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Appalachian Wireless opens temp HQ in P'burg

Permanent Floyd site likely to follow

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Cellular company Appalachian Wireless opened the doors of its new location Monday in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center.

However, according to a spokesperson for

the business' parent company, East Kentucky Network, the location will only serve as a temporary establishment.

Laura Phipps, East Kentucky Network/Appalachian Wireless spokesperson, said yesterday the business will make its home in the shopping center until another site location is determined in

preparation for the construction of million-dollar facility to serve as the company's headquarters.

The current Prestonsburg location merges two separate companies — Harold's Appalachian Cellular, and the Hindman company, Kentucky Cellular, both sister companies of East Kentucky Network.

The move to Prestonsburg has resulted in 10 new jobs and several more to fill in

the months to come as Appalachian Wireless intends to extend service to include a fiber optics division, Phipps said.

"Appalachian Wireless has always been owned by five local telephone companies who have elected to bring it under common management," said Phipps. "This is all to better serve our customers. To provide better customer service is our number

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briefs

PCC board members appointed

Gov. Paul Patton announced yesterday four individuals to be appointed to the Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors.

Of the four, only one is a reappointment. Rodney Handshoe, of Paintsville was reappointed to the PCC board by Patton for a term that will expire December 9, 2007.

The remaining three are new appointees and are from Inez, Pikeville and Ivel.

Peggy Blankenship, of Inez, was appointed to replace former board member Bob M. Hutchinson, of Staffordsville, whose term recently expired. She will serve on the board until June 30, 2007.

The Pikeville resident to begin a stint as a new PCC board member will be Kitty White, who comes in to fill the vacancy left by Ashland's Frank E. Salisbury. White will serve as board member until her term expires on December 9, 2007.

Malcom D. Layne, of Ivel, was the fourth and final board member

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Today



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Tomorrow



High: 55 • Low: 34

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

Drugstore burglary heads to grand jury

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

A case involving Matthew Perkins, 26, who allegedly burglarized the Down Town Drug Store in Martin and stole over 4,800 narcotic pills, will now be considered by a grand jury, following district court proceedings Wednesday.

"This case is a very serious case," said District Judge James R. Allen, during the preliminary hearing. "I certainly hope the grand jury will take a good look at it."

Martin Police officer T. Conn testified that upon searching Perkins on the morning following the burglary, police found three bottles of OxyContin pills in his pockets as well as a "Quik Mart bag full of pills" stuffed down his shirt.

A list of the stolen drugs provided by the county attorney's office includes several narcotic substances such as Lortab, Lorcet, Xanax, Percocet, OxyContin and Valium, among others.

Conn also testified that Perkins allegedly admitted during a taped questioning session that he assisted in the break-in at the store, but did not enter the facility.

According to Conn, however, police found

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

"Hang mine here, Santa!" instructed this little girl attending an official tree lighting ceremony Wednesday morning in Martin. Each child that attended was given an ornament to hang on the city's official Christmas tree. Just before the lighting of the tree, Mayor Thomasine Robinson and others in attendance joined hands in a prayer for peace.

Parole visit leads to arrest

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A Grethel man was arrested Monday on three drug-related charges by the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

George Adkins, 53, of Grethel was arrested initially on two drug related counts — possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana — before a third was added when Lt. Ricky Thornsberry found a second bag of marijuana in the back floor-board of the cruiser used to transport Adkins to the Floyd County Detention Center.

The sheriff's office arrived at Adkins' residence just after being called by members of the Probation and Parole Office, who had included Adkins' home as one in a number of routine home checks that evening and had uncovered the illegal drugs at the home.

A call was placed to the sheriff's office because the discovery not only secured Adkins as having violated the terms of his parole, but also had the potential to fall into the jurisdiction of local police as a possession charge.

When Thornsberry arrived at Adkins' home, a review was

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Karrie Branham of Melvin and Tammy Sue Hall of West Prestonsburg are getting a last-minute tutoring session from Auxier Lifetime Learning Center volunteer Dorothy Hubof-Ready and computer class tutor Gordon Scott. After finishing a basic computer class at the center, Branham and Hall were able to take home free computers.

photo by Mary Music



Class gives computer skills, then gives computers

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

When her job required her to update her computer skills, Melvin resident Karrie Branham says she turned to the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for help.

Now she is not only one of 28 individuals who recently completed the 10-week basic computers class hosted by the center, but she also received a free

computer to take home with her.

"With everything at work going to computers, I didn't know what to do," said Branham. "I couldn't even turn one on. Now I don't feel as silly as I did before ... People don't know what they're missing by not taking advantage of this place."

In the last two years, Auxier Lifetime Learning center has given

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First burst of election filings appears to reach end

Times Staff Report

The pool of those filing early for next year's elections appears to have dried up.

Since Nov. 29, only one candidate has filed papers seeking office. County Attorney Keith Bartley was the last to file, submitting his candidacy papers Monday for his re-election bid.

Candidates have until Jan. 29 to file their papers at the county

clerk's office, and many candidates wait until the last minute to keep potential rivals guessing and to see who else will file. Others may be waiting until after the first of the year, in order to avoid having to file campaign finance reports for both 2001 and 2002.

Thus far, 30 people have filed for races on next year's ballot. All who have filed for partisan offices have been Democrats.

A recap of the candidates so

far and the dates they filed includes:

Sheriff

■ Gary W. Rose of Beaver, Nov. 16.
■ John K. Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Nov. 19.

County Clerk

■ Jamie Dawn Blackburn of Prestonsburg, Nov. 7.

County Attorney

■ Keith Bartley of Prestonsburg, Dec. 3.

PVA

■ Jerome Christopher Greathouse of Auxier, Nov. 21.
■ Glenn D. May II of Prestonsburg, Nov. 26.

Magistrate, District 1

■ Gerald Derossett of Prestonsburg, Nov. 20.

Magistrate, District 2

■ Jackie Edford Owens of Hueysville, Nov. 8.
■ Bobby Whitaker of Hueysville, Nov. 15.

Magistrate, District 3

■ Clinis Hall of Drift, Nov. 7.
■ Larry Foster Stumbo of McDowell, Nov. 14.
■ Roger Johnson of Bevinville, Nov. 14.
■ Russell Hamilton Jr. of Hi Hat,

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A three-car accident delayed school traffic yesterday afternoon along Route 1428. Witnesses told authorities that a female driver in a green Toyota ran a stoplight in front of the Department of Employment Services building in Prestonsburg. The Toyota collided with another car which was pulling off of Music Street, according to Prestonsburg Police Officer, George Tussey, and then "ricocheted" off a truck in the oncoming lane. According to Prestonsburg Director of Public Safety Mike Omerod, the female driver in the Toyota suffered a puncture wound on her forehead. She and another driver were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center following the incident, but no additional information concerning their conditions was available at press time. Tussey would not release the names of the victims.

Burglary

clothing in his vehicle which resembled the same clothing worn by perpetrator during the burglary, as depicted in a surveillance tape at the store.

Perkins, initially charged with third-degree burglary and criminal mischief, was also charged with theft by unlawful taking following his arraignment last week.

After district court proceedings Wednesday, he was additionally charged with criminal possession of a forged instrument, a charge stemming from his alleged possession of a forged check which belonged to his father; public intoxication, second offense; and possession of drug paraphernalia. According to County Attorney Keith Bartley, Perkins was in possession of a hypodermic needle, spoon and rubber tie at the time of his arrest. Bartley also noted Wednesday that other charges against Perkins may be pending.

Perkins' initial arrest, said Conn, came as a result of a warrant issued against him for a flagrant non-support charge. The charge was ultimately dismissed Wednesday, upon the request of the complaining witness, his cousin, Joseph Akers.

"Looks like he's got his hands full," responded Akers, when Judge Allen questioned why he wanted to dismiss the charges.

According to Perkins' mother, Sharon, her son has had his hands full for quite some time, and county officials didn't want to do anything about it.

"My son has been sick for two years. He is not a hardened criminal like they make him out to be," said Sharon Perkins in an interview following the pretrial hearing. "He was a good boy until he got hooked on drugs, and now he's so bad on drugs, we didn't know what to do. We couldn't get no help for him."

According to Sharon Perkins, she and her husband have been covering bad checks and trying to find drug treatment for Perkins since shortly after addiction took over his life. When they couldn't get treatment for their son, she said she called the county attorney's office, who told her they might be able to refer him for help at a drug treatment facility if charges were pressed against him.

That's why she says Akers filed the complaint leading to the flagrant non-support charge against Perkins in October, hoping that officials would place him in a drug treatment facility for punishment. However, she said it didn't work the way family members had planned.

"I don't know how many times we called the police or the sheriff's department to come and pick him up, but they didn't even try," said Sharon Perkins. "He'd be at the house and we'd call and it'd take the police two or three hours to get there. They wouldn't help us. If they would have picked him up then, he wouldn't have been able to steal those drugs."

According to Bartley, however, whether or not Perkins was picked up on that charge prior to the burglary would have made no difference. He would have paid a fine and been out of jail eventually, said Bartley.

"If her position is that he wouldn't have committed the burglary if the police arrested him on the other felony charge, well, he's still guilty as sin," said Bartley in an interview Wednesday. "You can't blame the police because your son stole drugs. You can't blame the county attorney because your son stole drugs. You can't blame the system if your son steals drugs. No body makes him take those drugs. It's bull crap. Whatever the penalty, he's got a problem. He's got a problem and he's a criminal. Mommy needs to face that and not this office."

Perkins' father agreed to pay \$475 restitution relating to the flagrant non-support charge.

Perkins is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$15,000 full cash bond.

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PCC

appointed yesterday by Patton.

Layne will replace former board member, Paul Gearheart, of Harold, and serve for a term expiring on December 9, 2007.

Patton's order to appoint to the new members will become effective Sunday, December 9.

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Computers

away nearly 500 computers to individuals who qualify for the program, all of which are accessorized with Windows 95, Lotus, Microsoft Office, Excel and Word, as well as multimedia and virus scan programs.

The program, said center volunteer Dorothy Hubof-Ready, is yet another way the center contributes to giving things back to the community.

"As Christians, we need to follow God's plan to give what we have to others," said Hubof-Ready. "So many people were behind me when I got my education, and that's what this program is really about—giving the school back to the community. People from the community can come here and enjoy the programs we offer and they can learn. That's what it's all about."

Hubof-Ready says the computer donations come to the center from throughout Kentucky, as well as neighboring states. Hundreds of computers are given to the center in parts or are in need of repairs and are fixed by willing volun-

teers like Bob and Lillian Ward of Kermit, W.Va., or the center director Charlie Schafer.

Schafer also joins computer tutors Gordon Scott, who enrolled in the class himself more than a year ago; Ray Tackett, Floyd County Extension Office agent; and two Prestonsburg High School students, Jason Goble and Will Russell, to teach computer class students.

"This is a really fun class," said Scott. "The students enjoy it thoroughly."

According to Hubof-Ready, students enrolled in the class walk out of the computer lab with much more than just basic computer skills.

"Some of the students who completed our basic computer class tell us that they have been given greater job opportunities," said Hubof-Ready, "and others who earn these computers say their children have increased their grade levels since they have taken a computer home."

One student, Tammy Sue Hall, of West Prestonsburg,

said taking the computer course at the center has changed her life.

"This class was awesome for me," said Hall. "I have a 5-year-old and a 7-year-old, and now I can keep up with them. It's really taught me a lot, and the people who work here are really patient with you. I have a touch of dyslexia and no one could show me anything about computers before, but here they work with you and make sure that you understand. Now, I'm not afraid to go take college courses or go out and do what I want to do with my life."

In addition to the basic computer class offered at the center, Hubof-Ready says the center may also begin an intermediate computer class in a few months.

Other programs offered by the center include free GED courses, tutoring for high school, elementary and college students, and sewing classes. For more information about center activities call (606) 886-0709.

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Illegal drugs and their uncontrolled accessibility is the main reason Gary has agreed to come out of retirement to help his friends and neighbors rid our community of this very dangerous and lethal situation that affects the lives of all Floyd Countians. Please attend this meeting and hear firsthand what Gary Rose, one of our own, who is one of the most experienced, trained and dedicated police officers in the State of Kentucky, plans to do when elected Sheriff of Floyd County. Some of Gary's qualifications and accomplishments are:

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2. Personally involved in the investigation and prosecution of approximately fifty (50) murders.
3. Trooper of the Year for the Pikeville State Police Post in 1972 and 1973.
4. Extensive training through all phases of police investigation and management on the state and federal level, including the F.B.I.
5. Administered and was responsible for a State Police budget in excess of one hundred thirty million dollars (\$130,000,000.00) per year, for nearly four years.
6. Vietnam veteran.
7. Lifelong resident of Floyd County.
8. Many, many more accolades too numerous to mention.

Please attend this meeting and enjoy an old fashion southern supper, consisting of: chicken & dumplings, soup beans, shuck beans, ham, potato salad, etc. Learn how Gary Rose intends to take the drug dealers out of our schools and communities, and put them where they belong—**Jail!**

Date of meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2001
 Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Arrest

made of the search was conducted which uncovered four grams of cocaine, found in the bedroom of the home.

As the search continued, marijuana seeds were found hidden in a vacuum cleaner in a hallway closet of the residence.

Adkins was arrested at his home by Thornsberry and charged with first-degree possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana.

Then, during transport, Adkins, who apparently had a bag of processed marijuana in his possession at the time of his arrest, left the bag in the back floor of Thornsberry's cruiser where it was later found.

Adkins was charged with an additional count of possession of marijuana in connection with the bag of marijuana after the seat was removed from the cruiser and a search was conducted in the event more drugs had been discarded, according to Thornsberry's citation.

Thornsberry included in his citation that no other person had been in the cruiser and that the doors had been locked at all times he was away from the vehicle during the course of the course of arrest.

According to his criminal history report, Adkins is no stranger to drug-related offenses and legal proceedings, having been indicted by a grand jury on a first-degree cocaine trafficking charge by a Floyd County grand jury in 1999.

A charge of possession of marijuana at the same time was dismissed. However the first-degree cocaine trafficking charge stuck, leaving Adkins found guilty and sentenced to serve five years in prison, three years suspended and three years supervised probation. The sentence came just after charges of intimidating a witness and terroristic threatening were dismissed by motion of the prosecution at that time.

Adkins had filed a motion asking for shock probation in May 1999. That request was denied less than a month later.

If indicted on the recent charges, Adkins could possibly have an additional persistent felony offender charge added, a charge which would add time to any pending convictions.

A preliminary hearing has been scheduled for Adkins' arrest on Monday for December 10.

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Appalachian Center seeks scholars, activists to better region

The University of Kentucky Appalachian Center wants to bring together community activists working in Appalachia with scholars from around the world to talk about what they have in common.

The new Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship Program is a three-year, collaborative effort of the center and the UK Committee on Social Theory, focusing on issues of democracy, globalization and sustainability.

"Appalachia is not an isolated place," said Nyoka Hawkins, assistant director of the Appalachian Center. "The forces that are acting on communities in the Appalachia region are acting on other places across the world. In northeast India, in southern

Mexico, in Africa, people are facing many of the same challenges - how to create an economy we can live with, trying to get more people at the table when important decisions are being made and how to sustain a healthy environment. This program is a chance to learn from other places and let them learn from us. One of the strengths of a university is being able to offer a space for that kind of dialogue."

The Rockefeller program grew out of recent discussions and debates among UK faculty about grassroots groups and civic projects that are under way in Appalachia and in other regions of the world. These scholars - some in social theory and some in Appalachian Studies

- have become increasingly aware of the various civic efforts being made to bring about community-based development of more sustainable economies, said Herb Reid, director of the Appalachian Center.

"We're seeking more effective ways for university programs and people to relate to these groups and projects for a more livable world," he said. "We have to begin by recognizing that local knowledge is a very important part of the equation, and that one of the challenges is blending technical and theoretical knowledge with that kind of local knowledge and wisdom."

A key goal of the Rockefeller program is to strengthen the network of citizens groups in

Appalachia and strengthen partnerships between local communities and the university.

"Too often, place-based efforts for change and more sustainable local economies are hampered by difficulties in finding the resources that are needed," said Betsy Taylor, co-research director for the center. "Making change happen requires a web of supportive partnerships among civic organizations, academic institutions and government. We want to stir up lively debate about models for success in environmental, civic and social activism."

The program offers two kinds of fellowships, one for activists working with citizen, grassroots and nonprofit organizations in the Appalachian region; the other for scholars working on questions related to the fellowship program themes. To help support the program's global focus, academic scholars are being sought from the global South - especially Asia, Latin America, Africa and the Pacific rim. Employees of UK or those with advanced degrees from UK are not eligible for the fellowships.

Applications are being sought for the first round of fellows to be in residence on the UK campus during the 2002/2003 academic year. Scholars can apply for a one- or two-semester residency. Activists are expected to apply for a residency of two to three months. The fellowship provides a yearly stipend of \$35,000 or \$3,889 for each month, plus additional benefits. Funds also are available for travel and relocation to Lexington and a final conference in Lexington in 2005.

Applicants must submit a completed application packet and a detailed description of a project they would like to pursue with the fellowship by Feb. 1, 2002. Applications may be submitted by mail to Nyoka Hawkins, Assistant Director, UK Appalachian Center, 624 Maxwellton Court, Lexington, KY 40506-0347; via the center's Web site at www.appalachian-center.org; or by fax at (859) 257-3903. All application information and materials are available online at www.appalachian-center.org.

center.org.

To receive a packet by mail, contact Hawkins by using the

previous mailing address, calling (859) 257-4852 or sending an e-mail to nyoka@uky.edu.



Students from Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, attended the City of Martin's official tree lighting ceremony Wednesday morning. Santa Claus arrived to welcome them via fire engine.

Headquarters

one goal. "It's exciting that we're here, and we want people to know that we are a hometown company but a state-of-the-art company. We're looking for talent to keep our business here and provide jobs for the community. We're hoping that the talent pool we need is here."

With 20 Kentucky counties served, East Kentucky Network will have any one of these made available for a potential site for its headquarters, Phipps said, but added that the company has settled in Floyd County with intentions of reviewing options for approximately eight different locations throughout the county.

"We're looking here (Prestonsburg) for a permanent location to build, that's why we're temporarily settled," Phipps said. "It will be a nice facility, a nice sized building for a corporate headquarters."

Some of the locations which stand as possibilities for future construction sites are along the section of U.S. 23 that runs through Floyd County, Phipps said.

"I'm not sure what the name of the site is, but it's an industrial park along U.S. 23, and is similar to the Honey Branch economic development site in Martin County."

The idea of merging the Harold and Hindman companies and seeking a site to build a corporate headquarters was first

brought up nearly a year ago in January.

"The company (East Kentucky Network) had been working toward this for several years, and in January of this year we opened a temporary office in the First Commonwealth Bank building," said Phipps.

Phipps said it was in January, when the company moved a temporary office into Prestonsburg, that she began "putting plans together," and now, with nearly a full year invested in those plans, she says East Kentucky Network hopes to have a headquarters construction site decided upon by the end of March.

Once that site is definite, construction will begin almost immediately, said Phipps.

"We plan to start working right away," said Phipps, "because we know it's going to take a whole lot to get the headquarters started. Once we get started, though, we can then start working more aggressively."

According to Phipps, the new facility, which would certainly cost \$1 million for construction, and could possibly exceed that amount, would take approximately two years to complete.



Appalachian Wireless opened a new location on Monday in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center. The move will serve as a temporary holdover until a site is chosen for construction of a million-dollar company headquarters next year.

Election

Nov. 21.
 ■ Michael "Sam" Newsome of Weeksburg, Nov. 28.

Magistrate, District 4
 ■ Paul D. Tackett of Teaberry, Nov. 8.
 ■ Ermal Tackett of Harold, Nov. 9.
 ■ Derek Kane Hale of Betsy Layne, Nov. 16.
 ■ Paul Stilton of Betsy Layne, Nov. 26.

Constable, District 2
 ■ James Hoover of Eastern, Nov. 28.

Constable, District 3
 ■ Paul Younce of Melvin, Nov. 7.

Constable, District 4
 ■ John Kidd of Harold, Nov. 13.
 ■ Mona Case of Betsy Layne, Nov. 15.
 ■ Troy Jarrell of Dana, Nov. 15.
 ■ Logan Tucker of Beaver, Nov. 19.

■ Alfred "June Bug" Newsome, Nov. 27.
 ■ Arnold Bob McKinney of Harold, Nov. 28.
 ■ Jamie O. McKinney of Teaberry, Nov. 29.

Prestonsburg Mayor
 ■ Jerry Fannin, Nov. 14.
 ■ Thomas Hereford III, Nov. 19.

Prestonsburg Council
 ■ Roy Lee Compton, Nov. 19.



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—Marvin Gaye

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

The public has a right to know

The Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet is in the business of drumming up business for the commonwealth. It does so, in part, by offering an incentive of tax credits to attract companies to move to Kentucky or to expand.

Since 1992, the cabinet has reportedly promised nearly \$3.5 billion in tax breaks to companies to encourage them to bring their businesses and jobs to Kentucky or, if they are already in business here, to expand and hire more people.

So, what kind of return has Kentucky gotten on its investment of tax breaks?

That's what Attorney General Ben Chandler wants to know and it's what is at the core of a lawsuit between the cabinet and Chandler. The Kentucky Supreme Court will hear the case next month.

Chandler wants to know what the companies have promised, in terms of jobs and local revenue, to win the tax incentives. He wants to know what kind of breaks the companies have received and whether they've made good on their promises. In fact, Chandler says he has an obligation to learn whether the state is getting a fair return. But the cabinet refuses to open up its files to the attorney general.

Chandler is not the only one who has been denied a look at the cabinet's files. The legislature's Program Review and Investigations Committee ordered a study last year to see what benefit tax breaks have brought to Kentucky's economy. But again, the cabinet refused to open up its contracts.

The Economic Development Cabinet contends that companies seeking the tax breaks often disclose sensitive financial information that they don't want others to see. Requiring the cabinet to open up its files could dissuade companies from doing business with the cabinet.

The cabinet says it monitors how well companies are doing in keeping their promises for economic development and will sue to get the incentives back if a company fails to deliver.

Yet the cabinet, which is controlled by the Economic Development Partnership, doesn't fall squarely under the executive branch like other cabinets. The governor sits on its board, but most of the seats are filled by private groups, such as the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The fact is, granting tax credits means waiving tax dollars and that's the public's money. As such, the public deserves to know if promises are being kept. That, we trust, can be told far short of giving up company secrets.

Most important, there ought to be a public accountability and scrutiny of the tax breaks that goes beyond the cabinet's assurances to "just trust us."

— The Kentucky Post



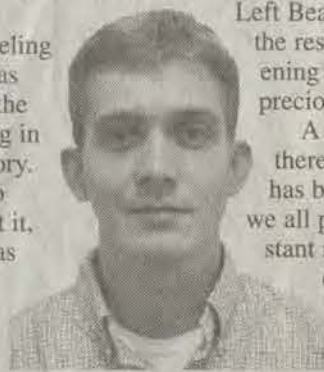
Think About it

United we stand, divided we fall

The Prestonsburg Blackcats' recent loss in Louisville has Prestonsburg citizens feeling the sting of defeat and, as usual, has left much of the rest of the county reeling in a sort of vindictive victory.

It's true. Although no one would readily admit it, the concept of rivalry has gone beyond the scope of healthy competition here in the county and has been for some time a warped opportunity for vicarious payback when a county team does well only to fall hard later. Even worse, this sense of mutated competitiveness has gone beyond the realm of sports and managed to infect schools, city governments and even personal lives.

I graduated from South Floyd High



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School and you can bet your bottom dollar I'll be rooting for that basketball team to make it to the big show come tournament time this year ... just as I rooted for Prestonsburg against Bardstown this past weekend, and just as I'll root for all Floyd County schools and city governments to do well in any endeavor they may undertake in the months to come.

I can do this without conflict because I see myself as a Floyd Countian, not as a South Floyd Raider or as a citizen of Left Beaver readying my armor against the rest of the ruthless county threatening to invade the security of my precious ego.

A lesson that must be learned is there is strength in numbers. Unity has been severely injured here and we all pay the price with an ever constant notion of either bitter isolation or lofty snobbery, and to what good?

Mine is a dream that we can, as a county, support and honor those who deserve it by competing in a healthy fashion, but when it becomes apparent that you have pulled a hamstring and must sit on the bench, so to speak, you can tuck in your chest and root for those who still have the floor. In other words, if your team doesn't make it, support whatever team won in order to represent this county. As a city gov-

ernment, if you apply for grant assistance to refurbish a park or improve water lines and are denied only to see a similar grant go to a neighboring city, suck it up and be happy for those officials and those residents who will ultimately work to improve the quality of this county as a whole. If your school fares well with test scores, reward those students with deserved recognition and spare those who may not have done as well the agony of being reminded of the fact again and again. Instead, encourage and advise. In short, lead by example.

Having moved here from Pike County when I was a freshman in high school, I noticed this detrimental sense of rivalry almost immediately and have always harbored the idea of unity even without a sense of county tradition to call my own.

It's good to know I'm not alone in this. Only this week I was fortunate enough to run across a post that someone left on our website's guestbook — a post which typifies exactly what I am saying. The person who left the post identified himself or herself only as "Raider Fanatic." The post read, "I would like to say to the Prestonsburg football team, great season, and thanks for representing our county well in the state championship. Can't wait until basketball gets going, hopefully the Raiders will go to state in basketball."

I think that pretty much says it all.

Letters

'No help or hope'

I am writing this as a reply to the story on the front page of the November 28, 2001, edition of The Times. It was about my son Matthew. It made him out to be a hardened criminal, which is very untrue until drugs took over his life a few months ago. He was a kind and caring person before he started using drugs and became addicted.

For close to a year now, his dad and I have tried to get help for his drug problems, without any luck from any of the local resources in this county or surrounding counties. We had made numerous calls to drug rehabilitation, outpatient clinics, support services in which the calls were put aside or ignored. If we were lucky enough to get a call returned from one of the above places, the first thing they would ask is if he had medical insurance and then the waiting list was several months, which isn't reasonable for someone who needs the help now. If they could have seen the condition our son was in,

they would've realized that he wasn't capable of maintaining a job.

We were also told because of his age that he would have to ask for help himself, when all he was wanting help with was where his next pill or fix would come from.

Matthew finally realized how scary his drug addiction was becoming and wanted off of the drugs in April of this year. We took him to a local drug rehab in which there was another very long waiting list and the counselor there told him, "Whatever you do, do not go off of OxyContin."

Finally, in August of this year, we did get him into a drug program in Ashland, where they kept him three days and discharged him — not even enough time to get aspirin out of your system, much less the life-threatening drugs he was using by this time. For the three days of service, we were sent a bill for \$2,200.

We went trying to get Matthew help again and since he wasn't working at this time, we had been paying his child support for him. We called the county attor-

ney's office trying to get some help for him and were told we could "have him picked up on some charge and taken to jail, that he may get some help through the courts." We stopped the child support at that time and a warrant was issued, but he was never picked up. I called the sheriff's department several times to tell them where he was, but they waited every time for two, three or four hours become coming to his residences and each time he was already gone before they even arrived.

Each time the department was contacted, we always informed them of his drug addiction and how concerned we were for his safety. I literally have begged for help. It appeared to me that our law officials were more concerned with punishing the addicted than with the ones providing them with the drugs. We were told that it's not a crime to be a drug addict.

We were given no help or hope whatsoever. This is an account of how drugs can destroy a person and their entire family.

Sharon Perkins
Martin

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For the Record

MARRIAGES

Carolyn Sue Keathley, 33, of Grethel, to Johnny Walter Keathley, 35, of Galveston.

Glenda Sue Ray, 44, to Roger Allen Ray, 55, both of Wheelwright.

Francis Marlene McCoy, 37, to George Goble, 46, both of Prestonsburg.

Tiffany Nicole Hunt, 28, of Hi Hat, to Billy James Osborne, 35, of Melvin.

Rhea Sue Mullins, 52, to Jimmy D. Little, 57, both of Stanville.

Amy Kathryn Knight, 22, of Allen, to Matthew Stephen Goble, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Elizabeth Ann Setser, 26, of East Point, to Bradford Keith Martin, 45, of Langley.

Annette Montgomery, 34, to Lee Grigsby, 56, both of Salyersville.

Tamara Lynn Congrove, 21, to Sean Darrell Moore, 21, both of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Ferri Lynn Gayheart, 16, of Minnie, to Johnny Taylor Moore, 20, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

LAWSUITS

Kenneth Bryant and Sherria Ann Bryant vs. Victoria Yvonne Bagley, Terissa Ann Lawson and John Maynard; petition for emergency custody.

Sherman Poston vs. Judith Ann Rowe and Everett J. Gayheart; complaint.

Kevin D. Spears vs. Christopher S. Burke and Kentucky Oil and Refining Company.

Jimmy McKinney vs. Mary McKinney; divorce.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Alvin E. Spears; complaint.

Trinity Ryan Combs vs. Dawn Renee Combs; civil summons.

Janel Wood vs. B.J. Wood; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Debra Marsillett vs. Barry Hunt; petition for health care insurance.

Willard Edmonds vs. Yellonda Edmonds; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Bankers Trust Company vs. Stallard Boyd; complaint.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance vs. Stephanie D. Johnson and Denise Johnson; complaint.

BB & T Corporation vs. Eric Vanderpool; complaint.

Greenpoint Credit vs. Edward Hohenecker and Teresa Hohenecker; complaint.

S & P Capital Investments

Inc. vs. Beatrice Ratliff; complaint.

Elizabeth A. Isaac vs. April D. Burchett and Allstate Insurance Company; complaint.

Johnny Samons and Ruby Samons vs. Scottsdale Insurance Company; complaint.

CHARGES FILED

Julius D. Tackett, 32, Springfield, Ohio, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, operating an all-terrain vehicle on roadway, operating an all-terrain vehicle without head gear, disregarding a stop sign, no insurance, no registration plates, no registration receipts, failure to wear a seat-belt, receiving stolen property.

Charles E. Hall, age unlisted, Beaver, theft by deception.

George Adkins, 53, Grethel, first-degree possession of cocaine, two counts of possession of marijuana.

Ashley Morgan Nelson, 20, West Liberty, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, second-degree escape, giving a false name and address.

Toby J. Walters, 35, Drift, indecent exposure, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, driving on a suspended license.

Donald Adams, age unlisted, McDowell, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Nicole M. Samons, age unlisted, Banner, theft by unlawful taking.

Scotty Lee Gibson, 27, Wayland, alcohol intoxication, second-degree escape, theft by unlawful taking.

Terry G. Tackett, 20, Hi Hat, disorderly conduct.

Jamie L. Williams, 24, Grethel, falsely reporting an incident.

Donald B. Cheek, 21, West Liberty, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Danny Hampton, 33, Prestonsburg, illegal molest/pursuit of turkey or deer.

Jessica Marie Sexton, 19, Van Lear, public intoxication.

Jason L. Tackett, 21, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Phillip Bolen, 50, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Wallace E. Rackey, 24, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Carl Mosley, age unlisted, McDowell, cattle not to run at large.

Rudolph Newsome, age unlisted, McDowell, indecent exposure.

Darrell Newsome, 39, Harold, illegal molest/pursuit of turkey or deer.

Ottis L. Collins, 44, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.

Larry Anderson, 29, Langley, alcohol intoxication.

Bonnie A. Cooper, 38, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication.

Christopher Ernest Kistner, 26, Hager Hill, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Elisha J. Hall, 18, Drift, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Mitchell L. Adams, 43, Weiser, Ind., alcohol intoxication.

Cassie Renee Blair, 20, Denver, alcohol intoxication.

Sheldon Lee Goble, 44, Martin, criminal mischief.

Kelly Allen Polston, 23, Albany, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Brian K. Moore, 30, Prestonsburg, public intoxication, possession of marijuana.

Ronald F. Tackett, 50, Harold, fourth-degree assault.

INSPECTIONS

Newman's Market, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not easily seen and not present in some refrigerator or freezer units, hand wash sink in restroom in bad repair, restroom has no self-closing doors, floors in slight disrepair, butane gas containers stored with bag of potatoes. Score: 91.

Dollar General, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Limited retail sales, no towels in men's restroom. Score: 98.

McKinney Groceries, Tolers Creek, regular inspection. Violations noted: Door to restroom not self-closing, no towels, upright refrigerator and freezer have no lights. Score: 97.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Sylvia Warrix to Velma Shepherd, property located at Raccoon Creek, Hueysville.

Larry Bowling and Connie Bowling to Jerry Martin and Dorothy Gail Martin, property location not listed.

James R. Allen and Rita Allen to Robyn A. Bingham and Carl Edward Bingham,

property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Corinne Allen to Volney Brent Allen and Karen Allen, property located on Gosling Branch.

Dorla Menette Robinette to Myles Gene Robinette, property located on Toler Creek.

Deed of Master Commissioner's: Bobby D. Osborne, Jennifer Osborne and County of Floyd to Homeside Lending, Inc., property location not listed.

Okie Yates and Elizabeth Yates to Terry Yates, property located on Little Mud Creek.

Lois J. Howell to John Schmoldt and Susan Schmoldt, property located in Harold.

Rex Ross and Ida Ross to John Schmoldt and Susan Schmoldt, property located in Harold.

Zachary Kiser and Charlene Kiser to Brandon Scott Kiser and Anthony Andy Kiser, property located on Toler Creek.

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James D. Collins and Patricia Collins to Patricia Ann Kidd Collins, property location not listed.

Deborah Tackett Greene and Julian Greene to James Stacey Tackett, property located on Prater Creek.

Hazel B. Waters and C.V. Waters to Roy E. Goodson and Mary Lynda Goodson, property location not listed.

Kalman N. Franko and Gladys M. Franko to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Shelby Blevins to Stephen Blevins, property located on Wilson Creek.

Albrough Slone and Janice Slone to Paul Justice and Wanda Justice, property located on Gas Fork.

Marvin E. Music Jr. and Ella Faye Music to Ella Faye Music, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Eddie Hamilton and Judy Hamilton to Veda Blankenship, property location

not listed.

Glenda J. Hopkins and Billy Ross Hopkins to Jody Dawson and Misty Dawson, property located in Price.

Sylvia Warrix to Barbara Schmidt, property located in Hueysville.

Charlotte Reba Branham Spencer, Ova Spencer, Danny E. Tackett and Priscilla Tackett, Eddie Darrel Tackett, Rita Jo Campbell and Larry Campbell, Duwana Ferral Johnson, Michael Johnson to Eddie Darrel Tackett, property located on State Route 466.

Charlotte Reba Branham Spencer, Ova Spencer, Danny E. Tackett, Eddie Darrel Tackett, Rita Jo Campbell, Larry Campbell, Duwana Ferral Johnson and Michael Johnson to Danny E. Tackett and Priscilla Tackett, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Toney Newsome, Jamie Newsome, Ruby Newsome to Toney Newsome and Ruby Newsome, property location not listed.

Kenny Mitchell

Wildlife and scenic photography exhibit going on at the MAC

A breath-taking Wildlife and Scenic Photography Exhibit is opening at the MAC on Saturday, December 1. Kenny Mitchell has taken remarkable photos of subjects found all through our ordinary lives, and presented them with thoughtful sensitivity. With great composition and fresh viewpoint, he has created works of art that are a joy to view.

All of the photos were taken locally, and all are displayed in hand-made frames that enhance the beauty of each.

Kenny Mitchell, a Floyd County native, has a great respect for nature and the outdoors. Some of the photos are whimsical in nature, and others have a spiritual feeling.

Yes, he still calls this a

hobby, but folks, it is much more than a hobby...he's talented and an artist in the truest sense of the word.

The Kenny Mitchell photography exhibit opens Sat., Dec 1 and will run through Monday, Dec. 31



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Highlands Diabetes Health Fair Screens over 230

More than 230 local residents turned out for Highland Regional's Diabetes Health Fair, held November 1 in the atrium of the Highlands Medical Office Building. Kentucky ranks 13th in the nation for the highest incidence of diabetes and diabetes is the state's sixth leading cause of death. For more information about diabetes, contact the Diabetes Educator at Highlands Regional.



Public turnout for Highlands Regional Medical Center's Diabetes Health Fair was one of Highlands most successful with over 230 people in attendance indicating the public's awareness and concern about diabetes. Kentucky ranks 13th in the nation for the highest incidence of diabetes and diabetes is also the state's sixth leading cause of death.

The health fair, held November 1 in the Atrium of Highlands Medical Office Building, provided the community an opportunity to receive free screening for blood pressure, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood sugar, and glycohemoglobin and get information on healthy eating, and exercise. The normal range for cholesterol is from 160 * 239 with desirable results being below 200. 62 percent (145) of the health fair participants screened had cholesterol results greater than 200. 30 percent (70) participants had triglyceride results greater than 200 (20-200 is considered a normal triglyceride value).

Elevated cholesterol and triglyceride values are considered contributing factors in the development of heart disease. Values can be lowered by reducing fat consumption in the daily diet and increasing physical activity.

Glycohemoglobin, which measures the past three month average blood sugar results was also screened. Normal values for glycohemoglobin are below 7 percent. 56 percent (36) of the participants tested had glycohemoglobin results greater than 7 percent. Blood sugar normal values range from 70-110. There were 15 participants with no previous history of blood sugar problems that tested above 110 for blood sugar.

Diabetes can be a life threatening disease and a leading contributor for heart disease, kidney disease, and other health problems. It is a disease for which there is no cure, only treatment. However, if treated appropriately and appropriate self care performed, people

with diabetes can live well and maintain a good quality of life. The warning signs of diabetes are

FYI
For more information on diabetes, contact the Diabetes Educator at Highlands at 886-7590.

increased thirst, increased urination, increased/decreased appetite, unexplained weight loss, excessive perspiration, confusion, faint-

ness/weakness or recurrent infections. If you experience any of these symptoms see your family doctor and ask to be screened for diabetes.

Highlands Regional Medical Center holds several community health fairs throughout the year providing free health screening services in an effort to promote a healthier community by helping identify previously undiagnosed health problems such as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer while in early stages allowing early intervention and treatment and a better outcome.

Gov. Patton announces \$70 million in water infrastructure projects

FRANKFORT - Governor Paul Patton, joined by bill sponsor Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, have announced \$70 million in water infrastructure projects aimed at providing more than 700,000 households statewide with improved water systems.

"In my first year as Governor, I created the Water Resource Development Commission to analyze and plan the best way to prepare Kentucky for the new millennium and to provide water to every Kentucky household," Patton said. "This announcement takes us to another level because I believe it is a necessity of modern life and a basic right of every American in the 21st century to have an ade-

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quately and sanitary water system. Governor Patton signed legislation, sponsored by Sen. Kelly during the 2000 session, that created regional water management planning councils charged with establishing a statewide database of proposed water projects from each area of the state. In addition, the funding for today's announced projects was included in the current biennial budget.

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority approved some \$70 million statewide for the current 177 water projects. This funding, combined with federal and local matching funds, will

result in a total investment of \$240 million in state water infrastructure. "These projects are a result of one of the best examples of bipartisan cooperation in Kentucky in a very long time," Patton said. "Working closely with Sen. Dan Kelly, we structured a new and much more realistic process for planning and developing Kentucky's water infrastructure and a system to deliver water to households, schools and industries across our Commonwealth."

Additionally, Patton said he would be working closely with the 2002 Legislature to invest some \$40 million to \$50 million of Coal Severance funds in water projects to assure that the nearly 270,000 unserved

households in Kentucky will have access to safe drinking water by 2020. "These funds leveraged with other funding sources, similar to the 2020 Program involving tobacco funds, will allow us to generate another \$156 million in water infrastructure development in our coal regions of the commonwealth," Patton said.

"For the first time in history, we have conducted a comprehensive needs analysis for each Kentucky county and have strategically matched these needs with the appropriate funding source. Today's announcement moves us closer to

our 20-year goal of safe drinking water in every Kentucky home and business," he said.

The 177 projects announced today include:

County	# of projects	# of households	Project total:
Floyd	2,	59,	\$394,102
Johnson	1,	480,	\$1,297,149
Magoffin	1,	673,	\$1,646,466

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature as of Monday, October 8. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

Democratic Woman's Club to meet

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet on Monday, December 10, at 6 p.m., at the home of Sallye Burchett Allen on Cow Creek. New officers for 2002 will be installed by Numia Pickle of Paintsville, the Second Vice-President of Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky. The club is seeking to have 100 percent attendance at this meeting and each member is asked to bring a wrapped gift of \$10 or less for the holiday gift exchange.

Breakfast with Santa

The Allen Elementary Pee Wee Dance Team will host a "Breakfast with Santa" fundraiser on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. The event will be held in the old Rescue Squad Building, in Prestonsburg (next to Mountain Manor Nursing Home). The cost of the breakfast will be \$3.00 per plate.

F.C. Conservation meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 18th at 10 a.m. at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is welcome to attend. For more information please call 889-9800 or email conserve@eastky.net

Christmas Bazaar

The Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, located at 157 Left Fork, Emma Road, will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. A chili/soup lunch with crackers, cheese and dessert will be available and a multitude of handcrafted items will be on display. For more information, call 874-8764.

County Extension Meet

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 5:30 p.m. Council officers will meet at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Toys for Tots drop-off center

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center will be participating in the 2001 "Toys For Tots" program. The "Toys For Tots" program is sponsored by the U.S. Marine Corps and provides toys for needy children at Christmas. Anyone who would like to contribute may bring toys to the Job Corps Center during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday. Toys should be new and unwrapped. All toys must be received by December 11, 2001. For more information, please call

Teresa Carroll at (606) 886-0077.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Christmas Events: Advent Dinners - Dec. 13, at 6 p.m. Pot luck. The Dec. 13 dinner will include caroling and a special message from Father Ralph

Beiting.

Call 285-0539 for more information.

Also, learning center facilities may be rented for holiday parties, receptions, etc. Call Dan or Beth for more information.

Roadie's hosts Otter Creek Santa Donations

"Roadie's" will serve as the drop-off point for donations to the Otter Creek Correctional Center's 2001 "Santa's Sleigh" program. Old or broken toys may be dropped off at the Hi Hat restaurant from now until December 15. The toys will be taken to the correctional facility where inmates will repair them. They will then be handed out to needy community children. For more information, call Gary or Loretta Tackett at 606-377-6700. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Love Line Christmas donations

Bring toys or food to the following locations: John Gray Pontiac, Paintsville, 606-297-4066; Gloryland Church, Pastor Jim Riddle, 270-622-5266. Contact "LoveLine Outreach" at 606-889-9056 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m., or fax to: 606-889-9092, or write to: 57 Hopson Street, Auxier, KY.

PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

The 1992 graduates of Prestonsburg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are needed. Please contact Alan Derosssett at (606) 874-9514.

Quilt Guild to meet

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Floyd County Co-op Extension office. New membership is encouraged. Hand quilting techniques taught and shared, new ideas welcomed. Bring: Two - 18" sq. muslin; batting, hoop, needle, thimble, thread, and scissors.

More info. call 886-2668.

Mud Creek Clinic

A social security representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, each Tuesday (except holidays) throughout Nov., and Dec. This representative will assist in filing retirement and disability claims, and survivors benefits, in addition to SSI, Black Lung, and accepting applications for social security numbers.

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Attention Veterans!

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-

7920.

■ Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info, call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

■ Depression Support Group—Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park. For more information, call Tina at 874-0544.

■ The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

■ Narconon—Free assessment, evaluation and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

■ Domestic Violence—24 hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence

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Obituaries

Lois Slone

Lois Slone, age 72, of Estill, Ky., wife of the late Bennie Slone, passed away, Wednesday, December 5, 2001, at the Berea Hospital, Berea, Ky.

She was born April 20, 1929, in Wayland, Ky., the daughter of the late Wiley Whitaker and Pauline Burke Whitaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Sue King of Berea, Ky., Deborah Ann Buboltz of Frankfort, Ky.; one brother, Micky Whitaker of Texas; six sisters, Chiquita Dillon, Kay Smith and Pam Banks, all of Prestonsburg, Ky., Danese Antonopoylos of Amherst, Ohio, Belva Call of Naples, Fl., and Deanna Lawson of Sidney, Oh.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Whitaker, and one sister, Billie "Boots" Whitaker Algeao.

Funeral services for Lois Slone will be conducted Friday, December 7, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Sherman Williams, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Dyer Cemetery, Leburn, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ray Brackett would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, cards, memorials, and spoke words of comfort. We are especially appreciative of the U.S. Marine Corps Armed Forces Reserve Honor Guard of Lexington; to East Kentucky Marine Corps League; Louisa VFW Post 89; and to Floyd County VFW Post 6103. A special thanks to Donnie Francis, John David Preston, John C. Thrasher; to Clergymen Dick Vanhoose and Frank Buskirk; to Elsie Jones and Mary A. Preston for the beautiful music; and to Borders Chapel United Methodist Church. We thank the Lowmansville Fire Department Emergency Unit; and Jones-Preston Funeral Home, for their thoughtful and professional services.

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Back to the old style

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

For those who miss the run-and-gun style of Rick Pitino, Wednesday night was your night of Kentucky basketball.

Richmond native Bart Bellairs brought his Keydets of Virginia Military Institute to Lexington, and with him came the Ghost of Wildcats Past. En route to a 99-57 win, Kentucky broke out the 94-foot onslaught Bluegrass fans grew accustomed to in the seven years Rick Pitino sat on the Rupp Arena floor.



The game got a jump-start courtesy Bellairs, own club, but unlike many teams who prefer a more deliberate style, Kentucky simply kicked it into a higher gear and never looked back. Many times a team will try to slow it down and control the tempo, but that wasn't the case on this night.

Kentucky took a whopping 52 points into the locker room at recess, which is getting it up and down the

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Hunting

Floyd County hunter first to take cow elk

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Tosh Akers, Grethel, became the first person to take a cow elk in Kentucky in over 150 years.

"I don't know how to describe it," Akers said. "It was really an awesome site."

The 575-pound cow elk fell from a 125-yard shot from Akers' 300 Magnum Remington Model 700 rifle.

"When I shot it, we were on top of a small knob overlooking them," Akers said. "There were at least 30 in the group and she was the biggest one. It all worked out perfectly."

Tosh Akers' father, Zachary Akers, said his son has a long history of enjoying the outdoors.

"I've had him in the hills

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Baseball

Kentucky baseball recruits for trip 'Down Under'

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Coast to Coast Baseball Stars are now seeking 11-18 year-old players from Kentucky who would like the opportunity to represent the United States at a two-week summer 2002 tournament in Australia.

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Pikeville College

Bears slide to No. 25

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Losses on the road to Central State (Ohio) University and local rival Alice Lloyd cost Pikeville College 13 spots in the new NAIA Div. I poll, released Tuesday.

The Bears were ranked 12th in the preseason poll, thanks largely to their run last March to the national semifinals. The season opened with a blowout win of Miami-Hamilton, but three days later the Bears

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Tigers claw Betsy Layne, 110-56



Jeremy Daniels, 15 points

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne couldn't have imagined going into Paintsville and having the type of troubles it had Tuesday night against the host Tigers.

Paintsville got out to a 9-0 lead with Brandon Gullett scoring six of Paintsville's nine points. When Paintsville got out to a 7-0 lead,

Betsy Layne head coach Brent Rose chose to call a timeout. Betsy Layne battled back to trail Paintsville 18-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers exploded in the second quarter and led 54-30 at the half. The Tigers went on to break the century mark. After leading 81-48 at the end of three quarters, Paintsville eased on to a 110-56 win. The Tigers held Betsy Layne to just eight points in the

final quarter while posting 29.

Chas Harmon began the second quarter of play for Paintsville by making good on a short basket. Trailing 20-13 early in the quarter, the Bobcats would bull back within seven one more time in the second frame before the Tigers pushed their lead back out. Turnovers proved to be Betsy Layne's achilles heel in both the first half and the second half.

The loss dropped the Bobcats to 1-1 on the season. Betsy Layne began the season with a win over Magoffin County. With the win, Paintsville improved to 2-1.

Stuart Rutledge tossed in a game-high 22 points for Paintsville. Harmon, Josh Caudill, and Shane Simpkins had 15 points apiece in the winning perfor-

(See TIGERS, page two)

MARSHALL EDWARDS

The torch is off and running with Edwards waiting for his turn to carry it

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

And it's on its way to Salt Lake City and the Winter Olympics Muhammad Ali sent the Olympic torch on its two-month journey to the Winter Games in Salt Lake City after a welcoming ceremony Tuesday in the last U.S. city to hold the games — Atlanta.

"This precious, magical flame can illuminate us all with its hope of a brighter future," said Billy Payne, who led Atlanta's effort to stage the 1996 Summer Games. "In its light, you can see the promise of a world united, not divided."

The torch relay — averaging more than 400 miles per day — will visit 80 American cities with about 11,500 people carrying it more than 13,500 miles before its arrival in Utah for the Feb. 8 opening ceremony.

Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Hawaii are states not on the torch route.

Among those carrying the torch will be Paintsville Rite Aid pharmacist Marshall Edwards. A Prestonsburg resident, Edwards, will carry the torch in Huntington, W.Va. on Tuesday, December 18. He is expected to get the torch around 3:07 p.m. Edwards, a North Carolina native, received his Winter Olympic attire last week. Now he waits for his chance to partake in history.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg resident Marshall Edwards will carry the Olympic torch December 18.



NAIA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ALC women score win over Virginia Intermont

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles hosted Virginia Intermont Tuesday night at the Grady Nutt Arena in Pippa Passes. Host Alice Lloyd led 39-28 at the intermission break and went on to score a 79-63 win.

Leah Whitley led the way for ALC with 22 points. Former Belfry Lady Pirate Ashley Rosen turned in a solid double-double performance with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Rosen also had two assists and one block. Delores Jenkins had 19 points for the Lady Eagles.

Alice Lloyd shot 54.4 percent from the field in the game and 47.4 percent from beyond the three-point mark. The Lady Eagles shot 61.5 percent from the charity stripe.

Also breaking into the scoring column for Alice Lloyd was Andrea Kelley with nine points and Kelley Turner with seven. Kelley also added six rebounds. All but one of Kelley's six boards came on the defensive end. Lady Eagle Jamie Surber added two points and one rebound in the winning effort. Necha Combs played for Alice Lloyd but did not score.

Stacey Cole led Virginia Intermont with a game-high 27 points. Kelly Saylor had 10 points while Carla Cook and Chasity Cannon and Carla Cook chipped in with eight points apiece. Trina Medford added five points in off the bench and Nikki Stewart flipped in four in off the pine. Starter Tonya Stinson added a single point, rebound and assist to round out the Virginia Intermont effort. VI shot a poor 38.6 percent from the field against the Lady Eagles.

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Lady Raiders start season 2-0

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Two games into the season, and the South Floyd Lady Raiders are 2-0 — the only high school girls' basketball team in Floyd County with an unblemished record.

South Floyd began the season with a convincing 65-34 victory on the road in Letcher over the Lady Eagles. The Lady Raiders then went on to defeat a good Elkhorn City

team 63-51, giving them their second win of the season.

South Floyd was able to score the 29-point win over Letcher despite having both Sara Johnson and Kandice Mitchell, two of the team's leading rebounders, in early foul trouble. The pair sit most of the first half out plagued by the foul problems.

Megan Ousley led South Floyd against Letcher with a game-high 19 points. Ousley also led the Lady

Raiders in assists with six. Sara Johnson tossed in 15 points and pulled down nine rebounds and Tabitha Berger added eight points. Ashley Johnson had seven points and eight rebounds in the win. Tiffany Williams helped the South Floyd cause in the Letcher game by scoring five points and pulling down five rebounds.

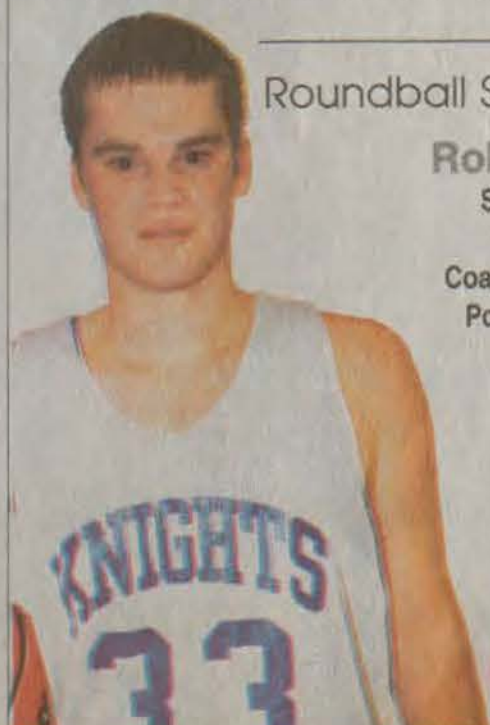
South Floyd Coach Melinda

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Ashley Johnson, pictured in action last season against Prestonsburg, has helped lead the South Floyd girls to wins in the first two games of the season.

Roundball Spotlight



Robert Hall
School: Piarist
Class: Senior
Coach: Gary Kidd
Position: Guard
Number: 33

Q95 Classic

Who: Prestonsburg, Wolfe County, Magoffin County, Fleming-Neon, South Floyd, Millard, Betsy Layne, Shelby Valley
What: Q95 Classic
When: Saturday, Dec. 8
Where: South Floyd High School's Raider Arena

■ Game One: Prestonsburg vs. Wolfe County, 1:30 p.m.

■ Game Two: Magoffin County vs. Fleming-Neon, 3:30 p.m.

■ Game Three: South Floyd vs. Millard, 5:30

■ Game Four: Betsy Layne vs. Shelby Valley, 7:30

Hawks hand Allen Central first loss of season;

Knott Central next AC foe for both boys, girls

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels, under the guidance of veteran head coach Johnny Martin, scored a 20-point win over the Feds Creek Vikings last week in the first game of the new high school boys'

basketball season. Tuesday night the Runnin' Rebs took their 1-0 record to Buckley's Creek in Pike County to face the Pike County Central Hawks, also 1-0 on the season. The end result would be a convincing 93-69 Pike County Central victory.

The host Hawks held a slim 20-19 lead at the end of the first quarter but were able to open the game up in the second frame by outscoring Allen Central 20-7. Pike Central outscored the Rebels 26-20 in the third quarter and 27-23 in the final

(See HAWKS, page two)

Kentucky Sportsline: The season that was almost

by TOM LEACH
TIMES COLUMNIST

Some UK football fans believe a "big name" coach is the answer to

the program's problems, but if you look at programs like Kansas State, Oregon, Northwestern and many others that made dramatic turnarounds, you'll find that it was assistant coaches with little experience but vast gridiron expertise that orchestrated those revivals. Heck, few people knew who Howard Schnellenberger was before he took a job at place

where the experts said you couldn't win (Miami of Florida) and built the foundation for the national powerhouse that exists there today.

It's too soon to say whether Guy Morriss is capable of joining that group, but it says here that he showed enough promise in his first season on the job to warrant another try.

Kentucky was ripe for a let-down last Saturday, given the all-out effort it gave against Tennessee, its recent success against Indiana and the uninspiring atmosphere at a poorly attended game.

But look at the how the Wildcats played against the Vols, Georgia, LSU, Ole

Miss and even Louisville until Ronnie Riley's injury and you can see that it's realistic to think UK could play in a bowl game next season.

To me, that would do more for boosting recruiting than a name coach and to have changed coaches now, which would have meant new systems

for the players to learn, would have probably eliminated that chance for a postseason trip.

I think the only way schools like Kentucky and Indiana are going to elevate their football programs is to set the bar for success unreasonably high. What I mean is that administrators can't be too understanding about the limitations their programs face. Yes, it's tougher to win in those circumstances, but

somewhere out there, there's someone that can do it. Keep looking until you find that person and then pay them well enough to keep them.

I think Morriss has shown enough promise to believe he could be one of those special coaches that can get the job done in the special circumstances once faces at Kentucky, so I'm glad the administration is staying the course a little longer.

to see if that potential can be translated into performance.

Important weekend

North Carolina brings its storied basketball program to Lexington to meet the nation's winningest team this Saturday, something that hasn't happened since 1968. But while it is certainly a big weekend for the hoop

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Tigers

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ance: Gullett had eight points and Zach Rutledge seven.

Jeremy Daniels posted Betsy Layne's only double-figures scoring performance with 15 points. Brent Hamilton posted nine points while Josh Allen and Cody Roberts each had six points. Brian Roberts and Jordan Kidd each had five points. Wes Senters and Chase Hamilton added four points apiece, Brandon Hall rounded out the scoring for Betsy Layne with two points.

The Bobcats return to action tomorrow, Saturday, in the Q95 Classic at South Floyd. The

Bobcats take on Shelby Valley in the nightcap of the four-game event at 7:30 p.m.

PAINTSVILLE (110) — Slone 6, Haney 9, S. Rutledge 22, Caudill 15, Z. Rutledge 7, C. Harmon 15, Gullett 8, Simpkins 15, T. Harmon 3, Collins 5, Chaffin 4, Conley 1.

BETSY LAYNE (56) — B. Roberts 5, Allen 6, Daniels 15, Senters 4, B. Hamilton 9, C. Roberts 6, Kidd 5, Hall 2, C. Hamilton 4.

Records—Paintsville 2-1, Betsy Layne 1-1.

Bentley

floor. When the Cats ended with 55.7 percent shooting, it had indeed been a good night all around.

Big Blue fans had to feel good when the normally placid Tayshaun Prince had flipped in five points in the first 30 seconds of the game. A friend of mine said Prince often looks like he's just going to break down and cry during games. I have my own theory: He looks like he could just lay down in the middle of the big "UK" at center court and sleep the game away. Just run around him, fellows.

On Wednesday, he was even flashy in turning in a 21-point, 10-rebound scorecard.

But the most impressive Wildcat on this night was Marvin Stone. The Georgia native has had a rocky stay in Lexington, with a questionable academic standing being even more important than his inconsistent efforts on the hardwood.

That wasn't the case Wednesday night, as Stone was active — borderline hyper, in fact — and it paid big dividends early for him and his team. He played

a big role in Kentucky jumping out to a demanding 38-22 lead in the first seven minutes of action.

The thing is, with the depth Kentucky has in the post, it doesn't really need a Sam Bowie or a Kenny Walker on this team. If one of those guys could be counted on to provide 12-14 points and maybe eight rebounds a game, it would be good enough.

That hasn't been the case, however. It isn't the story to this point in this young season, and it hasn't been in the careers of any of the post players.

The most likely candidate is still Marquis Estill, at least with Jason Parker out for the season. But no one would complain if Stone stepped it up.

Tubby Smith had to be pleased when Stone checked out with 13 points and seven rebounds in a mere 18 minutes of action.

One person who almost surely won't be pouring in the points is Jules Camara.

The big man from Senegal hit the boards hard, but is non-

existent on the offensive end. Interesting, a piece in a statewide publication on Wednesday, where the passive Camara said after he bumped into a teammate in the pre-season, he shied away from contact.

Seems to me he spent an awful lot of time avoiding it to start with. He had only two points, but his eight rebounds were a welcome site.

Kentucky fans also got a nice debut from freshman Rashaad Carruth. The Oak Hill Academy product suffered a high ankle sprain in the pre-season, which led to a bone bruise, and the 6-foot-3 shooting specialist missed Kentucky's first four games.

But he hit the ground running on Wednesday. In only 12 minutes of action, he delighted the 18,077 in Rupp Arena with seven points.

So Kentucky took a 4-1 worksheet into yesterday's meeting with North Carolina.

The matchup of the two college basketball programs with the most wins ever was an anticipated one to say the least. These franchises had combined for 3,581 wins, and there's always that something special

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about a UK/UNC clash.

This game had this added ingredient to spice things up: a Kentucky would have given it 1,800 in its illustrious history. You just know that even a beleaguered North Carolina team — one that lost its first three games of the season, all at home — didn't want that to come on Saturday.

Make no mistake, Kentucky looked good on Wednesday, but it was supposed to. Saturday was to be a little better test. North Carolina may be only 1-3, but they're a good, solid team.

Business, as they say, is about to pick up.

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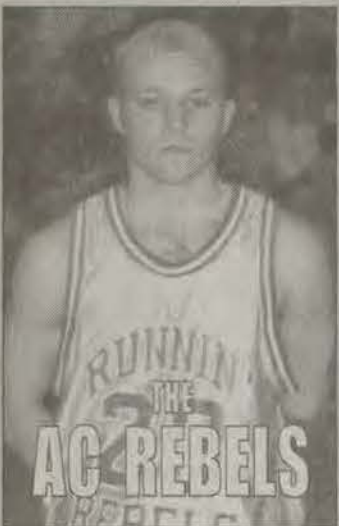
since he was old enough to carry a BB gun," he said. "He loves the outdoors."

The successful hunt was the conclusion of a dream for Akers.

"I always wanted to go out west and hunt them, but now we have them here and I don't have to," he said.

The hunt concluded on Sunday, December 2 when all of the six cow elk hunters had taken an elk.

Athletes of the Week



Shawn Newsome,
Allen Central,
Senior,
33 points vs. Pike
County Central



Megan Harris,
Allen Central,
Freshman



Hawks

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period en route to the win. The Hawks, hosts of last year's 59th District Tournament, dropped their first game of the season on the road to the Paintsville Tigers.

Pike Central placed five players in double-figures, led by Jason Gillespie's 21 points. Bobby Mullins added 16 points while Matt Blackburn tossed in 12. Barry Sanders and Justin McCurry flipped in 11 points apiece. Chase Lyons chipped in nine points and Ben Pugh, five. A total of 11 Hawks broke into the scoring column in the Allen Central game.

Shawn Newsome pumped in a game-high 33 points to lead Allen Central in the setback. Rossi Samons had 14 points along with Neil Allen. Daniel Szabo added four points.

Allen Central (1-1) travels to

Knott County Central (2-0) tonight to take on the Patriots. KCC, also in action on Tuesday night, scored a two-point win (50-48) over Wolfe County (2-2).

Allen Central-Knott County Central action in Hindman begins at 6 p.m. tonight when the Lady Rebels take on the Lady Pats. The boys' game will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Bears

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fell at Central State 84-70.

Pikeville then ripped off six consecutive wins, including two over Rio Grande and tournament wins over Georgia Southwestern and Spalding before Thursday night's 83-79 loss at Alice Lloyd.

The Bears are now in a break for final exams with an 8-2 worksheet.

"Central State is a quality opponent, and are starting to get some respect," said Pikeville Coach Randy McCoy. The Marauders are tied for 36th in this week's poll. "Alice Lloyd has a good program and a good group of kids who get excited about playing Pikeville College.

Probably one loss wouldn't have hurt us too badly, but two have cost us a few spots."

Lee (Tenn.) University is 7-0 and ranked No. 1, getting five of the 12 first-place votes. Each of the top five got at least one first-place mention. Georgetown is ranked second and got three votes. Oklahoma Baptist, the team Pikeville eliminated in the quarterfinals of last year's national tournament, is third, followed by Azusa Pacific and Spring Hill.

Defending national champion and preseason No. 1 Faulkner (Ala.) is tied for ninth.

Two other Mid-South Conference teams are in the poll. Cumberland (Ky.) College enters the poll at No. 14, while Cumberland (Tenn.) University is No. 23.

ALC

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The win upped Alice Lloyd's season mark to 6-5 (5-5 in the conference). The loss dropped Virginia Intermont to 2-6. The VI women's team remains winless in the conference, falling to 0-4 with the loss.

The Lady Eagles return to action on Saturday when they play on the road at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The ALC-TWC game is scheduled for a 4 p.m. tip.

Raiders

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Osborne got double-double performances from both Mitchell and Ashley Johnson when the Lady Raiders took on Elkhorn City. Ashley Johnson turned in 19 points, 10 rebounds and four assists, while Mitchell chipped in 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Megan Ousley scored a game-high 25 points and added five assists to help lead South Floyd. Sara Johnson added four assists to go along with two points.

South Floyd, defending 58th District Champion, returns to action Tuesday when it travels to Martin to take on the Piarist Lady Knights.

SF LADY RAIDERS

games on tap...

- Dec. 1 at Piarist
- Dec. 14 at Allen Central
- Dec. 15 Piarist School
- Dec. 18 Betsy Layne

Clarification/correction

It was reported in last week's 58th District Preview that Jessica Paige was a returning player for South Floyd. Paige left the team last season and is not returning this season. Also, it was reported that assistant coach Gary Hopkins is head coach Melinda Osborne's father. Hopkins is actually Osborne's brother.

Edwards

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"It's just now starting to sink in," said Edwards, referring to the honor carrying the torch brings. "I'm really getting excited about this."

Edwards was chosen to carry the torch after being nominated. He will be in great company on the torch route.

Ali, who lighted the flame at the Atlanta Games, passed the torch to figure skater Peggy Fleming. Ali won a gold medal in boxing in 1960 and Fleming won a figure skating gold in 1968.

Fleming and her former coach, Robert Paul — a gold medalist in 1960 — carried the flame on the first leg of its journey through Centennial Olympic Park in downtown Atlanta.

From the park, the flame was to visit Coca-Cola's headquarters, a General Motors assembly plant and Athens, Ga., before ending the day in Greenville, S.C.

Following an 11-hour flight from Athens, Greece, the torch landed at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport on a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet painted with the words "The Soaring Spirit" and pictures of American speed-skater Bonnie Blair, ski jumper Ryan Heckman and luger Duncan Kennedy.

The flame was greeted by a dozen trumpeters from the Salt Lake City organizing committee who were dressed in white-and-purple cowboy hats and dusters. Bill Spencer, a biathlete who competed in the 1964 and 1968 Olympics, carried the torch off the plane along with Nikki Stone, a gold medalist in women's aerobics at the 1998 Nagano Olympics.

They passed the torch to Blair, a six-time medalist in speedskating, and her mother, Eleanor. Bonnie Blair's sister works as a Delta flight attendant and made the trip from Greece.

Since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, Salt Lake officials have begun promoting the Winter Games as a rallying point for the nation and an opportunity to demonstrate friendship among countries.

Among the other torch bearers will be Lyz Glick, the wife of Jeremy Glick, one of the passengers aboard United Flight 93, which crashed Sept. 11 in Pennsylvania after passengers apparently struggled with hijackers. Glick is to carry the torch Dec. 23 in New York.

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, baseball great Willie Mays, former San Francisco quarterback Steve Young and CNN anchor Paula Zahn are among 500 prominent people who will carry the torch. The rest were nominated by friends and family.

The 3-pound torch was designed by Sam Shelton, a professor of mechanical engineering at Georgia Tech, who also designed the torch for the 1996 Olympics. It was constructed to withstand weather ranging from minus 40 degrees to 80 degrees, including strong wind and rain, Shelton said.

The torch also will go airborne three more times on its route to Utah: from Miami to Mobile, Ala., on Sunday; from Milwaukee to Lansing, Mich., on Jan. 6; and from Seattle to Juneau, Alaska; and then to Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 24.

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Michael Johnson, Endicott, took a gray squirrel on November 30. He shot the squirrel with his Ruerger 22-pistol.

Sports

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Cats, it is equally important for Guy Morriss' Kentucky football program.

Many of the Wildcats' key recruiting prospects are scheduled to make their official visits to the UK campus. And they'll take in the basketball game at Rupp, along with getting campus tours and a hard sell from Morriss and his recruiting coordinator, Rick Smith.

"When I was here before, the basketball team playing on TV once a week, and those kids (in other states) seeing that, it was always positive feedback. A winning program that's nationally known like our basketball program, that helps.

They hear 'Kentucky's winning' on TV," said Smith, who worked at Kentucky under Bill Curry before leaving to coordinate successful defensive units at Tulane and Cincinnati.

Despite the looming NCAA probation, Smith has coordinated a recruiting effort that has produced almost a dozen commitments already. Included are some of the best players in the state, plus a well-regarded wideout/cornerback from Florida. And then there's Chad Anderson, the linebacker who didn't get to enroll last fall because of an academic shortfall in high school.

"I remember when we were at Georgia Tech, we were playing with a lot of walk-ons and the best recruiting class we had was 1982 when we went 2-9 and from that recruiting class, my last year there, we won nine. We beat Tennessee and we went to the All-American Bowl and beat Michigan State when they had Lorenzo White," Smith recalled.

"I'm on two kids in Alabama and three kids in the panhandle of Florida that are being recruited by about every school in the SEC," Smith continued. "I'm talking to a linebacker who's being recruited by FSU and Florida and he said 'you were the first man to offer me and that means a lot to me. They waited halfway through the season and I realize that if I go there, I'll have to wait to play'. It depends on the young man."

And Smith says it can carry some weight when your school is the first to offer a scholarship to a particular player.

"I think it's important to them if you look film at a young man in May and you offer him a scholarship (then). They think 'well, what took them so long'." Smith added.

Kentucky has commitments from several of the top in-state players, but offensive lineman

Rob Smith did get plucked away by Tennessee. People say UK must get all of the best prospects in its home state, but batting 1.000 is unrealistic. However, it's hard to see how the Wildcats can move up in the SEC without getting some of those blue-chippers from time to time. Last season, for example, Eric Shelton left for Florida State and Montrell Jones backed out of a verbal commitment to UK and signed with Tennessee.

"We feel like in Kentucky, in a good year, there's 12 players and we're going to do everything we can to get eight of them. We'd like to get them all," explained Smith.

Under Claude Bassett, Kentucky recruited heavily in Texas and cherry-picked players from various states and that included going as far west as Colorado. Under Smith, UK's effort figures to be more concentrated.

"We're going to recruit the southeast, because that's where the teams are that we play.

We're going to recruit the states around here," Smith said, pointing to Ohio as a good example.

Indiana, on the other hand, doesn't produce any more D-I prospects than Kentucky does, so the staff will not spend a lot of its time there.

One other difference between Smith and Bassett is that Kentucky will no longer pay as much attention to the recruiting lists. In basketball, it's relatively easy for the recruiting gurus to size up the best players because they see the best-against-the-best in summer camps and tournaments. In football, that doesn't happen and consequently, ratings are much less meaningful as a gauge of how one is doing in elevating its talent level.

"The last three recruiting classes that we had were not ranked,"

Smith observed, "whereas the first four classes were. But we recruited the right way the last three. Coach Mumme came in here at a good time. When you think of the players that helped him win, Anthony White, Tim Couch, Jeff Snedegar, (Jonas) Leining, (Jeremy) Streck, (Eric) Kelly, (Matt) Layow, Gordon Crowe, (George) Massey (were all signed by the previous staff).

And I signed Yeast and Kevin Coleman, too." Smith didn't come out and say it, but it's clear this staff believes the overall talent they inherited pales in comparison to what was here when Curry left.

P'burg JV holds on, beats S. Valley JV

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Kris Bentley fired in a game-high 11 points and Joe Blackburn fired in 10 as the Prestonsburg High JV boys' basketball team scored a 44-36 win over the Shelby Valley boys' JV team. Sophomore Nick Jamerson added nine points in the winning effort. The P'burg varsity lost to Shelby Valley later in the night.

"The kids played very well for us - just coming out and having the one day of practice," said P'burg junior varsity coach Bobby Hamilton. "Shelby Valley always has a good

ball team. I don't think we've ever beat them up there in the two years I've coached the JV - it was definitely a good win for us."

Prestonsburg led Shelby Valley 13-11 at the end of the first quarter and 26-22 at the half. The Blackcats held a 37-33 lead after three quarters.

Trevor Compton added four points for Prestonsburg. Michael Morrison, Jesse Chaffin, Josh Bingham, Tyler Burke and John Stephens all had two points apiece for the Blackcats.

C. Fuller had six points to lead Shelby Valley in the short effort.

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PRESTONSBURG JUNIOR PRO

Varsity

Grizzlies 37, 76ers 30

Cameron Jayne scored 11 points and Mike Crum added 10 to lead the Grizzlies past the 76ers. Meaghan Stone scored eight points. Lakole Ousley and Laura Ford each had two points for the Grizzlies. Amber Whitaker and Elizabeth Chaffins each had nine points apiece to pace the 76ers. Pam Stone added eight points in the loss.

Wizards 36, Lakers 24

Zack Stanley fired in 23 points and Brian Whitten added nine as the Wizards scored a 36-24 win over the Lakers. Justin Murry had 12 points and Jordan Ochala tossed in eight for the Lakers. Justin Conn and Adam Gearheart both scored two points apiece for the Wizards.

Junior Varsity

Lakers 25, Bulls 13

Jody Tackett scored a game-high 15 points to lead the Lakers past the Bulls. Nathan Ousley had four points to help the Lakers in the win. Josh Dingus had six points and Tasha Wallen three for the Bulls.

Jazz 42, Spurs 9

Rikki Hughes and Brittany Collins each scored a game-high 12 points and Wes Hall and Julie Ford both had six points apiece to lead the Jazz to a convincing 42-9 win over the Spurs. Craig

Cooley and Clay Jamerson each had four points apiece for the Spurs.

Training League

Knicks 16, Raptors 12

Bridge Stone scored eight points and Frankie Conn added four to help lead the Knicks past the Raptors. Evan Spradlin and Shane Lemaster each had two points each for the Knicks. Justin Boyd led the Raptors with seven points. Jimmy Green and Travis Mullins scored three and two points, respectively, for the Raptors.

Sonics 44, Lakers 13

Michael Burchett scorched the nets once again, this time for 22 points as the Sonics coasted to a 44-13 win over the Lakers. Josh Craynon also had 10 points for the Sonics. Joseph Jamerson had eight points and Bradley Stanley seven for the Sonics.

Terence Marshall scored a team-best eight points for the Lakers while D.J. Ousley tossed in five. The Sonics held a 22-9 lead over the Lakers at the half.

Hawks 24, Warriors 8

Austin McKinney hit for 12 points while teammates Nick Conn and Lindsey Dye added four points apiece to lift the Hawks to a 24-8 win over the Warriors. Cody McCoy and Jamie Marsillett added two points apiece for the Hawks. Blake Goble scored four

points to lead the Warriors. Nathaniel Fraley and Eric Meade had two points apiece.

Bulls 23, Hornets 6

Will Allen scored eight points to lead the Bulls past the Hornets, 23-6. Josh Blackburn added six points in the win. The Hornets got all six of their points from Dustin Coleman.

Pee-Wee

Bulls 20, Celtics 11

Kain Collins pushed in all eight of his game-high eight points in the second quarter and Bryson Williams added six to lead the Bulls past the Celtics, 20-11. Dustin Bartrum had four points and Phillip Carr four as the Bulls scored the nine-point win.

J.D. Adams was the high scorer for the Celtics with six points.

Raptors 10, Pacers 9

Shane Hall scored all 10 of

his team's points and connected on a shot at the one-second mark of the fourth quarter to propel the Raptors to a 10-9 victory over the Pacers.

Tyler Keens led the Pacers with six points and Adam Griffith added two points. Aaron Griffith made good on a free-throw to round out the Pacer scoring.

New York 11, Jazz 5

New York got a six-point effort from Austin Sloan and held the Jazz scoreless to post an 11-5 win over the Jazz. Tate Goble and Ryan Flannery each had two points for New York while Steven Perry added a free-throw for a single tally.

Kaleb Rodebaugh scored four points and Grant Martin one for the Jazz.

B'ball

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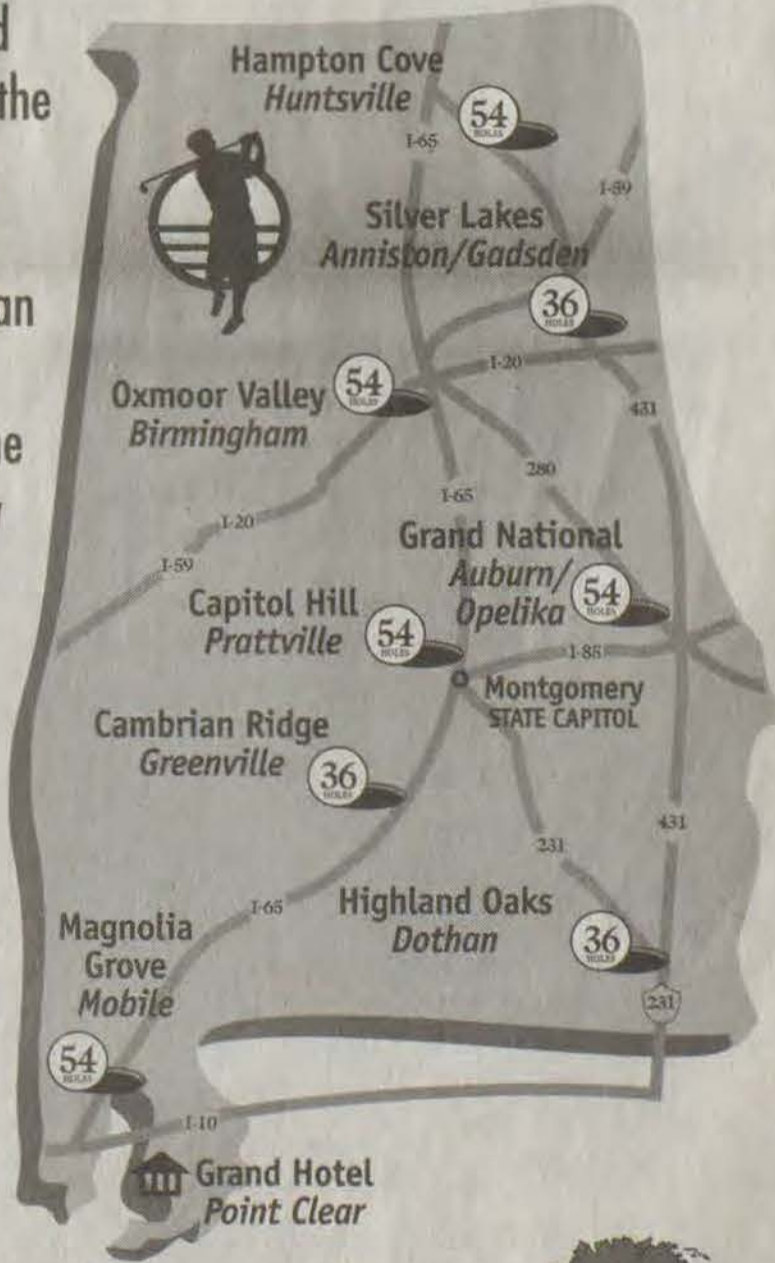
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 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Reynoldsville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Danc; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Tony Hall, Assistant Minister.
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Merford Ferrin, Minister.
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 north of Layne Brothers; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
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 United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huevaville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carole Beverly, Minister.
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 Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
 Harold Church of Christ, Herolt; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmer, Minister.
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 Huevaville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Waring, Minister.
 Lower Toler Church of Christ; Herolt; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lane Meade, Minister.
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stamille; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.;
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 Weeksburg Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.
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 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cum, Minister.
 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
 Garratt Church of God; Garratt; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donnie Bioga, Minister.
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**Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
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 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Vessiburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 40 off Mt. Parkway at Campground; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Cook, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burtor; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louise Sarison, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
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 Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Maguffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6262.
 Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
PRESBYTERIAN
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 First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Lewis, Minister.
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 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41668; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; E.P. Gigsby, Bishop.
OTHER
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 Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stakerberg, Pastor; 889-0905.
 Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
 Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.
 Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Fris, Minister.
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
 Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
 Spurgeon Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Hentzelman, Minister.
 Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sat. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.
 The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
 Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.
 Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Line, 358-2001; Ernest Mann, Pastor.****

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



CHRISTMAS WITH DADDY

I succumbed to wanderlust last week and ventured off to Chattanooga, Tennessee, kids in tow. I was lured away by a "Victorian Nights" Christmas package offered by the Chattanooga "Choo-Choo" Holiday Inn, and am I ever glad that I allowed myself the luxury of straying away. Chattanooga was a wonderful experience. I can't wait to go back. If I have as good a time again as I just had, I may never come back.

I have an affinity for trains, fostered by my father, who often told me stories of "catching" rides on the trains that traveled out of his neck of Floyd county into Prestonsburg. His family lived on a small farm in Pyramid, (lies between Hippo and David for those of you who don't know), and it was quite a ways to "town" back then. "Town" was where the high school was

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This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

Everybody is important in this drive for a junior college to serve this area. But three Floyd County men are of prime importance. They are State Senator Burnis Martin, State Representative Allen Stone and Ben Martin. These are the boys who can—who will, we are certain—do their full share of carrying the ball.

THE KENTUCKIAN'S PRAYER

Last we get so enmeshed in serious matters that the old countenance takes on a more dure look than usual, let us turn to the backwoodsman's prayer at New Orleans.

Dr. Russell L. Hall passed it along to us, and he gives Dr. E. H. West credit for the story. Says Dr. West recalled to him that the story was told to him many times by his great-grandfather whose father was present when the incident occurred. Here's Dr. Hall's version of the matter:

General Jackson's brow was creased from worry as he gazed across the bales of cotton toward the British line at dawn, January 8, 1815. A snafu by the War Department had left many of his Kentucky troops without arms. The French pirate had failed to show with his men. He was outnumbered by the British, two to one, and they were forming to begin the attack.

He spoke a few words of encouragement to his troops; that they were outnumbered, some of them would die in the battle about to begin, and concluded by saying someone should offer a prayer for Divine assistance. Pointing to a rough, bucks-kinned Kentuckian, he said:

"You, soldier! Lead us in a prayer."

The soldier stammered that he had never prayed, had never learned to read or write, didn't know how

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Sharon Howell, a HANDS program support worker, is all smiles as she helps introduce Santa to some of the program's newest arrivals.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

HELPING HANDS & CARING HEARTS

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



This little fellow needed little help unwrapping the festive package given to him by Santa at the HANDS Christmas party.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

How often have you muttered, "If I only had a second pair of hands...?" Well, for many Floyd county parents, that wish has come true through the Floyd County Health Department's "HANDS" program.

HANDS (Health Access Nurturing Development Services) is a program specifically designed to offer aid and assistance to first-time parents through a voluntary, intensive home visitation program that focuses on the child's first years of life.

"The first three years of a child's life are crucial," said Paula Sparkman, a family support worker for the program. "These are the years when a child learns about bonding and trust." Sparkman and other family support workers connect with women who are experiencing their first pregnancy and begin working with them during the prenatal phase - helping them to understand the physical changes that their bodies are going through as well as offering counseling when emotions are running high and worries begin to plague them.

"A lot of these young girls are really

scared about being pregnant," said Pam Caldwell, a program participant. "It helps so much to have someone to talk to when you have little or no support from others."

Caldwell, a current resident of Weeksbury, is not the typical HANDS participant, being of a more advanced age than most of the other women. "My situation is a little different," she said, "I was told that I couldn't have children, then years later, my husband and I divorced and I moved from our home in Indiana and came to Floyd county. It was then that I discovered, quite surprisingly, that I was pregnant. My ex-husband and I tried to work things out, but couldn't, so I ended up in a crisis situation, alone and pregnant. The HANDS program has been a great help to me, along with him," she said as she gestured toward her boyfriend, Ron Hogston, of Elkhorn City.

Caldwell's son, Timothy, is nearing two years of age and is, by his mother's report as well as first-hand observation, a happy and healthy little boy.

The HANDS staff held a Christmas party for their program participants and

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Things to Ponder...

Reaching the boiling point

Something sprung up this week that I had not experienced in a long time. I became so angry, due to my extreme frustrations with AT&T, that I cried. Yes, while talking with about the eighth, beautiful, reassuring, well-trained voices over a six-week period, and hearing them tell me "Oh, I have fixed everything so that you will not receive another ridiculous bill in my opinion." I told her in a broken-up, nice, and quiet voice that I just was not going to take it anymore and neither was I going to pay anymore, because I felt I had paid sufficiently and that I had been wronged in the beginning. Now, it is amusing how she attempted to appease a 40-year customer of the company. The point of handling anger has to do with the type of anger it is, and what you do with it. I think anger has been discussed before, but I just do not think that it will be harmful to mention it again. Violence in the home and with others is typically so widespread across our region over the "Jolly Holidays," that one more time of discussing anger control might be helpful toward one person not being hurt.

One writer (D.O. Dykes) identified three different types of anger. The first was "raging anger." This type is compared to a blazing fire that goes like wildfire taking in everything in its path,

being explosive, harsh, and uncontrollable. Individuals of this type are considered to be "rage-aholic" in nature or lose their temper, having little control over their temper. This kind of destructive anger always hurts people. Supposedly, Will Rogers said, "When a

If you are angry with yourself, try to loosen up and allow yourself a larger space to make mistakes. Remember that no one on earth is perfect.

person flies off into a rage, he seldom makes a good landing." Sometimes, losing your temper can contribute to you losing your job. A lost temper can also play an important role in losing a marriage. These types of emotional and mental abuse have a role in emotional and mental abuse by a rage-aholic spouse. Some people are "closet rage-aholics" who only lose their temper at home with their family. A spouse, who repeatedly

displays harmful anger at home, but would never lose his temper on the job or at church, has destroyed many marriages. Anger is also a method for losing friends. A good point is that continual, frequent outbursts of anger will damage our health. A professor at Harvard described the impact of anger on a person: "Respiration deepens; the heart beats more rapidly; the arterial pressure rises; the blood is shifted from the stomach and to the heart, central nervous system, and the muscles; the process of the alimentary canal ceases; sugar is freed from the reserves in the liver; the spleen contracts and discharges its contents of concentrate corpuscles, and adrenaline is secreted." Since most of us have a boiling point, like so many other situations, identifying that boiling point is the first step in coping with anger. An old proverb says, "The emptier the pot, the quicker it boils." How full is your pot?

A second type of anger is "hidden anger." This anger simmers, stews, and smolders just beneath the surface. When it has been "fertilized" sufficiently, it usually creates a raging anger. Keeping hidden anger down for an extended time can be very dangerous. If not attended to, you are likely to suffer as a result. Sometimes people will have a repressed



by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

anger toward God; i.e., feel God short-changed them in life and/or did not respond to their prayers. Then there is the nonproductive anger with yourself and you cannot enjoy life.

If you are angry with yourself, try to loosen up and allow yourself a larger space to make mistakes. Remember that no one on earth is perfect. Some people hold on to hidden anger having to do with authority figures, such as teens staying angry with parents, and others, "bottle up" anger toward their bosses. When we carry this type of hidden anger toward others, we are actually harming ourselves.

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Family Medicine

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CHEF WOLF'S HOLIDAY Rx: A DIFFERENT KIND OF FRUITCAKE

Each year during the holiday season I've written a column on cooking one of my family's favorite foods. This column is my "chef's" offering for this year. I'm presenting it a bit earlier than in some years because this special fruitcake is best if it ages a bit before it is served. Yes, I said "fruitcake," but don't turn the page just yet. Most fruitcakes are made with candied fruit and consequently emphasize the sugar and cake while assigning the fruit to a supporting performance. This fruitcake is made with dried fruit and thereby places the "fruit" in the gustatory center stage. If you like fruit, as my family and I do, I think you will find this

recipe worth making. Also, I should give credit where it is due. My recipe is a modification of Alton Brown's (of the "Good Eats" TV show fame) Free Range Fruitcake.

DRIED FRUIT FRUITCAKE

- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup dried blueberries
- 1/4 cup currants
- 1/4 cup dried cherries
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup dried apricots, chopped
- 1/4 cup candied ginger, chopped
- 1/4 cup dried apples
- Zest of one lemon, chopped
- 1 cup gold rum

Mix these ingredients in a large glass bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on high for two minutes. Stir. Refrigerate overnight. Stir occasionally.

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/4 sticks unsalted butter

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Postscript:

The definition of a gentleman

By Pam Shingler
COLUMNIST

That question came to mind last week when I read an article in the Lexington Herald-Leader about a man who had gotten himself into a seemingly-heap of trouble.

The finance director for the city of Nicholasville, it seems, has owned up to taking a substantial amount of money from a clinic where he used to do the books - he says \$43,000, while the physician who runs the clinic says \$175,000. But, we quibble.

At any rate, James "Rick" Hood, has some good friends in high places who have written letters to the court asking for leniency for the admitted thief. The Jessamine county clerk, for instance, reportedly wrote that Hood is a decent sort of fellow who "made a mistake and admitted to it and regrets it."

A former Lexington detective, the article says, also came to Hood's defense, describing his friend as "a sensitive, compassionate and caring person who would come to one's aid without being asked." (Yeah, but should you guard your wallet?) The detective pleaded with the judge, "I hope and pray that you would consider probating Rick's sentence." Putting the miscreant in jail, the detective reasons, "would in no way benefit the community, his family and especially Rick."

The height of irony, however, was reached when Hood received the support of State Sen. Tom Buford, who, the Herald-Leader reports, called Hood a "gentleman" and spoke highly of Hood's work with the city of Nicholasville.

Er, Senator Buford, I would not include thievery among the traits of a gentleman. Or, am I missing something here?

It might be another story if Hood had merely been accused of embezzlement, or whatever, and Buford had defended him based solely on their business association. All of us at some time or another have certainly come to the defense of a friend or acquaintance whom we believe to be - rightly or wrongly - on the up and up.

Hood, however, had already confessed and was awaiting sentencing when these letters were submitted. Yet, the senator still inferred Hood is a man of high character by calling him a gentleman.

Maybe, this is why I've never liked the idea of referring to elected officials as "The Honorable."

There's even more in this relatively short news article, though.

Hood appeared to excuse himself to some extent by writing on his own behalf that he had felt he was ill used by the clinic. "Initially I felt justified in what I was doing because of additional responsibilities I was given by my employer," he reportedly wrote.

Doesn't that just make you want to holler? Think what would happen if everyone who has ever been given extra duties at work felt justified in stealing from their employer. There would probably be very few employers left to employ anyone.

I'm certainly not saying it's all right for employers to mistreat employees, but neither do I think that's a legitimate excuse for stealing. In fact, I can think of precious few defenses for

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to pray.

"All the more reason you should," said Jackson, "The Lord might harken to you better than us."

The Kentuckian bared his head and began. This was his prayer:

"God, if you've a mind to, give us Your blessing this day and help us to whip the tar out of them...Uh...Onery redcoats; But, if you can't help us, then please stand aside, oh, Lord—and watch the goldangdest fight that was ever fit. Amen!"

MORE ROOFING NEEDED

Any person who has ever traveled by train through the Breaks o' Sandy will appreciate this story, which also is told as true. The train had ducked in and out of tunnels, all the way, and when it finally pulled into the Virginia station where she was going, a passenger asked an elderly mountain woman how she like the trip.

"Fine, fine!" she exclaimed. "And it'll be even better when they get the rest of the roof on."

CHARITY

The people of the western world are reminded that starving Chinese need food, and if we let our hatred of Communism blind us to the plight of starving human beings, there's something terribly wrong with us. But we are reminded of the irony of some facts:

In the face of famine at home, Red China has shipped more than 100,000 tons of rice to Cuba; 150,000 tons to Guinea and what amounts to millions of dollars in foodstuffs to Ceylon. And from Ceylon they're getting in exchange, rubber, which will not fill an empty stomach—but which is very valuable when a nation begins stockpiling for war.

The biblical meaning of "charity" is "love." In that case, charity certainly should begin at home for the Chinese.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jane Bond (in the middle), health educator for the Floyd County Health Department, helped fill bowls, plates, and bellies at a Christmas party held Tuesday evening for HANDS program participants and their families.

HANDS

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families on Tuesday evening in the basement of the health department building. Babies galore were sitting on knees everywhere munching on chee-tos, corn chips, finger sandwiches and fruit slices. Each baby was dressed in its holiday best and, indicative of the program's success, exhibited the behaviors of content and well-cared for children.

Santa Claus showed up mid-way through the evening to hand out gifts and pose for pictures and a few tears were shed as parents sat their small children on his knee, but these tears soon turned to smiles as the sound of tearing paper filled the room and a multitude of toys were unveiled. Mothers were not forgotten either, as family support workers called out names and handed gifts to each mother in attendance. One lucky mom, Marsha Hall, even won a microwave oven given away as a door prize.

10-month old Christian Gollihue unwrapped a video and a "Blue's Clues" talking alarm clock. Lorra Gollihue, Christian's mother, said she "could not have done it" throughout the early months of Christian's arrival without the help she received from support worker, Sharon Howell. "Sharon has been a great help," she said. "She has helped me so much. People were telling me to 'catnip' my baby when he had a belly ache," she went on. "I didn't know what they meant or what to do, then Sharon helped me with showing me ways to help him sleep and telling me things to do to help him when his stomach hurt, like what kind of food to give him and

what things to not feed him."

"She told us things like, to help him sleep, to put him in bed every night at the same hour," said Lorra's husband, Tony. "Knowing that kind of thing and having someone to help with questions has helped us so much," he said.

Of the Gollihue's, Howell said, "This is a wonderful family to work with. These two are wonderful parents."

According to Jane Bond, health educator, the HANDS program has served 467 families since it began in April of 1999. At present, 194 families are receiving HANDS services through the Floyd County Health Department. "HANDS is not an income-based program," said Bond, "it is open to all first time pregnant women, regardless of income."

The primary goals of the HANDS program are to produce positive pregnancy outcomes, optimal child growth and development, to ensure that children live in safe, healthy homes, and to help families make decisions that enhance long term independence over meeting short term or immediate needs.

HANDS believes that all families have strengths, that families want to be responsible for their children, and that communities are improved by early prevention and intervention programs.

HANDS is a collaborative effort between the Cabinet for Health Services and the Cabinet for Families and Children. For more information about the HANDS program, call the Floyd County Health Department at 886-2788.

Eyes

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and my dad was devoted to receiving an education. Since his family had no car and I would imagine that my grandfather had need for his horse, my father would either "walk the hills" or "hop a ride" on a train car traveling in his direction. He much preferred "riding the rails" as opposed to traveling by foot through the damp, and often muddy, hills.

At any rate, I listened to many stories about trains. I even listened to songs about riding trains. One of my father's favorite recording artists was a man named Jimmie Rodgers. Not Jimmie Rodgers of the "King of the Road" fame, but Jimmie Rodgers, "The Father of Country Music." My dad had a nickname for him, "The Mississippi Blue Yodeler."

Rodgers' music is infused with images of thundering boxcars and a time when America was smack in the middle of one of her biggest growth spurts. He sang forlornly of love lost and betraying mother's trust. Train whistles would echo in the background as his melancholy voice lamented the foolishness of youth. As I watched my father listen carefully to the "Yodeler's" words punctuated by the train's whistle, he would draw long drags from his ever-present cigarette and I would note that as the white smoke circled lazily around his head, his eyes would glaze over with the far-away and wistful look of one remembering days long past.

He would tell me tales of trains, the army, working in an auto factory in Michigan, the ache in his heart as he thought of his dear mother during his days away from Floyd county. My dad was a wonderful story-teller. I would sit motionless, never daring to interrupt with a question until I was fully sure that the time was right.

I would later watch black-and-white images of old motion pictures depicting the heyday of railroad transportation. A young man chasing after the "girl who was about to get away" and finally, spying her there, in the middle of the crowded train depot lobby,

Just as she is about to board, he catches her by the arm. "I was a crazy fool to think I could let you go," he'd say, and they would fall into one another's arms as the music swelled and the conductor called out, "All a-board, last call." It didn't matter that the train was pulling away, all that mattered was that love had been acknowledged.

Yes, I'm a romantic fool. Get it from my dad. Only trouble is, there ain't many men left like him and so I trod on, alone and dreaming of that romantic adventure in the depot lobby.

Oh, yeah, the depot lobby. I was telling you about my stay in Chattanooga, wasn't I?

Well, the hotel lobby of the Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn is all, and more, than I imagined it ever could be. High vaulted ceilings of yesteryear, magnificent archways, stately columns. As I entered through the doors of this renovated train depot, my breath was taken away. I walked up to the hotel desk, my eyes drinking in the history of this majestic building. I thought of all the young couples, the mothers holding children in their arms and by the hand, the many travelers that walked these very floors generations ago. That perhaps walked up to this very same counter to purchase a ticket to Memphis, Atlanta, Chicago, New York.

It was cool. I loved it. I plan to go again.

And, for me, it was just the ticket to spending a perfect Christmas with my Dad, who walked beside me the entire stay, marveling with me at the beautiful rooms and the perfectly preserved train cars and engines and telling me, once again, stories of "the golden age of the railways" for my ears alone. As my kids and I stood on the platform just outside our train car on that late evening ride on "Track 29's" most famous, I felt the wind against my face and I could see, through the circling ash and flying cinders, my departed dad's image and at the very same time I heard the refrains of those long ago songs as the train engine whistled, "Choo! Choo-chooooo!"

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center
 ■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.
 ■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center
 ■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their homeroom teachers.
 ■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center
 ■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
 ■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary
 ■ Dec. 13 - Regular SBDM meeting, 6:00 p.m., in the school library. Open to all.
 ■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.
 ■ After School child care hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.
 ■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.
 ■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.
 ■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

McDowell Family Resource Center.
 ■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the
 (See SCHOOL, page three)

Weddings



Spears-Seagraves to wed
 Mr. Alvin Lee Spears, of Weeksbury, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Judith Renee, to Ernest Richard Seagraves, the son of Barbara Ponevac, of Prestonsburg. The couple will be joined in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will take place on Saturday, December 22, 2001, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all family and friends.



Knight-Goble to wed
 Ms. Jennifer Knight, of Paintsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Goble, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Amy Kathryn and Matthew Stephen. The bride elect is currently attending Hazard Community College and plans to graduate with a degree in nursing in May, 2002. Matthew is currently employed as a respiratory therapist with Lovejoy Medical. The couple will be joined in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will take place on Saturday, December 15, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Medicine

1 cup apricot nectar
 1 cups all purpose flour
 1 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 1/4 teaspoon allspice
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground cardamon
 1/4 teaspoon mace
 1 teaspoon ground ginger
 2 eggs
 1/4 cup toasted pecans

Brandy for basting

Place the fruit and liquid in a non-reactive pan with the sugar, butter, apricot nectar and spices. Bring to boil, stirring often, then reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and cool for at least 15 minutes.

Combine the dry ingredients and sift them into the fruit mixture.

Quickly bring batter together, and then stir in eggs until completely mixed. Add nuts. Spoon batter into two bread loaf pans or one 10-inch pan.

(Non-stick pans are preferred, but lining any pan with baking parchment is the best choice.) Bake in a 325 degree pre-heated oven until toothpick comes out clean or internal temperature reaches 180 degrees. This will take at least one hour.

Remove cake from the oven and place on a cooling rack. Spritz the top with brandy and allow the cake to cool completely before removing it from pan. When the cake is completely cooled, seal it in a container with a tight lid or wrap with plastic wrap. Every few days, feel the cake. If it is dry, spritz it with brandy.

Don't over do this because a "drunk" cake isn't a pretty site (or a desirable flavor). The cake will continue to improve in flavor for several weeks. Therefore, start it now for your Christmas or New Year's gatherings.

Also, a note about toasted pecans. Fresh pecans are OK, but toasting greatly enhances their flavor. To toast them, spread the nuts on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for about 12 minutes, turning several times.

Your nose will be the best guide for determining when they are done. Their

wonderful aroma will fill the kitchen. A slightly burnt smell indicates you've let them go a bit too long. If this happens, taste one. If it tastes OK, then you can use them. If it is bitter and burnt in flavor, put them into the compost bucket and start over.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., at Post Office Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

School

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center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

McDowell Family Resource Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

Piarist School

The Piarist School is currently collecting Food City receipts to be used toward the purchase of school equipment and technical tools. You may send your receipts to school with any Piarist School student, or you may mail them in to the following address:

The Piarist School, Highway 80, Box 870, Martin, KY 41649.

Call 285-3950 for further information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

Prestonsburg High School

Dec. 10 - PHS Assessment & Planning Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., in school library. All are welcome to attend.

Dec. 13 - PHS Curriculum Committee meeting, 3:30 p.m., in school library. All are welcome.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Adult education classes available.

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

The David School

Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.

Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.

Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.

Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.

Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Dec. - Nutrition program and "Shop with a Cop."

"Clothing Closet" available to all students.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

November 14: A daughter, Callie Jade Blackburn, to Cindi Ousley and Shawn Blackburn.

November 15: A son, Gavan Prescott, to April and Stephen Reed.

November 16: A daughter, Courtney Lynn Nicole Ramsey, to Regina Lynn Daniels and Gregory Keith Ramsey; a daughter, Layri Michele, to Shelby Nicole and Orvil Daniel Boyer.

November 17: A daughter, Madhu Kiran, to Vijaya Rama and Srinivas Amisetty.

November 18: A daughter, Natasha Nicole, to Jewel and Joe Lowe.

November 19: A daughter, Morgan Leanne, to Sheila Ann and David Allen Miller; a son, Ethan Marshall Hatfield, to Melissa Dotson and David Hatfield.

November 20: A son, Ty Bryant, to Jennifer Lynn and Michael Anthony Marcum; a son, Alfred Jess, to Jennifer and Daniel Roberts; a daughter, Anna Lenore, to Donna and Dominic Palazzolo.

November 21: A son, Clayton Alexander, to Donna Sue Hamilton.

November 23: A son, Charles Dalton, to Angel and Charles Bentley; a daughter, Isabella Maria, to Elizabeth Ann and Jonathan David Mullins.

November 24: A son, Cody Edward Foster, to Diana Mae and Cory Edward Foster Howell; a daughter, Faith Marie, to Lorrie and Danny Ray Bevins; a son,

Jacob Dalton, to Taryn N. Darnell; a daughter, Karli Danielle, to Gresha and Phillip Hess.

November 25: A son, Cody Darrin, to Misty Dawn and Shane Dotson.

Highlands Regional Medical

Nov. 11: A Son, Cameron Stacy Goble to Stacy & Vanessa Goble

Nov. 11: A Daughter, Alyssa Chantae Goble to Mane Robinson

Nov. 12: A Son, Camron Taylor Rose to Barbara Rowe

Nov. 12: A Son, Luke Douglas Shepherd to Paul & Kimberly Shepherd

Nov. 14: A Son, John Douglas Castle to Rebecca Emma Louise Castle

Nov. 15: A Daughter, Alexandria Justine Mills to Jason & Amanda Mills

Nov. 15: A Son, Kennedy Guage Mullins to Stephanie & Kenneth Mullins

Nov. 15: A Daughter, Kaitlyn Nicole Adams to John & Kristi Adams

Nov. 16: A Daughter, Destiny Dawn Wright to Amy Jo Hicks

Nov. 16: A Daughter, Mashayia Paige Miller to Shanean Spencer

Nov. 16: A Daughter, Skylar Madison Lei Coleman to Crystal & Shannon Coleman

Nov. 16: A Son, William Austin May to Judy Carol May

Nov. 17: A Daughter, Sydney

Katherine Francis to Steven & Karen Francis

Nov. 18: A Daughter, Hillary Ann Jenkins to Gallord & Sherry Jenkins

Nov. 18: A Daughter, Haley Nicole Jenkins to Gallord & Sherry Jenkins

Nov. 19: A Son, Dakota Allen Lipes to William & Kelly Lipes II

Nov. 19: A Son, Jeffrey Tyler Gayheart to Jeffrey & Judith Gayheart

Nov. 19: A Daughter, MaKinley Grace Slone to Toby & Kelli Slone

Nov. 20: A Daughter, Jade Elizabeth Howard to Stephanie Campbell

Nov. 20: A Daughter, Lindsey Madison Nelson to Brian & Leslie Nelson

Nov. 20: A Son, Ethan Dale Wireman to Christopher & Cathy Wireman

Nov. 21: A Daughter, Taylor Marie Collins to Joseph & Lisa Collins

Nov. 21: A Son, Roger Andrew Clifton to George & Kimberly Clifton

Nov. 21: A Son, Larkin Josif Jackson Hinkle to Jennifer & Tommy Hinkle

Nov. 22: A Son, Austin Clay Kresser to Deidra & Jason Kresser

Nov. 24: A Son, Brent Thomas Perkins to Gregory & Tonya Perkins

Nov. 27: A Daughter, Brittney Makayla Nashae Music to James & Ruby Music

Nov. 27: A Son, Dalton Douglas

Collins to Tina Louise & Larry Douglas Collins

Nov. 28: A Son, Brandon Scott Workman to Glenna Maynard

Nov. 28: A Son, John Alec Scott Fugate to John & Leann Fugate

Nov. 28: A Daughter, Tiffany Amber McCoy to Delphine Victoria Prater

Nov. 28: A Son, Logan Michael Murphy to Amber Nicole Smith

Nov. 29: A Daughter, Keyairra NaShae Bair to Anthony & Katrina Bair

Nov. 29: A Daughter, Brooklyn Breann Caldwell to Richard & Wanda Caldwell

Nov. 30: A Son, Gregory Shelby Blayne Baldwin to Heather & Gregory Baldwin

Nov. 30: A Daughter, Savannah Brooke Tackett to Kendra & Frank Tackett

Dec. 01: A Daughter, Destiny Nicole Cook to Boobie LaShina & John Langley Cook

Dec. 01: A Son, Eric Allen Castle to Amanda & Woody Castle

Dec. 02: A Daughter, Abigail Sue Carty to Angie & Ovie Douglas Carty

Dec. 03: A Daughter, Hannah Michelle Conn to Chasity Ann Conn

Dec. 03: A Daughter, Destiny LeAnn Collins to Rhonda K. Mosley

Dec. 03: A Son, Gabriel Eugene Tyler Sturgill to Howard & Barbara Sturgill

Ponder

"The moment I start hating a man, I become his slave. I can't even enjoy my work anymore because he even controls my thoughts. My resentment produces too many stress hormones in my body...become fatigued..."

Unresolved anger can cause division and pain in our lives. An example might be the married couple who have an argument, the topic is not resolved so that they go to bed with backs to each other, and the anger is permitted to simmer. This type of unresolved anger in a marriage might be comparable to a flesh wound that is not treated and emotional infection set up to create irreparable damage.

Both raging and hidden anger is danger-

ous. However, there are some practical suggestions to deal with extreme anger. First of all, make an intentional attempt to control your temper. Haven't you watched some folks turn off their anger when they are arguing, and they have to answer the phone? This shows that they possess the willpower to change from anger to cheerfulness when they so desire. Maturity involves choosing the correct emotional response even if it contradicts our negative feelings.

If you live with a rage-aholic, tell him in a reasonable way that you are struggling to deal with his rage, and that he is making your life and your family's life miserable. Remember, recognizing the problem is the first step. The second way to recovery is

admitting you cannot "fix it" by yourself and find appropriate assistance.

By all means, learn to guard your tongue, since anger is most frequently expressed by what we say, and usually causes damage when expressed verbally. One of the most effective methods to react to an angry person is to speak to him in a soft and gentle manner. Fighting fire with fire does not work, but simply increases the problem. An important third way to work at decreasing anger is to stop and think of how you want to present yourself, and how you want others to accept you.

The third and last type of anger is that of "righteous anger." These are statements made in the imperative mode that makes it

a demand. This is when we get angry about what is not right and just. Righteous indignation is always directed toward an injustice or crime or sin, not toward a person. "Am I angry at a person, or it is the person's behaviors?" A real example of this type of anger is the horrible tragedy of September 11.

One should stop, think, and listen to their inner self. "Do I need to be angry? It's OK to be angry, it is just what I do with it that matters." Supposedly Dwight Eisenhower had a violent temper as a child and after a significant experience, he made a definite decision that he would control his anger, rather than let his anger control him.

Is your anger dangerous? What do you want to do about your anger?

Postscript

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stealing.

Afterword: The pleadings of family, friends and the guilty one himself apparently worked. The newspaper reported the next day that Hood was sentenced to 60 days in jail for his crime. Hey, I know of quite a few people (maybe even me) who would spend two months in jail for a six-figure reward.

God rest ye merry, Gentlemen.

If you are familiar with the short stories of Appalachian writers Gurney Norman and Chris Offutt, you would have to grin at another article in last Friday's Herald-Leader. You can just see one of these guys wrapping their large skills around this one and creating a wonderful story.

According to the newspaper, a man in Breathitt County "was so proud of the enormous deer he shot that he drove around town with the animal in the back of his pickup truck, showing it off to friends." Can't you just see that scene?

Trouble is, what he shot was an elk, not a deer. And the state doesn't take highly to the endangerment of the majestic creatures that were reintroduced to these parts just a few years ago.

Sounding for all the world like what you would read in a story, a state official is quoting as saying, "Anyone who mistakenly shoots an elk is an idiot... If a person cannot tell the difference between an elk and a deer, they should get rid of their firearms. They have no business in the woods. These animals are as big as cattle, so the same person who mistakes an elk for a deer might also shoot someone's cow."

Who could make up dialog like that?

The local County Attorney, however, was sympathetic with the perpetrator, reportedly calling the deed "a case of mistaken identity."

The local conservation officer offered a lesson in identification. "There's no part of an elk that looks like a deer," he's quoted as saying, "It's like comparing a tractor-trailer to pickup truck."

As a wannabe fiction writer, I know you can't make this stuff up. If Norman or Offutt or some other writer were to write a story like this, doubtless many, many folks would claim it was too farfetched. You might even hear a couple of whines about stereotyping.



This shows the present-day Prestonsburg Elementary School during the period when it was being constructed. It was erected on the site of the old Baptist Institute, the upper part of which can be seen here. The Baptist Institute served as the town's high school and grade school during the 1920s and was still being used when this photo was taken. At right is the PHS gymnasium. Photo courtesy of the Kentuckiana Archive of the Kentucky Virtual Library at www.kyvl.org

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5407

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that LWF Leasing, LLC, 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 (606-739-8122), has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.5 miles northeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.70 surface acres, and will underlie 528.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 536.70 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile southwest of the junction of the Upper Wolfpen Branch Road, and the Little Mud Creek Road, and is located 0.05 mile north and south of Upper Wolfpen Branch Road.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Emmitt Lawson. The mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will under-

lie surface area owned by Emmitt Lawson, Lewis Bernot, and Grover Moore.

The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky., 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky., 40601.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The David Fire Department is accepting sealed bids for the following:

- a 40'w x 80'L x14' high metal building. It will have 4 12x12 roll up doors and 1 walkway door. The foundation will be reinforced concrete slab.
- The job will be bid in separate proposals.

- Proposal #1- Foundation (materials & labor)
 - Proposal #2 -Building (materials)
 - Proposal #3 -Building (labor)
 - Proposal #4 -Electrical
 - Proposal #5 -Total package
- For complete specs, contact:
Russell Shepherd
69 Open Door Church Road
David, Kentucky 41616

The David Fire Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Left Beaver Fire Protection District is accepting sealed bids for a 2001 or 2002 International 4400 Series Pumper Truck.

The sealed bids will be accepted until 12-19-01 at 4:30 p.m., and will be opened 12-20-01 at 6:00 p.m., at Station #2, in McDowell, KY. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders may contact Shannon Hall or Derek Thacker at 606-377-6773, for a specification packet on this truck. Bids should be marked "Bid" and mailed to: Left Beaver Fire Protection District, Shannon Hall, Fire Chief, 840 KY RT. 680, P.O. Box 426, McDowell, KY 41647

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: **ADDITION AND RENOVATION JOHN M. STUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
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Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for construction of the above named project until 2:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, December 27th, 2001, at Greg Adams Office located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the construction of a single-story addition of 20,647 square feet. The addition contains classrooms, art room, music room and a gymnasium. A media center addition com-

prises an alternate to the project.

The structure will be a combination steel frame and masonry bearing walls with concrete foundation and spread footings. The roof structure will be single-ply roofing and insulation over steel trusses and joists.

Exterior walls will be a combination of face brick and metal panels. Interior partitions will be concrete masonry units. Windows will be color anodized extruded aluminum, projected, with insulating glass. Exterior doors will be hollow metal with tempered glazing. Interior doors will be factory-finished solid core wood in hollow metal frames.

Finishes include vinyl composition tile, ceramic tile, carpeting, paint over gypsum board and masonry, and suspended acoustic panel ceilings. Specialties include toilet compartments and accessories, metal lockers, visual display boards, protective covers and signage.

Alternates include the construction of a single-story media center addition of 4,076 square feet, metal roofing over the gymnasium in lieu of membrane roofing, installation of telescoping bleachers, and installation of wood athletic flooring in lieu of sports carpeting.

Site work includes walks, curbs, drives, parking area, storm water lines, site structures, utility work, and seeding and sodding. Heating and cooling will be a geothermal heat pump system with floor mounted and above-ceiling heat pumps. The system includes hydronic loop piping, circulating pumps, and chemical treatment.

The addition and existing building will be fully sprinkled.

Exterior lighting will be H.I.D. fixtures. Interior lighting will be primarily fluorescent lamps with incandescent fixtures for accent. Emergency lighting will be self-contained battery self-packs.

Other electrical work includes fire alarm and conduit and boxes for security cable television and telephone systems.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following places:
F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY
F.W. Dodge/ABC, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY
Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY
Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 1717 Alliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY.

Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Dr., Suite 112, Lexington, KY

Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY.

Johnson-Romanowitz, Architects, 300 E. Main St, Lexington, KY

Adams-Frazier-Anderson, Inc; 715 Westland Drive, Lexington, KY

Paoge Engineers, 446 E. High Street, Lexington, KY.

Bidding Documents, including Drawing and Specifications, may

be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$125.00 per set, payable to Lynn Blueprint. Documents may be obtained from the distribution department of Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, an additional non-refundable charge of \$15.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. The successful Bidder is responsible for all additional sets they may require.

All bids shall be accompanied by Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the Owner's office. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subse-

quent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

A Pre-bid meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 19th, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.** local time at the office of Mr. Greg Adams, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110 **OPERATOR CHANGE**

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Intends to revise permit number 836-5110 to change the operator. The new operator will be B & R Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 246, Hi Hat, KY 41636. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee.

(2) The operation is located 1.5 mile southeast of Teaberry, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.90 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 mile east of Big Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The latitude is 37°24'41". The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U. S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601 within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Stratton Branch Boat Ramp Project, is complete and available for public review. The project is located at Dewey Lake, Floyd County Kentucky. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is anticipated for the proposed project. A Draft FONSI is included with the DEA for public review.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DEA and draft FONSI must be available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about December 5, 2001. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations.

- Floyd County Chamber of Commerce
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
- Floyd County Public Library
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
ATTN: Mark McLemore
75 Theater Court
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Pike County Chamber of Commerce
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Pike County Public Library
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501

Resource Managers Office
Dewey Lake
Van Lear, Kentucky 41265-9601

Copies of the DEA and draft FONSI may be obtained by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-5712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to: Ms. Lucile V. Mullins, Chief Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch, Huntington District Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

NOTICE TO BID

The MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER will be accepting bids until Monday, December 24, 2001 at 4 pm, on a THEATER SOUND SYSTEM. Specifications may be obtained at the MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER. Please send bids to the MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER, 50 HAL ROGERS DRIVE, PRESTONSBURG, KY. 41653. If you have any questions, please call 1-606-889-9125. The MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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