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Floyd County Sports Editor Ed Taylor says that Floyd County's grade schools' basketball tournament is the "greatest show" in the county. Find out more about the tournament action in a special sports section in today's edition of the Floyd County Times.



### Do us proud Allen Central Rebels

The Allen Central Rebels depart for Richmond today to compete in the state 1999 All 'A' Classic.

The squad plays Frankfort Thursday night in a 6:30 p.m. matchup in McBrayer Arena. See the Pride of the 15th in today's sport section.

### Women in the spotlight

East Kentucky Women in Leadership (EKWIL) will present the second annual Vision for East Kentucky Women Award in conjunction with the 12th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference, April 23-24 in Pikeville.

EKWIL needs the public's help in identifying candidates for the award and encourages nominations of women or men who have done something significant to further women's progress in the region.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting Betsie Carroll at Big Sandy Area Development District, 606/886-2374, or Linda Gayheart, 606/785-0606, or Jeannie Brewer, 606/986-2373.

### Public meetings

- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Wayland City Commission, special meeting, Tuesday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- David Community Development Corp., Thursday, Feb. 4, 7 p.m., The David School, to discuss sewer rates and sewer line extensions.

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## Conspiracy charge Little case going to grand jury

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The case of a Prestonsburg man arrested earlier this month on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder will go before a Floyd County grand jury.

That was the ruling yesterday of District Judge Eric Hall who presided at the pretrial hearing of Bill J. "Bainey" Little, 57, of Town Branch Road.

The court heard testimony alleging that Little offered \$5,000 to an unnamed man to kill John Allen of Paintsville. Little apparently thought that Allen had turned state's evidence in an investigation into allegations of drug trafficking by Allen and Little.

(No information regarding Allen's alleged involvement in the drug investigation was available at presstime.)

Lt. Ricky Thornsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department testified that an informant came to the sheriff's office and said Little had offered to pay him \$2,500 in advance and \$2,500 after the killing took place.

The man allegedly told members of the sheriff's department that Little had also said he would supply the weapon, which he would buy in Paintsville.

Thornsberry said that the sheriff's office equipped the man and another informant with "wires" and

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### Agony of defeat

Someone has to lose while others win but these Betsy Layne Elementary basketball players, along with their coach Missy Clark, took things hard after their team fell by two points, 46-44, to Allen Central Middle School in the finals of the girls' Floyd County Grade School tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Solid waste operation 'dumped' into hands of Floyd Fiscal Court

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The board of Floyd County Solid Waste officially turned the organization's finances over to the county's administrative office at Monday evening's meeting.

In an agreement with Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the solid waste group passed a resolution to let the fiscal court handle its assets and pay its payroll and other debts. The board will continue to draw up an annual budget and

"This is one project I want to put to bed."  
Paul Hunt Thompson  
— Floyd County Judge-Executive

approve expenses. The move is expected to save about \$17,000. The continuing problem of illegal dumping was brought up by

Floyd County Ecology Officer Kevin Webb in his report to the board. Webb said he recently rode around the county with Kentucky State Police Det. Steven Bradley to show him the bigger dump sites. He said they found eight new dumps in that one

The KSP, according to Webb plans to pick some of the dumps to stake out with cameras to record illegal dumping. Webb said he is trying to clean up one dump per month. Webb said that because the state police have become more active in the clean-up effort, more convictions for environmental violation are resulting in the courts. Judge Thompson asked what is the policy to deal with people who

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From left, Warden Jeff Little, Mayor Marlee Samons, Senator Benny Ray Bailey, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and other prison officials prepared to cut the ribbon dedicating the 256-expansion of Otter Creek Correctional Center last Thursday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Ribbon cut for prison expansion

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

State Senator Benny Ray Bailey, prison officials, and local leaders were on hand Thursday as about 250 visitors witnessed the dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony for Otter Creek Correctional Center's (OCCC) 256-bed expansion at Wheelwright.

Bailey said that in a perfect world we would not need correctional institutions. But he added if it meant work so people could raise their families, he would take the prisons.

Both Bailey and Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson

recounted how much effort went into getting the prison in the first place. Thompson said securing the expansion was a little easier but still required a lot of work. Bailey said he knew nearly every worker at the prison, and he understands what the prison means in terms of economics to Left Beaver. Bailey said the jobs made it possible for many people to stay here and make a living rather than traveling out of state. OCCC employs about 112 people. Most of the workers are local residents. Tom Campbell from the Kentucky Department of Corrections said the center was an

example of what can happen when government and the private sector work together. The center is run by the Correction Corporation of America. The guests speakers, visitors and media were given a tour of the facilities and refreshments were served. According to Warden Jeff Little, 30 to 45 new jobs will result from the expansion. Little said 15-20 positions have already been added and the other positions will be filled as the inmate population increases. According to Little, the minimum-security prison has a capacity of 600 inmates after the latest expansion.

## Martin council still has no solution to sewage woes

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Even though the water and sewage problems facing the city were not on the agenda for Monday night's regularly-scheduled meeting, the topics came up several times during the Martin City Council meeting.

Ranger Rick Caudill was chosen to serve as the temporary mayor in place of Alan Whicker, who did not attend the meeting.

When the motion to approve minutes from the last meeting (November 23, 1998) was made, Thomasine Robinson requested that the minutes state that police

officers hired through the state grant would be terminated at the conclusion of the grant. The city did not have a quorum for the December meeting. When the motion to approve purchases was made, new council member Mahendra Varia took the opportunity to ask several questions. He said he was learning the system, and it was a good time to learn about the budget and the process of paying and recording bills. Varia asked that some budget documents be generated so he could study and see how the system

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## Population projected to continue decline

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

If projections from the Kentucky State Data Center hold up, Floyd County will continue to lose population in the next census and well beyond. However, the decline is slight, amounting to a loss of about 1,000 between now and the year 2020 in Floyd County. In figures recently published by the center, Floyd County is expected to count 43,050 persons in the 2000 census, which officially begins in the spring of next year. An estimate of the local population in 1997 listed 43,343 persons in the county, down by about 200 from the 1990 census. Center projections show the local population dipping to 42,699 by 2005; 42,706 in census year 2010; 42,676 in 2015; and 42,337 in the 2020 census.

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# Dumped

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throw garbage over the hill on their own property.

Board member Denzil Walker responded that the polluter is given the choice to "clean it up or go to court."

Walker then suggested that the fiscal court arrange to pick up cast-off appliances throughout the year, not just during designated county-wide clean-up periods. Thompson said he would consider the suggestion.

Solid Waste Director Mike Vance announced that the state's Tire Amnesty Program is headed to this area. Under the program, the state arranges for pick up and recycling of tires which are not accepted in regular landfills.

Thompson asked Vance to talk with the coordinator of the tire program and request that the tires be picked up in both the spring and fall. "If they can't come in twice, I would rather they wait until the fall after we have our clean up this summer," Thompson said.

He was referring to his plan to hire young people to help with the clearing of creeks this summer. Tires which have been dumped in the creeks are expected to be retrieved in the clean-up and will need to be disposed of.

Vance and Thompson addressed the status of the mandated closing

of the local landfill. Vance said he has met with several state officials about correcting "leachate out-breaks" at the site.

"So much dirt has been put on (the landfill) that it is mashing out the leachate," the judge-executive explained. He said the base of the landfill is shale and mine refuse which will not give.

Workers will now have to drill to find the edges of the old garbage, dig a trench around the boundaries, chemically-treat the residue and drain it into a 10,000 gallon tank where the waste will be put through a kind of sewer treatment, Thompson said.

"I think this will cure it," the judge said. "If not, we'll have to back up and shoot at it again."

"The state said 'Try this,'" Vance added. "They said if it doesn't work to try something else."

"We're going to do it," Thompson vowed. "This is one project I want to put to bed."

Vance distributed audit reports for four years to the board members. The audits are for 1995, the year the current board took over, as well as 1996, 1997, and 1998. He added that a final audit for six months of the current fiscal year will be done next month, after which the finances will be assessed as part of the fiscal court audit.

He said that auditor — Stephens and Lawson of Louisville — recommended that the organization "segregate" its money so that no one person handles it all, a measure that he said the board had already agreed to do.

The board also addressed the problem of county residents who do not pay for or participate in the garbage collection program.

Robert Baker of Waste Management, formerly USA Waste, said garbage collectors have reported several instances of households combining their garbage, with only one paying for the service. In some instances, he said neighbors are known to put their garbage in with a paying customer's without the customer's permission.

Board chairman David Layne suggested tying garbage fees to other utilities, specifically electricity providers AEP and Big Sandy RECC, but no action was taken.

Lon May, who has been serving as the PRIDE coordinator for the county, announced that Chris Waugh, the deputy judge-executive, will be taking on that responsibility.

In his report to the board, May said the county is working on getting a loader system which will be used to retrieve heavy trash items, such as appliances and vehicles that have been dumped over hillsides and creek banks. He said one manufacturer, Petersen Industries, is scheduled to demonstrate its loader on Wednesday.

May also reported that checks are being cut this week for the revolving loan fund for installation of septic systems by property owners. "Once we use this money, we can go for more," he said. Under the program, homeowners who qualify can get low-interest loans to put in environmentally-safe sewage sys-

tems and stop running waste into streams.

Judge Thompson said his office plans to apply for several grants through the PRIDE program.

In addition to those previously mentioned, board members Lowell Sammons and Doug Rice were in attendance. Deborah Ratliff was absent.

The next regular meeting of the board was set for Feb. 22 at 5 p.m. in the fiscal courtroom.



### Graduates basic

Air Force Airman Brian E. Jones has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Jones is the son of Gregory R. and Verna Jones of Prestonsburg. He is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

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# Sewage

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works. Clerk Pam Justice said she could provide him with the information and offered to show him how to find it on the computer.

The city raised the taxes by two percent in the fall election. Varia wanted to know how much more revenue this would produce. Justice said she could get that information from the computer.

Ginger Halbert, representing the Martin Junior Pro Basketball, asked for a donation for uniforms, lodging and other expenses involved in taking the three Martin teams to a tournament in Middlesboro and possibly on to Knoxville. The council agreed to donate \$300.

Varia asked the council what was being done to persuade the Floyd County Board of Education to move the central office to Martin. Robinson made a motion that all members who can should meet with the board and talk to them about moving the operations into Martin.

Robinson asked if there were some way to get all the members of the fire department trained so the city could get lower insurance rates. Fire Chief William Petry said that to get a lower rate the department would have to undergo an inspection. He said the department was not ready for a new inspection and would not be ready until 2000.

The council voted to set up a \$1,000 scholarship fund for the students of Martin. The details of the program will be worked out in future meetings. Dr. Chandra Varia said she would match any money and that she thinks Our Lady of the Way Hospital would do the same.

Bruce Caudill, representing Martin Housing Authority, requested land from the city to build a commercial kitchen that would measure 20 x 40. This agreement would involve the city, Martin Housing Authority, and Martin Area Senior Citizens.

The city would only be donating land and cooperating with the other agencies. The city would not be out any money. The council agreed to look into the request and report at the next meeting.

Robinson and newly-elected member Joe Howard looked for ways to cut costs so the city could begin to make some water and sewage improvements. Robinson suggested the city make only emergency purchases. City attorney Tim Parker said such a motion would have to be very specific or it would make day-to-day operations difficult for the various departments.

In other action, the council:

- made the first reading of a motion that would set a consistent speed limit within the city, 25 mph.
- told Doris Dingus any complaints she had against city police would have to be taken up in executive sessions.
- directed the clerk to ask for forms from the state that would allow the city to recoup any taxes paid for gasoline used to do city business.
- discussed the following litigation in closed session: EPA vs. City of Martin; City of Martin vs. Hobert's Pizzeria Inc.; and City of Martin vs. W&E Produce. No

action was taken on litigation items.

After the executive session, Robinson make a motion that all members of the council, including the mayor, go to Frankfort to talk to environmental officials about the water and sewage problem in Martin. The motion passed by unanimous vote.



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# Wayland City Commission meets

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The newly-elected Wayland City Commission had its first meeting of the year on Jan. 21.

Policies for the police department occupied much of the meeting. Rather than purchase a time clock, the commissioners voted to instruct Officer Aaron Kidd to leave a recorded telephone message with Commissioner Tommy Robinson when he arrives for and leaves work.

The action was in response to a recommendation by the auditor to have a verifiable system of keeping track of employee work hours.

The commissioners also agreed that if the policeman is asked to respond to a call from the sheriff's office or Kentucky State Police to go outside the Wayland district, the requesting organization should submit documentation of its request.

"The can fax it or send it by mail, as long as we have documentation," said Mayor Tommy Murphy.

Concerned that the city would be left without protection, Commissioner Tim Stephens added that agencies should ask for assistance from the Wayland police department only when they have someone else on the way.

The commissioners also voted that they should review and sign off

on all grant proposals for law enforcement funds.

"We want nothing sent out until the commissioners have seen it and voted on it, and we want nothing purchased without approval," the mayor said. The group agreed that violation of the policy by city employees would be grounds for dismissal.

The commissioners, further, agreed that for any purchase of sur-

plus property or supplies from the state or from Christian Appalachian Project's warehouse, two members of the commission must be present to sign for the purchase.

They also discussed getting a map with houses and names of occupants from the property valuation administrator's office to carry out the collection of city taxes.

Plans to spruce up the city hall by replacing lights and painting

were discussed, as well.

The mayor said he is overseeing the relocation of some street lights in the city, taking them from low use areas to areas where the need is greater.

Commission members set a special meeting for Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. to review applications for an additional policeman's position.

Also present at last Thursday's meeting were commissioners Curt Tufts and Mary Murphy.



Swearing in

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill swears in board members Terry Dotson, center, and Johnnie Ross at the Jan. 19 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education at Adams Middle School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## W'wright commissioners organize, discuss tax

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Wheelwright City Commission began a new year with two new members. Don "Booty" Hall and Jerry Tackett, who replaced Luther Johnson and David Boyd, attended their first commission meeting Thursday evening.

After the commission heard the financial report which listed the city's end-of-year balance as \$9556.43, the members went into executive session to select department heads.

Commissioner Andy Akers was chosen to head the fire department; Tackett, the police department; and Hall, recreation and parks. Mayor Marlee Samons will head two departments: Utilities and Streets and Sidewalks. Commissioner Jimmy Little told the commission members he didn't have the time needed to head a department.

The commissioners discussed the Kentucky Oil and Refining Company's (KORC) lease. Some of the land included in the lease is not being used, and the commission wants to explore ways it can be utilized. This will involve discussion with the KORC.

The commission directed Samons to look into an inter-local agreement with the Floyd County Fiscal Court. This agreement would allow the county to come into the city and assist in any project that both parties deemed needed. The matter will be voted on at the next meeting.

The commission also directed Samons to look into the possibility of the county running the city swimming pool next year. Members said they did not think the city could operate the pool this coming year without help.

Before the county can operate the pool, however, the city would have to transfer the property to the county.

City attorney Tim Parker said he would look into the legality of turning the property over to the county.

The city is looking into the possibility of leasing the old city hall to Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) as a storage site. The building needs repairs, but Samons is to negotiate with the prison on terms of the lease.

The commission introduced and had the first reading of an ordinance for an occupation tax. According to Samons, such a rate must be a fixed amount rate rather than a percentage. The ordinance calls for a \$5 per month tax. The second reading will be at the next meeting.

This tax would affect only those people working in the city limits and would include OCCC, which employs about 112 people. The tax would be deducted from employee paychecks and turned over to the city.

In his police report, Danny Martin said he had made two arrests and 17 citations in the last month, but the big news was that his cruiser was not safe to operate. The commission members said they could not let Martin drive the cruiser after such a report.

The commission voted to take \$3,000 from the general fund to purchase a vehicle. The money will be paid back as funds become available. The city has a back hoe for sale, and money from that sale will go toward paying for the vehicle.

Little said there were any number of grants to help the city with some of its financial problems. The commission directed Samons to work with Big Sandy Area Development District to see what grants are available. The commission also asked Samons to talk to Audrey Yates about writing grants for the city.

In other action the commission agreed to lease acetylene and oxygen tanks and to have unneeded tanks removed from the water plant.

## Little

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recorded a conversation with Little. Officers listened to the conversation through the wire's microphone.

He said that Little never named Allen, but from what Little did say, he and other officers were able to deduce the identity of the alleged intended victim. He said they checked with other police departments in the area and discovered the investigation in which Allen was apparently involved.

Little was arrested by Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his deputies on Jan. 15. He was jailed on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder, which is a Class B felony, carrying a 10 to 20-year prison

term. He was also charged at the time with two counts of trafficking in drugs, as was Nona Nelson, 45, of the same address. Little was jailed with a \$1 million cash bond, and Nelson was released that day on a \$10,000 bond.

Little was taken back to the Floyd County Detention Center after the pretrial hearing, but Judge Hall did reduce his bond to \$500,000 property, or 10 percent cash.

Nelson's pretrial hearing on the drug trafficking charges was put off until next Tuesday.

## Population

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Martin County is also projected to continue its population loss into the 21st century. With a population listed at 12,231 in 1997, the outlook for the 2000 census is a drop to 11,792. By 2020, the projection is for the loss of more than 1,000 more residents to 10,646.

Knott County also is expected to lose, but very slightly, going from a 1997 estimate of 18,019 to a 2000 census figure of 17,965 and 17,853 in 2020.

The population of Pike County is, likewise, projected to decline. The 1997 estimate for the area's most populous county was 72,561. That figure is expected to drop to 72,307 in 2000 and to 70,936 in 2020.

Interestingly, Johnson and Magoffin counties are expected to gain a few residents in the same time period.

Johnson County had an estimated 24,091 in 1997, a number that is expected to grow by 162 by 2000. By 2020, the population in Floyd's northern neighbor is projected to be 24,475.

Magoffin is projected to increase by some 1,500 population over the next two decades. The 1997 estimated population was 13,828, which is expected to climb to 14,107 by the 2000 census and to 15,408 by 2020.

Center researchers project that Kentucky's overall population will grow by a couple hundred thousand in 20 years. The 2000 census is expected to count about 3.9 million Kentuckians with the population rising by 2020 to around 4.3 million.

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# Viewpoint

**Quote of the day..**  
Political language— and with variations this is true of all political parties, from Conservative to Anarchists— is designed to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable, and give an appearance of solidity to pure wind— George Orwell

Wednesday, January 27, 1999 A4

## Editorial

Please do not throw out the inserts in the middle of the paper today before you take a closer look. One is a special section on domestic violence.

It's not a heartwarming subject, one that you particularly want to talk about around the supper table or the office coffee pot — although perhaps you should. Despite all that we know, most of us still cling to romantic notions about fairy-tale relationships where everyone lives happily ever after. Who wants to admit that love can hurt — even kill?

### A circle that needs to be broken

It's not a pretty subject, one that you would keep a scrapbook on or conjure images of when you want to think happy thoughts. The colors are shades of black and blue with figures of despair. Where can you find photographs and illustrations that don't repulse the reader?

It's not an easy subject to write about or to discuss. Fear makes it hard to be specific. Victims are reluctant to tell their story, even with pseudonyms, out of fear that the abuser's anger will flare up again and be more vengeful.

It is a subject you need to be aware of. Chances are that if you are not a victim or a perpetrator of domestic abuse, you live next door to someone who is or you have a relative, good friend or co-worker who is. Contrary to what most of us want to believe, not all men who abuse their wives are toothless, illiterate and live at the head of a remote holler. (Fact is, not all domestic abusers are men.)

Floyd County, unfortunately, is close to the top in reported incidences of domestic violence in the state. We could pat ourselves on the back and say, Why, that's because our law enforcement officers and judicial authorities are better at responding to complaints, arresting offenders, tending to victims and meting out justice — and we'd be right.

But we also have to admit that we still have a huge problem. No matter how much we romanticize the rugged, straightforward, individualistic mountaineer, we have to admit that we are heirs to a culture where guns and fists have been more highly valued than books and where women have been expected to submit always to the will of their men. Combine those two legacies and domestic abuse flourishes.

Fortunately, we do have some people in Floyd County who are determined to put an end to — or, at the least, curtail — domestic violence. The Domestic Violence Task Force was formed last year with the aim of pulling together representatives of all those organizations that deal with family abuse. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has been a leader in this regard. Likewise, we have judges who have determined to make a difference, as have many other persons who have to

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## Letters to the Editor

### SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILIES

Editor:

I had several families to live in Floyd County by the 1820 census. They are Tyree, Osborn(e), Simpkins, Wireman, Dean, Flannery, Boggs, Langham, Wallen/Walden, Pinkston, Butner and many more.

My great-grandfather, William "Bad Bill" Osborne, was a Confederate soldier, signed up in Floyd County. He did live in Morgan, Estill, Breathitt, Johnson and Menifee counties. He was also a member of a group with several other folks, "Blind Tigers." If anyone can help me with information on this group, I really want to learn more.

William and others had push boats of illegal whiskey, which they sold from Prestonsburg to Whitehouse in Johnson County. One thing led to another and my great-grandfather killed some of the members of the group. This happened in Johnson County around 1901. This is what heavy drinking can do.

William ran off into the mountains and was not found until 1904. I do believe from what I have read that he had killed several times. I am looking for any

newspaper clippings in Floyd County on him or this group.

(I am also looking) for anyone with ties to Abe Wireman. He was married to Sally Dean. They married around 1818 and had several children. My third grandmother was one of his daughters. She was also the mother of the aforementioned William Osborne.

I know from others that Abe Wireman owned a few slaves. I have not done any research, since I cannot get to Kentucky. I am glad we have come far from those days. While we cannot change the past, we can teach our children what is right and wrong.

What is in our hearts today will be judged by others around us and will be what the Lord sees in us. Being a family history nut, I am interested in the good and bad of those days. And, it brings cousins together.

I do not know anything on the Dean family tree and would like to hear from those who do.  
Patty Cartwright  
PO Box 1286  
Northport, Ala. 35476

### BRIDGE NEEDED TO DRIVE ACROSS, NOT LOOK AT

Editor:

I am a senior citizen living on Town Branch and am very concerned about a recent rumor about our bridge.

It is my understanding that the Kentucky Heritage Council or Historic Society wants to place the bridge on their list and not have the bridge torn down. This would result in a delay in a new bridge being built.

I am sick and on a dialysis machine and I need a bridge that I can drive across now. I would hope that no one on the historical society would try and knock us out of our bridge. We do not need a bridge to look at but a bridge we can drive across.

This winter has been very difficult for me. I am afraid that if it snows I will not be able to get the medical assistance I need due to the bridge being out and having to cross the Town Branch Hill. If the historical society fights us on knocking down the old bridge and replacing it, I may be part of history before a bridge is built.

fore a bridge is built.

I am sure that if the members of the historical society had to drive over slick roads to get medical help they would be more than willing for the old bridge to be torn down and replaced with a new bridge.

According to state inspectors, large chunks of concrete are falling from the bridge. I would think this would be a safety hazard and the bridge would need to be torn down. I say let's tear the old bridge down and replace it with the money already appropriated by the state.

If you feel as I do that the old bridge should be replaced with a new bridge, in the same location, please let your feelings be known at: Kentucky Heritage Council, 300 Washington St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Ben Crace  
Prestonsburg

### DO WE NEED ANOTHER CHURCH?

Editor:

I have agonized over Pastor Bill Stukenberg's letter (Floyd County Times Jan. 13), inquiring if Floyd County needs another church. I confess that I am often bitter against our churches and question the value of their existence and their relationship to the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

I question it in the same sense as the author Elie Wiesel, in his book, *Night*, questioned the silence and passive nature of Judaism at large and the synagogues in particular in the years before the Holocaust of 1939 to 1945.

Thus, Pastor Stukenberg's letter calls to mind the timeless questions of the purpose of religion and the individual congregation in a community of its believers. Is the church no more than a train station to its congregation, a ticket source, for the soul on its

voyage to heaven? Should the church become active in the community where it is located? Should it lead its congregation against crime, corrupt politics, vote fraud, or the incestuous cronyism of politics as found here in Floyd County? Or should it ignore the earthly fate of man, while concentrating singularly on the soul, as was done by the medieval church?

Tragically, little can be said for the churches of Appalachia in general, and the churches of Floyd County, in particular. They seem to have always been in somebody's pocket; to have been someone's handmaiden. And this seems a particular weakness of the modern church era.

It has been reported that William Randolph Hearst ordered his newspaper empire to make an

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## Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

Willie Elliott  
Staff writer



What is all this business about predicting the weather using a groundhog? If there is any connection between the weather and a groundhog seeing his shadow, I think the weather station at Jackson should get its very own groundhog.

And it has to be an expensive Kentucky groundhog. Oh, I'd say about the same price the government pays for a commode, \$5,000. Mountain groundhogs could cost considerably more.

### The goods on the groundhog

I don't want a Pennsylvania groundhog trying to predict the weather for Kentucky. He might mess up just for spite. I'm mad at Pennsylvania in general since the Penn State boys beat up on our Wildcats in the Outback Bowl, so I certainly don't want anything to do with its groundhog.

If we must use animals to predict the weather (and I have a problem with that whole concept), why not use a wildcat? I ask you how many national championships have the groundhogs won? The same number as the skunks—zilch.

You say groundhogs are better readers? Don't dare go putting reading up there with national championships in importance.

I often ask myself, "What possesses a sleeping groundhog to roust himself out of a deep sleep on exactly Feb. 2 (could it be the Pennsylvania groundhog is equipped with call waiting) to check on the weather?"

I figure he really is coming out to see who won the Super Bowl or to see whether the NBA strike has been settled and to see if anybody cares.

Why do we need another winter prediction anyway? We went through the woolly worm deal already. Doesn't the woolly worm do February and March? If not, he is much overpaid. That basically leaves him January to predict. We know fairly well what the weather will be up to Christmas. That leaves the woolly one month to predict and he messes that up.

We had that thing with splitting a persimmon, or something like that, and we looked at how high the hornets' nests were. Gosh, why don't we do like the National Weather Service and just guess?

I came up with a novel idea. Let's use the calendar (you can pick one up at your local bank and other businesses—save your old ones if they have those lovely pictures) to predict the weather. Follow closely now. This could get difficult.

I predict there will be six more weeks of winter (winter means bad weather — that's why we call it that) weather, whether (notice how cool those two words fit next to each other — I planned that) the groundhog sees his shadow or not. I notice that spring starts on March 21. I count from Feb. 2 to March 21 and come up with about six weeks. I had a couple of courses in high math in high school. Thus, I conclude we will have six more weeks of winter.

Some of the days will be sunny, some will be snowy, some will be cold and some will have all of these.

How did I come up with this prediction? Well, I watched what has happened for the last 40 years and based my prediction on what has happened in the past. Bet I don't miss it by much, and I'm not a groundhog.

In the meantime, I suggest you take the weather the way the good Lord intended — deal with it.

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# Tobacco producers and public health need to stay at the table

by Jimmy Carter

For more than three decades, tobacco farmers believed public health officials wanted to put them out of business and disrupt the economic well-being of their communities, while public health organizations treated tobacco farmers and tobacco companies as one and the same.

In 1985, The Carter Center brought tobacco farmers and health groups together for the first time. As a farmer from a tobacco-growing state, and as one who had lost family due to the ravages of tobacco use, I thought it was imperative that tobacco farmers and health officials actively work to resolve their differences and conflicts through civil dialogue and understanding.

Over time, strides were made, and recently, tobacco growers and public health organizations have been talking openly and honestly about the future of tobacco in this country. But tobacco companies continue exerting their influence to stop these historic and important discussions.

One tobacco company sent a let-

ter to tobacco growers, warning them, "Despite the current courtship...by members of the anti-smoking community, we believe that all of us have to realize that at best, these are short-term friendships of convenience." One ally of the tobacco companies publicly called the dialogue and cooperation between health groups and tobacco producers, "dealings with the devil." The tobacco companies effectively killed the "McCain" tobacco bill last year, which would have provided billions of dollars in assistance to tobacco farmers.

We cannot let tobacco companies and their supporters continue to interfere with efforts designed to assist tobacco farmers and their communities in the 21st century. Nor can we allow them to disrupt our efforts to protect public health.

Policy-makers in Congress and in tobacco-producing states need to plan for the economic future rather than merely preserve the status quo. The interests and future of tobacco

farmers and public health officials are inescapably intertwined in tobacco-producing states, and these two parties must continue talking to find mutually acceptable solutions.

More than 50 agriculture and health organizations have now signed a set of core principles outlining goals acceptable to both parties. I have decided to endorse that effort by adding my name and that of The Carter Center to this agreement.

These principles acknowledge the need for options that will ensure the future economic viability of tobacco-growing communities. They include provisions supporting:

- production controls and price supports on tobacco;
- federal funds to 'buy-out' and fairly compensate tobacco farmers who wish to stop growing tobacco and for economic development in a less tobacco-dependent environment;
- future FDA regulatory oversight and controls over all manufactured

tobacco products, with the USDA and EPA having primary authority over production of raw leaf;

- meaningful and effective controls over the sale, distribution, and marketing of tobacco to minors; and
- allocation of funds to assist farmers and advance public health goals should there be an increase in a federal excise tax.

I encourage all the signatories to the core principles to continue their efforts. They have established a process by which diverse parties in this complex dispute can work together to improve our society without compromising their own fundamental needs.

## Commentary

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evangelist into a national hero, an icon of religion, to use his sermons against the rise of populism which Hearst perceived as a threat against his social class and his personal fortune.

Harry Caudill, in *Night Comes to the Cumberlands*, states that the early coal barons imported almost demonic ministers to preach the Adam view of man and the mortal sin associated with anything "earthly" and against the expectation of anything good in this life.

Tragically, their influence still clings to us and our culture like vapors rising from a swamp. Who among us has not heard in church, or on some radio ministry, sermons, grimly relating the evil of good food, good clothes, good cars, good homes, good schools, a good education and, of course, educated people?

The coal barons knew that these things cost money, and their price would have to be subtracted from their coal profits. They knew also that good schools and an educated people would be a direct threat to their supply of cheap labor.

The coal barons dominated virtually every aspect of Appalachian life for almost a century. For the period from perhaps 1870 to 1960,

ministers, judges, sheriffs, teachers and magistrates were company men and served at the coal company's pleasure. Sadly, no Rev. Dietrich Bonhoeffer arose from among our people to resist this corruption of God's word and laws to the economic and political rule of men.

The demise of the coal barons and their paternal coal companies in the 1950s did not signal a new era for us. If possible, things got worse. The mantle of the coal baron slipped seamlessly to the politicians, who, in turn, dominate our educational, legal and religious institutions. Even the medical facilities are politicized.

Caudill makes no bones about who owned the churches of the coal baron's day. The coal company built the church, owned the minister's house, and paid his salary.

But what is the threat today? What prevents our ministers and congregations from speaking out today? And yes, I know the churches where the congregation parks each Sunday on gravel or blacktop stolen from the people of Floyd County. And I have heard the arguments, too: "Oh, we are taxpayers, too." Or, "Our parking lot is part of the county road system."

Sugar coat it as you please, somebody stole the gravel from our people and somebody at the church

let the gravel be spread there.

But gravel politics does not seem enough to silence our ministers and churches. There is another dynamic at work here. Do the organized religions and their ministers, like the coal barons of the past, find an apathetic congregation and a pliant, poor population more useful to their purposes?

Otherwise, why do they not speak out when our county fiscal court spends millions of dollars on a horse race track, when our people do not have safe drinking water, or as our school system sinks into oblivion? Nor do they speak out as election after election is corrupted and stolen.

Do the churches of Floyd County consider it outside their ministry to fight for the quality of life of our people? Why do the churches ignore the plight of our people?

Do we need another church? Do we need Pastor Stuckenberg's church? That depends — would his church be like the rest?

Lloyd Blue Goble

## Editorial

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deal with victims and offenders.

What we need is more individual action. If you have a problem controlling your temper and are prone to violence, please determine to stop and to seek help from a public or private counselor or a minister who's qualified to counsel.

If you are a victim, seek counseling help; call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter, which offers a myriad of services, at 886-6025 or 1-800-649-6605; and develop your own safety plan.

If you know someone who is an abuser or a victim, find out all you can about services and then be brave enough to butt in and offer your help. If you are a witness to an incident of domestic violence, call 911 immediately and report it before it gets any worse.

Remember that the abuser and the immediate victim are not the only ones involved in domestic violence. It affects everyone in the household, particularly children who grow up thinking what they've seen is normal and who grow up to emulate the actions of their parents. This is one of those crimes that spreads out in an ever-enlarging circle. It's past time for this circle to be broken. — Pam Shingler



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## BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Big Sandy Area Development District held its annual board meeting Thursday, January 21, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Robin Cooper, Mayor of Paintsville and acting chair, welcomed the new board members, including the county judges, their appointees, area mayors, citizen members and staff. Roger Recktenwald, Executive Director, utilized a power point presentation to explain the mission of the area development districts and to specifically address BSADD's involvement in programs and projects in the five-county area (made up of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties).

A nominating committee consisting of a representative from each of the five counties recommended the following slate of officers:

Office	Name
Chair	Judge-Executive Karen Gibson
1st Vice Chair	Judge-Executive Lon Lafferty
2nd Vice Chair	Mayor Robin Cooper
Secretary	Mr. Steve Howard
Treasurer	Mr. Burl Wells Spurlock

Membership of the Big Sandy Area Development District include the following:

Judge-Executives:	Floyd—Paul Hunt Thompson Johnson—Tucker Daniel Magoffin—Paul Hudson Salyer Martin—Lon Lafferty Pike—Karen Gibson
Mayors - County Seat:	Prestonsburg—Jerry Fannin Paintsville—Robin Cooper Inez—Rick Penix Salyersville—Walter Joe Howard Pikeville—Frank Morris
Mayors—4th Class Cities:	Elkhorn City—Richard "Hank" Salyers Martin—Alan Whicker
Mayor - Representative of 5th & 6th Class Cities:	To be decided
Services Regional Administrator:	Susan Howard
Judge-Executive Appointee:	Floyd—Tommy Neil Adams Johnson—Bronnell Skaggs Magoffin—Steve Howard Martin—Craig Preece Pike—Marilyn Payson
Citizen Members:	Floyd—Burl Wells Spurlock Johnson—O.T. Dorton Magoffin—Millow D. McCarty Martin—Craig Justice Pike—Greg May

Further information regarding the BSADD, its service area and the programs and projects, can be accessed through the web site at [www.bigsandy.org](http://www.bigsandy.org).

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**Near the hospital**

Vehicles driven by Allen Sitch of Prestonsburg and Verlin Castle of Paintsville collided at the intersection of US 23 and KY 321 yesterday afternoon. Both drivers were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. (photo by Willie Elliott)

**Icy patch snags students**

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The weather has turned for the better, but not before three South Floyd High School students "slipped up."

Ice — formed from water running across KY 122 at Price — was to blame for two accidents and one near-mishap on the morning of Jan. 19 as South Floyd students from the McDowell and Drift area traveled to school.

Ryan Shannon of Drift hit the icy roads and lost control of his car. According to Chandra Short of

McDowell, Shannon's car slid 50 to 100 feet on its top. Although Shannon suffered no injuries, his car was greatly damaged.

Bryon Hall of Hunter hit the same spot and turned around in the road. Hall was not injured and his vehicle was not damaged.

Short came upon the icy spot, and she and another car tried to stop as Hall got control of his vehicle. Short could not stop and ran into a state salt truck. Short said her car suffered minimal damage.

According to South Floyd secretary Brenda Tackett, all three students were in school that day.

**BSADD elects officers**

Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson was selected to chair the board of directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District at the ADD's annual meeting Jan. 21.

Other officers elected are Martin County Judge-Executive Lon Lafferty, first vice chair; Paintsville Mayor Robin Cooper, second vice chair; Steve Howard of Magoffin County, secretary; and Burl Wells Spurlock of Floyd County, treasurer.

Roger Recktenwald, BSADD executive director, explained the mission of the area development districts to the board members, many of whom are newly-elected officials and appointees. He also discussed the organization's involvement in programs and projects in the five county area.

Board members include county judges, their appointees, area mayors, citizen members and staff from Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

Other members include judge-executives Paul Hunt Thompson of Floyd County, Paul Hudson Salyer of Magoffin, and Tucker Daniel of Johnson; county seat mayors Jerry Fannin of Prestonsburg, Rick Penix of Inez, Walter Joe Howard of Salyersville and Frank Morris of Pikeville; fourth-class city mayors Richard "Hank" Salyers of Elkhorn City and Alan Whicker of Martin; and services regional administrator Susan Howard.

Also, judge-executive appointees Tommy Neil Adams of Floyd County, Bronnell Skaggs of Johnson, Craig Preece of Martin,

and Marilyn Payson of Pike; and citizen members O.T. Dorton of Johnson, Millow D. McCarty of Magoffin, Craig Justice of Martin, and Greg May of Pike.

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Those who are already late will pay a five percent penalty if they pay by Jan. 31, but on Feb. 1, the penalty goes to 10 percent, and state legislation passed last year applies a sheriff's add-on fee of an additional 10 percent, calculated on both the tax and penalty.

For example, if your tax bill is \$100 and you wait until February to pay it, a \$10 penalty will be added on, making it \$110. Then, the sheriff's add-on fee is 10 percent of \$110, which is \$11 — giving you a total bill of \$121.

(It just keeps getting worse the longer you put it off, so you might as well pay.)

If the higher math gives you a headache, the people in the sheriff's tax collection office will be glad to help you figure out what you owe. For information and assistance, call 606/886-8965.

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**COMMUNITY OPINION SURVEY**

Please answer the following questions about yourself?

1. Are you  Female or  Male
2. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ages of those in household? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How long have you lived in Floyd County? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Marital Status  Single  Divorced  Married  Widow  Separated
7. Current source of insurance  Medicaid  Medicare  Private  Other  No insurance
8. What health services do you use in Floyd County? Please check all that apply  
 Doctor  Mammograms  Dentist  Immunizations  Home Health  Pharmacy  
 Health Department  X-Rays  Mental Health  Mud Creek Clinic  Hospital  Veterans' Clinic  
 Other (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which counties do you use for health services? Check all that apply  
 Floyd  Pike  Johnson  Perry (Hazard)  Boyd (Ashland)  Fayette (Lexington)  
 Magoffin  Knott  Others (Please List) \_\_\_\_\_
10. What services do you use in these counties?  
 Doctor  Dentist  Health Department  Home Health  Mental Health Counseling  
 Immunization  Mammograms  Hospital  X-Rays  Pharmacy
11. List the age and sex of anyone who uses alcohol/drugs in the household. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Have you ever had a problem with any of the following?  
 Tuberculosis (TB)  Heart Disease  High Blood Pressure  Depression  Diabetes  
 Nerves  Cancer  Head Lice  STD's  PID (female infection)
13. What do you see as the greatest health problem in Floyd County? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have school age children or younger please answer the following questions about your children.

14. Where do you take your child for medical check-ups? Check all that apply  
 Floyd County  Johnson  Pike  Lexington  Ashland  Other \_\_\_\_\_
15. Who does their well child check-ups? Check all that apply  
 Doctor  Health Department  Health Clinic  Other \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do children in your household participate in the following activities?  
 riding bikes without helmet  using car seat in front of car  riding motorcycles without helmet  
 rollerblading/skateboarding  riding in the back of a pickup
17. Do your children need more medical care?  Yes  No
18. If your answer to question #17 was yes, please explain the reasons why? \_\_\_\_\_
19. If these services were available would you use them?  Yes  No
20. What do you believe are the greatest health problems for the children of Floyd County? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you feel that parents need more information about disciplinary measures?  Yes  No
22. If you answered yes to Question #21 what measures would you support?  
 Spanking  Grounding  Time out  Behavior changes programs (classes on managing anger, disruptive behavior; and others)  
 Others \_\_\_\_\_

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Please answer the following if there are females age 16 and older in your family.

23. What problems interfere with your using health services in your county? \_\_\_\_\_
  24. Do you use any of the following services at the health department?  
 WIC  Mammogram or PAP screening  Family Planning  Prenatal  Perinatal  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  25. When was the last time you had a pap?  Less than a year  1 to 2 years  3 to 4 years  More than 5 years
  26. If you have had a PAP as answered in #25 what were the results?  Negative  Positive  Don't Know
  27. At what age do you think women get cancer of the cervix? Check all that apply  
 Women younger than 40  Women between 40 and 60  Women older than 60  There isn't a difference with age
  28. Which of the following do you feel increases a woman's chance of getting cancer of the cervix?  
 Increasing age  Smoking  Having many sex partners  Taking birth control pills  Having sex at an early age  
 History of STD
  29. Which of the following do you believe keep women over the age of 40 from getting a PAP?  
 fear that a PAP test will find cancer  cultural or language barriers  
 the cost of having a Pap Smear  the doctor doesn't tell them to have one  
 the embarrassment of having a female exam  transportation problems  
 not having sex so don't need one  no longer can have children so don't need one  
 no need to have one unless having problems  their husbands will not allow them to  
 had hysterectomy; don't need one
  30. When was the last time you had a mammogram (x-ray of breast)?  
 Less than one year  1 - 2 years  3 - 4 years  More than 5 years
  31. What age are women most likely to get breast cancer?  
 women less than 40  women between 40 - 60  women older than 60  no difference in the age difference
  32. Which of the following do you think increases a woman's chance of getting breast cancer?  
 increasing age  previous cancer  family history of cancer  being overweight  having large breasts  
 first child after age 30  drinking alcohol  never having children  taking birth control pills  
 high fat diet  bumping or bruising breasts  smoking  hormone replacement therapy
- Please answer if you are male.**
33. When was your last prostate exam?  
 less than one year  1 - 2 years  3 - 4 years  more than 5 years
  34. Which of the following do you believe keeps a male from getting a prostate exam?  
 fear that the exam will reveal cancer  cultural barriers  
 the costs of having an exam  the doctor doesn't tell them it is needed  
 the embarrassment of the exam  transportation problems

If you or someone living in your home is 65 or older please answer the following questions

35. Are there additional health services for senior citizens you would like to see available at the Floyd County Health Department?  
 Yes  No
36. If your answer to question #34 was yes, what services would like to have available? \_\_\_\_\_
37. What do you believe are the greatest health problems for senior citizens in Floyd County? \_\_\_\_\_

**Surveys may be dropped off at any of the following locations:**

Food City • IGA • Foodland • Velocity Market • Slone's Market at Bevinsville • Brooks Pharmacy • Wheelwright Branch of Floyd County Health Department • Senior Citizens Centers in Betsy Layne; Prestonsburg; Martin; McDowell; Wheelwright; Mud Creek; and Wayland.



Students in Phyllis Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary made Indian and pilgrim costumes and were then treated to a Thanksgiving dinner in their classroom.

# 4-H NEWS

## Christmas spirit abounds when 4-Her's get involved

by Chuck Stamper  
4-H Youth Development  
Floyd County Extension Service

December is always a busy month for everyone, but this year some very special people really got involved. Students from Penny Stratton's sixth grade class held a food drive at John M. Stumbo Elementary school as part of their 4-H class project this year. Students in

Mrs. Shepard's sixth grade class at Allen Elementary also collected and donated money to the community as part of their 4-H service project.

These individual clubs, which are run by the kids and their club leader/teacher, chose their own projects based on what they, as a club, felt was needed in their areas.

Not to be outdone, the 4-H Teen Council also got the Giving Spirit and, in conjunction with the Adult 4-H Council, they provided Christmas in the form of clothing and toys for some area families. The 4-H program in Floyd County is a service of the University of Kentucky's Cooperative Extension

Service.

Some people say the "Younger Generation" doesn't care, but they are wrong. Today's 4-Her's care and they work hard to disprove the saying that they don't care. These leaders of tomorrow are really worth getting to know.

## Floyd County 4-H programs

4-H Project Books are being distributed this month. If you lose your book or want another one, you or your parents are responsible for coming to the 4-H office and getting it. No project books will be mailed this year.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our 4-H Shooting Sports Team, please contact the 4-H office so that we can place your name on our mailing list. Our first meeting will be held February 11 at 6 p.m. at the extension office.

If you are interested in coming to our 4-H Family Craft Night, please contact the extension office so we can put you on our mailing list. Our first 4-H Family Craft Night will be February 11 at 6 p.m.

The character word for January is trustworthiness. Are you trustworthy?

The U.K. extension office phone number is 886-2668.

## 'Recycled Halloween' is winner at Betsy Layne

by Jessica Blackburn  
Fifth grade, Betsy Layne Elementary

At Betsy Layne Elementary, in the middle building, Mrs. Stamper's room won out of the grades 2-6. The theme of the idea was "A Recycled Halloween." Mrs. Stamper first split us into two separate groups. One group created a bulletin board and the other group created a scarecrow.

We really worked hard to get as

far as we are now. We all brought in our materials. Everyone participated in this project in our class. Since we were the school winners, our projects will be in the county contest.

If Mrs. Stamper's room wins out of the county, we will receive a trophy from SAR. From all the county winners, an overall winner will be chosen, who will receive \$100. The \$100 prize was scheduled to be awarded on Friday, November 13.

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Riverview, who's occupancy has been near capacity since 1978, has been approved to add an additional 30 beds. The estimated cost of the new 30-bed addition will be \$1.2 million, and will create 25 to 30 new jobs. The expansion will bring additional revenue to the city of Prestonsburg by increasing the facility's annual payroll to \$2,500,000.

According to Riverview's Administrator, Charolette, Jarrell, the additional 30 beds will help to meet the health care needs of the under served population as well as benefiting the city. "This addition will enable the facility to provide quality nursing and rehabilitation services to people throughout Floyd and the surrounding counties," Jarrell says. "Adding these 30 new beds will bring additional revenue to the City of Prestonsburg in the form of occupational tax on the 25 to 30 employees, property tax from increased value of the property and increased revenue for the City of Prestonsburg for licensure fees. The new owners are dedicated to helping the facility grow and we are really excited that we are finally able to act on the Certificate of Need. Only a few of these were approved in the state and if we do not act now we will lose this opportunity, possibly forever."

Riverview is a superior rated facility currently offering a full range of nursing and rehabilitation services including physical, occupational, speech and respiratory therapies, individualized nursing care, activity programs, specialized diets and a restorative nursing program.

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**Elsie Pack**  
 Elsie Pack, 84, of Martin, died Saturday, January 23, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.  
 She was born January 4, 1915, in Lawrence County, the daughter of the late Johnny Rosco "Doc" Pack and Gypsy Pigg Pack.  
 She was self-employed and a member of the Faith Bible Church.  
 Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Griffith of Martin and three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Don Crisp officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

**James Daniel Skiles**  
 James Daniel Skiles, 93, of Weeksbury, died Thursday, January 21, 1999, at McDowell ARH following an extended illness.  
 He was born on June 2, 1905, in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, the son of the late Joseph Walter Skiles and Eloise Johnson Skiles. He was a retired coal miner, member of U.M.W.A. Local 5899, Wheelwright, and member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Josephine Kincer Skiles.  
 Survivors include three sons, James Walter Skiles of Jenkins, Paul Skiles and Marvin Owen Skiles, both of Springfield, Ohio; one daughter, Ruby Ratliff of Weeksbury; three brothers, Richard Skiles of Springfield, Ohio, Joseph Skiles of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee, Lenard Lewis Skiles of North Carolina; one sister, Agnes Grant of Soddy Daisy, Tennessee; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Weeksbury with Michael Hall officiating.  
 Burial was in the Webb Cemetery at Mayking.

**Hall pallbearers listed**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Maudie Vance Hall, who died, January 20, 1999, were Douglas Hall, Hugh Alan Hall, Ron Hall, Lester Hall, Gregory Hall, Mark Pratt, Mike Driggs, Carson Driggs, Jr., Redgy Hall and Renny Hall.

**Bureita Greenwade Spradlin**  
 Bureita Greenwade Spradlin, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.  
 Born September 30, 1906 at Frenchburg, she was the daughter of the late William M. and Fanny Hager Greenwade. She was a former co-owner and operator of Peerless Auto Supply Store, formerly in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Lenna Spradlin, on June 18, 1984.  
 Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Jean Rice of Jackson; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be Friday, January 29, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Lloyd C. Rice officiating.  
 Entombment will be in the Highlands Memorial Park at Staffordsville, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to the American Cancer Society.  
 Visitation will be Thursday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Brady Marshall Collins**  
 Brady Marshall Collins, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, January 26, 1999, in Highlands Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.  
 He was born on December 17, 1921, at Lackey, the son of the late Dr. Marshall M. and Beatrice Adams Collins.  
 He was a retired medical technologist, and a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and was a major in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.  
 He is survived by two sons, Denver Brady Collins of Prestonsburg, and Jody Shannon Collins of Memphis, Tennessee; two daughters, Laura Jayne Collins Patton of Prestonsburg, and Annie Mar-Shalle Collins of Prestonsburg; one brother, Astor Collins of Prestonsburg; and seven grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 28, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with J.M. Sloce officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery at Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

**Bobby L. Damron**  
 Bobby L. Damron, 63, of Tram, died Friday, January 22, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.  
 Born on December 25, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Erman and Liza Click Damron.  
 He was a retired factory worker.  
 Survivors include his wife, Maggie Jarvis Damron; three sons, Bobby D. Damron and Kenneth Ray Sturgill, both of Tram, John K. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Marsha Damron of Lexington, Vonda Sue Young of Churubusco, Indiana, Wanda Jean Johnson of Somerset; three brothers, David Damron, James Damron, and Burns Damron all of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Janet Sue Damron of David, Faye Jervis of Prestonsburg, Myrtle Workman of Proctorville, Ohio and twelve grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Donnie Hall.  
 Burial was in the Stratton Cemetery at Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Sturgill, Bobby D. Damron, Jeramie Damron, Matt Damron, David Damron, Walter Young, Timmy Boyd and Carl Damron.

**Betty Sue Yates Hogan**  
 Betty Sue Yates Hogan, 59, of Springfield, Illinois, formerly of Wheelwright, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois, following a long illness.  
 She was born September 5, 1939, the daughter of Tania Yates of Bevinsville, and the late Willie Yates.  
 In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Robert R. Hogan; two daughters, Terri Latorski of Sheridan, Illinois, and Pam shanks of Bolingbrook; three sons, Randy King, of Westmont, Illinois, Hassel Hogan of Romeoville, and Heyward Hogan of Springfield, Illinois; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Yvonne Webster of Springfield, Ohio; twin sister, Billie L. Stegall of Hi Hat, Hazel Hall of Vickery, Ohio; three brothers, Homer of Bevinsville, Donald R. of Martin, and Robert (Bobby) Yates of Lockport, Illinois.  
 Funeral services were held at the Westmont Funeral Chapel and burial at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

**Joan D. Weldon**  
 Joan Derossett Weldon, 77, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, January 23 at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.  
 A native of Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Sarah Grey Derossett.  
 She retired in 1980 as an employment service supervisor with the state Department of Employment Services. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.  
 Surviving are her husband, Clarence Weldon Jr.; two sisters, Elizabeth Flannery and Josephine Robinson, both of Floyd County, and one brother, Bascom Derossett, of Floyd County.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at Sunset Funeral Home.  
 Pallbearers were Dr. Thomas Braun, Dr. Rick Goodman, Larry Taylor, John Cole, John Hodgkin and Jim Daniels, David E. Parker served as honorary pallbearer.  
 Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin

**Josephine Hurd**  
 Josephine Hurd, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 25, 1999, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.  
 Born February 8, 1919, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Stone Wall and Fannie Stanley Clark.  
 She attended Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Hurd.  
 Survivors include five sons, Lewis Edward Clark of McCombs, Connie Kay Hurd, Lonnie Day Hurd, Arthur Woodrow Hurd, Robert Donald Hurd, all of Sugar Loaf; four brothers, Stone Wall Clark Jr., Charles Clark, John Audrey Clark, James Clark all of McCombs; three sisters, Lizzie Viney of Pikeville, Cora Scalf of McCombs, Faranda Robinson of Pike County, and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be conducted January 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Clark Cemetery on Johns Creek, Pike County.

**Bobby L. Damron**  
 Bobby L. Damron, 63, of Tram, died Friday, January 22, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.  
 Born on December 25, 1935, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Erman and Liza Click Damron.  
 He was a retired factory worker.  
 Survivors include his wife, Maggie Jarvis Damron; three sons, Bobby D. Damron and Kenneth Ray Sturgill, both of Tram, John K. Sturgill of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Marsha Damron of Lexington, Vonda Sue Young of Churubusco, Indiana, Wanda Jean Johnson of Somerset; three brothers, David Damron, James Damron, and Burns Damron all of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Janet Sue Damron of David, Faye Jervis of Prestonsburg, Myrtle Workman of Proctorville, Ohio and twelve grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at 1 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Donnie Hall.  
 Burial was in the Stratton Cemetery at Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Kenneth Sturgill, Bobby D. Damron, Jeramie Damron, Matt Damron, David Damron, Walter Young, Timmy Boyd and Carl Damron.

**Forrest Davis**  
 Forrest Davis, 63, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, died Friday, January 22, 1999, at his residence after a short illness.  
 He was born on October 3, 1935, at Hippo, the son of the late William (Jughead) and Laura Davis.  
 He had lived in the Willard, Ohio, area since 1952, and worked for Pioneer Rubber Co. for 24 years and was presently employed by Concept Packaging Co. in Findley, Ohio. He was a member of the Willard United Baptist Church.  
 He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Petie Davis; four sons, Dennis Davis, Paul Davis and Rady Davis all of Willard, Ohio, and James Davis of Michigan; three brothers, Tony Davis of Castalia, Ohio, Floyd Dean Davis of Hippo, and Victor Ray Davis of Fredville; one sister, Clara Cooley of Hippo; seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild and three great-granddaughters and two step-great-grandsons.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m. in the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, Ohio, with Rev. James Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery at New Haven, Ohio.  
 Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

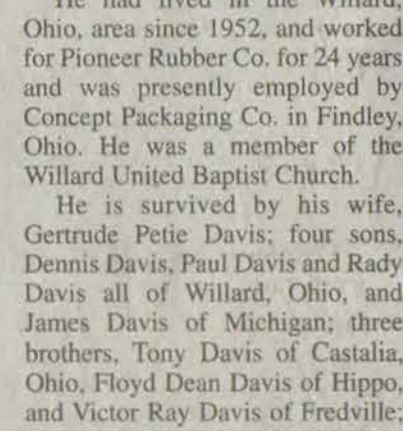
**Pallbearers listed for Joe Howell Jr.**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Joe Howell Jr., who died, January 14, 1999, were Kermit Howell, Jr., Billy Howell, Teddy Howell, Dick Freeman, Larry Patrick and Jack Bowman.

**Lonnie Dallas Lawson**  
 Lonnie Dallas Lawson, 60, of Michigan, formerly of Drift, died Friday, January 22, 1999, in Michigan, following an extended illness.  
 He was born August 16, 1938, in Floyd County, the son of Elsie Sue Lawson of Drift and the late Willie D. Lawson.  
 Survivors include his wife, Pam Lawson; one son, Lonnie Daniel Lawson of Belleville, Michigan; one daughter, Susan Douglas of Canton, Georgia; five brothers, Teddy Lawson, Eddie Lawson, John Lawson, and Alan Lawson; two sisters, Billie Muriel Newsome, Janet Lawson, and one grandchild.  
 Funeral services were conducted on Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m., at the Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh, Michigan, with Rev. Douglas Winters officiating.  
 Burial was in the Brookside Cemetery, Tecumseh, Michigan.  
 Serving as pallbearers were John Lawson, Alan Lawson, Edward Lawson, Tommy Lawson and Teddy Lawson.  
 Honorary pallbearers were Neal May, Billy Lawson, Eric Lawson, Johnathan Lawson and Curry Dean Lawson.  
 Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Forrest Davis**  
 Forrest Davis, 63, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, died Friday, January 22, 1999, at his residence after a short illness.  
 He was born on October 3, 1935, at Hippo, the son of the late William (Jughead) and Laura Davis.  
 He had lived in the Willard, Ohio, area since 1952, and worked for Pioneer Rubber Co. for 24 years and was presently employed by Concept Packaging Co. in Findley, Ohio. He was a member of the Willard United Baptist Church.  
 He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Petie Davis; four sons, Dennis Davis, Paul Davis and Rady Davis all of Willard, Ohio, and James Davis of Michigan; three brothers, Tony Davis of Castalia, Ohio, Floyd Dean Davis of Hippo, and Victor Ray Davis of Fredville; one sister, Clara Cooley of Hippo; seven grandchildren, one step-grandchild and three great-granddaughters and two step-great-grandsons.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 25, at 11 a.m. in the Secor Funeral Home in Willard, Ohio, with Rev. James Wilson officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery at New Haven, Ohio.  
 Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

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# Popular young stars to choose nation's top youth service campaigns

Young celebrities Rebecca Gayheart, Ashton Kutcher, Omar Epps and Monica Keena will head this year's judging panel to choose the nation's top community service winners in the 1999 "Colgate Youth for America" campaign.

The award winning program presents cash grants for the best executed projects by local units of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls

Clubs, Girls Inc., Camp Fire and 4-H.

More than 240 local clubs and troops of these leading organizations will receive checks for up to \$2,000 for their outstanding projects.

Program Director Jennifer Barbara said, "The Colgate Youth for America program puts the positive activities of today's kids in the spotlight, recognizing and rewarding

their creative solutions to their community's problems. Hopefully it also inspires others to follow their lead and do the same in their hometowns."

Past winning projects range from environmental improvement programs to violence prevention to baby-sitting programs for handicapped children, and reflect the genuine concerns of the nation's young

people. "The participation of this year's panel of judges, some of today's busiest young stars of television and screen, is a tribute to the importance of this program," Barbara added.

Part of a world-wide network of Colgate-Palmolive Company-sponsored youth programs, the campaign launched in 1972 is now the nation's longest running corporate-sponsored program benefiting U.S. youth.

It has won a Freedoms Foundation Award, been saluted by Congress, and has been recognized by countless governors and mayors throughout the nation.

Entry forms may be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Colgate's Youth for America, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058.

Visit Colgate's Website at [www.colgate.com](http://www.colgate.com) where you can click on "In the Community" for further details about the program and print an entry form right from your screen.

The deadline is March 31.



Popular young celebrities to choose top service winners

Rebecca Gayheart (Beverly Hills 90210, Earth 2, Urban Legend), Ashton Kutcher (That 70's Show), Monica Keena (Dawson's Creek, While You Were Sleeping), Omar Epps (Not shown—Mod Squad, Breakfast of Champions), head this year's judging panel to choose the nation's top community service winners in the 26th annual "Colgate Youth for America" campaign.

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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.

### Prestonsburg Elementary to hold council meet

The Site Based Decision Making Council of Prestonsburg Elementary will hold their regular meeting on February 1, beginning at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.

### Special singing

Special singing will be held at the Martin Freewill Baptist Church Saturday, January 30, at 6 p.m. Singers will be the Jackson Family and Blue Grass Gospel Boys. Everyone welcome.

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Floyd County Sheriff's Settlement - 1996 Taxes as of October 17, 1997, Sheriff's Settlement - 1994 and 1995 Unmined Coal Taxes as of June 20, 1997, and Sheriff's Settlement - 1996 Unmined Coal Taxes as of January 16, 1998. These tax settlements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Sheriff prepares his financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the Floyd County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid as of October 17, 1997, June 20, 1997, and January 16, 1998, in conformity with the basis of accounting described in the preceding paragraph.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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# OBITS

## Linda Hall

Linda Hall, 59, of Bevinville, died Thursday, January 21, 1999, at her residence following an extended illness.

She was born on January 8, 1940, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Carl Hylton and Virginia Parsons Hylton. She was retired from the Floyd County Board of Education.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles (Tooter) Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Jeffrey Hall and Lanny Paul Hall, both of Bevinville; one daughter, Linda Carol DeRossett of Morehead and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 24, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Louie Ferrari and Bobby Isaacs officiating.

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

## Horace Clifton Howell

Horace Clifton Howell, 82, of Harold, died Sunday, January 24, 1999, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following a long illness.

He was born May 13, 1916, in Lynnwood, the son of the late Lee Howell and Mary Ann Justice Howell. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold.

Survivors include three brothers, Lowell Howell of Rosedale, Indiana, Hobert Howell of Harold, and Charles Douglas Howell of Scottsville; two sisters, Jewell Smallwood of Harold, and Anna Mae Wade of Scottsville.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 27, at 11 a.m., at the Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, with the clergyman Joe Meade officiating.

Burial will be in the Howell and Roberts Cemetery, Harold, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

## TV marketing company hitting air waves with Bluegrass show

The TV Marketing Company "Goodtime Productions," located in Eastern, will host a two-hour Bluegrass radio show every Monday night on the Allen Radio Station WMDJ.

The first show will be broadcast live on February 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The hosts of the show will be Ken Carriere and Dwayne Amburgey.

Carriere is currently contracted by the Mountain Arts Center to handle group sales, sponsorships and also produces and markets the "Bluegrass at the MAC" concert series.

Amburgey is a sales executive with WYMT-TV and assists with many Bluegrass festivals and concerts throughout the WYMT viewing area.

The Bluegrass show is designed to be upbeat with plenty of special guests, contests and giveaways.

## 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

## Magdalene Edmonds

Magdalene Edmonds, 81, of Ratliff's Creek Road, died January 21, 1999, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Pike County, January 22, 1917, she was the daughter of the late Laura Blankenship Weddington and Donald Weddington.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her husband, Garnie Edmonds, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, Andrew Edmonds of Arnold, Missouri, Bennett Eugene Edmonds of Roanoke, Virginia, Larry Randall Edmonds of Shelbiana, James Kermit Edmonds of Harold; three daughters, Della Delores Sword of Lexington, Bonnie Sue Thacker of Kimper and Becky Edmonds of Pikeville; four sisters, Maxie Tibbs of Pikeville, Ellen Compton of Titusville, Fla., Bonnie Edmonds of Pikeville, Alma Ratliff of Titusville, Florida and 28 grandchildren and 34 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 24, at 2 p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, with James E. Farley officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Memorial Park.

## SuBrina Jones

SuBrina Jones, 69, of Wheelersburg, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, January 24, 1999, at Mercy Campus of Southern Ohio Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born on April 24, 1929, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Roosevelt and Margaret Casebolt Stone. She was a retired professional seamstress for Kalb Manufacturing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlin Jones in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Jones and Michael Jones, both of Grove City, Ohio; three daughters, Judy Hayslip of Vanceburg, Sheila Janney of Wheelersburg, Ohio, Kathy Wellman of Grove City, Ohio; one brother, Bill Slone of Paulding, Ohio; three sisters, Betty Powers of Somerset, Mary Kestel of Dema, Clotine Hicks of Payne, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 27, at 2 p.m., at the Topmost Baptist Church, Dema, with George Kestel and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Turner Cemetery at Dema.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dianna Conn 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the doctors and nursing staff, CCU at Highlands Regional Medical Center; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DIANNA CONN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Evin "Pete" Hall would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Elder Bill Hughes 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 EVIN "PETE" HALL

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lucy R. Smith wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Lori Vannucci for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LUCY R. SMITH

## Card of Thanks

The family of Hollye Moore Ward 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 Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words; and the singers for their beautiful songs; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF HOLLYE MOORE WARD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Gene Hamilton would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Elders Jason Lowery, Cecil Newsome Jr., Bill Tackett, and Ellis Holbrook for their comforting words; Wheelwright Masonic Lodge, #889; Darvene Hamilton and his state road crew; Ermil Tackett and his county road crew for all their assistance; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for all their kind and professional services.

THE FAMILY OF AUDREY GENE HAMILTON

## Card of Thanks

The family of William Thomas Lafferty Jr. wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We thank those who sent flowers, food, and gifts of love. A special thanks to Ministers Denver Meade, Harold Damron, and Farley Howard for their comforting words; Worldwide Equipment; Our Lady of the Way Hospital; TCU nurses; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF  
WILLIAM THOMAS LAFFERTY JR.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Wilma Sturgill wishes to thank the staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center for the excellent care offered her before her passing. The fourth floor nurses and nurse aids were excellent. Their support and kindness were immeasurable. Please accept our heartfelt thank for everything. You made an extremely difficult time for the family a little more bearable. Again, thank you so very much.

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

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**Legal Eagle**

Richard Clay, president of the Kentucky Bar Association, talks to Prestonsburg Community College students about the responsibilities and joys of being a lawyer. He was accompanied last Friday by Prestonsburg lawyer Jay Callis. The discussion took place in Mike Dixon's supervision class. Earlier in the day Clay met with members of the Floyd County Bar Association and spoke to students at Prestonsburg High School. (photo by Willie Elliott)

**Rodriguez is local representative**

The Community Initiated Decision Making (CIDM) Project at Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center has begun its next phase in the year-long program by forming a Community Health Council. The Council is comprised of working representatives who are interested in their community's health care.



Michael A. Rodriguez

The CIDM project gives individuals, friends and neighbors an opportunity to choose what is wanted and needed in healthcare providers.

The Community Health Council members will be actively soliciting input and concerns from those who want to participate in the process of assisting Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center and other local healthcare providers in their efforts to improve care and services to the communities.

The Community Health Council will consist of about 15 members representing the six eastern Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Knott, Leslie, Letcher and Perry.

Serving as the Floyd County representative is Michael A. Rodriguez, director of marketing and continuous quality improvement at Kentucky River Community Care Inc. Rodriguez is a Master of Business Administration candidate at Morehead State University, specializing in health care administration.

For additional information, contact Lillie Baker, CIDM Project Coordinator, at 606/439-6611.

**Floyd Countians named to Dean's List at HCC**

The following Floyd County Hazard Community College students have been named to the Dean's List during the fall 1998 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have attained a grade average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Those named are Darlene Gibson of Millcreek, Linda Mullins of Bevinsville, and Amy Tackett of Bypro.

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The applications must be in the Floyd County Conservation Office by May 1 to be eligible.

Priority will be given to those students majoring in a natural, physical, or biological science and education.

In the event that no applications are received in the aforementioned

academic field, consideration will then be given to applied science and vocational training.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Conservation Office at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 102, and from high school counselors, and Prestonsburg Community College.

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# Allen Central State bound

## Samons, Mullins lead Rebels to promise land

Borrowing a phrase from the Bible, Canaan is a picture of victory and blessings in a land of promise.

For the Allen Central Rebels and coach Johnny Martin, Canaan came this past Saturday night when they found victory and a real blessing in making their first trip to the State Class "A" Tournament in Richmond this week.

But, like the Biblical Canaan, it was a battle for Allen Central in reaching that promise land.

Allen Central will face Frankfort this Thursday evening at McBrayer Arena on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in a 6:30 p.m. tip-off time.

Unlike the Brian Jones

Friday night semifinals, the Rebels were on target for most of the game and got off to a quick start. Against Elkhorn City in the semi's, the Rebels struggled offensively and had to hang on for a one-point win.

Nick Samons, who fouled out against Elkhorn City, hit 12 of 20 free throws and scored a game-high 25 points to lead the Rebel scoring. But sophomore Larry Mullins carried a hot hand all the way through hitting five three-point baskets and finishing with 22 points.

"We played as good of a game that we have played all year," said coach Johnny Martin, "with the exception of hitting our

free throws. Had we hit our free throws, then we could have scored over 100 points and won by a bigger margin."

The Rebels jumped out on the Panthers with an 8-2 spurt only to see them come back and take a short-lived lead. Allen Central built a 24-17 lead after the first quarter behind the shooting of Mullins, who had two three-point baskets in the first period. Chase Gibson led a Pikeville charge that helped the

Panthers to catch the Rebels early. Gibson, who finished with 20 points to lead the Panthers, had six points in the first quarter. He fouled out late in the game.

Pikeville caught the Rebels in the second quarter and tied the game at 38 before taking a 43-40

halftime lead. Coach Martin said the legs just weren't there for the Rebels. Brian Jones kept the Rebels in contention with 10 second quarter points. He finished with 17 for the game.

"Brian played a real good game for us," said Coach Martin. "He had a good game on the boards and played good defense."

"It was where we played so many games in the last two weeks," said the Allen Central coach. "We were tired. But Pikeville is a tough team. They play well at home and we had to battle them."

Pikeville struggled against the Allen Central press having turned the ball over 23 times. They committed nine mis-

takes in the third quarter when the Rebels opened up a 14-point lead. Allen Central outscored Pikeville 24-9 in the third period and led 64-52.

Allen Central, after a rest at the half, came out recharged and scored the first 10 points of the third quarter and never looked back. Their biggest lead was 14 points, 72-58.

Mullins led the brigade of three-pointers with three in the third quarter. He was a perfect three-of-three from the stripe and converted a rare four point play when he was fouled, hit the trey and free throw. Samons hit a three-point basket and scored six points in the peri-

(See Allen Central, page three)

### A LOOK AT SPORTS

Last weekend was big for Right Beaver basketball



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It has been a very hectic last two weeks for me.

I have been to so many basketball games that I feel as if I am basketball-logged.

Although the physical strength hasn't been there, I can honestly say that it has been a fun weekend. I have had the privilege of seeing some excellent tournament basketball play that began with the Girls' All "A" Classic at Phelps and ended this past weekend at the Allen gym and also at Pikeville.

For the Allen Central schools in the Right Beaver area, it was a championship weekend. The Allen Central Middle School captured both the boys and girls county championship and the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels were crowned Class "A" champions.

I tried to share my time and myself between the two tournaments and don't think it wasn't tiring. But if you don't love the game of basketball and the kids, then this is one job you don't want to do.

But now, it is on with the rest of the regular season as we near tournament time in the region's four districts. Of the four districts, the 57th appears to be the toughest to come out of. Paintsville, Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark and Johnson Central are all strong opponents.

The regional tournament will be held at Johnson Central and the Eagles will have to battle to get out of their district in order to play on their home floor in the regional tournament.

Over in the 60th, it looks like Elkhorn City will have to be the favorite right now. The Cougars looked impressive in the Class "A" and have some very good talent. But the question mark over there is what has happened to Belfry? The Pirates were to be the district-favored team. A team that bears watching is Feds Creek. They could pull an upset. Elkhorn City, Belfry, Feds Creek and Millard make up the 60th.

In the 59th, the surprise team here is the Pike County Central Hawks. The Hawks are playing very good basketball right now and may be playing their best come tournament time.

Of course, they will have to battle the likes of Pikeville, a school that I think has three of the top players in the 15th. Of course, no one wants to overlook the Phelps Hornets. Shelby Valley has had a down season. Pikeville, Pike Central, Shelby Valley and Phelps comprise the 59th.

It is going to be a real battle here in the 58th District. Allen Central appears to be the team to beat, but Prestonsburg is starting to come on strong, like they normally do. Betsy Layne and South Floyd will not have to finish last, that will go to the Piarist School. Both Bobcats and Raiders have been struggling most of the season.

The 58th District will be hosted by the South Floyd Raiders this year. Look for a good tournament. Coach Henry Webb has already pulled out one upset at Raider Arena and, if he can get his team to jell over the final three weeks, he

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## Boys All "A" Classic...



**SOUTH FLOYD'S P.J. HALL scored off a rebound against Pikeville in regional tournament play at Pikeville. The two teams met in the first round of the All "A" Classic on Thursday night. The Raiders fell hard to the Panthers. South Floyd will celebrate their homecoming this Saturday night against Johnson Central. (photo by Ed Taylor)**

## South Floyd falls to Pikeville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers made South Floyd's appearance in the Boys' All "A" Classic a short one with a 78-55 win in the opening round of the eight-team tournament.

Chase Gibson scored 16 points and Brandon Thompson added 14 to lead the Panthers. Gibson had eight rebounds in the contest. Senior point guard John Mims scored only eight points, but he did what he does best and picked up 10 assists while hauling down six rebounds. He was perfect from the foul line, hitting all four attempts. Jeremy Akers finished with 13 points, including a three-point basket.

South Floyd held the lead twice and that came in the first quarter. Jimmy Stumbo gave the Raiders a 2-0 lead.

After Mims completed a three-point play, Justin Paige hit an 18-foot jumper and the Raiders led 4-3.

But it was all Pikeville after that as they scored 13 unanswered points to add to a 9-6 lead and then 22-6 at the half. Matt Branham started the run with a long three-pointer, followed by layups by Thompson and Gibson. South Floyd turned the ball over on its last four possessions in the quarter.

The Raiders were playing hard but the Panthers were hot from the outside. P.J. Hall was a ray of hope for the Raiders in the second quarter, scoring three consecutive baskets, two on offensive rebounds. Daniel Lafferty hit a three-pointer for the Raiders just before halftime as they trailed 37-22 at the half.

South Floyd rallied at the onset of the third quarter and cut the lead to nine points, 37-28. Paige hit a short jumper

and Daniel scored underneath. Pikeville came back and opened up a 17-point advantage, 51-34, on two Gibson free throws. Just before the third quarter ended, Stumbo had consecutive baskets to make it a 13-point game. But Branham drained three and Pikeville led 56-40 after three quarters.

Coach Henry Webb went to his bench and inserted eighth-grader Michael Hall, who responded with two straight baskets for a 58-44 Pikeville lead. Hall later buried a long three-pointer to finish with seven points in the game. South Floyd could never get any closer than the nine points.

Paige led the Raiders with 12 points and he had five rebounds. Stumbo and P.J. Hall finished with eight points. Hall had five rebounds for the Raiders. Byron

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**ALLEN CENTRAL'S JESSE HALL scored 17 points to lead Allen Central past Elkhorn City in the Boys' All "A" Classic. See story inside. (photo by Ed Taylor)**

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**From the key**

South Floyd's Justin Paige (20) hit a long jumper over the Pikeville defense in scoring 12 points. The two teams squared off in the first round of the Boys' All "A" Classic at Pikeville Thursday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Allen Central

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od. Pikeville came out and hit two three's and cut the lead to eight points in the fourth quarter, but Allen Central, known for taking care of the basketball, began to slow the ball down and the Panthers put them on the charity stripe. "They fouled us about every time we got the ball," said Coach Martin. The Rebels kept the ball in the hands of Mullins and Samons, their best two free throw shooters. Samons hit six of 10 tosses down the stretch and Mullins was two of four. As a team, Allen Central hit 25 of 43 attempts.

Gibson and Akers buried three-point baskets in trying to bring the Panthers back. Gibson, just a sophomore and a good one, scored 11 of his 20 points in the fourth period before he fouled out. Jeremy Akers hit two threes and scored 10 points. John Mims added 16 points while Brandon Thompson and Matt Branham finished with 13 points apiece. Hall netted seven points for Allen Central and Rodney Scott scored four. Hunter finished with nine points. Coach Martin said his team was not only physically tired but emotionally as well. "Larry has been playing well for us," he said. "Nick is a good free throw shooter and he hit some big

free throws for us. It was a very physical game." Allen Central faced Prestonsburg last night (Tuesday) in a county conference game at Prestonsburg. Coach Martin said there were thoughts of changing the game with his team scheduled to play in Richmond on Thursday. "But we did not have any room to make it up," he said. "We decided to go ahead and play it." Frankfort is 8-4 on the season and won the 11th Region Class "A" regional over Sayre. "It was a slow down game," said Coach Martin. "Sayre held the ball on Frankfort." The Rebels will leave for Richmond today in search of other giants to battle in their quest for a state title.

## Sports

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could pull off other ones. The latest news out of the Raider camp is that Justin Paige, second leading scorer for South Floyd, broke his right wrist in practice last Friday and will miss the next four weeks of the season. If he does not come back quicker than that, it could hurt the Raider chances.

A NOTE FROM THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT I hope you enjoy the special section we put out on the county tournament played at Allen Elementary this past weekend. But here is a late note that might interest you. The Allen Y Club sold tickets on a new microwave oven during the tournament. The oven was supposed to have been given away during the championship night. Allen coach Jack Goodman called me and said that in all the excitement and sadness, they had forgot to announce the winning ticket number. So, here is the number that was drawn as the winner: 8058142. If you have that winning number, you are asked to head to Allen Elementary and claim your new microwave oven. According to Coach Goodman, if the oven is not claimed, a new number will be drawn and announced in Friday's sports pages. Wow! Wasn't that a great county tournament! Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports. We will be heading to Richmond some time today. Go Rebels!

PIKEVILLE (79)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Gibson	7	2	0-0	20	
Akers	2	2	0-0	10	
Walls	0	0	2-1	1	
Mims	4	0	9-8	16	
Anderson	1	1	0-0	5	
Thompson	4	0	5-5	13	
Branham	6	0	2-1	13	
Lynch	0	0	2-1	1	

ALLEN CENTRAL (84)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Hunter	3	0	8-3	9	
Samons	5	1	20-12	25	
Hall	2	1	0-0	7	
Jones	7	0	6-3	17	
Mullins	1	5	7-5	22	
Scott	1	0	2-2	4	

Pikeville.....	17	26	9	27	- 79
Allen Central.....	24	16	24	20	- 84

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The Allen Y Club sold tickets for a new microwave oven which was to have been given away during the recent county grade school tournament.

According to Allen coach Jack Goodman, the winning ticket number was not announced amidst all the tournament excitement Saturday night.

Goodman said the winning number was: 8058142. If you have the ticket with the winning number, you may claim your prize at the Allen Elementary.

"We apologize for the mistake," said Goodman. "We don't want people to think wrong of us, but we just forgot to make the announcement. If anyone has that winning number, we have their microwave at the school."

According to Goodman, if the prize is not claimed, then a second drawing will be held and announced in Friday's paper.

"We will draw until somebody wins it," he said.

You may call the school if you have any questions concerning the awarding of the prize.

## Pikeville

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Hall scored six points and pulled in four boards. Ryan Shannon was held to just five points. Freshman Rusty Tackett hit a three pointer and had three points. Kyle Tackett and Dustin Tackett finished with two points. Shawn Tyson had one point.

The loss was the fifth straight for South Floyd. The Raiders will host Johnson Central in a homecoming game this Saturday night.

### SOUTH FLOYD (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Paige	4	0	4-4	12
Shannon	2	0	2-1	5
K Tackett	1	0	1-0	2
B Hall	2	0	2-2	6
Stumbo	4	0	0-0	8
PJ Hall	4	0	0-0	8
M Hall	2	1	0-0	7
D Tackett	1	0	2-1	3
R Tackett	0	1	0-0	3
S Tyson	0	0	2-1	1

### PIKEVILLE (78)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gibson	5	0	7-6	16
Akers	4	1	2-2	13
Walls	3	0	2-1	7
Mims	2	0	4-4	8
Anderson	2	0	0-0	4
Thompson	6	0	2-2	14
Branham	2	2	0-0	10
Stone	2	0	0-0	4
Will'son	1	0	0-0	2

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# Hunter's free throw sinks Elkhorn City 45-44

## Cold shooting Rebels survive Cougars to advance in All "A"

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It wasn't one of the better shooting nights for the Allen Central Rebels when they faced the Elkhorn City Cougars in a semifinal game of the Boys' All "A" Classic at Pikeville High School Friday night. But the Rebels turned out to be one point better after posting a 45-44 win over a very good Elkhorn City team.

Gary Hunter scored 15 points in the game, but it was point number 15 that was the difference. Hunter hit the back end of a two-shot foul that put the Rebels up 45-44 with just three seconds left in the game. Elkhorn's desperation shot went wide from beyond the mid court line.

"We wanted to keep the ball in front of us," said Allen Central coach Johnny Martin of his team's strategy in the final three seconds. "If they beat you with a half court shot, well, you didn't deserve to win anyway."

While the outside shooting of Allen Central had all but disappeared, Coach Martin had his team pound the ball inside and it reaped its benefits with Jesse Hall scoring 17 points, mostly from the middle, to lead Allen Central's scoring. Hot-shooting Nick Samons had to play in foul trouble for most of the game and finished with a season low five points. Another hot hand found the Pikeville gym icy cold as Larry Mullins cooled off and also had to settle for five points. Brian Jones had only three points.

The stats show that Elkhorn City dictated the game and Allen Central, minus the outside shooting, was forced to play the Cougars' style of ball. "We should have went inside the first half," said Coach Martin. "We were trying to. But you get happy like that ... we had some good looks at threes and we had been shooting them real well and I thought at any time we would start making them. You don't want to take that away from Larry, Nick, or Gary. But I knew we had to do something so we changed up in the second half and went inside a whole lot more."

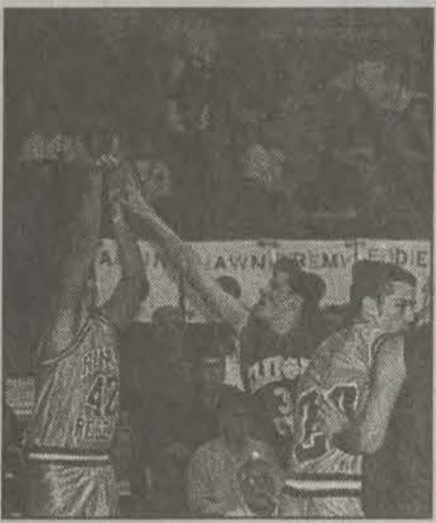
Allen Central was a dismal six of 26 from the floor in the first half and hit only two of 14 three point tries. The Rebels went into the fourth

quarter with a nice, six point lead, 37-31. But Elkhorn shot its way back with a three-point basket by Eddie Blackburn that made it a 37-34 game. The Cougars tied the game at 37 and took a 39-38 lead on Blackburn's two free throws.

Allen Central lost Samons via the foul route when he picked up his fifth personal foul on a charging call at the 3:01 mark. Hunter muscled inside and scored, was fouled on the play but missed the free throw, as Allen Central led 42-41 with 1:53 to play.

With 44 seconds on the clock, Hunter, who had just missed a bonus shot with 1:18 to play, hit two free throws for a 44-41 lead. At the other end, Elkhorn City got new life when a missed trey turned into a break with Blackburn hurrying in a three-point basket from the NBA circle. The trey tied the game at 44.

Hunter made his fourth consecutive appearance at the charity stripe



Jesse Hall shoots from the corner.

as he stood at the line with three seconds remaining. He fired up the first that fell off the rim to the right. But he buried the second attempt for a one-point lead, 45-44, that stood up.

"Gary was stationery the first half," said Coach Martin. "I got him to moving more in the second

half. He had the lane on that last foul and they had to foul him or he was going to score. When he is driving and slashing, we are a better team because he can create a lot more."

The Allen Central coach said because of his team's poor shooting, the Rebels had to play Elkhorn City's game.

Allen Central led 12-8 after the opening quarter and appeared to be ready to put some points on the board, building a 5-2 lead on a three-point basket by Jesse Hall. Samons' only trey gave Allen Central a 10-4 lead.

In the second quarter, Allen Central stood around and was less mobile as Elkhorn City overtook the Rebels and went in for 20-18 at the half. Jeremy Dorton drained a three-pointer that tied the game at 18, and Shawn Swiney gave the Cougars the halftime lead with a 14-foot jumper.

Mullins' only three-point basket came when time was running out in the third period and he launched a

trey off the left side that hit the net and gave Allen Central a 35-31 lead after three quarters.

Swiney led Elkhorn City's scoring with 13 points. Blackburn finished with 120 and Anderson seven.

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#### ELKHORN CITY (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Anderson	3	0	3-1	7
Swiney	6	0	2-1	13
Dorton	1	1	0-0	5
Blackburn	0	2	6-4	10
Freeman	0	1	4-2	5
Allman	2	0	0-0	4

#### ALLEN CENTRAL (45)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	5	0	8-5	15
Samons	1	1	0-0	5
Hall	4	1	8-6	17
Jones	1	0	2-1	3
Mullins	1	1	0-0	5

Elkhorn City	.....	8	12	11	13	-	44
Allen Central	.....	12	6	17	10	-	45

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# Prestonsburg wins at Betsy Layne

## Bartley scores 26 in 86-68 loss to Blackcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats placed five players in double figures and were led by John Ortega's 20 points as Prestonsburg posted an 86-68 win over the Betsy Layne Bobcats last week in conference play at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Jason Keathley finished with 17 points and Kalen Harris added 12. Joe Campbell finished with 12 and Brandon Branham, 10.

Justin Bartley led all scorers with 26 points, hitting four three-point baskets. Adam Tackett netted 10 and Bradley Brooks scored nine.

Betsy Layne held the early lead and, at the first break, led 16-13

behind Barley. Barley hit a three-point basket and scored seven points in his best game this season. Campbell had a trey and Leslie scored four points to keep the Blackcats close.

It was a different scene in the second period as Prestonsburg went on a Keathley-led charge to outscore Betsy Layne 26-11 in the second quarter. They took a 39-27 lead to the locker room at the half.

Keathley had nine points in the quarter while Russ Music and Ortega hit three-point baskets. Branham had four points in the period and Ortega scored five, including a three-point basket.

Bartley kept the Bobcats close with three, long three-point baskets in the third quarter. Betsy Layne cut the Prestonsburg lead to 10

points, 59-49, after three quarters. Betsy Layne sank nine of 13 free throw attempts in the period.

Jay Arnett had two points for Betsy Layne. Ortega sank his second trey in the period scoring six points. Music had his second trey and Keathley, along with Leslie, had four points.

Campbell had seven fourth quarter points, hitting his second three-point basket. Harris scored eight of his 12 points in the fourth period. Bartley scored eight points for Betsy Layne in the final stanza.

### PRESTONSBURG (86)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	4	2	11-6	20
Campbell	2	2	3-1	11
Music	0	2	0-0	6

Keathley	8	0	2-1	17
Harris	3	0	9-6	12
Leslie	3	0	2-1	7
Branham	5	0	0-0	10
Powers	0	0	2-1	1
Justice	1	0	0-0	2

### BETSY LAYNE (68)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bartley	4	4	8-6	26
Collins	1	0	4-3	5
A Tackett	0	0	13-10	10
Taulbee	2	0	4-2	6
Brooks	2	0	7-5	9
Tackett	2	0	2-0	4
Arnett	2	0	3-2	6
Daugherty	0	0	2-2	2

Prestonsburg	.....	13	26	20	27	- 86
Betsy Layne	.....	16	11	22	19	- 68

# Prestonsburg goes 3-1 in conference with win over South Floyd, 63-42

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Only four weeks remains in the 1998-99 high school basketball season and the conference race in Floyd County is starting to clear up some. Coach Jackie Day Crisp Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats continue to put pressure on Allen Central (the two teams met last night) for the top spot in the conference race and the number one seed in the district tournament.

Prestonsburg posted a 63-42 win over the South Floyd Lady Raiders to improve to 3-1 in the conference race and 11-6 overall. It was the fourth consecutive win for Prestonsburg.

Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Slone, both seniors, led Prestonsburg scoring with nine points apiece. Brooke Coleman finished with eight and freshman Megan Hyden tossed in seven. Greathouse hit three three-point baskets in the game. Hyden had one

trey. Misty Berger and Margaret Morgan tossed in eight points apiece to lead the Lady Raiders. Olivia Stewart and Martha Crawford finished with six. It was the third straight loss for South Floyd.

Greathouse got the Lady Blackcats off to a quick start with a three-point basket in the opening quarter. It was the third period that did the Lady Raiders in. Prestonsburg outscored them 21-11 to open up a sizeable lead.

The Lady Blackcats led 13-6 at the first stop. Brandy Wells, who finished with six points, had four in the first period. Berger scored two baskets for four points for the Lady Raiders in the opening stanza.

Hyden scored five of her points in the second quarter, including a three-point basket. Greathouse hit her second trey as Prestonsburg led 37-16 at the half. Crawford kept South Floyd close in the second period with five points, which included a three-point basket. But the Lady Raiders suffered from the free throw line in the first half, missing eight of 11 attempts.

Coleman, who was held scoreless through the first two quarters scored all eight of her points in the third period when they opened up a 48-27 lead. Slone had six third quarter points.

Greathouse hit her third trey in the fourth quarter, but the Prestonsburg bench got in on the scoring as well. Chereah Shepherd drilled a three-point basket Lauren Majakey and Ashleigh Ousley scored two points each in the period. Stacia Stanley buried a trey for the Lady Raiders with Angie Tackett scoring five points in the final stanza.

Prestonsburg shot well from the free throw line hitting 12 of 16 attempts.

Prestonsburg will entertain Johnson Central tomorrow night (Thursday). South Floyd will host Pike County Central.

### PRESTONSBURG (63)

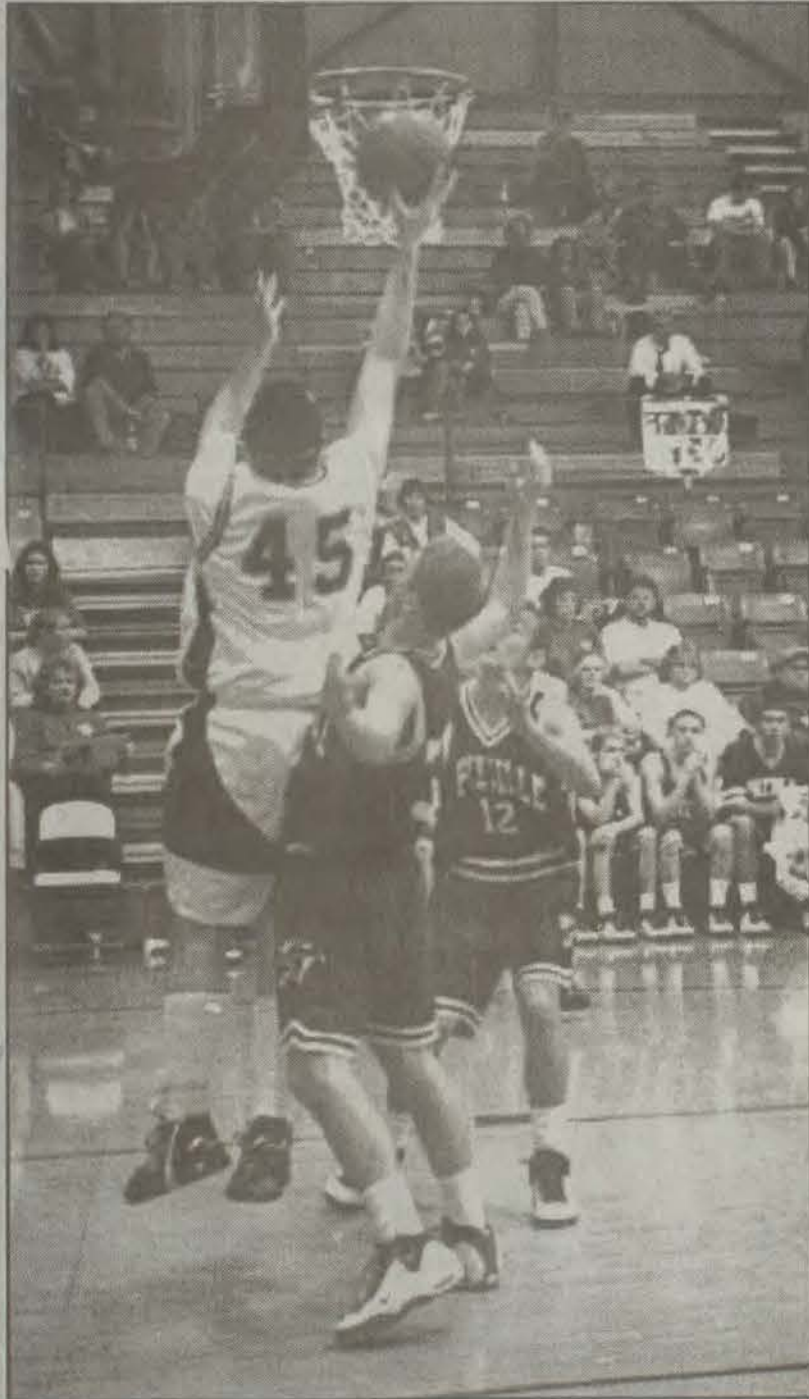
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
G'house	0	3	0-0	9
Slone	3	0	4-3	9
Nunnery	1	0	4-4	6
Coleman	3	0	2-2	8
Conley	1	0	2-1	3
Wells	3	0	0-0	6
Hyden	2	1	0-0	7

Adams	1	0	0-0	2
Hites	1	0	2-1	3
Majakey	1	0	0-0	2
Nelson	0	0	2-1	1
Ousley	2	0	0-0	4
Shepherd	0	1	0-0	3

### SOUTH FLOYD (42)

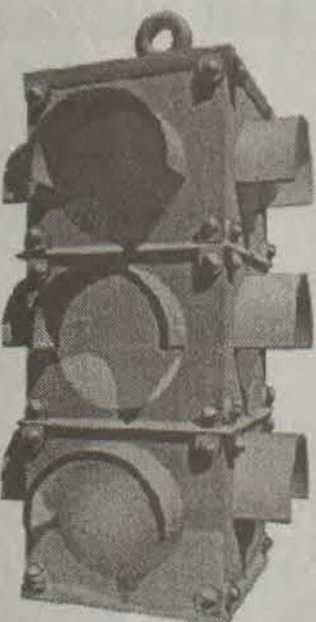
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Stewart	2	0	6-2	6
Hall	3	0	4-2	8
Berger	2	1	2-1	8
Morgan	1	0	0-0	2
L Hall	0	0	3-1	1
Crawford	1	1	2-1	6
Tackett	2	0	1-1	5
Stanley	0	1	0-0	3
Damron	0	0	2-1	1
Paige	0	0	3-2	2

Prestonsburg	.....	13	14	21	15	- 63
South Floyd	.....	6	10	11	15	- 42



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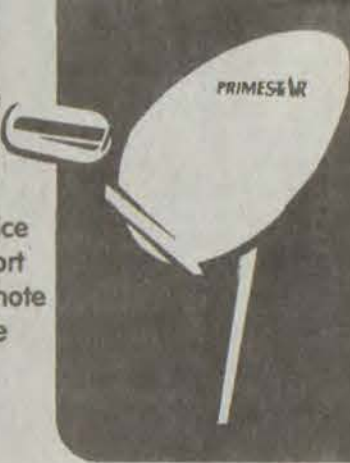
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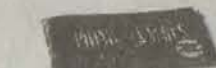
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## Ortega scores 19 Prestonsburg rolls past Shelby Valley, 69-48

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

John Ortega scored 19 points and Joe Campbell added 13 to lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats to a 69-48 win over regional foe Shelby Valley last Friday night in a homecoming outing for the Blackcats.

It was also a night when the Prestonsburg Dance Cats hoisted its Grand National Championship banners.

The win was the third straight for coach Jack Pack's team as the Blackcats improved to 8-7 overall. The Blackcats will host the Piarist School next Tuesday night in conference play.

Three players scored in double

figures for Shelby Valley with Jamie Bartley, Brad Johnson and Daniel Newsome scoring 11 points each. Shannon Akers finished with nine points.

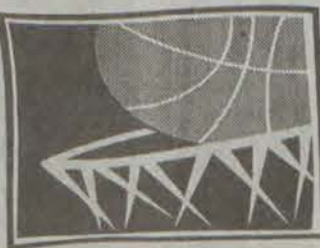
Russ Music finished with eight points for Prestonsburg. Jason Keathley, Kalen Harris and Nathan Leslie had seven points apiece.

Bartley hit two three-point baskets in the first quarter to keep the Wildcats close with Prestonsburg holding a 15-14 lead after the first quarter. Ortega and Campbell each buried a trey in the first period with Ortega scoring six points. Leslie had four points in the first period.

Prestonsburg went on a 15-6 run in the second quarter, led by Ortega and Campbell. Each had four points with Harris draining a trey. The Blackcats took a 30-20 halftime lead to the locker room at the half.

The third quarter was to be a quarter of threes with the Wildcats hitting one and Prestonsburg three. Ortega scored seven points in the quarter and hit a three-pointer. Campbell and Keathley also had treys in the period. Prestonsburg had built a 20-point cushion after three quarters of play.

Prestonsburg hit five of 11 free throw attempts. Shelby Valley had seven of 18 from the foul line.



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players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Bartley	1	3	2-0	11
Johnson	5	0	2-1	11
Akers	4	0	6-1	9
Newsome	3	0	7-7	13
J Akers	1	0	0-0	2
Howard	1	0	0-0	2

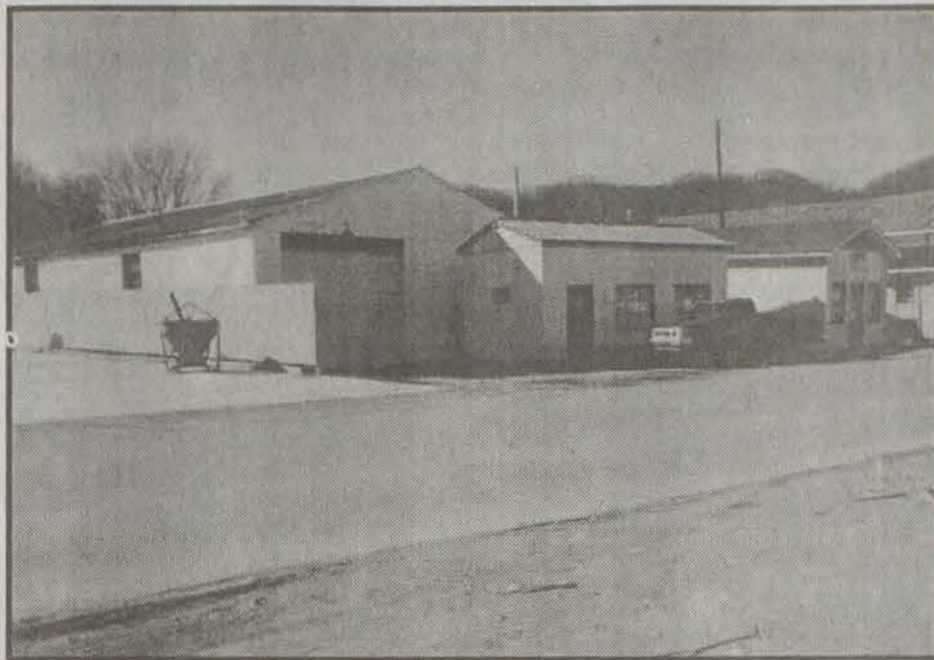
#### PRESTONSBURG (69)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	6	2	2-1	19
Campbell	3	2	0-0	12
Keathley	2	1	0-0	7
Harris	2	1	0-0	7
Leslie	3	0	4-1	7
Music	3	0	4-2	8
Branham	2	0	0-0	4
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Shelby Valley.....	14	6	12	16
Prestonsburg.....	15	15	22	17

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# Allen Central eliminates South Floyd behind Scott's 19 points

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Amber Scott demonstrated why she is one of the top girls basketball players in the elementary basketball program this past Friday night when she tossed in 19 points to lead the Allen Central Middle School Lady Rebels to a 37-21 win over South Floyd Middle School in the semifinals of the Girls' Floyd County Basketball Tournament at the Allen gym. It was a battle of heavyweights in the tournament as they met for, who knows how many times this basketball season. South Floyd struggled offensively, placing only three players in the scoring column. Only one scored in double figures with Megan Ousley scoring 15 points. Stephanie Skeans and Ashley Johnson had three points

apiece. Johnson's came on a three-point basket in the second quarter. Jaelyn Martin had seven points for Allen Central. Terri Mullins netted six with Jeni Spurlock and Jessica Isaac scoring two apiece. Kristi Howard had one point.

Allen Central did not shoot much better than the Lady Raiders as they struggled on offense as well. But South Floyd had trouble containing Scott who hit eight of 16 free throws. She shot 10 of those in the final quarter making five.

The Lady Rebels led 13-6 after the first quarter. Ousley had five of South Floyd's six points. She completed an old-fashioned three-point play.

Martin, working underneath the basket, scored six points for Allen Central in the initial quarter. Spurlock and Isaac had two points

each. In the second period, Johnson connected on her trey and Ousley had a field goal to account for the five second-quarter points the Lady Raiders scored in the second. Allen Central led 11 at the half getting only field goals from Scott and Mullins.

South Floyd went without a field goal in the third period and only hit one of four free throw attempts. That was by Skeans.

Scott buried a three and had seven points in the third for Allen Central as the Lady Rebels led 28-12 going into the fourth quarter. Ousley kept South Floyd in the game in the fourth with eight points. She completed her second three-point play and had a chance for a third but missed the free throw.

## SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

Trust him, UK's Tubby Smith knows how to handle a knucklehead

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A fellow who engineers a dream season in his first try ... has an encore team at 17-4 and ranked sixth in the land ... has the courage to shut his players away from a media herd after a poor effort (at

UoFL) ... recognizes the instant to clamp a zone defense on capable foes (Ole Miss and Auburn) ... knows where to insert Saul Smith and when to introduce Desmond Allison ... when to apply a bed check curfew (last season it was

haircuts and no facial hair) ... count me among those who trust completely Kentucky coach Tubby Smith (father of three and one of 17 children) on how to handle a knucklehead like Jamaal Magloire.

University of Louisville. Say, are these guys — cuffed by Cincinnati, outthrust by UCLA and whining every step of the way — the same Cardinals who were crowing about going unbeaten at Freedom Hall? Note: Since UoFL beat Kentucky, the Cards are 5-3.

College hoops turn toward February. Wonder how long before poll voters figure out the correct

(See Kentucky, page eight)



Flying Eagle

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# Kentucky

pecking order? Duke, Cincinnati, UConn and Stanford, then everybody else. Second tier: Maryland, Michigan State, St. John's and Kentucky.

## TIM COUCH

Tim Couch's chances of being Cleveland's pick in the NFL draft improved last week not so much with the Browns hiring Jaguars' offensive coordinator Chris Palmer to coach, as Heisman Ricky Williams signing a baseball contract with the Texas Rangers.

The Browns will be more inclined to invest in a full-time quarterback than a running back/outfielder.

From The Sporting News: "...word around the NFL is that Couch could use another year of seasoning and that the Browns are leaning toward (drafting) Ricky Williams."

## CHRIS REDMAN

Heisman Trophy candidate. With Tim Couch's college career finished, here we go again. Louisville quarterback Chris Redman will be the next hype guy for a Heisman Trophy candidacy in 1999, but let's have a reality check at the start. Not with the schedule Louisville plays.

Odds are better that UofL's sterling QB will be next season's Daunte Culpepper instead a legitimate contender to succeed Ricky Williams. Tim Couch led an SEC team to seven victories and was beneficiary of glowing media praise and had all but two games on regional or national television and he still finished fourth in the Heisman balloting.

What real chance does Redman have when the Cardinals play Cincinnati, Southern Miss, Army, East Carolina and Kentucky and no tv?

## HAL MUMME SACKED?

The Sporting News' satirical voice "Caught On The Fly" took a swipe at Kentucky football coach Hal Mumme Jan. 18. According to Fly, Mumme is "takin'" a certain early exit (by Tim Couch) reasonably well. The explanation: The only thing more limitless than Tim's talent is Mumme's ego. (Yo, Coach, repeat after Fly, "It ain't the (Mumme) system." It has been the view from here for two seasons now that the only extraordinary coaching skill Mumme has shown so far is willingness to forego conventional offense and take chances on fourth down. His biggest pluses have been having Tim Couch at

quarterback, refitting players recruited by Bill Curry's staff, and dumping student-athletes who could not/would not behave themselves off the field.

Biggest plus? Mumme's style made the cash registers ring as UK filled Commonwealth Stadium. Says here 1999 will be a defining football season at UK. We will see if Mumme can coach. Or, was he simply a folksy-talking beneficiary of Couch, Craig Yeast and a handful of others in a miracle season.

## BITS 'N PEOPLE

▲ Proud sight. Gerry Ahrens and family beamed at a press conference announcing one more star high school football player announced last week he would stay home and play college ball. The willowy 6-5, 185-pound Male High star quarterback will sign with the University of Louisville next week and "season" behind senior-to-be Chris Redman.

▲ Too bad. 6-10 Ronnie Griffin quit Eastern Kentucky U. last week. Will Griffin become the latest on a long list of wonderfully talented basketball players from Jefferson County to end up on the scrap heap? Marshall U. freshman J.R. VanHoose has logged solid numbers, 12 points and six rebounds this season for the Thundering Herd. But imagine what the 1998 Kentucky Mr. Basketball will achieve when he adds pounds and college-level savvy to his game. And yes, I am among those who believe not every Kentucky high school star belongs at UK. If VanHoose were a Wildcat, he would be getting no more playing time this season than his high school teammate Todd Tackett. ▲ Morehead. Picked for the OVC basement, the Eagles keep "movin" on up. Now in the middle of the OVC pack, coach Kyle Macy's team may qualify for the tournament in March. Next year? Morehead's staff has already landed two of the state's top rated high school seniors 6-10 Billy Howell of Lewis County, and 6-6 Justin Cornell of Fern Creek. Morehead may not be finished yet with JUCOs available as well as 6-5 All-Stater Josh Graham of nearby Fleming County.

▲ Bowling Green High School boys coach Ernon Simpson recorded his 500th coaching victory Dec. 29. It moves Simpson into an all-time "neighborhood" with Bo Davenport (522) at Edmonson Co., Grayson Co. and Clarkson; Jack Fultz (508) at Olive Hill and West Carter; Joe Harper (507) at Wayne County, Monticello and Brodhead; and Woody Crum (500) at Pendleton Co. and four other schools.

## WRITER CRIMES & MISDEMEANORS

Louisville Courier-Journal sports columnist, Pat Forde is Louisville's Linda Tripp, chortled reader Dennis Ryan to the newspaper last week. Two days before Forde apologized for having given information to the NCAA investi-

gating University of Louisville basketball, the writer was suspended by the newspaper. UofL was handed NCAA probation. Condemning Forde is easy as is always the case when someone rats out. It has been suggested his actions compromise his credibility and puts in severe doubt his fairness covering UofL sports. Gee, stop the world. Or, let's just take this guy to the border and shove him into the river and let him swim for Indiana.

Yet there are important ethical issues here. First, Forde's decision to leak information to an agency beyond his employer which he said he knew was wrong, goes to the writer's character and affirms the Linda Tripp analogy. Second, what can we think of NCAA operatives who ostensibly, are in the business

of rooting out wrong doing and accepted Forde's information to support their findings, then turn in their source to UofL officials. Third, and most important, can readers who subscribe to The Courier-Journal enjoy Forde's work, i.e., trust him? Enjoy his work? Perhaps. Fans are fickle and, as NBA players will prove in the coming months, fans forget and move on. But the facts here remain: What was done in the case of UofL and NCAA transcends fun and games we like to believe sports are today. Even the most sincere apology won't wash away the stain. The idea that a sports columnist ratted out a hometown's most popular sports machine won't ever go away. And so it goes.

NEXT WEEK: Readers (right)

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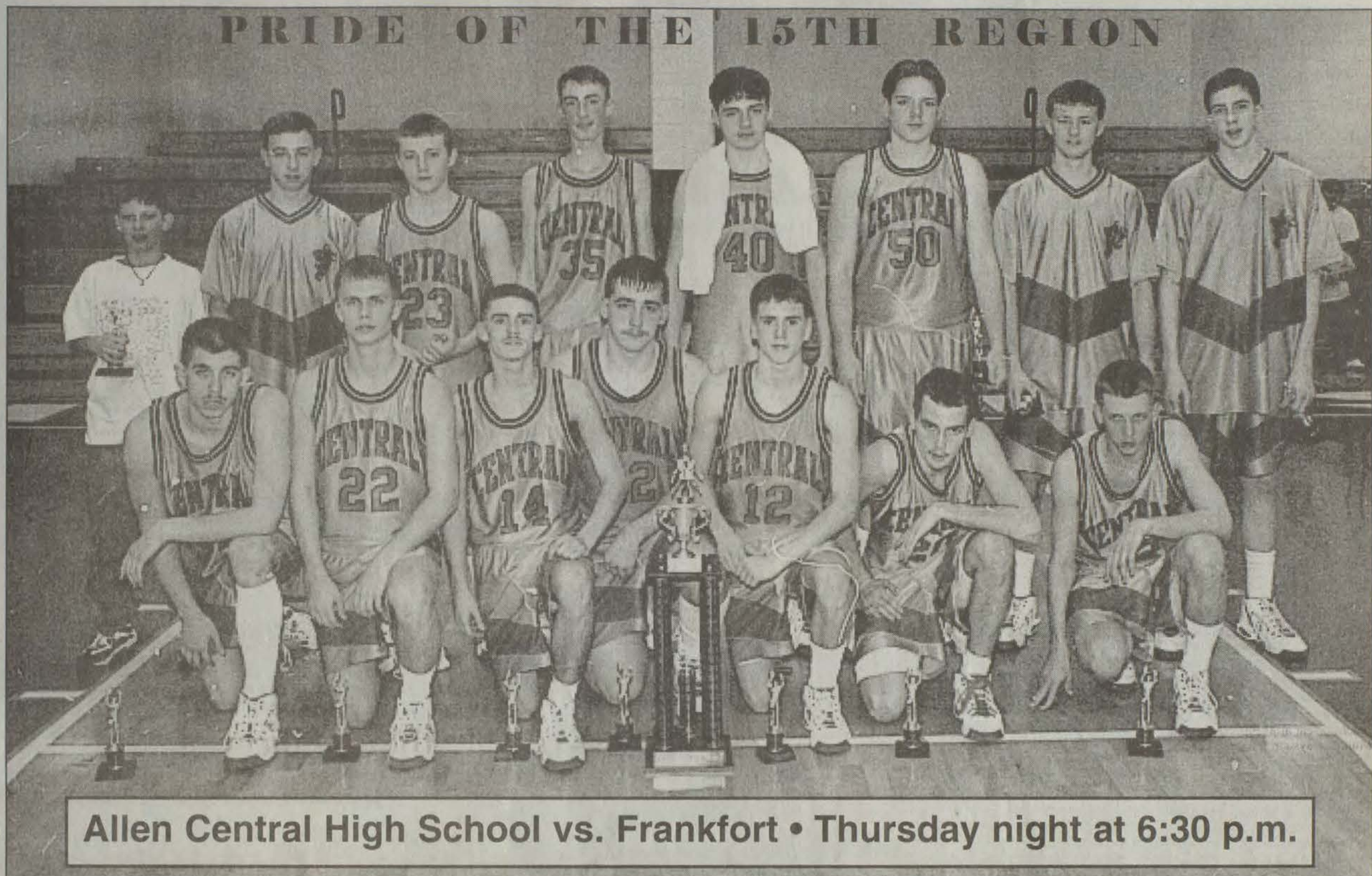
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52	Brian Jones	6'2	180	12	14	Larry Mullins	5'8	135	10
12	Nick Samons	5'10	140	12	32	Nathan Tackett	5'10	150	10
25	Ryan Owens	6'	180	12	35	Jeremy Hayes	6'3	145	10
33	Josh Howell	5'10	140	11	15	Travis Francis	6'2	150	10
10	Jeremy Sexton	5'11	150	11	50	Zach Chaffins	6'3	220	9
					23	Shawn Newsome	5'8	140	9

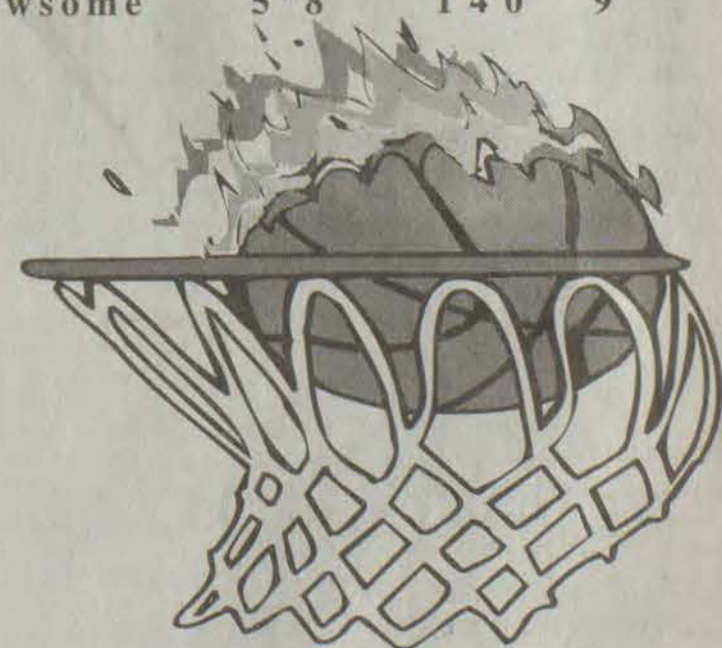


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# Hoop Scoops

By Clark Francis

Most of the time all you have to do is pay attention to what games any given coach is watching and you can get a pretty good idea who that coach is recruiting. But not this time of year, because right now, as college assistants travel around the country, they often have no idea who they are recruiting themselves. They just want to see what is out there and, as a result, hopefully, get an early jump on next year.

A great example is Syracuse assistant coach Bernie Fine, who for years has been one of the hardest working assistants in the business. We saw him at both the KMOX Shootout in St. Louis and the Nations Bank City of Palms Classic in Ft. Myers, FL in December and we also know that he spent several days at the Reebok Holiday Classic in Las Vegas, NV.

So what was Fine looking for? Probably a little bit of everything, because most of the current Orangemen are sophomores and juniors and, as a result, will have to be replaced within the next year or two. And that's the great part about recruiting — projecting ahead several years and speculating on how this player or that player will fit into a particular program.

The obvious place to start is with the three great junior point guards - 6'1 Jr Taliek Brown from Astoria (St. John's Prep) NY, 6'1 Jr Omar Cook from Middle Village (Christ the King) NY, and 5'9 Andre Barrett from New York (Rice) NY - in New York City. Syracuse has been mentioned with all three, but right now Seton Hall appears to be the heavy favorite for Brown and Cook is being prominently with Kentucky and a number of ACC schools.

As a result, we think Syracuse will target the jet quick Barrett, who is a great defender, excellent 3-point shooter, and terrific ball handler and passer. He's only the third best point guard in New York, but he ranks among our top 15 nationally. He's like a coach on the floor, plus he's a great kid and an excellent student.

We also know that Syracuse is in good shape with a number of the other top juniors nationally. Among those on the list are 6'8 Jr Eddie Griffin from Philadelphia (Roman Catholic) PA, 6'10 Jr Reo Logan from Hillcrest (Country Club Hills) IL, 6'9 Jr Andre Zahn from Redondo Beach (Redondo Union) CA, 6'1 Jr Imari Sawyer from Chicago (Martin Luther King) IL, 6'0 Jr Sean Mulholland from Medford (Shawnee) NJ, and 7'0 Jr Nick Smith from Bloomingdale (H.S.) FL.

Griffin, who ranks among the top 10 juniors nationally, also has Massachusetts, Seton Hall, Georgetown, Temple, Villanova, Clemson, Xavier, Virginia, and West Virginia on his list. Logan likes DePaul, Illinois, Syracuse, Kentucky, Arizona, Indiana, and Louisville. Zahn is interested in Stanford, North Carolina, Arizona, Utah, Connecticut, Syracuse, and UCLA. Sawyer is considering DePaul, North Carolina, Kentucky, Connecticut, and Syracuse. The early leaders for Mulholland are Maryland, Syracuse, Temple, Notre Dame, LaSalle, and St. Joseph's.

Michigan will be tough to beat for Searight, but Cincinnati, Duke, Alabama, Fresno State, and Syracuse are also on his list. One school Searight won't be considering is Michigan State, because 6'3 Jr Marcus Taylor from Lansing (Waverly) MI, who not only ranks as the #1 junior nationally by the HOOP SCOOP, but who is also Searight's big rival, already is a near look for the Spartans.

One of the top challengers to Taylor for the top ranking in the junior class nationally is 6'5 Jerome Harper from Columbia (Keenan) SC, who promises to be the best player to come out of South Carolina since Kevin Garnett. Right now South Carolina, Kentucky, and N.C. State are the leaders, but Florida, Cincinnati, Georgetown, Southern California, Arkansas, and Iowa all are expected to be in the hunt.

UCLA and Duke are the heavy favorites over Kansas, North Carolina, Arizona, Connecticut, and Fresno State for 6'5 Jr DeShawn Stevenson from Fresno (Washington Union) CA, who ranks right up there along with Taylor and Harper as one of the top two or three juniors in the nation. And it might be worth watching where 6'9 Carlos Boozer from Juneau (Douglas) AK goes to school, because if Duke can beat UCLA for Boozer this year, the Blue Devils can also beat the

Bruins next year for Stevenson. But if Boozer goes to UCLA, Stevenson will almost certainly follow.

If you will recall, Stevenson and Boozer both played on the same Fresno-EBO AAU team a year ago along with current UCLA freshman Ray Young and Matt Barnes. This could also prove to be the connection that the Bruins need to also get 6'9 Jr Alton Ford from Houston (Milby) TX. Ford is the fourth great junior in the class who is a serious candidate for top player honors nationally and the rumor is that he will play for Fresno-EBO next summer, which explains why many believe that UCLA is right at the top of his list.

UCLA also is one of the early leaders for 6'8 Jr Travon Bryant from Long Beach (Jordan) CA, who ranks as the consensus #1 junior in Southern California. He's active inside, but he also has a soft touch and excellent moves around the hoop. He's also young for his class (won't be 16 until February 5th) and his brother De'cean Bryant is a player at Long Beach State. However, Travon tells us that UCLA, California, Arizona, Kansas, and Pepperdine are the early favorites.

At the National Hoops Classic in Columbus, OH last weekend one of our favorite players was 6'8 Jr Abdou Diame, who is from the Senegal just like University of Kentucky freshman 6'11 Souleymane Camara. Also like Camara, Diame is a tremendous athlete with extremely quick hands and feet. However, Diame is not as big as Camara, but he's much further advanced at the same stage. Although it's early and Oak Hill head coach Steve Smith didn't give us a list for Diame, we know that Cincinnati, Kentucky, Furman, Virginia, Clemson, and Maryland are all very interested.

One of the fastest rising players in the deep south is 6'7 Jr Gerald Wallace from Childersburg (H.S.) AL, who had 50 points, 17 rebounds, six 3-pointers, seven dunks, six blocks, four steals, and three assists against Vincent (H.S.) AL last week. Alabama and number of other Southeastern Conference schools will be involved, but we look for Wallace to go to Auburn, because he only lives 62 miles away.

Kentucky needs a point guard to replace Wayne Turner next year, but they don't appear to be real interested solving the problem. Perhaps that's because they are the heavy favorite for 6'1 Jr Chris Duhon from Slidell (Salmen) LA.

Michigan State, Georgetown, Purdue, Louisville, Kentucky, UCLA, and Georgia Tech are all involved with 6'8 Jr Zach Randolph from Marion (H.S.) IN. Indiana is also on Randolph's list, but that's for political reasons. Instead, we think Indiana will get 6'9 Jr Jared Jeffries from Bloomington (North) IN, who also ranks among the top 10 juniors nationally and edges out Randolph for the #1 ranking in the junior class in Indiana.

The best sophomore and perhaps one of the best players in the nation is 6'2 Soph Dajuan Wagner from Camden (H.S.) NJ, who is still two years away from making his college decision, but already has a pretty good idea where he wants to go to college. His top three schools are Louisville, Louisville, and Louisville and this makes perfect sense, because his father is former Louisville All-American Milt Wagner. Just mention his father or the University of Louisville and his eyes will light up.

Another great sophomore who is fairly far along in the recruiting process is 5'10 Soph Terrance Ford from Sugar Land (Willowridge) TX, who promises to be one of the best point guards to ever come out of Texas. And come out of Texas is what we hear he is planning on doing, because as it stands none of the local schools the list.

Kentucky, N.C. State, Duke, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, UCLA, and North Carolina area all being mentioned, but he may go to college as a possible package with his highly touted teammate and close friend 6'3 Soph Daniel Ewing. Ewing, who also ranks among our top 20 sophomores nationally, likes Kentucky, N.C. State, UCLA, Cincinnati, Duke, and North Carolina.

Georgetown is the leader, followed by Kansas, UCLA, Kentucky, Michigan, and UNLV for 6'8 Soph Dennis Latimore from Mesa (Mountain View) AZ, who established his national reputation as one of the top players in his class nationally at the Phenom Junior

All-American Festival in early August. The early list for 6'7 Soph Najeeb Echols from Chicago (Whitney Young) IL, who is battling 6'10 Soph Eddy Curry from South Holland (Thornwood) IL for the #1 ranking in the state in his class. In no particular order, Echols schools are DePaul, UCLA, and Duke.

Speaking of Duke, they're already the heavy favorite for 6'10 Frosh Ted Skuchas and 6'5 Frosh

Lee Melchionni, both from Ft. Washington (Germantown Academy) PA. Skuchas recently got his letter from Blue Devil coaching staff and he's very excited because his father got his graduate degree from Duke, which has always been the younger Skuchas' dream school. Speaking of fathers, Melchionni's dad was a very good player at Duke before playing professionally for a number years in the ABA.

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## BRIEFS

### Kentucky Theatre Conference

Seven Morehead State University students, including one from Floyd County, successfully auditioned at the Kentucky Theatre Conference. They are now eligible to audition for professional acting positions at the Southeastern Theatre Conference which will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina, in March.

Students include Tres Dean, Tutor Key graduate student, and Shawn Slone, Prestonsburg senior.

### ACT preparation classes at PCC

Prestonsburg Community College is offering classes to prepare students to take the national ACT test. The classes will cover the four topics of the ACT test: English, Reading, Math and Science Reasoning.

The classes will be offered on Saturday, January 23 and 30, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Johnson building on the Prestonsburg campus. There will be an hour break for lunch.

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

### Special animal first aid kit now available

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To order a special HSC Animal First Aid Kit, call, toll free, 1-800-641-KIND.

The Humane Society of Canada is a registered Canadian charitable organization.

### Heart clinic

A Heart Clinic for children under the age of 21 with suspected or diagnosed heart problems has been scheduled for March 24 through the Salyersville Region office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at 741 Parkway Drive, Salyersville.

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

Doctors from the pediatric cardiology department at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington will conduct the examinations. If needed, chest x-rays, EKG's and echocardiograms will also be taken and reviewed on day of clinic.

Anyone can make a referral to the clinic by calling 606-349-7411 or toll free 1-800-594-7058 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Patients will be seen by appointment only. Clinic fees are based on a sliding fee scale according to income and family size. Medicaid and most insurance cards are accepted.

(See Briefs, page five)

## Children's Museum of Art program

The Children's Museum of Art program sponsored by the Floyd County Library and the Floyd County 4-H Extension Service continues to help area children develop their talent in the arts with classes every afternoon at the 4-H Extension building.

Ralph Clark, founder and director of the program said that this is the sixth year that his classes have been open to children talented in art. Clark said that it amazes him how many children have been in the program over the years.

"I never go anywhere now, without running into either a parent or a child that has been in the program," he said.

Marcie Cornett travels from Hazard to be in Clark's class. She and Erin Kiser are together writing a children's book this year.

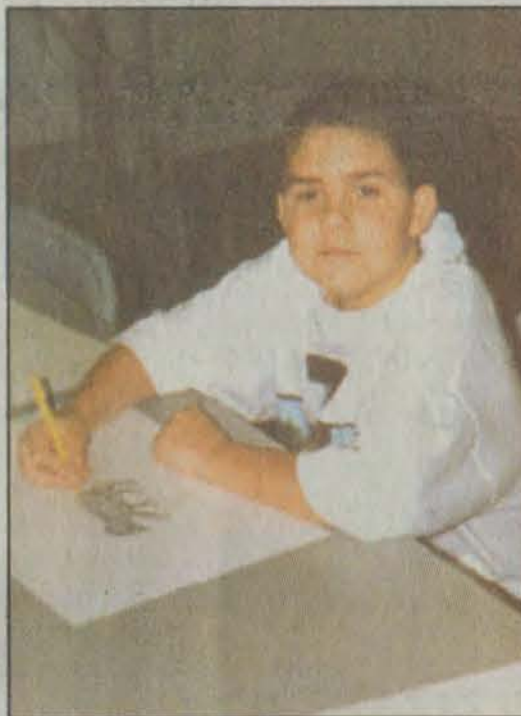
Trevor Compton is in his second year and Jeremy Shepherd has been in the program five years. Shannon Hicks is in her fourth year, and one of her watercolor drawings won an award in the 1998 State Fair in Louisville.

Artist in Clark's program who placed at the State Fair is Lowell Brock, who won an award in Junior acrylic painting. Erin Kiser placed in Junior color drawing and Elexis Thornsbury placed in Senior color drawing.

Jessica Tenney placed in Senior black and white drawing. Their work is presently an exhibit at the Floyd County Library.



Marcie Cornett and Erin Kiser are creating a book as their project at the Children's Museum of Art.



Jeremy Shepherd works on an animal drawing.



Trevor Compton's rendition of a tiger seems ready to wander off the page and into real life.



Shannon Hicks pauses in her work, as a fellow student pets an iguana.

## Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

### Groundhog 101

If you believe in superstition, in less than a week we'll know for sure.

In case you've forgotten, next Tuesday, February 2, is Groundhog Day. As every hillbilly worth his salt knows, legend has it that if the groundhog sees his shadow on that particular day, he'll go back into hibernation and we'll have six more weeks of winter.

If you're like me, though, you've probably heard this tale all your life without an inkling of how such a tradition got started. But an article that ran in the paper a few days ago went a long way toward answering some questions that I suppose I didn't even know I had.

For instance, this groundhog-seeing-his-shadow business was brought to America from Germany, where people would watch for hibernating animals—badgers, bears, and the like, to appear. Theory is, if the animal came out of his den on a sunny day and saw his shadow, he'd become frightened and run back inside and stay for another six weeks or so.

Apparently, one of the more common hibernating animals around here is the groundhog, so he became the target of all the watchful-eyed prognosticators in America.

The article stated that for more than 100 years, folks in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, have made a holiday around February 2, and have come to call their favorite groundhog Punxsutawney Phil. Likely as not, the evening news on all the networks will feature stories from that town next Tuesday and will be reporting on whether or not Phil has seen his shadow. For the record, that has only happened 13 times in the past 111 years.

Regardless of what his prediction happens to be, citizens of Punxsutawney celebrate. They have groundhog dances and the local high school names a groundhog king and queen. They even have a special treat that's called a groundhog sundae, which is made of ginger groundhog-shaped cookies with vanilla ice cream.

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It's doubtful that many of those youngsters have ever actually eaten a real groundhog, but I'll bet lots of us Eastern Kentuckians have.

Not lately, though, at least in my case. As a matter of fact, I was very young, but I can barely remember one occasion when Dad went groundhog hunting and brought one home and Mom cooked—or baked, or whatever she did to prepare it. I can vaguely remember eating it and thinking it was good.

I would imagine that there are plenty of folks in these parts who still cook up a mess of groundhog from time to time, although I don't think I'd find it too appetizing myself.

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In case you're still reading this, here are some more interesting facts the newspaper article told about this little critter. Well, maybe not so little at that: a groundhog can weigh as much as 10 pounds.

Groundhogs are rodents and live in fields and rocky areas in the United States and Canada. He is also known as a woodchuck and a whistle hog, the latter name resulting from the fact that he gives off a loud whistle when he spots a predator.

He hibernates from late fall until spring, but wakes up about every six or eight days, then hibernates again. The groundhog doesn't eat during hibernation. Instead, he burns his own body fat, losing half his body weight during the process.

## Children's Traveling theater makes appearance at May Valley Elementary



The Knott County Central Players under the direction of Dustin Combs brought the Pooh Bear characters to life in "Adventure of Pooh in Search of Education" at May Valley Elementary. The production was sponsored by the May Valley Family Resource Center.

# SOCIETY



## ANNIVERSARIES



### Dewey Lake Water Safety Council meeting

The Dewey Lake Water Safety Council (DLWSC) meeting was held January 8, at 1 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Park ranger Steven Markham opened the meeting discussing the Water Safety Council Resource List. An example was passed out and explained on how to fill out the

form to be inserted into the DLWSC Handbook.

Council discussed the use of using a designed trash bag at various locations on Dewey Lake. Markham brought some examples of art work designed trash bags. The concept of the artwork will focus on water safety and being environmen-

tal awards. Discussion of these bags will continue at next month's meeting.

The selection of council's officers was deferred at last month's meeting, but will be scheduled for the next scheduled meeting, Friday, February 12, 1 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Attending were: Steven Markham, Corps of Engineers; Stonney Burke, Corps of Engineers; Cindy Hackworth, WalMart store; and Julian Slone, Vickie Ewen, Ron Vanover, and Kristi Frye, with Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

### Triad S.A.L.T. Council on the move in 1999

The Floyd County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council met in regular session at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center on Monday, January 11, at 10 a.m. with Roberta Fugate, president, presiding. Present were Ellen Mae Brown, director of the McDowell Senior Citizen Center; Edna Blackburn, director of the Martin Area Senior Citizen Center; Lois Curry, director of the Wheelwright Senior Citizen Center; Orville Cooley, vice president of the S.A.L.T. Council, Anna Howell, acting secretary/treasurer, and 2nd vice-president; Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District; and John Evans.

Mrs. Fugate called the meeting to order. The first order of business was a combined motion to approve both the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting. Motion was made by Anna Howell and second by Orville Cooley with all ayes.

In old business, the center directors present reported the success of the Fire Safety Video presentation at their respective centers. The

video seemed to have been well received by the seniors who participated.

The Vial of Life Program was discussed.

It was decided to look into this further for possible use at a later date and to table the program.

Since it was agreed in past meetings to go ahead with the refrigerator card program, most of those present agreed one program was sufficient at this time. Doug Lawson offered the assistance of the Big Sandy Area Development District in preparing a grant proposal for funds to get the refrigerator card program financed and underway for all the senior citizens of the county. It was also mentioned that this program could be expanded into other counties in the future. Council members discussed getting magnets donated from area businesses. The magnets could be distributed along with the refrigerator cards to encourage the placement of the cards on the refrigerator in each home to enable emergency personnel to find the card at a

glance when called to the home.

Lawson, Brown, Blackburn, and Curry will solicit donations of magnets from area businesses, hospitals, etc. Lawson gave everyone present a copy of the results of the Quality of Life Survey and discussed these statistics thoroughly. The completion of the survey is vital to the process of preparing a grant proposal. Also, these results will be invaluable in determining future programs designed to aid those in need in the senior community. Fugate asked that all members think about these statistics and make suggestions as to what requests could be made to local agencies about the concerns of our seniors.

The council hopes that the minutes of its meeting and the results of the Quality of Life Survey published by the local newspaper, will attract interest in the council and make the public aware that the council is committed to helping the cause of seniors. Lawson asked that all members present provide him with the names and addresses of

anyone who may be interested in joining the council and he will send out letters to try to garner interest and attract new members.

In new business, the election of officers was tabled due to the fact that only one member of the nominating committee was present at this meeting. It was decided to continue with the current officers. Fugate encouraged all members present to ask someone to volunteer to sit on the council and to serve as an officer. Also, it was decided that the main focus of the next meeting should be getting others involved and the selection of officers.

The council discussed rotating the regular meeting location so as to enable more people to attend and hopefully gain more interest in the council. The next meeting will be held at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, February 8, at 10 a.m.

The council also learned that Bluford Smith, one of its members, is recuperating from surgery and is doing well.



60th anniversary

Dockie and Geneva (Cooley) Prater of Hueysville, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, January 19. They were married on January 19, 1939, by the late Andy Moore at the home of Oak and Rosetta Cooley at Hippo. They are the parents of Roy Prater of Munster, Indiana; Lois Mullins of Hippo; Brenda Sue Hampton of Columbus, Ohio; Linda June Martin of Hueysville, and Pam Martin of Eastern. They also have 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (January 25, 1989)

Mare Creek resident Albert Devon filed to run for Floyd County Judge-Executive in the May Primary in an effort to get other candidates to challenge his right to run because Mare Creek sits smack on the Pike-Floyd County line ... Although Environmental Protection Agency investigators found no evidence of emissions over regulatory limits, some Dwale residents maintained that fumes were escaping from a plant in the area ... James Poston Jr., 29, of Abbott Creek and Ronnie D. Hall, 29, of Galveston were convicted of the first degree robbery of a store at Toler Creek ... Hearing officer Susan Johnson, a Paintsville attorney, recommended that the State Department of surface Mining drop its case against Gary Branham and Triple B. Mining, without a permit at a site on US 23 north of Prestonsburg ... Sneezes and sniffles abounding in the school district prompted officials to close school for the rest of the week ... There died: Lewis Adkins, 86, of Martin, January 18 at the Mountain View Health Care Center ... Ollie F. Ellis, 44, of Prestonsburg, January 17 at St. Joseph Hospital; Joe H. Gayheart, 67, of Garrett, January 16 at the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington ... Charles H. Johnson, 56, of Minnie, January 21 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Vernon Hall, 78, of Wheelwright, January 18 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Harvey Hall, 72, of Grethel, January 19 at McDowell; Ersile Little, 69, of Melvin; January 23 at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alice Faye Moore, 47, of Garrett, January 20 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clarence Thomas O'Neil, 61, of Prestonsburg, January 20 at his residence; Algie Osborne, 74, of Martin, January 18 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Rex Tackett, 23, of Grethel, January 22 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Christine Wysocki, 65 of Lexington, January 18.

### Twenty Years Ago (January 24, 1979)

Several hundred Floyd County residents were indirect sufferers from the Big Sandy River which, last week, threatened but did not reach flood stage...After receiving a consultant's report on the asbestos situation at Prestonsburg High School, the task force named by Governor Carroll recommended Monday that the Floyd County Board of Education move immediately to remove the

cancer-causing agent from the school...Alternating freezes and thaws, snow and rain have created road conditions that actual flooding would have found hard to match, it was indicated this week in reports from various sections of the county...A hill-billy is someone who can't look out his window without seeing the big hills and feeling small and big at the same time because of them...There died: John Bee Hunt, 88, of Stanville, at his residence; Elizabeth Howard, 59, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William R. Hall, 57, of Knott County, in Clyde, Ohio; James C. Woods, 49, of Emma, at his home; Mattie Slone Stamper, 74, of Knott County, at the June Buchanan Clinic in Hindman; Hatler Mitchell Turner, 63, of Spring City, Tenn., formerly of Floyd County, in Dayton, Tenn.; Hatler Akers, 47, of Dana, at his residence.

### Thirty Years Ago (January 23, 1969)

An effort on the part of Martin citizens to halt construction of the Right Beaver high school at Eastern has apparently failed, but the future of Martin High School remains to be decided...Consolidation of three of its five divisions in to a group to be known as the Island Creek Group, headed by Stonie Barker Jr., as group president, was announced this week by the Island Creek Coal Company...As conjecture arose about the future of various so-called poverty programs under the new Nixon administration confidence was expressed last week by John Whisman, states' representative on the Appalachian Regional Commission, that Congress will pour added funds into the ARC program in Eastern Kentucky this year...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Kedrick Blevins, of Maytown, a son, Steven Ray, January 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Keen, of Auxier, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson Jr. of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Pete W. Hayes, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolen, of Garrett, a daughter, Jan. 14; to Dr. and Mrs. A.M. Jamadar, of McDowell, a son, Jan. 17; to Dr. and Mrs. Raleigh Archer, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, David Kirkpatrick, Jan. 18 at a Lexington hospital...There died: Mrs. Virgie Mullins Cook, 76, of Topmost, when struck by a truck as she crossed the highway in front of her home; Mrs. Mary Alice Dawson, 57, Tuesday at her home at Hi Hat; Ival Reynolds, 48, of Ligon, Tuesday at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Maudie Sanders, 68, formerly of Weeksburg, Saturday at Taylor, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Conley, 60, of Harold, Jan. 15 in a Lexington hospi-

tal; Mrs. Hattie Amburgey, 71, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday at Charleston, Ind.; Mrs. Minerva Belcher, 64, Jan. 16 at Augusta, Mich.; Charlie Bradley, 67, of Hueysville, Jan. 17 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Daisy Shepherd Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at the Prestonburg General Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (January 22, 1959)

Supporters of Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination were jubilant upon receipt Wednesday morning of the news that Wilson Wyatt, of Louisville, had withdrawn as a candidate for Governor and had announced he will become a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on an anti-administration ticket with Combs...Elimination of unsightly structures to make way for large building sites to form a new residential section, streets and sidewalks and large municipal parking lot—these are included in preliminary plans for urban renewal at Martin, it was said here this week by Clifford B. Latta...Jarvis Allen, former Floyd County Court Clerk, last Thursday was named assistant to County Attorney Robert S. Wellman...A contract was let this week on four duplex cottages at Jenny Wiley State Park...Virginia state police and Wise County (Va. sheriff's deputies early Sunday arrested 37 persons and confiscated an estimated \$10,000 worth of gamecocks at a Virginia cockfighting arena reportedly owned by a Left Beaver resident...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Hershell B. Flanery, a son, Phillip Ray, Jan. 11; to Dr. and Mrs. William Wilson Cottrell, a son, Johnson Tipton, Jan. 14 at West Palm Beach, Fla.; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Suzanne, Jan. 19; to Dr. and Mrs. Winston Layne Burke, of Corbin, a daughter, Jan. Elizabeth, Dec. 31 at Corbin...There died: Mrs. Sally Branham, 76, of Allen, Wednesday at the home of a daughter; Jake Martin, 72, of Galveston, Tuesday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Ella Conley Ousley, 72, Friday at her home at Risner; Mrs. Virgie Fitzpatrick Wicker, 52, of Garrett, Tuesday at home; Mrs. Parthenia Lafferty, 84, of Maytown, Saturday at the home of a daughter.

### Fifty Years Ago (January 27, 1949)

A petition bearing the signatures of 329 residents of Prestonsburg and West

Prestonsburg was filed Monday asking County Judge Alex L. Davidson to call a local option election here for Saturday, March 26...Bert Shepherd, 29-year-old Hueysville miner, is the second Floyd man to die as the result of revolver fire within the period of a week. His death followed by six days the slaying on Abner Fork of Matt Johnson...Dr. George P. Archer was named Tuesday evening at a banquet sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs, Prestonsburg's outstanding young man for the year 1948...An attempted take-off Saturday afternoon of a plane near Knotly Hollow four miles south of here, resulted in a "pancake" crash, smashing its landing gear and ripping the fabric covering while the pilot suffered nothing more than a severe jolt...There died: John Riley Hall, 79, Friday at his home at Hite; John B. Prater, 64, Friday at his home at Garrett; Samuel R. Gearheart, 52, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday at Tampa, Fla.; Melvin T. Bush, 82, of Toler Creek, Sunday at the home of a daughter at Betsy Layne.

### Sixty Years Ago (January 26, 1939)

County Judge E.P. Hill Friday accompanied to the Greendale reform school three youths whom he had sentenced to imprisonment there—"just to see what kind of place we are sending them to," he explained...Wesley "Red" Campbell, of Martin, was named Saturday as one of five representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from this district to attend the wage conference with operators, which starts in New York City, March 14...Winning six of eight debates within the last week, Prestonsburg High School's debate teams brought their record up to eight victories over three defeats for the season. Members of Prestonsburg's debate team are Alice Grey Burke, Betty Jean May, Ann Allen, Robert Ronnels, Bill Dudley McHone, Patty Rimmer...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Prestonsburg, twin sons, on Jan. 19 at Gearheart Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Webster Harvey, of Honaker, twin daughters at Gearheart Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, a daughter, Mary Carleen, at Paintsville Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bond on Jan. 5, a daughter, Dorothy Ellen...There died: Miss Georgia Martin, 21, at Garrett; Dr. R. W. Raynor, 52, president of the Beaver Valley Hospital, after a five-day illness of pneumonia; John Sherman Hammond, 55, Wheelwright, at Carlton.



# FOR THE RECORD

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Sharon's Pizza, David, 92: Walls not clean near three-compartment sink. Hood soiled with grease. Floors not clean around equipment (upright refrigeration units and cooling units). Outside refuse storage area not approved, not considered to be insect and rodent proof. Hair nets not worn by employees while preparing food. Bottom of reach-in refrigeration units and shelving throughout establishment not clean.

• Outside refuse storage area not properly constructed. Outside premises littered with debris.

• Blue River Market, 99: Shelving dusty throughout retail area. Inspection made in retail area only because deli operation is not in operation.

• Duff Elementary/Allen Central Middle School, 89: Follow-up investigation of previous violations. Refuse barrels — informed to be approved grease disposal barrels. Dumping of barrels supplied by Valley Protein — corrected.

• Dumpsters did not have lids. Some debris on school grounds — not corrected. Floors in restrooms soiled and in some disrepair. — not corrected. Ceiling repair corrected.

• Rooms had inadequate storage for student use. Science lab and art room had unlocked cleaning supplies and chemicals. Sink in science lab not in use — corrected.

• Family Dollar Store, 96: Food (crackers and pet foods) stored on floor. No soap in restroom. (Store is being remodeled. Construction ongoing during inspection.)

• Giovanni's, 94: Pepperoni improperly thawed. Food stored uncovered in cooling units. Wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution. Floor in food preparation area in disrepair.

• Dairy Queen, Martin, two inspections: First inspection made on January 15 made due to complaint of sewage on property. No evidence of sewage on the property of the facility. Manager said odor is present at times due to municipal sewage.

• Second inspection made on January 20. Restaurant rated 93: Food stored on floor of walk-in cooler. Disposable spoons improperly stored and dispensed. Women's restroom has broken commode seat. Mop heads stored on floor.

• Triangle Market, 96: Thermometer not present in all coolers. Food stored uncovered in meat display cooler. Some food items observed stored on the floor of walk-in. Floors in slight disrepair.

• Rite-Aid No. 2459, 98: No towels in employee restroom.

• Variety Mart, 98: Limited retail sales. Restroom door is not self-closing.

• Lone Oak Mobile Home Park, 92: Not all lots are numbered systematically. Several lots have a moderate amount of debris. Several driveways or parks are in need of blacktop. Some lots not in compliance with square footage requirements.

• Alpik Mobile Home Park, 90: Not all mobile home lots are numbered systematically. Not all homes have the required lot size. Facility does not have sufficient number or capacity of gasoline cans. A number of lots has much debris, which needs removal.

• Campbell's Grocery, 95: Meat needs expiration date. Thermometers not in all cooling units. Clean utensils improperly stored. Cleaning and maintenance items improperly stored.

• Boyd's Dairy Bar, not rated: All violations from inspection on January 4 have been corrected. Facility has chemical sanitizers and test strips.

• Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, 89: Critical violation. Various toxic items (nail polish, medication, lotion) was stored in the food preparation area with food and food equipment. Director given one hour to correct. (Violation corrected within the time frame.)

• Other violations: Thermometer in walk-in upright freezer. Wiping cloths not stored properly in a sanitizing solution or not used again as its intended use. Facility has no chlorine test strips. Plastic utensils

should not be used again after initial use. Mop heads stored on the floor in storage area.

• Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, 88: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Meat trays stored on the floor in back storage area. Both restrooms are in need of cleaning and sanitizing. Restrooms have no self-closing doors. Garbage container outside the restrooms is not appropriate. Wooden crate is not acceptable container.

Floors in disrepair in several places throughout the facility. Ceiling in bad repair throughout the facility. Light not working in walk-in cooler. Also, not shielded in meat processing area. Food contact surfaces in the meat processing area and produce area in need of more intensive cleaning and sanitizing.

• Floyd County Area Technology Center, 94: Floor, walls and ceiling in men's restroom in slight disrepair. Several lights out in classrooms. Ceilings in slight disrepair.

• MiDee Mart, 95: Storage bins unlabeled. Food in walk-in freezer and cigarettes behind counter stored on the floor. Ceiling has some evidence of a leak. Air conditioner vents soiled. Mop head stored on floor of restroom.

• Murphy's Restaurant, Martin, 88: Food stored uncovered in refrigerators. Refrigerators need defrosting. Seals on refrigerator doors in disrepair (proper temperatures are being maintained). Sides, tops of equipment soiled. Restrooms slightly soiled. Floors in some disrepair and soiled. Ceilings in slight disrepair. Lights in dining area out. Mop head stored on floor of kitchen. Under counter and back storage room had some debris accumulation.

• Food World, 88 in deli and 86 in retail: Critical violation. Outer openings not protected near exit doors. Large gaps at base of doors. Owner given ten days to correct critical violation.

• Other violations: Floors not clean in deli area and preparation area. Improper storage of soiled wiping cloth. Cloth was laying on pizza preparation table. Ceiling not clean and tile missing in food preparation area. Hair restraints not worn in preparation area. Mixer head of floor mixer not clean. Shelving not clean and non-food contact tables not clean. Not clean inside of microwave. Improper storage of single service articles (not inverted).

No handtowels provided for handsink. Lights not properly shielded. Ceiling tile in bad repair and some missing. Floor in bad repair. Floor drain cover missing.

• Single service articles stored on floor (meat packing trays). Improper storage of paper towels. Men's restroom floor not clean. Ice build-up in walk-in freezer. Floors not clean near dairy cooler. Damaged goods not properly labeled for food protection. Floor in bad repair near infant items. Shelving soiled with dust.

## Dispatch logs

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1

3:58 alarm activated at Action Petroleum  
10:55 reckless driver at Cliffside parking lot  
11:51 motorist's keys locked up at juvenile detention center

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

1:21 motorist's keys locked up at Subway  
2:28 vandalism at Highland Heights.  
5:06 bad check passed at C & H Rauch  
6:20 intoxicated person at Cardinal Mart  
8:46 domestic problems on Riverside Dr  
11:19 car broke down at Wal Mart Rd  
11:21 disturbance at Cliffside Apts

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

1:16 intoxicated person at Tail Spin  
2:23 domestic problems at West Minister  
5:40 disturbance at West Minister  
6:42 domestic dispute Floyd Co. Times  
8:56 reckless driving at Dwale exit US23  
9:41 alarm engaged at North Front St  
1:09 domestic problems at Riverside Dr  
2:29 accident with injuries at the US23/80 overpass

4:40 car broke down at Super Star Video  
6:09 debris in road on US23S/80  
7:48 disturbance at Westside

### MONDAY, JANUARY 4

6:26 tires stolen from Evergreen  
6:38 accident without injuries on University Dr  
8:18 water running across Bert Combs Bridge  
9:20 accident with injuries on Bert Combs Bridge  
1:48 car broke down on 114/23 underpass  
11:27 disturbance at an area apartment complex

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

7:19 motorist's keys locked up at Jenny Wiley Lodge  
7:23 car broke down at Subway  
8:51 car broke down near the lights at Wal Mart  
9:06 car broke down on the ramp onto RT80  
9:12 motorist's keys locked up at Helig Meyers  
11:10 car broke down at Kentucky Fried Chicken  
2:32 car broke down at Super Star Video  
2:59 alarm activated on the ATM at the Bank Josephine  
3:06 911 hang up  
4:11 accident without injuries on Branham St  
5:46 motorist's keys locked up at Taco Bell  
6:28 harassment occurred at Green Acres  
6:35 theft-related incident at the Dollar Tree

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

3:33 alarm activated at University Dr, Rite Aid  
7:35 motorist's keys locked up at Tiger Mart  
10:10 motorist's keys locked up at 558 Riverside Dr  
10:47 car broke down at the unemployment office  
11:34 motorist's keys locked up at Child Support Office  
2:31 car needed a boost near the police station  
5:52 911 hang up at S Central Ave

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

11:15 motorist's keys locked up at Auxier Clinic  
2:55 suspicious person at the Prestonsburg Village  
2:56 reckless driver on the US23 overpass  
3:21 car broke down on Highland Ave  
4:01 theft-related at Compton's Auto Sales  
5:12 car broke down at Rudd Equipment  
5:48 accident without injuries on S Lake Dr  
5:52 accident without injuries on S Lake Dr  
6:09 accident without injuries at Skeens Happy Mart  
7:49 alarm activated at Napa Auto Parts  
8:29 reckless driver on S Highland/Graham  
9:18 domestic problems at Cliffside  
10:33 reckless driver in the Cliffside parking lot

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

6:49 accident without injuries on US23 south of Tiger Mart  
9:46 car broke down at Ball Alley Curve  
11:30 accident without injuries at the US23/80 intersection  
2:31 accident without injuries near Regency Hair  
3:28 motorist's keys locked up at McDonalds  
4:57 motorist's keys locked up at Highland Heights  
5:19 harassing phone call at N Lake Dr  
5:36 car broke down at Wal Mart's entrance  
6:18 motorist's keys locked up at Subway  
9:01 suspicious vehicle on North Arnold  
9:54 harassment Shepherd Complex

## District Court

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

Mark A Adams, 18, of Prestonsburg, assault 4th, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines, jail 30 days.

Paul N Shepard, 23, of Salyersville, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxication, \$518.50 in fines, alcohol/drug education, 90 days lost license.

Larry Williams, 31, of Van Lear, alcohol intoxication 3rd, unsworn

falsification to authority, \$88.50 in fines, jail 9 days.

Marion Kilburn, 38, of Martin, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, driving DUI, driving with a suspended license 1st, \$948.50 in fines, license suspended 1 year, 7 days alcohol/drug education.

Fred Greer, 37, of Banner, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxication, operating with a suspended license, \$608.50 in fines, license suspended for 90 days.

Melissa J Ferrell, 25, of Martin, reckless driving, failure to illuminate head lamps, \$193.50 in fines.

Carolyn Thomas, of Langley, parent send child to school 1st/2nd, \$133.50 in fines.

James J Wages, 21, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines.

Kenneth R Crum, 25, of Martin, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines.

Martha A Conley, 33, of Lick Creek, speeding 15 mph over the limit, \$73.50 in fines, refer to State Traffic School.

Christina Barnett, 20, of Prestonsburg, speeding 10 mph over limit, \$93.50 in fines.

## Suits filed

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

Connie Francis Hall Adams of Prestonsburg Vs Danny Lee Adams of Prestonsburg, Petition for dissolution of marriage.

Shannon Hall, Shawn Thacker and April Ferguson of Floyd Co Vs Lucille Thacker of Little Paint and Pafco General Insurance Co of Indianapolis, IN, Declaration of rights.

Commonwealth for Karen R Short of Grethel Vs Lloyd R Short of Allen, child support and health care insurance.

Commonwealth for Teresa Collins of Harold Vs Scott Collins of Pikeville, child support and health care insurance.

Janet Newsome of Robinson Creek Vs Larry L Lewis of Prestonsburg & Unisign Corp Inc. of Ivel, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on or about Aug 26, 1998 on US23 at Watergap Road.

Catherine Jane Sanchez of West Liberty Vs Joel Mark Sanchez of Northport Training Center, dissolution of marriage.

Lisa Marie Kendrick of Langley Vs Steven Oliver Kendrick of Jenkins, dissolution of marriage.

DE Maynard of Inez Vs Samuel R Blackburn of Chatterbox, WV, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on or about April 25, 1998 on old US23.

Janet Salisbury of Langley Vs Linburg Hale of Gunlock and KY Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on or about Sept 9, 1998.

Shawna Maria Haney of Phelps Vs Richard Gregory Haney of Canada, KY, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Teresa B Wallen of Beaver Vs Don K Prater of McDowell, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on Feb 15, 1998 on KY122 near McDowell.

Timothy Kevin Steffey of Eastern Vs Deborah Osborne Steffey, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Aaron Hall Vs Floyd Co Board of Ed, James C Goines and Lesia A Coleman, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on or about Jan 27, 1997 on RT 80.

Carol Ann Rowland and Cleates Rowland of Blue River Vs Stephanie R Campbell of Blue River, Richard Kunc and Sandra Kunc of Wise, VA, compensation for damages as the result of an auto accident that occurred on Nov 30, 1998.

## Property transfers

Willard Kidd, Cindy Kidd, Clayton Akers, Lora Akers, Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, Clyde Branham, Shirley Kidd Branham, Leo Jarrell, Minnie Kidd Jarrell, Juanita Kidd Cook, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosely, David Bosely, Alice Kidd Lawson, Gary Lawson and Marsha Kidd to Eugene Kidd, property on Spurlock Fork of Prater

Creek.

Eugene Kidd, Marsha Kidd, Willard Kidd, Cindy Kidd, Clayton Akers, Lora Akers, Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, Shirley Kidd Branham, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosely, David Bosely, Juanita Kidd Cook, Alice Kidd Lawson, Gary Lawson, and Leo Jarrell to Minnie Kidd Jarrell, property on Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek.

Eugene Kidd, Marsha Kidd, Cindy Kidd, Clayton Akers, Lora Akers, Nannie Mae Kidd Hampton, Clyde Branham, Shirley Kidd Jarrell, Juanita Kidd Cook, James Russell Crum, James Randall Crum, Susan Kimberly Bosely, David Bosely, and Gary Lawson to Alice Kidd Lawson.

Martha J. (Collins) Blackburn to Wallace Collins, property on Mare Creek.

Offie Jarrell to Glenda Jarrell, Vickie Hamilton, Dena Spencer, Michael Howard and Christopher Howard, property location not listed.

Charles Edward Justice to Sally Leigh Justice, property on Spurlock Creek.

Charles Edward Justice to Sally Leigh Justice, property on Levisa Ford of Big Sandy River.

Interstate Natural Gas Company to Jimmy and Catina Patrick, property on Frasure's Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

Glenna Joy Adkins to Marsha Adkins and Angela Wallace, property on Big Mud Creek.

David and Lois May to The City of Prestonsburg, property on Mays Branch.

M&M Enterprises to The City of Prestonsburg, property on Mays Branch.

David and Lois May to The City of Prestonsburg, property in Prestonsburg.

M&M Enterprises to The City of Prestonsburg, property on Spradlin Branch.

David and Lois May to The City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.

David and Lois May, and D. Frank May II and Cheryl May to The City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.

Marie Stumbo by Christine Stumbo, Power of Attorney to Clark

Stumbo, Carol Stumbo, Christine Stumbo and Margie Stumbo Kelley, property on Doty Creek.

Marie Stumbo by Christine Stumbo, Power of Attorney to Clark Stumbo, Carol Stumbo, Christine Stumbo and Margie Stumbo Kelley, property on Doty Creek.

Marie Stumbo by Christina Stumbo to Carol Stumbo, property on Doty Creek.

Marie P. Stumbo by Christine Stumbo, Power of Attorney to Clark Stumbo, Carol Stumbo, Christine Stumbo and Margie Stumbo Kelley, property on Doty Creek.

Marie Stumbo by Christina Stumbo, Power of Attorney, to Christina Stumbo, property on Doty Creek.

Marie Stumbo by Christina Stumbo, Power of Attorney, to Anthony Clark Stumbo, property on Doty Creek.

Marie Stumbo by Christine Stumbo, Power of Attorney to Clark Stumbo, Carol Stumbo, Christine Stumbo and Margie Stumbo Kelley, property on Doty Creek.

Mildred Calhoun to William H. Jarvis, property on Spurlock Branch of Middle Creek.

Clifford and Veda England, and Clarence England to Weicie Allen, Icie Smith, Leland Tackett and Mary Tackett, property on Frasures Creek.

Thelma Hicks to Jennifer Adams Skeens and Rocky R. Adams, property on Left Beaver Creek.

R&J Development Company to Colleen Burchett and Anna Lois Simpson, property on Abbott Mountain.

Beulah C. Mathews to Willis Mathew Jr., property near Price.

Jackie and Glenda Kaye Howard, Earl and Carol Howard, Robert and Jamie Howard, Donald Ray and Ann Howard, Geneva Logan Marshall and Darrell Marshall, Gladys Shepherd, Chalmer and Ann Howard, and Charles and Joann Howard to Bruce D. and Janet Salisbury, property location not listed.

Edgar and Joyce Crucey to Steven Case, property in Floyd County.

David and Sarah Fitch to William and Thelma Johnson, property on Spurlock Creek.

Seldon and Ramona Horne to Eugene Webb, property location not listed.



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# THINGS TO PONDER

by Mahle Rene Lineberger, Ph.D.

## BIRTHDAYS

Our last discussion focused on the pregnant woman's use of alcohol upon her unborn child and the often resulting Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. While a "guess" is that alcohol is the most popular "drug-of-choice" by substance users in our region, another "guess" is that more individuals use and abuse cocaine in Eastern Kentucky than is known or suspected. A major problem is that cocaine is one of the drugs most dangerous to unborn babies. Reportedly, more than 50,000, and

perhaps up to 375,000, cocaine-exposed babies are born each year in the United States. Wonder how many babies born locally have been introduced to crack cocaine while being "nurtured" in mom's womb?

The rise in cocaine use and appearance of crack cocaine in the 1980s aroused concerns about its effects on the developing fetus. Several possible outcomes for the baby were given by the March of Dimes; during the early months of pregnancy, miscarriage can be the

result; in late pregnancy, premature labor may be triggered; and it may be a contributor to the unborn baby dying or having a stroke that results in irreversible brain damage. Since cocaine is likely to decrease the supply of nutrients and oxygen to the baby, the baby may be much smaller than it might be otherwise. Cocaine-exposed babies also tend to have a smaller head and possibly indicate a smaller brain. Placental abruption is an extremely dangerous situation that may arise with cocaine use; the placenta pulls away from the wall of the uterus before labor begins.

can be created on the baby's emotional development.

Based on Cocaine & Pregnancy Research Brief-The Lindesmith Center, later studies have supported the lack of quality prenatal care and the use of alcohol and tobacco as primary factors in poor fetal development among pregnant cocaine users. In regards to all birth defects, 10-15 percent are due to environmental agents, 10-15 percent are

hereditary, 1-5 percent are from chemical (including drug) exposure, and the rest are due to unknown factors. The lack of quality prenatal care services is associated with prematurity, low birth weight, and other fetal development problems. Provision of quality prenatal care to heavy cocaine users (with or without drug treatment) has been shown to significantly improve fetal health and development. Alcohol abuse, more than any other recreational drug, causes the greatest number of and most severe birth defects. Tobacco use is strongly associated with low birth weight, prematurity, growth retardation, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, cognitive achievement and behavioral problems, and, in some cases, mental retardation. Other factors strongly associated with poor fetal development include poverty, lead exposure, psychiatric problems including major depression, depressive symptoms associated with life stress, lack of social support, low weight gain, and poly-drug use.

After the probable deficits of cocaine use during pregnancy were known, the political and legal responses created other concerns, i.e., women delivering drug-exposed children are identified as criminals since they have "abused" their unborn child. Some possible examples include: (1) substance-using pregnant women may not seek prenatal care, drug treatment, and social services and sometimes have unnecessary abortions; (2) otherwise healthy children branded as "crack babies" may not be placed in an adequate home by welfare services; (3) "cocaine-exposed" children have been expected to do less by childcare professionals than "normal" children; and (4) even with similar or equal levels of illicit drug use during pregnancy, 80 percent of those prosecuted for delivering drug-exposed children have been African-American and Latino women, as compared to Caucasian women, and they are much more likely to be reported to child welfare agencies for prenatal drug use.

Needless to say, drug abuse should be stopped. Period. However, in those cases where the pregnant female is using drugs such as crack cocaine, the necessary identification and treatment should be done immediately. A few drug treatment programs are designed to accept pregnant addicts and provide childcare services. It is also important that social services not judge pregnant women for their drug use, but instead try to minimize potential hazards. All individuals involved with the pregnant addict and her offspring need to work together to address risk factors beyond cocaine use—including inadequate nutrition and health care and the use of legal drugs—and hopefully increase the likelihood of a healthy mother and child.



### First birthday

Peyton Curtis Clark, the son of Kevin and Rachel Reid Clark, of Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, celebrated his first birthday January 17, with his family and friends at his home. His paternal grandparents are Curtis and Faye Clark of Honaker. His maternal grandparents are Pamela Epling Reid of Stanville, and Jason and Carrie Reid of Abbott.

## NEW ARRIVALS



### It's a boy

Betsy Johnson and Landon Frazier announce the birth of their son, Lucas Grant Frazier. He was born on December 20, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. His maternal grandparents are Colleen and Ronnie Johnson of Melvin. His paternal grandparents are Debbie and Roy Frazier of Price.



### It's a girl

Robert and Misty Jervis, of Hippo, announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Raen Jervis on December 7, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Harold and Sherrie Dixon of Hippo. Paternal grandparents are Earl and Ida Jervis of Langley.



### Birth announced

Rita C. Whicker of Martin, announces the birth of her daughter, McHana Christine Whicker on September 17, 1998, at U.K. Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs., 16 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Thomasine Robinson of Martin and McDouglas Whicker of Martin. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Ann Griffith of Martin.



### First child is

### born to Stephens

Ronnie and Becky Harp Stephens of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, announced the birth of their first child, a son, Luke Jennings Stephens. He weighed 7 lbs., 5 ozs. and was born November 28, 1998. Paternal grandparents are Merlie Stephens of Auxier and the late Ray Stephens. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Dorothy Harp of Cynthiana.

Extensive bleeding may occur that can be fatal for both the mother and her baby. Similar to other toxic substances, cocaine may increase other complications of labor and delivery. In addition, babies born of cocaine-using mothers may have other problems, such as low-birth weight (less than 5.5 pounds) with an increased risk of life-long disabilities including mental retardation, cerebral palsy, and visual and hearing impairment. Some cocaine-exposed babies are at increased risk of birth defects, such as malformation of the urinary tract, brain damage with effects on overall responsiveness—motor ability and reflexes, attention, and mood control, feeding difficulties, and sleep disturbances. Other exposed babies may go through something similar to "withdrawal" from the drug, hypersensitive responses to unresponsiveness. The combination of the baby's reaction to cocaine and the mother's continued dependency on the drug is prone to contribute to difficult bonding between the mother and child. Thus a negative impact

After the probable deficits of one evening recently and wanted to impress Dolores with how much she had learned that day. She said, "I want you to listen. Old King Cole was a merry old soul, and a merry old soul was he. He climbed up in a sycamore tree and...Oops! I think I got it wrong." Maybe she isn't ready for college after all.

After the probable deficits of

## SMALL WORLD



by Aileen Hall

### THE THINGS WE ENJOY

I had a call today from Dolores Hall who lives at Harold. She wanted to tell me she read the column last week and said she and Roy were at the ball game in Ashland when Dianna Conn and her group of basketball fans came in after having gone to the wrong gym first. It didn't take long for the Betsy Layne cheering section to learn what happened to them, and it had added to everybody's enjoyment of the evening.

Dolores and Roy have always been basketball fans themselves and, as the parents of five children, they've had plenty of experience in supporting young people. Their own children are all grown up and married—and now there are grandchildren to shower their attention on.

Daughter Jan is married to Mike Hunt and they live on Cowpen Creek in Pikeville with their two daughters. Amber is thirteen, and Emily six. Both girls like to visit the grandparents and Emily, especially, keeps them on their toes. She's in first grade, almost ready for college.

Emily came to visit after school

if you turn your television on and see this pleasant looking lady being given the attention of the service manager, that will be Dolores. And from the smile on her face, I would say she talked them into washing her car. They couldn't have chosen a better model.

**OVERSTOCKED**  
Adda Bea Hall of Harold has been a bit under the weather for a while, so I called today to see if she's feeling better. After talking for a while about the ailments we both get sometimes, I asked about her great-grandson, Chase Helvey.

Chase is five-years-old and was recently trying to sort out his family members. He named two grandmothers, two great-grandmothers and a great-aunt he calls Nan-Nan. He had them pretty well organized in his mind.

Then he was taken to a family reunion where there were yet other family members, and someone said, "Come here, Chase, I want you to meet a great-grandmother you've not seen before."

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## Howell inducted into honor society

Rachelle Nicole Howell, a senior at the university of Kentucky and native of McDowell, has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society (GKNHS) for her outstanding academic achievement.

Howell is pursuing a double major in psychology and sociology with an emphasis on criminology at UK.

Golden Key is an internationally recognized honor society dedicated to recognizing students of top academics during their junior and senior years.

GKNHS is found in major colleges and universities in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Malaysia and Canada.

A reception was held last semester in the student center at the university ballroom where Howell was awarded a certificate of recognition for her outstanding academic record. Her mother Lana and grandmother Glenna Mae Stumbo attended the event.

Howell is a member of Psi Chi psychology honor society and Phi Sigma national honor society. She was named to the dean's list for last semester with a 4.0 gpa.

Howell plans to attend the Tulane University of Law School in New Orleans, Louisiana after graduation.

She attended McDowell Elementary, McDowell High and South Floyd High. She is the daughter of Lana and Stevie Smith of McDowell and Alan Howell of Price.



Rachelle Nicole Howell

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



### Valentine's Day wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frazier announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Betsy Renee Johnson and Landon Geoffrey Frazier. The couple will be united in marriage on February 14, at 2:00 p.m., at the Burton Pentecostal Church. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church. The gracious custom of open house will be observed.

## Stroke is treatable medical emergency

by Leigh Ann Honshell Maynard

At the first sign of a heart attack, the response of most individuals is to seek emergency medical care. However, the warning signs and symptoms of a stroke, or "brain attack," tend to be ignored because of the misconception that nothing can be done to treat a stroke. A stroke is, in fact, a medical emergency where immediate evaluation and treatment are critical to lessening the permanent damage which can be done as well as to saving the patient's life.

A stroke occurs when oxygen is cut off from the brain. This cutoff can occur when there is either a blockage of blood flow or a hemorrhage (bleeding) in the brain. Because of the lack of oxygen, the brain's cells trigger an electrochemical chain reaction that begins to attack and kill surrounding brain cells in somewhat of a ripple effect. As the brain cells die, neurological (nerve) damage is done that can cause several outcomes, depending on the extent of brain damage done and the location in the brain where the stroke occurred. For example, strokes that occur in the right side of the brain affect move-

ment of the left side of the body and analytical and perceptual tasks. Strokes that occur in the left side of the brain can affect the movement of the right side of the body and speech and language abilities. Strokes that occur in the cerebellum can cause abnormal reflexes of the head and torso, coordination problems, dizziness, nausea and vomiting. Strokes that occur in the brain stem could affect life-support functions, such as breathing rate, blood pressure, and heartbeat.

However, the damage from a stroke does not have to be as extensive or permanent with prompt treatment. The cells of the brain can only survive a short time without oxygen. Therefore, it is vital to attempt to restore blood flow to the injured part of the brain as soon as possible. There are several new approaches available in the treatment of stroke that can dramatically lessen the negative effects if treatment is received within three hours of symptom onset. Such immediate treatment may save your life and may enhance your chances for successful rehabilitation and recovery. If you recognize any of the following symptoms

in yourself or someone else, dial 911 immediately even if the symptoms do not cause pain or they go away quickly.

- 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
- unexplained dizziness or falls, along with any other stroke symptom
- sudden severe headache with no known cause

Remember, receiving treatment quickly can dramatically lessen the effects of stroke and although most stroke victims suffer some degree of residual brain damage, rehabilitative treatment can help to restore function over time. If you would like to learn more about the causes of stroke and treatments for it, 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 is a member of the McDowell ARH Stroke Response Team.*



by Patricia G. Spicer  
Agent for Agriculture  
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Kentucky Cooperative  
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## Growing shiitake mushrooms

Grown and used in Japan for centuries the shiitake (shee-TAH-kay) or forest mushroom is gaining in popularity in the United States.

The large honey-colored mushrooms have a distinctive, somewhat nutty flavor and are high in B vitamins and essential amino acids. If exposed to sunlight, they can also develop a higher vitamin D content. The Japanese have studied the effects of these mushrooms on blood cholesterol and have found that eating these mushrooms seems to reduce blood cholesterol levels.

It is particularly interesting to forest landowners in Eastern Kentucky because it grows on small diameter (4 to 8 inch) logs of hardwood trees such as oak, beech, maple and hickory. These logs may be cut out of a woodlot to help the growth of larger more valuable tree

species.

Logs are cut when trees are dormant (leafless) because then the wood has the maximum amount of stored carbohydrates in it, and that

is what the mushrooms feed on. The trees are cut into 3 to 4 foot lengths and inoculated with spawn.

Once the logs are inoculated, they need to incubate to allow the mycelia (root-like structures) to penetrate through the log. Only when this has happened will the mushrooms, or fruiting bodies of the fungus, appear.

Like most mushrooms, shiitake thrives in cool, damp conditions. Logs can be stacked like firewood, or like a log cabin and covered with a porous tarpaulin for a few weeks. Ideally, the logs need to be in shade—coniferous shade is usually a little cooler and more consistent than that provided by deciduous trees.

Many spawn strains will produce mushrooms within the first year, some in 6 months, some longer. To harvest the mushrooms, you simply twist them off the logs. They will keep in the refrigerator for 2-3 weeks or they can be

dried. Shiitake mushrooms may prove to be a new commodity that will

provide some economic return on small wood from woodlots that otherwise would have little use other than firewood.

A shiitake mushroom production workshop will be sponsored by the Extension Service on February 6 at 9 a.m. Dr. Deborah Hill, University of Kentucky Forestry Products Specialist will teach the workshop.

A fee of \$20 will include a spawned log and lunch. Register by January 29. Call the office at 606-886-2668 for more information.



Pat Spicer



Bob Caudill was the winner of a quilt in a raffle held by residents of the Left Beaver Creek Townhouses.

## Residents hold raffle

Bob Caudill won a handmade quilt in a raffle held by the residents of Left Beaver Creek Townhouses to raise money for the Christmas fund for the children of Left Beaver Creek Townhouses.

Other winners included Tina Kendrick, winner of a Rockin' Elmo, and Teri Howell, winner of a tote bag which was made and donated by Shelby Sparkman.

Every year the residents of Left Beaver Creek Townhouses hold various fund-raising activities to ensure that all children in residence receive gifts and a visit from Santa at the annual Christmas party.

This year there were approximately 100 children in residence.

The annual Christmas party was held December 18, in the community room at Left Beaver Creek Townhouses.

Contributions and assistance for the party were received from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Caudill; First Baptist Church of McDowell; Hall Funeral Home; Danny Meade; Steve Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Thompson; Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg; Teri Howell; Rebal Sparkman; and the people of the McDowell/Minnie community.

## Briefs

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### Applications being accepted tobacco quotas

The Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike County FSA Office will be accepting applications for New Growers Burley Tobacco Quotas through February 16.

Some eligibility requirements include:

- Producers must have two years experience out of the last five in producing burley tobacco;

- Producers must derive more than 60 percent of their income from farming; and

- Producers must not own another farm with a burley tobacco quota.

For further information, contact the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike County FSA Office, 100 Left Fork Teays Branch Road, Paintsville, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling (606) 789-3766.

### PCC's black history month activities

The Multi-cultural Task Force Committee at PCC will conduct two activities to be held in celebration of "Black History Month," which begins February 1.

The first event is on Friday evening, February 19, at 6 p.m. It will be a performance by the University of Louisville's Interactive Theatre group, which is part of its African-American Theatre Program (AATP).

The second activity will be on Thursday, February 25, at 4 in the afternoon. It will feature the 40-voice black choir from Kentucky State University.

Both activities will be held in PCC's Pike Auditorium. They are free of charge and open to the public. For more information, or to reserve seats for a large group, contact Dr. John Shiber or Dean Sandra Kaikumba, at PCC (606-886-3863).

### Floyd County Retired Teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, February 4, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will start at 10 a.m. Insurance and other topics of concern to retired teachers will be discussed.

### Community Center for Lifelong Learning

Prestonsburg Community College is offering several classes through its Community Center for Lifelong Learning.

EMT training classes to prepare students to take the National Registry test, will be offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6-9 p.m. beginning February 1. Classes will be held in Room 148 of the Johnson building on the Prestonsburg campus.

Spring Certified Nurse Assistant training class will also be offered at the center. This class will prepare

students to take the state Medicaid CNA certification test and begin working in a Medicaid approved long-term care facility.

The classes will be offered on Saturdays from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. beginning March 6. Classes will be held in Room 213 of the Campbell building on the Prestonsburg campus.

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning is also offering a class in Windows 95. The class will prepare students to understand and operate in the Windows 95 computer program.

The classes will be offered on Tuesday, February 9; Thursday, February 11; Tuesday, February 16; and Thursday, February 18; from 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m., in the Workforce Training Center, Room 144 in the Johnson building on the Prestonsburg campus. Each student will receive a workbook at the completion of the course.

For more information or to register for the classes, call the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at 886-2863, ext. 258.

### Laser Pointers

Some children received laser pointers for Christmas. Those pointers are being used as toys and are causing some serious eye injuries according to some optometrists.

Laser Pointers are new devices to be used in business presentations as pointers for school chalkboard or screens. They usually cost between \$10 to \$20 and are found in many stores. They range in size from an ink pen to a key chain. Children find them fascinating.

Even though the lasers are lower in power than ones used in industry, the small lasers can be harmful to your vision. Some lasers have a warning printed "Do not point directly in the eye," but children may forget when they are having fun.

According to Dr. George Rooney, president of the Kentucky Optometric Foundation, "Laser pointers can cause damage to the retina if stared at longer than 10 seconds," Dr. Rooney cautions the consumer to remember to keep the laser away from children and away from the eye. Lasers are not toys for children, use only as directed on the label.

### Law grants

Kentucky Bar Foundation declares 1999 grant season open

Kentucky Bar Foundation President Douglas L. McSwain is encouraging not-for-profit organizations that need funds for law-related projects to contact the Kentucky Bar Foundation in Frankfort for a grant application. He asked that all requests for grant applications be made to the KY Bar Foundation, 514 West Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-1883; telephone 800-874-6582. President McSwain emphasized that all applications must be received by the Bar Foundation no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12.



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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Bank is centennial business

Kentucky's businesses make good history. Each year the state's historic businesses receive special recognition via the "Kentucky Centennial Business Program." The program identifies and recognizes for-profit businesses that are 100 years old or older. Any for-profit company based in the commonwealth and in continuous operation within Kentucky for 100 years or more is eligible.

During 1998 a total of 43 businesses, from small, family-owned and operated country stores to major international companies received centennial status. Since 1996 over 220 businesses have been designated Kentucky Centennial Businesses. The program, a cooperative effort of the Kentucky Historical Society, Economic Development Cabinet, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, seeks to increase public awareness of business history and to encourage business owners to preserve historic business records and artifacts.

James Wallace, assistant director, Kentucky Historical Society, and program coordinator commented, "These companies share a number of things in common—an emphasis on quality products and services, a commitment to community, customer focus, and flexibility in adapting to an ever-changing business environment. We want Kentuckians to understand that they are historic institutions and we want to encourage these firms to save their historic records for future generations."

Centennial businesses receive a complimentary one-year membership in the Kentucky Historical Society, use of the Centennial Business logo, a custom-designed certificate, statewide publicity, technical assistance in preserving historic records and artifacts, and recognition at the annual Kentucky Industrial Development Council meeting. Businesses interested in applying for centennial status can contact the Society at P.O. Box 1792, Frankfort, KY 40602-1792 or



Virginia Flanagan, deputy director, Kentucky Historical Society presented Dennis and Jean Dorton, Bank of Josephine, Prestonsburg, with a Kentucky Centennial Business certificate during a recent Kentucky Industrial Development Council meeting.

## Chamber Notes

by Rebecca Derossett  
President, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber Show will be filmed by L. J. Productions the last Wednesday of every month with a variety of hosts and guests. The next production will feature Chamber members Charles Collins, president, R/S Truck Body, and Harold "Bud" Warman, Jr., president/CEO, Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This show, hosted by Rebecca Derossett and Suzanne Kinzer-Hyden, will also present the premier of The Legal Minute, a brief, informative segment dealing with matters of concern to the business community from a legal perspective. County Attorney Keith Bartley will fill this month's slot with information about duties and services of his office.

Filming will be in the Chamber Board Room, 2 p.m., Jan. 27. Members who wish to appear on future shows may call the office at 606/886-0364 to schedule a time.

The 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, investment representative for Edward Jones, who

will discuss retirement plans, particularly Roth IRAs. Also, Ways and Means Committee Chairperson Suzanne Kinzer-Hyden will report progress on the updating of the Chamber web site. Spend your lunch hour with the Chamber.

The Commerce Connection is in the mail. In the February issue Chamber members in the news are The Bank Josephine, Century 21, Edward Jones, Jenny Wiley Theatre, and

Country at Heart. Also, you will find current events at the Mountain Arts Center and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Remember, your news is good news. Get your items in the next issue by faxing to 606/886-0422. Thanks to Gary Frazier, Country at Heart, for sponsoring the February newsletter.

The Chamber throws out the welcome mat for all elected officials—old-timers and new—to attend the February meeting. The public is invited, as well. The Chamber is a good means to motivate productive communication to benefit all Floyd Countians.

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

## Business helping business

## MSU Tech program is accredited

The Industrial Technology program at Morehead State University has been fully accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology.

The four-year accreditation covers the Bachelor of Science degree program in industrial technology with four options: construction/mining technology, electrical/electronics technology, graphic communication technology and manufacturing/robotics technology.

"When companies come to MSU to recruit students, often they will ask, 'Are you accredited?'" said Robert Hayes, chair of the Department of Industrial Education and Technology. "We elected to apply for accreditation because it lends credibility to the commitment to and maintenance of higher standards set forth by our program."

"Now we have to work to keep it," Hayes said. "That means that our department faculty, our university administrators and associated staff and services must continue to improve."

The accreditation process began with the recruitment of consultant Mathew Stevens of Purdue University, who reviewed the procedure with IET faculty.

The application "required a significant self-study of the industrial

technology program, including gathering data and support documents, reviewing curriculum, assessing the success of MSU alumni who have graduated from the program, and assessing the support and effectiveness of MSU faculty, administration, and student support services," according to Dr. Ahmad Zargari, assistant professor of industrial education and technology.

The NAIT then appointed a visiting team, who spent three days on the MSU campus evaluating the program and preparing the recommendation. "They talked with people in all components of our program—from administrators, faculty and staff on campus to students and alumni," Hayes said. "Then they submitted a report to document what Morehead State's industrial technology program was doing."

The NAIT is recognized as the premiere professional association responsible for the promotion of industrial technology in business, industry, education and government; the accreditation of industrial technology programs in colleges, universities and technical institutes, and the certification of industrial technologists and the recognition of their continued professional development. It currently accredits 85 baccalaureate degree programs at 45 institutions

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across the country.

Industrial technology is a field of study designed to prepare technical and/or management oriented professionals for employment in business, industry, education and government. It is primarily involved with the management, operation and maintenance of complex technological systems while engineering and engineering technology are primarily involved with the design and installation of these systems.

In "Job Market and Career Trends for the 21st Century: A National Survey of Industrial Technology Advisory Board," "forecasters predict that more than a third of all new jobs will be filled by college graduates with a technology background."

Employment positions in the field include quality control management, production supervision, project management, materials management, applications engineering, systems management, project design, and industrial sales/purchasing. These positions require expertise in technical competencies, communication skills and management as well as problem solving.

Entry-level salaries for industrial technologists with B.S. degrees average \$30-35,000 annually, according to the survey.

The discipline of industrial technology was established to meet the needs of business and industry for employees who can use the complex tools of production and at the same time are able to manage personnel and facilities.

"Most of our graduates work as

supervisors and in technical management positions in manufacturing and industry," Hayes said. Students who receive MSU's degree are recognized as certified industrial technologists.

"Companies tell us that they like MSU graduates because they have practical experience as well as management skills," Hayes said. "Right now, we seem to have more demand than we have students to fill the positions."

## FCB opens Pike office

First Commonwealth Bank recently obtained approval from the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions to open a loan production office at Coal Run in Pike County. The address is 3780 North Mayo Trail, Suite 202, Pikeville. The phone number is (606) 437-1619. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. By opening this lending center, First Commonwealth Bank will have a presence in Pike County to better serve commercial and real estate lending customers.

Ron Williamson Jr. will manage the office. Ron has 20 years' experience in banking with a strong background in operational, administrative, financial, and lending functions.

The office officially opened January 18.

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The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting applications for the position of Police Officer Recruit until 4:00 p.m., February 5, 1999. All candidates must have attained the age of 21, have a valid Kentucky drivers license, have a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to complete sixteen (16) weeks basic training and must have various other skills and abilities relating to police duties. All candidates must successfully pass a psychological, medical and physical test. Applications may be obtained at the Municipal Building, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



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Knott County Mining has immediate opening for electrician/mechanics at its mines located in Knott County.

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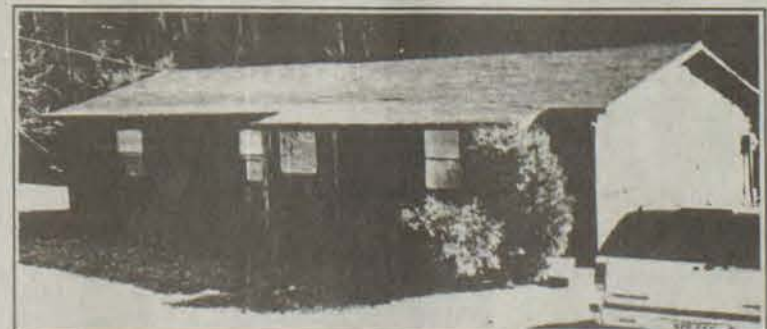
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**U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999 AT 1:00 PM AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON 472 ROUGH & TOUGH ROAD OFF RT. 114 IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY**



This is a three bedroom framed home on private water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, utility room and one bath. This property is considered suitable for FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

**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 Holtbrook 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. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 6, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 262, Page 374, and deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 408, Page 462. Both deeds of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. **TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, if the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager, Rural Development - Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Telephone: (606) 886-9545

**TRANSCRIPTIONIST**

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- MET certification of mine foreman certification a plus

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Successful applicants must have a Master's degree in Social Work, Special Education or related field. Must demonstrate skill in strategic communication including negotiation, facilitation and mediation. Must have experience with budget, fiscal analysis, and personnel management. Significant experience in administration of a collaborative program is strongly preferred.

Please contact Eileen Recktenwald at 606-886-8572 for more information. Send Resume to MCCC Personnel Dept. 150 S. Front St., Prestonsburg, KY.

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**PERSONAL**

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IF THERE IS A MAXINE COOLEY with a son named Larry Blair & a daughter Judy, please call Myrtle's daughter at 606-265-3691.

SINGLE WOMAN would like to hear from single man ages 35 to 45. Photo please. P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Response # 9800-2.

**Notice of Public Hearing**

Perkins Vocational Technical Education Act 1998  
Wilkinson-Stumbo Center, Cherokee Room  
Jenny Wiley State Park  
4:00 p.m., February 23, 1999  
Provide your input at the official public hearing leading to development of the statewide plan to improve public vocational-technical education.  
Written comments and those in alternative formats will be accepted up to the close of business on the date of the public hearing. Send your comments in care of the Department for Technical Education; 500 Mero Street, 20th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601.  
For more information, contact:  
Mike Stone, KVA Executive Director  
502-223-1823 - e-mail: kmstone@mis.net  
Education and Employment Opportunities M/F/D

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**Legals**

**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; Glema 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

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Perry Manufacturing, an apparel manufacturing facility of Cintas Corporation, has an opening for a Human Resources Manager. The facility, located in Hazard, Ky., has 250 employees working one shift. This individual will be responsible for all HR generalist activities including staffing, workers compensation cost control, employee relations, and training. We require a bachelor's degree in Human Resources or related field with a minimum of five years of progressive HR experience desired. Strong leadership and communications skills are essential. Experience with MS Office applications necessary.

Cintas is the recognized leader in corporate identity uniform programs. Over the last decade, we have sustained a compound annual growth rate of 20%. If you are a highly motivated, customer-driven professional who shares our enthusiasm, sense of competitive urgency and our belief in an empowered organization, please submit or fax your resumé with salary requirements to: Perry Manufacturing, Attn. Human Resources, 412 Campbell Dr., Hazard, KY 41701, Fax # (606) 436-2836. EOE.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Floyd County School District has several EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES with excellent benefits including sick leave, vacation, health insurance, and retirement benefits.

**School Psychologist:** Proper certification as required by KDE.

**Secretary Level II at Central Office (20 hr. per wk):** Perform advanced-level secretarial duties related to human resources, set up and maintain databases, 48 hr. college courses or 3 year secretarial/computer experience.

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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 Slone, Unknown Spouse of Ruth Slone 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, 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 above styled cause, for the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$75,777.78) which

includes (principal, interest from 7/1/97, advancement for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) and attorney fees), together with interest at the rate of \$16.05 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff or insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at a metal stake located South 28 degrees East 32 feet from the center of a box culvert carrying Sugar Loaf Creek under KY Highway No. 1428; thence North 82 degrees 30 minutes East 196 feet to the North edge of the County Road going up Sugar Loaf Creek; thence with said County Road, a distance of approximately 140 foot to a steel pipe culvert running under County Road going up Sugar Loaf Creek; thence a straight line across the road to the top of the line; thence around the top of the hill to

John Allen's Line; thence with John Allen's line to the right of way for KY 1428; thence along the right of way of KY 1428 back to the metal stake, the point of beginning.

Being the same property acquired by Brenda Hunter and Arley Hunter, her husband, by Deed dated July 6, 1987, of record in Deed Book 313, Page 100, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendant Cahill.

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

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall pay the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) down, if the entire purchase price is not paid in cash, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the

record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

This the 6th day of January, 1999.

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

Certificate of Service  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. Susan J. Moeller  
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
120 East Fourth St., 8th Fl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Mr. Edward Cahill  
P.O. Box 687  
Allen, KY 41601

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 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

Certificate of Service  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. Christopher M. Hill  
McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie & Kirkland  
P.O. Box 1100  
Frankfort, KY 40602-1100

Anita Blackburn  
Kevin Blackburn  
1751 Ashland City Road  
Apt. P123  
Clarksville, TN 37043

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00528

The Bank of New York, As Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated as of May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B  
Plaintiff

vs.

#### Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Russell Kidd; Barbara Ann Kidd;  
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Justice Cabinet; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd  
Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Fifty-Four Dollars and twenty cents (\$49,054.20), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 12.25% per annum (\$15.09 per day) from June 15, 1998, until paid, plus any applicable late charges, reasonable attorneys fees, court costs, and other collection costs, 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 underlaid 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.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Amendment #7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, P.O. box 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northwest of Moree in Martin, Pike, and Floyd

counties. The amendment will add no additional acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 159.5 acres making a total area of 17,580.8 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 4 miles northeast from KY Route 194's junction with KY Route 2061 and located on Brushy Fork. The latitude is 37°43'57" and the longitude is 82°31'01".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Adrian and C. Lowe, the Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on bringing the school district's playgrounds into compliance with safety standards.

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.

Specifications and bid forms may be picked up or mailed per request. Bid opening will be held at the Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department located at the Allen KY address on February 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m. The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00725

The Associates, Inc.  
Plaintiff

#### Notice of Commissioners Sale

vs.  
Gertrude Ruth Burchett and Eddie R. Burchett; Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and Floyd County Defendants

By virtue of Summary Judgment, Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$227,802.17 as of November 20, 1998, with interest thereon at the rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of \$74.93 a day and a Judgment Lien granted November 20, 1998, until December 3, 1998, and with interest thereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, 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 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:



Situated in Floyd County, KY

**Tract 1**

Beginning in the center line of a drain and the C. & O. Railroad right of way thence running with the drain N 58°27'14" W 224', N47°29'33" W 27.496'; thence leaving said drain S 66°00'36" W 36.564' to an iron pin, thence N52°20'25" W 362', to an iron pin the center of the drain, thence with the drain 55°45'18" W 75.549; S 50°19'57" W 73.363' to an iron pipe, thence continuing with said drain S 44°11'02" W 13.993, S 42°39'39" W 39.197; S 53°46'44" W 56.628; S 27°26'13" 15.637 to Big Branch; S 8°36'04"E 32.768; S 29°46'03"E 27.108' to the C. & O. Railroad right of way; thence running with the C. & O. right of way in a curve with a radius of 1948 976' and a chord with the bearing of S89°29'56"E a distance of 552.37' to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Clyde Meade to Gertrude Ruth Meade, by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of Floyd County, KY. See also deed book 283, page 488.

Tax map reference: 060-20-01-002.00

**Tract 2**

Beginning at a corner of Woods Branch Road and Slick Rock Road, and running with the lower side of Woods Branch Road to a stake at the William and Denise Amburgey line; thence running across the bottom with the Amburgey line to Woods Branch; thence down the branch to the edge of Slick Rock Road; back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Laura B. Herald, widow, to Tamara and husband, Eddie Burchett by deed dated 4/30/86 and recorded 5/6/86 in book 300, page 222 of the public record of Floyd County, KY. The said Tamara Burchett died intestate on 1/10/90 and Eddie Burchett acquired sole title under the survivorship clause in the deed.

Tax Map Reference: 076-00-00-017.00

**Tract 3**

Beginning at the upper end of the culvert and following the stream to a stake; thence to the top of the flat at a stake; thence a straight line to the river; thence a westerly course with the river to the Tom Donnick line; thence with the Tom Donnick line to the C&O right of way to the Branch; thence with the branch to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Clyde Meade, divorced and unmarried to Gertrude Ruth Meade, divorced and unmarried by deed dated 4/22/96 and recorded in 4/26/96 in book 394, page 535, of the public records of Floyd County, KY. See also deed book 283, page 488.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest 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, The Associated, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Burchett 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 Associates, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and the

Kentucky Revenue Cabinet) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**Terms of Sale:**

(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.

(b) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

(f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resale the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

(h) Said real property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner free and clear of the liens on Floyd County and Kentucky Revenue Cabinet the proceeds of the sale shall be utilized to pay said taxes prior to any distribution of to the parties.

(i) The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent taxes owed Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and to Floyd County, Kentucky, for ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, and third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff, The Associated, Inc., to pay the granted judgment herein, with any remaining proceeds to be paid to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office and held pending further Orders of the Court.

(j) 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.

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

This the 22nd day of January, 1999.

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
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William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL SECTION NO. 98-CI-00382**

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Plaintiff

**Notice of Commissioner's Sale**

Thomas D. Lafferty, Jr. and Regena Lafferty, husband and wife, Thomas Lafferty, Sr., and Emogene Lafferty, husband and wife, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg Defendants

By virtue of summary judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Nine-Hundred Three Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents ( \$56,093.24), together with interest thereon in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$5,395.84), as of November 10, 1998, and with interest accruing at the contract rate of \$15.5815 per diem until December 16, 1998, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, 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 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Said real estate is situated in Floyd county, Kentucky, and is more particularly described as follows:  
A certain tract of parcel of land conveyed to Thomas Lafferty, Jr., and Regena Lafferty, his wife, by Adrain Lafferty and Wand J. Lafferty, his wife, by deed dated September 16, 1989, recorded on Deed Book 303, Page 564, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. A certain parcel of land situated along the Lancer Watergap Road (KY Route 3) and on the waters of Bull Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, designated as Lot 12 and a portion of Lot 11 of the Lafferty Spurlock Subdivision, more precisely described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the western right of way KY Route 3, being station 87+00 along said road and 130 feet west of the centerline; thence, following said right of way 21°38'18"E, 129.29 feet to a station 88+00, said station being 50 feet west of the centerline; thence, following said right of way along said curve to the left defined by by a radius of 5,779.58 feet for an arc distance of 76 feet to the common eastern corner of Lot 12 and 11; thence, along a curve an arc dis-

tance of 24 feet to a point; thence, leaving said right of way N 74°54'19"W, 171.37 feet to a point in the center of Bull Creek; thence, with the meanders of said creek for the next four (4) courses and distances: 1) N36°49'10"E, 0.89 feet; 2) N64°50'57"E, 36.79 feet; 3) N37°26'45"E, 38.92 feet; 4) N39°37'18"E, 38.71 feet; thence, leaving said creek S76°22'47"E, 32.90 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.402 acres more or less.

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 Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Lafferty 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 Josephine is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

The Defendant, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, is hereby adjudged to have a valid and existing federal tax lien upon the hereinabove described real property but these liens shall be deemed second to that of the Plaintiff.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg; third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff to pay the granted judgment herein; fourth, the proceeds, if any remain, shall be utilized to pay the lien position granted the Defendant, United States of America, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and fifth, any remaining proceeds shall be paid into Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office and held pending further orders of this Court.

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 1998, and, all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

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

This the 22nd day of January, 1999.  
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Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH

**OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00633**

Trans Financial Bank, N.A.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Notice of Commissioner's Sale  
Mart Hunt and Linda Hunt  
Defendants

By virtue of Amended Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and twenty-one cents (\$28,685.21), plus interest at the rate of 8.510 percent per annum from February 1, 1997, until paid, costs, including the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for attorney fees, 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 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, per Deed Book 358, Page 238, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:  
Lot #29 plus twenty five (25) feet of Lot #28 of

Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at plat by Baldridge Engineering Company dated September 24, 1981, and recorded at Map File No. 1-1-162 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.  
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Hunt 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 Trans Financial Bank, N.A. is adjudged to have a first and prior 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 sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property for the fiscal years 1997 and 1998, any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.

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

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# TOMORROW.

# KOUNTY KETTLE

## CAJUN CORNBREAD SKILLET

1 large onion, chopped  
1 large green pepper, chopped  
1 lb. andouille or smoked sausage, sliced  
4 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided  
2 eggs, beaten  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix  
1 can (8.5 oz.) cream-style corn  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat oven to 400° F. In 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet, cook onion, pepper and sausage in 1 tablespoon vegetable oil until vegetables are tender.

In large bowl, combine eggs, buttermilk, remaining 3 tablespoons oil and corn meal; blend thoroughly. Stir in corn, cheese and cooked sausage mixture. Coat skillet with non-stick cooking spray. Pour batter in skillet. Bake at 400° F. for 20 to 25 minutes or until set and lightly browned. 8 to 10 servings.

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
**For Filling**  
1-1/2 lb. cream cheese, softened (three 8 oz. pkgs.)  
3/4 cup white sugar  
3 large eggs  
8 oz. World's Finest Chocolate Chips, melted  
2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
1-1/2 cups sour cream  
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350°. Mix cookie crumbs, butter, nuts and cinnamon until blended. Press crumb mixture into bottom and 1-3/4" up sides of a 9" springform pan.

To make filling, beat cream cheese and sugar until fluffy. Blend in eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in melted chocolate, unsweetened cocoa powder and vanilla.

Thoroughly blend in sour cream. Fold in 1/4 cup melted butter and pour into prepared crust.

Bake for 45 minutes. Turn off oven. Let pan cool in oven for 2 hours without opening oven door. Chill well before removing pan.

## MICROWAVE CHOCOLATE FONDUE

Yield: 4 to 6 servings  
9 oz. World's Finest Milk Chocolate  
3 oz. World's Finest Semisweet Chocolate  
1/2 cup whipping cream, unwhipped  
3 tablespoons liqueur, rum or strong coffee

Chop the chocolate into 1/2" to 1" chunks and place chocolate and cream into a large microwavable dish. Microwave the mixture on high until chocolate is melted (approx. 4 minutes). Stir until smooth. Or, using the conventional stovetop method, melt chocolate in the top of an uncovered double boiler.

When mixture is smooth, add desired flavoring and serve immediately, or reheat just before serving time and then add flavoring.

Serve fondue with strawberries, bananas, pineapple chunks, cake chunks, graham crackers, marshmallows or dried fruits.

## BLACK-EYED PEA CORNBREAD SKILLET

1 lb. ground beef  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, beaten  
3/4 cup buttermilk  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix  
1 (16 oz.) can black-eyed peas, drained  
1 (8 oz.) can cream-style corn  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese  
2 pickled jalapeno peppers, chopped

Heat oven to 400° F. In 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet, cook ground beef, onion and salt until beef is browned. Remove ground beef mixture from skillet and drain. Coat skillet with non-stick cooking spray.

In large bowl, combine eggs, buttermilk, oil and corn meal; blend thoroughly. Stir in peas, corn, cheese, peppers and ground beef mixture. Pour batter into skillet. Bake at 400° F. for 25 to 30 minutes or until set and lightly browned. 8 to 10 servings.



BLACK-EYED PEA CORNBREAD SKILLET

## MACADAMIA NUT CHOCOLATE SWIRL CAKE

1 cup unsalted butter  
2 cups white sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
4 eggs separated  
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup toasted macadamia nuts, coarsely chopped  
2 oz. World's Finest Semisweet Chocolate (1/2 cup), coarsely grated

Preheat oven to 350° F. In medium bowl, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in buttermilk, egg yolks and vanilla until mixture is creamy and lemon-colored.

In small bowl, combine all dry ingredients, except nuts and chocolate.

In clean metal bowl, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry.

Blend buttermilk mixture with dry ingredients just until combined. Stir 1/4 beaten egg whites into batter, then fold remaining whites into batter. Fold in nuts.

Thoroughly grease and flour a 2-quart tube or bundt pan. Spoon half of batter into prepared baking pan.

Carefully spoon grated chocolate over batter, keeping chocolate away from baking pan sides. Spoon remaining batter on top of chocolate and gently spread to completely conceal chocolate.

With a long skewer or knife, make spiraling cuts through the layers to swirl the chocolate. Be careful not to scratch floured surface of baking pan.

Bake the cake for 50 to 60 minutes or until a cake tester comes out dry. Remove cake from the oven and cool on a cooling rack for 10 minutes. Unmold cake carefully. Allow to cool completely before wrapping or serve warm. If desired, dust with powdered sugar before serving.

## CHOCOLATE PEANUT CHUNKY COOKIES

1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup unsalted butter, softened  
1/2 cup chunky-style peanut butter  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1 large egg  
2 teaspoon milk  
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract  
White sugar for rolling dough balls  
4 2 oz. World's Finest Milk Chocolate with Almonds Bars (1/2 lb.) chopped into chunks

Preheat oven to 375° F. Mix flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In medium bowl, beat butter, peanut butter and sugars until well blended. Blend in egg, milk and vanilla. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing well. Chill 2 hours or until firm.

Roll teaspoons of dough between your hands to form 1" balls, then roll dough balls in white sugar.

Place dough balls about 2" apart on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake for 8 to 9 minutes or until just set—do not overbake.

As soon as cookies are removed from the oven, press the chocolate chunks into the warm, soft cookie centers. Let cookies cool on baking sheet for 10 minutes before removing to a cooling rack.

## PECAN CHOCOLATE CHIP CHEESECAKE

Yield: 12 to 16 slices  
**For Crust**  
2 cups chocolate cookie crumbs  
1/2 cup unsalted butter, melted  
2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans

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#### Scott scores 17 for Allen Central in 46-44 win over Betsy Layne Lady Cats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Elementary gymnasium was a place of silence and then became very noisy this past Saturday night when the Allen Central Middle School Rebels battled the Allen Eagles in the championship game of the boys' Floyd County tournament.

The moment of silence came when the Allen faithful could not believe what their eyes had just witnessed, and the noise came from the Allen Central faithful who also could not believe what happened and was ecstatic.

The Allen Central Middle School Rebels had just pulled one out of the fire that gave them a dramatic 56-55 win over a very, very good Allen Eagle team and the championship of the county tournament before a packed gymnasium where there was not even standing room.

In an atmosphere that any high school would envy, both teams battled in a great game that was fitting to a championship game. The noise level at times was deafening in the frenzy of the evening. Officials were constantly having to move fans away from the sidelines as the county's Greatest Show went on parade.

The final minutes of the championship game unfolded with Allen Central in control and a four point, 52-48 lead on two free throws by Neil Allen. After a Matt

Setser rebound basket, Mike Murphy hit one of two free throws at the 44 second mark to lead 53-50. With 28 seconds showing, Jonathan Hall sank the back end of a two-shot foul as the Rebels led 54-50 with 28 seconds on the clock.

Things got real interesting as the Allen faithful came to their feet when Chris Kidd buried a long three-point basket to bring his team to within one point, 54-53.

Only 17 ticks remained in the game when Brian Paige toed the charity stripe for a two-shot foul. Paige misfired on both attempts with Allen coming up with the rebound, but his put-back attempt fell short and Kidd hauled in the rebound for the Eagles with 13.1 seconds on the scoreboard.

After four seconds expired, Kidd stood at the free throw line, shooting the double bonus with :09.1 remaining. Kidd bounced the ball three times and sank the first one touching nothing but the net. In like fashion,

Setser rebounded, Mike Murphy hit one of two free throws at the 44 second mark to lead 53-50. With 28 seconds showing, Jonathan Hall sank the back end of a two-shot foul as the Rebels led 54-50 with 28 seconds on the clock.

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

"Sometimes being a top-ranked team does not necessarily mean that you are going to be tournament champions. So went the script for the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats in the championship game of the Floyd County Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Before a standing room only (and there was not much standing room), the Allen Central Middle School Lady Rebels posted a thrilling 46-44 win over the county's top team in winning the county championship. Allen Central coach

John Martin said his team reaped benefits from the regular season where he played a lot of players.

"That is what paid off for us here tonight," said the Allen Central coach after his team upset Betsy Layne. "All through the year when we had big leads or were behind, we played our younger girls to give them experience. And in this tournament, it paid off big time."

Coach Martin had to look to the bench for help when

his two leading scorers left the game by the four route. Inside player Jackie Martin went first, picking up her fifth personal with 2:10 left to play. Amber Scott followed her at the 1:49 mark.

"When Jackie fouls out of a game our rebounding suffers tremendously," said Coach Martin. "It also affects our rebounding around the basket. When Amber fouled out, it took away our outside threat and our number two ball handler. But the other girls pulled together and won it."

Game scoring honors went to Betsy Layne's Whitney Lykins, who finished with 20 points.

Scott led the Lady Rebels with 17 points after going scoreless in the opening quarter. Seventh-grader Terri Mullins added 11 points and was the go-to person in the closing seconds.

"After Jackie and Amber fouled out, I thought we could handle it," said Mullins. "We did it and I'm happy that we won."

Mullins, who plays with a lot of confidence, says the big games are a challenge to her.

"I do like playing in the big games," she said. "I like it when it is on the line."

Mullins, the shortest player among the taller timber, weaved her way in and out of the full court pressure of

his two leading scorers left the game by the four route. Inside player Jackie Martin went first, picking up her fifth personal with 2:10 left to play. Amber Scott followed her at the 1:49 mark.

**What a finish we had on Saturday night. It was an all Right Beaver night with both Allen Central Middle School teams taking home championship trophies.—Ed Taylor**

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## COURTSIDE WITH ED

### Gearheart and staff hosted first class grade school tourney

What a great Floyd County Grade School Tournament we had this past week!

Folks are still talking about it. Allen Grade School did an excellent job in hosting Floyd County's Greatest Show. School principal, Linda Gearheart and her staff are to be commended for the very hard work they put into making this one of the finest tournaments we have had.

But without the good young basketball players who performed on the floor, it would have been in vain.

I certainly enjoyed attending the two nights I was able to make the tournament (first night and championship night). I have been to a lot of high school tournaments that had hospitality rooms, but Mrs. Gearheart and those who set up the room out did a lot of high schools. The food was delicious and I want to take this space to thank the wonderful people at Allen Elementary for taking care of everyone.

What about those Allen cheerleaders. Did you know that for the fifth consecutive year they have been named the tournaments number one squad. Missy Nelson does an excellent job with those girls and you can tell they work very hard.

We know that all the other cheerleaders work hard and they also did a great job. Thanks to all the cheerleaders and their sponsors for making it a great tournament. I really appreciate you (although you don't give me much room to take pictures). The dance teams added to the tournament this year as halftime and between game entertainment. I don't know who does the judging of these squads but they have their hands full because all of them were great. The crowds were large and noisy all

through the tournament. What a finish we had on Saturday night. It was an all Right Beaver night with both Allen Central Middle School teams taking home cham-

"A" Classic at Pikeville.

While Allen did a great job, several of the fans were hoping that next year the tournament could be held in a high school gym because of the need for more room.

The smaller gyms do create a better atmosphere but I can see the need for more room. On the final night, Saturday, there wasn't much standing room as folks crowded wherever they could to find a place to stand. If you had a seat, you didn't dare get up. Security was plentiful at the tournament with the state police as well as county deputies in attendance. But there were no incidents and everything went well and that's the way it should be. There is no sense coming to an event such as this and show yourself. The incident at South Floyd just before the regular season

ended, prompted all the security. But Mrs. Gearheart and all the rest did an excellent job in controlling things. Everyone left with praise for the way the tournament was run.

Officiating? I only got to see the first round and the final round but I think the officials did a good job. Tony Conn and Joey Conn called the finals of the girls game while Katbird Isaac and Larry Cecil did the boys championship game. Both games were very close and up tempo all the way. You had to love it.

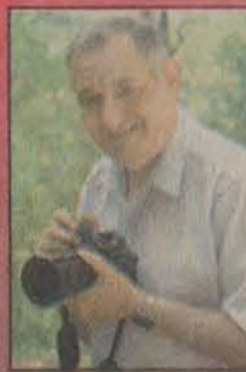
One thing that was missing, and I know coaches don't want it because it puts them on the spot, was the absence of an All-Tournament team. There should have been one.

I didn't get their names, but I even appreciated the two boys who kept the floor clean before and between games. I don't know how many trips they made up and down that floor but it was many. I

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**Allen Elementary staff**  
Linda Gearheart, Allen Elementary principal, is flanked by workers who worked hard in hosting the Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament this past week. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

# Eagles edge SF behind Clay, Kidd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Shane Engle had the game-scoring honors with 21 points, but it was the Allen Eagles edging the South Floyd Raiders 48-45 in a semifinal round game between the two county powerhouses at the Allen gym Friday night. Nick Clay scored 18 points and Chris Kidd added 14 to lead the Eagles. Matt Setser, Zack Bradshaw, Zack Collins and Anthony Green scored three points apiece for the Eagles. Brian Conn finished with four points. Bradshaw and Conn had three point baskets in the first quarter. Kidd kept the Eagles in front in the fourth quarter as he visited the free throw line for six attempts. He hit on four of them, scoring eight points in the quarter.

Allen held a 15-8 lead after the first quarter with Clay scoring eight points in the paint area. Bradshaw and Conn hit their treys with Kidd scoring two points. South Floyd's scoring was spread evenly in the first quarter.

Engle scored six of his points in the second quarter as the Raiders outscored Allen 14-11 but still trailed 27-22 at the half. Heath Hall, who finished with eight points, had four in the second period. Leon Brown had only two field goals in the game for four points and both

came in the first two quarters. Conn scored four of his points in the second period.

South Floyd trailed only by three points, 35-32, after the third quarter with Engle scoring six points in a 10-8 run for the Raiders. Clay had six of the eight for Allen.

Kidd and Clay combined for 12

of the 13 points they scored in the fourth quarter as the two teams played even. Engle had seven points, including an old-fashioned, three-point play.

Jordan Curry finished with eight points for South Floyd. Brown and Charles Ray added four apiece.

## Betsy Layne Bobcats hold back Allen in 30-13 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Lady Eagles had trouble getting their wings in flight as they fell hard to an experienced Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cat team in the first round of the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament at the Allen gym Thursday night.

Kimberly Clark and Whitney Lykins scored 11 points apiece in leading Betsy Layne.

Allen had only two scorers: Chanel Music finished with nine points, and Mekala Rice had the other four Allen points.

Betsy Layne led 12-4 after the first quarter with Lykins hitting a three-point basket and scoring five points. Clark had three points and Jodi Stapleton two. Natasha

Stratton scored two first quarter points. Music and Rice accounted for the four Allen points. Both Music and Rice had two points apiece in the second quarter in trailing Betsy Layne 19-8 after two quarters. Clark scored five points for the Lady Cats in the second.

It was a 3-1 Titanic struggle in the third quarter with Betsy Layne outscoring Allen 3-1 in the period. Music had the lone Allen point. Betsy Layne held a 22-9 advantage after three quarters as they could not open any distance between them and the Lady Eagles. Allen played the Lady Cats close with Music scoring four points in the fourth period. Stratton finished with three points for Betsy Layne. Jodi Stapleton and Tiffany Meade added two points apiece and Tabatha Witt finished with one point.



## First Place

The Allen varsity cheerleaders won their fifth consecutive cheerleading first place trophy in last week's Floyd County Grade School tournament. The squad is coached by Mitsy Nelson (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Basket

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ion, he hit the second try to give Allen a 55-54 lead.

The ball came into the hands of Murphy, who had been driving the lanes all evening. This time he was double-teamed at mid court and put up a desperation shot that did not even come close but bounced off the left side of the backboard into the hands of Neil Allen. Allen in one motion turned and launched the ball that trickled into the net as time ran out on the Eagles and victory came to Allen Central.

Allen Central's first-year coach Kevin Stumbo said that was not the way it was drawn up to end.

"I wanted to clear it out and give the ball to Mike. He is the best player on him, but Neil, our garbage man, got the ball and scored.

"It was a great game by two great teams. Both teams played hard. I told the kids who wanted it the most would win. I'm glad the good Lord was on our side."

Allen said he knew the clock was ready to expire when he came down with the rebound.

"I got the rebound and just threw it," he said. "I didn't know if it was going to go in or not. I knew how much time was left and I knew I had to get it up fast."

Allen held a 40-31 lead after three quarters and a basket by Kidd at the onset of the final stanza extended the lead to 11 points, 42-31. But Allen Central did not fold and began the road back by scoring seven unanswered points to pull to within four, 42-38. Murphy hit two free throws, Paige drained a trey and James Prater's lay-up at the 4:36 mark made it a four-point game.

Allen Central regained the lead momentarily on a three-point basket by Hall at the 3:28 mark. After Kidd's two free throws gave the lead back to Allen, Hall hit his second trey and then a lay-up that sent the Rebels in front 50-46 with under two minutes to play. Then Allen began their comeback.

Allen held a 15-9 first quarter lead behind the play of Kidd, who finished with a game-high 26 points. Allen held a 15-6 lead but a three-point by Mike "00" Slone cut it to six at the first stop.

Allen Central took the lead at 18-17 on a basket by Murphy and Prater's three-point made it a four-point game, 21-17. The game was tied at 21 and again at 23 before Allen took a 23-21 halftime lead on Kidd's put-back.

Nick Clay scored 10 points for the Eagles. Zack Bradshaw added nine points and Matt Setser tossed

in six. Brian Conn and John Mark Tackett scored two points each.

Kidd won the tournament's individual free throw trophy.

Murphy and Hall each finished with 11 points to lead Allen Central's scoring. Paige added nine, and Allen finished with eight. Slone scored five.

### ALLEN CENTRAL (56)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Murphy	4	0	4-3	11
Paige	0	3	2-0	9
Hall	2	2	2-1	11
Allen	3	0	4-2	8
Prater	5	0	0-0	10
Slone	1	1	0-0	5

### ALLEN (55)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Kidd	8	1	7-7	26
Conn	1	0	2-0	2
Clay	5	0	0-0	10
Tackett	1	0	1-0	2
Setser	3	0	1-0	6
Bradshaw	1	1	4-2	9

ACMS.....9 14 8 23 - 56  
Allen.....15 10 15 15 - 55  
Officials: Katbird Isaac, Larry Cecil

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## Championship Game

### BETSY LAYNE (44)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Stapleton	0	0	2-1	1
Clark	2	0	8-3	7
Witt	2	0	0-0	4
Lykins	5	1	11-7	20
Stratton	4	0	6-2	10
Meade	0	0	3-0	0
Bentley	0	0	2-2	2

### ALLEN CENTRAL (46)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Scott	6	0	8-5	17
Turner	0	0	2-0	0
Martin	2	0	8-5	9
Spurlock	0	0	2-0	0
Isaac	2	0	10-4	8
Mullins	3	0	10-5	11
Howard	0	0	2-1	1

Betsy Layne.....11 7 8 18 - 44  
Allen Central..... 5 11 18 12 - 46

## Courtside

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guess the thing that bothers me the most was watching the kids, who lost, hold their heads down in sadness. I don't like to see kids sad. But I understand how they feel. I love these kids and really none of them are losers. I have said it before and I will repeat it here, we have some very fine kids in Floyd County. We have some outstanding basketball players heading to the high schools. What field of talent we have!

Well, we await next year's Great Show and assume it will be held at Allen Central Middle School next year. Several of those outstanding players are young and will return to their respective school next year. Until then, stay safe and enjoy yourselves. You are special to me and always keep smiling.



## Top dance team

The Allen Central Middle School dance team took home first place during the Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament at Allen Elementary Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Betsy Layne and found several open routes to the basket for easy layups.

Betsy Layne coach, Misty Clark, brought the first Betsy Layne team to a championship game and a tournament title as an eighth-grader. Those thoughts were on her mind in the championship tournament.

"I thought about that," she said. "Betsy Layne hasn't had the team to win it in a long time. These girls really deserved to win, but I guess you win some and lose some. There is not much you can do about it."

With 5:29 to play in the game, Allen Central raced out to a nine-point lead, 35-26. Clark, who had been sitting on the bench, re-entered the game and, along with Lykins, sparked the Lady Cats in a valiant comeback attempt. Tabitha Witt started an 8-1 spurt that narrowed the margin to two points, 36-34. Witt rebounded Tiffany Meade's missed free throw; Clark scored on a lay-in; and Whitney had consecutive layups to make it a two-point game.

But Allen Central sank five of eight free throws to build the lead back to seven, 41-34. But the Lady Cats, like their coach, were not ready to quit. Again, they had a spark still left in them and pulled back to within four, 41-37, on free throws by Clark, Natasha Stratton and Lykins. Scott connected on two free throws to make it a six-point game.

Trailing 44-38 with 1:37 on the clock, Clark hit a 15-foot jumper; Jodi Stapleton hit the back end of a two shot foul; and Stratton hit a free throw to cut the margin to two points, 44-42, with 51 seconds left.

Betsy Layne had several opportunities to tie the game but turnovers hurt. Mullins hit two of four free throws in the final 25 seconds to preserve the win for Allen Central.

Stratton got the Lady Cats out to a quick start in the opening quarter with a layup and short jumper and Witt's rebound basket gave Betsy

Layne a 6-1 lead. Lykins scored two baskets before the first stop and the Lady Cats led 11-5 after one quarter.

Behind Scott and Mullins, Allen Central rallied back to tie the game at 11 on a Scott jumper. Mullins' lay-in gave Allen Central its first lead at 13-12 with 3:02 to play in the half. The lead changed hands three times before Betsy Layne settled in to lead 18-16 at the half. Brandi Bentley hit two free throws that gave Betsy Layne the lead.

Turnovers hurt Betsy Layne in the third period as Allen Central built a 34-26 lead after three quarters. A free throw and rebound basket by Lykins to start the third gave Betsy Layne a 21-17 lead. But the Cats turned the ball over on their next five possessions, and Allen Central took a 24-21 lead on a six-foot jumper by Scott. The lead went to seven points, 29-22, before Lykins hit two free throws and Stratton sank a short jumper. Baskets by Scott and Mullins, along with a Jessica Isaac's free throw, gave Allen Central the eight-point advantage after three periods.

"What hurt us was that Kim and Whitney fouled out," said Coach Clark. "They are my two main players. But the other girls did a good job in there for me. I will lose about six players but will have three key players back next year. Hopefully, we will be as good next year."

Scott said that she was nervous before the game began, but her nerves settled down.

"Once I got into the game and the flow of it, I was really into it. I was excited about it and all, and was nervous," she said. "When I fouled out and Jackie fouled out I thought we were in big, big trouble."

Stratton finished with 10 points for Betsy Layne. Clark netted seven and Witt scored four. Bentley had two points and Stapleton one.

Martin had nine points for Allen Central, while Isaac scored eight. Kristi Howard had one point.

# Ousley scores 17 in 55-26 South Floyd win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Megan Ousley scored a game-high 17 points to lead the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders to a 55-26 win over Adams Middle School in the second round of the Floyd County Girls' Basketball Tournament at Allen Elementary Thursday night.

The loss eliminated the Lady Blackcats from the tournament and allowed South Floyd to advance to the semifinals on Friday night. Brandy Anderson, Miranda Gregory and Ashley Johnson scored nine points apiece for South Floyd. Stephanie Skeans and Sharee Hopkins added four points each. Tabatha Tackett, Mary Beth Bentley and Courtney Blocker had two points each.

Heather White led Adams with

her eight points. Tabatha Caudill netted seven points while Erin Majakey and Amanda Stephens finished with four points each. Miranda Lafferty tossed in three points. Ousley opened the game with a hot hand scoring 12 of her 17 points in the first quarter that saw the Lady Raiders open up a 25-8 first quarter lead. Anderson scored six points with Johnson hitting a three-pointer and netting five first quarter points. Lafferty had a trey for Adams with Majakey and Stephenson scoring two points each in the opening stanza.

Stephens and White had the only field goals for Adams in the second quarter as South Floyd opened up a 36-12 half time lead. Ousley scored five points in the second quarter, completing an old-fashion three-point play. Leigh Ann Tuttle and Hopkins had two points apiece.

Adams scored only seven third quarter points as they trailed 47-19 after three periods. White had five of the seven points, hitting a three-pointer. Majakey added the other two points. Johnson scored four points for South Floyd in the third and Anderson had three. Hopkins added two.

With the bench on the floor for South Floyd, Gregory scored her four points in the final period. Blocker and Tackett had two fourth quarter points.

Adams shot 40 percent from the free throw line hitting four of 10 attempts. South Floyd was a little worse hitting only two of 14 attempts.

Adams Middle School finished their season with the loss as did South Floyd.



First two

Betsy Layne's Natasha Stratton (32) scored the first two points of the game when Betsy Layne faced Allen Central Middle School in the finals of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



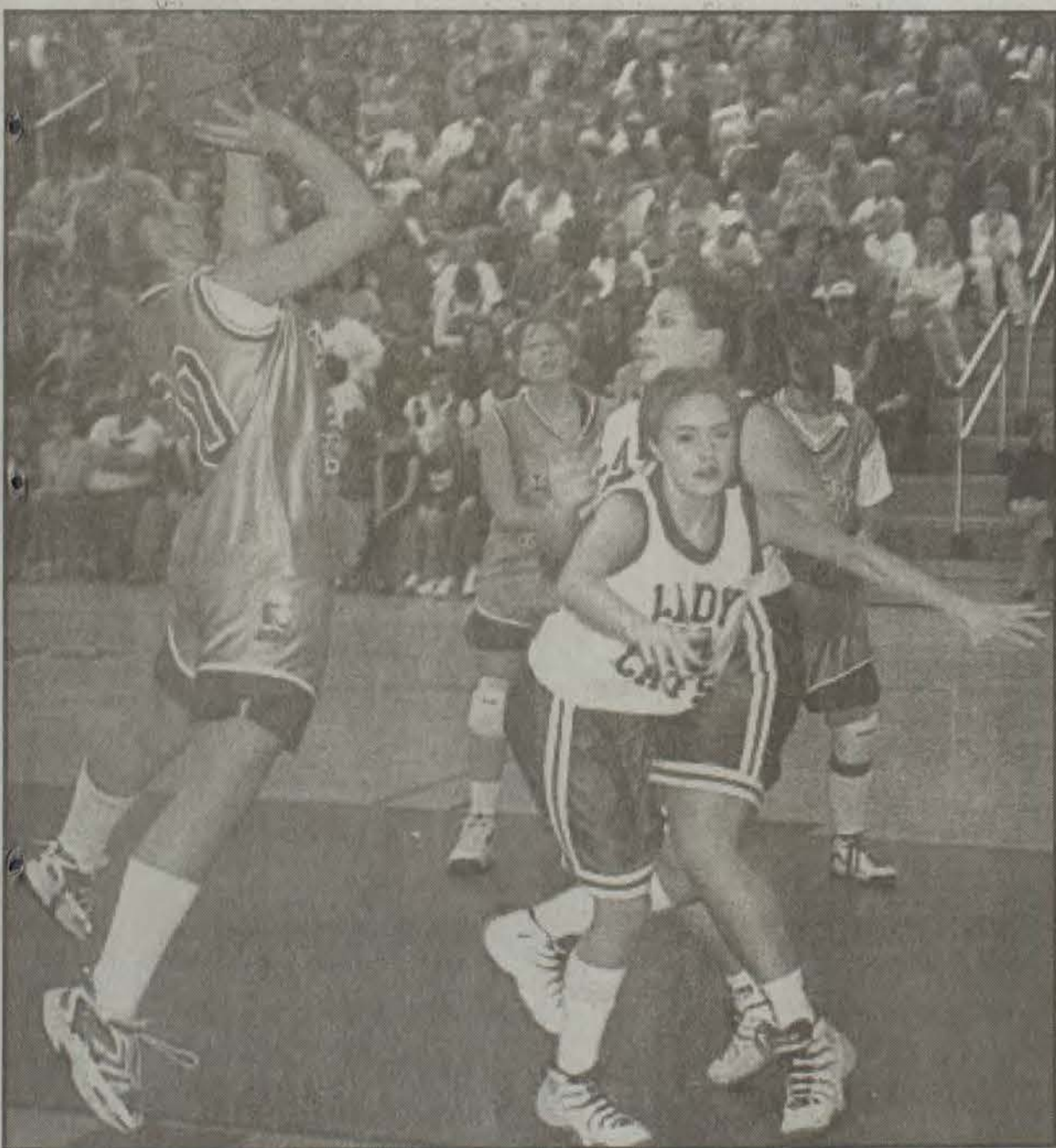
Top girls free throw shooter

Adams Middle School's Erin Majakey won the individual free throw trophy in last week's grade school tournament at Allen Elementary. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Wins boys free throw trophy

Chris Kidd of the Allen Eagles won his second first place trophy for the top individual free throw shooter this season. Kidd won the award for the Right Beaver Classic and last week in the Floyd County Grade School basketball tournament (photo by Ed Taylor)



From the corner

Amber Scott of Allen Central scored on this short jumper against Betsy Layne in the championship game of the girls' grade school tournament. Allen Central won the title 46-44 over the Lady Cats (photo by Ed Taylor)



Individual trophies

Winners and runners-up in the grade school tournament at Allen Elementary received nice individual trophies for their accomplishments during the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Saturday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Betsy Layne falls to Allen Central 71-59

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a wild and frenzy crowd that gathered at the Allen Elementary gym Friday night where the Allen Central Middle School Rebels met the Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats in the semifinals of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament in front of a filled gymnasium.

Allen Central pulled out a 71-59 upset of the favored Bobcats to

advance to the championship game on Saturday night. Michael Murphy and Brian Paige combined for 37 points to lead the Rebels, in their first year of consolidation.

Murphy pumped in 20 points and Paige 17, James Prater finished with 15 points and Neil Allen was the fourth Rebel to record double figures.

Game scoring honors went to Betsy Layne's Michael Rogers with 26 points. Bobo Hamilton added 15 and Roland Adkins netted 12.

Allen Central led most of the way with the exception of the early part of the game.

The Rebels held a three-point edge after the first quarter. Allen tossed in seven points in the opening period with the Rebels in front 16-13 after the initial period.

Prater chipped in with five points in the period and completed an old-fashion three-point play. Murphy had four first quarter points. Rogers scored eight of his points in the first quarter for Betsy Layne to keep the

Cats close. Adkins had four points in the period.

Allen Central got balanced scoring in the second period led by Paige with eight points as they pulled out to a 38-27 halftime lead. Mike Slone drained a three-pointer and had two free throws for five points. Prater completed a three-point play and scored five points in the quarter. Murphy had four points, Rogers scored six of the 14 second quarter points the Bobcats scored. He had a strong game underneath

the basket. In the third period, Rogers turned up the offense another notch and scored 10 points in the period to lead a mild Bobcat comeback. Hamilton, who was held to just four points in the first two quarters, had four in the third period. Allen Central buried three treys in the third; by Paige, Prater and Austin Francis. Paige tallied seven points in the third quarter for the Rebs.

Murphy, using his quickness and driving the lanes in the fourth, spent

some time at the free-throw line and scored 10 points as he helped put the game away for the Rebels. Murphy attempted 11 tries at the free-throw line and hit four.

Betsy Layne never could get any closer than the final score as the Rebels held on for the win.

Mike Slone finished with five points for the game and Francis netted three, Chase Hamilton, Brandon Kiner, and Jordan Scarberry finished with two points apiece for Betsy Layne.



Three point play

Allen's Chris Kidd (32) scored and was fouled on this play against Allen Central Saturday night. Kidd scored 26 points but the Eagles fell to the Rebels 56-55 in the finals (photo by Ed Taylor)



Big basket

Allen Central's Jonthan Hall (23) hit a big basket in the closing minutes of the championship game between Allen and Allen Central. Allen Central pulled out a 56-55 win on a last tenth-of-a-second shot. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Looking inside

Betsy Layne's Whitney Lykins (42) looked inside in the first quarter against Allen Central Middle School. The two teams met in the finals of the girls' grade school finals Saturday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Boys' Elementary All-Tournament Team

(Selection was based on tournament performance and not regular season play.)

1. Mike Murphy  
Allen Central Middle School
2. Brian Paige  
Allen Central Middle School
3. Neil Allen  
Allen Central Middle School
4. James Prater  
Allen Central Middle School

5. Chris Kidd  
Allen Elementary
6. Nick Clay  
Allen Elementary
7. Zack Bradshaw  
Allen Elementary
8. Michael Rogers  
Betsy Layne Elementary
9. Bobo Hamilton  
Betsy Layne Elementary
10. Roland Adkins  
Betsy Layne Elementary

11. Shane Engle  
South Floyd Middle School
12. Jordan Curry  
South Floyd Middle School
13. Heath Hall  
South Floyd Middle School
14. Jack Slone  
John M. Stumbo Elementary
15. Carlo Repuyan  
Mountain Christian Academy

## Stumbo falls to Betsy Layne in first-round

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Bobo Hamilton scored 16 points and Michael Rogers added 10 to lead the Betsy Layne Bobcats to a 44-28 win over John M. Stumbo in grade school tournament play at the Allen gym Thursday night. Jack Slone scored in double figures for the Mustangs in finishing with 11 points. Dwight Hall finished with eight points and Adam Newsome scored five. C.J. Newsome netted four.

Chase Hamilton and Wesley Howell scored six points each for Betsy Layne. Chris Roberts had two and Brandon Kiner one. Hamilton scored six first quarter points as Betsy Layne led 9-2 after

the first quarter. Stumbo's points came on two free throws by Slone. Hamilton added four points in the second quarter as Betsy Layne took a 15-7 lead to the locker room in a low-scoring first half. Hall had four points for Stumbo in the second quarter. Neither team looked sharp on offense as Rogers was held scoreless in the first two quarters. He did get in the book in the third with a three-point basket and seven points. Slone had four of Stumbo's eight points in the third.

Slone hit a trey and three free throws in the fourth quarter. Hall and Newsome had two points. Betsy Layne hit nine of 13 free throws in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats were 13 of 19 from the charity stripe.

### Floyd County Times All-Tournament teams

(Selection for the two all-star teams was based on tournament play and not regular season competition)

#### GIRLS' ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

1. Amber Scott
2. Terri Mullins
3. Jacklyn Martin
4. Jessica Isaac
5. Kimberly Clark
6. Whitney Lykins
7. Natasha Stratton
8. Megan Ousley
9. Ashley Johnson
10. Stephanie Skeans
11. Heather White
12. Tabatha Caudill
13. Erin Majakey
14. Kesha Newman
15. Chanel Music

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# A Silent Cry

## *I got flowers today*

*Author Unknown*

*I got flowers today. It wasn't my birthday  
or any other special day.*

*We had our first argument last night,  
And he said a lot of cruel things that  
really hurt me.*

*I know he is sorry and didn't mean  
the things he said*

*Because he sent me flowers today.*

*I got flowers today. It wasn't our anniversary  
or any other special day.*

*Last night, he threw me into a wall and  
started to choke me.*

*It seemed like a nightmare.*

*I couldn't believe it was real.*

*I know he must be sorry*

*Because he sent me flowers today.*

*I got flowers today, and it wasn't Mother's Day  
or any other special day.*

*Last night, he beat me up again.*

*If I leave him, what will I do?*

*How will I take care of my kids?*

*What about money?*

*I'm afraid of him and scared to leave.*

*But I know he must be sorry*

*Because he sent me flowers today.*

*I got flowers today. Today was a very  
special day.*

*It was the day of my funeral.*

*Last night, he finally killed me.*

*If only I had gathered*

*Enough courage and strength to  
leave him,*

*I would not have gotten flowers today.*

*Ine 1997, 380 cases of domestic violence  
were heard in Floyd County courts. This  
supplement is an effort to educate the pub-  
lic about domestic violence and to let vic-  
tims know that help is available.*

*The drawing on the cover of "A Silent  
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of Helen and Robert Bowen of  
Lowmansville, when he was 16-years-old.  
He told his mother that was how he envi-  
sioned her job. Helen Bowen is a counselor  
with the Floyd County Sheriff's Domestic  
Violence Unit which is located in the sher-  
iff's office and operated by the Christian  
Appalachian Project.*

# Floyd County is a front runner

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

In Massachusetts, a woman who had been married less than a year was hospitalized with injuries she received in a beating from her husband.

In New York, a woman was punched in the stomach, shoved against the wall and repeatedly told she's worthless.

In Floyd County, a woman was killed by the husband she planned to divorce. In this area last year, four people died in domestic violence related incidents, according to Helen Bowen, a caseworker and certified counselor with the domestic violence unit in Floyd County.

In fact, one-fourth of all murders in the United States take place within the family, according to the National Institute of Mental Health Division of Scientific and Public Information Plain Talk Series.

The murder Bowen can't forget happened just before Christmas a few years ago in Magoffin County. A father killed his two children as they walked outside their home, according to Bowen. The man then shot his wife, who survived but was paralyzed from the shooting.

"(The children) were innocently gunned down ... He decided if he couldn't have her then no one else could," she said. "People just really don't know how bad it is for the victim ... They just don't know how serious it is. We need to have more community involvement. The more involvement, the safer the victims are going to be."

## High incidence of abuse

Bowen said 312 Emergency Protection Orders (EPO) were issued in domestic violence occurrences in the county in 1997.

"When the moon is full, we're bombarded — sometimes four to seven, up to nine, a day," she said.

Holidays (especially Christmas), hot weather,

and high unemployment rates all seem to bring out the abuse in the perpetrator, according to Bowen. Floyd County has the second highest incidence of criminal and domestic violence in the state, Bowen said. (Louisville has the highest.)

That caseload of domestic violence cases in Floyd District Court resulted in the appointment of a second district judge to the Floyd County Court System, Bowen said.

"We have seen an increase in the last several years, but it's due to the courts," she said, explaining that Floyd County District Judge James Allen began "seriously implementing" state laws regarding domestic violence cases when he was put on the bench.

One of those laws puts the perpetrator out of the house and allows the victim to go back home, under an EPO. If

the

victim wants to return home to the perpetrator, the couple must undergo counseling. An EPO is also reduced to "Perpetrator Further Restrained From Acts of Violence and Abuse." That order is good for three years and allows the victim to return to the courts and the EPO issuance.

Bowen also said the incidence of reported abuse is high because more victims are now seeking help instead of simply living with the abuse. She attributes that to the establishment of an outreach office — the domestic violence unit — of the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, operated by the Christian Appalachian Project. The outreach office was opened on May 1,

1995, and was started by then-county judge-executive Bob Meyer and former sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson.

"They wanted to do something for the victims," Bowen said. "Most victims leave with the clothes on their back. Some of them leave naked. Some police officers have had to take off their coats and put them around the victims ... The perpetrator has ripped the clothes off the victim and, when she refused to have sex with him, he's pushed her out the door naked."

"Domestic violence is about power and control. The perpetrator uses many methods," she said.

## Definition

Domestic violence encompasses physical, sexual, economic, emotional and psychological abuse. If one partner slaps another in the face once, that's not considered domestic violence, according to Bowen.

If the incident happens again, it becomes domestic violence.

"The abuse must repeat itself and (the person) becomes a victim of domestic violence," she said, adding that the definition comes from the book "Battered Woman," by author Lenore Walker.

Domestic abuse can be defined as isolation, emotional abuse, economic abuse, using male privilege, threats, intimidation, sexual abuse, or physical abuse.

Victims are isolated from their friends when perpetrators control what their victims do, who they talk to and where the victims go.

In emotional abuse, perpetrators cause their victims to lose self-esteem through name calling or playing mind games.

Economic abuse occurs when victims are treated like servants. They have to ask their partners for

money. They may be given allowances or the money they earn — if they're allowed to work — is taken away by their partners.

Male privilege is defined as the perpetrator "acting like the master of the castle," according to Bowen. The perpetrator makes all the decisions in the household.

Perpetrators also control their victims through threats. They make threats that they'll take the children away, commit suicide, or report their victims to welfare.

They also intimidate their victims by putting them in fear through using looks, actions, gestures, loud voices, smashing things in the home or destroying the victim's personal property.

Perpetrators may also force their victims to have sex or physically attack the sexual parts of the body. They treat their victims as sex objects.

Physical violence can include pushing, shoving, hitting, slapping, choking, pulling hair, punching, kicking, or grabbing. Perpetrators have used weapons against their victims. They have twisted arms and broken ribs.

## Phases of abuse

Bowen said there are three phases of abuse: "the incidents mount, battering, and honeymoon."

"(When it begins) the incidents mount, the tension starts ... (the perpetrator) may start with 'I don't like what you're wearing ... I don't like how you look ... I don't like you talking to (your friend, your relative). Isolation is the biggest control. The victims lose reality. They feel they can't do anything without (their spouse)," the domestic violence counselor said.

Emotional and verbal abuse can consist of public humiliation, name-calling, mind games or manipulation by the perpetrator.

The second phase of abuse is battering. If a victim is emotionally or verbally abused, the physical abuse is sure to follow, according to the National Domestic Violence Hotline information service.

The third phase is the honeymoon stage.

"(The perpetrator) is remorseful. They swear they'll never do it again ... They'll even go church and be baptized and then (the abuse) will be back again," she said.

Bowen has seen it happen often, but she can relate first-hand to the stories of those she has counseled. Twenty-six years ago, she was in the same situation.

"I've walked in their shoes. I know (the victim) is going to want to go back. It rips your heart out. I know," she said.

Victims of domestic violence can get help from various agencies in the Big Sandy Region, including the Floyd County Sheriff's office, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center and Social Services (now called the Department of Permanency and Protection).

Bowen said some victims are hesitant to call social services because they fear repercussions to their families.

"At first the victim thinks their children could be taken away. That's not it at all. That department has a lot of services that will help them. Their goal is to pro-

Help is available

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## Characteristics of Healthy Relationships

- Partnerships
  - joint decisions
  - shared responsibilities
- Economic equality
  - freedom in issues of work, school & money
- Emotional honesty
  - fears & insecurities shared
- Sexual respect
  - accepting that no means no
  - caring of needs and wants
- Physical safety
  - respectful of partner's space
  - expressing issues without violence
- Supportive, Trusting
  - listening & understanding
  - partner's opinion valued
- Respectful
  - safe, comfortable relationship
  - sensitivity to other's needs

## Characteristics of Abusive Relationships

- Domination
  - abuser decides
  - servant/master
- Economic control
  - job freedom denied
  - money withheld
- Emotional manipulation
  - jealousy, passion & stress used to justify actions
- Sexual abuse
  - partner treated as sex object
  - partner forced to do things
- Physical abuse
  - hit, choke, kick, pinch, pull hair, poke, twist arms, trip, bite, restrain...
- Control
  - name calling, mind games
  - isolation from friends
- Intimidation
  - charming in public, menacing in private
  - destroying property



# Front

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tect the victim and to protect the children," she said.

Appalred (Appalachian Research and Defense Fund) will also help by providing legal aid to victims of domestic violence. Other agencies that will assist victims include Mountain Comprehensive Care, local law enforcement, the Rape Crisis Center, and local hospitals.

Bowen said the hospitals have been supportive of victims of domestic violence and, when those victims seek help in the emergency room, keep them isolated in a separate room from other patients so that the perpetrators cannot get to them.

## Domestic

### Violence Unit

The Floyd County Sheriff's Domestic Violence Unit ensures that victims have access to EPOs and gets services quickly for victims, according to Bowen.

The unit offers victims who are in crisis, referrals to advocacy, counseling and a follow-through in the court system. They also give referrals for other agencies, such as housing, food stamps, and legal aid.

Domestic violence case-workers and counselors help the victims through every step of the process. The counselors must undergo numerous hours of training to become certified.

"Kentucky is a front

leader. Any person who works in the shelter must be certified," Bowen said.

Law enforcement officers must also undergo training and Bowen conducts sessions every six months to keep them updated on new laws regarding domestic violence and what to do with the victims and the perpetrator.

"They take the perpetrator to jail. If they take him home ... it puts the officer in jeopardy of being liable. I'm very proud of these law enforcement officers here because of their ability to go out and do that extra step," she said. "If an officer can't service (the EPO) on one shift, he passes it to the next shift."

Floyd County has a service rate of 90 percent regarding the serving of the court orders.

Bowen also praised Floyd County's judges.

"We just could not do anything without the

judges," she said. "We also have the full support of the circuit judges. If both district judges are out, I can go to John David Caudill or Danny Caudill and they'll take care of it."

She added that other

counties are looking at implementing protection programs similar to Floyd County's.

For more information about the Domestic Violence Unit, contact Bowen at 889-0511.



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# A hurting kind of love

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Abuse victims are commonly reluctant to discuss their stories for publication. Even with pseudonyms, there is the fear that the victim will be recognized and the retaliation will be even worse. Thus, this story is a composite, pulling together the accounts of many women so as not to single out one. But in reading the accounts of many, we see similarities that reveal patterns.

Fran's tales of abuse go back as far as her memory. Like so many other victims, she grew up in a home where domestic violence was both random and predictable.

Her father was what most people would call a "good man." He paid his bills, even if there was little left over for anything more than soup beans. He went with the family to church, even if he stood much of the time outside smoking. He read the Bible, took the kids to ball games, and had a camera handy to record his pride in his family.

Her father was also a weekend drunk, working hard in the coal mine all week and then stopping at the bootlegger's on the way home on Friday evening.

Most Fridays, he came

home staggering, agreed to eat a bite, and fell back into his favorite chair and dozed off, mellowed and sometimes comical.

Other Fridays, he came home staggering, found something wrong with the food, saw a piece of paper in the yard, didn't like the way Fran's mother's hair was combed — nobody could ever predict what would trigger his anger.

On those Fridays, the atmosphere in the house felt like a tornado was about to touch down. There was a stillness and a sense that the air had been sucked out. Fran's older brother, as unobtrusively as possible, would literally round up all the children and herd them into the farthest bedroom where they would all huddle and cry when the fight started.

When their father had finished his damage, he would leave the house and stay the evening in the van or, when it was warm, in a shed on up the hollow.

Sometimes, on an easy night, Fran's mother's eyes would be blackened or her lip cut. On harsher evenings, she earned cracked ribs, concussions, a fractured ankle, a broken nose, and so forth.

On the next day after each

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# Hurting

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bout, everyone in the family would act as if the incident never happened.

Occasionally, Fran and a brother closest to her in age would talk about the fighting, out of earshot from their mother and father and siblings.

"I said I'd never let a man do that to me," Fran recalls. "I said I'd kill him first." She laughs at her naivete.

Likewise, she remembers the innocence of her brother who swore many times that he would never treat his wife like his dad treated his mom. In fact, she remembers many times when she had to hold her brother back from leaving the bedroom and attacking their father himself. "Of course, he turned into Daddy," she says, "his spitting image."

Although very shy, Fran

was a fairly good student, and her interest and politeness impressed many of her teachers who encouraged her to continue her education. She won a small scholarship and, with grants, loans and a part-time job, she entered college when she graduated from high school.

An abiding concern for the welfare of other people and what she describes as an effort to explain her own family contributed to her decision to major in sociology and social work.

In the summer between her sophomore and junior year, she met a young man at the little dairy bar where she worked. He had an unexplainable something that attracted her. She'd had a few boyfriends before, but she had never

allowed the relationships to become too serious. This time, she couldn't help herself.

She was flattered by Fred's attentiveness and persistence. He said he thought she was beautiful, he picked her a bunch of daisies, he took her to Camden Park and spent wildly.

When she felt comfortable enough with him, she told him about her homelife. "He held me and cried

along with me and promised he'd never lay a hand on me," Fran says. "I believed him."

Fran went back to college that fall, although Fred pleaded with her to stay home. He called her several times a day, came up on weekends and sometimes through the week. Her grades began to fall and she dropped two classes near the end of the semester.

Over Christmas break she found out she was pregnant, so she did not go back to school. Instead, she and Fred were

married in the little church where she grew up, amid congratulatory wishes and assurances that this was the right thing to do. They rented a trailer, and Fran got a job at a convenience store to supplement

Fred's truck driver pay, which was not as much as she thought it would be.

Fred first hit her during an argument over money.

As swiftly as a bullet, he slapped her in the face. She was stunned, and he was instantly regretful, crying and begging forgiveness.

Fran believed the slap would never happen again, and she was partially right. Fred hit her in the face only a few more times. In one fury, he heatedly told her he didn't want to risk scarring her and have people feel sorry for her. So, he began to favor choking, with a little arm wrenching and kicking thrown in.

Each time he beat her, he was either punishing her for doing something wrong — making eye contact with another man, overcooking the scrambled eggs, wearing a too-sexy outfit, whatever — or he was reacting because she "provoked" him by something she said.

Each time he got through beating her, he was repentant. He always promised that if she would forgive him and stay with him, he would never do it again. He would swear on the Bible, get on his knees and hold onto her legs while crying.

In the next eight years, she had three children and two miscarriages, each following a beating. Fran is particularly careful with the children. She spans them to make them mind and to keep them clear of their father's wrath. He has whipped the oldest twice in a fit of rage and has drawn blood, and Fran's only recourse is to make sure the little boy does not provoke his father.

"I know people will say, 'Why does she stay in that?'" Fran says, "but the truth is I don't have anywhere else to go with these children. I can't make enough by myself to take

care of them.

"And people who don't know talk about restraining orders and all that, but I know he would kill me before the law could get to me. Anybody who's ever felt somebody's fingers pressing into their throat and seen the spots in front of their eyes as they go to pass out, they know when somebody is serious enough to kill you," she says, with tears streaming down her face.

Fran admits that sometimes she wishes her husband would go ahead and kill her and that sometimes she thinks through how she would take her own life. But the fear of what would happen to her children musters just enough will to keep her alive.

Trying to be optimistic, Fran says she hopes the violence will abate as she and Fred grow older. "Daddy hardly ever bothers Mommy any more," she says. "By the time we'd all left home, he'd already just about stopped. I think that's the way it is most times."

If Fran can hold out for another 15 or 20 years, she may be all right.

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Prestonsburg City Police: 886-1010
5. Department for Social Services: 886-8192
6. Counseling Services /  
Mountain Comp. Care: 886-8572
7. Legal Services: (Legal Aide)  
Appalachian Research & Defense Fund:  
886-3876
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  - b. Green Acres: 886-2717
  - c. Highland Heights: 886-0608
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# Personal reflection

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Long ago, in my semi-hippie days when signs with clever, poignant sayings were all the rage, I bought one that I have kept nearby and have grown to appreciate even more as the sign and I both age. It reads: "Lord, help me be strong enough not to hurt anybody."

The origin is not credited, but surely the author was a theologian or a sensitive scholar. The words are simply too full of impact.

Very few times have I been tempted to exert physical strength over anyone. That's just not part of my being, although I was raised by a grandmother who believed wholeheartedly in corporal punishment.

What got me into trouble most of the time was my penchant for sassing. I needed to get in the last word. I needed to show my strength in the way that was easiest to me. Throughout my life I have fought the urge — not always successfully —

to devastate people with words.

Particularly in close relationships — and I don't think I'm alone here — I have hoarded ammunition, carefully stacking it up and stockpiling it in the hidden cupboards of my brain. When

I have been hurt by a flirtation, a slight, a word, a silence, whatever, I have been able to pull out the well-guarded bullets and start an assault that could damage irreparably — and sometimes has.

Many times, I have come close to biting my tongue or dislocating my jaw to keep from starting a volley that I know could kill a spirit, for I have an instinct for the soft, vulnerable underbelly.

Simply put, words hurt.

I certainly don't mean to minimize or take anything away from the hurt caused by fists and clubs and guns, but words

can constitute their own style of domestic violence.

My former husband loved me as much as I can ever expect to be loved,

but he diminished me every day. I really don't believe he meant to, but his own experiences and his own inner self required that I be weakened so he could be strong.

And I don't even think he knew what he was doing most of the time. For instance, when we took a political science class (his field) together and I got an A and he a C, he was convinced the professor "had the hots" for me. It did not matter that I generally got A's. He needed to explain my success in a different way to bolster himself. I never took another political science class even though I loved the subject, loved reading about it, loved writing about it.

He continually downplayed my job. Writing was easy, he said, anyone could do it. I stopped talking about my work, stopped sharing with him when I interviewed an interesting person and when a story was picked up by the wire service and published widely.

He didn't like the friends I'd had before I met him, he put them down to me all the time, and when they visited he was rude to them. I gradually withdrew from them and retreated into the

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# Reflection

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private world where only he and I were welcome. (Thankfully, my friends did not withdraw from me.)

When we went shopping, my taste was always called into question, even though it had seemed to please him before we married. What had been sexy on me when we dated was now considered provocative. I lost interest in buying new things.

In my job I wrote about many people, mostly college professors, who were mostly men in those days, and if we chanced to pass a man I knew on the sidewalk of the college town where we worked, he would become angry and say under his breath, "Who the

h\_\_\_ was that \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ one of your old boyfriends?"

Once when I was late getting back to my office for lunch — where he met me every day — he found out where I was and burst into the man's office without knocking. He was embarrassed when he saw that I was simply interviewing the man, a short, round, unattractive man who happened to be very excited about the work he was doing and about which I was to write. The man I was interviewing was startled and I was mortified.

I learned never to let an interview run overlong. I learned to avert my head as I walked along and I tried

not to go anywhere where I might run into an innocent target of his jealousy.

When I became absorbed in a book, he wondered what I was mad about. He never believed I was actually involved with the book and not angry about something. By the time I convinced him I wasn't, I was.

He didn't like crowds, so we didn't go to concerts or ballgames or amusement parks. We went to movies he wanted to see. He wouldn't be caught dead at an art show or a play.

I had to learn to like fishing. Fortunately, we shared a love of hiking. And, fortunately, I liked his parents whom we drove

five hours to see at least once a month.

Once outgoing and popular, I had become a prisoner, adapting totally to his desires. There was no one I could talk to, although my co-workers knew mine was not a marriage made in heaven; work was, in fact, my haven. As a couple, we had no close friends that I felt comfortable with.

I had grown up on Father Knows Best, Ozzie and Harriett, and Donna Reed. I tried hard to be the dutiful wife. I acquiesced because I thought that's what marriage was about. I thought divorce signified my failure.

He never hit me, but I know he wanted to. Once,

he punched a hole in the wall of the house we rented because of his anger with me. Another time, he misunderstood something I had laughed about and knocked off the rearview mirror in the car. Still another time, he backed the car into a tree, driving away from me in anger.

Each time I saw his anger get out of hand, when his face would turn red, when he would flex his jaw and curl and uncurl his fists, I was terrified. I knew he was capable of hitting me, and, deep inside me, I knew it would happen. It was only a matter of time.

I left him before I had the chance to find out for sure.

He never left a physical mark on me, but his words and his actions changed my life. For years, my antennae were up, picking up on word signs of possessiveness, jealousy and diminishment. I probably dismissed some good men because of the fear that I might end up in another hole, unable to climb out.

Ironically, we have kept in touch over the years. Every few years, he'll call me to catch up. He sounds as if he has mellowed, and, for his present wife's sake (the third), I hope he has. I never was able to make him understand how he damaged me, but I still have the scars.

## Private counseling is route for some

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

While there are public resources for families to turn to during domestic violence incidents, some people prefer to go to a private practitioner.

Dr. Mable Lineberger, a licensed clinical psychologist,

offers professional services dealing with this family problem.

Lineberger, who has a Ph.D. in developmental clinical psychology from the University of Southern Mississippi, says she counsels people aged toddler to senior citizen. However, she says the

majority of her clients are in the 30-40 age group.

Lineberger said she uses marital therapy to help couples work through their problems. Sometimes she works with only one of the partners.

She said the rate of success for such couples depends on how committed they are to the

therapy, how each accepts the responsibility to change, the willingness to tolerate change, and for each to get rid of the notion of "I don't have a problem."

Lineberger said some people think of domestic violence only in terms of physical abuse, but she said verbal abuse is probably just as common as physical abuse. Verbal abuse, she said, occurs any time one person creates a situation that demeans the other. If one of the partners feels unequal in the relationship because of things said, verbal abuse is at work, according to Lineberger.

She said it often occurs that one partner feels the need to gain over the other—to be in charge.

Lineberger said the obvious signs of domestic abuse include the obvious physical contact, such as hitting each other, but could also include marital rape. She said this occurs when one partner feels she doesn't have the right to say no.

Lineberger said many people automatically assume that domestic violence between couples involves the male abusing the female. More and more there are cases where the man is abused, she said. Lineberger said this usually is

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### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND CHILDREN: THE OTHER VICTIMS

#### A. The Effects of Domestic Violence on the Children

##### 1. Physical Problems

- Accident Proneness
- Increased Susceptibility to Disease
- Effects of Physical Abuse
- Failure to Thrive

##### 2. Mental and Emotional Problems

- Inability to Concentrate
- Poor Attention Span
- Anxiety and Fear
- Depression and Guilt
- Low Self-Esteem
- Poor Self-Concept
- Suicidal Risk
- Enuresis/Encopresis

##### 3. Communication Problems

- Failure to Identify and Differentiate Feelings
- Withdrawal
- Timidity/Shyness

##### 4. Behavior Problems

- Aggressions
  - Toward Peers
  - Toward Siblings
  - Toward Mother
  - Toward Adults
- Substance Abuse
- Juvenile Delinquent Behavior
- Sexual Acting Out

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# Many Kentucky laws deal with domestic violence

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The days are gone when domestic violence was considered outside the law because it occurs inside the home behind closed doors. Law enforcement officers are no longer so reluctant to answer calls and arrest abusers.

Part of the reason is that there are a passel of laws that relate to domestic violence. Some have been enacted specifically with family abuse in mind, and,

in other cases, the courts have applied long-standing laws to instances of violence in the home.

The range of laws relating to domestic violence goes from a Class B misdemeanor which carries a sentence of about three months to the capitol offense of murder which can bring the death penalty in Kentucky.

Let's look at some of the offenses resulting from domestic violence and the penalties that the perpetrator is risking.

Several crimes do not involve actual physical harm, but they frighten the victim and make her (or, in some cases, him) feel as if she is in danger.

- Menacing, for instance, can occur when the perpetrator makes the spouse/partner/date feel in danger of imminent physical injury. It is a Class B misdemeanor and carries a penalty of 90 days in jail.

- Harassment, likewise, is a Class B misdemeanor with a 90-day sentence. According to a summary of

the law, harassment can be interpreted if the abuser makes physical contact or attempts to do so; or if he makes offensive gestures or uses abusive language in public; or follows the victim about in a public place; or carries on in a way that alarms and annoys the victim.

- Closely related is harassing communication, also a Class B misdemeanor with a 90-day jail penalty. Communication, in this case, includes the telephone, telegraph or written communication, and the law applies if the intent is to alarm or annoy. The law, by the way, also covers the non-verbal telephone call.

- Carry that harassment a little further and you may have what's known as terroristic threatening, a Class A misdemeanor with a possible 12-month jail sentence. Here, the offender threatens to do physical harm, even kill, the spouse or partner or to do damage to her property.

- Second-degree stalking is a Class A misdemeanor that can rate 12 months in jail. It involves at least two instances when

the offender's acts alarm, annoy or intimidate the victim, "cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial mental distress" and include a threat which frightens the victim.

- First-degree stalking follows an incident of second-degree stalking in which the perpetrator has been warned to stay away from the victim or may have stalked with a deadly weapon. This crime is a Class D felony which carries a one to five-year jail sentence.

- Moving up the ladder of seriousness, first-degree wanton endangerment is a Class D felony with a one to five-year penalty. It involves creating a substantial danger of death or

of serious physical injury.

- Not quite as serious is second-degree wanton endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor, with up to 12 months in jail.

When the law has already had to intervene in the case of a domestic violence incident, other laws apply.

- If a victim is under a protective order, and the offender violates the order by coming around her, he has committed a Class A misdemeanor and faces 12 months in jail.

- If an offender has agreed to abide by conditions handed down for his release from jail following a domestic violence inci-

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## Warrantless arrests

Potential abusers, be forewarned. Under Kentucky law, police officers don't have to have a warrant and don't have to witness abuse to arrest domestic violence suspects.

They may arrest without a warrant when they have probable cause to believe a suspect has intentionally or wantonly physically injured a victim.

Black eyes, broken ribs, bleeding lips, bashed in doors, battered furniture — these are examples of "probable cause."

## Highlands provides help for sexual assault victims

Highlands Regional Medical Center is a participant in the Kentucky Sexual Assault Response Team program (S.A.R.T.). The team includes a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner; an Advocate from Mountain Comprehensive Care or if necessary Social Services if the victim is a child and the rape involves a caretaker or takes place "inside" the home; and the Kentucky State Police and/or other local police departments.

Ilene Lewis, R.N., is a certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner in Highlands Emergency Department. A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is a registered nurse who has completed standards and educational requirements in the area of Forensic Nursing with an emphasis on care of the sexual assault victim. Education requirements

include both didactic (40 hours) and clinical components.

Lewis described the procedure involved when a sexual assault victim comes to the Emergency Department. She said, "When a sexual assault victim presented to the ER, the S.A.R.T. team is initiated. To ensure privacy, the victim/patient will be taken into the Emergency Department by a back door and leave through the same door. Clothing will be provided for the victim if necessary. After the hospital exam has taken place by the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Mountain Comprehensive Care and the Kentucky State police will be on hand to complete the interview process. This ensures that the victim will not have to repeatedly tell what happened to them. Only once will they have to

tell their story. This lessens an already traumatic situation for the victim. After the interview process is complete, referrals will be made to the health department for follow-up on possible exposure to sexually transmitted diseases."

Lewis added that members of the S.A.R.T. team will go to court with the victim and if necessary will give testimony. The team will also work to find housing and/or counseling for the victim if needed. The S.A.R.T. members will continue to work to help the victim until, in Lewis' words "justice has been served." She said, "This is a service that has been long needed in our community and we hope that victims will feel they have received the best possible care from the Sexual Assault Response Team."

# Refuge from the storm

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

When the walls rattle and the thunder of domestic violence rolls, women can find a safe harbor at the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center operated by the Christian Appalachian Project.

Although the shelter is open to women only, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center shelters both men and women. Men are placed in shelters at other locations in the state, according to Linda Hutchinson, program coordinator for the center. The center receives three or four calls a year from men who have been abused, she said.

The location of the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's shelter is secret. Only law enforcement agencies, staff of the center, and those who have sheltered there know its location.

There is an alarm system on the door, and cameras

outside let those inside know who's out there. Law enforcement officers also regularly patrol the area, according to Hutchinson.

"If the staff calls, (the officers) are there in two minutes, max.," she said. "If (the victims) feel they're in danger, this would be the best place for them. It gives them time to think. Nobody makes them do anything. A lot of (the decisions) are up to them. We tell them 'It's whatever you want.' Sometimes that's what it takes — for them to get away from that situation and look back at it and not be in the emotional part of it."

"Sometimes just being there with other women who have come through that (same thing) helps them — knowing that they're not alone and this happens to a lot of other women."

The shelter is staffed around the clock and is a home with a living room, bedrooms, and kitchen facilities. Women can bring their children and anyone else

(but the abuser) who resides in the home with them, such as an aunt or mother.

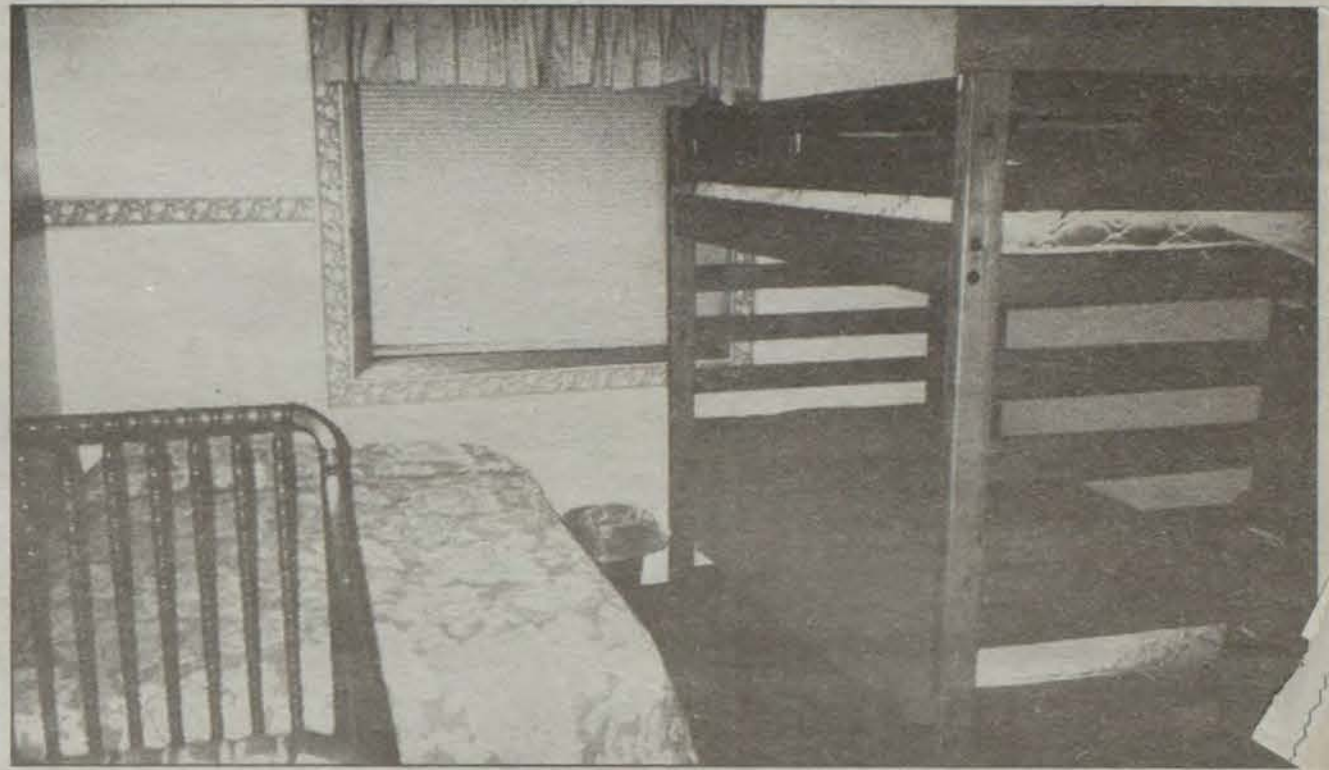
Families have their own

bedroom and a key to lock up the items they've brought with him. Bedrooms contain queen

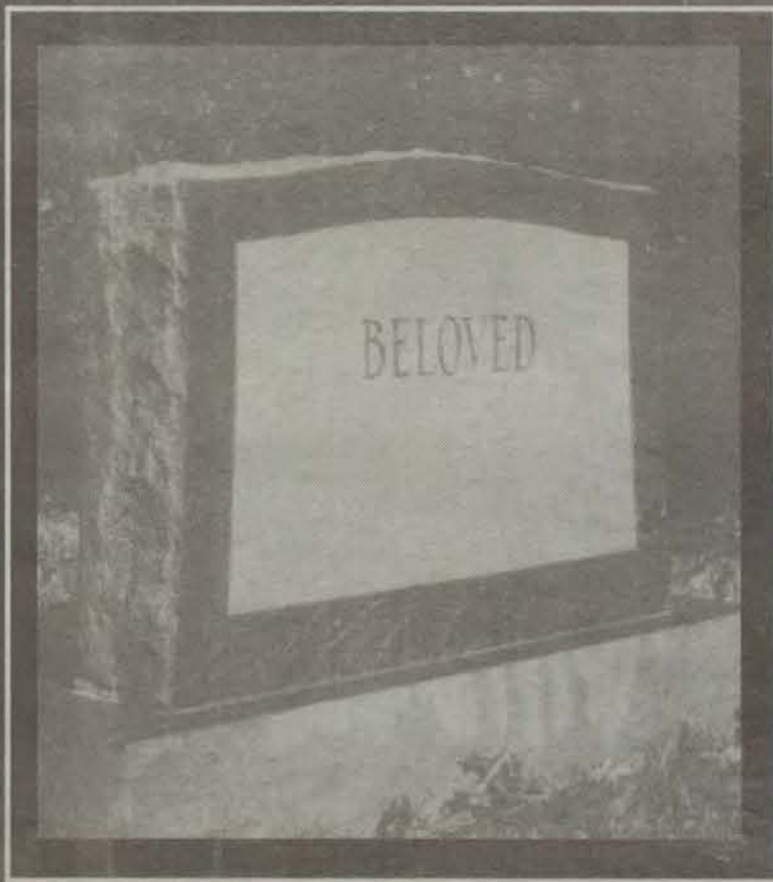
beds, twin-size beds, and bunk beds. Children sleep in their mother's room because it is a traumatic time for the

children, too, Hutchinson said.

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The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center keeps abuse victims close to their children. The bedroom shown can accommodate at least two children, an infant and an adult. Victims receive keys to the bedrooms and can keep their personal possession under lock and key.



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# Private

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in the form of verbal abuse, but added there are instances where a female physically abuses her partner.

What couples should do when they recognize symptoms of domestic abuse varies from couple to couple, but Lineberger suggests that the abused partner find a safe place, separate from the abuser, and distance herself or

himself from the situation.

The abused person can go to the spouse abuse shelter until the couple work out their differences. Lineberger said she has run into people who are not aware of the existence of such a shelter.

Lineberger said that naturally the location of such a shelter would have to be kept secret, but people can call the

Spouse Abuse Hotline listed on page one of the Big Sandy Area telephone book. Those numbers are 886-6025 (Floyd County) and toll free 1-800-649-6605.

When one member goes to a center and takes the children, it disrupts the lives of the children. Lineberger said children would have to enroll in the school in that area. Children,

she said, have the same emotional response as the abused partner.

Lineberger said when she gets a family, or even one member, she takes a family history and finds out the ways they have already tried to resolve the problem. She also points out the strengths that the couple has to start with, as well as weaknesses that are

contributing to the problem. She can now begin to get down to the cause of the problem.

She then has the couple do some positive things to improve the relationship. She has them set limits, improve communications, and have some fun together. According to Lineberger when couples have fun together, the tension in the household tends to decrease.

She sees the client(s) usually on a weekly basis. She builds on what has been accomplished from the previous week. She meets with the couple until everyone agrees that the relationship is heading in a positive direction.

Lineberger said she has had success with couples who have some degree of commitment. One man, she said, was having an affair with his neighbor at the same time he was going through counseling. She said actions such as this are often too much to overcome and to resolve.

One woman worked with Lineberger on an individual basis to help her situation. She

started with the assumption that she could not change her partner since he would not agree to counseling. The woman stayed in the situation because of religious beliefs. She worked at making her life with her partner bearable.

For those who choose to go the private route, the treatment can be expensive. Lineberger said many of her patients had insurance that will cover the cost.

Lineberger, who is a native of Pike County, has an office on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, two doors down from the American Electric Power office. Her office is in the rear part of her home.

Since many of her sessions involve children, she has come up with a "magic closet." The closet, which is hidden behind a chair, has two rules: Children can play with only one toy at a time and the toys must be returned to a proper place before a new toy can be selected. The toys and the child's activities become an important part of the play therapy for the child and to observe family interactions.



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# Whole family has life-long scars from domestic violence

by Sara Hopson  
Victim's Advocate  
4th Judicial Circuit

While working with victims and families of domestic violence, I have observed the pain, humiliation, and shame that accompanies this horrendous crime that oftentimes destroys families and affects the lives of those within our communities.

If a victim of domestic violence is fortunate to have escaped the abuse with her/his life, the emotional and physical scars which remain sometimes disable the victims and families for life. This occurs when the victim blames herself for the abuse. This type of behavior is often perpetuated and manifests itself by low self-esteem, juvenile crime and child abuse.

The following scenarios are but a few of the devastating cases that have ended tragically for victims of domestic violence.

When Susan made the decision to end her relationship with her live-in boyfriend, Paul, she didn't realize that the consequences of her choice would result in

her death.

On numerous occasions, Susan had attempted to obtain restraining orders against him, but she knew from experience that a piece of paper was not going to keep him from hurting her.

While they were living in another state, Susan had sustained such severe injuries from one of Paul's beatings that she had to be hospitalized for a week.

The last beating Susan received at the hands of her boyfriend (two days before he gunned her down in front of witnesses), Susan was beaten so badly that she had to be treated in the emergency room of a local hospital. At the funeral home, bruises and abrasions were still visible as a haunting reminder of the emotional and physical abuse she endured while alive.

Lois had been in an abusive relationship for five years when she decided to leave Joe. Joe, a heavy drinker, was typical of most "batterers" who perpetuate the Cycle of Violence that manifests itself in three phases:

• Phase I, increased ten-

sion, anger, blaming and arguing;

• Phase II, battering — hitting, slapping, kicking, choking, and use of objects or weapons; verbal threats and abuse; and finally,

• Phase III, the calm stage (this stage may increase over time); the man may deny violence, say he was drunk, say he's sorry and promise it will never happen again.

When Lois filed for divorce, Joe was distraught. Although he maintained his job, he stalked Lois and often came to the house unannounced. It was on one of these unannounced visits that Joe found Lois on the telephone with a male friend. With his young son present, Joe pulled out a gun and shot Lois in the abdomen, killing her instantly.

Joe then grabbed his son, put him in the car, and drove down the highway where he was arrested for drunk driving. During the conversation with the officer, the child told that his mother had been shot.

Unfortunately, by the time these crimes reached the felony stage, both women were dead and their families

devastated, left with unanswered questions that they tried to rationalize by wondering why the victim had not asked for help or blaming themselves for not recognizing what they could have done to prevent the death.

Domestic violence is all about power and control. The batterer gains control over his victim by intimidation, male privilege, threats, using children, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, economic abuse, and isolation.

There are so many myths associated with domestic violence. The number one myth is that it does not affect many people. Yet, a woman is beaten every 15 seconds, over two million women report being beaten every year, and between 1.5 and three million children witness domestic violence annually.

Although we subconsciously know that "violence begets violence," "you sow what you reap," and "the apple doesn't fall too far from the tree," — all adages that people apply to children of abuse — what we truly fail to remember is that children are the products of their environment.

If you beat your wife, your son will likely go to jail. The effects of domestic violence on children is evident by statistics that say that children of violence are more likely to be violent. They are also 74 percent more likely to commit assault and they are more likely to end up in abusive relationships themselves.

Children who grow up in a violent home are six times more likely to commit suicide. They're 24 times more likely to be sexually assaulted. And they're 1,000 times more likely to end up being abusers themselves when they grow up.

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# Why do they stay?

In cases of spouse abuse, many people end up blaming the victim. Why does she stay? they ask.

Dr. Frank Ochberg, author of Post Traumatic Therapy and Victims of Violence, offers the following explanation.

"Particularly, why would a woman whose face is disfigured, whose bones are

broken, whose pregnancy is lost, remain with a spouse who might beat her to death?

"For some, there is simply no exit. The door is open but she cannot leave. She has no resources of her own. Her children need her. She is terrified of the police. Social workers are people who can declare you an unfit mother.

The perpetrator has threatened to kill her if she leaves or if she tells and she knows no safe haven from him. There is no federal witness protection program for domestic assault victims. Her fear is real, the threat is real, the pathway to freedom cannot be found.

"For some the shame is crushing. To heal in private,

behind dark glasses, behind closed blinds is far better than to be seen by others. Physical pain is more bearable than shame. The shame is deeper than embarrassment. It is mortification, humiliation, dehumanization. Shame depends on the eyes of others. Avoid the eyes, avoid the shame. Stay home. Endure.

"Some hope for better times. The cycle of tension, abuse, relief, tension, abuse, relief has periods in which optimism is rewarded. Hope for the cessation of battering is realized and the relief experienced in the periods of peace is profound. Animal experimenters and human inquisitors know there is nothing as powerful as relief from torture as a positive reward for desired behavior. For some battered women the thin thread of hope and the episodic experience of relief reinforces her decision to stay."

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# Refuge

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The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center offers a haven for victims of domestic violence. The center is operated by the Christian Appalachian Project.

Women can stay at the shelter for 21 days, but that stay can be extended if needed, Hutchinson said. When victims enter the shelter, their needs are assessed. Those needs can include housing, furniture, or clothing. Center staff will also go to court with the victims and help them sort out the court process. They also offer a support group for the victims.

Shelter residents are up by 8 a.m. The mother cooks breakfast for her children. A bus stops at the center to pick up children and transport them to an area school. A playroom, containing toys, books, games, and a fenced-in yard with play equipment are also available for children.

The days are usually busy at the center. Residents are given chore lists that they share with other inhabitants of the center. There are numerous activities, including learning to be

independent. GED instruction is available. Families also receive counseling and counselors come to the center twice a week.

When victims leave the center, they must sign out. If they can't drive or don't have transportation to go to pick up medication or visit their doctor or attorney, then a staff member drives them to their appointments.

On average, the center shelters around nine women and ten children per month, Hutchinson. Although its service area encompasses the five-county Big Sandy region, women from across the nation have sought safety at the center. In addition to the Big Sandy Center, the Christian Appalachian Project operates shelters in Hazard and in Ashland. An abuse center is also open in Pike County, but that is a community-initiated effort.

To seek shelter at the center, call its 24-hour crisis line, 886-6025.

# Scars

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victims I have spoken with, I know that they stay for different reasons, yet, they imitate themselves. Then we begin asking, "Why do women stay in abusive relationships?" Often, emotional abuse erodes their self-

esteem. Physical abuse terrifies and freezes them.

And financial obstacles seem insurmountable. When a woman leaves the abuse, she must leave behind her home, marriage, family, belongings, and sometimes

even her children. One half of all homeless families are escaping domestic violence.

We must be careful when we ask victims, "Why did you stay?" We are ignoring the reality that the abuser will not let go and he will go to all

costs to get her back. Victims often discuss a lack of support from their lawyers, families or friends upon seeking protection from their abuser.

Further, women often suffer continued abuse and victimization by law enforce-

ment and the court system when they attempt to leave their abuser.

People still ask, "Why does she stay?" We should begin asking, "Why does he do it?"

When we finally realize

that there are three times more animal shelters than shelters for battered women and children, we may learn how to help these silent voices that scream for protection from those they love the most.

# For safety's sake, make a plan of action

When lives are at stake, think safety first. Battered women or men who are thinking about leaving their spouses should establish a safety plan.

Victim's Services in New

York says that there are emotional, physical, and financial issues — in addition to the danger — that make leaving a violent situation difficult.

"Safety planning can

help women prepare to safely leave their batterers and it empowers them to know that they have options besides living with abuse," the service says.

The organization has

developed a guide to help abuse victims develop a safety plan. Here are just a few of the tips they offer:

- Decide how to get out. If you plan to leave at night, know the path that you'll

take and know where you're headed. Think about escape routes from each room in your house. If you're leaving in a car, make sure the doors are locked as soon as you close the car door.

- Let someone know. Call a domestic violence hotline and talk with a counselor. They can help you sort through your doubts about who you can trust.

- Decide on a code word and give it to a friend or relative you trust. When you're in danger, use the code word to let them know you need help and that the abuser is present. The code word can mean that you need someone to dial 911 and get emergency help dispatched to you.

- Have your purse and your keys in a safe place that is easily accessible to you.
- Keep documents, such

as a checkbook, car fare money, credit card, welfare ID, coins for a pay phone, social security number or your spouses' social security number in a safe place.

- Memorize important telephone numbers, such as the Floyd County Sheriff's Department or the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center hotline.

- Make sure your children know how to dial 911 and where to go in case of an emergency.

For more information about Victim Services, call (212) 577-7700 or visit their web site at [contact@victim-services.org](http://contact@victim-services.org).

Victim Services is the nation's largest crime victim assistance organization and has been a pioneer in the development of programs that address domestic violence.

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# Law

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no contact with the victim — and he violates those conditions, he is subject to 12 months in jail for this Class A misdemeanor.

Laws against burglary can also be applied in some cases of domestic violence, as when an abuser unlawfully gains entrance to a home or perhaps even a shelter.

- First-degree burglary is a Class D felony and brings a jail term of 10 to 20 years. Perceived to be intentional, it involves entering or remaining unlawfully in a building, being armed, and causing physical injury or threatening injury.

- Second-degree burglary omits the weapon. It is a Class C felony with a penalty of five to 10 years in prison.

Laws against assaulting another person can also apply in domestic violence cases.

- Assault in the first degree results in serious physical injury and involves a weapon or dangerous instrument. A Class B felony, it can lead to 10 to 20 years in jail.

- Assault in the second degree can also result in physical injury, but a fine line makes it a Class C felony with a jail term of five to 10 years.

- Assault in the third degree involves a weapon or dangerous instrument, physical injury — or the attempt to injure — and is generally directed at a police officer, social worker or a person whose job it is to address, in this case, incidents of domestic violence. It is a Class D felony, carrying a one to five-year term in jail.

- Assault in the fourth degree is a Class A misdemeanor with a 12-month penalty and is apparently deemed less serious.

Three laws actually have criminal abuse in their titles and are pretty specific to domestic violence of any kind.

- Criminal abuse in the first degree applies to the abuse of a person and can affect someone who permits the abuse of another person. Under this Class C felony, the offender seriously injures the victim or

places the victim in a situation that causes injury. It carries a sentence of five to 10 years.

- Criminal abuse in the second degree is wanton, but perhaps not intentional. It is a Class D felony with a potential for one to five years in prison.

- Criminal abuse in the third degree involves recklessness and is a Class A misdemeanor.

Nine specific laws address the possible sexual abuse aspect of domestic violence.

- Rape in the first degree is the most serious of the nine. It refers to forcible sexual intercourse which is against the law regardless of the relationship. Under Kentucky law, if a man forces his wife to have sex against her will, he could be found guilty of rape. Generally, it is a Class B felony with a sentence of 10 to 20 years. If the victim receives serious physical injury as a result, the crime can be a Class A felony with a sentence of 20 years or more.

- The other two rape statutes do not necessarily involve spouses or partners, but they certainly can be part of household violence. Rape in the second degree, a Class C felony, involves sexual intercourse when the perpetrator is 18 or older and the victim is less than 14. Rape in the third degree, a Class D felony, occurs if the sexual intercourse involves a victim who is mentally incapacitated or a perpetrator who is 21 or older and a victim who is under 16.

- Sodomy in the first degree, according to the law, refers to forcible, deviate sexual intercourse. It is a Class B felony with a possible 10- to 20-year sentence, unless the victim is less than 12 or receives serious physical injury, in which case it is a Class A felony with a sentence of 10 or more years.

- Sodomy in the second degree (Class C felony) and sodomy in the third degree (Class D) are defined by age and/or mental capacity along the same lines as rape.

- Sexual abuse crimes may also be manifest in a

violent household. Sexual abuse in the first degree, a Class D felony, involves sexual contact that is forced or in which the victim is incapable of consent or less than 12 years old. Second and third degree sexual abuse are Class A and Class B misdemeanors, respectively. Age and capability of consent at mitigating factors.

Sometimes when the

law intervenes, it's too late for the victim of domestic violence. Unfortunately, there are four legal statutes that apply when the abuser finally does succeed in obliterating his spouse or partner.

- Murder is deemed a capitol offense and can warrant the death penalty. It happens when the offender intentionally causes the victim's death and

cannot offer the excuse that he was under emotional distress.

- Manslaughter in the first degree is a Class B felony with a jail sentence of 10 to 20 years. The victim still dies, but the perpetrator might claim that he was "acting under the influence of extreme emotional disturbance."

- Manslaughter in the second degree results in

death, but the perpetrator is not believed to have intended to kill the victim. It is a Class C felony, calling for five to 10 years in prison.

- With a charge of reckless homicide, the victim also ends up dead, but the offender, again, did not intend that to be the result. The Class D felony brings a jail sentence of one to five years.

## What to do if you need to get out:

### Tell someone you trust.

Let a friend, family member, counselor or clergy member know what is happening.

### Plan ahead.

- Save some money and hide it.
- Pack a suitcase. Store it with a person you trust.
- Keep an extra set of house and car keys.

### Find a safe place to go.

Make plans for how you will get there.



### Keep important items handy.

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- credit cards
- important telephone numbers.

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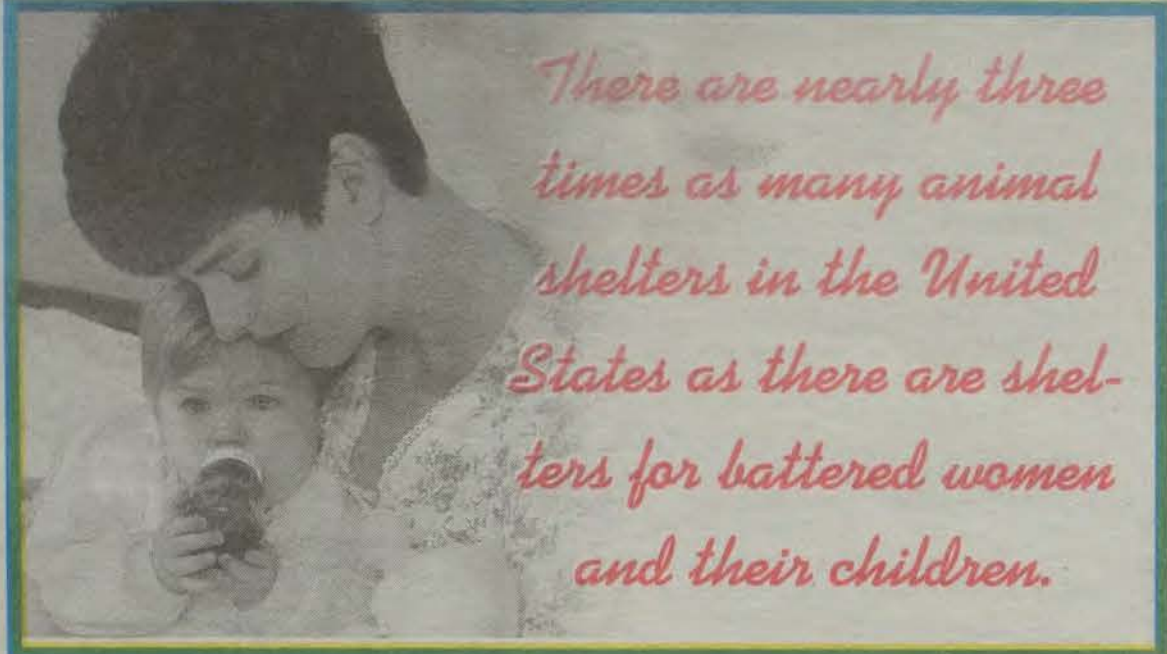
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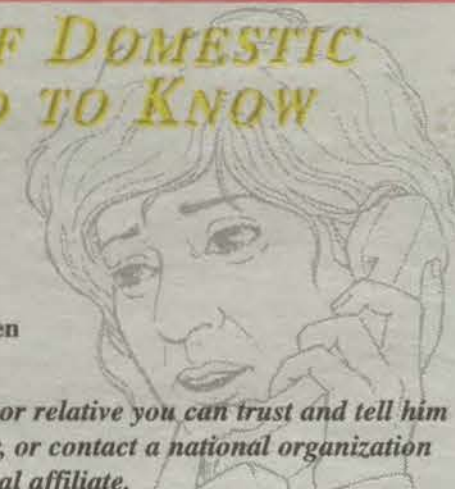


*There are nearly three times as many animal shelters in the United States as there are shelters for battered women and their children.*

## WHAT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NEED TO KNOW

- \*The abuse is not your fault
- \*You don't deserve to be abused
- \*You can't change someone who is abusive
- \*Staying in the relationship won't stop the abuse
- \*Over time the abuse always gets worse
- \*If you stay, make a plan to keep yourself safe when the abuse happens again

*If you are in an abusive relationship, find a friend or relative you can trust and tell him or her about it. Call your local community center, or contact a national organization that can link you to a local affiliate.*



# Fact or Myth of Domestic Violence

**1** MYTH Domestic violence does not affect many people.

**FACT**

- A woman is beaten every 15 seconds. (Gelles and Strauss, Intimate Violence, 1988)
- Over 2 million women report being beaten every year. (Ibid)
- Between 1.5 to 3 million children witness domestic violence annually. (Ibid)
- Females experience over 10 times as many incidents of violence by an intimate partner as males. (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994)
- Women age 20 to 34 have the highest rate of violent victimization committed by intimate partners of any age group. (Ibid)

**2** MYTH Battering is only a momentary loss of temper.

**FACT**

- Battering is the establishment of control and fear in a relationship through violence and other forms of abuse. The batterer uses acts of violence and a series of behaviors, including intimidation, threats, psychological abuse, isolation, etc. to coerce and to control the other person. The violence may not happen often, but it remains as a hidden (and constant) terrorizing factor. (Common Purpose, Inc., Jamaica Plain, MA)
- "One in five women victimized by their spouses or ex-spouses report they had been victimized over and over again by the same person." (Surgeon General Antonia Novello, 1993)

**3** MYTH Domestic violence only occurs in poor, urban areas.

**FACT**

- Women of all cultures, races, occupations, income levels, and ages are battered - by husbands, boyfriends, lovers and partners. (For Shelter and Beyond, Boston, MA 1990)
- White, Black, and Hispanic women all incur about the same rates of violence committed by an intimate partner. (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994)
- "Approximately one-third of the men counseled (for battering) at Emerge are professional men who are well respected in their jobs and their communities. These have included doctors, psychologists, lawyers, ministers, and business executives. (David Adams, "Identifying the Assaultive Husband in Court: You be the Judge." Boston Bar Journal July/August 1989)

**4** MYTH Domestic violence is just a push, slap or punch - it does not produce serious injuries - it does not produce serious injuries.

**FACT**

- Battered women are often severely injured - 22 to 35 percent of women who visit medical emergency rooms are there for injuries related to ongoing partner abuse. (Journal of the American Medical Association, 1992)
- One in four pregnant women have a history of partner violence. (A.S. Helton, Battering During Pregnancy: prevalence Study in Metropolitan Area, 1985)
- Of the murder victims killed by an intimate partner, 70% of those homicide victims were female. (Bureau of Justice Statistics, 1994)

**5** MYTH It is easy for battered women to leave their abuser.

**FACT**

- Women are more likely to be victims of homicide when they separate from their husbands. The risk of homicide is highest in the first two months of separation. (Wilson and Daly, Violence and Victims, 1993)
- There are nearly three times as many animal shelters in the United States as there are shelters for battered women and their children. (Senate Judiciary Hearings, Violence Against Women Act, 1990)

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