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Floyd County woke up last Friday to ice everything. During the night, ice and snow covered the earth and brushed a coating of white on trees, roads, houses, hillsides. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Temporary 'opening' at Otter Creek

It'll be open house — for visitors — tomorrow at Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright. Officials will cut the ceremonial ribbon on the prison's 256-bed expansion unit at 1 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Medical board acts on local cases

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure has issued orders involving two area physicians. As of Jan. 7, the medical license of Dr. Kenneth L. Jones of Johnson County has been revoked. Dr. Saquid B. Sayed of Perry County was ordered to participate in the Impaired Physicians Program, submit to daily saliva testing for two months, submit to a neuropsychological evaluation, and be subject to biological fluid testing and patient chart reviews, as of Dec. 18, 1998.

Public meetings

- Floyd County Ethics Commission, today, 5 p.m., fiscal courtroom, courthouse.
- Fiscal Court Public Hearing to close out Floyd County Industrial Site Project, Thursday, 10 a.m., Courthouse Annex.
- Big Sandy Area Development District, Thursday, 11 a.m., Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.
- Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, 6 p.m., City Hall.
- Wayland City Commission, Thursday, 7 p.m., City Hall.

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\$1 million bond...

P'burg man held on conspiracy charge

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Bond was set at \$1 million yesterday for a Prestonsburg man accused of criminal conspiracy to commit murder.

Bill J. "Bainey" Little, 57, was arrested Friday at his residence on Town Branch and jailed on the conspiracy charge, as well as two counts of trafficking in drugs.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who made the arrest with his deputies, said he could not release details of the murder conspiracy charge and neither could District Judge Eric Hall, who presided over the

arraignment yesterday. Hall said more about the case would be disclosed at a pre-trial hearing next Tuesday, Jan. 26.

Arrested with Little was Nona Nelson, 45, of the same address. She was charged with two counts of trafficking in drugs.

The sheriff and his deputies confiscated prescription drugs, marijuana, a gun and ammunition, \$596 in cash and \$578 in food stamps during the raid on the Little residence. Blackburn said Little admitted to buying the food stamps.

Hall set Little's bond on the drug trafficking charge at \$10,000.

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Bill J. Little, left, and Nona Nelson prepared to enter the Floyd County Detention Center with Sheriff John K. Blackburn Friday afternoon. Little faces charges of criminal conspiracy to commit murder, and both he and Nelson face drug trafficking charges. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Grand jury indicts W.Va. man

by Pam Shingler
Editor

A West Virginia man, who apparently endangered the lives of eight people, including a state trooper, last month, was among those indicted yesterday by the Floyd County Grand Jury.

Kenneth D. Lowther, 41, of Volga, W.Va., was charged with eight counts of first-degree wanton endangerment for an incident on US 23 near Betsy Layne on Dec. 20. He is accused of driving under the influence and going north in the southbound lane of the highway.

The indictment says Lowther was "wantonily engaging in conduct which created a substantial danger of death or serious physical injury" and "manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life."

Lowther is accused of endangering Kentucky State Police Trooper Larry Woods, as well as Crystal Epling, Roseann Ray, Maude Hamilton, Hermon West, Amy Ray, Terra Ray and Irela Ray.

First-degree wanton endangerment is a Class D felony.

Also indicted was Don Craig Nelson, 18, of Middle Creek Road in Prestonsburg, on five counts related to his alleged forcible entry into the home of Jobie and Ruby Puckett of Middle Creek.

The charges, all relating to a June 5, 1998 incident, allege that

(See Indictments, page two)



Larry Adams, Prestonsburg Fire Marshal, looked over plans this week to build a two-story, 30-bed addition to Riverview Manor Nursing Home. The expansion requires a zoning change in a residential area of the city. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Nursing home plans expansion

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The parent company of Riverview Manor Nursing Home has recently expressed its intention to Prestonsburg officials to build a two-story, 30-bed addition to the facility.

The addition will extend into the residential area of Briarwood and that proposal is expected to meet with opposition. When the project was first proposed several years ago by the nursing home's former owners, FADA, it met with opposition from residents of the subdivision.

FADA purchased property owned by the late Dootney Horn with the intention of building the addition, according to Larry Adams, Prestonsburg Fire Marshal.

The land is adjacent to the nursing home.

When Adams was first told about the proposed addition, which requires a zone change from residential to commercial, he discussed the matter with some of the residents and was told they would protest the change.

Nothing was done on the site and, in August 1996, Adams served an "Order to Remedy," on the property, which meant FADA had either to tear down, move, or remodel an abandoned house on the land. At that time, FADA owners were in legal dispute and asked Adams to wait until the dispute was resolved to see who would be responsible for the site. They did not file an appeal.

FADA sold their nursing home

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Clerk's pretrial date set, April 16

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

After two postponements, Floyd County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd appeared in Floyd Circuit Court Friday, with her attorney Phil Damron, to be arraigned for a 1992 charge of "theft by failure to make required disposition of property of over \$300."

Boyd pleaded innocent to the charges.

According to Hyde Hawkins of the Attorney General's Special Prosecution office, the state alleges that Boyd received around \$26,000 intended for property taxes, from RIFKIN/CCG Inc., the parent company of the CableVision, the cable company that serves the City of Prestonsburg, and did not deposit it into the county fund.

Circuit Judge John David Caudill set bond at \$26,800 property plus ten percent. Caudill also set an April 16 pretrial date.

Damron said that he had only the one-page indictment, but the Commonwealth has agreed to provide him with all the materials it plans to use against Boyd in the case.

In an interview, Damron said the justice system takes time and he has faith in the system. Meanwhile, he said, Boyd will be carrying out her daily duties and will remain the county clerk until such time that the state proves that Boyd's action warrants removal from office. He said this was not an issue at this time.

"All elected officials are innocent until proven guilty," said Judy Martin Hale, who attended the arraignment, but "we will need to do some mending in the community if she is found guilty." Hale ran against Boyd in the May primary election.

Boyd has been clerk since 1983 and ran unopposed in the November election.



Attorney Phil Damron, County Court Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd, center and special prosecutor Hyde Hawkins confer on a point during Boyd's arraignment on Friday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Administrative matters occupy court

by Pam Shingler
Editor

With two special meetings already on the record, the Floyd County Fiscal Court came to its first regular meeting of the year with some experience under its collective belt last Friday.

Many of the items were in the administrative realm as Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson continues the reorganization of his office. The commissioners agreed to moving the Floyd County Solid Waste operation under the aegis of the judge-executive.

Thompson estimated the transfer would

save about \$17,000. Mike Vance, director of the solid waste program, said the move would reduce duplication, particularly in check writing.

A resolution passed by the court set up budget accounts within the judge-executive's office to handle office operations for Solid Waste, as well as consultant fees, payments relating to closing out the old landfill, and payments of the dumping debt owed to Pike County.

Also relative to administration, the court approved the first reading of an ordinance providing for succession in case the judge-executive is absent or disabled. Chris Waugh, the deputy judge-executive, was

designated to carry out his chief's duties temporarily.

In the event that neither Thompson nor Waugh is able to serve, the task will "be assumed temporarily" by a member of the fiscal court.

Another resolution pertaining to administration acknowledged the retirement of Janet Tackett as purchasing officer, as of Feb. 1, and rehired her, on that same day, in a part-time capacity at a salary of \$10 per hour with no benefits.

"She has a wealth of knowledge," said Thompson, adding that Tackett will be working with Eddie Patton, who is the judge-executive's administrative assistant.

Floyd County 911 Coordinator Bill Dotson reported that since the system became operable last fall, "We've made tremendous strides in communications with responders." He said response time for emergencies has been reduced.

However, he also reported that the company that had been contracted to provide mapping and addressing of the county for enhanced 911 service has gone bankrupt. He said that about two-thirds of the contract has been paid.

Dotson said that most of the required information has been received. "We will

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Mending fences? Former Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale, left, and current Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson talked before last Friday's Fiscal Court meeting. (photo by Pam Shingler)



Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department posed Friday with potential evidence they confiscated from the residence of Bill J. "Balney" Little on Town Branch in Prestonsburg. Participating in the arrest were, from left, Deputy Steve Toy, Sheriff Blackburn, Chief Deputy Lindsay Hunt, and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry. Deputy Tim Clark, not pictured, also assisted. (photo by Pam Shingler)

P'burg

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Little was still in the Floyd County Detention Center yesterday afternoon. Nelson was reportedly released yesterday on a \$10,000 bond.

Participating in Friday's arrest, in addition to Sheriff Blackburn, were Deputies Steve Toy and Tim Clark, Chief Deputy Lindsay Hunt, and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry.

Indictments

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Nelson, while armed with a deadly weapon, apparently attempted to rob the Pucketts. In the course of the alleged robbery, Nelson struck Jobie Puckett with a vase and cut his head with a knife and endangered Ruby Puckett, the indictment said.

Nelson is charged with two counts of first-degree robbery, a Class B felony; one count of first-degree assault, also a Class B felony; and two counts of unlawful imprisonment in the first-degree, a Class D felony.

Five men were indicted on charges related to the alleged burglary of the residence of Tim Clark on Abbott on Aug. 31, 1998. Charged with first-degree burglary, a Class B felony, were Donnie Bentley, 24; Jason Williams, 21; and Timothy J. Lewis, 22, all of Allen. Bentley was also charged on one count of persistent felony offender in the first-degree, a Class C felony.

Also charged were Dwayne Bevins, 31, of 105 Arkansas Creek, Martin, and Rick Stanley, age unavailable, of Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg. Both were accused of complicity to commit first-degree burglary, a Class B felony.

All five defendants were said to be armed with a deadly weapon.

In another burglary indictment,

Rose Mary Sammons, 50, of Allen and Anna Lucille Brown, 45, of McDowell were both accused of second-degree burglary for unlawfully entering the residence of Lola Hamilton of Allen in May of 1997.

Aaron Dwayne Tackett, 18, of 139 Rogers Branch at Galveston, was indicted on two counts of third-degree arson, a Class D felony. He allegedly set fire to a 1988 white Chevrolet 4x4, owned by Bennie Tackett of Galveston on Dec. 1. The fire trail then apparently led to a 1995 red Pontiac Grand Am, owned by Bonnie Sue Tackett.

A true bill was also filed accusing Hobert Holbrook, 33, of 95 Old Cliff Rd., Lot 3, Prestonsburg, of unemployment insurance fraud.

The charge reads that Holbrook "did knowingly make a false statement or misrepresentation, or by other means, did fail to disclose a material fact used in determining his qualification to receive benefits under the Unemployment Insurance Program administered by the Cabinet for Human Resources."

He is accused of receiving \$3,584 in unlawful benefits.

Indictments simply indicate that there is sufficient evidence to bring to trial; they are not proof of guilt.

Staff Writer Willie Elliott contributed to this article.

Nursing

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sites to Extended Care, and Adams heard nothing else about the Briarwood property until November of last year when Lori Kawalski called him and asked about zoning requirements.

Adams said Kawalski told him the company wanted to build an addition on the south side of the facility. Adams told her that the southside addition would be "no problem" and would not require a zoning change. The Briarwood property is located on the north side of the facility.

The company met with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and submitted a drawing of the project. Fannin took the drawing to

Adams and pointed out that the proposed addition is on the north side and is on the Briarwood property.

Adams said he received a phone call from a representative of the nursing home company last Monday and the man had "verbally made his intention known that he was going to apply for a zoning change."

Once the fire marshal's office receives the request for the zoning change, notice must be posted on the property and a public hearing held by the zoning commission.

Besides the two-story addition, the project includes extending the parking lot into the residential area.

Kentucky crafts program offers new categories, dates and location for 1999

Preparations for the 18th year of Kentucky's hand-crafted gift market are well underway. Kentucky Crafted: The Market, 1999, "A Cultural Showcase of Kentucky's Finest," is scheduled for Feb. 18-21.

The Market features Kentucky contemporary and traditional crafts, musical recordings, books and food products for the wholesale and retail trade. New to the Market for 1999 are categories of two-dimensional visual art and wood products.

The Market is moving to a new and larger location at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, South Wing B, in Louisville.

"With more than 450 eligible juried participants in the Craft Marketing Program, The Market offers a great variety of Kentucky-made crafts and cultural products and plays a significant role in supporting Kentucky's craft industry," says Program Director Fran

Redmon.

"The Market captures the spirit of our state and offers unique flavors for buyers of diverse tastes and inclinations."

The event will feature book signings and musical entertainment, ongoing craft and food demonstrations, and organized, educational children's craft activities.

Hours for The Market are 5-9 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday, for wholesale buyers only. The Market opens to the public from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 are admitted free. Parking is \$3.

The Market has additional support from the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, and Kentucky Wood Products Competitiveness Corporation.

Correction:

An item in the Year In Review in Wednesday's edition stated that an investigation into a white supremacist group revealed a Floyd County deputy's alleged involvement with the alleged leader of the group and a plot to break into the National Guard Armory in Prestonsburg for weapons. The deputy, David Grey, said he was working with law enforcement officials on the case and was not criminally involved in the alleged plot.

Correction

The men's Player of the Week, listed in Friday's issue of the Floyd County Times, incorrectly listed Nick Samons as Nick Stumbo. We apologize for the mistake and any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Local teachers named to Who's Who

Twenty-seven Floyd County teachers, including 11 at Prestonsburg Community College, have been listed in the fifth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998.

The honorees were nominated by their former students who are listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students or The National Dean's List. Students were asked to nominate teachers who helped shape their values, inspired an interest in a particular subject or challenged them to achieve.

The local teachers are, by school:

- Allen Elementary: Ramona B. Aiken and Jack Allen Goodman;
- Allen Central High School:

- Anthony Wade Moore and Cecilia Houston Prater;
- Duff Elementary: Wava Eileen Turner;
- South Floyd High School: Shirlene Hamilton and Sue Jones;
- Piarist School: Kenneth Wayne Rose;
- Martin: Emily Martin Allen and Jerry Diane Comstock, both retired;
- Melvin Elementary: Jacqueline Sue McKinney;

- Adams Middle School: Carole Ann Bentley;
- Prestonsburg High School: Timothy Duane Blankenship, Roy Marlin Penix and Anita Howell Stumbo;
- Prestonsburg Elementary: Debra Lynn Holland;
- PCC: Dorothy Ellis Carlton; Bill R. Gillis (Pikeville Campus), Eileen Markham Lewandowski, William Joseph Loftus, Craighton Stiles Mauk, Theresa A. Milon,

- Bertie Oldham Salyer, John David Sammons, John George Shiber, Kathy Clark Smallwood, and David Evan Turnbull.



House Speaker Jody Richards, left, D-Bowling Green, and Rep. Ira Branham, D-Pikeville, discuss legislative issues in the House of Representatives Chamber during the 1999 Organizational Session of the General Assembly. Branham was among the new lawmakers who took the oath of office in the House on January 5. He represents Kentucky's 94th House District in Floyd and Pike counties. (Photo by LRC)

MSU students urged to apply for scholarship

Morehead State University students studying the environment are invited to apply for the Morris K. Udall Scholarship that covers eligible expenses up to \$5,000 per year. Applications will be accepted until March 15.

To qualify for the award, the applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and planning to pursue a career in environmental public policy.

The scholarship also is available to Native American and Alaska Native students who are interested in careers related to environmental public policy, health care and tribal public policy.

Scholarships will be awarded in

May to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 1999-2000 academic year.

The scholarship, established by Congress in 1922, was named for the former congressman for his legacy of public service.

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation operates the educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and a demonstrated interest in the field of environmental public policy health care and tribal public policy.

The Udall Foundation is committed to educating a new genera-

tion of Americans to preserve and protect their national heritage by the recruitment and preparation of individuals skilled in effective public policy conflict resolution, according to Dr. Joe Winstead, chair of MSU's Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences who is the campus representative for the scholarship. Typical majors or areas of study include environmental engineering, natural sciences, natural resource management, social sciences and Native American public policy.

All students must be nominated by an MSU faculty member. Additional information is available from Winstead at (606) 783-2944.

Court

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have to get another company to do the database conversion," he said, "that is, combine the mapping and the addressing."

"We have the database and the map, and now we're trying to put the final product together," he said, adding that once the mapping is finalized, the post office must approve the addressing.

Responding to questions from Thompson, Dotson said he expects to end 1999 with more than \$200,000 in the 911 fund, after having paid BellSouth and Coalfields Telephone for their services in assisting with the emergency service set up and after having purchased equipment. The money is part of the funds collected several years ago through an 89-cent 911 service fee on telephone bills.

"If we have \$200,000, we should be able to get through 2000 (the year) without reinstating the fee on phone bills," said Thompson. "I feel, and I think the rest of the court feels, that until we have Enhanced 911, we're not even discussing the 89 cents."

Also, in regard to 911, the court passed a resolution to pay BellSouth \$25,023.80 for start-up costs for the City of Prestonsburg's E-911 system. The resolution refers to an agreement the court approved in November of 1997 for the county to pay the cost of the city's E-911 system "to get it up and running."

Thompson said he hopes to meet with city officials soon to "deter-

mine who owes what."

The court, further, authorized payment to Coalfields Telephone for E-911 service in the amount of \$11,872.43 and for monthly payments of \$345. Also authorized was payment of \$185.57 to Fidelity Leasing for installation of a new phone system in the county office building on North Lake Drive, formerly the Tourism Building, and monthly system lease payments of \$110.57.

In other administrative moves, the court appointed Gregory Scott Nelson as deputy coroner, on the resignation of Glenn Frazier. The part-time position has a biweekly salary of \$112.07.

The commissioners authorized Janet Tackett and Hattie Owens, road department administrative assistant, to be in charge of applying for federal disaster relief in the event of flooding and other disasters.

At the request of Jailer Roger Webb, the court approved an increase in pay, to \$8.25 per hour, for Deputy Jailer Stacy Hall, who completed six months employment on Jan. 17. Webb also sought and was granted full-time status for former part-time employees Joyce Cochran, cook, and Sabrina Cooley, deputy jailer. Cooley's pay remains at \$6.50 per hour, and Cochran's goes to \$7 per hour.

The commissioners had to go back on a resolution they passed at the first special meeting of the year

on Jan. 4. While approving salary levels for county employees, they set the judge-executive's salary at \$2,541.93, a figure that was calculated at the state level and based on the experience status of the previous judge-executive.

The fiscal court rescinded that decision and set the biweekly salary for the administrator at \$2,303.61. (Following the Jan. 4 meeting, the judge-executive's office caught the error and reported it to the Times, which ran the correct figure.)

Jokingly, one of the commissioners was heard to say to the judge, "I make a motion to cut your salary."

Since an inventory revealed that the county is out of four-inch water-line pipe, the fiscal court authorized Thompson to advertise for bids for 50,000 feet of the pipe for approval at the next regular meeting.

Thompson was also given the go-ahead to advertise for three self-propelled, hydraulically-driven mowers to remove weeds, bushes and small trees that block motorists' vision along roadways.

Two roads were taken into the county system. They are Glenn Ward Drive at McDowell, 600 feet in length and 14 feet wide, and Akers Cemetery Road at Frasure's Creek, 100 feet in length and 12 feet wide.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the fiscal court is Friday, Feb. 19.

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Viewpoint

Quote for the day...
He who tells a lie is not sensible of how great a task she undertakes; for she must be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.
—Alexander Pope

Wednesday, January 20, 1999 A4

Editorial

The big news Sunday was that some 20 US Senators were booked on television talk shows. That's one-fifth of the total. How awful for the rest who had to sit at home, rejected, probably dejected, and channel surf through the turbulent waves of alphabet soup — NBC, CBS, ABC, CNN, ETC.

Of course, the topic was the impeachment trial of the president who is accused of conduct unbecoming ...

While the affair consumes lawmakers, the upside may very well be that they're not making law. Some would call that a blessing.

Likewise, the media are consumed, not just the TV referees, but also the front page designers of big city newspapers, who allow the story to take up half to two-thirds of the page, leaving us to believe that nothing else of note is going on.

At the same time, these lawmakers and the media movers — who purport to represent the ordinary folk — continue to be puzzled as to why the ordinary folk are not as interested in the D.C. goings-on as they are. How can it be, they ask, that despite poll after poll after poll, these children (as they seem to regard the public) keep on saying, "Get on with the affairs of state. Forget the affairs of so-called statesmen?"

Do you suppose that the public's lack of interest has something to do with its regard for politicians in general? Perhaps the majority of Americans accept that politicians lie, that they stretch the truth, that they sidle around the cold, hard facts of a situation if it saves their hide and makes them look good to their constituents.

Could it be that the public has learned so much about the sexual side of political leaders — local and national, now and then — that nothing shocks? Books, television shows, movies, and, now, even web sites have become confessionals for people seeking their 15 minutes of fame by revealing the nature of a hero's sexual weaknesses. At the same time, some academic researchers devote their careers to digging the dirt on historical figures.

Nobody — or certainly very few people — expects elected officials to be much more than mere mortals anymore. Most all start out as ordinary people and then move on past their comrades, with permission.

What everyone does have a right to expect of elected officials in a democracy is that they will take care of business, meaning that they will use our money wisely, that they will pass laws that ensure justice and access, that they will try to find a way for everyone to prosper or at least subsist.

That, in itself, is probably too much to expect of a mortal, let alone anything else. — Pam Shingler

So?



Letters to the Editor

LEAGUE SUPPORTS SCHOOL BOARDS

Editor:
The 351 members of the Kentucky League of Cities understand the vital importance of a community with dedicated and effective locally elected leaders.

Perhaps that is why it is natural for our organization to join with others in observing January 1999 as National School Boards Recognition Month in our Commonwealth. We strongly believe in this year's Kentucky theme of "Student Success—Community Success."

Mayors, council members, commissioners and others who share the responsibilities of local representation know what it takes to serve their communities. They also know that they can count on their local school board members to be partners in im-

proving life in their cities and towns. We share much in terms of fiscal responsibility and keeping the whole community in mind, not just one neighborhood or one area.

The nearly 900 members of Kentucky's 176 public boards of education are served with little or no compensation, yet they carry the tremendous challenge of ensuring the best learning opportunities possible for our children.

We believe they deserve our support and the appreciation of all Kentuckians during National School Boards Recognition Month.

Sylvia Lovely
Executive Director/CEO
Kentucky League of Cities
Lexington

ONE HEADLIGHT NOT ENOUGH

Editor:
For months now, I have noticed an ongoing problem on our local highways. The problem is the number of cars that are driving with only one headlight. Last week, as I traveled US 23 through Floyd and Pike counties, I counted 21 cars in a 20-mile span with only one working headlight.

As we all know, U.S. 23 through Pike and Floyd counties is, at best, a dangerous and poorly lit major highway that we all must travel on a daily basis. I can also imagine how dangerous, especially for our elderly, to meet cars with only one working headlight on some of our narrow, winding, secondary roads.

I am writing this letter to publicly challenge our

local and state police officials to enforce the improper equipment laws and insure that time is dedicated to cite those who elect to drive in this unwise and unsafe manner. Don't let a car or truck pass you by without stopping and issuing them a citation.

I would also like to challenge our local judges to enforce the laws without warnings and issue fines to everyone cited for driving with improper equipment. I think these fines should be collected on a "No excuses accepted" basis.

I appreciate the local newspapers as a "vehicle" to express my frustration concerning this ongoing problem.

Billy Ramsey Jr.
Pikeville

READER ASSAILS 'FAT CATS'

Editor:
I feel sorry for the ones that can't pay their taxes before the first of the month. I was five days late and I had to pay the penalty.

I know the fat cats need the money. I saw in our paper they all got a raise they don't deserve because they don't do anything. I wonder how much the poor cats got — the ones that do the work for them.

I wonder if they ever think of the ones that work in restaurants. They don't make enough to buy insurance and don't even get 40 hours a week. I never saw where they got a raise.

They can brag about all the charity organizations they give to. How about giving it to the ones who helped make the millions for them? The politicians have made a racket out of the poor man's dollar.

It ought to be so that the poor people can find out how much tax the fat cats pay on their \$100,000 or \$200,000 homes. I'll bet some don't pay as much as the poor who have only a \$20,000 home. Maybe, we can check on that.

I think it would be nice if us poor folks could get a few gravels once a year. We could say we got something for our tax money.

I understand that some of our fat cats hired their folks or put them on the payroll soon as they were in office. I thought that was against our law. Ha, ha, what a joke!

I wish they would clean the creeks out up Left and Right Beaver. Hal Rogers (US Congressman) gave enough money to help us if they will. The trees that have fallen across the creeks have caused the creeks to

fill up. (Cleaning the creeks) would keep a lot of homes from flooding. When Rogers was giving out the working man's tax money, he ought to have made a trip to the Beaver creeks to see if any of it has been spent on the poor people. I think all he is doing is helping the fat cats.

Our fat cats are really working hard taking the welfare from little children. I know one family (in which) they wanted the mother to work 40 hours a week for nothing, in order for her children to keep a few dollars welfare. And she is not able to work.

I would like to see some of you fat cats have to come down from your high horses. The Bible says the poor you'll have with you always. We should try to help them instead of trying to drag them down.

You fat cats ought to think how good the poor taxpayer was to your children. Every dog will have its day. Thank the Lord for that!

Hats off to our state police. I really appreciate them. They are the ones that need a raise. They will help us any time.

I got my truck sticker. It's an '85 model ready to fall apart, but I had to pay my yearly taxes on it. That is a disgrace.

The poor people ought to speak out for themselves and not be afraid. It's just more money for the fat cats. We all know that we may be poor, but we're not too dumb.

I like the bumper sticker: "Floyd County has the best politicians money can buy."

Nora Martin
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Mountain Voices



by Willie Elliott
Staff writer

Ever notice how, out of the blue, special moments from school come to the top of your mind? Well, I don't know if your school memories are special. Mine are, and they come to the top of my mind every so often — and it is a pleasant visit.

I remember my first day in typing class. I had never had my hands on a typewriter before, so I really was in new territory. I typed asdfjkl; asdfjkl; a few times and the sound was like magic to my ears. I was typing.

It never occurred to me that nobody in the real world went around typing asdfjkl; It looks funny even after all these years.

My typewriter stopped (as they are prone to do when they reach the right margin). I suppose I was ahead of my time because I wondered why it

stopped. You see, even back then I was looking for text wrap.

I told Miss Violet Moore my problem: "It won't type any more."

She looked at me with that look that I later learned meant "we've got a live one here" and told me I had to throw my carriage.

"Oh," I said. "I knew that." Miss Moore must have felt sorry for me — she looked out for me the rest of my high school career.

So on we typed asdfjkl; (Wouldn't that be a breeze today? We would type it once, copy and paste like crazy.) But knowing Miss Violet, she would have none of that, and some way or other she could tell if cut and paste had been used.

I think she had spies in that class. How else did she know my five perfect conditioning practices weren't done on my machine?

We went on with asdfjkl; and threw our carriages back. She told us to throw our carriage, not pamper it, back. Benny Ray Bailey, who grew up to be a state senator, threw his clean off the typewriter. We got a big kick out of that. Violet T. was not amused.

We finally got to the point where we could actually type real words. I was glad since I couldn't pronounce asdfjkl; So one day Miss Moore told us to compose at our typewriter.

Well, it was hard enough to type copy. How was I supposed to think and type at the same time. I finally wrote something about the food in the lunchroom. I thought it was good. The other kids thought I was crazy.

I bet they would give their eye tooth now for a meal like Maude Hall used to prepare.

While I was pecking out about five words a minute, Benny Bailey was going to town on his typewriter. The next day Benny got a scolding, and we found out the secret. Benny had typed: "I have a dog. His name is Spot. I call my dog. Here, Spot, here, Spot."

He called his dog for about 10 pages. We thought that was cool. As I remember it, that was not the word Miss Moore used to describe it.

One day Miss Moore told us we couldn't shift with the right hand and make a capital letter with the right hand. Roger Case said, "Don't tell me I can't. I've been doing it for six weeks."

Even Miss Moore laughed at that one. She said, "Rogie, you are a sight."

"No, I'm not. I'm a Case," he said. So we had a lot of fun, got really nervous about timed typing, (one day Benny told Miss Moore he could type 48 mistakes per minute), typed up a ream of conditioning practices and learned a skill that has served me well all my life.

Thanks, Miss Moore, for the skills and, more important, the lessons about life.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

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District Judge James R. Allen, right, swears in Lovall Hall for his seventh term as Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator. Hall has served as PVA for 25 years. (photo by Willie Elliott)

KBA head to visit

The president of the Kentucky Bar Association will be in Prestonsburg Friday to meet with local attorneys and to visit schools. Richard H.C. (Dick) Clay of Louisville, the KBA chief, will join members of the Floyd County Bar Association at 8:30 a.m. in Circuit Judge John David Caudill's courtroom in the Floyd County Justice Center.

An hour later, he is scheduled to meet with students and staff at Prestonsburg High School.

From 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Clay plans to meet with the criminal justice class at Prestonsburg Community College. The visit with the class will be followed by a reception at the college.

Clay has practiced with the Louisville law firm of Woodward, Hobson and Fulton since 1977 and has been a partner since 1982. He has served on the Board of Governors of the KBA since 1992, as well as on the Rules and Litigations committees. He is past chair of KBA's Committee on Lawyer Professionalism and former president of the Kentucky Defense

Counsel. He received a BA in economics from Davidson College, attended Yale University Divinity School on a Rockefeller Fellowship, and received a law degree from the University of Kentucky, where he was managing editor of the Kentucky Law Journal.

A UK Fellow, Clay serves as trustee and general counsel for The Norton Foundation, a \$20 million charitable foundation. He is also a charter life fellow of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, the charitable arm of the bar association, and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Foundation.

Clay was sworn in as president of KBA by Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert F. Stephens last summer. He will serve through June 30.

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City policeman takes training

A member of the Prestonsburg Police Department is among 56 law enforcement officers who were graduated Jan. 15 from the Law Enforcement Basic Training course at Eastern Kentucky University.

George P. Tussey of Prestonsburg underwent 10 weeks of training, which consisted of 400 hours of recruit-level officer academy instruction.

He received training in law

offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigation, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

The training is sponsored by the Kentucky Justice Cabinet's Department of Criminal Justice Training.

Tussey has been a member of the local department's auxiliary force for about five years. With the training, he is eligible for full-time employment.



Steel on steel

Tonya Shepherd of David was on her way to Prestonsburg Saturday when her 1994 Jimmy hit a patch of ice in the road and crashed into a steel post at an abandoned coal tippie. The vehicle, she said, was "totaled." Shepherd, who was wearing a seat belt, was treated and released at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She has a couple of cracked ribs, along with bruises, cuts and swelling, she said yesterday. The accident occurred shortly after 8 a.m. on KY 404 near the David Crafts Center. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Cumberland College presents "Cyber Chat 99"

Cumberland College, Williamsburg, will hold Cyber Chat 99 on Sunday, February 7, from 2 until 4 p.m. Prospective students can communicate on-line with Cumberland students, professor, coaches, and admissions staff, to learn more about the Cumberland experience.

"Cyber Chat is a great way for people to get the feel of the campus, who might not otherwise be able to visit," said Cathy Cummings, C.C. admissions counselor. "Although it won't be in person, we want you to

feel the warmth and friendliness of Cumberland," she said.

There will be separate chat rooms for each different academic department, to assist students who are interested in chatting firsthand with professors. Athletics will also have their own room, for students who want to chat with coaches.

To access Cyber Chat 99, visit the Cumberland College website at: www.cumberland.edu/CyberChat.htm.

For more information, contact the Cumberland College Office of Admissions at 1-800-343-1609.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 110th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 34 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Toll-free financial aid hot line for students

A toll-free financial aid hot line will be available Monday-Thursday, January 25-28 and February 1-4, to answer questions about student financial aid and how to apply.

Kentucky high school students and their parents, as well as non-traditional students, can call the hot line at 1-888-4-KASFAA (1-888-452-7322) between 3 and 9 p.m.

February is Financial Aid Awareness Month, and financial aid professionals from Kentucky higher education institutions, leaders, and state government will answer questions ranging from how to complete a financial aid application to how to search for college scholarships.

This free service is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA) in conjunction with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KASFAA is a nonprofit, professional association dedicated to the delivery of financial aid to students throughout the Commonwealth. KHEAA is the state agency that administers several student aid programs—grants, scholarships, work-study, savings, and Federal Family Education Loans—to help families meet higher education expenses.



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- \$4,725,100 for construction of Veterans Nursing Home near Hazard
- \$41,750,000 for design, right-of-way, utility and construction work on the Mountain Parkway
- \$6,100,000 for UK Center for Rural Health
- \$6,500,000 for Hazard Community College Classroom Building
- \$946,000 for replacement of the Lyttle Blvd. Bridge over Memorial Drive (KY 15) east of Broadway
- \$2,010,000 to correct a rockfall hazard on KY 7 at milepoint 8
- \$925,000 to replace the Hazard-Darfork- Dwarf Bridge and approaches at Lotts Creek west of KY 1088 on KY 476

KNOTT COUNTY

- \$250,000 for Hindman Water System Improvements
- \$4,100,000 for the Kentucky Tech College of Arts and Crafts
- \$2,000,000 for the Hindman Branch of Hazard Community College
- \$250,000 for Knott County Central Community Recreational Field Renovation
- \$750,000 for the Knott County Public Library
- \$500,000 for Hindman Water Line Expansion
- \$1,000,000 for the Red Fox Resort Development

JOHNSON COUNTY

- \$2,850,000 for the Paintsville Lake Campground
- \$15,120,000 for reconstruction of the Paintsville-Inez road (KY 40) at River Narrows east of Paintsville and from KY 481 to KY 1107 (Thelma Rd.)
- \$300,000 for the Mountain Homeplace Economic Development Program
- \$1,000,000 to reconstruct old KY 3 for a prison access route at the county line and a coal mine access road from KY 3 to proposed federal prison in Martin Co.
- \$3,300,000 for work on the KY 40 bridge at Big Paint Creek west of KY 172 and the bridge at Barnett's Creek west of KY 172
- \$920,311 CDBG grant for Paintsville-Central Johnson County water distribution

These are just a few examples of the work being done in east Kentucky. These projects benefit not only the individual counties where the funds are being spent, but all mountain counties share in the development of a better business climate as well as an enhanced quality of life.

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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.

Regular SBDM meeting date

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

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

through the Adult Education Center, located on the campus. These classes are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@kctcs.net

Betsy Layne High to host activities

Betsy Layne High School will be hosting open house and financial aide workshop on Monday, January 25. Open house is from 5-8 and report cards will be given out. The Financial Aide Workshop begins at 7 p.m. For additional information, contact the school.



Attending Disabilities group breakfast

State Rep. Greg Stumbo (left) of Prestonsburg was among lawmakers who took part in the Kentucky Disabilities Coalition's Legislative Breakfast in Frankfort on Jan. 6. With him, from left, are Scarlett King of Floyd County; Amanda King of Jefferson County; Shannon and Paula Caldwell of Leslie County, and Charles Coffield of Fayette County.

Did you know?

The voyages Christopher Columbus made to the New World opened the door for future explorers such as Hernando Cortes and Amerigo Vespucci to venture to the west. The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution encourages you to study more about early explorers.

In Appreciation

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors. Thank you for all your expressions of concern and sympathy during Mother's illness and death. Thanks for visits, prayers, gifts, food, and flowers. Thanks to pastors, Tracy Patton and F. Keith Biddle, for your comfort in messages and prayers. The singing of the Wesleyan Singers and the Freewill Baptist choir was appreciated. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier personnel for your thoughtfulness and professionalism

FAMILY OF EVA FURMAN
Mariedith, Elizabeth, Mary Anna, and Christine

Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Bob Tackett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Samaria Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JIM BOB TACKETT

Thank You

Thank you, Hall Funeral Home, for being there in our time of need.

We appreciate the arrangements you made for our precious Little Angel, Brittany Makeisha Dawn Hall.

From her Mommy, Jessica; Mom-Ma, Madge and Daddy, Keith Hall

Card of Thanks

The family of Amy Meade Martin 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 and flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman, Ted Shannon, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF AMY MEADE MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Betty Jo Martin Rucks would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We especially want to thank the clergyman, Elisha Branham, and other Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BETTY JO MARTIN RUCKS

Card of Thanks

The family of Rebecca Hughes Reed wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Jerry Manns, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF REBECCA HUGHES REED

Card of Thanks

The family of Sally H. Goble wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss. The beautiful flowers, great food, phone calls, and the kind words are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Clifford Austin and Rev. Manford Fannin for the wonderful service; the singers; Larry Burke and the Floyd Funeral Home staff for their help; Sheriff Johnny Blackburn for traffic control; and everyone who visited the funeral home to mourn with us. We will always remember everyone who showed sympathy during this time. God bless all.

THE FAMILY OF SALLY H. GOBLE



A blown roof

Keith and Millie Jones, owners of Keith's Automotive Machine of Auxier, lost about 65 feet of their roof during the Sunday night wind and hailstorm. Jones estimated the damage at \$20,000. The Joneses have been in business since 1993, doing machine work, rebuilding motors, selling racing parts and regular car parts. Early indications are that the Joneses do not have insurance coverage because their agent, who is now out of business, bought them two car insurance policies for the same car and did not get a policy for the commercial building. (photo by Willie Elliott)



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ALL WELCOME

The Floyd County Times will publish a special keepsake edition on Friday, February 5, in remembrance of Floyd County citizens 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" tributes of deceased loved ones.

If you would like to place an ad in this special keepsake edition, stop by The Floyd County Times, 263 South Central Avenue; or for questions call 886-8506.

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Jewel Marie Clark Allen

Jewel Marie Clark Allen, 89, of Allen, died Friday, January 15, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

She was born July 28, 1909, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Isaac Lee Clark and Fannie Lowe Clark. She was a retired bookkeeper for Mountain Printing Company in Allen, a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, serving as treasurer for several years. She was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Her husband, Ernest Eugene Allen, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Thomas E. Allen of Allen; one daughter, Barbara Sue Phelps of Houston, Texas; one sister, Edith Till of Paducah; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, with Ken LeMaster officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnathan Allen, David Phelps, Tim Allen, Stephen Allen, Bryan Fitzpatrick, Frank Fitzpatrick, and Jitter Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were Herman Porter, Donald Martin, Bob Martin, Jim Reed, Doug Reed, Gary Reed, Dick Allen, Dick Coleman, Danny Allen, Ty Childers, Bill Erwin, L.A. Till, and Terry Kinzer.

Did you know?

Potatoes, tomatoes, maize, and cocoa—these are only a few of the many foods introduced to the Old World following Columbus' travels to the New World. The John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution encourages you to learn more about the contribution these foods, and others found in the New World, made to the world's diet.

Jesse Collins

Jesse Collins, 84, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of Melvin, died Monday, January 18, 1999, at Bristol House in Springfield, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born on June 4, 1915, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late John Wesley and Elizabeth Lawson Collins. He was a retired saw mill worker.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Goldie Spradlin Collins and his second wife, Garnet Moore Collins.

Survivors include one sister, Mae Newsome of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, January 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Tamayra Jeanne Hensley

Tamayra Jeanne Hensley, 51, of Langley, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

She was born August 2, 1947, in Langley, the daughter of the late William L. Northrop and Maxine Ford Northrop. She was a member of the Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Hensley.

Other survivors include one son, William Stanley Hensley of Langley; one daughter, Tabitha Ann Hensley of Georgetown; one sister, Nancy Karen Northrop of Langley, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at the Maytown United Methodist Church, Langley, with the clergyman Roy Harlow officiating. Burial was in the Leonard Allen Cemetery, Langley, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnny Bentley, Chris Bentley, Jimmy Layne, Ricky Scarberry, Freddie Shepherd, Roy Bentley, Michael Salisbury, Tony Gearheart, Randy Elkins and Chuck Halfhill.

Essie Harley

Essie Harley, 90, of Robinson Creek, died Friday, January 15, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born February 20, 1908, in Esco, the daughter of the late Willard and Jennie Tackett Damron. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Harley.

She is survived by three sons, Jack Harley of Laurel, Maryland, Samuel Harley of Aberdeen Maryland, and Michael Harley of Robinson Creek; three daughters, Linda Harley and Margaret Pemberton, both at home, and Nora Zotter of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 18, at 11 a.m., at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church on Robinson Creek, with Rev. Kaminski Robinson officiating.

Interment was in the Damron Cemetery, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Joe Howell Jr.

Joe Howell Jr., 74, of Galveston, died Thursday, January 14, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

He was born October 2, 1924, in Harold, the son of the late Joe Howell and Rhoda Reynolds Howell. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, a member of the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Hall Howell.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronald Lee Howell of Johnstown, Ohio, and William Douglas Howell of Cicero, Illinois; two daughters Brenda Sue Hall of Galveston, and Rhoda Maye Pettorini of Wooster, Ohio; one brother, Kermit Howell of Canal Winchester, Ohio; three sisters, Mae Akers of Harold, Mildred Freeman of Columbus, Ohio, and Billie Fisher of Canal Winchester, Ohio; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 17, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, Galveston, with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

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

Lula Hall Johnson

Lula Hall Johnson, 89, of London, died Friday, January 15, 1999.

Born Monday, April 19, 1909, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Joe Hall and Rebecca Tackett Hall.

She was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ at London.

Survivors include one granddaughter; and four great-grandsons.

Her husband, Alvin Johnson, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted January 18, at 1 p.m., at the House-Rowlings Funeral Home, London, with clergyman Jerry Brown officiating.

Burial was made in Cumberland Memorial Gardens at Lily, under the direction of the House-Rowlings Funeral Home.

Buena Gail Little

Buena Gail Little, 40, of Kite, died Monday, January 18, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on March 30, 1958, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Elmo and Mary Stone Thornsberry.

Survivors included her husband, Stanley Little; two sons, Kevin Little of Willard, Ohio, and Justin Little of Kite; one daughter, Tina Marie Little of Kite; four brothers, Adron Thornsberry of Topmost, Stanley Thornsberry of Kite, Randall Thornsberry of Salyersville, and Earl Dana Thornsberry of Kite; two sisters, Flo Reed of Prestonsburg and Zalie Combs of Mousie.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 20, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Thornsberry Family Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Bert A. (Beaver) McCown

Bert A. (Beaver) McCown, 91, of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, on August 2, 1907, the son of the late Mecie Marie Dye McCown and John A. McCown. He was an automobile dealer and member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Flanary McCown.

Survivors include one son, John Ed McCown of Jefferson City, Tennessee; one daughter, Betty Hamilton of Louisville; four grandchildren and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 19, at 11 a.m., at J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park at Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Marvin L. Musick

Marvin L. Musick, 69, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 18, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on November 11, 1929, at German, he was the son of the late Perry and Lula Burchfield Musick.

He was a retired automobile mechanic and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine Goble Musick; three sons, George P. Musick, Marvin L. Musick Jr., and Steven Ray Musick all of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Phyllis Ann Davis and Evelyn Marie Musick, both of Clearwater, Florida, and Betty Kay Newsome of Robinson Creek; one-half brother, Gardis Jervis of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Laura Crider and Beulah Jarrell, both of Prestonsburg, and Elsie Pinion of Tram; two half-sisters, Mary Francis Rose of Prestonsburg and Louedith Jervis of Harold; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jim Smith and others officiating.

Burial will be in Musick Cemetery, Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Betty Ruth Waddle

Betty Ruth Waddle, 87, of West Prestonsburg, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, at the Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City.

She was born March 16, 1931, at Buffalo, the daughter of the late Banner and Bessie Collins Woods. She was a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Her husband, Raymond Waddle, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Thomas Waddle of Prestonsburg; one brother, Bob Woods of Ohio; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 20, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David Garrett officiating. Burial will be in the Short Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

Ellis Marshall

Ellis Marshall, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, January 16, 1999, in the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana, after a long illness.

He was born on February 25, 1927, in Floyd County, the son of the late Albert and Annie Flannery Marshall.

He was a retired coal miner having worked for the Stephens-Elkhorn Coal Company and a member of the United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by two sons, Daryl Marshall and David Marshall, both of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Peggy Marshall of Warsaw, Indiana; two brothers, Raymond Marshall of Jackson, and Claude Marshall of Auburn, Indiana; six sisters, Oda Howard and Ethel Lovely, both of Hueysville, Grace Tinch of Prospect, Louellen Tinch of Jackson, Alberta Watson of Duncan, Ohio and Dora Mullins of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 21, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin. Burial will be in the Click Family Cemetery at Stephens Branch Road in Martin, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Hazel Gladys Hall

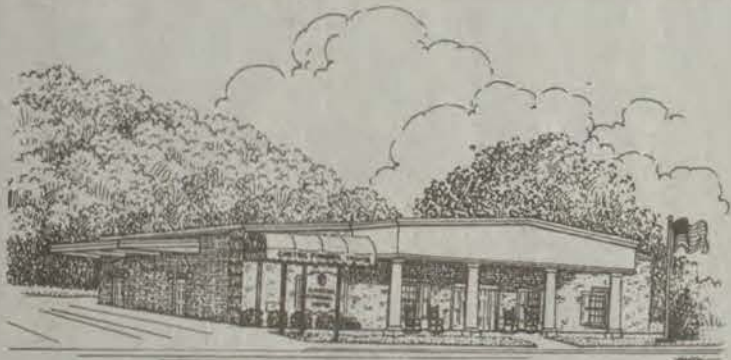
Hazel Gladys Hall, 74, of Boise, Idaho, died Saturday, November 28, 1998, at her home.

She was born February 9, 1924, at Grethel, the daughter of Hoover and Mary Kidd. She attended school at Branham's Creek.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Avil Hall.

Survivors include 10 children, Leonard Hall, Ella Mae Keathley, Wilma Covington, Ray Hall, Lori Covington, David Hall, Avil Hall Jr., Gloria Keathley, Paul Hall and Amy Price; three brothers, Lenard Kidd, Cecil Kidd and John Kidd; two sisters, Oma Parsons and Lou Howell; 37 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 1, at 2 p.m., in the Relyea Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Syringa Gardens section of Dry Creek Cemetery, under the direction of Relyea Funeral Chapel.



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Sex offender notification law now in effect

Megan's Law, a community notification process when sex offenders are released from custody, went into effect in Kentucky on Jan. 15.

Sheriffs and judges are primary participants in the implementation of the law, which involves notifying the public of a release of a convicted sex offender.

The law, which was part of Gov. Paul Patton's criminal justice reform package last year, memorializes Megan Kanka, a child violently killed in New Jersey in 1995 by a neighbor, who law enforcement officials later acknowledged was a twice-convicted violent sexual offender.

Justice Cabinet Secretary Dan Cherry called the law "an additional tool in keeping our families and children safe from sex offenders."

Kentucky's version of the nationally-mandated law establishes three levels of notification based upon the risk that the released offender poses to the community: high risk, moderate risk or low risk.

Regardless of level, the county sheriff is required to notify law enforcement agencies in the jurisdiction to which the offender is released and the law enforcement agencies within the jurisdiction at the time of the commission of the offense.

Locally, Sheriff John K. Blackburn is to be informed by the court of sex offenders from Floyd County who are being released. If, for example, the crime was committed at Wayland, Blackburn is to notify Wayland police of the offender's release, and if the offender is released to reside in Prestonsburg, he will inform the Prestonsburg police.

Victims of sex crimes may request that they be informed of the offender's release, and the sheriff is obligated to inform them — at all risk levels.

Heating assistance is now available

Are you in a crisis with your home heating costs? If so, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. may be able to help you through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Applications for home heating assistance will be taken from Jan. 11 through March 15 from 8 a.m. until 4 p., at the CAP office in the Floyd Courthouse Annex.

To be eligible clients must

- meet the 110% poverty income guidelines, and
- be without heat if the household heats with wood, coal or kerosene, or

- the household will be without fuel for home heating within four days if propane or fuel oil is the heat source

- has received a past due/disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is primary heat source

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a past due/disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program is funded through the Cabinet for Families and Children's Department for Social Insurance and the Kentucky Association for Community Action. For more information contact Loretta Newsome, Big Sandy Area CAP, Prestonsburg, at 886-2929.

Highway fatalities down this New Year's holiday

The number of fatalities on Kentucky's highways this New Year's holiday decreased dramatically since the same holiday period last year. The total number of highway fatalities for 1998 is also down from the previous year, according to Kentucky State Police.

This year during the New Year's holiday, which ran from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, January 3, two people died in two separate crashes on the state's roadways. During the same time period in 1997-98, 11 people died in six crashes. Year-end totals show that in 1997, 865 people were killed on the state's roadways; in 1998, that number decreased by eight to 857.

Of the two fatal New Year's crashes, preliminary data show one was alcohol-related. Of the two victims, one was not wearing a safety belt and it could not be determined in the other crash.

The fatal crashes occurred in Jackson and Knott counties.

For moderate-risk offenders, the sheriff must also notify advocacy groups, if they have requested notification, and for high-risk offenders, the media must also be informed.

Information released about high-risk sex offenders include name, hair and eye color, aliases used, residence, vehicle registration data, and a brief description of the crime or crimes committed. Photographs of the offenders may also be released.

According to Secretary Cherry, the Department of Corrections is to notify the sentencing court — gen-

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erally circuit court — 120 days prior to a sex offender's release date.

The judge then orders an evaluation by a specially certified mental health professional who will review

records related to the offender, according to Barbara Jones, general counsel to the Justice Cabinet. The mental health worker conducts an assessment and makes a report, which is sent to the local court with a recommendation for risk level.

One of the local judges will conduct a hearing, assign a risk level and then send an order to the sheriff who must do the notification. This is

the sheriff of the county where an offender will be released.

The law applies to sex offenders convicted and jailed on or after July 15, 1998, and released after Jan. 15, 1999. The Department of Corrections has about 2,000 sex offenders in its system and about 25 are released monthly, according to Corrections Commissioner Doug Sapp.

"Megan's Law is certainly not a panacea, and parents need to be vigilant in monitoring their children's activities and providing appropriate

counseling regarding the dangers that lurk in our society," Secretary Cherry said. "But Megan's Law is an effective tool that will help us in meeting the challenges of protecting our communities."

The law applies to crimes against adults, as well as children.

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Girls' All "A" Classic

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Coca-Cola Classic finals...

Allen Central Rebels
Coca-Cola Classic Champs

Rebels capture first Classic

Samons named tournament's MVP

Rebels reach final with win over Belfry Pirates, 81-69

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The first Coca-Cola Classic got off to a roaring start in one of the better tournament formats to come to the area. The five-day event drew a large following, and it was the Allen Central Rebels who brought home the first champi-

onship trophy with a big win over a good Pike Central team, the host school.

Allen Central went undefeated in the five days of basketball and improved to 12-3 overall on the season.

Nick Samons was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player with an outstanding three games. Gary Hunter, Larry Mullins, Brian Jones and Jesse Hall were named to the All-Tournament team.

Samons scored 25 points in the final game and hit 11 of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter to seal the win for the Rebels. He connected on 13 of 15 for the game while draining two three-point baskets.

As a team, Allen Central had its

best game of the season from the charity stripe, hitting 28 of 37 attempts. Allen Central hit the final 17 they shot in the fourth quarter.

Jesse Hall finished with 15 points for the game and Brian Jones scored 10. Larry Mullins was a terror from the outside in a semi-final game against Belfry as well as the final game against the Hawks. Mullins hit six three-point baskets against Belfry and buried four against Pike Central. Mullins finished with 18 points in the championship game.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin felt his team had tired in the championship game.

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Slone scores 22 to lead Prestonsburg past Phelps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Phelps Lady Hornets were flying high after stinging the Allen Central Lady Rebels in the championship game of the girls All "A" Classic this past Saturday night. But when they left Prestonsburg Monday night, they were feeling a sting of their own as they faced a Prestonsburg team that seems bent on a mission in mid season.

Prestonsburg posted a 63-59 win over the visiting Phelps team in spite of three Lady Hornets' scoring in double figures.

Crystal Slone led all scorers with 22 points, including a rare

three-point basket. Bandy Wells came off the bench and tossed in 15 points, including two three-point buckets. Kimi Nunnery added eight points.

Renee Maynard, who had an outstanding Class A tournament, finished with 20 points to lead Phelps. Courtney Mercer finished with 16 points and Erika Fannin scored 12.

Lack of free throw shooting hurt the Lady Hornets in the closing minutes of the game as they could only hit one of nine attempts. Prestonsburg, who led most of the game, hit eight of 19 attempts.

Phelps held a 19-17 first quarter

lead behind the play of Fannin. Fannin scored seven points in the first quarter and Mercer had six points. But Slone dominated for Prestonsburg in scoring eight first quarter points. Wells hit her trey in the opening period.

Slone continued her pace in the second period with seven points with Prestonsburg trailing 31-30 going to the half-time break. Nunnery drilled a three-pointer and Wells hit her second trey. Maynard scored six points for Phelps with Mercer tossing in four.

Wells took charge in the third period with six points and

(See P'burg, page three)



Leads break

Beth Combs (21) of Allen Central and team-mate Natlie Cooley (20) were all alone on this break against Phelps Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Phelps dethrones Allen Central

Mercer, Fannin lead Lady Hornets, 73-63

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Phelps Lady Hornets became only the third team in the history of the Girls' All "A" Regional tournament to capture the coveted tournament title and reign as regional champions after posting a 73-63 win over favored Allen Central Saturday night in the championship game.

In what has become known as the Allen Central Invitational because of the dominance of the Lady Rebels in the tournament, the Girls All "A" drew a large following. Allen Central had won the tournament the past two seasons — and had won it six times overall.

Courtney Mercer and Erica Fannin, both of whom have signed to play basketball for Pikeville College next season, led four players in double figures. Mercer finished with 21 points while Fannin added 19. Renee Maynard tossed in 14 points and Shawna Ratliff netted 13 for the Lady Hornets. Devon Stiltner scored eight points at point guard.

Senior Jennifer Hopkins led Allen Central with 16 points. Natalie Cooley tossed in 12. Jessica Martin, Shanna Howell and Beth Combs scored nine points each. Shannon Sizemore added five and Barb Prater

had three.

It was an uphill climb for Allen Central all the way as they spotted the Lady Hornets a 10-0 lead before they could get on the scoreboard. The Lady Rebels played hard and showed signs of coming around as a solid team.

Phelps used its quickness in the back court, as well as its strength underneath in Ratliff and Maynard. Maynard completed four old-fashioned three-point plays as she ruled under the basket. Ratliff had the soft touch around the paint area.

Phelps built its biggest lead, 16 points, in the second quarter at 26-10, but Allen Central would not go away. They cut the margin to five points, 65-60, with 1:23 to play in the game. Phelps sealed the game from the free throw line inside the final minute. Mercer completed an old-fashioned three-point play. Fannin and Maynard then hit four of five charity tosses.

Phelps' pressure full-court press caused Allen Central some problems

(See Phelps, page three)



Allen Central's Natalie Cooley (20) and Phelps Devon Stiltner (14) scrambled for a loose ball during the championship game of the girls' All "A" Classic at Phelps Saturday night. Allen Central dropped a 73-63 decision to the Lady Hornets (photo by Ed Taylor)

Scramble

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Jeremy Hall nominated for SLC Player of the Week

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Allen Central basketball standout Jeremy Hall, a junior guard with Southeastern Louisiana University, has been nominated for Southland Conference Player of the Week honors for his performance in two games last week.

Hall, in his first year at SLU, came off the bench in both games to lead SLU in scoring in both games, notching a collegiate career-high point total against SLC preseason favorite, Southwest Texas State.

Thursday (January 14) against the Bobcats, Hall had his best

shooting night of the year, hitting on seven of 12 field goals, including five of nine three-pointers for 22 points. Also, he was perfect from the charity stripe, hitting all three attempts. He had three rebounds, one assist, one steal, and no turnovers in 22 minutes of playing time. He played both the point and shooting guard positions.

Saturday (January 16) against Texas-San Antonio, Hall scored 15 points on five of 13 shooting, with all of his field goals coming from beyond the three-point arc (5-11 for 45 percent). He grabbed two rebounds, with one assist and one steal, with but one turnover in an SLU-high 25 minutes.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

Week 2: Tournaments continue in county

Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Well, we survived the first week of tournaments, and it was a great time. This week, the Floyd County Grade School tournament tips off as well as the Boys All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

I felt like I was going in so many directions last week, and it will be much the same this week.

Phelps High School and coach James Mercer did a first-class job of hosting the girls' All "A" last week. The drive to Phelps is not very enjoyable, but the folks over there have nothing to do with that. They certainly go out of their way to make you feel at home. What a great tournament it was, and I want to wish the Phelps Lady Hornets the best at the state tournament next week.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels played a good tournament, and I know they hated to lose — all teams do. But they can hold their heads high because they did a great job. They will be a team that will be heard from come regional tournament time.

Prestonsburg fell in the first round of the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central. The Blackcats played a tough Hazard team and could have won the game.

At Pike Central, the Allen Central Rebels won the first Coca-Cola Classic and impressed a lot of folks out of the county. Many sports fans were singing the praises of the Rebs and their up-tempo game.

I covered the first game of the Class A, and then I would leave and head to Pike Central to catch the second game, in which Allen Central played. It was trying at times but, overall, I enjoyed all the good basketball that I was privileged to see.

Tuesday night, the County's Greatest Show tipped off with the beginning of the grade school tournament at Allen Elementary. The tournament will continue through the weekend and what a tournament it promises to be. Really, there is not a CLEAR cut favorite in this one. There are several teams that could pull out a championship in the boys' division. The girls are equally true. I look forward to the tournament and hope that, somehow, I can give good coverage to both the grade school and the All "A". It is not easy for one person to try to cover both tournaments, but I will try.

OTHER STUFF...

• Betsy Layne coach Tim Rice is hoping that he and his team can use the remainder of the regular season to get things in order before the district tournament the latter part of February.

Tim is concerned that no one has stepped up to take the leadership role on the Bobcat team.

"We have had to play consistently all year and that has been Adam (Tackett) and Scott (Collins)," he said.

It has been a rough season thus far for the Bobcats and when you really look at their previous games, outside of three teams, they have been in

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Rebels

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"We did get tired," he said. "We played three games in four days and they were tired. We played well though against Pike Central."

The Allen Central coach said he liked the format of the Coca-Cola Classic.

"It gives you all those games and only counts as two games against you on the schedule," he said. "You play in other tournaments, you get beat and you have to wait so long before you play again. I liked the format of this tournament."

Pike Central led 14-9 after the first quarter behind the scoring of William Billiter. Billiter, who led all scorers with his 27 points, scored 10 in the first quarter. Gary Hunter, who finished with nine for the game, had five of Allen Central's nine points.

Allen Central led 35-30 at the half as Mullins lit up the scoreboard with three treys. Allen

Central outscored Pike Central 26-16 in the second quarter. Samons, who was held scoreless in the first period, had seven points, including a three-point basket.

Pike Central rallied in the third period and took a two-point lead after three periods, 54-52, with Billiter scoring 10 points.

In the fourth, Allen Central seemed to camp out at the charity stripe as they shot their way back into the lead and never relinquished it.

Mullins led all scorers in the Belfry game with 24 points in hitting six three-point baskets. Gary Hunter finished with 18 and Jesse Hall tossed in 16. Brian Jones added eight.

Mullins hit two treys in the first period and connected on three in the third quarter and one in the fourth.

Again the Rebels shot well from the free throw line, hitting 19 of 23

attempts. Tom Varney led Belfry with 14 points while Jeremy Diamond scored 12. Casey Lequirte scored 11.

The Pirates led 15-13 after the first quarter with big man Jonathan Wright scoring four of his game-total eight points in the first. A 25-15 spurt by the Rebels in the second quarter netted them a 38-30 halftime lead. Samons buried three three-point baskets in the quarter and Hall scored six points while Jones had four.

In the third period, Allen Central had only five field goals and all five were treys. Hunter and Hall drilled treys, while Mullins had three. Allen Central led 53-50 after three periods. Allen Central had attempted five free throws through the first three quarters but shot 18 in the final quarter, hitting 17 straight. Samons was a perfect eight of eight in the period.

Championship game

ALLEN CENTRAL (81)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	2	0	8-5	9
Samons	3	2	15-13	25
Hall	2	1	8-8	15
Jones	5	0	1-0	10
Mullins	2	4	5-2	18
Haves	2	0	0-0	4

PIKE CENTRAL (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Blackburn	3	2	4-4	16
Billiter	11	0	7-5	27
Sammons	0	1	6-3	6
William'n	3	0	4-2	8
Scott	5	0	0-0	10
Davis	1	0	0-0	2

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Pike Central.....14 16 24 15 - 69

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SFMS Raiders nip MCA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Leon Brown scored 18 points to lead the South Floyd Middle School Raiders past a very good Mountain Christian Academy team 47-45 as both teams ended their regular season.

Game scoring honors went to the Falcons' Josh Caudill with 23 points. Carlo Repuyan had 14 points for MCA.

Jordan Curry scored eight points for

the Raiders and his two three-point baskets in the first period staked the Raiders to a 16-7 first quarter lead. Curry scored eight points in the first quarter. Brown had six first quarter points and Charles Ray scored two. Caudill had six of MCA's seven first quarter points.

MCA outscored the Raiders 14-10 in the second period to only trail 26-21 at the half. Caudill had 10 of the 14 points, including a three-point basket. Kyle Scalf drained a three-pointer and Repuyan had one point.

Shane Engle tossed in six points in the second period for the Raiders. Brown and Heath Hall scored two.

Brown and Ray led the way for the Raiders in the third period as South Floyd led 36-29 after three periods. Brown scored six in the period with Ray scoring four.

Repuyan had only four points after three quarters but scored 10 in the final period for the Falcons. Caudill had four points and Scalf two. Scalf finished with eight points in the game.

Pikeville Bears add three players to fold

Seeking to add depth to a depleted roster, Pikeville College coach Roy Cutright has signed three players to scholarships for the spring semester.

The trio consists of Kent Campbell of Jeff, Walter Crutchfield of Memphis, Tennessee and Brian Hundley of Lexington.

"Because of our depth, especially in the interior, we had to go out and get some help for our young men," said Cutright. "The ones who have played have played reasonably well, but we needed to get some help."

Campbell is 6-5, 220-pound freshman who graduated from Perry Central High School last year. He will add strength to the inside game, which has been left to freshman Will Isom, the only post player on the roster before these additions. "Kent is a banger inside," the Pikeville coach said. "He has a nice touch on the inside and will bang on the glass."

Crutchfield is a 6-2, 200-pound sophomore from Bevil State Community College in Fayette, Alabama. "He has decent tools and a good grasp of the game. Down the line, as the year progresses, we hope he's more able to do some things for us," said Cutright.

Hundley is a 6-5, 190-pound freshman from Paul Dunbar High School in Lexington. Along with Campbell, he will provide immediate help inside. "Brian is a very active young man who loves to play. He's got good, live legs and should be able to help us," Cutright said.



Allen Central's Jessica Martin (50) was cornered by a Phelps defender during the girls' All "A" finals at Phelps Saturday night. Phelps advanced to the state tournament with a 73-63 win (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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every game with chances to win.

"We have been in them but we haven't won them," said the Betsy Layne coach. "We are not playing well. When the season started I didn't think we would be the team to beat, but I thought we would be better than what we are right now."

Coach Rice said he had hoped for a 15-10 season, a reversal of last year, and next year to bring in 18-20 wins.

"That was my plan," he said. "We are still young and we have a good team. We just can't seem to get the big baskets we need."

Betsy Layne is currently 3-9 on the year and 1-2 in the Floyd County Conference. The Bobcats also got bad news that they may have lost Michael Gross for the season with a separated shoulder in the Pike Central tournament Saturday.

"We just have to wait and see about Michael," said Coach Rice.

The Bobcats played defending regional champions Paintsville close and lost a heartbreaker to South Floyd as well as Magoffin County. The Bobcats are a talented team, but young. The folks at Betsy Layne need to be patient because this team is going to come around and be a very good team.

• Coach Jim Rose and the Breathitt County Bobcats did not try to travel to Pike Central Saturday for the final rounds of the Coca-Cola Classic. The Bobcats forfeited their game to Jenkins in the afternoon game. Breathitt did not win a game in the double elimination tournament.

• The only team the Mountain Christian Academy did not beat in the grade school regular season was South Floyd. The two teams faced each other in the final regular season game, and it was the Raiders with a two-point win.

• Due to the playing of all the tournaments, the 15th Region Sports Forum will be seen this Wednesday (tonight) from 5 to 5:30 p.m. over Inter Mountain Cable, Channel 5. Tune us in!

There will be a lot of good grade school basketball play this weekend. Go out and support your teams.

• Finally, the Kentucky Wildcats will be in for a beating of their lives when they host the War Eagles of Auburn. Auburn is 17-0 and ranked sixth in the country.

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Phelps

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in the opening minutes. The Lady Rebels turned the ball over on their first five possessions, including the opening tipoff. Phelps scored off three of the mistakes.

Mercer's long three-point basket got the crowd of Phelps fans into the game quickly as she drained the trey that gave Phelps a 3-0 lead. A lay-in by Ratliff made it 5-0. A free throw and baskets by Ratliff and Fannin made it a 10-0 lead with 4:13 to play

in the first quarter.

Hopkins put the Lady Rebels on the board at the 4:08 mark with a long 19-foot jumper. Howell completed a three-point play with six seconds to play in the period as Allen Central trailed by six, 16-10, at the first stop.

Phelps opened the second quarter by scoring the first 10 points to lead by 16 points. Maynard completed back-to-back three point plays and

Mercer scored off a steal.

Allen Central went on a 10-2 run of their own to close to within eight, 28-20 with 4:14 to play in the half. Combs hit a jumper just ahead of the horn with Allen Central trailing Phelps 38-29 going to the locker room at the half.

Allen Central scored only three field goals in the third period and one was a three-point basket by Hopkins. Cooley hit a nice turnaround four-

footer and Combs drove the lane for a lay-in. Phelps owned a 49-37 lead after three quarters. Allen Central played within eight points of the Lady Hornets before losing by 10, 73-63.

It was the second meeting of the season between the two clubs. Phelps won over the Lady Rebels at Allen Central earlier.

Phelps will advance to the first round of the Girls' All "A" State

Tournament in Richmond Wednesday, January 27 in a 9 a.m. tipoff.



Short jumper

Prestonsburg's Crystal Stone (32) went up for a shot over Sheldon Clark's Anita Harless (24) in regional basketball play at Prestonsburg Thursday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Girls' All "A" Regional... Allen Central edges Elkhorn City in All "A"

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central posted a 57-44 win over the Lady Cougars of Elkhorn City in the semifinal round of the Girls' All "A" Regional Classic at Phelps High School last Friday night.

It was a game that saw Allen Central get better with each tick off the clock. Allen Central placed three players in double figures and had a balanced scoring attack in holding off a good Elkhorn City team.

Jessica Martin led all Allen Central scorers with 15 points. Freshman Beth Combs had a strong floor game and finished with 14 points in scoring. Dependable Natalie Cooley netted 10 points. Allen Central also got good play out of sophomores Shannon Sizemore and Barb Prater.

Allen Central fell behind 5-0 at the onset as they played unsure of themselves. Mental mistakes allowed the Lady Cougars to grab the early lead.

In the first four minutes, each team opened shaky, turning the ball over on their first three possessions. Freshman Julie Yates, who led all scorers with 20 points, hit a trey to give Elkhorn a 5-0 lead after an opening basket by Amy Taylor.

Martin put the Lady Rebels on the board with a lay-in, Cooley hit one of two free throws and Combs sank an

18-footer that tied the game at 5. Taylor's trey gave the lead back to the Lady Cougars but a free throw by Combs and Prater's three-point basket gave Allen Central its first lead at 9-8 as the first quarter ended.

Much like the start of the first quarter, both teams were unsure of themselves at the start of the second quarter with two turnovers each. A layup gave Allen Central an 11-8 lead and two free throws by Martin, with 4:44 left, gave Allen Central a 13-9 advantage.

Off a steal, Yates tied the game at 15 with 3:04 left in the first half. Later, Yates drilled a trey as Elkhorn led 22-17 and took a 26-21 lead to the locker room at the half. Yates had 14 of her points in the first half.

Allen Central went to a 2-1-2 zone to start the second half and trapped out of it at the top of the key and corners. Elkhorn City could never solve the change and had only two field goals in the third period as Allen Central outscored them 15-4 to assume a 36-30 lead after three quarters. A free throw by Martin tied the game at 26 and Combs' three-pointer with 2:00 left gave the Lady Rebels a 33-30 lead.

With 4:17 to play in the fourth period, Martin hit a 10-foot jumper to give Allen Central a 10-point cushion, 44-34, and the Lady Rebels never looked back. Allen Central's biggest lead was the final 57-44 score.



The Allen Central boys' varsity cheerleaders placed second in the first annual Coca-Cola Classic at Pike Central last week. They cheered the Runnin' Rebels to the tournament title. (photo by Ed Taylor)

P'burg

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Coleman added four. Shelly Greathouse, who three points in the third. Prestonsburg led 47-39 after three quarters, holding Phelps to three field goals in the third period.

Greathouse and Slone buried treys in the fourth quarter with Slone scoring seven points. But Phelps just could not convert from the free throw line, falling for only the third time this season. The Lady Hornets are 9-3 on the season. Prestonsburg improves to 10-6 on the season.

Prestonsburg will host Allen Central this Saturday.

Mercer	5	1	6-3	16
Fannin	4	1	2-1	12
Stiltner	1	1	1-0	5
Maynard	9	0	7-2	20
Ratliff	3	0	2-0	6
Wright	0	0	1-0	0

PRESTONSBURG (63)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
G'house	1	1	2-1	6
Slone	9	1	2-1	22
Nunnery	2	1	4-1	8
Coleman	2	0	3-1	5
Conley	2	0	2-1	5
Wells	3	2	4-3	15
Hyden	1	0	2-0	2

PHELPS (59)

Phelps	19	12	8-20	59
Prestonsburg	17	13	17-63	63

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Boys All "A" Regional Classic tips off tonight

Allen Central, South Floyd has eye on title

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coaches Johnny Martin and Henry Webb hope their respective teams are geared up for what lies ahead as the Boys' All "A" Regional Classic tips off tonight at the T.W. Oliver Gymnasium in what could be one of the best regional finals for several years.

The Paintsville Tigers, like other tournaments, have dominated the Classic over the years but that could all change this weekend. The Pikeville Panthers and Allen Central Rebels could have a lot to say as to who will represent the 15th Region in Richmond next week.

Paintsville has been a surprise team after losing J.R. Vanhooose and Todd Tackett. Many fans figured them to be as strong a team as they were in years gone by. But coach Bill Mike Runyon has his team off

and running and could make it four straight in the Class "A".

Paintsville is led by junior Mitchell Grimm, a 6'5" forward who has a deadly eye from the three-point arch. Add Ben Trimble, a junior, and Ethan Blackburn, a senior to the list and the Tigers are a team to contend with. The Tigers played well in a tournament in Florida but struggled recently in Missouri. But look for the Tigers claws to be sharp in the All "A".

The Pikeville Panthers have three of the top players in the 15th Region in John Mims, Chase Gibson and Jeremy Akers. Coach Dave Thomas' ballclub is currently 11-4 overall, but the Panthers are a tournament favorite as well.

Mims is the team's leading scoring but leads in other categories as well. Mims is averaging just under 17 points per game while dishing off 84 assists thus far this season. But the big threat from Mims is his ability to shoot the basketball from the floor. He has connected on 78 of 97 two-point field goal attempts for an amazing 80.4 percent. Overall, he is shooting 68.9 percent from the field. He is 13 of 35 from the arch.

Gibson leads the team in rebounds with just under 10 a game. He carries an average of 15.9 into the tournament. But Gibson is an unselfish ballplayer with 32 assists this season while coming up with 45 steals. He has 50 block shots this season.

Akers is averaging 12.7 points per outing and has dished off 44 assists. He likes to pop the three from the corners.

Allen Central, recent winner of the first-ever Coca-Cola Classic, is small but quick. Their tenacious defense makes havoc for the opposition. Coach Martin's team plays hard, and he will rotate 10-11 players in and out in the course of the game.

Nick Samons leads the Allen Central scoring and was chosen MVP of the Coca-Cola Classic this past weekend. Larry Mullins was showcased in the Pike Central tournament, and has emerged as a solid guard. His ability to hit the trey just adds fuel to the offense of a team that already likes to drain the threes.

Gary Hunter has been hampered somewhat with a sore back, but Hunter is one of the harder workers on this Allen Central team. He is the team's second leading scorer.

Add Brian Jones and you have more determination, something the Rebs have to play with. Jones is the team's leading rebounder.

Jesse Hall gives the Rebels some size inside, but you will find Hall more outside than in and that is because of his ability to hit the three.

Off the bench is an array of talented players led by sophomore

Rodney Scott, who just seems to get better with each game. Scott likes to go hard to the boards and will get a lot of put-backs off the offensive boards.

Josh Howell, Nathan Tackett and Leslie Stone will see playing time as well.

Allen Central will meet Feds Creek in the tournament's opening game at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Feds Creek is the surprise team in the 15th Region this year and lost to Allen Central in both teams' first game of the year.

The Vikings are a much improved ballclub, led by leading scorer Josh Varney, a 6'2" guard. Gene Justice will be one of the forward spots for Feds Creek with Jimmy Spears (6'3") in the middle. Clark Sizemore will be at the other

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Good move

Piarist School's Shawn Rose (11) scored seven points last Thursday night in a loss to the Prestonsburg Blackcats.

Branham scores 16 as Prestonsburg rocks Piarist

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mismatch? You said it. The Prestonsburg Blackcats were just a little too much for a game Piarist Knight team when the two teams meet in conference basketball play at the Mountain Christian Academy gym last Thursday night.

Brandon Branham led the Blackcats' scoring with 16 points en route to a 89-38 win over the Knights.

It wasn't that the Knights were never in the game. They trailed by only nine after the first quarter, 20-11, and went to the locker room at the half down by only six points, 36-30.

They may have been feeling a little too good when they came back on the floor for the final two quarters. Prestonsburg blitzed the Knights in the second half, holding them to just two field goals and eight points in the final 16 minutes

of the game.

Robert Hall led the Knights' scoring with 11 points. Shawn Rose added seven.

Kalen Harris and Russ Music netted 12 points apiece for Prestonsburg. Harris hit two three-point baskets, both in the first period. Prestonsburg hit eight threes in the game. Nathan Leslie scored 11.

Everyone played for the Blackcats and everyone dented the scoring column. Ricky Powers had two three-point baskets for six points. John Ortega added six and Joe Campbell finished with eight points, including a trey. Dustin Music and John Dixon scored five points apiece with Russ Music and Josh Turner scoring four each.

George Hall and John Keeton finished with five points apiece for the Piarist School. Brett Hall tossed in four and James Hall scored three.

Prestonsburg will host Shelby Valley this Friday night. The Piarist School will be in the Boys All "A" Classic at Pikeville.

Tee's Fishing Tips



Tee Watkins

Fishing crankbait? Keep it simple

Question: "I'm interested in fishing a crankbait more, but there are so many colors to choose from. What are some basic colors to get me started?"

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NASCAR CONNECTION 

Down but not out!

Few individuals involved in Winston Cup racing have had to endure the type of off-season that Cale Yarborough has gone through. When the 1998 season ended, Cale was an owner in search of a new sponsor in order to begin preparing for the upcoming season.

On November 20, Yarborough laid off most of his employees as he prepared to face the fact that the new season would find him watching a sport that has been part of him as long as he cared to remember. The sport had been everything to Yarborough and in return he gave the fans more memories than most of today's drivers can only dream about.

Like many former drivers who have turned into car owners, Cale accomplished more as a driver than he ever did while owning his own team. To look at the career of Cale Yarborough is like looking at the Winston Cup record book.

Cale's accomplishments outshine those of today's young stars. He is the only driver in the history of NASCAR to win three straight Winston Cup titles (1976-77-78). He is the current record holder for the most poles in a season. He accomplished this in 1980 by winning 14 poles. Eighteen years later, no one has come close to this record.

Cale is fifth on the all-time winner's list with 83 Winston Cup wins. In 1976, he scored five consecutive Winston Cup wins placing him in a tie for first in that category. But maybe the one fact about his career that pretty much sums it up is the fact that he is the only driver in Motorsports history to be inducted into all Hall of Fames from first-year nominations.

Cale is one of the few legends who is involved in the sport today. After the 1988 season, Cale traded in his driver's helmet for an owner's headset and has found the going much rougher on that side of the pit road.

He has fielded cars for drivers Dale Jarrett, Jeremy Mayfield, and Jon Andretti. All three have won races on the circuit, but only Andretti was able to secure a win for Yarborough. Everything has to be in place in order to win on the circuit, and it seems like the one remaining factor that has kept Yarborough's team from being competitive is the lack of a major

sponsor. Sure, he has had some big name sponsors on the hoods of his cars such as Hardee's, Top Arctic Motor Oil, RCA, and most recently, Thorn Apple Valley Meats. Even though the sponsors were highly visible, the sad truth is that none of them actually put up the amount of money it takes to become and stay competitive in Winston Cup.

Now comes the odd twist of fate that has Cale Yarborough Motorsports back up and running as the '99 season quickly approaches. There is still no new sponsorship to announce for Yarborough, but what he does have now is the investment of a group of partners that appear close to securing sponsorship before the season begins in February.

The new investors haven't brought enough to the operation to make it competitive, but they have given Yarborough enough to get the team up and running again. The first order of business was to get people back in the shop to try to make up for lost time as the racing season opener in Daytona winds down.

Yarborough's first order of business was to hire veteran crew chief and engine builder Waddell Wilson to manage the team and to bring in Mike McSwain to become the new crew chief. Several of his laid off crew returned, while other positions on the team have yet to be filled.

Since this deal came so late in the season, Yarborough had to secure the services of another driver, as last season's driver, Rich Bickle, has moved on. This may be where Cale did have a little luck as veteran driver Rick Mast was still available to drive for the upcoming season.

Mast drove last year for Butch Mock Motorsports and was released at the end of the season. Although Mast has never tasted victory in Winston Cup, he has been around and is considered a driver that is capable of getting everything the car has to give him during a race.

The sport needs to hold on to those who have contributed so much in the past. Although Yarborough is not completely out of the dark as the new season approaches, he can how see a little light at the end of the tunnel.



THE RACING REPORTER



"LITTLE E" EARNHARDT GOING OUTLAW

Dale Earnhardt Jr., the youngest son of the seven-time Winston Cup champion was honored Friday, January 8, in Tinsel Town as the 1998 NASCAR Busch Series Champion.

Even though he won the title in his rookie season, "Little E" says he will not rush his move to the Winston Cup ranks.

"Dale Earnhardt Enterprises, owner of the cars Earnhardt Jr. drives, recently signed a five year \$50 million deal with Coca-Cola as sponsors. The plan calls for the team to run five selected Cup races in 1999 while Earnhardt Jr. pursues the 1999 Busch Series championship.

"We feel like we will be better prepared if we waited another year," said Earnhardt Jr. "We hope we can have another good year in the Busch. The team feels like another year of competition will be better for us."

The five Winston Cup races that Earnhardt Jr. will run in 1999 have not been announced, but at the banquet Earnhardt hinted they were looking towards running most of them near the end of the 1999 season.

In a chat session, Earnhardt Jr. said he was going to try to incorporate the name of Outlaw into his Winston Cup racing team. Outlaw is a fuel additive by that name distributed by Pennzoil, one of his associate sponsors.

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April 10
April 17
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May 1
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Myrtle Beach Speedway, Myrtle Beach, SC
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Langley Speedway, Langley, VA
Caraway Speedway, Asheboro, NC
Louisville Motor Speedway, Louisville, KY
Hickory Motor Speedway, Hickory, NC
Greenville Pickens Speedway, Greenville, SC
Lanier National Speedway, Gainesville, GA
Nashville Speedway USA, Nashville, TN
Concord Motorsports Park, Concord, NC

TOP 25 1998 FINAL BUSCH SERIES LEADERS

Pos.	Name	Points	Wins	Top 5	Won
1	Dale Earnhardt Jr.	4469	7	16	837,065
2	Matt Kenseth	4421	3	17	798,215
3	Mike McLaughlin	4045	2	11	624,445
4	Randy LaJoie	3543	1	7	609,237
5	Elton Sawyer	3533	0	4	435,275
6	Phil Parsons	3525	0	5	418,440
7	Tim Fedewa	3515	2	4	428,760
8	Elliott Sadler	3470	2	5	558,450
9	Buckshot Jones	3453	1	6	400,400
10	Hermie Sadler	3340	0	2	348,235
11	Glenn Allen	3270	0	0	328,570
12	Mike Dillon	3250	0	2	334,380
13	Mark Green	3075	0	0	327,615
14	Kevin LePage	3052	1	6	333,620
15	Jeff Purvis	3019	0	6	488,535
16	Jason Keller	2971	0	2	314,449
17	Ed Berrier	2772	1	1	341,962
18	Joe Bessey	2763	0	1	442,160
19	Shane Hall	2763	0	0	294,944
20	Andy Santerre	2598	0	1	264,531
21	Tony Stewart	2455	0	5	270,820
22	Dick Trickle	2441	1	3	191,395
23	Tracy Leslie	2338	0	0	243,695
24	Bobby Hillin	2304	0	1	201,139
25	Jeff Krough	2225	0	1	230,437

BOBBY HAMILTON JR. TO RUN BUSCH SERIES

The latest second-generation racer to enter the NASCAR Busch Series ranks is Bobby Hamilton Jr. He will join other second generation drivers Adam Petty and Barry Bodine for the 1999 rookie of the year award.

Bobby Jr. has been around racing most of his life. His biggest performance to date was a second place finish in the season-ending ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde 200 at Atlanta in November, 1998.

"We knew he had a good car for that race, but we were surprised that he did so well," said Bobby Hamilton. "It's not to say we didn't think he was capable of finishing that well, it just caught us off guard."

Hamilton Jr. plans to take part in the Busch Series testing at Daytona, January 17. In addition to running a full Busch schedule, he will also compete in several ARCA events.



Dale Earnhardt Jr.

1999 NASCAR SLIM JIM ALL-PRO SCHEDULE

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The largest single-day charitable event in North Carolina is the annual T. Wayne Robertson Winston Cup Preview. This year's event will be held Saturday, January 16 at the Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Charlotte.

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Classic

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guard spot. The South Floyd Raiders await the winner of the Piarist School/Pikeville game (played Tuesday night). The Raiders could be the dark horse in this tournament as they perhaps are the biggest team overall in the Classic.

The Raiders are led by shooting guard Ryan Shannon, a junior. Shannon is quick and will carry an average of 15 points per game into the tournament. Justin Paige, who is 6'3", plays much bigger than that as he is a leaper. He leads the team in rebounds and is averaging 13 points per outing.

Jimmy Stumbo is the surprise

man in the middle for the Raiders with a 10-points per game average. His soft hands around the basket make him a solid inside threat.

Kyle Tackett is the three-point shooter for the Raiders and a good one. Tackett is averaging around eight points per game.

Byron Hall rounds out the top five for South Floyd. Hall is a work horse on the boards and averages close to eight points per game. His ability to hit the boards gives the Raiders a strong inside game offensively as well.

The Raiders will be looking to snap a four-game skid that has them at 6-7 on the season. South Floyd is

coming off losses to Letcher and Sheldon Clark.

In tonight's second game, Elkhorn City meets Phelps in what could be one of the top games of the tournament. Shaun Cluskey will lead the Hornets' scoring, averaging 16 points per game. The Hornets are 7-3 on the season.

Elkhorn City will look to two players who transferred in at the start of the season. Coach Randy McCoy will put the ball in the hands of Tony Freeman and Eddie Blackburn as they face the Hornets in the second game.

The Cougars have a good one in Shawn Swiney and Jimmy Dorton

is their outside scorer. Alvin Anderson has had a good season.

The Millard Mustangs have the privilege of meeting the Paintsville Tigers in the opening game Thursday night. The Mustangs are led by Bill Bevins, who is averaging 20 points per game. The Mustangs are 1-10 on the season.

The semifinals will be played Friday night and finals on Saturday night.

Inter Mountain Sports Network will carry the entire tournament on a tape delay basis over Channel 5, Tel-Com. The games can also be heard over the Double X (WXLN, WXXZ).

Johnson Central wins big over Sheldon Clark

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Johnny Ray Turner's Johnson Central Golden Eagles kept soaring high with a 84-52 win over Sheldon Clark on the road last Monday night.

Jason Shepherd led the Eagles' scoring with 17 points, while Tommy McKenzie and Jimmy Burchett scored 12 apiece. Mitchell Coleman finished with 11 points.

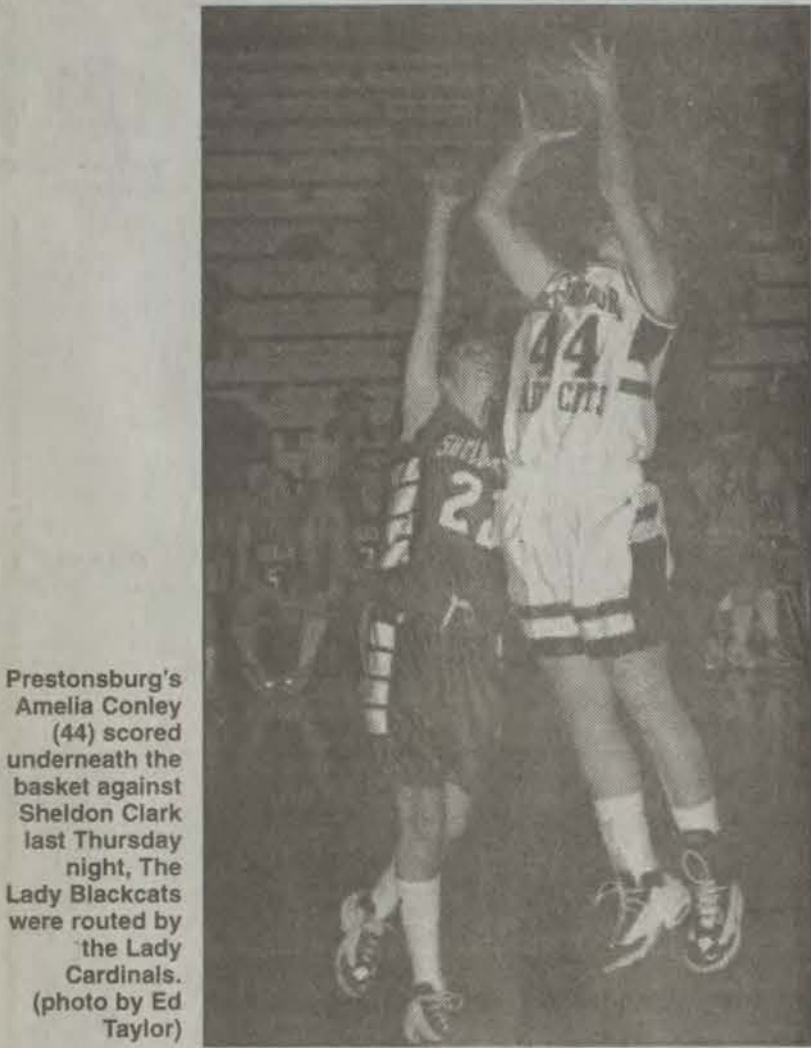
Harley Hammonds had 15 points to lead the Cardinals' scoring. Justin Dials netted 10 and Ronnie Swiney tossed in nine points.

The Golden Eagles held a 16-14 lead after the first quarter but outscored the host Cardinals 17-5 in the second quarter to take a 33-19 halftime lead. McKenzie and Burchett had eight points each in the first half. The Cardinals struggled offensively

in the second stanza, hitting only one field goal and equally cold from the charity stripe. Sheldon Clark hit three of 10 attempts from the line.

Johnson Central blistered the nets in the third quarter on a 26-15 run that netted them a 59-34 lead. Shepherd scored eight of his 17 points in the period. The Eagles outscored the Cardinals 25-18 in the fourth.

The win improved Johnson Central's record to 9-3 on the season.



Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) scored underneath the basket against Sheldon Clark last Thursday night. The Lady Blackcats were routed by the Lady Cardinals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Daniels wins two gold, silver in BGS Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1999 Bluegrass State Winter Games got underway this past weekend and will continue this weekend in Lexington.

More than 1,960 amateur athletes from throughout the state have already participated in the second annual games which will continue through March.

Local athletes brought home nine medals after the first weekend of competition. The big winner was Cliff Daniels, who competed in the 13-14 year old Martial Arts class. Daniels took two first place finishes and a silver medal. Daniels won first place in both the weapons and kata class and won the silver in kumite.

Randy Gearheart, representing Geotram, won placed second in the men's open division in basketball. Emily Kidd won a gold and silver medal in the power

tumbling class. She won the gold in the Sub Advance while taking home the silver in the Mini Trampoline Intermediate class.

Also in the power tumbling, Nathan Slone won a gold and silver. Slone placed first in the mini trampoline beginner class and second in the sub novice class.

About 770 medals were awarded to athletes representing 58 counties this past weekend. Eight sporting events were held but two were rescheduled — flag football and the 5K road race. Both events were rescheduled for January 23. Registration for flag football is still open and will be until January 15. The 5K race is open until the day of the race.

There was one highlight of the week with 15-year-old Stacey Wyatt of Louisville rolling a perfect 300 in bowling.

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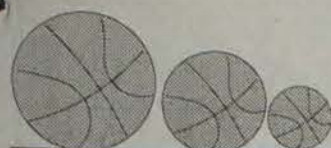
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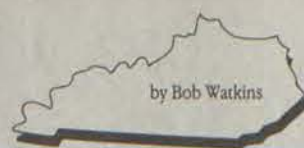
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



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Last week these major topics screamed from atop newspaper sports sections and newscasts.

1. Michael Jordan retires. A press conference that drew more media herd attention than impeachment hearings to defrock the most powerful man on the planet. 2. How on God's (bluegrass) green earth could those No. 6

ranked Wildcats be held to 40-something points in Rupp Arena by a bunch of pikers wearing orange shorts? (Drag out January Slump)

3. My heavens, Maude, what'samatter with Heshimu Evans? 4. Sports Illustrated: "Could Randy Moss be the NFL's Michael Jordan?" Not unless Michael arrived from Carolina with a rap sheet we don't know about. 5. John Thompson quit in midseason as Georgetown coach. These headline items, in particular the MJ wake in Chicago, brought to mind a new book being hustled by author Steve Rushin called Road Swing. The latest treatise, largely ignored, is about America's obsession with sports.

America. I love this place.

HYPING JORDAN RETIREMENT

Michael Jordan began his press conference saying he could have sent a press release: "I'm out of here," but that he "...owed fans more than that." A press conference at noon on a Wednesday? Presumably most Americans were out working for a living.

Owe the fans? But who did ESPN "owe" so much as to devote 24 hours of coverage to a guy who did not find a cure for AIDS, or a remedy for the common cold and certainly not a solution to Bird Rule for destitute NBA free agents. Here's why. Hyping Jordan was ESPN's way and

CNN's and the way of other media cattle to cash in one last time on the MJ gravy train as it left the station. Fare thee well, MJ. Michael Jordan had his last 15 minutes of fame (on an NBA stage), and your 15 minutes, and mine and those of every other working stiff's this side of the Oprah phenomenon. The Chicago show was to help David Stern and NBA players try and begin to re-invent their cash cow. S'long, Mike. We know ye will do good things with your millions. Next! Dumbest line from the MJ conference belonged to Dan Patrick: "Who will replace Michael Jordan?" It was like asking who will replace Monica Lewinsky?

Nooooooody. Ever. Only in America.

UK: HAVE VOLS CHANGED THE GUARD?

Tennessee beat Kentucky last week in Rupp Arena for the first time since Big Blue parents were naming their babies Kyle (Macy), instead of Cliff (Hagan). But the humor in it was — four games into SEC play and with the Road to the Final Four still six weeks from its 64-team map stage — Tennessee's precocious braggart C.J. Black proclaiming that fans in Rupp Arena had witnessed a "changing of the guard in the SEC."

Black can be forgiven his reach to make history, I suppose, since he is too young to remember Babe McCarthy, Ray Mears and Dale Brown. Coaches at Mississippi State, Tennessee and LSU respectively, who made similar declarations in the 1960s, '70s and '80s ... as they whistled past the graveyard on the way to oblivion.

Next? What is wrong with Tubby Smith's Wildcats, specifically Heshimu Evans? Nothing that a few good on-floor decisions wouldn't cure. An old fundamental rule in basketball re-spun by Da Coach, Rick Pitino: When perimeter shots are not falling, drive to the hoop.

In context, while any loss at home is a stunner, the Wildcats reaction to the Vols' in-your-face aggressive, switching defense was a concern because it was remarkably similar to the way UK played Louisville. This Kentucky team has a soft spot, a timid streak. A tendency to back away from physical play at critical times. Without the toughness Kentucky basketball is renown for, these Wildcats may be ticketed for a 4-5 regional seed in the NCAAs and a best hope finish in the tournament: Final Eight.

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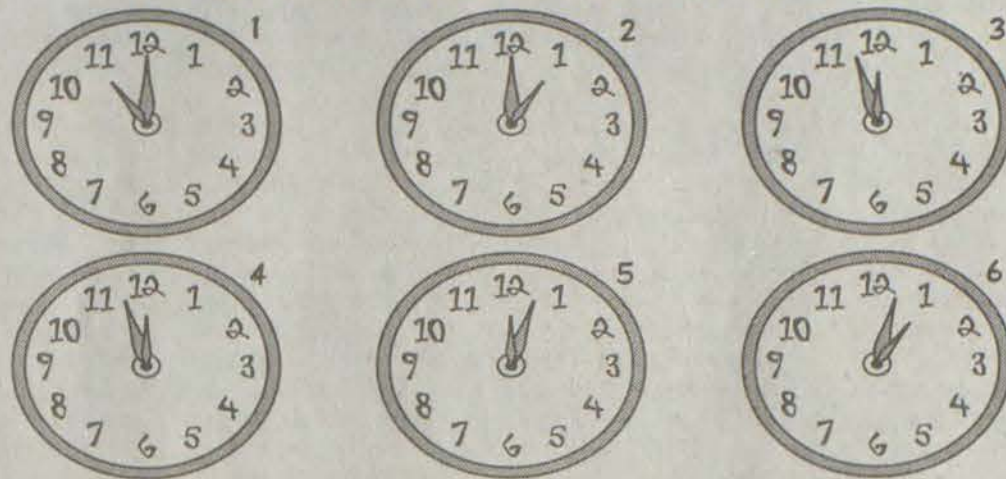
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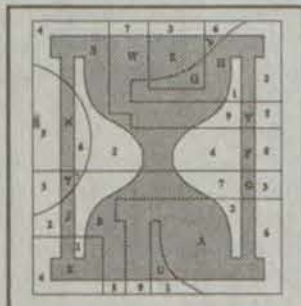
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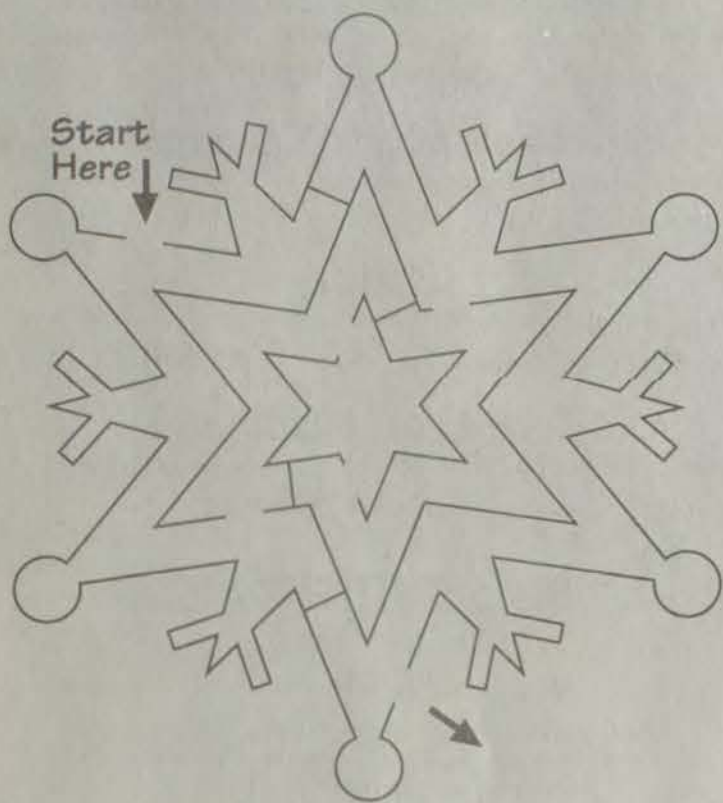
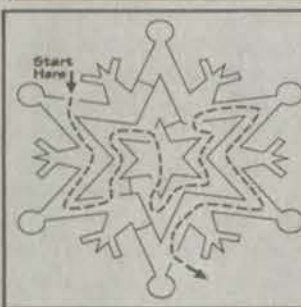


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A Well-Kept Secret

In Akron, Ohio, nature, history, art and architecture all come together in one place—Stan Hywet (pronounced Hee-wit) Hall & Gardens.

Stan Hywet Hall, which is old English for "stone quarry," is a 65-room country home with 70 acres of gardens. Planning for the home began in 1911, and the home was completed in 1915. It was home to F.A. Seiberling, who founded Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company with his brother, Seiberling, his wife, Gertrude, and their family lived in the home for more than 40 years.

The home was designed by Cleveland architect Charles Schneider. The style of the home is called American Tudor Revival.

Throughout it, there is architecture and decorating styles from the early 20th century.

Inside the house, The 300-foot-long home has 65 rooms. The main structure has three stories, the music room is two floors high and the tower is four stories high. There are five guest bedrooms, five family bedrooms, eight servants rooms, two sleeping porches and a nursery. There are 25 bathrooms, too.

More than 21,000 panes of glass are in Stan Hywet Hall. In addition, there are 273 doors, 20 sets of French doors and 23 fireplaces. While the family lived in the home, 22 to 24 servants were employed there.

To start, the estate had more than 1,000 acres. The landscaping was

designed between 1911 and 1915 by Warren Manning, who is considered one of the fathers of American landscape design. The estate includes a Japanese garden, English garden, ornamental shrub garden and a lagoon. The estate also includes a conservatory and greenhouse, where you can see a large variety of plants and flowers during the year.

If you live in Ohio or are headed there for a vacation, Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens is open throughout the year to visitors of all ages. Along with tours, you can take part in the programs offered. During the summer, there are summer camp programs just for kids. For instance, the 1998 schedule, included programs in the gardens, the house and on ecology.

If you have access to the Internet, visit www.stanhywet.org/ to find out more about Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens.

SEEK AND FIND

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announces
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 practice of
**Obstetrics
 and
 Gynecology**

Dr. Abadier served his OB/GYN residency at Maryland General Hospital and St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. He served two years in the United States Air Force as a flight surgeon, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology.

He has had special training in gynecologic oncology at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Abadier is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the American Medical Association.



Dr. Nagi H. Abadier

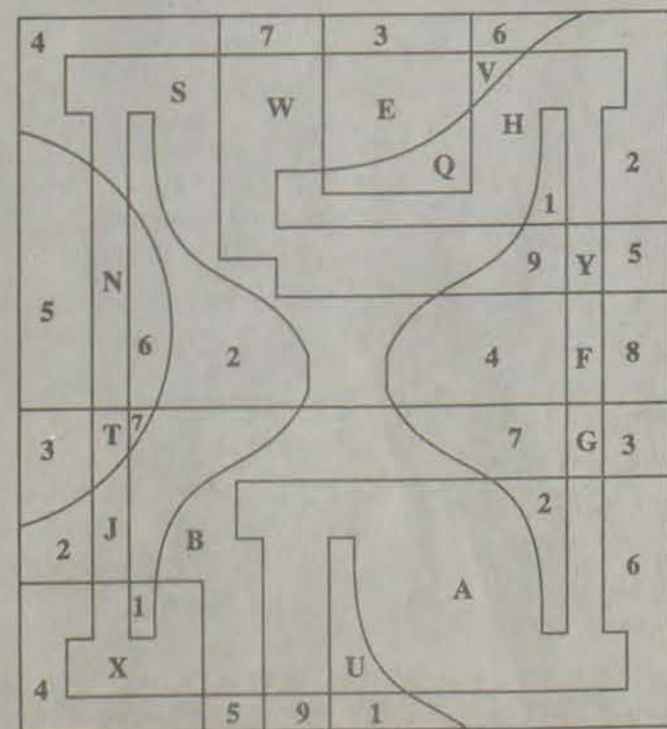
New patients are welcome beginning January 20, 1999.

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Paintsville Medical Center

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 Paintsville, Kentucky

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

Lifestyles

THE PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1989 WILL BE HOLDING ITS 10 YEAR CLASS REUNION AT THE HOLIDAY INN ON JULY 24, 1999. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MIKE ADKINS AT (304) 562-0669.

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BRIEFS

Cancer Group

The US TOO Prostate Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday, January 21, at the Peking Restaurant in Paintsville at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Cheryl Bentley, certified health education specialist. For additional information, call Wayne Horn at 789-0361 or the Kentucky Cancer Program at 672-2133.

Noninsured crop assistance program

Floyd County farmers who have lost their crops through bad weather can get help. The Noninsured Assistance Program compensates growers of noninsured crops when losses because of natural disaster are severe and widespread. To be eligible for payment, a crop within the area must have suffered greater than a 35 percent loss.

Contact the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike FSA Office for more information about eligibility requirements.

Free photography contest open to area residents

The International Library of Photography has announced that more than \$56,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Prestonsburg area, particularly beginners, are encouraged to try to win their share of more than 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is February 28. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: people, travel, pets, children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture, or other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photos cannot be returned. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9002, 10045 Red Run Blvd., Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by February 28.

Pikeville Methodist calendar of events

Find out how to stop smoking using nicotine patches or gum during Pikeville Methodist Hospital's free PANDA program at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building on January 21. Register for this free one-hour Presentation to Address Nicotine Dependence in Adults. Call 437-3563 to register.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet January 25 at 6 p.m. in the Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

Aids Update. Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about Aids on January 29, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This class meets Aids continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. The class is open to the public. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

Dr. Mary Fox will present a lunchtime seminar on February 5, about herbal alternatives. Today's scientific research on herbal remedies supports beliefs that many of the age-old herbs will prevent and treat illnesses. Lunch will be provided, pre-register by calling 437-3959.

Students spread Christmas cheer



Students in Phyllis Allison's class at Prestonsburg Elementary entertained residents of the Mt. Manor Nursing Home with Christmas songs during the holidays. The students donned Santa hats and warmed up their voices before into the nursing home to greet the residents.

Recycling organization wins awards

A local organization is getting the word out about protecting the environment through recycling, and their efforts recently earned them

an award from the governor.

Southern Appalachian Recycling Inc., a Whitesburg firm with a Floyd County connection, was awarded two prestigious awards: the Kentucky Association for Environmental Education Award and the Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for Environmental Education.

The award is presented to organizations or individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of environmental education.

Brenda Tackett of Hager Hill works with Southern Appalachian Recycling and is the company's liaison to Floyd County. She helps spread the word about recycling by going into schools in the county to teach students about environmental stewardship.

She also distributes literature about recycling and attends various local functions dealing with environmental concerns.

Tackett is just one of the many

liaisons for the company who are teaching environmental education in 17 eastern Kentucky schools for Southern Appalachian Recycling (SAR).

SAR was formed in 1989. Its goal is to empower eastern Kentuckians to make good choices for solid waste disposal. Its efforts to clean up the environment by focusing on education helped earn it the Governor's Award.

The award is presented to organizations that provide education on an environmental topic in an innovative manner that increases the level of environmental understanding in the community, promotes awareness and environmental stewardship through active involvement of citizens, fosters cooperation and partnerships with diverse groups and creates environmental benefits for the community.

For more information about Southern Appalachian Recycling Inc., contact Tackett at 789-4058.



Staff members, from left, Vivian Bailey-Rudd, regional program director for SAR; Brenda Tackett, Floyd County liaison; and Libby Honeycutt, education coordinator for SAR, display the award presented to SAR in Bowling Green.



The kids at Highland Heights met Santa Claus on December 22 at the Neighborhood Network Center. Each child received a gift from Santa. There were more than 30 kids who came to see Santa. The kids had pizza when Santa left. The gifts were donated by Highland Heights office, K-Mart (Pikeville), and Mate Creek Trucking of South Williamson. Because of the generous donations, more than each child was ensured a special gift. The pizza was donated by Highland Heights. Santa made the trip with the help of the Prestonsburg Fire



Kids at the Cliffside Apartments met Santa on December 23 at the Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center. Each child received a gift from Santa, and they were able to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. The Prestonsburg Fire Department helped Santa get to Cliffside and then back to his sleigh, so he could return to the North Pole.



Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

A hog was a hog

If I ever had any doubt that beauty is indeed in the eye of the beholder, it was completely erased the other night. The eraser in this case was a news item on TV about pot-bellied pigs.

The story was regarding folks in a certain neighborhood (I think it was in California) who petitioned against a lady for keeping two such full-grown animals in her home. The city ruled in the petitioners' favor, calling the animals livestock (imagine that) and ordered her to remove them. She said they were her pets, they didn't chase cars, didn't bite the mailman, she thought they were cute, she loved them, and she planned to do no such thing.

The outcome of her predicament was not certain when the story was aired and in the meantime, I haven't seen, or read, a follow-up story.

Personally, I don't see how it is anyone else's business if she keeps pigs, or even goats, for that matter, in her house. According to the report, the animals are never seen by the neighbors and are apparently sanitary.

Never having had one, I'm not saying pot-bellied pigs are not good pets, and I'm not criticizing those who choose to keep them. As a matter of fact, I've been introduced to a couple lately that I found to be downright lovable critters. It's just that I personally don't think I could keep one in the house.

Admittedly, the way I feel about it probably has something to do with how I was raised. You must realize that I grew up in a coal camp in the days before TV and had not been introduced to Arnold Ziffel. Babe had not made the movie scene, either, and Porky was the only pig with which I was the least bit familiar, and he was nothing more than the figment of someone's imagination.

But in a 1950s eastern Kentucky coal camp, pigs grew into hogs who lived in smelly hog pens and wallowed in black mud all day. They were usually penned well away from the houses and were never a problem, except maybe when the wind changed or when one would get out and nose around in someone's garden.

But back in those days, hogs weren't pets. We didn't give hogs names like we did our dogs or our cats. We just didn't scratch behind their ears, nor play fetch with them. Hogs were just hogs, plain and simple.

When cold weather came around, Dad and some of the men in the neighborhood would slaughter ours and we'd eat pork all winter: pork chops, bacon, and sausage. That's what a hog was.

But, if a hog back then had been kept in the house, perhaps we'd have seen things from a different perspective.

Anyway, with the media being what it is, we'll probably never know how the story about the lady (who wanted to keep her pet pigs) ended. Personally, I wouldn't want them, but since she does, I'm rooting for her side.

SOCIETY

HRMC volunteers hold meeting

The general membership meeting of Highlands Regional Medical Center Volunteers met January 11, at 4 p.m., in the board room.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Helene Branham.

The inspiration, entitled, "Votes of Confidence" was given by Dorothy Stover. The treasurer's reports for October, November and December were given.

Annis Clark installed the following officers for 1999:

- Helene Branham, president;
- Marvin Sturgill, vice president; and
- Elizabeth Ramey, secretary and treasurer.

The members voted to buy needed equipment for the hospital. The equipment will be chosen at the February 9 meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Kathy Allen, director, will have information on the equipment at the February 9 meeting.

All members are reminded that membership fees are due.

Secret Pal for Valentine's day will be held February 11 and 12.

The next meeting will be February 9, at 4 p.m. in the board room.

Attending were: Helene Branham, Annis Clark, Margaret Ackerman, Marvin Sturgill, Shirley Nelson, Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Stover, and Kathy Allen, director.



50th wedding anniversary

James P. and Joyce Short Allen will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 23, at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg, with a reception from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The event will be hosted by James Kenneth, Marsha and Alyssa Nicole Allen and Burieta Gearhart. The couple were married January 22, 1949. The Allens have one son, James Kenneth, and one granddaughter, Alyssa Nicole.



50th anniversary

Walker and Ella Ruth Hall of Beaver, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception and renewal of vows at 2 p.m., January 23, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church in Teaberry. The couple was married January 22, 1949. The Hall's have five children and 10 grandchildren. Friends and relatives are encouraged to attend.

Artist and song search

Embassy Music of Nashville, Tennessee, is conducting its fifth annual artist and song search. The Ultimate Talent Search will offer more than \$50,000 in prizes, which includes a recording contract for the grand prize winners in the artist's division. The grand prize winning song will be recorded and distributed nationwide to Christian

Radio. Entry forms will be available January 28. All entries must be received no later than March 22.

To receive an entry form call the Ultimate hotline at 615-345-2500 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Embassy Music, 1161 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 323, Nashville, TN, 37217.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (January 18, 1989)

A state management team was expected to arrive in Floyd County to begin correcting the local school system's problems ... President Ronald Reagan's swan-song budget proposal for 1990 called for the closing of one or more Corps of Engineers recreation areas on Dewey Lake ... Long-time Prestonsburg business owner Hubbard C. "Huck" Francis died January 16 ... Floyd County Attorney David Allen Barber was appointed to the Task Force to Develop a Code of Legal Ethics for the Prosecution and Defense of Criminal Cases ... A house fire in Dwale resulted in approximately \$15,000 in damages to the home and oxygen machine ... There died: Gracie Adkins, 57, of Galveston, January 11 at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mae Adkins, 87, formerly of Tram, January 11 at Wurtland Health Care; Harold E. Allen, 60, formerly of Floyd County, January 10 at his residence in Indiana; Edgel Blackburn, 76, of Weeksbury, January 13 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ivan Carroll, 38, of Printer, January 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maggie Dye, 75, of Price, January 11 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Margaret Compton, 85, of Harold January 14 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Leonard Compton, 78, of Bypro January 13 at his residence; Mahala Chappell, 60, of Louisville, December 4; Frank Fouts, 87, of Kite, January 14, at his residence; Raymond Goble, 74, of Dwale, January 13 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sylvia Hayden, 82, of Auxier, January 11 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Layne, 71, of Manton, January 11; Virgie Short Layne, 74, of Abbott Creek Road; Sheila Sue Music, 26, of Westland, Michigan, January 12 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Walker Newsome, 60, of Teaberry January 11 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (January 17, 1979)

Bobby Workman, who has been under life sentence since November 1977 for the slaying of James Chaffin, was declared a free man Tuesday by the Kentucky Supreme Court...Opening of the present U.S. Shoe Company building near Lancer, as a Job Corps Center, is expected around May 1, it was said here last week...The coal boom that was the business sensation of the decade, as of this week, isn't...District court began Monday morning the task of wading through a heavy docket, which has accumulated since late December while District Judge Harold Stumbo was absent because of illness in his family...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Joel Phillips, a daughter, Jennifer Marie Phillips; to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker, a daughter, Ashley Nicole; to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cooley,

a daughter, at Highlands Regional Hospital...There died: Virgil "Cowboy" Griffith, 63, of Lancer, at his residence; Domain D. Griffith, 44, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Prestonsburg, while attending Masonic funeral rites for his brother, Virgil "Cowboy" Griffith; Eugene Wells, 65, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Laura Belle Lafferty Ellis, 94, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lawrence Hall, 72, of Melvin, at McDowell; Mackie Hamilton, 75, of Teaberry, at McDowell Hospital; Madeline Gail Akers, 38, of Grethel, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; John B. "J.B." Ford, 63, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Landell Thornsberry, 62, of Bypro, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (January 16, 1969)

The Floyd Circuit Court's grand jury adjourned last Friday after voting perhaps the lowest number of indictments to be returned by a Floyd jury in modern times. Eighteen indictments were reported and few of these involved major crimes...Contractors' bids on construction of the proposed Right Beaver high school at Eastern were opened Friday and a low bidder determined by the Floyd County Board of Education and the Floyd Fiscal Court despite a legal move filed earlier in an attempt to halt the proceeding. The \$893,330 bid of Akers & Akers, Dana contractors, was lowest of three offered...Beneath the deceptive smoothness of roads now in this seasonal deep-freeze, lies trouble that will erupt when a general thaw comes. Present troubles are as nothing, compared to what they will be later...The first meeting of the State Advisory Committee for Title I, ESEA, State Department of Education was held Wednesday in the Department of Education Board Room, State Office Building, Frankfort...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Lucian Burke, of San Antonio, Texas, a son, Brian Lucian, on Dec. 21; to Rev. and Mrs. Carl Chaffins Jr., their second son, Stephen Douglas, Dec. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Conn, of Pyramid, a daughter, Jennifer Jean, January 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Johnson, of Buckingham, a son, on Jan. 8; to Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Wheelwright, a son, on Jan. 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie V. Martin, of East McDowell, a son, on Jan. 12...There died: Mrs. Gertrude Osborne Patton, 81, of Prestonsburg, on Jan. 9, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Hershell Hunt, 49, Cow Creek. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hunt; Clyde Goble, 69, Prestonsburg resident, at Pikeville Hospital; Mrs. Katherine Allen, 54, wife of Dr. Claude L. Allen, of Langley, Monday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lee Graham Ring, 42, of Wayland, he was a son of late James and Helen Kennedy Ring; Mrs. Julia Ann Wyskner, 65, of Kite, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital,

daughter of the late S.R. and Nan Vowen Hall; Mrs. Marie Bingham Christian, formerly of Prestonsburg at home in Kenova, W. Va.; William J. Newman, formerly of Floyd County, Jan. 7, at Halopaw, Florida.

Forty Years Ago (January 15, 1959)

Coal Bit Company, of Prestonsburg, that has engaged in the manufacture and service of Hillbilly Mining machine cutting tools here since 1939 has been granted a patent by the United States Patent Office...The patent covers the carbide-tipping of tools developed by the Prestonsburg concern, founded by W. R. Joy...Joe Wheeler Lewis of Mare Creek, the Floyd officer whose specialty is staging one-man moonshine raids, Monday become chief deputy for Sheriff Hershell Warrens. Lewis has been a deputy sheriff since a few months after Warrens took office in Jan. 1958, and has been the sheriff's most active deputy...Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Thursday that the Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved an advance allocation of \$15,180 for the town of Martin's Urban Renewal project...Dewey Lake continued last year to lose its attraction to visitors, figures released last week by Howard Osborne, manager at the dam, show...The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad has recently gotten new equipment. Newest acquisitions are a water pump, a Jeep and a large air compressor...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Vance Porter Jr., a daughter, at Prestonsburg Hospital...There died: Arthur Miller, 26, native of Floyd County, died in Whitley County Hospital Sunday of injuries received in a car wreck; Mrs. Sophia Wells, 44, at Van Lear, daughter of David and Jenilee Powers; James Monroe Hall, 77, Dema, at home. He was a son of the late Billy and Wretter Bolen Hall; Jack Howard, 49, of Hueysville, the son of Brack and Lanie Shepherd Howard; Mrs. Ada Louis, 75, of Garrett, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jackson; Susie Pack, 36; at home in Minnie. She was the daughter of Hattie and Jesse Pack; Mrs. Cindy Johnson, 78, at home in Halo on Dec. 23.

Fifty Years Ago (January 20, 1949)

A delegation of some 20 Kentuckians told Senators Barkley and Chapman Friday in Washington that the Big Sandy area is rapidly skidding into a depression that can be halted only by Congressional approval of an \$82,300,000 project providing for the canalization of the Big Sandy river. The Senators and two Kentucky Congressmen, Carl Perkins, Hindman, and Tom Underwood, Lexington, listened and agreed the project is vital to the state's economic health...For injuries suffered when a water tank burst and poured a current of water on Sam Rector and

his 14-year-old son, Adrian, both of Garrett, damages totaling \$12,500 from the Diamond Elkhorn Coal Company at Bosco were asked in a suit filed with circuit court here...County Clerks of the state will meet in Louisville Jan. 26 to plan a fight on a proposed move to take licenses and to turn that business over to Frankfort...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David led the Big Sandy Elkhorn field last year in operating time with 236 days work, David L. Francis, president, said recently...The Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Company has been issued a permit to construct a radio station in Prestonsburg, D.C. Stephens is owner of the Company...There died: Mrs. Emma Johns Archer, wife of George P. Archer, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital at the age of 78. She was a daughter of John G. and Elizabeth Harkins Johns; Mrs. Phoebe Elliott May, 71, Tuesday at her home on Mud Creek; Mrs. Mary Terry, 83, at Dema. She was a daughter of Henderson and Liza Moore; Sgt. Herbert W. Layne, 24, of Tram, killed in action in France.

Sixty Years Ago (January 19, 1939)

Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Constable Marvin Marshall listened Thursday evening to criticism from Prestonsburg businessmen of action of certain of their deputies in the operation of an alleged "drunk trap" here, then promised correction of any existing abuses...Four murder indictments and a new set of true bills against five officers accused of operating a "drunk trap" constituted the major work of the grand jury's final three-day session... "You," Prestonsburg policemen were told by the City Council Friday night, "have two weeks in which to prove you can take care of law enforcement in this town. If you fail, somebody else will take your places"...Floyd County last week contributed 10 boys to the "Army" of several thousands sent from all parts of the nation to the Citizens' Conservation Corps...After listening to the reading of a portion of the circuit court docket listing approximately 40 men for trial on child desertion charges, and upon being told they could not be found, Commonwealth Attorney O. C. Hall last week announced he would personally pay rewards ranging from \$25 to \$50 for their apprehension...Jane Hatcher Smith, of Harold, born into slavery almost a century ago, died at her home near Pikeville. During her entire life she had been in but two counties, Floyd and Pike. Her parents were the property of the Hatcher family at the time of her birth...There died: Jake Turner, Jr. of Northern, 21 years old at Beaver Valley Hospital. He was a son of Amanda Turner and the late Jake Turner; Mrs. Louisa Goble Burchett, of Cow Creek, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

FOR THE RECORD

Suits Filed

Nelson Tackett of Grethel Vs Charles R Tackett of Grethel, compensation for auto accident that occurred on Oct 22, 1997
 John Jakobson of Prestonsburg Vs Phillip W Elliot of Prestonsburg, compensation for auto accident that occurred on Sept 11, 1998
 Community Trust Bank of Pikeville Vs Jeffery Peck of Auxier, collection of debts
 Nyokia Kidd of Betsy Layne Vs Connie Jarell & unknown defendant of Banner, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about July 27 1998
 Dwayne R Harmon of wheelwright Vs Donna G Harmon, petition for dissolution of marriage
 Imogene Stone of Prestonsburg Vs Thomas D Mayo of Martin, Robert W Poling of Salyersville & KY Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co of Louisville, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about July 11, 1998 on KY Rt 114
 Teresa Honenecker Vs Edward Honenecker of Ivel, petition for child support and health care insurance
 Mary Adkins Vs Danny Bentley of Allen, petition for health care insurance
 Sherry Akers Vs David Akers of Van Lear, petition for health care insurance
 George Hale Vs Eddie Bradley of Blue River, petition for health care insurance
 Linda Horn Vs Joey Horn of Banner, petition for health care insurance
 Corinna Bailey Vs Jack Bailey of David, petition for health care insurance
 Judy Mullins of Wayland Vs Burnis Mullins of Hueysville, petition for child support and health care insurance
 Karen L Caudill of Martin Vs Gregory Slone of Van Lear, compensation for auto accident that occurred on May 3, 1998 on RT 114 & US23
 Kyle Woods by and through his next friend Anita Elkins of Allen Vs Alex L Adkins of Allen & Joseph Kindle d/b/a KJ Trucking of Royalton, compensation for auto accident that occurred on Dec 23, 1997 on US 23 near Ivel
 Teresa Moore of McDowell Vs Austin Moore of Minnie, petition for dissolution of marriage
 William Chad Perry by & through next friend Patty Perry of Byro Vs Floyd Co School System/Floyd Co Board of Ed of

Prestonsburg, Randy Johnson Jr. & Randy Johnson, compensation for school bus accident that occurred on or about Dec 19, 1997
 Ellins Daniels Vs James Daniels Jr of Stanville, petition for health care insurance
 Barbara Keathley of Harold, Vs Gregory Swiney of Harold, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about Feb 3, 1998 on KY 1426
 Larry Castle of Hueysville Vs Susan Parrott Castle of Tiffin, petition for dissolution of marriage
 KY Farm Bureau, Mutual Insurance of Louisville Vs Burnett Little of Wheelwright, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about March 18, 1998
 Alma Jackson d/b/a Garrett Grocery of Garrett Vs Commonwealth of KY, Cabinet for Health Services, Dept for Public Health, petition for Judicial Review
 Inez Deposit Bank Vs Barry Robinson & Diana Robinson of Langley, collection of debts
 Buddy Boy Seters & Phyllis A Seters of Floyd Co Vs Norma Seters Letourneau of Sterling Heights MI et al, petition for partition of real property pursuant to KRS 389A.030
 Big Sandy Area Development of Prestonsburg Vs Foley Lumber Co Inc & Paul D Foley of Lexington, collection of debts
 Samantha Lea Prater of Banner Vs Brian Keith Prater of David, petition for dissolution of marriage
 Providian Property & Casualty Ins Co as subrogee for Abijah Ritchie Vs Drema Hager of Auxier, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about Oct 11, 1993
 Skandia Insurance Co Vs Connie J Stanley of Bypro, collection of debts
 Terina Hicks of West Prestonsburg Vs Charles Hicks of Allen, petition for health care insurance
 Donna F Mitchell of Stanville Vs Foster Mitchell of Harold, petition for health care insurance
 Star Bank of NA Vs Andy J Dye SR of Tannery, AL, collection of debts
 Woodrow Spurlock of Stanville Vs Andy Cochran of Derwood, Md. Compensation for damages received in accident at home on July 23, 1993
 Luther Johnson of Prestonsburg Vs Daniel B Boyd of Ivel, compensation for auto accident that occurred on or about Jan 4, 1997
 David Hall of Martin Vs Rosie Lee Hall of Printer, petition for dissolution of marriage

Robin Teresa Owen of Meta vs John L. Owen, dissolution of marriage.
 John Asby and Elina Daniels of Prestonsburg vs James Daniels Jr. of Stanville, petition of health care insurance.
 Larry Castle of Hueysville vs Susan Parrott Castle of Tiffin, Ohio, dissolution of marriage.
 David Hall of Martin vs Rosie Lee Hall of Printer, dissolution of marriage.
 Pamela Moore of Bevinville vs James Moore of Bevinville, health care insurance.
 KY Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company of Louisville vs Burnett Little of Wheelwright, compensation for damages when automobile hit mobile home.
 Paul Sutton of Hazard vs Dorothy J Fannin of Hager Hill and Pamela Pete of Van Lear, compensation for injuries received in an auto accident on September 12, 1996.
 Inez Deposit Bank vs Barry and Diana Robinson of Langley, alleged debt
 Buddy Boy Seters and Phyllis A. Seters vs Norma Seters Letourneau and Louis Letourneau of Sterling Heights, Michigan, et al, property dispute.
 Abijah Ritchie and Grace Ritchie vs Drema Hager of Auxier, compensation for injuries in an accident on October 11, 1993.
 Skandia Insurance Company vs Connie and Stanley of Bypro, contract dispute.
 Star Bank of Owensboro vs Andy Dye of Tannery, Alabama, alleged debt.
 Woodrow Spurlock of Stanville vs Andy Cocran of Derwood, Maryland, compensation for alleged injuries when the plaintiff fell through the floor.
 Tanya Kister of Wayland and Nannie Tackett of Martin vs Shawn A Daniels of Drift and Nationwide Insurance Company of Louisville, compensation for injuries in an accident on July 30, 1998.
 Star Bank vs Stephen Anthony Scaff of Stanville, Lisa Huffman Scaff of Stanville and Adams Real Estate, United Partnership of Pikeville, alleged debt.
 Star Bank vs Larry Collins of Prestonsburg et al, alleged debt.
 Carol Sue Tims of Grethel vs Dollar General Corporation of Louisville, compensation for alleged injuries received from fall in Dollar General Store in Prestonsburg.
 Chris Thornsberry Tackett of Langley vs Danny Dale Tackett of McDowell, dissolution of marriage.

Marriages

Amanda D. Salisbury, 19, of Drift, and Bruce G. Filegenbaum, 24, of Drift.
 Salina R. Wells, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Christopher N. West, 24, of Prestonsburg.
 Judy L. Mullins, 24, of Wayland, and Andy Craft, 41, of Wayland.
 Janel Meadors, 17, of Allen, and B.J. Wood, 18, of Allen.
 Kimberly M. Settles, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Hobert T. Philpot, 22, of Prestonsburg.
 Joyce H. Hamilton, 38, of Beaver, and Gary W. Bryant, 45, of Hi Hat.
 Patricia E. Jent, 61, of Harold, and Robert Lee Kidd, 65, of Crescent City, Florida.
 Tina Johnson, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Delbert Wayne Hubbard, 24, of Prestonsburg.

Property transfers

S.S.S. & P. Inc to Christian Coleman and Kimberly A. Coleman, property on Mare Creek.
 Steve Jacobs and Sarita Jacobs to David Moore and Shonna Moore, property on Right Beaver.
 Larry Tackett and Ann M. Tackett to James E. Tackett and Peggy A. Tackett, property on Toler Creek.
 Ronald Hatfield and Sammie Hatfield to Larry T. Tetrick and Cristy R. Tetrick, property in Hatfield Subdivision.
 Phyllis Fraley to Carolyn Puckett and Larry Puckett, property location not listed.
 Joyce Cochran to Tommy Shelton and Sherry Shelton, property in Loran Stumbo Subdivision.
 Board of Education of Floyd County to the Mare Creek Church of Christ, quitclaim deed to property on Mare Creek Road.
 William Trent Nairn and Robin Nairn to Nolan Sakow and Laura Sakow, property in Cedar Trace Subdivision.
 Eddie Dwayne Tackett and Jacqueline Tackett to Eddie Dwayne Tackett and Jacqueline Tackett, property on Big Mud Creek.
 Karen D. Clark and Brent G. Clark to the City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.
 Karen K. Addis to The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, property location not listed.
 Benjamin Lester Bentley and Sally Elizabeth Bentley to Colonial Coal Co. Inc., property on Little Paint Creek.
 William Newsome Jr. and Jo Newsome to Gary Duran Newsome and Angela R. Newsome, property on Pine Street at Stanville.
 Roy Salisbury to Danny K. McKinney, property location not listed.
 Sammy Lafferty and Edith Lafferty to Gregory Slone and Kimberlee Slone, property on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg.
 Stacey Martin f/k/a Stacey Lansdale and L. Duke Martin to Carlton R. Mullins and Helen Mullins, property in Martin.
 Floyd County Fiscal Court to Modern Engineering and Construction Inc., quitclaim deed to property on Mare Creek Road.
 Floyd County Fiscal Court to Wallace J. Scaff and Deloris Scaff, quitclaim deed to property on Mare Creek Road.
 Floyd County Fiscal Court to S.S.S. & P. Inc., quit claim deed to property on Mare Creek Road.
 Floyd County Fiscal Court to Wallace Dwayne Scaff, quitclaim deed to property on Mare Creek Road.
 Sheila Curtis McCrosky, Steve Curtis, Brian K. Curtis, Shannon M. Curtis to Charles Collins, property on Abner Fork.
 Mark Newsome and Nola Faye Newsome to Stanley T. Piasecki and Patti L. Piasecki, property in Coppers Lick Subdivision.
 Vernie A. Henson to Willis and Ekra J. Little, property in Weeksbury.
 Avonell Bradley Blondell to Jack Bradley Blondell, property on Right Beaver Creek.
 Mandy Lou Yates to Betty Shepherd, warranty deed to property on Spurlock Fork.
 Emma Grace Evans Emory to Madeline Mitchell, property location not listed.
 T. Duran Hall II and Mary Beth Hall, Larry D. Hall and Amy Delores Hall to Tommy D. Hall, property on Toms Creek.
 Rafael Morales to Lois Morales, property on Caleb Fork of Left

Beaver Creek.
 William McCoy Jr., Callie L. Stewart, and Lois Morales to John R. Bradford and Cheryl Ann Bradford, property on Caleb Fork of Left Beaver Creek.
 Larry Stevens and Carolyn Stevens to Raymond Stevens, property location not listed.
 Billie Gorsky Lane and Hubert G. Lane to Randy Hatfield and Debra Hatfield, property in Roberts Subdivision.
 Joanne Joseph to the Bank Josephine, quitclaim deed to property in Prestonsburg.
 Billie Harris to Phillip R. Simpson and Christina V. Simpson, property in Prestonsburg.
 John B. Coleman and Pamela S. Coleman to Phillip R. Simpson and Christina V. Simpson, property in Prestonsburg.
 Otto Cesco and Geraldine Cesco to Gregory M. Hall and Denise Hall, property on Abbott Creek.
 James E. Helmondollar and Rosemary R. Helmondollar, property in Brandykeg Subdivision.
 Bryan Boleyn and Cassandra Boleyn to Maytown First Baptist Church, property on Henry's Branch.
 Kal Franko and Gladys Franko to Rebecca Kuss and Edward Kuss, property in Prestonsburg.
 Harold Kidd and Agnes A. Kidd, Lee Kidd Jr., Phyllis Kidd Hale Newsome, Larry Newsome, Gail Kidd Harvey, Eddie Harvey and Bobby Joe Kidd to Offie Jarrell, property location not listed.
 James Kidd and Betty Kidd to Offie Jarrell, property on Little Mud Creek.
 Ronnie Reynolds to Tom Reynolds and Melissa Reynolds, property location not listed.
 Board of Education of Floyd County to the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, property on Prater Creek at Dana.
 Johnny Owens and Juanita Owens to Rita Owens Gerretson and John Gerretson, property at Garrett.
 The Elk Horn Coal Corporation to J. Crittenden Wells, Earl Castle and R. Lyon, trustees of the Methodist Church at Wayland, property in Wayland.
 Trustees of the United Methodist Church, Wayland and Foster Ockerman Jr., trustee, to the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church, Wayland, property location not listed.
 Gene Mullins to the City of Wayland, property location not listed.
 Kenneth J. Jeansonne and

Kimberly Jeansonne to N. Roger Jurich and Sheryl B. Jurich, property on Little Paint.
 Eugene Kidd and Marsha Kidd, Willard Kidd, Cindy Kidd, Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, Clyde Branham and Shirley Kidd Branham, Leo Jarrell and Minnie Kidd Jarrell, Juanita Kidd Cook, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosely, David Bosely, Alice Kidd Lawson and Gary Lawson, and Clayton Akers to Lora Akers, property on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek.
 Eugene Kidd, Willard Kidd, Cindy Kidd, Clayton Akers and Lora Akers, Clyde Branham, Shirley Kidd Branham, Leo Jarrell and Minnie Kidd Jarrell, Juanita Kidd Cook, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosely and David Bosely, Alice Kidd Lawson and Gary Lawson to Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, property on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek.
 Roy Salisbury to Glenn Gibson, property location not listed.
 James Curtis Sparks and Marjorie G. Sparks to Community Trust Bank, master commissioner's deed, property location not listed.
 Community Trust Bank to James P. and Joyce Short Allen, property location not listed.
 Eugene Kidd, Marsha Kidd, Willard Kidd and Cindy Kidd, Clayton Akers and Lora Akers, Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, Leo Jarrell and Minnie Kidd Jarrell, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosley, David Bosley, Juanita Kidd Cook, Alice Kidd Lawson, Gary Lawson, and Clyde Branham to Shirley Kidd Branham, property on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek.



Jessica Marie Frasure was crowned football homecoming queen at the Don Daniels Athletic Center at Allen Central High School on October 9. She was escorted by Ryan Owens, son of Joe and Teresa Owens, of Garrett.

AG NEWS

Order apple trees now

by Patricia G. Spicer

Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service
 Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

If you are planning on starting a home orchard or want to replace some older trees, now is the time to order apple trees. You want to order them so they will be delivered around the first of April.

It is possible to produce good apples in our area without using a lot of chemicals. The keys to good apple production are planting varieties that are disease resistant, creating an environment unfavorable for disease and good management practices in the home orchard.

The use of disease-resistant varieties such as Pristine, Redfree, Liberty and Jonafree can greatly reduce or eliminate the need to spray for diseases such as apple scab, apple rust fire blight and powdery mildew.

Where you plant trees can have a strong influence on future disease problems. Choose a site with good air circulation and sunlight (e.g., away from walls and shade trees) to allow fruits and foliage to dry after periods of rain or dew. Make sure that the soil in your planting site has good drainage. A site where water stands for long periods or collects after a rain is likely to lead to root rot problems.

Some diseases, especially soil-borne and root diseases, may be brought into the planting on transplants. Buy nursery stock from reputable growers. Inspect all purchases for galls, root decay, stem cankers or insect pests and exclude diseased or insect-infested plants from the home orchard.

Healthy trees yield more fruit than either less vigorous or more vigorous ones. A reasonable supply of mineral nutrients provided by the application of fertilizers and/or organic matter helps assure a harvest. It is important, however, not to apply too much nitrogen to fruit plantings because fruit set is reduced and succulent growth is more susceptible to diseases such as fire blight of apples and pears. A normal fertility program for a lawn usually meets the fertilizer requirements for fruit trees.

Dwarf or semi-dwarf trees are attractive to home fruit growers because they are easy to spray, prune and harvest. Pruning at planting is very important. Once this is done correctly, prune young trees only enough to shape them until they come into bearing. As trees get older, pruning should be increased.

Prune and thin large trees to improve foliage drying and spray coverage of all parts of the tree. Remember that with very large trees, the tops can be lowered by heavy limb removal. All sprouts or suckers that arise at the base of trees should be removed. Late winter or early spring is the best time to prune. Limited summer pruning reduces vegetative growth the following spring, so it is a recommended practice on very vigorous trees.

A fruit tree grafting and pruning workshop will be held on February 11 at 1 p.m. at the extension office. The workshop is free, but call the office at 606-886-2668 to register.

For more information on home fruit trees, contact the Extension Office at 606-886-2668 or stop by 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

by Patricia G. Spicer

COUNTY EXTENSION COUNCIL TO MEET

The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Extension Council will meet at the Extension Office at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21. For more information, call the office at 886-2668.

EXTENSION DISTRICT BOARD TO MEET

The Floyd County Extension District Board will meet at the Extension Office at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 21. For more information, call 886-2668.

SHITAKE MUSHROOM PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

The Floyd County Extension Service will hold a Shitake Mushroom Production Workshop on February 6 at 9 a.m. A fee of \$20 will include a spawned log and lunch. Please register by January 25. For more information, call 886-2668.

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SMALL WORLD



by Aileen Hall

ANOTHER GOODBYE

I'm going to miss Dianna Conn. We worked together for twenty plus years at the post office. While I was the postmaster at Betsy Layne, she was a clerk and so, day in and day out, we took care of our customers' needs, swapped stories and shared many common interests.

She transferred to the Pikeville office before we both retired, but still we kept track of each other. We went to the same beauty shop and the same grocery stores, and it was always good to talk about what we each were doing and about the many mutual friends we had.

Dianna was a sports fan, especially the game of basketball. She loved the Besty Layne Bobcats and the Kentucky Wildcats. Her uncle Hershel Conn has told of taking her to the games at Betsy Layne when he played on the team and she was just a little girl. He had lived with her family some during the winter months of his high school days because they lived near the school.

His own home was on Prater Creek, and the roads weren't too good at that time.

Hershel says he would take her to a seat in the gym and tell her to "stay right there till I come back and get you." When the game was over and after the team had dressed, he would go back to find her right there. The crowd had moved out but she waited just as he'd told her. He would take her home and then go join the team again if they were going somewhere to eat.

As she grew up, her interest in the ball games continued. I don't know if she ever got to see the Wildcats play, except on TV, but she followed the Bobcats wherever they were playing. Her cousin, Karen (Conn) Joseph has told about the time Dianna drove some of them to Ashland when the team was playing there. They bought their tickets, went in and found their seats. They got some popcorn and Pepsi and decided to look around to see if other fans had come from

home.

They not only couldn't see any Betsy Layne fans, they didn't recognize the uniforms of the players on the floor. It didn't take long to learn they'd gone to the wrong game in the wrong gym. Karen didn't say if they ate their popcorn or took it with them, but they moved on and found their own team to cheer for. They laughed so much over that it was almost worth the trouble it cost them.

Dianna had loved basketball since she saw her first game. Though she didn't play, she learned the rules and would sometimes make a call before the referee. Even watching TV, she would sometimes call out, "He walked!" Within seconds, the referee would make the same call and she would smile and say, "That's right." She knew the game.

Life wasn't always fair to Dianna, but if she noticed that, you couldn't tell. She enjoyed the good things that came her way and she maintained an interest in the happenings around her. In one of our last visits together at the beauty shop, she was having to use oxygen to breathe and I said, "You know, I'm not the greatest person to go visiting, but if you ever need me for anything, I'd sure want you to call." She said, "I will, and if you ever need me, you let me know too." If she knew she would be going away so soon, you couldn't tell that

either.

Dianna was devoted to her family, every last one of them, and they returned the love she gave them throughout her life. She hurt when they hurt, and any good fortune that came to any of them was her pleasure too. Her passing leaves a great void for them, and for many of us who knew her as a friend.

SOME GOOD OLD DAYS

When Hershel Conn was playing forward with the Bobcats, he was in some pretty good company. Frankie Crum was also on the team. Billie Jean (Blackburn) Osborne was a cheerleader and Bertee Adkins was a drum major for the band. And along with this impressive group, D. W. Howard was principal of the school. Those really were good old days.

Bertee and Fay Adkins live over at Richmond, while Frankie and Jean Crum live all the way out in Fullerton, CA. We miss having them here and, while they may never come back home to live, we know they care very much about their many friends in Floyd County. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FREDDIE!**

I once knew a little towheaded boy named Freddie Conn who lived at Banner. I don't know where the years went, but I know he's having the big Five-O on Friday. You might have moved all the way to Massena, N.Y., Freddie, but our antenna reaches way out—and so does our paper. Have a good one!

BIRTHDAYS

90th birthday celebration held

Eddie Hackworth was recently honored with a birthday dinner at the Bonanza Free Will Baptist Church Annex.

Hackworth was born June 2, 1909, at Bonanza, to the late Sanford and Belle Click Hackworth. On June 20, 1931, he was married to Julia Hannah at Jennys Creek by the Rev. Adrian Davis. They had nine children, two of whom are deceased, Margie Hackworth and Dewey Hackworth.

He is a retired miner. He started working in 1933 at the Purity Cannel Coal. In addition to working in the mines, he always raised a garden. Last summer, he farmed approximately an acre. He enjoys being outdoors and sitting on his front porch and watching the traffic go by. When asked what he contributed his long life to, he said, "hard work, talking to people, clean living, and treating everybody right."

Helping him to celebrate the occasion were his wife, Julia, his children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Sparks, Violetta Wright, Betty Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hyden, Homer Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Mickel Hackworth and Michelle, Ishmael Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene, Rev. Richard Greene, John B. Clark, Johnny Grimm Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth, Debbie Hackworth Blair, Jammie Witten, Kelly Smith, Willard Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell and Kaitlyn, Bonnie Powers and Jesse, Darcus Music, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Donald E. Witten, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hackworth, Rev. and Mrs. Don Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spears and Christopher, Bruce Davis Sr., James E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Justice, Rev. and Mrs. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, and Mack

Hackworth, Jason Prater, Justin Prater, Jackie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellous Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boyd, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wells, Nancy Litton, Amos Prater, Helen Neeley, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Deanne, Patrick Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shell, Tracey Risner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannah, Eulah Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Halbert, Candice and Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Sparks, Violetta Wright, Betty Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hyden, Homer Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. Mickel Hackworth and Michelle, Ishmael Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greene, Rev. Richard Greene, John B. Clark, Johnny Grimm Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hackworth, Debbie Hackworth Blair, Jammie Witten, Kelly Smith, Willard Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Campbell and Kaitlyn, Bonnie Powers and Jesse, Darcus Music, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt, Donald E. Witten, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hackworth, Rev. and Mrs. Don Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Spears and Christopher, Bruce Davis Sr., James E. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Justice, Rev. and Mrs. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, and Mack Home.



Eddie Hackworth

Stroke

It can be prevented

by Leigh Ann Honshell Maynard

A stroke, in most cases, is not a medical emergency that simply happens to you without reason. According to popular misconception, however, strokes take place in the elderly and have no apparent medical reason for its onset. In actuality, stroke is a preventable condition that has a few risk factors, such as family history, that cannot be avoided. However, the two risk factors that have the most marked effect on stroke can be controlled: high blood pressure and smoking.

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is the single most significant risk factor, increasing your risk for stroke between four and six times. More than 25 percent of people have undetected elevations in blood pressure which expose them to an increased risk of stroke. While the "textbook" definition of normal blood pressure is 120/80, high blood pressure is defined as one which is consistently 140/90 or more. High blood pressure is dangerous because it puts stress on blood vessel walls and can lead to strokes from blood clots or hemorrhage (bleeding).

Most individuals who have hypertension are women and yet men are twice as likely to have a stroke than women. Even so, stroke proves fatal in women more often than men because of increased frequency of undetected high blood pressure. Thus, controlling hypertension is most critical among females. Sadly, however, about 30 percent of the people who are supposed to take medicine to control their blood pressure neglect to do so and thus significantly increase their risk of stroke.

While smoking takes a back seat to hypertension as a stroke risk factor, it is nonetheless significant. Studies show that individuals who smoke are twice as likely to have a

stroke than those who do not smoke or have quit for longer than eighteen months. Smoking damages blood vessel walls, speeds up the clogging of arteries by deposits, raises blood pressure, and makes the heart work harder. However, after five years, a former smoker's risk of stroke is the same as that of a person who had never smoked.

Other diet and exercise issues that can effect stroke risk are high cholesterol, excess weight and excessive alcohol consumption. Suffering from heart disease, a previous stroke, heart attack, or diabetes also increase stroke risk but no two factors are as preventable as hypertension and smoking. Because of the risk factors, stroke can strike in young people as well as the elderly so become "Stroke Smart." Learn the following warning signs of stroke and if you recognize any of them in yourself or someone else, dial 911 or seek emergency medical treatment immediately.

- sudden weakness or numbness in the face, arm, or leg on one side of the body
- sudden dimness or loss of vision
- loss of speech or trouble understanding others
- unexplained dizziness or falls, especially when accompanied with another stroke symptom
- sudden severe headaches with no known cause

For more information about stroke prevention and treatment, contact McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital or your family physician.

Editor's note: Leigh Ann Honshell Maynard is coordinator of Hospital and Community Relations at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and a member of the McDowell ARH Stroke Response Team.

THINGS TO PONDER

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Although we know that anyone can be addicted, a guess is that most of us never think of a pregnant woman having a problem with drinking alcohol. It is just one of those times that the mother-to-be is supposed to think of nothing else but what is needed to aid in the development of the perfect baby. However, there is a major reason why signs are in medical offices and businesses selling alcohol that warn the pregnant woman not to drink alcohol.

When a pregnant woman drinks alcohol, her baby does too! The baby is likely to have a group of irreversible physical and mental birth defects with behavioral problems that is called Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS); Fetal Alcohol Effect (FAE) is a less severe set of the same symptoms. FAS is the leading known cause of mental retardation. FAS/FAE are found in all levels of income and affects all races. At least 5,000 infants are born each year with FAS or approximately one out of every 750 live births. Thirty to forty percent of babies whose mothers drink heavily throughout pregnancy have FAS. The costs for one FAS child is estimated to be \$2 million over a lifetime. FAS/FAE costs the American taxpayers more than \$321 million every year. There is no cure for FAS. Once the damage is done, it cannot be undone. Most importantly, FAS is a preventable birth defect.

A major problem is that FAS/FAE is widely under diagnosed. Some experts think between one-third and two-thirds of all children in special education have been affected by alcohol in some way. Many of these children are diagnosed with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder or Conduct Disorder. As with any other birth defect, an early diagnosis of FAS/FAE is important. The prime time to diagnosis a FAS child is at birth, since the facial malformations are likely to disappear as the child grows so that making a diagnosis becomes much more difficult. The facial characteristics include: a small head circumference below 5 percent; small eye slits; flat nasal bridge (between the eyes); smooth or indistinct ridge above the upper lip; thinned upper lip; flattening of the baby's mid-face; and low set or mildly malformed ears. Since the child will have problems for the rest of his/her life, proper diagnosis helps in the treatment planning, understanding, and protected self-concept for the child.

Frequently, the child's behavior brings attention to adults that "something" is wrong. It may be aggressive or self-abusive behaviors, such as biting self and others.

However, children with FAS/FAE have multiple needs due to an under-aroused or over-aroused central nervous system. These children have difficulty taking in sensory information, integrating, organizing and processing it, and then developing an appropriate social response. Senses such as hearing and touching may be over-responsive, while others, smell and taste, may be under-responsive. The final outcome of sensory processing deficits may be emotional instability, hyperactivity, behavioral disorganization, and learning problems. Many children with FAS/FAE are not able to understand cause and effect relationships and long-term consequences.

Early intervention is a critical element that impacts on the prognosis for a child with FAS/FAE and necessary for a better outcome. The children need evaluations by Occupational and Speech Therapists to address sensory issues. Psychological services are needed to guide social and emotional development. It is extremely difficult for these children to meet adults' expectations. The ideal situation is for the parent and child to be enrolled in a special needs preschool program that is center-based. During the early years, treatment needs to focus on establishing healthy parent/child relationships, motor and language development, and sensory processing development. Medical and nutritional needs should also be addressed. Caretakers' needs are important in that parents are often overwhelmed with the exhausting job of caring for these children. Parent education and support, as well as respite services for families are essential. Locally, babies with questionable problems with growth and development may receive services via the First Steps program.

After everyone has done their part, there may still be some FAS/FAE children with a significant degree of impulsivity, hyperactivity, oppositional behavior, and sleep disorders. Medication can often assist with these symptoms. The child's age for starting medication and the type of medication necessary will depend upon the individual child's history and symptoms. Usually "everything possible" needs to be tried consistently by all involved prior to the child receiving medication.

It is not clear whether there is a threshold amount of alcohol that must be consumed before damage to the baby occurs. No amount of alcohol consumption during pregnancy is known to be safe.

The easiest way for a woman to prevent FAS is to not drink during pregnancy. FAS/FAE can be prevented through education and intervention.

If you know a woman that is pregnant and drinking, speak up. Speak up for the baby, the mother, and their family. FAS/FAE can be completely prevented.

Third birthday

Austin Michael Salyer celebrated his third birthday at his home on Saturday, January 9, with his family and friends.

He is the son of Rachael Ousley of Prestonsburg and Mike Salyer of Hi Hat. He is the grandson of Danny and Glenda Ousley of Martin, and Emery and Wanda Salyer of Hi Hat.

He is the great-grandson of Cornealis and Mary Emma Ousley of Martin and Arlen and Hazel Shepherd of David.

Austin is also the great-great-grandson of Rosie Ousley of Martin.



Austin Michael Salyer

For the birds

by Patricia G. Spicer
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College of Agriculture

One of the best winter memories I have was identifying the different birds that came to the feeders that my father had placed around our house. I continue the tradition today for the sheer joy of watching the antics of our feathered friends. Watching the birds feed on a quiet, snow-filled day can be a wonderful experience for the whole family.

Attracting birds to the winter garden is easy. One or two well-placed feeders along with landscaping that provides cover and a water source can attract large numbers of birds. Locate your feeders out of the wind near a mix of vegetation. Ground-feeders, such as doves, towhees and sparrows like thickets, brush piles, rock piles and tall grasses. Birds who feed above four feet such as cardinals and chickadees are attracted to areas with trees and shrubs.

Stores that sell bird-feeding supplies usually stock several different kinds of seed and seed mixes. Mixes may include ingredients that many birds find unappetizing such as corn, red millet, wheat and canary seed and these will be kicked out of the feeders and wasted. Since each bird species prefers some type of seed over others, you may be better off staying away from mixes and only putting one type of seed in a feeder. One of the favorites is black oil sunflower seeds, so if you only use one feeder stick with them.

For best results, a combination of feeders with different types of food placed at different heights works best. An effective backyard combination might include a finch feeder

with niger seed (4 feet high), several tube or mesh feeders (5 feet high) with black oil sunflower seed, and an elevated platform feeder (1 to 3 feet high) with a mix of proso millet and cracked corn. Space the feeders 3 to 5 feet apart so that larger birds coexist with the smaller ones.

To keep feeder working properly, clean them periodically. If you place feeders in a sheltered, dry location, you won't have to clean them very often. Wet feeders, however, tend to clog up and not only waste seed but will attract fewer birds.

During the winter when temperatures drop below freezing, a fresh water supply will attract birds that normally won't come to feeders. Provide a heated water station filled with clean water. You can find heated birdbaths or immersion heaters at your local hardware or wildlife-supply store.

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

Flower arranging

Prestonsburg Community College's Community Center for Lifelong Learning is offering a class in flower arranging. The class will be taught by Deb Martin and will teach students creative ways to brighten the home using dried flowers and other decorative items.

The class will be offered on four consecutive Monday evenings from 5-7 p.m. beginning on January 25th and ending on February 15th.

For more information or to register for the class, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 886-3863, ext. 258.

NEW ARRIVALS



It's a girl

Ronnie Lee and Renea Samons of Martin, announce the birth of their daughter, MacKynlee Alexis Samons, born December 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed nine pounds, three ounces and was 22 inches long. Her grandparents are Robert and Cora Tussey of Martin and Ronnie and Debbie Samons of Martin. Her great-grandmother is Eunice Samons of Martin.

Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Webb II of Langley, announce the birth of their son, Logan Claude Webb, on August 26, at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed eight lbs., nine ozs., and was 20 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike Shepherd and Karen Shepherd of Drift. Paternal grandparents are Claude J. Webb and Janet Webb of Langley.

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ARH announces educational opportunities

Appalachian Regional Healthcare unveiled, Tuesday, an innovative plan to improve adult math and literacy skills and encourage workforce development. The Department of Adult Education and Literacy for Workforce Development, has awarded ARH an Innovation Grant in the amount of \$472,000, said

Linda Littlejohn, department commissioner. ARH, in partnership with Hazard Community College, Southeast Community College, Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative and Perry Manufacturing, will use the grant to upgrade the math and literacy skills of their employees and students.

Also partnering with ARH to create the National Implementation Model is Invest Learning, a division of Simon and Schuster's Education Technology Group. Invest Learning is an educational software company whose products are uniquely designed to help individual learners identify and master skills essential for life and work. Dave Conway,

account manager, represented Invest Learning at the announcement, Tuesday. The software will be made available at no cost to the student through learning centers at each of the facilities, with education coordinators on hand for assistance. As the project continues, the software will be available through ARH's web site.

Prestonsburg Community College names budget officer



Michelle Meek

Former Paintsville bank vice president assumes new position created as part of higher education reform's move toward more localized control of budget functions. Michelle Meek has been hired as budget manager for Prestonsburg Community College, according to Jackie Cecil, acting director of Human Resources at the college with campuses in Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Meek begins her post as PCC

budget manager on December 21. A Johnson County resident, she has been employed by First National Bank of Paintsville since 1987. There, she has been a vice president and loan officer since 1994. "I am pleased to have someone with Michelle's qualifications managing PCC's budget as we gain autonomy and local leadership as part of higher education reform," PCC President Deborah L. Floyd said. The position of budget manager was created as a result of provisions of the 1997 Kentucky Postsecondary Education Reform Act.

"In addition to her experience in the world of banking and finance, she's a 1984 Prestonsburg Community College graduate which emphasizes our role in educating this region's leaders," Floyd said. Meek also holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Eastern Kentucky University and an MBA from Morehead State University. Meek is an active member of the Johnson County Apple Board and the Paintsville Kiwanis Club. She resides on the family farm at Stambaugh, with her husband, Steve, and their six-year-old son, Brennan.

Exterminating the millennium bug with multimedia

While most companies are sending out year 2000 (Y2K) compliance demand letters to their key business partners, one company decided to take a different approach. At their own expense, Legalstaff of San Diego commis-

sioned multimedia and Y2K experts to create for them an interactive CD-ROM presentation they could distribute to their clients and vendors in an effort to offer understanding and answers to this ominous millennium bug. Last month

Legalstaff successfully completed their endeavor and mailed their "Surviving The Year 2000 CD-ROM" to thousands of Southern California law firms.

"Our goal was to build a multimedia presentation that is the equivalent of having Y2K experts go and visit each of our clients and vendors, giving them a complete presentation on how to get their office Year 2000 compliant, a sort of seminar on CD" stated Richard Hackett, Legalstaff's President. "We managed to create a virtual Y2K expert that will educate each firm on the key issues surrounding the millennium bug, help them to determine their exposure, provide testing solutions and software applications compliance strategies, address legal concerns and even offer ideas on how to turn a profit before and during the Year 2000." The Surviving the Year 2000 CD-ROM also includes a Y2K Readiness Kit with a plethora of support tools like client and vendor forms, letter templates, questionnaires and an in-depth Y2K resource center.

Hackett ascribed "Mass confusion and paralysis" as the main reason the 3 month CD-ROM project was undertaken. "Whenever we spoke with our clients or vendors on the Y2K issue, it seemed everyone knew the consequences of not being Year 2000 compliant, but few knew how to avoid them. Then I understood why! As I began the daunting process of getting my

office Year 2000 compliant, I was overwhelmed with the amount of time it was taking me to research and organize the vast amounts of Y2K information that was out there. But the biggest challenge came when I then tried to comprehend and apply all this information. That's when I knew I needed help."

After reading an article from D. H. Andrews Group on IBM's website, Legalstaff knew they had found their experts. "I was looking for a company that could communicate and address the Year 2000 issues clearly and in detail, yet do so without needing an IS expert to translate it for me," stated Hackett. The clarity and simplicity in which D. H. Andrews attacked the Year 2000 issues for IBM, as well as the consulting work they had done for Business Week and the Wall Street Journal, made my choice very simple." Mr. Hackett then teamed up his Y2K expert with the multimedia experts at Digital Treasures of San Diego who he had used to design an applicant training CD-ROM for Legalstaff. "Our desire with the Y2K presentation was to make it highly useful, interactive, and entertaining to anyone who would watch it. Based on the end results, I think we've achieved our goal."

The Surviving The Year 2000 CD-ROM is available through it's web site at www.y2k-f1.com for a retail price of \$20.00 or may be purchased in bulk by contacting Digital Treasures at (800) 659-5589.

Tax forms packet has new look

The Revenue Cabinet is saying "Happy New Year" to Kentucky taxpayers with a brand new design for the 1998 income tax packet. This year for the first time, all 1998 Kentucky individual income tax forms are combined into one booklet. This includes Forms 740, 740-S, and 740-EZ; Schedules A and P; and the Intangible Property Tax Return.

According to Revenue Cabinet Secretary Sarah Jane Schaaf, "We've made this change to simplify the tax filing process and to provide Kentucky taxpayers with all the printed information necessary to complete their return in one con-

venient packet—whether they use a long or short form."

Governor Paul E. Patton said, "This modification reflects our commitment to cut through the bureaucratic red-tape and make government simpler and more accessible to the people of the Commonwealth."

If taxpayers have not already received their packets, they should expect them by the first of text week. For assistance in completing the Kentucky individual income tax return, call (502) 564-4581 or any of the 11 Kentucky Taxpayer Service Centers located throughout the Commonwealth.

CHAMBER NOTES

Business Helping Business

by Rebecca Derossett
President
Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

Statements have been mailed for renewal dues. Bruce Kelleck reported at our last meeting that membership rolls are now at an all-time high of 212 Chamber members.

If you are not presently a member of this vital group, you can expect Bruce and the rest of the membership committee to come calling on you in March. Chamber goals include a working membership increased to 300 by the end of the blitz in March.

The Chamber Show will be filmed by L.J. Productions on the last Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. in the Chamber board room. These productions will air on local CableVision Channel 7 and WPRG Channel 5. Chamber guests are waiting in the wings to become TV stars.

The January show features Charles Collins, president, R/S Truck Body, who will guide us through a virtual tour of R/S's impressive new manufacturing facility at Ivel.

Joining Charles will be Harold "Bud" Warman Jr., president and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. He will address health care issues

unique to the Big Sandy area.

The Legal Minute will premier on the January show with an appearance by County Attorney Keith Bartley, who will enlighten the public about services provided by his office.

Members who want to participate in the Chamber Show may call the office at 606/886-0364 to schedule a time. The show is hosted this month by Rebecca Derossett and Greg Wilson.

Business After Hours is an ideal way to showcase your business. These events are held every other month on-site to familiarize potential clients and customers with your business.

Gary Frazier will host Business After Hours on Friday, Feb. 15, 5-7 p.m., at Country at Heart in Prestonsburg. Refreshments will include wonderful homemade fudge, as well as gourmet soups, teas and coffees, which are available at his unusual shop. Frazier is also sponsoring the February issue of The Commerce Connection.

The Floyd County Chamber will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 1, at noon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Guest speaker will be O. Sam Blankenship of Edward Jones Investment. The public is invited.

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

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U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999 AT 1:00 PM AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON 472 ROUGH & TOUGH ROAD OFF RT. 114 IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 11, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Rough & Tough Road, off Rt. 114, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$37,954.63 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$36,373.85, plus interest in the amount of \$5,975.99 as of July 8, 1998, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.6777 per day from July 8, 1998, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.37543%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 98-255, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 10, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Jerry Thomas Cooley, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: House and Lots No. 15, 16, and 17 of the Holbrook Subdivision in the Rough & Tough Branch, in the Right Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky as shown by the plat thereof and of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Map No. 546.

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Resumes are being accepted for the position of Executive Director for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Qualified individuals need to be familiar with the Floyd County area and have the desire to move our organization into the next century by promoting and supporting the areas' business and industry.

This position will require someone with above average communication skills combined with an outgoing personality. Ideal candidate must be comfortable in dealing with business, government and civic individuals.

The goal of the Chamber Director is to support the Chamber and its members, in addition to representing Floyd County at meetings and seminars in and out of the area.

This position necessitates someone that can exhibit the ability to work independently without direct supervision, and have knowledge and experience in marketing, fundraising and formulation of financial budgets and forecasts. Clerical skills, scheduling and preparing agenda for monthly Chamber meetings, newsletter composition and organization of taping for the Chamber Show is required.

Interested individuals need to submit a resume with salary requirements and a cover letter of interest in position no later than January 29, 1999 to:
Stephanie Baldwin, Treasurer FCC
311 N. Arnold Ave., Ste. 503
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
No phone calls, please.

WANTED UNDERGROUND ELECTRICIAN/MECHANICS

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LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 84-CI-00588, now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

Brenda Justice; Glenna Collins; Dawson Boyd; Ray Boyd; Mary Akers; Rubenstine Akers; individually and as next friends for Lavone Conn; Richard Click; N.D. Click and Lavone Conn, Plaintiffs

vs.

Herman Conn, individually and as Executor of the purported Last Will and Testament of Audra Boyd, and Thelma Conn, Ruth Sloan, Denver Conn, and Gillis Conn, Defendants

And

Herman Conn, Counter Claimant

vs.

Unknown Spouse of Brenda Justice; Faye Boyd, Spouse of Ray Boyd; Howard Collins, Spouse of Glenna Collins; Georgia M. Boyd, Spouse of Dawson Boyd; Bradley Akers, Spouse of Rubenstine Akers and Unknown Spouse of Richard Click; Unknown Spouse of Buford Conn; Ralph Stone, Unknown Spouse of Ruth Sloan and Thelma Conn, Spouse of Herman Conn, Counter Defendants.

The nature of this action is one to establish the indivisibility of a tract of property, sale of the property and distribute the proceeds from the sale to

any individual who may own an interest in it.

If you are an heir or devise of Audra Boyd, you are hereby warned and notified that you have twenty (20) days from and after January 20, 1999, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Hon. Arnold Turner, Jr. Warning Order Attorney P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-8189 (606) 886-2843

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties: Melvin Elementary Route 122 Melvin, Kentucky

Maytown Elementary Route 80 Maytown, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on February 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Tandy Moore, Garrett, Kentucky, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to set double wide trailer to be used as dental office. This property is located at Garrett on Stonecoal Creek. 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I 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-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 Homes 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. I 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 14, 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 NCPLP56AB09353SW

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

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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, 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, 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 underlined 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

Big Sandy Area Development District will be releasing the request for proposals from qualified applicants to provide Respite Care for Children 0-3 years that meet First Steps criteria in the Big Sandy District. Funding is made available through Community Connections for Children, Cabinet for Families and Children.

Proposal packets will be available January 14, 1999. Call (606) 886-2374, ask for Liz Hamilton, or they can be picked up at the Big Sandy ADD Office, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Deadline for Proposals will be January 25, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

To place your Classified Ad Call Jen or Sandra at 886-8506

KOUNTY KETTLE

SPICED CRANBERRY PINEAPPLE RELISH

(2 1/2 cups. Total cooking time: 10 minutes)

1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks, drained, reserving juice
2-3 tablespoons orange juice or water

2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries, rinsed

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup golden raisins
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/4 teaspoon grated cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
1/8 teaspoon salt

Measure juice from drained pineapple; add orange juice to measure 1/2 cup.

Combine juice mixture with pineapple and all remaining ingredients in 2-quart or larger microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH (100%) for 10 minutes or until cranberries are tender and mixture is slightly thickened, stirring after half of the cooking time. Cool. Store in refrigerator or freezer for later use.

S'MORE DROPS

(Makes about 2 1/2 dozen. Total cooking time: 2 minutes)

6 ounces sweet cooking chocolate
1 tablespoon butter
3 cups honey graham cereal
1 cup miniature marshmallows

Break chocolate into pieces. Place in 2-quart microwave-safe bowl. Add butter. Microwave at HIGH (100%) for 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute and then every 30 seconds. Stir until smooth. Add cereal and marshmallows, stirring until evenly coated with chocolate.

2. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto buttered cookie sheets. Chill to harden. Keep in refrigerator or in a cool dry place.

VARIATION: For Choco-Mint Noodle Drops, substitute 3 cups chow mein noodles and 1/4 cup crushed peppermint candy for the cereal and marshmallows.

NUTTY CHIP FRUIT CAKE

12 servings
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups chopped pecans or almonds

1 cup (about 4 oz.) chopped dates
1 cup (about 8 oz.) red and/or green glace cherries, halved
2/3 cup (about 4 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels

6 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Additional halved glace cherries or confectioners sugar, optional.

In large bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in nuts, fruits and chocolate morsels. Set aside. In small mixing bowl at medium speed, beat together eggs, sugar and vanilla until well blended. Pour into greased and floured 9-cup fluted tube pan.

Bake in preheated 300°F oven until lightly browned and cake tester inserted in center comes out clean, about 50 to 60 minutes. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. Garnish with additional halved cherries, if desired.

COLORADO POTATO PIZZA SUPREME

PIZZA CRUST:

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/3 cup yellow cornmeal
1 package (2 teaspoons) active dry yeast

1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup hot (105° to 110°) tap water

3 tablespoons olive oil

TOPPING:

6-8 strips bacon
1 large red onion, thinly sliced
3 medium Colorado russet variety potatoes, unpeeled

6 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded

1-2 teaspoons fennel seeds
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/3 cups cherry tomatoes, sliced
Salt and pepper

1/4 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese

Finely chopped fresh basil and rosemary

Combine flour, cornmeal, yeast, sugar and salt in a bowl. Add water and oil; mix to form a cohesive dough, adding more water or flour if necessary. Turn dough out onto a floured board and knead for 5 to 8 minutes, or until smooth and elastic. Form into a ball. Place dough in a large oiled bowl; turn to coat with oil. Cover bowl with plastic wrap or a damp towel. Let dough rise until doubled in bulk, 30 to 60 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook bacon crisp; crumble. Pour off all but a film of

bacon fat from pan. Add onions; cook over medium heat until limp. Prick potatoes in several places with the tines of a fork; microwave on HIGH (100% power) 7 to 10 minutes, just until tender; cool slightly. Slice potatoes thinly.

Heat oven to 425°F. Punch dough down; divide in half. Push and pat, or roll dough to make two free-form pizza crusts; place on oiled baking sheets. Cover each crust with ingredients in the following order; mozzarella cheese, fennel seeds, garlic, onion, potato slices, salt and pepper, bacon and tomatoes. Bake about 15 minutes, until edges start to brown. Sprinkle on Parmesan cheese. Bake 3 to 5 minutes. Scatter chopped herbs on top. Makes 2 pizzas; 16 slices.

GOLDEN ORANGE TAPIOCA PUDDING

1/3 cup sugar
3 tablespoons instant tapioca
1 egg
2 cups orange-pineapple juice
1 teaspoon vanilla

Line up 6 small dessert dishes or individual custard cups.

In a medium saucepan, combine the sugar and tapioca, and set aside.

In a bowl, beat the egg. Whisk in the juice. Stir the egg mixture into the tapioca; let sit for 5 minutes.

Set the pot over medium heat and bring to a full boil while whisking the tapioca constantly, about 7 minutes. The pudding will thicken somewhat as the tapioca pearls swell and turn clear. Stir in the vanilla.

Pour the hot pudding onto the dessert dishes. Cover each with plastic wrap, smoothing it onto the surface of the tapioca to prevent a skin from forming as the pudding cools. Let sit at room temperature until set, about 1 hour. Chill before serving.

Note: If the tapioca does not set, mix it with some plain, cooked rice for a pudding-like dish you can enjoy. Over time, tapioca loses its ability to thicken. When this happens it indicates that what you are using is more than a few months old.

UNSTUFFED CABBAGE

1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 pound lean ground turkey (7 percent fat)

1 large onion, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped

1 small head cabbage, quartered, cored, and cut crosswise into 1/2-

inch strips

2 carrots, chopped
28-ounce can crushed tomatoes

1/2 teaspoon whole peppercorns
1 cup of drained sauerkraut, rinsed and squeezed dry

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
2 tablespoons honey
1 cup water
1 bay leaf

In a large Dutch oven, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the turkey and cook until it loses its pink color, about 4 minutes, breaking up the meat as much as possible. Add the onion and garlic, cooking until the onion becomes translucent. Stir often, but do not worry if some of the meat browns on the sides and bottom of the pot.

Stir in the cabbage and carrots. Cover, reduce the heat to medium, and cook 3 minutes to wilt the cabbage. Add the tomatoes. Stirring with a wooden spoon, scrape up any of the brown bits sticking to the pot. Add the peppercorns, then cover and simmer the cabbage for 1 hour.

Add the sauerkraut to the cabbage. Mix in the lemon juice and honey, adjusting the seasoning to your taste. Add 1 cup of water and the bay leaf. Cover, and cook 1 hour, until the cab-

bage is very soft. Remove the bay leaf. Serve, accompanied by cooked white or brown rice, if you wish.

APPLESAUCE FRUITCAKE

(Makes 3 loaves)

3 cups unsweetened applesauce
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup light olive oil
4 1/2 cups flour, divided

1/2 pound pitted prunes, coarsely chopped

1/2 pound raisins
1/4 pound candied orange peel, chopped

1/4 pound preserved pineapple, coarsely chopped

1/4 pound walnuts, chopped
1 tablespoon baking soda
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

The night before making the fruitcake, up to 2 days ahead, in a deep, large saucepan, combine the applesauce, sugar, and oil. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat and boil gently, stirring to prevent the mixture from sticking. Use a long-handled spoon and take care; this mixture spatters. Cool the applesauce mixture. Refrigerate until ready to use, then bring to room tempera-

ture. Preheat the oven to 275 degrees F. Spray three 5-cup, medium loaf pans (8 inches x 4 inches x 2 3/4 inches) with cooking spray. Line the pans with baking parchment or wax paper. Place 1/2 cup of the flour in a large bowl. Add the prunes, raisins, orange peel, pineapple, and walnuts. Toss the fruit mixture to coat it with the flour.

In another bowl, sift the remaining flour with the baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves. Mix the dry ingredients into the fruit. Add the applesauce mixture. Fold with a spatula until the batter is evenly moist. Pack the batter into the prepared pans, filling them two-thirds full. Tap the pans sharply on a counter to eliminate any air pocket.

Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cakes comes out clean, about 2 1/2 hours. Cool the loaves in the pan 20 minutes. Turn the cakes out of the pans and place them on a rack to cool completely. Wrap the loaves in plastic, then in foil. Serve within 3-4 days.

Note: If you wish, pack the batter firmly into the cavities of a pan for miniature muffins and bake at 275 degrees F, for 1 1/2 hours.

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