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briefs

McConnell picked to head subcommittee

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, a senior member of the Senate's Agriculture Committee, has been named chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition and General Legislation.

As chairman, McConnell, R-Louisville, will oversee legislation relating to agricultural research and education and programs dealing with nutrition, such as school breakfast and lunch programs and the WIC program.

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Today

Mostly Cloudy
High: 52 • Low: 40

Tomorrow

Cloudy with Rain
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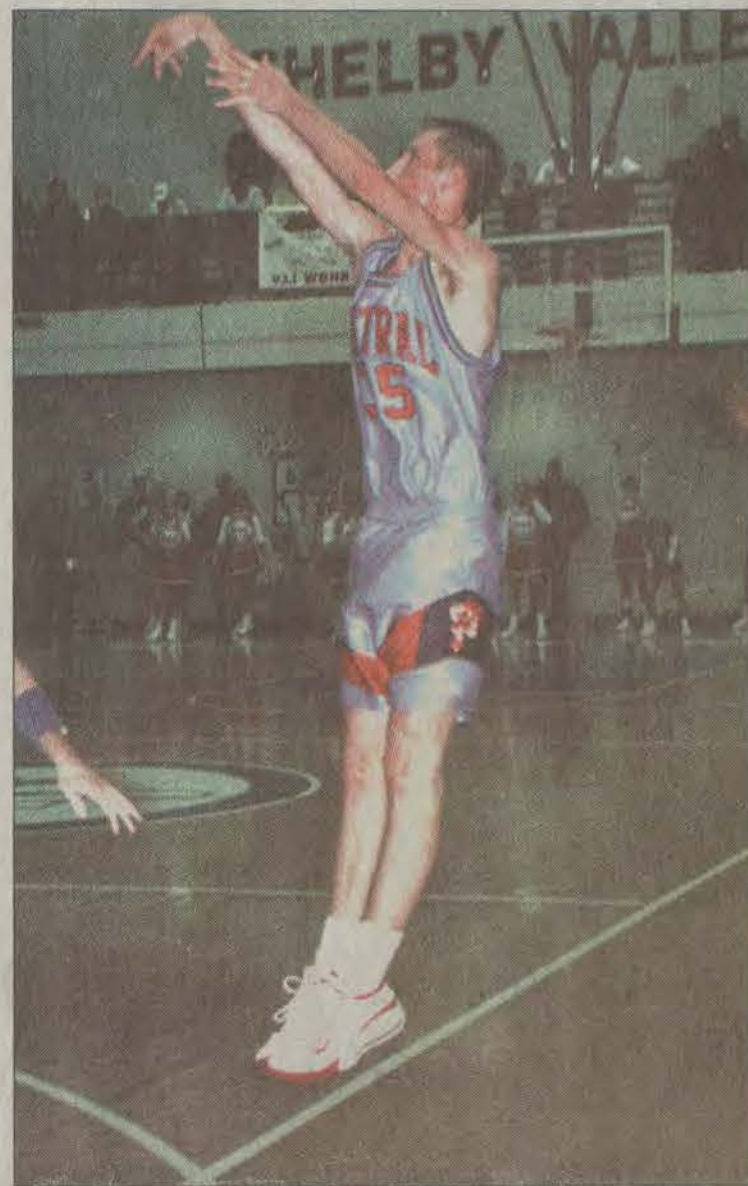
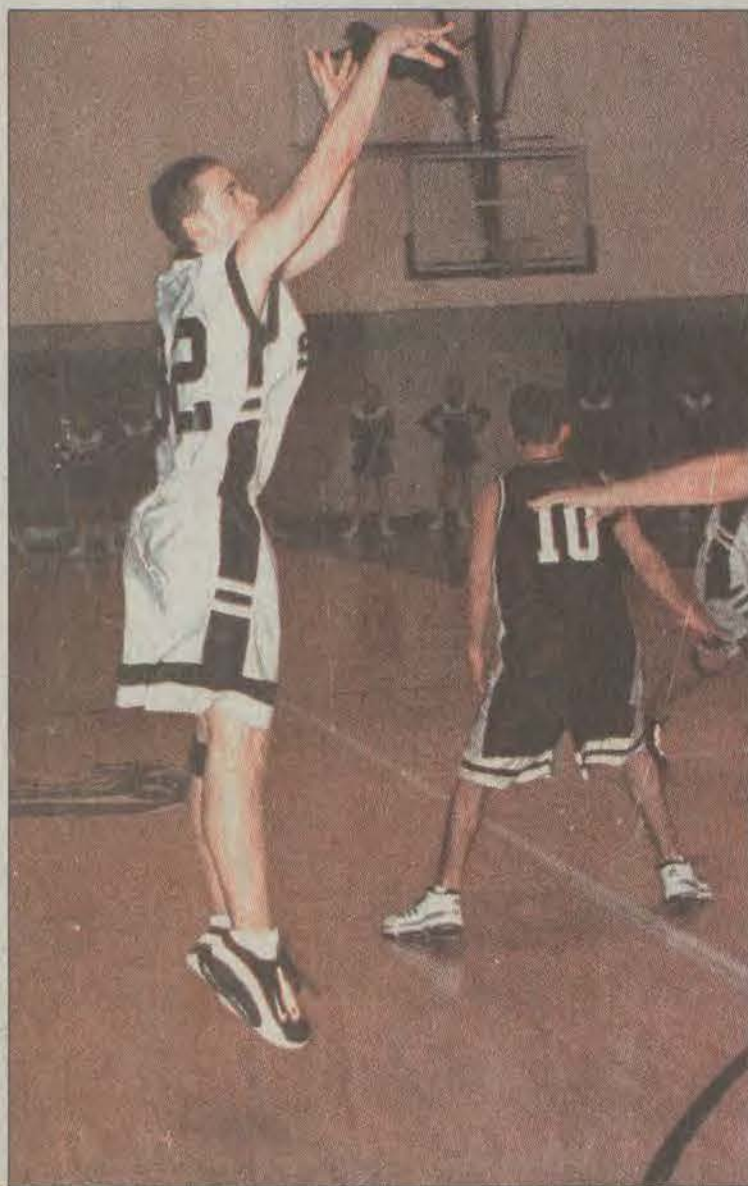
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'SWEET' SUCCESS

Floyd County heads back to state tourney



Seven years after Allen Central went to the Sweet Sixteen, a Floyd County boys' basketball team will once again be competing for a state championship. The South Floyd Raiders and Allen Central Rebels played in last night's 15th Region championship game, with the winner earning a trip to Lexington to compete for the state title. Last night's game ended too late to make today's edition.

Fans need a plan to go to the game

Times Staff Report

Regardless of whether Allen Central or South Floyd won last night's 15th Region championship, Floyd County is returning to the Sweet Sixteen and it is a sure bet that large throng of fans will accompany the winner to Lexington this week.

On the other hand, it's just as certain that those fans will face several hurdles in planning for a trip to the state tournament with just a few days' notice.

This year, the 15th Region champs will be playing in the top half of the tournament

bracket, meaning their first-round game will take place Wednesday afternoon. They will square off in Rupp Arena against the winner of the 13th Region — either Clay County or Bell County — at 2:30 p.m.

Assuming the team continues winning, subsequent games would take place at 1 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. Saturday, before Saturday night's championship game, tentatively scheduled for 8 p.m.

Tickets to Wednesday's morning session games vary between \$7 and \$13 and will be available through Ticketmaster at 10 a.m. Monday.

With the nearest Ticketmaster located in Ashland, the best bet for fans to purchase advance tickets may be by phone by calling (859) 281-6644 or through Ticketmaster's website at www.ticketmaster.com.

Floyd County's representative in the Sweet Sixteen will be staying at the Campbell House Inn located on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington.

Anyone looking for assistance in finding accommodations in Lexington during the tournament can call the Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-3959 or (859) 233-7299.

Legislature passes coal company incentive bill

Rep. John Arnold (D-Sturgis) has successfully passed legislation to help coal mining and coal processing operations qualify for economic development incentives.

House Bill 325, of which Arnold was the primary sponsor, is designed to make larger coal companies eligible for the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act incentives previously allowed only to manufacturing companies in imminent danger of closing.

To be eligible, a company must employ at least 500 people, produce at least four



million tons of coal in Kentucky, and have operations that are temporarily suspended or severely reduced.

"Kentucky's coal industry has been struggling for quite some time, so it seems only fair that our coal operators have access to the same kinds of help that manufacturers can get," said Arnold.

"This bill is crucial to the continued production and processing of coal in our district because it may help convince coal companies that when they

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No injuries were reported in a coal truck accident that occurred yesterday on Prater Creek. The driver, Jim Branham, said he swerved to miss a car that had crossed the line into his lane of traffic. "After I hit the ditch," he said, "I couldn't pull it back out." The truck skimmed the ditchline for several feet before finally resting against the hillside.

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A web of tourism attractions and events

How many times have you gone for an extended vacation or even a day or weekend trip without having a specific destination in mind? It doesn't happen very often. Thus, those in the tourism industry who depend on visitor money for their livelihood need to make sure that the destination a traveler has in mind is theirs. Unfortunately, getting the word out about the benefits of going to a particular place often eats into profits, basically defeating the original purpose: to make money.

With all the interesting places and attractions out there vying for tourist dollars, what can you do to make sure yours stands out and that the most people possible will hear about your value? If you could do it for free, so much the better. The Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association (SEKDTA) has a solution for anyone or any organization dedicated to promoting southern and eastern Kentucky, and the people, places, and attractions therein.

The World Wide Web is one of the best ways to inform people across the nation and around the world about your particular offerings. This summer, SEKDTA will open a web site devoted to attracting visitors to this beautiful area of the Commonwealth. In addition to providing visitors to the site with various maps, local history, regional weather, road conditions, water release dates, area information, vacation packages, video and audio streaming of events and activities, and much more, the site will allow registered individuals and organizations the chance to promote their businesses and attractions online free of charge. The site will also provide additional information to the national media that SEKDTA plans to attract this fall.

A picture, brief description, and pertinent information for each listed event, attraction, tourist site, etc., will be included on SEKDTA's web site, under the appropriate themes or niches into which it falls, with links to the attraction's homepage. In order to register for this service, visit www.centertech.com/tour and fill out the correct form. Filling out the form is not a guarantee of inclusion in the website as certain requirements must be met. This site is being developed in partnership with The Center for Rural Development as part of the Company's Coming Tourism Initiative made possible by Congressman Hal Rogers.

The site is being funded by a grant from the Economic Development Administration. For more information on this great opportunity to promote your tourist attraction, contact Sheila Kuczko at (606) 677-6000.

Unemployment rate jumps

Kentucky's unemployment rate underwent its usual January jump - increasing to 4.8 percent from December's 3.7 percent, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

Kentucky's January 2001 jobless rate was the same as January 2000's rate of 4.8 percent. The U.S. jobless rate also rose from 3.7 percent in December to 4.7 percent in January.

"This increase from December to January for Kentucky is as normal as snow in winter. The jobless rate this time of year in Kentucky has risen the last 23 years. In fact, this 1.1 percentage point increase in Kentucky's rate for January 2001 is less than the 1.4 percentage point average increase in the state's unemployment rate for the last 23 years," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

"Typically, Kentucky has its highest unemployment rates for the entire year in January and February."

All of the nine major job sectors had employment decreases in January, Cracraft said.

The trade sector reported the highest employment loss with 20,900 fewer jobs in January. About 19,000 of those jobs were in the retail trade area, suggesting that the decline was due mainly to the end of the holiday season or inclement weather, he said.

"However, the trade sector still had 5,900 more jobs in January 2001 than January 2000," Cracraft said. "Notable over-the-year job gains occurred in areas such as eating and drinking establishments (2,800), and miscellaneous retail establishments (1,700)." The services sector, Kentucky's largest employment sector, recorded a loss of 10,200 positions in January. "One bright spot in this area is that most of these losses were in seasonal positions," Cracraft said. "Overall, the services sector recorded 11,700 more jobs in January 2001 than January 2000."

The government sector had 9,300 fewer jobs in January. About 8,700 of those jobs were in state and local education because state colleges and universities were out between semester breaks, he said. Federal government positions were down by 500 because fewer postal service workers were needed after the holidays.

The construction sector continued its expected employment decline with 4,100 fewer jobs in January 2001. As expected cold, damp weather hindered outdoor work and brought losses in special trade categories and heavy construction.

The manufacturing sector reported a job

decrease of 1,800 in January with durable goods manufacturing falling by 1,100 positions and nondurable goods manufacturing dropping by 700 jobs.

The transportation, communications and utilities sector recorded 900 fewer positions January. However, compared to January 2000, the sector had 1,600 more jobs.

Agriculture was down by 800 jobs in January because of cold weather. The mining and quarrying sector had 200 fewer positions in January. The finance, insurance and real estate sector had 100 fewer jobs in January.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for January 2001 was 1,881,617. This figure is down 32,704 from the 1,914,321 employed in December 2000, but up 29,062 from the 1,852,555 Kentuckians employed in January 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for January was 94,088. This figure is up 20,153 from the 73,935 unemployed in December 2000, and up 17 from the 94,071 Kentuckians unemployed in January 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for January was 1,975,705. This figure is down 12,551 from the 1,988,256 recorded in December 2000, but up 29,079 from the 1,946,626 recorded for January 2000.

Employment and unemployment statistics are based on estimates. They are compiled to indicate employment trends rather than actually to count numbers of people who are or are not working.

Arson

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because of her handicap, was taken to Mountain Comprehensive Care for evaluation.

Maintenance workers, who found her in the bathroom, said that they suspected the girl had started another fire an hour earlier in another restroom located in the Johnson Building. They refused to give information about the incident other than to say, "She needs help."

No damage was reported in either bathroom.

Petry said that the girl would be charged with arson pending the outcome of the evaluation at Mountain Comprehensive Care.

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Coal

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need to eliminate jobs, they would be better served to look outside Kentucky to make those cuts."

In addition to its other provisions, the bill allows any eligible company to request an emergency declaration.

"If the state Cabinet for Economic Development agrees that the company's situation con-

stitutes an emergency, they can save valuable time," said Arnold. "That is absolutely critical when a Kentucky company is facing closure and job loss."

The bill passed the state House of Representatives 92-1 on Feb. 28 and was unanimously approved by the Senate March 7. It has now been sent to Gov. Paul Patton for his signature.

Dispute

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the Community Center project now underway.

Allen, who is presently Associate Director for the Kentucky Incentive Project (KIP) for Floyd and Pike counties, is a certified teacher who ran the Prevention program at Kentucky River Community Care for 4 years prior to taking her job with KIP.

"Teresa and I saw there was a problem in this area then and she sat down and wrote this grant," CPA Lawton Allen, Teresa Allen's husband, said on his wife's behalf Friday. "You hear all the time that people in this area have no leadership qualities, but when you do show leadership, it's just thrown back in your face."

Lawton Allen made it clear that he felt his wife, considering she wrote the grant, was not being looked at closely enough as a potential director for the program.

The effort was also aided by John Mayo, who, according to Lawton Allen, performed the "footwork" to get the proposal pushed to state Rep. Greg Stumbo for approval.

The initial disagreement is primarily between Mayo and Teresa Allen, who both feel they should be given positions as director of the center, considering what they have done to make the project a reality.

In addition to addressing the Allens' concerns, Thompson also explained a rough outline of the top three positions that are to be filled at the center.

At this early stage, the board is looking to fill three spots at the center. The first is a director of the center, which would carry with it a annual income of \$32,000. Another is an activity director, which Thompson has suggested be set aside for Mayo and would afford an annual income of \$32,000 and include a benefit package. Finally, the third position would be that of prevention specialist, consisting of a \$30,000 annual income and benefit package.

Lawton Allen claims that the fiscal court could not be reached to speak with him about the possibility of a job for his wife.

Thompson has suggested the specialist job be given to Teresa Allen.



photo by Mary Music

Officer Greg Clark, left, was one of 25 officers who received new bulletproof vests Friday afternoon. The Floyd County Sheriff's Office received \$9,700 worth of the vests, thanks to funding from the Kentucky Body Armor Program, which raises money by auctioning off confiscated weapons.

PRIDE awards expanded for 2001

Who has fought for a better environment in your community? What school has placed a priority on environmental education and stewardship? Is there a company that typifies all that is good about PRIDE in Kentucky!

The board of directors of P R I D E — P e r s o n a l Responsibility In a Desirable Environment—want to know and they're looking for your help to identify worthy recipients of this year's awards during PRIDE's annual meeting in Somerset.

"This is our third annual meeting and we wanted the ceremony to reflect the growth the PRIDE program has experienced over the years," said Karen Engle, executive director for PRIDE. "We want to honor schools and their students, community volunteers, and area businesses that have contributed so much to the success we have been able to attain."

This year, PRIDE will award "Campus of the Year" honors at the elementary, middle and high school levels. The winners will be selected from a slate of final-

ists picked by a panel of judges familiar with the PRIDE program and with education and curriculum management.

In addition, one volunteer from throughout the 40-county PRIDE service area will be honored as "Volunteer of the Year."

Entry forms have been distributed to area schools and to local PRIDE coordinators. Anyone not receiving a form who would like to nominate an individual for the "Volunteer of the Year" award can write the PRIDE office at the address that follows this article.

"Now that we have some history with three years of cleaning up the environment and working with different public and private agencies, we also wanted to start honoring those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership," said Engle. "To that end, we have started the Rogers-Bickford Environmental Leadership Award, which will be given to an individual, group or company that has shown incredible environmental leadership."

The award is named for Kentucky Natural Resources

Cabinet Secretary, Gen. James Bickford, and 5th District Congressman, Hal Rogers who co-founded the PRIDE program in 1998. Nominations for the leadership award are being solicited from PRIDE coordinators, community leaders, and the general public.

Another new recognition this year will be the Kentucky PRIDE Award, given to an individual or group who has worked to enhance the quality of life in Kentucky—especially as it relates to environmental responsibility. That award recipient will be selected by the PRIDE board of directors.

This year's awards ceremony will take place in concert with the organization's annual meeting on May 12 at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Anyone interested in nominating a school, business or individual for one of the awards is encouraged to write PRIDE, c/o The Center for Rural Development, U.S. 27 South, Somerset, Kentucky 42503, or email Karen Engle at kengle@centertech.com.

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.

AARP Tax-aid offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aid program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library. This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

Alice Lloyd College to host career fair

Alice Lloyd College will host a Career Fair/Professional School Day on Thursday, March

29, from 12-2:30 p.m., in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts. Any business or organization who wishes to participate, or would like more information, can contact the Career Services department at (606) 368-6136 or by email: janetjohnson@alc.edu.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of March.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Upcoming presentations:
March 12: 6 p.m. The South Floyd Youth Services center will sponsor a free Ham dinner for the staff, faculty and parents of SFHS and SFMS. The dinner will be followed by an open house.

Walking track is open to the general public

(walking track is closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors stop by the Center and see Mable Hall.

South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, call 452-9600 or 452-9607. Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, and Misty Dawson.

Learning Center listed activities

On Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p.m., a Town Meeting will be held at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. The public is encouraged to attend.

On Saturday, March 24, at 6 p.m., a "3-on-3" Basketball Tournament will be held. For more information, contact the Center.

Also, the Center is currently taking sign-ups for classes in sewing, sign language, ceramics, and beginning computer. Call 285-0539, to register.

Betsy Layne High School Reunion

Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will

meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, Class of 1947, 874-2821.

Easter pageant

Angel Girl Productions will present P"eggs" 2001 Easter Pageant on March 31. Call (606) 789-7453 for more information.

Woman's club

to meet at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet in regular session on Monday, March 12, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park. Program for the session will feature information regarding financial responsibilities of political organizations and the main agenda item will be planning the First Annual FCDWC Golf Tournament.

McDowell Senior Citizens

March 13—Planning Committee meeting, 10 a.m.
March 20—Benefits counseling, 10:30 a.m.
March 22—"Goody Day"
March 27—"Goody Day"
March 29—Visit A Center

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For the Record

MARRIAGES

Beth Ann Ramey, 26, to Erick Morgan Moore, 23, both of Hi Hat.
 Mary Jane Webb, 25, of Prestonsburg to Allen Douglas Mitchell, 32, of Harold.
 Melissa Lynn Ferguson, 25, to Charles Edward Hall Jr., 31, both of Auxier.
 Crystal Ann Burkhalter, 16, of Allen to Kenneth Pennington, 52, of Van Lear.
 Rhonda Susan Adams, 34, to Jack Kendrick Jr., 36, both of Prestonsburg.

LAWSUITS

Community Trust Bank, N.A. vs. Johnson, Bee.
 Stone, Leslie vs. Stone, James.
 Gregory, Robert vs. Gregory, Shelly.
 Action Petroleum Company vs. Ousley, Dean.
 Brown, Charlene vs. Bolden, Johnda.
 Ferrell, David vs. Highlands Hospital Corp.
 Webb, Phillip vs. Niklaus, Michele L.
 Martin, Grover vs. Cooley, Paula.
 Telmark LLC vs. Stephens, Delbert.
 Walters, Toby vs. Martin, Wade.
 Branch Banking & Trust Company vs. Johnson, Dorothy.
 Sexton, Darren vs. Hall, Kelly.
 Stacy, Mitchell vs. Roth and Haught, Timothy S.
 Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. vs. Stamper, Geneva.

CHARGES FILED

Glenda Sue Blanton, 43, McDowell, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 John M. Taylor, 20, Leburn, public intoxication, theft by unlawful taking, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container.
 Neal W. Huffman, 27, Mason, Ohio, drinking in public, alcohol intoxication, two counts of disorderly conduct.
 Kelly Bertram, 28, Prestonsburg, parent failure to send child to school.
 Sherry Baker, 39, Melvin, harassment.
 Anthony Scott Hall, 27, Weeksbury, fourth-degree assault.
 John A. Weddington, 47, Martin, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Christopher L. Clark, 22, Harold, alcohol intoxication.
 Joyce A. Gunnels, 52, Martin, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container.

Ronnie G. Stumbo, 39, Eastern, alcohol intoxication.
 Patricia Kimbler, 23, Flat Gap, alcohol intoxication.
 Raymond E. Goble, 24, Dwale, alcohol intoxication, failure to wear a seatbelt.
 James A. Garrett, 30, Allen, alcohol intoxication.
 Geneive Spears, 45, Bevinsville, terroristic threatening, resisting arrest.
 Shawn Flannery, 20, Banner, violation of protective order.
 Millard Pennington, 41, Prestonsburg, wanton endangerment.
 Joseph M. Moses Jr., 18, Newport, possession of marijuana, public intoxication, resisting arrest.
 Boyd T. Maynard, 49, Sandusky, Ohio, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Jamie L. Henson, 26, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening, disorderly conduct.
 Robert Music, 32, Dwale, menacing.
 Stephanie R. Hampton, 18, Allen, fourth-degree assault.
 Charles Chuck Cundiff, age unlisted, Martin, menacing, criminal mischief.
 Carl Vanderpool, age unlisted, residence unlisted, fourth-degree assault.
 Tammy Tackett, age unlisted, Langley, parent failure to send child to school.
 Leslie H. Ayers, 42, Paintsville, theft by deception.
 Felisha Vanderpool, 23, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.
 Ricky Hall, 22, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.
 Tracy Lewis, 18, Banner, alcohol intoxication.
 Ellen Lewis, 37, Banner, alcohol intoxication.
 Michael Dale Hagans, 18, Langley, disorderly conduct, public intoxication.
 Aric R. McCoart, 23, Van Lear, alcohol intoxication.
 Regina A. Crider, 35, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.
 Cassie R. Blair, 19, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication.
 James C. Hall Jr., 29, Van Lear, alcohol intoxication.
 Bobby D. Daniel Jr., 32, Hager Hill, disorderly conduct.
 Christopher T. Minix, 30, Hager Hill, alcohol intoxication.
 William Johnson, 29, McDowell, public intoxication.
 Jessie Craft, 22, Auxier, public intoxication.
 Douglas Grindstaff, 37, Minnie, fourth-degree assault.
 Tammy L. Stone, 21, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.
 Christopher T. Hall, age unlisted, Topmost, fourth-degree assault.
 Misty D. Poe, 19, Banner, alcohol intoxication.
 Gregory Howell, 42, Stanville, alcohol intoxication.
 Bruce Hall, 42, Beaver, theft by unlawful taking.
 Gregory Chaffins, 25, Wayland, first-degree wanton

endangerment, kidnapping.
 Ricky Tackett, 37, Grethel, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, suspended licenses, no insurance.
 Danny Ray Stevens, 28, Dwale, alcohol intoxication.
 Gregory Howell, 42, Stanville, alcohol intoxication.
 Brian C. Sellards, 35, Printer, violation of protective order, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container.
 Philip J. Bannon, 97, Farmingdale, N.Y., public intoxication, permitting an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle.
 Garner Crum, 53, Martin, fourth-degree spousal assault.
 Michael Stone, 34, Dema, custodial interference.
 Clifford Jarrell Jr., 36, Banner, three counts of fourth-degree assault.
 Timothy L. Marsillett, 33, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 David R. Craft, 34, Prestonsburg, menacing, terroristic threatening, alcohol intoxication.
 Joseph M. Stanley, 49, Bevinsville, alcohol intoxication.

INSPECTIONS

May Valley Elementary, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several water fountains tested in classrooms had inadequate pressure which would not allow the water to extend at least one inch above mouth guard, commode seat is loose in boy's restroom, square air vents have dust accumulation in various parts of the building, some ceiling tiles have discoloration — possibly due to water damage, unlabeled chemical spray bottle in the "janitorial receiving" room in the gym, plug-ins located in the floor of the computer room do not have cover plates locked to prevent access to wires by children. Score: 78.
 Char's Place, Langley, regular inspection. Violations noted: No hair restraints being worn while preparing food, reach-in cooler with pop has shelf broken, no test kit provided to check sanitization levels, sliding door grooves on pop cooler have soil accumulation, outside garbage dumpster not provided with lids or drain plugs. Score: 94.
 Small Town Derma Graphics, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Establishment meets requirements. Store a little cluttered from remodeling, however, no violations reported. No score listed.
 Cigarette Outlet, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: No self-closing door on employee restroom or not closing door when not in use, ceiling missing tiles in back storage room. Establishment very limited in the retail store. Score: 97.
 Wendy's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Storage of buns and other bread items in outside walk-in cooler on floor at walk-in — needs to maintain a minimum of six inches above floor, outer covering of ice machine has a build-up of rust residue, panels are in disrepair due to corrosion, reach-in cooler in service area has door that will not close easily, outside walk-in cooler door has strong build-up of rust and corrosion residue, shields for outside walk-in lights are missing, floors around outside walk-in and around food preparation do not drain easily. Score: 93.
 Lone Oak Mobile Home Park, Tram, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, lot size not keeping with requirements, a sufficient number of garbage cans do not exist. No score listed.
 Country Time Pizza & Arcade, Harold, follow-up inspection. All violations from regular inspection corrected. Score: 100.
 Wood's Grocery, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice cream/soda cooler needs to have thermometer either present or conspicuous to view, reach-in cooler found with large crack repaired with tape, produce container missing panel over motor, inner slides of sliding door on reach-in cooler has residue build-up. Score: 99.
 Green's Frosty Freeze, Besty Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigerator and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers, chest type freezer door in bad repair, floors in moderate disrepair, lights not properly shielded in food preparation area. Score: 96.
 Wayland Quick Mart, Wayland, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Out of date Heinz brand baby juice concentrate, not all cooling units have conspicuous thermometers, shelves in walk-in cooler are constructed of wood, reach-in freezer in food preparation has handle and gasket in bad repair, faucet handle in disrepair at three-compartment sink, inside of microwave oven is heavily soiled, no hand soap in the men's restroom, no lights in the men's restroom, no soap at hand wash sink in food preparation area, light out at the door of the walk-in refrigerator unit. Scores: Food: 91, Retail: 90.
 Wayland Quick Mart, Wayland, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #1 (out of date Heinz brand baby juice concentrate) has been corrected. All other violations from regular inspection stand. Score: Food: 91, Retail: 95.
 Roger's Self-Service, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all cooling units have conspicuous thermometers, reach-in cooler with milk and meat has door gasket in disrepair, three-compartment sink is inaccessible due to having miscellaneous items in it, cold water faucet handle on three-compartment sink is in disrepair, outside garbage dumpster is not provided with lids or a drain plug, floors under three-compartment sink have soil accumulation. Score: Food: 95, Retail: 93.
PROPERTY TRANSFERS
 Willie Hall and Rita Hall to James Hall and Geraldine Hall, property location not listed.
 Legacy, Inc., Legacy Tavern Inc., Clyde Woods and and Legacy Too Inc. to Larry W. Burke, property location not listed.
 Ramona Ratliff Burchett and Jimmy Burchett, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley and Charles Ousley, James B. Wells Jr. and Aaronda DeRossett Wells, John Earl Hunt and Margaret Hunt, Barkley J. Sturgill and Nancy Sturgill to David N. Clifton and Della Clifton, property location not listed.
 Jerry A. Lyons and Patricia L.

Lyons to Larry Lafferty Jr. and Teresa Lafferty, property location not listed.
 Chattie Dingus to Merlene Dingus, property located on Beaver Creek.
 Eugene Webb to Belinda Dawn Purnell, property located at the mouth of Steep Cut Branch.
 Joanna (Hall) Lykens and Terry Lykens to Earnest Dale Kimbler, property location not listed.
 Palestine Riley to Billie Joyce Isaacs, property location not listed.
 Walter Akers and Minnie Akers to Marie Conn, property located on Little Mud Creek.
 James Hamilton and Barbara Hamilton, Margie Hamilton Reynolds and Kay Reynolds Jr., Gloria Faye Hamilton, Teresa Gould and Myron Gould, Roger Hamilton, James Hamilton and Wilma Hamilton, Lorraine Hamilton Kennedy and Paul Kennedy, Pauline Hamilton Carroll, Shawn D. Hill and Marylou Hill, Chris P. Hill and Misty Michelle Hill, Elic Blanton, Judy Blanton Stauffer and Clark Stauffer, Elic Eugene Blanton, Mark Kevin Blanton and Rita Blanton, Timothy Lee Blanton and Teresa Blanton, Melody Hamilton, Jackie Hamilton, James (Jimmie) Hamilton to Keith L. Hamilton and Freda Hamilton, property located on Clear Creek of Left Beaver Creek.
 Norwest Bank of Minnesota, by its attorney-in-fact Advanta Mortgage Corporation to Jerry W. Taylor, property location not listed.
 Vivian Tussey, Gregory Martin Tussey, George Patrick Tussey and Kimberly Tussey to Mountain Metal Company, property located in West Prestonsburg.
 Edith Stumbo to Toby Wayne Stumbo, property located on Middle Creek.
 Rita Carol Vanhooose Thornsberry Harvey to Douglas Alan Harvey, property located on Rock Fork of Right Beaver Creek.
 Madge C. Evans to Jason Martin, property location not listed.
 James Gillespie and Myra Gillespie to Greg Morrison and

Gail Morrison, property located in Auxier.
 Larry Hodge and Kathy Hodge to Ruby Skeans, property located on Buck's Branch of Beaver in Martin.
 Tammy Gannon and Timothy Gannon, Paulette Howell and Willie Howell, Daryl Spears and Gail Spears, Melissa Spears and Jerry Spears, Alisha Michelle Spears, Patricia Akers, Glema Stevens and Mark Stevens, Don Spears, Connie Parsons and Michael Parsons to Gary T. Spears, property located on Toler Creek of Big Mud Creek.
 Patricia S. Burke and Larry Burke, Priscilla Webb and Martin Webb, Joan Goble to Ricky Jacobs, property located in the city of Prestonsburg on Westminster Street.

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Interested attorneys 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; have successful experience as an attorney; and have two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) of malpractice insurance. Evidence of the malpractice insurance standard must be provided in the letter of interest.

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Letters of interest and credentials should be received at the following address: Paul W. Fanning, Superintendent; Floyd County Board of Education; 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, FAX: (606) 886-4532, Telephone: (606) 886-4502.

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Guest View

Senate Republicans are to blame for trash

To those who dump their household trash over hillsides or along creek banks, fear not: You have a friend in the Kentucky Senate — 20 of them, in fact, all of whom happen to be members of the Republican Party.

On a straight party line vote, the Senate Wednesday trashed a House-approved bill that would have required counties to either aggressively clean up illegal dumps or enact universal garbage collection ordinances. Thus, for the third time since 1998, hopes of the General Assembly actually doing something significant to solve Kentucky's trash problem were dashed.

And this time the fault lies squarely on the shoulders of the 20 Senate Republicans.

Universal garbage collection "is not working anywhere," said Senate Republican leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield.

Oh really? If that's true, why is it that not one of the 19 counties that have enacted universal garbage collection ordinances has repealed those ordinances? Why is it that Gov. Paul Patton — who was judge-executive of Pike County when it became one of the first counties to enact a mandatory garbage collection ordinance — is now one of the most vocal supporters of the measure? Could it be that the governor knows first hand how much requiring all residences and businesses to have their waste picked up by an approved hauler has alleviated Pike County's trash problem?

Universal collection also has worked for generations in scores of Kentucky cities. Indeed, most urban residents consider garbage collection an essential service, not an unfair burden. So do most rural residents. That's why four out of every five Kentuckians already have their garbage picked up.

What hasn't worked anywhere is cleaning up illegal dumps. That's the GOP alternative to mandatory garbage collection: A bill that would pay counties to clean up illegal dumps. Without any assurances that the dumps will not soon return, paying to clean them up is a waste of time and money — and a way to reward irresponsible behavior.

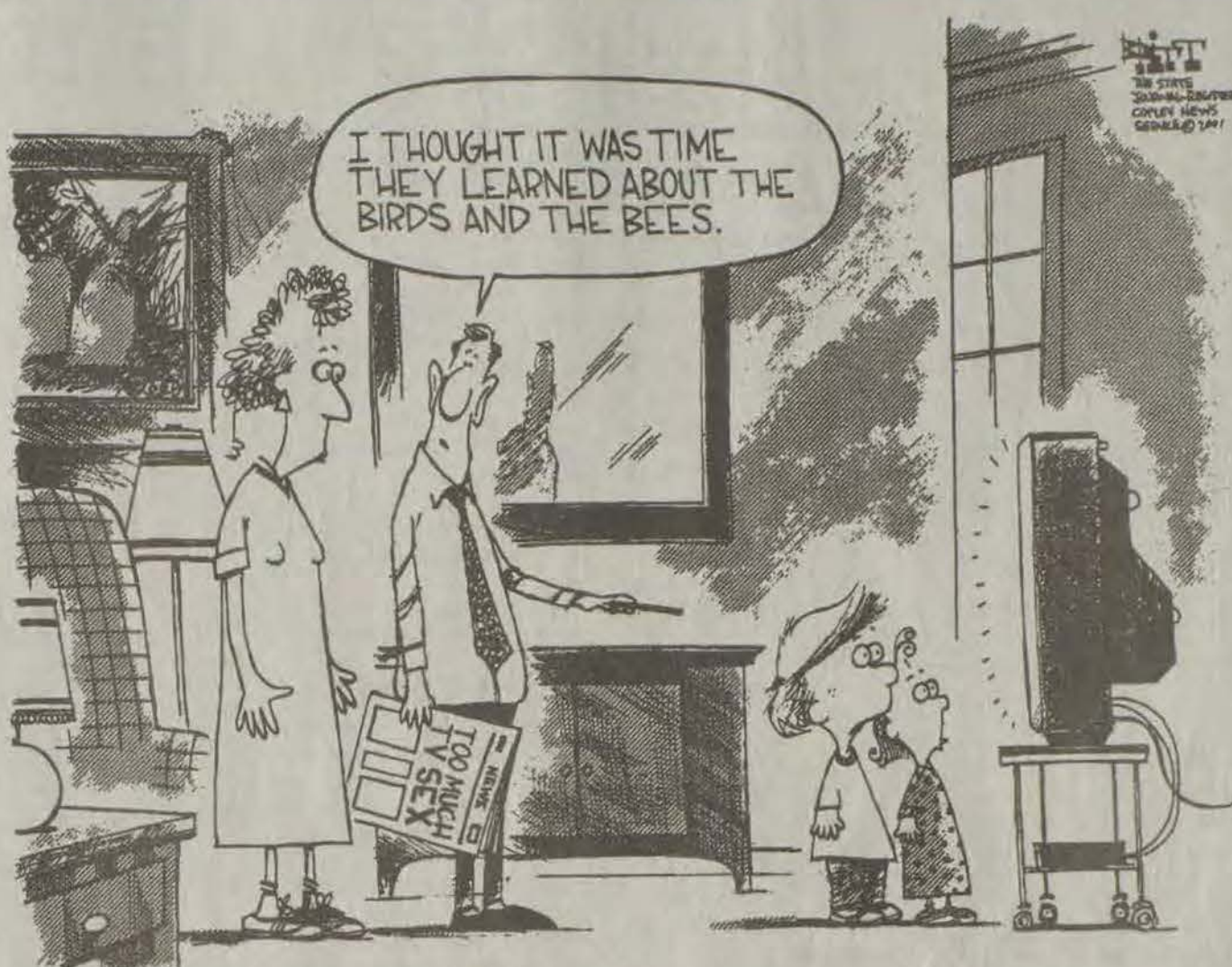
The Republican alternative to universal collection actually would reduce the fine for littering. Is that not unbelievable!

Some Senate Republicans called the House bill heavy handed. Since when is it heavy handed to require those who produce solid waste to dispose of it responsibly?

Illegal dumps are more than just eyesores and health hazards. They help perpetuate the negative, hillbilly image that hampers real progress in this state. If it takes a "heavy hand" to make our state cleaner and healthier, and to put a stop to national jokes, so be it.

Make no mistake about it: Republican senators ... have cast their votes in support of those who create eyesore dumps and against the responsible majority of Kentuckians who want to clean up this state.

Shame on them!
— Ashland Daily Independent



Letters

Vegetarian diet is healthier

Vice President Dick Cheney's heart problems should be a wake-up call to all Americans, Democrats and Republicans alike. We've lost far too many patriots to this preventable disease.

Heart disease is the number-one killer of Americans, and science tells us it's caused largely by eating meat. In fact, the only doctors in history who have successfully reversed heart disease, Dr. Dean Ornish and Dr. Caldwell Esselstyn, use programs revolved around a vegetarian, mostly vegan, diet. Their findings that a low-fat vegetarian diet can actually reverse the build-up of plaque

on the arteries have been published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Lancet*, *American Journal of Cardiology* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Here's wishing the vice president a speedy recovery — and a low-fat veggie burger with all the fixings. If you'd like your own free, heart-healthy vegetarian recipes, call People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals at (888) VEG-FOOD.

Anne West
PETA correspondent
Norfolk, Va.

Best wishes to Ed Taylor

No, this is not another controversial letter regarding political or social issues. In

fact, no controversy at all, just praise.

My old friend Ed Taylor retired last week and I wanted to thank him for his tireless efforts and fine work over the years.

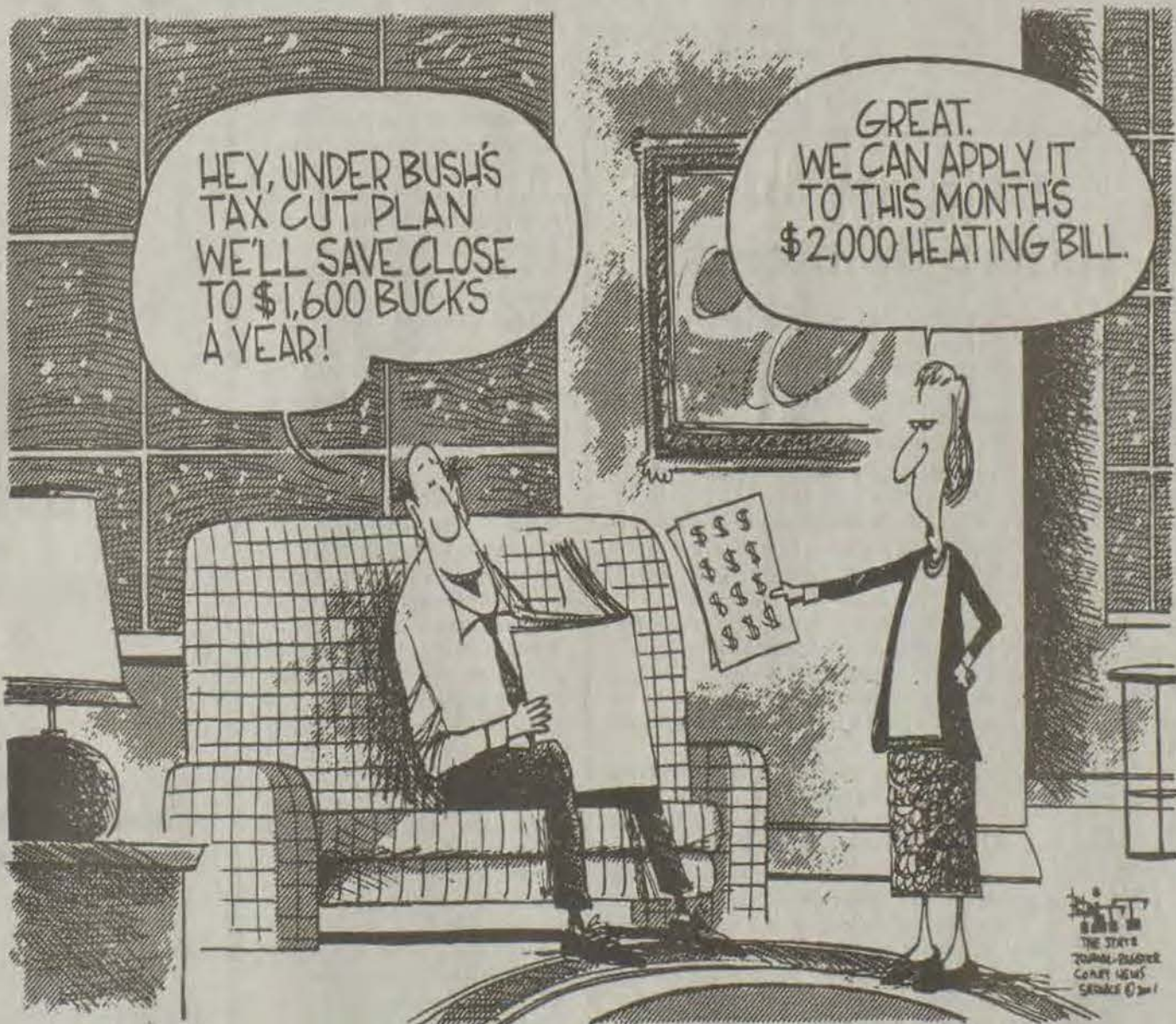
I met Ed shortly after moving up from Florida in the late 1980s. My children were attending Allen Grade School at that time and I tried to get involved with coaching — keeping stats, doing P.A. — basically anything the sports programs needed me to do. I tried to oblige. Ed was always coming around to cover these fine young kids. He was everywhere, it seemed — at grade school games, high school games, tournaments, etc. It often seemed there were three or four of him when in reality there is only one Ed Taylor. He was always on the run,

doing his best to see that the sports youth of Floyd County got their coverage and recognition in *The Floyd County Times*.

I admired Ed's level of energy and dedication. He put me and so many others who tried to cover sports on the TV and radio to shame, often covering two or three games in one night and an entire tournament by himself. Yet, he rarely complained and truly enjoyed covering our young people far better than folks half his age.

So, Ed, as you enter into a new phase (I know you'll never "retire"), I want to wish you nothing but the very best and God's blessings. Reading your work was a pleasure, knowing you is a privilege.

Charles "Chuck" Scoville
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Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Calendar

Open house planned

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Martin, will hold an open house on Sunday, March 11, from 4-6 p.m. During this time the entire building will be open with classroom displays, as well as their genealogy library were you can find excellent ideas on how you can begin working on your fam-

ily tree. The church's Boy Scout troop will be on hand for any special assistance that might be needed. Everyone is welcomed to the open house and refreshments will be served. For more information, you may contact the missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 889-9370 or 285-0690.

Charity auction for Randy Caudill

The Martin Fire Department will host a charity auction for one of its firemen, Randy Caudill, who is in need of kidney and pancreas transplant. The auction will be held at the Martin Fire Department on March 30, at 6 p.m. Items will

include donations from local businesses in Floyd and Knott counties. Make plans to attend to assist in this worthy cause. Signs will be posted.

Jubilee Christian Assembly of God — Women's Ministry

March 13—Womens

Ministry - Brenda Hall will be teaching on the "Fruits of the Spirit"-continued. Teaching by Brenda Hall. All women welcome. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call Brenda Hall at 639-9715 (after 6 p.m.) or the church at 437-0292.

March 24—Saturday- Womens Conference—Begins

11 a.m. Luncheon will be served. Darlene Bishop* on big screen TV (you have seen her on "Woman Thou Art Loosed" with T.D. Jakes). A 3-part message entitled "His Manifested Glory" and Preparation of the Vessel. All women are welcome. For more information, call Brenda

(See CALENDAR, page six)

Regional Obituaries

Lawrence County

Willis Herschell Fannin, 79, of Louisa, died Tuesday, February 27, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 1, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Ben Vanhorn, 80, of Catlettsburg, died Sunday, February 25. A memorial graveside service will be held at a later date at Buchanan Chapel Cemetery. Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Homar M. Harmon, 41, of Pilgrim, died Wednesday, February 28, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 3, under the

direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Jason Destry Cunningham, 21, of Fort Gay West Virginia, died Saturday, March 3. He is survived by his wife Alecia DeFoe Cunningham. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Myrtle Salyers Chaffins, 84, of Louisa, died Friday, March 2, at Three Rivers Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Daniel Edgar Tennow, 70, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, died Wednesday, February 7, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Adams Hazlett. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery, April 9.

Martin County

Homar M. Harmon, 41, of Emily Creek died Wednesday, February 28, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 3, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Clarence Preston, 62, of Inez, died Sunday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 7, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Sallie Walker, 86, of Crum, West Virginia, died Thursday, March 1. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, with interment in the Williamson Cemetery, Kermit, West Virginia.

Mary Alice "Dot" Hancy, 75, of Inez, died February 24, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Telia E. Muncy of Pilgrim, died Saturday, March 3, at the King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Sallie Walker, 86, of Crum, West Virginia, died Thursday, March 1.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, at the Warfield Chapel.

Gail Lloyd Blank, 81, of Debord, died Sunday, March 4, at the home of his son at Debord. Arrangements were under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Paul H. Blair, 70, died Wednesday, February 28, at SCCI Hospital, Lima, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Shelby Jean Ward Blair. Graveside services were held Sunday, March 4, at Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Christy Michelle Marlow Gibson, 28, died Wednesday, February 28, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Michael Thomas Gibson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

John Kendrick "J.K." Wells II, 85, died Thursday, March 1, at his Paintsville residence. He is survived by his wife,

Margaret Jenkins Wells. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Thurman Ray Meade, 57, of Wittensville, died Thursday, March 1, in Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Dollie Dixon, 92, of Volga, died Thursday, March 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Exer Childers Blessing, 92, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Friday, March 2. Jones-Preston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Imogene Faulkner, 82, of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 3, at University Park Nursing Center, Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home.

Rev. Bennie Taylor, 57, died Sunday, March 4, at his Leander residence. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Tackett Taylor. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 7, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Carl Hager Hackney, 70, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, March 5, at his Columbus, Ohio, residence. He is survived by his wife, Bryce. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, and burial followed in the Sparks Cemetery.

Forest Franklin Bayes, 58, died Friday, December 15, in a fire at his Michigan residence. He is survived by his wife, Anna J. (Robyn) Sharp Bayes. Burial was in Fort Custer National Military Cemetery, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Obituaries

Carney Junior Adkins

Carney Junior Adkins, 78, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on June 20, 1922, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Mary Meade and Bob Adkins. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church, and a disabled American veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include five sons, Terry Adkins and Clancy Adkins, both of Pikeville, Donnie Adkins of Raccoon, Ronnie Adkins of Hurricane Creek, Dennis Adkins of St. Louis, Missouri; three daughters, Beulah Branham of Dry Fork of Shelby, Judy Slone of Betsy Layne, Mary Ellen Smith of Johnson City, Tennessee; two brothers, Luther Adkins of Hurricane Creek, Everett Adkins of Toler Creek; three sisters, Ruby Tulip of Los Angeles, California, Opal Boyd of Pikeville, and Gracie Wilburn of Betsy Layne, 14 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Sunday, March 11, at 11 a.m., at the Cowpen Freewill Baptist Church, with Wendell Robert Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Adkins Cemetery, on Hurricane Road, Pikeville, with DAV rites by Johns Creek Chapter 166.

Active pallbearers will be Anthony Slone, Mike Slone, Donnie Lee Adkins, Josh Adkins, Steven Adkins, Timmy Adkins, and Terry Adkins Jr.

Pike County

Eura Hunt, 86, of Phyllis, died Saturday, March 3, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Lola McGuire, 77, of Raccoon, died Thursday, March 8. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Mae Justice Meade Smith, 84, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Feds Creek, died Friday, March 2, at Wooland Oaks Health Care Center, Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Kilgore & Collier Funeral Home.

Cecil Warren Little, 75, of Virgie, died Tuesday, March 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Villa Tackett Little. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Troy Lee Evans, 37, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, March 4, in Jackson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Andrea Gail Helton, 23, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 3, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after complications following an automobile accident. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Alene Patrick, 73, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 3, at her home following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Billie Roger Conley, 78, of West Van Lear, Magoffin County native, died Friday, March 2, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. He is survived by his wife, Polly Rose Arms Conley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Francis Bailey Auxier, 85, of Salyersville, died Thursday, March 1, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 4, under the direction of Magoffin County

Funeral Home.

Imogene Caudill, 91, of Salyersville, died Sunday, February 11, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.


Rosa Marie Lemaster, infant daughter of Pedro Bocanegra and Annette Lemaster, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, formerly of

Salyersville, died Monday, February 26, at Toledo, Ohio, Children's Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Friday, March 2, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Cubby Hannah, 39, of Swamp Branch, died Sunday, March 4. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.


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Card of Thanks

 The family of Walker Tackett would like to thank relatives, friends, and neighbors for their outpouring of kindness during our time of grief. We would also like to thank the Mud Creek Fire Department, the Left Beaver Ambulance and Rescue Squad, ARH Home Health, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for all their help. Special thanks to the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church and ministers for their comforting words and prayers. All of the contributions of food and flowers were greatly appreciated.
The family of Walker Tackett

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Donald J.B. Bays



Donald J.B. Bays, 65 of Prestonsburg, passed away Friday, March 9, 2001, at Kings Daughter's Medical Center in Ashland,

Kentucky. He is survived by his mother Angie Manual Bays of Prestonsburg. His father was the late Elzie Bays. He was married to Jewell Lafferty Bays of Prestonsburg, and had three children. Surviving are Craig Bays and Donna Bays Jewell, both of Prestonsburg, and Dale Shaheen of Findlay, Ohio. He had seven grandchildren, Jeremy Jewell, Chris Jewell, Evan Bays, Tyler Bays, Trevor Bays, Trevor Shaheen, Drew Shaheen, and Bethany Shaheen. He had five brothers. He was preceded in death by brothers Vernon and Ricky.

Surviving brothers are Kenneth Bays of Kenton, Ohio, and Gary Bays and Ricky Bays, both of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah Bays Shaheen.

Surviving sisters are Juanita Spradlin of Kenton, Ohio; Phyllis Wyatt of Houghton Lake, Mich.; Ethel Spears of Prestonsburg; Bonnie Mulkey of Dana, Ky., and Freida Calton of Fayetteville, N.C.

He was a member of First Baptist Church Irene Cole; Zebulon Lodge #273; Scottish Rites; Kentucky Colonels; Oleika Shrine Temple.

Pallbearers are Dwayne Wyatt, Danny Wyatt, Paul Lafferty, J.D. Lafferty, Irvine Spears, James Keith Spears, Charles Spradlin, David Spardlin, Jeff Mulkey, Randall Mulkey, Chad Bays, Larry Shaheen, William Ronnie Newsome, Robert Bays, Bryan Bays, and Josh Murdock.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Monday, March 12, 2001 at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at the Lafferty Funeral Cemetery at Water Gap, Ky. Reverends Randy Polk and Bill Campbell will be the officiating ministers. Friends may call the Floyd Funeral Home on Sunday after 12 Noon.

Paid Obit.

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Hall at 639-9715 (after 6 p.m.) or the church at 437-0292. Church groups welcome. RSVP appreciated.

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Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

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opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

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PCC's Community Center

Prof. Robert Perry is hosting a class called "Touring Floyd County Cemeteries" for PCC's Community Center For Lifelong Learning. The class will be held on eight successive Saturdays, starting March 10. The group will assemble at the Samuel May House at 9 a.m., and then tour various cemeteries. It will be a shared learning experience, with everyone learning and everyone teaching.

For more information, contact Karen Houston at 606-886-3863x258 or karen.houston@kctcs.net

**Mountain Comp care
free Seminar**

In conjunction with several area organizations, Mountain Comp. Care is sponsoring a free seminar titled Violence and Our Children at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This class is open to family members, teachers, and anyone working with children. For more information, or to register, call Diane Cape or

Sherrie Tibbs at 606-886-8572 no later than March 20.

Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to

improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry pro-

grams. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-

7706, for more information.

Extension board

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension District Board and Extension Council will be March 26, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. This meeting is open to the public.

NEA hails Bipartisan muscle in idea funding bill

National Education Association (NEA) President Bob Chase hailed the bipartisan muscle behind a bill to provide mandatory full funding for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). "The Hagel-Jeffords-Kennedy bill demonstrates a bipartisan commitment to help every child achieve," said Chase. "Under this bill, school districts will no longer have to choose between making needed school repairs or updating equipment and providing quality special education. I applaud Senators Hagel, Jeffords, and Kennedy for recognizing this urgent need."

Fully funding special education programs is one of five priorities outlined in NEA's

"Opportunity to Excel" legislative agenda for the 107th Congress — www.nea.org/lac/bluebook/index.html. "We expect the federal government to take action to live up to its promise to support special education needs. Our students deserve nothing less," said Chase. "The fiscal juggling act in school districts to meet the needs of special education must stop."

Unfortunately, federal appropriations fall far short of the federal government's commitment to help meet the cost of educating students with disabilities. The federal share is supposed to be 40 percent, but only about 10 percent is actually funded. The Hagel-Jeffords-Kennedy bill

would "ramp up" investments over six years to the level promised when the program was developed almost 30 years ago. Chase urged the Senate Budget Committee to include mandatory full funding in the final budget resolution to guarantee its effectiveness.

Chase said inadequate funding often results in a lack of trained staff needed to provide services to students with disabilities. Lack of funding also places considerable strain on entire school budgets, as tax increases or cuts to other critical programs are often necessary in order to continue to provide mandated IDEA services.

"I hope the bipartisan force behind this critical bill will

inspire others in Congress to join forces to meet the needs of America's public schools and students," said Chase. "We look forward to what we hope will be unprecedented attention to low-performing schools in today's markup of the Elementary Secondary Education Act." To turn around low-performing schools, NEA proposes lowering class size, improving parental involvement, expanding instructional time, and retaining qualified teachers. Research and experience prove that these four areas are key to turning around struggling schools. These initiatives also enjoy broad public support, according to a bipartisan poll of voter education attitudes—www.nea.org/lac.

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Notes from a basketball-mad world

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Is it just me, or is everyone getting their fill of basketball and more this week? Basketball is the talk of the town just about everywhere you go. So, without further ado, let us continue on with some all-important notes.

**Please note, the following notes cover anything from basketball to my wife Janie and infant son Jacob.*

► The South Floyd Lady Raiders' performance against 15th Region front-runner Johnson Central Thursday night was remarkable. South Floyd, with just two seniors, starts a freshman point guard in Megan Ousley. South Floyd Coach Melinda Osborne knew the Johnson Central press could give her team some problems. South Floyd struggled with the press early on, but before you knew it, they were right in the running, and could have very well won the game. And if South Floyd had won the game, what a win it would have been.

Bobby Spears, head coach of the Shelby Valley Lady Kats, said it best in the game's final minute Thursday night. "If South Floyd can win this game," said Spears, "it'll be one they'll talk about for a hundred years." That pretty much sums the game up. Could Johnson Central have overlooked upstart South Floyd? It's quite possible.

► The faculty and staff of Shelby Valley High School did a tremendous job hosting the 15th Region events.

► The Bluegrass State Winter Games kicked off this weekend in Lexington, Louisville and Danville. Competitions are being held in six sports: youth ice hockey, racquetball, youth soccer, basketball, the 5K road race and fencing.

I would like to see some sort of event similar to the Bluegrass State Games held in eastern and southeastern Kentucky. It's a good idea. If anyone would like to see something like this, feel free to call me at (606) 886-8506. It would be nice to give athletes in the area the added opportunity and exposure to compete in events closer to home. Sponsorship, nowadays, is the main component in just about any event. Quality sponsors would definitely be vital before even giving thought to staging such a big event.

► It's sad to see seniors Amelia Conley, Broke Coleman, Angela Howell, Chrissy Nelson and Stephanie Adams leave the Prestonsburg girls' basketball program. All four are four-year seniors. Another senior, Tara Ortega, a standout Prestonsburg Dance Cat, participated this past year on the P'burg girls' basketball squad.

► Speaking of Dance Cats, the Prestonsburg Dance Cats have been in San Diego, where they were in competition the latter part of this past week. Look for results of the national competition in an upcoming sports section.

► My wife Janie, went shopping with her mother in Ashland a couple of weeks back. She bought a living room suit, which wasn't out of the ordinary. But what she bought to go with it, was somewhat strange, at least coming from her it was. She bought a picture for our living room. The picture was of a grandfather and his grandson enjoying a football game. Right away, I spotted a picture hanging on the wall inside of the picture. A picture inside the picture was what I was looking at here. The picture inside the picture, was a photo of legendary college football coach Paul 'Bear'

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SHOWDOWN

W e d n e s d a y E d i t i o n



photo by Steve LeMaster
Kandice Mitchell went up for a short shot among a host of other players. Mitchell had 11 points and nine rebounds in the season-ending loss to Johnson Central.

SF Lady Raiders come up just short

Clutch free-throws give Johnson Central slim 53-51 win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Oh so close.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders came oh so close to pulling off a semifinal upset win over the Johnson Central Lady Eagles Thursday night. South Floyd hung in with Johnson Central for the entire game.

The Lady Raiders trailed 21-15 at the halftime break. With the game tied at 49, Johnson Central seniors Becky McKenzie, Emma Burke and Selena Williams all hit key free-throws to put the Lady Eagles into a regional championship game. South Floyd freshman point guard Megan Ousley made good on a layup for South Floyd's final score of the game, just before Burke's one-of-

"They have nothing to hang their heads about," said South Floyd Coach Melinda Osborne. "They gave it everything they had."

two free-throw performance.

Burke led Johnson Central in scoring on the night. She shared game-high honors with South Floyd's Ashley Johnson. Both players had 17 points. McKenzie added 13 for Johnson Central, and Williams added 10. Ousley and Kandice Mitchell chipped in 10 points for South Floyd.

The Lady Raiders gave a tremendous effort before falling just short of a win.

"They have nothing to hang their heads about," said South Floyd Coach Melinda Osborne. "They gave it everything they had."

Johnson Central got off to a hot start and led 6-0 before Ousley put South Floyd in the books with a field-goal. Ousley's field goal started the Lady Raiders on a 6-3 run. South Floyd finished the first quarter trailing 13-8. The second quarter was short of offensive punch as Johnson Central outscored South Floyd 8-7 to take a 21-15 lead into the halftime.



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South Floyd's Ashley Johnson drove in for two against a Johnson Central defender. Johnson scored a team-best 17 points in the game before fouling out in the fourth quarter. She shared game-high honors with JC Lady Eagle Emma Burke, who also netted 17.

Johnson Central began the second half with possession of the basketball. The Lady Eagles failed to score on the first possession of the final half. Mitchell took full advantage of Johnson Central's missed opportunity by scoring on her team's first second period possession to make it a 21-17 game.

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Allen Central edges Paintsville

Runnin' Rebels manage to hold on for 62-61 win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Beating a team three times in one season is a hard thing to do. Beating a quality Paintsville Tiger team three times in one season is a great feat.

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels beat Paintsville three times this season. Allen Central's third win over Paintsville came in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament Friday night.

The Runnin' Rebels led Paintsville 60-54 with just 39.7 remaining in the game. Paintsville battled back and gave a quality effort before Coach Johnnie Martin's Runnin' Rebs pulled out a 62-61 win.

Larry Mullins led the way for Allen Central with a game-high 23 points. Shawn Newsome had 18 points and Jeremy Hayes 12, while Travis Francis added six. AC senior Rodney Scott netted two points in the win. Neil Allen scored a point for Allen Central, while Josh

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Prestonsburg freshman Heather White lofted a three-pointer against Sheldon Clark Wednesday night. See inside (page 2) for results.

Newman buzzer-beater tames Panthers

South Floyd win over Pikeville sets up rematch with Allen Central



► Josh Newman

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd fans in attendance crowded the gym floor at Shelby Valley High School Friday night, shortly after a Josh Newman jumper at the buzzer, ended what had been a tie game. Newman's jumper gave South Floyd a 64-62 win and a ticket to the 15th Region finals.

The Raiders went into the half with an 11-point lead. Pikeville trailed by 15 points before storming back in the fourth and final quarter to outscore South Floyd 26-13. The Pikeville run meant absolutely nothing, once Newman sunk the off-balance jumper.

Michael Hall paced South Floyd with a team-best 23 points. Rusty Tackett finished with 16 points and John Meade added 11. Hero Josh Newman, and Tyler Hall each added five points in the winning effort. Charles Ray netted four points. Joe Skeans played

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SC Lady Cards end Prestonsburg's season

Conley, Coleman score double-figures in final high school game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Lady Cats saw their season come to an end in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament Thursday night, as they dropped a 69-59 decision to the talented Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals.

The Lady Cards went into the half with a five-point lead as they held a 33-28 advantage over Coach Harold Tackett's Prestonsburg team. Sheldon Clark was able to outscore Prestonsburg in each of the final two quarters to score the big win.

GAME NOTES

- P'burg junior Megan Hyden, dressed in her game uniform, sat on the bench with her team Thursday night. Hyden, who is coming off a severe knee injury, is expected to be back to full strength next season as a senior.

- Sheldon Clark registered 11 steals in the Prestonsburg game.

- Prestonsburg hit 10-of-15 free-throw attempts for 66.7%. Sheldon Clark went to the line 32 times and connected on 21 attempts for 65.6%. Free-throws proved to be a big deciding factor in the Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark game.

Senior Mandy Harmon led four Sheldon Clark double-figure scorers. Harmon finished with 20 points, seven rebounds and two steals. Desiree Cassady added 15 points and eight rebounds. Nikki Copeland netted 12 points and sophomore Kelli Jo Moore chipped in 10 points and a game-high 10

rebounds. It was a tremendous overall effort that led Sheldon Clark to a 10-point and yet another regional championship game.

"We came out and did what we needed to do," said Sheldon Clark Coach Robin Newsome. "In the

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) and Sheldon Clark's Mandy Harmon (22) went after a loose ball in regional tournament action Monday night.

MSC sends 8 to NAIA Tournament

The Mid-South Conference, the NAIA's premier basketball league, has qualified eight teams for the national basketball tournaments for men and women.

Four men's teams were selected for the NAIA Men's Division I Basketball Tournament. The 64th Annual, and America's longest standing basketball tournament, is slated for March 14-20 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pikeville won the automatic bid by virtue of its MSC Tournament Championship last week in Frankfort. Other MSC teams selected for at-large bids were Georgetown, Campbellsville and Cumberland, Ky.

Four women's teams will be competing for the NAIA crown in the 32-team tournament slated for March 14-20 in Jackson, Tennessee. Georgetown is the women's automatic representative as MSC Tournament Champion. Other MSC women's teams selected were Campbellsville, Cumberland (Ky.) and Lambuth.

"This is the first time this many of our teams have advanced to the national tournament," stated Tom Dowling, MSC Commissioner. "The fact that so many representatives were selected from the MSC is a testament to the strength and quality of our teams."



photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg's Ramanda Music went up for two against Sheldon Clark Wednesday night. Sheldon Clark ended Prestonsburg's season with a 10-point win.

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XFL Standings

East Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Orlando	5	0	1.000	128	80
Birmingham	2	3	.400	69	106
Chicago	1	4	.200	79	112
NY/NJ	1	4	.200	44	78

West Conference

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Las Vegas	3	2	.600	82	39
Los Angeles	3	2	.600	98	81
San Francisco	3	2	.600	90	71
Memphis	2	3	.400	68	91

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia	46	16
New York	38	25
Miami	36	26
Orlando	33	28
Boston	27	35
New Jersey	22	42
Washington	14	48

Central Division

Milwaukee	38	22
Charlotte	35	27
Toronto	33	29
Indiana	27	33
Detroit	23	39
Cleveland	22	39
Atlanta	18	45
Chicago	11	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Utah	42	18
San Antonio	42	19
Dallas	38	23
Minnesota	37	25
Houston	34	28
Denver	30	33
Vancouver	19	43

Pacific Division

L.A. Lakers	41	19
Sacramento	40	19
Portland	42	20
Phoenix	36	24
Seattle	31	32
L.A. Clippers	22	42
Golden State	16	45

NAIA National Tournament



Jarrett takes pole for Cracker Barrel 500

Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon will start one-two in today's Cracker Barrel 500. Jarrett is racing in a new UPS-sponsored Ford. He won his second pole in as many weeks by running a lap of 192.78 mph around Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Qualifying results of the NASCAR-Cracker Barrel 500 at Atlanta Motor Speedway:

- (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 192.748.
- (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 192.413.
- (66) Todd Bodine, Ford, 192.320.
- (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 191.887.
- (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevy, 191.781.
- (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 191.503.
- (93) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 191.331.
- (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 191.219.
- (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 191.199.
- (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevy, 191.186.
- (33) Joe Nemecheck, Chevy, 190.949.
- (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 190.935.
- (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevy, 190.824.
- (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, 190.925.
- (14) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 190.745.
- (44) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 190.732.
- (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevy, 190.660.
- (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 190.555.
- (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 190.555.
- (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 190.241.
- (5) Terry Labonte, Chevy, 190.208.
- (01) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 190.150.
- (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 190.091.



> Dale Jarrett

Minor League Baseball

South Atlantic League Teams

Northern Division

Lexington Legends
Charleston Alley Cats
Delmarva Shorebirds
Lakewood BlueClaws
Hagerstown Suns
Greensboro Bats
Hickory Crawdads
Piedmont Bollweevils

Southern Division

Augusta GreenJackets
Columbus RedStixx
Macon Braves
Savannah Sand Gnats
Asheville Tourists
Capital City Bombers
Chas. (SC) Riverdogs
Wilmington Waves

Sports Briefs...

Basketball

Allen Central AAU Girls' Basketball Club conducting signups

The Allen Central AAU Girls' basketball Club, run by Cindy Stuart Halbert, head girls' basketball coach at Allen Central High School, and her staff, is currently conducting signups. The club includes teams in the 9/10U, 11U, 12U and 13U age groups. Elite traveling teams are also a part of the club.

> Players from all over Floyd and surrounding counties are invited to participate in the league and participate on the elite traveling teams.

> The top 10-12 players in the 11U, 12U and 13U divisions will be asked to participate on the Allen Central Elite squads. The elite squads will travel and attend several tournaments throughout Kentucky and surrounding states.

> Registration will be held on Monday, March 12, 2001, in the foyer of J.E. Campbell Arena at Allen Central High School from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

> A parent or guardian must accompany the player signing up.

The following items are needed at the signups:

- > Copy of birth certificate
- > Copy of insurance card, current medical card, KCHIP card or proof of school insurance.
- > Copy of a current physical conducted on or after July 1, 2000.
- > \$25.00 for club membership fee, which includes the \$12.00 AAU added benefit membership fee as required by the national and state AAU associations for participation.
- > Additional consent forms must be signed by the parent or guardian present at the signups, as well as AAU membership cards.
- > Players will be sized for uniforms at registration. Uniforms will cost approximately \$30.00-40.00, and will consist of shorts and a reversible game jersey that the player will keep.

For more information, contact Cindy Halbert at 285-3445 at home, via voicemail at 479-3131, or by Email at c.s.halbert@att.net. Wesley Case can also be contacted for more information by calling 285-9824 (home) or 285-9813 (work).

Watson on tournament committee

His team has ended its season, but Pikeville College women's basketball coach Bill Watson is on his way to the NAIA Div. I women's national tournament.

Watson, who recently wrapped up his fourth season as head coach of the Lady Bears, is a member of the tournament committee that helps oversee and administrate the event, which will be held March 14-20 in Jackson, Tenn.

"This is an honor for me to be asked to help out with the national tournament," Watson said. "We played in the tournament in 1998, so I know how special it is to the teams that are involved, and I look forward to helping them realize their dream. This will be a busy week, but one I look forward to."

The committee is involved in such aspects of the tournament as evaluation of officials, supervision of halftime, cheerleaders and bands, practice assignments and participating in the seeding process.

In addition, the committee will be involved in All-American selection, Academic All-American picks and will conduct a clinic for the Special Olympics.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to represent Pikeville College at the NAIA national tournament," he said. "I hope this speaks to how our athletics programs are perceived on a national level. We have a lot of respect from the national office, and I hope this will help further that standing."

ALC names new men's basketball coach

Gary Gibson, former coach of The June Buchanan Crusaders, has been named head coach of the men's basketball program and athletic director of Alice Lloyd College by school president Joe Stepp and current Athletic Director Joe Stepp.

Gibson, who has coached basketball for over 20 years, spent five seasons coaching the Lady Eagles of Alice Lloyd (79-84), the Whitesburg Yellow Jackets for three seasons (88-91), and the June Buchanan Crusaders for 12 seasons (84-88 and 93-present). With 140 wins and 67 losses during his past seven years at JBS, Gibson left an outstanding career at The June Buchanan School to succeed Shawn Rymer at Alice Lloyd College. The ALC Eagles basketball team is coming off a 17-13 season.

"Gary is an outstanding choice for athletic director and men's basketball coach at Alice Lloyd College," commented Jim Stepp. "He brings years of experience and commitment and has demonstrated the ability to build a highly successful athletic program."

Gibson holds an associates degree from Alice Lloyd College, a bachelors degree from the University of Kentucky, and a master's degree from Morehead State University. He and his wife Madeline, an English professor at Southeast Community College, reside in Mayking, Kentucky, and have one daughter, Lynn, who is a sophomore at Emory and Henry College in Virginia.

Football

SFHS football banquet set for today

The Left Beaver Quarterback Club will present the 4th Annual Football Awards Banquet at South Floyd High School on Sunday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of the school.

Pikeville College football coach Zak Willis will be a special guest speaker at the banquet. The banquet will feature a dinner, along with a high light presentation of South Floyd's 2000 football season.

Nathan Jones is the head football coach at South Floyd High School.

Prestonsburg weightlifting meet slated for March 24

The Prestonsburg High School football team will host a weightlifting meet on Saturday, March 24. All area schools are invited to attend and participate in the meet. For more information, call Prestonsburg High at 886-2252 and ask for coach John DeRossett.

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Allen Central

Yates played but did not score. "This was a real typical Paintsville-Allen Central game," said Coach Martin. "It was a real close game, they played the life out of us. Every time we played them this season, they've come out good on us and led us. They started the game shooting threes and we had to make some adjustments when we went into the half." Paintsville got off to a red-hot start, and led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter. Hayes got Allen Central started in the second quarter with a field goal. A Chas Harmon three-point shot put Paintsville up 12 midway through the second period. The

Tigers led 27-14 later on in the period when Ben Hale hit a trey. The Runnin' Rebels trailed Paintsville 34-27 at the half. Hayes gave Allen Central their first lead of the second half when he hit for a two-point field goal following a pair of field goals from the hands of Newsome. Allen Central led Paintsville 48-44 before Harmon hit on another three-point field goal to leave the Rebels to lead 48-47 after three quarters. Mullins extended Allen Central's lead out to a 50-47 advantage with two points at the start of the final period. Allen Central had a 52-49 lead with 3:23 remaining in the

game when Francis scored to make it a 54-49 game. The Runnin' Rebels held a 60-54 advantage when Paintsville's Harmon stole a pass and scored. The Rebels led

60-54 in the last-half minute, and following a Brad Austin three-pointer, went up 62-57

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Prestonsburg

second half we came out and did some things that we needed to do and that was really the difference." Sheldon Clark's Jennifer Wellman put the Lady Cards in the books first with a three-point field goal. The Lady Cards jumped out to a 6-0 lead before Brooke Coleman scored Prestonsburg's first points of the game on a field-goal. The Lady Cats trailed throughout the entire quarter and would eventually play from behind the entire game. Sheldon Clark led Prestonsburg 19-13 when the first quarter came to an end.

Harmon extended the Sheldon Clark lead out to a 21-13 lead on the first possession of the second quarter. Ramanda Music pulled P'burg within three of Sheldon Clark when she hit on a field goal. Sheldon Clark led 28-25 before scoring five unanswered markers. Angela Howell cut the Sheldon Clark lead to five with a three-pointer just before the first half came to a close.

The Lady Cats kept the Sheldon Clark lead under dou-

ble-digits for most of the third quarter. Down 36-34 at the 4:05 mark of the third period, Prestonsburg appeared to be in line to tie the game. A series of bang-bang plays in the third period paved the way for a 14-6 Sheldon Clark run. The Lady Cards led 52-40 at the third stop.

The Lady Cats got to within six points of tying Sheldon Clark in the fourth quarter. Trailing 69-57, Conley hit a pair of free-throws to make it a 10-point final.

Conley paced Prestonsburg in the season-ending loss. The senior forward tossed in 22 points and pulled down seven rebounds. Music added 17 points and nine rebounds. Coleman, another senior, finished with 10 points, five rebounds and three assists before fouling out with 42.2 seconds left in the game.

The win advanced Sheldon Clark into the championship game of the regional tournament. The Lady Cards played in the regional finals last year and fell to Shelby Valley.

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Sideline

Bryant. The little boy, I took as being the older gentleman's grandson, was wearing Alabama garb and the Crimson Tide were playing arch-rival Auburn on T.V. "I wanted to decorate our living room in sports and hunting," said Janie. "I didn't know it was Alabama." I have absolutely nothing against the University of Alabama, but who was this lady? This couldn't be my wife telling me she wanted to decorate our living room in sports-related items. But you know what, it was! Sports have always been a big part of my life. I'm fortunate to have a loving wife who understands and takes into consideration the life of a sports guru like myself. And it doesn't hurt that she wants to decorate our living room in sports stuff.

*After further consideration, and reconsideration, my wife has decided to go a little different route as far as decorating the living room in sports goes. Oh well, after a big-game win like it was, I had my moment to revile. Didn't I? Nevertheless, the Alabama picture will stay. I never was a big Alabama fan. But now, I just might need to become one.

Ahh, spring is almost here! The upcoming spring season will bring with it the sport of baseball. If there is any one sport that the vast majority of people can say they have participated in at least one time in their life, I would almost bet the farm it's baseball. And come to think of it, I'm not really a bettin' man.

Baseball brings me to my final note, or final thought, and it's about my son Jacob. I consider Jacob a gift straight from heaven. No matter how hectic life gets I always know that he'll be there at the end of a long, hard day or night. He seems to like football and basketball games. Sometimes he chooses to take a nap when out at games, while other times he keeps an eye peeled on the action. He hasn't had the chance to catch any baseball yet, but I figure if he's anything like his old dad, he'll love it! Sports and enjoyable activities or past times of any kind, are wonderful for parents and children. Attention parents: Please take part in the lives of your child or children. Our youth need role models and it starts in the home with parents.

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Raiders

South Floyd to within a point of Johnson Central when she scored to make it a 25-23 contest. Ousley and the rest of the Lady Raiders finished the third quarter trailing Johnson Central 36-31.

South Floyd outscored Johnson Central 16-15 in the second quarter.

Phillip Wireman-coached Johnson Central had a 43-33 lead over South Floyd with just over four minutes left to play. South Floyd's Ashley Johnson hit two three-pointers along with a field goal to lead a late-fourth quarter South Floyd rally.

The contest was knotted up at 49 with :21.7 left to play when Johnson committed her fifth personal foul. The foul put Johnson Central's McKenzie at

the charity stripe. McKenzie's two made free-tosses put Central over the top.

Brandy Anderson added two points for South Floyd in the season-ending loss.

Ashley Wireman added seven points for Johnson Central. Goldie Wells and Melissa Murphy flipped in three points apiece in the winning effort.

The Johnson Central win set up a regional championship game with the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals. The Lady Cards defeated Prestonsburg in the first semifinal game of the afternoon Thursday.

Results from the Johnson Central-Sheldon Clark regional championship will appear in Wednesday's Times Sports.

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PC Bears open national tourney against Dillard, La.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Bears will open play in the NAIA Div. I National Tournament seeded 14th and will play the champions of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference.

Pikeville (24-11) will play Dillard (La.) University, located in New Orleans. The Blue Devils will enter the tournament with a 22-9 worksheet.

The game will be the second of eight on the opening day of the tournament. Tip-off is slated for 11:45 EST.

"This is a very challenging draw," said Pikeville Coach Randy McCoy. "We know a little about Dillard, and are very aware of the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. They beat Spring Hill in the finals, which is a very good basketball team."

Dillard beat Spring Hill (Ala.) 53-52 in the GCAC finals. Those teams are joined by Xavier (La.) in the field.

Meanwhile, Pikeville is one of five Kentucky schools in the tournament. Transylvania is the No. 1 seed and will play Tennessee's Trevecca Nazarene in the first round. Three other Mid-South Conference schools - Georgetown, Campbellsville and Cumberland - all are part of the 32-team field.

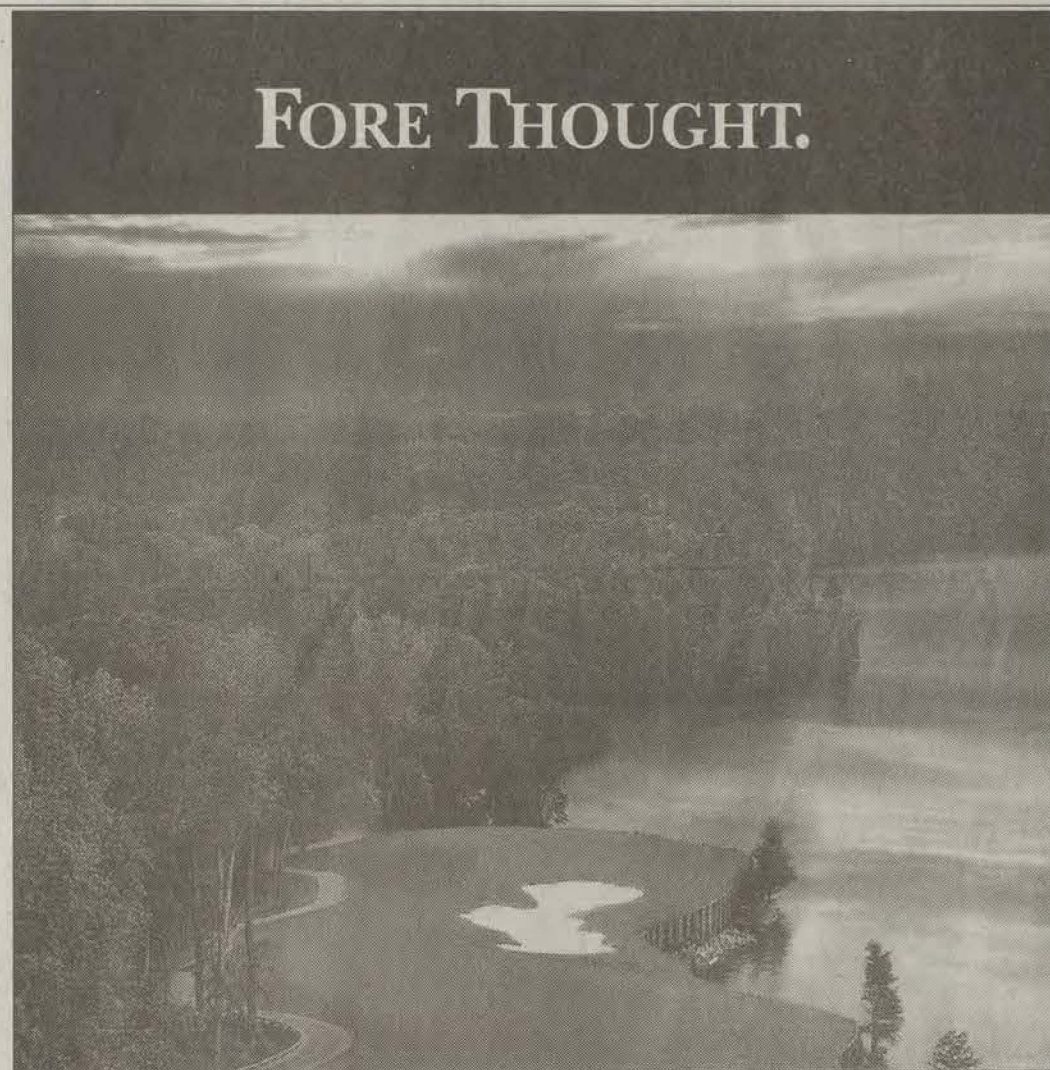
Georgetown, unseeded, plays Auburn-Montgomery from the Georgia-Alabama-Carolina Conference. Campbellsville plays Lee (Tenn.), a member of the TranSouth, and Cumberland will play Science and Arts (Okla.) of the Sooner Athletic Conference.

Pikeville is the only seeded team from the MSC.

"We're very excited to get to represent our school, community, state and conference in the national tournament," said McCoy. "We will go to work to find out all we can about Dillard between now and Wednesday morning."

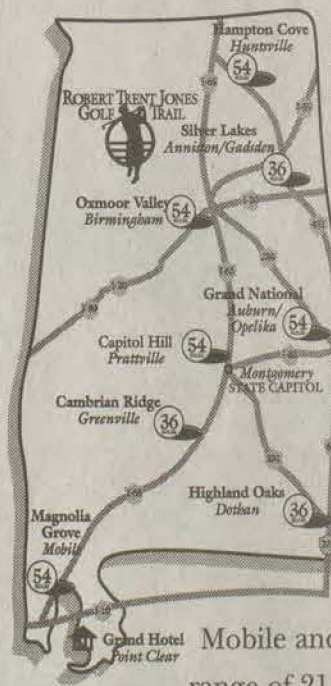
"We're very happy to be playing in the national tournament, but we'd like to have some success now that we're there."

Pikeville College Sports Information Director Rick Bentley contributed to this article.



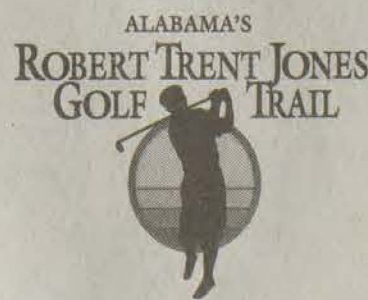
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H.A.P. Little League announces registration, tryout dates

The H.A.P. Little League invites all children ages 5-12 to come out and play baseball at the Allen Park this summer. A copy of the registering child's birth certificate is mandatory before tryouts. The registration fee is \$25 for one child and \$15 for each additional child.

Registration Schedule:

Allen Park concession stand
Saturday, March 11
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Betsy Layne Dome
Sunday, March 11
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Allen Grade School
Monday, March 12
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

John M. Stumbo School
Monday, March 12
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Allen Park concession stand
Saturday, March 17
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Final registration and tryouts will be conducted on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen Park from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tommie Lynn Layne is the president of H.A.P. Little League. She can be reached at (606) 874-9481. Keith Henry serves as vice-president of the league. He can be reached by calling (606) 478-2083. Either individual can be reached at the following address:

H.A.P. Little League
12 Mayvillage Road
Allen, Kentucky 41601



The Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club in conjunction with the Houston Astros, released the Legends training schedule.

The Lexington Legends training home is Osceola County Stadium in Kissimmee, Florida. Pitchers and catchers have been in camp since February 28. The position players reported March 4. The Legends 25-player roster will not be finalized until the team breaks camp April 1. The Legends open the regular season April 5 with a four-game road trip to Charleston, West Virginia to take on the Alley Cats in South Atlantic League play. The Legends home-opener is Monday, April 9 versus the Hagerstown Suns.

Individual game tickets for the home-opener and all regular season home games are expected to go on sale in late-March or early-April at the Lexington Legends Ballpark Box Office. A limited number of full season tickets and 23 and 35-game mini-plans are still available. To order tickets, call the Legends

office at 859-252-HITS.

- Monday, March 12 at Kansas City (Davenport, FL)
- Tuesday, March 13 vs. Kansas City
- Wednesday, March 14 at Kansas City (Davenport, FL)
- Thursday, March 15 vs. Cleveland
- Friday, March 16 Open
- Saturday, March 17 at Atlanta (Orlando, FL)
- Sunday, March 18 vs. Atlanta
- Monday, March 19 Open
- Tuesday, March 20 vs. Detroit
- Wednesday, March 21 vs. Cleveland
- Thursday, March 22 at Cleveland (Winter haven, FL)
- Friday, March 23 vs. Atlanta
- Saturday, March 24 Open
- Sunday, March 25 at Atlanta (Orlando, FL)
- Monday, March 26 at Kansas City (Davenport, FL)
- Tuesday, March 27 at Detroit (Lakeland, FL)
- Wednesday, March 28 vs.

Cleveland

- Thursday, March 29 Open
- Friday, March 30 vs. Detroit
- Saturday, March 31 vs.

Kansas City (10:00 a.m.)

- Sunday, April 1 Travel Day to Lexington

Prestonsburg High School Tennis

March 27	Paintsville	home	4:30
March 29	Lawrence Co.	away	5:00
March 31	East Carter	away	12
April 5	Lee Co.	away	5:30
April 16	Greenup Co.	home	5:30
April 17	Boyd Co.	away	5:30
April 18	June Buchanan	home	4:30
April 19	Paintsville	away	4:15
April 20	Morgan Co.	home	4:30
April 23	Magoffin Co.	home	4:30
April 24	Lee Co.	home	5:30
April 26	Boyd Co.	home	5:30
April 28	P.I.T.	home	9:30-TBA
	East Carter		
	Lawrence Co.		
	Magoffin Co.		
	June Buchanan		
April 30	June Buchanan	away	5:00
May 1	Russell	away	5:30
May 3	Morgan Co.	away	5:30
May 7	Magoffin Co.	away	4:30
May 14-19	Regionals	Ashland	TBA

Newman

two minutes for South Floyd but did not score.

Coach Henry Webb and South Floyd now find themselves in a regional final with a familiar foe - Allen Central.

"Good teams find a way to win," said South Floyd Coach Henry Webb at the conclusion of the semifinal game with Pikeville. "Our kids stepped up big tonight. They (Pikeville) made a run and we were able push the ball and get after them. It was obviously a good win for us."

Matt Branham put Pikeville on the scoreboard first in the game when he hit on the first Panther possession. The two teams swapped baskets for much of the first quarter. Branham hit for the last five points of the opening period on a three-pointer and a field goal, giving Pikeville an 18-11 lead one quarter into the affair.

The Raiders tossed in 13 unanswered points in the first three minutes of the second quarter. South Floyd eventually

outscored the Panthers q27-9 en route to the 11-point half-time lead.

The third period saw South Floyd do many of the same things they had done in the second period. "We came out and jumped on them in the third period, much like we had in the second," said Webb.

Webb's Raiders enjoyed their biggest lead of the game with 2:05 remaining in the third period. Tackett connected on a long distance three-point dial-up to give South Floyd a 16-point, 47-31 lead. The Raiders closed the third frame out with a 51-36 lead.

Pikeville center Chase Gibson got Pikeville going on the first possession of the final quarter by hitting on a field goal. John Meade answered the Gibson two-pointer with a field goal of his own.

Pikeville freshman Paul Howard started to make the game interesting again in the fourth period when he hit on a pair of back-to-back three-

pointers to make it a 53-44 game.

Dave Cecil brought Pikeville within one at 53-52 when he connected on a three-point shot at the 4:31 mark of the final period. Pikeville eventually took a lead and led South Floyd 59-55 with 1:37 left to play. Tackett brought his team, South Floyd, back within two of Pikeville by hitting on a pair of free-throws after drawing a foul.

Gibson put Pikeville ahead 60-57 when he hit on one-of-two free-throw attempts. With just under one minute to play, Meade scored to make it a 60-59 game, with Pikeville still in control.

Howard put Pikeville ahead 62-59 with two-made free-throws. South Floyd sophomore Michael Hall tied the game at 62 to set up Newman's lifting effort.

South Floyd had the ball with :27.9 left to go in the game. Meade was running the point and Newman just hap-

pened to be in the right place at the right as he caught a rebound of a teammate's miss and tossed a buzzer-beater jumper in, despite being fouled.

Branham led the way for Pikeville with a game-high 24 points. Adam Myers finished with 14 while Chase Gibson added eight. Howard ended the game with eight points and Cecil added three.

South Floyd finished the game 7-of-21 from three-point land.

Pikeville hit 9-of-23 three-point attempts.

The Raiders met 58th District rival Allen Central last night in the finals of the 15th Region Tournament. Results from the South Floyd-Allen Central game will appear in Wednesday's Times Sports.

SOUTH FLOYD (64) - M. Hall 23, R. Tackett 16, Meade 11, Newman 5, T. Hall 5, Ray 4.

PIKEVILLE (62) - Branham 24, Myers 14, Gibson 13, Howard 8, Cecil 3.

Allen Central

thanks to a pair of free-throws from the hands of Hayes. Time, or the lack there of, caught up with Paintsville in the end.

Harmon paced Paintsville with a team-best 19 points. Austin added 10 and Ben Hale nine. Stuart Rutledge finished with eight points for the Tigers.

Allen Central was back in action last night in the 15th Region finals against South

Floyd. Results from the Allen Central-South Floyd game will appear in Wednesday's Times Sports.

ALLEN CENTRAL (62) - Mullins 23, Newsome 18, Hayes 12, Francis 6, Scott 2, Allen 1.

PAINTSVILLE (61) - Harmon 19, Austin 10, Be, Hale 9, Rutledge 8, Rice 6, Gullett 5, Haney 3, Br. Hale 1.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



Celebrate women's history

I have crawled out of bed each and every morning this week to look out my front door to catch my first glimpse of the newly fallen pristine snow that the weather forecasters have promised me all week.

Except for the dusting we had on Tuesday morning, there has been nothing.

Soon, warm weather will be here to stay for awhile and all hopes of building a snowman and making "snow angels" will be dashed for yet another year.

I believe I need to start saving for a get-away weekend in the Adirondacks.

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I'd like to take time to mention that, in addition to celebrating St. Patrick's Day, we also celebrate March as Women's History Month.

It's a good time to think about all the contributions women have made to our society, and to the world. Eleanor Roosevelt comes to my mind, I believe I mentioned once before in my column that she is quoted as having said, "You must do the thing you think you cannot do." I believe this is a statement that says it all in regard to this daily struggle we call life. I have drawn strength from these words more than once.

Also, how many of you know who Bessie Coleman was? Bessie was the first African-American woman to pilot a plane. Bessie was from Atlanta, Texas and as a young girl, she was thrilled with reports of pilots who flew planes during World War I. Bessie wanted to learn to pilot a plane, but could find no one in America willing to teach her. She read of American women who had traveled to France to study piloting and reasoned that if they could do it, so perhaps, could she. In order to make her dream come true, she traveled to France by ocean liner in 1920. She began lessons there in June of 1921 which lead to her obtaining her pilot's license. She then returned to America, where she opened her own flying school and taught other African-Americans, both men and women, to fly.

Bessie traveled throughout the country performing aerial shows in order to raise money for her school. During one of these performances in Orlando, Florida, she was thrown from the cockpit of her plane and killed. 5,000 people attended her funeral.

Maya Angelou also comes to my mind when I think of strong women. Maya, and her younger brother, were raised by her grandmother after her parents divorced when she was a young girl. She worked each day in her grandmothers' store and at one point in her young life was raped by her step-father.

Maya refused to allow her spirit to die and grew up to become a world-renowned writer and poet. If you haven't taken the time to read any of her works, make a mental note to do so.

Women - we are strong, and we are courageous, and we will never be content to be deemed as "second-class citizens." Women throughout the years have made great accomplishments and bettered our world. Whether it be from work done in a medical laboratory, the world of academics, politics, or playing the role of "maverick" in an untouched field, women have made their

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This Town That World

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

Tuesday—in case you didn't know it—was the first day of spring, tra-la.

UGH!

One thing I hear, every time I listen to a visiting speaker, and that is: Your mountains are beautiful, but...the scenery in Eastern Kentucky is unsurpassed in the United States, but...

And that "but" is followed by the sad observation that man has messed up the landscape till a clean-up job must be done if the area is ever to be the scenic attraction it deserves to be.

Listening to such a talk recently, and agreeing with the speaker, I began dawdling with the idea of a painting which might well delineate all this beauty and all this ugliness. (Why I thought of a painting, I cannot imagine, since the limit of my artistic ability is the drawing of a triangle.) Anyway, I came up with a picture which would look like this:

A bluebird in full-throated song, perched atop a scrap heap from the depths of which was crawling a huge and particularly repulsive rat.

A NEW TESTAMENT

Every translation of the Bible draws plenty of criticism. That was the story with the Tyndale, King James and later translations. It will be repeated, now that the New Testament section of The New English Bible has been published.

I once was opposed to everything except the King James version, since my only interest in the Bible was in the majestic language of that translation. My criticism of other translations isn't so caustic, these days, but after reading excerpts from this New English Bible, I can see where I might join the anvil chorus.

Can you see, for instance, the need to change Matthew 5:15 to putting one's lamp "under the meal-tub?" Or Galatians 5:30 to "You can take it from me," or II Timothy 4:16 to "They left me in the lurch?"

This new version is being published, the translators say, to reduce the Bible to plain English, language which will stand unchanged in its meaning. But it has already failed in that endeavor. It speaks of "the last farting," and before the new version could be printed, the British government abolished that denomination.

Incidentally, "Thou wicked and slothful servant" appears in the new version as "You lazy rascal!"

John Warrix got even with me Tuesday for that item in last week's column by catching the six pound bass I had branded over at Dewey Lake.

One of my luckier and more affluent friends, Irvin Arrowood, takes time out to write from Fort Pierce, Florida, to say the fishing is good, and that the home he has bought has room enough for me "when you come to fish with us." But Irvin forgot the main thing, he didn't send me the fare.

Kenpo Karate:

'LAW OF THE FIST'



► Troy Burchett



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This line-up of women proves that karate is not "for men only." Misty Hall, third from left, placed third in sparring at the Arnold Fitness Weekend Battle of Columbus held March 2-4 in Ohio.

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Ever find yourself tuning into an old "Kung Fu" episode or a Chuck Norris film and thinking to yourself, "Man, I wish I could do that?" Well, thanks to local Troy Burchett, you now have the opportunity to give it a whirl, or in this case, a kick.

Burchett is currently teaching two karate classes a week in the aerobics room of the Prestonsburg Community College Wellness Center. The school donates the use of the room, and Burchett donates his time. All classes are free and open to all ages. In addition, you may start at any time. Burchett and his instructors work with each individual one on one, allowing entry at any phase of the program.

According to Burchett, he is aware that different people have different needs, and different abilities, as well as disabilities. What makes Burchett so unique in his approach is that he sees the potential of each individual, and he sets out in a one-on-one approach to capitalize on that potential.

Burchett, himself legally blind since birth, has encountered many difficulties throughout his life, including being "picked on" in school during his younger years. It was this ostracism that gave Burchett the desire to prove himself through the study of karate.

He has been a student of karate for the past 19 years, and became a teacher through "a lot of hard



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Things to Ponder...

'Gosh, My Head is Killing Me'

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

So often the complaint is heard, "Gosh! My head is killing me! I have migraine headaches all of the time. They rule my life." Honestly, throughout the years, I have had various reactions to these statements for many different reasons. Sometimes the reaction depended upon other characteristics of the complainer and our relationship. Other times my reaction probably related to not having complete "up-to-date" knowledge about migraine Disease. So, I found the information given by the Migraine Awareness Group: A National Understanding for Migraineurs (M.A.G.N.U.M.) to be very interesting. According to M.A.G.N.U.M., "the migraine disease is a serious health and disability problem

that affects approximately 11 to 18 million Americans, most of whom are women, with up to 38 million Americans having migraine genetic propensity." For more than a century, society and the medical professionals have blamed the individuals suffering with such headaches as being the problem. However, advanced technology and the information era have shown that this is a debilitating disease; i.e., more people died from migrainous Stroke last year than were murdered with handguns. Nonetheless, "dangerous and outdated" myths about migraine disease have not yet been widely dispelled; loved ones, co-workers, media, and migraine sufferers often still believe them. Of course, knowing the real facts and mechanics of migraine headaches can help improve the quality of life by having proper treatment through medications and management of controllable migraine triggers.

MYTH: A migraine is just a bad headache versus REALITY: migraine is a disease, while headache is only a symptom. The cause of migraine

pain is the opposite of the cause of headache pain. Migraine pain is caused by the expansion of blood vessels, and inflammation of the tissue around the brain increases the level of pain. The narrowing of the blood vessels causes headache pain. Thus, medication frequently prescribed for a headache—beta-blockers—dilate the blood vessels and make a migraine worse. Opposite of a headache, migraine disease has many symptoms; i.e., nausea, vomiting, aura (light spots); sensitivity to light and sound, numbness, difficulty in speech, and severe head pain. One migraine attack alone can last for eight hours, several days, or even weeks.

Migraine is a genetically based disease. It is neither psychological nor induced by environmental causes. The severity and frequency of migraines for one individual depends upon how many triggers that person must have before a migraine is induced. The combination of triggers is different for each person. Controllable triggers of a migraine involve a heightening of one's senses - all of

one's senses. A person is more sensitive to his or her surroundings, including light, sound, smells, taste (chemicals in foods), and touch (including the touch of the atmospheric pressure on one's body.) Other controllable ones include a bright light, alcohol, second-hand smoke, aged cheese, and/or the radical vasodilator, MSG. Uncontrollable triggers such as weather patterns bring on migraines. For example, a Canadian study found that the following weather conditions brought on deadly headaches: (1) "Phase 4" weather with lower barometric pressures and warm fronts passing—high temperature and humidity and often times, rain; (2) high humidex discomfort index during the summer; (3) wind from the southeast was related with more attacks than wind from any other direction; and (4) sensitivity to extreme rates of barometric pressure. Uncontrollable triggers for migraines are also associated with the menstrual cycle, when there are falling levels or reduced availability of estrogen.

(See PONDER, page two)

Happy Birthday



Stan and Lisa Reid, of Lexington, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Camren Chase Reid. Camren was born on February 11, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital at 8:31 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz., and was 20 inches in length. His paternal grandparents are Charles and Annabelle Reid, of Ivel. His maternal grandparents are Donald Hutchison, of Paris, and Susan Hutchison, also of Paris. His maternal great-grandmothers are Carrie Hutchison and Noria Tipton, both of Paris. Camren was welcomed home by his big sister, Nikki, and his big brother, Cody.

William Brandon Sloan celebrated his second birthday on February 19, with a "Blue's Clues" theme party. He is the son of William and Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright. He is the little brother of Cheyenne Blair Sloan. His maternal grandparents are Helen Blair and the late Curt Blair, of Wheelwright and Ruby and Sharon Anderson, also of Wheelwright. His paternal grandparents are Homer and Christine Sloan, of Melvin. He is the great-great grandson of Audrey Sloan, also of Melvin.



HEAVEN SENT!
Travis and Lori Wireman wish to announce the birth of their second daughter, Skyler Danielle Wireman. Born January 12, 2001 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. Waiting at home to welcome the new arrival was her "big sister" Courtnea Ann. Her maternal grandparents are Damon and Jan Chaffins, of Prestonsburg, and Laryl and Ellous Branham, of Wheelwright. Her paternal grandparents are John Roy Wireman, of Gunlock, and Randal and Diane Howard, of Royaltown.

Anniversary



Nora and Rhoda Stone of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, recently celebrated their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on March 5, 2001. The former Nora B. Collins and Rhoda Stone were united in marriage on March 5, 1941 in Pikeville, KY. The couple were long-time residents of Betsy Layne. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were honored with a family get-together celebrating the event held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skaggs, of London, Ohio. The Stones have three granddaughters and one grandson, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pageants



Alexis Ciera Sexton, the 15-month old daughter of Kristi Samons and McCaye Sexton, of Langley, was named as 2001 America's Most Beautiful Beauty Queen at the 2001 America's Most Beautiful Faces Pageant held on February 10 at the Allen Community Center in Allen, KY. Alexis also won the titles of 2001 Over-All America's Best Personality Award, and the 2001 Best Formal Award. Her parents and family are very proud of her.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.
- March 13 - Test-Ready Math Workshop for parents at 6 p.m. in the school library.
- March 14 - Parent Support Group at 1p.m. in the school library.
- March 24 - Peer Mediation Training for Middle School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 31 - Peer Mediation Training for High School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 26-30 - "Talking with your Students about Alcohol" for eighth grade students.
- Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812.

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.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621
Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Family Resource Center

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 Family Resource Center 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 Family Resource Center

Lending Library is available to school and community.

Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

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 Youth Services Center

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.

The David School

Adult Education Course Schedule:
Mondays:
McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays:
John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center (587-2233)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860)
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:
Morehead Big Sandy Campus - Room 9 (886-2405)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays:
Betsy Layne High School Resource Center (478-3389)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Auxier Life Long Learning Center (886-0709)
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Prestonsburg Community College - Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fridays:
Allen Elementary Family Resource Center (874-0621)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
The David School (886-8374)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

POSTSCRIPT

Things hard to believe

by Pam Shingler
COLUMNIST

This is mostly complaint time. (Aren't we all allowed an occasional bout?)

Last week we heard of another instance of death-by-dog. A little boy in south-central Kentucky was apparently killed by the family Rottweiler, or perhaps by a neighbor's dog — authorities aren't sure yet.

News stories said a family member had reportedly bought the Rottweiler for protection. I guess I just don't understand why a person would get an animal for its ferocity and expect it to be passive with friends and family, especially an unpredictably active little child. I know a dog can be taught to attack only on command, but how could you ever truly trust it?

I hope this makes more people think twice before buying an animal that might maim or even kill a human being.

Unfortunately, I'm not optimistic. I saw a report that breeders of the kind of dogs that killed the woman in California recently have been swamped with orders from people who want a dog that is vicious enough to kill.

There are also reports that dog fights, with audiences and gambling, are on the rise. What's worse, those dogs that lose and suffer injuries are often abandoned, let loose hurt and mean.



I simply don't understand how you could have an animal for any reason other than a pet, except perhaps as a herder or hunter or sled puller, and even then you could love it.

I look at my monster dogs and I cherish their gentleness. I cannot imagine wanting them to be otherwise.

I must admit I also have a hard time understanding our legislature. How very disappointing

their first time out with annual sessions has been. How can they not be ashamed? Should we not ask for our money back?

After their pitiful actions (or lack thereof) regarding black lung reassessments and waste recycling — to name just two issues — you have to suspect that we truly have the best legislators other people's money can buy.

How is it that poll after poll indicates that Kentuckians favor garbage pickup, dump cleanup and recycling, yet our leaders continue to back off any widespread and meaningful effort to de-trash our state? I fail to comprehend the rationale.

On the positive side, several people have mentioned they enjoyed the story a few columns back about the cat getting stuck between the screen door and the back door. After publication, I happened to remember that this situation is nothing new for her. Several years ago, I opened the refrigerator door and she hopped out. That time, I figured she had experienced only a couple hours of captivity.

She has these kinds of adventures and stays inside all the time. I can't imagine what fixes she'd get into if she were allowed out.

Now for a commercial announcement, while we're on the subject of animals.

Since January, the Spay & Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg (SNOOP) has helped more than 30 pet owners with the cost of having their animals spayed or neutered. This has been accomplished through contributions and fund-raising activities.

One of the best ways we can show our love for our pets is to keep them from giving birth to or siring more animals that quite likely will not find a home.

If you want to take part in the organization's efforts, attend the next meeting which is Thursday at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

By the way, you don't have to live in Prestonsburg to be a part of SNOOP or to seek its help. For more information, call the director, Laura Sakow at 889-9216 or e-mail her at sakow@eastky.net.

Weddings



McCaye Sexton and Kristi Samons, of Langley, wish to announce their plans to be united in marriage on June 4, 2001. The ceremony will take place at the Church of Christ, Huesville, at 7 p.m. A reception will follow. The bride-elect is the daughter of Norma Samons, of Langley, and Doug Samons, of Auxier. Her maternal grandmother is Anna Stone, of Garrett. Her paternal grandmother is Mary Samons, of Martin. The prospective groom is the son of Tonya Hall, of Drift, and Eddie Sexton, of Wayland. His paternal grandfather is Ervin Salisbury, of Eastern. He is employed by Star Welding, Inc. The couple will reside in Langley with their daughter, Alexis Ciera Sexton.

Habitat homes

The Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity has set April 14, 16-18, 23-28 as the dates for their first build of 2001.

This house will be built for James and Angel Stephens, and their two children, in McDowell. The Stephens' first learned about Habitat for Humanity while watching a documentary on television. Angel checked into it further on the Internet and found there was an affiliate chapter located in Pikeville. She then followed up by filling out an application at the office and was recently selected to be a partner family. The Stephens' are "very, very thankful" to get this opportunity for a new home. Angel said, "I left everything up to God, and this has happened to us."

In order for a family to be selected for a Habitat home, they must meet three general guidelines: They must be willing to partner with Habitat by putting "sweet equity" into Habitat projects and attending required homeowner seminars. They must have an actual need, and they must be able to pay for their home through an interest free mortgage.

Sandy Valley Habitat has built 35 homes in Pike County since 1993, and two more are planned for this year. Partner families have an average annual income of \$17,000 and are required to contribute 400 hours of sweat equity. Habitat makes no profit on the sale of homes.

This construction project will be a "blitz build" where the entire house will be completed in two weeks time. Volunteers from the community are needed to help with this project in McDowell. Volunteers (groups or individuals) who are interested in building or providing lunch for workers can contact the Habitat Office at (606) 432-4178, or Volunteer Coordinator Freddy Lewis at (606) 432-6247.

Ponder

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Although this type is often more difficult to treat, women with this type of migraine can often achieve relief by taking preventive medication just before their period begins.

MYTH: Migraine is caused by psychological factors, such as stress and depression, versus REALITY: Migraine is a neurological disease, not a psychological disorder. Being a true physical neurological disease, a migraine occurs when a trigger(s) causes vasodilation in the cranial blood vessels, which causes the nerve endings to release chemical substances called neurotransmitters. The neurotransmitter serotonin is an important factor in the development of migraine. If the migraine is misdiagnosed as a psychological disorder, then unnecessary, counterproductive, and even dangerous medication may be prescribed. For example, if labeled clinical depression and medicated as such, then the migraines are left unaffected. An impression is that this is when it is very important for the individual sufferer to be as aware as possible as to what triggers their migraines "off". In addition, the individuals with one parent having migraine have approximately a 50 percent chance of having migraine.

MYTH: Migraine is not life threatening, just annoying, versus REALITY: migraine can be life threatening, inducing such conditions as stroke and coma. Based on information provided by M.A.G.N.U.M., migraine can induce many serious physical conditions: strokes, aneurysms, permanent visual loss, severe dental problems, coma and even death. "Twenty-seven percent of all strokes suffered by persons under the age of 45 are caused by migraine." Also, migraine and epileptic seizure disorders are interrelated. Migraine affects up to 15 percent of the epileptic population. Both migraine and epilepsy are characterized by paroxysmal, transient variations in neurological activity, usually with normal

neurological activity in between events.

Besides producing life-threatening situations, migraine disease can have a devastating and disruptive effect on normal living. People not only have excruciating pain with migraines, but they also have social ostracism, loss of employment, disruption to personal relationships, and prejudices in the workplace. Due to the medications they take and the extreme pain they suffer, many times people think that those with migraines just cannot handle life, or, in reality, are drug addicts or alcoholics. Furthermore, based on reports by the American Academy of Pain Medicine, 150 million work-days per year, equivalent to 1,200 million work hours, are lost each year to head pain and results in about \$5 to \$17 billion in annual cost to industry and health care systems.

MYTH: Any doctor will recognize and properly treat migraine versus REALITY: Migraine is one of the most misdiagnosed, mistreated and least understood diseases. Many doctors not taking migraine seriously can be as disabling to the sufferer as the disease itself. Even medical leaders in the field of neurology and head pain have acknowledged that migraine is grossly misunderstood and misdiagnosed; i.e., 60 percent women and 70 percent men with migraine have never been diagnosed with the disease.

"Migraine sufferers must not only cope with their pain, but also with society's misunderstanding of the disorder...We are far from a cure, let alone a sure-fired treatment for migraine. But understanding that migraine is a real and debilitating disease goes a long way toward improving the quality of life for migraineurs and their loved ones." So the next time that someone looks to be in pain and says, "I have a migraine," avoid adding stress by saying such things as, "Don't drink Coke. Cheer up."



Family Medicine

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Associate Professor
of Family Medicine



Anemia's cause needs to be identified before treatment can begin

type" or HIV test isn't done without a specific reason.

We physicians only order the tests that have a high probability of benefiting the patient. We make these decisions based upon the current symptoms, the history of health problems, the health history of blood relatives, and upon the prevalence of disorders within the society at the

person's current age. This process of only ordering tests that have a high probability of identifying problems helps hold health-care costs at a reasonable level. In addition, it reduces the amount of blood that must be taken from the patient to perform these tests.

Now to address the question of your 8.8 lab value. This

value is for the concentration of hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying part of the red blood cells. Hemoglobin is usually in the range of 13.5-15 for men and 12-14 for reproductive age women. Therefore, your value of 8.8 is somewhat low. As you probably know, the name for your condition is anemia. In addition to the below normal concentration of hemoglobin that you have, the label anemia also applies to situations where the total number of red blood cells is less than normal. Your condition falls into the category of mild anemia. Typical symptoms of this condition include fatigue and shortness of breath with mild exertion. Sometimes, however, a person can have mild anemia with no symptoms

at all. The most common reason for anemia is blood loss. A severe injury that produces bleeding is obvious, but that is unlikely to be the culprit or you would have said something about that injury. More likely is a slow but persistent blood loss at a rate that is greater than the rate at which the body is able to make new blood cells. In women this often occurs from heavy menstrual periods.

Bleeding in the digestive tract is also a common cause of anemia in both men and women. This occurs for a variety of reasons including chronic use of aspirin and other NSAIDs, ulcers and cancer. Low iron levels—either from an inadequate supply of dietary iron or an inability to absorb

iron—can also produce anemia. The inability of the body to absorb iron can be due to disease or the use of certain medications.

And, there are yet other causes of anemia. These include chronic illness such as kidney failure, disorders of the blood cell forming system or exposure to toxic substances. The issue, therefore, isn't the mild anemia you currently have, but rather, why you have an anemia in the first place. Your doctor will help you identify the cause of your mild anemia and then instruct you in the proper treatment for it.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

Question: I recently had a blood count that was 8.8. I know this is low, but on a relative scale is it a little low or dangerously low?

Answer: First, I want to comment on blood tests in general. Many people think that every time their doctor orders a blood test that the sample is checked for every known malady. As an example, many of my patients have asked me what their blood type is because

they have previously had a "blood test" done or, alternatively, they ask if HIV was checked for. Blood typing into the simple A, B, O and Rh groups are of no immediate benefit to the individual unless they are either giving or receiving blood. Consequently, the test isn't done unless there is a specific need for it. HIV testing is unique in that it requires the patient's written consent before it can be done.

Therefore, even though blood tests have been done, a "blood

This is the Jasper Johnson Home on Prater Creek, at least a century ago. The house was built before the Civil War. On the horse is Jasper Johnson. The young woman on the right is Susan Johnson, later the wife of Floyd County Sheriff T.Y. Martin. Others are, from left, Susan Cecil, Lizzie Cecil and Augusta Johnson. The photo is part of the Henry Scalf Collection at the Allara Library at Pikeville College. Courtesy of Dr. Robert Perry, Prestonsburg Community College.



A mother's cry: "Why don't you grow up?"

One of these days you'll shout, "Why don't you kids grow up and act your age?" And they will.

Or you will say, "Get outside and find yourselves something to do and don't slam the door." And they won't.

You'll straighten the boys' bedrooms neat and tidy...baseball cards, discarded...spreads tucked and smooth...toys displayed on the shelves. Hangers in the closet with clothes attached. Animals caged, and you'll say out loud, "Now I want it to stay just like that!"

And it will. You'll prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't been picked to death and a cake with no finger traces in the icing, and you'll say, "Now there's a meal for company."

And you will eat it alone.

You'll say, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No dancing around, no pantomimes, no demolition crews. Silence! Do you hear?"

And you will have it.

No more plastic placemats stained with spaghetti. No more spreads to protect sofas from damp bottoms and dusty shoes. No more gates to stumble over in the doorway of a baby's room. No more Hot Wheels or Barbie dolls under the couch. No more playpens to arrange around a room.

No more anxious nights under a vaporizer tent. No more cracker crumbs on the sheets. No more wall-to-wall water in the bathroom. No more iron-on patches. No wet, knotted shoelaces, pants with knees out, or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine a lipstick with a point on it. Not

having to get a babysitter on New Year's Eve. Family washing only once a week. Seeing a steak that isn't ground. Marketing with only groceries in the basket. No PTA meetings. No more carpools. No blaring radios or Sesame Street three times a day on television. No more washing her hair at 9 o'clock at night...and no more wondering, "where is the family car?" Having your own roll of Scotch tape.

Think about it...

No more Christmas presents out of construction paper and Will-hold glue. No more sloppy oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No more giggles in the dark. No knees to heal; no more responsibility. Only a voice crying, "Why don't you grow up?"

And the silence echoing, "I did."

They were only jokes

by BILL R. FRANCIS

I wrote an article several weeks ago entitled: "Hillbilly Medical Dictionary for Sale." Saturday I received my twenty ninth book order. Several individuals called my sister at Allen, and requested copies of the book and wanted to know how to place orders. I didn't give the price of the medical dictionary in the article. I was amazed that all the orders I received wanted copies only if the books did not cost more than \$15.00 each. The article was printed before Christmas, and the orders prior to Christmas wanted me to autograph the books and ship them before Christmas, because they wanted to use them as Christmas gifts.

I was very flattered that friends and others thought that I had written such a book. I want to apologize to everyone. I am embarrassed to tell the truth, but it was all a joke. I made up the article about a "Hillbilly Medical Dictionary for Sale." I thought I should try to give everyone an apology and explanation, after receiving several more book requests this past weekend.

I wrote another short story titled XXXZZCOMPUTER DIVORCE. COM. I thought I was writing something entertaining for the readers. My wife, Reva, didn't know anything

about the article until she read it in the paper. Boy, was she upset! She said 99.9 percent of the people who read that will believe the story, and think we are getting a divorce. I laughed and told her readers of the story will think it was funny. She kept insisting that everyone who reads it, will believe it. I slipped and called a close friend of hers, and of mine, also. Joyce M. Childers. I asked Joyce if she would call my wife, Reva, and ask, "What is this I read in the paper about you and Bill getting divorced over a computer?" She did, and Reva said that was news to her. Joyce ended the conversation without telling her she new it was a joke. I was trying to hold a poker face while she was saying, "See I told you everyone would think we are really getting a divorce." I said "Naw, that was just a glitch." My wife kept insisting it was nothing to laugh about, and she repeated again that 99.9 percent of the people will believe that it is true.

The enforcer for her was the article about the "Hillbilly Medical Dictionary." She said if readers believed that was a true article, they surely would believe the article about the computer, and us in marriage counseling. I still thought it was funny, but she wasn't laughing. Then we began to get several telephone calls and visits from friends asking about our problems over the computer. Things

began to get serious in that people believed both short stories. This week-end I received more articles from in and outside of the state.

Again, I am flattered that the stories were believable, but friends, both articles were A JOKE! I DON'T HAVE A "HILLBILLY MEDICAL DICTIONARY" FOR SALE, AND MY WIFE AND I ARE NOT GETTING A DIVORCE, NOR ARE WE SEEKING MARRIAGE COUNSELING.

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Fist

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work, lots of sweat, pain, and injuries," he said. "I got my rank by competing full contact with everyone else, just like everyone else. I've had my nose fractured, ribs broken, fingers broken. I took the hits."

Burchett competed this past weekend in the Arnold Fitness Weekend Battle of Columbus, an annual event named for actor and fitness guru, Arnold Schwarzenegger, who was also in attendance.

And not only did Burchett compete, he came away with the World Championship title.

"I don't know," says Burchett, "I've been around for quite awhile, saying and teaching the same things, but since I came back with the world title, people are listening to me a little more now. It's okay, that's good, I want people to notice our program, so now maybe they will."

Burchett stresses that his classes are entirely free, and open to all. "Karate is not a sport in which you have to be hurt," he says. "It is excellent conditioning, both physically and mentally. We teach discipline and respect; actually we teach the old philosophy, the Warrior Code of Honor. The code is 2,000 years old and its precepts are honor, discipline, respect, responsibility, self-confidence, and brotherhood. Teaching this gives young people guidance, something to look up to."

Burchett says that it is well worth the time he invests if he can encourage youth to stay off the streets and off drugs. "I had a family member who was addicted to drugs," he said. "That's why I do this."

Working as instructors with Burchett are Steve Chaffins, 37, who has been studying the martial arts for 11 years. Chaffins has been studying under Burchett for four years, and has seen greater progress in himself under the tutelage of Burchett than with former teachers. Chaffins believes that Burchett's vision difficulties have forced him to analyze movements more closely and have heightened his sense of movement, both in himself and with others.

Mark Jones, 26, is another of Burchett's instructors. Jones calls Burchett, "one of the best instructors I've ever had." Jones had studied the martial arts for 10 years in his hometown of Wabash, Indiana, before moving to Prestonsburg and studying with Burchett.

Jones placed third in grappling at the world championship event in Columbus.

Another team member, Kenny Kretzer, placed third in sparring at the event, and Misty Hall, team member, also placed third in sparring in her level.

The team plans to compete in June at the Grand Nationals, to be held in Louisiana.

Larry Adams, Assistant Fire Chief of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, was on hand Thursday evening to congratulate Burchett and his team for their wins and to acknowledge their hard work and dedication to their program. "The mayor was unable to be here tonight but he asked me to let you know that he is very excited about this program and that he lends his support and is willing to help in any way." Adams also acknowledged the excitement that he felt emanating from Burchett for his program. "A man this excited is going to see things happen," Adams said in regard to Burchett.

Burchett's determination to see his program succeed is apparent. It is clear that he is willing to go the extra mile for his students, and it is also very clear that his students are willing to put forth the extra effort it takes to become champions, for themselves, as well as for their "Sensei" ("Teacher").

Burchett would like to encourage public participation in his classes, "I'd like to get 200, or even more," he says. He also says that he will be "most grateful" to anyone who would like to help sponsor the program. Donations will be used for the purchase of uniforms and toward traveling expenses to competition events. Burchett wants to be able to ensure that all his students who desire to attend competition events will not be hindered by financial difficulties.

No need to suffer in silence...

Women can prevent urinary tract infections

It's not a hot topic at the office water cooler, but urinary tract infections (UTIs) account for 10 million doctor visits each year and countless lost days of work for women, who are the primary sufferers from this condition. Prevention is possible, says the National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky.

Women are more susceptible than men to the UTIs because their urethra is shorter and is a short pathway for E. coli bacteria, the most common culprit of UTIs, to get to the bladder. If left untreated, the bacteria move up the ureters to the kidneys, causing a more serious infection.

Some key steps to preventing this often-painful condition, that will affect one in five women sometime during her life,

include:

- drinking plenty of fluids daily, including a large glass of cranberry juice, which has been shown to help prevent E. coli bacteria from attaching to urinary cells;
- urinating immediately when the urge is felt;
- emptying the bladder completely each time during urination;
- wiping from front to back after going to the bathroom, because this prevents the E. coli bacteria from the bowl from spreading to the urinary tract;
- and cleaning the area around the rectum, vagina and in-between daily and before sex.

It is important to know the symptoms of urinary tract infections so that if necessary, treatment can be started immediately. If you

suspect you may have a UTI, you probably will have some of the following symptoms:

- an urgent need to urinate, often with only a few drops of urine to pass;
- a burning feeling when urinating;
- an aching feeling, pressure or pain in your lower abdomen;
- cloudy or blood-tinged urine;
- or a strong odor in the urine.

If the infection has already spread to the kidneys, you may also experience pain in the side or back, fever or chills and vomiting. After taking a urine sample, your physician will most likely prescribe a course of antibiotics that should offer relief shortly.

For more information and a free brochure on urinary tract infections, call the National Kidney Foundation of Kentucky at (502) 585-5433/800-737-LIFE.

Eyes

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mark. And let's not forget the selfless women who have dedicated their lives to their children and their families.

So, take time this month to reflect upon women and their accomplishments. And let the women in your workplace and in your homes and neighborhoods know that you appreciate all that they do.

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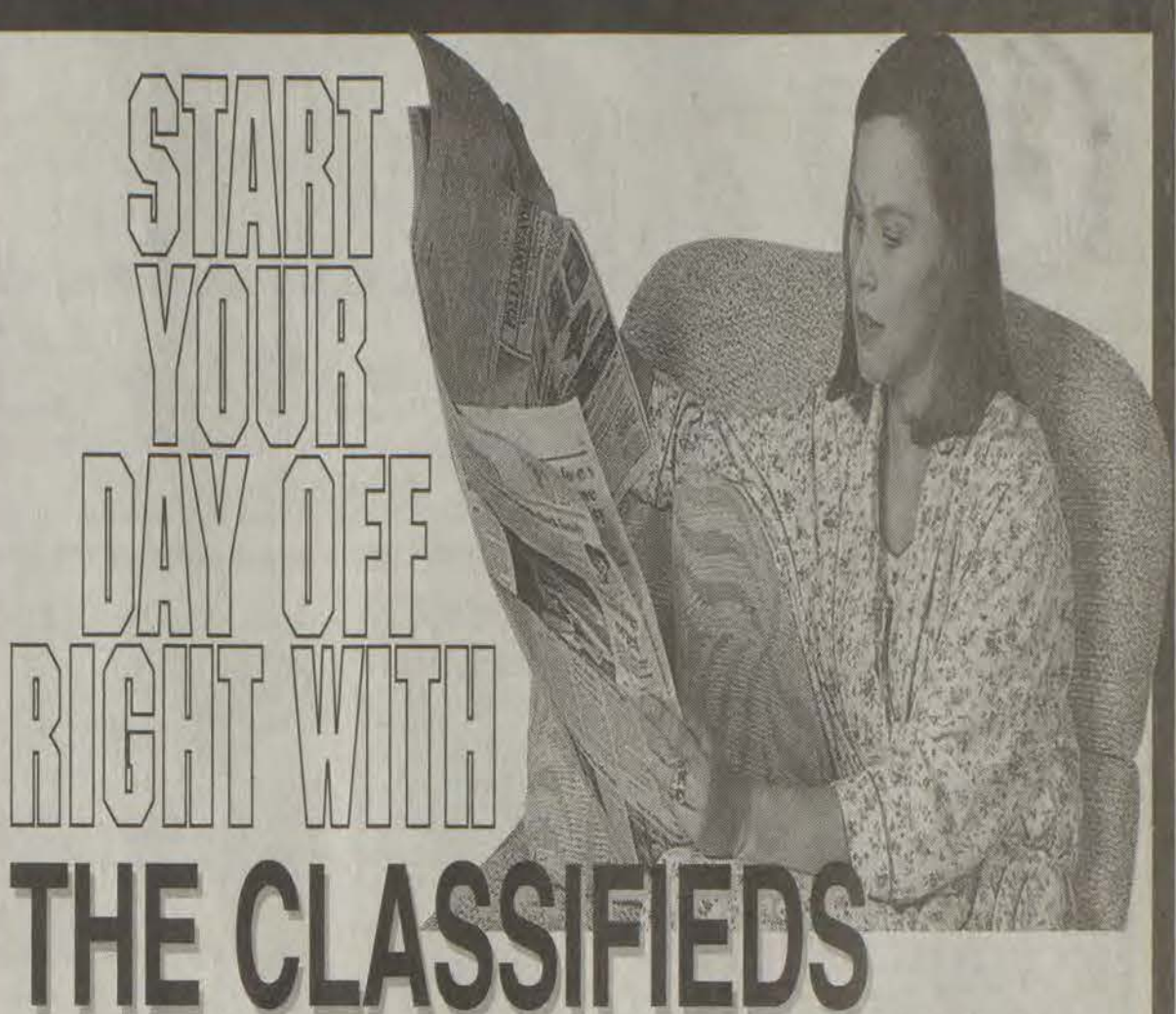
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Class to search for answers to serial killers

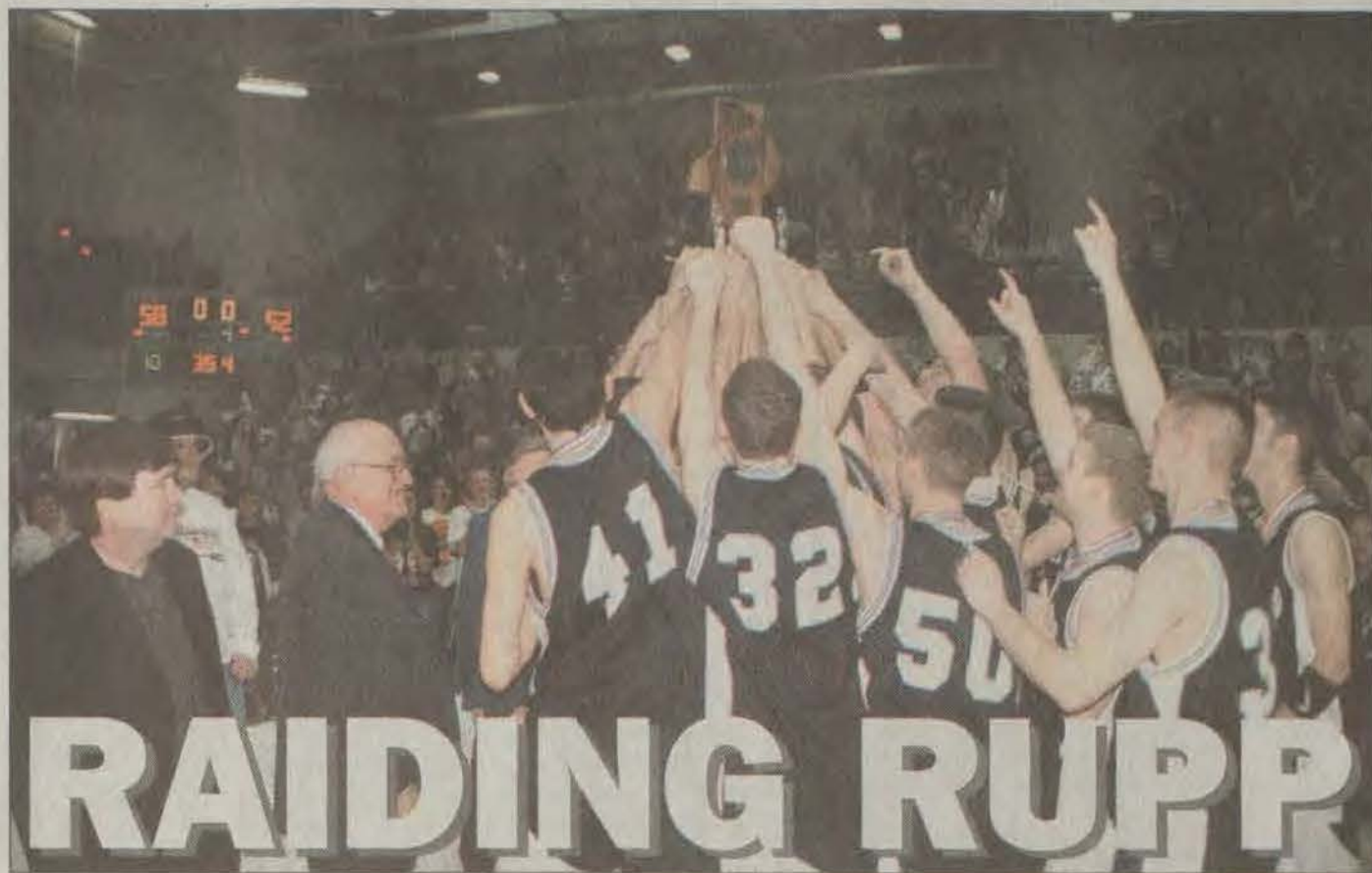
Prestonburg Community College's program of Law Enforcement Technology is offering a special class that will focus on serial killers, their motivations and profiles, as well as events surrounding their crime spree and the unfortunate domestic backgrounds that were factors in their psychotic development.

The class, LEN 299 W2, will begin on March 20 and will run through April 17. It will be taught between the hours of 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Mike Dixon, coordinator of the program, at (606) 886-3863, ext. 282.

Appearance by governor scrapped

A session of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission led by Gov. Paul Patton, which had been scheduled for Friday at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, has been canceled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.



The South Floyd Raiders captured a 15th Region championship Saturday night at Shelby Valley. The championship came after a 62-58 win over 58th District rival Allen Central. South Floyd will take on 13th Region champion Clay County today at 2:30 p.m. in the boys' state tournament. Full coverage begins on page B1.

photo by Steve LeMaster

County aims to show storm prep

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Representatives from the National Weather Service met on Monday with Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services coordinator, and Marcia Salyers, of Division of Emergency Management, to determine whether Floyd County qualifies for storm readiness status.

John Harley, meteorologist in charge, and Jim Keeney, warning coordination meteorologist, went over the final checklist to determine Floyd County's storm readiness status, and have planned a formal media campaign on March 27 to announce the results.

Only 80 counties nationwide meet the criteria to be certified as "storm ready." If Floyd County qualifies, it will be one of the only two counties who currently hold the status throughout the state.

According to May, to qualify, "counties must go above and beyond what's required to be prepared for

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photo by Mary Music

Representatives from the National Weather Service met at the Emergency Management office to determine Floyd County's "storm ready status." Pictured left from right are Jim Keeney, NWS warning coordination meteorologist, Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services coordinator, John Harley, NWS meteorologist in charge, and Marcia Salyers, Division of Emergency Management.

Federal pot case nets 21 months

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A Floyd County man who was found guilty of distributing marijuana was sentenced Monday afternoon in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

Martin Shepherd Jr., a former helicopter gunman during Vietnam and longtime citizen of Floyd County, pleaded guilty to charges of distributing marijuana.

The guilty plea came in federal court Monday as Shepherd's friend and counsel, Ned Pillersdorf, looked on in disbelief as U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood accepted the signed plea agreement and sentenced Shepherd to 21 months in prison.

At the beginning of the sentencing, Pillersdorf, a Prestonsburg lawyer, asked the court to amend the agreement in that he wasn't aware that Shepherd had been convicted of two misdemeanor charges in the past and that this would result in a heavier sentence.

"You may not have been aware of those past charges, Mr. Pillersdorf, but your client was," Hood stated plainly in response to Pillersdorf's plea.

"Mr. Shepherd has been an upstanding, lawful citizen all the time that I've known him until these recent, unfortunate events," Pillersdorf said in defense of his client. "I cannot believe that I am standing here with him today. With this in mind, I would ask

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today

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Tomorrow

Lingering clouds
High: 60 • Low: 38

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Council holds up bid to evaluate contractor

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Prestonsburg City Council at first greeted a low bid for construction of the city's new senior citizens center with enthusiasm, but their tone changed to one of caution after one member raised questions concerning the contractor submitting the bid.

Mayor Jerry Fannin presented the council a number of bids for construction of the center. Bids had been taken to see as to who would do this work and the lowest bid, that of Johnson Commercial Builders, for \$320,000 was offered as being a viable bid to consider.

A motion was made by Hansel Cooley to accept the bid, but before the motion could pass, council member Estill Lee Carter, who has been absent from recent meetings due to obligations outside of the city, stopped the motion with discussion.

Carter first admitted that he had been absent lately and may have missed some points within the proposal for buildings, but added that he felt they should look more closely at the bids.

After comments, Carter said he feels the bid is abnormally low in comparison to the other bids offered.

"The bid from Johnson Commercial

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photo by Sheldon Compton

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats listened proudly as mayor Jerry Fannin read a proclamation honoring their recent championship victory at the National Dance Association competition in San Diego. See story on page B1.

Several bills left hanging as session ends

by JACINTA FELDMAN
KPA NEWS BUREAU

LEGISLATURE 2001



Both of the major initiatives Gov. Paul Patton pushed for this session — mandatory garbage collection and increased worker's compensation benefits for coal miners with black lung — died along partisan lines in the Senate last week.

And Patton, who has publicly

blamed the Senate Republicans for both pieces of failed legislation, says it is now up to them to address the issue of black lung worker's compensation.

He said he will call a special session of the General Assembly to address the issue as soon as Senate Republicans come up with a plan that has the support of the coal miners in the state. Patton said while he thinks the legisla-

tion is extremely important, he does not plan to work on it at all because the Senate Republicans will not support anything he is a part of.

"I think it's absolutely vital that I remove myself from the process," Patton said.

House Bill 132, which would have enhanced worker's compensation for coal miners with black lung disease, didn't make it to the

Senate floor for a full vote. The legislation died in the Senate Economic Development, Tourism and Labor Committee March 5, when Chairperson Katie Stine, R-Fort Thomas, would not recognize a motion to pass it out of committee.

The bill, sponsored by House Majority Floor Leader Greg

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Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, would have revamped the legislation that Patton initiated in 1996, but has now said was too extreme.

Since the 1996 regulations were passed, only 12 coal miners have been awarded black lung benefits.

The bill would have taken presumptive weight from university doctors and would require X-rays submitted with claims to be examined by a "B" reader, doctors who are trained to recognize black lung and other diseases.

After hearing several hours of testimony, both for and against the bill, Stine said there were still had too many unanswered questions, and that she would not recognize a motion for the bill to pass out of committee.

"I think probably this is an issue that is probably best resolved during the inter-session," Stine said at the meeting.

On the floor the next day, several Democratic senators voiced protest about the move.

"This is a disease that doesn't affect just Democrats or Republicans. It's a disease that affects every coal miner who works underground," said Sen. Ray Jones II, D-Pikeville.

Stine reiterated to the full Senate that she saw too many unanswered questions and not enough time to have them all answered.

"There were various points of concern that were raised last night during committee," Stine said. "Various points that, quite frankly, were too serious to handle at this late hour."

But Patton said there was very similar legislation introduced last session, which was also heavily studied by both chambers and that the argument that the Senate did not have enough time with the bill was not accurate.

Patton said the Democrats in the Senate had support from three Republicans to perform a rarely-used process of getting the bill out of committee and onto the floor for a vote. He said the next day the three senators would no longer support the legislation.

"They have adopted the philosophy that they all have to vote together," Patton said.

He would not identify the three Republican senators.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said the governor was only trying to pass the legislation to appease the people he angered with his 1996 legislation, people Williams said would not vote for Patton as "dog catcher" because of what he did five years ago.

Williams said the Senate Republicans were not holding up the legislation to gain any kind of political leverage, but they were just trying to do what a responsible majority party must do.

He said the bill was "fraught with problems," and the entire Senate needed to work on legislation that is based on fact not emotion.

Patton's other major push for this session, mandatory garbage collection, was also defeated in the Senate.

A rewritten version of House Bill 237, the governor's garbage bill, was defeated on the Senate floor in a straight party line vote of 20 Republicans for and 18 Democrats against on March 7. The bill, which included money

to fund cleanup efforts, needed 23 votes to pass.

Originally, Patton wanted mandatory garbage collection in all 120 counties. But when House Bill 237, sponsored by Rep. Larry Clark, D-Louisville, was introduced, it had shifted the focus from mandatory garbage collection to cleanup of illegal dumps. Counties would have the choice to either certify they were dump free or enact mandatory garbage collection. If they did not comply, they could be penalized up to 10 percent of their rural road funds.

The bill changed again when it was passed on the House floor. An amendment was added that would not take away the rural road fund money, but instead redirect the money to roadside cleanup in that county.

The day before the bill was voted on in the Senate, Senate Republicans proposed major changes to the legislation. The Republicans' bill called for all counties to achieve at least an 85 percent rate of citizen participation in some sort of garbage collection program, an anti-litter campaign, progress towards the elimination of illegal dumps and litter abatement programs.

Each county would be rated. There would be no penalties for receiving a rating of no progress, but those that were rated at either good or no progress would receive incentives.

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The bill would have cost \$700,000 this year, Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly said. The money would have been used to issue \$7 million in bonds to help pay for the cleanup.

Patton called the Senate's version of the bill "totally inefficient."

"This bill is a sham, and I won't participate in a sham," he said.

Patton said he offered a compromise before the Senate's vote, which included some funding and combining his bill with the Senate's anti-littering program. He said the leadership refused the compromise.

"Certainly, I would have accepted a solid waste bill that would have gotten the job done. The problem with this one is it doesn't get the job done," Patton said.

The debate in the Senate was heated along the party lines.

Williams said the Republicans' were offering a comprehensive approach, while the governor's bill was just a

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simplistic plan.

He said the new version of the bill had gained the support of several groups that opposed the governor's bill, like the Kentucky Farm Bureau and the League of Cities, and should be

supported by the entire Senate.

But the Democrats argued the bill did nothing. They said it was a "toothless tiger" that had no way of enforcing what they considered lax standards in garbage collection.

"It is in itself, a piece of garbage," said Sen. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville.

Telemarketing bills

It doesn't appear that lawmakers in the House and Senate will be able to agree on another one of the most talked about pieces of legislation this year — telemarketing.

A free conference committee was created to discuss House Bill 54, but the bill's sponsor Rep. Buddy Buckingham, said that the Senate has showed no interest in discussing the issue any further.

"I think it is up entirely to the Senate," Buckingham said.

Conflicting bills were passed in both chambers concerning the issue of regulating telemarketers. House Bill 54, sponsored by Buckingham, D-Murray, would allow anyone to place themselves on a zero-call list, which would be regulated by the Attorney General's Office. Senate Bill 192, sponsored by Sen. Alice Kerr, R-Lexington, would limit the list to people who were 70 or older. Kerr's bill also included several exemptions from the list.

Both bills were heavily supported in their own chambers. Eventually the majority of regulations from Kerr's bill were added to the House bill, so there would only be one piece of legislation on the issue. The age of people who could put themselves on the list was dropped to 65.

But the House did not agree to the changes, which members felt were too lenient.

Buckingham said he was willing to agree to the age limitation, but the Senate had placed too many "loopholes" in the zero-call list and that it diluted the intent of the legislation.

The issue went to a conference committee, but the chambers again did not agree. A free conference committee was created to address the issue, but it did not meet.

The free conference committee can meet during the governor's 10 veto days, but on Friday, Buckingham said they had made no plans to do so.

He said he plans to sponsor the legislation again next year.

Hemp Bill

A bill that would allow Kentucky's universities to grow industrial hemp for the purpose of studying the product passed in the Senate March 7.

House Bill 100, sponsored by Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, would allow universities to apply for a federal permit to grow industrial hemp for research purposes. The bill would also create the Industrial Hemp Commission to monitor the research.

The argument over the issue was similar to that in the House when the bill was discussed on the Senate Floor.

Some lawmakers worried that studying hemp would open the door to legalizing it, which may possibly lead to the eventual legalization of marijuana.

But those who supported the bill said it could lead to an alternative crop for Kentucky's tobacco farmers.

"This is only a study and if we don't take the action and move forward, some of these other states will," said Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville.

The bill passed 26-11 with only slight stipulations added:

that the Industrial Hemp Commission would report annually to the joint Interim Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and that any university that gets permission to study the crop notify the state and local police agencies of the size, location and duration of all lots.

The House agreed to the changes, and the bill was sent to the governor for his signature.

Other Bills:

Gov. Paul Patton signed House Bill 87 on March 8, making it the first bill to successfully complete the entire law-making process this session. The bill, sponsored by Stumbo, creates the Tourism Development Finance Authority within the Tourism Cabinet. As of Monday, it was the only bill that had been signed into law.

A bill that would make it illegal for any law enforcement agency in the state to practice racial profiling passed the House Friday and is on its way to the governor's desk. Senate Bill 76, sponsored by Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, would also require the criminal justice council to develop anti-racial profiling guidelines. The bill unanimously passed both the House and Senate.

A bill aimed at protecting volunteer firefighters passed both chambers. House Bill 101, sponsored by Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, would make it illegal for employers to fire volunteer firefighters when they are called away from work in the line of duty.

House Bill 76, which would create the Motorcycle Safety Education Advisory Commission, passed the Senate March 7. The bill is sponsored by Rep. Perry Clark, D-Louisville.

A bill that would establish how much time birth parents have to change their minds about an adoption was approved by both chambers. House Bill 16, sponsored by Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Franklin, says that birth parents have 20 days before their consent to an adoption becomes irrevocable.

The bill that addresses the problems raised by the Murphy Camera Case was approved and is on its way to the governor.


House Bill 201, sponsored by Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, would clarify the definition of machinery for new and expanded industry tax exemption.

People who are convicted

of pumping but not paying for their gas could lose their driver's license for three months. House Bill 105, sponsored by Rep. Tim Feeley, R-Crestwood, passed both chambers.

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Our View

Legislators took us nowhere in short session

The guilty parties for the lack of meaningful activity during this inaugural odd-year legislative session are easy to identify. Just fill in the blanks.

"The (name of party here) are just being stubborn for political reasons," the line goes. "If it were not for (high-ranking party leader) we could have worked something out, but he was not interested in compromise. Thank goodness for the resiliency of (high-ranking opposite party leader) or the good people of Kentucky would have been sold down the river."

Perhaps the cool breezes of the past week were the collection of sighs across the commonwealth from onlookers of this General Assembly.

Already the people who opposed annual sessions are feeling justified. "How necessary could they really be?" they ask, when nothing of note happened and the state continues seemingly unscathed.

The taxpayers footed the bill for an additional session. Because Gov. Paul Patton went 0 for 2 in his initiatives on improving trash collection and extending black lung benefits to miners, Patton is considering calling a special session for later this year, at more taxpayer expense.

Hey, the governor told us an annual session would not preclude special sessions. After all, why not take every opportunity possible to bring House Democrats together with Senate Republicans again and see who can last the longest without blinking.

We had hoped the political gamesmanship of the 2000 session would be a one-time event, a little political muscle-flexing before our legislators got back to the business of leading the state. But when one is good at something — especially obstructionism — it is difficult to turn away.

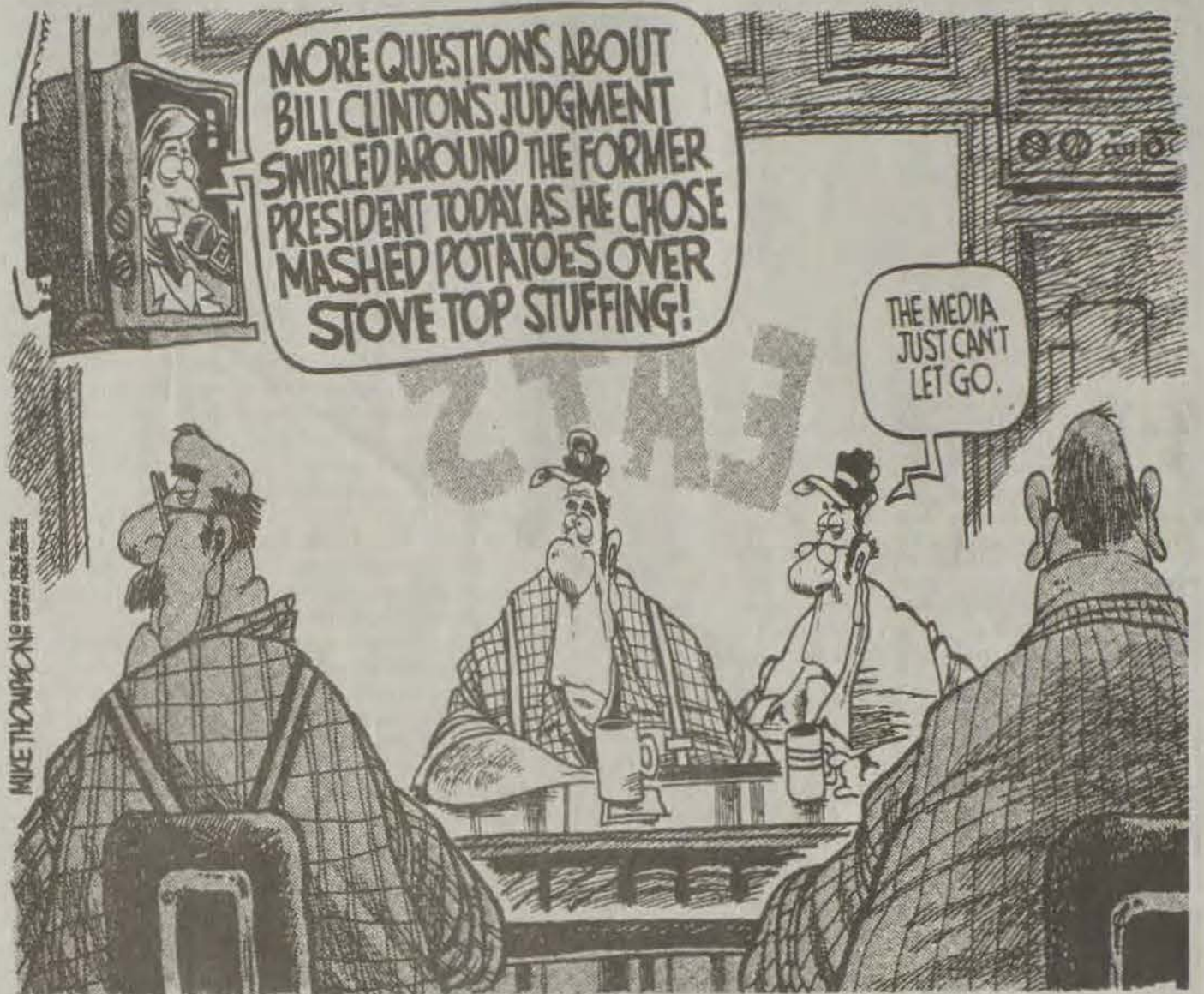
The inability to agree upon substantial legislation has little to do with differing political philosophies. Having the two major parties with somewhat equal clout ought to be a benefit to Kentucky, and would be if the art of political negotiation were being practiced even remotely.

Two sessions in a row now, plus the committee meetings that were hijacked last summer, have disintegrated into efforts at inactivity designed solely to force the hand of the opposition. Democrats who have been in the majority since most of Kentucky was forest were not going to back down; Republicans who have been awaiting some authority just as long saw no reason to be courteous and step aside.

This is not leadership. If it were, we could find our new leaders on playgrounds all over the state. Leaders take us somewhere, they do not entrench themselves.

So the easy decision is to cast the annual session as unnecessary. The truth is, the process Kentuckians approved works well and will help the state react more swiftly to change in the future — but only if the people we elect to operate within that process care to lead us there.

— Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Mary's Musings

Mr. Perfect

Sean stepped into my life about eight years ago. He was wearing a tired, old, baseball cap, and a T-shirt that bore an emblem of some distant heavy metal concert. His knobby knees poked slightly through the fringes of his faded blue jeans. He didn't seem to mind that his shoes were untied, nor did the apparent grass stains catch his attention.

Although his appearance was a far cry from my former visions of "Prince Charming," our four-year courtship ended in the solemn vows of matrimony.

Sean is really a wonderful husband. He tries very hard to do all the right things, but somewhere along the way, he always manages to make a mess of things.

I remember an incident that occurred not so long ago. It began as a normal day, but the events that took place short-



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ly after I returned home from work, however, will be forever marked in my mind as yet another amazing adventure in the story of my marriage to "Mr. Perfect."

While driving home, I realized that the house was a wreck. I was ready to indulge into a well-deserved movie, but instead, I would be "Maid Mary" for the evening. As I pulled into the driveway, my heart pounded the lamentations of my dreadful demise. My feet ached at the thought of doing dishes. My stomach churned as I saw the toilet brush flash before me. "If only," I thought, "there were more hours in the day."

You can imagine my surprise when I walked in to find everything spotless. I thanked the Lord graciously and searched the house for Sean, who had done this marvelous thing for me.

"It ain't nothin'," he said, looking at me with his big brown puppy-dog eyes. "I was just bored and looking for something to do."

Even though Sean didn't admit it, I realized just how difficult this task must have been for him. It isn't often that I get

a glimpse of his femininity. I decided he must be rewarded for his brave efforts.

"Pizza," I thought, "the perfect reward."

I preheated the oven and began creating my masterpiece. As I prepared my ingredients, I reflected on Sean's kind gesture. This had to be the best pizza he had ever eaten, loaded with oodles of his favorite toppings and cheese bubbling off the edges.

Fifteen minutes passed before I realized my situation. The essence of something burning perfumed the air. At first, I thought a candle had been lit, but the onset of smoke urged me to examine the matter further.

I ran to the oven, thinking I had successfully carbonized the remains of a previous meal, only to find what was left of my prized Tupperware, cookery, glasses and cooking utensils.

After further investigation, it seems that Sean had received some informative tips on cleaning the house in a jiffy. He had placed all the dirty dishes in the oven, thinking that no one would ever notice. It would have been a good plan, I suppose.

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Letters

America is in decline

We are a long way from the ethics of the society which made America great, the self-reliance and determination to succeed, and the goodness whereby Alexis de Tocqueville, visiting this country in the 1800s, remarked that "America is great because America is good. When America ceases to be good, America will cease to be great."

The outcome is most particularly seen in the results of Lyndon Johnson's "Great Society" program from the 1960s which, to date, has spent almost \$6 trillion in fostering the "nanny state" and, concurrently, destroying the incentive of millions of Americans to make something of their lives. All measures of poverty and social decline are

up since then, as millions of Americans have come to believe that "they owe us." At the time, President Johnson said that he had just insured the predominance of the Democratic Party for the next 200 years. How's that for buying votes?

Other measures of social decline are that we graduate up to 50 percent functional illiterates from our public schools; any public expression of religion is immediately contested by the American Civil Liberties Union (sometimes referred to as the Anti-Christian Litigation Union); blasphemy at the Brooklyn Museum portrays Christ as a naked black woman on a cross; political correctness, i.e. thought control, governs our schools and our media; and, apparently, we are taking seriously this scam of reparations to African-Americans for slavery of ancestors which is now ancient history, a scheme designed to make millions of dollars for crooked lawyers.

Where is the outrage? Slavery has existed throughout history, more among whites, Indians and Chinese than blacks, and it comes in many forms. In communist Russia, it was in the Gulag Archipelago. In China, it is in the Loghia (reeducation camps) where slaves are even killed to provide body parts for sale. In the Sudan, it is part of a virtual genocide by the Muslims in the north against the black population of the south, which has killed and tortured millions. And it is in the factories of the Orient, where children as young as 6 are worked mercilessly on starvation wages to produce export goods.

The people of Ireland were slaves for hundreds of years. When they came to America, they were effectively slaves in the cities, coal mines and factories of America, where they worked for starvation wages until they could lift themselves up by their bootstraps.

Unlike outright slaves, they could be worked to death without any adverse economic impact to their overseers (owners?). Under a "Great Society" program, they would probably still be among the inner city poor. African-Americans should thank God that their ancestors came to America, even as slaves, since, if they were in Africa today, they would share in a world where the life expectancy is about 35 years and where almost half the people suffer malnutrition and AIDS. The truly great African-Americans in this country, like Thomas Sowell, Walter Williams, Ward Connerly, Clarence Thomas, Alan Keys, Ezola Foster and J.C. Watts agree with the foregoing analysis, but because they will not support the "victimization strategy," these people receive no notice in our left-wing dominant media.

Irene Guffey
Louisville

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Eastern Kentucky elk project: The legacy of wildlife restoration continues

Someone you know has probably said it, but it might have slipped right by you at the time. It's interesting how history does repeat itself, however.

"I remember a time when you never saw a deer, and now I can see them almost every time I go out."

"We never used to see turkeys around here, but I've got a good flock on my farm now, and I really enjoy seeing them out there."

The veteran outdoorsman—usually the source of such comments—has the best perspective. He's the one who has been there for the re-establishment of various kinds of Kentucky wildlife. He knows the before and after story, while many of us today just see the after.

Over the last 40 years, there have been incredible success stories that have included deer in the 60's and 70's, turkey in

the 70's and 80's, and river otters, peregrine falcons, bald eagles and ospreys in the 80's and 90's. We have benefited from what those ahead of us made commitments to as well as the attitudes they had toward conservation. Now we have a chance to do likewise.

Phrases that reference the "then and now" picture are often short and to the point, but in terms of wildlife restoration programs in Kentucky, they speak volumes. Volumes lots of people today don't know as well as their conservation-minded predecessors. With the support of the hunter and angler, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has fared well in orchestrating the part of it's responsibility that mandates restoring missing portions of the state's diverse array of ecosystems and habitats when and where possible.

The newest, most labor intensive, and perhaps most expensive project as well, in the ongoing line of wildlife restoration efforts in the Bluegrass State, entails returning elk to Southeastern Kentucky. It is the "then" picture for the new generation, and one most Kentuckians who value wildlife will likely live to see unfold and someday be able to tell about. Twenty, 30 and 40 years from now, the state fish and wildlife department wants to hear people say the same thing about elk in the restoration zone, as they now say about deer, turkey and other species throughout the state.

For that to happen, KDFWR officials are hopeful that resident sportsmen and women, who have helped fund past success stories, will now also get behind the idea of bringing back elk. The tremendous conservation ethic and values that were so crucial to our hunting heritage is being called upon to remain strong today.

The opportunity to exhibit

similar support for wildlife now is through applying for the quota elk hunts scheduled to begin this fall. For \$10, you can put your name in the hat for a hunt, but more importantly, help add elk to the list of species Kentucky sportsmen have reintroduced back to the commonwealth.

To be drawn for the first elk hunt in Kentucky in 150 or more years would be a thrilling experience and lifetime memory. But if that doesn't happen, being a part of the effort and supporting

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Child abuse - a matter of fact

by Peter O. Samples
STATE CHAIRMAN

Reporters of child abuse are protected by law

Although no statute can forbid the filing of civil or criminal charges, Kentucky law protects the reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect from any decision or award which might be sought through the filing of such a claim.

Under Kentucky law, any person participating in making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of such action if the reporting is done so in good faith.

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To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

College springbreakers exchange sun and surf for meaningful experience in the mountains

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) will be welcoming more than 300 students from across the nation to their Tenth annual spring break alternative Appalachian WorkFest 2001. A break from classes and collegiate demands oftentimes finds students heading for warmer temperatures, sand, sun and someplace to soak up fun. However, CAP provides a volunteering experience that positions students in such tasks as repairing leaking roofs, removing rotting floors, building porches and repairing broken windows through their involvement in Appalachian WorkFest 2001. The students perform basic home repairs through-

out eastern Kentucky. In addition to manual labor, the participants of WorkFest will become acquainted with Appalachian culture and traditions through a series of evening programs and activities that incorporate music, local speakers, artisans and entertainers.

So, in the weeks to come, be on the look-out for CAP Appalachian WorkFest 2001—A spring break Alternative involving more than 300 college students from 31 colleges around the country working with CAP volunteers, staff, and local families. The activities will take place in various locations throughout Johnson, Floyd and McCreary counties from March 5-9, and March 12-15.

For more information, contact Karen Spivey (859) 792-3051, ext. 251, or check out the web site at www.chrisapp.org

The Christian Appalachian Project is a non-profit inter-denominational service organization, committed to serving the needs of the people of Appalachia, through crisis intervention, education, and community development.

Crayola Dreams Workshop

The Highlands Museum & Discovery Center, located on Winchester Avenue in Ashland, will hold a free family workshop at the museum, March 17, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Sponsored by Crayola Dreammakers' Dreams, Design and Dimension grant program, participants will design bizarre regal beetles; insects that the natural world has never before seen. The workshop is a part of National Youth Art Month, and emphasizes that art is an important part of visual and creative education. The workshop will use math, graphic design, science, and art techniques for a unique version of a flying beetle. Participants will also receive a free poster and idea book from Crayola.

The workshop is designed for ages five through adults. Call to reserve a spot.

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Highlands offers Radiation Seed Therapy for Prostate Cancer

Thursday, February 15th, Dr. Michael McDonald, Board Certified Urology Surgeon, and Dr. Aaron Williams, Radiation Oncologist, performed the first Interstitial Brachytherapy (radiation seed implant therapy) procedure at Highlands Regional Medical Center, as well as the first to be performed anywhere in this area of eastern Kentucky. Interstitial Brachytherapy, better known as radiation seed therapy, is quickly becoming the recognized industry standard of treatment for localized prostate cancer.

The availability of Interstitial Brachytherapy at Highlands marks a higher level of care for patients with prostate cancer. According to Harold Warman, Jr., President and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center, "Highlands is continuing to work with the physicians of the area to develop new patient treatment techniques. Dr. McDonald has promoted this new therapy and deserves the credit for establishing the program for our community."

Dr. McDonald, the Urology Surgeon performing the procedure said, "Interstitial Brachytherapy offers a number of advantages to patients with localized prostate cancer. It's minimally invasive, meaning there is no incision, has minimal pain or side effects and most patients go home within 23 hours. With seed therapy, there is less risk of impotence and incontinence, and after implantation, most patients can return to normal activities, including work, in about three days. Perhaps best of all, there is excellent 10 year, disease free, survival data." When asked what type of patient would be a candidate for radiation seed therapy, Dr. McDonald stated, "A man's age, general health and the localization of the cancer, meaning the cancer is confined to the prostate gland and has not spread are all factors determining if a patient is a candidate for Brachytherapy. Probably the most recent, well known, patient was Mayor Rudy Giuliani of New York City, who was treated with Interstitial Brachytherapy after announcing he had been diagnosed with prostate cancer."

Once a determination has been made by the physician and patient to do Interstitial Brachytherapy, prior to the procedure a Volume Study is performed. The Volume Study is a process in which ultrasound is used to map the patient's prostate gland.

The surgeon and the radiation oncologist use the Volume Study results to determine the number of seeds needed for the implant procedure and the exact location of seed placement within the gland.

During the Brachytherapy procedure, radioactive seeds, usually about one hundred, are implanted into the prostate gland. Each seed is approximately 4.5 mm or 1/5 of an inch (the size and shape of a grain of rice). The prostate gland, which is about the size of a walnut, is located below the bladder and in front of the rectum. Thin needles are inserted into the prostate through the skin between the scrotum and the rectum. As the needles penetrate the prostate they are viewed on the screen of an ultrasound machine. When the needles are in proper position in the prostate gland, they are withdrawn while the seeds are injected into the gland using an applicator. The entire procedure takes about 1- 1/2 hours during which time the patient is anesthetized.

Some people fear radiation seed therapy because of perceived dangers of exposure to radiation. However, studies show the amount of radiation received by the patient in seed therapy is very small and is equal to the amount of radiation a person living in a high altitude geographic area receives. It has also been compared to the amount of radiation a person would receive on a long airplane trip. The radiation emitted by the seeds is contained in the



Dr. Michael McDonald, Urology Surgeon at Highlands, said, "One of the best advantages of radiation seed therapy for prostate cancer is the excellent 10 year, disease free, survival data."

prostate gland, for the most part. Although a very small amount of radiation will be given off from the patient for the first two months, the amount is so small there are no restrictions on a patient's activities. Linen, clothing, tableware, and dishes may be used by other persons without special precautions. The only direct patient contact precautions involve pregnant women and small children. Any pregnant woman, or possibly pregnant, should avoid prolonged close contact with the patient for the first two months after the implant. She should not hug or sit close to the patient during the first two months. Likewise, children should not be allowed to sit in the patient's lap for the first two months.

The only restrictions for the patient, upon discharge from the hospital, after radiation seed therapy is to avoid heavy lifting or strenuous physical activity for the first few days. After that, the patient may return to his normal activity level.

Prostate cancer is the second most common cancer in men (after lung cancer). As men age the gland becomes more susceptible to disease. The majority of prostate problems are found in men over 50 years of age, however problems can show up in males as young as age 35. Men over the age of 40 should receive a thorough physical examination annually. Over the age of 50 the exams should include a PSA

(Prostate Specific Antigen) blood test. The PSA blood test can identify elevated amounts of the natural serum produced by the prostate. The PSA test is so accurate it can identify prostate problems even before they might be identified by a rectal exam. Early identification of prostate cancer, while contained within the gland, enables physicians, such as Dr. McDonald and Dr. Williams to utilize treatment interventions/options which offer improved outcomes.

Dr. McDonald joined Highlands Medical Staff in 1996 and has been instrumental in introducing new advances in Urology Services at Highlands, such as radiation seed therapy. He has also introduced Microwave Thermotherapy for the treatment of benign prostate disease and ESWL (lithotripsy) for the non-invasive treatment of kidney stones. Dr. McDonald did his Fellowship in Urology at the University of California, San Francisco, and returned to the west coast to Seattle, Washington, last Fall, for specialized training in Interstitial Brachytherapy.

Dr. Williams is a Radiation Oncologist with the Ashland - Bellefonte Cancer Center under the direction of Dr. Kirti Jain. Dr. Jain, Dr. Williams and associate, Dr. Iftekhar Khan provide direction for Highlands Cancer Program in chemotherapy and hematology/oncology services. Dr. Jain and his associates are available for patient consultation in Highlands Clinic.

Interstitial Brachytherapy is an important new patient service to be offered by Highlands to the community. Highlands now offers the most comprehensive urology services available in this area of eastern Kentucky and, more specifically, the most comprehensive services available for the treatment of prostate cancer. Highlands vision is to develop a healthier community and the availability of radiation seed therapy is another important step toward achieving that vision.

A CAT Scan shows the radiation seeds, which resemble grains of rice, after being implanted in the prostate gland.



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Highlands Urology Services include Microwave Thermotherapy, Radiation Seed Implant, ESWL, Urodynamic Studies, Female Incontinence (pubo-vaginal sling), Minimally invasive stone treatment, ureteroscopy, and flexible ureteroscopy.

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 publi-

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

AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

Revival scheduled

A revival will be conducted at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, starting March 18, Sunday night at 6 p.m.; week nights starting at 7 p.m. Preacher Mike Blanton and Evidence will be singing nightly. Everyone welcome.

District coordinator to speak at AARP meet

Roy F. (Mickey) Stein, district coordinator for AARP, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, March 16, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will speak on, "Independent Living and Social Security." All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Mega worship youth rally

There will be a Mega Worship Youth Rally at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg on March 17, from 7-10 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information, 886-3416 or 297-2715.

Mushroom workshop

The Spring Shiitake Mushroom Workshop will be held on Saturday, March 24, at Suzanne Stumbo's farm on U.S.

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Communication/Job Interviewing Skills—Basic Communication, Writing, Oral Skills, One-on-One and Panel Interview Techniques.

Day/Time Monday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
March 26 through May 26, 2001

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Location Pikeville College Administration Building
Pikeville, KY

Deadline for Registration is March 22, 2001

Computer Skills—Basic Computer training to include Microsoft Word, Excel, and Access

Day/Time Friday, 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
March 30 through April 21, 2001

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Location MSU Big Sandy Campus
Prestonsburg, KY

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Physical Abilities/Self Defense Training—Basic/intermediate self defense.

Day/Time Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
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Location Prestonsburg Community College
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Conversational Spanish—Beginning Spanish language

Day/Time Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
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P'burg SBDM council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a special SBDM Council meeting on Monday, March 19, at 5 p.m., in the school auditorium. Also a work session is scheduled at 5:15.

Alice Lloyd College to host career fair

Alice Lloyd College will host a Career Fair/Professional School Day on Thursday, March 29, from 12-2:30 p.m., in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts. Any business or organization who wishes to participate, or would like more information, can contact the Career Services department at (606) 368-6136 or by email: janetjohnson@alc.edu.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of March.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors stop by the Center and see Mable Hall.

South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, call 452-9600 or 452-9607. Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, and Misty Dawson.

Learning Center listed activities

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On Saturday, March 24, at 6 p.m., a "3-on-3" Basketball Tournament will be held. For more information, contact the Center.

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ics, and beginning computer. Call 285-0539, to register.

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The meeting will be held on the 22 day of March 2001, at the Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 12:00 p.m.
The Regional Water Management Council will discuss Water Management Areas, new water and wastewater projects with potential funding sources, and methods of prioritizing the projects to access fund availability.
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The Martin Fire Department will host a charity auction for one of its firemen, Randy Caudill, who is in need of kidney and pancreas transplant. The auction will be held at the

Martin Fire Department on March 30, at 6 p.m. Items will include donations from local businesses in Floyd and Knott counties. Make plans to attend to assist in this worthy cause. Signs will be posted.

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Mountain Comp care free Seminar

In conjunction with several area organizations, Mountain Comp. Care is sponsoring a free seminar titled Violence and Our Children at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. This class is open to family members, teachers, and anyone working with children. For more information, or to register, call Diane Cape or Sherrie Tibbs at 606-886-8572 no later than March 20.

Forestry grant

Regional Obituaries

Knott County
Jamie Bryan, 9, of Westwood, daughter of Jerry Bryan of Ashland, and the late Jonda Jacobs Bryan, died Monday, March 5, at Catlettsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Jonda Jacobs Bryan, 30, of Westwood, died Monday, March 5, at Catlettsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

Craig Wesley Collins, 23, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, March 6, at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Kari Robinson Collins. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Ray Calhoun, 70, of Hindman, died Wednesday, March 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Calhoun. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Gypsy Wallen Elkins, 97, of Abingdon, Virginia, formerly of Knott County, died Saturday, March 10, at the Westhaven Retirement. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 13, under the direction of

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program
The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and non-profit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

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D. C. Baker

D. C. Baker, 80, of Lackey, died Sunday, March 11, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

He was born February 17, 1921, in Garrett, the son of the late Dave Baker and Ruthie Boyd Baker. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Hugh Holbrook Mining, a member of the United Steel Workers, the AFL No. 181, the Garrett Chapter of DAV, a U.S. Army World War II veteran, and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie Home Baker.

Other survivors include five sons, Paul B. Baker of Wayland, Walter Ray Baker, Ronnie "Moose" Baker and Rodney D. Baker, all of Lackey, Kenneth Lamar Baker of Printer; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 14, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergymen Chester Varney and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Cemetery, at Ivel.

Ernest Sexton

Ernest Sexton, 80, of Litt Carr, died Monday, March 5, 2001, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on March 27, 1920, in Letcher County, he was the son of the late Sam and Martha Kelly Sexton. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Centers Sexton.

Survivors include six sons, Ernest Sexton Jr. of Neon, Eugene Sexton of North Vernon, Indiana, Eddie Sexton of Garrett, Donnie Sexton of Columbus, Indiana, Ronnie Sexton of Kite, Lonnie Sexton of Litt Carr; two daughters, Marlene Callahan of Viper, Janice Ann Waltermire of Columbus, Indiana; two brothers, Lenville Sexton of Colson, Willis Sexton of Detroit, Michigan; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 8, at 11 a.m., at the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, at Mallie, with Bordis Slone, Paul Watson and Squire Watts officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Family Cemetery, at Mallie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Katherine Cooley Prater

Katherine Cooley Prater, 68, of Hueysville, died Monday, March 12, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born on April 29, 1932, in Brush Creek, she was the daughter of the late Oak and Rose Cooley.

She is survived by her husband, Murl Prater.

Other survivors include two sons, Bruce Alan Prater and Daryl F. Prater of Hueysville; three brothers, Toby Cooley and Dorlin Cooley, both of Hueysville, and Irish Cooley of Hippos; two sisters, Helen Prater of Indiana, and Geneva Prater of Hueysville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 14, 3 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jerry Manns and Paul Rice officiating.

Burial will be in the Cooley Cemetery, at Hueysville.

Oscar Allen

Oscar Allen, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 12, 2001, at the Highland Regional Medical Center.

He was born December 22, 1919, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Melvin and Lora "Wright" Allen. He was a sign erector with May Sign Company, and later was a maintenance worker with Pikeville College, and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Venelia Sammons Allen.

Other survivors include one son, Steve Allen of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Sharon Litz of Florence, and Margaret Allen and Linda Wooten, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Taggett Allen of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister, Georgia Allen of Warsaw, Indiana; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 14, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Gethsemane Gardens at Auxier.

Pallbearers will be Jason Litz, David Litz, Ronald Wooten, Rod Wooten, Mark Allen and James Allen.

Sadie O. Ratliff

Sadie O. Ratliff, 96, of Allen, died Monday, March 12, 2001, at her residence.

She was born March 10, 1905, in Martin, the daughter of the late Billy Lou and Cristina Martin Osborne. She was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Water Gap.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Ratliff.

She is survived by four daughters, Dixie L. Hyden of Martin, Treva C. Martin of Prestonsburg, Wanda L. Caudill and Barbara R. Tackett, both of Allen; one brother, Barnabas Osborne of Georgia; 13 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 15, 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Ousley pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Grover Ousley were Michael Grover Ousley, Terry Ousley, Rick Ousley, Barry Ousley, Dustin Ousley and Jeremy Ousley.

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Beulah Slone, 72, of Munster, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, March 8, at her home. Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, March 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Johnson County

Cubby Hannah, 39, died Sunday, March 4. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Okie Marie Fraley, 85, died Tuesday, March 6, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Martin Crider, 92, died Tuesday, March 6, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gertrude Castle, 70, died Thursday, March 8, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Pike County

Rev. Perry Bridgeman, 50, of Anchorage, Alaska, formerly of

Virginia, died Sunday, March 4, in Anchorage. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 10, at the American Legion Post 1, in Anchorage.

Christopher Boyd Prater, 47, of Hurley, Virginia, died Wednesday, March 7, at Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center, Bristol, Tennessee. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Fuller Prater. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Hazel Tackett Price, 84, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 8, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Alfred L. Rose, 72, of Belcher, formerly of Sandusky, Ohio, died Friday, March 9, at Parkview Manor Nursing &

Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Dana Leo Wright, 39, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, March 6, at Ingles Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Illinois. He is survived by his wife, Patty Wright. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Rex Edward Young, 19, of Louisa, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, March 8, at Tomahawk. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

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The family of James Edgle Slone would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Coy Combs, 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 professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES EDGLE SLONE

Card of Thanks

The family of Ellis Gerald Spurlock 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 Ken Carriere for his comforting words, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELLIS GERALD SPURLOCK

Card of Thanks

The family of Opal Bush Conn would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman James Hubert Harmon 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 OPAL BUSH CONN

Card of Thanks

The family of Illa T. Branham wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to Clergymen J. M. Sloce and Mabry Holbrook for their comforting words, the Zion Deliverance Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ILLA T. BRANHAM

Card of Thanks

The children of Mexie Bates wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our mother. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Drift and Quicksand Pentecostal Churches and their singers; to Rev. Ted Shannon and Rev. Roger Bolin for the beautiful services. Thanks also to the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

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Council

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Builders is not only lower than the other bids, but it is drastically lower," Carter said. "I just think we should look more closely at the bids."

Carter went on to mention that the same company had been hired to work on a school in Salyersville and, consequently, "a wall fell on a group of children."

The incident cited in the council meeting occurred two years ago and involved two students at Middle Hensley Elementary where Kim Patrick, now a member of the Magoffin County school board, was principal.

"They removed the window and they were replacing that with brick and making a hole for an air conditioner," Patrick explained on Tuesday. "After the wall fell they came back in with two by fours, metal I believe they were, got a different architect and changed the design and finished the job."

According to Patrick there were two students injured when the wall fell. One returned to school the next day, and the other was hospitalized and treated for injuries.

"I don't know who was at fault in the accident," Patrick said. "With the school system

you don't hear all about that. It's in closed session."

After hearing Carter's comments, the council agreed that looking more closely at the bids would be advisable. Fannin suggested, after the motion was discussed and withdrawn, that the matter be handed over to the finance and revenue committee for further evaluation.

Without further evaluation, a motion was made, however, to accept a resolution for Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to propose a renovation for recreational resources.

The details of the renovation were not discussed, but, within the resolution, it was stated that they were intended for the "health and well being of the

general public," which may signify general renovation.

The work is to be funded, in part, by the Land and Water Conservation Fund. But the fund is limited to a maximum of 50 percent in funding, which means the park will have to match the funding given by Land and Water.

The proposed renovations will cost an estimated \$25,000. Additional items that came

through discussion of new business and the matter of Johnson Commercial Builders' bid of \$320,000 have been scheduled to be approached in further detail with hopes of reaching a decision at a special-called meeting that is set for Wednesday, March 14.

All members of the council were present for Monday evening's meeting.

Marijuana

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this court to consider sentencing at the lower end of the guidelines."

Hood, however, was not to be dissuaded in his decision.

"If it were one time, that would be one thing," Hood said, referring to Shepherd's distribution of marijuana to undercover agents. "But it wasn't just one time. We're talking about three or four separate occasions that you've done this, Mr. Shepherd."

Hood then asked Shepherd to explain what had happened.

"I was set up," Shepherd said flatly. "They just kept coming

up to me and wanting me to sell it to them."

In response to Hood's question as to how the agents had "made" him sell to them, Shepherd only mentioned again that he had been "set up."

Beyond those remarks, Shepherd had nothing further to say and sentencing was carried out.

Shepherd was allowed to leave court Monday accompanied by his family.

He was released under his current bond while he awaits instructions from the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

Ready

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severe storms."

When severe weather hits, county officials and mayors from the county's five cities meet with members of the emergency management team at the Emergency Operational Center (EOC) to organize plans. During a weather emergency, they must be able to communicate with the public, including local schools, and contact rescue squads which will be put on standby.

During a full blown disaster, they provide a media information center outside the building, headed by Mindy Thompson, to insure the public is given up-to-date information on the current situation.

The EOC utilizes various types of technologies to assure prompt and accurate communication with members of the community and the National Weather Service.

Their communication room is equipped with a HAM Radio, two-way radio, phone, fax, CB radio and computers with internet access. They recently upgraded to

"Storm Century," a computer-based system with several storm tracking capabilities. They also use a network of volunteer "storm spotters" in the surrounding counties to relay weather information using HAM radios.

Prestonsburg, Martin, Wheelwright and Allen each use outdoor warning sirens to warn citizens of possible disasters. The sirens will be tested throughout Floyd County on March 27. May said that citizens who hear the alarm should listen to a radio to receive information on the current situation.

The Emergency Management Office is working on a newsletter to be published quarterly via e-mail and fax machines to citizens throughout the region. The newsletter offers information about emergency management services available. Interested persons who don't have access to a computer or fax machine can pick up a copy of the newsletter at the emergency management office in Prestonsburg.

Musing

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had I not preheated the oven.

I think I stood there for at least five minutes, watching his mouth move as he told me his undisputable reasoning behind all of this, but I didn't hear a word that was said. I stood there, mouth gaping, in complete astonishment as to how anyone could be so blatantly stupid.

I managed to recover most of the dishes that were so terribly abused, but as with any major catastrophe, some didn't quite make it through the horrible ordeal. My cooking utensils are now useless globs of plastic, and my favorite Tupperware pieces were terribly disfigured.

My marriage has become a

wonderful learning experience. Every now and then, Sean will create yet another amazing adventure for me to share with the rest of the world. I am left in the dark as to the time, place and convenience of its arrival, but I know eventually it will smack me in the face.

Now, I not only double-check the oven before I preheat, but I also tend to be more observant before I jump straight into a job around the house. After all, you never know what you'll find lurking behind Mr. Perfect's destructive path.



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Quick Recall.

Mountain Christian Academy's Elementary Academic Team participated in the District Competition on Saturday, March 3rd. The team placed first in Future Problem Solving and in a double elimination tournament in Quick Recall, the team again placed first. Overall, the team placed first with a total of 30 points. The team will now advance to the regionals.

Team members are: Elizabeth Davis, Taylor Moak, Liz Kilburn, Rebecca Rose, Shilpa Sachdeva-Captain, Vincent Ganzon, Taylor Clark, Jonathan Jones, Jarred Tackett, and Robyn Warrix. MCA placed 1st in Future Problem Solving. Team members are: Zachary Hamilton, Staci Carriere, Liz Kilburn, and Rebecca Rose.

All winners will advance to the regionals, which will be held March 25th.

The team is coached by Ms. Bonita Slone; assisted by Mrs. Jean Caudill.

'Oxyfest' cases keep federal court busy

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

At approximately ten minutes before 1 p.m. Monday afternoon attorneys, family and those in question filed into U.S. District Court in Pikeville as U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood prepared himself to approach a series of drug-related cases.

The federal court had this to contend with as a result of the recent Operation Oxyfest that found over 200 people arrested following an investigation into the illegal use and distribution of the prescription drug oxycodone, a form of synthetic morphine sold under the brand name "OxyContin" and known in slang as "oxycotton."

Many of the cases occurred in Perry County and these would prove to take up the bulk of the time in court on Monday.

Among the cases heard on Monday were:

■ **Arthur L. Ritchie**, age 43. Ritchie entered a guilty plea to a single count of possessing a controlled substance (oxycodone) with intent to distribute. Other

counts were dismissed in accordance with the plea agreement.

Judge Hood accepted Ritchie's plea and allowed him to remain free on current bond until sentencing, scheduled for June 11.

■ **Willie Combs**, 30, of Pikeville, with Pikeville lawyer Larry Webster as counsel, entered a signed agreement pleading guilty to distributing 167 Tylox pills, each containing oxycodone.

Combs was found guilty upon acceptance of the plea agreement and was released to the custody of U.S. Marshals pending sentencing on June 11.

■ **Todd Morris**, 31, pleaded guilty to attempting to sell 241 capsules of OxyContin on December 18 in Perry County.

He was found guilty and released pending sentencing scheduled on June 11.

■ **Bruce and Hattie White**, 57- and 58-year-old husband and wife, each entered signed agreements pleading guilty to possessing the controlled substances oxycodone, Lorcet and Lortab with intent to sell, distribute or

dispense.

The Whites were arrested on their way to Ohio, when officers discovered firearms just purchased by Mr. White, who was also in possession of pills and \$12,000 in cash.

The couple waived their right to a trial by jury that was scheduled that same day and were found guilty.

They remain free under current bond and are to be sentenced June 11.

■ **Mitchell Hensley**, 54, of Perry County was found guilty to conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine on one count and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine on a second count.

Hensley confessed that on December 11 in Perry County he conspired to attempt to manufacture methamphetamine.

According to prosecutors, Hensley had a lab capable of producing 20 or 30 grams of methamphetamine.

Hensley pleaded guilty on both counts and is to be sentenced on July 2.

■ **David Begley**, in coopera-

tion with Hensley, was found guilty of possessing methamphetamine with an intent to distribute in Perry County on December 11.

He is to be sentenced on June 11.

■ **Alice "Dickie" Gayheart**, 36, of Perry County entered a plea agreement and was found guilty for attempting to sell oxycodone in Perry County on November 20-24.

Gayheart submitted to the court that she had been prescribed the pills and had intentions to sell them. She also added that she is currently under treatment for her addiction to oxycodone.

She was released on bond until sentencing on June 4.

■ **Tracy Gent**, 29, and **Ricky Riley**, 42, both of Perry County, entered signed guilty pleas.

Gent was found guilty of distributing OxyContin within 1,000 feet of Combs Elementary in Perry County.

Riley pleaded guilty to three counts: 1) that on October 30, aided by Gent, he distributed 13 capsules of OxyContin within

1,000 feet of Combs Elementary, 2) that on the same day as count 1 he distributed 30 capsules of OxyContin, and 3) that on November 8 he distributed 25 capsules of Oxycontin.

Judge Hood was notified by U.S. Attorney Teresa Reed that Riley had also been present, that is in the waiting area, during the search of Paintsville physician Dr. Fredrick Cohn's office and seizure of his medical records, and that this should be considered upon Riley's release on bond.

Hood advised Riley to stay away from Dr. Cohn's office upon release and scheduled both Riley and Gent to be sentenced June 11.

■ **Jim Baker**, 29, of Perry County was found guilty of one count of possessing and distributing oxycodone on January 5 and a second count of possessing oxycodone with intent to distribute.

Baker is to be sentenced on June 11.

■ **Allen Wayne Sword**, 38, of Perry County was found guilty on three counts.

The first count related to an incident which occurred on November 22 in Perry County, were Sword distributed 31 capsules of OxyContin.

A second count found him again distributing 31 capsules of OxyContin.

The third count came as a result of a December 18 search warrant where 164 Oxycontin pills were found, along with 16 Percocet tablets.

Sword was placed in custody and scheduled for sentencing on June 11.

■ **Joyce Molan**, 45, of Breathitt County entered a guilty plea that in February in Breathitt County she distributed 37 hydrocodone pills, 60 oxycodone pills and also an undetermined amount of alprazolam pills.

She was found guilty and is to be sentenced June 11.

All defendants found guilty on Monday face maximum sentences of 20 years in prison and fines up to \$1 million.

Sentencing for all cases mentioned will occur in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.



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March 31 & April 2
HHH Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minn.

2001 NCAA Tournament

West

- (1) Stanford
- (15) NC-Greensboro
- (8) Ga. Tech.
- (9) St. Joe's
- (5) Cincinnati
- (12) BYU
- (4) Indiana
- (13) Kent State
- (6) Wisconsin
- (11) Georgia St.
- (3) Maryland
- (14) G. Mason
- (7) Arkansas
- (10) Georgetown
- (2) Iowa St.
- (15) Hampton
- (1) Duke
- (16) Monmouth
- (8) Georgia
- (9) Missouri
- (5) Ohio State
- (12) Utah State
- (4) U.C.L.A.
- (13) Hofstra
- (6) U.S.C.
- (11) Oklahoma St.
- (3) Boston Co.
- (14) S. Utah
- (7) Iowa
- (10) Creighton
- (2) Kentucky
- (15) Holy Cross

Midwest

- (1) Illinois
- (16) Play-in-winner
- (8) Tennessee
- (9) Charlotte
- (5) Syracuse
- (12) Hawaii
- (4) Kansas
- (13) CS Northridge
- (6) Notre Dame
- (11) Xavier
- (3) Ole Miss
- (14) Iona
- (7) Wake Forest
- (10) Butler
- (2) Arizona
- (15) E. Illinois
- (1) Michigan St.
- (16) Alabama St.
- (8) California
- (9) Fresno St.
- (5) Virginia
- (12) Gonzaga
- (4) Oklahoma
- (13) Indiana St.
- (6) Texas
- (11) Temple
- (3) Florida
- (14) W. Kentucky
- (7) Penn State
- (10) Providence
- (2) North Carolina
- (15) Princeton

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Raiders in RUPP

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

I am ready to go to Rupp Arena! The South Floyd Raiders are playing good basketball, and like myself, are also ready for Rupp. The Clay County Tigers aren't pushovers by no means, but one has to believe the Raiders are ready to take on Rupp. Many a South Floyd fans' dream will come true when Coach Henry Webb's Raiders take to the court today at 2:30 p.m.

➤ Sophomore sensation Michael Hall, and 15th Region Tournament MVP Rusty Tackett will be back next season regardless of their team's performance today against Clay County.

➤ John Meade is playing great basketball. The 6-foot-1 senior is leading the Raiders from his point guard position. John doesn't mind to mix it up a little bit. He plays every possession or defensive play with everything he's got. He doesn't mind to bang on the boards either. That's what I like the most about him. If a rebound needs pulled down, he'll go and get it.

➤ Charles Ray is definitely the most improved player in the 15th Region. He has surprised a lot of people in the region. Just a sophomore, Charles will return next season along with Michael and Rusty.

➤ Without a last second jumper from senior Josh Newman, South Floyd might not even be in the state tourney. Newman's shot sunk Pikeville and propelled the Raiders into a 15th Region championship game with Allen Central. Newman is a work-horse and being the fighter he is, will likely do everything in his power to keep the South Floyd season alive. He's a gritty player who wants to win.

➤ Tyler Hall comes off the bench for South Floyd. Coming off the bench doesn't bother Tyler Hall. Just a sophomore, he has already proven that he can knock down the three-point shot with efficiency.

➤ The entire South Floyd bench has played strong throughout the post-season. Junior Joe Skeans, when called upon, has given Coach Webb some real quality minutes.

➤ Former South Floyd football coach Donnie Daniels is ready for Rupp. I spoke with Donnie just before he did an interview

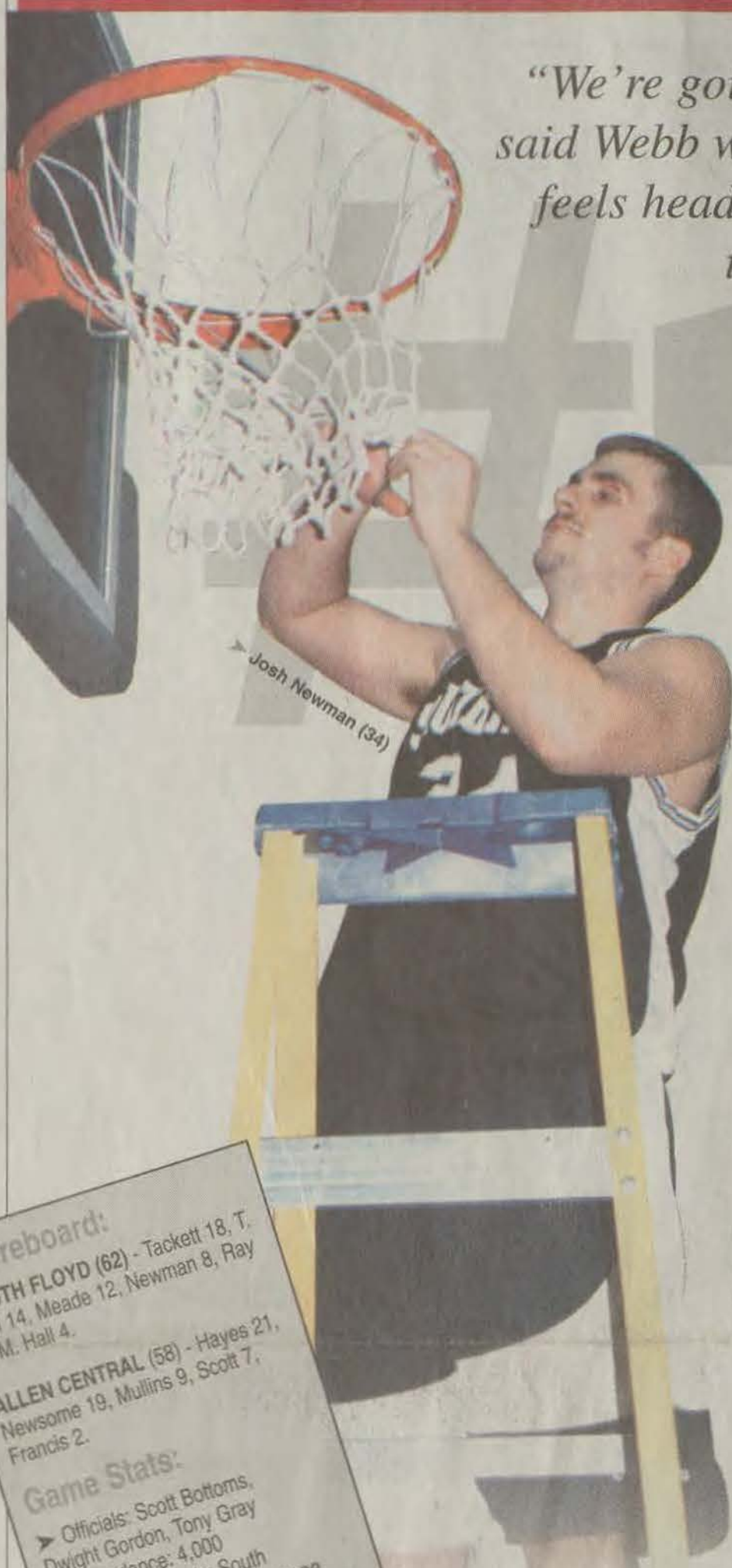
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"We're going down to win," said Webb when asked how he feels heading into the state tourney.

South Floyd 15th Region champions

Raiders look to rattle Rupp Clay County first round opponent

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

A 15th Region championship game between two 58th District teams brought a huge crowd of mostly Floyd County basketball fans into Shelby Valley on Saturday night.

The two teams over 4,000 fans had flocked in to see were Allen Central and South Floyd. Allen Central's Runnin' Rebels and South Floyd's Raiders had met just eight days earlier in the finals of the 58th District Tournament. South Floyd prevailed in that game with a huge 99-70 win. The stakes were a lot higher eight days after the district finals as a regional championship was now going to the winners.

Coach Henry Webb's South Floyd Raiders, back-to-back 58th District champs, claimed a 62-58 15th Region championship win over Allen Central Saturday. The win gave the Raiders a ticket to Rupp Arena and the state tournament.

15th Region Tournament MVP Rusty Tackett,

(See RAIDERS, page three)

Scoreboard:

SOUTH FLOYD (62) - Tackett 18, T. Hall 14, Meade 12, Newman 8, Ray 6, M. Hall 4.

ALLEN CENTRAL (58) - Hayes 21, Newsome 19, Mullins 9, Scott 7, Francis 2.

Game Stats:

- Officials: Scott Bottoms, Dwight Gordon, Tony Gray
- Attendance: 4,000
- Technical Fouls: South Floyd- none Allen Central- none

Next Game:

South Floyd Raiders (Region 15)
vs.
Clay County Tigers (Region 13)

WHEN:
Today, 2:30 p.m.

WHERE:
Rupp Arena, Lexington, KY.

Ready for RUPP

Dance Cats claim national championship

Times Staff Report

As sirens howled and lights flashed, the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats rode triumphantly atop a firetruck into town Sunday night, after bringing home another national title.

Accompanied by a police escort and a caravan of friends, family and fans, the Dance Cats were paraded through town to the high school where they celebrated their national championship victory in the National Dance Association (NDA) competition held last week in San Diego, Calif.

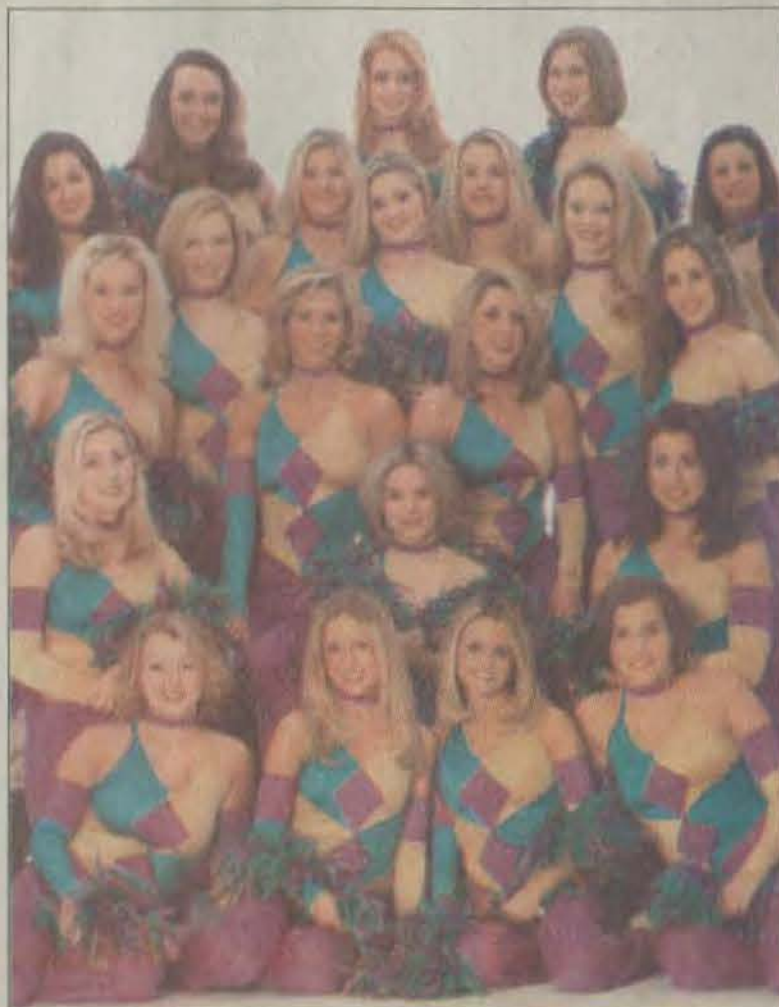
Mayor Jerry Fannin met with the team at the high school, where they were honored with a fireworks display.

The NDA competition is one of the two largest and most prestigious competitions in the U.S. Eighteen teams from all over the nation were represented in San Diego.

Dance teams had to pre-qualify for the nationals by winning an NDA regional competition. The Dance Cats won first

(See DANCE CATS, page four)

The Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats are:
First row left to right: Tess Collins, Courtney Reitz, Rachelle Greer and Allison May.
Second row: Leslie Heinz, Tabitha Hughes and Celina Rowe.
Third row: Brooke Hicks, Ashley Greene, Tara Ortega and Lindsey Stewart.
Fourth row: Bridgett Bellamy, Whitney Slone, Heather Gary, Alicia Nelson, Samantha Goble, Heather Leslie and Miranda Morris.
Top row: Stephanie Joseph, Stephanie Dye and Katherine Adams.



Jones making 41st trip to boys' state tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR



➤ Perry Jones

When the 2001 Kentucky High School Athletic Association Boys' State Basketball Tournament tips off today in Rupp Arena, a familiar face will be taking in the action for a 41st consecutive year.

Perry Jones, equipment manager for the South Floyd Raiders, has seen several quality teams and individuals players take to the basketball stage in his 41 years of

attending the state tournament.

"I can remember seeing King Kelly (Coleman) play at the state tournament," said Jones. "I've seen a lot of good ball players in my many, many years of attending the state tournament."

This year Jones will be making the state tournament trip with a few friends- the South Floyd Raiders.

(See JONES, page four)

Baseball

H.A.P. Little League announces registration, tryout dates

The H.A.P. Little League invites all children ages 5-12 to come out and play baseball at Allen Park this summer. A copy of the registering child's birth certificate is mandatory before tryouts. The registration fee is \$25 for one child and \$15 for each additional child.

Registration:

Allen Park
Concession Stand
Saturday, March 17,
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Final registration and tryouts will be conducted on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen Park from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tommie Lynn Layne is the president of H.A.P. Little League. She can be reached at (606) 874-9481. Keith Henry serves as vice-president of the league. He can be reached by calling (606) 478-2083. Either individual can be reached at the following address:

H.A.P. Little League
12 Mayvillage Road
Allen, Kentucky 41601

High School Roundball

Most State Championships - All-time

#	School (Years)
6	Henry Clay (1918, 1919, 1920, 1924, 1963)
5	Lafayette (1942, 1950, 1953, 1957, 1979)
4	Dupont Manual (1921, 1923, 1925, 1931)
4	St. Xavier (1926, 1935, 1958, 1962)
4	Ashland Paul Blazer (1928, 1935, 1958, 1962)
4	Male (1945, 1970, 1971, 1975)

Most state championships- consecutive

#	School (Years)
3	Henry Clay (1918, 1919, 1920)
2	Ashland Paul Blazer (1933, 1934)
2	Seneca (1963, 1964)
2	Male (1970, 1971)
2	Fairdale (1990, 1991)

Wins- All-Time (Min. 1,000)

#	School, Years (Won/Lost)
1,613	Ashland Paul Blazer, 1921-1999 (1,613-663)
1,578	Central City, 1926-1990 (1,578-556)
1,202	Monticello, 1911-2000 (1,202-839)
1,122	Paris, 1928-1999
1,103	Lafayette, 1939-2000 (1103-516)

Wins- Consecutive (Min. 35)

#	School, Year(s)
44	Ashland Paul Blazer, Dec. 10, 1927 to Jan. 5, 1928 (37-0 1928 season and 7-0 1929 season)
38	Brewers, 1948

Wins- Consecutive-At Home

#	School (Years)
119	Clay Co. (1984-1993)

Recent 15th Region Champions

2001: South Floyd	1990: Belfry
2000: JCHS	1989: Prestonsburg
1999: Pikeville	1988: Phelps
1998: Paintsville	1987: Paintsville
1997: Paintsville	1986: Paintsville
1996: PAINTSVILLE*	1985: Paintsville
1995: Paintsville	1984: Johnson
1994: Allen Central	Central
1993: Elkhorn City	
1992: Belfry	*Denotes KHSAA
1991: Belfry	State Champion.

Region Tournament Scoreboard

Carlisle Co. 62	.....	Paducah Tilghman 54	1st Region Tournament
Madisonville- 71	.....	Hopkins Co. Central 55	2nd Region Tournament
Grayson Co. 86	.....	Muhlenburg North 75	3rd Region Tournament
Russellville 81	.....	Warren Central 72	4th Region Tournament
North Hardin 72	.....	Washington Co. 53	5th Region Tournament
Fairdale 50	.....	Central 49	6th Region Tournament
Male 81	.....	Ballard 63	7th Region Tournament
Oldham Co. 102	.....	Shelby County 82	8th Region Tournament
Highlands 57	.....	Conner 53	9th Region Tournament
Campbell Co. 72	.....	Mason Co. 59	10th Region Tournament
Lafayette 56	.....	LexCath 52	11th Region Tournament
South Laurel	.....	78 North laurel 51	12th Region Tournament
Clay County 73	.....	Bell County 69	13th Region Tournament
Hazard 79	.....	Wolfe Co. 67	14th Region Tournament
South Floyd 62	.....	Allen Central 58	15th Region Tournament
Ashland Bla. 42	.....	Rowan County 40	16th Region Tournament

SportsBoard

Prestonsburg High School tennis schedule

March 27	.....Paintsville	.....home	.....4:30
March 29	.....Lawrence Co.	.....away	.....5:00
March 31	.....East Carter	.....away	.....12:00
April 5	.....Lee Co.	.....away	.....5:30
April 16	.....Greenup Co.	.....home	.....5:30
April 17	.....Boyd Co.	.....away	.....5:30
April 18	.....June Buchanan	.....home	.....4:30
April 19	.....Paintsville	.....away	.....4:15
April 20	.....Morgan Co.	.....home	.....4:30
April 2	.....Magoffin Co.	.....home	.....4:30
April 24	.....Lee Co.	.....home	.....5:30
April 26	.....Boyd Co.	.....home	.....5:30
April 28	.....P.I.T.	.....home	.....9:30
.....	.....East Carter	.....TBA	
.....	.....Lawrence Co.	.....TBA	
.....	.....Magoffin Co.	.....TBA	
.....	.....June Buchanan	.....TBA	
April 30	.....June Buchanan	.....away	.....5:00
May 1	.....Russell	.....away	.....5:30
May 3	.....Morgan Co.	.....away	.....5:30
May 7	.....Magoffin Co.	.....away	.....4:30
May 14-19	.....Regionals	.....Ashland	.....TBA

XFL Standings

EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Orlando	6	0	1.000	155	95
Birmingham	2	4	.333	95	141
NY/NJ	2	4	.333	64	90
Chicago	1	5	.167	102	141

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	133	107
Las Vegas	3	3	.500	97	66
Memphis	3	3	.500	97	114
San Francisco	3	3	.500	102	91

SWEET SIXTEEN
Lexington, Kentucky

Regional Champs

- Highlands (22-8) - Wed., March 14, 1:00 p.m.
- Russellville (22-7) - Fri., March 16, 1:00 p.m.
- South Floyd (21-10) - Wed., March 14, 2:30 p.m.
- Clay County (24-7) - Fri., March 17-10:00 a.m.
- Campbell Co. (22-7) - Wed., March 14, 7:00 p.m.
- South Laurel (26-6) - Fri., March 16, 2:30 p.m.
- Male (29-3) - Wed., March 14, 8:30 p.m.
- Oldham County (27-4) - Fri., March 16, 7:00 p.m.
- Ashland Blazer (21-9) - Thurs., March 15, 1:00 p.m.
- Hazard (18-12) - Fri., March 16, 7:00 p.m.
- Grayson Co. (23-7) - Thurs., March 15, 2:30 p.m.
- North Hardin (28-3) - Fri., March 17-11:30 a.m.
- Carlisle County (23-5) - Thurs., March 15, 7:00 p.m.
- Lafayette (21-11) - Thurs., March 15, 8:30 p.m.
- Fairdale (25-7) - Thurs., March 15, 8:30 p.m.
- North Hopkins (28-3) - Thurs., March 15, 8:30 p.m.

Car Show

Randalls Homes to host car show

Randalls Homes of Hazard will host a spring car show Sunday, March 18. Randalls of Hazard is located above Hillbilly Palace, just off the Daniel Boone Parkway. A \$10 entry fee will be charged. Registration will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission to the show is free.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Best Of Show
- Peoples Choice
- Best Club
- Top Fifty
- Best Chevy
- Best Ford
- Best Mopar
- Best Toyota
- Best 4x4
- Best Truck
- Best Low-Rider
- Best Original
- Best Paint
- Best Unfinished
- Best Antique

RACING Reporter
Gerald Hodges

Petty Enterprises makes statement

While their prayers are still with an injured off-duty police officer in Daytona Beach, Fla., Petty Enterprises is disturbed with unfounded news reports that it has fired crew member Joseph Fiorelli, Kyle Petty said.

"Fiorelli was the victim of a passenger's dangerous prank in an automobile during Speed Weeks at Daytona several weeks ago. Fiorelli was driving the car while Jeremy Upchurch, who was not a Petty Enterprises employee but rather an employee of an engine building company, was riding in the front passenger seat. According to police reports, Upchurch suddenly put his left foot on Fiorelli's right foot, mashing the gas pedal down.

Fiorelli fought to regain control of the car but slammed into an SUV which was making a turn. Upchurch was reportedly arrested, and Fiorelli was not cited for any violation. As the police record indicates, alcohol was not involved as none of those in the car had been drinking.

"Joseph was a victim as much as anybody in this deal, and it's sad that he remains a victim," Petty said. "There have been unfounded rumors about his employment and I guess some news people have picked up on that. The fact of the matter is Joe Fiorelli is a solid citizen and a valued member of Petty Enterprises and continues to work with the #44 team, and we plan on him being with us for a long time.

"The other guy was not our employee. He was in the car and all indications are he had some pretty poor judgement," Petty replied. "I hate that anybody was hurt because of this but I also hate that Joe is getting dragged through the mud over somebody else's doings."

Fiorelli was at the 500-mile race in Hampton, Ga., Sunday, and assisted in preparations for that race. He was also at races in Rockingham, N.C., and Las Vegas, Nev.

NASCAR

Cracker Barrel 500
At Atlanta Motor Speedway
Hampton, Ga.

- (5) Kevin Harvick, Chevy, 325, \$158,427.
- (2) Jeff Gordon, Chevy, 325, \$143,077.
- (13) Jerry Nadeau, Chevy, 325, \$80,660.
- (1) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 325, \$114,927.
- (21) Terry Labonte, Chevy, 325, 477,367.
- (23) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 325, \$77,367.
- (19) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 325, \$52,235.
- (27) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 325, \$61,005.
- (30) Mike Skinner, Chevy, 325, 475,194.
- (36) Kurt Busch, Ford, 324, \$56,945.
- (14) Ward Burton, Dodge, 324, \$74,425.
- (9) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 324, \$61,965.
- (43) Ricky Craven, Ford, 324, \$37,300.
- (20) John Andretti, Dodge, 324, \$75,282.
- (17) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevy, 324, \$73,723.
- (24) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 324, \$64,943.
- (11) Joe Nemecheck, Chevy, 323, \$67,855.
- (3) Todd Bodine, Ford, 323, \$39,855.
- (16) Buckshot Jones, Dodge, 323, \$54,735.
- (40) Robby Gordon, Chevy, 323, \$49,345.
- (29) Andy Houston, Ford, 323, \$35,465.
- (31) Bobby Hamilton, Chevy, 322, \$46,590.
- (10) Michael Waltrip, Chevy, 322, \$45,270.
- (28) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 322, \$42,815.
- (8) Jimmy Spenoar, Ford, 322, \$49,985.
- (26) Brett Bodine, Ford, 321, \$37,945.
- (35) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 320, \$55,020.
- (25) Hut Strickin, Ford, 320, \$34,470.
- (41) Kenny Wallace, Pontiac, 318, \$37,090.
- (37) Jeff Burton, Ford, 317, \$54,720.
- (39) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 316, \$42,350.
- (22) Jason Leffler, Dodge, 314, engine failure, \$42,380.
- (34) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 312, engine failure, \$86,237.
- (7) Dave Blaney, Dodge, 304, \$34,470.
- (12) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 299, engine failure, \$42,340.
- (33) Robert Pressley, Ford, 280, handling, \$42,210.
- (42) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 273, engine failure, \$42,080.
- (6) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 261, handling, \$73,336.
- (15) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 258, clutch, \$34,030.
- (38) Mike Wallace, Ford, 251, engine failure, \$41,975.
- (4) Mark Martin, Ford, 231, engine failure, \$41,975.
- (18) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 225, engine failure, \$33,915.
- (32) Steve Park, Chevy, 81, engine failure, \$59,494.

2001 Cracker Barrel 500 stats

Average speed: 143.416 miles per hour
Time of race: 3 hours, 29 minutes, 36 seconds
Margin of victory: .006 seconds
Cautions: 8 for 42 laps
Lead changes: 25 among 11 drivers

Point Leaders

J. Gordon	.....	813
Jarrett	.....	576
Benson	.....	540
Marlin	.....	540
Waltrip	.....	509
Elliott	.....	488
Nadeau	.....	478
R. Wallace	.....	472
Rudd	.....	467
Schrader	.....	461



➤ Dale Jarrett
576 Points (2)



➤ Sterling Marlin
531 Points (4)



➤ Bill Elliott
495 Points (6)



➤ Rusty Wallace
472 Points (8)



➤ Ken Schrader
461 Points (10)



South Floyd junior Rusty Tackett cut off a piece of the 15th Region Tournament championship net shortly after his team's triumph. Tackett was named the tournament's MVP in postgame ceremonies.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Sideline

with WSIP Sports Director Spike Berkheimer at the conclusion of the South Floyd-Allen Central game. Spike and Donnie go way back. Both individuals are great people.

► Coach Webb was a very popular man at the conclusion of the 15th Region championship game. Everyone wanted to congratulate coach on a regional championship and a job well done.

► The Raiders came out in the second half of the Allen Central game and turned the proverbial tables on the Runnin' Rebs. After being outscored 16-11 in the first quarter, South Floyd rebounded to outscore Allen Central 16-12 in the second quarter. The second quarter gave South Floyd a significant amount of momentum heading into the half, trailing by just one point.

► There's no doubt in my mind that the South Floyd Raiders will represent Floyd County and the 15th Region very well. Good Luck Raiders!

► Congratulations go out to the Johnson Central Lady Eagles. The Lady Eagles captured a 15th Region championship with a win over Sheldon Clark Saturday afternoon. Johnson Central is now 30-3.

► Shelby Valley senior Summer Jones made a recent visit to Virginia Tech. Jones is still undecided on her college choice.

► I caught up with Pikeville College Lady Bears Coach Bill Watson at the 15th Region boys' championship game Saturday night. Coach Watson was leaving for the NAIA women's national tournament right after the 15th Region championship game.

► Congratulations go out to Dustin Hammonds, Jerry Bailey and James Prater. All three individuals were named to the KHSAA 8-MAN Football State Tournament Team. Hammonds, a sophomore, is now at Prestonsburg High School and will play football for the Blackcats in the fall.

► NASCAR needed Kevin Harvick to win a Winston Cup race. Harvick's win at Atlanta on Sunday was good for the sport of auto racing in general.

► Seniors Jeremy Hayes and Larry Mullins ended great basketball careers at Allen Central with the loss to South Floyd over the weekend. Hayes still has a baseball season left to play at ACHS. Travis Francis and Rodney Scott also had great basketball careers at Allen Central.

► Jason Blanton will begin writing a

column for our Sunday edition beginning April 1.

► This time of year is a favorite for most in Kentucky. Is this your favorite 'sports time' of the year?



South Floyd Coach Henry Webb cut down the net after his team captured a 15th Region championship Saturday night. Webb's Raiders play the Clay County Tigers in the state tournament.

photo by Steve LeMaster

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Raiders

crowned at the conclusion of the championship game, led the way for South Floyd with a team-best 18 points. Senior point guard John Meade added 12 points while sophomore Tyler Hall came in off the bench and tossed in a second-best 14 points, just a couple of field goals behind Tackett's team-best 18.

Josh Newman, South Floyd's hero in the semifinal game with Pikeville just one night earlier before, added eight points. Sophomores Charles Ray and Michael Hall added six and four markers apiece in the championship effort.

As a high school player, South Floyd mentor Henry Webb never had the chance to play in Rupp at a state tourney. The closest chance Webb had came in 1989 when his team, the McDowell Daredevils, a squad he guided from a starting point guard position, lost out to the

Prestonsburg Blackcats in the regional finals. Rupp Arena meet Henry Webb. The Head Raider coach will now go to Rupp as a coach.

"This is an unbelievable feeling," said Webb after the 15th Region championship win. "I've always wanted to go to Rupp. I never got the chance back when I played. I think it'll feel better to be going now with these kids as a coach."

South Floyd trailed Allen Central 16-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Raiders played better both offensively and defensively in the second quarter as they outscored Allen Central 16-12.

Webb found his squad trailing 22-11 just past the midway point of the second quarter. Following a timeout, the Raiders closed the quarter out on a 16-6 run. South Floyd trailed district rival Allen Central by just one point, 28-27

at the half.

Tackett got South Floyd going at the start of the third quarter when he connected on a three-point basket. The two teams ended the third period deadlocked at 42.

Rodney Scott put Allen Central ahead 43-42 when he hit one-of-two free-throw attempts with 6:15 left to play in the game. Tyler Hall put South Floyd ahead 49-45 when he knocked down a three-point shot. Shawn Newsome brought Allen Central back within a point of South Floyd, 49-48, but the Runnin' Rebs would get no closer as South Floyd held on for its first-ever 15th Region championship.

Jeremy Hayes scored a game-high 21 points for Allen Central in the season-ending setback. Newsome added 19 while Larry Mullins finished with nine. Scott added seven and Travis Francis chipped in

two for Allen Central.

The Shelby Valley gym floor was flooded with black, silver and white clad fans as South Floyd celebrated a 15th Region championship.

"These kids have a lot of heart," said Webb. "They hung in there and pulled out a regional championship."

Next up for South Floyd is Clay County. The Tigers of Clay County are the champions out of the 13th Region.

"We're going down to win," said Webb when asked about how he feels heading into the state tourney.

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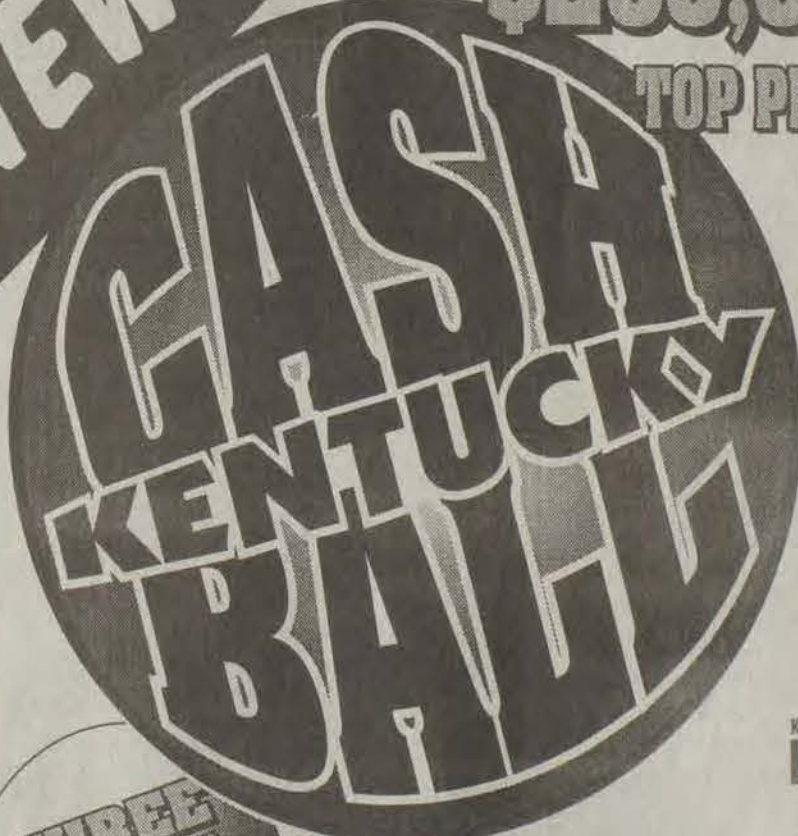
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Sports from the Swamps

by ED TAYLOR
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

This column was sent in by former Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor prior to Saturday night's 15th Region championship game between Allen Central and South Floyd.

From the Sunshine State, hello everyone.

We arrived in Florida Monday evening and have been trying to settle in since. But I have been keeping track of the tournament action in Floyd County and the 15th Region and wish I was there to cover it.

APPRECIATION...

First, let me say I appreciated all the kind words and ceremonial expression of the fans of Floyd County that was extended to me during the district tournament and the final weeks I was at the Times.

I told Melinda Osborne that she should box up the blue jerseys her team had to use because of an uniform mix up during the championship game on Thursday night.

With the blue jerseys, her team accomplished a first by winning the girls 58th District. What a game it was and what a tournament they played. Megan Ousley and Ashley Johnson are two of the best freshmen to come along in a

while. Look out for the Lady Raiders in the years ahead.

I was happy for senior Minnie Tackett that she got to go out as a district winner. Minnie has always been one of my favorite people.

The South Floyd Raiders came out with the hot hand hitting four consecutive three-point baskets against Allen Central in the boys finals.

Congratulations to Coach Henry Webb for his team winning a second consecutive district title.

REGIONAL

As I write this on a Friday night, it could be a South Floyd/Allen Central finals in the regional tournament.

Coach Johnny Martin regrouped his forces after being mauled by the Raiders and showed they have class by winning over tournament favorite Shelby Valley.; Coach Martin is a great tournament coach.

SEC- The Kentucky Wildcats (Friday) whipped the South Carolina Gamecocks in the opening round of the SEC Tournament. However, the Cats did not look that impres-

sive in winning.

Here in Florida, the Gators are the talk of the state. Billy Donovan is a popular person, much like Rick Pitino was in Kentucky.

GOOD KNIGHT..

See where the General, Bobby Knight, is filing a suit against Indiana for \$7 million? Get real, Bobby! Better yet, get a job!

PITINO WEARING RED

Rumors are going around that Rick Pitino will be in Louisville wearing Cardinal Red next basketball season. If 'Da Coach takes the Louisville job, Tubby might as well forget recruiting in Kentucky or anywhere else for

that matter.

BUSY...

We haven't been too busy since we arrived here. We like the Sunshine State and we have found the following places and things:

1. K-Mart
 2. Dollar General
 3. Goodwill Industries
 4. a yard sale
 6. Wendy's
 7. Florida oranges
 8. Bent and Dent store
- But we expect things will get better.

Needless to say, we miss all the good friends we left behind. You can email me at edtaylor@gtcom.net.

Until the next time, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Dance Cats

place at Kings Island on Labor Day and received an invitation to bid to the nationals in March.

"You can tell when they stepped out on the floor, they really wanted to win," said Jody Shepherd, coach. "They were full of energy and their routine was really unique."

The Dance Cats performed a crowd-pleasing Mardi Gras routine, complete with feather boas, sequined masks, juggling and limbo dancing.

"I'm really proud of them," said Shepherd. "They really went out there and danced their hearts out."

The Dance Cats won their title in the Team Performance category, which is thought to be the toughest category because teams must perform a routine that shows their versatility and clearly encompasses four styles of dance — pom, jazz, hip-hop, funk and kick.

Teams were judged on the four dance styles, as well as their dance technique, presentation, choreography, precision, synchronization, and overall effect. Teams were judged on a

10-point scale, and the Dance Cats received an impressive 9.2 final score.

The Dance Cats received a large trophy and a banner and all team members, including Coach Shepherd and sponsor Jamie Adams, received "National Champion" jackets.

In addition to the national championship competition, the Dance Cats competed and won trophies in smaller specialty categories for funk, pom and jazz.

The members of the Dance

Cats are:

Seniors: Brooke Hicks, Tara Ortega, Lindsey Stewart and Ashleigh Greene;

Juniors: Courtney Reitz, Tabitha Hughes, Bethany Joseph, Rachelle Greer, Bridgett Bellamy, Allison May and Stephanie Dye;

Sophomores: Whitney Slone, Miranda Morris, Heather Leslie, Tess Collins, Celina Rowe and Leslie Heinz;

Freshmen: Katherine Adams, Heather Gray, Samantha Goble and Alicia Nelson.

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Jones

"I'm so happy to be going with a ball club this year," said Jones. "These boys are playing real good basketball."

South Floyd High School is enjoying a considerable amount of success with the Lady Raiders postseason performance and the Raiders regional championship.

"Both the boys and the girls basketball programs are doing real well," said Jones. "I'm looking real forward to this year's

state tournament. It's even more special now that these boys are a part of it."

Jones and his South Floyd team will take on the Clay County Tigers today at 2:30 p.m.

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The sound of music should include the lyrics

by CLYDE PACK

The victim lay on the sidewalk in a pool of his own blood, slowly bleeding to death while the perpetrator who stabbed him slipped away around the corner...to be praised in song.

Not the exact lyrics, but certainly the story from the song that the National Endowment for the Arts and Recording Industry Association of America in a list of 365 "Songs of the Century," released last week, has selected as being number 15.

Sadly, I'm a bit embarrassed to admit that the song of which I speak is not one made popular by one of today's rap groups or hard-rock bands who paint themselves to resemble some satan-like creature. This song is from our era; from the 1950s and the perpetrator being praised is no other than Mack the Knife, as made popular by Sandra Dee's husband, Bobby Darin.

I used to sing along and snap my fingers to the beat of the band, and never once really heard the words. That is, not until I was well out of my teenage years. Then, of course, I admitted that I just couldn't believe that I would ever like such a song. Now, many, many years later, here's the NEA saying there were only fourteen songs in the last century better than this one. I feel a little better, but not completely vindicated.

In case you missed the list, or at least the top 100 that ran in the paper, Judy Garland's "Over the Rainbow," and Bing Crosby's "White Christmas," is that order, were the most popular.

I felt a little better as I read on and discovered that Mack the Knife was not the only song that I enjoyed in the fifties to make the list. "Rock Around the Clock," by Bill Haley & the Comets, was voted number 12, and Fats Domino's "Blueberry Hill" came in at number 18. Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode" was number 27, Jerry Lee Lewis' "Great Balls of Fire" was number 64, and Elvis' "Hound Dog" came in at number 68.

Being a long-time country music fan, I was impressed that "You Are My Sunshine," recorded by Gov. Jimmie Davis made the top 20, at number 14. Tammy Wynette's "Stand by Your Man" was number 48; and "I Walk the Line," by Johnny Cash, was picked as number 61.

But what really made my day, although doing nothing to erase my guilt for liking "Mack the Knife" as a teenager, was the fact that ole Roy Rogers and Gene Autry also made the top 100. Roy's "Happy Trails," penned by the Queen of the West (his wife, Dale Evans) was number 33; Gene had two hits in the top 100: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" at number 31, and his theme song, "Back in the Saddle Again" at 98.

According to the article, the list was designed as a way for schools to teach the appreciation of how music is developed. Scholastic Inc., a

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by RAY SHUBINSKI
ASTRONOMER AND EKCSMT DIRECTOR

This year spring begins on March 20, at 8:32 and 4 seconds a.m. EST. How can astronomers pinpoint the event so precisely?

It's all done with mathematics. Astronomers calculate the exact moment when the very center of the sun crosses the celestial equator going north.

This means the sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west on this day. The sun only does this on one other day, the first day of fall. The rest of the year the sun rises north or south of east and does the same in the west.

In ancient times, the vernal equinox marked the first day of a new year. This always seemed to make more sense than January 1, which has no astronomical connection at all. The name March, comes from Mars, the Roman god of war.

It was at this time of year that the Romans were called up and began to train for the summer campaigns. It was Julius Caesar who changed the start of the calendar year to January, but old customs die hard. Many calendars throughout Europe still marked the first day of spring



as the start of a new year well into the 17th Century.

Many people still refer to the start of spring as "The First Point of Aries." Three thousand years ago, the sun was just moving in front of this constellation of the Zodiac around this date. A quick look at a modern star chart will show that the sun is actually moving in front of the constellation Pisces the fish.

Most individuals think of the Earth as "rock solid." However, it is always on the move. The Earth spins once a day on its axis, causing night and day. It also revolves around the sun in 365 and one-quarter days.

As it spins on its axis, the Earth acts like a top that slows down and wobbles. This wobble of the Earth is called precession and

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takes about 26,000 years to wobble just once. The result is that the sun seems to slip backward through the constellations of the Zodiac.

By the way, if you are waiting for the "Dawning of the Age of Aquarius," when the sun moves in front of that constellation, it will come in about 800 years.

On the first day of spring, the sun will appear in the sky for 12 hours and we have night for 12 hours. After this day, the sun will appear in the sky longer each day until the first day of summer, on June 21, when it will be seen in the sky for more than 16 hours from Kentucky.

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Because Passover is set to the motion of the moon, early calendar makers had to come up with a rule to set the date of Easter. You can do it yourself. Just remember that Easter always occurs on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. Simple enough! That is why the date of Easter can change so much.

Even the name Easter is related to the start of spring. The name comes from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, who was related to the coming of spring.

At the moment of the equinox, all of nature is said to be in balance. Some say that the balance is so great you can stand an egg on end and it won't fall over. It has never worked for me, but I try every year, just in case.

By the way, don't forget our friends south of the equator. For them, March 20 will mark the first day of fall, and the slow descent into winter.

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Small World

'We'll Miss You, Ed'

by AILEEN HALL

I didn't get to know Ed Taylor very well except through his writing, but you learn an awful lot about a person by the work he does. I had gone to the newspaper office one day to see Pam Shingler, and I stopped by his desk to introduce myself. That's the only conversation I ever had with him.

I told him how much I appreciated what he did for the youth of our area, and then I asked, "Do all these young people have any idea of how much you do for them?" He replied simply, "I don't know."

The things I learned about this man would never have been told to me by him—of how he gave of

himself to be anywhere and everywhere any athletic competition was in progress. He seemed to have a feel for the way every involvement every child had was the most important thing in each of their lives at the time, and he wanted to give each child his or her moment in the sun.

I did a feature article a couple of years ago about Jamie Ratcliff who had been an outstanding basketball player in elementary school and a star player through high school. She had gone through college on a basketball scholarship and is now contributing in the game of life as an honored member of the medical profession and in the ways she finds to apply her Christian faith.

One of the things I have remembered about Jamie is that, in gathering information about her, I supplemented what I already knew by looking over

memoros she had saved from her school years. There were scrapbooks filled with newspaper clippings—descriptions Ed Taylor had written about the games she played, points she scored and the contributions she made to the programs she was a part of. And always there would be the pictures of her at the games so those of us who didn't attend could still see her in action.

As I studied Jamie's scrapbooks, I wondered how many other students had garnered such collections, for every week he had spotlighted several athletes and provided records for them to keep and to remember as they moved on to greater goals.

Besides his writing and photography, Ed is also a minister; but in his wisdom and human understanding, he knew young people have somewhat of an aversion to preaching. So he "preached" to them

in a way they would absorb and in a way most effective for them at the time. He set an example for them, he looked for the good in them and he commended them for the ways they excelled. He was always a positive factor.

He gave them individual recognition and attention, sometimes expressing a happy birthday wish or a kind word after some loss or sadness. And always there was the congratulations and praise for the mountaintop experiences they had. It's a pity that every athlete can't have an Ed Taylor in his or her life.

I know there have been a few proclamations and tributes to honor the thirteen years Ed gave to the Floyd County Times and the young people of this whole area, but many of us who would have been touched by the outstanding work he did would also like to convey our appreciation.

This is my bouquet, Ed, in the only way I know to bring it. May all the good things you have done for others now return to you a thousandfold.





faces. When disturbed, they also secrete a foul-smelling orange-colored fluid that can spot and stain walls, carpeting, and other surfaces.

Where Did They Come From?

H. axyridis, sometimes known as the Asian Lady Beetle, is new to Kentucky. Our earliest records date back to a few specimens collected in Hickman County in 1992. The beetle is native to eastern Asia, where it is an important predator of scale and aphid pests on tree. The first specimens recovered in the United States were collected in Louisiana in 1988. Since then the beetle has increased its distribution to include most areas of the United States and parts of Canada.

Description and Habits

Adult Asian lady beetles are oval, convex, about 1/4-inch long, and pale yellow-orange to dark orange-red. They often have several black spots on the wing covers, although on some specimens the spots may be indistinct or entirely absent. Most specimens have a small, dark "M"-shaped marking on the whitish area directly behind the head.

Eggs are yellow, oval-shaped, and typically laid in clusters on the undersurface of leaves. The developing larvae are often red and black and shaped like tiny alligators. Larvae complete their development on plants where their food is abundant. The immobile pupal (cocoon) stage remains attached to vegetation by its molted skin, but occasionally may be found clinging to exterior walls and foundations of buildings. The average time from egg to adult is about one month, and

there are multiple generations per year. The millions of forested acres throughout Kentucky provide a vast habitat for *H. axyridis*, which is abundant on trees such as apple, pine, oak, maple, and yellow poplar. The beetle also inhabits ornamental and agricultural crops, including roses and tobacco. Throughout the spring and summer, the larvae and adults feed mainly upon aphids.

Movement Into Buildings

As autumn approaches, the adult beetles are attracted to buildings or rock outcroppings (their natural gathering sites). In search of protected places to overwinter. In Kentucky, movement to buildings generally begins in October, continuing through mid-November.

Preliminary research indicates that the beetles fly well above the tree tops, and are able to detect preferred aggregation sites from long distances (at least several hundred yards).

While the beetles tend to be more attracted to lighter colored buildings, illuminations or brightness appears to be an even stronger attractant than color. For this reason, beetles tend to initially congregate on the sunnier (southwest) side of most buildings. Homes or buildings that are not brightly illuminated by sun, especially if shaded on the southwest side, are less likely to attract lady beetles.

Because the Asian lady beetle is a tree-dwelling insect, homes and buildings in forested areas are especially prone to infestation. Suburban and landscaped industrial settings adjacent to wooded areas have also had large lady beetle aggregations.

Once the beetles land on the sunny side of the building, they attempt to locate cracks and other dark openings for hibernation sites. These locations may ultimately be on any side of the structure. Common overwintering sites include cracks and crevices around window and door frames, porches, garages and outbuildings, beneath exterior siding and roof shingles, and within wall voids, attics, and soffits. Structures in poor repair or with many cracks and openings are especially vulnerable to problems. As temperatures warm in late winter and spring, the hibernating beetles once again become active. Adult reemergence often occurs sooner on the sunnier, southwest side of the structure. As the awakening beetles attempt to escape to their natural habitat outdoors, some inadvertently disperse inward through cracks and openings around door and window casings, underneath baseboards, from above false ceilings, and around light fixtures and ventilators. Since ladybugs are attracted to light, they are often drawn toward windows and light fixtures.

Ladybug Management

Ladybugs are very beneficial in nature, because they help maintain landscape and agricultural pests at non-damaging levels. As spring approaches, beetles overwintering in and around structures will again disperse outdoors to play their important role as beneficial insects. Lady beetles unable to find their way outside will eventually succumb to a lack of food and die.

As noted, lady beetles do not injure humans, nor can they breed or reproduce indoors like fleas or cockroaches. Nonetheless, some people will not

tolerate insects of any kind in their homes. Hospitals, food processors, and similar hygienic establishments have zero tolerance for contaminants of any kind, including insects. Given these varying levels of tolerance, we offer the following management options.

Vacuuming

The easiest way to remove ladybugs, once they are indoors, is with a vacuum cleaner. If you wish to subsequently release beetles outside place a handkerchief between the vacuum hose and the dust collection bag to act as a trap. A broom can also be used to remove beetles indoors, but is more likely to cause staining. (The orange-colored fluid that the beetles secrete when picked up or disturbed is harmless, but will stain walls and other surfaces.)

Pest Proofing

Because *H. axyridis* seeks out overwintering sites in the fall, exterior cracks and openings can be sealed as a long-term, preventive measure.

■ Adjust or install tight-fitting door sweeps or thresholds at the bottom of all exterior entry doors. Gaps of 1/8" or less will permit entry of lady beetles and other insects. Garage door bottoms should be fitted with a bottom seal constructed of rubber (vinyl seals poorly in cold weather). Gaps under sliding glass doors may be sealed with foam weather-stripping.

■ Seal utility openings where pipes and wires enter the foundation and siding, e.g., around outdoor faucets, receptacles, gas meters, clothes dryer vents, and telephone/cable TV wires. Holes can be plugged with caulk, urethane foam, steel wool, or copper mesh.

■ Caulk cracks around windows, doors, siding, and fascia boards. Use a good quality silicone or siliconized acrylic latex caulk. Although somewhat less flexible than pure silicone, siliconized latex-type caulks clean up with water and are paintable. Caulks that dry clear are easier to use than pigmented ones because they cover mistakes.

■ Repair damaged window screens and install insect screening behind attic vents.

These practices will also help prevent entry of other pests, such as flies, mosquitoes, wasps, crickets, and spiders. Pest proofing further helps to conserve energy and increases the comfort level during winter and summer.

Insecticides

Indoor Treatment. Insecticide foggers or sprays are generally not recommended for eliminating lady beetles indoors. Beetles need to be sprayed directly, or have to crawl over treated surfaces, in order for the insecticide to be effective. Such applications create pesticide residues on walls, countertops, and other exposed surfaces. A vacuum cleaner is more sanitary and effective. Attempting to kill overwintering lady beetles in wall voids is difficult and rarely justified. Large numbers of dead insects in these areas also may attract carpet beetles and other pests of food and fiber.

Limited use of indoor insecticides may be warranted, but only in specific locations for immedi-

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (March 13-15)

Floyd County patriots unite. The Floyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross has planned a day for patriots. The Chapter will unfurl the flags on National Patriots: Flags Across America, on Thursday, March 21. The program, tentatively set to begin at 1 p.m., amidst ripples of Red, White, and Blue at Martin, will include speeches, singing of patriotic songs, and a salute to the military personnel and to their parents...There was no shortage of input at Tuesday's board of Education meeting in Wheelwright, with 14 speakers signed up to talk to the board during the public comment session. Speakers ranged from teachers to parent groups to a high school student, with each expressing their concerns about problems in the school system...A double shooting near Oil Springs, in Johnson County has been ruled a case of murder, suicide, according to Johnson County coroner J.R. Frisby. Kentucky State Police reports indicate that Rick O'Neil Balwin, 36, was found dead shortly after 2 a.m., Wednesday, on Little Pigeon Road near Rt. 580 at Oil Springs, apparently from single gunshot wounds to the head. A Pike County man has been lodged in the Floyd County jail following the weekend shooting of a Floyd County man at his home at Price. According to State Police reports, Ralph G. "Jerry" Newsome, 26, of Virgie was charged with murder in connection with the Saturday morning shooting death of Gregory Dean Perry... "All I want to do is go home, get some rest and enjoy some peace," said Eddie Watkins of Middle Creek, one of Floyd County's first soldiers to return from active duty in the Persian Gulf War. "The first thing I want to tell people is that I am not a .50 caliber machine gunner," joked Watkins as he hugged his mother, "I am a Dragon gunner"...There died: Junior O. Perry, 74, of Albion, Michigan, Thursday, at Marshall Manor Care Center; Maude Wallen Gibson, 92, former Prestonsburg resident, Tuesday, at the residence of her daughter, Mae Belle Crites in Camden, Tennessee; Mary Vaughan Webb, 86, of Princeton, West

Virginia, formerly of Dwale, Thursday; Ethel Conley Wills Pulliam, 74, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday; Gregory Dean Perry, 28, of Hi Hat, Saturday; Joseph Hawley Stephens, 28, of Hi Hat, Sunday; Mary Elizabeth Wolverton, 71, of Allen, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Denise (Dee Dee) Oliver, 25, of Jeffersontown, Ohio, Tuesday, of injuries suffered in a fire; William Bill Hall, 60, of Prestonsburg, Friday at VA Hospital in Lexington; Ellis Green Hall, 69, of Banner, Thursday, at Methodist Hospital at Pikeville; Walton Davis, 68, of Flint, Michigan, formerly of Wayland, Monday, at Hurley Medical Center; Byron (Rig) Thompson, 72, of Lucasville, Ohio, Wednesday, at Southern Ohio Medical Center; Lawrence Prater, of Amherst, Ohio, Tuesday, victim of a heart attack; Nannie Rhoton, 81, Sunday, at her residence at Martin.

Twenty Years Ago (March 18, 1981)

An emergency session of the grand jury named three men on murder charges. James Noel and Denver Patrick were accused in the slaying of James Niemi. Otis Lee Wallen was charged with the shotgun slaying of Paul Mullins...Elected county officials will get a 12.4 percent cost of living salary increase as a result of a fiscal court decision last week. As a result of the wage increase, the county judge executive, sheriff and county court clerk will earn \$26,058, county magistrates will earn \$19,139 and the county coroner will receive \$9,216. The county attorney could earn as much as \$34,000 per year, depending upon his caseload...The state Department of Energy announced that it would begin exploratory natural gas drilling at Cliff. If found, the gas could mean a virtually free supply of the fuel for the city...Workers at Highlands Regional Medical Center voted to go on strike against that hospital at midnight Sunday...The 1980 census showed the official population of Floyd County to be 48,764 people...There died: John Short Burchett, 80, of Cow Creek; Glinis Mullins, 63, of Emma; Orris Delano Stumbo, 48, of Prestonsburg; Mrs. Donna Shepherd, 87, of Gunlock; Sallie Jane Stephens, 78, of Harold; Marie

Webb Hobson, 61, of Auxier; Sadie A. Hunter, 65, of Estill.

Thirty Years Ago (March 18, 1971)

Prestonsburg High School, Monday morning, had the first bomb scare experienced in the Floyd school system when a threat was received by telephone. The building was quickly evacuated and a search made before classwork was resumed...Coach Pete Grigsby's McDowell team, ranked among the top 10 in the state all season, proved its mettle by defeating Maytown in the district meet here, and then easily downing Pikeville High in the 15th region playoffs at Johnson Central, Paintsville, last Saturday night, 82 to 52...A continuing drive to raise the \$25,000 necessary for the completion of the Floyd County War Memorial at Archer Park here will be taken to every part of the county, Estill Lee Carter, chairman of the fund-raising committee, said Monday...New Proposals to regulate surface-mine drainage, blasting, and coal prospecting were announced by Elmore Grim, director of the Reclamation Division of the state Department of Natural Resources...Spec. Four Gary Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Shepherd, of David, recently received the Army Commendation Medal in Vietnam...There died: Mrs. Nancy Johnson Bryant, 86, of Hi Hat, Tuesday at a nursing home here; Mrs. Anna Short Fitzpatrick, 71, of Flatwoods, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a hospital here, Saturday; Mrs. Vera Alma Damron, 45, of Harold, at a Pikeville hospital, Wednesday; Vernon Bates, 21, of Ponceon, was electrocuted Saturday while climbing a utility pole; W. L. (Dock) Hamilton, 72, of Ashland, O., formerly of Honaker, in Ashland Saturday; Milt Lewis, 72, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday at Pikeville; Walter Hamilton, 37, of Teaberry, Saturday at his home; Miles M. Branham, 80, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Cleo Mae Wilson, 50, of Wayland, Tuesday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Donna Ratliff, 74, of Risner, Sunday at home.

Forty Years Ago (March 16, 1961)

Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward told Kentucky Congressmen this week that Floyd County has 236.9 miles of highways under the Federal Aid System but 151.7 of these miles do not measure up to the standard set for such roads...Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. at

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ATLA Consumer News: Window Blinds

by FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD

We've long understood the danger of children's pull toys. Long strings, cords, or straps that fit around the neck, such as a toy guitar or camera with a neck strap, could strangle your child. While we are aware of these strangulation hazards, we may not recognize the similar danger posed by another product that has long cords—the window blind.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), since 1981 more than 170 strangulation cases involving children and window

cords have been reported. Of the window blind strangulation cases reported since 1991, 114 involve outer pull cords, and 16 involve the inner cords that hold the blind slats.

One of the most recent cases, from last November, involved the death of a 13-month-old boy who was found in his crib, strangled by the cord of a nearby window blind.

To prevent similar deaths, the CPSC and the Window Covering Safety Council (WCSC) have been working together to redesign window blinds to make them safer. The WCSC is a New York-based coalition of U.S. man-

ufacturers, importers, and retailers of window coverings.

The CPSC and the WCSC recently announced a massive recall to modify horizontal blinds to prevent strangulation of young children. The recall involves hundreds of millions of blinds sold within the last 10 years with pull cords and inner cords that form a loop.

A previous initiative in 1995 by the CPSC and the window covering industry led to a new window blind design that eliminated the outer loop on the end of pull cords. Since that drive, window blinds sold since 1995 no longer have pull cords that end in loops.

However, the CPSC launched a new window blind investigation in 1999 and found that children were becoming entangled in the inner cords that are used to raise the slats of blinds. These entrapments happen when a child pulls

on an inner cord and it forms a loop. The CPSC found that the deaths involving inner cords happened when children were in cribs placed next to windows—the outer pull cords had been placed out of reach, but the children strangled when they pulled on the inner cords of the blinds.

As a result of the latest CPSC investigation, the industry has developed blinds that have attachments on the pull cords so that the inner cords cannot form a loop if pulled by a young child. Consumers can actually repair their own blinds, without removing them, with a repair kit that the WCSC is offering free of charge.

The kit will include eight safety tassels for retro-fitting pre-1995 mini-blinds and pleated shades; eight cord stops for retro-fitting corded, horizontal blinds, mini-blinds, or shades; installation instructions; and a safety brochure

about protecting children from cord hazards. Consumers can order the kit by calling 1-800-506-4636. According to the WCSC, the response to the recall has been "overwhelming." In the first week alone, the WCSC web site received 2.5 million hits.

While you are waiting for your repair kit, you may want to do a safety check of your house to make sure your children cannot reach your window blind cords. The WCSC recommends that people "eliminate or severely reduce" a child's access to both windows and window cords.

Just as you would not hang toys with long strings, cords, loops, and ribbons in cribs or playpens where children can become entangled, so should you not provide children access to the loops and cords in your window treatments. Toddlers can climb up on low furniture, large plant hold-

ers, even a computer hard-drive tower, and gain access to window blinds. If a cord is dangling nearby, the child could become entangled and lose her footing while the cord is still wrapped around her.

Other items that can become stepping stools for curious children include waste baskets, decorative boxes and baskets, large floor pillows, bean bag chairs, and other lightweight items that a child could drag across the floor to gain access to a window and window blinds.

Cordless blinds and shades are also an option, but they are more expensive. However, while cordless products are recommended, the WCSC warns that "even newer cord-smart products use inner cords that may pose a danger if within a child's reach from a nearby crib, bed, or playpen."

Yesterday

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David has reacted to poor market conditions by cutting off 162 employees...The comptroller of the currency last Thursday approved the First National Bank plan for a branch bank at the "Twin Bridges," just outside Martin...The slump in the coal market has cut the average mine work week to two days in Floyd County, it was announced by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Ass'n...The Wheelwright Trojans last week defeated the Paintsville Tigers in the regional tournament here, and are in the state tourney at Lexington this week...There died: the Rev. William Fraley, 82, at Drift Friday, while funeral rites were being conducted at Cliff for his brother, Benjamin, 74; Willis Hobson, brother of Prestonsburg attorney Joe Hobson, Friday, in Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Ella S. Layne, 68, former postmistress at Justell, Sunday at her home in Clermont, Fla.; Mirphy Jarrell, 59, of Dona, Tuesday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Grover C. (Dock) Patton, 76, Saturday at his home near Manton; William E. Stinnette, 50, federal mine inspector and former Martin resident, March 6 at Lackey, West Virginia.

Fifty Years Ago (March 15, 1951)

Upward of 70 school children almost miraculously escaped serious injury Friday morning when a crowded school bus lost a wheel and plunged over an embankment at the junction of the Toler's Creek and Mud Creek highways...Eight from Prestonsburg High School will be among those attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly when youngsters from all parts of the Commonwealth gather in Frankfort, April 4-7, to conduct a mock legislative assembly...The deadline for filing forms with the Office of Price Stabilization (the new OPA) is March 28...Forty-two registrants with Draft Board 25 here will leave next Tuesday morning for Portsmouth, O., where they will undergo pre-induction examinations...Three South Charleston, W. Va., men, one of whom was a former resident of Prestonsburg, died instantly late Tuesday afternoon when their car reportedly exploded upon colliding with a tractor-trailer west of Milton, W. Va. Among the dead was Don Leford Williamson, 34, who lived with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, here until a few years ago...Wayland High School Wasps will meet Lyon County in the State Basketball Tournament at Lexington, Friday afternoon...The county's population grew from 52,986 in 1940 to 53,473 in 1950, according to the U.S. Census preliminary report...Three women, all residents of the Prestonsburg area, escaped serious injury Monday morning, though their car was a total wreck after it had skidded from the highway at Knotley Hollow. Mrs. Worth Music and Mrs. Billy Prewitt suffered head injuries, and Miss Barbara Jean Hall sustained bruises...Born: A daughter, Deborah Lucille, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Hyden, who formerly resided here, now of Louisville...There died: Patsy Lewis, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Lewis, Saturday morning of burns suffered at her home on Cow Creek; Mrs. Margaret Moore Meade, 79, Monday at her home on Spurlock Creek, near Printer.

Sixty Years Ago (March 13, 1941)

Surfacing of the entire Left Beaver highway will be done this year, County Atty. Forrest D. Short was assured recently by Thomas H. Cutler, chief engineer for the State Highway Commission...Receivers of the Elk Horn Coal Corp. this week moved to evict miners and their families from company-owned property at Wayland...B. H. Cox, owner of Valley Chevrolet Sales, last week purchased the Carter Motor Sales, Buick and Oldsmobile agency, here...Prestonsburg High School won the district basketball title at McDowell, defeating Garrett. Both teams are in the regional here this week...For the fourth consecutive year Edith F. James and her Plainsong Chanters have been invited to participate in the National Folk Song Festival in Washington, D. C.; Miss Kay Hopson, of Prestonsburg, freshman at Morehead State College, has been elected queen of the college's annual Winter Carnival by the student body...There died: James Caddo Smith, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at the Dakotah, W. Va. home of his son, Todd Smith; Mrs. Virginia Ford, 29, of Prestonsburg, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Henry Wright, 60, of Martin, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Carrie Belle Rice Davis, 32, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

'The World Within Us' exhibition opens to the public, March 31

"The World Within Us"—which opens to the public on March 31, —focuses on "the incredible body that's yours for life" by exploring human anatomy, physiology, health awareness, nutrition and lifestyle behaviors. It also highlights careers and professional options, as well as regional research achievements, in the fields of health and life sciences.

When completed, there will

be 60-plus exhibits to explore in the showing. For example, you can exercise in the "Bone Gym" with a helpful skeleton who will show you exactly what your bones are up to when you do "leg lifts" or "pull downs." Join three other visitors in the "SynchroBear" challenge and see if you can get all four chambers of an enormous heart beating in synchronization. Or, step into the digital "Time Machine" to see what you might look like

in 20, 30 or 40 years.

The Louisville Science Center is a nonprofit educational institution dedicated to improving public understanding of science, math and technology through films, interactive exhibits and educational programs. The Science Center houses the only IMAX Theatre in Kentucky, serves more than 500,000 people annually, and receives generous annual support from the City of Louisville.

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publisher of textbooks, has promised to furnish teaching material to be ready in the fall for free distribution to teachers. A NEA official said the songs could also open a window on social and economic conditions of the times when they appeared. I just hope they're not too hard on us kids of the 1950s who actually enjoyed Mack the Knife. I never really listened to

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School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment, 886-9812.
- March 13 - Test-Ready Math Workshop for parents at 6 p.m. in the school library.
- March 14 - Parent Support Group at 1 p.m. in the school library.
- March 24 - Peer Mediation Training for Middle School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 31 - Peer Mediation Training for High School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- March 26-30 - "Talking with your Students about Alcohol" for eighth grade students.
- Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812.

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.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

- Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Telephone: 874-0621
- Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

- G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Family Resource Center

- 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 Family Resource Center 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 Family Resource Center

- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

- 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 Youth Services Center

- 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.

The David School

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Extension

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ate relief of heavy infestations. The following list contains samples of typical that are readily available to homeowners. No endorsement is implied by the mention of specific product names. Always read the label carefully for details concerning where the chemical can be sprayed and what the product effectively controls.

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able in the lawn and garden section of local stores.

These are ready-to-use products. Treat around outside windows and doors on south or west-facing sides of the house—or where beetles are accumulating. The idea is to knock down numbers so that fewer have a chance to enter the home (these treatments are usually made in the fall when the insects are entering the home).

I have had many callers make the comment "I have sprayed these products directly on the beetles and it doesn't kill them."

The hard wing covers of the beetles protect them from direct sprays. They need to crawl over a treated surface so that the insecticide can be absorbed through their feet. Most beetles will not fall down dead at the blast of the aerosol.

Other Exterior Treatment. While sealing openings is the more permanent way to deny beetle entry, comprehensive pest proofing is time-consuming and sometimes impractical. There are often too many cracks under and around eaves, siding, vents, etc., where beetles can potentially enter a home. On multi-story buildings, sealing becomes still more difficult.

If a household or business continues to be infested by lady beetles, owners can enlist the services of a professional pest control firm. Many companies offer insecticide treatment of the building exterior, which helps to prevent pest entry. Fast-acting, residual formulations of synthetic pyrethroids (e.g., cypermethrin, cyfluthrin, lambda cyhalothrin, deltamethrin) can be applied around eaves, attic vents, windows, doors, siding, and other likely points of pest entry. The key is to initiate such treatments in late September or early October, before the beetles enter buildings to overwinter. Once the beetles are indoors (i.e., winter/early-spring), such treatments would be ineffective.

Lady beetle infestation of homes and buildings is a sporadic event. It is not yet known what percentage of homes and buildings currently experiencing problems will again be infested the following year. Vacuuming and sealing are the preferred methods of dealing with lady beetles infesting structures in Kentucky. Insecticides should be considered only when the situation warrants, and prescribed as indicated above.

BUSINESS

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Local Dairy Queen stores earn awards



Shown with awards are: left to right, Eddie Moore, JV partner; Mike Kull, president; Johnny McKinney, general manager, Prestonsburg Dairy Queen; James Hall, assistant manager, Prestonsburg Dairy Queen; and Loretta Moreno, vice-president of operations.

On February 20, Dairy Queen Corporate Stores, Inc. (DQCS) held its fifth annual Gold Star Banquet in Louisville.

The banquet recognizes outstanding achievement among the 60 Dairy Queen restaurants that comprise DQCS and featured a Mardi Gras theme.

Johnny McKinney, general manager of the Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg, accepted five awards on behalf of himself and his staff. These awards included a Gold Star award, a Gold Coin award, an award for Outstanding Manageable Profit Dollar Increase, an award for Outstanding Manageable Percentage

Increase, and an Employee Safety Award.

"I am extremely proud of the Prestonsburg employees and their achievements," said Mike Kull, president of DQCS. "These awards are a true reflection of their hard work and team effort during 2000."

Eddie Moore, joint venture partner of the Dairy Queen in Martin, accepted four awards on behalf of the employees of the store. Those awards included a Gold Coin award, a Gold Star award, a Gold Crown award, and an Employee Safety Award. Curt Stamper, general manager, was unable to attend the ceremony.

"The employees of the Martin Dairy Queen should be very proud of these awards," said Kull. "I appreciate their dedication and commitment to making this store one of the stars of our system."

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Vanover, Hall, and Bartley law offices launches website

The Law Offices of Vanover, Hall and Bartley announced recently the launching of the law firm's website, located at URL www.eastkyattorneys.com. The site offers information about the firm and its attorneys, as well as resource links and information about the areas of law in which the attorneys focus, and a contact form.

"The law firm's website provides clients and potential clients an avenue to contact one of our attorneys 24 hours a day. With e-mail and contact forms, visitors to the site can easily contact an attorney to schedule an appointment or to use the site as a legal resource on consumer and general legal information," said Jim Vanover, partner with the firm.

Also included in the site is a directory with links to dozens of sites devoted to legal, judicial, governmental, and consumer information for visitors to access. Visitors will find links to governmental sites, such as the United States House of Representatives, and the United States Supreme Court. In addition, the site offers links to the American Bar and Kentucky Bar Association websites, as well as "Consumer Reports," an online magazine that offers valuable information about defective products and new product reviews. Plus, the site has a direct link to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for persons needing information about retirement and disability.

Firm partner, Greg Hall, said, "We are really excited about the potential of the website to provide our current clients and future clients an online connection to legal information and consumer resources. We plan on updating the site on a regular basis to provide new and useful information to visitors."

The site is also personalized with information in regard to profiles of the firm's attorneys, and contact information for each individual attorney.

Firm partner and Floyd County Attorney, Keith Bartley, had this to say in reference to the newly launched website, "We hope people who have questions about our firm and the attorneys here will visit our site and have their questions answered."

The Law Offices of Vanover, Hall, and Bartley, P.S.C. is a regional law firm with offices in Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Attorneys affiliated with the firm are: Jim Vanover, Greg Hall, Miller Kent Carter, and Richard Elswick, Of Counsel, Pikeville Office. Representing the Prestonsburg Office are Keith Bartley, Dwight Stacey Marshall, and Arnold Turner, Of Counsel.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2001 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT MEADE BRANCH OF ABBOTT CREEK
NEAR PRESTONSBURG - IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom vinyl siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a laundry room. 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 \$22,150.00.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 15, 2001, at 1:00 P.M. at the site, at Meade Branch of Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$82,828.18 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$936.00, plus interest in the amount of \$8,011.80 as of March 20, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.4598 per day from March 20, 2000, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.375% 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. 00-62, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 10, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Phillip L. Chaffins and Alice Chaffins, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set). Being a corner to Hobert Holbrook. Thence running with the Holbrook line N 48° 23' 24" E, 76.46' 2' a 4" dogwood. Thence continuing with the Holbrook line S 41° 16' 06" E, 96.95' to an iron pin (set). Thence S 30° 43' 01" W, 106.01' to an iron pin (set) near the county road. Thence running parallel with the county road N 30° 36' 05" W, 131.55' to the point of beginning. The above described lot contains 0.2255 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 22, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 476, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager
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U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT HALL HOLLOW - NEAR WHEELWRIGHT
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom vinyl siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry room. 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 \$15,400.00.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 29, 2001, at 1:00 P.M. at the property site, at Hall Hollow, near Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$32,163.59 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,571.24, plus interest in the amount of \$6,079.93 as of June 28, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$8.8119 per day from June 28, 2000, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the cost of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-212 on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 24, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Ronald Lee Triplett, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: Beginning at a steel stake at the South West point of Conveyance, thence with a straight line N.E. to steel stake located at a black oak on the right of a mine opening; thence from said steel stake with John Mel Hall line to a stake at the Miller line; thence East up the ridge with said Miller line to Dorthula Jones line; thence south with said line to a steel stake on the North side of County Line; thence West with County Road to a steel stake; thence Northwest to beginning.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase III bond release on Increment's No. 1, 8 & 11 of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on December 19, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 227.5 acres located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 45' 13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred six thousand two hundred dollars (\$106,200.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of seven hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$708,000.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed

In February of 2000. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 7th, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 4th, 2001.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

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

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME on the 30 day of March, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, FD04 036 010-016; The Prestonsburg-Pikeville Road (US 23) from 0.114 mile south of Old US 23 (MP 10.100) extending northerly to 0.091 mile north of Middle Creek Bridge (15.975), a distance of 5.875 miles.

Pavement Rehabilitation. PIKE-FLOYD-JOHNSON-LAWRENCE-MARTIN-KNOTT-LETCHER COUNTIES. FE01 121 DW01 0000020; Cleaning and Sweeping on US 23, US 119, KY 3, KY 15, KY 80, KY 114, and KY 645 in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin, Knott, and Letcher Counties. Cleaning Roadway Drainage Structures on US 23 and US 119 in Pike County, and on KY 3 in Johnson and Martin Counties, all in District Twelve, a total distance of 167.458 miles. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5323, Major Revision. (1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.6 miles north of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.34 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20 acres making a total of 381.59 acres within the revised permit boundary. (2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 miles north from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds. (3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The major revision will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Carl Dudley, and Flossie Moore. (4) The major revision proposes to add 0.34 surface acres for a new underground mine face up, enlarge the existing Elkhorn #1 seam underground mining area from 355 acres to 375 acres, and propose 375 acres of Elkhorn #2 seam underground mining area. (5) The major revision 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 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. (6) This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Rawl Sales & Processing Co., P.O. Box 722, Matewan, West Virginia, 25678 has applied for Phase III bond release on Increment No. 11 of Permit No. 498-5411, which was last issued on April 12, 2000. Increment No. 11 covers an area of 6.20 acres located 1.0 miles southwest of McCarr, in Pike County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile southwest from KY 319's junction with Ky. 1056, and located 0.9 miles southwest of Blackberry Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 43". The longitude is 82° 12' 15".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 is a Surety Bond in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand seven hundred dollars (\$16,700.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 11 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting in February of 1993. Results thus far achieved include the establishment of the approved post-mine land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 7th, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 4th, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Rawl Sales & Processing Co., P.O. Box 722, Matewan, West Virginia 25678, has applied for Phase II bond release on Increments No. 4, No. 8, No. 9 and No. 11 of Permit No. 898-0142, which was last issued on February 23, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 237.7 acres located 0.5 mile east of Ransom, in Pike County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles south from KY 1056's junction with KY 319, and located on Slate Branch of Blackberry. The latitude is 37° 33' 30". The longitude is 82° 10' 40".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is sixty-two thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$62,640.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment

No. 8, is one hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty dollars (\$106,920.00). Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9, is fifty-nine thousand eight hundred forty dollars (\$59,840.00). Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the Increment No. 11 is five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in November 1992. Results thus far achieved include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 7th at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 4th, 2001.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

The following property will be sold by written bid after 5:00 p.m. on 3/29/01:

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95 Utility Refrigerated Trailer with Carrier Phoenix DAW90273637 #UYVS2536SU5581 09,

95 Utility Refrigerated Trailer with Carrier Phoenix DAW90273632 #1UYVS253XSU558 110. Inquiries: Associates at (513) 677-8700 01-03185-0.

ORDINANCE NO. 00-04 CITY OF MARTIN

An Ordinance relating to the annexation of certain lands adjoining the city limits of the City of Martin.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

1. The City of

Martin, Kentucky take the necessary legal steps to annex as part of the City the following described tract of land.

MARIN DOUBLE KWIK

Situated on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek on the south side of Kentucky Highway 80 and approximately 1/4 mile north of the intersection with Highway 1210, near Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, being near the 37° 33' 29" north latitude and the 82° 46' 07" west longitude and beginning at a two-inch steel fence post on the hillside in the right-of-way fence line; thence with the highway right-of-way down the hill and with reference to the meridian of Highway 80 called for in a conveyance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky to Moore's Grayson Block, Inc., as recorded in Deed Book 272, Page 198, dated November 22, 1982.

N 17 44' 13" W 93 17 feet to an iron spike set in the south entrance to the Martin DoubleKwik Market; thence N 50 00' 30" E 223.50 feet to a one-half inch iron rebar with plastic cap stamped LS 2418 and set at the edge of the parking lot; thence N 51 39' 32" E 129.34 feet to an iron spike set in the north entrance to the Double Kwik Market; thence leaving the highway right-of-way and with a line adjoining lands of Earnie Moore as recorded in Deed Book 342, Page 515.

S 52 34' 28" E 138.13 feet to a point near the southeast corner of a diesel fuel pump island; thence leaving land of Earnie Moore and adjoining lands of Ralph Moore as recorded in Deed Book 236, Page 375, and Deed Book 236, Page 376, and Lot 3 of Tract 3 of G. H. Dingus recorded in Deed Book 96, Page 175.

S 52 34' 28" E 13.49 feet to a one-half inch iron rebar with plastic cap stamped LS 2418 and set on the bank near the edge of the parking lot; thence around the hillside;

S 58 24' 57" W 207.09 feet to a large nail spike set in the paved parking lot; thence up the hill and around the cliff

S 34 12' 47" E 20.72; thence S 39 51' 52" W 53.26 feet; thence S 72 53' 13" W 32.59 feet; thence S 71 31' 06" W 43.10 feet; thence S 71 51' 13" W 98.68 feet back to the point of Beginning, containing 1.17 acres, more or less as surveyed by Ted S. Cook, PLS, of R.R. Crawford Engineering, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Being the same land conveyed to Childers Oil Company, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, from Pine Mountain Realty, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, by deed dated September 16, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 402, Page 718, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Beginning at an iron pin on the hill side, said iron pin being in the southeast boundary and approximately 70 feet northeast of ridge; thence S30

degrees 58"W 72.53 feet to the ridge, thence with the ridge S74 degrees 59'14"W 220.06 feet, N57 degrees, 57'40"W 127.11 feet, N69 degrees 06'41"W82.12 feet to the Ky. 80 right-of-way; thence with Ky. 80 right-of-way the following calls: N2 degrees 29' 58" E, 267.89 feet

N1 degrees 34' 58" E, 250.15 feet N1 degrees, 47' 39" E, 135.74 feet N1 degrees, 57' 02" E, 261.88 feet N7 degrees, 01' 16" E, 175.42 feet

N26 degrees, 51' 05" E, 69.98 feet S65 degrees, 13' 05" E, 87.99 feet N46 degrees, 40' 44" E 211.89 feet

to a point on the west bank of Right Beaver Creek; Thence up Right Beaver Creek on the west bank S28 degrees 47' 02" E 128.53 feet, S45 degrees 29' 42" E 131.56 feet; thence leaving Right Beaver Creek S30 degrees 31' 07" W 9.05 feet to a 24" box elder tree, S 30 degrees 31' 07" W 170.51 feet to a 8" Walnut tree, S49 degrees 24' 46" E

502.67 feet to an iron pin in a hill side drain; thence up the hill S30 degrees 58' 50" W 226.06 feet to an iron pin, S30 degrees 58' 50" W 229.00 feet to an iron pin, S30 degrees 59' 50" W 186.75 feet to the beginning containing 14.639 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to grantors by Deed recorded in Deed Book 272, Page 593, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

2. This Ordinance is separable and should any part thereof be found invalid by a Court of a competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and continue to be of full force and effect.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition to and supplementary to, and not in conflict with, nor a repeal of the existing Ordinances of this City, but shall be an additional provision for the annexation of this particular territory. However, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as the same are affected by this Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its posting and publication according to law, as provided in KRS 81.380.

THOMASINE ROBINSON MAYOR ATTEST: PAMELA JUSTICE CITY CLERK 8-8-00 1st reading 2-26-01 2nd reading

1996 Toyota Corolla, S/N 4826

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.

Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/20/99.

1999 GMC S-15 Jimmy 4x4, S/N 7044

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 8/1/00.

1997 Chevy S-10Blazer 4x4, S/N 6397.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3/29/00.

2000 Honda TRX 450 4x4.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/21/97.

1996 Toyota Corolla, S/N 4826

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Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 09/20/00.

1997 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab, 4x4, S/N 3219.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/14/00.

1999 Pontiac Grand Am, S/N 5573.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/03/99.

1995 Chevy Full Size X-Cab 4x4 Stepside, S/N 3082.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 01/13/98.

1995 Chevy Lumina, S/N 1207.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 23, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 07/16/99.

1993 Nissan Maxima, S/N 7379.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9021, Renewal #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 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, 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, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 880-0124, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, intends to revise permit number 880-0124 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the same as the permittee. The new operator will be Mayo Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231.

The operation is located 1.82 mile

northwest of Thomas Point in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 44m 00s; the longitude is 82d 47m 15s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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

Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet, Mr. Butch Hatcher, Division of Engineering, 158 Capitol Annex Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 acting on behalf of Prestonsburg Community College, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct two classroom buildings and approximately 950 feet long interceptor channel along the Levisa fork of the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The property is located at the confluence of Abbott Creek and the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at latitude 37°41'18" and longitude 82°46'44".

Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, of Paint Creek, 14 Reilly Road, approximately 1.0 miles south of the 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

Notice is hereby given that James Guess, Box 1735, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earthen fill and subsequent construction of residential structures within the 100 year floodplain. The project site is located along the east bank of Paint Creek, 14 Reilly Road, approximately 1.0 miles south of the community of East

564-3410.

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 2000

RECEIPTS Grants 155,859.82 Commission From Taxes 296,590.80 State Advancement 32,333.83 Auto Inspections 15,955.00 Sheriff Fees From Taxes 6,410.00 Delinquent Tax Com. 21,225.46 Circuit Clerk Fees 15,661.00 Interest 15,537.69 Serving Court Process 30,880.00 Community Policing 103,172.25 Accident Reports 1,476.50 Court Bailiff Fees 128,392.71 Fiscal Court 52,265.80 C.C.D.W. 13,190.00 Misc. 312.99 Transporting 15,005.49 Kletpf 46,082.83 Sheriff 10% On Tax 77,019.36 Start Up Money 1,200.00

EXPENSES Payroll 642,269.86 Office Expenses 34,043.09 Postage 2,060.32 Auto Maintenance 106,363.54 Fuel Expense 44,819.72 Uniforms 27,035.32 Repayment Of State Adv. 32,333.83 D.A.R.E. 3,717.47 Unemployment Ins. 5,748.13 Accounting Fees 6,079.98 C.C.D.W. 9,350.00 Bonds 1,032.26 Advertising Cost 233.20 Domestic Violence Unit 19,166.25 Misc. 119.54 Training 86.58 Convention 2,682.96 Transporting 6,036.29 Drug Testing 316.00 99 Excess Fees 666.00 Startup Money 600.00 Process Fees For Fiscal Court 2,680.00

Total Receipts 1,028,571.53 Total Expenses 947,440.34 Excess Fees 81,131.19

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILL

Notice is hereby given that Sol Sammons Jr., 2771 KY 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in a flood plain area. The property is located adjacent to KY 1428 and Taylor Loop Road, approximately three miles south of Junction KY 302, within the Levisa Fork floodplain area. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: **ATHLETIC FIELDS SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL** Floyd County Schools, Kentucky. The project consists of the construction of an athletic field at South Floyd High School, including a football field and grandstand, a running track, field house and related site work. Some of the work will be done by county staff and the Floyd County Public Schools. The remainder of the work will be performed under Bid Packages. Those include Bid Package No. 1—Earthwork. Bid Package No. 2 Lawns. Bid Package No. 3 includes Fencing. Bid Package No. 4 includes Irrigation Systems. Bid Package No. 5 includes Site improvements. Bid Package No. 6 includes Paving. Bid Package No. 7 includes Storm Sewer Systems. Bid Package No. 8 includes the Field House. Bid Package No. 9 includes for Grandstands. Bid Package No. 10 includes Field Lighting.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., local time, in the office of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places: F. W. Dodge/ABC Planning, 132 Venture Court, Suite No. 12, Lexington, KY. F. W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N.

Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY. Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY. Kentuckians ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY. Kentuckians ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY.

Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY.

Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr. Lexington, KY.

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

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

Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set, cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, if documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date: all other deposits will not be returned.

PROJECT 9915 All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. All Bids are to be clearly marked as to the "Bid Package" being bid. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid

which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00780

THE CIT GROUP / CONSUMER FINANCE, INC., PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE ESTATE OF BEULAH LAWSON, DECEASED, et al, DEFENDANTS BY Virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of February, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$29,265.29, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.35% per annum from December 18, 1999, until date of judgment, and then at the rate of 11.35% per annum thereafter until paid; plus the further sum of \$7.50 representing sums advanced by the plaintiff pursuant to the mortgage; plus a reasonable attorney's fee of \$500.00, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that real estate owned by the Defendant, The Estate of Beulah Lawson, Deceased, et al, which is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Stone Coal Creek of Right Beaver Creek and described as follows: Beginning at the center of the railroad track with Alex Hicks line; thence running up center of said track to Joe Combs Line; about 150 feet more or less; thence with Joe Combs Line to the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence with B. W. Bentley running down Stone Coal Creek to Alex Hicks Line; back to the center railroad track the place of beginning Being the same land conveyed to Fieldery Lawson and Beulah Wanda Lawson his wife, by Deed dated March 17, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 264, Page 608, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky; and further being the same property acquired by Beulah Lawson under the Last Will and Testament of Fieldery Lawson recorded in Will Book K, Page 14, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid; and also

being the same property devised to Regina Lawson, Jimmy Lawson and Donna Scott under the Last Will and Testament of Beulah Lawson recorded in Will Book R, Page 514, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid.

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

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

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

The Plaintiff, THE CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., 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% of the purchase price 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 County, 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, 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. (f) It is further provided that where the real estate sold

includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the successful bidder to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the successful bidder's liability thereunder, but shall entitle the Plaintiff herein to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the successful bidder as the successful bidder's cost. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2001, WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

Barrett Warning Order Attorney 124 W. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Hon. Lee W. Grace Mapother and Mapother 801 West Jefferson St., Suite 200 Louisville, KY 40202
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-1018

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as TRUSTEE c/o Litton Loan Servicing LP, PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

JOANN JOSEPH UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF JOANN JOSEPH, FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG COUNTY OF FLOYD AND CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, DEFENDANTS

By Virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of February, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums: Principal \$48,424.41 Late Charges \$351.34 Interest from 06/1/00 \$4,096.35 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow): \$0.00 NSF Charges \$25.00 Attorney fees (KRS 41.195) \$950.00 Property Inspections \$87.50 BPO/Appraisals \$115.00 Total \$54,049.60 for which total amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff against the primary defendant, together with

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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 day of March, 2001 to: 8th

Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin Warning Order Attorney P. O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. James J.

interest at the rate of \$18.41 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or 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 29th day of March, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage which the Plaintiff owns and holds, constituting a valid first mortgage upon the real estate owned by the Defendant, Joann Joseph, which is described as follows, and is more commonly known as 891 South Highland Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653:

Being Lots Nos. 107, 108 and 109, in Block No. 5, in Richmond Subdivision No. 2, to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as shown by map of said subdivision now on file in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, each lot having a front footage of twenty-five feet and a depth of one hundred twenty feet. Being the same property conveyed to JoAnn Joseph, a single person by Deed Dated October 8, 1985, of record in Deed Book 295, Page 277, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding City of Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Joann Joseph. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, c/o Litton Loan Servicing LP, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of City of Prestonsburg and 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 \$5,000.00 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 City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due

and payable. Any and all delinquent City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 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 8th day of March, 2001 to: Hon. Alan J. Ullman LEANER, SAMPSON & ROTHFUSS 120 East Fourth St., 8th F1. Cincinnati, OH 45202-4007

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION NO. II
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-01060
EQUICREDIT CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFFS
VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
WAYNE FANNIN
PATTY FANNIN
FLOYD COUNTY
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PIKEVILLE
NKA BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, DEFENDANTS

impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Wayne Fannin and Patty Fannin. The liens herein adjudged shall attach

to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
 The Plaintiff, Equicredit Corporation of Kentucky, 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 20% 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 2000 and 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.
 (f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidders own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner

of the Floyd Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, a lien holder herein, after giving notice to the Commissioner, to effect the insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2005.
 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
 Master Commissioner
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 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 8th day of March 2001 to:
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 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020

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 Ms. Patty Fannin
 665 Little Mud Honaker, KY 41639
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 The First National Bank of Pikeville
 NKA Branch
 Banking and Trust Company
 P. O. Box 1002
 334 Main Street
 Pikeville, KY 41501
 Mr. Wayne Fannin
 665 Little Mud Honaker, KY 41639
 Hon. Keith Bartley
 Floyd County Attorney
 P. O. Box 1000
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of February, 2001 in the

Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following

sums:
 Principal \$94,952.71
 Interest from 7/1/99 to 2/28/01 \$16,521.80
 Late Charges, \$958.32
 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$8,729.96
 Attorney fees (RRS 411.195) \$950.00
TOTAL
 \$122,112.79

for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, Wayne Fannin and Patty Fannin, together with interest at the rate of \$27.54 per diem (or 10.44% per annum) from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expected 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 29th day of March, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage which the Plaintiff owns and holds, constituting a valid first mortgage upon the real estate owned by the Defendants, Wayne Fannin and Patty Fannin, which is described as follows, and is more commonly known as 665 Little Mud, Honaker, KY 41639:

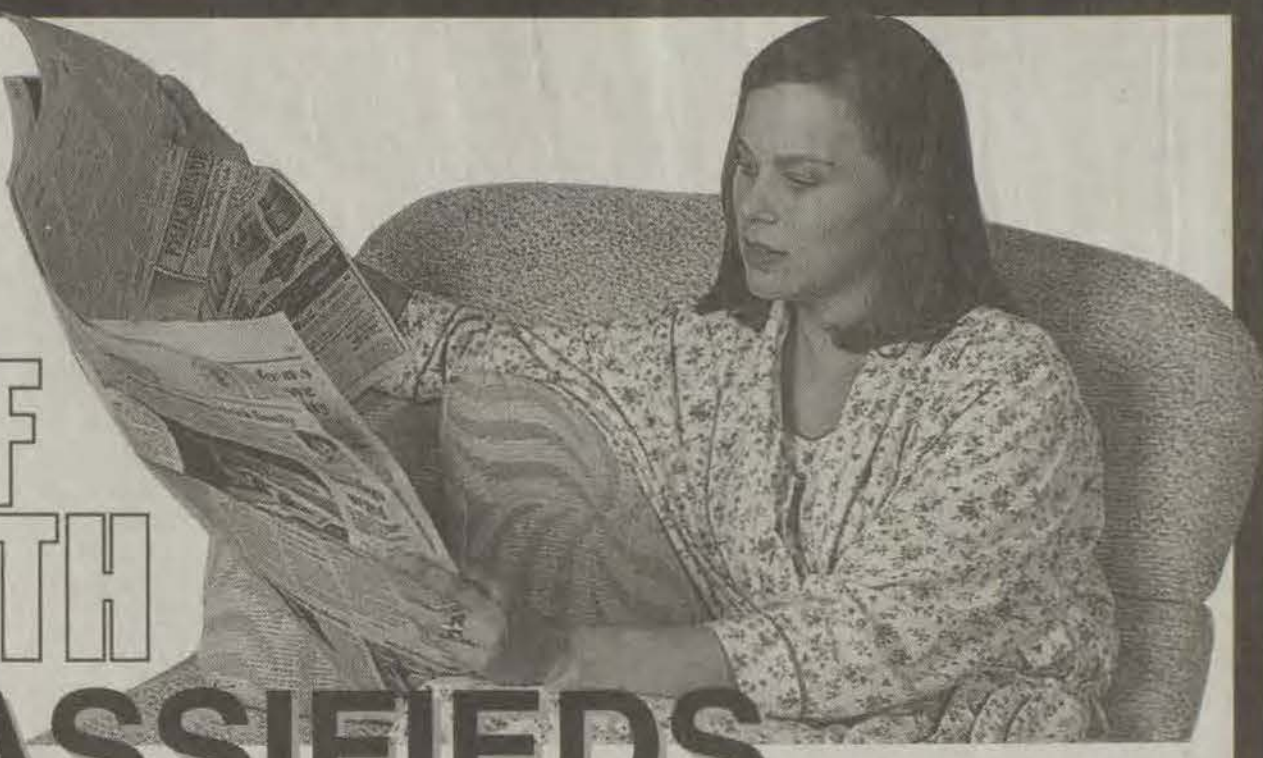
A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Little Mud, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a burial stone near the Highway, following the Highway at Langly Clark's line, then across bottom with Langly Clark's line to creek, thence up creek to a forked willow, thence back across bottom to the beginning.

And being the same property conveyed to Wayne Fannin and Patty Fannin, his wife, by Deed of Conveyance from Ramon Lawson and Sylvia Lawson, his wife, dated September 11, 1974, of record in Deed Book 218, Page 123, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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