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Police arrest fugitive wanted in Indiana

Times Staff Report

A fugitive from justice from the state of Indiana was discovered by Lt. Ricky Thornsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on Thursday, November 9.

Daniel Cox, 19, of Beaver, was arrested by Lt. Thornsberry and Floyd County Deputy Billy Ray Jarvis on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor on an offense that occurred in Indiana on October 24.

Judge Michael J. Kramer issued a warrant of arrest originating from Noble County, Albion, Indiana.

Cox was placed under a \$15,000 bond and is currently awaiting extradition to the state of

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Up against the wall...



A mock raid on a methamphetamine drug laboratory was conducted on November 21 at the Storm Hollow Flea Market by members of the Prestonsburg Community College Law Enforcement program. A very realistic and detailed drug lab was set up and an exciting drama "Cops" style unfolded throughout the morn-

PCC students raid mock meth lab

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

A mock drug raid was conducted early Tuesday morning by memoers of the Prestonsburg Community College law enforcement depart-

The "raid" took place at the Storm Hollow Flea Market build-Floyd County and Johnson County sheriff's departments.

a "hands-on" learning technique in conjunction with a criminalistics course taught by PCC professor Mike Dixon.

According to Dixon, the course is an introduction to proper police procedures involved in the gathering, protection and preservation of criminal evidence.

result of four weeks of on-going related activities and investigations. Initially, the students conducted a mock routine car check in which they discovered a vehicle that contained weapons and narcotics.

The "suspect" was questioned and "arrested," and, after further mine laboratory.

The students then went to work The mock raid was conducted as on obtaining search and arrest warrants that lead to the execution of the "meth lab" raid.

As frigid winds and snow flurries blew on Tuesday morning, police and SWAT teams arrived on the scene to conduct a surprise raid on the methamphetamine laboratory. Officers positioned themselves at various points around the build-

The mock drug raid was the ing and informed the inhabitants to "Open up, it's the police."

A shotgun blast rang out, a door was kicked in, and the "police" were inside, ordering the lawbreakers to put their "hands up" and to "hit the floor." An extremely realistic scene

began to unfold as law enforcement questioning, relayed information to officers began to handcuff drug ing. The law enforcement students the "police officers" that led to the dealers, inform them of their rights, discovery of a local methampheta- and seize evidence. A few drug dealers even managed to escape and had to be pursued down a snowy hill before being captured.

Once the arrests were made and the evidence seized, the dealers were placed into squad cars and transported to jail.

Fire marshall Larry Adams then entered the scene in a bright blue de-contamination suit to demon-

(See MOCK RAID, page three)

Mountain Manor

aides walk off the job

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

Seven certified nurse's aides walked away from their duties at Mountain Manor nursing home Tuesday morning in an attempt to protest what they consider to be unfair job

The seven, Lisa Wells, Bonnie Martin, Tiffany Baisden, Shirley Caudill, Julia Ryan, Norma Allen and Eugena Keeton, say that the administration of the Mountain Manor has placed unrealistic job duties upon

The disgruntled workers claim that they are expected to perform daily tasks for an entire floor of patients in a time frame of two and one-half hours. They further claim that

(See AIDES, page three)

Auxier gas station hit by holdup man

Times Staff Report

An armed robbery occured at the Auxier Autobahn early Sunday morning.

At approximately 8:44 a.m., a white male, 5-feet, 8 inches to 5 feet, 9 inches in height and weighing about 300 to 350 pounds, entered the Autobahn and demanded money from the attending clerk, telling her that he had a weapon in his coat pocket.

After obtaining an undetermined amount of money, the suspect fled the scene on foot.

At the time of the robbery, the suspect w black jacket and a light-colored ballcap.

There were no injuries to anyone at the scene and the incident is still under investigation by Det. Steve Bowman. of the Kentucky State Police.

Anyone with information concerning the suspect or other details in connection with the incident is urged to call the Kentucky State Police, post 9, at 433-7711 or 1-800-222-5555.



photo by Ralph B. Dayls

It began to look a lot like Christmas in downtown Prestonsburg this week ... in more ways than one. City workers began their annual effort to decorate utility poles throughout the city on Monday morning, while snow flurries Monday morning and a light dusting

School board hears more reports

by PAM SHINGLER SENIOR EDITOR

Three more schools came before the Floyd County Board of Education Monday night to give reports on their status and their progress toward improvement.

Principals and staff from Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High and South Floyd High schools spent several hours at Adams Middle School presenting updates to board members Terry Dotson, Johnnie Ross, Carol Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo at the special meeting.

Karen Allen, BLES principal, recounted briefly the task of consolidation of schools in the southeast section of the county, which made her school the largest in the county, with more than 850 students.

In addition, last year, the school community was terrorized by the specter of meningitis, which caused uneasiness among parents and students and led to high absenteeism for

consolidation - when the school had dards are too demanding. to "focus on making everyone feel comfortable" - and health concerns are thought to have had an impact on

the students' poor showing on stan-What makes [students] buy into

[improvement] is good, interesting units of study

- Carol Stumbo

dardized tests.

However, she pointed out that BLES students' science scores were the highest in the county

This year, Allen said, teachers are administering practice tests and academic scrimmages and teaching testtaking strategies. She added that she and the staff "believe the (state testing) standards are unreachable."

Supt. Paul Fanning asked Allen if Allen said the problems inherent in it is a "common belief" that the stan-

Allen said she thought that was the feeling throughout the state.

District 4 board member Carol Stumbo said that, although she thought "there are some things you can do," state officials appear to be taking another look at some of the testing standards.

Allen said she thinks there is a particular discrepancy between the math and science tests. "Math and science scores are generally close among students," she said, but at Betsy Layne science scores are disproportionately

"You've had incredible growth in the last year," Carol Stumbo said, "but you had four CTBS areas that including reading. declined, -Hopefully, this won't be continued. If it is, you're in for some serious problems.

On the plus side, Allen said the school has received a PRIDE grant to build an outdoor classroom and is participating in the Clean Stream

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As for needs, the principal said the 1948-era building is in need of renovation, and the athletic dome needs a heating and air conditioning system and a dropped ceiling. She also said more computers are needed.

District 3 board member Jeff Stumbo put in a plug for the school. "The staff and the SBDM (site-based decision making council) are to be commended, considering the problems you've gone through," he said.

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Project. The school also is als and strengths, Allen quoted its ing in open response questioning, motto: "Coming together is a and increasing parent involvebeginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.

> Margaret Ann Vaughn, principal at Betsy Layne High School, said the meningitis scare at the elementary school was felt at the high school, as well, where test scores were also down.

Vaughn added that the high school staff is concerned about the drop-out rate. Asked what she considered the main reason, she cited tradition. "Mom and Dad dropped out. Why do I have to go to school? Grandpa and Grandma dropped out, why do I have to go to school?" she said, reflecting some students' attitudes.

The staff's goal this year is to "improve (test scores) by five points," Vaughn said. Among the strategies are ongoing core content review, practice tests, train-

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The principal admitted the staff members "have to do more to have kids buy into" improvement efforts.

"What makes them buy into it is good, interesting units of study," said Carol Stumbo. "I'm not directing this just at Betsy Layne, but at the whole system."

Vaughn said the school needs a place for the entire student body to assemble. A "quick fix," she said, would be the installation of pull-out bleachers in the cafeteria/gym and, in the long term, the construction of a full scale gym.

She also said furniture for classrooms and desks for teachers and offices are needed. Carol Stumbo said the Region 8 Service Center, where she works, is getting rid of a desk, and BLHS could have it if someone would pick it up.

Board chairman Dotson advised Supt. Fanning to maintain a list of individual school needs, such as furniture, "Maybe we can find help," he said.

Computers, science lab equipment, and the addition to the school calendar of more professional development days were among other needs cited by Vaughn.

Principal Henry Webb at South Floyd High School said his staff is discussing entrance and exit tests for each class, in an effort to improve its student test scores, which are also below par. He added the staff is using standardsbased units of study and trying to build on the analysis of test

"The picture is not pretty, but we're working hard to improve," he said.

He added that he is hoping to reduce the teacher-student ratio, which is about 24:1 and to have "multiple assessments" in all classroom instruction. The staff, he emphasized, has a "commitment to higher standards."

Reporting an increase in parent involvement. Webb said the installed school has Phonemaster system, which will link the school with students' homes. If a student is absent, a call will automatically go to the student's home, and the student can call in to get his/her home■ Continued from p1

work assignment. Webb said the staff is proud of the fact that around two-thirds of last year's graduating class went on to postsecondary education.

Dotson asked counselor Susan Damron if she spends time with freshmen and sophomores to encourage them to go to college and how to get funding.

Damron said she has individual conferences with "almost every freshman and senior" and that she speaks to them in groups,

Among the school's needs, Webb said, are storage space, staffing for vocational programs, additional computers and a records clerk to work with the counselor.

The regular monthly meeting of the board is set for Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Betsy Layne High School. Another round of school reports is planned for a special meeting on Monday, December 4 at Adams Middle School.

Clarification

An unintentional omission occured in the reporting of the student honor roll of Prestonsburg Elementary in Sunday's edition of The Floyd County Times,

Rachael Tussey, a fifth-grade student in Ms. Jalenda Shepherd's class, also achieved "B" Honor Roll status.

Ms. Shepherd and the Prestonsbug Elementary staff regret this error and wish to recognize Rachael for her good work.



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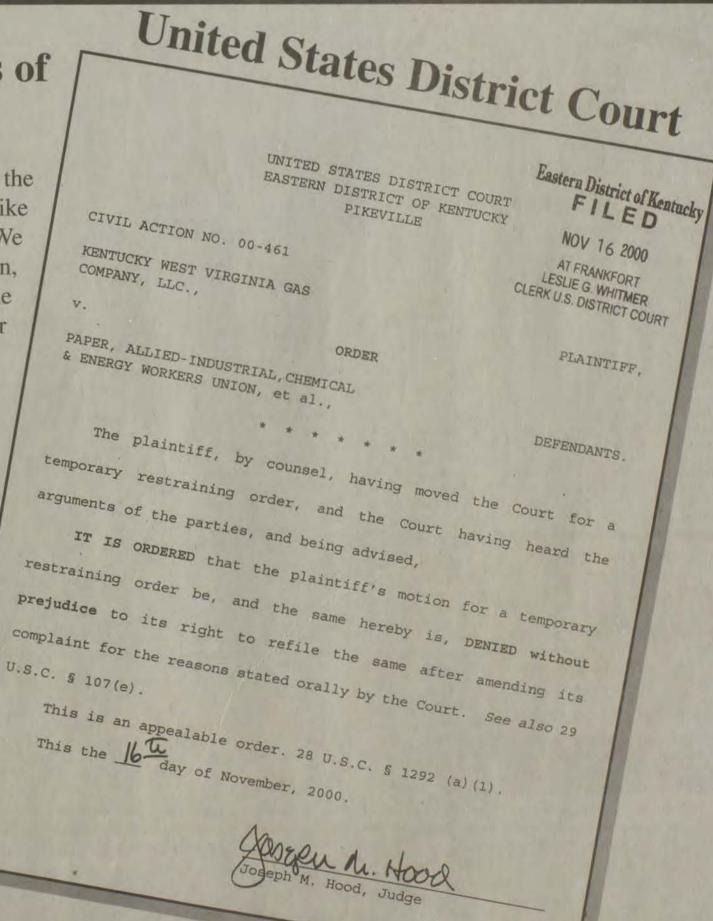
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supplies, namely diapers and food items, are in short quantity and that they are often expected to work short-staffed and without adequate break and lunch

The workers also say that in the past three to four months, since the changeover to a new administration, that several registered nurses and nurse's aides have left the facility because of their disapproval of new procedure implementations.

The workers are not members of a union and therefore, have no formal representation or job protection, but they do say that they are remaining in close touch with Shaira O' Connor, vice president of human resources of Home Quality Management, a Florida-based corporation that owns Mountain Manor. One of O'Connor's job duties is to play the role of employee advocate within the Home Quality Management

The workers said earlier today that when they arrived at work Tuesday morning, they were handed a 57-page book and told that it was expected that they read the book, acknowledge that they had read and understood the material with their signatures, and accept responsibility for the material, all within a 15-minute frame of time. They say that this was the final straw to a threemonth buildup of grievances and that this was when they decided to stage a walk-out.

The women all agree that they like their jobs, they need their jobs, and that they love their patients and are not afraid of hard work, but that they have had to work under unpleasant and unsatisfactory conditions and feel that they can no longer continue to do so.

In an interview with Elaine Hunter, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, she said that an in-service meeting was held on Monday between she, Lynn Fletcher, director of nursing, and the nurse's aide staff.

She said that she informed the aides that certain practices needed to be altered in order to better conform to state and federal nursing home guide-

Hunter said that 'no fingers were pointed" and that no reprimands or admonishments were handed out, but attention was paid to conformity of guidelines. She further said that no aide had any comments to make in regard to the information that she had given and that she saw no signs that prepared her for Tuesday's walk-out.

Hunter said that the administration of the nursing facility had never placed time constraints of any kind on their aides. She further said that they had from 7 a.m. until the end of their shift to perform the duties of their jobs.

In response to the claim concerning the shortage of diapers and food, Hunter said that those claims were "absolutely lies." She said that a supply of nine diapers per patient is made available each day. If more diapers are required, there is no problem with their availability. She also said that a week's supply of food, plus an additional three-day emergency supply, is maintained at the site at all times.

Concerning the claim of shortstaffing, Hunter says that additional staff have been hired since she began her duties at Mountain Manor, and that seven to eight aides are on each floor daily. She also denies the claim concerning breaks and lunches, saying that oftentimes, the aides take more time than is actually allotted to them.

Cindy S. Banks, an aide who works the day shift at the nursing home, echoes this same sentiment and says that she is upset that her co-workers walked away from their yesterday morning, leaving patients temporarily unattended.

Banks said that she was not scheduled to work, but that she went in to help with the crisis.

Banks and Hunter both said that the staff of the nursing home pulled together in a cooperative team effort to care for the residents Tuesday morning and that all were fed, bathed and attended to.

Banks has said that she is proud of her job and the work that she does and that if the seven women who walked are hired back, that she will "give my two weeks notice" because she feels that her co-workers should not have "abandoned" their charges.

As far as the claim that several nurses and aides have left Mountain Manor since the changeover, Hunter said that some have left but because they discovered other opportunities that were more well-suited to them and not because they were disgruntled with administrative procedures.

And concerning the 57-page book, Hunter explained that the book contains the care plans of the facility's 57 residents, and that each aide is held responsible for being familiar with the care plans of her eight patients, not the entire

Hunter also said that all nurses and In response to the workers' claims, nurse's aides were recently given raises

and that some changes have occurred but that she feels that the changes are for the better in order to assure "quality

Among the items discussed at Monday's in-service meeting were job descriptions, a requirement that all bedbound residents be turned every two hours, an administrative requirement that all residents be encouraged to come out to the common dining area for their meals, care plans, and a demonstration of the proper use of the "gait belt."

Joe Steier, executive vice president of operations for Home Quality Management, said he is planning a trip from the home office in Florida to Prestonsburg on Monday, November 27, in order to meet with the disgrantled workers. He will be accompanied by

Steier says that the workers in essence resigned their jobs when they made the decision to walk out. He said that of primary concern to him is that the workers abandoned their patients and that he was very surprised to hear of the walk-out. He said that his own parents are in their 70s and that the situation hit close to home in his mind.

Steier also said that "if unrealistic job expectations" are being demanded that it is quite possibly a "miscommunication" between the corporate office and the nursing home staff. He said that they have had great survey results within their Kentucky facilities and that these nursing homes are of primary importance to the company. He said that he and the administrators of Home Quality Management are "committed received in-house awards for Nursing

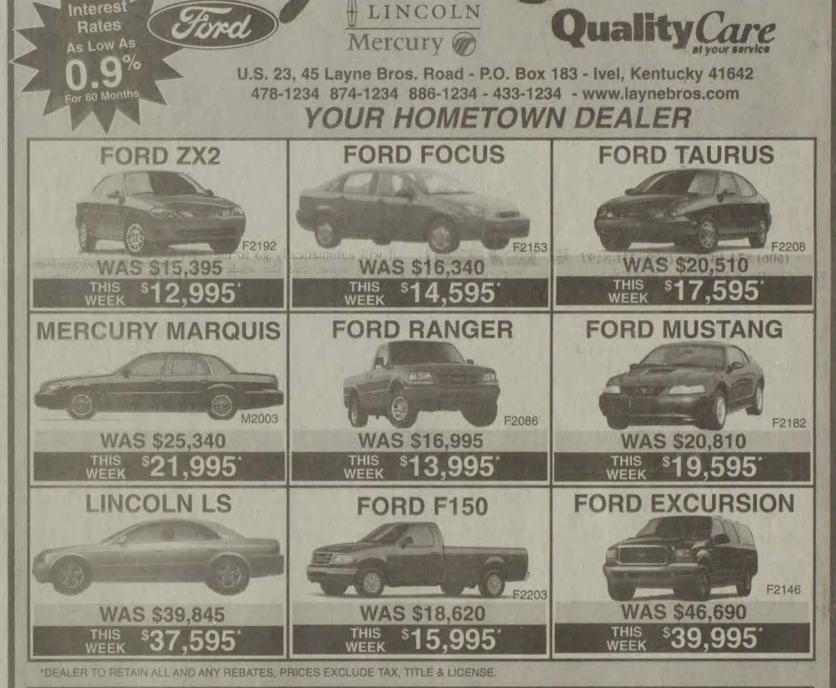
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to doing the best job possible" in their

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for protection in the handling of unknown chemical substances. The suits allow no air from the outside to penetrate their barriers. They come equipped with oxygen tanks that protect the wearer from hazardous fumes. The suits also offer protection from the sudden outbursts of flames that can occur in drug laboratories.

In interviews with various students, remarks were made to the effect that the mock raid was a "great experience" and that the "gathering of evidence was the hardest part." A few comments concerning the realism of the event were made also, such as, "the blast really shook me," and "I think I really got hurt a little.

Misty Dillon, a second year law enforcement student, said that the program "scared me at first, but now I really love it. It's a great life experi-

The next phase of the investigation will occur on November 30, when the students will conduct a mock trial of the alleged drug dealers. Plans have been made to conduct the "trial" in an actual courtroom at the Floyd County Justice Center

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such as, a mock arson, a mock takeover (similar to the Columbine shootings), a mock rape and a mock hostage situa

Bill Loftus, division chair of PCC, was on hand to supervise the action and called Dixon "a magical fellow" who "really puts his heart into" his program.

He also praised Sgt. Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for his committed involvement in the law enforcement program. Roop is a part-time law enforcement instructor at PCC in addition to his full-time duties as an officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Lt. Ricky Thomsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Gerald Clark of the Prestonsburg Police Department were at the scene Tuesday morning to observe and assist.

Following the event, the PCC Law Enforcement Program offered its thanks to the Storm Hollow Flea Market, the, Prestonsburg Police Department, the Prestonsburg Fire Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their help and encouragement.





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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

If nominated, I will run to Mexico: if elected I will fight extradiction.

> -Rep. Mo Udali, responding to a question about a possible run for the White house.

Wednesday, November 22, 2000 A4

-Editorial-

In peace for all mankind

A real-life space odyssey will mark its first full year in 2001. The successful entry of two Russian cosmonauts and one U.S. astronaut into the International Space Station has quietly inaugurated what could become a permanent presence of humans in space.

The project is remarkable on a number of levels. These aspects stand out in particular.

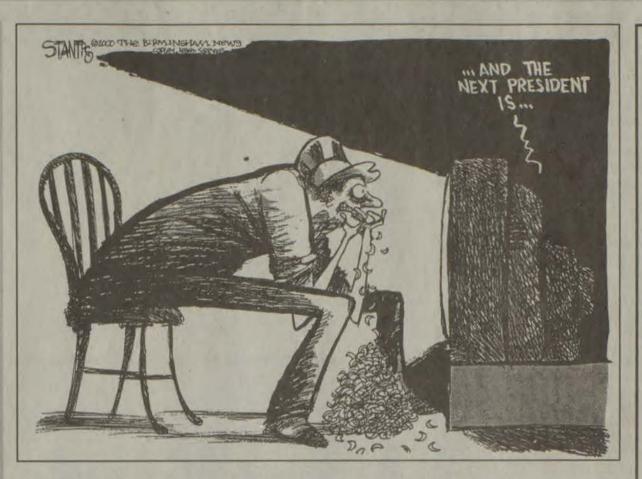
First, the project affords a long-term (at least 15 years, perhaps more) venue in which scientists and researchers can conduct experiments that are difficult or impossible on Earth's surface. One example: The drive to reduce to a minimum the production of soot in flames. Soot has become one of the planet's more notable atmospheric pollutants. Scientists say the problem is far more easily attacked in zero gravity.

Then there's the fact that this is happening at all, in such a cooperative fashion. Even a decade ago, that much cooperation between the United States and Russia would have been difficult to imagine. But now it is happening, as those two nations, along with 15 others, are pulling together in this peaceful endeavor. It is worth remembering that in the 1980s, the idea of a space station was destabilizing. Many people thought it would be used by one nation or another as a weapons platform to dominate Earth from space.

Getting to this stage hasn't been entirely easy. Space agency officials had hoped to be this far along by 1997. Repeated and frustrating delays pushed the schedule back, due chiefly to the Russians' problems with finances and technical difficulties with their lift rockets. At a current price tag of \$60 billion, the station is into substantial cost overruns. But at last it's up and running. The intention now is to have a crew of some size on board at all times - some members carrying out experiments, some maintaining and expanding the station itself. Eventually it will grow from its current 81 tons to 481 tons, spanning an area about the size of a city block. It may serve as a stopping-off point for deeper space exploration.

Back on the home planet, human beings and the nations that encompass them still have their pockets of fractiousness, and probably always will. Worldwide peace in an elusive goal. But the new international Space Station illustrates that even one-time enemies, when they agree on goals and methods, can point together in the right direction - the future. An argument can be made that such an example is, of itself, worth the price.

- The Omaha World-Herald



-Letters to Editor-

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Shawn B. Harley Meteorologist-in-Charge Jackson National Weather Services Office

Family appreciates community

Editor:

This thank you letter is a little late coming to the people in this wonderful community in which I live. I guess the best place to start with this letter is at the beginning. On February 17, 2000, my daughter, Sydney Mullins, was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy. For those that do not know what this means, it is a weak heart. She probably obtained this from a virus that settled in her heart—a virus that we were completely unaware of.

So at this time I started researching this condition. I learned that one-third of these children do not live. At first, the medicine seemed to be working. As time went on, her echo kept getting worse. I started to work to find the best heart surgeon for children in the world. He happened to be located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My daughter walked into the hospital, but her condition deteriorated fast. She by us during this time. We could not have made it did not get her heart that I so desperately prayed for.

I was almost afraid to pray for a heart, because I knew someone else's child had to die. Sydney had to go on the respirator, and from there to the heart lung machine. She still would have two weeks to get a heart, but she had a brain hemorrhage. Her father and I had to then make the decision to let her go home to Jesus Christ.

I think the trip to Pittsburgh was only so that Mom and Dad would know they had done everything to save Sydney. Why I say this is because there were two visitors at our house before we went to Pittsburgh. Their names were Brenda and Lucy. Sydney was the only one who could see them and talk to them. It was only after Sydney passed on that I realized they were angels that came to prepare her

for the other side.

I have so many people to thank. First of all let me begin by thanking everyone who contributed to the Sydney Mullins Fund. I know all of the names of the contributors. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers or brought food. I have a number of people that I have to give a special thanks, so I will just list these people:

Rita Allen, Stephen and Alicia Dawson, Jennifer Patton and Edith Rector, Oma Dawson, Gaye Dawson, Janet Vance and Denise Isaac, Johnny and Tommy Hall, Maudie Osborne, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, ARH and its employees, employees of UK-PICU, employees of PICU (Pittsburgh Children's Hospital), Local Union 14636, All the churches that contributed financially and spiritually, Shirley Mae

Thanks to all of our family and friends who stood without you. There are two people that Terry and I owe so much to.

Thank you, Dena Sparkman. You were there for me from the time I became pregnant. You are truly a special person.

Secondly, thanks to my brother-in-law, Mike Mullins, who stood by our side until her death. This is a very special person, also.

Finally, thanks to Gov. Paul Patton, who made it clear to me that Kentucky takes care of its children.

Terry & Kathy Mullins McDowell

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Letters to the Editor

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Giving thanks to those who make a lifesaving difference

by HAROLD A. SCHAITBERGER

As general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, I know how often fire fighters and emergency medical personnel enter into potentially lethal situations to save the lives of

They do so willingly and wholeheartedly, aware of the risks involved. They take tremendous pride and satisfaction in knowing that IAFF members protect about 80 percent of the lives and property in the United States.

There are other folks who provide help - who even save lives - and they don't necessarily do so by battling disaster and smoke and flame.

I'm talking about caring citizens who contribute their time and energy to support charitable causes - causes like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which is dedicated to defeating neuromuscular diseases. Without volunteers assisting in communities across the country, MDA couldn't accomplish nearly as much as it does.

These caring folks pitch in to help MDA in any number of ways: by organizing special fund-raising events such as bake sales, car washes and volleyball tournaments; by serving as counselors and helping kids with muscular dystrophy have a wonderful time at MDA summer camp; by working behind the scenes at MDA's Labor Day weekend Telethon; and in many other ways that have a significant and lasting impact on the lives of "Jerry's kids" both young and old.

Across the country, adults and children served by MDA are grateful to those who willingly help out year-round. MDA depends on its army of some two million volunteers who can be counted on to give their time and talents when and where they're most needed. I know that fire fighters are tremendously proud to be among that number - through our Fill-the-Boot campaign, volunteer hours at MDA summer camps and many other activities.

In addition to the gratitude of the organizations and people who are helped, getting involved and helping others has many other benefits. It's social. It's fun. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment, a sense of being part of something larger than yourself.

This time of year when we're reminded to be thankful for the blessings we have, individuals and families served by MDA are giving thanks for the fire fighters and other compassionate people who pitch in to help others.

These volunteers touch so many lives: young parents who must face the possibility of losing a 2-year-old child to spinal muscular atrophy ... teen-agers approaching the time when they need to be fitted for motorized wheelchairs due to Duchenne muscular dystrophy ... fathers with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) who worry that they'll never live to see their children graduate from high school.

Those are among the toughest challenges that exist, but the upside is knowing that we can make a difference. Supporting MDA means helping to keep its clinic and camp programs running - programs that make a tremendous difference in quality of life for tens of thousands of families.

Supporting MDA also means keeping the research moving forward at breakneck speed. It's impossible to overstate the importance of this. For these families, research means hope for a day when new medical answers will be found, and the destructive effects of neuromuscular diseases will be eliminated forever.

The IAFF has served as a national sponsor of MDA since 1954 and raised well over \$150 million to help MDA, including \$14 million during the last year

We'll continue to do our part. How about you?

If you're already involved in a worthy cause, don't ever forget that your efforts have an immeasurable effect. If you're not,

give it a try. Whatever the time of year, I can guarantee you'll feel thankful you did.

Harold A. Schaitberger, who lives near Washington, D.C., is general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, an AFL-CIO-affiliated labor union representing more than 240,000 professional fire fighters and emergency medical personnel in the United States and Canada. He is a national vice president of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Like most Americans, many Kentuckians will sit down to a turkey dinner this Thanksgiving to celebrate and share time with family and friends.

Since food is a common feature for most holiday celebrations, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services wants to make sure the food is prepared properly. Even though our foods, processors and suppliers are some of the best and safest found anywhere in the world, each year some Kentucky families may experience illness from their Thanksgiving meal.

The Cabinet for Health Services wants to remind Thanksgiving cooks to follow some general food safety precautions.

"Many foodborne illnesses in Kentucky may be attributed to improperly handled foods in our homes," said Guy Delius, manager of the food safety branch in the Department for Public Health. "There are some simple and easy food safety practices we can do in our home to minimize the occurrence of food poi-

'While it's important to handle foods in the home safely all the time, it's especially important to take

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extra care during the holidays, because families are preparing more food than usual and more family members may be helping in the kitchen," Delius said. "Also, food is often made in other family member's homes and transported to the meal site, and people often eat the leftovers for days."

Here are some more tips for the safe handling of food:

- When dealing with poultry, make sure it is not undercooked and do not let raw poultry or meat juices touch any other foods.
- Cooks should wash their hands frequently when handling food, and sanitize utensils such as knives, and items like cutting boards so that food is not cross contaminated.
- Washing food including fruits and vegetables, before preparing it.
- Food should be promptly refrig-

Health officials reinforce the need to wash hands often and thorough-

- Unclean hands are often are the source of food contamination.
- Always wash you hands prior to preparing foods.
- Wash your hands after you have handled raw meats.
- Wash your hands after you handle raw produce.
- Use soap, hot water and dry your hands with clean paper towels.

Health officials offer the following

guidelines for thawing a turkey: Thaw in a refrigerator with the temperature at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Allow 3-4 days for thawing. Place under cool running water at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less; or if the entire thawing and cooking process will be done in the microwave oven, increase the temperature by 25 degrees Fahrenheit over normal conventional oven temperatures for a turkey to ensure even thorough cooking in the microwave and cook it immediately after thawing. When thawing turkey in a microwave oven, cook it immediately instead of letting it sit out.

The following guidelines should be used when preparing turkey and stuffing: Cook at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until the internal temperature of the

meat reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit with no interruptions in the cooking process. A meat temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained until the turkey is served or the meat should be immediately sliced and refrigerated on shallow platters so that rapid cooling will occur.

It is not possible to cool a whole cooked turkey in an ordinary freezer or refrigerator within a few hours. Any undercooked juices, stuffing or meat in the thickest part of the turkey may result in bacterial growth over extended cool down time, such as overnight or for longer than four hours.

Platters should not be stacked on each other since proper air circulation

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MSU tells holiday hours

Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed and classes dismissed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday through Friday, November 22-24.

Camden-Carroll Library will close at 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, November 21, for the break. The library will resume regular hours of operation on Sunday. November 26, at 1 p.m.

During the break, the University Post Office will be open only from 8 a.m., until noon on Friday, November 24, to allow departments to send out mail and patrons to check their boxes. No window services will be available during this time.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at MSU also will be closed for the holiday break, Wednesday through Sunday, November 22-26.

Offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, November 27,

Record holiday travel projected by AAA

A record 38.9 million Americans plan a Thanksgiving holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA.

Thanksgiving travel is expected to be up 4 percent over the 37.4 million people who took a trip a year ago.

AAA estimates 31.6 million travelers will go by motor vehicle, a 5 percent rise from the 30.1 million who traveled last Thanksgiving. Another 7.3 million Americans will travel by airplane, train or bus, the same total as last year.

"We expect record volumes this Thanksgiving despite soaring fuel costs that will make travel more expensive for both motorists and air passengers," said AAA Travel Vice President Sandra Hughes.

The average cost of gasoline is up more than 25 cents a gallon from one year ago and airfares have risen an average of 13 percent since last Thanksgiving as ticket prices have been raised five times so far this

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'Hats off' to Riverview Manor

I have just returned home from Riverview Manor Nursing Home after a couple of months. I must say the nurses and aides that worked while I was there are the most caring people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Here's my "hats off" to the girls on the second floor who became my friends. It can't be an easy job.

God bless each and every one of

Margaret "Jill" Wells Prestonsburg

for most Americans and higher transportation costs are not going to discourage them from visiting family and friends or using the four-day holiday to take a vacation," Hughes

AAA's holiday travel projections are based on a national survey of 1,300 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

The greatest number of Thanksgiving auto travelers will originate in the Southeast with 9.3 million, followed by the Midwest with 7.1 million; Great Lakes, 6.4 million; West, 6.1 million; and Northeast, 2.7 million.

Travelers plan on visiting the

"Thanksgiving is a special time following destinations during the Thanksgiving holiday: town/rural areas, 40 percent; city, 34 percent;ocean/beach, 8 percent; mountain area, 6 percent; lake area, 5 percent; state/national park, 2 percent; theme/amusement park, 1 percent; and other or don't know, 4

A total of 59 percent intend to stay overnight with relatives or friends while 24 percent expect to stay in a hotel or motel. Other overnight plans include: cabin/condo, camper/trailer/RV or tent. 3 percent; boat/ship, I percent; and resort, I percent. Six percent are undecided or don't expect to stay overnight.

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Gov. Paul Patton has proclaimed November 27-December 3, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Awareness Week.

November 30 marks the 25th anniversary of the provision for special education services in accordance with the Education of the Handicapped Act, now known as IDEA. IDEA mandates that all children with disabilities are entitled to a free and appropriate public education with equal input from parents in developing individual education plans.

The integration of students with disabilities with non-disabled students in an educational setting is essential to full inclusion in the community. Inclusion for students and youth with disabilities helps prepare them to live independently and increases their chances for future employment.

· The number of students served under IDEA continues to increase at a rate higher than both the general population and school enrollment. In the past decade, the greatest increase have been in the 12 to 17-year-old age group, and in the other health impairments disability category. Currently, 89,802 Kentucky children are being served under IDEA.

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is necessary to facilitate cooling. A turkey should be thoroughly cooked and rapidly cooled. A metal stemmed, dial-type thermometer placed in the thickest part of the thigh or breast should be used to measure the turkey's internal temperature. It is best to cook the turkey and stuffing separately. If they are prepared together, the turkey should not be stuffed until immediately before cooking.

Follow these suggestions when storing poultry leftovers: Refrigerate at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Wrap turkey and stuffing separately in shallow dishes or platters for storing, Prepare sandwiches on sanitized cutting boards and use clean equipment. To reheat a turkey or serve in a hot dish, rapidly heat it to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit and make sure it is heated thoroughly.

Follow these suggestions to properly clean utensils: To sanitize equipment or utensils after thorough washing and rinsing, immerse them for 30 seconds in clean, hot water at 170 degrees Fahrenheit, or immerse for at containing at least 50 parts per million of chlorine (one teaspoon of 5.25 percent household bleach per gallon of water at 75 degrees Fahrenheit). For cutting boards or equipment that is too large to immerse for sanitation, swab or wipe the clean surface with the sanitizing solution.

For more information about food safety, contact the Food Safety Branch for free literature at 502/564-7181. Also, visit the Cabinet for Health Services' Food Safety Branch web







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Audrey Frye

Audrey Frye, 74, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born on September 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Dewey Prater and Ann Prater Ousley Hall.

She is survived by her husband, Haskel Frye Jr.

Other survivors include one son, Buddy Frye of Nippa; one daughter, Tobye Frye Kelley of Lexington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Donald Lyons officiating.

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Bill Paige

Bill Paige, 84, of Beaver, died Friday, November 17, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born on October 16, 1916, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Doke and Alice Hall Paige. He was a retired coal

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ocie Tackett Paige.

Survivors include two sons, Kermit Paige of Hi Hat, Luther Paige of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Tilda Newsome of Loraine, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, at 1 p.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, at Ligon, with Ralph Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Elliott Cemetery, Tackett Fork, at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home,

Dean E. Mullins

Dean E. Mullins, 40, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, in Wisconsin.

He was born October 31, 1960, in Floyd County, the son of the late Denver Ousley and Olabe Mullins Johnson. He was a mechanic for the Milwaukee Post Office working in the vehicle maintenance facility and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Karen H. Folzenloben Mullins.

Other survivors include two sons, Bryan Mullins and Christopher Mullins both of Waukesha, Wisconsin; one sister, Daisy Morrison of Auxier; two halfsisters, Denise May and Tammy Stanley both of Prestonsburg; two half-brothers, Hasadore Ousley of Lexington, and Denver Ousley of

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross officiating.

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

Pallbearers were James Dwayne Mullins, Larry Mullins, Don King, Joshua Stanley, Richard Price and Denver Ousley.

Faye M. Ratliff Gilliam

Faye M. Ratliff Gilliam, 85, of Cowpen Road, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, December 6, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Lucy Alley Ratliff and James R. Ratliff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Gilliam.

She was a member of the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace Mullins of Pikeville, Ernestine Borella of Silver Springs, Florida: two brothers, Bennie Ratliff of Rineyville, Tommy Ratliff of Southgate, Michigan; six sisters, Zenith Hamilton, Lois Kennard, Cresia Hamilton, and Elizabeth Jordan, all of Pikeville, Mary Jo Jerzakowski of South Bend and Alice Garrett of Harold; five grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Dennis Love officiating.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Nichols, Dale Hamilton, Scott Mullins, Gregory Kennard, Charles Powell and Bob Hobson.



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Harry Hall

Harry Hall, 83, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Born on October 1, 1917, at Honaker, Little Mud Creek, he was the son of the late Elijia and Mary Belle Harvey Hall. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

His wife, Agnes Risner Hall preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Ted Hall of Monroe, Michigan, Terry Hall and Tommy Hall, both of Little Mud Creek; two daughters, Dottie Hall of Betsy Layne, and Arda Kidd of Honaker, sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grand-

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Junior Kidd

Burial was in the Hall and Risner Cemetery, Little Mud Creek, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Travis Hall, Adam Hall, Gregory Kidd, Kenny Hall, James Hall, Randy Hall, Barry Hall, Timothy Hall, Gary Bentley, Cody Hall and Bobby

John Melvin Hall

John Melvin (Little John) Hall Jr., 60, of Bypro, died Sunday, November 19. 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief ill-

Born on June 1, 1940, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late John Melvin and Connie Little Hall. He was a retired owner of Trojan Restaurant and Arcade.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqualine Branham Hall.

Survivors include one son, John M. Hall III of Wheelwright; two daughters, Kay Berger of Lexington of North Carolina, Deborah Thornsbury of Wheelwright; two brothers, Russell Lee Hall of Hurrican Creek, James Bailey Hall of Lexington: two sisters, Barbara Woods of Pikeville, Hazel Marlene Obroff of Ohio; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari and Jim Smith officiat-

Burial will be in the Hall and Little Cemetery, Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Keith Alan Kassee

Keith Alan Kassee, 15, of Fisty, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, in Carrie, after a sudden illness.

Born on June 22, 1985, in Prestonsburg. he was the son of Keith and Tena Yeary Kassee. He was a tenth-grade student at Knott County Central High School. He was a member of the Knott County Patriots

Survivors, other than his parents, include his paternal grandparents, Virgil and Sally Patrick Kassee of Emmalena; maternal grandparents, Earl D. Yeary of Vest, and the late Charlotte Smith Yeary; paternal great-grandmther, Rosa Smith of Carrie; maternal great-grandemother, Myrtle Combs Smith of Hazard; one brother, Zachary Anderson Kassee of Fisty.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, at Fisty, with Jessie Hagans, Claren Williams and Silas Williams officiating.

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

Kerry Gene "Jitter" Stumbo

Kerry Gene "Jitter" Stumbo, 54, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, at his residence, following a brief ill-

Born on August 23, 1946, in Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Perry and Lela Stumbo and Dixie Stumbo May. He was a self-employed automobile dealer.

Survivors include one daughter, Kerry Deon Stumbo Rivera of Allen Park, Michigan; five brothers, Perry Stumbo Jr of Snellville, Georgia, Carl Leo Stumbo of Pikeville, James Francis "Slugger" Stumbo of Belleville, Michigan, Charles Graham May of Allen, David May of Allen; one sister, Judy Stumbo Meade of Martin; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, November 25, at 6 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, with Doug Lewis officiating.

(Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home)

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Revenue cabinet sets 2001 tax interest rate

Pursuant to KRS 131.183(1), the 2001 tax interest rate charged by the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) on unpaid and delinquent taxes has been set at 10 percent. Where applicable, the same rate is paid on refunds

The rate, effective January 1, 2001, is based on the prime interest rate charged by Kentucky banks during October 2000. A recent survey of Kentucky banks showed that the prevailing average prime interest rate in October was 9.5 percent, which was rounded by law to the nearest full percent (10 percent).

National Business College registering for the December term

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11 fatalities on Kentucky's roadways during the 1999 Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Two of the crashes and two of the fatalities were alcohol

was on a bicycle and one was a ment officers by reporting erratic

In an effort to reduce fatalities and injuries on the state's roadways, Kentucky State Police troopers will be working overtime during the holiday period to target drunken drivers

There were 10 fatal crashes and and speeders. KSP will also kick off its "Home for the Holidays" effort, which will continue through the New Year's holiday to reduce traffic fatalities and crashes.

The official Thanksgiving holi-Of the 10 people killed, only four day begins at 6 p.m. today and ends

> Motorists can help law enforcedrivers to the KSP hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

Obituaries

Peggy J. Fife

Peggy J. Fife, 63, of Wabash, Indiana, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at her residence.

Born on November 25, 1936, in Van Lear, she was the daughter of the late Taylor Blair and Minirva Lewis Blair. She was retired from Wabash County Hospital OB Department after 28 years. She is a 1955 graduate of Van Lear High School.

She is survived by her husband,

Roger D. Fife. Other survivors include one son, Christopher Fife of Huntington, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Kelli Stamper of Wabash, Indiana; one sister, Aline Baer of Wabash, Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the McDonald Funeral Home Eddingfield Chapel, Wabash, Indiana, with Rev. John Denniston officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash, Indiana, under direction of McDonald

Funeral Home. Vesta Ann Dobson Messer

Vesta Ann Dobson Messer, 38, of Wayland, died Saturday, November 18, 2000.

She was born in Hindman, on May 26, 1962, the daughter of Arlena Patrick Dobson of Vest, and the late Shelby Dobson.

Survivors other than her mother, include one son, Timmy Messer of Hindman; one daughter, Angie Messer of Hindman; paternal grandmother, Maggie Dobson of Vest; four brothers, Paul Dobson of Lexington;, Billy, Richard and Beckham Dobson, all of Vest; four sisters. Peggy Ratliff of Leburn, Anitra Burns and Pat Miller, both of Vest, and Pam Sparks of Greensburg, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Ricky Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Dobson Cemetery at Vest, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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Virginia Lee Hall

Virginia Lee Hall, 59, of Leburn, Kentucky, died Monday, November 20, 2000, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on June 5, 1941, in Floyd County Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Polly Tackett Johnson. She was a disabled nurses aide, a member of the Victory Baptist Church at Leburn, Kentucky.

Survivors include: husband, Carlos Gene Hall (Dee) of Dry Creek, Ky.; two sons, Reginald Hall of Mousie, Ky., Ricky Gene Hall of Mousie, Ky.; one daughter, Sandra Dee Laferty of Hindman, Ky.; six brothers, Estill Johnson of Hopkinsville, Ky., Johnny Johnson of Woodhaven, Michigan, Gary Norman Johnson of Taylor, Michigan, Russell Johnson of Wheelwright, Ky., Homer Johnson of Jackscreek, Ky., Luther Johnson Jr. of Wheelwright, Ky.; (deceased, Denny Johnson); five sisters, Bernice Bates of Taylor, Michigan, Georgiene Johnson of Wheelwright, Ky., Carolyn Lenahan of Elizabeth, Indiana, Kathryn Collins of Melvin, Ky., Fayetta Cole of Melvin, Ky.; (deceased, Anna Louise Johnson) and 11 grandchildren, Melissa, Wendy, Caleb, Aaron, Jacob, Chelsea, Bethany, Justin, Jarrod, Kirsten and Keenan..

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Randy Combs and Reginal Hall.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, Mousie, Ky., under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home from 6 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Thursday at Victory Baptist Church at Leburn, Ky. Paid obituary

KY Baptists

Kentucky Baptists elect officers, celebrate at annual meeting

Kentucky Baptists elected a former missionary as president, called for a study committee to examine how the convention should relate to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message statement and celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program in its annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, on November 14-15.

The meeting drew more than 2.000 messengers from Kentucky Baptist churches. The theme of the gathering was "Partners in the Harvest" to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, a fund that makes possible Baptist ministeries across Kentucky, the United States and the world.

A retired missionary to Bangladesh, Rev. Jim McKinley of Louisville, was elected to the one-year-term of KBC president. McKinley garnered 1,091 votes to 978 cast for Dr. Kevin Ezell, pastor of Highview Baptist in

Louisville.

Messengers also voted to form a nine-member committee to study the revisions made to the Baptist Faith and Message at the national Southern Baptist Convention this past June in Florida. The vote to form the study committee passed with 879 votes. "No" votes totaled 747.

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The messengers approved a motion to have this study committee report by October 1, 2001.

In other officer elections, Rev. Harold Greenfield, a retired minister and director of missions from Princeton, was elected the convention's first vice president for the coming year. Greenfield also delivered the Convention sermon. Rev. Dick Ham, retired minister of music at Richmond First Baptist, was elected second vice president.

Wilma Simmons of Ekron was reelected secretary of the KBC as the only nominee. Joe Priest Williams of Louisville was elected assistant secretary.

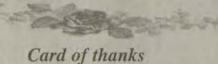
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The family of Gerald-John Allen Leslie wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped in any way when our loved one passed away. Thanks for the food, flowers, and especially the prayers and words of consolation.

We are particularly thankful for the comfort from The Very Reverend David Powers. Sch. P., Fr. John Moriarty, members of St. Martha Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, who served as pailbearers. Special thanks to Jim and Donna Kunath and their daughters, Bobbie, Jodie, Trish and Tammy; Gerald-John considered them his second family.

We extend our deepest appreciation to McDowell ARH for the kindness they have always shown Gerald-John, and to his doctors-Dr. Edwin Santos, Dr. Clarita Vicher, and Dr. Kit

We would also like to thank Carter Funeral Home for their personal care and professional service. In addition, thanks to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Mike Walls, Mike Jarrell, as well as Sheriff John K. Blackburn and the Floyd County Sheriff Department for their efficient service Gerald-John would have been pleased by the outpouring of love all of you have shown to his memory by the many kindnesses you have bestowed on us, and we thank you from the bottom



The family of George Paris Blankenship wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staff of Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the care you gave our loved one, the D.A.V. for the military service, and the Sheriff's Dept. for your assistance. Very special thanks to James Morris and the other Freewill Baptist Ministers who offered kind words and prayers; and thanks to Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and considerate. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

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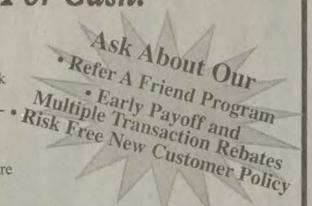
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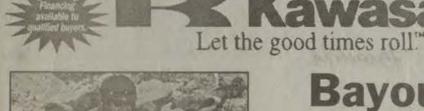
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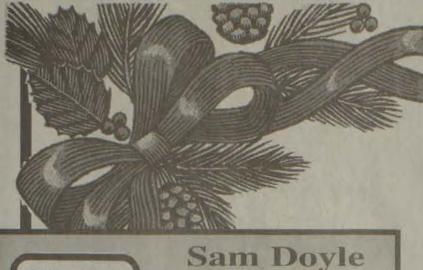
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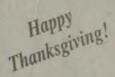
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"The price of crude oil, the raw material from which gasoline is refined, is moving toward the \$35 dollar per barrel mark-opposite the direction needed for us to see lower gasoline prices, said Dan Dickson, spokesman for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

In Kentucky, the average price for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular is \$1.47, down two cents from October. Nonetheless, Kentucky still has the 10th cheapest gas prices in the U.S. The average price one year ago this week was \$1.20. The cheapest average gas prices; Georgia, \$1.40; South Carolina, \$1.41 and Missouri, \$1.42. The highest average gas prices: Hawaii, \$2.00; California, \$1.82 and Nevada, \$1.81

In Lexington, the average price for a gallon of unleaded regular is \$1.46, down three cents from a month ago. The price at this time last year was \$1.20.

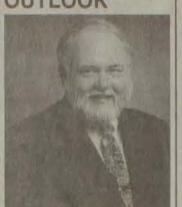
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Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Willard Conley, 78, of Fisty, died Wednesday, November 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife Juanita Combs Conley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Trevor (T-Bo) John Combs, 18, of Hindman, died Monday, November 13, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Eldon Davidson, 77, of Monticello, formerly of Carrie, died Sunday, November 12. He is survived by his wife, Betty Davidson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral

Arene Ritchie Johnson, 66, of Clear Creek, died Friday, November 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction. of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Clercie "Mamaw" Slone, 79, of Blackey, died Thursday, November 16, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, at the Mt. Olivet Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha Louise Cornett, 86, of Hindman, died Thursday, November 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, George W. Cornett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday. November 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County Daniel Lee Anderson, 26, of

Aflex, died Friday, November 17, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

John Albert Edmiston, 55, of Sidney, died Wednesday, November 15, at Pikevlle Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jethro Hampton, 79, of Virgie, died Thursday, November 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Hampton. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19. under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Hunter Hughes, 82, of Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Robinson Creek, died Friday. November 17. Funeral services conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Catherine Cassandra Ray, infant daughter of Clifford and Janice Gail Perry of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday, November 16, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral

Betty Jean Rosen, 73, of South Williamson, died Thursday, November 16, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William H. Rosen. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary Inc.

Luke Varney, 85, of Raccoon, died Friday, November 17, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Herma Varney. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

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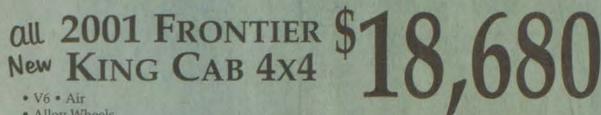
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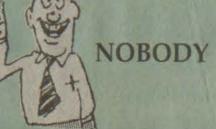




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Allen B-Team Wins



THE ALLEN GRADE SCHOOL boys basketball team captured first place in the recent Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament.

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A Look at Sports

Happy Thanksgiving sports fans!



It is that time of the year again when we stop from the rush of life and offer our thanks for the blessings of life. It is also a

time when the football season is winding down and the roundball (basketball) season is about to begin.

I like the holiday seasons because of the closeness we feel at this time of year and when we go from one sport into another.

It would be a very boring job to have to sit and write about one sport all the time. What I like about my job is the changes of seasons that go with it.

Football is great when it first begins and you get that renewed interest when the playoffs begin, much like after a long basketball season and the start of the district tournaments.

The Prestonsburg "Cardiac Cats" Blackcats have made this an interesting football season. They have done everything fans said they would not do - advance to the fourth round of the state play-

But now it is also time to turn our attention to the basketball season that will now run through the middle of March. I look forward to the start of the season and in talking with coaches, they, too, are ready.

Still, there are a few more panoramas to be played this week (Wednesday) and this weekend (Saturday).

Some of our county teams did not fare too well in early panorama games but, remember, they are just that, a practice game and don't go judging their season by the first outing.

I like the look of the Lady Pirates of Belfry and they may change some minds early when they were not expected to make the top five of the preseason poll.

Belfry dismantled Prestonsburg in a Saturday afternoon game at Johnson Central.

I still look for Shelby Valley to be the top girls team in the region followed by Sheldon Clark and Johnson Central. I have been a Summer Jones fan for a long time and with Ashley Damron in the middle and Ashley Ratliff at point guard, this is just about a can't miss season for the Lady

Coach Robin Harmon over at Sheldon Clark will also have a Miss Basketball candidate in Mandy Harmon plus return a strong supporting cast for the senior guard.

Coach Philip Wireman will have a very quick and strong Lady Eagle team at Central. I look for this team to be able to do it all on the court.

Belfry holds the fourth spot in the preseason poll with two very strong guards returning in Samantha Hackney and Jessica Lovell. Hackney averaged 19 points per game last season. Lovell scored 11 points per game.

Fifth is Prestonsburg which returns a veteran line up led by senior Amelia Conley and junior Ramanda Music. However, the Cats will miss the play of Stephanie Adams who decided not to play her senior season.

Brooke Coleman, Angela Howell and Megan Hyden also come back to give the Lady Blackcats depth.

My "better-watch-out-for" team is Magoffin County. The Lady Hornets will feature one of the top three-point shooters in the region in Whitney Lovely, a junior. But all Kelli Montgomery, Cassie Howard and Desirae Prater, a line up that makes you forget how the program struggled several seasons ago.

Betsy Layne will be a force in the 15th Region, as well, with a strong rebounding team coming back. Jenny Parsons and Amber Roberts lead the team that was one

Former players, coaches, others to be honored

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

"Commemorating a glorious past; kicking off a promising future!

Words to remember but also words of promise. So it goes as Prestonsburg fans, coaches, players, cheerleaders and faculty say goodbye to the Prestonsburg football stadium as most people remember it

After this Friday night it will all be memories as the football field undergoes a drastic make over for the 2001 season.

Friday night, Prestonsburg will host Boyle County in a semi-state game with the winner going on to Louisville next Friday night and the loser packing it in for the season.

Alan James has put together an effort to revitalize the old Turkey Bowl of the mid '70s, but there will be a lot more.

"We were sitting around (with his

father Freddie James) and talking about this being the final game at the old field and I said something should be done,"

James had heard so much over the years of the Turkey Bowl from his father, and then the idea of bringing it back, at least one more time, was intriguing.

"It sort of ballooned into more than just the Turkey Bowl," said Alan James.

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Turkey Bowl makes comeback this Saturday at PHS field



FRED JAMES HOLDS a jersey that is on sale as part of the Turkey **Bowl festivities** this Saturday in commemoration of the end of an era of the Prestonsburg football field



Sizemore looks for fun season under new coach

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Lady Rebels were at one time one of the most respected girls basketball programs in the state of Kentucky. In fact, there was so much respect for the Lady Rebels that no one really invited them to be

But of late, the program is not what it used to be and under new head coach Cindy Halbert, the program hopes to rebound and again gain the respect it once had.

Returning to the Lady Rebels for her senior season is Shannon Sizemore, who is expected to be the key to the 2000-01 season. While in her final season, she cannot be a factor in the future, but can help lay the ground work for respect.

Sizemore said that the new attitude Coach Halbert has brought to the Allen Central camp has been one of hustle and

"You can't fool around in practice with her around," said the returning senior. "If we are not working hard, then we hear about it." Sizemore said the Lady Rebels will defi-

nitely be an up tempo team. "This is going to be a running ballelub. She is getting us in shape," she said. "She times every drill we do. If we don't do it we have to run suicides. We time everything we

"We have to stretch before practice then we have to jump rope and then we practice."

Sizemore is a product, like Risner, of the old Martin Grade School and had some fond memories of the school. "Jennifer and I have been together forev-

er. We had some good times at Martin and we had some good teams there also,' Sizemore said. "My eighth-grade yea lost one game. I have good years here at Allen Central. Coach Halbert has come here and pushed me to my max.'

Sizemore is hoping to play at the next level and credits Coach Halbert for pushing

"She has been talking to us about schools she feels we can play at," said Sizemore. "She is working right now to get me into Morehead. She doesn't know if she can get me a scholarship but is trying to get me on

Sizemore said goals have been set both collectively and as individual players.

"My personal goal is to play real good defense and let my offense come," she said. "I know if I can play real good defense then I feel I can score in double digits.

Sizemore feels the Lady Rebels will be a strong rebounding club and one that will get up and down the floor. While she will not return next season, her leadership to the younger players who are part of the future will be invaluable.

■ Grade School Basketball

Eagles hold on to beat Rebels

Lafferty leads Allen with 15 points

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Lafferty	5	0	8-5	15
Combs	3 3	1	2-2	7
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Slone	1	0	0-0	2
Allen-	11	9	13	14-47
ACMS-	6	12	10	11-39

SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Central Middle School took to the Allen Grade School hardwood to face the host Allen Eagles. It was the Rebels and Eagles first game since the Shag Campbell Invitational, a tournament in which the Allen Eagles won.

Allen scored a hard-fought 47-39 win over the visiting Rebels Monday night, in a game that saw Allen's lead go up and down throughout the entire contest.

The host Eagles started off hot in the first half, putting 11 points on the board, as opposed to just six from Allen. Four different Eagles scored in the first frame, while only two Rebels put points in the record books.

The Rebels outscored the Eagles in the second quarter, but still went into the half trailing, as they could never recover from a dismal first quarter performance. Allen Central Middle's Shawn Feltner drained a three-point basket and also connected on a short jumper midway through the second quarter, to pace the Rebels. The Rebels made a big run at the end of the quarter that resulted in them just missing the chance of going into the half with a lead. Allen guard Steven Jones had five points to lead the Eagles in the second quarter.

Allen went into the intermission period with a slim 20-19. Allen Central Middle Coach Ronnie Patton saw his troops rally to play quite well in the second quarter after the first quarter's slow start

The Eagles came out of halftime and, although not playing the type of ball they are capable of playing, were able to hold onto the lead. Jones and fellow backcourt mate Brandon Combs each connected on a three point field goal. The Eagles had a chance to extend their small lead, but failed to do so by not converting on timely free throw chances. Coach Ashland Gearhart and his Allen team took a 33-28 lead into the fourth period.

Allen made good on six-of-eight free throw tries in the fourth quarter, which allowed them to build a lead and hold on to it at the end

Center Tim Griffith had a big quarter by making good on two short field goals and one free throw for the Eagles. The Allen big man was one-of-two from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter.

Scott Allen led a Rebel charge in the final quarter. The sharp shooting Rebel had eight fourth quarter points on two field goals, a three-point shot and a free throw. Tackett was one of only two Rebels to score in the fourth quarter. He connected on a long three-point shot to give the Rebels added life.

The host Eagles put the game away late in the fourth by controlling the boards and converting on free throw chances and made available opportunities, i.e. ACMS

The Eagles outscored the Rebels 13-11 in the final quarter, en route to the win.

Lafferty paced the Eagles with 15 points. Jones was Allen's only other double-figure scorer. He finished with 10. Combs and Griffith each had seven, while Steven Chaffin finished with six markers. Jordan Case added a two-point basket to round out the Allen scoring.

Allen paced the Allen Central Middle Rebels with 11 points. Robbie Vanderpool added nine, while Felmer finished with five for the Rebels.

Do Blackcats have one more left in them?

Rebels ship coaching staff bogus tapes

> by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

Ouestion: "Do the Prestonsburg Blackcats have one more game left in them and will the 2000 season continue after Friday night?"

Let's face it! This ballelub was not supposed to be here, the fourth round of the state football playoffs. But a group of young men began to believe in themselves and stopped listening to the "death callers" and the season continues for Coach John Derossett's ballclub.

While teams with better overall records are staying home, the Prestonsburg defense has carried the Cats to the fourth round of the state playoffs and, yet, there are those who doubt the Cats can get past

the state's top ranked team - Boyle

Again, it matters little what we "fans" think; it is how the kids perform on the field that decides the outcome. Prestonsburg is playing its best defense of the year, but Blackcat Coach John Derossett takes it further than that,

"They are playing the best defense of any team I remember seeing," said the Prestonsburg coach.

Prestonsburg, through the first three playoff games, has allowed a single touchdown in each of the three, giving up a total

The difference has been the Cats' ability to not allow the big plays; something Coach Derossett alluded to before the playoffs began.

"We have to stop the big plays. We cannot allow them to break for the big play," he said just before the Cats faced Middlesboro two weeks ago.

It is customary, or a way of courtesy,

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photo by Steve LeMaster

ALLEN GUARD STEVEN JONES (30) looks over the Allen Central Middle defense. Jones scored 10 points for the Eagles in their 47-39 win over the Rebels. Nathan Lafferty led the

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STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS...

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

The Thanksgiving holiday is here and that means many a backyard football player/weekend warrior will take to the yard for a game of touch football either before or after their Thanksgiving Day feast. If playing isn't your forte and you are just an avid fan of the game, then be sure to tune in and watch

some of the NFL or college action. An appetizer to Thursday's college football game will be a rare in the sports world, the records Wednesday night game pitting the Falcons of Bowling Green up against the Rockets of Toledo. The Rockets are favored by three touchdowns and will probably win this

Thanksgiving Eve contest. Two old rivals, Mississippi State and Ole Miss will hook-up in Oxford on Thursday night. The vis-

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iting Bulldogs are a slight favorite in this game, but as with any rivalry might as well be tossed out the window, because they don't matter much when these two hook up in this annual battle.

The NFL will feature two Thanksgiving games. New England is favored by a touchdown at Detroit and the Minnesota Vikings are favored by a score on the road at

Dallas and Detroit have been the sites of several epic pro football battles. This year's game should be close, but will they be as exciting as those backyard wars you and yours may have? Probably not, I know in my family, those Thanksgiving games usually get pretty interesting. This Thanksgiving, unlike some turkey days past, will be cold! We could even see some snow! How about that? It couldn't be any better!

The day after Thanksgiving is normally a very big day for college football. Texas-Texas A&M. Arizona-Arizona State and PittWest Virginia are a few of the games to be played the day after Thanksgiving.

Saturday games will pit Georgia Tech at Georgia, Virginia at Virginia Tech, Tennessee at Vanderbilt, Notre Dame at Southern Cal and the top ranked team in the land Oklahoma at arch-rival Oklahoma State. Oh yeah, and Wisconsin will be at Hawaii, for whatever reason or reasons.

The biggest football game in folks' minds around here is the Prestonsburg-Boyle Co. game. What's at stake in this game? Oh, just a trip to Louisville and the Class AA championship game.

One question that comes to my mind is how the Prestonsburg High football team will celebrate Thanksgiving? Will they celebrate it separate or collectively as a team? I tell you what, fellas, and I think Coach DeRossett will go for this, how 'bout we all get together Friday night and whip up on a bunch of Rebels from Boyle County

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Sports

of the state's best in '99. Outside shooting, look for Devon Reynolds and Whitney Lykens to light it up from the outside. Good dependable play can be expected from Natasha Stratton and Tiffany Meade.

The Pikeville Panthers will return a good nucleus with Jill Kimberlain returning. The Lady Panthers have come along way under Coach

Coach Cindy Halbert and the Allen Central Lady Rebels will be one of those teams to watch. The Lady Rebels will have good presence in the paint area in sophomore Jackie Martin and Tonya Howard. But the strength of this team will be in how well Shannon Sizemore, Jennifer Risner and Kari Osborne perform.

Coach Tammy Tussey and the Lady Hawks of Pike Central will feature a top guard in Ashley Melvin, who we understand was hurt again. But we have not been able to confirm that.

Coach Tussey always puts a competitive team on the floor.

It should be a very interesting basketball season in the 15th Region. Several have rated the 15th as perhaps the strongest in the state this basketball

Until Friday, good sports everyone. I want to wish every player, coach, fan and all a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Blackcats

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for two teams who are about to do battle, to trade video tapes. Coach Derossett sent two to Boyle County and the Rebels placed two in the hands of Coach Derossett.

"Both of them were blank tapes," said Coach Derossett. "We met at Stanton and traded tapes with Boyle County but they were blank."

The trick by Boyle County angered the Prestonsburg coach.

"We'll get a tape on them from somewhere," he said.

Boyle County comes into Friday night's game as the top ranked team of the four remaining in Class 2A football. The Rebels edged Lexington Catholic 18-16 last Friday night to advance to the semifinal game against Prestonsburg. Boyle County is on a 28-game winning streak and carries a 13-0 record into the playoffs.

Prestonsburg (8-5), which finished the regular season at 5-5, is on a three-game winning streak and all have come in the previous three playoff games.

While the Prestonsburg defense is on a roll, the offense has been taking advantage of what the offensive line has been able to provide.

This Thursday, lineman Rodney Porter will celebrate his 19th birthday and a win Friday night would make for a great birthday present.

Junior back Matt Slone has had a career season the past three weeks scoring 10 touchdowns and rushing for over 200 yards in each of the three playoff games.

But the Blackcats have been getting solid play from Chris Spriggs, Kevin Woods, and Michael Fannin as well as quarterback Joey Willis, just a sophomore.

At this stage, throw out the records, the winning streaks, and what was done in the past. It all comes down to what happens Friday night at "The Pit." One way or the other, it will be final game played on the present football field at Prestonsburg. Once the game ends, work will begin to refurbish the

Once the new stadium is completed for next season, it will be a place for Coach Derossett to display a team in 2001 that should be a preseason favorite for another regional championship.

From this desk, we wish the Blackcats the best and we look forward to covering them in Louisville. A win over Boyle County would match up the Blackcats with either Glasgow or Corbin. Says here, the Blackcats do have one more game left in them — then who knows what will happen in Louisville!

NOTES

■ In Friday's edition of sports, we will look again at the last time the Cats were in a semi-state game against Danville. A close up of the Blackcats defense and defensive coordinator James Derossett.

Prestonsburg school principal, Coy Samons, may have spoken a little too loud when he volunteered to shave his head if the Cats won over Middlesboro. Well, Prestonsburg beat Middlesboro. Will the hair come off the school leader?

■ The only common foe for both teams was Breathitt County. Boyle County opened their season with the Bobcats in the Recreation Bowl and came away with a 69-8 win. However, the Blakcats faced a seasoned Breathitt County team and scored a 22-6 win last Friday night.

Bowl

"The Turkey Bowl will just be the Freddie James explained that. climax of the events of Saturday."

The ceremonies that will lead up to the Turkey Bowl will begin at 1 p.m. at the school field. There former coaches such as Phillip Haywood, Bobby Crager, Bill Letton, John Goble, and others will field and back.' be recognized.

All former players, cheerleaders, majorettes, band members, track and field participants, principals, teachers, students and fans are invited to the celebration. The entire evening is free of charge.

The Turkey Bowl had its beginning on Thanksgiving of 1968 and the event ran for eight years. The first two bowl games were held at a vacant lot behind former Gordy's

Organizers for the Turkey Bowl were Freddie James, John "Wimpy" Clark, Paul Phillip Hughes, Mark Howard, Wayne Brown, and Terry Derossett.

"We all just graduated and had had nothing to do," recalled Freddie James. "So we played at the vacant lot. But we later wanted it to be more organized football. We finished 10-1 that season at Prestonsburg but that year there was no post season play. When we got it more organized we called it the Mud Bowl and later it was called the Turkey Bowl."

The bowl game was played for two seasons at Lancer before it progressed to the high school football field. The event then drew sponsors and collection at the gate. Revenue from the bowl went to furnish a scholarship for a Prestonsburg football player. Two of the first recipients for the scholarships were Leo Whit and Leslie May.

The event began to bring in some antics that made it even more popular, like a Mud Bowl Queen.

"The fire department would water the field down real good to make it muddy," said James. "The girls who competed for the title of Mud Bowl Queen were allotted so much time to go to the end of the

The object: "The one who got the most mud on them was the Mud Bowl Queen," said James.

Frank Leslie provided a live turkey that served (not on the table) as the bowl mascot.

"It became a fan favorite and it was always held on Thanksgiving Day," said James. "Alan said to me, 'you know dad, this can be the millennium Turkey Bowl. We should do something!"

With Alan James in place to lead the revival of the Turkey Bowl, plans were put in motion. More was added as plans were being made.

Graduates of the even years will battle the graduates of the odd years

bowl game.

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Some good quality football jerseys are on sale to commemorate the event and will be sold to the public for \$20. Proceeds from the jersey sale will go toward the new football facility which will be in place before next season.

James said the entire community is invited to the festivities of the

"We will have a large group of former Dance Cats and they will put on a huge performance that day," said Alan James. "We have 108 committed to take part in the Turkey Bowl. It should be a lot of fun and we hope that everyone will come on out and enjoy themselves.'

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PISTONS VS JAZZ

Meaghan Slone scored a game high II points and Bobby Hughes added eight to lead the Jazz to a 29-16 win over the Pistons in the first week of Prestonsburg Junior League Basketball

Michael Lackey led the Pistons with 10 points while Justin Conn added four. Jared Harmon scored two points.

The two teams played to a 10-10 tie after the first quarter with Lackey scoring six points in the first period for the Pistons. Meaghan Slone and Pam Slone scored four apiece for the Jazz in the opening quarter.

The Pistons went scoreless in the second period with Hughes and B.J. Spurlock seoring two points each for the Jazz to give the Jazz a 14-10 half time lead.

The game remained close through three quarters until a 13-4

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run by the Jazz in the fourth put the game away. Hughes scored six points in the final stanza while Meaghan Slone hit a trey and scored five points. Lackey had five fourth quarter points for the Pistons.

Pam Slone finished the game with six points. Chris Oliver and Spurlock had two.

BULLS VS LAKERS

James Lafferty hit a three-point basket and finished with 19 points to lead Randy Reno's Lakers past the Bulls, 48-22. Chayse Martin hit two three-point baskets and totaled 10 points for the winners. Carman Maines had one trey and scored eight while Jordan Ochala finished with seven points. Justin Bryant had

Jarrod Willis scored all eight of his team leading points in the first period for the Bulls. Mike Crum added six and Josh Rodebaugh netted four points. Corey Wright

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ing 31-5 at the break. Meaghan Slone hit a three-point basket in the

second period.

a 14-7 lead at the end of the first

quarter. But Lafferty, who started

the second quarter, pumped in 10

points in the second quarter in a 15-

0 run and a 22-14 lead at the half for

JAZZ VS SPURS

Coach Rick Hughes got a bal-

Bobby Hughes and Meaghan

anced attack from his Jazz team en

route to a 50-15 win over the Spurs.

Slone combined for 30 points scor-

ing 15 points each in the win. Pam

Slone and Chris Oliver finished

with six points apiece. Morghan

Slone netted four points while

Brittany Collins and Timothy

quarter points and Hughes added

eight as the Jazz raced to a 22-1

lead after the initial quarter. A 9-4

run in the second sent both teams to

the locker rooms with the Jazz lead-

Meaghan Slone scored 10 first

Marsillet had two points apiece.

the Lakers.

LAKERS VS BULLS

TRAINING LEAGUE

Craig Cooley scored eight points and D.J. Ousley added six as coach Tim Goble's Lakers posted a 22-10 win over Robert Allen's Bulls last

Behind Willis, the Bulls raced to Saturday. Shane Poynter and Amanda Jarrell added four points

> Caitlin Brock scored six points and Devin Clifton finished with four to lead the Bulls.

Cooley had six first quarter points as the Lakers led 12-4 at the first stop. Jarrell tossed in four first period points. Clifton and Brock each scored a field goal for the

The two teams battled to a scoreless duel in the second period with the 12-4 leading holding up to half

HAWKS VS RAPTORS

The Hawks placed six players in the scoring column in a 17-6 win over the Raptors in the training league. Austin McKinney and Nicholas Conn scored four points apiece for the Hawks with Mika Hackworth netting three points. Issac Bentley, Kyle Gearheart, and Nicholas Conn scored two apiece.

Adam West and Tosha Wallen had two points apiece to pace the Raptors. Christian Smith and Brad Owens added one point.

The Hawks led 8-0 after the first quarter and took a 12-1 half time

(see BASKETBALL, page five)

bing six rebounds. Thomas finished

with 11 points and seven rebounds.

Adam Jones tallied seven points in

the contest for the victorious

win in a row on Saturday when they

traveled to and beat Oneida Baptist.

The Crusaders led 37-29 and

cruised to a win. All five June

Buchanan scorers recorded double

figure point totals in Saturday's

action last night against Redbird in

the championship game of the con-

ference tournament.

The Crusaders were back in

The Crusaders scored their third

Crusaders.

by STEVE LeMASTER

The June Buchanan Crusaders opened play this past week in the Three Rivers Conference tourna-

for the Crusaders were Zach Bentley five points, eight rebounds; Todd Johnson four points, two rebounds; Kaleb Anderson, seven points, three rebounds; Tyler Cox, six points; Brandon Amburgey, four points; Lance Williams four points;

The Crusaders traveled to Cordia on Friday, November 17, and played quite well. The Crusaders held a 20-19 lead at the half, but pulled out in the second half and posted a 61-47 win. Slone led the team with 21 points and six rebounds. Cook also had a big night, scoring 20 points and grab-

Sideline

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and we'll celebrate Friday night, Saturday, Sunday and on into Louisville's Papa Johns Stadium next Friday. Good plan? I thought

Go, Blackcats!!!

First Impressions

I had the chance to meet Allen Central girls coach Cindy Halbert for the first time this past Saturday. Cindy is a very gracious and personable person. Her coaching record speaks for itself and I, for one, look for some big things out of Allen Central girls basketball for several years to come. Although I didn't have the chance to stay and watch the Lady Rebs scrimmage with Breathitt County, I did see enough from their early-evening shoot around to tell me that the Lady Rebs will be a much improved team from last season. I look forward to covering girls high school hoops this season.

A couple of others I caught up with at Allen Central were boys head coach Johnny Martin and his top assistant Kevin Spurlock. Both were working hard on getting everything together for the panorama. I hear the panorama was quite a success.

Everyone around the area seems primed for the upcoming high school basketball season and with exception of Prestonsburg who is still playing football, all of the boys teams have been practicing with

full squads since late-October. Happy Thanksgiving!!!

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Crusaders win three straight

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ment. The Crusaders hosted Letcher and played both Cordia and Oneida Baptist on the road, winning all three contests.

The Crusaders posted an impressive win as they hosted Cordia. June Buchanan got off to a slow start but outscored Letcher 36-4 in the second quarter allowing them to cruise to a win. The Crusaders were led by Jase Slone's 16 points and seven rebounds. Point guard Josh Cook finished with 14 points and six assists, while center Josh Thomas finished with six points and six rebounds.

Other players who contributed and Aaron Jones, two points.

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UK CREAM PUFF WEEK

It's cream-puff week for Tubby Smith's Kentucky with a stretch of hard road to follow.

The Wildcats had better sharpen · High school football is hugely their claws against Jacksonville popular in our state - Mayfield to State and Penn State because the

ED TAYLOR

OTOGRAPH

ning Saturday, Dec. 2, at Chapel Hill against North Carolina.

After the Tar Heels, Kentucky plays Georgia Tech, Michigan State, and Indiana all on the road before Christmas.

KUDOS TO UofL

Kudos to a man with grasp, and a view above the fog and fray. John L. Smith.

"This is something these young men can look back on 20 years from now and know they won a champi-'onship," beamed Louisville's coach the other night after his Cardinals had put a wrap on Conference-USA

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Paintsville; bears are out of the woods begin- and earned a date with Colorado disadvantage, John L. Smith went State in the Liberty Bowl Dec. 29.

> "These kids can come back here someday and enjoy the memory of it. And I'll be here in my wheel-

> Picked middle-of-the-conference-pack before the season, Louisville made itself one of college football's success stories in 2000 joining Oklahoma and Northwestern. Never mind that the 9-2 Cardinals were left out of the Top 25 by coaches again this week. Nobody celebrates a championship with more zeal and verve than Cardinal Louisville Handshakes and high-fives with players and tearing down their own goal-posts Sunday night had class about it.

UofL's 9-2 campaign makes the Cards the football story in Kentucky this year.

Georgetown College remains unbeaten and Western Kentucky (10-1) swept aside Ohio Valley rivals like bowling pins in the Hilltoppers' final season in the league (which is a pity), but it was UofL who earned big headlines, even if the Cardinals found themselves media typecast below Mummeball much of the time.

Still not ranked in the top 25, John L. Smith's team is headed to the Liberty Bowl against Colorado State, Dec. 29 in Memphis. Says enough, doesn't it?

The stunning thing for those of us who view these things from an objective distance, is UofL football is in exactly the position on the football map today that UK fans thought their team would occupy. Contrasts between Commonwealth's two Division I entries are stark and mentionable.

In what was supposed to be a rebuilding year, and seemingly destined to be forever at a recruiting

quietly about putting pieces together into an entertaining collage of exciting football.

There was/is color, flare and chemistry at Papa John's while at Commonwealth there was guesswork, unorthodoxy, bewilderment

and finally chaos.

Without bells and whistles and air raid sirens and a blizzard of cotton candy statistics so prevalent in Lexington, Smith's system demanded leadership, precision, execution. Led by a quarterback who started the season as "Dave Who?" and the "other southpaw," the system

Sophomore Dave Ragone did few interviews as he labored in the shadow of the fat kid at Kentucky, but he had UofL winning, moving forward, making progress, enjoying the journey.

UofL's journey 2000 calls to mind a Bear Bryant football axiom - a plan governed by sound execution (tackling), supplemented by a sound kicking game, blended with seized opportunities (turnovers), pre-empts temptations to throw all day and all night, engage in fourth down follies, and ignore the vital importance of field position.

Some things in football are forever rudimentary. John L. Smith's Louisville Cardinals proved it and they celebrate this week and will be back in 20 years to celebrate all over again.

MR. BASKETBALL ODDS

As we move nearer another season tipoff, here is one man's view of the front rank Mr. Basketball candidates and their odds of becoming the 45th Kentucky high schooler to win the honor.

No. 1 Carlos Hurt, Louisville Moore, signed with Louisville. Touted as one of America's top 10 best high schoolers, helps make the Mr. Basketball title his to lose. Playing in Jefferson County might cost Hurt votes out in the state.

No. 2 Josh Carrier, Bowling Green, has signed with Kentucky which makes him an automatic fan watkins.com.

favorite and the focus of metro media hype. A big season and success for the Purples could improve his chances. Odds: 8-1

No. 3 Patrick Sparks, Muhlenburg-North. County's best candidate since Corky Withrow in 1956. Has not picked a college, but this coach's kid is solid with big numbers and big (game) savvy. The important focus on Sparks will be college recruiters seeing how well he battles 2-3 defenders a night instead of statewide coaches casting votes for him as Mr. Basketball. Odds: 10-1.

No. 4 Brandon Bender, Lou. Ballard was one-time odds-on for this award until he boasted about jumping to the NBA after junior or senior season. Both UofL and UK have cooled on the brash talking Bender and he may be headed to West Virginia. Only an overwhelming season scoring and rebounding-wise and attitude-wise will sway high school coaches to vote for Bender. Odds: 25-1.

No. 5 Ronny Dawn, Newport CenCath. might be state's best shooting little man since DeJuan Wheat (1992), Travis Ford (1989) and Phil Cox (1981). Signed with Marshall, Dawn is another longshot for the crown. Odds: 30-1.

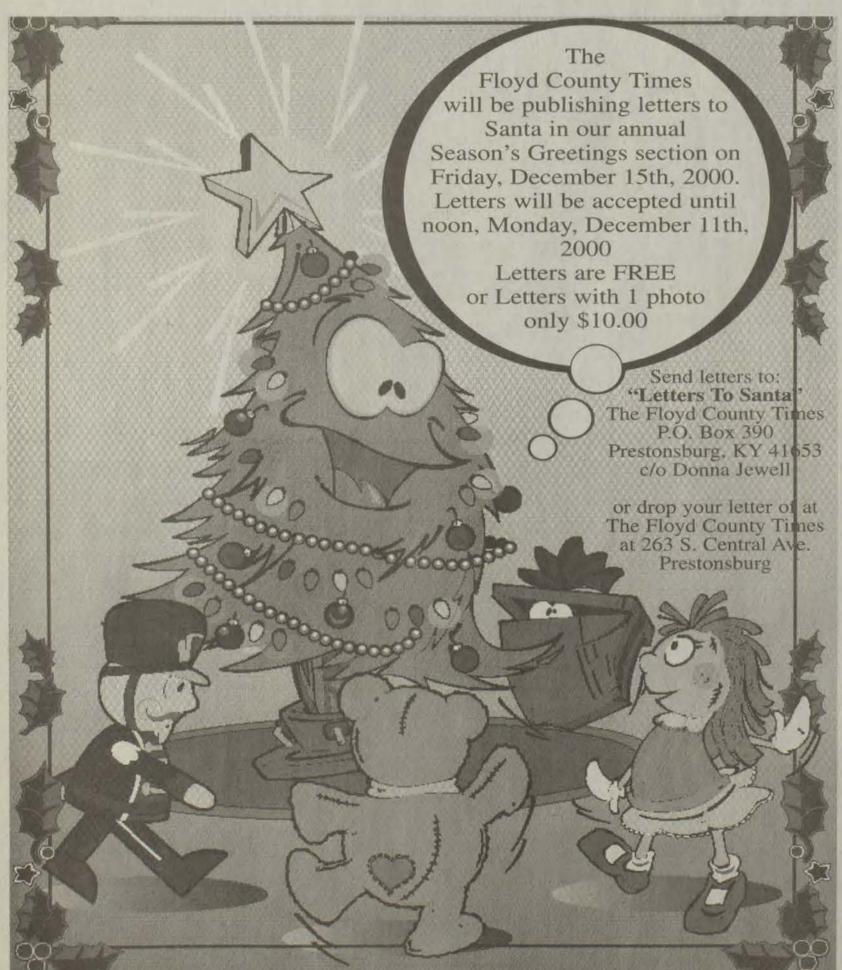
Finally, a pop quiz question: Who was Kentucky's first Mr. Basketball? Who was the state's first Miss Basketball in what year?

PARTING SHOT

A reader in Frankfort wrote about UK basketball voice Ralph Hacker: "I wonder if there have been any other announcers in history to refer to Madison Square Garden as a 'gymnasium?' I wonder if, when Sam (Bowie) talks, he forgets the name of the opposition or he just calls everyone 'the opponent?"

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740 or on the internet at Sprtsinky@aol.com. And visit our website www.bob-



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Ford and Elliott set to go separate ways

by STEVE MICKEY NASCAR COLUMNIST

This past weekend Atlanta Motor Speedway once again played host to the end of a couple of eras in the Winston Cup Series. Atlanta's NAPA 500 marked the end of Darrell Waltrip's season long "Victory Tour", but it also signaled the end of another era in the sport.

When the checkered flag waved at Atlanta it marked the end of a 24-year relationship between Bill Elliott and Ford Motor Company. Elliott, who announced earlier this year he would switch to Ray Evernham's Dodge effort in 2001, also ran his last race as an owner/driver in the NAPA 500.

When the season unfolded back in February, Elliott faced some tough questions concerning his future in the sport. His sponsor, McDonald's had already informed him that they would not be returning as his primary sponsor for the 2001 season. Elliott was left with the decision of trying to find sponsorship to keep his own team intact or begin looking for another ride for next season.

Awesome Bill as he is sometimes referred to, made his mark in the sport back in the '80's driving for Harry Melling with sponsorship from Coors. Although he won three races and his first Most Popular Driver award in 1984, it was the 1985 season that gave him what you would call legendary status in the sport.

Elliott put his name in the record books in '85 by winning 11 poles and registering a single-season record of 11 superspeedway wins on his way to earning the runner-up spot in the championship standings. he also became the first driver ever to win the Winston Million that year.

The momentum he built in the '85 season carried over as he won The Winston All Star race and two more races the following year leading to another big year in 1986. The following season saw Bill come out of the gate strong by sweeping Daytona's speedweek's Bud Shootout and The Daytona 500. For the season he visited victory lane six times and for the second time finished in the runner-up position in the season long points battle. 1987 was also the year that he clocked the fastest speed in series history in qualifying for the Winston 500 at Talladega with an official speed of

212.809 MPH.

The highlight of his Winston Cup career came in 1988 when he won his first and only Winston Cup Series Championship. He became the first Ford driver to win the title since Dave Pearson took top honors in 1969. His championship year included six wins, six poles, fifteen top-five's, and twenty-two top-10's.

Bill stayed with Melling's operation until the 1992 season when he left to drive for Junior Johnson. It looked like the two were made for each other as the partnership kicked off with five victories including wins in four of the first five races. He entered the last race of the season that year at Atlanta in a three-way battle for the championship with Alan Kulwicki and Davey Allison. The championship ended up going t Kulwicki by just 10 points which is still the closest that any championship has ever been decided. The difference came down to the five points that Kulwicki got for leading the most laps that day.

Elliott stayed two more years with Johnson before leaving to form his own team with sponsorship from McDonald's in 1995. That was about the time that the multi-car teams began showing up in the series which made it extremely tough on a one car operation to compete.

While Elliott was deciding on what direction he wanted to go in after this season, Ray Evernham was looking for a driver to lead Dodge's return to the series. Because of his success with Jeff Gordon and Dodge's resources they were bringing to the series. Evernham could have signed just about any driver in the garage area.

What Evernham was looking for was an experienced driver that not only knew how to win, but also what it took to win. In Elliott, Evernham saw a driver that still had the passion to win with the knowledge that could help a young team jell together into a championship operation.

2001 will see Elliott not having to face the worries that an owner faces each day. Instead, he can once again focus on what he will tell you he does best, drive. Evernham has said that he won't be content to just run good, he wants to win races and compete for championships and with Elliott once again just having to drive the car, the wins and championships may not be



THE ALLEN GRADE SCHOOL boys basketball team captured first place in the recent Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament. The Eagles defeated the Dorton Wildcats for the championship.

· Allen B-team downs **ACMS** in overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Eagle B-Team and the Allen Central Middle B-team took to the court and squared off in an epic battle at the Allen Grade School gymnasium on Monday

The Rebels jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, but played back and forth with the host Eagles throughout the second quar-

James Lafferty was a big spark for the Eagles in the second quarter and throughout the entire game.

Allen went into the half with a slight 12-11 lead, courtesy of a balanced scoring attack.

Allen Central came out hot and outscored Allen 8-5 in the third

period, giving them a 19-17 advantage after three quarters.

The host Eagles charged back in the fourth to outscore Allen Central Middle 12-10, forcing an overtime. Lafferty came up big once again in the fourth quarter, scoring five point on a field goal and three free throws. Bobby Hughes connected on Allen's only three-point field goal midway through the quarter. Knotted at 29, the two teams went into the overtime period looking to pull out a win.

Two Allen Eagles, Lafferty and Zack Stanley provided the Eagle scoring. Stanley hit a timely free throw which made ultimately made the difference in the game. The Rebels tossed in three points as they fell 34-32 in overtime.

Lafferty led the Eagles with 12

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Legends open new merchandise store mini-plan ticket packages for 23 or Lexington Legends

Professional Baseball Club held an official Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening of their new store recently, in anticipation of the upcoming holiday shopping season. The Legends Lane store is located in Turfland Mall on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. 'We have had such a great demand from all of our wonderful fans for our merchandise, we thought a second store location was needed to meet that growing demand, especially with the holidays just around the corner," said Legends President/CEO Alan

The Legends Lane is a joint venture between the Legends and WES Enterprises, a Lexington-based promotional products company. Company owner Bill Stafford called the new store an unbelievable opportunity for sports fans in Central Kentucky. "Everyone at WES Enterprises feels blessed for the opportunity to be affiliated with the Legends," Stafford said.

In addition to selling a complete line of Legends merchandise, fans 35 games and get group or corporate outing information. There will also be select University of Kentucky and NASCAR merchandise. The store will be open during regular mall hours from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Saturday and Noon to 6:00 pm on Sundays. Those hours will expand to 9:30 am to 9:30 pm for the holiday shopping season beginning Monday, November 27. The store phone number is 859-277-7585.

Fans can also buy merchandise, tickets and advertising at the team's other location, the Legends Locker in the Northland Shopping Center on North Broadway in Lexington. The store hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. The Legends Locker will also be open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm during the holiday shopping season beginning November 25 through December 23.

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Basketball HORNETS VS LAKERS and Matthew Sword scored two points each.

fourth quarter to narrow the final margin to 32-17. Michael Burchett scored his four points in the final quarter and Craynon had four points in the period.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

PACERS VS KNICKS

The Pacers got a game high eight points from Evan Spradlin and Trinity Stewart added six points en route to a 18-6 win over the Knicks. Kasey Moore and Adam Castle netted two

Justin Riley, Austin Newsome and Scott Perry scored two points to account for the Knicks scoring.

Spradlin scored four first quarter points to give the Pacers to a 4-0 first quarter lead. An 8-4 fourth quarter gave the Pacers a 12-4 half time lead.

BULLS VS MAGIC

The Magic edged the Bulls 6-4 in Pee Wee play Saturday at the Adams Middle School. Macy Minix, Blake Goble, and Evan Bays scored two points each to lead the Magic.

Jordan Marcum and Kain Collins had two points apiece for the Bulls.

The Magic failed to score in the first two quarters as the Bulls led 4-0 at the half. But in the final two quarters, the Bulls failed to put any points on the board and fell 6-4.

point Matt Crisp each finished with

points. Stanley finished with seven

points, while Andrew Shepherd and



the Sonics went on a 11-5 run in the Shane Poynter scored seven points to lead the Lakers to a 20-9 win over the Hornets. Craig Cooley, Seth Jarrell and Amanda Jarrell netted three points apiece. D.J. Ousley

Austin Ward led the Hornets with six points. Dustin Coleman tossed in two and Stacy Perry netted one for the Hornets.

It was a 4-0 Laker lead after the first quarter with Amanda Jarrell scoring three first quarter points. The Lakers led 8-3 at the half

WARRIORS VS SONICS

Seth Setser scored a game high 16 points and Steve Perry added 10 points to lead the Warriors to a 32-17 win over the Sonics. Christopher Tincher and Brandon Woods scored three points each.

Allen Craynon led the Sonics with his six points. Michael Burchett and Nathan Ousley scored four points apiece for coach Blake Burchett's team. Vincent Hayes and Alexis Derossett had two and one

Setser scored half of his points in the first quarter, staking the Warriors to a 8-0 lead. Perry netted eight points in the second period for a 16-4 half time lead.

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For a decade or more, folks have had a hard time finding copies of the most popular book about an eastern

> Even libraries in the region have been unable to restock lost copies. Now, thanks to the efforts of staff at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, "White Squaw" by the late Arville Wheeler is back on bookshelves, retelling the story of the park's namesake.

Probably the most read and best known book about Jenny Wiley, "White Squaw" was written in the 1950s by Wheeler, a Johnson County native who had relocated to Nashville,

Arville Wheeler Tennessee. It was originally published by D.C. Heath Co., which transferred copyright to the author in the 1960s, and it eventually went out of print

Ron Vanover, park naturalist, learned several years ago that Dr. Wheeler'was still alive and living in Nashville. On a "whim," he and a colleague from another park drove to Tennessee to meet the author.

ig Paint Creek was overflowing its banks. The current was Jennie dived into the muddy water and tried to swim to the opposite side. In the middle of the stream she was caught in a swirling pool and was almost drowned before she could pull herself up onto a floating treetop. She rode the floating treetop to the mouth of the stream that now hears her name, Jennie's Creek, where she slipped into the quiet backwater.

Wheeler, he said, nodded and said, "Why, sure." Buoyed by Wheeler's positive response to the first question, Vanover said he then added, half-joking, "And why not throw in the copyright to the book?"

Wheeler, to Vanover's surprise, replied again, "Why, sure." Putting the illustrations from the book on the walls at May Lodge was not particular-



Ron Vanover, seated, and Mark McLemore examine a new copy of "White Squaw," to which Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has the copyright and which was recently put back into print by the Jesse Stuart Foundation.

ly difficult, but getting the book back into print turned out to be a much longer process. The meeting with Wheeler, who has since died, was in 1995, and it took state attorneys more than a year to work out the legalities of transferring the copyright from Wheeler to a state agency, the park.

The search for a publisher began after the copyright was secured. The Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, which specializes in regional works, was chosen.

'Dr. Jim Gifford (foundation director) was eager to work with us," Vanover said. Just this fall, the book has come off the presses. The foundation is distributing

(See **LEGEND**, page four)

MSU slates holiday dinner

Morehead State University's annual holiday dinner party will be held on Friday, December 8, in the Adron Doran University Center.

The evening, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and holiday entertainment. Following the "Holiday Gifts" theme, the Morehead Theatre Guild will present its adaptation of "Gift of the Magi.

"Each year, Bonnie and I look forward to greeting friends from the campus and the community on this festive occasion." Eaglin said. "This campus tradition allows us to launch the holiday season with friends."

Tickets for the dinner are \$22.50 per plate and must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, December 1, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee.

Reservations may be made for tables of up to eight persons by calling 606/783-2071.

Making plans for the holiday dinner party is a committee that includes Al Baldwin, co-chair, and Yvonne Baldwin, Jean Besant, Larry Besant, Roger Barker, Dee Biebighauser, Darin Blackburn, Susan Creasap, Greg Detweiler, Bonnie Eaglin, Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, Dennis McKay, Marilyn Moore, Brenda Malinauskas Overton, Lora Pace, Betty Philley and Janet Ratliff.



A country unparalleled in greatness

By the time this sees print, we may know who the 43rd president of the United States is going to be. Then again, maybe

However, as confusing as it all has been (and still might be), and even with all the bipartisan sniping that's been going on (and will likely continue forever), there's a bright side. If we've been paying the least bit of attention, we couldn't help but have gotten a great lesson on the workings of democracy.

As a friend of the mine pointed out the other day, here we are in the midst of a serious squabble between major political parties over who is going to be the leader of the most powerful country in the world for the next four years, and no one has seen the first tank in the streets nor heard the first shot fired. Lawyers, yes; bullets, no.

So, when I hear someone ask, "How could something like this happen in America?" My answer is, and I mean it in the most positive way, "This is the only country in the world where it could happen."

I may be naive and not too astute politically, but I feel certain that all this will all be resolved and our country will land on its feet ... as strong as

Whether or not Florida ever decides who won, we still celebrate Thanksgiving tomorrow, Thursday.

It's too bad, and it's really quite sad, that for many of us, we really do need a special day before we're reminded to be thankful for what we've got. Yet, I suppose it's better to think about it only one day a year than not at all.

Perhaps I'm extraordinarily fortunate, but I don't think I could ever list all the reasons I have to truly appreciate this holi-

For instance, I have a wonderful family who cares for me, probably even more than I deserve.

I have great friends whom I can count on, and who, I truly hope, realize they can count on me, too.

I have a wonderful church family who have, time and again, proven their love and dedication to me and mine.

I live in a country that is, even with all it's problems, unparalleled in greatness to any civilization at any time in the history of man.

I was reared in an environment that taught me the type of values that could sustain even the weakest individual alive.

And finally, I appreciate my readers. I value deeply your comments and criticisms.

Happy Thanksgiving.

.MSU musicians presents folk opera

Members of the community will have four opportunities to see "A Kentucky Mummer's Play" by Morehead State University's OperaWorks before the group heads to Ireland for a 12-day tour.

On the campus, two shows will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on Tuesday, November 28, at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, November 29, at 10:30 a.m. OperaWorks will perform on Saturday, December 2, at 1 p.m., in the Laurel House Living Room at the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Pine Mountain and in the Frances-Hamlin Auditorium at Harlan City School in Harlan on Sunday, December 3, at 2 p.m.

"A Kentucky Mummer's Play" was written by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and founder of OperaWorks. Now completing a threeyear cycle of performances, the play has evolved each year to meet the needs of its changing audiences, Prindle said.

The student participants and their roles are: Aaron Bowling, Hazard senior, as Farmer's Man and an understudy of Father Christmas; Stephen Brashear, Viper senior, as Finn McCool; Melody Burcham, Hazard freshman, as Little Devil Doubt; Ben Caldwell, Danville

senior, as Musician; Chris Conley, Mt. Sterling junior, as The Fool.

Tim Conner, Mowrystown, Ohio, junior, as Big Head; Megan Cottongim, London sophomore, as Mary Breckinridge; Tim Deaton, Jeff freshman, as Samuel Howard; April Garvin, Catlettsburg sophomore, as Cora Wilson Stewart; Melissa Harper, Frankfort, Ohio,

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sophomore, as Johnnie Funnie; Jeremy Howard, Oak Hill, Ohio, freshman, as Dame Jane;

Erin Jones, Aberdeen, Ohio, sophomore, as Rebecca Boone, Hannah Leitz, Morehead sophomore, as Room and

Hobby Hoss; David Little, Hazel Green junior, as Bee-L-Z-Bub and Gov. Bert Combs; Brad Poer, Winchester sophomore, as The Dragon; J.K. Seals, London freshman, as Jim Jack Straw; and Andrea Trusty, Mize freshman, as Dr. Quizer.

Appearing in the role of Father Christmas will be Dr. Mark Minor, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy. Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages, will play the role of Uncle William Creech and Becky Hsiau, Taiwan graduate student, will be the accompa-

"Tales of death and regeneration, Mummer's Plays were brought to the Kentucky highlands by immigrants from the British Isles," Prindle said. "Our play is a holiday celebration of the state's rich musical and cultural heritage."

The performance features traditional Celtic and Appalachian music and dance, with special guest artists the White Horse String Band and bagpiper Ross Martin of Lexington. Traditional mummer's characters such as Father Christmas, The Fool and Bee-L-Z-Bub are mixed with real peo-

(See MSU, page four)

The Book Fair...

I was invited to attend a book fair in Louisville the last weekend of October and, having missed a few such opportunities, I decided to take this one in. I'm really glad I did.

Abel and Inez Hall are a favorite uncle and aunt who have lived in Louisville for years. We don't get together very often, so Walter called to see if they could have dinner with us Saturday evening. When they accepted, we were both more excited about going. Both of them once taught school in Floyd County, and both have a great sense of humor. Abel reminds me so much of his brother and my beloved father-in-law, Richard Hall, and it was good to be with

After we'd said goodnight and gone back to our motel, I made a call to some friends to invite them to the book fair. Catherine Rice Sanderson and I grew up near each other on Prater Creek, and Jim and Clarice Chambers were allies and friends from the postal service. Jim retired after serving as postmaster of Westport, up by the Ohio River, and he and Clarice recently moved to La Grange. During our working

days, we visited in each others' homes and took vacations together.

The book fair began at noon on Sunday, and Catherine was the first friend to come by. We were soon talking as though continuing a conversation we'd started as we waited for the school bus that would take us to Betsy

They settled in Louisville and have three wonderful

and travel, and so Catherine seldom gets back to the

children who are scattered and involved in professions

School. I guess we thought in those days we'd always be neighbors. but, after high school, she enrolled in a

Layne High

AICEN Hall The fair itself was interesting for me. There were about 30 other writers, including Leatha Kendrick, of East Point, who is the author of the book titled "Heart Cake." Another lady, Ernestine Beam Roy, and I remembered each other from a writers' workshop at Olive Hill a few school in Louisville and met Bill Sanderson, who swept her off her feet.

county she calls home.

One of the visitors who came by my table was Cliff Hood, and when I'd seen him from a distance, I thought he was the postmaster from La Grange. He sat down and read a few pages from my book

Uncle Abel told his daughter, Anna Laura, about

while. He also knew Catherine and was pleased to see

was also born on Prater Creek, so it

was like a reunion

and they found plenty to talk

her. In talking, they learned they live in the same gen-

eral area, but neither knew the other was there. Abel

our being there, and they came together to visit for a

"Candlelight."

I asked if he was a writer, and he said, "No, not exactly." When I asked what he did, he said his main goal was to be an encourager to people who need a lift in any way. That sounded very interesting to me, and we were soon involved in a conversation that truly inspired me.

I told him he looked like my friend, Charlie Carvin, and he responded, "I'm a contractor and I'll be working at La Grange next week.'

Maybe sometime I'll hear they've had a visit. He was very interesting, and I told Walter about him on the way home - of how he made a living as a contractor, but didn't consider that his main role,

As closing time approached and Anna Laura and Abel were preparing to leave, two ladies stopped by to visit. They were cousins, originally from Monticello, and I learned that one of them was Jean Sawyer

(See SMALL WORLD, page four)

School happenings...

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

6 p.m., Nadine Hicks,

• Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment.

Allen Central High School

886-9812.

 12/11: Deadline for parents to nominate themselves of another parent for the SBDM Council. 3:15 p.m., school office.

• 12/18: Special election of parent member to SBDM Council, 6 p.m., library. Nominees must have a child enrolled at the school during term on council; must not be an employee at ACHS; and must not be a relative of an ACHS employee, board of education member or spouse of board member. Any parent of an ACHS student may vote in the election.

Clark FRC

Youth Services Center • 11/28: OLW presentations for • 11/28: Study Skills for Parents, students

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

Nurse is in the center on Fridays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled, 886-0815.

McDowell Elementary

 November 27: SBDM Council, special meeting, 6 p.m., library, Agenda: policy review, Project 2014, and instructional software.

McDowell FRC

• Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call to schedule physical appointment for your 5th grader. Call 377-2678.

* GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda

Bailey of The David School.

Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

• 12/4, 5, 6: Presentations on alcohol prevention.

 12/8: Presentation on smokeless tobacco

Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

Alice Lloyd College/June Buchanan School

 11/30: Christmas on Caney Creek, 6-10 p.m. Lights, strolling carolers, live Nativity scene, horse and buggy hay rides, North Pole Santa Shop.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (November 21 & 23, 1990)

Floyd County Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor has been awarded a Gold Medal by the Bluegrass State Games Committee for his coverage of the 1990 event... January's special session of Kentucky's General Assembly will require some tough decisions to be made by the state's lawmakers as they try to find solutions to environmental, social and economic problems facing the state...An early morning break-in last week at a local auto-glass business resulted in the loss of \$25,000 worth of tools and equipment...The mysterious disappearance of a Martin County man on July 3, has prompted a dispatcher with the Martin County Ambulance Service to look to network television for help in solving the case...Emergency medical transportation for eastern Kentucky citizens expanded last month with the addition of an air ambulance from a Lexington Hospital...There died: Mildred Virginia Campbell, 73, of Weeksbury, Nov. 19, at the Knott County Health Center, Hindman; Mary Hicks Castle, 86, of David, Nov. 19, at HRMC; Albert Gibson, 70, of Wayland, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Velma Bates, 70, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 17, at the Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Cuba Crum, 49, of Arkansas Creek at Martin, Nov. 20, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jonah Richie, 77, of Wheelwright, Nov. 19. at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nadine Hicks, 55, of North Manchester, Indiana, Nov. 13; Estill Johnson, 83, of Kite, Nov. 18, at his residence; Elizabeth Mulkey, 87, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 10 in Crestline, Ohio; Berta Cecil, 86, of Wooster, Nov. 17, at Horn Nursing Home: Arnold Hughes, 73, of Albany, Ky., formerly of Drift, Nov. 20 at St. Joseph Hospital; Gardner Newsome, 67, of Melvin, Nov. 16, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (November 26, 1980)

Teaberry brothers, David Akers, 30, and Daniel Akers, 31, were jailed here late Saturday on charges stemming from an alleged attack on State Trooper Joe West earlier in the day at the Akers home...Annexation is back on the Prestonsburg City Council agenda, following a decision of the council Monday to begin proceedings aimed at bringing a section on the city's southwestern perimeter within the city limits...Congressman Carl D. Perkins speaks to a group of local citizens who gathered Sunday for the dedication of the \$2.8 million Highlands Terrace apartment complex here...Believed to be Floyd County's first female constable, Mrs. Corbin Joseph was officially sworn in Monday by Judge-Executive Bill Wells following her appointment as District No. 1 constable for the unexpired term of her late husband, Mrs. Joseph, of Prestonsburg, is 71...There died: Alice Ball, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jane Hall, 90, of Ligon, Thursday at the home of her daughter, Pheba Clevenger, 64, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw; Beadie Thompson, 70, of Weeksbury, Wednesday at her home; Aileen R. Wallen, of Stanville, Wednesday at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.; Lurey W. Howard, 65, of Gunlock, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha H. Steele, 72, Tuesday at her home at Harold; Lincoln H. "Shrimp" Daniels, 70, of Auxier, at his residence; Sallie M. Reynolds, 82, of Printer, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John L. "Bud" Pitts Jr., 52, of Martin, Saturday at his home; Hassell Smallwood, 70, Wednesday at his home at Bevinsville; James E. Ousley, 45, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday in Canton; Thomas D. Tieche, 52, of Cocoa, Fla., formerly of Martin, Oct. 28; Earl W. Kinner, 74, Monday at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty; Todd Allen Spears, infant son

of Donald and Deborah Price Spears, of

Endicott, Friday; Edna Carter, of Freeland, Md., formerly of Ivel, in Maryland; Barton S. Rice, 83, of Garrett, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (November 26, 1970)

The Martin County Coal Corp., of Inez, which is now preparing for development of huge coal resources in Martin County, has signed a contract to deliver 2 million tons of coal a year over a period of 30 years to a North Carolina electric power firm, it was announced Monday...Greer Brothers and Young, London, Ky., contractors, have offered the low bids on construction of the controversial three sectors of US 23 between Mare Creek and the Floyd-Pike line at Boldman, but the awarding of a contract still remains in doubt...A restraining order against Local Union 317. International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and 20 of its members was asked Friday by the strikebound Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative...As the temperature here dropped to around 15 degrees Tuesday morning, news of impending increases in natural gas rates became of more concern to residents of Prestonsburg and other Floyd county communities...There died: Forrest Dean Tackett, 29, native of McDowell, last Tuesday in a car mishap in Ohio; Ike Lockwood, 78, of Louisa, former Prestonsburg resident, Friday in a Huntington hospital; Martha Porter, 87, of Allen, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; L. H. Hubbard, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, in Louisville; John H. McCoart, 74, of Melvin, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Pearl Tackett, 43, of Harold, last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John M. Tackett, 68, of Melvin, last Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Maston Samons, 53, of Martin, Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Donald D. Burnette, 45, of Prestonsburg, Monday in Magoffin County.

Forty Years Ago (November 24, 1960)

A tax of 10 cents per \$100 worth of premiums of fire and casualty insurance policies was levied by the city council at its Monday evening meeting...Fewer graduates of the nine Floyd County high schools entered college this year compared with those starting higher education last year, it was noted this week...John Martin Cook, 54, of Melvin, was killed in a slate fall, Friday at the Beaver Mining Company operation at Topmost...Reorganization of all Floyd county 4-H clubs has been effected, it was said this week by Jack Friar, assistant county agent. There died: Martha Belle Hyden, 99, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Oliver H. Stumbo, 78, former Floyd Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, Friday at Lexington, William G. Jarrell, 77, of Martin, Sunday at his home; Rosie C. Jordan, 71, of Beaver, last Thursday of Martin; Willis Reed, 60, formerly of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday at Dayton, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (November 23, 1950)

The fact that the Floyd Fiscal Court received bids at its Monday afternoon meeting on the recently voted \$400,000 hospital bond issue does mean that the bonds will be sold until federal funds are made available and the war memorial project officially approved, County Attorney W. W. Burchett explained that week...A five-year contract with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. will guarantee Prestonsburg an adequate gas supply for that period...Martin's old waterworks, long a headache to that Floyd town, was virtually relegated to the junk heap last Friday with the opening of its new \$60,000 waste plant...Twenty-five more Floyd countians are slated to enter the armed service early next month, and Tuesday of next week 41

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

NEW ARRIVALS



Rhianna Brooke Wallen

Charlie and Leslie Wallen of Denver, Johnson County, announce the birth of their Brooke daughter. Rhianna Wallen, on September 14, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and was 20-3/4 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Oscar Wallen Shirley Prestonsburg and of Dave and Wilma Blair of Denver. Her greatgrandmother is Melba Blair of



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Experts suggest oatmeal to boost whole-grain intake

(NUE) - New dietary guidelines finally acknowledge the importance of whole-grain foods, like oatmeal.

"Choose a variety of grains daily, especially whole grains," says the latest edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Whole grains used to be grouped together with fruits and vegetables. Now their unique health benefits have been recognized, with specific intake recommendations.

A whole grain refers to the entire edible part of the grain, which includes the germ, endosperm and nutrient-rich bran. Refined grains are lower in fiber and other nutrients because the bran and germ are typically removed. A food may be labeled a whole-grain food if it consists of 51 percent or more whole grain. But wording on labels like "made with whole grain" or "multi-grain" does not mean that the food is "a whole-grain food."

Oatmeal is one of the few whole-grain foods that comes out of the package as actually 100 percent whole grain.

(See OATMEAL, page three)

BIRTHDAYS



Turns five

Cody Jared Jarrell of Dana celebrated his fifth birthday on August 23, 2000, with a "Yellow School Bus" party on August 26 at his home with friends and family, including his brothers, Christopher Jordan and Justin Kane and sister Kayla Madison. He is the son of Darvin Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana. He is the grandson of Jobie Click Jr. of Martin, Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana, and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. He is the greatgrandson of Elizabeth Flanery of Martin and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda Click, formerly of Martin, the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell, formerly of Dana, and the late Sim and Gracie Justice, formerly of Allen.



Is three

Justin Kane Jarrell of Dana celebrated his third birthday on July 8, 2000, with a trip to Camden Park and with a "Thomas the Tank Engine" party on July 9 at his home with friends and family, including brothers. his Christopher Jordan and Cody Jared and sister, Kayla Madison. He is the son of Darvin Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana. He is the grandson of Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin, and Jobie Click Jr. of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth D. Flanery of Martin and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda S. Click, formerly of Martin, the late Bruce and Birdie B. Jarrell, formerly of Dana, and the late Sim and Gracie P. Justice, formerly of Allen.

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PHS Class of 1950, 50th reunion: front, Ava Moles Conley, Emma Lou Martin, Lucy Waddle, Marlene Blevins, Vyvyan Ponsetto, Willie Petry; second row, Sylvia Sparks, Donald Preston, Mary Sue Hunter, Eddie Hill, Homer Neeley, Glen Jack Stambaugh, Delmar Baldridge, Mary Auxier Hale, Betty Jo Savilla, Imogene Branham, Mae Whitt Moore, Claude Arnette, Gerald Leslie, Paul Hager, Doris Ann Wallen, Mary Alice Leslie, Edmund Burke; top row, Doug Hyden, Donald Willis, Jack Crawford, Bud Alexander, and Gene Stanley.

by EMMA LOU MARTIN

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was the fall setting for the 50th class reunion of Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1950. held the weekend of September 8 and 9.

The festivities began on Friday evening, with a social time at the cabin of host Homer Neeley.

On Saturday morning, the group toured the Mountain Arts Center and the new mountaintop golf course, led by Fred James. Prestonsburg Tourism director.

Saturday evening, the banquet began at 7 p.m., with a welcome by Homer Neeley. The guest speaker, Fred James, gave the highlights and events of the past 50 years at Prestonsburg.

Those attending were Bud

Shelby Willis, Linda and Fred Dora, Illinois James, all of Prestonsburg;

Vyvyan Ponsetto, Mary Sue Hunter, Gerald Leslie, all of Lexington; Edmund and Joanne Burke, Shelbyville; Willie Petry, Martin; Doris Ann Wallen, Mt. Sterling; Paul Hager, Berea; Mary Auxier Hale and Nancy Arnold, Burnside; Ava Conley, Nicholasville; Claude and Kathleen Arnette, Chelsea, Michigan; Donald and Thelma Preston, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Ed and Margaret Hill, Fairplay, Colorado; Jack Crawford, Abingdon, Virginia;

Mae and Arnold Moore, Lagrange, Ohio; Betty Jo and Roland Savilla, St. Albans, West Alexander, Delmar and Lillian Virginia; Mary Alice Phillips, Baldridge, Lucy Waddle, Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Glen Imogene and Ray Branham, Jack and Judy Stambaugh,

Doug and Georgia Hyden, Greenbriar, Tennessee; Sylvia Marlene Blevins, Homer and Sparks and Bob Vondrasek, Lilieanne Neeley, Gene Stanley, Green Valley, Arkansas; John and Emma Lou Martin, Donald and Billie Keenon, guests, Mount



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Oatmeal

"For most people, adding whole-grain foods to their diet is a simple change to make," said registered dietician Georgia Kostas, director of nutrition at the renowned Cooper Aerobics Center in Dallas. "The Dietary Guidelines committee suggests that eating a bowl of oatmeal for breakfast, for example, is an easy way to get one of the best food sources of whole

Joanne Slavin, professor in the department of food science and nutrition at the University of Minnesota, whose research is cited in the Dietary Guidelines report, said grain foods are important for good health.

Whole grains in particular contain beneficial substances - hearthealthy soluble fiber, B vitamins, iron, zinc, phytochemicals and the antioxidants vitamin E and selenium - that help reduce the risk of many major diseases," Slavin said,

Oatmeal has been proven to lower cholesterol, reducing the risk for heart disease. It may also lower blood pressure and increase satiety.

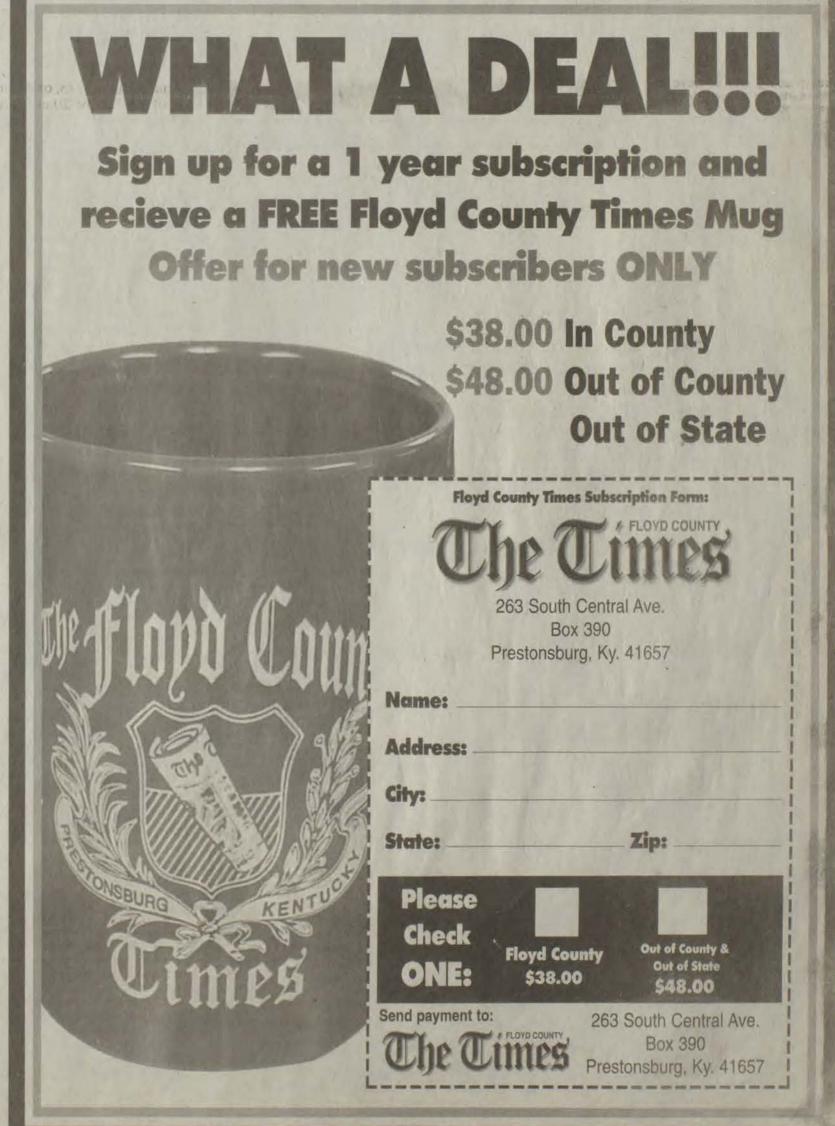
Yesterdays

nations...Miss Katheryn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, was chosen president of the Y-Teen district for 1951 at the district conference held in Ashland, Nov. 18-19..."This building was put here to be used. Never lock the door. Let the children use it," so advised Russell Williamson, principal and veteran coach of Inez High School, at the dedication of the David school gymnasium-auditorium...Among the top 20 popular records Harbor Lights, Goodnight Irene and La Vie En Rose. Top hillbilly records Golden Rocket, were Moanin' the Blues and Moving On...There died: Julia Ann Morgan, 88, Friday at Hippo; Mose Bentley, 77, of Caneyville, formerly of Langley, in a Louisville Hospital, Saturday; Danny Lee French, two year old son of Billy and Alma Althis French, of Hi Hat, Monday.

> Sixty Years Ago (November 21, 1940)

The modern, eight-room,

■ Continued from p2 will take pre-inductor exami- \$35,000 graded school at Allen was opened for classes Monday of last week, with a teaching force of six and an enrollment of approximately 250...A Weeksbury man was wounded by a neighbor who shot him in the leg in an altercation following a dogfight, Sunday...History may be about to repeat itself in Floyd and other counties of the Big Sandy Valley, it is held as a suit filed in United States district court draws nearer the trial stage to threaten not only the vast holdings of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, but also the title of property holders in Floyd. Knott and Pike counties to their land...Scoring touchdowns in the first and third quarters, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the light but fighting Van Lear Bank Mules, 12-0 Saturday afternoon at Van Lear in a Big Sandy Conference game...Distribution of 1,909 largemouth bass was made in Floyd County streams last Saturday by E. R. Burke, disconservation officer...There died: Elizabeth Baldridge, 87, Friday at her home at Little Paint; Reolie Hopkins Damron, 86, Nov. 10 at Betsy Layne.





Cannon-Beverly

Amy Lynn Cannon, daughter of Barbara Young and Rodney Blevins, both of Ohio, and Bryan Douglas Beverly, son of Sandy Mollette of Blaine and Gary Beverly of Hueysville, were married September 30, 2000, in Dayton, Ohio, at the Fairview United Methodist Church in a private ceremony. The bride is a graduate of McDough High School in Maryland. She is employed by Liberty Savings Bank of Centerville, Ohio. The groom is a graduate of Johnson Central High School. He is employed by Lowe's of Trotwood, Ohio. The couple resides in Huber Heights,

Thanks:

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival would like to extend our thanks to everyone who helped wih the 2000 festival. As Chairperson, I would like to say that it took all of the people listed below and their dedication for the entire year to make all of this possible.

- Charlotte Goble
- · Jesse Goble
- * Danny Smith
- Rick and Terri Roberts
- · Nancy Roberts
- * Karra Beth Lafferty • Orville Cooley
- · Darrel Conley
- · Wilma Campbell
- · Don Stanley
- · Norm Marcum

A special thanks to Debbie Haywood, who stepped in to fill Sue's shoes and did a wonderful job.

Also, thanks to John P., Kim, Boomer, Greg, Mason, Morgon, Sandy, and Will, who suffered during the whole year.

Thanks to the family of Ed Music, State Wide Press, the City of Prestonsburg Employees, Mayor Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg Tourism, Archer Park, Prestonsburg Public Works Worker, Prestonsburg Landscaping Dept., Prestonsburg Fire Dept. Without all of you this would not have been possible.

We are still looking for new volunteers to help with the 2001 festival. We will be meeting the 1st Monday of each month, beginning Januaryt 8, 20001, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

> Thank you, Donna Blackburn, Chairperson Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee

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Vickers-Ousley

Garry and Helen Vickers of Lancaster, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Dennis and Juanita Ousley of Martin announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Susanne Vickers and Anthony Shawn Ousley. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Betty Francis of Prestonsburg and the late Hubbard C. "Huck" Francis, and the late Jack and Nancy Vickers, who were from Paintsville. She is the greatgranddaughter of Lucille Davis of Prestonsburg. She is a student at Eastern Kentucky University, where she is a junior majoring in public relations. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Carson Hackworth, formerly of West Prestonsburg, the late Willie and Lillie Salisbury, formerly of Martin, and the late Perry and Millie Ousley, formerly of Risner. He is a student at Prestonsburg Community College, with plans to transfer to EKU to complete a degree in computer science. The couple plans a June wedding at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.





Harris-Pack

Jackie Pack and Ellen Harris, both of Prestonsburg, announce their forthcoming marriage on Saturday, November 25, 2000, at 6 p.m., at Garrett First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Dorothy Harris of Allen, and the groom-elect is the son of the late Leonard and Gladys Pack, who were from Garrett. The gracious custom of open service will be observed.



Vance-Akers

Chad and Janet Vance of Hi Hat announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie DeAnne, and Brandon Daryl Akers, son of Carson and Sharon Akers of McDowell. A July 2001 wedding is planned.

Girl Scouts teach youngest members skills for new century

In the 21st century, Girl Scouts are helping girls grow stronger than everas evidenced by several new activities in the updated Brownie and Daisy handbooks. Addressing the needs and interests of girls for nearly a century, Girl Scouts has launched new program materials to help its youngest members develop positive habits and skills early in life.

At the beginning of last century, girls could earn patches in farming, sewing and telegraphy. Today, the Girl Scouts' revamped program resources for Brownie Girl Scouts, ages 6-8, teach girls skills for a new century, from navigating the Internet to managing money and staying healthy through diet and

The new program resources for Daisy Girl Scouts, ages 5-6, will for the first time, allow these youngest Girl

Scouts to earn the age-appropriate equivalent of patches, called Petals.

Designed to meet the needs and interests of today's girls, the new set of activ-

ities builds on a Girl Scout program that has been helping girls gain self-confidence, character and life skills for nearly

opportunity to learn and grow.

For example, it would be unfor-

tunate if you wrecked your car. But

there still may be much to be grate-

ful about, including that you are

alive, that no one was hurt, that you

have a good insurance policy, or

children" would be totally inappro-

priate. When practicing thankful-

ness during difficult periods, tim-

ing, common sense and sensitivity

skill. It takes practice to develop it.

Here are a few skill builders

designed to nurture and strengthen

friend. Take time to tell your friend

some of the things you admire and

appreciate most about him or her.

Then ask your friend to return the

outdoor area. Focus on the beauty

of nature - the sunshine, trees,

flowers, breezes and other miracles

struggle with in your life. Identify

at least three positive things you

have learned as a result of your

experiences surrounding this prob-

when a little or big problem comes

up, promise yourself that you'll

make an extra effort to see the prob-

lem as a challenge and to focus on

write a spontaneous note of appre-

ciation to a loved one, neighbor,

point to tell each immediate family

member something you appreciate

Allow yourself 10 minutes to

■ In the next 24 hours, make it a

For the next several days,

Zero in on a problem you have

of your natural environment.

Enjoy a walk in a pleasant

■ Get together with a close

a positive, appreciative attitude:

An appreciative attitude is a

that your car wasn't totaled.

are critical.

favor.

"Throughout its great history, the Girl Scouts has always evolved with the time to reflect the interests and needs of girls in every generation," said Marty Evans, national executive director for Girl Scouts of the USA. "These are 21st century program resources rooted in the legacy of founder Juliet Gordon Low and her commitment to helping girls grow strong in mind, body and spirit. These resources will help more girlsand younger girls-grow up strong in today's world."

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.5 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

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Theresa M. Scott Floyd County Agriculture Extension Agent University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

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Thanksgiving: An annual celebration, a daily habit

As the last of the leaves fall and cool weather comes our way, we mark the beginning of the winter holiday season by celebrating Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of each November. Thanksgiving is a time for feasting, parades, football games and the gathering of family and friends.

Amid all the preparations and festivities, we sometimes gloss over the original meaning of the holiday — a time for counting our blessings and rejoicing in the goodness and bounty that surround us.

Although Thanksgiving Day is celebrated only once a year, with very little time and effort, it's possible to carry the spirit of thanksgiving with us throughout the entire year. The benefits of doing so are

When we take a few moments here and there to inwardly or outwardly express our appreciation, we tend to feel happier, more relaxed and more optimistic. A sense of appreciation is an important part of a positive outlook.

And research indicates that a positive attitude is essential to the success of peak performers in both the business and sports worlds. Studies are also beginning to provide evidence that a positive, appreciative attitude may even enhance the body's healing system and general health.

It's easy to be thankful when wonderful things happen to us. That is the first level of thanksgiving. A second level of thanksgiving is learning to express appreciation for the many blessings we often take for granted - good health, adequate food and clothing, the freedom to speak our minds and help shape the future.

How easy it is to take our health, our talents and our loved ones for granted! One of the true joys of life is learning to take nothing for granted. As we gradually master this ability, we approach each moment with fresh eyes and our hearts start to brim over with optimism and appreciation.

The third and most challenging level of thanksgiving is to maintain a positive, grateful attitude even when confronted with problems. Of course, problems and their associated painful feelings need to be faced, dealt with and learned from.

Yet, even in difficult circumstances, we can be appreciative for what didn't go wrong and for the

On the other hand, if a mother loses a child to cancer, to say, "Be thankful that you have two healthy MSU

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ple from Kentucky's history, such as Cora Wilson Stewart, Gov. Bert Combs and Mary Breckinridge.

The group's trip to Ireland, which was organized by the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, runs December 26 through Janaury 6. Performances are scheduled in Dublin, Cork and Kerry.

There is no admission charge to the performances, but a traditional Mummer's offering will be accepted to offset expenses of the tour, which is funded in part by the E.O. Robinson Mountain Foundation.

Additional information is available by calling Prindle at 606/783-

Small World

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Hayes, the mother of Diane Sawyer.

She lives in Louisville, but travels to New York fairly often to be with Diane and another daughter, Linda. I asked if she'd deliver a message to Diane for me, that I watch her every morning on "Good Morning, America" and enjoy her poise and talent. The daughter looks very much like the mother.

Jim and Clarice Chambers timed their visit near closing time, so they could take us to dinner before we headed home. It was a special treat just being with them, and we came

about him or her.

Legend

its positive aspects.

friend or co-worker.

"White Squaw" to book outlets, including the gift shop at Jenny Wiley, as well as other state parks.

"I think this is the best publication on the subject of Jenny Wiley, and we're glad to have it," said Mark McLemore, park manager. "We've already had a tremendous number of inquiries.

One person, Vanover said, has ordered about a dozen copies for Christmas gifts. Park officials also anticipate the book, which Wheeler originally wrote for readers in grades four through eight, will be

Continued from p1 popular with area teachers.

"Many teachers have said they wish they had the book," Vanover said. "They remember their teachers reading it to them."

The book sells for \$14.95 and can be purchased at the gift shop at May Lodge or over the park's web site at www.jennywiley.com.

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ored Paul R. and Elaine Gearheart of Gearheart Communications at Harold, Drs. Chandra M. and Mahendra R. Varia of Martin, and Fred G. Francis of Sarasota, Florida, as its "Benefactors of the Year, 2000."

Gov, Paul E. Patton and Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, presented the awards November 10 at the first KCTCS President's Gala and Benefactors Awards

The local honorees were among 61 individuals, corporations and organizations honored at

The Gearhearts have supported PCC by enforcement technology program, and by donating many in-kind services through their company. Paul Gearheart has served on the PCC board of directors, both as a member and as chairman.

The Drs. Varia have supported PCC by donating to the nursing laboratory, the Homemaker

Prestonsburg Community College has hon- and Single Parent Program, and various scholarship programs. They both serve on the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board and other community boards and councils. Dr. Chandra shares her father's belief: "You spend the money where you make it.'

> Francis has supported the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc. and PCC by his generous gift of real estate. The land not only has monetary value, but will also be used as an outdoor classroom for biology classes at the college. Through his generosity, generations of students will learn to appreciate and care for the environment. William Gordon Francis of Prestonsburg accepted the award on behalf of his father.

Prestonsburg Community College is appredonating money to programs, such as the law ciative of the ongoing support shown by Paul and Elaine Gearheart, Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia, and Fred Francis. Their efforts continue to assist us in providing residents of the Big Sandy Region an opportunity to fulfill their dreams," said Dr. George Edwards, PCC presi-



Bill Gordon Francis, center, accepted an award on behalf of his father, Fred G. Francis.



Accepting the

KCTCS award

Varia.

are Drs. Chandra

and Mahendra R.

Paul and Elaine Gearheart, of Gearheart Communications. accept an award from KCTCS.







Chief Petty Officer Merrill Ray Maynard, son of Faye Dingus Maynard of Stanville and the late Clyde Maynard, retired from active duty in the United States Navy on October 31. Maynard served honorably for more than 23 years, and performed duties in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, San Diego, and on board ships USS Blue Ridge, USS Constellation, USS Midway, and USS Long Beach. During his Naval service, he earned the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield. Here, Maynard, right, a cryptologic technician collection chief while in the Navy, receives his Fleet Reserve retirement document from Commander Al Pollard, Commanding Officer Naval Security Group Activity, San Diego. Maynard lives in San Diego with his wife, Miwa, and their dog,

Bank awards scholarships

Citizens National Bank, formerly The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, has awarded two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to two Mayo Technical College students. This scholarship was established by the Bank Josephine and is awarded to students who were graduates of a Floyd County high school. Recipients of the Bank Josephine Scholarship are Brandon Hall, a diesel technology student at Mayo, who resides at Daniels Creek of Banner, and Kevin Shepherd, a machine tool technology student, who resides at Raccoon Road, Hueysville. Both students enrolled in Mayo in August. They plan to use the scholarships to pay tuition and book costs. Mayo interim director Bobby McCool presented the awards to Hall, top left, and Shepherd, top right.

Joins Century 21

Cooley joins ETC



Eastern Telephone Company president Jerry Castle announces that Timothy C. Cooley has joined the Eastern Telephone management team. Cooley, a Floyd County native, will be responsible for overseeng marketing and sales.

In addition, Cooley will manage the engineering and implementation coordination of the Complex telephone and computer system sales, Castle said.

Eastern Telephone sells, installs and maintains telephone and computer systems and acts as agents for other telecommunications services. A locally owned company established in 1982, Eastern Telephone was the first company to offer services in eastern Kentucky.

Cooley most recently served as technology coordinator for the campuses of Prestonsburg Community

including indoor pools at two parks.

may stay in a lodge room for only \$39 per night.

College, where he was responsible for design, purchase installation and training for a myriad of technological services and products.

In addition, Cooley has experience with maintenance of systems and network services. He was employed by Inacomp Computer Center for 10 years.

Darrell Maynard, owner, says Eastern Telephone is excited to have someone with Cooley's experience and background on board. "Tim's background in all phases of telecommunications and computer business gives him a unique perspective when making recommendations for our customers' businesses," he said.

DLM Construction is a sister company to Eastern Telephone and Cooley will be working closely with the management team to streamline services for customers. increase sales and elevate the level of customer satisfaction and service with both companies.

Cooley said, "It is my goal to enhance our position in the business community and continue the tradition of excellent personal service to our clients.

Cooley and his wife Gail, reside in Prestonsburg. The have two children. Craig is a student at Prestonsburg Elementary, and daughter. Januari is a student at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond, He is active in Boy Scouts of America and Gospel Music Productions.



Dorothy Harris, owner and broker of Century 21 American Way Realty Inc., announces the addition of a new Realtor in the Prestonsburg office, Joe Burkett of Banner. He received his pre-licensing classes at Prestonsburg Community College, and he also attended Pikeville College, where he was on the golf team. He is working toward a business technology degree, with a real estate option. A graduate of Betsy Layne High School, he is also a part-time employee at Food City. His hobbies include golf and paintball.

> New hires? Relocations? Renovations? Change of hours? New products? Expansions?

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promotion. From November 5 through March 31, 2001, up to four people

for public employees

BUSINESS professions

Hundreds attend college/career day

nine area secondary schools participated in the annual College/Career Day hosted by Prestonsburg Community College on Wednesday, November 1.

The program provided all participants, whether high school or currently enrolled PCC students, an opportunity to seek advice and assistance from career professionals representing hundreds of career paths as well as representatives from 32 colleges across the Sizemore at work.

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More than 800 students from Commonwealth and those institutions with reciprocity from surrounding states.

A continental breakfast was provided to students prior to the start of the event. Time was set aside for networking with other participants. Students had an opportunity to tour the Prestonsburg facilities and labs, as well as talk with faculty and students. Those visiting the Art Gallery had the opportunity to see artists Thomas Whitaker and Timothy

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David Rasnick, vice president of Summit Engineering in Pikeville, stated, "This event has not only grown each year that I have been involved, but the questions the students ask reflect more thought and interest. This is a great opportunity for students to get career and educational information all in one setting-I would recommend any school not participating this year give serious thought to attending next year's event."

The following is a list of participating area schools and sponsors; Allen Central-Steve Estep, Laura Kidd and Rita Osborne; Betsy Layne High-Carol Akers and Vicky Ratliff; The David School-Tom Bormes, Jammetta Meade, Rebekah Sode, Carol and George Meirick; Magoffin County High-Sara Beth Howard, Marcie Kazee, and Suzanne Arnett; Paintsville High-Terry Compton and Dottie Lewis; Pikeville High-Vernon Hampton; Prestonsburg High-Ron Hampton and Ron Robinson; South Floyd High-Susan Damron and Bobbie L. Moore; and Sheldon Clark-Jackie Bowen and Marcie Hanson.

"We are thrilled with the participation in this year's College/Career Day. Few things are as exciting as seeing so many students on the campus interacting with college and career representatives," said Executive Dean Nancy Johnson.

The Big Sandy ADD, the Prestonsburg operations of the Dairy Queen, Food City, Holiday Inn, and Wal-Mart, Kentucky National Guard, Pepsi Cola, Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the City of Prestonsburg played a role in the success of the event through their contribution of needed items, which included food, drinks, paper products, additional tables, and a tent.

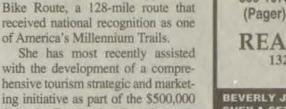
Regional tourism chief named

Sheila Kuczko has been appointed executive director of the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association Inc., (SKTDA), an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Kuczko has more than 12 years experience in the development, promotion and expansion of tourism in both the private and public sector, most recently as the tourism development coordinator for The Center for Rural Development.

Kuczko has spearheaded numerous local, regional and state tourism promotion organizations and projects. She served the Virginia Coalfield Regional Tourism Development Authority as its Crafts Marketing Specialist for two years and as its executive director for more than three years. She was the driving force behind the multi-state project, Daniel Boone Tri-State Visitor Center and The Heart of Appalachia Bike Route, a 128-mile route that received national recognition as one

She has most recently assisted with the development of a comprehensive tourism strategic and marketing initiative as part of the \$500,000 federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant secured by Congressman Hal Rogers that was awarded to The Center last year. The initiative was officially unveiled on September 25 to more than 165 tourism professionals, elected officials, and business and civic leaders at The Center for Rural Development.



Chamber Notes...

by REGINA BECKNELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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NOTICE OF

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COURT

C. A. NO.

99-CI-00245

DIVISION NO. I

THE BANK OF NEW

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UNDER THE POOL-

ING AND SERVICING

AGREEMENT DATED

AS OF MAY 31, 1996,

FREDA SPENCER;

CLIFFORD

SPENCER; BANK

ONE, PIKEVILLE NA;

COMMONWEALTH

COUNTY OF JOHN-

SON; AND COMMON-

WEALTH OF KEN-

TUCKY, COUNTY OF

By virtue of a Default

Judgment, Judgment

on the Pleadings and

Order of Sale of the

Johnson Circuit Court

rendered on March 17,

2000, in the above

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sum of THIRTY-FIVE

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SIXTY-FIVE DOL-

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fees, court costs, other

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costs of preserving the

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and any other costs,

charges and expenses

recoverable pursuant

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Note and mortgage

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Plaintiff's Complaint as

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tioned. Bids need to be submitted by 2:00 p.m., November 24, 2000, to Brenda Hayes/Debbie Haywood at City Hall in Prestonsburg.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

ASSOCIATES MORTGAGE COMPA-NY. PLAINTIFF

DIVISION NO. I

CIVIL ACTION NO.

00-CI-413

VS: EUGENE ROSE SHEILA ROSE; COM-MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUN-TY OF

FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF SARA JANE SCHAAF, SEC-RETARY OF REV-ENUE. DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Amended In Rem Judgment and Order

Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled

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late charges which have accrued; and for osts expended, plus attorney fees which are not included in the Judgment, but will be determined at a subsequent hearing, I

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Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice

Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday,

the 7th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the follow-

ing described estate, together with any and all improve-

ments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located and lying in Floyd

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warded to Tax Map Reference: Circuit Court Clerk, 095-10-19-023.02 with true and correct The property hereincopies of the foregoing above described canduly mailed, postage not be divided without prepaid, this the 15th materially impairing its day of November, value and the value of 2000 to: the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore Hon, William H.B.

will be sold as a whole Master the by 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 more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debts owed the Plaintiff. interest costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendants. Eugene Rose and

Sheila Rose. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate

in priority as follows: Plaintiff, The Associates Mortgage Company, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien, (being subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs)upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price 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 (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

The purchas-(d) er shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event

the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for

proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse Paintsville, Kentucky, to the highest Bidder, at public auction on Thursday, December 7, 2000, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., following described property, lying and being in Johnson and Floyd County, Kentucky to-wit: Being the same

property conveyed to Clifford Spencer and Freda Spencer by deed from Bruce Spencer and Dessie Spencer, dated August 28, 1989, of record in Deed Book 279, Page 316, in the office of the Johnson County Clerk and also Deed Book 334, Page 634, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd and Johnson County, Kentucky, on Lick Branch of Jenny's Creek, East Point, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at upper

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TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per

annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may issue, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Johnson County Court Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof pursuant to 28 U.S.C 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property

taxes or assessments upon the property for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years.

EUGENE C. RICE MASTER COMMISSIONER JOHNSON CIRCUIT

COURT CERTIFICATE OF

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Eugene C. Rice Master Commissioner Johnson Circuit Court

BEER LICENSE Victoria Ratliff at 9744, Rt. Prestonsburg 41653 Kentucky, hereby declares intention to apply for a Malt Beer Retail Alcoholic Beverage License no later than Dec. 31 2000. The business to be licensed will be tocated at 9744, Rt. 114. Prestonsburg, Kentucky, doing buisness as H&R Carry-Out. The owner is as follows:

Owner, Victoria Ratliff of 9744, Rt. 114, Prestonsburg Kentucky, 41653.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Suite A-2, Trail. Frankfort Kentucky 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/27/98

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 6137.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth

Bank 311 N. Amold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE** The following item

will be offered at public sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/15/99. 1996 S-10 Blazer 4x4 S/N 0268.

All items are sold "as

is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

Call Mike Haney for 606-886location. 2321.

First Commonwealth

Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract 7/20/99.

1999 Suzuki 300 4x4 Quadrunner S/N 9120. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

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The following item will be offered at public sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract 2/18/00.

1998 Bravada. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on December 8, 2000, at 11:00 A.M. at First Guaranty Bank, 36 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky.

S-10 Pickup Serial Number: 1GCDT14XYV814600

1997 Chevrolet 4x4

All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any and all bids, Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty Bank 36 Main St. P.O. Box 888 Maritn, Kentucky 41649

QUALIFICATION

Industrial Authority is proposing the development of an industrial park located in Letcher County. The Initial site being considered is a 380 +/- acre tract in Letcher County, but other sites may be

considered in the future. The Authority is seeking professional engineering consulting services relative to the overall development of the site, including infrastructure. site development master plan and other sitespecific amenities necessary for industrial

The complete Request Qualifications package can be obtained by emailing Sandra Saad sandras@bigsandy.ad

ds.state.ky.us or by

calling the Big Sandy

Area Development District (606) 886-2374, extension 338 Submissions should include nine (9) copies of the qualifications statements in a sealed envelope marked A14-Letcher County Site(s) on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Ms. Saad, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653. The deadline for receipt of submissions is noon, Tuesday, December 5,

2000. Submissions will be reviewed by Authority members and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Authority reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents and to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondants is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Section 109, Title VI and E.O. 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities.

Appalachian Industrial Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET **DEPARTMENT OF** HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be

received by the Department Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 15th day of DECEMBER 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FD39 036 0979 012-013: The Hi Hat-Harold Road (KY 979) from 100 feet south of Frasure Branch Road (MP 12.387) extending northerly to north of John Stumbo School (MP 12.509), a distance of 0.122 mile. Guardrail.

Bid proposals for all

projects will be avail-

able until 9:00 A.M.,

FLOYD COUNTY,

EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME. FRIDAY, December 15, 2000, at the Division of Contracts Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance apayable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for pro-(NONposals REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED

REQUEST FOR The Appalachian

for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE) Specimen proposals cannot be used for bid-

CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals

Mrs. Anna Jean

Bentley

9250 Ketch Road

Plain City, OH 43064

Mr. Ray Huff

10850 Walnut Dow

Rd.

Logan, OH 43138

PUBLICATION OF HEARING

File No. 99-1338 NA IN THE MATTER OF ZYLLA PAINE SCOTT

A termination petition has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Friday, court on December 8, 2000, at 2:30 p.m., in the Courts Building, 2nd Floor, Courtroom B. Centreville, MI 49032

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rick Scott and Tracy Scott appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in a temporary or permanent loss of your rights to said child. 11/13/00

Thomas E. Shumaker, Judge

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-000445

DEPOSIT INEZ BANK, PLAINTIFF

VS TERRI LAFERTY and KYLE RUSSELL LAFERTY; F.S. VAN-HOOSE COMPANY, COUNTY FLOYD: TRI and STATE OUTDOOR MEDIA GROUP, **DEFENDANTS**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of One Hundred Thirty Two One Thousand Hundred Ninety One Dollars and Four Cents (\$132,191.04), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid:

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Education Division of School Finance

and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein; and court costs. I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located and lying in Floyd County

Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the west right of way of KY Route No. 1428 and common with right of way station 190 feet right of station number 276=27 of conveyance to the Kentucky Department Transportation. recorded in Deed Book 336, Page 192, dated March 29. 1990: thence with the right of way of KY Route No. 1428 S 13 25' W 143.45 feet to a pipe with a plastic cap set 20 feet from center of Route No. 1428 and northeast corner of lot No. 2 in the John Dixon division; thence with lot No. 2 N 70 40' W 91.81 feet to a pipe; thence N 70 40' W2.79 feet to a pipe on the eastern

with the nght of way of US Route No. 23 N 38 03' 54" E 120.66 feet to right of way station 275=94 at 156 feet right of center line; thence N 74 39' 09" E 49.94 to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.196 of an

right of way of US

Route No. 23; thence

And being the same property conveyed to Kyle Laferty, single and Terri Sarpas, single,by deed dated the 3rd day 1996, from Dixon and Natalie Dixon, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 408,

in the office of the and Floyd County Court

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 Commissioner of the Court with the pro-

ceeds 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 debts owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, fees, and

the defendants Terri Laferty and Russell Laferty. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate

County

Valorem taxes owed by

Ad

Floyd

in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien, and the Defendant, F. S.

Vanhoose Company, Inc., is adjudged to have a second lien on the property in the of \$1,148.48(both liens being subject only to any appropriate liens Flovd County. Kentucky and sale costs upon the hereinabove described real

TERMS OF SALE: At the time of (a) sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

property.

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 twelve percent of (12%) per annum from the date of sale until

paid, having the force

effect of a Judgment. (C) The property

shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

2410 or KRS 426.530. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which payable. Any and all delinquent 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 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 estate real taxes assessed against the

real estate Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 7th DAY November, 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 foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of November, 2000 to:

Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224

Hon. Timothy Park P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Kyle Russell Laferty 135 Woodland Heights East Point, KY 41216

Hon. S. H. Johnson P.O. Box 470 Paintsville, KY 41240

Tri State Outdoor Media Group P.O. Box 184 Ivel, KY 41642

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT C.A. NO. 00-CI-00065 DIVISION NO. I

LONNIE KIRBY and VERL KIRBY, her husband, PLAINTIFFS VS:

MARY HILL, single; CHARLES HUFF, single; RONDAL HUFF and DEBBIE HUFF, husband and wife: SUE CAROL MUL-LETT and PERRY MULLETT, husband and wife; ANNA JEAN BENTLEY and DANNY BENTLEY, husband and wife; RAY HUFF, single; KENNETH HUFF, single; ESBA SLONE and GAIL SLONE, husband and wife; JESSE JAMES SLONE, single; SYLVIA ORR and LOUIS ORR, husband and wife; and BETTY GIBBS and CHESTER GIBBS,

her, husband BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for reason of indivisibility of

real estate, I shall pro-

ceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg. Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 7th day of December, 2000, at

the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all, improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located and lying in Floyd Wayland. County, Kentucky, and particularly

described as follows,

to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in FLOYD COUNTY, KEN-TUCKY, on the map of Wayland, File 5-K-1, and being the same land conveyed to Jesse and Virgie Slone, by deed bearing date, April 1, 1967 and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 590 in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court, containing 0.10 acres more or less. Reference is also made to Affidavits of Descent of Jesse Slone and Virgie Slone of record at Deed Book 443, page 334 and page 332

respectively. Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line between House No. 1141-1142 and House No. 1143-1144, witnessed S 61:30 W 18.02 feet to the Northeast corner of House No. 1141-1142 and S 51:10 E 18:02 feet to the Northwest corner of House No. 1143-1144; thence with the line between House No. 1141-1142 and House No. 1143-1144, S 5:10 W 76 feet to a stake: thence N 84:50 W 58 feet to a stake on a line midway between House No. 1139-1140 House 1141-1142: thence with midway between 1139-1140 and House No. 1141-

1142, N 5:10 E 76 feet to a point on North edge of concretewalk; thence with North edge of concrete walk S 84:50 E 58 feet to the beginning and containing 0.10 acres more or less

The property hereinabove described will be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole and the proceeds therefrom shall be distributed as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satis-

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky and City of Wayland, Kentucky,

Valorem taxes owed on the property; (2) sale costs and

fees. (3) attorney fees;

and (4) Commissioners's

tees After payment of the above, the balance of

the shall then be distributed to

the parties hereto according to their ownership interest as indicated in para-

Judgment and Order of Sale on Partition.

of

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

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 effect and Judgment.

The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426,530

The purchase er shall be required to County Kentucky, and City of Wayland. real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wayland real estate taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. In the event (0) the successful bidder is one of the parties hereto, then in that event, said party shall be entitled to a credit as to their ownership interest against the bid price and shall be

required to post bond. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 foregoina duly mailed postage prepaid, this the 16th day of November, 2000, to:

> Ms. Mary Hill 14 Milestone New Lebanon, OH 45345

> Mr. Rondal Huff General Delivery Mousie, KY 41839

Mrs. Sue Carol 1000 Ketch Road Plain City, OH 43064

Mr. Charles Huff 1000 Ketch Road Plain City, OH 43064 Mrs. Debbie Huff General Delivery Mousie, KY 41839 Mr. Perry Mullett 1000 Ketch Road Plain City, OH 4306%

> 9250 Ketch Road Plain City, OH 43064 Mr. Kenneth Huff 1000 Ketch Road Plain City, OH 4306

> > Mr. Esba Slone 933 E. Main St. Hindman, KY 41822

Mr. Danny Bentley

Mr. Jesse James Slone Garner, KY 41817

Mr. Louis Orr P. O. Box 55903 North Pole, Alaska 99705

Mr. Chester Gibbs P. O. Box 279 Frenchburg, KY 40322

Hon. James A Combs 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Gail Slone 933 E. Main Street Hindman, KY 41822

Ms. Sylvia Orr P. O; Box 55903 North Pole, Alaska 99705

Ms. Betty Gibbs P. O. Box 279 Frenchburg, KY 40322

Hon. Martin L. Osborne P. O. Box 3370 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

Master Commissioner

Form F-Rev. 5/2000

Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2000-2001

Floyd County Schools School District Floyd

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of 2000 the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on October (Day) (Year) for school year 2000-01.

Real Estate Tangible*

59.3

Total Property Tax Levy. (KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476) A portion of the levy, 6.2 has been committed to the Building Fund. (Please note that this amount must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)

Motor Vehicle Tax Levy: 55.4

59.3

Permissive Tax Levies:

Excise Tax (KRS 160.621) N/A Utility Tax (KRS 160.613) N/A Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605) N/A

*Tangible Property (See Instructions) Taxed Exempted X Aircraft - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(19)) X Watercraft - Non-Commercial Out-of-State or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(20)) X Inventory in Transit (HB 749)

31/00

Board Chairperson's Signature

10-31-00



*CLASSIFIED LINE AD RATES:

\$1.25 per line for Wednesday and Friday paper. \$1.60 per line for Wednesday and Friday + Shopper \$2.00 per line for Wed., Fri., and Sun., + Shopper. (\$1.50 per line for single insertion)

Border Ads: \$3.00 extra per week Reverse Ads: \$4.00 extra per week Shaded Ads with a Border: \$4.00 extra week Attention Lines, Centered/Bold Ads, 12 Pt. Type, 14 Pt. Type, etc:
""NO EXTRA CHARGE"

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(606) 886-8506

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TOMORROW

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION VENDOR PURCHASES (AP040)

FOR JULY, 1999 THRU JUNE, 2000

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VENDOR NAME	TOTAL YTD PURCHASES	BITS & PIECES BLACK EMPLOYMENT & EDUC. JOURNAL	30.70 295.00	CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS CON STAFF DEVELOPMENT DIVISION CUISENAIRE COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC. CURSERIA DO ASSAY REGISTER, INC. CURSION CLEARERS CUSTOM CLEARERS DO AND CONTROL OF THE CONTROL DO CELEVATOR DALE SEYMOUR PUBLICATIONS DALLAS CONN DALE ASSON DALEAST CONTROL DANIEL BRANSON DAVIE COLLINS DANIEL BRANSON DAVIE CONCRETE PRODUCTS DEBGE DANIELS DEBGE ANAIELS DEBGE DANIELS DEBGE ANAIELS D	350 384
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& A MECHANICAL, INC. T & T	6,920.00 311.40	BLUEGRASS STATE GAMES BLUEGRASS TECHNOLOGY CENTER	75.00 12,150.00	CUSTOM CLEANERS CYNTHIA HAMILTON	613
O.S. AA MINE SERVICE, INC.	2,782.00 1,943.44	BOB'S CARPENTER BOBBY CAUDILL	515.00 400.00	DALE SEYMOUR PUBLICATIONS	12,239
AF INTERNATIONAL BBOT OFFICE SYSTEMS	9,575.93 73.82	BOISE CASCADE BOLEN APPLIANCE BONITA COMPTON	1,150.00	DANETTE HAZELETT DANIEL BRANSON	1,026
BDO PUBLISHING BLE NET	4,636.40 3,491.39	BONITA DAILEY BONITA DAILY	571.69 843.39	DANITA JOHNSON DANNY HAMILTON	325
COUSTICAL & INTERIOR DISTRIBUTORS	5,161.98 727.01	BONNIE REYNOLDS BOOK RACK	104.72 3,038.89	DANNY LEE COLLINS DANT CLAYTON CORPORATION	243 49,886
CCURATE LABEL DESIGNS	181.50 253.15	BRADIS CHILDERS	178.89 350.00	DARLA INNIS DARLING INTERNATIONAL	1,500
CORN NATURALISTS	128.97 110.00	BREENA'S PIZZERIA DAIRY WORLD BRENDA FISH	2,573.52 36.36	DAVE'S CONCRETE PRODUCTS	1,584 5,025
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DAMS MIDDLE LUNCHROOM	30.00 25.00 4.343.15	BREWER & COMPANY BRIAN H. AKERS	3,519.00 997.79	DAVID SHRABERG DAVIS PUBLICATIONS, INC.	600 3,798
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DISON WESLEY LONGMAN DVANTAGE LEARNING SYSTEMS	138,061.83	BROWN FOODSERVICE(COMMODITIES) BRUCE WHOLESALE FLOORING	8,952.75 785.53	DEBBIE BRADLEY DEBBIE DANIELS OFFRIE DIXON	3,317
GIE SALE SPORT SHOP	3,000.00 4,757.70	BUCHANAN SOUND & COMMUICATIONS BUDGETEXT	9,618.52 5,959.69	DEBORAH BURTON DEBORAH PAIGE	37 81
MS EDUCATION FOUNDATION RGAS MOUNTAIN STATES	133.54	BUREAU FOR AT RISK YOUTH BURGER KING	3,103.20 144.25	DEBRA HAYES DEBRA TACKETT	1,265 105
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CHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES ERT ALL CORP.	250.00 714.51	BYPRO POST OFFICE C & C CONSTRUCTION	24.00 41.350.00	DEMCO DEMCO DEMCO	1,782
FREDA BYRD LEN CENTRAL HIGH LUNCHROOM	20.24	C & P SUPPLY CO. C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	3,277.05 427.31	DENNIS HARRIS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING, BUILDINGS	625 275
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SCHUL GROUP CORP.	1,644.00 8,920.00	CAREN CLARK CAREN SLONE	24.68 70.00	DISCOVERY TOYS DISNEY EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTIONS	232
RA-TEC INTERNATIONAL	1,872.00 5,943.34	CAREY DAVIS	23.36 75.00	DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT DIXIE ROOFING	15,656
RICAN ELECTRIC POWER RICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	793,690.66 183,330.40	CAROL BANKS	500.00 671.56	DOLLAR GENERAL STORE DOMINO'S PIZZA	300 100
RICAN GUIDANCE SERVICES RICAN INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION	1,531.18 118.90	CAROL SHUBINSKI	296.85 196.73	DON JOHNSTON, INC	2,260
RICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS RICAN PRINTING HOUSE	4,083.57 457.90	CAROLE BENTLEY CAROLE COMBS	138.87 263.18	DON WILSON MUSIC DONALD SHEPHERD	158 578
TERDAM PRINTING AND LITHO	2,142.93 777.70	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY CAROLYN BLANTON	1,802.33 450.78	DONNA HAMILTON DONNA HUFF	262 731
SIE PACK	200.00	CAROLYN CLARK CAROLYN FERRELL	101.72 53.67	DONNA KEATHLEY DONNA KING	1,420
TA STUMBO TA TACKETT	92.37 370.78	CAROLYN STOUT CARSON-DELLOSA PUBLISHING CO	46.46 21.85	DONNA REITZ DONNA SAMMONS	675 692
HAMILTON SAMMONS	126.94 10.10	CASTLE'S JEWELRY	89.10 36.96	DOVER PUBLICATIONS INC	312
SAMONS 'S PETALS & LACE FLORAL	129,13 76.50	CCV SOFTWARE CECILIA PRATER DWENDING	393.60 393.60	DR LEE V. MAJAKEY DR. GREG DEITWEILER	5,307
A WELLS ETTE HARRIS	39.60 555.61	CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN ED. CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	33.74 636.13	DR. GREGORY HAZELETT DR. KENDALL CECIL DR. MARY POLLOCK	359
HONY MOORE	112.03	CENTRALIZED COLLECTION UNIT	50.00 173.35	DR. WILLIAM BINTZ DRAMATISTS PLAY SERVICE	3,136
LLO OIL & WAREHOUSE DIST.	219.00 934.42	CHAMPIONS	8,700.00 417.50	DREW PETRY DUFF ELEMENTARY FRC	100 100
ALACHIAN STARTER & ALTERNATOR ALACHIAN STATES ANALYTICAL	65.00 2,020.75	CHANDLER'S PLYWOOD PRODUCTS, INC CHANNING L. BETE CO. INC.	3,253.00 4,009.42	DUFF ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	134
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00548

KENTUCKY HOUS-ING CORPORATION. PLAINTIFF VS:

VANNIE M. BLACK-BURN, the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VANNIE BLACKBURN, JUNE BLACKBURN and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUNE BLACKBURN. DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, In Rem, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court. in the above styled cause, for the following

(1) On the first note and mortgage in the principal amount of \$64,509.11 plus accrued interest in the amount of \$483.30 through May 15, 2000, plus accrued interest in the per diem amount of \$3.58 from May 15, 2000, until paid, plus a release fee of \$9.00, plus late charges of \$58.20 and for all court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney's fee pursuant to its Complaint filed herein; and

(2) On the second note and mortgage in amount of the \$2,500.00, plus a release fee of \$9.00, 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 on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances there-256 Cedar Estates, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows,

to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at an iron pin with cap, 10' from centerline of road 1' South of a power pole and being in common with the south west ful bidder shall be corner of Lot #9. Thence leaving said road and continuing with Lot #9 North 41 39' 15" West, 103.83 feet to an iron pin with cap below the upper flat; Thence leaving said Lot #9 South 41 07' 14 West, 145.38 feet to an iron pin set below the upper flat and being common shall be sold subject to with Lot #11; Thence continuing with Lot #11 South 44 34' 28" East, 82.83 feet to an iron pin set on edge of road right of redemption as right of way; Thence leaving said Lot #11 and continuing with said road North 49 29' 52" East, 140.03 feet to an iron pin with cap, the point of beginning, and containing 0.30 acres and being Lot #10 Alley Spradlin Bonanza, Branch, Floyd County. Kentucky. All mineral rights are excepted out are not yet due and of this conveyance.

Being Lot No. 11 of Alley Spradlin Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky.

PARCEL NO. II:

Beginning at 1/2" common between lots #10 and #11 being 10' from center line of road. Thence, leaving said lot #10 and continuing with said road South 44

27 41 West, 101,53 feet to a 1/2" rebar teeing 10' from centerline of road and in common passes to the purchasleaving said road and the continuing with said lot #12 'North 56 37 25 West, 72.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar on the top of bank and approx. 6 feet South East of a 18" Sycamore. Thence: leaving said lot #12 North 38 30 39 East, 117.40 feet to an aluminum pipe, corner to lot #10. Thence; continuing with lot #10 South 44 34 28 East, 82.83 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.19 acres. All min-

from this conveyance. Being the same property conveyed to Vannie M. Blackburn, single, and June Blackbum, single, by David R. Copley and Stephanie R. Copley, single, by deed dated November 30, 1999, and of record in Deed Book 441, Page 562, in the Floyd County Court

eral rights are excepted

Clerk's Office. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's liens 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 hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debts owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants.

The liens.herein adjudged shall attach to the, proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Plaintiff, The Kentucky Housing Corporation, adjudged to have a first and second mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, unto belonging and the Kentucky and sale rents, issues and prof- costs) upon the hereinits thereon, located at above described real property.

> TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60)

The success-(b) required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property

any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which payable. Any and all Floyd delinquent County real estate taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property it shall be entitled to take credit against its judgment herein granted to the extent of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff.

(f). The risk of loss on improvements on the real property with lot #12. Thence; er at time of delivery of Master Commissioner's deed to purchaser.

> Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

> THIS THE 7th DAY NOVEMBER, OF

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 7th day of November, 2000 to:

Hon. Cecil F. Dunn 175 East Main St., Suite 300 Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Donald Wayne Taylor, Jr. P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00221

WILLIAM R. WELLS. PLAINTIFF

VS: REGINA SETSER, TINA MARIE MILLER. YVONNE WELLS, BRET JOHNSON, NORMA SUE WELLS

REYNOLDS, DONALD J. WELLS, DREMA WELLS, WILLIAM M. WELLS, and VICKIE WELLS, DEFEN-

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for reason of indivisibility of real estate, I shal, I 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 7th day of December, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Tract #1: Beginning at drain at the Bert Calhoun line; thence running up the river bank to a Wild Cherry Tree; thence a straight line across the road to a marked elm; thence a straight line to the top of the ridge to Abe Green line; thence around the ridge to Emery Clark line; thence with his line back to the beginning. Being the same land

conveyed to Rina Mae Wells and W.R. Wells, from William Martin Wells by deed dated the 14th day of November, 1980 and recorded in Deed Book #358, Page #294, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The Grantors having acquired their interest in the above property as the heirs- of Rina

Mae Wells by virtue of her last straight line of Isadore will and testament con-Horn line; thence down the hill a straight line tained in Will Book # of with Isador Horn's line the Floyd County Clerk's to the river, the place of office. beginning.

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Baldridge by deed

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#175, Page #101,

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The Grantors having

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Tract #3:

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at low water mark;

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with its meanders so as

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up the river to a stake;

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Clerk's Office.

Mae Wells

Tract #2: Being the same land Beginnnig at Bert conveyed to Rina Mae Calhoun's line and Wells an,d W.R. Wells Rina Mae Wells line from Charlie Lafferty and running with said and Calhoun line to the Mornor Lafferty by

river; thence down and deed dated the 1 6th with the river to day of October, 1969 Anderson Lafferty line; and recorded in Deed thence with Anderson Book #201, Lafferty line to a chim-Page #298, Floyd ney rock; thence with County Court Clerk's his line to the top of Office.

ridge to the Abe Green Being the same land line; thence around the conveyed to Rina Mae ridge to the line of Rina Wells and W.R. Wells Mae Wells and her from George C. Perry husband; thence with and Julia

Ann Perry; Freddie the line back to the Williams and Lois Mae Being the same land Williams by deed dated conveyed to Rina Mae the 2nd day of Wells and W.R. Wells, November,

> 1978, and recorded in Deed Book #237, Page #88, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. The

> Grantors having acquired their interest in the above property as the heirs of Rina Mae Wells by

> virtue of her last will and testament contained in Will Book _, page #_

There is hereby excepted in the portions as applicable in Tracts 1,2 and 3 that property conveyed by William R. Wells and the deceased Rina Mae Wells by deed dated November 2, 1987 to Clidcon Ray Ash and Bruce Robert Ash. A description of property being contained in Deed Book # 314 page # 356, of the Floyd County Clerk's

Office. The property hereinabove described will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court both separately and as a whole (whichever brings the greatest sum of money) and the prostraight line up the hill ceeds therefrom shall

to a stake; thence to be distributed as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy: tl) Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed on the property, (2) sale costs and fees, and(3) attorney fees. The Master Commissioner shall pay the balance of the proceeds of the sale, after payment of any delinquent taxes, sale costs and fees and attorney fees, directly to the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk pending further orders of the court as to distribution of the remainder of the proceeds.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The success-(b) ful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with

good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and

effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent

County real estate taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 15th DAY

NOVEMBER, OF 2000. WILLIAM S.

KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812 CERTIFICATE OF

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

Vendor Purchases

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WALLACE TV	243.00
WALTER BENTLEY	1,578.94
WALTERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.	7,750.00
WARD'S NATURAL SCIENCE ESTABLISH. WARE ENERGY	471.41 5,666.15
WASTE MANAGEMENT	112,932.30
WATER WORKS SUPPLIER INC.	171.92
WAYNE D. COMBS	16.50
WEBER EQUIPMENT CO.	11,057.65
WEDDING GALLERY	56.90
WEEKLY READER	1,660.06
WEEKLY READER CORPORATION	5,903.48
WEETEK, INC	2,031.73
WELLS, PORTER, SCHMITT & JONES	59,308.55
WENGER CORPORATION	581.50
WESLEY ELECTRIC & SUPPLY, INC.	33,818.46
WEST MUSIC WEST ROOFING & SUPPLY INC.	10.95
WEST VA ELECTRIC	2,763.30
WESTBROOK COUNSELING	2,835.00
WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERV.	63.80
WHEELER MECHANICAL CONTRACTING	1,742.62
WHEELWRIGHT POST OFFICE	726.00
WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION	421.01
WHITESBURG SHOWCASE - APPALSHOP	14.00
WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS	5,124.30
WIESER EDUCATIONAL, INC.	340.62
WILLIAM BRADFORD	267.05
WILLIAM E. SICKING	1,344,727.05
WILLIAM HARLESS	226.28
WILLIAM K. BRADFORD	10,915.26
WILLIAM'S CONSTRUCTION	8,000.00
WILMA LESLIE	1,494.67
WINCRAFT INCORPORATED	218.13
WINNEBAGO SOFTWARE CO.	2,112.80
WJM PLASTICS WOMAN'S DAY	28.30
WORLD ALMANAC EDUCATION	8.99 943.95
WORLD BOOK SCHOOL AND LIBRARY	1,782.00
WRIGHT GROUP	618.42
WRIGHT LINE INC	455.98
WRIGHT LUMBER CO	10,718.48
WULFE BROS.	5,959.00
XEROX	4,006.05
XEROX CORP.	124.25
XPEDX	44,376.82
YEARY TRUCK & MINING PARTS INC	30,274.37
YOUNGS	146.66
YOUTH REACH	500.00
ZACK ENTERPRISES	121.80
ZANCA	50.60
ZANER-BLOSER	3,816.34
ZEUA MARTIN	16.28
ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE CO.	4,993.74
ZINA KIDD	21.90

COMBINED STATEMEN ALL GOVE	FLOYD COUNTY OF REVENUES, F RNMENTAL FUND T FOR THE YEAR	EXPENDITUR	ES AND CHAN			
	Governmental Fund Types				Fiduciary Fund	
	-	Special				
		Revenue	Capital	Debt	Expendable	Totals
	General Fund	(Grant) Funds	Project Funds	Service Funds	Trust Funds	(Memorandum Only)
REVENUES:	-	1 51100	1 41103	1 50103	7 41703	- Omy/
From local sources:						
Taxes						
Property	\$ 5,096,335	\$ -	\$ 575,945	5 -	5 .	\$ 5,672,280
Motor vehicles	1.013,056	-				1,013,056
Unmined minerals	20,232	1114		1		20,232
Earnings on investments	590,554	14,950	72,421	1 1 4		677,925
Other local revenues	37,579	34,320	832,759	11.00	109,015	1,013,673
Intergovernmental - State	25.354.807	2,198,807	1,453,873	2,613,542		31,621,028
Intergovernmental - Indirect federal	20.992	5,017,335				5,038,327
· Total revenues	32,133,555	7,265,412	2,934,998	2,613,542	109,015	45,056,521
XPENDITURES:						
Current -						
Instruction	17,992,773	4,553,235	-	Miles In the		22,546,008
Support services -						
Student	580.646	160,324	1 1 1 L			740,970
Instructional staff	334,196	996,451				1,330,647
Education specific			-			.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
District administration	4.270,249	95,317				4,365,566
School administration	1,391,042			100		1,391,042
Business	156,662	18,247			VIII 2	174,909
Plant operations and maintenance	4,861,098	17,739				4,878,837
Student transportation	2,649,431	341,811				2,991,242
Central office	236,802					236,802
Community services		1.082,288			56,041	1,138,329
New building construction	22,813		1			22,813
Facilities acquisition and construction			2,260,593			2,260,593
Debt service				4,384,775	11001 120	4,384,775
Other	-				7.174	7,174
Total expenditures	32,495,712	7,265,412	2,260,593	4.384,775	63,215	46,469,707
Transfer and the second		1,200,312	- 2,000,000	1,501,115	- Ostars	10,107,107
XCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF						
REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	Visita value		San and	Name and	TAULTE	
EXPENDITURES	(362,157)	-	674.405	(1.771,233)	45,800	(1,413,188)
THER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	456,631	-	1000			456,631
Operating transfers in		14	237.569	1.771.233		2,008,802
Operating transfers out	-	-	(2,008,802)		×	(2,008,802)
Total other financing sources (uses)	456.631		(1.771,233)	1.771.233		456,631
XCESS (DIFICIENCY) OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND						
OTHER FINANCING USES	94,474		(1,096,828)	1/ 1/2	45,799	(956,557)
UND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1999	4,260.252	-	2,083,565		26.429	6,370,246
UND BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000	\$ 4,354,726	5 .	\$ 986,737	5 .	\$ 72.228	\$ 5,413,689



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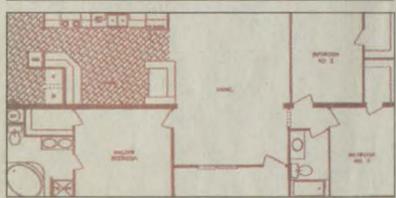
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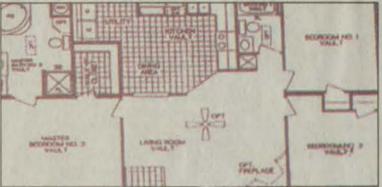
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Holiday Meals...

■ Turkey for the holidays

Holiday meals often go hand-in-hand with turkey. In fact, it's probably safe to say that more homes will be serving turkey on the major fall and winter holidays than any other item. Many family cooks have prepared this favorite for years and years with recipes and instructions that have been lovingly handed down through generations and which they, in turn, will hand down to their children. In some homes, cooking the first turkey might even be seen as a rite of passage.

Others however, might not have this expert guidance. Whether you've cooked turkeys for the last 50 years or are just beginning a new tradition this year, it's a good idea to look at some of the latest safety updates as well as shopping tips.

To get the most out of your meal, keep the following hints in mind when selecting a turkey. If it's fresh, check for the sell-bydate. Make sure you cook and serve within two days of this date. Vacuum-packaged fresh turkey has a shelf life of up to 10 days. Before you buy, inspect the package and do not accept if it has holes or tears. A frozen turkey will keep up to one year. In all cases, look for the USDA symbols: Inspection and Grade A stamps. Figure 1 1/4pounds per person for generous portions and leftovers (you know you'll want those).

Thawing is best done on a tray in the refrigerator. Figure 24 hours for each five pounds of weight. Another option is to use cold water immersion. In order to do this, place the wrapped turkey in the sink and cover it with cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes.

Stuffing is almost as essential as turkey at a holiday meal. To prepare, get the ingredients ready a day in advance. Store dry items at room temperature. Keep the produce in the refrigerator. Stuff a whole bird immediately before cooking, but remember, dressing expands, so don't overstuff. The stuffing should reach an internal temperature of 165°F.

To roast, place the bird breast side up on a rack in a shallow pan. Cover it with a loose aluminum foil. Insert a meat therometer through the foil and into the inner thigh muscle. Cook in a 325°F oven; do not cook at low heat. Remove the foil during the last 20 to 30 minutes for browning. Cook until the meat thermometer reads 180°F.

Ham for the holidays

Ham is second only to turkey, and a close second at that, when it comes to most popular holiday entrees. In some parts of the country and on some holidays, ham might even be number one. This versatile cut of meat lends itself to a variety of styles and is sure to provide many wonderful leftovers.

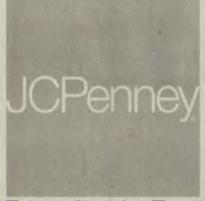
When selecting, remember that varieities included boneless, canned (also boneless), bone-in (another version is semi-boneless) and country-style ham. Packaging may be canned, plastic wrapped or vaccuum packaged. Cheesecloth-like material is usually used with country ham. It is important to refrigerate plastic wrapped and vacuum-packed hams. Read the label for refrigeration instructions. Check vacuum-packed hams for a date. The use-by date is the last day by which the ham must be cooked. The sell-by date is the last allowed date of sale. The ham should be cooked within one week of the sell-by date. Choose the ham you want based on cost and flavor preference.

To get the most value, look at the yield and cost per serving. You should get four to five servings per pound from a boneless ham and two to three servings per pound for bone-in varieties. The cost per serving equals price per pound divided by the number of servings per pound, for example; 1.99/lb. divided by 3 servings/lb.=66¢/serving.

Before preparting, check the label for the words "fully cooked" or "cook before eating." A fully cooked ham may be served cold or warmed to an internal temperature of 140°F. A cook-before-eating ham should be cooked in a 325°F oven to an internal temperature of 160°F. Country ham may be baked in a slow 300°F oven to an internal temperature of 170°F. Another method is to simmer it in a pot until the internal temperature reaches 160°F. Allow the ham to stand in the broth until the liquid is cool. After cooking, remove the skin and glaze with your favorite recipe.

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