) and Paul Stilton (District 4).

The next regular meeting of the fiscal court is Friday at 10 a.m. in the fiscal courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse.



MSU hosts campus visitors

The Stumbo family from McDowell were among those visiting Morehead State University for the MSU 101 picnic, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin during the University's Family Weekend. Enjoying refreshments were, from left, Stacia, an MSU freshman; mom Wanda, Brandon, an MSU junior, and father Ivan. (MSU photo)

Economy

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The governor said his entire cabinet will become members of the new "Appalachian Action Team."

Patton, a former judge-executive in Pike County, mentioned several economic development initiatives during the past several years that have helped recruit jobs in Eastern Kentucky. One was the East Kentucky Corporation, a state-sponsored economic development organization that assists 43 counties in attracting businesses.

An annual report released at Monday's meeting said the group has helped land 15 new businesses in the service area, creating 2,600 new jobs in the region.

Other initiatives and programs cited by Patton as helping the region's economy were:

• The Kentucky Education Reform Act, which the governor said was "the most important thing to happen to Eastern Kentucky," because it has an absolute obligation to treat everyone equal."

• The Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act, which allocates coal-severance tax revenue to create regional industrial parks. Such a park is being undertaken by Johnson, Martin, Floyd and Pike counties near the Big Sandy Regional Airport in Martin County.

• The state law that eventually will return 50 percent of coal-severance tax money to coal-producing counties. Currently, 38 percent of the tax is being returned to those counties, Patton said.

• Workers' compensation

reform, which he said was "an absolutely vital element" in improving economic development.

• Health care reform, which he said would keep "more of our health care dollars here in Appalachia."

Patton said Eastern Kentucky has also benefited from the new leadership in the General Assembly, noting that state Senators Walter Blevins of West Liberty, Gary Johnson of Pikeville and Benny Ray Bailey of Hindman, have acquired high-ranking positions. Bailey, who represents Johnson County in the Senate, was just renamed chairman of the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

Patton, who is seeking re-election this year but so far has no opponent, began his speech on a political note, saying he was glad that Kentucky voters approved gubernatorial succession a few years ago.

"If we could just keep Mike Duncan sitting on his hands for another two weeks...I'll feel real good," Patton said, referring to the January 26 filing deadline.

Duncan, an Inez Republican who had considered running for governor, announced during the Christmas holiday that he would not be a candidate. Duncan, president of Inez Deposit Bank and immediate past chairman of the East Kentucky Corporation, was seated at the head table during Monday's meeting.

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Hollye Moore Ward

Hollye Moore Ward, 88, of Nashville, Tennessee, died Thursday, January 7, 1999, in the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee, after a long illness.

She was born on January 26, 1910, at Softshell, in Knott County, the daughter of the late James E. (Eky) Moore and Hattie Craft Moore.

She was a retired school teacher and a member of the Bellview Baptist Church in Nashville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Ward in May of 1975.

She is survived by three sons, John Stephen Ward of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Glenn Ward of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and David Gene Ward of Bakersfield, California; one daughter, Anne Ragsdale of Nashville, Tennessee; three brothers, Roe B. (Birchell) Moore of Stanton, Clifford Moore of Michigan and James Donald Moore of Ohio; and one sister, Clara Noga of Stanton, 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Hazard, on Sunday, January 10, at 1 p.m. with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery at Christopher, in Hazard, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Richard Ragsdale, Rich Ragsdale, Kevin Ragsdale, Dr. James Moore, Barry Moore, Gary West, Jack L. Salyers and David Walters.

Lafferty pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of William Thomas Lafferty, Jr., were Troy Branham, David Conn, Earny Blevins, Gary Lafferty, Russell Ousley, Troy Conn, Barry Conley, Eddy Case, Skip Lafferty, Jimmy Patrick, John K. Blackburn and Brad Blackburn.

Hall pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Brittany Makeisha Dawn Hall were Kenneth Hall and James Waldon Keathley Jr.

Ervin "Pete" Hall

Ervin "Pete" Hall, 70, of Martin, died January 7, 1999, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

He was born December 17, 1928, in Craynor, the son of the late Simpson Hall and Josephine Hopson Hall. He was a former coal miner.

Survivors include one brother, Arnold Hall of Martin, and one sister, Susie Stamper of Georgetown, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 10, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Elder Bill Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael Crum, George Hall, Justin Hall, William Flannery and Russell Hunter.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Hall, Bill Crum, Alger Pigman, Woodrow Spurlock, Denver Spurlock, Marvin Spurlock, Johnny Hall and Walker Hall.

John Wesley May

John Wesley May, 92, of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born April 4, 1906, at Toler, the son of the late Jeff and Sarah (Conn) May. He was a retired steel worker with Great Lakes Steel, and a member of the Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Toler.

He is survived by three sons, Phillip, Timothy and Carol May; three daughters, Betty Purdy, Geraldine Hall and Debbie May; one brother, Feel May of Winchester; one sister, Goldia King of Cartersville, Georgia, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church with the pastor, Tracy Patton, officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery at Toler, under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Brian Keith Caudill

Brian Keith Caudill, 37, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, January 7, 1999, in the Henry Medical Center in Stockbridge, Georgia.

He was born March 19, 1961, in Elgin, Illinois, the son of Jack and Patsy (Wolverton) Caudill of Ocala, Florida. He was a maintenance employee with the Saint Martha's Catholic Church in Prestonsburg and a U.S. Marine Veteran of the Gulf War.

In addition to his wife, Frances (Settles) Caudill and parents, he is survived by one daughter, Kaitlyn Caudill of Prestonsburg; one brother, Jackie Caudill of Elgin, Illinois; one sister, Lynn Jarrell of Auxier.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 11, at 11 a.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial was in Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were John Wright, John Hunt, Junior Meade, Bryan Griffith, Jackie Caudill, Eric Jarrell, Dale Stone, and Mark Moriarty.

Honorary pallbearers were Rudy Griffith, J.R. Key, and Brian Ratliff.

Lucy R. Smith

Lucy R. Smith, 96, of Morehead, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, January 7, 1999, at the Life Care Center in Morehead.

She was born April 7, 1902, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late John Walker and Mary Fraley Walker. She was a member and church pianist of the First Assembly of God, and a member of the Womens Ministries.

Survivors include three daughters, Maureen Martin of Martin, Ella Mae Garrett Hunt of Huntington, West Virginia, Eulah Gray Adams of Davidsonville, Maryland; eight grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Denzil Ratliff; and her second husband, Lacy Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 9, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating. Burial was made in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Stephen Martin, Jr., James Martin, Haskel Frye and Wes Hamilton.

Reed pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Rebecca Hughes Reed were Keith Bailey, Dwight Howard, Brandon Spencer, Dale Shannon Prater, Darwin Quenesberry, Patrick Crisp, Billy Reed and Brian Reed.

Shannon Newsome

Shannon Newsome, 38, of Topmost, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born March 29, 1960, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Foster and Dorothy Mae Hall Newsome. He was disabled.

Survivors include six brothers, David Newsom of Kite, Jackie Newsome, Darrell Newsome and Dazzie (Bo) Newsome, all of Detroit, Michigan; Bobby Gene Newsome of Melvin, Michael Newsome of Topmost; four sisters, Carol Sue Stone of Letcher County, Linda Sue Fields and Denise Lynn Swiney, both of Pike County, and Bernice Collins of Topmost.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the Topmost Baptist Church, with Eddie Page officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Kenneth Patton

Kenneth Patton, 52, of Hueysville, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born October 21, 1946, in Hueysville, he was the son of Maxie Dye Patton of Hueysville and the late Frank Patton. He was an disabled factory worker and member of the Church of Christ, Hueysville.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Patton Jr., of Maytown; two daughters, Laura Patton and Paula Patton, both of Maytown; three brothers, Jerry Patton, Bruce Patton and Clell Patton, all of Hueysville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Patton Cemetery, Hueysville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

John Ellis Branham

John Ellis Branham, 62, of Hilliard, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, December 17, 1998, at the residence.

He was retired from General Motors as a foreman, in the tool and die department. He was a member of the Hilliard Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Ellis Branham.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice Branham; two sons, John Ellis Branham of Pikeville, and Richard Alan Branham of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Marybeth Hurst and Sherylann Andres, both of Columbus, Ohio; step-mother, Gertrude Branham of Allen; step-sister, Phyllis Porter, of Allen; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 21, 1 p.m., at the Tidd Funeral Home, Hilliard, Ohio, with Rev. Anna Kay Baker officiating. Interment was made in the Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Martha Kidd

Martha Kidd, 71, of Martin, died Monday, January 11, 1999, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born October 8, 1927, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William and Maude McGuire Robinson. She was a long-time employee of Our Lady of the Way Hospital of Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Alexander Kidd, two sons, Archie Kidd of Martin and Larry Kidd of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be made in the Martin Cemetery at Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Betty Jo Martin Rucks

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Betty Jo Martin Rucks were Brandon Newsome, Johnnie Sadler, John William Newsome, Andrew Martin Jr., and John Randel Hamilton.

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THE FAMILY OF HASSEL COLLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Cynthia Hale Dove would like to express their appreciation and thanks to all who came or sent food. A "special" thank-you to the nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dr. Sundaram and John Salisbury. Thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We are truly blessed with family and good friends. All the kindness and concern shown to us will be remembered always.

THE FAMILY OF CYNTHIA HALE DOVE

Expression of Appreciation

The Berger family would like to express their appreciation toward the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squads, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, all ministers and members of all churches who were in attendance, relatives, friends, and neighbors who came to be with our mother, Daisy Berger, during this time of her departure from earth to glory!

"Amen"

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruth Fairchild wishes to thank everyone for their kindness, food, flowers and prayers, upon the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dave Garrett and Dick Vanhoose for their comforting words; also thanks to Junior Womack and Connie Pennington for their beautiful singing.

Many thanks to Jones and Preston Funeral Home; and the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control

THE FAMILY OF RUTH FAIRCHILD

May

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struck by a vehicle on US 23 in Harold. According to a state police media release, Young was attempting to cross the southbound lane of the highway when he apparently

80. **In primary election news:** Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale lost a close battle for reelection with Sheriff Paul Hunt

cent of the votes cast in that race and Hale came in with 42 percent. The total number of votes were 6,721 for Thompson and 6,383 for Hale, including absentee ballots.



The Prestonsburg Fire Department inspected Ollie Maynard's truck after it was involved in a two-vehicle accident that claimed the life of Virtus Castle, 73, of Paintsville. Castle apparently pulled in front of Maynard's vehicle while trying to cross two lanes of traffic to get to the Trade Center flea market on Route 23. (File photo by Chris McDavid)

walked in front of a vehicle driven by Ray Jones.

Virtus Castle, 73, was fatally injured when his car was struck by a northbound pickup truck on Route US 23 in Watergap. The accident scene has been the site of at least two mishaps involving motorists entering or exiting the flea market within a week. According to a state police media release, Castle had been traveling south on US 23 and was attempting to drive across two lanes of traffic when his vehicle was struck by the truck, driven by Ollie Maynard.

A lack of visibility may have been a factor in a Memorial Day accident which claimed the life of a Floyd County man. Larry Willard Patton, 24, of Printer, was killed when he apparently lost control of a dirt bike on Shop Branch Road and struck a tree. Coroner Roger Nelson said that dirt bikes are not equipped with headlights and that Patton was apparently using a mining light on the bike.

In the wake of shootings at schools across the nation, state authorities arrested two Floyd County students for allegedly threatening to kill other students and school personnel. Kentucky State Police officials kept a tight lid on information regarding specifics about the incidents. State officials issued a press release acknowledging the arrests of the two Floyd students for allegedly making the threats and a Pike County student for allegedly bringing a pellet gun to school. The students from Floyd County were charged with terroristic threatening. The other was charged with possession of a handgun on school property.

Randall Elkins, 51, was killed after the vehicle he was in apparently pulled in the path of another vehicle near Kinzer Drilling on KY

Thompson edging him out by 338 votes. Thompson received 45 per-



Floyd County students Les Fugate, Misty Stephens, and Latisha Yates received scholarships from CEDAR. Patricia Watson, Woodrow Carter, Michael King, and John F. Justice congratulated the students on their achievements. (File photo by Rita Brock)

County Clerk Carla "Robinson" Boyd and Jailer Roger Webb soundly defeated their opponents, with Boyd getting 57 percent of the vote and Webb receiving 68 percent. Democrat John K. Blackburn easily won the primary race for sheriff, leading the entire Democrat ticket with 78 percent of the votes cast in that race.

Magistrates Gerald DeRossett and Erial Tackett were nominated by Democratic voters to run in Districts #1 and #3, respectively. Magistrate Jackie Owens finished second in the District #2 primary race. In the closest race for the commission seats,



Prestonsburg Police officer Ron Diddle patrols the city on bicycle as he became the town's first certified cyclist policeman. Diddle will be able to better serve the community and get closer to the kids while patrolling on the bike. (File photo by Cindy Yates)



Kilburn charged after fatal wreck

Police have charged Hardy Kilburn, 35, of Martin with murder and two counts of first degree assault after a wreck which killed Randall Elkins, 51, of Watergap. Kilburn allegedly was driving the pickup truck which pulled into the path of Jeep. Two men were injured in the crash. (File photo by Susan Allen)



Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes was killed after he apparently lost control of his vehicle on Route 80 near Martin and struck a flatbed truck hauling a back hoe. A witness reportedly notified authorities that Jacobs' vehicle was "all over the road" moments before the mishap. Coroner Roger Nelson said an autopsy will be conducted to determine if alcohol, drugs or Jacobs' medical history contributed to the fatal accident. (File photo by Chris McDavid)

Owens received 1,121 votes in the district, but was beaten by opponent Larry Foster Stumbo, who carried the district with 1,216 votes.

Democratic voters nominated incumbent coroner Roger Gene Nelson as their candidate for another term in Tuesday's Primary Election.

Nelson's Democratic challenger, Tommy Hall, fell behind by nearly 1,600 votes when the final totals were counted.

Federal officers investigated a burglary and vandalism at the Martin Post Office.

Dedication ceremonies for the Floyd County Justice Center were held May 29. Included in the ceremony was a presentation by Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Sarah W. Combs, who brought a large amount of memorabilia of her late husband, Bert T. Combs for display.

Former McDowell basketball standout, Geri Grigsby left a trail in the sports world that started at McDowell High School, took her to the University of Kentucky and on to Western Kentucky University. In May, Grigsby, a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, started blazing a different trail. She was appointed to the post of General Counsel for the Transportation Cabinet by Transportation Secretary James Codell.

A Kentucky Adult Literacy Survey follow-up report, released earlier in May, showed that 51.3 percent of Floyd Countians have a high degree of functional literacy skills. According to the survey, 56-59 percent of working-age Kentuckians fall in that category.

After months of employee illnesses such as nausea, weight loss and loss of appetite, the Dollar Store in the Glynview Plaza was shut down May 18 due to an apparent odoriferous glue that was used to place the floor tile on the concrete.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce named John Rosenberg, who spearheads the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, as Floyd Countian of the Year. Phillip Hunt, with the Hall and Clark Insurance Agency, was selected as the Chamber's Business Person of the Year. The Mountain Arts Center was named Business of the Year, and Highlands Regional Medical Center received the Excellence Award. Congressman Hal Rogers was named to the Floyd County Chamber's Hall of Fame.

The Chamber also paid special tribute to one of its members, Clarence Traum, who retired as CEO at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Chamber members also paid homage to two deceased members, Susan Martin Wells and Johnny Hall. Special recognition was paid to Greg Wilson, president, as he passed the gavel to incoming president Rebecca Derosssett.

Costs for renovations and additions at Prestonsburg High School had risen to over \$8 million and an additional \$1.2 million was needed to complete the project.

Over 30 first and second-year teachers were informed that their teaching contracts will not be renewed next year. Floyd interim

superintendent Mike King said that 33 teaching positions will be affected, but that "it could be a lot worse, too."

At a work session, school board members were told that the 1998-99 proposed budget is one of the "bleakest" documents ever seen by state officials.

In a surprising move, Floyd County school board chairman Terry Dotson has asked state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody to rescind the suspension of board member Jody Mullins. In a letter to the commissioner, Dotson requests that Mullins be placed back on the board because, "frankly, I need help" with some serious decisions the board must make within the next 30-60 days.

Mullins was suspended for six months from the board by members of the Kentucky Board of Education after he was found guilty of non-feasance in office. Mullins was acquitted of misconduct in office and willful neglect of duty.

Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett was suspended without pay for a week by superintendent Mike King for allegedly failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball coach Jack Pack.

motorist reportedly notified authorities of an alleged drunk driver who was "just all over the road," KSP trooper Mike Thorpe said on the scene. While still on the phone with dispatchers, the caller advised that "it's too late, he's already hit a truck," the trooper said.

Authorities had a Martin police officer en route to answer the complaint when he was advised that the vehicle had wrecked. Maryland Jacobs, 42, of Pippa Passes, was pronounced dead on the scene by Floyd County deputy coroner Greg Nelson.

A self-proclaimed leader of a white supremacist group in Floyd County pleaded guilty in federal court to a civil rights violation and mailing threatening communications. Charles Edward Hall Jr., 28, of Prestonsburg, appeared in U.S. District Court in Lexington to enter the guilty plea. Hall reportedly was the leader of the White Aryan Legion and the New Frontier Association, racist groups which had mailing addresses at Box 333, Langley, KY.

William G. Conn, 20, of Allen was sentenced to 70 days in the county jail after admitting to attacking an area resident, stealing the man's tools and throwing the man on a toddler.

Robert T. Hamilton, 24, of Teaberry was arrested and charged with burglary when he allegedly entered a Grethel home after threatening an area resident.

Jobie and Ruby Puckett were robbed, assaulted and held captive in their Prestonsburg home by an area youth they said they had known "all of his life." The teen got inside the residence by asking to use the telephone. He then pulled out a knife and cut the phone lines, took the couple's money and locked them in a closet, authorities said.

The River City Insurance Agency Inc., located at Watergap Road in Prestonsburg, had a civil suit filed against it June 1 by the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Department of Insurance for continuing to do business after it had its license to practice terminated by a restraining order. Agents/owners Thomas and Regina Lafferty had their license to engage in the insurance business terminated October 16, 1997, and were ordered to return their respective licenses on or about March 18, 1998.

Regina Lafferty was served with an arrest warrant after a policy holder filed a complaint with the Kentucky Department of Insurance.

Lafferty, 45, of Prestonsburg, was employed at the insurance agency, which is owned by her and her husband, Thomas Lafferty Jr.

Accused murderer Andy Mitchell could be put to death if found guilty of the November 1997 slaying of his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell.

Prosecutors indicated they

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A two-vehicle accident involving a Floyd County school bus on KY 979 landed an area resident in a Lexington hospital. The school bus, driven by Charles Crum, apparently went out of control in a curve and struck a pickup truck, driven by John Hall, of Harold. No children were on the bus when the accident occurred.

A two-vehicle accident on KY

Andy Mitchell (File photo)



Many parents attending a board of education meeting walked out after the board unanimously voted to close five county schools. (File photo by Chris McDavid)

114 near Parkway Connection claimed the lives of two Lexington residents.

Leslie Andrew Kelley, 27, was pronounced dead on the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Kelley was a passenger in Melissa A. Tomblin's vehicle. Tomblin, 26, was transported from the scene in critical condition. She was pronounced dead upon arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

A report of a drunk driver on KY 80 near Martin was apparently called in a little too late to save the life of a Knott County man. A

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OBITUARIES

Willie Carter

Willie Carter, 76, of Dorton, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at Jenkins Community Hospital.

He was born April 4, 1922, the son of the late Kenneth King Carter and Zephia Osborne Carter. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rosa Mullins Carter.

He is survived by five sons, Bruce Carter of River Rouge, Michigan, Elster Carter of South Gate, Michigan, Buster Carter of Blaine, Earnest Carter of Prestonsburg, and Willie Carter, Jr. of Dorton; three daughters, Willie Jean Osborne of River Rouge, Michigan, Virgie Osborne of Taylor, Michigan, and Lola Bartley of Ashcamp; two sisters, Ethel Akers of Dorton, and Bessie Music of Haysi, Virginia; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 13, at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones and Son Virgie Chapel, with Carson Wright, Ruben Baker, James Tackett and others officiating. Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery at Dorton, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Audra Gene Hamilton

Audra Gene Hamilton, 51, of Teaberry, died Sunday, January 10, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born September 20, 1947, in Teaberry, the son of Wanda Tackett Hamilton of Teaberry, and the late Homer Hamilton. He was a heavy equipment operator for the Department of Highways for 25 years and a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Mae Hall Hamilton; one daughter, April Hamilton of Teaberry; one brother, Dean Hamilton of Beaver; two sisters, Charolette Frasure of Grethel and Glenda Newsome of Teaberry.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 13, at noon, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with Jason Lowery, Bill Tackett, Cecil Newsome Jr., and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Thomas Hamilton Cemetery at Teaberry, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Wilma A. Sturgill

Wilma A. Sturgill, 69, of East Point, died Sunday, January 10, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 20, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Ova B. Wilson Music and the late James Paris Music. She was a retired nurse.

Survivors include her husband, Harlie Sturgill; three sons, James C. Sturgill of Chillicothe, Ohio, John K. Sturgill of Prestonsburg and Kevin D. Sturgill of Brooksville, Florida; one daughter, Lana Rovinelli of Lexington; one sister, Betty Bays of Auxier; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p.m. at the Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, Paintsville, with Burnsie Mollett, Dewey Mac Mullins and James D. Spradlin officiating.

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

Daisy Hall Berger

Daisy Hall Berger, 82, of Bevinsville, died Monday, January 4, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on July 3, 1916, in Omaha, Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Van and Nan Vance Hall.

She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Berger.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Berger of Bowling Green, Robert Berger of Lexington, North Carolina; five daughters, Patricia Stancil of Bevinsville, Barbara Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Pluma Jean Harris of Huntington, Indiana, Hope Hall of Raven, and Sandra Kaye Bates of Winchester; one brother, Ellis C. Hall of Kite; two sisters, Ruth Little of Melvin, and Kathleen Giberson of Adrain, Michigan; and 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, January 7, at 11 a.m. at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Cory Berger, Casey Berger, Kevin Stancil, John Lee Hall, Richard Berger, and Robert Berger.

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Ranie Mae Sparkman

Ranie Mae Sparkman, 74, of Hueysville, died Monday, January 11, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born January 18, 1924, in Pyramid, the daughter of the late Press Shepherd and Lula S. Shepherd. She was a member of the Salt Lick Community Church, at Hueysville.

In addition to her husband, Johnie Sparkman, she is survived by three sons, Burnis Sparkman and Paul Edward Sparkman, both of Waterloo, Indiana, Johnie Sparkman Jr. of Hueysville; one daughter, Dulcine Petty of Angola, Indiana; three brothers, Ishamel Shepherd, Eugene Shepherd and Denver Shepherd, all of Hueysville; five sisters, Shelby Conley, Juanita Prater, Sue Hicks, and Maxine Crager, all of Hueysville and Barbara Vanderpool of Kendallville, Indiana; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 14, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen Bethel Bolen and Carlos Beverly officiating.

Burial will be in the Press Shepherd Cemetery, Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

High blood pressure

The American Heart Association says that 35 percent of Americans who have high blood pressure don't know they have it.

According to the American Heart Association, the prevalence of high blood pressure increases with age, is greater for blacks than for whites, and in both races is greater in less-educated than in more-educated people.

Harmison E. Hale

Harmison E. Hale, 86, of Mount Vernon, Washington, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 8, 1998, at a local care center in Mount Vernon, Washington, after an extended illness.

He was born September 13, 1912, at Blue River, a son of the late Henry and Daisy Clone Hale.

He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church and employed throughout his life by General Mills, a manager in technical services.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eva Allen Hale in 1996.

He is survived by one son, Michael E. Hale of Minneapolis, Minnesota; two daughters, Barbara Tacher of Mount Vernon Washington; Beverly J. Hall of Prior Lake, Minnesota; two brothers, Arthur Hale of Spear Fish, South Dakota, Charley Hale of Oak Ridge, Tennessee; one sister, Mrs. Osie Hicks of Blue River; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 11, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wilmar Browning officiating.

Burial was made in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Memorials may be given to Berea College for the student scholarship fund in Berea.

Pallbearers listed for Dianna Conn

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dianna Conn were Danny Page Jr., Craig Hall, Ray Mathena, Henry Boner, Thomas Hall and Charles Conn.

Honorary pallbearers were Danny Page Sr., Herchell Conn, Norman Conn, Crit Conn, Tim Conn, Randy Conn and Greg Gibson.

Estill Noble

Estill Noble, 47, of Emmalena, died January 7, 1999, at his home.

He was born in Knott County, on April 8, 1951, the son of Daniel Noble and Rhoda Everage.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lena Noble; mother, Rhoda Everage; one son, Estill Lee Noble of Emmalena; one daughter, Evelyn Sue Smith of Hueysville; five brothers, Homer of West Liberty, Riley of LaGrange, Indiana, Clayburn and James Chalmer of Emmalena, and South Jr. of Lexington; two sisters, Sally Ann of Lotts Creek, and Mary Jane of Hazard; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 10, at noon, at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, with Charles Smith, Corbett Ritchie, Carlos Everage, Odis Hall and Jimmy Hylton officiating.

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

Randall (Tootie) Lawson

Randall (Tootie) Lawson, 67, of Harold, died Saturday, January 9, 1999, at his residence.

He was born on June 19, 1931, in Pikeville, the son of the late Henry and Hattie Roberts Lawson. He was a retired truck driver and farmer; a member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Loene Hatcher Lawson; two sons, Robert (Bobby) Lawson and Johnny Lawson, both of Harold; two daughters, Charlene Carrell of Dana and Debbie Rogers of Harold; two brothers, Ralph Lawson, and David Lawson both of Harold; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 12, at 11 a.m. at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church at Harold, with Jamie Bilitier and others officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery on Toler Creek at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF HUGH ERVIN NAYLOR

Card of Thanks

The family of Levi Conn wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Ellis Stevens and Taulbee Goodman, for their comforting words; and the singers or the beautiful songs the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LEVI CONN

Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Bob Tackett would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food, and flowers or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JIM BOB TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Joner Ousley would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overwhelming support through phone calls, cards, food, flowers, memorials and visitation during this difficult time. Special thanks to the following: all of our friends, family, and neighbors, the Pentecostal Lighthouse Church, the Kosciusko Community Hospital staff, and the Titus Funeral Home.

We'll all miss him greatly; he was an exceptional man.

The family of Joner Ousley

The Floyd County Times will publish a special keepsake edition on Friday, February 5, in remembrance of Floyd County residents that died in 1998.

Information for this special edition is taken from the past year.

This edition will be open to the public for you to place your "In Memory" tribute of deceased loved ones.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must

be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

1989 Class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1989 will be holding its 10th year class reunion at the Holiday Inn on July 24. For more

information, contact Mike Adkins at (304) 562-0669.

Conservation district to meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 1 p.m., at the district office, 214 South Central Avenue. All interested persons are invited to attend.

An Evening with the Martins

John and Shirley Rowsey present "An Evening with the Martins" Saturday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Paramount Arts Center, Ashland, with special guest New Journey. All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Tickets are available at all Christian book stores. Call (606) 836-2346 for more information.

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the Adult Education Center, located on the campus. These classes

are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@kctcs.net.



Students at Wesley Christian School at Allen watched a presentation about wildlife. The presentation was made by Michelle Goble, an environmental educator for the Floyd County Conservation District.

Goble visits Wesley School

Michelle Goble, environmental educator for the Floyd County Conservation District, visited Wesley Christian School on September 28.

Goble did a presentation on wildlife for kindergarten through sixth grade at Wesley Christian. The presentation helped children become aware of the wildlife around them. The children were told that wildlife is not just animals and birds, but also insects, spiders, reptiles, amphibians, and fish. Goble also talked about sources of water for wildlife, wildlife homes, habitat, and food. The children also watched a "Backyard

Conservation" video, and learned about different ways to attract wildlife to their backyard, and ways that they can help wildlife by conserving water, mulching, and etc.

Wesley Christian School was first opened August 24, 1998. The school is an extension of the Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. Classes range from daycare to the sixth grade. Facilities include a gymnasium, a cafeteria, a music room, daycare, and classrooms. The children do a chapel service every Wednesday, taking part in singing and reading. They also take field trips and have visited Frankfort and the Mountain Home Place.

CHAMBER NOTES

Business helping business

by Rebecca Derosssett
Chamber President

How can the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce be a working partner in your business in 1999?

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Statements are in the mail for renewal dues. Get the new year started off right — Join the Chamber today. Identify your business as a progressive partner with a window decal that proudly states you are a member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Mail dues to PO Box 1508, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or visit the office at 106 N. Front St. Access the Chamber on-line at www.floyd-chamber.com; e-mail floydchamber@bsd1.se-tel.com, or phone 606/886-0364 or Fax 886-0422.

Your input is vital to the effectiveness of the Chamber newsletter. Your news is good news. Please submit your items of interest to the office by Jan. 15 for inclusion in the February issue of The Commerce Connection. Appropriate pictures

will be helpful, also.

Speaking of pictures, look through your photo albums, search in grandma's attic, take your family scrapbook apart, and send your old family pictures to Dr. Robert Perry or Jim Daniels as soon as possible for publication in the new Floyd County Pictorial History Book.

These two gentlemen informed Chamber members at the Jan. 4 meeting that the book project, co-sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Society and the Friends of the Samuel May House, is due for release in the fall. Call Dr. Perry at 606/886-3863, ext. 290, or Daniels at 606/886-2865 for further information.

See you, same place, same time next week. Stay in touch.

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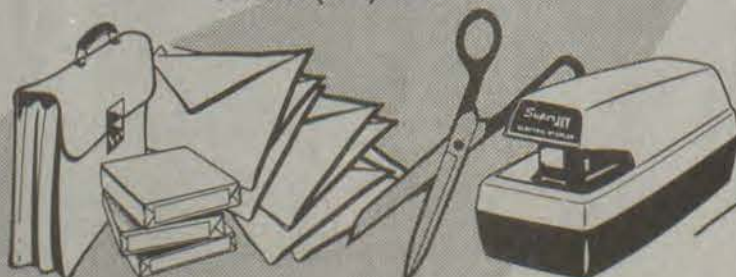
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Three injured in Abbott wreck

Three people were transported to an area hospital when two cars collided on 1427 at Abbott. Area residents have been trying for 15 years to have guardrails installed at the Music Manor subdivision where the wreck occurred. Residents are concerned that vehicles running off the roadway could crash into their homes. Concerns have increased since a logging operation began in the area. (file photo by Rita Brock)

would seek the death penalty in the Andy Mitchell case, citing first degree burglary as an aggravating circumstance. Mitchell was accused of the November 1997 slaying of his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell. In February, Mitchell was offered a plea bargain of life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years in exchange for a guilty plea to the murder.

• Craig Triplett, 37, of Bevinsville, was charged with first degree rape and assault. According to court records, Triplett kicked his alleged victim and pulled her hair out during the alleged assault. He "pulled her hair out leaving a bald place in her head bleeding," records say.

Triplett's felony charge was sought by authorities after the alleged victim reported the defendant forced her to have sex with him.

• Martin's City Council voted to stagger the purchase of two police cruisers apparently in order to circumvent state bid laws. During a discussion at a city council meeting about the purchase of the vehicles, councilman Rodney Hutchinson noted that the \$8,900 price for each would push costs to over \$10,000. Under state law, public agencies are required to advertise for bids for expenditures over \$10,000. After Hutchinson's remarks, Mayor Alan Whicker suggested that council approve the purchase of a vehicle "now" and "another one next month" so the purchase would not have to be advertised.

• Tiana Mae Burke, 21-month-old daughter of Tim and Lisa Burke, was been selected to be the poster child for the Shrine hospitals' annual paper crusade in 55 Kentucky counties.

• Just as Floyd County residents were recovering from the effects of severe storms earlier, another violent string of thunderstorms rolled into the area. Torrential rains, high winds and strong lightning downed trees and power lines, knocking out service to 3,650 American Electric Power (AEP) customers in Floyd, Pike and Martin counties.

• An apparent recent migration of black bears into the area after an absence of more than 50 years may have been altered by attacks against the protected animals earlier this month. State wildlife officials have indicated that about 50 black bears have made their way back into Kentucky after more than a five-decade absence. But, the black bears were not welcomed by at least two area residents who were arrested and charged with the slayings of two bears.

Floyd County resident Anthony Gunnells was arrested and accused of the slaying of a black bear near

his Stanville home. He was charged with illegally taking, pursuing or molesting a bear.

Gunnells' arrest marked the second in the area since reportings have indicated the bears had been spotted in the region. On June 11, David Bingham was accused of shooting a bear and hauling its body away to dispose of it.

• The Floyd County Rescue Squad's 32nd annual Radio Auction aired on WQHY Q-95 FM and WDOC 1310 AM.

• Prestonsburg Council voted to purchase the downtown post office building to be used, in part, for exhibiting railway and coal mining artifacts.

• Prestonsburg High School's fired basketball coach Jackie Pack was reinstated to his job as teacher and coach after being acquitted of charges levied by interim superintendent Mike King. A three-member tribunal appointed by the Kentucky Department of Education heard testimony and concluded that school officials did not prove Pack was guilty of insubordination; immoral character or conduct unbecoming a teacher; and inefficiency, incompetency or neglect of duty. King charged that Pack had borrowed large sums of money of the parents of players he was currently coaching or had coached in the past.

Floyd school officials said they planned to appeal the ruling.

• Security was tight during the last school days at Prestonsburg High School after rumors began that there had been a student with a gun at the school. Floyd interim superintendent Mike King, who spent two days at the school, said the presence of police and security personnel at the school have calmed a tense situation. Rumors circulated through the school and community that a student had brought a gun to school and that there might be an incident at the graduation ceremonies.

State manager Woodrow Carter said school officials were unable to determine the source of that rumor and their efforts were directed toward making the school secure.

• Ten seniors at Prestonsburg High School, including the son of State Representative Greg Stumbo, were barred from attending Prestonsburg High School's graduation ceremony after they entered the school on June 7 and glued locks on approximately 20 of the school doors. In a separate incident the

criminal trespass.

The students charged were former football players Brooks Stumbo, 18; Todd Lafferty, 18, and senior class president; Reaford Syck, no age listed; Bryan Johnson, no age listed; Nicholas McCoy, 19; Adam Bailey, 19; basketball player Kyle Conley, 18; Dance Cat Jilleyn Brown, 18; and Austin Lumpkins, 18; and David Peters, no age listed.

Eight of 10 Prestonsburg High School students apparently attended the graduation after a Pike County judge issued a restraining order.

• Floyd school board members voted to close five county schools much to the disappointment of a crowd of several hundred parents. In a unanimous decision, the board voted to close Harold, Prater, Auxier, Melvin and Martin Middle schools at the end of the 1997-98 school year.

• Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett won an appeal of his five-day suspension in May for failing to investigate complaints against fired basketball coach Jack Pack.

• Almost \$400,000 was allocated to schools throughout the district by Floyd board members for co-curricular activities, but school officials admit it wasn't enough money to fully fund the programs.

• Due to the "bleak" financial outlook for the Floyd County School System, job cuts, deferred purchases and a central office "organization" were some of the major issues facing local school officials.

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Overtime...

Campbell's trey sinks Perry Central



Game winner

Joe Campbell (13) is accustomed to hitting the big shots and he buried a three-point basket against Perry Central to send Prestonsburg past the Commodores 58-57 in overtime last Friday night. Campbell hit five three-point baskets for the game in scoring 15 points. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Blackcat forward hits five three's in 58 - 57 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Throughout his basketball career, Prestonsburg senior Joe Campbell has hit some big baskets. It happened again last Friday night when he drilled a long three-point basket that spelled defeat for a good Perry Central team with the Blackcats going into overtime to pull out a 58-57 win over the Commodores.

Campbell drilled a trey in the team's season opener that gave Prestonsburg a one point win over Sheldon Clark. The Blackcat forward hit five three-pointers in the game, good for 15 points. Senior guard John Ortega led the way with 16 points. Russ Music finished with 10.

Game scoring honors went to Perry Central's Ben Bowling, who finished with 24 points. Brian Kilburn added nine.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak as the Cats improved to 5-6 overall. It was the second straight overtime game for the Blackcats. They fell in double overtime to South Floyd in a previous game.

The two teams played to a 49-49 tie through the first four periods. The game was tied again at 51 when Prestonsburg went up 54-51 on an Ortega three-point basket.

D.J. Sims drained a three-point basket with over a minute to play to make it a 55-54 game. After Ortega missed two free throws Perry Central went in front 57-55 when Kilburn completed an old-fashioned three-point play with 29 seconds left in overtime.

Prestonsburg called a timeout with 18 seconds left. When play resumed, Campbell, with six seven seconds left in the overtime, sank the three-point basket off the right side of the arch. Perry Central got a timeout with six seconds on the clock but had to go the length of the court. Bowling's long desperation shot was wide as the clock expired.

In the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg saw a 12-point lead disappear as the Commodores rallied back to pull to within two of the Blackcats with a 10-0 run to trail 43-41. A basket and free throw by Nathan Leslie gave Prestonsburg a five point lead, but Bowling and Kilburn kept the Commodores close with back-to-back baskets.

Consecutive turnovers by Prestonsburg allowed Perry Central to go in front 47-46 with 3:30 to play in regulation.

(See Blackcats, page three)

Allen Central halts P'burg winning streak

Cooley, Martin combine to lead Lady Rebs in 52-44 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats saw their seven-game winning streak come to a disappointing end with a 51-44 setback to district rival Allen Central.

The two teams squared off in conference play at the J.E. Campbell Arena. Allen Central stayed atop the conference standings with an unblemished 3-0 record, while Prestonsburg fell to 1-1. The Lady Rebs are 7-5 overall; Prestonsburg drops to 9-5.

Natalie Cooley led all scorers with 17 points, while teammate Jessica Martin added 14. Beth Combs netted eight with Jennifer Risner tossing in seven. Shanna Howell finished with five and

Susan Scarberry, one.

Brooke Coleman, in a strong floor game, led Prestonsburg with 12 points. Crystal Slone and Brandy Wells had eight points apiece with Shelly Greathouse and Kimi Nunnery scoring five points each. Sophomore center Amelia Conley finished with just four points.

It was the inside game that was missing for Prestonsburg as Allen Central's 2-1-2 zone did two things: It kept the ball from getting in the paint area to Conley or Coleman and, with it extended to the three-point arch, Prestonsburg did not have many good looks at the basket from the circle. The Lady Blackcats missed several easy baskets (uncontested) underneath. Allen Central, who has shown

signs of coming around after a slow start, led by as many as 15 points in the third period on the strength of Cooley. Cooley had 13 rebounds (unofficially) in the game as well as dishing off four assists.

The Lady Rebels built the lead in the third, but they seemed not to be able to enjoy their prosperity. The lead soon disappeared as Prestonsburg cut the margin to four points, 38-34, with over five minutes to play. But Allen Central held the Lady Blackcats and extended the lead back to 10 points on a 10-foot jumper by Martin. Wells would keep Prestonsburg close with a three-point basket at the head of the key, but Shanna Howell hit a free throw and Cooley had a rebound

(See Rebels, page two)



Allen Central's Jessica Martin (left) and Prestonsburg's Brooke Coleman are having a good season as two of the top players in the 15th Region. The two were on the opposite side of the court this past Monday night in conference play (photo by Ed Taylor)

Coleman, Conley combine to lead Prestonsburg 56-41

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Amelia Conley and Brooke Coleman combined for 24 points to lead the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to a 56-41 win over the Pikeville Lady Panthers last Thursday night in regional basketball play.

Conley scored 14 while Coleman added 10 for Prestonsburg. Coach Jackie Day Crisp got a balanced scoring attack

from his ballclub as they picked up their seventh consecutive win to improve to 9-4 on the season. It is the best start in recent years for the Prestonsburg program. Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Slone just missed double figures with nine points apiece. Kimi Nunnery, who has been playing outstanding basketball of late, finished with eight. Brandy Wells added six points. Greathouse had the lone three-

(See Coleman, page six)



Meet me in St. Louis, Louie

Dance Cats to defend title in St. Louis

Two years ago instructor Jody Shepherd loaded her Prestonsburg Dance Cats dance team on a chartered bus and headed west to St. Louis, Missouri. The experience is one they still talk about after having bus problems coming home. But the Dance Cats brought home a national championship that helped soothe all the inconveniences they went through.

Last year, the Dance Cats returned to the Gateway to the West and Union Station to repeat as the top dance team nationally and to win another national title.

Friday morning, Shepherd and her squad will load up a third time and head to St. Louis in defense of the national title and they have hopes of bringing home a third consecutive championship.

The Dance Cats won first place in both the dance and Pom routines the two previous years. They will perform tonight at the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central where Prestonsburg meets Hazard in the second game of the evening. After taking Thursday off, the team will board the bus and head toward St. Louis.

A Look At Sports

Tournament week...

Allen Central open defense of girls' All "A" Classic



Ed Taylor

NUMBER 1: GIRLS ALL "A" CLASSIC

Since the beginning of the girls' All "A" Classic only two teams — Elkhorn City and Allen Central — have had the honor of winning the tournament, designed for the smaller schools.

The Lady Cougars won the first such regional and, since then, it has belonged to Allen Central, with the exception of three seasons ago when the Rebels fell to Elkhorn City in the championship game of the 1996 title game at South Floyd.

While the Lady Rebels dominated the tournament under then-coach Bonita Compton, Allen Central gave first-year coach Anthony Moore a championship last year, and the Lady Rebels are set to defend the title.

They will open the classic tonight at Phelps High School in the very first game against a strong Pikeville Lady Panther team.

Game time is set to tip off at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Panthers have dropped their last six games of the season after opening with four straight victories. Allen Central is beginning to play good basketball and won over a good Knott County Central team this past Saturday.

It is a different looking Allen Central team that has taken to the hardwood this season. After losing 70 percent of their offense from last year, the Lady Rebels are starting to get things together, despite a 6-5 record.

Allen Central has the talent and is considered the tournament favorite along with the Lady Hornets of Phelps. Both teams are expected to meet in the championship game on Saturday night. But there could be some surprises along the way — there always is.

Coach Moore has his sights adjusted to winning a second title and will have the likes of Natalie

Cooley, Jennifer Hopkins and Jessica Martin in the lineup. But much will depend on the play of freshman point guard Beth Combs. Shanna Howell has been playing well for Allen Central.

Coach Ronnie Patton's South Floyd Lady Raiders will play in the second session on Thursday night when they meet the host school, Phelps, in the first game at 6:30 p.m. Phelps is 7-2 on the season while South Floyd is just the reverse at 2-7. However, the Lady Raiders could be a sleeper here and are not to be taken lightly. Their inconsistency has been a problem for them this season, especially in taking care of the basketball.

Phelps will be led by two Pikeville College signees, Courtney Mercer and Erica Fannin. The Lady Raiders will look to Olivia Stewart and Shanna Hall to advance in the tournament. Elkhorn City and Paintsville

play the second game tonight. Feds Creek and Millard meet in tomorrow night's second contest.

NUMBER 2: WYMT CLASSIC

Coach Jackie Pack will lead his Prestonsburg Blackcats, off a thrilling overtime win over Perry Central, to Hindman for the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central. The Blackcats will face the tournament's defending champion, Hazard in the second game tonight.

Clay County will meet Wolfe County in the opening game tonight. The tournament's second round will be held Thursday night with Perry Central facing Johnny Ray Turner's Johnson Central Eagles. Knott County meets Red Bird in the final first round game.

The semifinals and finals will be played Friday and Saturday nights. The two rounds will be televised live over WYMT out of Hazard.

This tournament has been held annually for the past 11 seasons and, after expenses have been met, the proceeds go to fund college scholarships for Eastern Kentucky students.

NUMBER 3: COCA-COLA CLASSIC

Tournament number three, being held this week, will be the first annual Coca-Cola Classic played at Pike County Central. Two Floyd County teams, Betsy Layne and Allen Central, will be part of the double elimination tournament. The tournament got underway last night with two games and will continue tonight in the second session.

Belfry will meet Breathitt County tonight in the first game at 7 p.m. Breathitt County is coached by former South Floyd coach Jim Rose. In tonight's second game, coach Johnny Martin will lead his Allen Central Rebels on court as

they do battle with Rodney Rowe's Shelby Valley Wildcats, at 8:45 p.m.

The loser's bracket will play on Thursday night with the winners bracket played on Friday night. The final round will be held on Saturday with the first game set for 3 p.m. and 4:45 in the loser's bracket. The consolation game and championship game will be played at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. on Saturday night.

DANCE CATS

I want to wish the Prestonsburg Dance Cats the very best as they travel to St. Louis for the National Dance and Pom Pom Competition. The Dance Cats are twice defending champions and we look for them to repeat again this year. Best of everything Jody Shepherd and the Dance Cats.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Rebels

(Continued from page one)

basket for a 50-41 advantage.

Nunnery sank a trey off the left side for a six-point game but that was as close as Prestonsburg could come in the final seconds of the game.

Prestonsburg's lone lead came in the first quarter when they hit the first shot of the contest, a layup by Nunnery, and led 2-0. The game was tied at 2, and it was all Allen Central as they raced out to an 11-4 lead after the first quarter. Jennifer Risner led the Allen Central spurt and did not play like the shortest player on the floor. She had a block shot, a steal, a rebound basket and two assists in the first eight minutes of the game. Her 18-foot jumper in the second quarter gave the Lady Rebels their first double figure lead at 22-11. She then drilled a long three-point basket for a 25-13 game. Allen Central led 25-17 at the half.

Prestonsburg went almost four minutes before they scored in the third period, but they had their shots underneath. Cooley took a rebound coast-to-coast for a lay-in and was fouled on the play. She sank the free throw, and later Howell grabbed a rebound and stuck it back in as Allen Central began to put distance between them and Prestonsburg, 34-19.

Four Allen Central turnovers, consecutively, allowed Prestonsburg to get back in the game. Coleman had two free throws and a basket and Wells drilled a trey for a 34-28 game. But baskets by Martin and Cooley gave Allen Central a 38-28 lead after three quarters. Cooley pulled a text book play on how to follow a missed shot. She launched a 14-footer that came off. In one motion, she rebounded the missed shot and laid it in just ahead of the horn.

Megan Hyden, who played but did not score, had five assists for Prestonsburg. Another freshman, Beth Combs, had six assists for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central returns to the hardwood tonight at Phelps where they will face Pikeville in the opening game of the girls All "A" Classic. Prestonsburg will host Sheldon Clark Thursday night.

PRESTONSBURG (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
G'house	0	1	2-2	5
Nunnery	1	1	2-0	5
Conley	2	0	0-0	4
Slope	4	0	0-0	8
Coleman	4	0	4-4	12
Wells	1	2	1-0	8

ALLEN CENTRAL (52)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hopkins	0	0	1-0	0
Cooley	6	0	7-5	17
Martin	6	0	2-2	14
Combs	3	0	4-2	8
Risner	2	1	0-0	7
Howell	2	0	2-1	5
Scarberry	0	0	2-1	1

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Blackcats

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The game was tied 47-47, but a basket by Bowling gave the Commodores the advantage, 49-47. With 2:15 left in regulation, Jason Keathley hit a short turnaround jumper that tied the game again at 49.

The Commodores went into a stall with just over two minutes to play, but a lop pass inside was recovered by Prestonsburg and Keathley tried a long attempt as the game went into the four minute extra period.

Perry Central held a 12-11 first quarter lead as both teams struggled offensively the first two minutes of the game. There were seven lead changes in the first quarter.

The Commodores' 2-2-1 zone kept the Cats from getting the ball in the middle to Leslie. They were forced to shoot outside and went over two minutes in the second period before they got on the scoreboard. Perry Central built a 17-11 lead, but Campbell and Leslie led a comeback that cut the margin to one, 20-19, on a basket by Keathley.

Perry Central led 22-19 going to the locker room.

Again, in the third quarter, Central pulled out to a six-point advantage, 27-21, on a three-point basket by Bowling, but a trey by Campbell and Music's three-point play tied the game at 27. With 3:31 left in the third, Campbell struck again with a three-pointer and a 30-27 Prestonsburg lead. Prestonsburg's biggest lead came after three quarters at eight points, 39-31. Ortega had nine consecutive points to give the margin to the Blackcats.

A basket by Keathley to open the fourth, followed by a basket by Music gave Prestonsburg its biggest lead at 43-31 with 7:25 to play. But a breakdown in defense and the handling of the basketball allowed the Commodores to climb back into the game.

Leslie finished with eight points and nine rebounds before fouling out. Keathley added seven points and seven rebounds. Kalen Harris scored two points.

Prestonsburg will meet defending

champion Hazard in the second game tonight of the WYMT Mountain Basketball Classic at Knott County Central. Game time is 8:45 p.m.

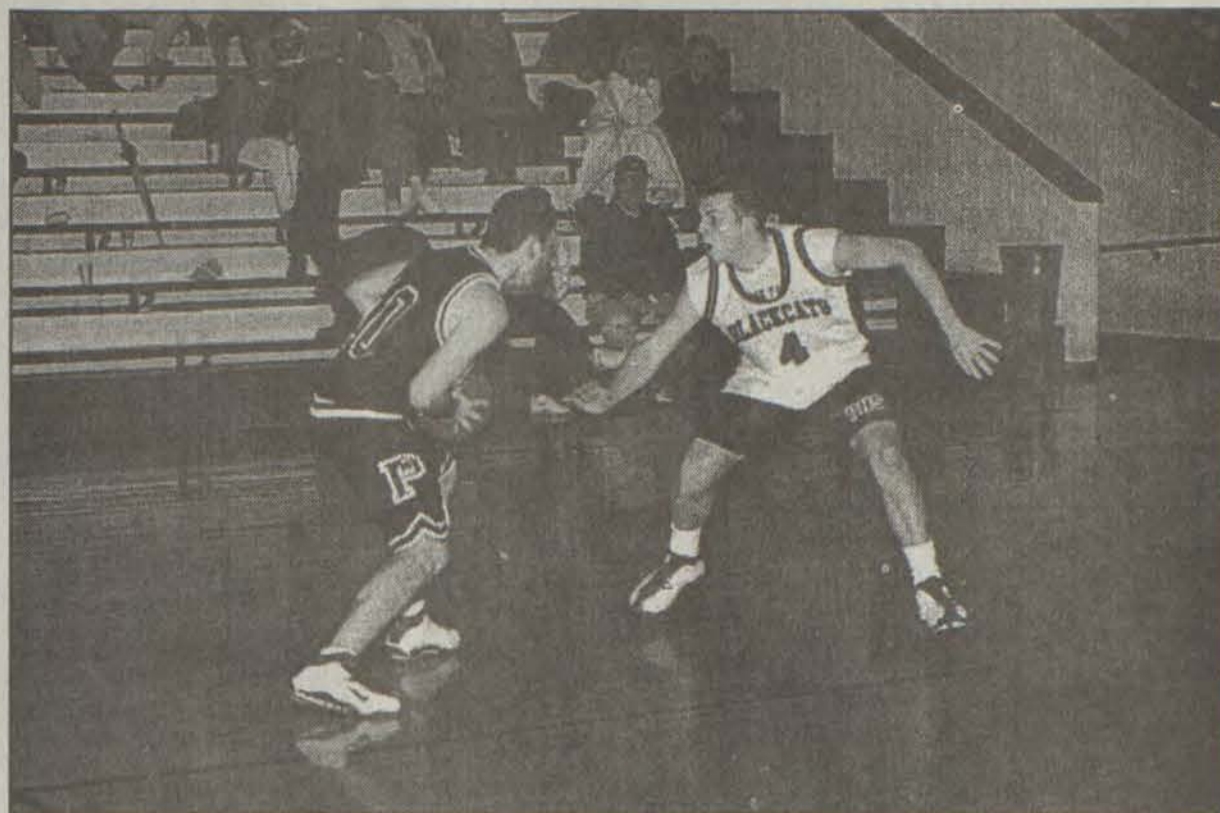
PERRY CENTRAL (57)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Sims	1	2	0-0	8
Bowling	2	2	5-4	24
Kilburn	3	0	3-3	9
Fugate	2	0	2-0	4
Heace	3	0	3-2	8
McIntyre	1	0	0-0	2
Combs	1	0	0-0	2

PRESTONSBURG (58)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	4	2	5-2	16
Leslie	2	0	8-4	8
Keathley	3	0	2-1	7
Music	3	1	1-1	10
Campbell	0	5	0-0	15
Harris	1	0	0-0	2

Perry Central.....	12	10	9	18	8	57
Prestonsburg.....	11	8	20	10	9	58



Good defense

Prestonsburg's Russ Music (4) put the defense on Perry Central's D.J. Sims (10) when the two teams met Friday night at Prestonsburg. Music scored 10 points in the Blackcats' 58-57 overtime win (photo by Ed Taylor)

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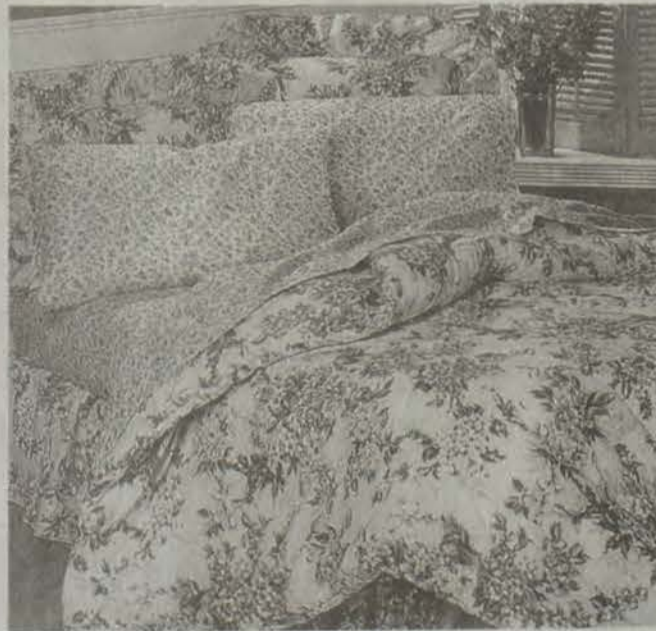
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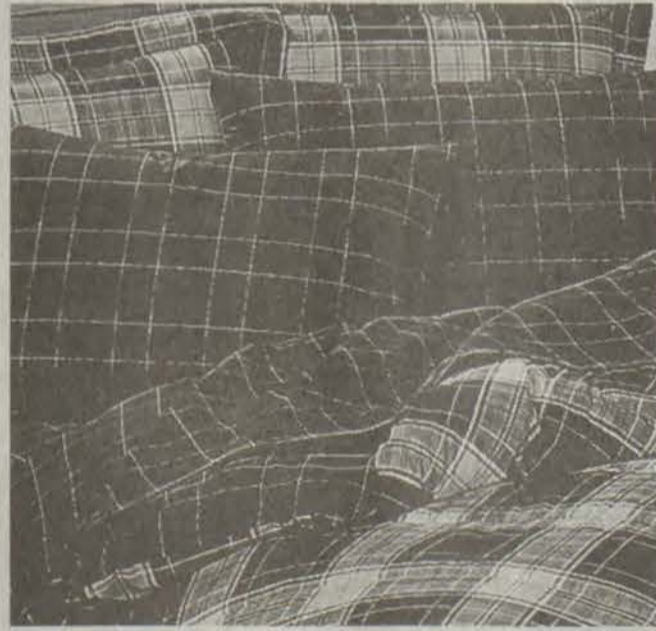
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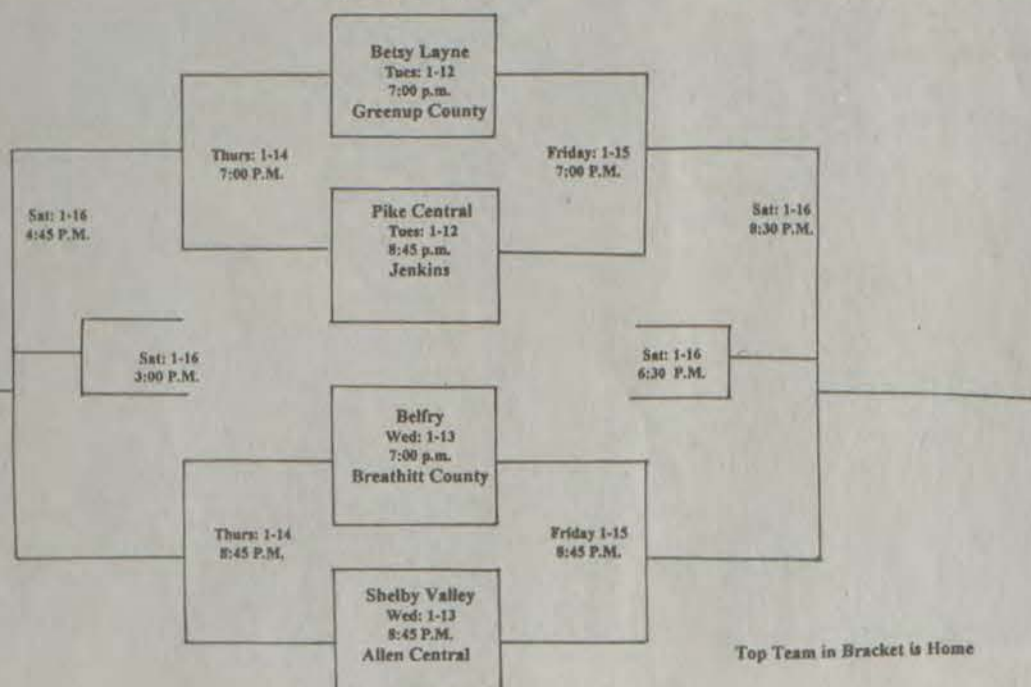
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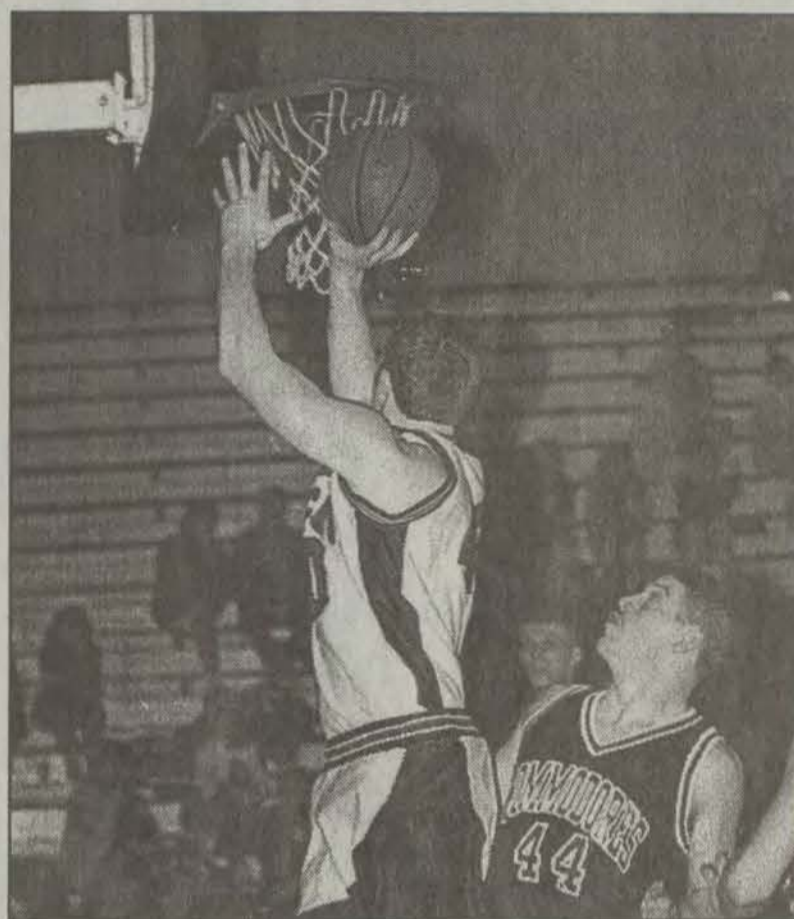
MEN

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

WOMEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	7-5
Prestonsburg	1-1	9-5
Betsy Layne	1-1	4-5
South Floyd	0-3	3-7
Piarist	NC	0-11

*Does not include Tuesday night games



Score the basket

Perry Central's Tim Heace watched as Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) scored under the basket last Friday night. Prestonsburg pulled out a 58-57 win over the Commodores in overtime. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd County High School Basketball Schedule

Wednesday, January 13

Coca-Cola Classic @ Pike Central
Belfry vs Breathitt County, 7 p.m.
Allen Central vs Shelby Valley, 8:45 p.m.

Girls' All "A" Classic @ Phelps High School
Allen Central vs Pikeville, 6:30 p.m.
Elkhorn City vs Paintsville, 8:30 p.m.

WYMT Classic @ Knott County Central
Clay County vs Wolfe County, 6:30 p.m.
Prestonsburg vs Hazard, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

Coca-Cola Classic @ Pike Central
Loser's bracket @ 7 and 8:45

Girls' All "A" Classic @ Phelps
South Floyd vs Phelps, 6:30
Feds Creek vs Millard, 8:30

WYMT Classic @ Knott Central
Perry Central vs Johnson Central, 6:30
Knott Central vs Red Bird, 8:30

Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley, girls
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Hoop Scoops

By Clark Francis

In our last article we talked extensively about the makings of the All Kentucky final at the Nations Bank City of Palms Classic in Ft. Myers, but our deadline prevented us from telling you who won the championship. So we will do that now. Georgetown (Scott County) KY beat Louisville (Ballard) KY 111-91. Since that time they have met again in the Fifth Third Holiday Classic in Lexington and Scott County won again, this time by six points.

All this is important, because we've had a number of people watching 6'1 Rick Jones from Georgetown (Scott County) KY closely. The consensus is that he is a big-time college point guard, a legitimate top 50 senior nationally, and one of the hottest players in the nation. Which brings us to the point of this article - who's hot and who's not!

Let's start with who is not! At the top of the list is 6'10 Marvin Stone from Huntsville (Grissom) AL, who was a major disappointment when we saw him in both the KMOX Shootout in St. Louis in early December and in the Nations Bank City of Palms Classic in Ft. Myers, FL in late December. Stone has great skills, but suffers from being on a team that doesn't have very good guard play and he doesn't play hard, which is something that will have to change if he wants to be successful in the future at the University of Kentucky.

Another future University of Kentucky player who isn't hot right now is 6'4 Keith Bogans from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD, who ranks #2 nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. He was suspended for 10 games last week after a locker room incident in the semi-finals of the Beach Ball Classic in Myrtle Beach, SC.

One of the fastest rising players in the nation is yet another University of Kentucky signee 6'10 Marques Estill from Richmond (Madison Central) KY, who jumps from being a borderline top 100 senior into our national top 50. Estill, who is already an excellent shot blocker and intimidator inside, has great hands, excellent offensive skills, lots of athleticism, and is extremely mobile for somebody his size. He still needs to take off some more weight, but he will seriously challenge Stone and all of Kentucky's other returning big men for playing time immediately next year.

Also extremely hot are the two guards: 6'2 Kenneth Satterfield and 5'9 Andre Barrett - at New York (Rice) NY, which won the championship at Slam Dunk to the Beach in Lewes, DE. Satterfield doesn't make good enough decisions and

has too much of a scorers' mentality to be a pure point guard and he is too small by normal standards to be a 2-guard at the next level. But it doesn't matter, because he's an assassin who seems to make all the big plays when the opposing team tries to make a run. As a result, he may move into our top five nationally next time we update our rankings.

Our Philadelphia Area Editor Allen Rubin questioned before the tournament whether Barrett was big and strong enough to play in the Big East. But not any more! Barrett had 13 points, 13 assists, five steals, and eight rebounds in the first game of the tournament and got even better after that, as he led his team to the championship en route to MVP honors. Barrett, who told us that his early list of schools includes Syracuse, St. John's, Seton Hall, South Carolina, UCLA, and Villanova, is a great defender, makes excellent decisions, and has jet-like speed and quickness. He also is a winner, excellent student, and a great kid. All this explains why he ranks among the top 15 juniors nationally by the HOOP SCOOP.

Also, at Slam Dunk to the Beach was one of the biggest sleepers in the nation in 6'9 Ryan Randle from Duncanville (H.S.) TX, who before the tournament was ranked #775 among seniors nationally by the HOOP SCOOP. After watching him three times last week, there is no doubt that he has top 100 potential nationally. He was named to the all-tournament team, because he got better and better in each game. Randle has a great body, lots of athleticism, excellent hands, lots of mobility, and nice touch around the basket, which includes an excellent hook shot. However, his grades appear to be a question mark, so junior college may be in his future.

Who is better 6'4 Joe Forte from Hyattsville (DeMatha) MD or the sleeper from Washington (Coolidge) DC - 6'7 Omar Weaver, who we mentioned in our last column? That's a great question, but we're definitely talking about two players who are good enough to be named to the McDonald's All-American Game. Weaver, who is silky smooth, is a lights-out 3-point shooter with great athleticism, excellent passing skills, and deep shooting range.

John Reinke, who publishes the Florida based Pony Tails Scouting Service, told us in Ft. Myers before Christmas that 6'3 Frosh Antonio Lawrence from Jacksonville (Wolfson) FL is the best freshman in America. And he might be right, because we saw Lawrence go for 33 points in the opening round of the Fifth Third Bank Holiday Classic against Louisville (Ballard) KY. Lawrence reminds us of former

Ohio State All-American Jimmy Jackson, but he's not as strong as Jackson and he shoots it better than Jackson at the same stage.

One of the biggest sleepers out west in the 22nd Annual Reebok Holiday Prep Classic in Las Vegas, NV was 6'4 Willie Jackson from Fresno (Edison) CA, who according to Joel Francisco, editor and publisher of Southern California's Finest Scouting Service was one of the top five players in the tournament. Not only did he impress everybody with his explosiveness and ability to take you off the dribble, but he was almost unstoppable with 39 points against Santa Ana (Mater Dei) CA, which is regarded as one of the best defensive teams on the West Coast.

Rising to the top of the junior class in Southern California in the Best of the West Tournament after Christmas at Lakewood (Artesia) CA were 6'8 Jr. Trevon Bryant from Long Beach (Jordan) CA and 5'8 Jr. Wesley Stokes from Long Beach (Poly) CA. Another great freshman who impressed everybody at this tournament was 6'6 Charles Rodriguez from Fresno (Clovis West) CA, who reminds Francisco of a young Shane Battier.

The biggest senior sleepers at the Best of the West Tournament were 6'1 Marlon Palmer from Los Angeles (Verbum Dei) CA, who had 32 points and six assists in the semi-finals against Lakewood (Artesia) CA, and 6'8 Gabriel Hughes from Torrance (Bishop Montgomery) CA. Francisco, who now ranks Palmer among his top 10 in Southern California, says he has ice in his veins and describes him as a scoring point guard.

Talk about untapped potential, Hughes has an incredible upside, because he has tremendous athleticism, good hands, quick feet, and is much more aggressive than his older brother Solomon Hughes.

The big key may be whether somebody spends the time to teach him the offensive skills necessary and whether he bulks up enough to be successful at the next level. As a result, a year of prep school will likely be his next stop.

Chicago (Westinghouse) IL defeated Maywood (Proviso East) IL, 64-50, for the championship of the Proviso West Tournament. But three of our favorite players when we attended several other tournaments in Chicago two weeks earlier were 6'6 Nageeb Echols, 5'11 Chris Hill, and 6'3 Ronald Howard. All three are sophomores and all three deserve to be ranked among the top 100 or higher nationally.

Getting back to who's not hot, what has happened to 6'11 Jonathan Bender from Picayune (H.S.) MS? Bender ranked among our top five nationally, but now all he wants to do is hang around out on the

perimeter and shoot 3-pointers. In Delaware he teased us several times with an earth shattering dunk, but otherwise he was soft and not even a factor inside, as was evident by only three rebounds when his is team lost for the third time in a row in the seventh place game.

How bad was Bender? If we called him a Big Dog, somebody might get confused and think we're making a Glen Robinson comparison. Instead, we'll compare Bender to a failing stock - now might be a good time to sell before his value hits rock bottom. As a result, if somebody doesn't light a fire under his tail, it may cost him a lot of money someday.

Also not playing well at Slam Dunk to the Beach were 6'3 Jamison Brewer from Kensington (Newport Prep) MD, 6'0 Edward Scott from Hopkins (Lower Richland) SC, and 6'7 Victor Sannick from Kensington (Newport Prep) MD. Scott and Sannick both have to drop dramatically, but Brewer may have an excuse, because he was playing out of position (he's really point guard) and never seemed to get into the flow, except for the second half against Redondo Union (Redondo Beach) CA when he scored 17 points.

Also dropping like a rock is 6'7 Jr. T.J. Cummings from Flossmoor (Homewood-Flossmoor) IL, who still has tremendous potential, but doesn't dominate at the high school level like one of the top juniors in the nation should. But perhaps the most overrated player we've seen all winter is 6'11 Jr. Chris Alexander from Harvey (Thornton) IL, who has been ranked among the top 10 juniors in the state of Illinois by several scouting services. But he can get you fired at the mid-major level - when we saw him against Chicago Heights (Bloom Township) IL, he was not only soft, but almost non-existent.

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Prestonsburg's John Ortega (42) hit a long jumper last Friday night against a good Perry Central team. Ortega led the Blackcats' scoring with 16 points in a 58-57 overtime victory (photo by Ed Taylor)



Natalie Cooley scored 17 points to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a 52-44 win over county rival Prestonsburg Monday night in basketball play. The Lady Rebs improved to 7-5 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hopkins' 18 points lead Allen Central

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Jennifer Hopkins scored a game-high 18 points and Natalie Cooley netted 13 to lead the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a 64-59 win over a good Knott County Lady Patriot team on the road. Freshman Beth Combs finished with 12 points.

Allen Central led 23-13 after the first quarter. But Knott Central rallied in the second period to narrow the margin to three points, 34-31. Allen Central outscored the Lady Patriots 20-7 in the third period to open up a 54-39 advantage, but had to hold off a run by Knott Central in the final period.

Ashley Combs led all scorers with 22 points for Knott Central. Jessica Martin and Shanna Howell added six points each for Allen Central. Shannon Sizemore netted five points while Jennifer Risner and Susan Scarberry scored two points apiece.

The victory evened Allen Central's record at 5-5.

Local drivers to be honored at The Ridge



Johnny Layne, the 1998 bomber points champion at Thunder Ridge, will be one of several local drivers to be honored at the first annual Thunder Ridge Stock Car Banquet this Saturday night at the Clubhouse. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Thunder Ridge Speedway will hold its first annual Stock Car Drivers Banquet as it hosts drivers and families this Saturday night with a banquet that will feature other activities.

First, second and third place drivers in each class will be honored, as well as other awards given out. The evening is planned with the family in mind with dinner being served at 8 p.m. The awards part of the banquet will follow.

Paul Harris was the pace setter in the late model class as he repeated as the points champion for the fourth year. In the modifieds, Kurt Hoffness was the points champion with Greg Ison winning the super bombers.

Johnny Ison captured first place in the bomber class with John Henson winning the toad hogs class.

Racing fans from all over are invited to attend the banquet which will feature a live D.J. after the awards ceremony. The cost for the dinner and awards event is only \$15 per couple. For more information, call Thunder Ridge Speedway, 886-7223.

Coleman

(Continued from page one)

pointer for the Lady Blackcats.

Jill Kimberlain was the only Pikeville player to score in double figures and finished with 11 points. Sarah Boyd tossed in eight and Samantha Narra scored six points.

Conley scored six of her 14 points in the first quarter that staked her team to a 12-7 first quarter lead. Prestonsburg, who likes to shoot the treys, went more inside in establishing their game in the paint area. Greathouse hit her three-pointer in the opening quarter.

Slone had the one field goal for Prestonsburg in the second quarter but hit five of 12 free throw attempts. Kim Hickman kept Pikeville close with four points in the second period. Pikeville trailed Prestonsburg 19-15 at the half in a low-scoring affair.

A 14-7 run by Prestonsburg in the third period opened up a 33-22 lead after three quarters. Coleman scored five of her points in the third period, including completing an

old-fashioned three-point play. Nunnery had four points in the period and Greathouse scored three.

Being shutout in the second and third periods, Conley broke loose in the fourth stanza with eight points as the Lady Blackcats kept their 11-point advantage. Slone, Coleman and Nunnery scored four points in the quarter to offset the three-point barrage of the Lady Panthers. Kimberlain, held to just three points through the first three quarters, hit two treys and scored eight points in the fourth quarter. Stephanie Kelly came off the Pikeville bench and had a three-point basket.

Prestonsburg did not shoot well from the free throw line and Pikeville did not shoot often from the charity stripe. The Lady Blackcats connected on only 11 of 29 attempts. Pikeville attempted but 11 and made three.

Prestonsburg (9-4) will host Sheldon Clark this Thursday evening.

PIKEVILLE (41)					
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Narra	3	0	0-0	6	
K'berlain	2	2	2-1	11	
Johnson	1	0	2-0	2	
Boyd	3	0	2-2	8	
Hall	2	0	2-0	4	
Hickman	2	0	1-0	4	
Kelly	0	2	0-0	6	
Childers	0	0	3-0	0	
totals	13	2	11-3	41	

PRESTONSBURG (56)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
G'house	1	1	9-4	9	
Slone	4	0	4-1	9	
Nunnery	4	0	3-0	8	
Coleman	3	0	7-4	10	
Conley	7	0	2-0	14	
Wells	2	0	4-2	6	
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Tee's Fishing Tips



Tee Watkins

Fishing the bushes

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When in competition, I always say if something doesn't feel right, jerk it. But when I'm out fun fishing, I'm not as aggressive. A little trick I use may help. The moment I start to pick the jig up after it falls through the water is very critical. If the jig is heavy, but doesn't move, I simply pause for three or four seconds while keeping slight pressure on the line, if I feel any movement at all. Bam! Set the hook hard, it's show time!

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(Tee Watkins is a veteran angler who has fished both the Bassmaster and Red Man circuits).

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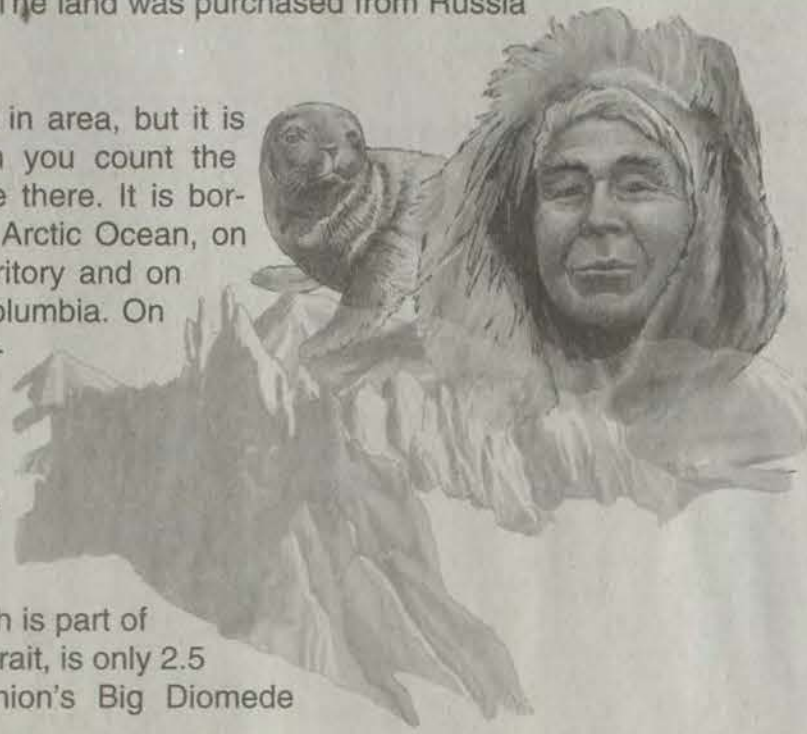
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He became a legendary hero at the start of the Revolutionary War. And in 1863, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote a poem about the ride, "Paul Revere's Ride."

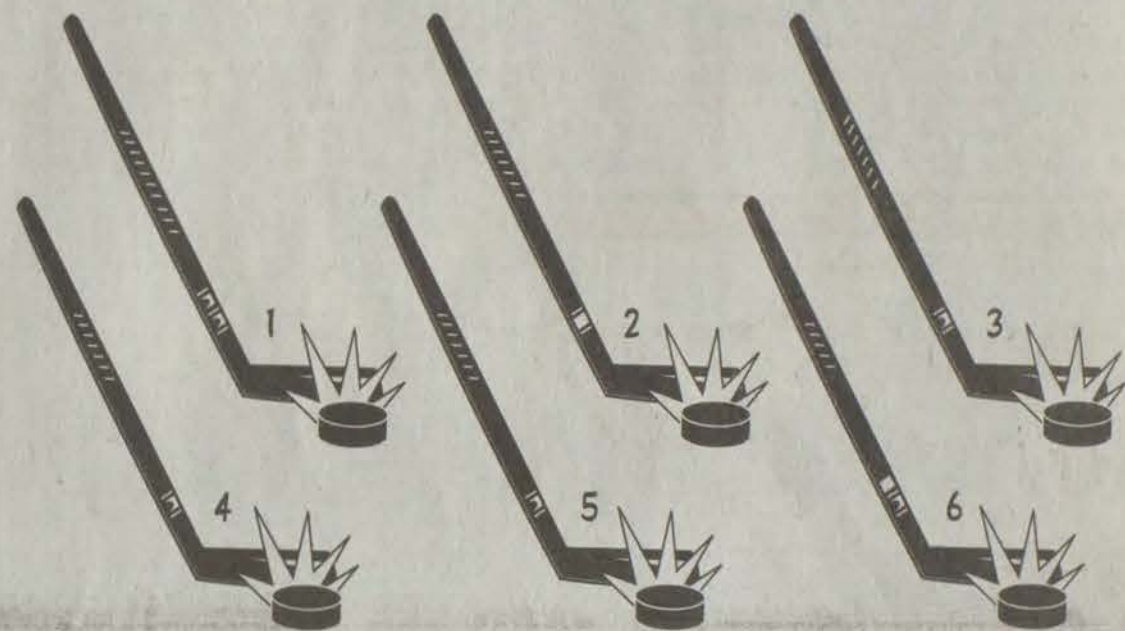
Along with his famous ride, Revere was a leader of the Sons of Liberty and was involved in a number of patriot activities, including the Boston Tea Party in 1773.

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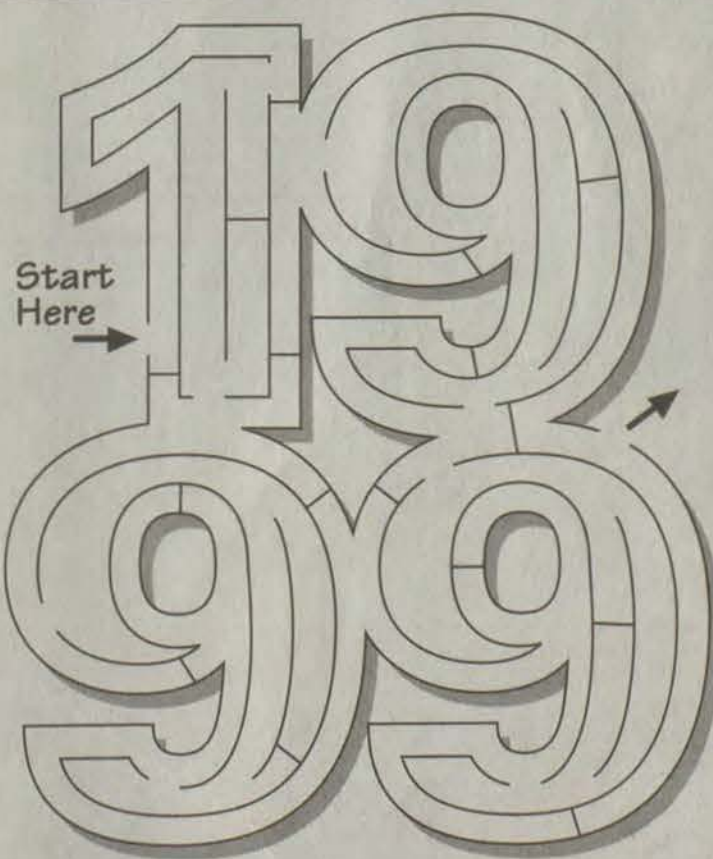
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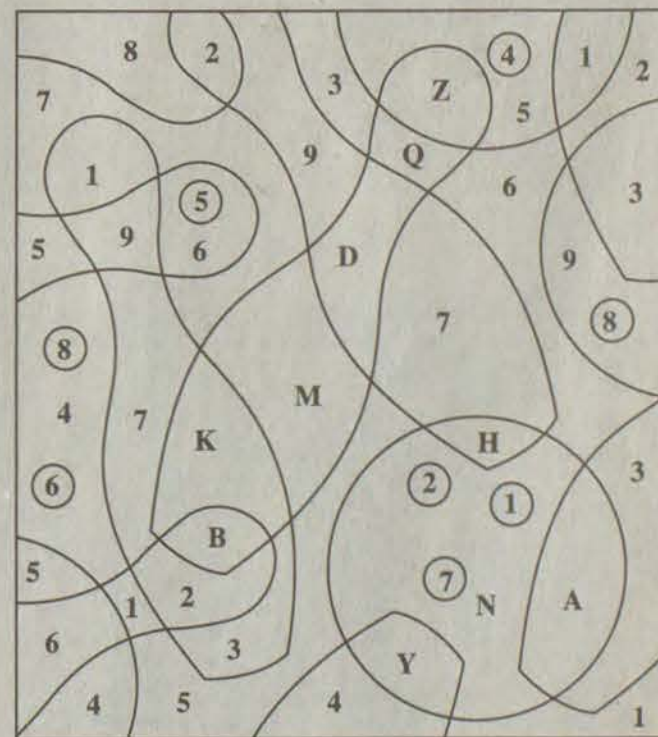
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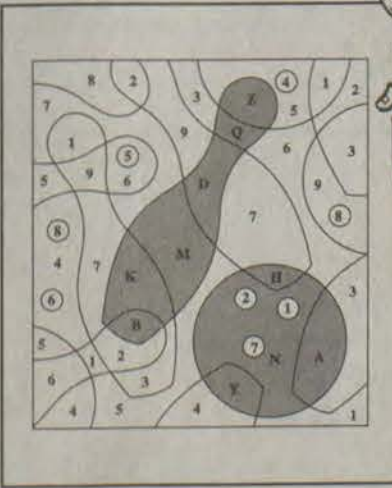


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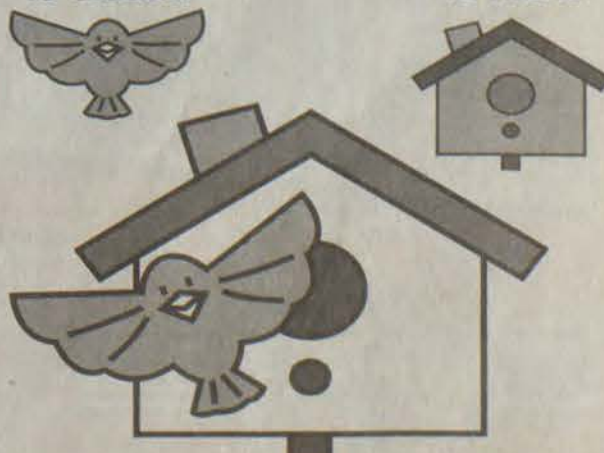


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'82 GMC S-15 - stk. 5632T	\$48.00
'83 Olds 98 - stk. 5940T	\$45.00
'84 Audi 4000 - stk. H220A	\$55.31
'84 Ford Ranger - stk. HT563A	\$55.31
'85 Buick 5th Avenue - stk. M1121B	\$63.04
'85 Buick LeSabre - stk. HT385C	\$63.04
'85 Chevy Van - stk. HT509A	\$63.04
'85 Dodge Ram - stk. H362B	\$63.04
'85 Grand Marquis - stk. H281C	\$63.04
'86 Chevy Caprice - stk. H255B	\$63.04
'86 Chevy Celebrity - stk. 5943T	\$63.04
'86 Chevy Nova - stk. 61277A	\$63.04
'87 Cadillac - stk. HT503A	\$63.04
'87 GMC Sierra - stk. T1752C	\$63.04
'87 Mazda 626 - stk. 5956T	\$63.04
'87 Mercury Topaz - stk. 830A	\$63.04
'87 Pontiac 6000 - stk. 6138T	\$63.04
'88 Buick LeSabre - stk. HT428A	\$63.04
'88 Chevy Nova - stk. 5479T	\$63.04
'88 Ford T-Bird - stk. 5494PA	\$63.04
'88 Mazda B2200 - stk. NH421A	\$63.04
'88 Pontiac Lemans - stk. HT139A	\$63.04
'88 Chevy Celebrity - stk. 6184T	\$63.04
'88 Chevy S-10 - stk. 6206T	\$63.04
'88 Mercury Topaz - stk. T1720C	\$63.04
'89 Olds Cutlass - stk. 6083T	\$63.04
'89 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5320T	\$63.04
'89 Olds Cutlass - stk. 841B	\$63.04
'89 Plymouth Voyager - stk. HT566A	\$63.04
'89 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. 845A	\$63.04
'90 Daytona - stk. J0331B	\$63.04
'90 Dodge Caravan - stk. HT059B	\$63.04
'90 Dodge Daytona - stk. HT649A	\$63.04
'90 Mercury Topaz - stk. 725A	\$63.04
'91 Geo Metro - stk. 5412PA	\$63.04
'93 Pontiac Lemans - stk. NH619A	\$63.04
'95 Ford Aspire - stk. 5742P	\$94.22

UNDER \$149/mo.

'84 Ford Bronco II - stk. 6051T	\$111.45
'85 Ford F-150 - stk. 6059T	\$111.45
'85 Nissan Pickup 4X2 - stk. 6115T	\$111.45
'86 Pontiac Trans Am - stk. J0390A	\$139.35
'87 Ford F-250 - stk. T1659C	\$139.35
'87 Lincoln Towncar - stk. 5725TA	\$110.74
'88 Chevy Caprice - stk. H057B	\$110.74
'88 Ford Aerostar - stk. 6171T	\$110.74
'88 Mercury Marquis - stk. 5962T	\$111.45
'88 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. 4962PA	\$110.74
'89 Toyota Tercel - stk. 6219T	\$111.45
'90 Chevy Lumina - stk. H541B	\$110.74
'90 Ford Mustang - stk. T1083C	\$139.35
'90 Ford Mustang - stk. 6213T	\$139.35
'90 Toyota - stk. TM1366A	\$110.74
'91 Ford Aerostar - stk. T1784A	\$110.74
'91 Ford Colt - stk. H362A	\$110.74
'91 Ford Escort - stk. H379B	\$110.74
'91 Ford Probe - stk. 5697T	\$111.45
'91 Geo Prizm - stk. 688A	\$139.35
'91 Dodge Dynasty - stk. 874A	\$141.07
'91 Dodge Shadow - stk. H218B	\$117.54
'91 Ford Expo - stk. HT308A	\$117.54
'91 Mazda MX6 - stk. H583A	\$117.54
'91 Ford Tempo - stk. H631T	\$115.91
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH664	\$154.59
'91 Toyota Celica - stk. 6106T	\$135.25
'91 Ford Tempo - stk. H640	\$139.66
'94 Suzuki Sidekick - stk. 6173T	\$139.66

UNDER \$199/mo.

'86 Mazda 300ZX - stk. J0398A	\$167.25
'86 Toyota 4X4 - stk. 5579T	\$167.25
'87 Ford F-150 - stk. M1146A	\$167.25
'87 Ford Bronco II - stk. M1151B	\$167.25
'89 Camaro - stk. T1846B	\$139.35
'89 Toyota 4X2 - stk. 5381T	\$167.25
'89 Chevy Astro - stk. 6054T	\$167.25
'90 Ford Ranger - stk. 5960T	\$195.15
'90 Lincoln Towncar - stk. 892A	\$195.15
'90 Nissan Maxima - stk. 6143T	\$195.15
'91 Mercury Cougar - stk. H463A	\$167.25
'91 Buick Park Avenue - stk. H364A	\$164.60
'91 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. H520A	\$164.60
'92 Nissan Stanza - stk. 6211T	\$164.60
'92 Olds Cutlass - stk. 6116B	\$193.26
'92 Chevy Cavalier - stk. H449	\$193.26
'93 Chevy Lumina - stk. H634	\$173.92
'93 Chevy Lumina - stk. J0391A	\$173.92
'93 Ford T-Bird - stk. 7591B	\$173.92
'93 Ford T-Bird - stk. 888A	\$173.92
'93 Mercury Cougar - stk. H642	\$193.26
'93 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. 859A	\$193.26
'93 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. 883A	\$193.26
'94 Buick LeSabre - stk. T1715A	\$157.12
'94 Ford F-150 - stk. 6139T	\$174.59
'94 Ford Ranger - stk. HT550	\$157.12
'94 Ford Ranger - stk. 5716T	\$157.12
'94 Geo Tracker - stk. HT636	\$157.12
'94 Nissan 2WD - stk. 4964P	\$157.00
'94 Nissan Pickup - stk. 5237P	\$157.00
'94 Olds Cutlass - stk. T1448A	\$174.59
'94 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. H504	\$174.59
'94 Toyota 4X2 - stk. 5963T	\$157.12
'94 Toyota Paseo - stk. 6200T	\$157.12
'95 Chevy Camaro - stk. 5759T	\$188.53
'95 Chevy S-10 - stk. HT371A	\$188.53
'95 Chrysler Concorde - stk. 5048P	\$189.00
'95 Dodge Dakota - stk. 5573P	\$172.81
'95 Dodge Spirit - stk. H447	\$157.09
'95 Ford Probe - stk. T1808A	\$188.52
'95 Geo Prizm - stk. H536	\$152.09
'95 Geo Prizm - stk. H659A	\$152.09
'95 Mazda 626 - stk. NH659A	\$172.81
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. H610	\$188.52
'95 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. H613A	\$173.92
'95 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. T1793B	\$157.09

UNDER \$199/mo.

'95 Toyota Camry - stk. 5557T	\$188.52
'95 Toyota Corolla - stk. H596	\$188.52
'95 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6124P	\$188.52
'96 Chevy Beretta - stk. 5858T	\$154.75
'96 Chevy S-10 - stk. 5812T	\$154.98
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. 5677P	\$170.48
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. 6088P	\$154.98
'96 Geo Prizm - stk. 6154P	\$154.98
'96 Olds Achieva - stk. 5807P	\$154.98
'96 Olds Achieva - stk. H468	\$185.99
'96 Olds Ciera - stk. H441	\$170.48
'96 Nissan Pickup - stk. 5951P	\$154.98
'96 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5049P	\$170.00
'96 Plymouth Neon - stk. 5654T	\$154.98
'96 Plymouth Neon - stk. H547A	\$154.98
'96 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH663	\$185.99
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 5828P	\$185.99
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 5830P	\$185.99
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 5605P	\$185.99
'96 Toyota Tercel - stk. 5833P	\$170.48
'97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 5630T	\$184.73
'97 Chevy S-10 - stk. 5574P	\$169.33
'97 Ford Contour - stk. H357	\$184.73
'97 Ford Contour - stk. 5330P	\$185.00
'97 Ford Escort - stk. 5755P	\$184.73
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. 5825P	\$184.73
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. 6001P	\$184.73
'97 Geo Prizm - stk. H653	\$169.33
'97 Mercury Tracer - stk. H360	\$169.33
'97 Nissan Pickup - stk. 6121P	\$169.33
'97 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 6010P	\$184.73
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 5832P	\$170.48
'97 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 5754P	\$190.72
'98 Dodge Neon - stk. H584	\$161.37
'98 Dodge Neon - stk. H585	\$161.37
'98 Ford Contour - stk. 6155P	\$190.72
'98 Ford Escort - stk. H641	\$176.04
'98 Ford Ranger 4X2 - stk. 5977P	\$190.72
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. H583	\$190.72
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. H76A	\$176.04
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. 6187P	\$161.37
'98 Mercury Tracer - stk. 6188P	\$161.37
'98 Mercury Mystique - stk. 6156P	\$190.72
'98 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. H546	\$190.72
'98 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. H615	\$190.72
'98 Mitsubishi Mirage - stk. H616	\$190.72
'98 Plymouth Neon - stk. 5901P	\$176.04
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 6153P	\$190.72
'98 Toyota Tacoma 4X2 - stk. 6003P	\$190.72

UNDER \$249/mo.

'91 Ford Bronco - stk. T1583B	\$223.05
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. H1412A	\$223.05
'92 Ford F-150 - stk. NH598A	\$235.20
'92 Mazda 929 - stk. 5903T	\$211.67
'93 Cadillac Deville - stk. HT425A	\$231.93
'93 Chrysler Concorde - stk. H452	\$212.60
'93 Mazda MX6 - stk. M1155A	\$227.60
'94 Chevy Camaro - stk. 5779P	\$244.47
'94 Ford Explorer - stk. H376A	\$244.47
'94 Ford Explorer - stk. T1467A	\$209.53
'94 Ford F-150 - stk. M1130A	\$209.53
'94 Ford F-150 - stk. H1427A	\$227.60
'94 Ford Ranger - stk. HT668	\$244.47
'94 Ford Wrangler - stk. HT502	\$209.53
'94 GMC Sonoma - stk. 50932K	\$209.53
'94 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. H675	\$209.53
'94 Toyota Camry - stk. J0413A	\$244.47
'94 Toyota Camry - stk. J0427A	\$244.47
'95 Chevy S-10 - stk. HT677	\$204.24
'95 Dodge Dakota - stk. HT444	\$219.96
'95 Ford F-150 - stk. HT623	\$282.83
'95 Jeep Wrangler - stk. HT558	\$235.68
'95 Mazda 626 - stk. J0384A	\$204.24
'95 Mazda B-3000 - stk. HT491	\$204.24
'95 Nissan Pickup - stk. HT418	\$249.26
'95 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5969P	\$219.96
'95 Pontiac Firebird - stk. 5674P	\$204.24
'95 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. H445	\$204.24
'95 Buick Century - stk. H508	\$201.49
'96 Chevy Camaro - stk. H108A	\$201.49
'96 Chevy Lumina - stk. 5354P	\$217.00
'96 Chevy Lumina Van - stk. 6012P	\$201.49
'96 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. M1139A	\$232.51
'96 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. H379A	\$217.00
'96 Chrysler LHS - stk. 5047P	\$248.00
'96 Dodge Caravan - stk. 6172T	\$201.49

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'96 Dodge Dakota - stk. HT435	\$248.01
'96 Dodge Intrepid - stk. 5537P	\$201.49
'96 Ford F-150 - stk. HT622	\$232.51
'96 Ford Probe - stk. 5687P	\$201.49
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. T1672A	\$217.00
'96 Ford Thunderbird - stk. T1832A	\$217.00
'96 GMC Sonoma X-Cab - stk. 5810P	\$332.51
'96 Mazda B-4000 - stk. HT589	\$232.51
'96 Mazda 626 - stk. J0406A	\$201.49
'96 Mazda 626 - stk. M1153A	\$201.49
'96 Mercury Cougar - stk. 5781T	\$217.00
'96 Mercury Cougar - stk. H556	\$232.51
'96 Mercury Cougar - stk. H576	\$232.51
'96 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. T1088A	\$248.01
'96 Toyota 4X4 - stk. 6217P	\$248.01
'96 Toyota 4X4 - stk. 6218P	\$248.01
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. H554	\$248.01
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. HT564	\$201.49
'96 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab 4X2 - stk. 5859P	\$332.51
'97 Buick Skylark - stk. 5678P	\$200.13
'97 Buick Skylark - stk. 5679P	\$200.13
'97 Chevy Astro - stk. 5808P	\$246.33
'97 Chevy S-10 - stk. HT404	\$200.13
'97 Chevy S-10 - stk. J0377B	\$246.33
'97 Chevy S-10 X-Cab - stk. 5807P	\$246.33
'97 Chevy Malibu - stk. 5301P	\$216.00
'97 Chevy Malibu - stk. H487	\$246.33
'97 Dodge Intrepid - stk. 6149P	\$153.33
'97 Ford Contour - stk. 5740P	\$200.13
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. HT497	\$213.33
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. HT681	\$213.33
'97 Ford Taurus - stk. H496	\$213.33
'97 Ford T-Bird - stk. 6151P	\$200.13
'97 GMC Sonoma - stk. HT557	\$200.13
'97 Mercury Cougar - stk. HT284A	\$230.93
'97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. H407	\$230.93
'97 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5528P	\$153.33
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5300P	\$200.00
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5675P	\$200.13
'97 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. H588	\$200.13
'97 Toyota Corolla - stk. HT288A	\$230.93
'97 Toyota Corolla - stk. H456	\$230.93
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6117P	\$200.13
'98 Ford Contour - stk. H513	\$205.40
'98 Ford Contour - stk. H516	\$205.40
'98 Ford Contour - stk. H517	\$205.40
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. H476	\$234.75
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. H672	\$234.75
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H518	\$200.07
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H473	\$200.07
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H474	\$200.07
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H575	\$220.07
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H571	\$220.07
'98 Mazda B-2500 - stk. HT604	\$234.75
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. NH657	\$234.75
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. NH658	\$234.75
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. NH660	\$234.75
'98 Mercury Mystique - stk. H578	\$220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H475	\$220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H580	\$220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H572	\$220.07
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. H559	\$234.75
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. H560	\$234.75
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. H548	\$234.75
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. H549	\$234.75
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH665	\$205.40
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 5881P	\$234.75
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 5883P	\$220.07
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6118P	\$205.40

UNDER \$299/mo.

'90 Lexus stk. H484A	\$282.26
'91 Toyota Supra - stk. 5747T	\$278.85
'91 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. H409B	\$278.85
'92 Cadillac Deville - stk. 702A	\$258.73
'92 Chevy Blazer - stk. 5658T	\$282.26
'92 Chevy Cavalier - stk. H454	\$258.73
'93 Pontiac Trans Am - stk. H568	\$282.26
'93 Chevy Astro - stk. M1133A	\$213.00
'93 Chevy S-10 - stk. HT683	\$270.60
'93 Ford F-150 - stk. J0403A	\$289.94
'93 Ford F-150 - stk. HT446	\$270.60
'93 Lincoln Mark VIII - stk. 732A	\$289.94
'93 Toyota Pickup - stk. 5693T	\$251.27
'94 Chevy Caprice - stk. H057A	\$251.94
'94 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4X4 - stk. 5909T	\$247.87
'94 Ford F-150 - stk. HT457	\$247.87
'94 Ford F-150 - stk. HT656	\$279.40
'94 Ford Mustang GT - stk. H416	\$279.40

UNDER \$299/mo.

'94 Ford Ranger X-Cab - stk. 6193P	\$261.94
'94 Jeep Cherokee - stk. HT533A	\$261.94
'94 Pontiac Firebird - stk. 5374P	\$227.00
'94 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6081P	\$296.57
'95 Buick Riviera - stk. H450A	\$267.11
'95 Ford Explorer - stk. T1921A	\$398.54
'95 Ford F-150 - stk. HT605	\$298.84
'95 Ford F-150 - stk. HT644	\$282.83
'95 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. T1900A	\$251.39
'95 Toyota Camry - stk. H472	\$251.39
'95 Toyota Camry - stk. 5797T	\$251.39
'95 Toyota Tacoma - stk. G1470B	\$267.11
'96 Chevy Camaro - stk. H436	\$263.57
'96 Ford F-150 - stk. T1759A	\$278.02
'96 Ford Mustang GT - stk. H126B	\$248.01
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. HT631	\$294.53
'96 Ford T-Bird - stk. 5385P	\$279.00
'96 GMC Jimmy - stk. NH1670	\$279.00
'96 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T1087A	\$294.53
'96 Mercury Sable - stk. 5394P	\$263.57
'96 Plymouth Voyager - stk. HT678	\$263.57
'96 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. H415	\$279.02
'96 Toyota 4X4 - stk. 6216T	\$279.02
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. H565	\$263.57
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. 5836T	\$232.51
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6108T	\$263.57
'97 Chevy Astro - stk. HT597	\$267.11
'97 Dodge Dakota - stk. HT627	\$267.11
'97 Dodge Ram - stk. 8205P	\$267.11
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. H452	\$261.94
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. HT492	\$261.94
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. 5753P	\$292.73
'97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. 5743PA	\$292.73
'97 Nissan Pickup - stk. HT630	\$246.33
'97 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. 5763P	\$261.94
'97 Pontiac Firebird - stk. J0399T	\$200.13
'97 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. H635	\$292.73
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6122P	\$278.78
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 4468P	\$292.00
'97 Toyota Tacoma 4X4 Reg. Cab - stk. 6102	\$277.13
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. HT662	\$278.78
'98 Ford	

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BRIEFS

Looking for a few good women

Do you know of a Kentucky woman whose life made a difference? Do you know a woman who is making an outstanding or significant contribution to Kentucky through her work, right now? The Kentucky Commission on Women would like to hear from you!

Year 2000 nominations for the Kentucky Women Remembered Project are now being accepted. On March 26, at 1 p.m., the Kentucky Commission on Women will announce the selection of up to three women.

The commission will accept nominations for the Year 2000 until February 23.

For information on requirements and/or nomination forms, contact the Kentucky Commission on Women; KY Women Remembered Project; 614A Shelby Street; Frankfort.

"Start Smart"

Start the New Year with all the basics for better control of diabetes with information and discussion on current diet recommendations, exchanges and meal planning, food pyramid and carbohydrate counting. Highlands Regional Medical Center will conduct a Living Well with Diabetes session entitled "Start Smart."

The meeting will be held in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Orthopedic clinic

An Orthopedic clinic for children under the age of 21 is scheduled for Friday, February 12, at the Salyersville Region Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at 741 Parkway Drive, Salyersville. Dr. Henry J. Iwinski Jr., orthopedic specialist from Lexington will be scheduled to conduct examinations on children with any kind of bone problems. Referrals can be made for children diagnosed with possible scoliosis from the family physician, school or family.

The Commission's program provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

For information on how to apply for services, call Monday through Friday at 349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058. Anyone can make a referral to one of the clinics, which also included ear, heart and eye clinics. Clinic fees are based on a sliding fee scale according to income and family size. Medicaid and most insurance cards are accepted.

History in the making

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Floyd County's 200th birthday is coming up in the year 2000, and a local historical society wants to commemorate that event through a pictorial look at the county's past.

Jim Daniels, president of the Floyd County Historical and

Genealogical Society, said the society is compiling a bicentennial book of photos of local events, people, and places.

Daniels, speaking at a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce meeting last week, said the book will be similar to the Floyd County History book published in 1992 but, instead of text and photos, the book

will be filled with photos and a small caption for each picture.

"We thought about trying to elaborate a bit (on the book), but decided the only thing we could add to it is pictures," Daniels said. "It will look like the 1992 history book, but we're shooting for 1,000 pictures."

Currently, the group has collected about half their goal, according to local historian, Dr. Robert Perry, who is keep a log of every photo the group receives. Perry copies submitted photos and then returns them to the owners. Daniels recommended that individuals have their photos copied at Photo Magic in Prestonsburg and submit the copies to the history project. There is no limit to the number of pictures families can submit.

"Feel free to give (us) as many as you want," Perry said when he responded to a question from Chamber member Gary Frazier about any limitations. "We're accepting everything from the beginning (of Floyd County's founding) to 1999."

Perry said he is looking for photos that are sharp and have good tonal balance.

"I prefer black and white, but anything is fair game," he said.

He added that he is particularly looking for snapshots that show "the town involved" in various activities, including church meetings or group meetings.

Both Perry and Daniels urged Chamber members to submit photos and to help spread the word about the project. Deadline for

photo submission is February 15. The book will be printed through Turner Publishing.

To order the book, or to submit photos, write to the Floyd County Pictorial History Book, P.O. Box 982, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Submitted photos should be dated on the back and contain a brief amount of information about activities in the photo.

In other business at the Chamber meeting:

- Chamber member Greg Wilson announced the vacancy of the director's position. Wilson said that former director Jennifer Burke had vacated the post in order to study for her bar exam. He added that the Chamber office will have full staffing.

- Bruce Kelleck, on behalf of the Chamber's membership committee, announced that membership renewals will be sent out in January and that a membership blitz will be held in March. The Chamber currently has 212 members, Kelleck said.

- President Rebecca Derossett explained that the Chamber Show seen on CableVision will be taped on the last Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. in the Chamber office.

- Derossett asked for a volunteer to host the Chamber's Business After Hours on February 16 and the February newsletter. Both Gary Frazier, with Country at Heart, and Leigh Ann Maynard, with McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, volunteered for the newsletter.



Dr. Robert Perry showed to members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce a photo showing a campaign stop for former Governor Bert T. Combs. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Rub a snail through a baby's mouth

We received several pieces of mail from our readers in 1998 regarding old-time cures and superstitions for use in our Poison Oak and Country Folk cartoon. (If the cartoon doesn't run in your paper, call the publisher and complain, mildly of course. We'll be happy to make it available to them.)

Anyway, following is a sampling of old-time cures (and who sent them) that might do you good and help you, too. Just remember, we're doing this for fun.

- Cure athlete's foot by soaking your feet in vinegar. —Milton Davis, Tomahawk.

- Old timers used to rub a snail through a baby's mouth to cure the thrash. —Minnie Ward, Offutt.

- Cure coughing by drinking a mixture of black pepper and water, sweetened with honey. —Ruth Penix, Tomahawk.

- To stop minor bleeding, fill the wound with fireplace soot. —Pauline Vaughan, Dwayne.

Since, by nature, we're a superstitious lot, I thought it might be fun to share what folks thought about that particular subject, too.

- If you catch a falling leaf before it hits the ground, you will receive a letter. —Alberta Blevins, Hager Hill.

- If you sweep your house after sunset, you'll sweep your wealth away. —Mrs. M. L. Gambill, Paintsville.

- Sewing on Sunday brings bad luck. —Arlene Skaggs, Flat Gap.

- If your left palm itches, you're going to receive money. If your right palm itches, you're going to meet a stranger. —Jill Meade, Paintsville.

- A dog eating grass is a sign it's going to rain. —James M. Auxier, Hager Hill.

- Brushing your hair before going to bed makes you forgetful. —Kelly Coleman, Paintsville.

Then there were those suggestions that fit neither the cure nor superstition category, but were interesting nevertheless.

- To clean up after working with cement, wash hands in vinegar, then rinse with water. —Martha Duty, East Point.

- To keep rabbits away from your garden stuff, boil hot peppers in water, strain it, and spray it on your vegetables. —Dannielle Hamilton, Meta.

- Keep snails out of your flowers by setting aluminum plates filled with beer next to the flower bed. —Cleveland Duty, East Point.

- To keep snails off your patio, sprinkle salt on them. —Naomi Caudill, Fort Gay, W. Va.

- To destroy foot odor, soak feet in warm water and vinegar. —J. Conn, Winter Park, Florida.

- Use peanut butter to get chewing gum out of your hair. —Joan Meek, Thelma.

- Cures for tearful onion peeling: Do it under the running faucet, look at something green, or try burning a candle. —Chris Fairchild, Oil Springs.

We'll be doing the Poison Oak cartoon again in 1999, so feel free to send along your favorite cure or superstition. Remember, every time we use your idea, we'll pay you \$5. Just send 'em to Poison Oak, Box 873, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Grand Opening

Joann Lyons and her son Matt cut the ribbon to celebrate the grand opening of the newly remodeled Foodland in Highland Plaza in Prestonsburg. Mike Brown and other representatives from Super Value and employees of Foodland were on hand to witness the ribbon cutting ceremonies. Super Value provides Foodland with grocery products and marketing plans. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Senior Advantage presents awards

Area senior citizens, businesses, and organizations were recently lauded for their contributions to improving the lives of senior citizens.

Highlands Regional and Consolidated Health Systems hosted a Senior Advantage Holiday Dinner December 15 at Highlands

Regional Medical Center, and handed out several awards during the ceremony.

The Senior Advantage program is a senior membership organization that focuses on education and socialization to make the lives of its members richer and fuller. Once a year, the organization hosts a holi-

day banquet for its members and to distribute awards.

This year's event was attended by 175 seniors from a five-county area, according to George P. Archer, coordinator of the Senior Advantage program and host for the evening's program. Archer said he was assisted by Arby Richardson and "the HRMC Elf Army."

The program included entertainment by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir and the awards banquet. Receiving awards during the celebration were:

- Senior's Best Friend — Christina Reed, Lyda Ward, Marie Estep, and John and Jean Rosenberg. The award is given to a group of people or individuals who have contributed the most to senior citizens in the area.

Christina Reed of Floyd County is an assistant at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. She drives the van for the senior citizens and she is director Al Gunter's "right hand," Archer said.

Lyda Ward of Johnson County is the director of the Johnson County Senior Citizens program. Estep, a

resident of Pike County, is a postmaster who "has gone out of her way to help seniors in the carrying out of her postal duties," the Senior Advantage coordinator said.

Husband and wife, John and Jean Rosenberg have both given a helping hand to senior citizens, but in the different areas of their exper-

tise. John Rosenberg and his Appalred agency has given legal aid to low-income senior citizens. Jean Rosenberg has worked with a number of programs that offer assistance to seniors.

(See Awards, page five)



George P. Archer, coordinator of the Senior Advantage program and host for the awards banquet, announced award winners.



Members of the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir performed for guests at the Highlands Regional and Consolidated Health Systems' Senior Advantage Holiday Awards Dinner.

SOCIETY

Stanville news

CPO Merrill Maynard visited his mother, Faye Maynard, over the Christmas holidays. He is presently stationed in San Diego California, and is a navy cryptological technician in communications. He has been in the navy 21 years. While here he visited Herb and Bessie Dingus of Martin, and his great-aunt, Ruth Boyd Ratliff, in Lexington.

Local Rotary Club starts the new year by participating in the Tournament of Roses Parade

Members of the Rotary Club of Prestonsburg were up early on New Year's Day to watch the Tournament of Roses Parade. Their attention was centered on the float, titled Service Is Timeless, because they contributed money to place the float in the 1999 parade.

The Rotary float celebrates the object of Rotary. The Object of Rotary can be considered the foundation stone on which the Rotary house is built.

This brief statement, 106 words in its current form, is a key element of the Rotary International Constitution. It states the essential

purpose of the organization—"to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise"—and then lists four areas by which this "ideal of service" can be fostered.

They are: through the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace.

Sponsoring a float in the parade to celebrate their participation in this unique international program is just a small part of what the members of the Rotary Club of Prestonsburg do each year. They have a tradition of community service.

The local rotary, which formed here in 1986, has contributed to numerous endeavors, including a scholarship program for local high school students.

Chimney Sweeps and Fireplace Renovations



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Rev. John D. Burkehart spoke to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club members regarding the Rotary Foundation and Organ Donor program. The meeting was held Dec. 3. (Photo by H. Allen Bolling)



ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Hall

55th anniversary

Jonah and Emma Hall of Dry Creek, of Knott County, will celebrate 55 years of marriage on January 17.

They have five children: Charles L. Hall of Plymouth, Ohio; Carlos R. Hall of Dema, Marvin Hall of

Willard, Ohio; Beatrice Hall of Kite, and Priscilla Howard of Dry Creek.

They also have nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (January 11, 1989)

An advisory panel refused to recommend that the State Department of Education intervene in the daily management of the Floyd County School District under the academic bankruptcy law ... Eleven individual structures and six buildings comprising a proposed Front Street Historic District have been proposed for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places ... The sole Republican candidate to file in the May Primary was Keith Williams of Dana, for Magistrate, District 4 ... Employees of the City of Prestonsburg received raises of either 5 percent or an additional 35 cents per hour ... Heck's Inc. announced the closing of 20 stores, including the Prestonsburg store at Highlands Plaza ... There died: Nancy Adkins, 88, of Hi Hat, January 3, at Jim Henson Geriatric Center; Millard Ray Branham, 64, of Wheelwright, January 3 at his residence; Maletta Gay Campbell, 21, of Banner, January 9 at the A.B. Chandler Medical Center; Michael Casper, 14, of Lexington at the Booth Memorial Hospital in Florence; Gladys Cornett, 74, of Prestonsburg, January 2 at Central Baptist Hospital; James Harlie Gilliam, 31, of Prestonsburg, January 7, from a traffic accident; Darwin Hunt, 75, of Waverly, Ohio, January 8, at his residence; Alonzo Justice, 70, of Prestonsburg, January 7, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nannie McCoy, 73, of McCombs, December 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Eddie Parsons, 56, of Betsy Layne, January 3, at his residence; Earl Prater, 68, of Ionia, Michigan, January 5 at Grand Rapids, Michigan; Maude Slone, 90, of Raven, January 6, at her residence; Samuel Burt Stamper, 67, of Martin, January 6 at his residence; Ballard Lee Sword, 83, of Kingsport, Tennessee, November 20 in Florida; and Brandi Nicole Waddles, infant daughter of Mary Ann Waddles of Topmost, January 7 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (January 10, 1979)

Congressman Carl D. Perkins, chairman of the House of Education and Labor Committee, decided Monday to push for federal legislation to help schools of the county remove asbestos from their classrooms...Dr. Mary L. Hall of McDowell, a member of the Floyd County Board of Education, said at last Wednesday's meeting that scarlet fever, mumps and strep throat in epidemic dimensions are an imminent threat in this county...James W. Phelps, 46, manager of the Mountain Printing Company at Allen, was killed in an auto accident at Briarwood when his niece's car left the road and plunged over an embankment...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Curt

Newsome, a son, Bryan Lee Newsome, on Dec. 5...There died: Aderon Blackburn, 66, of Dwale, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Madge Lyons, 75, of Estill, at Riverside Manor Nursing Home; Ella Fay Boyd Dingus, 74, of Martin, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Taulbee DeRossett, 84, of Hager Hill, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tempy Ann Newsome, 63, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nelle Beverly Reed, 64, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, in Lexington; Kathleen Hill Hanger, 52, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marcus Combs, 69, of Garner, at his residence; Nora Reynolds, 66, of Teaberry, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Oscar Tackett, 72, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (January 9, 1969)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted Thursday to seek federal assistance toward extending water service to Emma...Expansion of Kentucky Power Company facilities in 1969 will cost the utility about \$40 million, a company executive has announced; included will be a \$100,000 office building here and modernization of distribution in this county...Fire destroyed the Sammons Safe-T-Check garage and all its contents this morning (Thursday)...Bids on construction of the Right Beaver high school at Eastern will be opened Friday...Under contract is the 75-unit rent-supplement housing project in the Goble-Roberts Addition here; sponsored by eight Prestonsburg churches, the project will cost \$820,000...Water rate increases approved by Prestonsburg City Council raise minimum costs (2,000 gallons per month) from \$2.25 to \$3...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herald, of Salyersville and formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, Timothy Dingus, Jan. 4, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Denver Meade, of Hite, a son, Jan. 4; to Mr. and Mrs. Abe C. Howell, of Orkney, a daughter, Jan. 5...There died: Reece Bolen, 83, well-known Knott Co. man, in flames of his burning home on Rock Fork Creek, Thursday, Jan. 2; Chester Gayheart, 30, former E. McDowell resident, in Plymouth, O., of gunshot wounds; William L. Tackett, 81, of McDowell, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Charles E. Castle, 20, formerly of Hueysville, Dec. 22, at Kendallville, Ind., in the destruction of his trailer by fire; Mrs. Emogene Hall, 83, formerly of McDowell, at Richmond, Ky.; Sol Crisp, 67, of Martin, at Mt. Manor Convalescent Home; Wid Hatfield, 48, of Hi Hat, of heart attack; Mrs. Nellie Shepherd, 64, of Wayland, Monday at home of daughter, in Hindman; Milford Conley, 70, at home in Lackey, after long illness; Thomas Clay, 46, former Cow Creek resident, crushed at

work in the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Co. in Detroit.

Forty Years Ago (January 8, 1959)

Two Middle Creek men reversed the order of the usual liquor raid last week and raided the courthouse. Breaking into the County Judge's office in the early morning hours, they took four and a half cases of confiscated whiskey, but were apprehended by law officers while waiting outside the courthouse with their haul for transportation...The Board of Education's first meeting this year got off to what portends to be a period marked by discord between new and old members...No highway deaths occurred in the county during the holidays, but five homes were destroyed by fire...Princess Elkhorn Coal and Powellton Coal Companies merged last week to form Princess Coals, Inc...There were a total of 91 known cases of tuberculosis in 1958 in this county, says Mrs. Lon C. Hill, treasurer of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association...Mrs. Garnet Coleman Branham, 35, former Wheelwright resident, died instantly Tuesday when the family car skidded on ice into a truck near Frenchburg while en route to this county to visit relatives...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Barkley J. Sturgill, a daughter, Patricia Lee, Dec. 31 at Prestonsburg General...There died: Mrs. Myrtle G. Childers, 42, of Auxier, at home Dec. 23, of cancer; Ballard Hall, 50, of Halo, last Wednesday at home; W. J. Hopkins, 71, of East McDowell, Dec. 27 at Our Lady of the Way, of heart disease; Estill T. Neeley, 45, Floyd native, in Newport, News, Va., of a heart attack; Roger Stewart, 43, at home in Langley, of cancer; Butler Slone, 75, of West Prestonsburg, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; N. B. (Thumper) Hale, 68, of Amba; Greenbury Hall, 80, of Banner, victim of pneumonia Dec. 31; Mrs. Minnie Hall, 60, of Wheelwright, at McDowell Memorial Hospital on Dec. 23.

Fifty Years Ago (January 13, 1949)

The First Guaranty Bank at Martin last week successfully met the test of a "run" caused by a rumor which was described as "baseless," and this week the institution continued business as usual. The bank's board of directors in stressing its soundness cited its statement of Dec. 1, showing it has grown to a business with assets of more than \$2,000,000... The Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company last year completed 220.32 rural power lines to serve 2,270 new customers in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Knott, Magoffin and Morgan counties...J. L. Jacobs, consultant on property assessment, recently prepared a report on the Kentucky assessment problem. He says, "The present assess-

ment system in Kentucky is unfair and unsound. There are widespread underassessments, widespread over-assessments. There are numerous omissions of property..."...Because of the high rate of voluntary enlistments, the army announced last week it will draft no men in Feb. and March...John L. Lewis began Saturday to put into operation the United Mine Workers far-reaching program of free hospitalization and medical service to ailing coal miners...A 20 cent royalty on each ton of coal finances the fund, now building up at \$100,000,000 a year...There died: Jess Hamilton, 65, at Amba, a son of Hogan and Sally Mullins Hamilton; Tracy Crisp, 35 year-old veteran of Martin; PFC, Leonard Stricklett, 23, in a hospital at Regensburg, Germany, one of several who died when poison was introduced into food and drink by the Germans in an alleged mass-poisoning plot; Mrs. Lemmons, the former Esther Mooney, widow of Dr. Edward Stumbo, in Normal, Ill.

Sixty Years Ago (January 12, 1939)

McDowell's largest gathering, a crowd of 800, attended the dedication of the town's new 10-room school building Friday night. Addresses were delivered by Supt. Hall, Geo. L. Moore, principal, and others. The auditorium of the school seats 500...Prestonsburg's municipal budget, as planned by W. J. May and adopted by the City Council, provides for a "pay as you go" system in the town's financial affairs and the retirement this year of \$6,000 of outstanding indebtedness. The municipal indebtedness is "around" \$50,000... "The last grand jury report will be the big one" Commonwealth's Attorney O. C. Hall told the Kiwanis club Friday night, referring to the current grand jury investigation of an alleged "drunk trap," here. "In my opinion, honest men, women and children have been thrown in jail without cause. The people of this county are aroused at the conduct of pistol deputies and are expecting results"...Jan. 6 was just another day to most of us, but it was Old Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James who for several years have given a play-song-and-dance party in the old tradition to celebrate the occasion...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day Francis on January 7, a 9 1/2 lb. son, Fred Harris, at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Francis, their second son, an 8 lb. boy at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Kenis Mulkey, of Prater Creek, at his home Dec. 26; Mrs. Francis Stewart, 66, at her home at Estill; Noah Patrick, 68, at King's Daughters' Hospital; Ray Crites, 21, Wheelwright at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mrs. Matilda Webb, 83, widow of A. C. "Bruce" Webb, Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, near Banner; Tandy Martin, 66, Mud Creek, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Jerry's Restaurant, 83: Critical violation found. Handsink not accessible in preparation area.

Other violations: Improper storage of wiping cloth near three-compartment sink was laying on preparation surface. Lights not properly shielded in preparation area. Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. Improper storage of food items, which were stored under wire rack shelving uncovered in upright refrigeration unit. Floors not clean in storage room. Meat slicer not clean. Shelving not maintained (rusted) in walk-in cooler. Wall in bad repair in storage area and dish area. No sanitizing strips provided for three-compartment sink. Cole slaw scoop (handle) touching food in walk-in cooler.

Re-inspection the next day changed score to 96; Items not corrected included lights not properly shielded. Hair restraints not worn. Shelving rusted, and wall in bad repair in storage area and dish area.

• Dairy Cheer, 97: Some cooling units did not have thermometers. Other units had thermometers in disrepair. Hair restraints not properly worn. Door to reach-in cooler in disrepair.

• Toler Creek Variety Store, 97: Restroom has no self-closing door. Mop head stored on the floor in the restroom.

• Big J Meat Packing, 95: Food stored on floor. Trays improperly stored. Hand wash sink had no soap, towels and was not easily accessible.

• P & H Packing Company, 95: Thermometers not in all cooling units. Food stored on floor in freezer. No self-closing door in restroom.

• Estill Stop & Shop, 94: Cappuccino machine soiled. No self-closing door in restroom. Hot water faucet in disrepair in restroom. Lights out. Mop head stored on floor.

• Martin Foodland, 76 in deli and 82 in retail: Critical violation found. Cooling units, walk-ins in back storage areas, also deli, have doors in disrepair, seals absent, and heavy ice build up. Owner given 30 days to correct critical violation.

Other violations: Packaged food stored in contact with ice. Food stored under drainage and condensation lines in coolers. Food stored on floor throughout the store.

All but one of the reach-in freezers need defrosting. Preparation surfaces in disrepair in produce area. Walk-in freezers in need of defrosting and in poor repair. Wiping cloths in meat department not sanitized. Meat saw, counters in meat department, microwave, food warmer, mixer head, meat slicer in deli, preparation counter and wrapper in produce department soiled.

Ventilation hood and filters, bottom of reach-in cooler, tops and behind of equipment in deli, inside of walk-in cooling units, behind and under equipment in meat department, storage shelves, desk, etc. in produce department, shelving throughout store in display area all soiled.

Single service trays in meat and produce areas improperly stored. Male and female restrooms in disrepair. Walls, ceiling and doors in restrooms in disrepair. Not towels in men's or women's restrooms.

Dumpster uncovered. Outside storage areas improperly constructed with heavy debris accumulation. Floors in disrepair throughout the store in disrepair and soiled. Walls and ceilings throughout store in disrepair and soiled. No ventilation in restrooms. Premises in back and side had debris. Mop heads stored on floor. Cleaned storage room of the meat department had debris accumulation, cleaning material improperly stored. Meat department soiled. Linen improperly stored.

Follow-up inspection rating changed to 92 in deli and 87 in retail. Critical violation corrected. Violations not corrected:

Food stored on floor in back storage retail area. Outside walk-in in poor repair. Improper wiping cloth storage in meat department. Microwave, mixer head in deli, counters in meat department soiled. Trays improperly stored in meat department. Restrooms in poor repair with no towels.

Outside storage area had debris. Floors throughout store in disrepair. Walls and ceilings throughout store in disrepair. Premises had some debris. Mop head stored on floor.

• Boyd's Dairy Bar, 91: Critical

violation found. Facility not using any chemical sanitizers in the final rinse at three compartment sink. Recommend use immediately of a chlorine-type sanitizer. Pizza boxes stored on the floor.

• Action Express Mart, 93: Food served under renovation. Inspection made in retail area only. No thermometers present in the ice cream freezer. Food items stored on the floor of walk-in. Floors in storage area for retail and food service in slight disrepair. Also, floor of men's restroom in slight disrepair. Wall above utility mop sink in bad repair. Lighting not sufficient in storage area. Mop head stored on the floor in utility room.

• OCC Cafeteria, 97: Inspection made due to complaint. Pop dispenser soiled. Ceiling in slight disrepair. Restrooms in dorms slightly soiled. Gym restroom soiled. Water temperatures in dorm shower at 116-120°F.

• Dave's Septic Service, 89: Vehicle identification not displayed (Repeat violation from last inspection). Records for municipal dump site not available.

• Lee's Famous Recipe, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint that poultry products were not thoroughly cooked and that vegetable products on the buffet bar were rotten.

Investigation revealed no violations regarding the complaint. Some lettuce in walk-in revealed had moderate discoloration of leaves. Manager was advised and measures were taken during investigation.

• Betsy Layne High School Cafeteria, 82: Critical violation. Automatic dishwasher had no sanitization (chlorine) solution during the final rinse. Chlorine solution was returned to the dishwasher during the inspection.

Other violations: Chest-type freezer in wash area has no thermometer. Apples stored on the floor in storage area. Several employees observed eating and drinking in food preparation area. Also, coffee cups in food preparation area. Cups should be removed to a specified area away from the food preparation area. Food items being washed and cleaned in three-compartment sink. Silverware stored on the floor in cardboard box. Outside garbage dumpsters have no covers or lid. Personal items — coats, purses — stored on clean equipment counter of automatic dishwasher. Also noted was a cup with a straw on the same counter.

• Betsy Layne High School, 88: Main water fountain in main hallway not operable. Urinal in boys' restroom will not flush. Two lavatories in girls' restroom not operable. One lavatory in boys' locker room not operable. Lights not working in several classrooms. Several are burned out. Light shield missing in laboratory. Several lockers will not close properly.

Dispatch Logs

December 17, 1998

8:17 motorist locked keys in car
9:06 accident without injuries at Tiger Mart
10:38 alarm engaged at 461 South Lake Drive
3:03 motorist locked keys in car at KY Finance
4:28 reckless driver near Holiday Inn
4:57 motorist locked keys in car at the Variety Store
5:11 car broke down near KY 23/114
5:50 motorist locked keys in car at Super America
6:11 shoplifter at Wal Mart
6:28 accident without injuries at Ball Alley curve

December 18, 1998

5:57 disturbance at Floyd County Jail
6:18 theft-related incidence at Super 8
8:33 parking control in front of RE Michaels
10:48 motorist locked keys in car at Our Place

December 19, 1998

0:02 motorist locked keys in car at KY 114/Archer Park
0:07 person reported lights went out on Bert Combs Bridge
1:57 suspicious person at Hardees
2:01 fight in progress
10:08 accident without injuries at North Lake Drive
11:39 suspicious person at Bank Josephine Branch
11:40 accident with injuries in front of Floyd Funeral Home
11:44 accident without injuries at Sam an Tonios
12:33 motorist locked keys in car at Glynview Plaza
1:21 motorist locked keys in car at Helig Meyers

1:27 accident without injuries at the Shell Mart
1:41 accident with injuries in front of Pleasant Home Church
2:07 911 hang up at Arnold Avenue residence.

3:30 accident without injuries at Martin's Department Store
4:31 accident without injuries at Super America
6:50 motorist locked keys in car at 1st Methodist Church
6:50 accident without injuries in Food City parking lot
6:54 motorist locked keys in car Methodist Church
11:27 theft related incident at N Arnold Ave

December 20, 1998

0:54 intoxicated person on north-bound 23
1:06 motorist locked keys in car at Court St.
6:01 accident without injuries at Dairy Cheer
8:42 fight in progress on Riverside
9:30 alarm engaged at 636 University Dr.
9:38 disturbance at Riverside
1:03 report of someone breaking into a car at Martin's Dept Store
1:55 911 hang up at IGA
2:54 burglary at 110 Davis St
3:36 suspicious vehicle at 566 Westminster
5:06 report of shots being fired at children at 656 Stumbo Hollow
5:55 reckless driver reported at Food City Light
7:07 motorist locked keys in car at Reno's
9:55 suspicious person at High School lot/Webb Lane
9:58 alarm engaged at Prestonsburg High School
10:32 reckless driver reported going south on 23
11:02 lights report out on Bert Combs Bridge

December 21, 1998

0:55 report of interior lights left on in locked vehicle
0:57 intoxicated person at Tiger Mart
9:30 motorist locked keys in car at the courthouse
10:47 car broke down at Country Heat/Conditioner
December 22, 1998
0:03 light back on Bert Combs Bridge
0:22 fight in progress at Sam an Tonios
0:57 debris in the road at MAC
1:29 suspicious vehicle in West Prestonsburg
1:39 car broke down on 23 near Rudd
8:13 motorist locked keys in car at Food City
8:56 motorist locked keys in car at Harris St.
12:06 911 hang up at Prestonsburg High School
1:57 accident without injuries at Taco Bell
3:17 car broke down in front of Hallmark
4:28 reckless driver around Archer Park

4:44 motorist locked keys in car
4:58 report of harassment at residence beside Family Dollar
6:40 theft-related on US 23 ramp near Wal Mart
7:34 report of a DUI on 302/1428
7:48 intoxicated person reported at Wendy's
9:11 debris in the road in the vicinity of Dingus/Josephine

December 23, 1998

0:13 car broke down on the east-bound lane at Wal Mart
1:07 suspicious person reported
1:43 suspicious vehicle at High St.
1:45 suspicious person in front of High St.
9:32 car broke down on RT 114
11:02 accident with injuries in front of the high school
12:52 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart
1:53 motorist locked keys in car at Dairy Cheer
2:40 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart
3:17 car broke down on 114 under the overpass
3:49 accident without injuries on 80 at the 23 exit
3:58 accident without injuries on 1428/23
4:08 reckless driving reported at PCC
4:12 motorist locked keys in car at Dairy Cheer
4:25 motorist locked keys in car at Food Stamp Office
4:30 accident without injuries at 231/Holiday Inn
4:52 motorist locked keys in car at Skeans Shell Mart
4:53 motorist locked keys in car at Catos
6:04 alarm activated at Action Pet
6:10 car broke down on Goble Roberts Bridge
6:14 911 hang up at 425 Trimble Br
6:29 turn signal won't turn green at Food City Lights

7:58 motorist locked keys in car Dollar General Store
9:11 car broke down on RT 302 on the bridge

December 24, 1998

8:17 alarm activated at Sam an Tonios
9:31 motorist locked keys in car at Shell Station
12:28 accident without injuries on US23 south past Rudd Equipment
12:36 reckless driver seen on US23 north
12:45 911 hang up at apt 16 Green Acres
4:35 motorist locked keys in car at Jerry's
5:47 car broke down on Cliff Road
9:47 suspicious vehicle at the Holiday Inn
10:26 suspicious vehicle at Wal Mart
10:48 intoxicated person at Goble Roberts

December 25, 1998

2:18 debris in the road on the Lancer side of the Ball Alley curve
4:23 fight in progress at Goble Roberts
5:53 violation of restraining order 9:59 911 hang up at Goble Roberts
10:29 disturbance and loud noise at S Evergreen
11:25 motorist locked keys in car at 86 Ralph's Run
December 26, 1998
2:08 intoxicated person at the Holiday Inn
3:20 suspicious vehicle at the Shell Mart
8:19 motorist locked keys in car
10:04 alarm activated at the Floyd County Health Dept
11:19 reckless driver on S Lake Dr
1:31 motorist locked keys in car at 724 McNally La
2:42 reckless driver at the Wal Mart parking lot
4:48 alarm activated at S Arnold Avenue
5:23 911 hang up at 119 Wells Dr
6:20 car broke down on US 23, past 80 overpass
7:24 car broke down
7:38 drug related on route from Martin to Riverview
7:53 motorist locked keys in car at Pizza Hut
9:12 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart

December 27, 1998

1:22 intoxicated person at N Arnold Ave
1:41 accident with injuries on 23, mouth of Abbott
9:21 motorist locked keys in car at 46 Westminster
3:45 911 hang up on E Burchett St
7:16 disturbance at N Arnold Ave
9:19 suspicious person at the old Maloney's building
December 28, 1998
0:45 suspicious person at Mayo Branch Brandy Keg
1:26 suspicious person at N Lake Dr
1:53 DUI at Shell Mart
3:38 loud music at Arnold Ave. apartment
8:54 motorist locked keys in car at ABCO Security
1:10 disturbance in Super America
1:57 911 hang up at McDonald's
3:17 car broke down at the 114/1428 intersection
3:30 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart
3:37 accident without injuries across from Cablevision
4:30 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart
5:27 car broke down at Food City
5:50 911 hang up N. Central Ave
6:37 accident with injuries on U.S. 23
11:37 motorist locked keys in car at Reno's

December 29, 1998

2:43 theft in progress at Rt 114
1:05 accident without injuries in front of Layne's Hardware
2:58 911 hang up at Big Lots
4:21 harassment, people saying obscene things to young girls in Shelia's Grocery at Goble Roberts
7:23 motorist locked keys in car at Sam an Tonios
8:38 alarm activated at the grade school
9:24 suspicious vehicle at Glynview Plaza
December 30, 1998
0:48 male assaulted at Highland Heights
8:36 motorist locked keys in car at the City Lot
9:08 motorist locked keys in car at Riverside Dr
11:22 animal loose at 58 Water Tower Rd
3:42 motorist locked keys in car at Wal Mart
4:11 car broke down on Central Ave
6:37 motorist locked keys in car at Foodland
7:29 car broke down on the Bert Combs Bridge

8:01 alarm activated at 550 N Lake Dr
9:22 couple arguing and male subject is destroying items in vicinity of N Arnold Ave
10:36 suspicious vehicle at Goble Roberts

District Court

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

Sandy Johnson, 35, of Clay City, shoplifting, \$183.50 in fines, school 60 days, not to enter Wal-Mart for 60 days.

Ruby Campbell, 34, of Jackson, shoplifting, \$183.50 in fines, school 60 days, not to enter Wal-Mart for 60 days.

Larry Newsome, 41, of Price, driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxication, \$518.50 in fines, 2 days in jail, 90 days license suspended, school 180 days, 30 days probation.

Stanley Stephens, 38, of West Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd degree, \$668.50 in fines, 14 days in jail and traffic school, 1 year suspended license, school 180 days.

Terry E Moore, 34, of McDowell, operating on a suspended license, \$518.50 in fines, 90 days license lost, alcohol drug education school 90 days.

Keith Hyden, DUI 1st, \$518.50 in fines, school 60 days, 90 days lost license, traffic school.

Michael Newsome, 34, of Melvin, criminal misconduct 3rd, \$50.00 in fines.

Robert E Branham, 30, of Xenia, Ohio, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd degree, \$208.50 in fines, school 60 days.

Lillie Church, 41, of Harold, operating with a suspended license, \$178.50 in fines, 60 days school.

Ted Amburgy, 22, of Wayland, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxication, failure to wear seatbelts, \$543.50 in fines, school 90 days, 90 days lost license.

Buck D Combs, 18, of Prestonsburg, failure to wear seatbelt, \$138.50 in fines, school 30 days.

Richard M Watkins, 26, of Salyersville, vehicle without exterior decal within excess, escape contents leak/spill, \$218.50 in fines.

Tony M Elliot, 32, of Grayson, violation special permits, \$128.50 in fines.

Kimberly A Hefling, 24, speeding 23 mph over speed limit, \$43.50 in fines.

Vaughn Eric Fritts, 22, of Carlisle, criminal trespassing 2nd, \$52.50 in fines, school 30 days.

Wayne Burke, 22, of Paintsville, alcohol intoxication 3rd, \$93.50 in fines, school 30 days, 7 days jail time.

Larry Anderson, 27, of Hueysville, alcohol intoxication 3rd, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, \$193.50 in fines, 7 days in jail, school 30 days.

Mitchel Gibson, 47, of Garrett, assault 4th, spouse abuse, assault 4th, minor injuries, \$93.50 in fines, school 30 days, 30 days probation.

Ronald Brown, 35, of Langley, falsely reporting accident, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, 11 days in jail, \$118.50 in fines, school 30 days.

Ronny Everage, 35, of Linton, Ohio, assault 4th, 90 days in jail.

Chris D Wright, 26, of Salyersville, operating with a suspended license, \$93.50 in fines, school 90 days.

Rodney R Leckrone, 22, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$103.50 in fines, school 80 days.

Ryan Hall, DUI amended to alcohol intoxication, \$178.50 in fines, school.

Tamy Craft, shoplifting, \$283.50 in fines, school 90 days, 30 days in jail.

Ted Amburgy, 22, of Wayland, alcohol intoxication 3rd, disorderly conduct, 7 days in jail, \$93.50 in fines, school 90 days, 30 days probation.

Stephen Akers, 24, of Harold, assault, 4th, minor injuries, \$83.50 in fines, school 60 days, 60 days probation.

Krystal Music, 28, of Harold, assault 4th, minor injuries, \$83.50 in fines, school 60 days, 60 days probation.

Elmer Lafferty, 62, of Hartford City, in, \$518.50 in fines, license suspended 90 days, school 60 days.

Frank J Conley, 25, of Hueysville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, resisting arrest, \$118.50 in fines, school 10 days, 15 days in jail, 2 days probation.

Robert L. Wiley, 31, of Louisa,

operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, \$668.50 in fines, license suspended 1 year, traffic school 15 days, 30 days probation.

Leslie R Rogers, 20, of Betsy Layne, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, \$508.50 in fines, license suspended 90 days.

Shawn D Wilcox, 25, of Mousie, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia use/possession 1st, \$198.50 in fines, school 180 days, 30 days in jail.

Valerie Hoch, 30, of Maytown, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia use/possession 1st, \$173.50 in fines, 30 days in jail.

Brian McCoart, 32, of Van Lear, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$98.50 in fines, school 60 days, 10 days in jail.

Jamie R Bailey, 21, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$98.50 in fines, school 60 days, 10 days in jail.

Arthur Lee Long, 25, of Rutledge, Tn, speeding 11 mph over the limit, failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify DOT/ADD, \$240.50 in fines, school 180 days.

Bendrew Begley, 40, of Hazard, speeding 16 mph over limit, \$43.50 in fines.

Scott Tompson, 26, of Paintsville, speeding 10 mph over limit, \$88.50 in fines, school 30 days.

Wendell J Shepherd, 31, of Staffordsville, failure to wear seatbelt, failure to produce insurance card, \$143.50 in fines, school 60 days.

Douglas E Patton, speeding 17 mph over limit, \$43.50 in fines, referred to state traffic school 30 days.

Todd C Meyers, 27, of Pittsburg, PA, speeding 17 mph over limit, \$102.50 in fines, school 60 days.

Vivian W Boyd, 35, of Ivel, speeding 16 mph over limit, \$43.50 in fines, referred to state traffic school 30 days.

Michael B Holbrook, 44, of Salyersville, speeding 22 mph over limit, \$43.50 in fines, state traffic school.

Thomas R Jones, 21, of Prestonsburg, speeding 15 mph over limit, \$43.50 in fines, school 30 days.

Geneva M Gregory, 38, of Martin, speeding 21 mph over limit, \$120.50 in fines.

Bryan Bates, 21, of Blue River, no operator license, \$ 168.50 in fines, school 180 days, 30 days probation.

Robert L Shephard, of Gapville, operating with a suspended license, failure to produce insurance card, \$193.50 in fines, school 90 days.

George Griffith, 50, of Feds Creek, speeding 14 mph over limit, no KY registration plates, \$197.50 in fines.

Connie R Miller, 20, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, 2 days in jail, \$93.50 in fines, school 30 days.

James W Curry, 32, of Craynor, operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, driving DUI, suspended license, no insurance, no KY registration plates, failure to wear seatbelts, \$1083.50 in fines, school 180 days.

Justin Newnan, no headlight, driving license suspended, DUI 2nd, \$743.50 in fines, school 180 days.

Jonathan Crider, 25, of Auxier, possession of marijuana, \$183.50 in fines, 30 days in jail, school 90 days.

James S Hager, 26, of Lovely, obstructed windshield, drinking alcohol in public 1st/2nd, alcohol intoxication, 1st/2nd, disorderly conduct, \$222.50 in fines.

Homer Collier, 20, of Jenkins, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, disorderly conduct, \$793.50 in fines, 35 days in jail.

Ty S Blankenship, 19, of Melvin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence drugs 1st, \$518.50 in fines, license suspended for 90 days, alcohol-drug education, school 180 days.

Jonathan Crider, 25, of Auxier, alcohol intoxication 3rd, \$93.50 in fines, 30 days in jail, school 90 days.

Suits filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Commonwealth for William Garter of Prestonsburg Vs Terry Garter of Prestonsburg, petition for child support and health care insurance.

Ladonna Ruth Akers Gibson of Martin Vs Thomas Joel Gibson of Martin, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Paulette Van Hoose of Martin Vs Highlands Hospital Corp. of Prestonsburg, compensation for termination of employment.

Sears Roebuck & Co of Salem, MA Vs Randall Cook of Drift, collection of debts.

WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Ousley-Conley wed

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Conley of Martin, announce the marriage of their children, Jamie Lynn Ousley and Brian James Conley. They were united in marriage on December 31. Reverend Don Crisp officiated in a private New Year's Eve ceremony at the Faith Bible Church at Martin. The couple will reside at Martin.



Amy Lynn Back and William Joe Chaffins

Wedding planned

Roger and Evelyn Back of Denniston, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn, to William (Billy) Joe Chaffins, son of Molly Chaffins of Martin, and Paul and Pat Chaffins of Salyersville.

Amy is a 1993 graduate of Menifee County High School and will graduate from Morehead State University in May with a Bachelor's degree in nursing.

Billy is a 1988 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is

co-owner of Carefirst, Inc., a state certified paramedic and director of Menifee County Ambulance Service and Care First Ambulance Service of Lewis County.

The couple will be united in marriage on January 16, 4:30 p.m., at the Botts Christian Church at Denniston.

A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Frenchburg.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig D. Collins

Damron-Collins wed

Raetta L. Damron, daughter of Don Damron of Charleston, West Virginia, and Edda Damron of Richmond, and Craig D. Collins, son of Charles and Donna B. Collins of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage on December 5 at Smokey Ridge Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The Rev. Ray V. Morris officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Betsy

Layne High School and the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Gwinett County Public Schools in Georgia.

The groom is a graduate of Paintsville High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed by Gwinett County Public Schools in Georgia.

The couple will live in Lawrenceville, Georgia.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 28: A son, Austin Tate, to Sandra and Ronnie Shepherd of Prestonsburg.

December 29: A daughter, Brook Denae, to James and Tina Bryant of Lowmansville; a daughter, Anashasia Cheistine Lesue, to Delonna Gibson of Salyersville.

December 30: A daughter, Gabrielle Paige, to Heather

Brown of Salyersville; a son, Nicholas Dylan to Tina Rhnea and Steven Caudill of Topmost; a daughter, Haleigh Lynnette, to Jennifer Stanley of Richmond.

January 1: A daughter, McKenzie Paige Little, to Jessica Lynn Moore of Prestonsburg; a son, Mark Darren Harvey, to Michelle Denise Wilcox of Dana.

January 2: A son, Jakobi Trae Ocenious Stambaugh, to Stacy Lynn Fitch of Sitka.

Announces birth



Wesley Dalton Slone

Wesley Dalton Slone was born December 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is the son of Virgil Jr. and Robin Slone of Hi Hat.

His maternal grandparents are Jerry and Denise Robinette of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Rosetta and Charles Collins of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Virgil Sr. and Joyce Slone of Hi Hat.

His maternal great-grandparents are the late Glenn and Paulena Robinette and Nancy Leedy of Hi Hat, and the late Tolva Leedy. His paternal great-grandparents are the late William and Sadie Slone and William and Eliza Ray.

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MILLION

Things to Ponder

by
Mable Rowe
Lineberger, Ph.D.

For several months, the negative impact of substance abuse in our lives has been discussed. We have explored the difficulties of teenagers who get high instead of getting an education. The spouse abuse shelter told us that men abusing alcohol and other substances apparently saw nothing wrong with hitting their spouses, the mothers of their children, to the point that the women had to leave home. We all know a wife who finally says,

"After 30 years of living with an alcoholic, I give up." Then he responds, "Don't go. I really will try—this time." Although society does not want to support the obvious addictions to alcohol, illegal drugs, and gambling, addictions to cigarettes, food, coffee, sports, pain killers, "nerve pills," work and sex are more readily accepted. Addiction are more likely to be ignored if the behavior is not shown for lots of people to see, does not

interfere with the individual's and/or significant others' lives, and does not create serious problems in any way. People are more likely to make responsible decisions about stopping abuse of a substance or assisting a loved one to do so, if he/she understands why, how, what happens, and how you get help.

Millions of Americans have been trapped by a vicious, biological phenomena called addiction. No sane person ever started out intending to become an addict, yet millions of our neighbors are either addicted to chemicals today or may have spent years trying to free themselves from this vicious trap. Addiction is a complex disease that involves both behavior and biology. It is the chemical roller coaster ride our nervous system takes as a result of addiction to a desire to feel good and to avoid consequences. We all have self rewarding neurons—reward centers—within our nervous systems that increase the likelihood of our continuing a needed behavior. They reward us for all kinds of things from eating a good meal, to doing a good job, to making a friend. They regulate our social behavior in public. Thus, the understanding is that when the addictive chemical is taken in, most or all of these reward centers in the brain are set off at once in a way that was never designed by Mother Nature. After the addictive chemicals bind to the receptors on these reward neurons, especially in the early

stages of addiction, the reaction is like the person has never known before. Euphoria! An overwhelming sense of well-being. No problems. All is well with me and the world. There's nothing that can't be done or people that can't be beat and overcome. The reward neurons can think of nothing else; i.e., How can I get more? What can I do? Who is in my way? Because of this great reaction, the use of

"Gotta
have one
more"

the substance takes on the strongest biological drive possible—even beyond the drive for self-preservation. The difference between individuals as to whether or not they become addicted is thought to depend upon heredity or the possible neurochemistry coded for in the DNA. For example, it has been known for 26 years that alcohol becomes addictive to those whose neurochemistry manufactures a synthetic opiate out of alcohol. It only becomes a problem when alcohol is consumed. Again, the support for why children of alcoholics have high risk behaviors when they begin to drink alcohol.

A mixture of factors has been identified that are thought to push users to addiction. First, there is the drug itself that produces a fast, intense euphoria followed by withdrawal symptoms or depression that the person wants to avoid. The most addictive drugs are crack cocaine, methamphetamine, alcohol, heroin, cocaine, PCP, LCD, and nicotine. A recent report was of young teenagers snorting the anti-depressant Prozac for a high. Hey! It will not work, but it could really damage the nose. Second factor in addiction is the individual's body. This brings in the person's genetic predisposition, such as family characteristics and history. Then if the individual has chronic pain there is a greater likelihood of addiction rather than developing other ways of decreasing the intensity of pain. Of course, some folks are more sensitive to drugs than others are; i.e., some say they are a cheap drunk because they get high from smelling the cork. A third factor for chemical dependency is the mind. For example, individuals more prone to addiction are uninhibited, have a lack of values, have a lack of self-esteem, are easily frustrated and/or are depressed. Fourth and last factor pertains to the setting, which is likely to include a barren environment with a perception of little to do, isolation or not allowed to do much, using friends, or a lack of social guidelines (a great desire to get away from strict rules of elders). Substance abuse is envisioned as a seeking for help, comfort, and meaning, for relief from anger, loneliness, and apathy. It is not a character flaw or personality disorder. Thus, chemical dependency is not seen as a weakness or a sin, but a chronic, progressive, incurable, and treatable neurochemical disease characterized by increased, repeated need for the controlling drug, compulsive using in spite of negative consequences, relapse, and death. It can be stimulated by prolonged use.

Hopefully, if you have not been aware of how you and/or significant others about you are using substances, whether legal or not, you will notice more what is happening, why, and what you can do about it. For example, many people go in and out of the tobacco store where cigarettes are reportedly about \$30 per carton. Do you think that all of these families have adequate food and clothes after money is spent on gasoline to drive to buy the substance to support the habit? There is also the possibility that the persons are buying gambling tickets. Should individuals be evaluated for costly addictive behaviors prior to being eligible for social financial benefits? Or does society have the right to investigate into such habits? What about the long-term physical effects of substance abuse? Some possible physical complications of substance abuse will be discussed next.

Court house visit

As if the month of December wasn't busy enough with all the things women find to do, it's the time I have to get my car license renewed. Then every fourth year, I also have to renew my driver's license.

You can't send someone else to do the driver's license as they have to take your picture and have you sign on the dotted line. I kept putting off this necessary errand until it was the last day I could go before we were to take a trip to Florida for the Christmas holiday. I sure didn't want to risk driving home with an expired license.

So on a Friday evening, about an hour before closing time, I marched myself down to the new court house. I parked out front, just as another car was parking about two spaces over, and soon found myself walking to the entrance with Billie Jean Osborne. She, too, was there for her driver's license. My birthday had just passed, and hers was coming up.

We were delighted at this chance to visit a while and to explore the new court house together. Each of us set off the alarm as we went through security, but it was soon determined that the most dangerous item we carried was a metal belt buckle.

It was a good thing Kay Johnson and Security Officer Greg Clark were there to greet us and direct us. Greg was in school and Kay was a majorette when Billie was directing the band for Betsy Layne High School. I had been their postmaster and had watched them both grow up, so this postponed errand was turning into a pleasant experience.

We were very impressed with the new building, but Kay and Greg had to explain to us that the first floor was on the second level. We thought we were on the first floor when we walked in. It was a good excuse to visit and we requested that they come looking for us if we weren't back in a reasonable time.

There was a nice lady on duty in the clerk's office. She was pleasant

and efficient as she took our pictures and processed our new license. I've always dreaded that camera. It seemed to me that it was designed to make you look intimidated. Maybe that would help a trooper recognize you more easily if he pulled you over or if you were ever involved in an accident.

At any rate, Billie and I requested that she try to make us look alive. We were having such a good time being together and I think that made it easier for her. We were actually smiling in our pictures. I don't think Olan Mills could have done much better.

For anyone wanting to send "Miss Billie Jean" a belated birthday card, the big day was Jan. 4, and her address is P.O. Box 81, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. I'm hoping that, when four more years have roled around, we can go to the court house together again.

ALMOST A GIFT

Sometimes, when I'm in Lexington, my friend Helen Burke and I will go to lunch together. One of our favorite restaurants has a salad we both like. We've checked all the ingredients thinking we might try making it at home. We could identify everything but the dressing so, as we grocery shop, we have both tried to find what we think it is.

While we were in Florida for Christmas, my daughter served a salad one evening and the dressing tasted just like the one we'd been hunting for. So when we went to the supermarket again, I picked up two bottles, one for Helen and one for me.

When we got back to the house and were putting away the groceries, I dropped one of the glass bottles on Nancy's ceramic kitchen floor. The bottle shattered into a thousand pieces and dressing went seeping across the room.

My husband stuck his head around the door to ask, "What happened?" and I said, "Helen just lost her salad dressing!"

BIRTHDAYS



First birthday

Alex Shepherd, son of Mark and Kari Shepherd will celebrate his first birthday on January 16, at his home. He is the grandson of Betty and Eddie Gayheart of Prestonsburg, and Virgil and Brenda Shepherd of Salyersville.



Leland turns one

Randall Leland Ousley celebrated his first birthday on November 11. Leland is the son of Randall and Jenny Ousley of Middle Creek. He is the grandson of Earl D. and Nancy Ousley of Middle Creek, and Clyde and Lenora Jackson of Salyersville.

Awards

(Continued from page one)

"She's been a real strong advocate for seniors," Archer said.

- Senior of the Year — Orville Cooley, Juanita Grimm, and William and Delia Nolan. This award is given to members of Senior Advantage and is awarded to people who have made a difference in the lives of their fellow senior citizens.

- Orville Cooley of Prestonsburg is a member of various organizations.

- "Orville has a sense of humor. His willingness to visit the sick (earned him the award) ... All the seniors know him. He's just very involved and very helpful to seniors," Archer said.

- Juanita Grim of Johnson County is coordinator for the Governor's Pacesetter program in her county. The program helps keep seniors agile and earns them awards.

- William and Delia Nolan won the award for their contribution to helping "shut-in" senior citizens. Previously active in senior citizens activities at their local center, the Nolans are now both homebound, but they keep in touch with their fellow senior citizens through the telephone.

- "All the time you hear about people visiting the sick, but with the Nolans, it's different," the Senior Advantage Coordinator said. "Even though they're the ones shut-in, they call and check on other people."

- Advocate of the Year — The Kentucky Medicare Partners and the Kentucky Association on Gerontology 1997 Issues Forum.

- The Kentucky Medicare Partners consists of Donna Morton of AdmintaStar Federal, Mitzi Daffron of Healthcare Excel, Vallery Laturza of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program; Jim Kelly of the Prestonsburg Social Security office; Jay Thompson of the Kentucky Department of Insurance, and Joyce Turley of the Kentucky Medicaid Department.

- The Kentucky Association on Gerontology 1997 Issues Forum was organized by Donna Frazier, co-coordinator, Big Sandy Area Development District; Carol Chapman, co-coordinator, FIVCo Area Development District; and the staff of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

- Archer said the group won the award because of the state-wide campaign they conducted to educate senior citizens about the changes in the Medicare program that began January 1.

- The Big Sandy Area Development District and FIVCo Area Development District conducted an issues forum at the Mountain Arts Center to get input from local citizens in order to prepare for the year 2000 legislative session regarding senior citizens issues, Archer said. Five forums were held across the state.

- Business of the Year — WYMT-TV Channel 57, Hazard (Tony Turner, news director) and the Mountain Arts Center (Bob Meyer, director).

- WYMT-TV helped to promote the area conferences and also conducted a number of news pieces relating to senior citizens issues, Archer said. The television station also conducted an Issues and Answers session about aging issues.

- The Mountain Arts Center won the award for allowing the use of its facilities and its technologies for the conferences.

- Horizon Award (for new projects/efforts on seniors behalf) — the Kentucky Association for Gerontology and KAG Public Police Committee, which sponsored the senior citizens issues forum. Its members consist of Wilson Wong, Dr. Linda Kuder, Gracie Wishnia, Irv Lipitz, Bill Montgomery (president-elect), Lois Layne, Bill Cooper, and Karen Rowe.

- Special Recognition — Howard and Eula

Ferguson, Highlands Regional Medical Center Service and Catering (Marv Barnes, director), and Lydia Chandler with the Big Sandy Area Development District's prescription program.

- Howard and Eula Ferguson are the birthday team for the Senior Advantage program and make sure all senior citizens who are members of the program receive their birthday greetings.

- Marv Barnes and the catering service at HRMC provided food for monthly meetings of the Senior Advantage organization, as well as the food for the conferences on aging.

- Lydia Chandler has helped senior citizens receive their prescriptions and also helped them pay for the medicine.

- "Of all the people I work with, if I need anything, she helps. She's just a good right arm to the Senior Advantage program," Archer said.

- Volunteer Service — Mary Trimble, who assists with setting up the monthly meeting for the Senior Advantage program and is a representative on the state Legislative Research Commission's Senior Issues.

- Partners In Growth — Highlands Wellness Center (Charlyn Davis-Hager, director); Highlands Admissions Department, and Jessie Bradley of Johnson County.

- Bradley was recognized for her contribution to increasing the membership at Senior Advantage and Archer credited her with recruiting more members than the Senior Advantage program itself.

- The "Clarence C. Traum" Lifetime Achievement Award — Margaret Ackerman, R.N., and Garnett Fairchild.

- Ackerman was honored for her medical contribution to area residents.

- "Her medical involvement goes back to when Prestonsburg General Hospital was in West Prestonsburg," Archer said, adding that Ackerman had worked with his father, the late George Archer.

- Fairchild received the award for her community work, including the Prestonsburg Women's Club and the Highlands Regional Auxiliary. She is president of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, Fairchild, a breast cancer survivor, is an advocate for breast cancer awareness.

- "She's always been involved in anything to help the public," Archer said.

- Winners were selected by Senior Advantage board members who reviewed nominations for the various categories.

- The Senior Advantage program had its origins in the M.O.R.E. (Medicare Outreach Resources and Education) program to help seniors, their families or caregivers understand and access the many benefit programs and services, such as Medicare and Supplemental Insurance.

- In 1993, a formal hospital-based seniors membership program, Senior Advantage, was begun. This program was designed to help seniors learn more about the health issues they may encounter and to let them know about the services available to them, Archer said.

- On the lighter side, Senior Advantage members learn about gardening tips and hobbies during their monthly meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of every month. The program offers its members picnics, travel, and various social events. The organization also has a Merchant Network of area business that offers members discounts.

- Membership is \$15 for individuals and \$25 for couples. For more information about the program, call George P. Archer at 886-7468. The Senior Advantage office is located in the Riverview Building, just north of Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Time to think about summer

by Patricia G. Spicer
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AGRICULTURE NEWS PRIVATE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

Private applicators who wish to purchase restricted chemicals in 1999 must have a current certification card. Certification classes will be held on January 26 at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Cards are good for five years, and only those applicators with expired cards need to attend the class. To register for a class, contact the Extension office at 606-886-2668.

VEGETABLE MEETING TO BE HELD

A meeting on vegetable production will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, at the Floyd County Extension Service Office. The speakers will be Dr. Terry Jones, University of Kentucky horticulture specialist and Joe Gregg of the East Kentucky Vegetable Growers. Call the Extension office at 886-2668 to register.

SHITAKE MUSHROOM WORKSHOP

A Shiitake Mushroom Production Workshop will be held on February 6. Dr. Deborah Hill, University of Kentucky forest management specialist will instruct participants on the value, production and management of shiitake mushrooms.

There is a \$20 registration, which includes a mushroom log and lunch. To register for the workshop, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office at 886-2668, or stop by at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.



Pat Spicer

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 - Cocaine
 - Methamphetamine
 - Alcohol
 - Heroin
 - Cocaine
 - PCP
 - LCD and
 - Nicotine

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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Number of mining deaths declines in 1998

Accidental deaths at mines in the United States declined by 12 percent last year, according to preliminary data from the U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Eighty miners died from work-related injuries in 1998, compared to 91 in 1997.

"These deaths represent a very real tragedy to the families and friends of the 80 miners who lost their lives last year," said J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Hopefully, we will learn from these accidents and will prevent future ones, because the loss of even one miner's life is far too many."

Last year had the fewest mining-related fatalities, based on records dating back to 1869. The previous low was achieved in 1994, when 85 miners died on the job.

In the nation's coal mines, preliminary figures indicated fewer deaths occurred for the third consecutive year, with 29 fatalities in 1998, down from 30 in 1997, and 39 in 1996.

Deaths in the metal and non-metal sector—although dropping from 61 in 1997 to 51 in 1998—are still too high, noted McAteer.

"It became clear to this agency last year that we needed to devote even greater resources to combat the rise in metal and nonmetal mining fatalities," said McAteer. "Those efforts appear to be helping, with 10 fewer deaths in 1998. However," he added, "there's still much work to be done, and there are additional concerns that we must address."

"Our efforts along with the efforts of unions and working miners as well as company officials have contributed to this successful undertaking, but those efforts need to be increased in order to reach our common goal of a fatality-free mining industry," McAteer said.

Those additional concerns revolve around last year's passage of a \$217 billion highway construction bill, which will likely prompt increased demand for crushed stone used in building new roads. "This means a surge in jobs, many going to new, inexperienced miners," said

McAteer. "We must ensure that each of these new miners receives the training he or she deserves to recognize hazards and avoid accidents. The agency is currently working on new regulations for training."

Of the 51 metal and nonmetal mining fatalities during 1998, 21 involved powered haulage equipment, still the leading cause of fatal injuries in the mining industry, but down from 24 in 1997. Slips and falls of a person, the second highest category of fatal accidents, claimed the lives of eight metal and non-metal miners this year. Eight of the year's fatalities occurred at underground mines; while 43 happened at surface mines.

Texas had the most metal and nonmetal mining fatalities for the second consecutive year, with five, down from six in 1997.

Of the 29 coal mining fatalities that occurred in 1998, 13 were the result of roof falls, the leading cause of fatal coal mining accidents. Eight other deaths occurred due to powered haulage accidents. Twenty-two of the fatal coal mining

accidents occurred at underground mines, while seven happened at surface mines.

The highest number of fatal coal mining accidents occurred in Kentucky, which had 12 deaths, up from five in 1997. West Virginia and Virginia had the next highest number of fatal coal mining accidents with six and five, respectively, during 1998. West Virginia's 1998 figures represented a slight decrease from 7 coal mining deaths in 1997, while Virginia's remained the same.

"Naturally, we are pleased that the number of coal mining deaths continues to decline and that the last three years have represented record lows, but we are by no means going to become complacent," said McAteer. "MSHA will continue in its efforts to prevent miners from suffering fatal injuries and, ultimately, to eliminate fatal accidents altogether."

MSHA inspects all mining operations in the nation for adherence to federal safety and health regulations.

Gearheart Communications, a telecommunications company that provides telephone service, cable television, wireless phone and paging, and Internet access, is announcing a merger between its internet company, East Kentucky Internet, and Mikrotec Internet Services Inc., a Lexington based Internet Service provider.

The merger took effect on January 1, and is

the first step in creating an expanded Internet Division at Gearheart dedicated to providing a wide range of Internet products to business and consumer markets.

"Mikrotec is very pleased to be a part in building this larger network and to be affiliated with Gearheart Communications," said Michael Polly, president of Mikrotec Internet Services. "Mikrotec and East Kentucky Internet have worked together in the past to bring Internet services to most of the central and eastern

regions of the commonwealth."

"The integration of these networks will make it possible to serve both East Kentucky Internet and MISNet customers better," said Paul Gearheart, president of Gearheart Communications. "In fact, this merger adds strength and robustness to two already stable networks allowing for immediate expansion of services."

Gearheart Communications announces merger

The combined networks will serve 57 counties throughout eastern and central Kentucky, making it one of the largest Kentucky-based Internet providers. Each company will retain its brand name and areas of operation, but will combine resources in areas such as research and development, in providing business solutions for small and medium-sized companies, as well as dynamic web development and electronic commerce hosting.

Realtors® attend 76th annual convention

Three hundred Realtors® from across the state attended the Kentucky Association of Realtors® 76th annual convention held September 8-11, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington.

The convention featured a political pig roast with more than 100 state and national candidates and legislators in attendance; continu-

ing education and professional development sessions; annual elections for the association's leadership; annual award presentations; association business meetings and a trade fair featuring the latest in products and services for real estate professionals.

1999 officers of the association are: John Davis, president

(Paducah); Linda Moore, president-elect (Paintsville); Robert Damron, treasurer (Pikeville); Dot Miller, treasurer-elect (Radcliff); John Chandler, senior vice president (Corbin); Portia Leftin, senior vice president (Ft. Mitchell).

Directors of the association are: Ron Adams (Frankfort); Raymond Belt (Marion); Pat Borg (Lexington); Dan Brown (Radcliff); Don Davis (Crestwood); Sissy Fowler (Danville); Billy Fryer (Henderson); Larry Gillette (Hopkinsville); Joyce Landrum (Florence); Karen Pannell (Paducah); Donnie Roberts (Paducah); Betty Schutte (Louisville); Brenda Simpson (Bowling Green); Scott Simpson (Somerset); Jeff Smith (Ft. Mitchell); John J. Weikel II (Louisville).

Winner of the prestigious Realtors® of the Year Award is John H. Chandler of Corbin for his outstanding contributions to the real estate profession and to his community.

Other awards presented were the Nat Sanders Education Award (Educator of the Year) to Dot Miller, Radcliff; Education Awards for best programs to the Louisville Board of Realtors®, the Realtor® Association of Bowling Green and South Central Kentucky, and the Heart of Kentucky Board of Realtor®; Ammerman Attendance Award to the Northern Kentucky Association of Realtors®; and the Paul Kendall Membership Growth Awards to the Pioneer Trace, Cumberland Valley and Dix River Boards of Realtors®.

Judges attend orientation

District Judge-elect Eric D. Hall, from the 31st Judicial District, recently attended an orientation conference sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The conference was held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Dec. 6-10.

Judges attending the orientation learned about many of the issues facing members of the judiciary today. Among the topics addressed were making the transition from the practice of law to their role as judge, judicial ethics, continuing judicial education, Kentucky's judicial retirement plan, issues and

challenges related to trying DUI and other criminal cases, conducting arraignments, responding to domestic violence petitions, handling probate and small claims cases, juvenile court, and a number of other topics related to serving on the district bench.

The district judges' orientation curriculum was designed by experienced district court judges to meet the needs of new judges so they will be better prepared to assume their responsibilities.

Eric Hall won election to the district bench in November.

School at work program available for food service

Officials at the Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy (KDAEL) have announced the continuation and expansion of the innovative School at Work (SAW) program during 1999. SAW provides basic math training to food service workers at their work place.

Hospitality Television (HTV), KET, and Jefferson Community College (JCC) will team up to make SAW a reality in 1999. Classes are a combination of video and workbook sessions, combined with a live interactive KET broadcast, allowing students to interact with an instructor.

The 1999 program will expand the number of SAW sites, concentrating on Bowling Green, Covington, Lexington, Louisville, Maysville, Paducah, Richmond, and Pike and Floyd counties in eastern Kentucky. More than 900 employees are expected to participate.

"This grant allow us to offer a great program to virtually any interested food service organization in Kentucky," said Lynn Fischer, HTV president. "Essentially this program allows employees to improve their lives, in and outside of work."

Money from the KDAEL will pay for course materials and will cover labor costs for employees who complete the program. While there are no costs for employers to participate in SAW, there are significant benefits.

Red Lobster was a strong participant in the 1998 program and will return for Phase 2 in 1999. Steve Muhlbaum, general manager of Red Lobster on Breckinridge Lane in Louisville, saw results in his employees after Phase 1 in 1998.

"We saw an almost immediate improvement in using math skills in the workplace. Math is everywhere in our business, from weighing shrimp to customers' checks," Muhlbaum said.

Offering the SAW program gives employers a competitive advantage over places that do not offer adult education at the work site. The types of benefits offered by an employer can make all the difference in recruiting employees and reducing turnover in today's job market.

"A program like this offers a benefit to the team that helps convince them to stay with us instead of heading to the restaurant across the street," said Muhlbaum.

"We are excited about continuing the program. Now we are working with food service companies to recruit participants," Fischer said. Due to the success of Phase 1, Fischer says only minor changes will be necessary to improve Phase 2. "Receiving the grant for 1999 is encouraging," she said. "Our sole focus is to teach 900 people at 150 work sites practice math skills for use at work and at home."

Phase 2 will begin Jan. 26, and meet every Tuesday through the end of May. The program will run for 18 weeks. Any food service organizations interested are encouraged to get involved.

While restaurants are a significant part of Phase 2, any food service organization is eligible, such as caterers, hospitals, schools, and nursing homes.

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FOR RENT: House at McDowell. 3 BR, HUD approved. Call 377-2400, 377-0894 or 377-2671.

WANT TO BUY/RENT

Want To Buy

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EMPLOYMENT

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Manager of Human Resources
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FAX: (606)886-7534

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Floyd County that the Floyd County Fiscal Court is in the process of closing out the Floyd County Industrial Site Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, on January 21, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Paul Hunt Thompson, Judge/Executive
Floyd County Courthouse
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
1-800-247-2510 TDD Relay Number

Written comments will be received until the date of January 21, 1999.

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Miscellaneous

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00147
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff vs.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Edward H. Cahill Defendant

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$75,777.78) which includes (principal, interest from 7/1/97, advancement for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) and attorney fees), together with interest at the rate of \$16.05 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff or insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at a metal stake located South 28 degrees East 32 feet from the center of a box culvert carrying Sugar Loaf Creek under KY Highway No. 1428; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes East 196 feet to the North edge of the County Road going up Sugar Loaf Creek; thence with said County Road, a distance of approximately 140 foot to a steel pipe culvert running under County Road going up Sugar Loaf Creek; thence a straight line across the road to the top of the line; thence around the top of the hill to John Allen's Line; thence with John Allen's line to the right of way for KY 1428; thence along the right of way of KY 1428 back to the metal stake, the point of beginning.

Being the same property acquired by Brenda Hunter and Arley Hunter, her husband, by Deed dated July 6, 1987, of record in Deed Book 313, Page 100, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendant Cahill.

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

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) down, if the entire purchase price is not paid in cash, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of

said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

This the 6th day of January, 1999.

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

Certificate of Service This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. Susan J. Moeller Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth St., 8th Fl. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Mr. Edward Cahill P.O. Box 687 Allen, KY 41601

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00613

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp. Plaintiff vs.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Anita Blackburn and Kevin Blackburn Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and ninety-two cents (\$52,182.92), together with interest at the rate of 10.26% per annum from September 24, 1998, until paid, and attorneys fees in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$1,581.00) together with interest at the rate of 10.26% per annum from November, 17, 1998, until paid, and court costs in the amount of One Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars and fifty-one cents (\$164.51), I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public

auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

The following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Lot #31 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown on Plat by Baldrige Engineering Company, dated September 24, 1981, and recorded at Map File No. 1-1-162 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Kevin L. Blackburn and Anita Blackburn from Juanita Cook and David Cook by Deed dated July 4, 1994, of record in Deed Book 378, Page 614, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

and the property described as:

Beginning at a point marked 24 as shown on the attached plat; thence S 45°04'28" W 70.07 feet to point 21; thence from point 21 S 54°51'41" W 88.62 feet to point 100. The attached plat for identification purposes bears the legend marked "Kevin and Anita Blackburn, Orchard Branch, Banner, KY" dated September 20, 1994, as prepared and certified by Gary Ousley of Alchemy Engineering Associates.

The above described boundary is the property dividing line between Lots 31 and 32 of the Orchard Branch Subdivision, which was conveyed to Kevin Blackburn and Anita Blackburn, his wife, by Property Line Agreement, dated November 1, 1994, of record in Deed Book 385, Page 658, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

and 1994 Fleetwood, Sandalwood 26'x56' mobile home Serial Number NCLPLP56A09353SW

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem, taxes owed by the Blackburn Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the

record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

This the 6th day of January, 1999.

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

Certificate of Service This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. Christopher M. Hill McBryer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland P.O. Box 1100 Frankfort, KY 40602-1100

Anita Blackburn Kevin Blackburn 1751 Ashland City Road Apt. P123 Clarksville, TN 37043

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00528

The Bank of New York, As Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B Plaintiff vs.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Russell Kidd; Barbara Ann Kidd; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Justice Cabinet; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Four Dollars and twenty cents (\$49,054.20), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 12.25% per annum (\$15.09 per day) from June 15, 1998, until paid, plus any applicable late charges, reasonable attorneys fees, court costs, and other collection costs, and any costs of preserving the subject real property, and any other costs and charges recoverable pursuant to the terms of the subject Note and mortgage, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of

January, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch and running with the yard fence across the yard and up the hill six feet; thence running around the hill up the branch to Vernon Case's line; thence up the hill with Vernon Case's line to Nora Clark line; thence down the point with Nora Clark's line to the highway; thence with side of highway to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Russell Kidd and Barbara Ann Kidd, his wife, by deed dated April 22, 1988, from Manfred Kidd and Barbara Sue Kidd, his wife, and recorded in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on April 28, 1988, in Deed Book 318, Page 391.

January, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Little Mud Creek, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch and running with the yard fence across the yard and up the hill six feet; thence running around the hill up the branch to Vernon Case's line; thence up the hill with Vernon Case's line to Nora Clark line; thence down the point with Nora Clark's line to the highway; thence with side of highway to the branch; thence up the branch to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Russell Kidd and Barbara Ann Kidd, his wife, by deed dated April 22, 1988, from Manfred Kidd and Barbara Sue Kidd, his wife, and recorded in the office of the Floyd County Clerk on April 28, 1988, in Deed Book 318, Page 391.

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

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

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

The Bank of New York is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Justice Cabinet and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the current tax year, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid in writing from The Bank of New York or its counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

This the 6th Day of January, 1999

William S. Kendrick
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
41653
(606) 886-2812

Certificate of Service
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. John A. Combs
Morgan & Pottinger,
P.S.C.
133 West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Mr. Russell Kidd
Ms. Barbara Ann Kidd
1402 Honaker
Honaker, KY 41635

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Coastal Coal Company, LLC (formerly ANR Company, LLC), 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5359 which was last issued on October 1, 1997. This permit included 12.9 acres of surface disturbance and underlain an additional 990.0 acres making the total permit area 1,002.9 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately .80 miles south of the junction of Ky. Rte. 979 and KY 122 and located along Hayes Branch of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37°22'40". The longitude is 82°43'23".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond amount of \$42,900.00 of which approximately 60% is involved in this release.

Reclamation work performed includes that which was necessary to achieve the approved post mining land use for the permit area includes but was not limited to backfilling highwalls to AOC, grading, and initial revegetation.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 26, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 1, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, the hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 26, 1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a public hearing for a zone

change request on January 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall, 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property located at 253 University Drive (formerly the Hill Johnson Building). The change would be from R-2 to C-4. This would allow the owner to operate the property as a business office.

Larry Adams
Zoning Enforcement
Officer

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00403

Trans Financial Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff

vs.
Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Ronald B. Akers; Melissa S. Akers; Floyd County, Kentucky; and the Money Store Home Equity Corporation
Defendants

By Virtue of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and seventy-six cents (\$29,180.76), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 11.25% per annum (\$8.50 per day) from May 24, 1998, until paid, plus any applicable late charges, reasonable attorneys fees, court costs, and other collection costs, any costs of preserving the subject real property, and any other costs and charges recoverable pursuant to the terms of the subject Note and mortgage, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

The following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Beginning four (4) feet south from the southeast corner of the porch at an iron stake; thence west one hundred eight (108) feet to the northeast corner of a building belonging to Norman Conn; thence turning northeast following a fence row six hundred (600) feet to a certain hickory tree; thence southeast around a rock cliff cave two hundred fifty (250) feet and across the hollow to an iron stake; thence south five hundred fifty (550) feet to an iron stake at the southwest corner of the Akers family cemetery; thence southwest eighty-six (86) feet back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronald B. Akers and Melissa S. Akers, his wife, by deed dated July 25, 1996, from Simon Akers and Myrtle Akers, his wife, and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk on July 26, 1996, in Deed Book 397, Page 184. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Cross-Defendant Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Akers Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

The Bank of New York is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28. U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid in writing from The Bank of New York or its counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of December, 1998 to:

Hon. John A. Combs
Morgan & Pottinger,
P.S.C.
133 West Short Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Stephen L. Hogg
Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, P.S.C.
P.O. Box 1530
Pikeville, KY 41502

Mr. Ronald B. Akers
Ms. Melissa S. Akers
HC 74, Box 200
Dana, KY 41615

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Joseph Lane
Pillersdorf, DeRossett &

Barnett
124 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075

Trans Financial Bank, N.A.,
Pikeville, Kentucky,
Formerly The Citizens Bank of Pikeville
Plaintiff

vs.
Notice of Commissioners Sale

Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, his wife; Miller Mining Co., Inc.; Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet; Internal Revenue Service; United Central Industrial Supply Company; MGM Collection Agency, Inc.; Floyd County, Kentucky; and Matewan National Bank
Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit court entered on the 5th day of November, 1998, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six and forty-six cents (\$58,626.46), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 24 in the Abbott Development, Inc., revised by plat dated April 2, 1975, and December 17, 1975, recorded in plat file 1-1-4 in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Second Party, by accepting this deed of conveyance hereby bind themselves to be subject to that agreement made and entered into by and between Abbott Development Corporation and the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of water Quality on Record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in contract Book 8, page 402.

Second Party is responsible for one-ninth (1/9) of the operating expenses of the sewerage system and in the event of the malfunction of sewerage system servicing this residence, second party is reliable for one-ninth (1/9) of the cost of the repair of said system; and should second party fail to pay his appropriate share of the cost of the repair and/or operational costs as hereby agreed, second party shall have their land subject to a lien to be filed by the party paying said costs, said liens to be filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Any person, so paying second party's proportionate share of the costs by any and all legal means, and that party so paying the costs shall also be allowed to collect a reasonable amount for attorneys fees from second party.

This being a part of the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by Joe Weddington, ET UX, by deed bearing date November 12, 1966, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 191, at page 535, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing one lot.

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

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

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, for the fiscal year of 1999, which are not yet due and payable, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then and in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky
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Certificate of Service
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Hon. B.D. Nunnery
Stumbo, Barber & Moak
P.O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Arthur Miller Donna Miller
Miller Mining
HC 70 - Box 1095
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Revenue Cabinet
P.O. Box 2000
Frankfort, KY 40602

United States of America
Internal Revenue Service
Janet Reno, Att. General
10th Street and
Constitution Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Maxwell P. Barrett,

Jr.
333 W. Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. James E. Hibbard
Suite 200
403 North Main Street
London, KY 40741

Hon. Greg Isaac
Combs & Isaac
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul H. Thompson
Floyd County Judge
Executive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-000330

Sheila R. Hall
Plaintiff

vs.
Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Sandra Sue Johnson;
Carl D. Johnson; Ricky Tackett; Arzonja Tackett; and Gregory Tackett
Defendants

By virtue of judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of September, 1998, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day January, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Tract No. 1
Lying and being on Tackett Fork and Big Mud in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a White Walnut at J.M. Hall's line; thence running up the hill with J.M. Hall line to the top of point to G.B. Tackett lines; thence down the point to the grave yard to a oak stump at the fence; thence straight line to the bottom to a stake; thence across the bottom to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less, and including with the County Road to the main Shingle Hollow, thence down the drain to the Main Creek, up the Main Creek to the beginning of the White Walnut.

Being the same property conveyed to John B. Tackett and Magalene Tackett from Thomas Tackett and Fannie Tackett by Deed Dated July 9, 1951, said deed Being of record in Deed Book 148, page 208, records of The Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted out of the above tract, and not conveyed hereby, that certain tract or parcel of

land heretofore conveyed from Magalene Tackett to Gregory Allen Tackett by Deed dated February 15, 1996, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the creek, running a straight line to a stake at back of the bottom, thence straight around the hill to another stake, thence straight across the bottom to another stake, thence running with the creek to the beginning stake.

Grantors further convey unto Grantee herein all of their right, title and interest, if any, in an to the following tract or parcel of land:

Tract No. II:

Beginning on a stake and Noah Tackett line, J.B. Tackett line; thence running straight across the bottom thence up the hill with J.B. Tackett line to J.M. Hall and Mary Hall line; thence with said line to top of hill; thence running around top of hill to Riley Reynolds and Ben Tackett line; thence with Ben Tackett line to simon tree; thence around the hill to a coal bank; thence down the hill to a stake in 8ft. of an apple tree; thence around the hill to a cliff; thence from the cliff straight to the barn; thence out of the branch; thence down the branch to J.B. Tackett line, including all inst. the first parties own in this boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to J.B. Tackett and Magline Tackett, his wife, from Hannah Tackett and Berry Tackett, her son, by Deed dated July 24, 1963, said deed being of record in Deed Book 216, page 367, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in the Judgment and Order of Sale entered with the Floyd Circuit Court on September 28, 1998, and the sale price realized from the sale of the subject property and residential home affixed thereto shall be paid and applied to the debts of the Estate of Magalene Tackett, after payment of ad valorem taxes which might be due and payable to Floyd County, Kentucky, and the remaining monies shall be divided among the parties in accordance with their ownership interest.

Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Petitioner or Respondent, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28. U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff herein, then and in that event, said party shall be required to make a cash deposit or bond in an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of what would be required by any other purchaser, based upon the fact that she is presently a seven-tenths (7/10) owner of the property in question.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.
William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of December, 1998 to:

Hon. Keith Bartley
P.O. Box 1378
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. J. D. Johnson
P.O. Box 1546
Paintsville, KY 41240

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that William H. Jarvis has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill and mobile home. The property is located at the confluences of Spurlock and Middle Creek at the junction of KY Rte 114 and 122. Approximately 390 feet outside the city limits of Prestonsburg. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

THE FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

would like to thank all the participants who brought donations of food for the animals last spring, but again, we are faced with a shortage of puppy and kitten food for winter.

If you would like to bring a donation of puppy and kitten food to the Animal Shelter, please drop off at Sally Stephens Branch Road, West Prestonsburg, or call 886-3189 for directions.

Adopt a pet at the Floyd County Animal Shelter