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### briefs

#### Southern Water to get ARC funding

Floyd County's Southern Water District could receive nearly half a million dollars in Appalachian Regional Commission funding to extend water lines.

The project is one of 23 Gov. Paul Patton is recommending for funding from ARC, the governor announced yesterday.

"The projects that the state of Kentucky has recommended for funding are priorities in each community," Patton said. "The projects include new infrastructure, economic development ventures, educational programs, leadership development programs and several regional initiatives."

If successful, Southern Water would receive \$433,919. The money would be used to lay approximately seven miles of water lines in the Frasure Branch area, providing drinking water to 143 families.

Patton's list of recommendations now head to Washington D.C., where they will be reviewed by the federal ARC office for final approval.

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##### Today

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# Fatal fire renews controversy

## City denies union's accusations

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The ashes of a fatal house fire in Prestonsburg are the latest battleground in the ongoing dispute between city officials and the union representing the community's firefighters.

A Prestonsburg man lost his life in the weekend blaze, which was caused, according to the Prestonsburg Fire Department, by an electric blanket catching fire.

At approximately 5 a.m. Sunday, the fire broke out at a residence on South Highland Avenue belonging to James and Carrie

Howell.

At the time of the fire, the couple's three grandchildren were with them. James Howell died in the fire, but not before he managed to get his family to safety.

Gladea Spradlin, neighbor and close friend to the Howells, explained that James Howell's family made attempts to get him out of the home after they were safe from the fire.

"I was asleep when it began. There were two fire trucks outside when I woke up," Spradlin explained. "After the fire I saw Carrie up at the neighbors and she was pretty shook up. Her and her

grandchildren had tried to get him out, but couldn't."

James Howell's body was found near the living room nearly 18 feet from the front door.

James Howell, who, according to Spradlin, was crippled with arthritis and used a walker for assistance, helped get his family members out of the house and to safety.

The incident marks the second fatal fire in Prestonsburg in less than a month, leaving three people dead, and some are questioning whether the timing of the fatalities shares more than coincidence with a recent restructuring of the city's emergency services.

The International Association

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The remains of a house belonging to James Howell that burned this past weekend on South Highlands Avenue. Howell was killed in the fire.



Another damaged line left Lake View Village residents without water again this week. The break was due to a miscalculated blast during construction at Dewey Lake Monday evening.

## Construction cuts off water to Lake View Village a second time

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

A water line break, serving approximately 35 homes in the Lake View Village and surrounding areas, caused the residents of Auxier and Lake View Village to be without water once again this week.

The incident followed soon after the Army Corps of Engineers met with members of the Lake View Village area to answer questions about concerns they have

involving ongoing construction at the northern entrance to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The break, which occurred Monday evening, came from a blast conducted by Tabb Construction during work on the spillway project at Dewey Lake. The blast left a large crater at the top of the hill at the northern entrance to the lake, exposing the damaged water line.

The blast vibrations are already an expressed concern of nearby residents, but now the blast loca-

tions and placement could soon be just as important.

According to Auxier Water Company owner Phil Ward, workers were unaware they had hit a water line because the water had been turned off due to another water line break that occurred the day before, cutting off water to Auxier. When the line was hit, there was no water breakage, giving no indication that a line was there at all.

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# Former teacher sues board

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

A former South Floyd Middle School special education teacher has filed suit against his former employer, charging that he was the victim of sexual discrimination.

John Hicks of Huysville filed a lawsuit January 30 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville against the Floyd County Board of Education.

In his complaint, Hicks alleges that a female special education teacher at the school was given preferential treatment in classrooms, equipment and the ability to attend out-of-town conferences.

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# State board to stay 3 more years

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

On Monday, the Kentucky Board of Education voted to continue state management of the Floyd County school district for another three years. The decision had previously been approved by the Floyd County Board of Education.

State management of the Floyd school district was assumed in 1998, when the district was declared to be "in crisis."

Since that time, according to Dr. Paul Fanning, superintendent of Floyd County schools, "great progress has been made."

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# Legislators concerned about mandatory pickup plan

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

Worries about taking decisions out of the hands of local decision makers top the list of complaints legislators have about Gov. Paul Patton's universal garbage collection bill.

Jack Conway, Deputy Secretary of the governor's cabinet, met with the joint interim Agriculture and Natural

Resources Committee last week to go over both the governor's comprehensive \$30 million Clean Up Kentucky plan, and the mandatory garbage collection part that he is pushing for this session.

Many of the legislators said that the choice of whether to have a mandatory garbage collection plan should be left up to county leaders, not the state.

"Often at the state we try to

prescribe one-size-fits-all solutions," said Rep. Mark Treesh, R-Philpot. "Mandatory garbage collection may not be the best solution for all counties."

Conway said the plan will not work if everyone doesn't participate. He said about 78 percent of all Kentuckians already have curbside garbage collection, but there are still illegal dumps and roadside litter dirtying up the Commonwealth.

He said if Kentucky officials are going to tackle the problem on a statewide level, they have to address it on countywide level also.

Patton unveiled his statewide comprehensive plan last week. It focuses on universal curbside garbage collection, promoting education and eliminating illegal dumps. It also addresses regulating automotive and machinery recycles, litter abatement and

recycling and waste reduction at the county-level.

All that comes with an annual price tag of about \$30 million.

Patton is not pushing for the full plan because of a "gentlemen's agreement" he has made with some of the House and Senate leadership saying he will not try to push any bills this session that include any appropriate

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Fire

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of Firefighters, based in Washington D.C., was eager to comment on Sunday morning's fire.

According to George Burke, assistant to the president of the International Association of Firefighters, an organization that represents the firefighters of Prestonsburg along with over 240,000 other firefighters in the United States and Canada, the

fire could have been approached more effectively had there been more help at the scene.

"Station One responded within three minutes with two firefighters and was joined by another firefighter from Station Two shortly after. This is three firefighters in all. This is one short and falls into violation with state law under the two and two set," Burke said. "The reality of the matter is that they were clearly understaffed, woefully understaffed, at the scene. There was a police officer at the scene, but without a proper mask and so was backed up by the heat and the smoke quickly. Kate Gulick and

Lonnie Burke make attempts to get inside, but were without air packs. Darrel Sparks made two attempts to get inside but also had trouble with heat and smoke exposure ...

"We're not saying the understaffed scene caused the man's death, but we're not saying it didn't either."

Burke also spoke openly about some of the changes that have been made to the fire department in recent months.

"Since the changes the mayor has made, we pray every day that we're not going to lose a firefighter," Burke said. "It's a telling fact that the city of Prestonsburg

hasn't had a fatality due to fire in quite some time and now you have three in a little over a month. As a matter of fact, we're looking to see if it would be appropriate to file a complaint against the city."

Included in some of the changes that Burke commented on was the removal of three senior firefighters this past fall. In November three certified firefighters — Kenneth Crisp, Michael Mays and William Callihan — were laid off from the Prestonsburg Fire Department. The layoff came as a balancing move in response to the city's closure of its ambulance service.

These same three firefighters, very soon after, applied for positions as volunteers but the issue was tabled with no dissuasion being made.

"We have more assistance now than we did before," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin responded. "We now have 24 firefighters as opposed to 14. If we'd had a hundred firefighters on the scene when we arrived, we couldn't have saved Mr. Howell's life. We're not responsible for this man's electric blanket catching fire. We went and did our job. The changes made had nothing to do with what happened at South Highlands."

Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams also defended the fire department's response.

"In a small town like this, we don't have the manpower we'd like, but it had nothing to do with this man's death," Adams said. "To say that we've had no fatalities due to fires in the last 20 years shows an ignorance of the history of this department on the part of whoever said it."

Adams commented further that the police officer at the scene was George Tussey. He explained

that Tussey could "hear the man yelling from inside the house, but could not gain entry."

Still, Burke said questions remain as to whether the decision to combine the fire and the police departments, along with other decisions, are contributing to the safety of the citizens of Prestonsburg or causing prob-

lems.

"The decisions being made with respect to the fire department in Prestonsburg are vindictive and purely political instead of being made in respect to the safety of their citizens," Burke said.

The Howell family was unavailable for comment.

Lawsuit

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In a copy of a discrimination complaint filed with the board on April 18, 2000, and included with Hicks' complaint as an exhibit, Hicks said that when he was first transferred to South Floyd, the classroom to which he was assigned was nothing more than a storage room in the back of the school's library. Hicks alleged that the room "had a lot of books stored in it," that the "air conditioning didn't work very well," and that the room's ceiling "leaked and ceiling tile fell down on us."

"The room was a disgrace and was substantially different than the pleasant classroom given the other special education teacher at the same school," Hick wrote in the complaint.

Later, Hicks was given another classroom, which he said was a secretary's office which measured 8 feet by 10 feet. Hicks complained about the second classroom and, five months later, was given a third classroom, which he said in the complaint "was not much bigger than the storage room that I had first."

Hicks also alleges in the lawsuit that the female special education teacher "was given a computer, telephone, abundant supplies and sent almost yearly

to special education seminars in Louisville." At the same time, he alleges that his requests for equal space, a computer, a telephone and permission to attend teaching seminars were denied.

On October 4, 1999, Hicks was discharged from his position at the school for conduct unbecoming a teacher, based on findings by the Division of Management Assistance that Hicks provided answers and wrote answers for some of his students during standardized testing. In the complaint, Hicks denies that he provided the students with answers, but says he attempted to assist the students in an "acceptable" manner.

Hicks appealed his discharge to a tribunal and, on December 15, 1999, reached an agreement with the school board withdrawing the charges against him and allowing him to finish the remainder of the 1999-2000 school year as a special education teacher for home bound students.

However, Hicks alleges that when he attempted to return to his job for the spring 2000 semester, he was told he could not because the school board had accepted his resignation.

Hicks alleges that the discrimination complaint he filed in April 2000 was never adequately investigated and was improperly dismissed on June 12, 2000.

Hicks also alleges that the school board unfairly rejected his attempts to draw unemployment compensation, a decision he later successfully appealed to the state Division of Unemployment Insurance.

In his five-count complaint, Hicks alleges that the school board violated civil rights laws and its own discrimination policy by giving preferential treatment to the female special education teacher, created a hostile work environment, and denied him equal treatment under the law.

In relief, Hicks is seeking unspecified compensatory and punitive damages and is asking to be reinstated to a position in the Floyd County school system.

A civil complaint represents only one side of a dispute.

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# Chandler finalizes \$108 million settlement with prescription drug manufacturer

Attorney General Ben Chandler announced Thursday that a national \$108 million settlement with pharmaceutical giant Mylan Laboratories has been finalized and filed with U.S. District Court Judge

Thomas F. Hogan in Washington, D.C. Attorneys General from 33 states and the Federal Trade Commission sued Mylan in May 1998 for conspiring with others in the pharmaceutical industry

to illegally raise prices — more than 2,000 percent — for prescription drugs lorazepam and clorazepate, generic drugs used to treat Alzheimer's disease and other diseases.

Under terms of the settlement, most of the money — \$72 million — will be distributed nationally to reimburse individual consumers affected by the price increases. A plan to identify and distribute funds to these consumers will be submitted to the Court within 90 days.

Once the Court grants approval to the states' plan, nationwide notice will be published, and a settlement administrator will supervise the process of refunding money.

Attorney General Chandler will ask the Court to approve a claims period from 90 to 120 days, and will have detailed instructions posted on the Attorney General's web site for consumers.

In addition, \$28 million will be earmarked for refunding overcharges to state agencies, including Medicaid programs, and \$8 million will be used to reimburse state legal and investigative costs and fund addition-

(See DRUG, page five)

## Garbage

The only part of the plan that he is pushing for this session is universal garbage collection, which Patton says will cost the state nothing because it will be paid for by the people who generate the trash.

The legislation would require each county to create a mandatory curbside collection plan that includes every home. The counties could lose state money or road funds if they don't prove everyone is participating.

Rep. Jim Gooch Jr., D-Providence, said he didn't like the threat that money would be taken away from counties if they don't comply with the legislation. He said he hates it when the Kentucky General Assembly is forced to vote on something because the federal government has tied money to its passage.

"I'd feel very hypocritical because of the way the federal government holds us hostage sometimes," he said.

Sen. Elizabeth Tori, R-Radcliff, said that even if the state provides the counties with ways to collect on delinquent garbage bills, not everyone would pay. She said that would drive up the cost for those who are paying, and that worried her.

"It spreads the cost among those who are paying and in those who would be paying you're going to have seniors, you're going to have those who are living on a fixed income and absolutely cannot squeeze out one more dime for living expenses," she said.

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Conway said the plan has built-in exemptions and reductions for seniors and others who could not pay.

Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet General James Bickford, who was also at the interim meeting, said that garbage collection is like any other utility bill: "If you generate trash you simply have to pay to have it taken away."

And Bickford said, if people are paying for the service they will definitely take advantage of it.

"If people have to pay for it, there not going to take it out and dump it over the hill," Bickford said.

After all the discussion, legislators hadn't reached a decision about the bill. But legislators said there will be much more discussion on the bill as the General Assembly reconvened this week for the second part of its first-ever annual session.

"Obviously this is a hot topic for all of us," Chairman Sen. Ernie Harris, R-Crestwood, said to the rest of the legislators. "It's going to be one of the most controversial bills of the session."

## Management

A two-volume audit of the district was presented to the county board last month. "We got a lot of positive feedback" from that audit, said Fanning.

Continued state management means that the district's administrative, financial and instructional operations have to be cleared through a manager appointed by Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit. Woodrow Carter presently holds this position.

To this point, the state man-

agement emphasis has been on the school district's finances, but attention is now shifting toward curriculum and instruction.

According to Fanning, "We will start working on a response plan to the state's audit, with the primary focus of the whole process being toward a continual improvement of the level of student learning. Our focus will be on student learning levels and achievements. We will be putting together our plans to present to the Kentucky Department of Education, and, hopefully, they will approve. Our focus now is to make a plan, and then work the plan. This will take a collective effort approach, all the way from the state board to site-based councils, students and staff."

Fanning said that although the district is toward the day when state management is no longer needed, that nonetheless the state's presence has provided the district with valuable resources and assistance.

Fanning also spoke very favorably and enthusiastically in regard to the federally-funded "GEAR UP" project that is being implemented as a cooperative effort between Morehead State University, Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College in a collective effort to target and provide assistance to "at-risk" students who may otherwise be hindered in achieving a continuing education. The project's headquarters will be located in Floyd County at the old Allen Elementary School building.

## Water

A boil-water advisory is still in effect until further notice.

"They broke the line yesterday," Ward said in an interview conducted on Tuesday. "They shot a blast and hit it. The line was broke until 8:30 last night and now we have the air out and have replaced the line ... I'm getting a water sample to McCoy and McCoy so we can contact the Division of Water and get [the boil-water advisory] lifted. Lake View should have water now. We finished getting the line replaced at around 11 this morning and had everything gathered for testing by about 12. Hopefully we'll get the advisory lifted by tomorrow."

Lake View residents and others in the surrounding area only recently regained water after a

January 19 break that left them without water.

The January 19 break, caused by a slide, was discussed at the Corps meeting at May Lodge last week and residents were told they would have test results back to ensure the water had not been contaminated.

The latest break means more tests and more inconvenience, along with uncertainty about the condition of the water in the Lake View area, when it is available for use.

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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Faith's seat at the table

All across America, churches and synagogues and mosques are doing good work — running soup kitchens, homeless shelters, day-care centers, job programs, food pantries, clothing banks, anti-crime efforts, drug treatment facilities, buses to prisons, after-school programs and more.

The poor who receive these services aren't the only ones to benefit; the entire nation is well served when social ill are engaged effectively.

Consider the next step, though: Can and should government directly encourage these religious charities? President Bush thinks so. And he has set in motion a strategy to achieve that end.

Bush is pushing the church-state envelope — commendably in this case — because it's worth adding new tactics, backed by financial resources, to attacks on social problems. This course requires some nimble footwork, however, to avoid religion-government entanglement.

Churches don't provide places for worship; almost all the nations congregations engage in some sort of social service. These activities may be small in scope — for example, helping to clothe, feed or shelter a few needy members. Or, they may be programs that serve thousands.

Bush feels government ought to partner with these programs, big and small. His strategy is three-pronged:

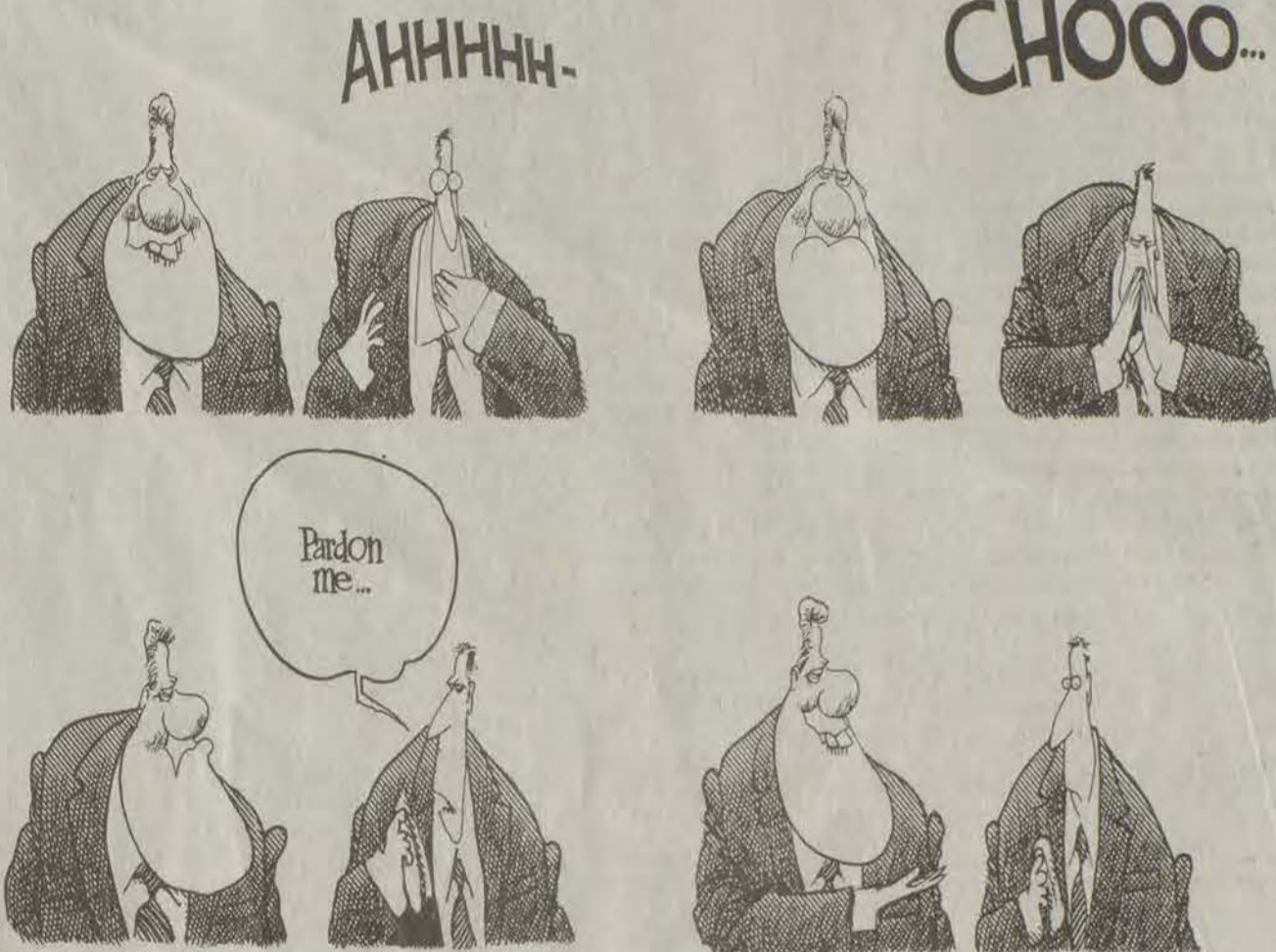
Find and destroy needless governmental barriers to church-based programs that serve the poor. Use the tax code to spur more private donations to community programs. One possible way: permit the 80 million taxpayers who use the short form to deduct their charitable contributions. Initiate pilot projects to test ways church-based programs can expand their involvement in solving social problems with the help of federal funds. Removing bureaucratic barriers makes sense, providing church-state conflict can be avoided. But it may not be easy.

For instance, Bush would award grants to faith-based groups to put prison inmates soon to be released on the path to reform. Nobody can quarrel with that. But when churches preach reform, they often want to remake the whole person — body, mind and spirit. Sessions with inmates could feature liberal references to the soul, to God, to the Bible, to salvation and to other elements of a religion. Such sessions may indeed suit a prison setting. But should government bankroll proselytizers?

In seeking to pour more resources into solving social problems, Bush is taking the nation right up to the church-state barrier — a fine impulse, providing he does not take America across it.

— Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

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## Guest Column

### Economic balance yields stability

by TOM JONES

Eastern Kentucky's economy is like a three-legged stool.

A three-legged stool must have balance in order to function effectively. So too must a region's economy. There must be balance in order for long-term prosperity to grow and thrive.

An economy propped up on only one or two legs is inherently unstable.

We in Eastern Kentucky have experienced the consequences of a narrowly based economy, an economy in our communities heavily weighted toward a few coal mines or a textile plant.

If there is a downturn in these industries, our economy tilts and falls.

Many have recommended one course of action or another as a remedy for our region's economic malady:

■ Some say we must aggressively recruit new business facilities from outside our region.

■ Others say we must do everything possible to encourage and help our existing businesses.

■ Still others say we must stimulate the entrepreneurial spirit in our citizens to spawn new business opportunities.

All of these positions have impacted our economy. But they miss the overall goal of balancing our economy. The correct answer, I would submit, is to equally emphasize all three approaches:

■ Many of our Eastern Kentucky com-

munities are virtually without a manufacturing base. Recruitment of strong companies with good long-term markets for their products is desirable, if not essential.

■ When local businesses sell their products to customers outside of our region, they bring new, much-needed revenues into our communities and our households—instead of just re-circulating the money already here. We must encourage our businesses by directing them to sources of technical, regulatory and financial assistance, and to other businesses in the region that may partner with them.

■ Finally, we must work with our own people (including our youth) to unlock their creative and entrepreneurial talents. We must let these talents work for the benefit of our economy, not the economies of Detroit, Cincinnati,

Cleveland, or even Louisville and Lexington.

Yes, our regional economy needs help. The help it cries out for is balance. A balanced approach that welcomes, indeed entices, new businesses from outside, but equally nurtures its own to plant roots and grow.

This is our challenge as we move into the new century.

Tom Jones is executive director of East Kentucky Corporation, an economic development organization serving a 45-county region of Eastern Kentucky. The corporation creates jobs in local communities by focusing on recruiting new industries, providing loans to local businesses and developing local entrepreneurship. EKC was created in 1999 by mandate of the General Assembly.



## Letters

### Children's committee thanks supporters

The Christmas for Children Committee and all members of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in upper McDowell would like to thank everyone who contributed or worked in any

way to the Children's Christmas Program.

The program was a great success, involving more than 250 children and their families. The committee and the children thank each of you for making this past Christmas a little brighter for both children and adults who were involved in the program.

Plans are already underway for next year's program, and it is hoped that the Lord will provide a way to improve on this year's program.

Thanks for all the help and support. Members of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church  
Clinton Moore, moderator

### Writer clarifies terms of donation

I, Raymond Sparkman,

donated three eight-foot folding tables to the Salt Lick Community Church in the latter part of 1996 or early 1997. At the time they were donated, Elden Bailey was present. I told him if, at any time, my family need to use the tables, they could. If there is any problem with using these tables, please let me know.  
Raymond Sparkman  
Rome City, Ind.

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In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The major revision redesignates 29.0 acres of underground area as auger area, making a total area of 1058.80 acres.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from KY Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Sayers Branch. The latitude 37°30'45". The longitude 82°53'06".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.0 acres of underground mining as auger mining.

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41501-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**Chandler announces bill to toughen 'no call' list**

Attorney General Ben Chandler announced Thursday his support for a bill that would give Kentuckians the ability to protect themselves from unwanted telemarketing calls. The bill's primary sponsor is Representative Jack Coleman of Burgin.

"An endless number of telemarketing companies are making annoying and sometimes fraudulent calls into the privacy of our homes," Chandler said. "And these callers are usually trying to sell us goods and services that we don't want and haven't requested."

Chandler first tried to solve this problem during the 1998 General Assembly by proposing the creation of a telemarketing "No Call" list to be maintained by the Attorney General's Office.

"However, the bill was watered down in the Senate to include 22 loopholes, which means 95 percent of telemarketers don't have to comply with the 'No Call' list," Chandler said. "But the people of Kentucky still liked the idea of a 'No Call' list. Over 55,000 Kentuckians from all 120 counties have put their names on the list. A 1999 University of Kentucky survey found that 80 percent of Kentuckians believe that telemarketing calls are annoying and intrusive."

"Even though Kentucky was one of the first of 10 states to enact a state-maintained 'No Call' list, Kentucky has the second-highest number of exemptions and the lowest number of telemarketers using the list. In other words, our current law has so many loopholes that it stops only a few telemarketing calls. The bill we are proposing today would greatly increase the num-

ber of telemarketers that must obey the 'No Call' list.

"Telemarketing fraud amounts to over \$40 billion per year nationally. And since seniors are often targeted, they are particularly vulnerable. The bill would also create a 'Zero Call' list for persons over 70 years old so they could stop all telemarketing calls. And under this bill, more telemarketers would be prohibited from engaging in unfair telemarketing practices, such as blocking Caller ID, giving false names and using obscene or threatening language. The bill also provides for both civil and criminal consequences for violations of the 'No Call' list."

"Our current telemarketing law is embarrassing," Chandler said. "One of the national evening news programs quoted consumer advocates calling Kentucky's current 'No Call' list a 'farce' on national television. President Abraham Lincoln once described our system of government as a 'government for the people.' But our 'No Call' list with its 22 loopholes is not government for the people. It's government for the special interests and lobbyists. If we are in fact a government for the people, we must give the people of this state, at long last, the right to protect themselves from annoying and fraudulent telemarketing phone calls."

Chandler was joined at the announcement in the Capitol Rotunda by Representative Jack Coleman; Diana Mey, a West Virginia consumer advocate who has gained national attention as the founder of Private Citizen, Inc., an organization dedicated to protecting consumer privacy from abuses by the telemarketing industry; Phil Hulsman, Chairperson of the AARP State Legislative Committee; and Frank Hatfield, Executive Director of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

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**Drug**

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al consumer education and litigation.

"Many Kentucky citizens simply cannot afford drug costs today," Chandler said. A "Skyrocketing drug costs endanger the health of everyone, but especially those on fixed incomes. We will continue to be vigilant to detect and prevent illegal practices which affect not only the finances but the health of consumers."

Under the terms of the settlement, Kentucky consumers will be receiving \$1.3 million refunded through the third-party claims administrator; \$447,000 will go to state agencies with the bulk going to the state Medicaid program, and \$310,000 goes to reimburse the Attorney General's Office for costs and fees and for consumer education and litigation programs.

Attorney General Chandler has proposed that the \$310,000 his office will receive be placed in a special trust fund for the perpetual care of three large historic cemeteries in Louisville as part of a plan announced on January 11. Under the plan, money designated by the Attorney General must be approved by the Legislature. The plan has already received the endorsement of many local Louisville and Jefferson County officials.

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# Heart clinic for children and young adults to be held in Salyersville

A heart clinic for children and young adults under the age of 21 is scheduled for today at the Salyersville Regional Office of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs at 741 Parkway Drive, Salyersville.

Pediatric cardiologists from the University of Kentucky Medical Center will provide physical exams. These exams may include X-rays, echocardiograms and EKGs.

The Commission for Children with Special Health

Care Needs, part of the Cabinet for Health Services, has 14 regional offices in Kentucky. The program provides diagnostic evaluation, clinical follow-up, X-rays, hospitalization, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

The Salyersville office also offers an orthopedic clinic. Additionally, otology and heart clinics in Pike County

and a neurology clinic in Floyd County, managed by the Ashland Commission office, are offered in the Big Sandy area.

Fees for services provided through the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs are based on a sliding fee scale according to

income and family size. Medicaid, KCHIP, and most insurance plans are accepted.

To make an appointment for the heart clinic or for informa-

tion about other services in Salyersville, call 606-349-7411 or toll free at 1-800-594-7058, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

## Information on Solid Waste legislation now online

The public can learn more about Gov. Paul Patton's plan to bring universal solid waste collection to all of Kentucky by visiting [www.kyenvironment.org](http://www.kyenvironment.org). This site provides details on the governor's legislation to make

curbside, or end-of-driveway collection of household garbage, available to every resident of Kentucky.

The web page about the governor's plan is listed under the "What's New" section of the

[www.kyenvironment.org](http://www.kyenvironment.org) site. It includes links to the governor's proposed legislation and a summary of that bill. The web page also features the press release issued on the day the governor announced his legislation and

remarks made by the governor and other speakers that day.

Visitors to the web page are encouraged to express their views on the legislation to their lawmakers by using the contact information provided on the page.

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# Report weighs safety violations against student gender, race, home and academic progress

A report on 1999-2000 school-year safety violations by student age, gender, race and locale may not have many surprises, but analysts believe it can be a starting point for local school leaders to evaluate their discipline policies and practices.

The report, by the Center for School Safety — a data collection, resource and training consortium located at Eastern Kentucky University — was released Feb. 6 at a meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education. Among the major findings in the second of three reports on school safety statistics for the 1999-2000 school year are:

■ Three out of four students who violated either school rules or criminal laws were males, who comprise just more than half of the overall student population. Males also were the victims in

nearly 65 percent of reported school incidents.

■ Black students make up approximately 10 percent of Kentucky's student population, but accounted for 15.1 percent of the rule/law violations and were the victims of offenses by other students in 11.6 percent of the cases reported.

■ Corporal punishment is significantly more common in Kentucky's elementary grades (11.1 per 1,000 students) than in middle (6.2) and high schools (5.5). While corporal punishment occurs more frequently in Eastern Kentucky (36.4 per 1,000 elementary students in Region 8 districts), it is rare in schools in central Kentucky (0.7 in Region 5) and nonexistent in districts in northern Kentucky and Jefferson County.

■ A comparison of schools by violations, and by academic performance, suggests that efforts to promote safety may improve student achievement, and vice versa.

"Because we're in just the second year of this statewide reporting process, the 1999-2000 numbers are an opportunity for asking questions, as opposed to a directional map for finding answers," center director Jon Akers said.

Under a 1998 law, the center is responsible for producing an annual analysis of safety data collected by the state Department of Education.

"For example, I don't think anyone will be shocked that our analysis found more suspensions, expulsions and alternative education placements for middle and high school students than with elementary graders," he said.

"Furthermore, it's not surprising that older kids are less likely to be paddled as a form of discipline.

"Nor is it startling that boys tend to test, bend or break the rules, and face the consequences, more frequently than do girls," Akers continued. "If we had similar statistics from 20 years ago, I think this is an area that wouldn't have changed much."

However, he does believe other aspects of the report may merit a close examination by school and district administrators.

"If I'm in charge of a school where one race or gender is statistically more likely to be violators of school rules," said Akers, himself a retired principal, "then that's an area at which my school management team needs to take a hard look. There may be solid reasons to examine the rules, such as, if all

kids understand what's expected of them and what are the consequences for breaking the rules.

"I've always favored a prior notification process that clearly spells out to students and parents the school's standards and expectations about student conduct," he said. "I would wonder if these efforts could be improved."

At the same time, the numbers may signal an important connection between a positive school climate — characterized by safety, respect and cooperation — and stronger academic performances.

"Although our analysis found no correlation suggesting that high numbers of rules violations equate to a greater percentage of law breakers, we did find a promising correlation between schools with fewer rule violations and schools with higher attendance and better test scores," he said.

"It may be a no-brainer, but it appears that efforts to make your school safer also can produce a stronger academic climate," he

said. "And the other side of the coin also seems to be true ... that getting your students more focused on their studies may aid in creating a safer school."

In December 2000, the center released its first statistical report on the 1999-2000 Kentucky school year, showing major declines in acts of violence against students and related disciplinary actions statewide and by region.

Later this month, the center will release its third and final 1999-2000 report, comparing individual school districts by types of violations and disciplinary actions.

The full text of both reports can be accessed at the Center for School Safety's internet website, [www.kysafeschools.org](http://www.kysafeschools.org).

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This report card provides information about how well our district is doing, where it is succeeding, and where there is room for improvement. While it cannot tell everything about our performance, the report card is a good starting point for discussions with our teachers, administrators, school council members, and school board members. Unless noted, all data is from the 1999-2000 school year, contact information and narratives reflect the most recent school year's activity. For a more detailed examination of our district, please ask to see our Expanded Report Card, which contains a wealth of data and reports detailing district performance and procedures. Each district and school is required by law to provide this information upon request.

### About Our District

The mission of the Floyd County Schools is to develop students who have the ability to succeed at their next levels of learning by providing a safe, challenging environment delivered by a quality staff in partnership with the community.

The Floyd County School District is comprised of three P-8 schools, four P1-grade 5 schools, two P1-grade 6 schools, one grade 7-8 school; two grade 6-8 schools, four high schools, an alternative school, and the Floyd County Area Technical School. The district curriculum has been aligned to the Kentucky Program of Studies and the core content for the Kentucky Core Content Test. The district staff includes 512 certified and 758 classified employees. There are 16 Family/Youth Service Centers that provide additional support to students and families. The staff is dedicated to an ongoing effort for school improvement.

### How Our District Ensures Educational Equity

Our district strives to offer all students, regardless of race, gender, religion, ethnicity, disability or socio-economic status, an opportunity to succeed through equitable funding and instructional practices. Student progress is analyzed for disparity among student populations. Student progress is measured by the state assessment in the core content areas as well as teacher made tests and special assessments such as the ACT tests (secondary). Additional information is obtained through assessments for programs such as Accelerated Reader and Project Read.

The effort to ensure educational equity for all students is monitored through analysis of disaggregated assessment data, ESS (Extended School Services), gifted and talented services, special education services, and student participation in extra curricular activities. The district experienced a Title IX audit that indicated compliance with that regulation.

### District Enrollment 7158

### How Our Students Perform

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, the national Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS/S), and other measures of the school's performance, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. Together these three elements make up our schools' CATS Performance Scores for every two-year period.

#### Kentucky Core Content Tests

These tests measure the ability of our students to use knowledge in each subject. Kentucky's tests rate student performance using four categories: Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished. These categories translate into a scale of 0-140, with 100 being considered proficient. The state goal for all schools is 100 by the year 2014. This chart compares our school's performance, including academic indices and the percent of our students scoring novice, apprentice, proficient and distinguished (PD), with all the schools in our district and all the schools in Kentucky.

KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (4 <sup>th</sup> )	8%	3%	69%	65%	23%	32%	70.3	76.9
Science (4 <sup>th</sup> )	20%	12%	78%	82%	3%	6%	49.8	56.9
Writing (4 <sup>th</sup> )	41%	30%	43%	50%	16%	20%	47.5	54.2
Mathematics (5 <sup>th</sup> )	31%	21%	52%	54%	18%	25%	57.7	67.1
Social Studies (5 <sup>th</sup> )	26%	20%	61%	67%	13%	13%	54.2	57.9
Arts & Humanities (5 <sup>th</sup> )	73%	65%	25%	31%	2%	5%	27.2	32.5
PLVS (5 <sup>th</sup> )	48%	38%	48%	55%	4%	6%	39	45

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (7 <sup>th</sup> )	4%	3%	87%	85%	9%	12%	64.6	67.7
Science (7 <sup>th</sup> )	54%	41%	46%	59%	0%	1%	32.7	37.4
Writing (7 <sup>th</sup> )	42%	50%	47%	40%	11%	10%	44.8	41
Mathematics (8 <sup>th</sup> )	39%	27%	40%	36%	21%	37%	54.2	70.6
Social Studies (8 <sup>th</sup> )	43%	28%	53%	60%	5%	12%	41.9	53.4
Arts & Humanities (8 <sup>th</sup> )	58%	46%	37%	45%	5%	9%	34.9	43
PLVS (8 <sup>th</sup> )	82%	66%	15%	28%	2%	6%	22.1	32.2

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KCCT Tests	Novice		Apprentice		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (10 <sup>th</sup> )	24%	14%	56%	53%	20%	32%	59.6	69.9
PLVS (10 <sup>th</sup> )	66%	52%	32%	41%	2%	7%	29.9	38.9
Mathematics (11 <sup>th</sup> )	44%	26%	42%	40%	14%	34%	48.2	68.3
Science (11 <sup>th</sup> )	12%	7%	83%	79%	5%	14%	57.8	67.1
Social Studies (11 <sup>th</sup> )	32%	18%	53%	51%	15%	31%	53.5	67.8
Arts & Humanities (11 <sup>th</sup> )	61%	46%	37%	49%	2%	5%	31.9	40.6
Writing (12 <sup>th</sup> )	37%	29%	48%	50%	15%	21%	48.6	55.2

The goal is that by 2014 nearly all students will score proficient or distinguished.

### National Norm Referenced Test

The national norm referenced test used in Kentucky, the CTBS/S, measures the basic skills of our students while allowing us to compare their performance with national benchmarks established in 1996. These scores are reported in percentiles. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fell below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 60 would show that the average student in our district scored equal to or better than 60 percent of all students who took the test. For data on student performance on the ACT, SAT, and advanced placement tests, ask to see our district's Expanded Report Card.

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	44%ile	53%ile	50%ile
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	42%ile	51%ile	50%ile
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics	34%ile	50%ile	50%ile

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
End of Primary (EOP) Reading	51%ile	55%ile	50%ile
EOP Language Arts	53%ile	53%ile	50%ile
EOP Mathematics	54%ile	55%ile	50%ile

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS/S)	District	State	Nation
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading	44%ile	52%ile	50%ile
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts	36%ile	48%ile	50%ile
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics	30%ile	47%ile	50%ile

### Other Measures

Other measures of district performance are the degree to which our district succeeds in getting students to come to school, our dropout rate, and the degree to which our graduates successfully move on to higher education or jobs. Another measure is the retention rate, which reflects the percent of students who were not academically ready to go on to the next grade and had to repeat the content of a grade for another year. These data reflect our performance during the 1998-1999 school year.

District	Attendance Rate	Retention Rate	Dropout Rate	Transition to Adult Life					
				College	Military	Work	Voc/Tech Training	Work & Part-Time School	Not Successful
District	91.3%	5.2%	4%	52.3%	1.4%	20.6%	7.8%	3.2%	14.7%
State	93.9%	4%	3.4%	52.6%	2.7%	29.3%	4.3%	6.3%	4.8%

### State Contest Results: Academic/Speech, Band, Chorus, and Orchestra

One PHS Honor Choir student was named to All-State Chorus and one PES student to KY Children's Chorus. The PHS band earned an excellent rating at state competition, the ACHS band was given superior rating in Atlanta, Georgia.

Fourteen high school students and three middle school students progressed to state finals in the Governor's Cup sponsored by the Kentucky Academic Association Competitions. BLHS ranked sixteenth in the state and was invited to national competition. Allen Elementary earned first and second place awards in the Junior Historical Society. Two students progressed to state level competition in KY MATHCOUNTS.

In the Kentucky Speech competition, the district had two semi-finalist in elementary division, one fourth place winner, one second place winner, one first place winner (SFHS). SFHS won fifth place overall. In the Kentucky Science Olympiad, SFHS placed 4 students in top ten positions and ACHS ranked 13th overall. There were six eleventh grade students selected to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program. Two students were selected to participate in the Young Women in Science Program at UK.

### Teacher Qualifications

This chart shows the level of content preparation, continuing education, and classroom experience of our teachers. These numbers do not include our administrators, guidance counselors, or library media specialists. The top row presents information on the certification of our teachers, while the second row presents additional information on the extent of their formal preparation to teach specific content. A teacher may be fully certified and yet not possess a formal major or minor in the subject they are teaching. The third row reflects the continuing efforts of our teachers to increase their mastery of the content areas they teach. The bottom two rows present further information about the extent of preparation and years of teacher experience.

	Dist.	State
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Certified for Subject and Grade Level	99%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers with a Major, Minor, or the Equivalent in the Subject Being Taught	85%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Who Participated in Content-Focused Professional Development	93%	NA
% of Teachers with a Masters Degree or Greater or the Equivalent	78%	80%
Average Years of Teaching Experience	12	13

### Our Learning Environment

#### School Safety

The information on school safety is intended to illustrate the policies and procedures we have in place to make our schools as safe as possible for our students and staff.

	Yes	No
Visitors are Required to Sign In	X	
All Parents received the District Discipline Code	X	
% of Classrooms with Telephone Access to Outside Lines		100%

#### Procedures in Place in Our District for Drug and Weapons Detection

Floyd County School District believes that efforts to create safe schools can take many forms. Essential actions include but are not limited to intervening with aggressive students, establishing school-wide violence prevention programs and improving school climate. Floyd County School District provides the following: Key and Lock Security - visitors can only enter the school through the main entrance, all other entries are locked and monitored by the principal, supervision/monitoring - by school staff in all hallways and where students gather in large groups; Video Cameras - in school and on school buses to monitor student behavior; Canine Detection - the use of canines to deter students from possessing weapons or drugs on school campus; Crisis Response Plans - prepares school and faculty for any emergency or crisis; Violence Prevention Programs - e.g. Second Step, Positive Behavior Support Programs, conflict resolution and peer mediation programs.

Violation	Number of Reported Incidents	Number of Students Suspended or Expelled for This	Number of Students Transferred to Alternative Placement for This
Aggravated Assault (with intent to cause injury)	1	2	0
Drug Abuse Violations	32	35	2
Weapons Violations	4	4	0

### Student Resources

	Spending per Student	Student Teacher Ratio	Student/Computer Ratio	% of Classrooms with at Least One KETS Workstation With Internet Access
District	6345	17	6.3	100
State	6270	17	5.8	92

### How We Use Technology to Teach

Our teachers use a variety of instructional technologies including Internet, computer software, both data/word processing programs and academic content-specific programs; and presentation programs, such as Power Point, which help facilitate communication. Many students use hand-held technology such as calculators, graphing calculators, and calculator-based laboratory (CBL) when appropriate. Additionally, students use other technologies such as oscilloscopes and CAD as appropriate for specific classes. The district operates student-powered Help Desk which provides assistance throughout the district. The district is currently involved in a district-wide, year-long training plan to ensure teachers the opportunity to learn computer technology which will enhance student learning.

### Parental Involvement

	# of Students Whose Parent/Guardian Had at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/Guardians Voting in School council (SBDM) Elections	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (SBDM) or Its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our District	5078	755	240	28474

### Extracurricular Activities

Floyd County students have an opportunity to participate in a wide variety of extracurricular activities. These activities include girls/boys basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, softball, cheerleading, academic teams, 4-H, Beta Club, FBLA, FCA, newspaper/newsletter staff, forensics, track, dance teams, Magic Me, Respect Me, Young Authors Program, District Fine Arts Festival, Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child, the Jenny Wiley Academic Association Conference, as well as school-specific clubs.

### Award and Recognitions

Seven schools have been designated to be in "Rewards" status based upon their performance on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS). These schools were placed in the Rewards category because they exceeded their predicted performance. These schools are Clark Elementary, Duff Elementary, May Valley Elementary, McDowell Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, and Prestonsburg High School. One Floyd County teacher was awarded the MESA Mathematics Education Service Award by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics and was placed in the Kentucky Academic Hall of Fame. John M. Stumbo received recognition for exemplary performance in the Stock Market Economics Project.

### What We Are Doing To Improve

The Floyd County School System is dedicated to improving student achievement. Over one hundred teachers participated in the curriculum alignment process to produce a district level document that is aligned to the Kentucky Program of Studies and the Kentucky Core Content Test. Implementation of that curriculum is on going with schools developing school level curriculum and standards-based units of study. Professional development activities are focused on curriculum, assessment, equity, core content, and instructional strategies. A team of teachers has been employed to provide technical assistance at the school level. Schools have implemented intensive reading programs: Project Read, Reading Recovery, and Accelerated Reader. One school has implemented Core Knowledge, a comprehensive school reform model.

### How to Get More Information

Call, e-mail, fax or write to our superintendent at the number and address on the top of this District Report Card. You may contact your School Board members at the numbers below. Visit our central office and ask for the Expanded District Report Card that contains a variety of information including Kentucky Core Content Test data and CTBS/S national norm referenced test data disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, disability and other criteria. This disaggregated data is available to you at no cost. The remainder of the Expanded District Report Card may be free or provided at cost of copying.

Member's Name	Phone	Member's Name	Phone
The Rev. Johnnie E. Ross	(606) 886-9820		
Glenna Stone	(606) 358-4295		
Carol Stumbo	(606) 377-6329		
Jeff Stumbo	(606) 478-5527		

# Obituaries

## Belvey Newsome

Belvey Newsome, 85, of Hi Hat, died Friday, February 2, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born July 4, 1915, in Wayland, the son of the late William Newsome and Rebecca Jones Newsome. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the UMWA, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Johnson Newsome.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Newsome of Hi Hat; three daughters, Joan Newsome of Wayne, Michigan, Celesta Merryman of New Carlisle, Ohio, Violet Teresa McKinney of Bypro; one sister, Saria Silvey of Ligon; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 6, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were John Merryman, Chad Merryman, Joe Merryman, Shannon McKinney, Fred Fick and William Lee.

Honorary pallbearers were Tammy Fick, Charlotte Pioli and Kennesa McKinney.

## Hayes Dye

Hayes Dye, 78, of McDowell, died Tuesday, February 6, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 27, 1922, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Lawrence and Allie Gearheart Dye. He was a disabled coal miner, a deacon and member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price.

He is survived by his wife, Margie Moore Dye.

Other survivors include one son, Hubert Dye of McDowell; five daughters, Dina Ellen Dye of Columbus, Ohio, Valerie Kidd of Lebanon, Ohio, Nesba Keethler and Vanessa Neff, both of Columbus, Ohio, Elizabeth Meek of Boons Camp; two brothers, Woodrow Dye of Printer, Kelly Dye of McDowell; one sister, Julie Caudill of Ashtabula, Ohio, 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Orkney Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m., Wednesday,

## Billy Joe Stanley

Billy Joe Stanley, 59, of Harold, died Saturday, February 3, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on March 12, 1941, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Morgan and Rebecca Riley Stanley. He was a disabled supervisor of Kelsey Hayes and Company, and was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Lee Stanley.

Other survivors include one son, William Stanley of Harold; four step-sons, Jason Byers of Fremont, Ohio, Chad Byers and Adam Byers, both of Clyde, Ohio, Jeremy Byers of Green Springs, Ohio; three daughters, Tammy Shaver and Kim Heabler, both of Clyde, Ohio, Shawnda Shue of Fremont, Ohio; one step-daughter, Danielle Byers of Harold; four brothers, Bobby Stanley and Donald Stanley both of Clyde, Ohio, Paul Stanley of Harold, Herbert Stanley of Winchester; five grandchildren, and one step-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

## James E. Howell

James E. Howell, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 4, 2001, at his residence, as the result of a house fire.

He was born May 22, 1928, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Fred K. and Minerva Jane Adams Howell. He was a retired B.F. Goodrich employee, a member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, and a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Perry Howell.

Other survivors include two daughters, Diane Jane Whitt of West Liberty and Sondra Clifton of Prestonsburg; one brother, Kenneth Howell of Louisville; two sisters, Ruby Hall of East Point and Marlene Blevins of Prestonsburg, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 7, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Charles Heater Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

## Conn pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Glenna Chaffins Conn were Gary Rister, Jesse Reed, Randy Reed and Bill Browning.

## Ricky L. Bryant

Ricky L. Bryant, 42, of Weeksbury, died Friday, February 2, 2001, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a sudden illness.

Born on November 2, 1958, in Floyd County, he was the son of Molly Johnson Bryant of Weeksbury, and the late Charles Bryant. He was a former coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Ann Little Bryant.

Other survivors include four daughters, Amanda Bryant, Ashley Bryant, Courtney Bryant, and Tara Bryant, all of Weeksbury; one brother, Darrell Bryant of Weeksbury; two sisters, Rhonda Hall and Connie Hall, both of Weeksbury.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 7, at noon at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

## Joan Olah

Joan Olah, 49, of Akron, Ohio, formerly of Drift, died Monday, February 5, 2001. She was a member of the Victory Chapel.

She is survived by her husband, James Olah.

She was the daughter of the late Curtis Carroll and Mollie Arnold.

Other survivors include one son, Johnny Martin of Pikeville; four sisters, Shirley Parsons, Pearl Jackson, Ruby Wells and Rosetta Hale; two grandchildren, four stepchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 9, 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Pastor Robert Webb officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Carl Steele would like to extend their appreciation to all their friends, neighbors and family; those who sent flowers, brought food and offered words of comfort during this time of sorrow. Special thanks is given to the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Brother Troy Patton, the singers, and the choir, and the ladies of the church, for the food; the Betsy Layne D.A.V. #169, the pallbearers, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, and Hospice.

The Family, Carl Ed., Joanna, Bo

## Card of Thanks

The family of Johnnie Clatworthy would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, Red Morris and Jimmy Hall, for their comforting words; the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOHNNIE CLATWORTHY

## Card of Thanks

The family of James M. Crisp wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES M. CRISP

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy Edward Lawson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Harry Hargis and the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JIMMY EDWARD LAWSON

## Card of Thanks

The family of Virgil Medders wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Rev. Paul Boddgett for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF VIRGIL MEDDERS

## Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MOLLIE HAMILTON SLONE

# Regional Obituaries

## Pike County

Billy Eugene Diamond, 51, of Meta, died Wednesday, January 31, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Judith Kay Blackburn Diamond. Funeral

services were conducted Sunday, February 4, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary, Williamson.

Vernonetta "Penny" Yarbou Stroud Adkins, 69, of Canada, died Wednesday, January 31, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Charles C. Maynard, 65, of Waterford, Michigan, died Sunday, January 28, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lois Ann Bevins Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Friday,

February 2, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Amanda Kiser Tackett, 29, of Louisville, formerly of Virgie, died Tuesday, January 30, at Baptist Hospital East, Louisville. She is survived by her husband, Claude Tackett II. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Glen Edward Moore, 69, of Melvin, died Tuesday, January 30, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. A memorial service was conducted Thursday, February 1, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Gary Dean Dotson, 43, of Freeburn, died Wednesday, January 31, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Palmer Sword, 74, of Dunedin, Florida, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Pat Sword. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 4, under the direction of Moss-

Feaster Funeral Home-Sylvan Abbey Chapel and burial was in Florida.

## Knott County

Delmer Moore, 80, of Mallie, died Saturday, February 3, at the Samaritan Hospital at Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Virda Pigman Moore. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Maggie Hayes Hall, 94, of Pinetop, died Saturday, February 3, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Hillard Hall. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Kelly Pigman, 65, of Hindman, died Sunday, January 28, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marlene Mullins Pigman. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 1, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Johnson County

Jerry Allen McCarty, 47, died Monday, January 29, at U.K. Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Marissa Jo Martin McCarty. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Joe Wells Jr., 80, died Monday, January 29, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Hilda Katherine Idigpio Wells. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 1, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Willard Sparks, 69, of Sunbury, Ohio, died Wednesday, January 31, at St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Neva Mae Ramey Sparks. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, under the direction of DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home.

Cambridge Birdine "C.B." Arnett, 65, died Wednesday, January 31, at his Salyersville residence. He is survived by his wife, Garnett Sue Craft Arnett. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Alka Allen Collinsworth, 77, of Salyersville, died Saturday, January 27, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community

Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Steve Fallons will receive the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, February 10, at John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin.  
The meeting begins at 7 p.m., and dinner will be served.

Development Center for all women—homemakers, professionals, educators—in the Big Sandy area, on Thursday, February 22, at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The sym-

(See CALENDAR, page eleven)

**AARP Tax-aid service begins February 7**

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will begin their tax-aid program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms on Wednesday, February 7, at the Prestonsburg library.

The Tax-Aide service will continue every Wednesday, from 8:30-3, until April 11. This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

**Master Mason degree at John W. Hall Lodge**

**Strawberry plants available**

The Floyd County Extension Service is taking orders for strawberry plants. Available varieties are Earliglow, Surecrop and Tribute. Plants are sold in bunches of 25. Orders and money are due by February 25. Call Ray Tackett, 606/886-2668.

**Business seminar for women**

Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium is a seminar being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business

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## Regional

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 29, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Oma M. McClure, 86, of West Liberty, died Saturday, January 20, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

Maxine Gullett, 60, of Chelsea, Michigan, died Saturday, January 20, at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 23, under the direction of Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Dona C. Arnett, 74, of Salyersville, died Saturday, January 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Jean Owens Arnett. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 30, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Bonnie Gardner, 83, of Salyersville, died Monday, January 22, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 25, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Ruth Howard, 63, of Salyersville, died Thursday, January 25, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, David Howard. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 27, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

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**Paula Michelle Stanley**

Paula Michelle Stanley, 18, of Hi Hat, Ky., daughter of Gary Stanley and Deanna Ratliff Stanley, passed away Friday, January 26, 2001, at Drift, Ky.

She was born December 17, 1982, at Pikeville, Ky., and was a student at South Floyd High School.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Scotty Stanley, and one sister, Stacy Stanley, both of Hi Hat, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at Joppa Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, Ky.

Burial followed in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, Melvin, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was after 3 p.m., Sunday, January 28, 2001, at the church.

Pallbearers: J.J. Perry, Ryan Hall, Johnny Spears, B.J. Bryant, Matt Tackett, Joe Plakus, Hobbie Little, P.J. Cox, Travis Adams, Brandon Cole, Brian Newsome, Josh Newman, John Meade, and James Slone.

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In life there have been times, if you could, you would have been home more often; I love you still. It has been two years since you have been gone. Sadly missed by mom, sister, brother and nephew. Love, always.

## U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001 AT 1:00 PM  
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
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This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a laundry nook. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$9,380.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 1, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, at Mining Branch Road, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$25,250.78 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$45,276.71, plus interest in the amount of \$6,943.04 as of June 26, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.4257 per day from June 26, 2000, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.052% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-208, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 6, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Martin E. Meeks, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Carr Fork Marina provided the John boat, at a discount, to the Viper Fire Rescue Squad. Joy Whitaker, manager of the Marina, obtained a used, solid aluminum, 14 footer, in good condition. Whitaker is a friend of some members of the 911 office in Hazard.



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**Correction**

In the Sunday, February 4, edition of the Times' Lifestyles section, a wedding photo captioned as "Neeley-Monroe" mistakenly portrayed another couple.

The couple appearing in the photograph are the "Clemons-Jones" party. A corrected version of the "Neeley-Monroe" announcement appears in today's paper and the corrected version of the "Clemons-Jones" party will appear in a later edition.

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**Maytown offers art classes**

The Maytown Lifelong Learning Center will offer classes in ceramics and basic drawing,

beginning in mid-February. The ceramics class will run for six weeks, on Thursdays, with a choice of two times, 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$25. The basic drawing class is set for Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., for six weeks, and the cost is \$10. For more information, call 606/285-0539.

**Business workshop**

"Small business record keeping" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Thursday, February 8, at the BB&T Bank Building on the North Mayo Trail in Pikeville. The time for the workshop is 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Lynette Schindler, CPA, will be the instructor for this workshop. Topics to be covered are Managing Business Records, Handling Tax Payments, Analyzing Financial Statements, and more. For information, call the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

**Oil painting class**

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College is offering an oil painting class to the community. Local artist Tim Sizemore, is teaching the class, which will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Art Gallery on the Prestonsburg campus. Sessions began on January 30, and will continue through March 20. For more information, contact Karen Houston in the Community Center for Lifelong Learning, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 606/886-3863, ext. 258, or email Karen.Houston@kctcs.net.

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February 8: Community CPR, 9 a.m.-noon, PMH Education Center. To register, 606/218-3525.

February 12: ABC (After Breast Cancer) Support Group, 6 p.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center conference room. 606/218-4992.

February 16: Dr. Mary Fox, AIDS Update, 6-8 p.m., Education Center, 606/218-3525.

February 19: CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, 6 p.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center. 606/218-4992.

February 21: Look Good—Feel Better program, 9:30 a.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center for women undergoing cancer treatments to help them apply cosmetics effectively and to teach them to fashion wigs and turbans, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. 606/218-4992.

February 22: US TOO! Prostate Support Group and US TOO! Partners, 6:30 p.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center conference room. 606/218-4992.

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# State officials debate shortfall fixes

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
 KPA NEWS BUREAU

A rise in the number of Medicaid participants and a decrease in the amount of money the program is getting from the federal government could leave Kentucky's Medicaid program with a \$118 million shortfall this year and a more than \$230 million shortfall in 2002, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services Jimmy D. Helton told lawmakers last week.

Helton and Budget Director Jim Ramsey met with the Joint Interim Health and Welfare Committee and discussed the problems Kentucky's Medicaid program is facing.

The \$118 million projected shortfall is a about 3.7 percent of the total Medicaid Budget for 2001.

"If we were running a big corporation and we were off about 3.5 percent on our budget we wouldn't worry too much about it," Helton said. "But when you're talking about a \$3 billion budget, that's big bucks."

This year the state is expecting about 32,000 new participants in its Medicaid program. Last year when the budget was created, it only anticipated about 19,000, Ramsey said.

Ramsey said the state has advertised heavily for participants in the Kentucky Children Health Insurance Program, or KCHIP. When it did that, several children and parents who were eligible for Medicaid were also discovered.

Those extra people coupled with longer life expectancies and more costly technology has caused the price tag on the Commonwealth's Medicaid program to soar.

Those problems may compound the following year because the state's economy is improving. Federal Medicaid funding is tied to each state's economy, and with Kentucky's improvements, the federal gov-

ernment is preparing to slightly cut its funding, Ramsey said.

Now, the state receives a 70.67 percent match from the federal government. But that number will drop to 69.94 percent, Helton said. And while that is less than a one percent cut, it translates to approximately \$37 million the state won't get in 2002, Helton said.

Helton said there are four basic ways to reduce Medicaid costs: Reduce provider reimbursements, reduce or eliminate recipient groups, reduce or eliminate services and management initiatives.

"It's painful for us to run a Medicaid program and even consider one of the first three," he said. "But they are the only options available to us."

Helton said no decision has been made on how to get the costs down. He showed the legislators several different Medicaid categories and how many people participate in each one, but he said that he was not making any suggestions on where to cut.

"I wouldn't want to put anything into public view until a decision has been made," he said.

Chair of the committee, Sen. Julie Rose Denton, R-Louisville, wanted those options to be made public for discussion. She asked that the General Assembly and members of that committee be involved in the decision making process about such an important issue.

She said she doesn't want the General Assembly to be "spoon-fed" what the administration thinks are the best answers to this problem, but instead she wants to see some of the possible options and be able to make an informed decision.

Many of the legislators said they did not want to reduce services for the people who need them. Some suggested using a portion of the state's tobacco settlement money, or dipping into the "rainy day fund" to

make sure that cuts don't have to happen.

But Ramsey cautioned about using one-time money that would not fix the real problem the state is facing.

"Even if we had a magic wand and could solve those problems for '01 and '02, we would still have a problem in '03 and '04," Ramsey said.

Lawmakers also voiced worries that reducing payments or services would hurt not only the people who use Medicaid, but everyone in Kentucky.

Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, who is the chief of staff at Hazard Regional Medical Center, said that the health care industry is a very major part of the economy. By reducing the amount of money that is going into it, the state could actually hurt the whole economy.

"It looks to me that we are taking a very simple route to a very complex problem," said Mongiardo, D-Hazard.

Helton and Ramsey said state officials should be prepared to show legislators some optional ways to cut the costs in about two weeks.

"We're looking for every miracle we can find," Ramsey said. "We're being as creative as we can be."

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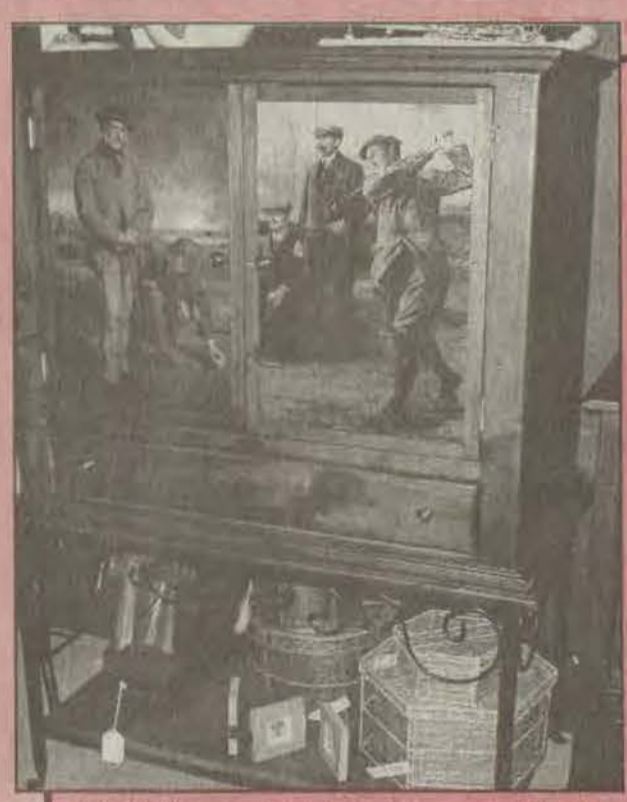
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**Sammons a class act behind the scenes**



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I remember Coy when he coached Mullins High School basketball and the time he spent as principal at Betsy Layne High School.

Because of the great job he did with the Betsy Layne school, you knew that he wasn't going to be there long. He had the kind of leadership quality that usually found its way to other trouble spots in the educational system in trying to get things straightened out.

I have always respected him and have high regards for his no nonsense but fair approach to things. He was a big supporter of the kids in the school system and backed the programs to the hilt.

He had to face some rough times and make some tough decisions but he never backed away. We will be losing yet another outstanding administrator and he will be missed within our system.

I wish Mr. Sammons well in his new endeavors and hope that he finds his way back into our system again.

The 58th District basketball tournament tips off on February 26 at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse at Betsy Layne and already the school is getting geared up for the event.

It is not easy to host a tournament of this, or any other, magnitude.

The parking situation has been a problem in the past but now there is new parking and, hopefully, no one will have to park miles away.

Betsy Layne has always been a good host for the tournament. The new chair back seats and new bleachers, along with the new paint job, has the place shining. Temporary bleachers have been moved to the upper level where the trophy case rests.

So, there should be plenty of good seats, plenty of parking, and a lot of hot dogs for this one.

This should be an exciting tournament and probably one of parity. At

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■ Prestonsburg Wrestling

**Four Blackcats advance to Regional Tournament**

**Chaffin crowned District Champion in 112-pound class**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg Blackcats have four wrestlers who have advanced to the upcoming Regional Tournament. Nick Chaffin lead the way for the Blackcats this past Saturday at Wayne County with

a district championship out of the 112-pound weight class.

In the first round of the Mountain District Tournament Chaffin faced a familiar face in Sheldon Clark's Jason Perry. Chaffin made short work of Perry, defeating him by a pin in just 23 seconds. In the second round, Chaffin faced Perry Central's Jacob Melton. Chaffin defeated Melton 12-2, giving him a pass to a district championship showdown.

In the championship round Chaffin faced Wayne County's Nathan Turpin. The Wayne County grappler came into the Chaffin match with a 38-0 record on

the year. At the end of the first period, neither wrestler had managed to score. By the end of the second period, Chaffin had taken a 1-0 lead. However, Turpin managed to escape late in the third period to tie the match at the end of regulation at 1-1. In the overtime it was all Chaffin as he defeated Turpin 3-1 to capture his first district title.

Matt Clay also advanced to the regional tournament by placing in the 119-pound class. Clay defeated his first opponent by pinning him early in the second period. He then faced a Wayne County wrestler and fell to defeat. Clay

came roaring back and defeated a Pike County Central wrestler with a pin in the second period. He finished the day 3-1 which was good enough for a third-place finish and a monumental first trip to the Regional Tournament. This is remarkable for Clay, considering he has been wrestling for just a little over three weeks.

The Blackcats had a pleasant surprise in the 152-pound weight class as Kevin Jervis who had dislocated his elbow in a

(See **WRESTLING**, page two)



photos by Steve LeMaster

**ABOVE: JENNY PARSONS (23)** worked the ball in the first half against a crowd of Allen Central defenders. Parsons finished the Allen Central game with 16 points. Devon Reynolds led Betsy Layne in scoring with 24 points.

**RIGHT: BETSY LAYNE COACH Cassandra Akers** posed with Parsons when play was halted early in the first quarter of the Allen Central game. Parsons is seen holding a commemorative blue-and-white 1,000-point basketball.



■ Allen Central at Betsy Layne

**Betsy Layne tops rival Allen Central**

**Ladycat win clinches top district spot; Reynolds paces Betsy Layne in 70-61 win**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Ladycats took to their home floor Friday night in the first game of a boys-girls double header with 58th District rival Allen Central. Betsy Layne, fresh off a heart-breaking 60-58 home-loss to the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals, had a chance to clinch first-place honors in the 58th District with a win over Coach Cindy Halbert's Allen Central Lady Rebels.

The host Betsy Layne Ladycats got off to a slow start and trailed Allen Central 15-12 after the first quarter. The Ladycats managed to battle back however and took a 31-27 lead into the half, eventually posting a hard-fought 70-61 win.

On a night when she was honored for scoring her 1,000th career point in a Betsy Layne High basketball uniform, Jenny Parsons turned in a quality performance with 16 points. Devon Reynolds paced a well-rounded Betsy Layne attack with 24 points.

"We came into this game knowing it was a real important game and we came in looking to lock up the district," said Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers. "Everyone is so improved in our district. We tried to come out and play up tempo against Allen Central. They're a real improved team. Our press worked good the first couple of times against them, but struggled later on."

The aforementioned scoring effort was very well-rounded for Betsy Layne. It seemed like a Betsy Layne player was always stepping up against Allen Central and taking the challenge of putting the Ladycats over the top.

"We had several different people step up at different

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■ Girls

Betsy Layne 70	Allen Central 61
Bellry 68	Elkhorn City 59
Shelby Valley 68	Prestonsburg 57
Pikeville 57	Millard 9
Bellry 87	Tolsia, W.Va. 71
Sheldon Clark 75	Magoffin Co. 55
Jenkins 71	Fleming-Neon 63
Lawrence Co. 53	Paintsville 52

■ Boys

Betsy Layne 64	Allen Central 61
South Floyd 82	Paintsville 71
JCHS 63	South Floyd 62
Bellry 57	Elkhorn City 49

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■ Girls

**Thurs., Feb. 8**  
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Paintsville at Sheldon Clark

**Fri., Feb. 9**  
South Floyd at Prestonsburg

■ Boys

**Thurs., Feb. 8**  
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Pikeville at Pike Central  
Phelps at Bellry  
Sheldon Clark at Paintsville

**Betsy Layne's Parsons nets 1,000th career point**

**Senior celebrates plateau during game against Allen Central**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

A Floyd County girls basketball player is the newest member of the 1,000-point club. More specifically, the newest member of the 1,000-point club at Betsy Layne High School.

Betsy Layne senior Jenny Parsons became the newest member of her

(See **PARSONS**, page two)



**BL Bobcats hold on, beat Allen Central**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS WRITER

The Betsy Layne Bobcats needed a district win going into Friday night's home game against the Allen Central Runnin' Rebels. It would be a clutch win if they got it. A win was necessary for the Bobcats to stay in the category of the 58th District's 'elite' teams, the top teams, if you will. And, much to Coach Brent Rose's delight and liking, it was a win the Bobcats got over the visiting Runnin' Rebels.

It was a 64-61 win to be exact. Seniors ate leaders and Brock Keathley was definitely a leader for Betsy Layne as he tossed in 21 points, grabbed 18 rebounds, dished out five assists and recorded three steals in the winning effort. The team effort of the Bobcats was tremendous, as they outrebounded Allen Central as well as being three points better at the end of the game. The Bobcat defense was also outstanding. Bobcat Jeremy

(See **BOBCATS**, page two)

**Parsons**

school's 1,000-point club last week. Parsons received the honor and was presented with a commemorative blue-and-white Betsy Layne 1,000-point basketball after she netted her first two points of the Allen Central game on Friday, Feb. 2.

It didn't take Parsons long to receive her commemorative basketball as she scored on the very first Betsy Layne possession of the contest, following an Allen Central basket just after the opening tip. Parsons joined her coach Cassandra Akers near midcourt just over a minute into the game. It was at that time and place she received the blue-and-white 1,000-point ball.

Parsons saw her first action as a Betsy Layne High Ladycat during her freshman season. Parsons was limited to playing time on the fresh-

man and junior varsity squads that first season. However, she has blossomed into a very strong contributor on the court and in the classroom. The 1,000-point plateau was something she hasn't really thought that much about. The achievement is still nevertheless a great accomplishment.

"I played freshman and JV my freshman year," said Parsons. "I didn't really think I could get 1,000 points. I'm real proud of the way our team's playing and the things we've accomplished as a team so far this season, along with my individual accomplishments. I didn't really think I could score 1,000 points."

Education as it should, comes first in the Parsons household. Jenny's dad Johnny Parsons admits

that he was aware his daughter was closing in on 1,000 career points.

"I admit, I kinda kept up with it," said the elder Parsons regarding his daughter. "I'm real proud of Jenny and all of her accomplishments. Education comes first and Jenny knows that. She's just done an outstanding job in basketball and in academics. But education comes first, that's the way it's always been with us."

The numbers Jenny Parsons has put up as of late indicate that she can certainly play basketball on the collegiate level. It is normal to see Parsons score in double figures. And better yet, she seems to really turn it on in the big games. She is a court leader, a floor general. The Betsy Layne Ladycats are all playing good right now. It's definitely a good time to be playing good and a lot of that has to do with the Parsons' play.

"We've played hard against every team we've played this season," commented Parsons. "The teams we haven't beat we've still played real close."

Playing hard and staying close to the competition along with stellar play from a proven leader like Parsons can only improve Betsy Layne's chances heading into the postseason.

"I think with this win tonight we've got first place in the district locked up," said Parsons. "then hopefully, we can win the district and go on into the regionals."

Parsons feels the Betsy Layne team she is a member of has jelled at just the right time.

"Everyone on this team works

hard and everyone knows what they need to do," said Parsons. "These tough, close games will only make us better."

While turning the heads of several coaches in the 15th Region, amazingly, Parsons has yet to receive much attention as far as a college basketball scholarship goes. It's definitely surprising that some coach hasn't offered the Betsy

Layne senior a roster spot on their team.

"If the opportunity comes along I would really like to play college basketball," said Parsons. "Right now, I'm just focused on helping win a district and regional championship."

Parsons' play is instrumental in Betsy Layne's success. Ironically enough, Betsy Layne's play could

be instrumental in Parsons' ultimate opportunity to play college basketball. Both are worth keeping an eye on as the postseason approaches.

Jenny Parsons is to be congratulated on reaching the 1,000 career-points milestone. Every game Parsons plays here on out at Betsy Layne will only add to her career totals.

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**Bobcats**

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Daniels was also outstanding. He pulled down a game-high 17 rebounds to go along with 15 points.

"We played great defense tonight," said Betsy Layne Coach Brent Rose at the conclusion of the Betsy Layne-Allen Central game. "I'm so proud of our team, no matter what, we know now that we can beat Allen Central and we know we've got a shot at winning this district. We gave a real good effort tonight, maybe a good enough effort to win a championship. With the exception of one game this season, I think we've played hard every game."

The championship Coach Rose was eluding to could very well be a 15th Region championship. The way the Bobcats played defense on Friday night was indicative of a championship-caliber team. It was the Betsy Layne defense that essentially gave Allen Central the most problems.

"We played real good defense on (Shawn) Newsome," said Coach Rose. "He's hard to defend and I thought we did a real good overall job of defending him. When he gets hot, he's definitely hard to do anything with."

Allen Central (13-4) and Betsy Layne (14-5) were tied 8-8 at the 4:04 mark of the first quarter. The Bobcats went on a 10-5 run capped off by a Brock Keathley jumper with just 29 seconds left in the quarter to take a 18-13 lead into the second quarter.

Betsy Layne's Adam Collins put the first two points up in the second quarter, extending the Betsy Layne lead out to a 20-13 advantage. The Bobcats led by nine, 28-19 at the 4:28 mark of the second frame. Allen Central trailed 34-27 with just 46.4 ticks left in the first half. Senior Rodney Scott tossed in a short jumper and Shawn Newsome connected on a three-point field goal to make it a 34-32 contest in Betsy Layne's favor at the half.

Betsy Layne held a slim lead for most of the third quarter, before Scott put Allen Central back on top with a basket at the 2:33 mark of the period. Scott's bucket gave Allen Central a 46-45 lead. Allen Central eventually took a 48-47 lead into the final quarter.

Betsy Layne finished strong by outscoring Allen Central 17-13 in the final period en route to the three-point win. The Rebels had a chance to tie the contest on their final possession of the game but a Larry Mullins three-point attempt was off the mark.

Mullins finished the contest with 11 points for Allen Central. Scott tossed in 17 points in off the bench. Newsome netted 21 points to lead Allen Central in scoring.

Collins chipped in with 13 points for Betsy Layne.

The loss was the Rebels second in a row. Allen Central's two-game skid started with an All 'A' loss to eventual state champion Glasgow.

The Bobcats could be playing their best basketball of the season now, as they head into the final month of the regular season.

"We've definitely had our ups and downs this season," said Coach Rose. "We can be right back at the top of the district if we beat South Floyd."

The Bobcats hosted the Raiders last night in a boys-girls doubleheader. Results of the South Floyd-Betsy Layne contests were unavailable at presstime and will appear in Friday's Times Sports.

**BETSY LAYNE (64)** - Keathley 21, Daniels 15, Collins 13, Tackett 7, Daugherty 6, Roberts 2.

**ALLEN CENTRAL (61)** - Newsome 21, Scott 17, Mullins 11, Hayes 6, Francis 4, Allen 2.

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**BETSY LAYNE'S**  
Nathan Tackett (00) defended Allen Central junior Shawn Newsome (23) on a second quarter field goal attempt. The Bobcats were back in action last night (Tuesday) at South Floyd.



**Wrestling**

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match on Jan. 4 and had not wrestled since that time, managed to pull out a fourth-place finish and advance to regional tournament action. Jervis won three out of five matches. He defeated grapplers from Johnson Central, East Carter and Ashland. This will also be Jervis' first trip to the Regional Tournament.

The 215-pound weight class has proven to be very tough in the Mountain District this year. Josh Francis, a sophomore, is the only sophomore ranked in the state of Kentucky in the 215-pound class. Francis finished the day 3-1. He pinned his first opponent early in the match. In Francis' second match he faced T.J. Guffney of Wayne County High School. At the end of the first period neither wrestler had scored. At the end of round two Guffney managed to take a 1-0 lead. The third round seemed to drag on as Guffney struggled to hold Francis on the mat. The match ended and Guffney

defeated Francis 1-0. The Prestonsburg sophomore finished strong by defeating his next two opponents by pinning them. Francis eventually finished in third-place and will make his second appearance in the Regional Tournament this weekend.

Brent McGuire, Kevin Jervis,

Jesse Sammons, Tetsuya Isero, Xavier Jimenez and Jason Hall all placed sixth, helping Prestonsburg finish 5th out of a field of 12 teams in the Mountain District. The Blackcats will see their next action in the Regional Tournament Saturday Feb. 10 at Frankfort.

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# Gibson to sign national letter of intent to Marshall

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The University of Marshall will soon add a Pikeville High School gridiron standout to their Thundering Herd football team.

Chase Gibson (6-4, 225) a senior tight end, will sign a national letter of intent to play football for the Thundering Herd of Marshall University today, Wednesday Feb. 7 at 10 a.m. in the Pikeville High School Commons Area.

Gibson was a three-year starter for the Pikeville High football team at both tight end and linebacker. His career statistics include: 166 receptions, 3,031 receiving yards, 33 receiving touchdowns, 30 tackles for loss and 11 interceptions (four returned for touchdowns).

Gibson and the Panther football team made an outstanding run in the state playoffs before falling to Newport Central Catholic, just one game shy of a Class A state championship game in Louisville.

Area teams Gibson and the Panthers did battle

with and conquered this season included Paintsville (twice), Prestonsburg and South Floyd. Pikeville's only loss of the regular season came on the road at Somerset. Gibson saw double-duty as a two-way starter in every regular season and postseason game.

Gibson, a Betsy Layne Elementary alumnus, has also found success in the classroom at Pikeville High School. Gibson boasts a 3.8 GPA.

And football isn't the only sport Gibson has excelled in at Pikeville. He has also been a key part of the Pikeville boys varsity basketball team during his four years at the school. He recently pulled down his 1,000 career rebound. Gibson, a senior center,

has been a member of two 15th Region championship basketball teams.

Chase Gibson has made all of Eastern Kentucky proud. Now he will move his game to Huntington, W. Va. He should have no trouble fitting into a Thundering Herd jersey. Gibson will join Prestonsburg alumnus Nathan Leslie who is entering his sophomore gridiron season at Marshall.



## Betsy Layne

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times," said Coach Akers. "Jenny (Parsons), Devon (Reynolds), Whitney (Lykens), everybody just stepped up at different times in the game for us and we need that. Eight, nine and ten people have scored for us all year long, and we need that in order to be successful."

The turnover bug bit both teams hard throughout the thirty-two minute contest.

"Turnovers really hurt us," said Akers, "especially in the fourth quarter."

It was a tough week for Betsy Layne leading up to the Allen Central game. The Ladycats pulled out an overtime win over a much-improved 57th District team, the Magoffin County Lady Hornets, at the beginning of the week. Later on in the week, on Wednesday, the Ladycats fell to Sheldon Clark.

"It was definitely a tough week for us, playing Magoffin County, Sheldon Clark and then Allen Central," said Akers, "we just need to keep playing consistently like we are right now."

Allen Central cut the Betsy Layne lead down to a one possession game at 31-29 to start the third quarter. The Ladycats outscored the visiting Lady Rebels 20-12 the remainder of the quarter to close out the third period with a 51-41 lead.

Natasha Stratton put Betsy Layne up 60-45 when she sank a pair of free throws with just under five minutes remaining in the game. Allen Central went on a 7-0 run, which consisted of field goals by Shannon Sizemore, Terri Mullins and a three-point field goal by Jennifer Risner. Betsy Layne's Reynolds hit a field goal to put the Ladycats up 62-57 with 2:07 left to play. From there, the Ladycats were in the driver's seat and on course to yet another 58th District victory.

Whitney Lykens added eight points for the victorious Ladycats. Stratton and Kim Tackett chipped in with six points apiece while Tabitha Witt added three points.

Sizemore led Allen Central with 14 points. Risner finished the contest with 13.

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tournament time, records mean little and can get thrown out the window.

South Floyd enters the tournament as the defending champions and hopes to repeat. A district meeting has been set for Monday, February 12 and all conference games are suppose to be completed by then when the pairings are announced.

Coach Johnny Martin has his Allen Central team running again and the Rebels have rebounded from a low lull to winning the All "A" and performing well in the state tournament.

However, the games will be played on the Bobcats home floor, and Coach Rose has his team playing better as are the Raiders of South Floyd.

A team not to be overlooked are the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Coach Jackie Day Crisp has seen his team pick up their tempo and they could very well surprise some teams this time around.

Coach Gary Kidd, Piarist School, says he has maintained a positive attitude all through the season and his Knights will probably have to face Prestonsburg in a first round game.

The girls bracket may have a little different look this year as

coach Cassandra Akers has her Betsy Layne team running and pressing all over the court. The new look, something she said will be in place before the season started, has her bringing home a conference championship, something they have not had in seven years.

The Ladycats have a balanced team and can beat you different ways. Coach Akers has worked hard this season and told me before the season got off the ground, "I don't know how it will all turn out, but we are going to press and run the ball."

Well, the results are clear: a conference championship.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, or should we say the M.A.S.H. Lady Blackcats, are the defending district champions. In fact, they have won the title the last two seasons.

But Coach Harold Tackett has not been the luckiest coach around losing a player the caliber of Megan Hyden for the season and having super-sub Heather White go down for the rest of the year.

In all fairness to Coach Tackett, without Hyden, it is a different team that takes the court.

As I watched Allen Central play against tough Shelby Valley not too long ago, I was pleasantly surprised at the improvement this young team has shown since the start of the season.

Coach Cindy Halbert has real-

ly worked hard with this team and do not count them out of the tournament. If they can get some consistency from their marquee players, the Lady Rebels will be off and running.

When you talk about coaches of the year, then you have to cast your vote up Left Beaver where Coach Melinda Osborne has the Lady Raiders of South Floyd playing very good basketball. It has been a year of first for the young Lady Raiders but one first they really want to get is that first conference win.

The Lady Raiders defeated Allen Central this year but that did not count as a district match up because it was played in the girls All "A".

Look out for this team the next two seasons. They are going to be tough to handle.

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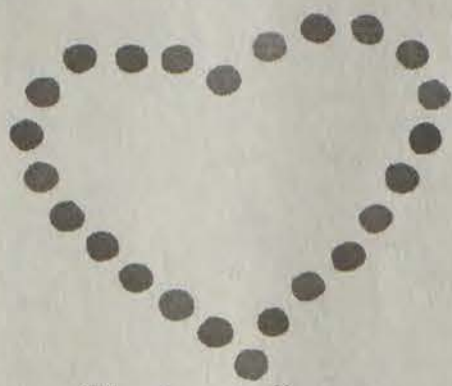
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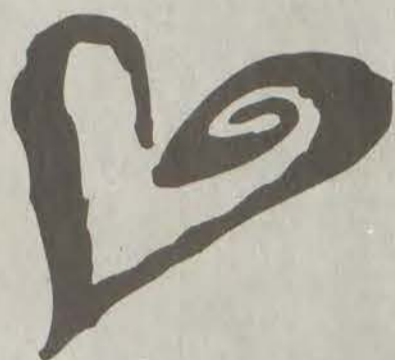
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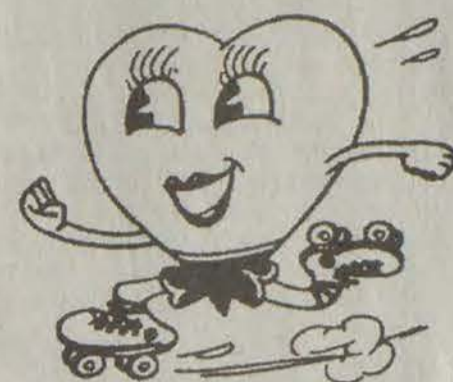
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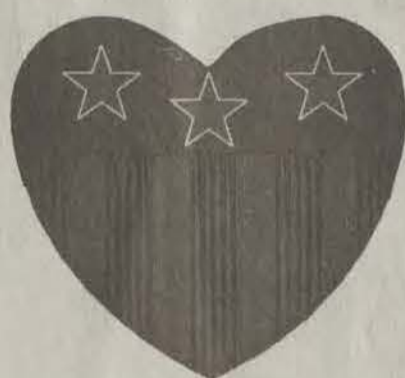
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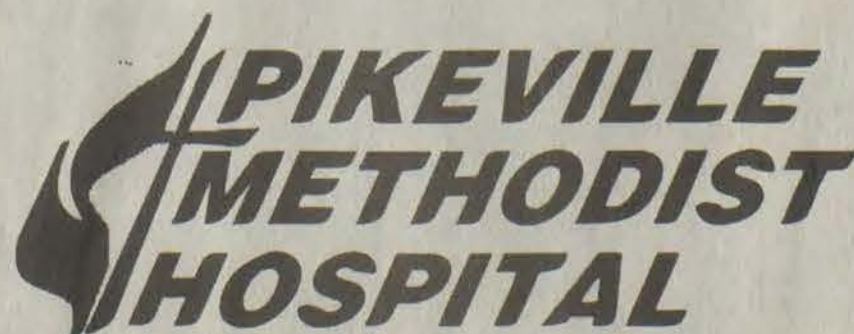
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## So what does make it pop?

by CLYDE PACK

As Wilma sat thumbing through a magazine last Saturday afternoon, suddenly she asked, "Do you know what makes popcorn pop?"

I'm sure she knew I had no idea, especially since I'm often stumped before Regis can reach the one thousand dollar level on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." Of course, she thought right because I had no idea.

But right then I decided that if ever there was anything that people take for granted, it's popcorn.

As a kid, I'd go to the Saturday morning cowboy shows at the old Royal Theater and pay a nickel for a box of hot, buttered popcorn. As the Durango Kid captured the bad guys (the leader of whom was always named Ace), I'd eat one kernel at a time in an attempt to make it last through half the double feature.

When Mom would pop a big cookerful at home, we'd share it by pouring it onto single pages of the Grit that we'd spread over our laps. Once in a while, she would make popcorn balls with fresh molasses that Dad would buy from wherever he could find someone making sorghum.

And sometimes at school our teacher would let us string popcorn on a thread to use as tinsel for the scrawny little Christmas tree that one of the boys would get from the hill next to the graveyard behind the schoolhouse. And even today, at least twice a week, we'll throw a bag of popcorn into the microwave to enjoy while we're watching TV.

So if anybody should know about popcorn, I should know about popcorn. But there I was being stumped by the most basic popcorn question that there could ever be.

Anyway, the answer to Wilma's question is that it's water inside the kernel that makes it pop. When you heat popcorn, the moisture inside turns to steam, builds up pressure and explodes.

I should have known that. Since I didn't, though, I got to wondering what else I didn't know about popcorn, and decided to do a little research. The first thing I discovered was that popcorn was not invented by the guy on TV who wears the bow tie; the one they call Orville. Popcorn originated in Mexico and was grown in China and India even before Columbus sailed the ocean blue back in 1492.

I also learned that during the Depression that a nickel bag of popcorn was one of the few luxuries that down-and-out families could afford. During WWII, sugar was sent overseas and much wasn't left for candy. It was during that time that Americans ate three times as much popcorn as usual.

About the only time that popcorn sales ever really slumped was when TV first became popular in the early 1950s. Apparently, most of the popcorn was being consumed in the movie houses.

I guess one of the most interesting facts I came across was that today the average American eats about 68 quarts of popcorn every year. I'm assuming that it's measured after it's popped. Still, that's a lot of popcorn.

So whatever you remember about what you've just read, never forget that it's the water inside the kernel that makes it pop.

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# MIRACLE

## *In the Night...*

by KATHY J. PRATER  
Staff Writer

**I** imagine for a moment a still winter's night, a young woman about to give birth and a loving father calmly offering his protective presence.

Imagine this and you have what Gary Yates described as a world in which only he and his daughter were the only inhabitants.

This world existed for a brief period of time during the early morning hours of January 6 along the Powell County section of the Mountain Parkway.

Somewhere near the Clay City exit, in the still of the night around 4:30 a.m., Yates delivered his first grandchild, a boy, into the world.

According to Yates, the turn of events leading up to the birth of little Garrison Ryan made for a "magical moment" between he and his daughter, Julie, a senior sociology major at Eastern Kentucky University. "It was like it was just me and her, like we were in a world of our own. It was an amazing thing, to see my daughter's face...it was a very personal moment," said Yates in a tone denoting the very apparent tenderness he feels toward his daughter and new grandson.

Julie Yates was visiting her parents' home on Water Gap Road during her holiday break from classes when, on the evening of January 5, near 11:00 p.m., she began to complain of not feeling very well. Since the baby's due date was still a good three weeks away, Linda Yates, Julie's mother, advised her daughter to "just lie down and rest."

"I didn't think it was time for the baby," said Linda, "she was still three weeks away from her due date, I thought she was just tired from the holidays."

Julie did as her mother advised her, but later, near 1:00 a.m., she was again up telling her parents "that something was happening," said Linda.

Julie's father telephoned his daughter's doctor in Lexington who informed him that Julie could be experiencing some false labor pains but that if they wanted, they could come to the emergency room.

Julie and her parents left for Lexington in a mid-size, two-door Ford Tempo near 3:00 a.m. "We lined the back seat with layer upon layer of beach towels, just in case," said Linda, "never thinking at all that anything would actually happen, or that at the very worst, her water might break."

As they traveled along, Julie's parents kept a check on her, informing her all the way of what county they were in, and that it wouldn't be much longer.

At one point, however, Julie said that she felt as though the baby was crowning. "I guess I just didn't want to believe that that baby was going to be born on the highway," said Linda, "I told Julie to 'hold on' and I told my husband 'to floor it.'"

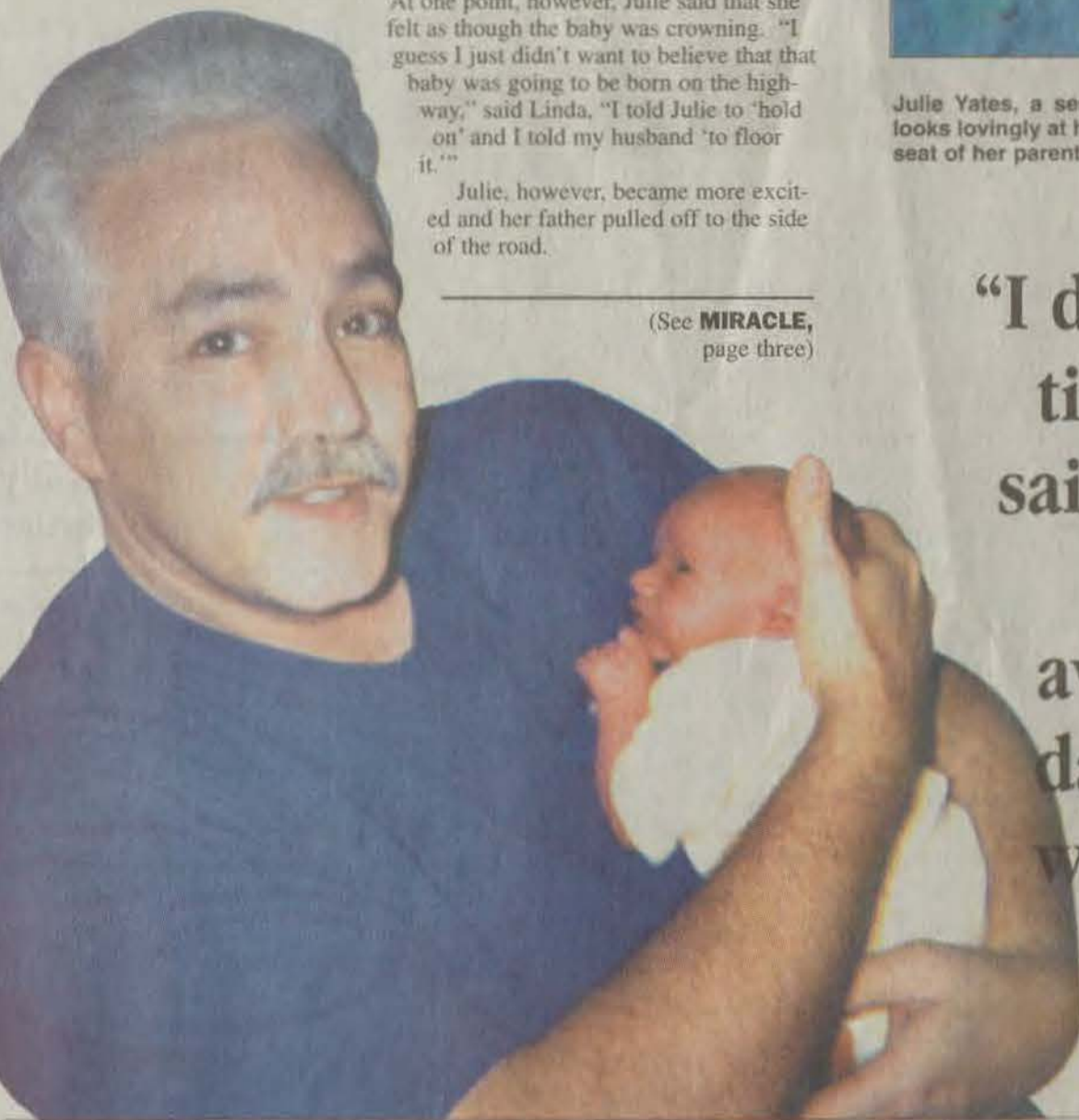
Julie, however, became more excited and her father pulled off to the side of the road.

(See **MIRACLE**, page three)



photo by KATHY PRATER  
Julie Yates, a senior sociology major at Eastern Kentucky University, looks lovingly at her infant son, Garrison Ryan, who was born in the back seat of her parents Ford Tempo on the Mountain Parkway roadway.

**"I didn't think it was time for the baby," said Linda, "she was still three weeks away from her due date, I thought she was just tired from the holidays."**



## Small world

by AILEEN HALL

### Same old song

Jim Crum of Betsy Layne is a CPA and one of the chief operators of Justice, Crum and Associates. It's usually his wife Rene I see at the post office, but today Jim came to pick up the mail and we almost butted heads at our mail boxes.



With all the advertisements, solicitations and different correspondence that comes through the mail, we were both complaining about having to

sort it out to find anything we really wanted. It gave me an opportunity to tell about a time when I was the postmaster and had a similar complaint from a customer.

One of my customers was Bill Russ Layne who was a very likeable old guy, and everyone who ran into him usually came away with a story. He was quite a character. Anyway, I had gone to lunch one day and, when I returned, I found a note on my desk.

Susan Wallen was a clerk on duty and she had written this message: "Bill Russ called to say he didn't want you putting any more of that blankety-blank junk in his mail box!"

Bill Russ is no longer living, so I can't call and tell him I understand a little more how he felt.

### In the assortment

Included in today's assortment of bills and ads was a letter announcing my good

fortune in that I am eligible for yet another credit card. I get a few such letters every month and I always think that, if they knew how hard it was for me to keep up with the cards I already have, I'd be the last person they'd want to offer another one to.

I know not to blame our postmaster, Charlene Nelson, for all the stuff these people choose to send me, and I'm glad she keeps a waste basket at our disposal so we don't have to carry it all home. But Bill Russ got his mail on the route and had to use his own means of disposal. It's no wonder he complained.

The credit card offer came on as if to announce I had just come into some great fortune. I looked it over to see what was different about it, and it almost promised they would run and bring it to me if I would just accept. They don't tell how hard it is to pay their money back.

There was also some fine print to read. In fact, it was so fine that even reading it

would mean getting a magnifying glass and doing some real work. If I wanted to work at something, I'd sweep the kitchen floor.

Anyway, I remembered having overheard someone say, "The bold print giveth, and the fine print taketh away."

I'm so glad we have smart people like that to say things that help us with our decisions.

### New Approach

My daughter and her husband, Rhonda and Doug Kretzer, live next door to us, and I decided to go over after supper for a little visit.

There was a mouse trap lying by the front door and I thought that a little strange. I asked, "Why the trap at the door?" Doug said, "We're trying to send a message that no mouse is welcome in this house."

I hope it works, and just think of the bait that would save,

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## The Basics of Diabetes Mellitus

Part 2

It is estimated that 16 million people in the United States have diabetes. Proper care of diabetes is essential, because no known cure exists. Complications, such as blindness, heart or kidney failure and obesity can be reduced with good dietary management. A health care team of a doctor, diabetes educator, and registered dietitian should be consulted in developing a diabetes management plan.

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lem of diabetes is in the way the body uses glucose and insulin. Almost all foods are digested to form the simple sugar, glucose. With the aid of insulin, glucose passes from the bloodstream into the cells. Glucose either provides energy to all cells in the body immediately, or it is stored for future use. Insulin is secreted from a small gland behind the stomach called the pancreas. The pancreas sends insulin into the bloodstream so glucose will be able to enter the cells. When cells are able to take up the glucose, the amount of glucose in the bloodstream (blood glucose level) doesn't get too high or too low, but remains at normal levels.

Persons with diabetes do not make enough insulin or can't use the insulin made. Without the insulin, glucose stays in the blood and the level rises. With a high blood glucose level, the

symptoms of diabetes may begin to appear. The body tries to get rid of extra glucose by moving it into the urine. This takes lots of water with it, so more frequent trips to the bathroom may occur. As a result, the person may become very thirsty, but drinking more water doesn't seem to help. Because the glucose can't get into the cells to provide energy to the body, the person may feel hungry even if they have just eaten. Some people also feel dizzy or have a stomach ache. In a desperate effort to get energy, the glucose starved cells begin to use body fat or muscle, causing a feeling of tiredness to occur. Also, weight loss may occur. Some people become grouchy and irritable when their blood glucose is too high.

### Types of Diabetes

There are two types of diabetes, Type I (insulin dependent) and Type II (non-insulin dependent). Type I individuals don't make enough of their own insulin. They must inject extra insulin every day. Most people with Type I are young and active. They must learn how to balance food intake, exercise regularly and control the amount of insulin to maintaining blood

levels.

### Symptoms of Type I:

- Frequent urination
- Thirst
- Weight loss
- Constant hunger
- Weakness and fatigue
- Dry, itchy skin
- Blurred vision
- Frequent infections (U.T.I., Vaginal, skin)

Type II individuals usually make enough of their own insulin, but can't use it properly. Most of these individuals are over the age of 40 and are often overweight. Their own insulin will often work better if they lose weight and begin a regular exercise program.

### Symptoms of Type II:

- Sleepiness after meals
  - Weakness and fatigue
  - Numbness and tingling in the feet and hands
  - Blurred vision
  - Frequent infections
  - Dry, itchy skin
  - Obesity
- (May also exhibit some Type I signs)

The American Diabetes Association

### Nutritional Recommendations

**Carbohydrate.** The percentage of calories that are supplied from carbohydrates must be determined with the cooperation of a health-care team. The percentage will depend on food preferences and blood glucose and lipid levels goals. It is important to keep the total amount of carbohydrate consistent. Recent research indicates that the amount of carbohydrates is what affects the blood glucose level, not the type of carbohydrates (simple vs. complex). Complex carbohydrates offer more nutritional value than simple carbohydrates, so should make up the bulk of carbohydrates consumed.

**Protein.** If an individual does not have signs of kidney disease, 10 to 20 percent of calories should come from protein. This is also the recommended level for the average healthy individual. If kidney disease develops, a maximum protein intake of .08 grams of protein per kilogram of body weight per day is recommended.

**Fat.** The health-care team can determine the amount of fat needed in a meal plan. The amount will depend on weight, blood glucose and blood lipid goals, and overall health. No more than 10 percent of calories in a diet should come from saturated fat. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans (which applies to all adults) recommends that no more than 30 percent of calories should come from total fat.

**Cholesterol.** Less than 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day is recommended.

**Fiber.** The recommended daily fiber consumption is the same as for the general population, between 20 to 35 grams of fiber from a wide variety of food sources.

**Sugar.** Scientific evidence has shown that the use of sucrose (table sugar) as a part of a meal plan does not hurt blood glucose control in people with Type I or Type II diabetes. Other sugars, such as corn syrup, or sugar-containing desserts or foods need to be substituted for other foods, and not merely added to a meal plan. Remember that many foods containing sugar may also contain a high level of fat.

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*Before we forget...*



There must be many, many stories behind this aging building on KY 979 on Mud Creek, between Harold and Grethel. If you know the background of this old store, share it with the Times. Contact Kathy Prater, at 606/886-8506, or e-mail fctimes@eastky.net.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (February 6 & February 8, 1991)

A day-long conference Saturday, sponsored by We Are Floyd County will be the first event held at the new Jenny Wiley Convention Center and will feature two keynote speakers. Thomas Boysen, Kentucky's Commissioner of Education, and Ben Ross, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Jobs Creation Authority, will address the theme of the conference: Education, concerns about the environment and economic development will be discussed...The cost of mailing a First-Class letter jumped roughly 16 percent Monday, February 4, when the price of a 25¢ stamp increased to 29¢...A conflict between the architect and construction manager of Left Beaver High School could be a topic of discussion at February's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education...The Big Sandy Area Development District has been awarded a \$500,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce, according to U.S. Congressman Chris Perkins...A Floyd County woman was killed last Friday when the car she was riding in was struck broadside by a truck on U.S. 23 at Harold...A Middle Creek farm owned by Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo was burglarized earlier this week...Floyd County Board of Education members will honor Wheelwright teacher Carol Stumbo for being chosen as one of the nation's five Christa McAuliffe scholars. The meeting will be held at Betsy Layne High School at 6 p.m., Tuesday. The developer of the Glyn View Plaza in Prestonsburg has been ordered to pay more than \$285,000 in overdue bank loans to Lexington banks by Fayette County Circuit Judge Rebecca Overstreet...There died: Adron Herbert Ratliff Sr., 62, of Endicott, January 31, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Hattie Conn Kilburn, 66, of Hueysville, Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana; Martha Hall Newsome, 75, of Teaberry, February 1, at Harold, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Bennie Marshall, 67, of Honaker, Sunday at the Highlands Regional Medical

Center; Margaret Calhoun, 88, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Green B. Kidd, 92, of Harold, Sunday, at his residence; Cecil Adams, 59, of Etna Green, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday; Jack Z. Martin, 63, of Prestonsburg and Huntington, West Virginia, Monday, at St. Mary's Hospital; Edward Lee Ray, 77, of Martin, died Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bessie Terry Skiver, 67, of Wayland, Monday, at her residence...Curtis Slone, 71, of Melvin, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hattie Conn Kilburn, 66, of Hueysville, Sunday; Ermal Sturgill, 80, Sunday, at Sterling Heights, Michigan; Curtis Blair, 63, of Bypro, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hobert Pack, 76, of Somerset, formerly of McDowell, Thursday, at his residence; Velma Hall Crum, 83, of South Webster, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Tuesday at the Scioto Memorial Hospital, Portsmouth; Floyd Smith, 64, of Shivley, formerly of Martin, Sunday, at Louisville.

## Twenty Years Ago (Wednesday, February 11, 1981)

A houseboat, owned by Johnny Gray, was destroyed and two other boats were damaged by a weekend fire at the Jenny Wiley Boat Dock Marina. An electric heater was suspected to have started the blaze...Gusting winds downed power lines in several areas of the county including East Point, Left and Right Beaver Creek and parts of Prestonsburg...U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins responded to claims, that a project to "channelize" Beaver Creek "is dead," by saying the project, "is still very much alive."...Prestonsburg City Council members expressed disappointment that U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg was not included for repairs by the state transportation department...Prestonsburg Utilities Superintendent Bill Howard said that bids for several water systems will be funded by \$4,200,000 in grants for the projects...State department of education survey teams recommended that several schools in Floyd County be merged, while suggesting that other facilities should be renovated or retired. The team recommended

that McDowell and Wheelwright High Schools be replaced with a centrally located facility...There died: William L. Manuel, 89, of Langley; John "Brack" Hall, 92, of Melvin; Mrs. Edna Johnson, 63, of Melvin; Roger Colvin, 44, of Prestonsburg; Monroe Newsome, 81, of Melvin; Mrs. Mary Ann Collier, 71, of Garrett; Kate S. McGlothen, 95, of Printer; Mrs. Victoria H. Arnett, 75, of Berea; Hershel McCarty, 62, of Wheelwright; Woodrow Sherman, 65, of Endicott; Harry Lee Leslie, 73, of Emma; James D. Jarrell, 2 weeks old, of Cow Creek; Mrs. Gracie Bell Prater Kilburn, 94, native of Floyd County.

## Thirty Years Ago (February 11, 1971)

Special Judge Major Gardner will preside here Friday morning at the hearing of the suit filed last August 4 by Martin citizens seeking a mandatory injunction to require the Floyd County Board of Education to begin construction of an 18-room grade school building and gymnasium at Martin...The first Floyd County mine fatality of the year was recorded last Wednesday morning when Lonnie Jones Jr., 43, of Hi Hat was killed in the No. 2 mine of the Island Creek Coal Company at Price...There died: Eddie Greer, 63, of Martin; Rev. Dillard Reed, 74, of Lackey; Crockett Mullins, 63, of Bypro; Josephine Hereford Pack, 68, formerly of Prestonsburg; Lewis Branham, 75, of Prestonsburg; Harmon Synder, 62, of Hi Hat; Arthur Isaac, 53, of Wheelwright; Brooks Sydney Bryant, 48, of Hi Hat; Mrs. Edna Phillips Younce, 90, of Water Gap; Milt Holbrook, 85, of West Prestonsburg; Pink Akers, 63, of East McDowell; William Turner, 89, of Minnie; Mrs. Sally Ann Hicks, 73, of Wayland; S. M. (Monroe) Ousley, 81, of Martin; Margaret Harmon Dixon, 83, of Prestonsburg; Herbert Hicks, 65, of Louisa; Banner Woods, 89, of Endicott.

## Forty Years Ago (February 9, 1961)

The Floyd Fiscal Court Monday adopted resolutions asking Gov. Bert Combs to extend til Monday, May 31, the expiration date of the registration of coal trucks operating in this county, pointing out that because of "distressed economic conditions" it will be impossible for many coal truck drivers to license their vehicles and pay the required fees...First time offenders of the local option law fare better in Floyd County than the law allows,

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

# Skin-Saving Ideas...

(NAPSA)-When you're anticipating a wedding or other special occasion, don't let stress get under your skin. Heed these hints from *Elegant Bride* magazine and celebrity make-up expert Maria Verel for beautiful skin on all occasions.

- Before the big day, establish an ongoing relationship with a dermatologist. He or she can tell you what products and treatments may be best for you and can prescribe any medication you may need.
- Establish a daily skin care

regimen, including a gel cleanser and non-oily moisturizer with sun-block.

- Try to avoid using unfamiliar cosmetics or treatments in the week or two before the important occasion.

- Test your foundation by wearing it for at least 10 to 15 minutes before you put anything else on to see how it reacts with your skin.

- Match your brow pencil color to your eyebrows. Lighter is better than darker.

- To photograph well, use an intense but muted lip color. Add liner after lipstick to avoid the "outline" look. Set color with gloss.

- Don't experiment with a new look on the day of your wed-

ding. Your groom-to-be may already be coping with enough change.

Keep these tips in mind and you may be able to present a face as flawless as you hope the day will be.

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment, 886-9812.

### Allen Central Middle School

2-10: Math Counts Competition.  
2-12: Open House, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
2-17: Regional Academic Meet.  
2-20: SBDM Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

### Allen Central High School

- ACHS Band is collecting Pepsi Musical Points, which enable the purchase of instruments. Points are on 12-pack cubes, 20 oz. and liter bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew. Give to any ACHS band member or mail to Eastern Band Boosters, PO Box 156, Eastern, KY 41622.

### Clark FRC

- After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
- Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

### McDowell FRC, 377-2678

- After School Child Care, for parents who work or attend school, from school dismissal to 5 p.m.
- Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.
- GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. \*

### Osborne FRC

- 2-14: Parent Support Group; Nadine Hicks-Parent Advisory Council Meeting, Library.
- 2-21: Paul O'Kelly, "Juggling Self-Esteem".
- 2-27: Essay on Pride; Recycling Program for Primary.
- 2-28: Essay on Pride.

Lending Library is available to school and community

### Prestonsburg Elementary

- 2-12: SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in auditorium.

### Prestonsburg FRC

- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.
- Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

### South Floyd YSC

- 2-7: Sexual Harassment Awareness presentations.
- 2-12 & 21: STD's Awareness presentations.
- 2-13: Alcohol Prevention presentations.
- 2-26: Drug Awareness presentations.

Walking track open to public, except during special event. Adult education available. Contact Mable Hall, Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

## Miracle

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"I asked him what he was doing," said Linda. "I told him that he was wasting time, that we needed to go."

Julie's father, however, stopped the car and got out. As he looked in upon his daughter, he heard her say, "Daddy, help me."

Yates said that at that moment, he knew that he would do whatever he must to help bring his daughter through this ordeal. "At first, as we were driving, I told my wife to check her, to see if she could feel the baby's head. You know, it being my daughter and all, I felt a little awkward. I'm part owner of G&B Ambulance Service in Magoffin county, and I have to be re-certified every two years in emergency medical training. If it had been anyone else, I wouldn't have felt funny, but since it was Julie, I have to admit that I felt funny about it at first. But when she looked at me and asked me to help her, nothing mattered after that."

In the ensuing moments, as Linda Yates ran up and down the roadway flagging automobiles, the world came to a standstill for Yates and his daughter as a tiny baby boy came into the world with an umbilical cord wound around his fragile neck. "I unwrapped the cord, laid the baby on his mother's stomach, and wrapped them both up as good as I could," said Yates. "Then we were on our way to Lexington."

Upon arrival at Central Baptist Hospital, Julie's mother hurried into the emergency

room to inform the staff that a newborn and its mother needed assistance in the parking lot, while Yates remained in the car with his daughter "for what seemed like a very, very long time," he said.

But, within moments, hospital emergency staff appeared and the baby's cord was cut and tied in the back seat of the Ford Tempo and then mother and baby were both transported inside for additional medical care.

"We were so fortunate that the weather was good, no snow or icy roads, and that the baby came with no difficulties. You know, since it happened, I've had so many people come to me and tell me about how proud they are of me, but me, I'm proud of my daughter. To go through all that with no medication, in the back seat of a car, I'm just so proud of her, she is a strong and amazing girl. You know, she even went back to her classes the very next Tuesday. I'm proud of her and it's made me a very happy person to have my grandson in my life. I'm just so happy that things have gone so well."

We here at the Times wish baby Garrison and his mother the very best, and can only anticipate the many times and lively ways, as he grows up, that Garrison will hear the story of how he was born one clear winter night on a secluded highway when the world seemed to come to a standstill for him, his mother, and his grandfather.

## Yesterdays

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according to an opinion given Saturday by Assistant Attorney General William F. Simpson...A hearing has been set for Thursday morning as a continuance of the investigation into the Sunday night dynamiting of the powderhouse of the Lick Fork Coal Company on Middle Creek...There died: Mrs. Kizzie M. Collins, 62, in Ohio; Frankie Robinson, 30, formerly of Floyd County; Ermon Damron, 48, of Ivel; General Gayheart, 15, of Ligon; Mrs. Caroline McPeck, 83, of Pound Va.; George B. Salisbury, 67, of Langley; Sam J. Hall, 64, of Hall; Rev. Mahlon Burke, 85, of Jonancy; Green Mullins, 72, of Noble.

### Fifty Years Ago (February 8, 1951)

Draft Board 25 will send 33 of its registration for pre-induction examination, Feb. 19...Apparently the building of a new high school is stalled temporarily for lack of land in the proposed site area...The Reconstruction Finance Corp. has decided against making a loan to Floyd County for the construction of a war memorial hospital...Bill Titlow, mine foreman for the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. at David was wounded by gunfire Wednesday night. Two men have been arrested...There died: Lawrence Bray Jr., 26, of Floyd County; Mrs. Jane Bolen, 78, near Garrett; John Charles Goble, 38, of Emma.

### Sixty Years Ago (February 6, 1941)

Two men are being sought in the shooting near Emma on Monday of James Belcher, 25, of Mt. Sterling, an extra force employee of the C&O Railway...Ollie B. Hall, 40, was burned to death here last Thursday morning...Construction of a mile spur track up John's Branch, near Maytown, began last week in preparation for the opening of a new coal mine by C.D. and B.F. Reed...There died: Jim Hall, 46, of Drift, Martin Baldrige, 92, of Little Paint Creek; Myrtle Marie Crum, 15 months old, of Cracker; Mrs. J.P. Comstock, 78, of Emma; Mrs. Zoula Howard, 59, of Betsy Layne; Cecil

# Weddings



### Johnson-Ousley

Amie Beth Ousley and Bryan Kevin Johnson were united in marriage on December 30, 2000, at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church. Reverend Bobbie Baldrige, of Eastern, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Johnny and Debbie Ousley of Prestonsburg, and the granddaughter of the late Clyde and Sarah Ousley, of Dock, and the late Pheonis and Naomi Vanhorn, of Lancer.

The groom is the son of Fairon and Sandy Johnson, of Dema, and the grandson of Fred and Flora Johnson, also of Dema, and James and Ruth Couch, of Lackey.

Participating in the ceremony as the matron of honor was Angela Marshall, of Prestonsburg. Serving as bridesmaids were Jessica Johnson, of Dema, Jamie Conley, of Martin, and Angela Ousley, of Prestonsburg.

Serving as Best Man was Jeremy Johnson, of Dema, with Joey Ousley and Robert Marshall, of Prestonsburg, and Craig Johnson, of Dema, serving as groomsmen.

Brooke Couch, of Lackey, and Briana Conley, of Martin, served as flower girls with Johnathon Ousley and Byron Marshall, of Prestonsburg, serving as ring bearers.

A reception was held in the Church Annex immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Dema.



### Stanforth-Ousley

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Ousley, of Prestonsburg, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Ousley to Thomas Allen Stanforth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanforth, of Hillsboro, Ohio.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Henry and Evelyn Setser and Willard and Kathlene Ousley. She is a graduate of Morehead State University with a B.S. in Nursing. She is employed by Johnson & Johnson (Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical) as a pharmaceutical representative in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The prospective groom also attended Morehead State University and is currently employed as a golf professional at Hillsboro Elks Golf Course in Hillsboro, Ohio.

The wedding will be held on February 24, 2001, at the First Baptist Church-Irene Cole Memorial.



### Neeley-Monroe

Cisco Neeley of Hueysville and Nadine Monroe of Cleveland, Ohio, have announced their engagement to be married. The two dated when they were in high school at Garrett, went separate ways and then reunited. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Jasper and Effie Stone, formerly of Garrett, and the groom-elect is the son of Dottie Neeley of Hueysville and the late Chester Neeley. They have not announced a date for the wedding.

## ATLA Consumer News

### In Good hands?

by FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD

What would you do in the following situation: while driving home from work, a drunk driver runs a red light and hits your car. Luckily, the damage is not catastrophic—though your car is damaged, your injuries are not immediately life-threatening.

Several days later, you get a call from the drunk driver's insurance company. The company representative empathizes with your situation. She tells you that she would like to be your situation. She tells you that she would like to be your advocate.

The next day you receive two items in the mail. The first is a letter from the other driver's insurance company saying that it considers you a customer, and "promises" to conduct a fair investigation of the claim.

The second is a brochure entitled "Do I Need an Attorney?" which tells you that people who settle insurance claims without an attorney generally do so more quickly than those who have hired one.

So what would you do in this situation? Would you hire an attorney? Many consumers who have gone through this process with a national insurance company did not. And that has many state legal and insurance officials concerned. In fact, the company—Allstate Insurance—has been investigated for fraud and unauthorized practice of law in at least 13 states.

#### Why? Attorney general, insurance commissioners, and state bar associations in these states believe there are several problems with Allstate's non-policyholder contacts:

- First, officials are concerned that Allstate may be establishing contact with injured drivers without disclosing that the company has an adversarial relationship with the injured person. In other words, insurance companies, representing at-fault drivers have little incentive to protect the interests of those injured by their client. By not revealing this, some believe that Allstate is taking unfair advantage.

- Second, officials are concerned that Allstate is presenting incomplete information about the benefits of hiring an attorney. For instance, even though documents obtained for court proceedings show that Allstate knew that injured claimants who retain attorneys generally receive settlements two to three times the amount of those without attorneys, Allstate never mentions this fact in the "Do I Need an Attorney" brochure.

- Third, some worry that by offering to advocate for those injured by their client, Allstate representatives are practicing law without a license. Attorneys must prove their legal knowledge by passing their state's bar exam, and their public and professional behavior is regulated by state bars. Insurance company representatives, on the other hand, may know little about the law.

In several states such as New York, South Carolina and Vermont, Allstate has agreed to modify the way it communicates with non-policyholders. In other states, negotiations over Allstate's customer pledge and "Do I Need an Attorney?" brochure are ongoing.

So what should you do if you are faced with a situation like the one described above? That is entirely up to you. But whatever decision you make, be sure it is thoroughly researched and well considered. You have rights, and attorneys can protect those rights. Make sure your consumer decisions help keep your family and their rights safe.

—Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys

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# BUSINESS

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# Ensuring the success of your company

Some business owners blame the government, the weather, and other factors that are out of their control for the failure of their businesses.

However, for most organizations, the statistical research tells a very different story. It's important to understand just how much the actions of your management team ultimately affect the success or failure of your business.

The Results Accountants' Systems (RAS) conducted a survey to determine why small businesses fail. RAS was formed in 1992 to help accounting firms differentiate themselves by offering services that are valuable to, or valued by, their clients, and differentiating the process by which the accounting firm delivers these services. It teaches these methods through its four-day Accountants' Boot Camp experience, offered throughout North America, the UK and Australia.

For the purpose of this survey, they define small businesses as those with less than 100 employees. These results apply to one-person small businesses all the way through to larger "small businesses."

According to their survey small businesses fail because:

- 32.1 percent—Poor management of financial activities
- 14.6 percent—Lack of management competence or experience
- 12.4 percent—Inflation and economic conditions
- 12.3 percent—Poor books and records
- 10.7 percent—Sales and marketing problems
- 9.0 percent—Staffing problems
- 6.2 percent\*—Union problems
- 2.7 percent—Failure to use external advice

It is interesting to note that only 18.6 percent—the items marked with an asterisk—are external factors and outside of a business owner's control.

According to the survey, 32.1 percent of small businesses fail due to poor management of financial activities. This is an issue under your control.

Not being properly funded or failing to keep a tight reign on debtors and creditors are examples of such issues. If there's one area that's a "weak link" for

most businesses, this is it.

The vast majority of business owners and managers do not have a great deal of formal financial management skills or training. Further, most business owners prefer to complete the work the business does instead of fussing over the details. As such, financial control is one of those detailed areas they often avoid.

Proper controls may not be in place, proper reports telling the owners or managers literally how much profit (or loss) they made at the end of the day—or, at the very least, at the end of the month—may be lacking. Or a business could experience profitable years on paper and have solid debtors, however, due to poor control of those debtors, the business remains cash poor on a day-to-day basis, making payment of creditors a juggling act. This places the organization, large or small, under financial strain.

These sorts of controls and reporting are crucial for the

management of monies in and out of the business. Without it, failure is a serious possibility.

Another 12.3 percent of businesses fail due to poor books and records. It's hard to believe that the seemingly small task, although a detailed one at that, of keeping good books and records of sales, expenses, etc., can literally bring about the failure of a business.

Keeping detailed financial "books," records and key performance indicators can be an issue some business owners or managers avoid. The "sales are good so profits must be good" attitude can be fatal.

The lack of detailed accounting data can be likened to driving a car without a fuel gauge or speedometer. Imaging doing that for a moment. How would you feel? Stressed? For sure. Anxious? Definitely. You'd have a constant fear of running out of fuel or breaking the speed limit, wouldn't you? Ultimately, you have to know where you stand financially at all times.

Without that, keeping your customers happy will be difficult, let alone making sure you're profitable!

Many of the reasons that a small business fails are caused by internal factors which means that you are in charge—you are in control. You and your team actually control whether your business survives.

The results show that as much as government policies and economic conditions affect business, your actions and that of your team have a far greater effect on your results than absolutely anything else.

As such, it's important to look out for these "hot spots" and take action to resolve any of these issues—quickly.

### Employment tips: Qualities

In just a few years, the marketplace has turned around from an employer's market to a candidate's. However, this doesn't negate the need for applicants to have what most companies are looking for today. Whether you're entering the job market for the first time or seeking employment with another organization, here are some qualities hiring managers may be looking for.

- Flexibility
  - Good relationship-building skills
  - A team player
  - Highly motivated
  - Forward thinking
- Employment Review & BestJobsUSA.com

## Floyd County officials complete training, achieve certification

Several Floyd County officials have completed necessary training, and have been recognized as Certified County Officials by the Kentucky Association of Counties' County Officials Leadership Institute.

The County Officials Leadership Institute provides training for county officials affected by HB 810 (KRS 64.5275). This state allows county officials to receive valuable training to assist them in providing better service and representation to their respective

counties while supplementing their annual salaries. Elected officials are encouraged to earn 40 training hours annually.

To earn the distinction of Certified County Officials, an elected official must earn a minimum of 96 training credit hours. For Master's Level Certification, the minimum is 136 training credit hours.

Judge/Executive Paul H. Thompson and County Commissioners Gerald DeRossett and Ernal Tackett have earned the necessary training hours, and have been designated Certified County Officials.

Leadership Training Institute Director Laura S. Wagers said, "Each of these elected officials is to be commended for this achievement, as it exemplifies the desire to excel in their elected posts and, in turn, ensure their capability to play an important role in the success of their local government and communities. These elected officials have earned these awards for the time and effort they have spent in training courses outside the course of a normal workday, and their commitment to their duties as officeholders is commendable."

### Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

#### Floyd County Profile

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to let all of our members know that the Floyd County Profile is underway. Crystal Communications will be contacting all members to detail their advertisement in the Floyd County Profile.

The County Profile is a member-only publication developed every two years for the purpose of advertising Floyd County. This publication will be used by Chamber members as a directory, by the Chamber office for our Newcomer Relocation Service information, visitors and display information booklet, Floyd County information booklet at all Chamber and county functions and for economic development.

This profile contains all information on Floyd County, including education, recreation, transportation, and economic development, to name a few. This year the County Profile will be a full 8-1/2 x 11, full-color publication, with several style lists of our members.

Crystal Communications is a marketing and visual communications company that offers design, printing, photography and many other services to take your projects from start to finish. Crystal's staff of design and technical professionals can provide right-on-target solutions whether your communication needs involve customers, employees, products or services.

Kimberly Hays will be the representative and contact for Crystal Communications, which is located at 2009 Family Circle, Suite 3, Lexington, KY 40505. Their telephone is 859/255-0076; fax 859/255-0938, or e-mail HYPERLINK mailto:crystallex@aol.com.

If you have any questions regarding the Floyd County Profile or Crystal Communications, please contact the Chamber office. Remember all advertising space will be on a first come, first serve basis, so start thinking of where you want your prime ad for the profile that will advertise your county and Chamber.

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**NEW LISTING**

PRESTONSBURG (Meadows Branch)—Newly remodeled 3-bedroom, 1.5-bath brick home with carport. Market priced at \$89,995.00. Call today for details or appt. to view! B-9

**REDUCED PRICE**

PRESTONSBURG—LOCATION...LOCATION...Close to everything! This 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick offers all city amenities, central heat & air, fireplace, hardwood floors, birch cabinets, family room and more! Situated on a 100x160+ corner lot with attached garage. T-1

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**REDUCED PRICE**

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## U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001 AT 1:00 PM**  
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This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and a laundry nook. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 22, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, 662 Jim Potter Branch, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$55,753.49 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,436.64, plus interest in the amount of \$7,730.91 as of June 26, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$12,220.00 per day from June 26, 2000, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-205, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 17, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Mable Meade 1/2 Mable Miller, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Spurlock Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows: Being in the Hall and Howell development and located on Spurlock Branch and being lot no. 2 as more particularly described in the plat or map as same as recorded in Map File No. 541 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office reference to which for a more particularly described is hereby made. Being the same property conveyed Deed dated December 10, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 382, Page 865, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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**Legal**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court Division II. Civil Action NO.99-CI-01079 Leader Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff vs: Notice of Commissioner's Sale Gregory R. Trusty and Mecca Webb Trusty and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd Defendants

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of September, 2000 in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal \$83,139.84  
Interest from 6/01/99 \$9,515.63  
Late,Charges, \$ 447.36  
Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 4,007.37  
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00  
Total \$98,060.20

for which amount in rem judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the Defendant, Gregory R. Trusty, together with interest at the rate of \$10.80 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances "hereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 599 Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and more particularly described as follows:

**LOT NO. 9**  
Beginning at an iron pin on a fence line, said point being common the southeast corner of lot no. 1 and western boundary line of the Elsie Gearheart tract, Thence leaving lot no. 1 and continuing with the Elsie Gearheart line an fence line S 19-21-13 E 91.08 feet to a fence post. Thence S 19-21-13 E 52.26 feet to the center of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Thence leaving the Gearheart line and continuing up the creek S 61-57-4640 W 102.21 feet to the southeast corner of lot no. 2; thence leaving the creek and continuing with the line of lot no. 2 N 18-58-46 E 139.79 feet to an iron pin of the Southwest corner of lot no. 1; thence leaving lot no. 2 and continuing with lot no. 1 N 59-54-40 E 101.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Gregory R. Trusty by deed dated April 6, 1998 of record in Deed Book 417, Page 483 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Bob Elliott  
110 Alex Kidd Drive  
Honaker, KY 41639

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I Bobby Joe Elliot, hereby declare that I am no longer responsible for any debts incurred by Diana Lynn Elliot; further, no document bearing my name shall be effective unless presented by me personally.

Bob Elliott  
110 Alex Kidd Drive  
Honaker, KY 41639

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., (SVTS) will host a Public Hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2001, at the Big Sandy Area Development District meeting room, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Public Hearing is for the consideration of an application for Federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 for rural public transportation services in the Big Sandy area including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly can be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The application will be available at the SVTS office, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on April 1, 2001.

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PERMIT #836-5335  
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(1) The blasting site consists of approximately 64.50 acres located approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 24'20". The longitude is 82 degrees 41'35".

(2) Blasting will begin on or about February 9, 2001. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise.

(3) Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to the detonation. The signals will be as follows: (a) The warning signal will be a series of long signals five (5) minutes before detonation; (b) The blasting signal will be a series of short signals one (1) minute before detonation; and (c) The all clear signal will be a prolonged signal following inspection of the blast area.

(4) Blasting may occur at times other than those outlined in the blasting schedule; if in the event explosives are loaded and rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the operator or public deem it necessary, all personnel within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be orally notified and a signal as described above will be sounded before detonation.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. 1  
Civil Action  
No. 00-CI-00753  
First Guaranty  
Bank...Plaintiff  
Vs:  
Notice of  
Commissioner's Sale

Kenneth and Gabriella Hall and Floyd County, Kentucky...Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$11,692.08, as of July 17, 2000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% annum until the date of judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Rileys Branch of Left Beaver Creek, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:  
Beginning on the North

side of Riley's Branch and the Country Road at the property line of Ed Hall; thence running along the property line of Ed Hall South 250 feet to a metal stake; thence East, 125 feet running along the property line of Ed Hall to a metal stake; thence North, 250 feet running along the property line of Ed Hall to Riley's Branch and the Country Road; thence West 125 feet running along Riley's Branch and the Country Road to the point of beginning, so as to include all property in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Hall by deed from Ed Hall, single, dated September 3, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 96, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Kenneth Hall and Gabriella Hall.

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

The Plaintiff, First Guaranty Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of sale:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
This the 25th day of January, 2001.

Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

(606) 886-2812  
William S. Kendrick  
Certificate of Service  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 25th day of January, 2001 to:

Hon. B. D. Nunnery  
P.O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

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

Kenneth Hall  
P.O. Box 171  
Bevinsville, KY 41606-0171

Gabriella Hall  
P.O. Box 171  
Bevinsville, KY 41606-0171

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. 1  
Civil Action No. 00-CI-00428

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, by and on relation of Sarah Jane Schaaf, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet...Plaintiff  
Vs:  
Notice of  
Commissioner's Sale

R.M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any...Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause to secure payment of delinquent real estate taxes, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13,167.48), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificate of Delinquency in the amount of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$11,285.11), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until November 30, 2000, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on said amount from November 30, 2000, until the date of Judgement, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, its costs expended herein, and attorney's fees equal to thirteen percent (13%) of the total tax, interest and penalties, pursuant to KRS 134.500; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

The subject property is 52.05 acre tract located on the right fork of Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek, (Wheelwright), Floyd County, Kentucky, (also known as the Wheelwright State Dump) described in the Master Commissioner's deed dated August 2, 1988, pursuant to Civil Action No. 87-CI-581

M.G. Astleford vs. Roy Coal, Inc., Clicks Welding and Manufacturing Company, Inc., United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, ex. rel. Division of Unemployment Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd Circuit Court. This Master Commissioner's deed is found of record in Deed Book 323, Page 255, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees owed by the Defendants, R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any.

The liens herein adjusted shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which are of equal dignity, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 25% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.  
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
This the 25th day of January, 2001.  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653  
(606) 886-2812  
Certificate of Service

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 25th day of January, 2001 to:  
Hon. Dwight S. Marshall  
Assistant County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653  
R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any  
12725 Portland Ave., South  
Burnsville, MN 55337  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-001103  
INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFFS  
VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE SERENA SLONE; IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY; and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS  
BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Seventy Cents (\$83,935.70), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein; and Court costs to be paid by the Defendant; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage between Serena Slone, Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 270, at Page 120, and said parcels are located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:  
Lot Number One (1) of Woodland Hills Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision dated August 1st, 1977, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-42, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same land conveyed to Serena Slone, single, by deed from Hobart Lyon and Lema E. Lyon, his wife, deed dated August 28, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 424, page 278, recorded of the office of Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Serena Slone.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.  
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This the 25th day of January, 2001.  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
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the primary defendant, Serena Slone.  
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
THIS THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001.  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653  
(606) 886-2812  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 30th day of January, 2001 to:  
Hon. John R. Triplett  
P. O. Box 2128  
Inez, KY 41224  
Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company  
500 Washington St.  
Columbus, IN 47201  
Serena Slone  
750 Shaker Drive, Apt. 704  
Lexington, KY 40405  
Van Lear, KY 41265  
Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

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tion of a commercial laundromat. Services required include but are not limited to, plumbing permits, building modification, plumbing work and electrical work.

Services are to be provided in accordance with current HUD handbooks and publications, and all local state and federal laws. You will be required to be registered for practice (licensed) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

If you are interested, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, Ky. 41649, or call 606-285-3681 by December 22, 2000, for more information and/or documents for proposal preparation.

All proposals must be received by 2 p.m. local time, February 09, 2001, at the Housing Authority office.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

PHASE III  
In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Cal, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661. Intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0225 Inc., 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12 and 15 which was last issued on 8-2-91. The application covers an area of approximately 388.52 acres located 1 mile northeast of Wayland in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1-mile northeast from KY 1086's junction with KY 7 and located 0.2 miles east of Martin's Branch. The Latitude is 37°27'45". The Longitude is 82°47'30".  
The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for  
Inc. 1 \$87,200, Inc. 2 \$8,200, Inc. 3 \$54,100, Inc. 4 \$34,400, Inc. 5 \$64,900, Inc. 6 \$33,700, Inc. 7 \$36,300, Inc. 9 \$41,600, Inc. 10 \$32,700, Inc. 11 \$48,800, Inc. 12 \$37,200, Inc. 15 \$31,200 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in January 1995. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be March 30, 2001.  
A public hearing has been scheduled for April 3, 2001 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 9:00 a.m.  
The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8028, Renewal  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8043, Renewal No. 3  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 11.25 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37° 40' 08". The longitude is 82° 43' 23". The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles north from U.S. 23's junction with KY. St. Rt. 302, and located 0.6 miles east of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82°43'55". The latitude is 37°39'42".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9021, Renewal No. 2  
In accordance with KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal refuse disposal facility affecting 14.98 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile northeast of the Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 43' 07".  
The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc.

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for the construction of a new Senior Citizens Center, U.S. 23, Prestonsburg, KY will be received in the conference room at the City of Prestonsburg Municipal Building, North Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY until 2 p.m. local time, February 21, 2001, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud.

The work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of a single story wood frame building. All as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Randall Burchett-Architect  
637 North Lake Dr.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-3929  
F.W. Dodge Corp.  
2525 Harrodsburg Rd.,  
Lexington, KY  
Dodge Plan Room  
405 Capital St.,  
Suite 509

Charleston, WV. 25301  
Copies of the Drawing in full size the Specifications and Contact Documents may be obtained from Randall Burchett - Architect, 637 North Lake Dr Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Each set will be \$150.00. Fifty percent will be returned to bona fide bidders.

No bidders may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin.

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on the Project.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bids for this Project shall be marked on the outside of the envelope. "Bid for new Senior Citizen Center, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any bid shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

A certified check or bid bond, made payable to the City of Prestonsburg in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Base Bid must accompany each bid. The bonding company must be licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

**REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST**

The Floyd County Board of Education is inviting letters of interest from qualified attorneys who desire to be considered as the school board's legal counsel. Interested attorney must be licensed to practice law in Kentucky; preferably have specialization in school law; ability to handle stressful situations regarding parents, students, faculty, and administrators; and have successful experience as an attorney.

Responsibilities: provide direct, professional, legal counsel and representation to the Board, Superintendent, and staff on District matters.

Additional responsibilities: 1. attends and provides legal advice at Board meetings and other meetings, when requested; 2. prepares and conducts litigation and administrative law

hearings as directed by the Superintendent and authorized by the Board; 3. prepares and renders legal opinions upon request to the Superintendent and/or the Board; 4. prepares

or reviews for the Board all invitations to bid, job specifications, and legal contracts; 5. advises the Board in matters of a legal or technical nature relating to the interpretation

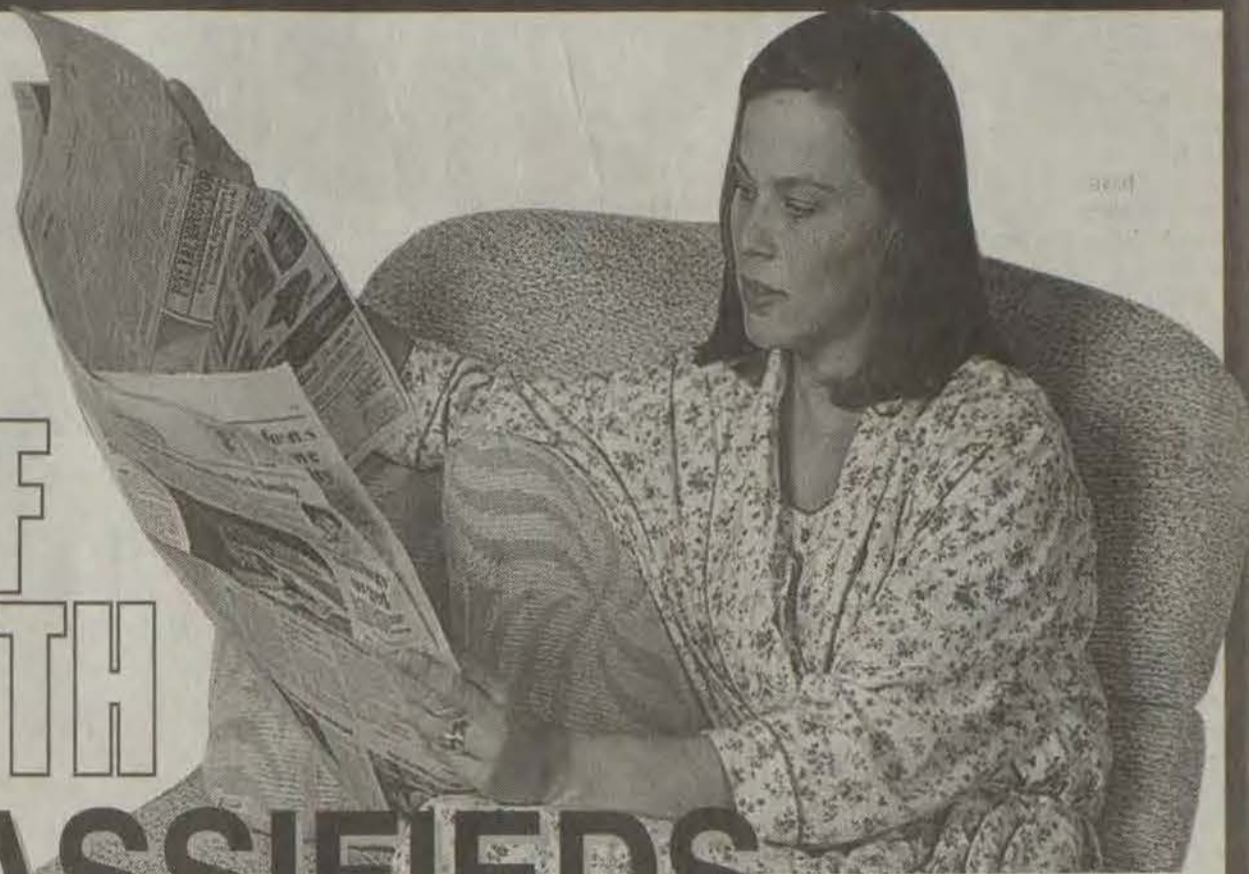
of statutes, charters, ordinances, contracts, etc.; 6. assists in the drafting of legal documents; and 7. performs other tasks assigned by the Board. Letters of interest and

credential should be received at the following address no later than February 16, 2001; Paul W. Fanning, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North

Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, FAX: (606) 886-4532, Telephone: (606) 886-4502. The Floyd County Board of Education

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