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Tomorrow morning (Thursday), Prestonsburg Community College will hold a full-scale, mock hostage take-over exercise on the campus at 8:30 a.m. Students will pose as demonstrators, police officers, tactical teams, police snipers and hostage negotiators. If you enter the campus during the exercise, for you own safety do as instructed by PCC staff or police personnel.

## Pike man charged with murder

An Elkhorn City man faces a murder charge following a car wreck in Pike County early yesterday morning.

Jonathan Adams, 22, is being held in the Pike County Jail on a murder charge for his involvement in a one-vehicle accident which killed Gary Hylton. 49, of Ashcamp.

According to Kentucky State Police, Adams was traveling east on Route 197 when he lost control of his 1989 Toyota, ran off the roadway and overturned.

Hylton was pronounced dead at the scene by deputy Pike County coroner Denver Bailey.

Adams was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was treated for minor injuries. He was then released into the custody of authorities and jailed.



## \$57 million headed Floyd County's way

## State budget leaves local officials happy

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

With this year's sometimes difficult legislative session drawing to a close last week, state and local leaders were congratulating each other helping to bring nearly \$57 million in state spending into Floyd County over the next two years.

Included in that amount is nearly \$9 million in state general fund spending, over \$2 million in coal-severance tax- looked as if the money might not come

funded projects and a whopping \$46 million for local roads.

"I've been in city government for 12 years and I think this is the best budget I've seen for Prestonsburg and Floyd County," said Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin in a roundtable discussion with state Senator Benny Ray Bailey, County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and The Floyd County Times.

For awhile, each of the men said, it

at all, as Republicans rejected a budget proposed by Democrats in the House of Representatives as they battled against a tax increase. In the end, however, the two sides were able to reach an agreement in what Republicans called a "taxneutral" budget, preserving the local

Of the general fund expenditures, the city of Prestonsburg was a big winner, securing more than \$5 million.

Of that amount, \$3 million will go to the city's mountaintop development project. The money will be used to finish the Stonecrest golf course and an accompanying golf course being constructed at the site, as well as streets and sidewalks within an adjacent residential section. Fannin said.

In addition, the Mountain Arts Center will receive \$2 million to pay off that facility's bonds, as well as increased appropriations of \$165,000 a year for operating expenses over the next two years. The operating expenses are in addition to a current state allocation of \$88,000 a year, bringing state assistance to the center to over a quarter of a mil-

(See BUDGET, page two)

## Convicted killer appeals sentence

by RANDELL RENO STAFF WRITER

A motion for relief was recently denied for convicted murderer Michael Lee Crisp, who is currently serving a life sentence for the 1988 murder of Ricky Hall.

Crisp's attorney Robert Ganstein entered the motion, arguing that Crisp's jury had the option to give Crisp 20 to 50 years prison time for the crime, which was a class A felony. Crisp was sentenced by Judge Hollie Conley, who followed the jury's recommendation of a life

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill overruled the motion, leading Ganstein to enter an appeal to that ruling last week.

Crisp, 36, of Dwale was convicted in June of 1989 for the stabbing death of Hall, who was from Prestonsburg. Hall had reportedly received

34 stab wounds in the incident. His body was found near John's Branch Road near Maytown.

Commonwealth's Acting Attorney Jerry Patton said at the time Hall's throat was cut from

Crisp's appeal will be placed before the state Court of Appeals for consideration.



Prestonsburg firefighters and Floyd County Rescue Squad members joined in a training session last Saturday. The "Car Buster" series allowed both emergency services to get needed hands-on training in a possible worst-case scenario, a school bus accident. Some members gained valuable experience using rescue tools for the first time

## Bonds reduced for car theft suspects

by RANDELL RENO

Attorneys for accused car thieves Edgar Hedrick and William Ferrell entered motions to reduce the men's bonds last week.

Hedrick, Ferrell and a teen allegedly traveled through Prestonsburg and possibly Paintsville on a one-night auto-theft spree. Allegedly burglarizing multiple cars and stealing three in the process, the men were placed under high bonds.

Edgar Hedrick, 26, of Tomahawk in Martin County, was being held under a \$60,000 cash bond. With the motion sustained, his bond was reduced to a \$25,000 property or 10 percent cash.

William Ferrell, 25, of Louisa, had a \$40,000 cash bond. It was reduced to \$40,000 property or 10 percent cash.

In other court action, Aaron Dwayne Tackett, 20, of Galveston entered a guilty plea in Floyd Circuit Court last week to two counts of third-degree criminal mischief.

Tackett was originally charged with two counts of third-degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a 1988 Chevrolet 4x4 pickup truck and starting a fire that led a trail of flame to a 1998 Pontiac Grand

For his plea, the Commonwealth's Attorney offered Tackett a 90day suspended sentence, six months probation, payment of \$1,000 in restitution on his sentencing date, and \$500 to be paid in restitution

Belinda Gaye Owens, 23, of Martin was given a one-year suspended sentence after pleading guilty to the cultivation of five or more marijuana plants.

Owens spent 24 days in jail.

Bertle Dwayne Bailey, 23 of Hueysville, received a similar sentence for the same offense. Bailey also pleaded guilty to the cultivation of five or more marijuana plants.

He, too, received a suspended sentence of one year, but received two years of supervised probation. He served 26 days in jail.

Carlos J. Perry, 42, of Leburn entered a plea of guilty to operating a sham/front company, three counts of a criminal possession of a forged instrument, and two counts of theft by deception.

The sham company was C & J Heating and Air Conditioning. Under that name, he deposited counterfeit checks totaling \$5,500, \$5,050, and \$3,378 into the Bank Josephine in January 1999. He then attempted to draw on those checks by passing two checks totaling \$6,400 and \$5,000.

George Adkins, 51, of Grethel received a five-year sentence, to serve three with three years supervised probation Thursday. Adkins was charged with trafficking in cocaine

Larry Vance, 46, of Prestonsburg entered a plea agreement in Floyd District Court last week for multiple charges.

(See COURT, page two)

## Storyteller spins yarn for history group

by RANDELL RENO STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Historical Society was treated to the story-weaving talents of Myrtle Bates Webb Monday evening as she spun a yarn on the exploits of her kinsman, Martin van Buren Bates.

Bates, known to the world as a giant, became a very wealthy man thanks to the exposition talents of P.T. Barnum, world-renowned circus

Webb skimmed the surface of the life of "The Giant" and his "Giantess" wife for a wide-eyed group but offered a souvenir book by Bates that

she said would delve deeper into the his life. "You won't find anyone more interesting than Martin van Buren Bates," said the storyteller.

Webb spoke of Bates as a kind and gentle person who loved children, who loved him in

strenuous activities because she thought he suffered from some type of glandular disease. Picked on by school bullies, Webb said Bates

return. He was protected by his mother from

began to resist his mother's overprotectiveness and began to fight back. He worked in the fields and became as muscular as he was big, she said. Bates, found in the pages on the Guinness

Book of World Records, was born in Letcher County and was a teacher before going off to war, said Webb. He and four brothers fought for the South

during the Civil War. Two of the battles Bates fought included the local Battle of Middle Creek and the Battle of Cythiana, she said.

"He was considered the greatest soldier in the Civil War to come from Letcher County," she

(See STORYTELLER, page three)



Myrtle Bates Webb displayed one of the props she uses for her stories about a larger-than-life ancestor. Webb spoke Monday to the Floyd County Historical Society.

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lion dollars a year.

"I think what we did for the Mountain Arts Center in this budget is the same thing we did for Jenny Wiley Theatre in the last budget, and that is to financially secure those two operations," Bailey said.

For his part, Fannin said he was "tickled to death" by the additional money for the center, which has in the past been criticized as a drain on city expenses.

Bailey said the funding for the MAC is one of the accomplishments from this session he takes most pride in because of the educational opportunities the facility provides. He said the additional money will help the MAC through its financial woes.

"They built a beautiful building

But Prestonsburg won't be the only community in the county to sport a new center. The Floyd County Fiscal Court is also receiving nearly \$2 million to create and maintain a community center in

The objective of the center is twofold, providing recreational

opportunities for youth in Martin another location along Route 80. while also operating a Drug Abuse Resistance Education course in county schools.

Other projects being funded through the state's general fund

■ \$1 million in additional money for the proposed East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology to be built on the Prestonsburg Community College.

■ \$500,000 for a new boat ramp and dredging at Dewey Lake.

■ \$50,000 to construction a 'wave reduction barrier" at Dewey

■ \$50,000 for enhancements to the Samuel May House.

The General Assembly also down there and didn't have any approved several projects to be money to pay the light bill," Bailey funded by the county's share of the coal-severance tax.

The money comes from a fund normally reserved for road and economic development projects approved by the Department for Local Government, but Bailey said the legislature was making a onetime exception to fund assorted pro-

The largest of these is \$1 million for waterline extensions.

Other projects funded by the coal-severance tax include:

■ \$300,000 for flood control projects, including \$200,000 for McDowell, \$60,000 for Martin and \$40,000 for Sugar Loaf.

■ \$200,000 to the fiscal court to purchase land for an industrial site. Thompson said the county is looking at two locations, including a tract adjacent to Prestonsburg's maintenance garage at Cliffside and

#### Court

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Vance was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, operating on a suspended license, failure to register transfer, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, possession of marijuana, second-degree drug possession, possession of drugs in an improper container, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In exchange for his plea, the charge of possession of a controlled substance (Lortab) was dismissed and the charge of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school was amended to trafficking in marijuana under eight

Vance was given a 90-day suspended sentence for the plea.



ley of the 18th century, made up of contributions of two or more



European art style that employed refined, elegant, highly decorative forms

■ \$150,000 for parks and recreation, including up to \$50,000 to renovate the Wheelwright gym.

■ \$100,000 for renovations to the old courthouse.

■ \$100,000 each for renovations to football fields at Betsy Layne and

Allen Central high schools. \$50,000 to help pay for

restoration of the Garth landfill. ■ \$25,000 for renovations at the Stumbo School

Community Park. \$25,000 for equipment for the Wayland Community Center.

\$25,000 for equipment for the David School.

As for the road expenditures, more than a third of the \$46 million budgeted will go toward a new Route 680 corridor from Minnie to

\$17.8 million will be spent on the new road, including \$1.2 million for design, \$14.8 million for property acquisition and \$2.8 million to move utility lines over the next two years. Actual construction will not occur until later.

The state will also spend nearly \$6.5 million to relocate a deadly stretch of road along Route 122 at Meade Hill. Plans call for \$600,000 to be spent to move utility lines during the next fiscal year beginning July 1 and \$5.85 million for construction the following year.

Two other high-profile projects will take place in Prestonsburg. The state will spend \$9.5 million to build a new access road from Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to the city's mountaintop development project in 2001 and \$2.5 million to replace the Town Branch Bridge later this

Other road projects over the next two years include:

■ \$250,000 to correct a rockfall hazard along Route 80. Of that amount, \$200,000 will be spent on property acquisition and \$50,000 will be spent on moving utility Continued from p1

■ \$2.3 million to replace the Twin Bridges in Martin. Construction will begin after July 1.

■ \$2 million to widen Route 1428 from the Levisa Fork Bridge to Prestonsburg High School to three lanes. Construction will begin

later this year. ■ \$1.5 million to reconstruct Maggie Mountain Road from Lake Road to old US 23.

■ \$1 million to replace the Midas Bridge after July 1.

■ \$600,000 toward the construction of an acceleration lane at the intersection of US 23 and Route 80. \$400,000 will be spent on property acquisition and \$200,000 will be used to move utility lines later this year. The project will end the necessity of stopping for traffic exiting Route 80 to northbound US 23.

■ \$550,000 to replace a bridge at Granny Fitz Branch later this

■ \$360,000 to replace a bridge along Route 1265. Design will take place before July 1 at a cost of \$100,000, with \$60,000 being spent on property acquisition and \$200,000 on moving utilities after

■ \$11,000 to design a replacement to the Bosco Bridge on Route 1277, beginning in the 2001-02 fis-

Bailey, Thompson and Fannin all gave credit to state Rep. Greg Stumbo, who they said was taking a "much-needed" vacation following the General Assembly.

Bailey said the budget should be pleasing to Floyd Countians since money is being spent throughout the county's communities.

"If you look at these appropriations, there's something for every section of the county," Bailey said. Doral

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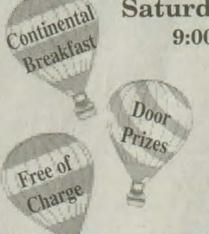
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## Otter Creek salutes volunteers

Some of the most significant contributions at Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), parent company of Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) at Wheelwright, are made by people who work without pay.

About 4,500 people from all walks of life volunteer at CCA facilities across the nation each year. Some are doctors and lawyers, others homemakers or counselors, but many have demanding occupations and set aside time to help offenders learn a better way of life.

Their contribution was celebrated during National Volunteer Week, April 9-15.

This year's theme was "Celebrate Volunteers." National Volunteer Week emphasizes the importance of an interdisciplinary team, corrections professionals, the community and family members to

"Volunteers are an important part of our facility team," said OCCC Warden William Wolford. "The talents and expertise of these dedicated people supplement the efforts of our staff and help us provide high quality programs to improve the lives of the inmates housed in our facility."

During 1999 alone, more than 47 volunteers contributed their time and talents at OCCC in the areas of religious programming, substance abuse treatment, academic and vocational education, life skills and

"CCA provides a positive service to this community, and the involvement of the people who live and work in this area help our facility to provide the best possible programs and services," said Wolford.

National Volunteer Week has been celebrated annually since

Anna Swan, their children and their

life together, holding the visitors

and members of the society spell

props to help her presentation -

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Bates while he was in the circus,

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Bates, Webb has traversed many

miles with her story telling talent.

Now residing in Frankfort, and

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In other events by the Floyd

County Historical Society (FCHS),

Eddie Bailey of Grethel is sched-

uled for a visit to the next meeting

She brought along at least two

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second child.

1974, first proclaimed through an for governmental agencies, with executive order by President more than 73,000 beds in 79 facili-Richard M. Nixon.

National Volunteer Week is sponsored by the Points of Light Foundation and the national network of Volunteer Centers. Each year, businesses civic organizations includes design, construction, renoand community charities unite to celebrate the contributions volunteers have made in their respective communities

To celebrate National Volunteer Week Otter Creek planned numerous activities.

"Our volunteers promote a strong bond between CCA and the Wheelwright community. Volunteers are a part of the CCA family. In turn, we enjoy becoming involved with and improving the community in which our facility is located," Wolford said.

CCA manages jails and prisons

Bailey, who has spent much time researching his Scottish roots, will perform a selection of songs on bagpipes for the group.

The membership of the society has experienced some growth. Now up to 125 members, the group will soon recognize the historical significance of the Toll Bridge which was located behind what is now Billy Ray's Restaurant. The FCHS will work in conjunction with CSX to place a historical marker at the spot.

The FCHS will reprint its 1998 pictorial history. Any typographical corrections which need to be made need to be submitted to the society as soon as possible. For orders you may also contact members of the

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## Storyteller

At six feet, 11 inches tall, Bates meeting of Bates and his wife, of the society. was said to have four horses shot out from under him in the Battle of Cythiana. Webb told the onlookers of the capture of Bates in the battle and of his return to Floyd County as a prisoner of the Union Army.

He was thrown over a horse with his hands and feet tied together she

Apparently tickled at the man's size, Webb said the "Yankees put him in a pen. This may be the beginning of him wanting to be in exhibition," she said.

Bates and "Bad" John Wright are said to have walked from Letcher County to Lexington before getting on a train to Cincinnati she said. At \$100 a month he then traveled the country and in Canada with P.T. Barnum and his circus.

Bates' true birthdate was unknown, she said, but he is believed to have been born in 1837 or 1838. Bates said he was born in 1845, she said. This may have been done to convince people who visited the circus that he was still growing, she said.

"It was suggested he must have been trying to keep his wife from knowing how much older he was,"

Webb continued to speak on the

## Prevention is goal for

Times Staff Report

A new state-mandated health form looks at more than immunizations and bone development.

Doctors and nurses who examine fifth graders preparing to go into sixth grade now have the opportunity for some serious discussions with the youngsters regarding behaviors and prevention of later problems.

The new health care form adds to the traditional medical exam that all rising sixth graders must have by asking health care workers to assess the child in terms of factors that can affect future mental and physical health.

The form expects the examiners to indicate that they have "discussed and addressed" a list of risk behaviors that could harm the child.

The list is strictly for discussion among health caregiver and child, according to Jennifer Martin, health coordinator/certified school nurse for the Floyd County School System.

The form is designed to spur conversation and help health workers advise children to take preventive measures, Martin said.

For instance, nutrition is one of the risk factors listed. The child is to be asked about his or her eating habits, ranging from three nutritional meals per day to a diet over-

loaded with fats and sugars. Among other factors for suggested assessment are weight perceptions, exercise habits, tobacco. alcohol and drug use, sexual activity, depression, attitudes about school, abuse, safety habits, violence, family relationships and responsibility, friends and recreation, and self-perception.

Martin is advising parents to make sure that this section of the health form is addressed by physicians and nurses.

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## -Editorial

# Remaking agriculture

Hard as it may be for city-dwellers to imagine, one of the most important issues Kentucky lawmakers have had to address this year is the end of the tobacco economy. Before much else had happened, tobacco farmers learned that their quotas would be so drastically cut that they would lose about two-thirds of their tobacco income. They also saw the beginning of the end of the price-support system, when Philip Morris announced it would contract with farmers and buy tobacco directly.

At least this disastrous news came at an opportune time
— as lawmakers were deciding how to spend the tobacco
settlement money. That meant money was available to invest
in agriculture. It also put lawmakers on notice that they had
to take great care in spending it.

Wednesday night, a committee of House and Senate members finally agreed on a plan. Both chambers approved it Friday.

While we would quarrel with some provisions, the overall strategy is strong. The result should be a coordinated effort to revitalize agriculture in the commonwealth. Farmers are in trouble all over the country, but at least in Kentucky they will have a chance to modernize.

During the agonizing debates over what the future of agriculture will be, one thing became clear: Farmers themselves are divided. Some believe the future lies in small, specialized operations; others think the only way to survive is to get big. For Kentucky's economy to thrive, both visions must be accommodated.

The decisions on how the tens of millions of dollars will be spent every year will be made by a board. The Kentuckians appointed to it must be among the state's best and brightest: folks who think big and long-term — visionaries, not good old boys.

They will have to invest in processing plants and factories while also seeing the potential in such boutique operations as wineries. Kentucky's farm economy cannot be saved one farm, one cow at a time, but only through a coordinated strategy. Plenty of people doubt it can be saved at all. The mission of this board is to prove them wrong,

For years, tobacco farmers and politicians have denied that tobacco's end was coming. Now there's no one left thinking the culture can be saved.

Frightening as the transition is, this can be an exciting time for farmers with the energy and creativity to try something new. The rural economy will be different in 20 years. With the right investments, perhaps it can also be stronger.

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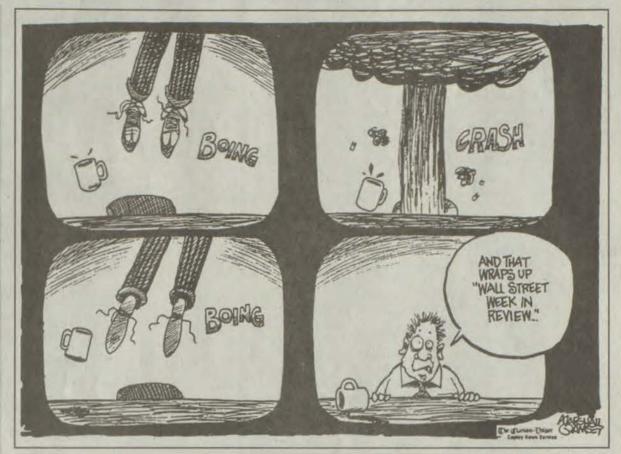
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## -Letters to Editor-

## Praise for Recktenwald

Editor:

I write to honor and praise the nearly 30 years of genuine public service by Roger Recktenwald to the citizens of the Big Sandy Valley. Mr. Recktenwald recently resigned as executive director of the Big Sandy Area Development District to assume a new post in Frankfort. It will mean a major gain for Frankfort and the commonwealth in general and a significant loss for the residents of Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson and Magoffin counties.

Always in the background and behind the scenes, at all times thoroughly professional, and in all ways the true public servant, Roger has left his mark on the five counties. There hasn't been a public project in the five-county area in the past 27 years relating to

housing, community development, public water, public wastewater, solid waste or recreation, that Roger hasn't been directly or indirectly involved with.

I know of no public servant that equals Roger's commitment to improving the standard of living for the people of the Appalachian Region. His energy, intelligence and enthusiasm have no equal.

Another will follow Roger, but none will replace him or replicate his efforts. The people of the Big Sandy should collectively raise a voice of praise for Roger. The region is better off due to his efforts.

Ed Burtner City Manager City of Winchester

## Consider organ donation

Editor:

National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week (NOTDAW) is April 16-22. For anyone who has been touched by transplantation, this is a week out of the year that we celebrate life. Many people would not be alive today if donors and their families had not given the miraculous gift.

There are many people in Floyd County who have received that gift, and many others in all surrounding counties. Our problem is that the demand exceeds the supply. Nine to ten people die in Kentucky every day waiting for that life-saving organ.

We all have to die, but you can help someone survive. Tell your family that you want a part of you to live on. Tell them that you want to give someone the chance to stay with their loved ones, when you no longer can.

Almost five years ago, I received a single lung transplant. I breathe with a lung from a wonderful man who wanted to help others if he had to go. He was someone's son, brother, husband, and the father of three children.

He saved the lives of six people that night in June 995.

Bruce Levy of Pikeville, Hallie Gail Roberts of

Stanton, and I will never forget what this family has done for us.

I rejected my transplant in December. I now need a new one. In 1993 when I became so ill, I prayed for more time to be with my son who was eight years old. The good Lord gave me that.

I have prayed that same prayer for the last five years. I ask that you all join me and pray for anyone waiting for a transplant, anyone who has had one, and for the many families who have lost, and the many families who have given.

Let us pray for anyone who is ill. And if you have your health, thank God every day.

We started our celebration at the Hillbilly Days parade with a float filled with transplant recipients and their families. People are alive, because donors and their families had the giving heart to think about helping others. Decide if organ donation would be for you. Tell your family of your decision.

For more information on organ and tissue donation, you can contact Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates at 606/432-0603 or 1-800-525-3456. God bless you all.

Terry Marsillett Prestonsburg



## Letters to the Editor

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# Mountain

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer



# Just wondering

I know this is going to elicit a response such as, "Willie, you really must get a life," but there are some things that happen to make one wonder: How come?

Some of the things have logical explanations but for strangers they must seem rather odd. Can you imagine a person moving into the area and right away he thinks Allen Central would be at Allen. Logically, that's where it would be. But you tell the person that Allen Elementary is at Allen; Allen Central is at Eastern, just up the road from Maytown which is really Langley.

Then we tell the person South Floyd is up (which is really down) at Hi Hat. The person will probably know about North Carolina/South Carolina, North Dakota/South Dakota and so forth as they usually do come in pairs. So the person will no doubt ask, "Where is North Floyd?" We will have to say we don't have one.

There are others "dislocations" around the area. I am always reflecting that Third Avenue Church (just down from the Times) is on Central Avenue, and the Mountain Parkway Church is not on the Mountain Parkway.

Doesn't it strike you odd that the person who is called to help contestants on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" is always home, the phone is never busy and the person doesn't act a bit surprised he or she is getting a call from Regis Philbin? If I got such a call, I would be likely to say, "Yes, and I'm Hal Rogers, your friendly congressman."

And what about the IRS? They tell us to get our taxes in by April 15 (well, 17th this year — what big hearts they have) or we must pay a hefty penalty. Yet, they take their good time getting refunds back out. That is if we are lucky. They have been known to throw our returns, which cost us extra money to have prepared, into the garbage. The ironic thing is that is where they belong.

Did you never wonder why the fall semester starts really in the summer and the spring semester takes in all of the dead of winter? It is true most of the time for the fall semester occurs during the fall, but the spring semester takes in New Year's Day, Valentine's Day and Groundhog Day, hardly events we associate with spring. Maybe they think if they call it a "spring" semester, it will sound more inviting. Go figure.

What about the Cincinnati Airport? You know it's in Covington, don't you? Not even in the state of Ohio. Why don't we just call it the Covington Airport? Covington needs all the good publicity it can get.

It strikes me as being almost irresponsible the way a certain credit card company encourages people who obviously can't meet their present financial responsibilities to get a credit card. There must be a catch.

When I go to the store to get my onepercent milk (really, white water), I wonder why it is so expensive. They have taken the butter and all the nutrients out and given us water. I began to understand

See MOUNTAIN, page five



Floyd County Judge-Executive signed a proclamation designating April 16-22 as National Infant Immunization Week. The proclamation states that it is time for everyone in our communities to take responsibility by spreading the word about the importance of proper immunization before age 2. Thompson asks that all members of Floyd County to participate in reaching the goal of raising immunization rate from 90 percent to 95 percent. Thompson is shown signing the proclamation as Brain Holbrook with the state immunization program and Carrie Branham, LPN with the Floyd County Health Department look on. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Home Owners CORNER





by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION

While a drill bit may enter a piece of wood material cleanly, it often splinters the wood as it comes out the other side. This usually happens because the back surface does not have the benefit of a supporting layer, while the top surface is surrounded by plenty of supporting wood fiber. If this poses a problem for a wood project that will be viewed from both sides, woodworkers can take measures to minimize (if not totally eliminate) splintering. This involves placing a second board beneath the work piece prior to drilling. This second piece will provide the necessary support needed to resist splintering. Of course, it also helps to work with a sharp drill bit.

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#### Mountain

shelf was almost as expensive.

I'm sure you have noticed how the television networks try to fool us into thinking they have done just six rather than 12 commercials since we were abruptly jerked from our program. They do six and then have a little something like, "We will return to "Who Wants to Call a Physic" in a moment and launch into their other six commercials. I know I'm not that old but sometimes I forget the storyline before the show returns. In fairness to the



The term numismatics, the study of coins and medals, comes from the Latin word for coin-numisma.

it when water (plain) on the next networks, the fact that I can fall who figured out the scoring scheme asleep on a rock may have something to do with this situation.

Who would want to call a physic? Those people must work for the same people that dug up the dirt on Clinton and what's her name-oh, yeah, Monica. I would be afraid to call lest they responds with, "Willie, get a life."

And how come the County-Judge-Executive isn't a judge? And commercials are up so I had better

for tennis? Probably an English major since the score goes 15, 30, and then, no not 45, but 40. Never fall in love with a tennis player to a tennis player love means nothing. And finally why is the expression "an honest lawyer" an oxy-

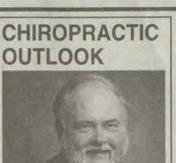
moron? Oh, I get it. I got some other things that I wonder about, but I see that the 12

get back in case Regis (I call him by his first name) calls me to help a contestant.

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I wonder if you will be amused





#### CHIROPRACTIC RANKS HIGH WITH ARTHRITIS PATIENTS

According to a study in the Annals of Internal Medicine, sixty-three percent of people who visited a rheumatologist for osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia conditions, also sought some form of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). Chiropractic was not only the most sought-after form of alternative medical treatment for these patients, but it was also considered one of the most helpful for such conditions.

Seventy-three percent of patients who had tried chiropractic care found it helpful. The reasons why CAM was chosen include: to control pain; it may help; it's safe; and prescribed medicine is not working. Sixty-three percent of the patients in this study reported using CAM at least once, and over ninety percent of them were doing so on a regular basis. This would equate to fifty-seven percent of all arthritic patients regularly using CAM.

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## Summer tour of Europe planned

An intergenerational community group will be traveling through Europe June 10-22.

Organized and led by Dr. Donald Barlow, associate professor of history at Prestonsburg Community College, this group will visit Paris, the D-Day beaches of Normandy and Verdun, where they will tour both the WWII battleground and the Maginot Line.

Military sites are only one aspect of this tour. Castles in Germany, such as the one at Heidelburg, will provide another focus for the tour.

After driving through the Black Forest to Lucerne, Switzerland, the Alps will dominate the skyline and invade the senses of these people as they ascend Mt. Pilatus by cable car, drive to Innsbruck and then Munich, Germany.

Using Munich as the base of operations, they will visit Berchtesgaden, Hitler's Alpine retreat, and the concentration camp at Dachau. This fantastic trip will end with a visit to Mozart's home in Salzburg,

Austria, and a tour of Vienna. If you are interested in joining this group for a high quality educational tour (you may even earn college credit for European History), contact Dr. Barlow by phone at 606/886-3863, extension 211, or send him an email at donald.barlow@kctcs.net.

You may also inquire about this tour at the Enchanted World Travel Agency in Paintsville, 606/789-5547. or Pikeville 606/437-4080.

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## Four win awards at Morehead State University

medical mycology, a researcher in educational psychology, a faculty member who specializes in developmental mathematics and a staff member with more than 30 years experience working with students were recognized during Morehead State University's Academic Honors Convocation on Sunday, April 16.

Presentations were made to Dr. Ted Pass II, professor of microbiology, Distinguished Teacher Award; Dr. Daniel Fasko Jr., professor of education, Distinguished Researcher Award; Joyce Saxon, associate professor of mathematics, Distinguished Faculty Service Award; and Larry W. Stephenson, director of student activities, Distinguished Staff Service Award.

At the convocation in Button Auditorium, the outstanding graduate and undergraduate students from each of the university's academic

Coors Light Doral 18-Pack SQ99 J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477 departments also were recognized. A reception, which was free and open to the public, followed the ceremony.

A strong commitment to teaching and student advising has kept Pass in the classroom for 28 years while he continues to complete research projects and produce scholarly works. To provide students in the medical fields with the latest technology, he developed eight new courses in microbiology that were geared toward students majoring in veterinary medicine, medical technology and nursing.

Pass continues to stay abreast of changes in his discipline and provides educational opportunities for students that cannot be obtained in the classroom setting. He shares with his students the data from his research that mainly encompasses the epidemiology of Histoplasma capsulatium in soil, the occurrence of Giardi and Cryptosporidium in drinking and source water, and the bacteriology of hemodialysis fluids.

He was instrumental in developing a partnership with the Kentucky Council on Higher Education Area Health Education Systems (AHES) Pre-Internship Program that allows

medical technology majors an opportunity for clinical experiences.

As director and grant recipient of the AHES program, he has secured affiliation agreements with 10 hospitals in the Big Sandy/FIVCO and Southeastern regions of the state. This relationship has allowed MSU's students additional experience that makes them more competitive when applying to medical technology school. He also has negotiated contracts with five hospitals to consider MSU students interested in pursuing a career in the medical technology

Pass has published 36 papers and/or abstracts in referred journals and has received more than \$1 million in grants. From the 88 grants received, 14 graduate students earned their masters degree due in part to the project funding. Several undergraduate students also were involved in research projects and have presented papers at regional or national confer-

Active in service groups across Kentucky, Pass is known in the area for his work as the director/consultant for the MSU Water Testing Laboratory, the only lab in the state that is USEPA certified. Now in its 21st year, the lab serves more than 40 counties in the state.

A two-time graduate of MSU, Pass earned a B.S. degree in biology and chemistry and an M.S. degree in biology. He received the Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1971. He was awarded the university's Distinguished Researcher Award in 1981 and the Distinguished Faculty Service Award in 1996.

Fasko has been involved in research since his days as a graduate student at Florida State University. He has authored or coauthored nearly 50 journal articles, given 50 presentations at regional, national and international conferences, edited two books and written six chapters for publication. The subject matter has involved a multitude of issues including health education, thinking, values, self-esteem and counseling.

In a recent collaboration, Fasko joined colleagues Dr. Debbie Abell and Dr. Jeanne Osborne, to research the Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) international study "Core Values." The completed study included several presentations and articles that were submitted for publication.

Among his other scholarly activities, Fasko edits the "Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines" journal, serves on the editorial board of Psychology in the Schools and Research in the Schools, and is an ad hoc reviewer for School Psychology

Fasko has several book reviews and newspaper articles published and will soon have a book titled "Critical Thinking" printed by Hampton Press. He is co-editing a book, "Moral Development and Education," with Dr. Wayne Willis, MSU professor of education.

Before coming to MSU in 1987, Fasko was an assistant professor of psychology at Southern Arkansas University. Prior to that, he was a psychologist in an alcohol treatment unit in New Jersey and an intermediate care facility in Tallahassee, Florida, and in forensic services in Chattahooche, Florida. He holds certifications in several areas in his field and has served as a consultant/examiner and field coordinator for psychological testing services across the country.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Fasko received a B.A. degree from Seton Hall University, an M.S. degree from University of Bridgeport and the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University.

Saxon taught mathematics at the junior-high and high-school level before she joined the faculty at MSU. She has infused technology, writing, and group and individual teaching strategies into her classes to provide students with opportunities for conceptual understanding and to improve thinking and problem solving skills.

Staying current with technology, Saxon has revised her mathematics courses to incorporate organizational, metacognitive and communication skills, along with written expression in the form of a journal. When she designed beginning algebra to be taught by distance learning via the Joyce Saxon and Larry W. Stephenson.

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Kentucky Educational Television Star Channel, she described the planning for an active learning environment as a challenging and rewarding experience for the students.

Dr. Ted Pass, left, and Dr. Daniel Fasko Jr.

From motivating students through music to incorporating developmental mathematics in the electronic classroom, Saxon has made presentations at more than 50 conferences across the country. She also has helped secure grants totaling thousands of dollars from such groups as the Kentucky Department of Education and National Science Foundation.

Active in numerous professional and academic organizations, Saxon is the 1999-2000 president of the Kentucky Association Developmental Education (KADE). She holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Delta Kappa Gamma, and the state and national associations for teachers of mathematics. In MSU's Department of Mathematical Sciences, she is coordinator of the Mathematics Developmental Program and was a developer/initiator for University's Mathematics, Physics Advanced Technology Exploration Day.

Saxon received her A.B. degree in math and English and the M.A. degree in secondary education from MSU. While at the university and as a doctoral student at Southern Illinois university, she has completed 51 graduate hours and earned a Rank I professional certification in school

administration and supervision. Before assuming the role of direc-

tor of student activities in 1986, Stephenson had worn several hats at the university, such as residence hall director, director of student housing, dean of students and director of administrative services. Throughout his years of service, he has remained focused on the needs of students.

An adviser for numerous student organizations, Stephenson has been a mentor for the Student Government Association for nearly 20 years. The SGA students have shown their support for his dedication by presenting him with its Honor of Resolution for service and naming its endowment fund in his honor.

An elected representative to the university's Staff Congress, Stephenson has served four terms as the group's leader and two terms as vice chair. He was nominated to the Morehead Community Federal Credit Union Board of Directors for 2000.

A member of various professional organizations, he is a Kentucky Colonel and participates in the National Association of Student Personnel Advisors and Association of College Unions-International.

Active in the community Stephenson has been a volunteer for the Rowan County Senior High School football and choir boosters, American Heart Association and American Cancer Society.

An MSU alumnus, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in health and physical education, a Master of Arts in Education degree and a Master of Higher Education degree and Rank I, elementary principal certification.

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Lenny Cieslak was the guest speaker during Wednesday's Floyd County Soil Conservation District stewardship luncheon, while Marianna Victoria Jacobs came with her mother Melanie Jacobs and grandmother Ramona Aiken. (photos by Willie Elliott)

## Stewardship is meeting topic

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District held its annual stewardship luncheon on city lawns - to keep community Wednesday, April 12, to honor work done by local church organizations and to disseminate materials for the 2000 Soil and Water Stewardship Observance. Water is

According to the National problems now and in the future? Association of Conservation this annual observance, celebrated between the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May, the observance "reminds us of our individual responsibilities for the soil and water resources upon which we 
Cieslak remembered a time that a

depend. The Soil District distributed various items to local church groups to assist them in teaching people about open 24 hours a day. the need to protect our water sup-

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mately to a particular watercourse or body of water.

The NACD says it takes effort from everyone - from the biggest farmers down to the owners of tiny waters clean and plentiful.

The organization asks citizens to think about their personal responsibility to be a good steward of the land and water that are part of the theme for this year's obser- God's creation. What can each do to help the community to avoid water

Call the Soil Conservation Districts (NACD), which sponsors District at 889-9800 for sugges-

Guest speaker Lenny Cieslak from the Cabinet for Families and Children outlined a plan he is working on to make communities safer. person could leave his/her keys in a car and not worry about it, and how churches would leave their doors

Cieslak said he hopes to unite the various agencies in the county ply. the various agencies in the county
To this end, the district showed a so real help can be offered to the film about life in a watershed, a citizens. He said some agencies are what he termed "paper tigers," agencies that do a lot of things on paper but can't fulfill the function

they claim. Cieslak said there is a need for various organizations to work together so, "People will be secure in knowing that there is someone to

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## Bach is MSU gala star

From harpsichord to synthesizers, the music during Morehead State University's 2000 Annual Spring Gala will take participants on a time-travel fantasy.

The gala, following the theme "Bach to the Future," will include a variety of music from classical to futuristic during the Saturday, April 29, event. Entertainment will be provided by a host of alumni, students and faculty members.

Now in its eighth year, the gala has raised more than \$250,000 to benefit the university's academic programs. This year's net proceeds will be used to create an endowment to support visiting artists and professors in the humanities. The state will be asked to match the funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

The "Keyboard Whizzards" will capture the spirit of the evening with their featured performance. The musical interlude begins at 8 p.m. in Button Auditorium.

dressed in his likeness, as they enter the "Bach Consort da Chiesa," or

the Adron Doran University Center. Whether it's the sound of the big band or easy listening music for some "toe tappin'," the walls will be ringing with the sound of good

In the Crager Room, or "Time to Bach Hall," party-gatherers will alternate between the rock 'n' roll music of J.D. Baird and the Baroque Bombers and the Big Bach Bebop Band. Out on the "Bach Porch," otherwise known as the grill, the Bach Street Boys will be strummin' up some traditional

The deadline to register for either of the two packages for the fantasy evening is Wednesday, April 19. The deluxe package at \$125 per person, begins with a 6 p.m. reception in the Adron Doran University Center, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Valet parking will

Those selecting the second level Gala-goers will be greeted by package, at \$50 per person, will Johann Sebastian Bach, or someone begin with a light buffet at 7 p.m. in Patti Bolin Room, Lloyd Cassity Building. The musical sounds of a cello and flute will greet the guests.

Additional information on how you can get "Bach to the Future" is available by calling 606/783-2022.

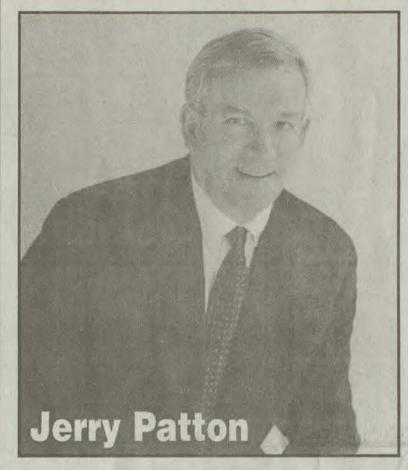
Students and instruments of those who will be performing during the evening include: Eric Holmes Allen, Demossville freshman, saxophone; Robert John Bradley, Monroe, Ohio, sophomore, saxophone; Robert Stephen Brockman, Englewood, Ohio; senior, drums; Timothy G. Brown, Independence sophomore, saxophone; Harold Wayne Coots, Morehead senior, trombone; Robert Scott Corbin, Mt. Sterling senior, trombone; Jarrod T. Cure, Elkhorn City sophomore, bass; Nickolaus H. Diedrichsen, Stratford, Connecticutt, sophomore, drums;

Johnathan R. Ervin, Lucasville, Ohio, trumpet; Ricardo Andreas Kirtley, Versailles freshman, piano; James Matthew Moon, Huddy sophomore, trombone; Ross W. Morgan, Maysville freshman, saxo-

phone; Kousuke Otaki, Morehead senior, guitar; Jesse Robert Paige, Marietta, Ohio, senior, conga drum; Jennifer E. Ramsey, Newark, Ohio, sophomore, trumpet; Edward P. Reid, Morehead sophomore, trumpet; Thomas Joew Slusher, Cynthiana freshman, guitar; Erin Dale Sowards, Willow Wood, Ohio, senior, saxophone; Jesse Wells, Red Bush senior, mandolin and fiddle; and Jason Wiley, Flatwoods senior,

MSU faculty members from the Department of Music who will be performing are: Suanne Blair, assistant professor; Jay Flippin, Frank Oddis, Robert Pritchard and Paul Taylor, associate professors; Larry Keenan, professor, and Deb Eastwood, visiting artist.

Also performing during the evening will be MSU alumni Phillip Ramey of Puncheon Creek; Walt Hill of Mt, Sterling; Wes Flinn and Paul Kindt of Cincinnati; Clancy Hatfield and Janet Lowman of Ashland; Wayne Brown of Paris; and Wayne Bishop of Rowdy.



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#### Frankie Louise Conn

Frankie Louise Conn. 72, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Dana, died Saturday, April 15, 2000, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born on June 12, 1927, in Dana, the daughter of the late Hie and Virgie Howell Conn. She was a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana.

She is survived by two brothers, Ed Conn of Dana, Banner Conn of Vermillion. Ohio; four sisters, Norma Hall of Banner, Helene Cuenin of Norwalk, Ohio, Allie Akers and Nicie Boyd both of Dana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 18, at 11 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

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#### Angela "Angie" LaDawn Tate

Angela "Angie" LaDawn Tate, 23, of Centerview, Missouri, greatgranddaughter of the late Serge and Mary Daniels, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, in Warrensburg, Missouri, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born July 23, 1976, in Warrensburg, Missouri, the daughter of Henry Lee Tate and Karen Lynn Whitehead Tate. She was a 1995 graduate of Crest Ridge High School, and worked at Wal-Mart, Warrensburg

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her fiance, Chris Catron; one daughter, Brittnee Cheyene Catron; maternal grandparents, Bill and Doralene Daniels Whitehead of Warrensburg, Missouri, paternal grandparents, Gene and Ruth Tate of Warrensburg, Missouri; four halfsisters, Heather Tate of Chilhowee, Missouri, Lacey Simmons and Samantha Simmons, both of Holden, Missouri, and Melissa Tate of Chilhowee, Missouri.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 15, at 1 p.m., at the Funeral Williams Chapel, Warrensburg, Missouri, with the Rev. Ed Peoples officiating.

Burial was in the Sunset Hill Cemtery, under the direction of Williams Funeral Chapel.

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tian holiday in the worship service of your choice.

## **UBITUARIES**

#### Tivis Newberry "Tee" Newsom

Tivis Newberry "Tee" Newsom. 87, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born on February 2, 1913, in Craynor, the son of the late Noah Newsom and Anzie Brown Newsom. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the UMWA Local No. 1399

Survivors include seven sons, Denver Newsome, Randell Newsome, Verl Newsome, and Ronnie Newsome, all of Teaberry, Shirley Newsome and Donald Ray Newsome, both of Beaver, Michael Gene Newsome of Grethel; two daughters, Joy Newsome and Ruby Newsome Jones, both of Teaberry; 25 grandchildren and 15 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 14, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Darrell Newsome, Toby Newsome, Newsome, Sannon Chris Newsome, Lance Jones, Derrick Newsome, Stevie Newsome, and Darren Newsome.

Honorary pallbearers were David Newsome, Stuart Newsome, Jeff Newsome, Greg Newsome, Trace Jones, Trevor Jones, Mark Newsome and Brad Newsome.

#### Andy Mitchell

Andy Mitchell, 76, of Huntington, Indiana, died Friday. April 7, 2000, at Northern Indiana VA Medical Center Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born on March 20, 1924, in Mousie, he was the son of the late John Dee and Viola Hall Mitchell. He was retired from Schacht Rubber Company, was an Army veteran of World War II, and was a former member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2689.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Sue Slone, and Mary Katherine Branscomb, both of Huntington, Indiana; two sisters, Nannie Paige and Vertie Martin, both of Teaberry; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 10, 11 a.m., at Deal-Robbin & Van Glider Funeral Home, Huntington, Indiana, with Rev. Elzie Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the Marion Veteran Cemetery, Marion, Indiana, under the direction of Deal-Robbin & Van Glider Funeral Home.

## Meece pallbearers listed

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Ortha Holbrook Meece were Michael Meece, Bill Bottoms, Randy Mitchell, Wayne Simpson, Larry Holbrook and Don Holbrook.

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#### Eva Fugate

Eva Fugate, 86, of Ary, died Thursday, April 13, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born on June 4, 1913, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Green Stone and Rosanne

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dan Fugate.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Fugate of Russell Springs, James Fugate of Dwarf, John Elliott "J.E." Fugate of Florence; two daughters, Daisy Luster of Ary, and Ruth Mills of Waynesville, Ohio: 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Riley Grigsby officiating.

Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery, at Hazard, under the direction of Hindman Funeral

#### Julia Baldridge Stephens

Julia Baldridge Stephens, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 4, the & 2000, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center of an extended illness.

Born on January 25, 1909, at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Henry Baldridge and Lou Whitaker Baldridge. She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, and a former kindergarten teacher at the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Ray Stephens. Survivors include one son,

Stuart E. Stephens of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers were James Wells, Wendell Wells, Allen Lafferty, Wayne Walters, Kenneth Leslie and Ray Douglas

## Arlena Crum Webb

Arlena Crum Webb, 73, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at the residence of her brother. William "Bill" Crum, in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on November 2, 1926, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Sol Crum Sr. and Susie Carver Crum.

She is survived by her husband, Newton G. Webb.

Survivors include two step-sons, Melvin Webb of Pennsylvania and Gerald Web of Marion, Ohio; two step-daughters, Shirley Stingley of Olkahoma City, Oklahoma, Nicolle Webb of Florida; one brother, William "Bill" Crum of Prestonsburg; 12 step-grandchildren and 16 step-great-grandchil-

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 21, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Van West officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Blood drives up coming

Two blood drives are scheduled in Floyd County in the next two weeks by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Prestonsburg Community College will sponsor a blood drive on Tuesday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Project Giving blood drive is set for Monday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the CKBC bloodmobile, which will be parked in the parking lot of Opportunities Unlimited (former Martin Elementary building) in

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The family of Menda Hamilton 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 Zion Regular Baptist Church, the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Menda Hamilton

## Card of Thanks

The family of Galen "Abe" Slone 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 the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Galen "Abe" Slone

## Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair, Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say, Perhaps you were not there at all, just though of us that day.

Whatever you did to console the heart, We thank you so much, whatever the part.

A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

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Yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

## 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, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

#### Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to meet Friday

Jane Bond, health educator from the FCHD will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528 AARP, Friday, April 21, 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church.

#### Clark Elementary to hold monthly meet

The SBDM Council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on April 20th, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

#### McDowell parents to meet

A Parent Support Group meeting is set for April 25 from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the McDowell Family Resource Center. From 11 a.m. to noon, the FRC will have an open house. The clothing room will be open for families in need of clothing. The classroom with the most parents in attendance that day will win an ice cream party. Door prizes, including a \$25 gift card from Wal-Mart, will be awarded at the parents meeting. Call 377-2678 for informa-

#### PES council seeks parent members

Prestonsburg Elementary School is accepting nominations for two parent members of its school council through May 8, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school office. The term will expire June 30, 2001. Nominations need to be submitted in writing to Gwen Harmon, principal.

The parent election will be Tuesday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. This will also be the regular monthly meeting for PTA.

#### Adams Middle school PTA to meet

The J.D. Adams Middle School PTA will meet Monday, April 24, in the school media center as scheduled at 7 p.m.

## Gala planned

The Pike County Domestic Violence Board announces the spring Gala 2000 "Hope Springs Eternal" and silent auction on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m., at the Mark II in Pikeville.

Tickets are available at the Pike Chamber of Commerce, and Especially Yours on Second Street in Pikeville.

For more information, contact the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Office at 432-5504.

All proceeds benefit victims of domestic violence.

## Conference scheduled

The 13th annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference is set for April 28-29, at Benham in Harlan County.

It will be hosted by the Kentucky Coal Mining Museum, Benham School House Inn, and Southeast Community College.

Registration is \$30 and includes meals. For information, call 606/573-

#### Women's rally scheduled

The Women for Christ 2000 Rally is planned for Saturday, April 29, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dottie Williamson and Eva Self.

The \$5 fee includes lunch. For information, call 606/432-2660.

#### Support group forming

Persons interested in starting a Scleroderma support group may call Phyllis Centers at 606/285-3437.

#### AARP to conduct 55-Alive Driving Class

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct the 55-Alive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. The class will be held at the Extension Service office on South Lake Drive, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., each day. For reservations, call Sarah Laven, 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman, 886-2551. Cost of the class is \$8.

#### Child abuse prevention

When children witness the abuse of a parent, they are more likely to repeat the behaviors in their own relationships. If you are being abused, think of who may be affected the most by the abuse, you or your children? "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt," call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 886-6025 or out-ofthe-area 1-800-649-6605. There are options available to you to stop the abuse.

#### Floyd County 4-H programs 2000 summer camp

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 24-28. Fee is \$80, Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

## Gardening class on tap

A two-session vegetable gardening class is planned at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for April.

Ray Tackett of the Floyd County Extension Office will conduct the classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday.

The fee is \$2. To register, call 606/886-0709. The center is located at the old Auxier school.

## Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

#### Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received its free of charge and more information may be obtained through the Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office.

## MEETING NOTICE

Big Sandy Area Development District will hold its regularly scheduled meeting of the board on April 20, 2000, in the Cherokee Room of the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park, at 11:30 a.m. Staff would like to take this opportunity to invite all neighboring agencies, acquaintances, and friends to stop by between 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., to help us wish Roger Recktenwald good luck and much success on his new journey as Executive Director of Kentucky Infrastructure Authority in Frankfort. Please feel free to stop by and have a piece of cake with us.

Both the One Stop Program Office and the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of the David School will teach GED classes at the James A. Duff Family Resource Center each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Classes are free. If you need more information, call Judy Handshoe, at 358-9878.

#### SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. at South Floyd Youth Service Center. The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 242 or ext. 243.

#### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

May 8-"A Celebration of Hope," Breast Cancer Survivor's Day, hosted by First Lady, Judi Patton, will be celebrated at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort begins at 1

May 13-A free skin cancer screening will be conducted at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center from 7:30 a.m.-noon. You may schedule an appointment with Pauline Loony during the week of May 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 437-3500, ext. 3280 for an appointment.

#### Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays from April 13 to May 18,

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will take part in cooking demonstrations and will then be given food to replicate the meal at home. Participation is by referral. Call 606/886-0709.

#### Food pantry open in Auxier

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center has opened a food pantry, sponsored by the Voice of Victory Church. According to Rev. Junior Hayton, the food pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy calls will be accepted, Call 606/886-6009.

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## REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Dicie Baldwin, 91, died Monday, April 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 14, and burial was in the Lakeview Memorial Cemetery at Staffordsville.

Lyman J. Parrigin Jr., 77, Paintsville native, of Kingwood,

Texas, died Thursday, March 30, in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Parrigin, Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's, Darien, Connecticut, on April 22 with burial was at the Community Presbyterian Church Mountainside, New Jersey.

Lucille Love Mahan, 80, died

Monday, April 10, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, at Little Mud Lick Church of God, Staffordsville, and burial was in the Dixon Cemetery at Staffordsville.

Howard Kerns, 83, of Tutor Key, died Saturday, April 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Olga Daniel Kerns, Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

#### Pike County

Bill Newsome, 77, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Danny K. Blankenship, 47, of Thacker, West Virginia, died

Wednesday, April 12, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary of Williamson, West Virginia.

Velcie Coleman May, 93, of Regina, died Thursday, April 13, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Clinard David Skeens, 74, of Maxie, Virginia, died Friday, April 14, at the Wellmont Hospice House in Bristol, Tennessee. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home, Grundy.

Shirley Ann Owens, 60, of Mouthcard, died Tuesday, April 11, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Charles Edward Owens, Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

LoRayne Dingess, 79, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Friday, April 14, at Thomas Memorial Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Weaver Mortuary in Williamson.

Magoffin County

Otto K. McGuire, 80, of West Liberty, died Thursday, April 6, at St. Claire Medical Center, in Morehead. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Effie Neeley, 92, died Saturday, April 8, at the University of Michigan Hospital, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 12, under the direction of Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Kernie B. Rudd, 84, of Beaver Dam, formerly of Ezel, died Wednesday, March 29, in the Ohio County Hospital, in Hartford. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 1, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty.

Austin Nicholas Pitts, of Salyersville, died at birth Wednesday, April 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his mother, Tricia Lynn Pitts. Funeral services were conducted Thursday. April 6, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Chester Lynch, Salyersville, died Monday, April 3, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 5, and burial was in the Prater Cemetery, Rockhouse.

Robert McCarty, 69, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, April 5, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Betty McCarty. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 8, under the direction of Salversville Funeral Home.

Mae Mann McCarty, 68, of Sandusky, Ohio, formerly of Salversville, died Thursday, April 6, at the Providence Hospital, in Sandusky. She is survived by her husband, Donald B. McCarty. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Evelyn N. Sparks, 79, of Dayton, Ohio, died Friday, February 18, at Hospice, of Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 22, under the direction of Burcham Funeral Home, in Fairborn,

#### national safety campaign weather, the temptation to explore How can something so intriguan underground mine shaft or ing be so deadly? It's a question swim in a quarry can be irrefor adventure-seekers to seriously sistible," said J. Davitt McAteer, consider before wandering into assistant secretary of labor for one of the thousands of active and mine safety and health. "Don't do abandoned mines and quarries it," he warned. "And parents, don't scattered throughout the country.

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Anyone who would like to participate with the Electronic Sunday School is invited to e-mail the Electric Sunday School at riders@eastky.net to be added to their mailing list.

## Blanch Robinson Smith

Blanch Robinson Smith, Age 79, of Banner Kentucky, widow of Charles Edward "Buster" Smith, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, following a short illness. She was born December 13, 1920, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Lewis Robinson and Sarah Elizabeth Jarrell Robinson. Mrs. Smith was a homemaker and attended the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, James H. Smith, Larry Smith, Kyle Smith all of Banner, Kentucky, Carl Smith, Grethel, Kentucky; Seven daughters, Edna Lewis, Ivel, Kentucky., Mary Nichols, Marion, Ohio, Gretchen Burkett, Kathleen Lewis, Lettie J. Kinzer, and Teresa Carroll, all of Banner, Kentucky, Tammy Conn, Betsy Layne, Kentucky; One sister, Martha Tackett, Wheelwright, Kentucky, 25 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Nellie Conn Click.

Funeral services for Blanch Robinson Smith will be conducted Wednesday, April 19, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky, with the clergymen, Jimmy Price and B.J. Crider, officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Kentucky, inder the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Pallbearers: Grandsons

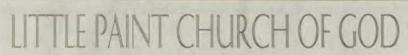
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The family of Della Stratton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman James Harmon 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 Della Stratton



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Palm Sunday

April 16, 2000

11 AM

Wednesday Services

(Mt. Tabor - Liturgy of the Hours - Sister Judy Yunker, OSB)

April 19, 2000 6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday (Supper & The Holy Eucharist) April 20, 2000

6:00 PM

Good Friday, The Burial of our Lord April 21, 2000 7:00 PM

The Great Easter Vigil

April 22, 2000 The Feast of the Resurrection April 23, 2000 7:00 PM 11:00 AM

Church's Office Hours: M, W, & F 10:00 AM. - 3:00 PM

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## Legislation to improve delivery of training to firefighters

improved because of new legislation that joins the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) with the state agency that certifies firefighter education.

Gov. Paul E. Patton recently signed into law House Bill 631, which was sponsored by House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green. HB 631 transfers the Kentucky Fire Commission from state government to KCTCS.

The legislation means that KCTCS, which provides education and training to firefighters and other emergency workers, and the Fire Commission, which ensures the quality of firefighter training programs, will be joined effective in July 2000.

Enhanced coordination between the Fire Commission and KCTCS will improve firefighter training,

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's which benefits Kentucky's comfire protection system will be munities. Because KCTCS and the Fire Commission will combine their resources, more funding will be available to finance firefighter

> Transferring the Commission to KCTCS "will make this kind of education available in all of our communities," Patton said before signing HB 631 in the Capitol Rotunda. "This is a continuing education program."

> KCTCS President Michael B. McCall said: "We are proud for KCTCS to provide education and training to a very important segment of public service -Kentucky's firefighters. This fits our mission to provide job training where needed.'

> The State Fire/Rescue Training Program has served Kentucky's firefighters for more than 20 years. In 1998-99, KCTCS trained 60,061 people from 1,091 agencies.

In the past, firefighters have not received college credit for the new volunteer firefighters to training they undergo. As part of its new partnership with the Fire Commission, KCTCS will award college credit for appropriate courses and will develop a related associate degree program.

Firefighter training programs currently are based at these West KCTCS institutions: Technical College, Kentucky Madisonville Technical College, Owensboro Technical College. Bowling Green Technical College, Elizabethtown Technical College, Jefferson Technical College, Northern Kentucky Technical College, Rowan Technical College, Ashland Technical College, Mayo Technical College, Hazard Technical College, Laurel Technical College, Somerset Technical College, and Central Kentucky Technical College-Anderson Campus.

The Fire Commission requires Training Program in KCTCS) and tion for firefighters throughout our receive 150 hours of Fire Commission-approved training to be certified, and 20 hours of approved elective training each year on an ongoing basis. New career firefighters must receive 450 hours of Fire Commissionapproved training to be certified, and 100 hours of approved elective training each year on an ongoing

Gerald Stewart, chairman of the Fire Commission, said that volunteer firefighters currently are guaranteed only 20 hours of training each year because of a lack of funding. The merger of the Fire Commission with KCTCS will make funding available to increase that training, he said. The Fire Commission certifies firefighters, curriculum and instruction.

"We have long thought that the training arm (the State Fire/Rescue the certification body (the Fire Commission) should be united." he

legislation should "enhance educa- our firefighters."

"This is a very important bill signing," Richards said, "I think it Speaker Richards said the new is going to mean better training for



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## Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Mayo is about to begin a yearlong self study which will lead to the certification review by C.O.E (Council on Occupational Education) next spring. This process involves every single staff and faculty member of the college as we look at and document every process that goes into educating students and operating an educational facility.

#### MAYO FACULTY ELECT CANDIDATE FOR BOARD

Keithen McKenzie was selected by the faculty at Mayo as a candidate for the KCTCS Board of Regents. He will go on a slate of candidates for statewide election. All technical faculty in the KCTCS system will vote to choose a new board member. Bobby McCool, acting director at Mayo, has been the Technical College Regent since expires in October.

#### **VICA STUDENTS** COMPETE AT STATE

This report is in from Beverly Martin: Mayo students have just returned from the State VICA Competition in Louisville. This year, 13 Mayo students competed in skill competition and one Mayo student went as a state officer.

All the students did very well - it was probably the best year as far as good student conduct and getting along as a team. Larry Little, VICA advisor, and I were the chaperones for the trip. We left on Monday, April 10 at noon. The students had a skill competition meeting on Tuesday and then competed all day on Wednesday. The awards ceremony was Thursday morning.

The following students attended the Skills-USA VICA Conference:

Trish Blackburn, cosmetology competitor; Valerie Patrick, cosmethe board's inception. His term tology model; Vicky Puckett, nail care competitor, 2nd place overall; Tessa Hopson, nail care model, 2nd place overall; Robert Adams, collision repair competitor: Dennis Booth, industrial Motor Control, 1st place overall; Stephene Daniels, HVAC competitor; Ray Goff, auto service technology competitor;

Brian Hall, welding competitor; Derrick Ledson, robotics team competitor, 1st place overall; Steve Spears, robotics team competitor, 1st place overall; Michael Ratliff, residential Wiring, 2nd place overall; Bradley Reed, diesel equipment mechanics, 1st place overall; April Sizemore, state VICA officer, reelected for next year.

Overall, Mayo had an excellent representation at the Skills - USA VICA Competition. Four student competitors and one state officer will get to attend national competition in Kansas City, Missouri, in

The total cost will be about \$2,250 for those five students to attend. If you want to help send these students to competition, please call Beverly Martin at 789-5321, ext. 296.

#### ELECTRONICS CLASSES TO BEGIN AT PIKEVILLE

Electronic technician classes

will begin May 1 at the Pikeville facility. If a student is interested in this program, this would be a great way to start. With the hiring of two new electronics instructors, this class will focus on the core program for electronics and will settle into a regular schedule in the summer and fall. If you are interested in this program, call Joyce Thompson at 606-

#### GRADUATION IS COMING UP

The spring graduation will be May 26 at 10 a.m. in the Mayo Auditorium. The public is invited. Martha Johnson, chairman of the KCTCS Board of Regents, will be the featured speaker.

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## Jazz show slated for Pikevile College

annual jazz concert, featuring three "Donna Lee" and "Misty." local jazz groups, Thursday, April

The first group to perform will be the Shelby Valley Jazz Band, under the direction of Kevin Bowling, Selections will include "In the Mood," "Just a Gigolo," and "Ain't Got Nobody."

Copley Square, the second group, was organized by Alan Robinson, a graduate of the Berkley School of Jazz in Boston. The

Pikeville College will host its group will perform such tunes as

Closing the evening's production will be the Pikeville College Community Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Brad Daniels.

The ensemble of students, faculty, area music directors and community musicians will perform such songs as "Red Top," "Jump, Jive, and Wail," and "You and Me."

The concert, which will take place in the Booth Auditorium on the college campus, is free.

## 29th annual Cardinal Hill telethon raises \$365,200

"Celebrate Ability," Cardinal atrics, chronic pain and more. Hill Rehabilitation Hospital's 29th Annual Telethon, raised more than \$365,200 on Sunday, April 15.

The telethon, which is broadcast live from WKYT-TV in Lexington and WYMT-TV in Hazard, raised funds to provide health care services for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities.

Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital is a non-profit, locally owned 108-bed facility that treats more than 6,000 patients each year from Kentucky and surrounding states. The facility supports programs that offer rehabilitation for spinal cord injury, brain injury, stroke, multiuple sclerosis, pedi-

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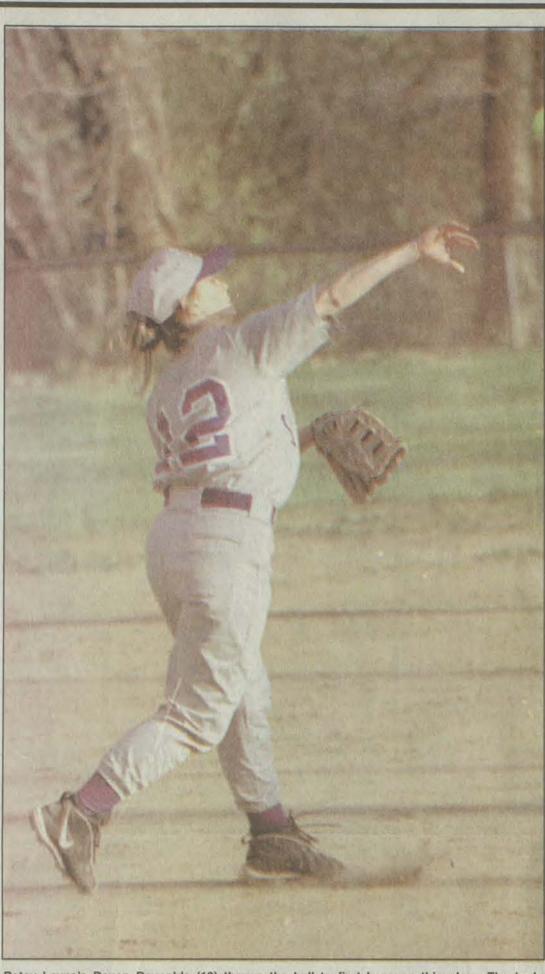
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Betsy Layne's Devon Reynolds (12) throws the ball to first base on this play. The Lady Bobcats defeated the South Floyd Lady Raiders on Saturday in a district match-up 13-1. The Lady Bobcats are in first place in district play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Betsy Layne gathers 14 hits to defeat South Floyd

## Jenny Parsons collects three hits

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats traveled to Minnie on Saturday afternoon to take on the Lady Raiders of South Floyd. This was the first meeting of these two county teams this season.

Kim Tackett was on the mound for the Lady Bobcats, while Minnie Tackett did the pitching for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd struggled against the pitching of Kim Tackett. They had three hits for the game, two of them coming in the fourth inning. The Lady Bobcats were able to come away with the 13-1 win.

Betsy Layne left two runners stranded in the first inning and failed to

Heather Hamilton grounded out for the first out of the inning. Devon Reynolds popped out to center field for the second out. Denise Jones then got a double and Brandy Bentley followed with a walk to put two runners on

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

It was then Tackett against Tackett, pitcher against pitcher. Minnie **Tackett was able to get Kim Tackett** to pop out to the third baseman and end the inning.

## Prestonsburg escapes seventh-inning scare to defeat Belfry

## Stacy Goble gets win for Lady Blackcats

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats hosted the Prestonsburg Invitational Tournament this past weekend at Archer Park. Prestonsburg, Johnson Central, Paintsville and Belfry participated in the tournament. Johnson Central defeated the Lady Blackcats in the final game to take the tourna-



Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) egets ready to bat. Conley and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats defeated the Lady Pirates of Belfry in the first game of the Prestonsburg Invitational Softball Tournament, 4-2. (photo by Ed

In the first game, the Lady Blackcats took on the Lady Pirates from Belfry. Stacy Goble was on the mound for Prestonsburg. Goble had five strikeouts and walked six batters and gave up only one hit to lead the Lady Blackcats to a 4-2 win over the Lady Pirates.

Angela Howell struck out to start the game for the Lady Blackcats. Martha Damron then hit back to the pitcher for the second out. Brooke Coleman reached base on balls, but Amelia Conley went down on strikes to end the inning for the Lady Blackcats.

For the Lady Pirates, the first batter, Runyon was fanned by Goble for the first out of the inning. Varney reached base on balls, but was thrown out at second when she attempted a steal. Whitt then reached base on balls, but L. Runyon grounded out

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## Marshall Edwards finishes on top in North Carolina

## First win in new wheelchair

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

Marshall Edwards, better known as the pharmacist at the local Rite-Aid, competed in another wheelchair race this past weekend at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Edwards was welcomed back to work on Monday by co-workers, who had made a sign to congratulate Edwards. Edwards brought home the first-place trophy from the race with a time of 55 minutes and 23

seconds. His time established a new course record.

The race was the Charlotte Nabisco Sports Half-Marathon. This race was 13 miles in distance. The heavy rains and winds during the race, along with the hilly course on the last 2.5 miles, slowed the time for

This is Edwards' first race in his new crank racer. He has competed in over 40 races in his other wheelchair, but this was his first in his new one. There were nine racers in this race. Race officials extended an invitation to Edwards to return in 2001 to defend his

Edwards has been competing in the wheelchair races since 1996, but says, "Even though I won the race this past weekend, I realized how much more I need to train and improve."

Chapman, Banister combination leads Maroon Team to victory at EKU

RICHMOND - Quarterback Waylon Chapman and split end Alex Bannister combined for three touchdowns in leading the Maroon Team to a 28-14 win over the White Team in Eastern Kentucky University's annual spring football game Saturday night at Roy Kidd Stadium.

Chapman hit Bannister for touchdown passes of 70, 40 and 70 yards and fullback Chad Culver ran in a one-yard TD as the Maroon Team dominated the full-scale scrimmage.

"Our intent is to throw the football as much as possible with Waylon back and all five wideouts returning. We feel like this will be one of our strengths this coming year," said EKU head coach Roy Kidd as he continues to prepare his team for his 37th season at the helm of the Colonels.

Chapman ended up 17-31 passes for 376 yards and three TDs in the four, 12-minute quarter scrimmage. Bannister had eight catches for 251 yards and three TDs. Culver added 49 yards rushing in 10 carries for the Maroons.

The White Team was led by redshirt freshman quarterback Shedrick Wright who hit 8-18 passes for 107 yards and one TD, a 35-yard strike to sophomore Jarvis Chives. Wright also caught a seven-yard TD pass from tailback Aaron Murray and led the White Team in rushing with 27 yards in nine car-

Defensively, linebacker Thomas Morgan and free safety Yeremiah Bell led the way with eight tackles each. Sophomore cornerback Sunsett Granham and redshirt freshman George Taylor each had interceptions.

"I'm impressed with our secondary, especially their speed as a group," said Kidd. "They haven't played a whole lot, but I see a lot of potential back

## Nation's largest competitive bass fishing series returns to Kentucky

GILBERTSVILLE - Up to 400 of the region's top weekend anglers will visit Kentucky and Barkley lakes April 22 for the second of five events in the Red Man Tournament Trail's LBL

Contestants will compete in two divisions - boater and coangler - for a share of approximately \$32,400. The winning boater will pocket up to \$6,000. and the winning co-angler will take home up to \$3,000. Big bass in each division is worth up to \$1,000 and \$500 respec-

The change to a boater/coangler format is reminiscent of the lucrative Wal-Mart FLW Tour and other pro/am style events, which have grown increasingly popular with bass fishing enthusiasts. Under the old Red Man format, anglers shared equal time at the front of the boat, picking fishing locations and running the trolling motor. Now, boaters will fish from the front of the boat while co-anglers cast from the back-Brian Sayner, vice president

of communications for Operation Bass Inc., the organization that conducts the Red Man Tournament Trail. says, "The changes were brought about to help open tournament fishing to even more anglers by eliminating the intimidation factor. We found that many people who enjoy bass fishing do no compete because they feel their skills aren't up to par, or they do not want the responsibility of operating another person's boat. The new format alleviates these concerns."

As part of the move to open the nation's largest bass fishing series to even more anglers, the

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base with two outs.

It was then Tackett against Tackett, pitcher against pitcher. Minnie Tackett was able to get Kim Tackett to pop out to the third baseman and end the inning.

In the Lady Raiders' half of the first inning, Minnie Tackett reached on an error by Betsy Layne after Ousley popped out to the third baseman. Tackett then fanned B. Allen and S. Allen popped out to the first baseman to end the inning.

In the second inning, the Lady Bobcats scored their first run when Jenny Parsons reached base on a walk. Tabatha Mitchell went down on strikes for the first out and D. Newsome grounded out, but moved Parsons to third base. Amanda Robinette then got a single and scored Parsons to make the score 1-0 in favor of the Lady Bobcats. Heather Hamilton walked and Devon Reynolds got a base hit, but both runners were stranded after Denise Jones hit a long fly ball to the center fielder for the third out.

Lady Raiders failed to get any base

In the third inning, the Lady Bobcats scored two runs on two hits and a South Floyd error. Kim Tackett scored after she hit a double and Jenny Parsons brought Tackett home when she also got a double. The Lady Bobcats left two runners stranded, but increased their lead to 3-0 going into the bottom of the third inning.

The Lady Raiders got their first hit of the game in the bottom of the third inning, when M. Ousley hit a two-out triple. But Minnie Tackett hit a long ball to center field and Jenny Parsons caught the ball for the third out.

In the fourth inning, Betsy Layne chalked up four runs on four hits. Devon Reynolds got the inning started with a single. Then, with one out, Bentley singled and moved Reynolds to second. With two outs, Jenny Parsons got a double to drive two runs home and increase the Lady Bobcat lead to 5-0. Tabatha In the bottom of the second, the Mitchell kept the inning going when she got a single. Parsons and Mitchell both scored after stealing bases and the lead increased to 7-0 going into the bottom of the fourth.

In the fourth inning, the Lady Raiders gathered two hits and one run. B. Allen got the inning started with a double. S. Allen then went down on strikes and M. Thacker got a single to score B. Allen, but Thacker was thrown out at second for the second out. A. Tackett then popped up to the second baseman to end the inning.

In the fifth, the Lady Bobcats had two hits and two runs. Heather Hamilton and Devon Reynolds each had hits for Betsy Layne and each scored. The Lady Bobcats went into the bottom of the fifth with a 9-1 lead over the Lady Raiders.

In their final two times at bat, the

Lady Raiders failed to put any runners on base. The Lady Bobcats scored four more runs in the sixth inning on two hits and two South Floyd errors. Kim Tackett, Jenny Parsons, Amanda Robinette and Devon Reynolds each had hits for Betsy Layne and the Lady Bobcats came away with the 13-1 win over the Lady Raiders.

The Lady Bobcats lead the district at this time. They have defeated both Prestonsburg and South Floyd and have yet to play Allen Central. The game scheduled between Allen Central and Betsy Layne was postponed on Monday due to rain.

The Lady Bobcats will take on Magoffin County on Wednesday and South Floyd's next game will come on April 24 when they take on Magoffin County.

## Fishing

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Red Man Tournament Trail will hold four one-day tournaments and a two-day Super Tournament in each of its 22 divisions nationwide. Each Super Tournament features a purse of approximately \$64,800, with \$12,000 going to the winning boater and \$6,000 going to the winning co-angler, based on full fields.

The April 22 weigh-in will take place at Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz at 3 p.m.

The division's third event will be June 10 out of Kentucky Dam State Park, and the region's Super Tournament will take place September 30 and October 1 out of Moors Marina in Gilbertsville.

Operation Bass was founded in 1979 on the principle that working anglers should be able to fish competitively without interfering with jobs and family. The trail's championship event, the Red Man All-American, awards \$100,000 to the winning boater and \$50,000 to the winning co-angler. Overall, more that \$5.7 million could be awarded

Red Man became the trail's title sponsor in 1983. Additional sponsors of the 2000 season are Abu Garcia, BC Headache Power, Black & Decker, Chevy Trucks, CITGO, Coleman, Engerizer, Everstart Batteries, Evinrude, Garmin, Polan/Weed Eater, Power Bait, Ranger Boats, Shop-Vac, Stern, Timex, U.S. Bank, Visa USA and Wrangler.

## P'burg

to the shortstop for the third out.

Neither team scored in the second or third innings. In the fourth inning for Prestonsburg, Amelia Conley lead off with a ground out to first base. Stacy Goble then singled and Megan Hyden reached base on balls. Brittany Carey then hit back to the pitcher for the second out, but Goble and Hyden advanced to scoring position. Stephanie Goble walked and Stacy Goble stole home for the Lady Blackcats' first run. Maranda Sturgill was hit by a pitch and Stephanie Goble was thrown out at third on a fielder's choice when Angela Howell hit the ball to end

fifth inning, scoring two runs. Martha Damron led off with a single to right field. Brooke Coleman grounded out to the first baseman for the first out. Amelia Conley got on base by a fielder's choice when Damron was thrown out at second. Stacy Goble was hit by a pitch and Megan Hyden walked to load the bases. Megan Hyden singled to right field to drive home two runs to give the Lady Blackcats a 3-0 lead. Brittany Carey followed with a single and Stephanie Goble reached on an error by Belfry to load the bases again. Miranda Sturgill grounded to first base to

■ Continued from p1 end the inning for the Lady

Blackcats. Prestonsburg increased their

lead to 4-0 in the top half of the sixth inning. Angela Howell scored after reaching base on a walk. Howell advanced to second base on a sacrifice by Martha Damron. Howell then stole third base and scored on another sacrifice by Amelia Conley. The inning ended for Prestonsburg when Megan Hyden popped up to the catcher for the third out.

Belfry scored one run in the bottom of the sixth when C. Varney singled, then stole second base and went to third base on a wild pitch. Varney scored when L. Runyon Prestonsburg struck again in the grounded to second base. This made the score 4-1 in favor of Prestonsburg going into the seventh inning.

Prestonsburg failed to score in their half of the seventh inning. Belfry scored one run and left three runners stranded to give the Lady Blackcats a scare. But the Lady Blackcats got the play at third base for the third out to end the inning and the game. They came away with the 4-2 victory and advanced to the championship game where they faced the Johnson Central Lady Eagles. Prestonsburg defeated the Lady Eagles earlier in the season.

"Dance with whom you

brung!' It's an aged adage of unknown origin but the implied message is

one of much wisdom.

Reduced to common parlance it means once success is achieved, don't change anything that got you there. A simple enough admonishment which seldom if ever falls upon an attentive ear.

Almost without fail the head coaches of teams poised to play in the Super Bowl will be heard to mouth words like "poise" and "patience" and such hackneyed expositions of philosophy as, "We have to take what they give us," and, "We must play error-free football."

Said field generals would be better served to put a gun to their heads than undergo the frustration and embarrassment that is sure to be forthcoming.

Just prior to the recent National Football Conferences championship game, St. Louis Rams head coach Dick Vermeil told media reps that the key to victory for his charges against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers would be a "patient and controlled offen-

sive effort," Oh-oh! For the benefit of the uninitiated, the Rams possessed the highest powered attack in the NFL, the number-one ranked offense in the league, which featured an explo-

sive free-wheeling style via both land and air. What's more, Rams quarterback Curt Warner was the pro game's top-ranked signal caller with 41 touchdowns to his

Does this sound like a club that is reticent to throw the "bomb" and otherwise plays close to the vest? Not bloody likely.

But for some unknown reason, Vermeil, a man who had taken the Philadelphia Eagles to a Super Bowl nearly two decades previous, suddenly adopted a policy designed to insure a subpar and perhaps disastrous performance.

Sure enough, the Rams came out in a cautious mode and the defense-minded Bucs proceeded to eat their lunch. Even as this curious scenario unfolded Fox-TV announcers John Madden, former coach of the Super Bowl champion Oakland Raiders, and Pat Summerall, erstwhile New York Giants defensive end and placement specialist, could only wonder aloud as to what was taking place before their very eyes.

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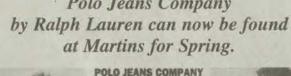


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## Perspective

from what you do best," Madden offensive stupor and connected on said repeatedly. "The Rams have to open up, put the ball downfield. play their game, or they're going to lose this thing.

Added Summerall, "The bigger the game the more you've got to fire your heavy guns, give it all you've got. Caution only gets you second place.

"It's always a mistake to depart. Rams finally awoke from their has a theory on this matter. a long post-pattern for a score which lifted them to a come-frombehind win, 11-6. Needless to say, they were more than fortunate to

escape with a triumph. So just what is it that turns the thinking of even the most savvy coach into mindless mush? Hall of Fame linebacker Sam Huff, now a pro football color commentator,

"It's almost epidemic in big games and certainly the Super Bowl," he said. "The pressure, the need to win, gets to the brain trust of the competing teams. Bluntly put, they think and analyze too much. Hours of skull sessions and watching films impresses upon them how mistakes can lose games. As a result they're consumed with the quest for perfec-

to the players. Pretty soon everybody's so tight, so afraid to be the goat, that the team tippy-toes out there and plays like they're made of glass. In effect, they're a different group than the one that won its way into the championship

Back in the heyday of the Raiders, the motto of the bully boys in black and silver was, "We don't take what they (opposition) give us. We take what we want." Such a mentality was good enough to power the bike gang of the NFL to three Super Bowl titles and the best winning percentage of any organization in professional sports.

A few turnovers didn't force the Raiders of yore into a conservative shell. The likes of Ken

tion. And that's what they preach Stabler and Jim Plunkett kept pressing the ball downfield, kept going for the big play. And the same can be said for Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers of his

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## Large turnout sees plenty of fast paced action

by Chris Belcher **Motorsports Writer** 

As spectators entered the gates of eastern Kentucky's longestoperating dirt track facilities, several improvements were obvious, including the addition of spacious pit bleacher seating and added parking area, as well as a new staging area, located behind the front stretch flagstand.

Heat races rolled onto the red clay quicker than ever, with one race rolling onto the speedway as soon as the previous race ended. Following some fast-paced, sometimes heated heat races, starting grids were set for the evening fea-

Late model action from opening night put Pikeville's Glen Patton to the point from the drop of the green, despite a relentless challenge from Grayson's Tom Hall. Tom managed to keep within striking distance of Glen's lead, until near the halfway point of the Late Model feature, when Patton broke away for the remainder of the feature, to capture Late Model checkers with his #7. "Appalachian Wireless, Lode Star Management,"-sponsored machine, finishing ahead of Grayson's Tom Hall and Pilgrim's Cornelious Hall.

Lenore, West Virginia's, Jason Dempsey, started Saturday night's Super Bomber feature from the outside pole position, with Olive Hill's Joey Back to the inside.

On the start it would be Dempsey setting up a good run off the fourth corner, enabling him to make a strong drive down the tall banking of turn four, putting his #65 machine to the front of the running order.

Back chose a distinctly different line around 201, driving the

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bottom line through the corners, which set up a fierce battle between the two.

Despite several charges by Back, lap 8 would see the battle end with Joey having to take the exit off turn three with mechanical problems, leaving Jason Dempey to dominate the remaining circuits, winning in solid fashion with his "Gary's Truck Parts, Dempsey Contracting,"- sponsored #65.

Saturday night's victory was worth an extra \$50 to the West Virginia driver, with Gary Reager of Gary's Truck Parts adding the extra incentive to each of the four Super Bombers that he spon-

Finishing behind Dempsey was Martin County driver Claude Spence in the #31 car. Spence was followed by Salyersville's Micheal Paul Howard in the #24 car and Harland Fergurson of Willard was next in his #1 car.

West Liberty's Pennington led from the start in the opening night in the Road Hog division. Pennington got a lot of pressure from last season's runner-up in the points into the pits, Mikey Wallen. Wallen encountered mechanical problems which ended his challenge for the win.

Charles Preece became the first driver to enter 201's "Rollover Club," as he put his #97 Hog into a barrell roll entering turn one, after holding down the third spot in Saturday night's feature.

Saturday night's feature would belong to the 1997 road hog champion, Scott Pennington, with his "High Energy Yamaha, Parkway Express Beer and Wine" - sponsored DX. Pennington finished in front of A.J. Stambaugh, Doug Saylor and Charlie Mollett.

In Bomber Action from opening night, Jody Puckett from Melvin and Keith Potter from West Liberty waged an intense battle after trading sheet metal with each other in their heat race.

Feature time provided more of the same, with Potter managing to capture the point with the drop of the green, with Puckett glued right to the backside of his #17 bomber. However, this battle was short lived, when Puckett made his bid for the lead off the second corner, clearing Potter's machine. Yet slight contact from Potter to the rear of Puckett would cross Puckett up, sending him into the outside wall and leaving Potter with a flat tire. This would end his hopes of a victory.

Bannie Blair, behind the wheel of Larry Blanton's #T1, would take over the lead and lead the field to the checkers, with the "M.R.C. Materials & Concrete, Kelly's Radiator," - sponsored bomber, ahead of Martin County driver Garlan Mills. Keith Potter managed a third-place finish after fighting back from the rear of the running order.

Opening night action in the Four Cylinder division saw Amos Staton Jr. from Wolf Creek lead all 10 circuits to record the win in his #C30 Grand Am, finishing in front of Ashley Cunagin.

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## NASCAR Connection

## Time · For a Break

This weekend will be the first Daytona in February that the Winston Cup teams will have an open date. It couldn't have come at a better point in the schedule after two crash-filled weeks at Martinsville and Talladega.

wave a total of 17 times, but Talladega only had four cautions with just one being the result of an at times we saw them five wide accident. That one accident on lap down the backstretch. It seemed 139 involved a total of 17 cars and that every position was being chalmay have altered the outcome of the lenged on every lap as driver after

"The" accident came as no surprise to anyone that was aware of the latest rule changes that NASCAR had imposed for this restrictor plate race. It didn't really matter where you started the race, because the latest attempts by NASCAR to improve the competition at Talladega and Daytona had just about every car in the field on equal ground with each other.

The discussions have already begun on whether or not the rules

have to really look at what people want in a race, whether it is on a restrictor plate track or any other of the tracks, that makes up the sched-

First and foremost the fans and competitors want to see teams being able to compete for the lead. Talladega provided that as the lead changed hands 27 times among 10 weekend since the season started at had help from a drafting partner, but didn't the suspense of whether or not someone was going to go with a driver when he pulled out to make a pass for the lead figure into the excitement level of the event?

Second, everyone wants to see Martinsville saw the caution flag side by side racing not only for the lead but throughout the field. Not only did we see side by side racing, driver pulled out in hopes of catching a draft and moving on up in the

> Third, let the events on pit road figure into the equation on who wins. With long periods of green flag racing the majority of pit stops came under the green flag which shifted the focus from the driver to the calls that were being made by the crew chiefs. Just deciding the number of tires to put on during a stop wasn't enough, the crewchiefs. Just deciding the number of tires to

chief to bring his driver in on the same lap so they both could draft back up to the lead pack.

Fourth, this is definitely more from the fan perspective than the driver. Let's have a little paint being rubbed and a few fenders banging to make sure the race doesn't fall into a pattern of just following the leader. The first three suggestions drivers. I know the argument is that made in this column almost assured you could only take the lead if you that the fourth suggestion would take place. The only difference in the amount of paint rubbing at Martinsville last week and Talladega was that at Talladega it was done all at once and Martinsville spreads its carnage over 500 laps.

If I could add one more suggestion to NASCAR for restrictor plate racing, it would be to somehow give the driver enough of an engine that he would be able to pass using that ol' slingshot method made famous by David Pearson, Cale Yarborough and Richard Petty. I really believe that NASCAR would love to see that just as much as we

The problem is that right now there just isn't a way to do that unless you allow the speeds to inch closer to the 200 mph barrier. Most drivers seem to agree that the speeds don't need to go any higher, but they all want to have some more accelerator left when it is time to make a pass

I'm sure NASCAR has already begun looking at the results from

under is the answer for racing on a the crew chief had to make sure that Sunday in an attempt to improve the restrictor plate track. I guess you a deal was made with another crew-racing when the series returns back to Daytona in July for the next restrictor plate race. We will just have to wait and see if there will be any changes added to the restrictor plate equation.

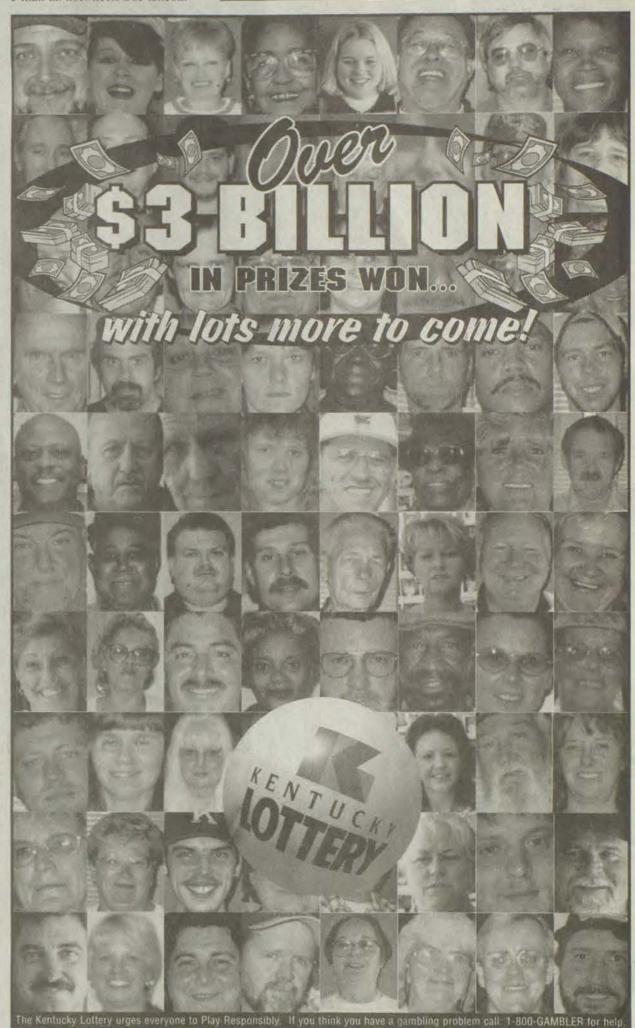
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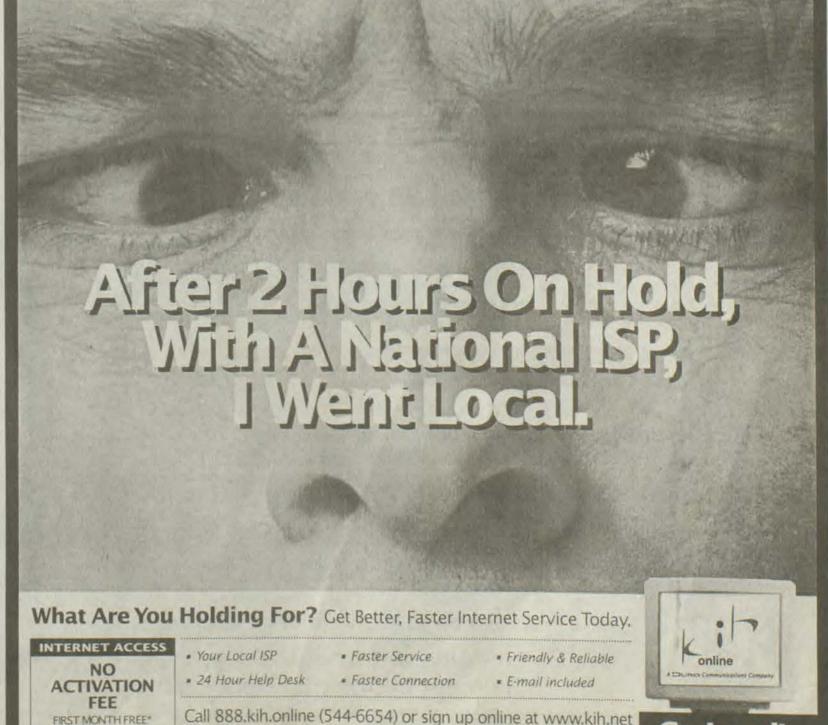








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## **Bassing the weedlines**

by Jerry Carlson

I love bass fishing in the summer months. It is probably my favorite time of the year to be sticking big bucketmouths and struggling to get them back to the boat. The reason I get so enthusiastic about catching bass at this time of the year has to

do with patterns that fish get into. For me, I find that summer is the time of the year that you can actually somewhat rely on a pattern for locating these fish. Once you establish what fish are doing on a certain lake you can be pretty darn certain that they will be doing the same thing tomorrow.

When it comes to establishing patterns for summer bass I find that weedlines are about as consistent as you can get. Fishing weedlines is also about as easy a pattern as you

When it comes to weedlines, most anglers immediately think of the deep weedline and with good reason. In my opinion the deep weedline is the interstate of the fishing world. It is the main travel route for fish as they move about the lake.

Over the years I have caught more fish on the deep weedline than on any other location in a lake. I am not just talking bass either. The deep weedline will attract nearly all species of fish that are found in a lake. This includes baitfish and predators alike.

When referring to the deep weedline it is important to point out the precise location of the deep weedline. However, the deep weedline fishing zone must be considered to be the area just into the weeds as well as the open area adjacent to the weedline on the deep

During the summer months, bass love to set up housekeeping on the deep weedline. By concentrating your efforts on this part of the lake you will find scattered fish as well as schools of fish.

Most of the time you can use basic structural elements such as points and turns to help you locate weedline. There are times, however, when fish will be in a location that does not seem like anything special to us on the surface. These out-of-the-ordinary locations can only be found by some extensive

The best way I know of locating fish on a deep weedline is with a plastic worm. The plastic worm can be fished on a jighead, with a Texas rig, or a Carolina rig. The Carolina rig actually works quite well for trolling plastic worms. When fishing a jigworm I prefer to use a fouror six-inch worm. With a weedless Texas rig I usually use a seven-inch. I have also come to believe that the scent enhanced PowerBaits will not only get more strikes, but the fish will hold onto them longer.

The schools of fish you find on the deep weedline can sometimes be quite large and it is possible to that it is more than just the one edge catch many fish out of one very

where plant growth stops. That is small area. This high-speed action is what makes this summer pattern so darn much fun.

There is another major weedline on lakes that is often forgotten. It is the inside weedline. This is probably one of the most underutilized fishing areas we have.

Like the deep weedline, the inside weedline is a major route for fish travel. Although it isn't a pronounced edge on all lakes, where it is prevalent you should take the time to fish it.

The plastic worm is still my favorite choice of lures for fishing the inside weedline for bass, but the bass that are using the deep there are other baits that work extremely well. The standard spinnerbait will attract a lot of attention. but I feel that the shallow running Husky Jerk is a better alternative.

I find that the bass using the inside weedline will be quite tight to the edge. Where the deep weedline will hold bucketmouths just above and just below it, it seems that the inside weedline is a more precise location. Fish on the inside weedline tend to be more scattered,

Consistency is a great thing in fishing. It is what allows you to duplicate activity day after day. I believe that the summer period is the most consistent time for locating largemouth bass. I also believe that the weedlines are your best bet for sticking good fish on a consistent basis.

Buy my book: "Details for Locating and Catching Fish.'

## Pikeville Lady Bears split with Midway

Potter homers in game two

Pikeville Lady Bears split a doubleheader Wednesday evening at Pikeville's field.

Midway took the opener 4-0 and Pikeville owned the nightcap 6-1 In the game two, Nora Feagins picked up the win for the Lady

Bears. The Lady Bears got strong Midway College and the offense off the bat of Robin Potter, who blasted a home run and collected two hits in the game.

Pikeville scored twice in the second and third innings to take a 4-0 lead. Midway pushed across their lone run in the top of the fourth, with Pikeville scoring once in the fourth and fifth innings.

Each team collected six hits and Pikeville committed the games only errors, two.

In the opening game, Lemmink got the win for Midway in going the distance. She shutout the Lady Bears on just two hits. Amanda Fleming suffered the loss for Pikeville.

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## RACING REPORTE

## Jeff Gordon comes back with new rainbow warriors

was his 50th career win and he first with new crew chief, Robbie Loomis and other members of his No. 24 Dupont Chevrolet team.

Gordon also broke the record of winning from the farthest back in the starting field, as he came from the 36th starting position.

This team and crew chief did an awesome job," said Gordon. "We qualified horrible, but once we got on the track, I told these guys just to be patient with me. Once we got in the top-10 we were just awesome."

Gordon began making his move with about 20 laps remaining in the 188 lap event. He progressively moved by cars until on lap 181 he was running second behind leader Mark Martin. One lap later he went down almost on to the apron of the track to get by Martin's No. 6 Valvoine Ford for the lead.

Mike Skinner moved up to challenge Gordon, and on lap 185, actually nudged Gordon's rear bumper, but was unable to get by and had to settle for second.

Skinner's teammate Earnhardt Sr. came in third.

"I'd rather race 500 miles at Martinsville," said Earnhardt. "This isn't racing. You couldn't race, "it was share and go. It's really not racing," it's like playing chess. Whoever makes the best move wins."

Mark Martin led the most laps. but after being passed by Gordon, he got shuffled backwards and finished

Robbie Loomis, former crew chief for Petty Enterprises dedicated Gordon's win to Lee Petty, who passed away last week.

After nine races into the 2000 season there have been nine different

Finishing order: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Mike Skinner, 3. Dale Earnhardt Sr. 4, Kenny Irwin, 5. Jimmy Spencer, 6. Mark Martin, 7. Terry Labonte, 8. Sterling Marlin, 9. Kyle Petty, 10. Wark Burton, 11. John Andretti, 12. Jeff Burton, 13, Johnny Benson, 14. Jeremy Mayfield, 15. Bill Elliott, 16. Wally Dallenbach, 17. Dale Jarrett, 18. Matt Kenseth, 19. Jerry Nadeau, 20. Scott Pruett, 21. Bobby Labonte, 22. Joe Nemecheck, 23. Robert Pressley, 24. Mike Bliss, 25. Chad Little, 26. Darrell Waltrip, 27. Ricky Rudd, 28. Ed Berrier, 29. Ricky Craven, 30. Dave Blaney, 31. Micheal Waltrip, 32. Steve Pack. 33. Stacy Compton, 34. Tony Stewart, 35. Ted Musgrave, 36. Ken Schrader, 37. Robby Gordon, 38. Dave Marcis, 39. Dick Trickle, 40. Kenny Wallace, 41. Rusty Wallace, 42. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 43. Bobby Hamilton

#### MARK MARTIN IS NEW POINT LEADER

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 9 of 34 events: 1. Martin-1370, 2. B. Labonte-1346. 3. W. Burton-1293, 4. Earnhardt Sr.-1272, 5. J. Burton-1236, 6. Jarrett-1167, 7. J. Gordon-1149, 8. R. Wallace-1129, 9. Mayfield-1120, 10. T. Labonte-

#### CAN HORNADAY AND TEAM FIND WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN?

Ron Hornaday, driver of Dale Earnhardt's No. 3 Goodwrench Chevrolet isn't setting the Busch Series on fire. After nine events, he's fifth in the points, and hasn't come close to winning a race. This past Saturday at Talladega, he finished 20th. Being fifth for many teams would be heaven, but not for the No. 3 team that has won Busch Series championships for the past two seasons with Dale Jr. behind the wheel; it's got to be disappointing.

Hornaday had accomplished a lot in his NASCAR career. He is a twotime Southwest Tour champion (1992 & 1993), Winston West Most Popular Driver and 17-race winner in that series. He was also the Truck Series Most Popular Driver and Craftsman Truck Series champion in 1996 and 1998. A native of Palmdale, CA, Hornaday caught the eye of Dale Earnhardt who had been watching the Winter Heat Series on TV. He liked what he saw and offered Hornaday a job driving his No. 16 NAPA truck.

"I will never forget the day that Dale called and asked if I would be interested in driving his truck," said Hornaday. "At first I thought someone was joking. I quickly realized that it was Earnhardt, and accepted his offer to come to North Carolina." As they say, the rest is history,

Ala.—Jeff Hornaday went on to win 25 truck Gordon broke a 14-race winless races and two series championships. streak as he won the Winston Cup After Dale Jr., moved to Winston Diehard 500, Sunday, April 16. It Cup at the beginning of 2000, Hornaday was moved into the Busch

> But there were changes in the No. 3 team. Gere Kennon replaced Tony Eury Sr. as crew chief. Kennon helped win two Busch Series titles as crew chief Sam Ard in the early 1980's. But so far, the results of the team haven't been outstanding. Hornaday has only managed one top-

> "We have all the people in place to make a run at the championship," said Hornaday, "I really feel like this is going to be a very rewarding rookie season.

> Racing Trivia Question: What year did Winston Cup driver Derrike Cope win the Daytona 500?

> Answer to Last Week's Question: David Green was the 1994 Busch Series Champion.

#### WEEKEND RACING

Both the NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series have the weekend of April 22-23 off. It has been a long standing tradition for neither of them to race on Easter Sunday. However, the Craftsman Truck Series will be competing on Saturday, April 22 at Portland Speedway, Portland, OR.

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The American Speed Association (ASA) will hold a 300 lap race at Hickory Motor Speedway, Saturday,

#### ASA SERIES MOVES TO HICKORY

PENDLETON. Ind. - In some of the coldest weather in recent memory, ASA ACDelco Series rookie Scott Wimmer lit up the field at Lanier Speedway, leading the final 122 laps for the young Wisconsin driver's career first career win. Heading into the third race of the year, the Jani-King 300. Wimmer looks to continue his success, while 1998 ASA National Champion Gary St. Amant looks to hold onto his slim point lead.

St. Amant, who won the seasonopening event in Florida, grabbed a fifth place finish in Georgia, holding onto his point lead over second place Kevin Cywinski. St. Amant now sits 10 points ahead of Cywinski, after Cywinski collected his second top-10 of the year, finishing sixth at Lanier National Speedway.

California native Brandon Sperling continued his strong early season, moving up to third in the point standings. After two impressive runs, including sitting on the outside pole in Lakeland, Sperling is 62 points back of St. Amant.

With 54 victories between them, Mike Miller and Butch Miller both broke into the top five in points after second and third places finishes in Georgia respectively. Mike Miller, who finished a few points shy of winning the 1999 Championship, trails by 80 points, while the threetime ASA National Champion Butch Miller sits just one more point behind.

Robbie Pyle takes over the point lead in the chase for Pat Schauer Memorial Rookie of the Year honors. Mark Dismore is only seven points back in second place, while Larry Foyt drops to third, trailing by 20 points. Wimmer and Philip Kranefuss round out the top five

The ASA ACDelco Series will debut at Hickory Motor Speedway on Friday, April 21 with practice beginning at 9:30 a.m. Eastern. ASA qualifications take place at 4 p.m. and the 100-lap qualifier race will take green at 8 p.m. The Jani-King 300 will be televised on TNN beginning at 9 p.m. (EDT)

Tickets can be ordered by calling the ASA Ticket Line (765) 778-2130 or toll-free 1-888-ASA-1020.

#### JOE NEMECHEK GETS TALLADEGA BUSCH VICTORY

TALLADEGA, Ala.-Here are the results of the Busch Series

Touchstone Energy 300, run, Saturday, April 15: 1. Joe Nemechek, 2. Buckshot Jones, 3. Jeff Purvis, 4. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 5. Jeff Green, 6. Hut Stricklin, 7. Mark Green, 8. Terry Labonte, 9. Kenny Irwin, 10. Mike Borkowski, 11. Kenny Wallace, 12. Adam Petty, 13. Michael Ritch, 14. McLaughin, 15. Kevin Grubb, 16. Kevin Harvick, 17. Casey Atwood, 18. Elton Sawyer, 19. Andy Kirby, 20, Ron Hornaday, 21. Matt Kenseth, 22. Jason Keller, 23. Phil Parsons, 24. Tony Roper, 25. Todd Bodine, 26. Chad Chaffin, 27. Jay Sauter, 28. Jason Leffler, 29. Jimmie Johnson, 30. Blaise Alexander, 31. Tim Fedewa, 32. Derrick Gilchrist, 33. Tony Raines, 34. Mike Dillion, 35. Lyndon Amick, 36. Randy LaJoie, 37. Dick Trickle, 38. P.J. Jones, 39. Jason Jarrett, 40. David Green, 41. Hank Parker Jr. 42. David Starr, 43. Matt Hutter

#### JEFF GREEN TAKES **OVER BUSCH POINTS** LEAD

Top-10 points leaders after 9 of 32 events: 1. J. Green-1273, 2. T. Bodine-1249, 3. LaJoie-1208, 4. Kenseth-1190, 5. Hornaday-1135, 6. D. Green-1102, 7. K. Grubb-1050, 8. Sawyer-974, 9. Harvick-971, 10. Parsons-916.

Raybestos Rookie of the Year Standings: Ron Hornaday-111, Kevin Harvick-89, Jay Sauter-78

#### **BOBBY LABONTE WINS** TALLADEGA IROC RACE

1. B. Labonte, 2. Mark Martin, 3. Dale Earnhardt Sr., 4. Jeff Burton, 5. Jeff Gordon, 6. Tony Stewart, 7. Greg Ray, 8. Dale Jarrett, 9. Rusty Wallace, 10. Eddie Cheever, 11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 12. Mark Dinsmore

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Tue June 13

Fri. June 16

Wed. June 21

The following games will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net

Date	Opponent	Time
Mon. April 3	Milwaukee	1:00
Wed. April 5	Milwaukee	7:05
Fri. April 7	Chicago Cubs	7:05
Sat. April 8	Chicago Cubs	1:15
Tue. April 11	at Colorado	8:05
Sat. April 15	at Los Angeles	8:10
Sun. April 16	at Los Angeles	4:10
Tue. April 18	San Francisco	7:05
Fri. April 21	Los Angeles	7:05
Sun. April 23	Los Angeles	1:30
Tue. April 25	at New York	7:10
Wed. April 26	at New York	7:10
Fri. April 28	at Pittsburgh	7:05
Sun. April 30	at Pittsburgh	1:35
Mon. May 1	at Pittsburgh	7:05
Tue. May 2	at Philadelphia	7:05
Fri. May 5	St. Louis	7:05
Tue. May 9	San Diego	7:05
Wed, May 10	San Diego	7:05
Fri. May 12	at Houston	8:05
Sat. May 13	at Houston	3:05
Mon. May 15	at Houston	8:05
Tue. May 16	Pittsburgh	7:05
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Wed.June 28	St. Louis	7:35
Fri. June 30	at Arizona	10:0:
Sun. July 2	at Arizona	4:35
Mon. July 3	at Arizona	4:35
Tue. July 4	at St. Louis	2:10
Wed. July 5	at St. Louis	8:10
Fri. July 7	Cleveland	7:35
Sun. July 9	Cleveland	1:15
Fri. July 14	at Colorado	9:05
Mon. July 17	at Detroit	7:05
Tue. July 18	at Detroit	7:05
Wed. July 19	at Houston	8:05
Fri. July 21	Arizona	7:35
Sun. July 23	Arizona	1:15
Mon. July 24	Houston	7:35
Tue, July 25	Houston	7:35
Fri. July 28	at Montreal	7:05
Mon. July 31	at New York	7:10
Tue. Aug. 1	at New York	7:10
Fri. Aug. 4	Florida	7:35
Mon. Aug. 7	Atlanta	7:35
Tue. Aug. 8	Atlanta	7:35
Wed. Aug. 9	Atlanta	7:35
Sun. Aug. 13	at Chi Cubs	2:20
Mon. Aug. 14	at Milwaukee	8:05
Fri. Aug. 18	Pittsburgh	7:35
Wed. Aug. 23	Philadelphia	7:35
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## **Optimist Club fishing tournament**

Wed. Aug. 30

Fri. Sept. 1

Mon. Sept. 4

The Optimist Club of Morehead fee will be provided to all particiwill hold its fifth annual Spring Fishing Tournament on Saturday, May 20, at Cave Run Lake.

1:05

This year's competition will begin at first safe light and end at 3 p.m. Prizes include \$1,000 guaranteed first place and 10 percent of the field entered receiving prizes.

Payback amount based upon number of entries.

Advance registration is \$75 per boat if entered by May 12 and \$85 thereafter.

All advance entries must be postmarked by May 12. The tournament site is Claylick Boat Ramp at beautiful Cave Run Lake, Donuts and cof-

The Optimist Club of Morehead was established in 1964 and focuses primarily on activities for the youth of Morehead and Rowan County. Some of the activities currently sponsored include Tri-Star basketball, Babe Ruth baseball and Junior World of

The club also co-sponsors with Rowan County Public Schools and the Morehead Police Department the Drug Abuse Resistence Education (DARE) program. The club recognizes annually student leaders from Rowan County Middle School, Rowan County Senior High School and Morehead State University during "Youth Appreciation Week." In May of each year, a member of the local law enforcement profession is recognized during the "Respect for

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## **■** Religious poems sought from Prestonsburg-area poets

The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in Poetry Competition 2000, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is May 15.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 2219 W Olive Ave., PMB250, Burbank, CA 91506, or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

"We think religious poems can invite achievement," says Dr. John Scribner, the organization's contest director. "We're especially fine on inspiring amateur poets and we think this competition will achieve that. Kentucky has made many wonderful poets over the years and I'd like to discover new ones from among the Prestonsburg-area grassroots poets."

## Pageant entries sought

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Kentucky Teen USATM pageant to be held June 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center for Rural Development in

Young ladies, 15-19 years of age may apply. Contact Betty Clark, 408 W. 13th Street, Benton, KY 42025; Phone 270/527-1912.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2000 Miss Teen USATM Pageant on CBS television in August.

#### ■ MS Association offers free programs and services

Local residents with multiple sclerosis (MS) can receive a wide array of free, direct support services that range from information to therapeutic equipment through the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America (MSAA).

MSAA services include educational literature, a national lending library program that exceeds 100 titles, no-cost MRIs for people suspected of having MS, cool suits to help reduce symptoms, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups, and programs designed to link clients together via mail, phone, or computer.

For more information, contact MSAAA at 1-800 LEARN MS or access www.msaa.com.

Heading into its 30th year, MSAA is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to meeting the day-to-day needs of people with multiple sclerosis. Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and often crippling disease of the central nervous system (CNS) that affects an estimated 350,000 Americans.

Individuals with MS experience a loss of myelin, insulation, which covers the nerves. Myelin is then replaced with scar tissue. This scar tissue "short-cir-

cuits" messages traveling between the brain and body. The result is a loss of body function that can produce symptoms such as blindness, loss of coordination and balance, and impaired mobility.

At present, there is no known cause or cure for MS. The disease, however, is not fatal, contagious, or hereditary.

#### National teen pageant seeks Kentucky reps

The Miss Teen All American Pageant is accepting applications from young women across the State to participate in the 22nd annual event to be staged August 3-6, at the Miami Airport Hilton & Marina in Miami, Florida.

Contestants representing cities and states from all over America will compete for a terrific prize package that includes \$5,000 Cash, a personal appearance contract, designer clothing and shoes, jewelry, luggage, fitness programs, travel opportunities and more!

All contestants will be interviewed by representatives from the TV/Film industry and modeling agency personnel.

According to Marie Sweeney, president, "This is the premiere national pageant for teenagers in America. Many of our winners have signed with major agencies and enjoy careers as TV and film stars, international models and spokespersons. Former Miss Teen All American contestants include Halle Berry, actress and Revlon spokesmodel; Shanna Moakler and Paula

See BRIEFS, page three

# THE EASTER STORY,

## ALWAYS NEW

by Aileen Hall Contributing Writer

The Easter season is here again and churches throughout the land are planning services to commemorate the greatest story of all time, the victory of the resurrection from death and the grave. It is the hope of the world for all who claim it.

In celebration of this special holy season, Calvary Southern Baptist Church in Betsy Layne is presenting a musical drama titled "Messiah, True and Faithful." Two performances have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings, April 21 and 22, at 7

Led by Music Director Susan Wallen, the concert will be given by a 20-member choir and a 13-member drama team. The songs will feature soloists Candice Blackburn, Christy Hall, Todd Goodman and Pastor Troy Tackett.

The drama team, led by Bill and Dottie Allen, compares two people from two time frames, both searching for meaning in life and finding it only comes one waythrough Jesus Christ.

In sharing her excitement about this program, Susan Wallen said, "In early January, I mentioned to my pastor that I would like to have an Easter program different from Dottie Allen represents childhood friend the usual Sunday morning music of the past. When I saw he shared my enthusiasm, I began to search."

sent day seeker. 'After previewing my 13th program and realizing the days were slipping by, I began to wonder if I would find it. Then two

more came in the mail and, as I listened to the demo tape of 'Messiah,' I realized this was the one God had sent for us." The choir didn't exactly share her enthusiasm at first. The songs, though beautiful,

were all new and some rather difficult. There was some apprehension that they couldn't learn to do it well enough in the time allotted for practice. The drama team had to be chosen and given their parts to learn. Whatever anyone else did, Susan worked doubly hard for she had separate practices

for the two groups. But any doubts she had were erased when she saw, at the first practice, that Bill and Dottie Allen, who had the longest and most focal speaking parts, had committed it all to memory and gave an almost flawless performance in that first try.

Progress for the choir came a little slower, for there were at least a dozen new songs to learn and the voices had to be matched to the different parts. But Susan was pleased when she overheard the church song leader, James Trimble, comment to another choir member, "Isn't this the greatest thing!"

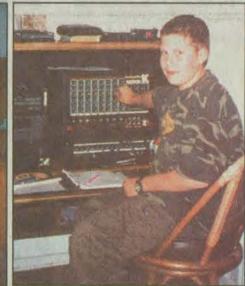
In his comments, Pastor Troy Tackett said, "Easter is the central event in the Chrisitian faith. Every Sunday is a celebration of that first Easter morning; however, we sometimes seem to take it for granted. But I believe that, after much prayer and the presentation of this program, we will have implanted in our minds the changes that take place in hearts and lives from knowing about an empty cross, an empty tomb and an occupied throne. Come worship with us."



Choir director Susan Wallen and Pastor Troy Tackett prepare for Easter pro-



Nick Raschella portrays the young man Jesus raises from the dead.



of Jesus, while Bill Allen portrays pre-

Shawn Wallen serves as sound technician for the Easter production.



Members of the church choir gather for practice.

Photos by Bea Jacobs



## Buzzard's neck on a string

For nearly 15 years, folks have been sending us old-time cures for use in our weekly one-panel cartoon, "Poison Oak and Country Folk." Many who have submitted them, especially the older folks, insist that they themselves are living proof that the old remedies really do work, because their parents had treated them by these methods when they were children.

Although we can't personally vouch for each and every cure, I thought it might be fun to share them. (Incidentally, "fun" is the key word here. We're not playing doctor, so don't take all this stuff too seriously).

Anyway, for better or worse, here

If you get stung by a bee, rub an aspirin on the sting, or, cover it with a poultice made with honey and dirt from a mud dauber's nest. Or, you might try rubbing tobacco juice on it. In a pinch, a pinch of "used" snuff might do.

I don't know if people have boils in 2000 like they did in the 1940s, but I sure had them on a regular basis. Here's what some readers have suggested over the years to cure

Fresh cow manure will draw boils to a head; so will the lining from a raw egg; so will a slice of countrycured fat meat or a thin slice of raw potato. Finally, boils will heal if you swallow a teaspoon of sorghum mixed with sulfur for nine consecutive mornings.

Some home-made cures for toothaches have included holding an ice cube between your thumb and forefinger; placing a piece of garlic in the cavity of the tooth; or, preventing toothaches in the first place by always cutting your fingernails on Friday

For headaches, readers have suggested none of that wimpy "taketwo-aspirins-and-call-me-in-themorning" stuff. A couple of cures for the age-old affliction, include putting a buzzard's head on a string and tying it around your neck. (No time limit was given for wearing such a necklace). Then another lady suggested that headaches could be avoided altogether by always sleeping with your head toward the east.

We must have received a blue million cures for warts, including covering them often with a paste made from vinegar and baking soda. Also, warts can be cured by rubbing them with dew from a rotten stump; or by putting castor oil on them every night before going to bed.

Leg cramps, according to our readership, can be cured by putting a cake of Ivory soap in your bed, or by tying a string soaked with turpentine around each leg.

And finally, when you hear the first whippoorwill of the season, if you'll get down and roll over nine times, your rheumatism will go away.

Do this in private, though, or people are apt to think you're crazy as a

## Make your cake and eat it (a little bit), too



Jeanie McKenzie pours tomato soup into pot to prepare turkey chili recipe, with assistance from Nancy Bieger. They were participants in the first week of the six-week Super Pantry program at Auxier Learning Center last Thursday.

Story and photos by Pam Shingler Lifestyles Editor

Don't think this is just a chance for a "ladies

Although it is fun, and although homemakers can have a good time, Super Pantry is a program that can change lives.

About 15 women started the program last week at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center. They're meeting each Thursday for six weeks to learn how to prepare nutritious meals on a limit-

The program is sponsored by God's Pantry, the umbrella organization in Lexington that helps to stock food pantries in 48 counties, which, in turn, distribute food to low-income people.

Assisting locally are the God's Pantry in Prestonsburg, Floyd County Cooperative Extension and the Auxier center.

said the Super Pantry includes not only cooking

Peggy Shugars of the Lexington operation

tips, but also "life skills lessons" to help participants improve their lives and the lives of their children

Last Thursday, Theresa Scott, county extension agent, talked with participants, who were referred by social agencies, about nutrition. With visual aids, she illustrated the major food groups and gave pointers on how to eat healthy.

One of the top foods she pitched turns out to be among the cheapest. "Soup beans are one of the best foods our grandparents gave us." Scott

The Appalachian staple, she said, has "fiber, trace minerals and protein."

Scott's approach is not to deprive people of foods they like, but to make them more aware of what a healthy body needs and to eat in modera-

"If your family is eating one meal a day with a generous helping of meat, that's all you need." she said. "We do not need to have meat with

"Most of what we need comes from plants,"

she said. "We need to reduce animal products." She also encouraged the use of milk and milk products, but she cautioned that homemakers should "try to get the family away from whole milk" and into using low fat products.

Scott also advised mothers to wean their children from two much soda pop. A healthy substitute, she said, is to mix eight ounces of apple juice with eight ounces of cold water. "It tastes good, it's less sweet, and it's more nutritious than

A food regime with lots of fruit and vegetables, generous portions of bread, rice and pasta and milk products and with less meat will lead to improved health, she said.

'If you follow this guide, the chances of colon cancer and heart disease are greatly lessened."

She added that "in eastern Kentucky, we have the highest rate of diabetes in the country, and our children are getting higher cholesterol levels at younger ages.

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## niversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Parsons of Prestonsburg celebrated their first wedding anniversary on April 17. They were married on April 17, 1999, at Turkey Creek Nazarene Church. The former Doris McCoy is the daughter of Lloyd and Rebecca McCoy of Martin County. His parents are Janice Robinson of Johnson County and John and Juanita Parsons of Prestonsburg. He is employed at Big Sandy Area Development

## 'Cure for MS' poetry contest announced

Williams has announced the establishment of The Cure for Multiple Scelerosis Poetry Contest. The contest is open to all amateur poets and entry is free.

The winner will receive \$1,000 from The International Society of Poets, and an all-expense paid trip to New York City to be a part of The Montel Williams Show. An additional 114 prizes will also be

"I feel truly honored to unite with The International Society of Poets in providing this creative way to raise funds for this charitable cause," stated Williams. "I'm pleased to announce that ISP will be

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Emmy Award winner Montel donating one dollar to the Montel Williams MS Research Fund in the name of each poet who enters this contest, with a minimum of a \$25,000 donation.'

> The International Society of Poets, dedicated to bringing the works of amateur poets to the public attention, has published the works of more than 1.4 million amateur poets on its web site (www.poetry.com), and is the largest organization of its kind in the world with members from more than 60 nations.

Any poet may enter this free contest by sending one poem, 20 lines or less, any subject, any style to: Montel Poetry Contest, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117, or entering online www.poetry.com/montel.

New poets are encouraged to enter. All entrants will receive a response and autographed picture as personal thanks from Williams.



Haileigh Marie Hamilton

Reggie and Marlene Hamilton of Banner, announce the birth of their daughter, Haileigh Marie, on February 19, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Kathy Henson of Campton, and paternal grandparents are Rocky and Vivian Hamilton of Banner.



Turns three

Jordan Ray Slone celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, April 15, 2000. He is the son of Ottis Ray and Karen Slone of David. His maternal grandparents are Clyde and Teresa Vanderpool of Hippo, and Herbert and Andrea Spears of Prestonsburg. His paternal grandparents are Ottis and Nancy Slone of Blue River.

## Our Yesterdays

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

#### Ten Years Ago (April 18 & 20, 1990)

A month-long rash outbreak continued this week among McDowell Elementary School students, despite the closing of the junior high building and the movement of sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to temporary classrooms in McDowell High School... A Prestonsburg coal miner was killed Tuesday morning at the Crystal Star Mine at McDowell, near Price, when an unsupported section of roof collapsed on him. Burt Conley, 47, of Town Branch Road, died about 350 feet underground... The first official step to bring federal funding into southern portions of Floyd County, in an attempt to address the area's lack of clean water sources, was taken Thursday as a representative of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Division of Abandoned Lands met with 25 residents of Weeksbury, Melvin and Jack's Creek....Maudie Meade, 26, of Bevinsville was killed Saturday night when her car hit Emma bridge on KY 1428... Three Floyd County men were indicted this week for allegedly shooting at a loaded Pike County school bus last October. Paul C. Combs II, Scott Burke and Randy Prater, all of Prestonsburg, were each charged with 19 counts of first degree wanton endangerment... There died: Eula Hunter Whitaker, 82, Richmond, formerly of Floyd County, April 12, at the home of her daughter; Maudie Francis Meade, 26, Bevinsville, April 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Octavia V. Shepherd, 76, Garrett, April 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; George Wadkins Jr., 41, Claypool, Indiana, formerly of Blue River, April 12, at Ft. Wayne; Ray Hall, 70, McDowell, April 17, at his residence; Shirley Ann Hall, 44, New London, Ohio, formerly of Harold, April 17, at Mansfield General Hospital; Bert Randall Conley, 47, Prestonburg, April 17, in a mining accident at Orkney; Pearl Conley Baldridge, 93, Prestonsburg, April 13, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

#### Twenty Years Ago (April 16, 1980)

Betsy Layne High School is headed for higher ground, secure from flood threat, and in a structure designed to be one of the finest facilities in the valley, as the school board advertised for bids on construction of a 61,000 sq. ft. building at Stanville... Eight Prestonsburg police officers walked off the job in a labor dispute, Saturday night, returning Sunday afternoon under threat of dismissal. A list of grievances presented to city authorities after the walk-out included demands for pay increases, improved benefits, establishment of disciplinary and review boards, reinstatement of a suspended patrolman and termination of another officer's probationary status...The Old Style Mining Company expects to be mining coal within the next 30 days, and their methods will be back to the pick and shovel and pony powered mine car style. Donald "Dootney" Horn, president of Old Style, says this method will cut production costs by 50 percent with the elimination of equipment and time...Alcoholic beverages confiscated by the Floyd County officers were recently sold as contraband by the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control for a total of \$4,031, half of which was returned to the county, District Judge Harold Stumbo announced last week. The contraband was sold to two licensed dealers...There died: Mander Johnson, 74, of Weeksbury, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Lillian W. Mitchell, 71, of Printer, Tuesday at OLWH; Melvin Hall, 79, formerly of this county, Thursday at the home of a niece in Mt. Vernon, Ohio: John Wesley Halbert, 86, of Martin, Sunday, April 13 at OLWH; Ernest Branham, 70, of Dwale, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Curt Mullins, 43, of Martin, Saturday at the UK Medical Center; John Dale Jr., 52, was found dead at his Johnson County home of a self-inflicted bullet wound Friday; Elizabeth Webb Carr, 90, of Allen, Saturday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home: Connie Slone Hall, 63, of Bypro, Thursday

Coleman, 82, of Robinson Creek, Pike County, Monday, April 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nannie McKinney Elkins, 97, formerly of Pike and Floyd counties, Wednesday, April 2 in Petersburg General Hospital, Va.; Nancy Osborne, 92, of Jeffersonville, formerly of this county, Friday at Riverview Manor; Birt Nickles, 84, of Wayland, Wednesday, April 9 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eugene Meade, 57, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at McDowell ARH; Ollie Burchett, 88, of Cow Creek, Friday at HRMC; Maggie Coburn, 87, of Garrett, Friday at the Knott County Health Care Center in Hindman.

#### Thirty Years Ago (April 16, 1970)

Indictments naming six defendants on the charge of "possessing narcotics for sale or use" were voted by the grand jury during last week's session, and the jury in its final report to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley expressed alarm at the "amount of narcotics being used by our younger citizens." Also heard was testimony concerning a place called the "Pink House," on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, where drugs were allegedly used...Circuit Judge Conley last Friday dissolved the restraining order which stayed enforcement of a McDowell High School rule against fighting and prevented Lloyd Stumbo, school principal, from depriving a student of certain privileges as a penalty for violation of the rule...Mayor E.P. Grigsby, of Martin, announced this week that the city council there voted unanimously, March 7, directing him to protest plans of the Floyd County Board of Education to renovate the present Martin High School and to construct a six-room addition for grade school purposes...Floyd Circuit Court juries have returned unanimous verdicts awarding a total of \$245,923 damages and expenses in two highway tragedies in which four persons were killed: There died: Fanny Perry Vaughan, 76, of Prestonsburg, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Tempy James Hicks, 86, at her home at Estill; Wilbur Hager Conley, 70, at his home at Martin; Dolores Dotson Holbrook, 51, of Middle Creek at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Heber H. Burke, 61, of a heart attack at First National Bank; George J. Lowe, 88, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lonnie Sizemore, 35, of Minnie, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

#### Forty Years Ago (April 21, 1960)

Fires which resulted in an estimated \$54,100 damages leveled, a Floyd County business place and a private home over the weekend. Destroyed were the Maggard Hardware and Furniture Store, Langley, and a home owned by Charles May. Allen...Thieves entered the front door of York Furniture Store at Porter Addition Friday and carried off what must have been a truck load of merchandise. The safe of the Twin Bridge Market, near Martin was looted of \$1,349 on the night of April 12...Since April 7, employees of the Forestry Division have battled and controlled 162 forest fires in the eastern district of Kentucky. Of these 162 fires, 30 were in Floyd County...Two 13-year-olds, Ronnie Moore, of the Stone Coal School and Diana Peraino of Wheelwright, were finalists, with the boy winning the title as the Floyd County spelling champion...There died: Granville Patrick, 45, of Goodloe, at home; Sallie Brooks, 84, of Hunter, at the home of Arminia Allen at Printer; S.W. Castle, 72. of Prestonsburg, at home; James C. Cooley, 78, of Estill, at his home; H. H. Butcher, 73, of Bypro, at his home.

Jesse Kazee, who has spent almost half his life a fugitive from a Floyd County murder charge, was arrested, Tuesday noon, 23

## Fifty Years Ago (April 20, 1950)

years after he shot and killed Victor

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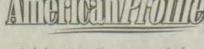
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Celebrating Hometown Life at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington: Gilbert (See Yesterdays, page four)

About 15 women participated in the first of a six-week series on nutrition and cooking low-cost meals at Auxier Learning Center. The Super Pantry program is sponsored by God's Pantry, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service and the center.



Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent, illustrated the food groups, using a pyramid of artificial food, for participants in the Super Pantry program at Auxier.



Peggy Shugars, with God's Pantry in Lexington, sorts food bags which were given to participants at the end of Thursday's session of Super Pantry at Auxier.

## Cake

"We have the ability to help our families and that's what it's about."

After Scott's presentation, the Super Pantry participants prepared lunch of spaghetti with turkey chili, green beans and applesauce cake.

Many of the women said they had never before cooked with ground turkey, which resembles ground beef, but has less fat.

In addition to Shugars, the women were assisted by Laura Ratterman, a University of Kentucky dietetics major who is doing an internship with God's

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After the meal, the participants were given a bag of groceries containing the ingredients in the day's meal, including ground turkey, spaghetti, tomato soup, tomatoes, applesauce, flour, sugar, oil and other foodstuffs. (A couple of the recipes follow.)

Their assignment was to duplicate the meal at home, which will be the case after each subsequent

Sue Schaffer, who with her husband Charles, coordinates the Auxier center, secured door prizes for Super Pantry participants.

There is still room for more participants. Ministers, social workers, food pantry coordinators and other social organizations can refer homemakers to the program.

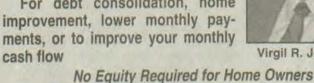
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Briefs

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To qualify, a young woman must be age 13 through 19 as of August 1; never married and a legal resident of the U.S., its possessions or Canada. To apply, interested young women must send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and a short bio by fax or mail to: Dept. C-Miss Teen All American®, 603 Schrader Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003-9619; FAX: 1-304-242-8341 or phone: 1-304-242-4900—E-Mail: teenallam@aol.com

Deadline to apply is April 28.

#### Poems sought in contest

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a new poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, free to everyone, with \$25,000 in prizes awarded during the coming year.

"Even if you have never entered a competition before," says Poetry Editor Michael Thomas, "This is an opportunity to win big. Even if you have written only one poem, it deserves to be read and appreciated. Beginners are welcome.

To enter, send one original poem on any subject, using any style, to: Free Poetry Contest, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., PMB4, Ashland, OR 97520. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Be sure your poem is 21 lines or less, and your name and address appear on the page with your poem. The deadline for entering is May 8.

## Teen pageant seeking entries

The winner of the Miss 2000 Kentucky Teen will receive a \$30,000 scholarship from Johnson and Wales University and will represent the state in the Miss 2000 United States Teen Competition in Florida.

The national winner will receive close to \$100,000 in scholarships, cash and prizes, including a \$25,000 modeling contract from Empire Talent in Los Angeles.

She will spend the year promoting the community service platform to which she is dedicated, making local and national appearances, and taking advantage of other opportunities. She will represent the US in the Miss Teen International Competition.

Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 19 as of July 22. They will be judged in personal interview. swimwear, evening wear and commercial presentation. Applications

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must be received by April 30. For information, contact the national office, 6239 Edgewater Dr., Suite N3-2, Orlando, Florida 32810; phone 407/523-9015; fax, 407/523-9017; or website www.missunited-

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Turkey Chili

with Spaghetti

1 medium onion, chopped

1 can red kidney beans, rinsed

Brown the meat and drain excess

fat. Add chopped onion and cook

for 3 minutes. Add tomato soup and

stewed tomatoes. Stir in salt, pepper

and chili powder. Cook in a covered

pot on low heat for 1 to 1-1/2 hours.

Drain and rinse the beans. Add

beans to chili and cook for 10 min-

utes. If too thick, add water. Cook

the spaghetti noodles as directed on the package and drain. Spoon chili over spaghetti and top with grated cheese if desired. Serves six.

Applesauce Cake

1 cup sweetened applesauce

Mix flour, granulated sugar, bak-

ing powder, cocoa, and spices in a

bowl. Then add applesauce and oil

to the dry mixture. Pour batter into

a 9x13 inch pan that has been

sprayed with cooking spray. Bake at

350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar on

2 cups flour

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. nutmeg 1 cup granulated sugar

1 Thsp cocoa

top when cool.

1 tsp baking powder

1/2 cup cooking oil

4 Tbsp. powdered sugar

I lb. ground turkey

2 cans tomato soup

1 can stewed tomatoes

Salt and pepper to taste

2 to 4 tsp. chili powder

Spaghetti noodles

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## County seniors gather at McDowell

Story and photos by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

"No one has as much fun as seniors," quipped one participant during last week's day of bingo at the McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens

Jimmy Stumbo, in conjunction with Woodman of the World Insurance, sponsored the day by getting donations from a host of volunteers to provide prizes for the bingo games.

The seniors from across the county came early and played, had lunch, and then continued with the games.

"I've really enjoyed the day - nice

ple," said Golda Derosett.

anything yet, but I'm still enjoying the

Among prizes given during morning play was a \$25 gift certificate and a cane to Marie and Hargis Hall (Hargis got the cane); a portable shower head to Teresa Elkins, and a back washer to Jacqueline

During the lunch intermission, Stumbo presented the McDowell/Minnie Center with a flag and said a flag would be available to any center that needs one.

Making donations for the countywide event were Hamilton Hardware, Stop and Shop, McDowell Professional

getting together and meeting new peo- Pharmacy, McDowell Video, C & M Home Care, Miller Barber Shop, Elizabeth Burton said, "I haven't won McDowell ARH, Brenda Place, Ray's Bargain Barn, East Kentucky Discount Tobacco, and Allen Hardware, all of McDowell; Video Magic, Our Lady of the Way, Foodland, Nelson Frazier Home, Add a Touch Florist, Downtown Pharmacy, Blossom Basket Florist and Gift Shop, Hall Funeral Home, and Giovanni's, all of Martin; Steve's Farm and Home and Moore Hardware, both of Garrett; Lisa's Nascar and Gift Shop and Hi Lite Pizza, both of Minnie.

> Stumbo said he would like to make the bingo day an annual event, alternating the site with each of the senior citi-



Japalene Bentley won this nice ceramic piece during morning play.



From left, Ellen Brown, director of the McDowell/Minnie center, Hubert Hall, Bell Harless, Mable Hensley, Sydney Ratliff, and Woodman of the World agent Jimmy Stumbo display the flag that was presented to the McDowell/Minnie center.



# EDDINGS/ IGACIDMIE



To wed in Paintsville

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Castle of Paintsville and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Music of Auxier announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. Jaymison Dawn Castle and Christopher David Music. The wedding will be Saturday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Freewill Baptist Church on Third Street in Paintsville.



Couple wed in Gatlinburg

The Smoky Mountains were the backdrop for the wedding of Heath Wiley and Christina Scarberry on Saturday, April 1, 2000. The ceremony took place at the Chapel of Love in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The groom is the son of Rod and Pam Wiley of Hippo and the grandson of America Nichols of Estill and the late Mitchell Nichols and Audrey Wiley of Estill and the late Roy Wiley. A graduate of Allen Central High School and Eastern Kentucky University, he is the composing director at the Floyd County Times. The bride is the daughter of Barbara and Gary Scarberry of Arkansas Creek, Martin. She is the granddaughter of Josephine Scarberry of Maytown and of the late Joetta Adkins. She is a graduate of Allen Central High School and of Regency School of Hair Design. She is employed by Pro Hair in Prestonsburg. The couple make their home at Hippo.



Couple wed at Pigeon Forge

The Chapel by the Water in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, April 8, 2000, of Tera Lynn Conn and Tommy Dwayne Manns. The new bride is the daughter of Rita Conn Bradford of Pikeville, and Linzie Conn Jr. of Banner. She is a former employee of Gateway Counseling. The groom, who is employed as an engineer by CSX Railway, is the son of A.J. Manns and Mary Francis Payne, both of Ashford, West Virginia. A reception was hosted by the bride's aunts, LeLa Ray and Bobbie Conn at the home of her grandparents, Bob and Bea Conn at Ivel. The couple are making their home in Ashford, with their



Wedding set for Ramada Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters of Paintsville, formerly of Auxier, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Leslie, and Steven R. Reynolds, son of Rebecca Wefenstette and Randy Reynolds, both of Paintsville. The bride-elect is employed by Citizens National Bank, and the groom-elect is employed by Jerry Brown Auto Sales. The wedding is planned for Saturday, April 22, 2000, at 6 p.m. in the atrium of the Ramada Inn in Paintsville (formerly the Carriage House). The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed, with a reception immediately following the ceremony.



Frank Salyers calls the numbers as, from left, Roxanne Bentley, Elizabeth Burton and Golda Derossett pay close attention to their cards.

## Yesterday

ization system adopted from methods already in effect in 13 states of the US and proposed for adoption in 34 others will be put into effect this year in Prestonsburg, and possibly throughout Magisterial District No. 1, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said Monday...A five-man zoning commission was named by the City Council at its Monday evening meeting, and these will be asked to recommend a building code to apply to each zone it establishes in Prestonsburg...Limitations of the size of outboard motors to be used on the lake to be formed behind the Dewey Dam has been lifted in a trail basis. Failure on the past of boat-owners to operate their craft at a safe speed will force curbing of horse power...Whiskey continued to supply the Floyd County jail this week with most of its occupants though a scattered few were charged with other offenses...Two Hueysville men, both war veterans and both employed by the same mine, were instantly killed at 8 p.m., Saturday, in a truck-auto collision. The victims were Curtis James Preston, 31 and James Vernon Hughes, 23...There died: Mary Woods Goble, 77, at her home at Emma; Josephine Lafferty Jarrell, 78, at her home at Water Gap.

#### Sixty Years Ago (April 18, 1940)

Floyd County this year will be divided into five educational divisions in compliance with

■ Continued from p2 Osborne in a Ligon pool room...A tax equal- the law enacted by the General Assembly at its recent session, but this cannot be done until June, when the law becomes effective...For the third consecutive year, Edith Fitzpatrick James' Plain-Chanters have been invited by Director Sarah Gertrude Knott as the sole representative of Kentucky to the National Folk Song Festival, which is sponsored by the Washington Post Folk Festival Association. In addition to chants they will present "baptism," "footwashin" and burial songs used churches...Possibility of the location in Floyd County of a fish-rearing pond was discussed by the Floyd County Fish & Game Association. A committee was appointed to find a suitable location for such an undertaking. When in the world do you sleep? Claude Bowen, 20, of Knott County, wanted to know of Deputy Sheriff J.B. Hall after the officer had arrested him twice within two days...There died: Enoch Taylor, 59-year-old, Spanish American War veteran of Drift at his home; Mary Alice Hamilton, 45, of Betsy Layne, at home; Jenny Thacker, 50, of West Prestonsburg, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.



Bees are born fully grown.

# BUSINESS Professionals

# McDowell ARH celebrates its well-being

Story and photos by Pam Shingler Business Editor

It was a good day for celebrating. The sun was shining, but not so much that you needed sunscreen. The wind was brisk, but not so much that you needed an overcoat.

It was the kind of day that you think of as healthy, bright and cheerful.

It turned out to be a good day for folks at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital and in the community to celebrate the well-being of the health care facility that has been serving the well and the sick on Left Beaver for 45 years.

Administrators, staff and community members gathered on April 12 to mark the hospital's \$3 million-plus facelift, the first such renovation since the building was constructed in the mid-1950s, when it was known as the "miners' hospital."

"With the improvements to the building, we can better serve our communities and our mission to enhance the quality of life for the patients and visitors we serve."

- Stephen Hanson

Recently completed is the makeover of the facade of the building. The new exterior is in soothing earth tones — sand and brick colors with horizontal

The more important overhaul, however, is inside, where triple-pane windows and new doors have been installed and work is continuing on upgrading the sprinkler system and the heating and cooling systems to make the hospital more comfortable and safer for patients and employees.

"The interior upgrades will provide our patients and visitors with improved safety features and environmental comforts," said Dena C. Sparkman, hospital administrator.

"In turn, the facade replacement provides our community not only the look of a new building, but also the trust and satisfaction found in an established facility."

Stephen Hanson, president of Appalachian Regional Healthcare, the local hospital's parent company, recalled the McDowell facility's history as one of the "original miners' hospitals."

He said he now likes to refer to McDowell and its sister hospitals as "medical centers of the mountains."

"With the improvements to the building, we can better serve our communities and our mission to enhance the quality of life for the patients and visitors we serve," Hanson said.

"The renovations afford the environment to provide high-touch care in high-tech surroundings," he added.

The ceremony also featured the dedication of a new flagpole which was donated by Local #14636 of the United Steelworkers of America, representing the hospital's union employees. Union members donated \$1,000 for the flag-

Before the hoisting of the flag by members of Allen Central High School Junior ROTC, union president David Tuttle told the assemblage, "Union members wanted to present something lasting ... for patients, employees and the community."

The flagpole, he said, will "symbolize the good relationship between the union and administration." Tuttle is stores elerk at the hospital.

Several members of the Monroe Vanderpool Chapter 128 of the Disabled American Veterans, led by Commander Beil Hicks, were present to help with the dedication of the flagpole and American flag. The flag was donated by Woodmen of the World.

Rebecca Hamilton sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" for the ceremony, and after the flag was raised, the veterans provided a 21-gun salute.

Participating in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the entrance to the hospital were Sparkman; Hanson; Jerry Haynes, ARH chief compliance officer and former McDowell administrator; Douglas Rice, the hospital's chief engineer; and Jerry Browning of W.B. Browning Construction Co.



Hospital staff and community members joined in refreshments following the dedication of the flagpole and ribbon cutting at McDowell ARH last week.



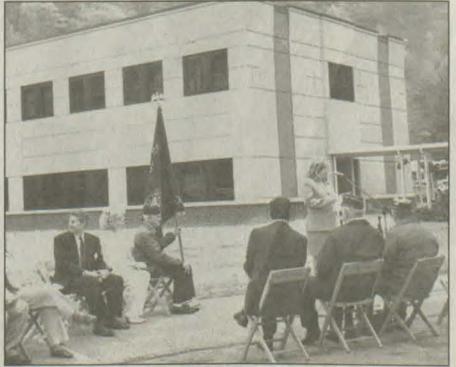
Rebecca Hamilton sang the national anthem at the raising of the new flag at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital last Wednesday.



Members of the Monroe Vanderpool Chapter 128, Disabled American Veterans, provided a 21-gun salute during the dedication of the flagpole at McDowell ARH. Money for the flagpole was raised by the hospital's union employees, Local #14636 of the United Steelworkers of America.



Hospital administrator Dena Sparkman led the way in cutting the ribbon on the facade renovations at McDowell ARH. Also participating in the ceremony were Appalachian Regional Healthcare officials Stephen Hanson, president, and Jerry Haynes, chief compliance officer and former McDowell administrator; Douglas Rice, chief engineer at the hospital; and contractor Jerry Browning.



Administrator Dena Sparkman gave a special thank you to the hospital's union employees for their gift of the flagpole at Wednesday's ceremonies.



Floyd Greene, right, and his wife, Betty, are recognized by Farm Bureau district sales manager, Chuck Osborne, left.

## Floyd Greene, honored as Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Agency Manager of the Year

Floyd Greene, Floyd County Farm Bureau agency manager, has been named Agency Manager of the Year for the insurer's District Six for the third time.

Greene has also won "Rookie of the Year" and "Agent of the Year" in previous years for the company. His positive attitude and enthusiasm has earned him numerous outstanding awards throughout his career with Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Greene and his wife, Betty, have two children, Doug, who's a Farm Bureau agent in Magoffin County, and Angie, who works as office manager in Floyd County Farm Bureau. In his spare time, he enjoys his grandchildren, golf, fishing and hunting.

Greene's office, located at 328 South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, is part of a well-established network of Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance agencies. The telephone number is 886-8597.

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# Campbellsville University to offer Master of Business Administration

Campbellsville University has been approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to offer the master of business administration degree with classes to begin this fall.

The program is a two-year, 36-hour program with all classes conducted on Saturdays.

Classes will be on a trimester basis.

Six hours of course work per trimester is considered a full load. Students will take 27 hours of core course work and nine hours of electives. Students must also be able to demonstrate computer proficiency during the first two trimesters.

Dr. John Cox, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said his office and the Office of Admissions have had a "substantial number of inquiries about the program. We feel confident we'll get a good response."

He said holding classes on Saturdays echoes the university's mission to serve students, plus allowing the program to use existing classroom space.

The School of Business and Economies plans to employ two new professors in finance and management to handle the extra classes, bringing the business faculty to 10. Cox said all professors will teach undergraduate classes, as well.

"The goal of Campbellsville University's MBA program," Cox said, "is to prepare students for a leadership role in a rapidly changing global marketplace of constantly advancing technology.

"This degree will serve the needs of recent undergraduates and practicing professional persons who feel the need for additional study in order to maximize and enhance their ability to contribute to their career, their company and society."

Cox said Campbellsville's MBA program prepares students to be financially and socially responsible by integrating a thorough foundation in the basic functional areas of business with Christian values and an understanding of

(See CAMPBELLSVILLE, page six)

# BUSINESS



Jimmy Reynolds, a David native and retired Floyd County teacher, has put in a greenhouse on Bays Branch (Dickey Town) where he has hundreds of plants he is waiting to replant as soon as the threat of frost has passed. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## **Century 21 American** Way Realty wins award

Corporation, franchiser of the world's largest residential real estate sales organization, has announced that Century 21 American Way Realty in Prestonsburg is the recipient of the Quality Service Office

The Quality Service Award is an integral part of the Century 21 System's commitment to excellence and recognizes offices based on customer responses received from the Quality Service Survey (QSS).

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Century 21 American Way Realty will receive a Quality Service lapel pin and certificate, in addition to recognition at the regional level. 'We are thrilled to recognize the

Century 21 Real Estate work of Century 21 American Way Realty for this significant achievement," said Van Davis, senior vice president, Franchise and Field Services, Century 21 Real Estate diligently provide each of our cus-

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## Is your company vulnerable to While most of us would like to believe our think yourself lucky if an employee never calls in and not covered with a paper trail, the books

company is bullet-proof and all of our employees are trustworthy, the unfortunate truth is, every business is vulnerable to fraud, and many employees are potential embezzlers-given the right environment and circumstances.

What is the environment and what are the circumstances that permit embezzlers to flourish? Consider the following advertisement:

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Obviously, this job description is a recipe for disaster. Let's take the items one by one:

- Never allow the same person who reconciles the bank statements to also sign the checks. Petry cash should be kept under strict controls: Anytime there is cash around, there's a potential
- total autonomy. This breeds feelings of control, power and ownership over company funds.
- · Minimal supervision creates an opportunity for fraud. With no one looking over a clerk's houlder, he or she could easily rig the books for embezzlement.
- · You probably wouldn't post a job without offering a vacation and sick time. But you may

sick and declines vacation time, citing a heavy

However, this is a clear danger signal, especially if the employee refuses offers of help from others. Embezzlers can't afford to go on vacation or call in sick, because that leaves their work open for others to potentially spot discrepancies.

#### Red Flags

- · Unusual behavior on an employee's part such as excessive drinking, suspicious behavior, irritability, refusal to take vacation time, extravagant spending, generous gifts to others.
- \* Tips or complaints about fraudulent activity are often the best source of employer information. Unfortunately, many are not followed up until it's too late.
- Missing checks or stale reconciliation items. Checks and other documents (e.g., deposit slips) not included in the bank reconciliation could indicate a bogus payee or misappropriated funds intended for deposit.
- Excess voids and credit memos. An increase · Independent work is fine unless it means in voided sales slips could mean the sale was rung up, the payment embezzled, and a voided sales slip created to cover the theft. Excess credit memos may be made out to phony customers, and the cash taken out to create a balance.
  - Repeat refunds to same custome address. Refunds may be being diverted to the address of an employee or friend.
    - . Books that don't balance. If funds are taken

obviously will not balance

- · Duplicate payments and excess purchases. An employee may divert a duplicate payment or funds for unnecessary purchases to his or her
- · Increased amounts receivable write-offs. An increase in company write-offs of receivables by customers may show that the employee has taken customer payments.

While most employees are trustworthy, it's often the least likely person you'd suspect who becomes an embezzler. The only way to minimize the potential for fraud is through strict internal controls and a fraud-unfriendly environ-

#### Six tips to prevent fraud

- 1. Enforce vacation policies and cross-train employees.
- 2. Never sign a check without seeing and canceling original supporting documentation.
- 3. Communicate and enforce a no-tolerance for theft policy and policies regarding levels of authority required for each type of transaction. Announce that surprise audits will be done, and
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of Commerce and Prestonsburg Rotary Club will host a luncheon meeting with U.S.
Congressman Hal Rogers on April 25 at Jenny Wiley State
Resort Park's May Lodge.

Resources Secretary.

Following the event, Rogers, Bickford and local officials will lead a tour of Prestonsburg's Mountaintop Project. Tickets for the noon event

obtained from members of the two organizations or by calling the chamber office at 606/886-

#### which may be of assistance in the preparation of a business plan. A business plan basically serves as a blueprint of your business. Certified public accountants and lawyers are professional resources, which may be of assistance in the

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Also on the program that day is James Bickford, state Natural

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The TOPS program completed its latest class on March 3. Debbie Allen, area manager for the Department for Employment Services, conducted mock interviews during the last week of classes. The program staff and participants, front row, from left, are Sondra Spurlock, career counselor aide; Candy Young, career counselor; and Ida Murrell. Middle row, from left, Crystal Hamilton, Lettie Kinzer, Judy Skeens, Sandy Slone, Tammy Tilley, Clarissa Bailey, Libby Lawson, career counselor aide; and Teresa Layne. Back row, from left, Debbie Allen of DES, Linda Newsome, Donna Moore, Jackie Crace, Stephanie Tackett, Eugene Horner, Cary Wicker, Monica Wright, Jessica Younce, and Kimberly Skeens. For information about the Eastern Kentucky CEP's TOPS Program, call 606/886-2929.

## Campbellsville

decision-making.

late September and ends in mid-November: trimester two begins in mid-January, and ends in mid-March; and trimester three begins in late March, and ends in mid-

Saturday morning classes begin at 8 a.m., and continue until noon, and afternoon classes are from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuition for the three-hour classes are \$325 per credit hour.

broken ground for a new Technology and Training Center which should be ready for occupancy in summer 2001.

With 10,000 square feet, the center will provide computer laboratories, teleconference facilities, classrooms and computer-aided drafting equipment. It plans to offer training and technical assistance for compaContinued from p5

the role of technology in business nies, consultation in management and finance for start-up businesses Cox said trimester one begins in and modern facilities for university

> Virginia Flanagan, director of the center, said the center will tailor its curriculum and services to local business needs.

Campbellsville University now has six master's degree programs: master of arts in Christian studies. master of arts in education, master of arts in social science, master of music in church music, master of Campbellsville University has music in music education and master of business administration.

> For information on any of the master's degree programs, contact the Office of Admissions at 270/789-5220 or 1-800-264-6014. Any student entering any one of the master's degree programs must begin the process with the Office of Admissions.

## How to apply for a commercial loan

One key to a successful business monthly payments of interest and start-up and expansion is the ability principle. to obtain and secure appropriate financing. Raising capital is the most basic of all business activities.

There are several sources to consider when looking for financing. One of the most common sources for a small business is a commercial loan provided by a financial institu-

There are different types of commercial loans available depending on the intended cash need of the small business. Short-term loans are paid back in less than one year. The most common type of shortterm loan is a seasonal or revolving line of credit

Long-term loans have maturities greater than one year but usually less than seven years, which require

## IN TERN **NEWS AND NOTES**

## Internet business solutions for growing and mid-sized businesses

(NAPSA)-It used to be computers. Then it was fax machines. Now it's the Internet. The people and businesses who first learn how to use new technologies-and put them to work for their companies-are often the most successful.

Growing and mid-sized businesses-those that have between 20

aware of the value of the Internet. What many of these businesses need is help incorporating the fits of the Internet often requires Internet into their business func-

Access Media International USA, more than 90 percent of growing and mid-sized companies use the

actively selling over the Web.

Taking advantage of the benenew systems including applications, hardware and servers. This In addition, according to can require bringing several vendors together.

> Implementing integrated Internet business solutions often requires managing multiple vendors, which can be time consuming and take away from the core business functions. So many growing and mid-sized businesses are turning to outside sources for help.

> For example, Cisco Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSCO), is helping small and mid-sized companies select and implement Internet business solutions that will help accelerate growth and profitabili-

Through the Cisco Resource Network the company helps align information, solutions, resources and partnerships among software and hardware providers to ensure carefully planned and executed solutions.

"The benefit to Sebastiani of using the Cisco Resource Network was that the focus was wrapped around a business solution," said Jeff Perkins, Director of Information Services, Sebastiani Vineyards, Inc. "Our solution deployment was a tremendous success story."

Cisco and its partners are taking the lead in helping growing and mid-sized companies intelligently plan and implement tailored Internet business solutions

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## **EKY Corporation**

The East Kentucky Corporation, a non-profit regional economic development organization with offices in Hazard, has announced the opening of its newest small business loan program.

This program is targeted for new and expanding small businesses that will have a customer base outside the borders of Kentucky.

"Small manufacturers and small service businesses that are primarily bringing new revenues from outside of our region into eastern

Kentucky are the types businesses we want to support with these loans," said Tom Jones, executive "We attempt to partner with

local banks on these loans. Often we may furnish one portion of the financing need, while the bank furnishes another segment," Jones

Loans made to small businesses by the East Kentucky Corporation range in size from \$10,000 to \$100,000; range in term from three www.eastkentucky.com.

to seven years and range in interest charges from 6 to 8 percent.

Businesses located in the following 10 eastern Kentucky counties will be given priority: Breathitt, Elliott, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Martin and Perry Counties. Businesses with a capacity for e-commerce will also be given priority.

Small business owners may contact the East Kentucky Corporation at 606/439-0291 or online at

## WYMT plan on-line mall

Mountain News Net and WYMT-TV unveiled an exciting project on March 22. Ground Breaking ceremonies were held at the WYMT Studios in Hazard for the eMountainMall.

This virtual mall is one-of-akind shopping experience. Consumers can shop a variety of stores in the region without ever leaving their homes.

The station's main goals are to make on-line shopping a fun and easy experience, and help local economies grow through cyberspace.

Station Manager Ernestine Cornett says, "We haven't been this excited about any other business venture we've undertaken at WYMT-TV."

"Just as our television station today connects viewers to products through our commercial content, so will WYMT's Internet site drive potential customers and shoppers to this virtual mall. It will be the place to shop for one-of-a-kind, hard-tofind, or even everyday items. Imagine a place to find special eastern Kentucky crafts and furniture, University of Kentucky sportswear, clothing, hiking

equipment or specialty chocolates.

"If you are a shopper, you have a new mall in town. If you are a merchant, you have unbounded new opportunities for expansion."

"We are giving large and small businesses an opportunity to open their doors to the world, and WYMT will drive them there," she said.

Online Service Manager John Roberts says, "When we first visualized this site, it was our intent to be both consumer and merchant friendly, and we are pleased to say, it is!"

"It gives the consumer a secure transaction process, along with the added convenience of an internal search engine, pleasing graphics and the ability to shop several stores with one credit card swipe.

The merchants don't have to know how to build a computer, just sell merchandise, and best of all, we promote the mall site for them," he said.

## Martin completes requirements

Lowell Dean Martin, MD, a family physician from Martin, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The Academy, with 89,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for members, thus ensuring their continuing medical expertise.

The specialty of family practice combines the latest in medical technologies with a long tradition of caring and service. Today's family physician is educated and trained to care for the whole person, treating the majority of medical problems. Martin has been an active member

Family Practice was recognized in 1969 as a medical specialty by the American Medical Association and the American Board of Medical Specialties. Family Practice was the first specialty to require its Diplomates to recertify by taking recertification exams every six years.



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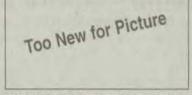
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ments. The executive summary should be a summary of your request. In a brief statement, describe the amount needed, what you intend to do with it, why this will be good for your company, how you will pay it back, when you will pay it back and the collateral available.

Also, give a quick snapshot of your company. Describe your business in simple terms and language.

Another important part of the business plan is an industry analysis. An analysis of your industry and competition indicates that you have done your planning and research. Investigate your market thoroughly, and present facts. Use verifiable figures from annual reports, industry associations, and trade groups. Identify what makes your business different from similar businesses with similar products.

Information on the management of the company is a major concern to the lender. The lender needs to believe that you have what it takes to run the business profitably and that you can be trusted. In this section describe the organizational structure of the company.

The business is an extension of the strengths, weaknesses, and personality of the owner. Describe who owns the company. Identify the key personnel, their function and major

■ Continued from p6 areas of contribution to profitable

operations. The financial information is to a large degree historical. This section should contain at least the past three-years' income statements, balance sheets, and cash flows. If it has been more than 60 days since your financial year-end, provide

interim financial statements.

Also, include the past three years' business tax returns and personal tax returns of all stockholders. Most financial institutions use credit-scoring software programs that analyze your past performance, examine your balance sheet and income statement, and project your

The lender wants to know how much of your money and that of any other stockholders is at risk in the company. He wants to know how rapidly your company earned profits in the past and what was done with those profits. You must thoroughly understand the financial statements yourself. If the data is not comparable from one period to another, you need to include pertinent footnotes explaining the varia-

There are many components that go into the approval process of a commercial loan, both tangible and intangible. The financial institution's decision is based on risk. The objective of the prospective borrower is to lower the level of risk presented to the lender. Successful borrowers are able to do that and anticipate the lender's questions and concerns.

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The Floyd County Schools are requesting "sealed bids" for the following services for the 2000-2001 school year. Blacktopping,

Sealing and Striping, Security Service, Fire Alarm Parts and Accessories, Fencing, Carpeting, Carpentry Supplies, Electrical and Heating Supplies, Plumbing Supplies, Elevator Paint. Service, Replacement Parts for Sewage Plants. Treatment Refrigeration Supplies. Waste Disposal Water Water Treatment for Heating and Cooling Systems. Grass Cutting, Glass, and Extinguisher Fire Service and Supplies, Custodial and Supplies. Bids will be accept-

ed by Chantel M. Reed, at the Central Office located at 106 North First Avenue. Prestonsburg, 41653. The outside of the envelope should be labeled what type of service is being bid. Bids must be received prior to the opening on April 24, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

For specifications or further information, contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94, the application covers an area of approximately 82 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in

Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The longitude

82°51'30". The bond now in for the effect Increment 2 & 3 is \$34,500.00. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$234,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comment, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Frankfort, Hollow. Kentucky 40601, by 6/9/2000 A public hearing on

the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 6/12/2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference received by 6/9/2000.

Retained Earnings

TOTAL EQUITY

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

NOTICE TO ALLEN, NEW ALLEN AND **DWALE AREA** CUSTOMERS

The final date to sign up for sewer service on the Allen Area Sewer Project is May 15, 2000. If you have not already signed up for sewer service, you need to:

Stop Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's office and complete a sewer user agreement. The office is located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Kentucky, between the Adams Middle School and the Fire Department. Office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 2. Complete a HUD survey form.

If you sign up for sewer service by May 15th, you will be eligi-

ble for a free sewer tap and up to 50 feet of service line. If you sign up for sewer service after May 15th, you will not be eligible

for the free tap or service line. If you meet HUD's income eligibility requirements and sign up by May 15th, you may be eligible for certain additional

benefits. You will be responsible for paying a Plumbing Permit Fee of \$28, which must be a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer, regardless

of your income level. We encourage all residents in the project area to take advantage of the benefits being offered under this project by signing up for sewer service by the deadline of May 15th. For additional information, please call one of our customer service representatives at (606) 886-6871 during regular office hours. Seldon D. Horne,

Prestonsburg City's **Utilities Commission** NOTICE OF

PUBLIC MEETING

Superintendent

Vol. Fire Dept. A public meeting will take place Monday, April 24, 2000, 7:00 p.m., at the Middlecreek Fire Volunteer Department, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed purchase of a new Fire Truck. The public is invited to attend and comment on such

Middlecreek

Volunteer Fire

Department

7:00 p.m., April 24,

2000; Middlecreek

Glenn Vaughan, President Middlecreek Vol. Fire Dept.

pertinent issues.

issues as economic

and environmental

impacts, service area,

alternatives to the

project, or any other

subscribe and save call 886-8506

## WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended June 30, 1999

OPERATING REVENUES		PARTY S.
Gas Service	\$	119,346
Water Service		150,700
Sewer Service		100,472
Rent		1,800
Service Charges		710
Miscellaneous Revenues		8,819
Tap-on Fees	_	1,750
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE		383,597
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages		97,250
Payroll Taxes & Employee Benefits		37,170
Contract Labor		7,661
Gas Purchases		28,271
General Equipment & Maintenance		1,673
Water System Supplies & Repairs		11,363
Landfill Expense		1,015
Sewage System Supplies & Repairs		25,062
Insurance		21,446
Office Supplies, Postage & Billing		5,330
Professional Testing		6,182
Audit & Legal Fees	A STANSON	4,500
Utilities & Telephone		28,049
Depreciation Expense		71,686
Miscellaneous Expense		6,069
Automobile Expense		4,124
Gas System Expense	-	5,624
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		362,475
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		21,122
NON-OPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income		4,353
Interest Expense	No. and a	(1,556)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING INCOME (EX	PENSE)	2,797
NET INCOME	\$	23,919
WHEELWRIGHT UTILI	TY COM	MISSION

## WHEELWRIGHT CHEFT COMMISSION

BALANCE SH	EET	
June 30, 1999		
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	5	56,713
Restricted Cash, Escrow Accounts (Note B)		36,079
Restricted Cash, Certificates of Deposit		50,293
Customer Accounts Receivable		36,442
Due From City of Wheelwright	-	18,355
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		197,882
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Buildings & Equipment		34,044
Land		5,000
Utility System & Equipment		2,599,913
Office Equipment		3,262
Accumulated Depreciation		(771,689)
NET PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		1,870,530
TOTAL ASSETS	S	2,068,412
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	5	2,246
Customer Deposits		8,158
Current Portion-Notes Payable		34,445
Total Current Liabilities		44,849
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes Payable-Transfinancial Bank		11,928
Notes Payable-RECD		262,901
Notes Payable-DLG		145,086
Notes Payable-KIA		277,845
Notes Payable-KY WVA. Gas		27,871
Less: Current Portion		(34,445)
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		691,186
EQUITY		
Reserve for Replacement		75,553
Contributed Capital		1,418,712
The second of th		SELECT TRANSPORT

(161,888)

1,332,377

2,068,412

BY VIRTUE OF

Summary Judgment

and Order of Sale of

SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-0009

CONNIE FRANCIS HALL ADAMS: PETI-TIONER VS

DANNY LEE ADAMS: RESPONDENT BY VIRTUE OF

Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of October, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances located thereon, and more particularly described

Beginning at the road, running up to a light pole at Paul

Project

Begin

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ject.

as follows

Adams line, then with Paul Adams line to the top of the knob to Homer Nelson's line. then to Gar Adams line, thence with said line to a hickory tree on top of the hill, then down the hill to a slippery elm tree, then on down the hill to a forked poplar tree, then to a forked black walnut tree, then to a buckeye tree on the point, then with the line down the hill to a popular marked with three notches; then to a stake at the driveway of Monroe

Part also convey a

permanent 12 ft. right

of way easement to

the Parties of the

Second Part, and

grantees and assigns.

The said right of way

easement is to be

located where the

roadway now exists,

beginning at the

Middle Creek Road

and running to the

tract of land above

Being the same land

conveyed to Danny

Adams and Connie

Adams by deed from

Monroe Adams and

Nancy Adams; hus-

band wife, dated

November 8, 1988,

recorded in Deed

Book 323, Page 173,

Floyd County Clerk's

LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Floyd County, Item Number 12-293

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KY 1428 Reconstruction to 3-Lanes in Prestonsburg

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has sched-

uled a Public Information Meeting for Thursday, April 27, 2000, from 6:00

p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in Room J102 of the Johnson

Building of the Prestonsburg Community College. This Public Meeting is

being scheduled to allow the viewing of the Right of Way Plans for the pro-

This project is the proposed reconstruction of approximately 0.6 miles of KY

1428 beginning just north of the Prestonburg High School and proceeding

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will

be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presenta-

tions at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go

any time between 6:00 p.,m. and 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review

plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, eco-

nomic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will

have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations

in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet and the Roadway

Design Consultant involved in the details of the project will be present to

answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any informa-

Handouts will be available at the meeting describing the objective of the

Public Meeting. Also, displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be

available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and

relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written

statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the Pikeville

District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be

made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet

will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a

recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements.

Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for

review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through

Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and/or other supporting doc-

north to the Cliff Bridge over Levisa Fork.

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The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the following debts Adams, then with the owed by the parties: ditch back to the 1. Liens of Floyd beginning. Parties of the First

low.

County, Kentucky, for real estate taxes upon hereinabove described real proper-2. Lien of Farmer's Home Administration,

The property herein-

above described can-

not be divided without

materially impairing

its value and therefore

will be sold as a whole

Commissioner of the

Court with the pro-

ceeds therefrom dis-

tributed to the parties

as set out hereinbe-

Master

the

USDA-RHS, P.O. Box 371419, Pittsburgh, 15250-7419, 4346701

3. Lien for sale costs and fees.

Any remaining monies from the sale proceeds, after payment of the above listed liens, shall be distributed equally the between Petitioner Respondent.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay

cash or 10% down,

with the balance on

FLOYD COUNTY

credit for thirty (30)

days. (b) The successful bidder shall 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

(c) The property

Judgment.

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 KBS 426.530 The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale

proceeds In the event that a lien holder herein is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the lien holder and it shall be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the

real estate Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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 5th day of April, 2000 to:

Hon. Jim Webb 252 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Farmer's Home Administration USDA-RHS P.O. Box 371419 Pittsburgh, PA 14250-7419 Acct. No. 4346701

Hon. John Harlan Callis, III P. O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF

COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-786 FIRSTAR BANK, NA

(f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty Bank); PLAINTIFF

VS: CLIFFORD COR-DIAL, EDITH CORand AMERI-DIAL, GENERAL CAN HOME EQUITY, INC. DEFENDANTS

the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through January 14, 1999, in an amount equal to \$28,776:10, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurpremiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month, beginning with January 14, 1999 until date of complus costs plaint, expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or RRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 11.00% per annum beginning January 14, 1999, until satisfied in full, 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 pubauction Thursday, the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances located Sizemore Mountain, Wayland,

TRACT ONE:

Kentucky, and more

particularly described

County,

Floyd

as follows:

Beginning at a black walnut; thence up the hill with the line of Dennis Cordial to the rock cliff; thence around the hill to three hickory trees; thence down to three black oaks; thence back to

the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial from Claude Akers and Vina Akers, his wife, by deed bearing date August 15, 1973, and recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 259, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT TWO:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters st of Steels Creek of Right Beaver Creek Floyd in County, Kentucky, and being the same land conveyed to Dennis Cordial, by deed from Bernice Knox, dated July 8, 1954, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 222 on August 7, 1954, and by deed of June 18, 1956, to Dennis Cordial, as recorded in Deed Book 168, Page 71, in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being particularly more described as follows: VIZ: Beginning at the cor-

Robert of Ferguson and Artie Ferguson's line in a small drain; thence up the drain to the corner of a graveyard; thence running with Ennis Cordial and Maudie Cordial's line up to the lop of the hill to the Elkhorn Coal

Corporation's lines

thence following the

Coal Elkhorn Corporation's line to Alfred Collins' line. Thence running with the Alfred Collins' line in a straight line down the hill to Dennis Cordial's line to the County Road; thence running with the County Road down the hill to the beginning of Robert and Artie Ferguson's line; Thence with running with Artie Ferguson Robert and Ferguson's line back to the beginning, containing forty (40)

acres, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial from st Commissioner's Deed date bearing September 9, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 259, Page 346, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT THREE:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County. Kentucky, on Steels Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Fred Hicks and Pearlie Hicks, by deed bearing date July 12, 1944, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 614, of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing six acres more or less. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the County Road with Jim Manns line, thence straight line to the top of the hill to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line thence with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line to the right to Buddie Hall's line to edge of the County Road at the top of Mountain, thence with upper

the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial by deed bearing date September 24, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book 132, Page

side of County road to

319, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property herein-hove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 herein-

below.

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, interest costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial.

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

The Plaintiff, First Star Bank, NA, 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 proper-

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the

other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balty (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

The property

shall be sold subject

to any easements and

Judgment.

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 chaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale

proceeds. In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to. or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the estate.

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

THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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 5th day of April, 2000 to:

Hon. Septtimous Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Hon. J. Thomas Rawlings 155 East Main Street, Suite 300 Lexington, KY 40507-1317

Hon. Ned Pillersdorf 124 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Clifford Cordial Edith Cordial 2872 Ky Route 1086 Wayland, KY 41666

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF

INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5315 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.1 miles north of Hunter in Floyd County. The proposed operation

will disturb 5.70 sur-

face acres, and will

967.10

underlie

acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be

972.80 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles of the junction of KY 122 and KY 80, and is located 200 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°-30'-22", and the longitude is 82°-45'-21". The porposed oper-

ation is located on the

Martin and Wayland USGS 7-1/2 minute quandrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the J.D. Salisbury, Estate. The operation will underlie land J.D. owned by Estate, Salisbury, Perry & Estella Conn, Johnie & Laura Estate. Spurlock. Thomas E. & Evelyn Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alica Martin, Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anne Salisbury Gibson, Estate, Tom Salisbury, Estate, Bert Salisbury. Maxie Hayes, Estate, Salisbury, Mildred Roland Jones, Jake & Maxie Bates, Orpha & Clive Akers, Alica Gibson, Alica O. Martin, Ruth Howell & Edna Gearhart. Gorden Neil & Belinda Carrol, Marlie Stelbasky, C.M. & Edith Wise, Mander & Della Moore, Virgil R. & Sandra Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James & Margie Slone, James B. & Viola Hayes, Forrest & Ethel Dudley, Thomas & Geraldine Scalt, and Jack A. Fisher, Trustee.

The Application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South. Frankfort, KY 40601.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to

Application Number

836-5327, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal for an underground coal mining operation located 4.6 miles northwest of Bosco in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 11.4 surface acres and will underlie 3686.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3697.4 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from S.R. 7's junction with S.R. 2029 and located near the head of Raccoon Branch. latitude is 37°30'50". The longitude is 82°53'40".

The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Sylvia Warrix. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis Shepherd, Lindburg Hale, Artie Shepherd, Russell Shepherd, Elizabeth Howard Heirs. Reggie Shepherd, Opal Hale, Hayes Vanderpool, Silas Howard Heirs,

Osborne. Andy Harold Wireman, Vigil Handshoe, Graydon Nora Howard, Jr., Della Howard, Haley Shepherd, Virgie Whitaker. Ethel Shepherd, Vanderpool, Delphia and Norman Hale, Randal Risner, Jay Handshoe. Monroe Vanderpool, Robie Shepherd, Fred Shepherd. Howard. Delphia Hale, Harold Howard, Julia Howard Estate, Berlin Howard, Johnny E. Howard, Curtis Handshoe, Jr., Jack Warrix Estate, Clyde Howard Estate, Buck Patrick Estate, Lois Conley, Tressie Kalibachuk, James Howard, Jr., Ellis Bailey, John Oberst, Ellis Howard Heirs, Ella Allen Heirs, Dottie Hayes, Donald B. Clester Julie Howard Heirs. Annie Handshoe, Clinton Handshoe. Glen Shepherd, Glen Handshoe. Ellis Shepherd Heirs, Harry Ousley Heirs, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Ramey, Ronald First Curey. Commonwealth Bank, Johnny Hoover Heirs, Ollie Jack Howard, Marty Ratliff, Martin L. Vanderpool, Hiram Vanderpool, James Vanderpool, Ronnie Slone, Deana Martin, Ratliff, marlin Bolen, Wayne Gearheart, Hicks, Lawrence Gladys Bailey, Leslie Bradley, Cletis Howard, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Kirk Shepherd, Wireman Heirs. Kermit Handshoe Heirs. Handshoe Heirs Phoebe L. Bryan, and

Clayton Handshoe. The application has been filed for public inspection at Department for Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky

40601. INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County requests

Board of Education Bids" for the annual audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000.

Copies of the contract to be awarded and other information may be obtained from Chantel M. Reed, Financial Analyst, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, 41653, and telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be received by mail or delivered to Chantel M. Reed prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education in the Finance conference room on Friday, April 21, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Wilson Equipment

Co., Inc., will accept written bids until April 24, 2000, for a 1979 Case 450B Crawler Dozer. The successful bidder will be notified and must present Cash or Bank check within two working days of notification. This equipment is being sold to satisfy a repair bill.

#### please notify Ms. Benta Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by April 24, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing. Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E. Chief District Engineer Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District #12, Department of Highways P.O. Box 2468

umentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622. In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations,

tion made available.

Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

interest

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equal

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real estate taxes,

ance premiums, main-

tenance and costs,

escrow fees and all

other advances which

Plaintiff must pay to

preserve the real

estate involved herein,

and the Plaintiff's inter-

ests and rights therein,

along with late penal-

ties thereon at the rate

of \$21.45 per month,

beginning with August

1, 1998, until date of

complaint, plus costs

including a reasonable

attorney fee in the

amount of \$1,000.00

pursuant to KRS

411.195 and/or KRS

294.110(4), plus inter-

est on the entire bal-

ance at the rate of

10.00% per annum

beginning August 1,

1998, until satisfied in

full, I shall proceed to

offer for sale at the Old

Courthouse Door, 3rd

Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the

Justice Center) to the

highest bidder, at pub-

auction

Thursday, the 27th day

of April, 2000, at the

hour of 9:00 a.m., the

following described

real estate, together

with any and all

improvements, appur-

Creek,

County,

the

Route

tenances located at

Kentucky, and more

PARCEL ONE:

TRACT ONE:

intersection of

particularly described

BEGINNING at the

northern boundary line

of the Karen Crisp

property and Kentucky

Number 1498: thence

in a westerly direction

for approximately 100

feet with an existing

roadway; thence in a

northwesterly direction

approximately 100 feet

following an existing

lowing the fence line

up the Opal Clemons

property for a distance

of approximately 135

Number 1498; thence

Route Number 1498 in

a southerly direction

for approximately 125

feet back to the point of

BEING the same

PARCEL TWO:

STEEL STAKE AT THE

POINT WHERE THE

WOODROW

MULLINS AND OPAL

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feet; N 60° 48' 39" E.

half inch rebar (found)

flat: thence N 30° 03

dozed bench; N 27°

56' 18" E. 19.79 feet to

a one half inch rebar

(found) two feet from

the edge of a blacktop

driveway; N 29° 39' 28"

W. 42.94 feet; N 13°

32' 36" W. 71.61 feet;

N 11° 56' 45" E. 8.02

feet to a one half inch

rebar (set) two feet

from top of ditch and

six feet from an eight

inch sycamore at the

base of the hill; thence

leaving lines of said

Hamilton and severing

the Hale property, N

82° 15' 02" W. 145.34

feet to a one half inch

rebar (set) on the edge

of a flat, 9.2 feet from a

double maple and 9.8

feet from an eight inch

chestnut oak; thence N

16° 42' 58" W. 42.45

feet to a 4 X 4 wood

post (found); N 26° 55'

54" W. 39.61 feet to a

(found); N 69° 32' 41"

w. 44.05 feet to a 4 X 4

wood post (found), S

82° 47' 07" W. 22.19

feet to a one half inch

rebar (set) on the edge

of a bench, seven feet

from a six inch

sycamore below the

edge of the bench;

thence S 59° 17' 48"

W. 372.38 feet to a PK

nail (set) in the upper

flat rock of two large

rocks on the side of a

point; thence down

side of point S 25° 11'

17" W. 357.18 feet to a

one half inch rebar

(set) five feet from a

drain and five feet from

a ten inch buckeye;

thence N 73° 31' 50" E.

199.95 feet to a one

half inch rebar (set) on

a dozed flat, twelve

feet from a ten inch

hickory on the edge of

said flat; thence S 28°

07' 14" E. 102.47 feet

Being a part of Deed

Book 324, Page 241,

Floyd County Clerk's

The property herein-

without materially

impairing its value and

the value of the plain-

tiff's lien thereon and

therefore will be sold

as a whole by the

Master Commissioner

of the Court with the

proceeds therefrom

distributed to the par-

ties as set out herein-

The property herein-

above described shall

be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more

particularly set forth in

order to satisfy the

debt owed the Plaintiff,

interest, costs, attor-

ney fees, and Floyd

County Ad Valorem

taxes owed by the pri-

Eugene Ward Hale

and Nancy Jane Hale,

The liens herein

said sale of the real

The Plaintiff, Norwest

Bank of Minnesota,

N.A., is adjudged to

have a first and superi-

or mortgage lien (sub-

ject only to any appro-

priate liens of Floyd

County, Kentucky)

upon the hereinabove

described real proper-

TERMS OF SALE:

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bidder, if the other than

the Plaintiff, shall either

pay cash or 10%

down, with the balance

on credit for thirty (30)

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,

(a)

(b)

At the time of

The property

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adjudged shall attach

jointly and severally.

to the proceeds of

defendants,

below.

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above described can-

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not be divided

wood post

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381, Amendment In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Horn Coal 544 Corporation, Drive, South Lake KY Prestonsburg, 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will add 9.68 surface acres, and will underlie no additional underground acres, making a total area of 527.06 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle minute map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel Cendia Hall and James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earmest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Virgil and Hayes, Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. and Debra Hagens, and Leo C. Harmon, and the Elk Horn Coal

Corporation. The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Drive. Lake Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Complex, Hollow Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty days of today's date.

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S

SALE COMMONWEALTH OP KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00622 FIRSTAR BANK, NA

(f/k/a Star Bank, NA) Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA); PLAINTIFF

KAREN SHUMATE (f/k/a Karen Crisp), CAROL L. BOUDLE and PAUL BERNARD DEFEN-BOUDLE; DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued

LINE; THENCE IN A through WESTERLY DIREC-August 1, 1998, in an TION DOWN THE 10 HILL TO THE POINT \$48,818.48, plus all advances by Plaintiff of OF BEGINNING.

BEING the same property conveyed to Karen Shumate from Craig Crisp by deed bearing date August 7. 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 339, page 279, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by Master the

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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant.

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

The Plaintiff, First Star Bank, NA, 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:

At the time of (a) sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

days. 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 roadway; thence in an (12%) per annum from easterly direction folthe 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 Floyd County the 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.

property conveyed to The purchas-Karen Shumate from (d) Craig Crisp by deed er shall be required to bearing date August 7, assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 329, page property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and 279, in the Office of the all subsequent years Floyd County Court yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from "BEGINNING AT A

the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 5th DAY

OF APRIL, 2000.

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 5th day of April, 2000, to:

Hon. Septtimous Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Carol L. Boudle Paul Bernard Boudle P.O. Box 34 Bevinsville, KY 41606

> Karen Shumate P. O. Box 1105 Sesser, IL 62884

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A.; PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION NO.

99-CI-00716

EUGENE WARD HALE, NANCY JANE HALE, FLOYD COUN-KENTUCKY; DEFENDANTS

VIRTUE Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of February, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sum:

\$297,725.23 Interest from 2/1/99 to 1/15/00 \$ 33,502.40 Advancements for the protection of the including property. taxes and insurance (negative escrow)

\$ 32.75 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195)

\$950.00

TOTAL \$332,210.38, together with interest at the rate of \$100.28 per diem for the above date until paid plus costs herein expended. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction on Thursday, the 20th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 83 Salem Road, Harold, KY 41635, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly more described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Mud Creek of the Levisa Fork, in County, Floyd Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a one

half inch rebar (set) on the North side and one foot from a concrete driveway providing access to the subject property, said rebar is located 0.05 mile Northeast of the intersection of said driveway and the Salem Church Road, which intersection in turn is located 0.05 mile from KY Route 1426; thence running on North side of said driveway and crossing a driveway leading to the subject property N 72° 08' 04" E. 137.38 feet to a one half inch rebar (found) near the driveway intersection, said rebar is a common corner

with Larry Hamilton,

thence with his line, N

53° 48' 41" E. 187.23

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 213.27 feet to a one 2410 or KRS 426.530. The purchas-(c) at the back of a dozed er shall be required to assume and pay all 19" E. 57.46 feet to a Floyd Kentucky, real one half inch rebar (found) at the end of a

property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event

the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 29TH DAY

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268

PrestonSburg,

Kentucky 41653

(606) 886-2812

OF MARCH, 2000.

CERTIFICATE

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 29th day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Bruce K. Gilster Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co. 525 Vine Street Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon, David Williams P.O. Box 308 Stanville, KY 41659

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Eugene Ward Hale Nancy Jane Hale 83 Salem Road Harold, KY 41635 WILLIAM S.

KENDRICK Master Commissioner

> NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXPLANATION April 19, 2000

Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Housing Corporation has determined that a portion of the project hereinafter described will be located in a floodplain and/or wetland area as defined by EO 11988.

Creek Abbott Townhomes located on Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Project consists of the construction of 24 twobedroom and threebedroom units. The project is being carried out, in part, Federal Funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The project will provide needed housing units to moderate-income residents of Prestonsburg and Floyd County. buildings will be elevated above the flood elevation level and all local/state codes will be adhered to.

Comments respecting the above project may be submitted to: F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Officer, Executive Michael Attention Kentucky Dant Housing Corporation. 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Comments must be received no later than 15 days from the date of this notice.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Sandy Area Water Supply Planning Council will meet at noon on Thursday, April 24th, in the Big Sandy Area Development District office at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Amendment of plan will be considered.

Further information regarding the planning council and the water supply plan can be obtained by calling Gardner. Director of Information Services, at (606) 886-

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Ricky Handshoe of 7 Saltlick

Road, Hueysville, Ky 41640, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to create a landfill. The property is located at the Junction of RT 7 and 2029 on Raccoon Creek at Hueysville, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone: (502) 564-

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Robin Lafferty of 401 Nelson Drive, Dwale, KY 41621, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Hot Rods Pizza. The nature of the business will be Video Games, Jukebox and Pool Tables. Pursuant to KRS

3410.

231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 18, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 18, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd Count Judge/Executive at the

· Autos

· Books

· Apparel

Appliances

Electronics

Computers

Kitchenware

Collectibles

Instruments

...and more

Musical

Furniture

· Tools

Sporting Goods

When there's a call for

selling

your old items,

call the

Classifieds!

Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg Kentucky. The Floyd C o u n 1 Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby

given that Lois and Steve Leslie. Lane, Leslie KY Prestonsburg, 41653, have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a small fill for a house seat. The property is located approximately 800 feet form the junction of KY 1428, and KY 194, and is west of and adjacent to the east bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY Division of Water, Water Resources 14 Reilly Branch, Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Little Rosa Church of New Salem Association, of P.O. Box 293, McDowell KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental . Protection Cabinet to build a church house and lunchroom which is four block high, 40' x 110' with 20' x 8' porch. The property is located along the right descending bank of Left Fork of Beaver Creek at stream mile 11.07, at the northeast of Frasure corner Road Creek and Chessie System RR in the township McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Resources Water Branch, 14 Reilly road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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