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Rains not enough to end fires

Rains that scattered across out Eastern Kentucky beginning Monday evening and continuing into the early morning hours yesterday were a welcome sight to firefighters in the area, but not enough to completely curtail various fires that still spot the area, the Kentucky Division of Forestry said yesterday.

However, the number of new fires has continued to decrease, foresters said, and fire lines have been effective in containing many existing fires throughout the county and other parts of the state.

Two new fires in Pike County were contained Monday evening as cold fronts brought high, gusting winds, leaving crews monitoring existing fires closely.

The cold front, however, in addition to bringing wind gusts, has also resulted in a drop in temperature, something that the division said could be an important factor in seeing the forest fire situation to an end.

With the cold front having moved across the

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Today

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jim Kelly, district director for the Social Security Administration for the Big Sandy area, opened a public forum on the issue of quality of life for Kentucky seniors, frail elderly and disabled population. The Kentuckians for Quality of Life coalition works toward the motto, "Where I live is my choice!" The coalition works for all Kentuckians, regardless of disability or age.

Maintaining dignity

Quality of Life Coalition holds public forum to garner support for increased legislation

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

The Kentuckians for Quality of Life Coalition met Monday afternoon in Prestonsburg's Mountain Arts Center to hold a forum inviting public opinion and ideas in regard to the quality of life of the state's elderly and disabled population.

Jim Kelly, district director for the Social Security

Administration for the Big Sandy area, opened the forum by advising the audience that the nation's population is "getting older, but getting younger in the process." With the advancement of medical technology and improved medications, people are living longer, according to Kelly.

"Medical technology has outgrown and out-advanced cost," Kelly said. "We have lots of 'magic medicines,' but the prob-

lem we are faced with now is how are we going to pay for these medicines."

Today's society is living longer and with advanced age comes the issue of maintaining the quality of this advanced life.

The mission of the Kentuckians for Quality of Life is to influence policy and funding in Kentucky in order to improve the

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Wayland giveaway suffering in wake of terrorist attacks

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

With the holiday season quickly approaching, Wayland city council members are stepping up to bat with preparations for their annual Christmas Eve giveaway.

The Christmas Eve giveaway has taken place for as long as he remembers, said Wayland Mayor Tommy Murphy, and it's one tradition he expects to continue for many years to come.

Every year council members gather with Santa Claus in front

of a 30 foot Christmas tree at the home of elderly Wayland resident Clyde Lee to hand out hundreds of treat bags to area children. Last year, 350 bags filled with fruit, candy and toys were given to children as well as several elderly resident "shut-ins," said Murphy.

The event begins months before the holiday season every year, with council members taking inventory and gathering donations from area citizens and businesses. Annually, the council even pays \$100 toward Lee's electric bill so that he is able to light up

his tree during the holiday season.

"If you see something like this, you won't forget it," said Murphy in an interview yesterday. "Once you get out and see these children, see how happy they are to get these things, it really makes you thankful for what you've got."

Although council members have already begun preparations for this year's annual event, the tragic events of September 11 have led to a decrease in donations, leaving council members

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Officers face federal indictment

Deputy accused of lying, allowing beating by out-of-town officer

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

ASHLAND — Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Hackworth, 37, of Martin, and Dayton police officer Terry Meadows, 40, of Butler, were indicted by a federal grand jury in Ashland last week. The two officers are charged with civil rights violations arising from their alleged misconduct during a 2 a.m. traffic stop in Floyd County on April 9.



The indictment includes three counts of civil rights violations in connection to the alleged incident in April.

Count one charges Meadows with using excessive force during the alleged incident claiming that Meadows "did willfully strike, kick and beat" an individual during the traffic stop.

Count two of the indictment charges that Hackworth, a long-time member of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department,

as well as a decorated, award-winning officer of that office, with "permitting" the assault of 52-year-old Amos Darwin Blackburn, a Prestonsburg resident and cousin to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

A third charge claims that Hackworth made false statements on October 5 about the alleged incident to Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agent Jerry Garner during the course of the investigation.

Blackburn's version of the events of April 9 came in the form of a six-page handwritten account provided to investigators during grand jury proceedings.

In that written record, Amos Blackburn claimed the alleged incident had been initiated when he had been crossing the Goble Roberts bridge near Prestonsburg and a police cruiser, driven by Hackworth

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Amos Darwin Blackburn displayed the deep abrasion along the right side of his face he said came after an altercation with Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Bobby Hackworth and Dayton police officer Terry Meadows during a traffic stop in Floyd County on April 9. Hackworth and Meadows have been indicted by an Ashland grand jury and will appear in United States District Court in connection to the alleged incident.

Police searching for jail escapee

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Christina Barnett has blonde hair, is 5-feet, 5-inches tall, and weighs 134 pounds. Anyone with information regarding her whereabouts is asked to contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6171 or the Prestonsburg Police Department at (606) 886-1010.



Authorities are still searching for a West Prestonsburg resident who fled from custody Monday morning following her arraignment in circuit court. Her escape, marking the second such escape since July, may leave Floyd County's sheriff's department with no

alternative but to change existing rules on how inmates are transported.

Christina R. Barnett, 23, of West Prestonsburg, eluded deputies while being transported on a routine trip from the Justice Center to the jail following her arraignment.

According to sheriff John K. Blackburn, Barnett, who was cuffed to another female, "slipped out of the

handcuffs" and ran away from Deputy Denzil McKinney.

After patrolling the back streets in Prestonsburg and Lancer Bottom Monday afternoon and visiting her home in West Prestonsburg, authorities from the sheriff's department, Prestonsburg city police, and the

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May ballot grows to 20

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

With more than two months left for candidates to file, the May primary is already beginning to get crowded, even though some races still have no candidates.

Just two weeks into the 2002 campaign season, 20 candidates have already tossed their hats into the ring, with five more signing up Monday and Tuesday.

The latest filings have created two high-profile races, with a sitting councilman facing an incumbent mayor in one race, and an incumbent squaring off against a former state police commissioner for sheriff in the other.

On Monday, Prestonsburg city councilman Thomas Hereford III filed his intention to step up to the office of mayor. Hereford's entry pits him against sitting Mayor Jerry Fannin.

Voters got a preview of the race come as early as June, when Fannin accused Hereford of playing politics.

"Part of the problem is we have a council member who wants to run for mayor next time..." Fannin said at that time. "It's going to be a slow year-and-a-half. It's a shame, because we've got a lot of opportunities to do some things right now."

But back in June, Hereford wasn't indicating whether he would run against Fannin or seek to remain on the council.

"I hope to be on the ballot running for city council, or I wouldn't rule out running for mayor if the circumstances dictated that," Hereford said.

On Monday, he made it official by filing to run for mayor instead of council. Fannin had already filed his papers last Wednesday.

"I'm filing because I want the people of Prestonsburg to have a choice," Hereford said Monday in a statement to The Floyd County Times. "There are a lot of good things going on, but we can do more. I plan to issue a full release detailing my platform later."

In another race pitting an incumbent against a high-profile challenger, Sheriff John K. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg, filed his papers Monday to seek another

term. But to be successful, he will have to stave off a challenge by the former head of the Kentucky State Police.

Blackburn will face former KSP Commissioner Gary Rose of Beaver. Rose, who served in KSP for 31 years, was abruptly dismissed from his job as head of state police in 1999 after receiving a memo of Justice Cabinet Secretary Robert Stephens. Rose later sued Stephens in U.S. District Court, alleging he was fired after refusing to withdraw a memo citing "mismanagement and waste of public funds" in KSP. U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood dismissed Rose's suit last year, but that ruling is now under appeal.

Blackburn will be seeking a

second term as sheriff.

Other candidates stepping onto the political scene this week included District 1 Commissioner Gerald Derossett of Prestonsburg, who is seeking to remain on the fiscal court by running for district 1 magistrate. Thus far, he is running unopposed.

Derossett's entry in the race means that all three current members of the court are seeking reelection. District 2 Commissioner Larry Foster Stumbo of McDowell is seeking the seat of District 3 magistrate against Clinis Hall of Drift and Roger Johnson of Bevinville. District 3 Commissioner Ermal Tackett of Harold is seeking the position of District 4 magistrate against Paul

D. Tackett of Teaberry and Derek Kane Hale of Betsy Layne.

Also filing on Monday was Logan Tucker of Beaver, who is seeking the position of constable in District 4. Tucker enters a crowded field including John Kidd of Harold, Mona Case of Betsy Layne and Troy Jarrell of Dana.

Finally, Roy Lee Compton filed papers to seek another term on the Prestonsburg city council.

So far the election remains an all-Democratic affair, as no Republicans have filed.

Candidates for state and county offices have until January 29 to file their papers. Candidates for city offices or the school board have until August.

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Fires

county during the early part of the week, temperatures are expected to drop over the next few days, reducing the risk of fires spreading and providing early morning frosts that could be a helping hand for weary firefighters who have struggled in recent weeks to suppress the blazes.

According to the Division of Forestry, there have been over 29,000 acres burned in Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Martin, Lawrence and Johnson counties.

The Division of Forestry has continued to work with many state and national agencies to manage the fires in the six-county area and additional crews and aerial support will stay in place until the fire situation improves, officials said.

Kentucky National Guard

troops and helicopters have been demobilized, although, according to the Division of Forestry, the headquarters for the incident are still located at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory.

Burning bans remain in effect in all Eastern District counties, as arson continues to be the major cause of the fires, with disturbing reports from Breathitt County adding another aspect to the damage and potential damage that could be caused by arsonists.

According to the Division of Forestry's fire situation report for Monday, there were two separate incidents in Breathitt County in which arsonists set fires below crews working to maintain fires already in progress, a criminal activity that

has the effect of trapping firefighters between the fire line they are already working on and a new fire racing up the hill, officials explained.

In both cases, crews were forced to abandon the fire they were working to contain so as to avoid the fires set below them.

The Division of Forestry explained in its report that in the event of a fatality in such a case, which they say is possible under the current dry conditions, arsonists could be charged with murder in addition to arson.

Any person having information regarding arsonists activity should call 1-800-27-ARSON. Those reporting information leading to the arrest and indictment of an arsonist can receive up to \$1,000 in return for their efforts.

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Escape

Department of Probation and Parole found no sign of her. Authorities say, however, her re-capture is just a matter of time.

"We'll get her," said Deputy Gerald Clark, who participated in the search. "I don't know when, but we'll find her."

Barnett was indicted by a grand jury on October 29 for criminal possession of a forged instrument. During her arraignment in circuit court on that charge, however, she was served with two additional warrants from district court.

Those warrants stemmed from an automobile accident which occurred on May 13. According to Prestonsburg Police Officer Mike Conn, Barnett, who failed to complete field sobriety tests, showed signs that she "was under the influence of something."

Following the accident, she was charged by Conn with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol, prescription in an improper container, driving on a suspended license, failure to surrender a

revoked license, and was also later charged with no insurance.

Warrants were issued against Barnett after she failed to appear in court for those charges.

Although Barnett, who remained under a \$5,000 bond, failed to make an appearance on September 20 for her trial concerning the first four charges, she was tried and found guilty. She was sentenced to a total of 224 days in jail, 30 days for the driving under the influence, 90 days each for operating on a suspended license and the prescription in improper container charge, and 14 days for failing to surrender revoked license, as well as over \$800 in fines. Following the verdict, the court issued the warrant for her arrest.

District Court Judge Eric Hall also issued a separate warrant for Barnett's arrest on the no insurance charge.

Barnett, however, wasn't aware of the pending bench warrants or sentencing until she appeared in circuit court for arraignment on the indictment charge.

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Reflecting on Barnett's escape and the escape of inmate Shawn Flannery, who gave police officials a run for their money in July, Blackburn said his department may have to change rules regarding the transportation of prisoners from the jail to the Floyd County Justice Center.

"I think we're gonna start transporting them in police cruisers to prevent this from happening again," said Blackburn in an interview Monday. "We have to walk them a block from the jail to the justice center, and we might have to start using cruisers instead. The trouble with that is that all the time cars are not available. We're going to have to try to keep one there just to transport them."

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According to Kelly, this population wants to preserve its independence. Kentuckians for Quality of Life wants to ensure that they are able to do so and that they are allowed freedom of choice in where they will live.

Before introducing a panel of speakers, Kelly informed the assembled group that "if these issues don't affect you now, then one day, they will."

Robin Stone, a Floyd County resident, was the panel representative for Alzheimer's disease. Stone cares for her elderly grandmother, a victim of Alzheimer's, in her home and through the utilization of the Happy House Adult Day Care Center, Prestonsburg.

"Happy House has been a great help to me and to others like me," Stone said. "Their staff

has enabled me to work without worry ... funding for this program is essential."

Alma Viperman, of Pike County, spoke as an advocate for the region's senior population, saying that "Eastern Kentucky people live very self-sufficiently and very independently. Though our children want to take care of us, the pressures they face today in raising families and producing adequate income makes it impossible for many." Viperman stressed the importance of adult day facilities and a freedom of choice in where they live for the region's senior population.

Lionel Chester, a nursing home resident who is faced with limited freedoms due to being a double below-the-knee amputee, has found it necessary to reside in a nursing facility due to the non-availability of personal funds that would enable him to remain in his own home. Chester is much younger than the majority of the residents with whom he

resides and desires very much to live in an apartment or home of his own.

"I don't understand it," Chester said, "the government can afford to place me in a nursing home, but they can't afford to help me hire someone to help me in my own home so that I can come and go as I please without having to sign a paper. Long-term care costs so much more than what I am asking for. I just want to live like a human ... have some choice. I am here today to plead for more funding for people who want to live out on their own."

"I don't know if I'll ever get out, but I'm going to keep trying."

Teresa Justice, a local resident who is the mother of a son with mental retardation, spoke to the audience of the difficulties of raising a child with mental retardation. Her story was one that spoke of isolation and limited freedoms.

"My husband and I almost

never get to go out together," she said. "I work days, he works nights, because we have to have someone at home to care for our son. There is a great need for more group home facilities so that people like my son and families like ours can have options in care. Respite care is also greatly needed."

Steve Shannon, organizational member of the Kentuckians for Quality of Life, held an open mike session for public comments and encouraged participation in contacting state legislators for increased funding to aid in independent living for the frail elderly and disabled persons.

"Being here today and seeing that you people, as well as others around our state, are willing to step up and take care of mom, granddad, son, daughter, whoever, then we believe that Kentucky should step up and help also," Shannon said.

Wayland

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wondering just what will fill the bags come Christmas Eve.

According to Murphy, because of the tragedy, many of the city's regular donors, such as the Christian Appalachian Project, are unable to furnish as much as they have in previous years. The city is able to buy the fruit and candy for the event, but officials say they aren't sure if they have enough toys to fill the bags.

Murphy, however, remains optimistic.

"We'll have something, regardless," said Murphy. "We're not going to just not do it after we've done it for so long. The kids come from all over — Knott county, Estill. They expect it and look forward to it."

Currently, the city is accepting donations for the event, which will take place on Christmas Eve between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Those interested in helping can contact the Wayland Town Hall on Wednesdays between 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at (606) 358-9466 or by contacting one of the city council members.

"This isn't about helping the city," said Murphy. "It's about helping the kids. That's what it's all about."

Indictment

and Meadows, had turned on the bridge and started following him closely.

Amos Blackburn claimed he had searched for a location to pull over after the cruiser had turned on its lights and when he did, Meadows, who Amos Blackburn claimed was not in uniform at the time, came to his window and asked to see his license.

According to Amos Blackburn, Meadows pulled him from his vehicle and "shoved" him against the vehicle and "started poking" him in the chest with his finger while accusing him of being "on pills and high."

Amos Blackburn, whose hospital records reveal emphysema and a cardiac condition, including one triple bypass angioplasty, claims he asked Meadows to quit poking him in the chest with his finger because he had undergone heart surgery and it was causing him discomfort.

"He jabbed me in the chest even harder after I told him that," wrote Amos Blackburn. "I told him that if I had any medication in my system, it would only be the medication that my doctor has me on for various reasons."

Amos Blackburn claimed that during this exchange he told the officers he would be willing to take a breath or blood test and that it was at that time he claimed Hackworth "hit (him) in the left shoulder with a slap stick" at which point he claimed that Meadows prepared to strike him in the head with his flashlight. He went on to say that he struck Meadows once in the eye before both officers began hitting him, claiming they had handcuffed him and thrown him to the pavement during the course of the struggle.

Amos Blackburn claims the incident came under control after another unnamed officer arrived at the scene, but then claims

Meadows and Hackworth continued to threaten him with the promise of more violence while transporting him to jail.

According to records from the Floyd County Detention Center, Hackworth brought Amos Blackburn into the facility at just after 2 a.m. where he was detained on charges of third-degree assault of a police officer — the report reflecting Amos Blackburn allegedly striking Meadows — operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, resisting arrest and possession of a controlled substance.

Amos Blackburn was released at approximately 2 p.m. the same day of his arrest, after posting a surety bond, and, according to his written account of the incident, went to see Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn shortly after.

"I went to the sheriff's office to talk to the sheriff," wrote Amos Blackburn. "John K. (Blackburn) said that it (the alleged incident) should have never happened."

Sheriff Blackburn spoke briefly on Monday concerning the federal indictment and Deputy Hackworth's current status with his office.

"He's (Hackworth's) been indicted, but that don't mean he's guilty," Sheriff Blackburn said. "The sheriff's office has cooperated fully with the investigation and cooperated fully with the FBI ... He (Hackworth) has not been relieved of his duties as a result of the investigation and that investigation is ongoing. I just want to do what is right, I just want to do the right thing."

Amos Blackburn's next stop, according to his daughter Shannon Walker, was to admit himself into Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Walker said she felt it was important for her father to see a doctor to have his injuries treated and, addition-

ally, to have a drug test administered that would show what medications were in his system.

"I requested them (hospital personnel) to test my father to see what drugs were in his system," said Walker, "because I knew that the only thing that would show up would be the medication he was prescribed to take by his doctor."

Medical examinations on April 9 and 10 at Our Lady of the Way, revealed abrasions to Amos Blackburn's face, neck and left shoulder, while urine, amphetamine, opiate, barbiturate, cocaine and antidepressant tests were returned negative. One portion of the drug test did come back positive for benzodiazepines, of which the drug Buspirone shares some properties.

Hospital records indicate Amos Blackburn as having a prescription for Buspirone, a psychotropic drug prescribed by doctors to help people with anxiety or sleep problems and normally sold under the brand label Buspar, but without the anticonvulsant and muscle relaxant properties common in some benzodiazepine drugs such as Antenex and Valium, making it comparatively less addictive and less likely to cause an adverse effect when taken.

Hackworth and Meadows could not be reached for comment on the grand jury's indictment or the accusations against them.

If convicted, both officers each face a maximum of 10 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000.

The U.S. District Court has not yet scheduled a time and place for a related arraignment.

An indictment is not an indication of guilty, but is a determination by a grand jury that criminal allegations warrant a full court hearing.

For more information on the Kentuckians for Quality of Life Coalition, contact Steve Shannon at (502) 394-3427, or Laurel True at (502) 829-5551, or Cathy Allgood-Murphy, at (502) 589-6620. You may also e-mail to: sshannon@aarp.org, or fax to (502) 394-9918, or write to Kentuckians for Quality of Life, 10401 Linn Station Road, Suite 121, Louisville, KY 40223.

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Guest View

Excerpts from president's Thanksgiving proclamation

Nearly half a century ago, President Dwight Eisenhower proclaimed Thanksgiving as a time when Americans should celebrate "the plentiful yield of our soil ... the beauty of our land ... the preservation of those ideals of liberty and justice that form the basis of our national life, and the hope of international peace." Now, in the painful aftermath of the September 11 attacks and in the midst of our resolute war on terrorism, President Eisenhower's hopeful words point us to our collective obligation to defend the enduring principles of freedom that form the foundation of our Republic.

During these extraordinary times, we find particular assurance from our Thanksgiving tradition, which reminds us that we, as a people and individually, always have reason to hope and trust in God, despite great adversity. In 1621 in New England, the Pilgrims gave thanks to God, in whom they placed their hope, even though a bitter winter had taken many of their brethren. In the winter of 1777, General George Washington and his army, having just suffered great misfortune, stopped near Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, to give thanks to God. And there, in the throes of great difficulty, they found the hope they needed to persevere. That hope in freedom eventually inspired them to victory.

In 1789, President Washington, recollecting the countless blessings for which our new Nation should give thanks, declared the first National Day of Thanksgiving. And decades later, with the Nation embroiled in a bloody civil war, President Abraham Lincoln revived what is now an annual tradition of issuing a presidential proclamation of Thanksgiving. President Lincoln asked God to "heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity, and Union."

As we recover from the terrible tragedies of September 11, Americans of every belief and heritage give thanks to God for the many blessings we enjoy as a free, faithful, and fair-minded land. Let us particularly give thanks for the selfless sacrifices of those who responded in service to others after the terrorist attacks, setting aside their own safety as they reached out to help their neighbors. Let us also give thanks for our leaders at every level who have planned and coordinated the myriad of responses needed to address this unprecedented national crisis. And let us give thanks for the millions of people of faith who have opened their hearts to those in need with love and prayer, bringing us a deeper unity and stronger resolve.

In thankfulness and humility, we acknowledge, especially now, our dependence on One greater than ourselves. On this day of Thanksgiving, let our thanksgiving be revealed in the compassionate support we render to our fellow citizens who are grieving unimaginable loss; and let us reach out with care to those in need of food, shelter, and words of hope. May Almighty God, who is our refuge and our strength in this time of trouble, watch over our homeland, protect us, and grant us patience, resolve, and wisdom in all that is to come.

— President George W. Bush



Mary's Musings

Happy Turkey Day!

It's amazing how quickly this year has passed by. Just yesterday, it seems, we were ringing in the new year, and now here we are, anxiously awaiting the succulent taste of Mama's turkey and dressing.

Coming from a large family, I know how hard it is to get everyone together at once, which is one of the reasons why I enjoy this time of year.

I get a bit nostalgic during the holidays. My thoughts fade to what seems like a hundred years ago to a time when we, as children, gathered around the table to soak it all in. Sis and I would usually spend the majority of the meal arguing over who got to break the wishbone while others would debate politics or stupidity in the background. Then my brother would stretch himself out on the couch, pat his big ol' belly, and tell everyone how tired he was.

When I think of Thanksgiving or Christmas, my heart beats a little stronger because I know those are the days for family, the days we forget everything else in the world except the lives of those we love (and, of course, those family recipes that have survived through generations).

I didn't expect that we all would grow up so quickly. I suppose part of me wanted it to stay locked in that part of my life for the rest of my life. Of course, that didn't happen. Life has surely changed for all of us since then. Regardless of that fact, however, I am surprised at how we remain the same. Now all the children have children of their own (excluding me, of course), and here we are anxiously awaiting the succulent taste of Mama's turkey and dressing.

Most likely, Sis and I won't be arguing over who gets to break the wishbone this year, but there will still be kids buzzing around the table like they used to, dipping their hands for spoonfuls of banana pudding. After dinner, my brother will stretch himself out on

the couch imitating an old man and pat his big ol' belly, and a world of debate, most definitely, will counter the room. (That's one thing that will never change.)

And, unfortunately, after dishes are done and goodbyes are said, we leave, knowing that another Thanksgiving has passed and it will be quite a while before all of us can be together again as a family. My brothers and sisters will go home, tuck their children into bed, and wish they'd taken more leftovers for the trip. I, too, will go home, settle the dog in for the night, and wish I'd brought home more leftovers.

It's been quite a hectic year for all of us. We've all seen our bout of change this time around. Just as I didn't expect to wake up one day and realize that my baby sister is now a mommy, no one expected we'd live to see terrorists wreaking havoc on our streets. Unfortunately, however, that day, too, has come.

I don't know what kind of changes are in store come tomorrow, but I do believe (wholeheartedly) that all of us will grow quite accustomed to rapid movements of change in the near future. I also believe that those changes aren't all for the bad. Some of them bring us a bit closer, make us a bit wiser, and help us realize what's most important about life here on earth.



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Letters

DAV says thank you

The Disabled American Veterans chapter 128 would like to say thank you for helping make our forget-me-not drive on Nov. 1 and 2 a big success.

We say thank you to the Prestonsburg mayor's office for allowing us to set up in city limits.

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We also owe thanks to Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg,

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The people that came by were just great. Without all the help, the Disabled American Veterans could not exist.

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Commander
Chapter 128 DAV

Seeking genealogical help

I wonder if you could help me. I am visiting your state from North Carolina trying to find genealogical data on the Beatty family and any families which may be related by marriage.

My great-great-grandparents must have lived in Floyd County in 1822, as my great grandfather, Martin David Beatty, was born here in February 1822.

His parents were James Beatty and Frances Hale, and it is believed that James was born in this country while his parents (given name unknown) were born in Ireland. No data is available on Frances Hale except that she may have been from Tennessee or Pennsylvania.

My name is Thomas M. Beatty and I can be reached at tbkpop@sprintmail.com, (828) 236-2103 or by mail at 40 Lookout Rd, Asheville, N.C. 28804. Locally, I am at the Super-8 Motel until Wednesday.
Thomas M. Beatty
Asheville, N.C.

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Governor announces 2nd round of Flex-E-Grant Program Awards

Governor Paul E. Patton awarded the second round of grants for the Kentucky Flex-E-Grant Program for economically distressed counties today by presenting checks totaling \$50,000 to five projects in counties located in the Appalachian region of the state.

The awards will help support the development of a strategic development plan for Bath and Cumberland Counties, a young leaders strategic planning program for East Kentucky and a tourism development plan for Letcher County.

The Kentucky Flex-E-Grant Program is a mini-grant program that provides short-term financial assistance to "distressed" Appalachian counties for economic development projects that are designed to better prepare communities to deal with development issues.

To be classified as "distressed," a county must meet the following criteria: having a three-year average unemployment rate that is 150% of the U.S. unemployment rate, having no more than two-thirds of the U.S. per capita market income and having 150% of the U.S. poverty rate. Forty of Kentucky's 49 Appalachian counties meet this classification.

"My goal is to put the Appalachian region of Kentucky on a track to close the economic gap between this area and the state as a whole within 20 years," said Governor Patton. "The Flex-E-Grant Program is a great tool in helping us achieve this goal."

Kentucky's Flex-E-Grant Program is an initiative sponsored by the Appalachian Regional Commission and is administered by the Department for Local Government. Recipients are selected by a committee consisting of representatives from the Appalachian Regional Commission, The Kentucky Appalachian Commission, The Kentucky Appalachian Advisory Council and the Department for Local Government.

For the current fiscal year, Kentucky has \$377,000 for distribution through this program.

First round awards to 21 recipients were distributed in September and totaled \$224,008. This second round announcement moves the total funding distributed to \$274,008. Recruitment is currently under way to solicit applications from distressed counties that have not applied in previous rounds to complete the award of the remaining balance.

The term flex-e-grant is used because the program enlists a flexible approach that allows local communities to tailor their approach to fit the development needs of the local area. All projects funded by this grant fall into five categories: Developing strategic development plans, implementing existing development plans, building leadership skills and fostering civic involvement, conducting market research activities to identify tactics that target impediments to development, and assessing the performance of existing development programs.

ARC FLEX-E-GRANT AWARDS 2nd ROUND BATH COUNTY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION \$10,000

The Bath County Industrial Foundation, with the help of the Gateway Area Development District, will use this grant to develop and prepare a strategic plan to identify the county's strengths and weaknesses and how to best overcome the weaknesses. The Bath County Industrial Foundation wants

to plan their effort to ensure a comprehensive and complete economic development plan that would result in an area attractive to both businesses and tourists.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FISCAL COURT \$10,000

The Cumberland County Fiscal Court will contract with the Lake Cumberland Area Development District to oversee a planning process and to prepare a strategic plan based on a task force representing all segments of the Cumberland County population including: business, health care, industry, tourism, banking, utilities and real estate. The development of the plan will provide an organized, as well as prioritized plan for growth and progress for the entire community.

LETCHER COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COUNCIL \$10,000

The Letcher County Parks and Recreation Advisory Council in cooperation with the Letcher County Action Team, Letcher County Chamber of Commerce and the Letcher County Tourism Commission will use this grant to develop a strategic development plan for the development of Tourism for Letcher County. The development of a plan will not only allow locals to develop businesses around tourism, but will improve

the county's recreational potential, which will help attract outside business interests to the area.

MARTIN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY \$10,000

The Martin County Economic Development Authority, in cooperation with the Martin County Community Center Board of Directors, will hire an economic development marketing and finance strategic consulting firm to prepare a strategic development plan and assist in structure development of a non-profit economic development organization for the community. The strategic plan will address areas including education and workforce performance standards, economic development opportunities associated with the Federal Prison, industrial development/marketing, communications and leadership.

EAST KENTUCKY LEADERSHIP NETWORK \$10,000

The East Kentucky Leadership Network will work with a group of young people from distressed counties in East Kentucky to develop a Young Leaders' Strategic Plan for the region. This program will allow youth participants to learn the value of community strategic planning and allow them to explore issues that will affect their communities for years to come.

Wheelwright files charges against former officer

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

An arrest warrant was issued last week for a former Wheelwright police officer accused of felony theft charges after he failed to appear in court for his arraignment. That warrant, however, was recalled Friday by District Judge James R. Allen after the accused visited his office, claiming he wasn't aware of the arraignment date.

A summons was issued against former Wheelwright police officer Charles Johnson on October 29. Johnson, who worked with the city for nearly two years, was charged with theft after he allegedly failed to return miscellaneous police equipment and clothing following his layoff from the city police department in April.

According to Wheelwright police and fire commissioner Andy Wayne Akers, Johnson has made restitution of some of the materials, but has not returned all the city's belongings. Akers said the city issued a summons against Johnson because the new city police officer, Randy Johnson, needs the equipment.

"We're not trying to put him

down or put us above him," said Akers yesterday. "We just need that stuff back for our new police officer. As far as I'm concerned, we had a good working relationship with him and tried to help him any way we could."

According to Johnson, however, the charges are bogus. Johnson claims he has returned the city's equipment. He said that there are other items of interest on the city council's agenda.

"It's all a big mess," said Johnson in an interview yesterday. "You know how city politics is in small towns. In small towns ... it's all personal, very little of it is professional."

Johnson said that certain city council members are "against him" and that the charges were brought against him only after he gained assistance through his attorney, Jimmy Webb of Prestonsburg, and threatened to file a wrongful termination lawsuit against the city.

According to Randy Johnson, Charles Johnson's replacement who issued the summons, Charles Johnson was laid off from position at the Wheelwright city police department because he hadn't completed the necessary police

training.

However, Akers said that Johnson asked to be laid off, and members of the city council are now wondering why or how he can claim a wrongful dismissal suit against them.

"We can't figure that out," said Akers. "Even our attorney was in there when he asked us for it. I guess it's left up for the court system to decide that."

In an interview yesterday, Wheelwright's attorney, Tim Parker declined to comment as to whether or not Johnson asked to be laid off. He further noted that he had no knowledge of the charges against Johnson or any pending lawsuit against the city of Wheelwright.

Parker indicated that he will now seek a way to resolve the issue.

"Obviously, we prefer to resolve these things outside of the public eye," said Parker. "We certainly don't wish Charles any ill will. He's a good fellow. I know him personally."

Repeated attempts to contact Wheelwright Mayor David Sammons were unsuccessful.

A pretrial conference is set for December 10.

Elliott County prison to hold ground breaking

WHAT: Groundbreaking ceremony for the Department of Corrections' new 900-bed medium security facility in Elliott County. Reception immediately following ceremony at the Lakeside Elementary School.

WHEN: 2:00 p.m. EST, Sunday, December 2, 2001

WHERE: Construction site located on KY Highway 7, approximately 1 1/2 miles north of Hwy 7/Hwy 32 junction, just past Lakeside Elementary School.

WHO: Join state and local officials including:

- The Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
- Dr. Walter Blevins, Senator
- Rocky Adkins, State Representative
- Charles Pennington, Elliott County Judge Executive
- Vertner F. Taylor, Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections
- Bill Whitney, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. of Corrections
- Robin Kinney, Deputy Secret., Finance & Admin. Cabinet

The public is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony and the reception following at Lakeside Elementary School. Entertainment will be provided by Don Riggsby, Johnny Lewis and Billie Renee Johnson.

CONTACT: Pamela Trautner, Justice Cabinet, 502-564-7554 (work); 502-330-4967 (cell) or County Judge Charles Pennington, 606-738-5821.



Sharon Rose Newman (center) says leaving the workplace after 26 years of service is like "cutting off an arm," but she plans to have fun in her retirement. Newman, quality control analyst for the Department of Employment Services' Central Office in Frankfort, began her retirement Monday with a reception hosted by co-workers at the Prestonsburg location, who agreed she will be sadly missed. "She's been an exemplary employee," said Assistant Manager Pat Carroll. "She's the type of employee that can do any job in the office and is very willing to do so. She always put others' needs before hers, very dedicated. Her leaving will be our loss." Although her retirement will allow her enough time to focus on her family and hobbies like reading or prospective traveling, Newman says the hardest part of her retirement will be leaving her friends behind and adjusting to the fact that she doesn't have to work come Monday morning.

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Settlement reached in Martin County Coal slurry spill

FRANKFORT - A settlement has been reached between the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and the Martin County Coal Company regarding a major fish kill last year in three streams in Martin and Lawrence counties.

KDFWR officials say that Martin County Coal has paid \$225,000 toward replacement costs of more than 1.6 million fish killed due to an estimated 250-million gallon coal slurry spill into Wolf Creek, Coldwater

Branch and Tug Fork River last October.

Environmental assessments of the kill indicated 57.8 miles of streams were impacted, and that the loss included 14 species and species groups of fish.

This settlement only includes funds collected for fish killed in Wolf Creek, Coldwater Branch and Kentucky's portion of the Tug Fork.

When the numbers of fish killed in West Virginia's portion of the Tug Fork are added, this kill ranks as one of the largest

ever in the Southeastern United States.

Due to the nature of this spill, agency investigators were forced to estimate the magnitude of the damage. Fish that were killed were buried beneath the slurry making it impossible to obtain an exact count of what was lost.

Historical population data and scientific calculations were used to determine an approximate volume of dead fish.

The KDFWR and West Virginia Department of Natural

Resources jointly conducted the investigation.

The Martin County Attorney's office also assisted in the collection of these funds which the company was required to pay as per KRS 150.460.

Presently, tests are being conducted on the affected waterways to determine the potential for future restocking. At this time, it is unknown whether the aquatic environment is suitable for a restoration effort.

Buckle Up Kentucky campaign

Lt. Governor Stephen L. Henry, MD along with Kentucky's Second Lady Heather French Henry and daughter Harper today joined The Kentucky State Police and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, in a combined effort, to kick-off Buckle Up Baby, - a statewide child passenger safety campaign which is part of the America Buckles Up Children and the Buckle Up Kentucky public awareness campaign kicked off by Governor Patton at his Safety Summit on

November 2nd.

"Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death to children," Lt. Governor Henry said. "Last year twenty-nine children under the age of eight were killed in Kentucky traffic crashes. Nineteen of those children were unrestrained."

Traditionally, the Thanksgiving holiday is one of the most dangerous travel times for motorists.

More travelers are expected to drive over the holidays so Kentucky will join a nationwide

enforcement initiative to buckle up kids.

Starting today November 19th, and continuing until midnight November 25th, state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies will aggressively enforce Kentucky's Child Passenger Safety Law by ticketing those who fail to buckle up children.

Joining the Henry family in today's kickoff were Ishmon F. Burks, Commissioner of the Kentucky State Police, Dale Shroul, Commissioner of the

Department of Vehicle Regulation, Terrance Parker, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Students from nearby Simpsonville Elementary School.

Today's event took place at the I-64 Eastbound Welcome Center in Shelby County near Simpsonville where earlier in the day volunteers and specialists from Drive Smart Kentucky held a Child Passenger Safety Seat Fitting Clinic.

Make sure your holiday apple cider is safe

FRANKFORT — During the holiday season, many Kentuckians enjoy drinking apple cider at gatherings. It's become a staple at our holiday meals. But even though most of the apple cider produced in Kentucky is safe and nourishing, some styles of cider could possibly cause illness.

The Cabinet for Health Services reminds consumers to always purchase pasteurized apple cider.

Guy E. Delius, Manager of

the Cabinet's Food Safety Branch said, "While juices are a valuable part of a healthy diet, and pasteurized apple cider is typically a very safe food product, children, elderly and people with weak immune systems should make sure to only consume pasteurized juice products."

"Kentucky producers make both fresh unpasteurized and pasteurized apple cider, but nationwide unpasteurized juices make up only about 2% of the

total juice sold in the United States. Pasteurized cider has been heat treated to kill any unwanted bacteria or pathogens such as E. Coli, and should be a very safe product," said Delius.

E. Coli bacteria can cause severe illness and even death in some cases.

Apple cider and other juice beverages made in Kentucky will declare the following statement on the package if the product is not pasteurized: "Warning: this product has not

been pasteurized and, therefore, may contain harmful bacteria that can cause serious illness in children, the elderly and persons with weakened immune systems."

When you choose cider this season, the Health Services Cabinet urges you to use pasteurized juices, for your family's safety.

For further food safety information, please contact the Food Safety Branch at (502) 564-7181.

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Safety tips for the holidays

FRANKFORT - The holiday season is here and shoppers are hitting the malls in search of toys, lights, and decorations. The Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services wants to pass along a few guidelines to make sure this holiday season is a safe one.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission requires toy manufacturers to meet safety standards and to label certain toys that could be a hazard for younger children. Parents should look for these labels in toys and gifts their children receive.

Here are a few safety tips to use when purchasing toys for small children:

- Read the label to select toys that suit the age, abilities, skills, and interest level of the child.

- For children who still place objects in their mouths, avoid toys with small parts and balls with a diameter of one and three-quarters of an inch or less. These could be a choking hazard. Children under age 8 can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons.

- Watch for strings that are more than 12 inches in length. They could be a strangulation hazard for small children.

- Look for sturdy toy construction. The eyes, nose and other small parts on toys and stuffed animals should be securely fastened to the toy and be sure to avoid toys that have or could easily break to expose sharp edges.

- Immediately discard plastic wrappings which can cause suffocation, before they become deadly playthings. Also discard other items used in packaging such as twist ties, screws, and styrofoam pieces.

- Before buying a toy or allowing your child to play with a toy, read the instructions care-

fully. If the toy is appropriate for your child, show him or her how to use it properly.

Each year, holiday lights and decorations are responsible for about 400 fires, resulting in 20 deaths, 70 injuries and more than \$15 million in property loss and damage in this country. The Cabinet for Health Services suggests the following tips for holiday decorations and lights:

- Look for "Fire Resistant" labels before purchasing artificial trees and decorations. Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly.

- Live trees should be fresh. A fresh tree is green, needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin, and when tapped on the ground, the tree should not lose many needles.

- When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces, heaters, stoves, and radiators. Because heated rooms dry live trees out rapidly, be sure the tree stand is filled with water.

- Use only lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory, which indicates conformance with safety standards.

- Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections, and throw out damaged sets.

- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.

- Use only indoor lights inside and outdoor lights outside and never more than three stan-

dard size sets per extension cord.

- Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm supports to protect the lights from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks. You can purchase hooks made specifically for outside lights.

- For added electric shock protection, plug outdoor electric lights and decorations into circuits protected by ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs). Portable outdoor GFCIs can be purchased where electrical supplies are sold. GFCIs can be installed permanently to household circuits by a qualified electrician.

- When leaving the house or going to bed always turn off all lights and extinguish all candles/open flames. Never use

lighted candles on trees or near other evergreens and always use non-flammable holders, and place candles in an open area where they will not be knocked down.

- In homes with small children, take special care to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable, keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid the child swallowing or inhaling small pieces, and avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.

- Do not burn wrapping papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

For more information, see these websites: www.safekids.org

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Candidates develop portfolios demonstrating their teaching and their students' work, and complete a day-long assessment center process.

NBPTS evaluates teachers on their content knowledge, their effectiveness in teaching, and their ability to manage and

measure student learning.

Candidates generally spend a minimum of 300 hours completing the certification process while continuing to teach full-time. The 2000 Kentucky General Assembly provided incentives to support experienced teachers pursuing NBPTS certification.

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**TAKE TIME FOR
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Thanksgiving is upon us. For most Americans it's just another holiday. Kids get off from school. Some businesses give four-day weekends. Many high schools still have their big football game on Thanksgiving Day. College football stadiums are packed. This is also the traditional beginning of the Christmas shopping season. Children visit their parents. Retired folks visit their grandchildren. Families gather around sumptuous meals of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, salads and all the trimmings. It's a fun and festive time.

Thanksgiving Day is also an opportunity for much more. Thanksgiving Day is a time to pause from the hustle and bustle of daily life and thank God for the blessings of life, happiness, family, food, work and shelter. Thanksgiving Day is a day to recognize God as the great Provider. He is the One who gives life. He is the One who provides food. He is the One who enables us to work. He is the One who gives us homes and families. He is the One placing us in the midst of freedom and opportunity in a wealthy nation. He gave us the ingenuity, strength of mind, courage and fortitude to carve out a life in a sometimes hostile world. All these things are manifestations of His love. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His loving kindness is everlasting" (Psalm 136:1).

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Wade Frasure

Wade Frasure, 84, of McDowell, Ky., died Saturday, November 17, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on February 2, 1917, in McDowell, Ky., he was the son of the late Oliver and Margaret Reynolds Frasure. He was a retired coal miner, a veteran, and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elma Moore Frasure.

Survivors include seven sons, Basil Frasure of Virginia, Delmar Frasure of Bassett, Va., Rex Frasure of McDowell, Ky., Oliver Frasure of Sparta, Ky., James Frasure of Hamersville, Ohio, Clyde Frasure of Sparta, Ohio, Coit Frasure of Salt Lick, Ky.; three daughters, Final Newport and Bonita Hall, both of McDowell, Ky., Helen Frasure of Winchester, Ohio; one brother, Mose Frasure of McDowell, Ky.; one sister, Lizzie Hall of McDowell, Ky.; 31 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, Ky., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Frasure Cemetery, Frasures Creek, McDowell, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell. (Paid obituary)

**It is better to deserve
without receiving than
to receive
without deserving.**

-Robert Ingersoll

Norma Cook Martin

Norma Cook Martin, age 87, of Bevinville, Ky., widow of Bill Martin, passed away, Monday, November 19, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following an extended illness.

She was born February 19, 1914, in Kite, Ky., the daughter of the late Bill Cook and Maggie Harris Cook. She was a retired postmaster at Halo, Ky., for 21 years, and was a member of the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church since June 17, 1964.

Survivors include one daughter, Gwendolyn Kaye Woods and her husband, Darwin Woods Jr. of Bevinville, Ky.; three sisters, Veda Blankenship of Hi Hat, Ky., Sue Moore of Bevinville, Ky., Herma Lee Combs of West Alexandria, Oh.; two grandchildren, Rodney Estill Woods of El Paso, Tx., Ramona Kay Moore of Bevinville, Ky., and three great-grandchildren, Dakota Moore, Destiny Moore, and Jasmine Woods.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Lester Martin; one daughter, Hamel Johnson; three brothers, Barksdale Cook, Curtis Cook, Albert Slon; and one sister, Dixie Bates.

Funeral services for Norma Cook Martin will be conducted Friday, November 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Little Rock Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is after 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. Pallbearers: Rodney Woods, Barry Moore, Keith Johnson, Donald Martin, Quincy Cook, Phillip Cook and Dakota Moore. (Paid obituary)

Martha Jean Hicks Prater

Martha Jean Hicks Prater, age 90, of Carroll, Oh., formerly of Hueysville and Morehead, Ky., wife of the late James "Jimmy" Prater, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2001, in the Fairfield Medical Center, Lancaster, Oh.

She was born April 12, 1911, in Hippo, Ky., the daughter of the late Buck Elam Hicks and Julia Hale Hicks. She was a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, Hippo, Ky., since 1939, was a reporter and writer for the senior citizens at the Morehead News.

Survivors include one son, James • Ishmael Prater of Columbus, Oh.; one brother, Samuel Hicks of Cincinnati, Oh.; one sister, Maggie Stephenson of Lexington, Ky.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Curtis Hicks, Frank Hicks, Leonard Hicks and Preston D. Hicks; and one sister, Marjorie Smith.

Funeral services for Martha Jean Hicks Prater will be conducted Wednesday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the elders, Ersel Huff and Roger Hicks, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Allen Cemetery, (Brush Creek), Hueysville, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Marcella Slone

Marcella Slone, age 55, of Prestonsburg, Ky., wife of Phillip Slone, passed away Monday, November 19, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., following an extended illness.

She was born July 6, 1946, in Dema, Ky., the daughter of Eula Mae Hall Jones of Dema, Ky., and the late Earl "Chip" Jones. She was a retired teacher for the Floyd County School System, a member of the Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky., the FCA and the KEA.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two daughters, Julie Slone and Kimberly Slone, both of Prestonsburg, Ky.; three brothers, Glen Jones of Mt. Orb, Oh., William Jones of Cincinnati, Oh., Thomas Jones of London, Ky., and two sisters, Della Martin of Corbin, Ky., and Ida Parsons of Winchester, Ky.

Funeral services for Marcella Slone will be conducted Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, Ky., with the clergyman, Steve Pescosolido, officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Gordon Lee Williamson

Gordon Lee Williamson, age 78, of Harold, Ky., husband of Jean Robinette Williamson, passed away Monday, November 19, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following a brief illness.

He was born September 29, 1923, in Floyd County, Ky., the son of the late Ferrell Williamson and Dovie Mills Williamson. He was a retired coal miner, a U.S. Army, World War II veteran, and a member of the Betsy Layne Chapter of the DAV.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Linda Salyor and husband, Laycel "Don" Saylor of Harold, Ky.; one brother, Howard Williamson of W.Va.; two sisters, Madonna Wallen of Pikeville, Ky., Earlena McGill of Michigan; one grandchild, Christopher Saylor, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Gordon Lee Williamson will be conducted Wednesday, November 21, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Speaker Heiko Giese officiating.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery, Harold, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Toney Scott

Toney Scott, 63, of Hueysville, Ky., died Saturday, November 17, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on November 24, 1937, in Hueysville, Ky., he was the son of the late Elbert Scott and Mattie Hoover Scott. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Church of Christ at Hueysville, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Arlene Sparkman Scott.

Other survivors include: two sons, Curtis Lee Scott and Kenny Wayne Scott of Hueysville, Ky.; two daughters, Kathy Prater and Karen Scott, both of Hueysville, Ky.; three brothers, Verlie Scott and Cecil Scott, both of Ohio, Odel Scott of Eastern, Ky.; two sisters, Clova Fuller of Hueysville, Ky., Dorain Sears of Covington, Ky.; one granddaughter he raised, Heather Jo Shepherd of Hueysville, Ky. and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 19, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Christ, at Hueysville, Ky., with Chester Varney and Clay Noble officiating.

Burial was in the Sparkman Cemetery, Salyers Branch, Hueysville, Ky.

Visitation was at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Jessie Lee Johnson Eagle

Jessie Lee Johnson Eagle, 64, of Troy, Michigan, formerly of Kentucky, died Monday, November 19, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on March 18, 1937, at Wheelwright, Ky., she was raised by Bessie Johnson Adams of Troy, Michigan. She was a homemaker and member of the Clawson-Troy Elk Club.

She is survived by her husband, Roland Stanley Eagle.

Other survivors include one son, Brian (Elaine) Reece of Grand Blanc, Michigan; one daughter, Cindy Lee (Michael) Bower of Catlett, Va.; one sister, Edna (Junior) Turner of Geneva, Oh.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 24, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, Bevinville, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, after noon on Friday. (Paid obituary)

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Card of Thanks

The family of Beulah Mathews would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Speaker Heiko Giese for his words of comfort, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Beulah Mathews

Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtle E. Spencer Hall would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergymen Elbert "Red" Lawson and Doug Ramey for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Myrtle E. Spencer Hall

A Heartfelt Thanks

We, the family of Jeff (Puss) Boyd Jr., would like to express our deep appreciation to all those who helped us during our time of sorrow.

Thank-you to our close family and friends, for being there when the times were difficult.

To Pastors Louis Ferrari and Bobby Isacs for your comforting words and support when we needed it most.

To the staff of McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for taking such good care of Jeff when he was there. McDowell ARH staff was more than employees doing their jobs, they took us, the family, into their hearts by showing enormous compassion, undying love and devotion. We can't thank you enough for all that you did.

We would like to extend a very special thank-you to Dr. Mary Hall, M.D. for making Jeff's last days as comfortable as you could. You will always be special to us.

Thank-you to the Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department for your help when we needed it, and for the special party that you gave him. He really enjoyed it. Being your Fire Chief was a great honor to Jeff.

Thanks to the Southeast Fire Department, Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for all your help and comforting words. Also to the Wheelwright City Police, Prestonsburg City Police Officer Danny Martin, and Sheriff's Department for traffic control.

We would also like to thank the members of Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and Wheelwright Methodist Church for your prayers and encouraging words.

And to all those who sent flowers, food, cards and visited with us during this emotional time.

Thank you to Hester Johnson of Hester's Floral, for going that extra distance. All that you did meant a lot to the family.

From his wife of 41 years, Shelvie Boyd, and his five children.

Card of Thanks

The family of Clifford Hicks 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 those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Robert Varney 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 Clifford Hicks

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Frasure 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, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Chester Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

The Family of Willie Frasure



Let's Count Our Blessings Today

Let us remember the many blessings we each have to share on this day of togetherness.

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November 25, 2001

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Roadie's hosts Otter Creek's Santa Donations

Roadie's will be hosting donations for Otter Creek Correctional Center's 2001 Santa's Sleigh donations beginning November 14 through December 15. Old or discarded toys can be donated at the Hi Hat restaurant where they will be taken to the prison for repairs and then given to needy children in the community. For questions contact Gary or Loretta Tackett at 606-377-6700. All donations are appreciated.

Youth Rally

First United Methodist Family Life Center will hold its monthly youth rally on Saturday, November 24, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. All are welcome to attend and bring a friend. Free food, fun and Christian fellowship. Call 297-2715 for more information.

Free business workshop

"Starting your own Business" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners. The workshop is being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center and Mayo Technical College. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Mayo Technical College, Paintsville, from 1 - 3:30 p.m. You may call (606) 432-5848

Patton appoints task force to examine economic status of Kentucky's Women

Frankfort, KY—Governor Paul E. Patton held a press conference today to announce the appointment of the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women. Joining Governor Patton and the members of the Task Force, were First Lady Judi Patton and former Governor Martha Layne Collins who will serve as Honorary Co-chairs. The Kentucky Commission on Women will manage the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women.

"This initiative is important because it will identify ways to improve the quality of life and opportunities for achieving economic advancement for Kentucky women and their families. This will result in moving the entire Commonwealth toward a higher standard of living and a brighter future," Governor Patton said.

The mission of the Governor's Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky's Women is to examine the issues that are obstacles to the economic progress of Kentucky women, identify solutions, and develop a plan of action. Members will be appointed for a 12-month term. Hundreds of volunteers from across the Commonwealth have signed up to serve on Issue Committees that will examine the following areas: Education and Leadership, Economic Development and Employment, Women in Positions of Power, Social and Cultural Barriers, and State Government Employees.

for more information or to register.

Love Line Christmas donations

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

End of Life seminar

A seminar entitled "End of Life" will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Pikeville. Dr. Tamara Musgrave, Lawana McGuire, hospice clinical director, and Judith Branham, administrator will speak to nurses, doctors, families and caregivers. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. For further information call Angie Owens, social services director, at 606-639-4840.

PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

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

Conservation Contest Deadline

The deadline for entries into the Floyd County Conservation District's 2001 Conservation Art and Writing contest is Monday, November 26. Students K-5 may enter artwork on an 11" x 14" poster. Students in grades 6-12 may enter a writing, not to exceed 1,000 words. Awards will include certificates, t-shirts, and trophies, including a \$50 savings bond. The contest is sponsored by the Floyd County Conservation District, Kentucky Farm Bureau, The Courier-Journal, and the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts. For more information, contact the District's office at 889-9800, or e-mail to: conserve@eastky.net

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Activities

Volleyball: Mondays, 8 p.m., teens and up; Basketball: Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., all ages; Prayer Lunch: Tuesdays, 12 p.m., bring sack lunch; Breakaway: Wednesdays, 4-5:15 p.m., after school mentoring/tutoring program; Thursday

Night Live: Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m., 7th grade and up; Community Faith: Sundays, 7:30 p.m., all ages. Call 285-0539 for more information.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Classes

Basic Computer II: Begins Monday, Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m., \$15 (\$10 if took Computer I); Ceramics, Drawing, Sewing/Craft, Basic Computer I and Sign Language will begin once classes are filled, cost between \$5 and \$20. Call 285-0539 for more information.

Domestic Violence Council Meet

The Floyd County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. in the law library of the old Floyd County Courthouse. Purpose to coordinate efforts to reduce domestic violence in Floyd County through cooperation, education, and legislation. All interested persons — service providers, law enforcement officers, victims and citizens — are welcome to attend.

Applications for Mrs. Floyd County

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County. Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear, and evening gown — there will be no swimsuit competition. Married women living in the Floyd County area that are interested should call (304) 453-6443, or e-mail: mrswwintl@aol.com. Website address: www.mrskentucky.8m.com.

Quilt Guild to meet

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Floyd County Co-op Extension office. New membership is encouraged. Hand quilting techniques taught and shared, new ideas welcomed. Bring: Two - 18" sq. muslin; batting, hoop, needle, thimble, thread, and scissors. More info. call 886-2668.

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

G.E.D. classes - FREE - each Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call 886-0709.

FREE study hour available to all elementary and high school students. Hours 4:30 to 5:30 each Tuesday and Thursday. Gym time allowed after completion of homework. Tutors available.

Mud Creek Clinic

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

Housing assistance in Wayland area

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

Attention Veterans!

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-7920.

Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical

Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.

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

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

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

The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 677-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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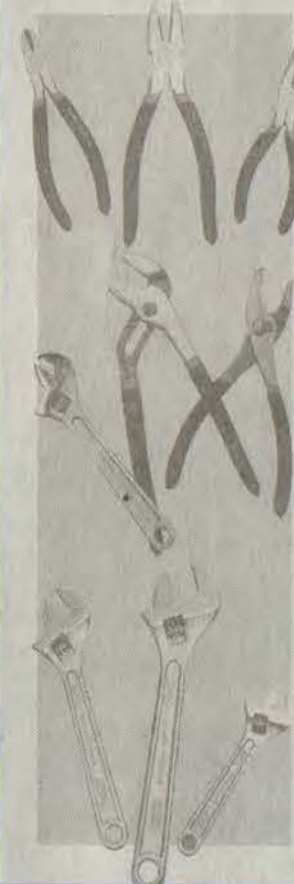


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The Kentucky Historical Society, Economic Development and Education and Arts and Humanities cabinets, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce recently honored 20 Kentucky businesses for being staples in the economy, and in their communities, for more than 100 years.

The businesses, which run the gamut from lumber companies to newspapers, banks and law firms reflect the rich diversity of commonwealth commerce," said Dr. J. Kevin Graffagnino, executive director of the Kentucky Historical Society, at the recent Kentucky Industrial Development Council annual meeting in Lexington.

The Kentucky Centennial Business Program looks for Kentucky businesses that have been in continuous operation since January 1, 1901. More than 275 companies have been recognized as Kentucky Centennial businesses, and companies honored this year are:

■ Bank of Buffalo, located in Buffalo in LaRue County, the bank, known as Buffalo Savings Bank, began operations in 1901 with a capital stock of \$15,000.

■ The Big Sandy News, located where the Tug and Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River meet, Louisa has been home to the newspaper since 1885. In 1988, the Sandy Valley Press Inc. purchased the company.

■ Buffalo Trace Distillery is located in the Leestown area of Franklin County where distilling has been practiced since 1787. The firm traces its origins back to 1857 and E.H. Taylor Distillery.

■ Bueckner Machine & Iron Works Inc., founded in 1858 in Newport, produces circular stairs, steel platforms, and various steel fabrications and railings. It is operated by its founding family.

■ Challenger Piping Inc., formerly George H. Fennell and Co. The company originally specialized in hot air and steam furnace heating systems. Today, the Newport business focuses upon commercial pipe fabrication and installation. William A.

Fennell Sr., is CEO.

■ The Community Recorder began publication in 1875 as the Boone County Recorder. Publisher William Cusack and editor Dave Ninemets lead the newspaper in Florence.

■ Country Boy Stores, in the Hopkinsville area, is in its original 1886 structure. This retail business sells general merchandise and army surplus. R. F. Gilliam founded the company in 1890. Kenneth Golladay, grandson of the founder, operates the business.

■ I.N. Pollock Co. was begun 1874 by the Pollock family in Ashland. The business handled jewelry and books. Now owned by the Hagans family, I.N. Pollock deals in fine jewelry.

■ The Kentucky Standard is published three times weekly in Bardstown and has a circulation of 9,200. The newspaper's first issue appeared in December 1900. The company has been in its present site since 1913. David Greer oversees the business.

■ Louisville Stoneware Co. traces its roots to the early 1800s through the progression of the pottery industry in Louisville. Today, Louisville Stoneware forges its trademark pottery for national and international customers. Company owner Christina Lee Brown, and CEO Jen Mead, ensure that the tradition of handcrafting and hand painting continues at Louisville Stoneware Co.

■ Lyon Store: Four generations of the Lyon family have operated the store in Loretto since 1875. Founded by William H. Lyon, he and his 14 children ran the family business. Merchandise has included hardware, furniture, livestock feed, gasoline, groceries, notions and clothing. Brothers Bobby and William Lyon are the most recent co-owners.

■ McFarland-Troutman Funeral Home: Samuel Carrothers launched his Mt. Washington funeral business in 1885. Today, the business, owned by John P. and Laura Proffitt, has numerous historic business artifacts such as a 1906

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■ Mt. Sterling Advocate, first printed in 1890, the Advocate was one of three newspapers in the town. A Democratic newspaper, its stated purpose in 1890 was "to keep sensitively in touch with all that is happening in our county and to be earnestly awake to all the wants of eastern Kentucky." Publisher Glen Greene oversees the paper.

■ Mt. Sterling National Bank, established in 1871 as a community-oriented bank. Mount Sterling National Bank continues this philosophy 130 years later. Mark B. Ledford serves as president.

■ The Paducah Sun has seen four generations of the Paxton family at its helm. In 1896 when W.F. Paxton launched The Paducah Evening Sun, little did he know that the Paxton Media Group Inc. would grow to include a TV station, a radio station, 27 daily newspapers, more than 60 weekly newspapers, and Sun Publishing, a high-end catalogue publisher. More than 2,000 employees work for the company. Fred Paxton, publisher, recently retired this year.

■ Rosenberg Brothers has been a fixture in Lexington since the first decades of the century. Founded by Joseph Rosenberg, a native of Lithuania, the firm originally operated as a dry goods merchant in Frankfort; then it moved to Lexington and specialized in clothing sales. Today, Joseph L. Rosenberg, grandson of the founder, operates this pawn brokerage business in downtown Lexington.

■ Square Deal Lumber Company, originally a general store, pharmacy and undertaker's shop. J.B. Hatcher, grandfather of Jane Arterburn and great-grandfather of Jane Bucher, founded the business. Today, Arterburn, Jane Bucher and William Bucher operate the Park City-based company. The original store building serves as the company home office.

■ W.T. Froman Drug, Co.: Begun in 1871, this Taylorsville-based pharmacy

operated for more than 128 years in the same building. David Puckett and Ben Scott own the company. The current owners are committed to Spencer County and to continuing their business "with a small-town feeling to it."

■ Wissman Brothers Inc., now based in Florence. The Wissman Brothers firm began in 1894 in Covington and has always specialized in custom designed and built wooden stairs and handrails. Edward L. Lett is the firm's CEO.

■ Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP, dates its origins to William Christian Bullitt, a nephew of Patrick Henry, who offered legal services in Louisville in 1812. John E. Tarrant, Wilson W. Wyatt Sr. and Bert T. Combs established the firm, and today it is one of the region's largest firms with more than 230 attorneys in seven offices throughout Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee. Attorneys include such prominent lawyers as former Kentucky Gov. Edward T. Breathitt.

Designation as a Kentucky Centennial Business is free to qualifying companies that complete a two-page application and provide evidence documenting the age of the business. Suitable examples of evidence may include copies of old ledgers, business records, articles of incorporation or other materials documenting the operation of the company.

"We hope the program will encourage companies to save their historic records and artifacts," said James Wallace, assistant director of the Kentucky Historical Society. "The materials from these companies are absolutely essential to help tell the story of Kentucky's economic history."

For more information, call Jim Wallace, Kentucky Historical Society, at (502) 564-1792 x 4449. The Kentucky Historical Society is an agency of the Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet. The Kentucky History Center is the headquarters for the society and is located in historic downtown Frankfort.

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KIDS NOW:

Families get help with child's first school eye exam

FRANKFORT - When Beverly Lott from Argillite in Greenup County went to enroll her son, Brad, for Headstart, she was told that he would need an eye examination. This was not welcome news. This was just another bill to pay, hot on the heels of other medical bills incurred while her husband, John, was undergoing chemotherapy. Then the local Headstart program staff told her about the KIDS NOW Vision Program.

Two-hundred and eighty-five optometrists and ophthalmologists across the commonwealth have contracted with the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs to provide eye exams to children if their family meets the income criteria. Eye exams are important, not only because they are now mandatory by January 1 for all children entering public school, but because screening alone often misses visual difficulties such as amblyopia which have the potential for reversal if

diagnosed and treated before the age of five.

This eye exam program is part of KIDS NOW, Gov. Paul Patton's early childhood initiative. An initial grant of \$150,000 is available to pay for eye examinations for eligible children. To date, 126 children have accessed the program and received low cost eye exams.

"We know that children who can see the blackboard or computer screen clearly are more likely to do better work. That's why it's important to make sure that children have a vision exam as they enter our school system. We want them to get good marks in school and have every opportunity to grow up learning what they need to become a contributing member of society," said Gov. Patton.

This program was exactly what Beverly Lott and her family needed. She made the telephone call and was referred to Dr. Robert Brooks in Greenup for Brad's eye examination. "The payment was only \$5 and I

was thrilled with that," said Lott. "We really appreciated having that resource." And while Brad doesn't need glasses right now, the doctor told her that he might need them by the time he is in the second grade. Now she knows what to expect and is having his teachers look for signs that his vision might be changing. Currently, Lott is working as an assistant for the local Headstart program and she says, "I'll definitely recommend this program to other parents trying to enroll their children."

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs, local health departments, the Kentucky Optometric Association, and Family Resource and Youth Services Centers are working together to provide this financial assistance to families with the mandatory eye examinations for children entering school for the first time.

"This is a great opportunity to help children and families through the KIDS NOW initia-

tive. The partnership between the commission, the health departments and the centers is an exciting way to promote this program," said Eric Friedlander, executive director of the commission.

The funds target children in families that do not receive Medicaid or Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program assistance; have incomes that are above 200 percent, but below 250 percent of the federal poverty level; and have no other insurance that covers eye examinations. For example, a family of three, based on the 2000 federal poverty guidelines, earning \$28,300 - \$35,375 per year and meeting the other eligibility criteria qualifies to receive these funds.

The school centers are the main referral source for enrolling eligible children in this program. If a school does not have a resource center, parents can call 1-800-232-1160 so that the commission can enroll their children.

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Unemployment rate jumps to 5 percent

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Nov. 16, 2001) - Kentucky's unemployment rate jumped to 5 percent in October from 4.4 percent in September as the state's employment figure fell by nearly 10,000, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency. The U.S. jobless rate increased from 4.7 percent in September to 5 percent in October.

"The job losses in October were spread across most industry sectors with especially large declines in manufacturing, agriculture and trade. The labor market figures for October may be the first data that reflects any of the impact of the terrorist attacks in September, but we cannot quantify the job-market effects of the attacks on our state," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

"Normally, the state unemployment rate increases very slightly from September to October. The last time we had an October jobless rate this high was in 1996 when it was 5.5 percent." Two of the nine major job sectors had employment increases in

September, while seven sectors recorded decreases in employment. For the third month in a row, the government sector had the largest gain in October with 3,700 new jobs. Overall, local education added 2,500 jobs and state education rose by 700 jobs as public schools and colleges added more personnel two months into the new school year. Local government rose by 300 positions

and federal government increased by 200 jobs in October.

The mining and quarrying sector was the only other job category to report an employment gain in October. This sector had 100 more jobs in October than in September.

On the negative side of the ledger, Kentucky's manufacturing and agricultural sectors each lost 4,000 jobs in October. "Widespread job losses continued in the manufacturing sector as factory employment fell for the ninth month this year. The October level of 301,600 manufacturing jobs is the lowest level since March 1994," Cracraft said.

In durable goods category job losses totaled 1,600 in October, non-durable goods manufacturing fell by 2,400 positions. Only food and kindred products (+200) and tobacco products (+100) recorded increases in manufacturing jobs.

Agriculture work slowed down in October causing jobs to dwindle. This normal fluctuation in October happens as farmers wait to strip tobacco. The trade sector reported a decline of 2,000 jobs in October. The sector lost 1,500 retail trade jobs, and 500 wholesale trade jobs. During October, general merchandise, including department stores, added 1,000 jobs; miscellaneous retail stores went up by 200 positions; and apparel and accessory stores added 100 jobs. However, those gains were overshadowed by declines in eating and drinking establishments (-1,800), building materials and hardware stores (-400), automotive dealers (-300), and food stores

"Since October 2000, the number of trade jobs had increased by 3,600 with more than two-thirds of that growth occurring in retail trade establishments," Cracraft said. The

construction sector showed a 700-drop in jobs in October. Within construction, special trade categories such as concrete work and installing dry-wall and roofs fell by 400 jobs, general building contractors positions dropped by 200 and heavy construction work lost 100 jobs. The transportation, communications and utilities sector had 600 fewer jobs in October than in September. A majority of the positions lost in this category were in the transportation industries. Kentucky's services sector recorded 300 fewer jobs in October. On the positive side, business services added 1,500 jobs and educational services added 800 positions. These gains were more than offset by seasonal losses caused by the end of warm weather. Amusement and recreation services were down by 1,300 jobs, agricultural services fell by 400 jobs, hotels and other lodging places declined by 200 jobs, and personal services decreased by 200 positions.

The finance, insurance and real estate sector fell by 300 jobs in October.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for October 2001 was 1,889,527. This figure is down 9,864 from the 1,899,391 employed in September 2001, and down 14,459 from the 1,903,986 Kentuckians employed in October 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for October 2001 was 98,631. This figure is up 10,201 from the 88,430 unemployed in September 2001, and up 18,339 from the 80,292 Kentuckians unemployed in October 2000.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for October

2001 was 1,988,158. This figure is up 337 from the 1,987,821 recorded in September 2001, and up 3,880 from the 1,984,278 recorded for October 2000. The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. 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.

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Photos may be submitted in sizes ranging from 3x5 to 8x10. There is no limit to the number of photographs one may enter in the contest and there is no entry fee. An entry form must accompany every photo with the location identified. First, second and third place prize money will be awarded. Entry forms are available at thinkwestkentucky.com



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Some holiday gift ideas

by **BILLY REED**
TIMES COLUMNIST

Sadly, Thanksgiving has come to mean more than a turkey dinner with the family. It's the unofficial beginning of the Christmas shopping season. So we might as well begin thinking about gifts for some of our favorite, and not-so-favorite, sports figures. You can decide what you wish for your local high school coaches; I'm sticking to the colleges and pros.

Ready? Gentlemen and ladies, start your shopping carts.

■ **UK football coach Guy Morriss** — Another Tim Couch and Craig Yeast, not to mention a break or two from the NCAA infractions committee.

■ **Sky Terrace** — This is a 2-year-old thoroughbred of which I own maybe a few hairs in his tail. He's scheduled to run in Saturday's Kentucky Jockey Club

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Pikeville College

Second half lull beats Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN, Tex. — When Charity Burke scored off an offensive rebound with 17 seconds into the second half Monday night, she brought Pikeville College to within a single point of St. Edward's University at 34-33.

But the Lady Toppers scored the next nine points to get its lead to 10 for the first time and shortly after that it was over as the hosts cruised to an 82-55 win over the Lady Bears.



The lead was 11 (52-41) as late as the 12:14 mark after Amanda Collins hit

two free throws. But it was out to 17 (60-43) by 9:05, and got past 20 (68-47) with 5:04 left. The largest lead of the night was posted at the 2:11 mark, when it reached 28 (77-49).

Pikeville held its biggest lead early, when Collins hit consecutive jumpers for a 4-0 lead with 17:49 left. The Lady Bears led as late as the 8:16 point when Tecco Galloway sank two free throws for a 20-18 lead. But SEU scored the next 10 points and led the rest of the way.

Collins hit for 17 and grabbed nine rebounds. She was 6-of-10 from the floor and 5-of-7 from the line. She was the only Lady Bear in double figures. Nicole Stanley flipped in eight.

SEU (1-2) got 16 from Zsataha Scott, who came off

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Pikeville College

ALC men fall to Crown College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Alice Lloyd men's basketball team suffered its second straight loss in an 81-76 setback to Crown College. The Eagles came in with a record of 2-2, 1-1 in the AAC.

The Eagles were led by sophomore point guard Tommy McKenzie's team-

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Raider Arena rocks again Saturday

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- Regular game rules will be followed. There will be one full timeout and two 30-second timeouts for each team.
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- Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Millard and South Floyd will be the home teams and will wear white. All teams will be fed and t-shirts provided after the games. A hospitality room will be set up for all coaches.
- For more information, call Coach Webb at 452-9600.

Defending champs to host panorama

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

The South Floyd Raiders are both defending 58th District and 15th Region champs. This evening at 6 p.m. when they take on Coach Bill Mike Runyon's Paintsville Tigers, the Raiders will be playing in their first

preseason game of the year. And on Saturday, Raider Arena in Hi Hat will once again rock as the Raiders host the South Floyd Basketball Panorama, an event which features 12 teams in six games with the host Raiders taking on preseason 14th Region favorite Hazard in the nightcap.

"We're looking real forward to playing Hazard in our panorama," said South Floyd Coach Henry Webb. "We'd played them last year over there and we

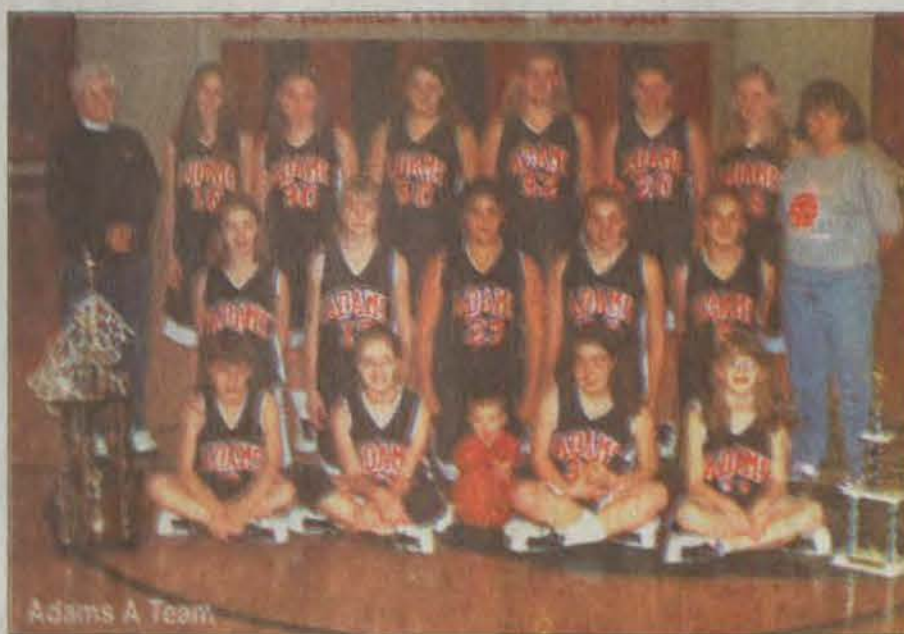
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photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd's Tyler Hall debuts in his junior season tonight at Allen Central in a panorama game against Paintsville.

Enjoying a fun, successful year



Adams A Team

Adams MIDDLE

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

To repeat as champions is to finish a successful season on a high note. And for a second straight season.

The Adams Middle School Lady Cats won a second straight county championship with an overtime win over the Allen Central Middle Lady Rebels.

The Adams A-team, Floyd County Champions two straight seasons, finished second in the Mountain Middle School Conference. The Adams C-team was also crowned Floyd County Champions in a tournament held at Osborne Elementary. The Adams C-team finished the season with a mark of 25 wins and no losses. At 25-0, the C-team Lady Cats posted one of the best

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Adams C Team

Second AC panorama happens tonight

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

After hosting a successful panorama Saturday evening, the Allen Central Rebels will host their second and final preseason event tonight, Wednesday, beginning at 6 p.m.

The first game tonight has the Paintsville Tigers coming in to take on the South Floyd Raiders. Paintsville will be without the services of some athletes including football players Chas Harmon, Brandon Gullett and Shane

Simpkins. South Floyd is likely to be without its two leading scorers from one year ago. South Floyd senior Rusty Tackett and junior Michael Hall are both out with ankle injuries. The Tigers will be led by junior point guard Adam Rice along with a host of others including Nathan Haney, Stuart Ruedge and Adam Collins. With South Floyd's top two scorers out, senior Joe Skeans will likely see his role take on a bigger presence. Juniors Tyler Hall and Charles Ray will also be featured tonight when the Raiders take on the 57th District

Tigers. The South Floyd-Paintsville game is scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m.

A depleted Prestonsburg team, with several athletes also still performing on the football field, will take on Belfry in the second game at 7:10. Host Allen Central, after scoring a solid win over Lawrence County in a scrimmage held Saturday in Eastern, will do battle with Elkhorn City in the final game of the evening. Seniors Shawn Newsome and Z.W. Chaffins lead the Rebels. The

(See **AC**, page three)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central High alumnus Kevin Spurlock returned home for a scrimmage game Saturday. Spurlock's team, Trimble County, scored an exhibition win over Coach Brent Rose's Betsy Layne Bobcats.



Royals await Blackcats, trip to state on the line

Kickoff for Friday night's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg claimed a Region IV championship Friday night, its second in as many years. Josh Francis Field saw its first-ever regional championship celebration. Now, the celebrating is over and it's back to strict business for the Blackcats. Next up for

Prestonsburg is Mason County. The Royals will play host to Prestonsburg this Friday night in a state semifinal game in Maysville. The prize: A trip to the Class AA State Finals in Louisville.

Mason County scored a 14-6 win over Fleming County last Friday night. Nathan Myrick scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter to give Mason County a 14-0 advantage. Fleming County managed to score with six minutes left but couldn't come up with the added scores needed to go

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Marshall accepts invitation to GMAC Bowl

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Marshall University will play in its fifth consecutive bowl this year on Dec. 19 in the GMAC Bowl in Mobile, Ala. It will be defensive lineman Nathan Leslie's third bowl game as a member of the Thundering Herd football team. Leslie, a Prestonsburg High alum, Class of '99, has been a member of two bowl teams at Marshall. All of the Herd's previous bowl appearances came in the Motor City Bowl.

Marshall University junior quarterback Byron Leftwich tied a school record with six touchdown passes, four of them to Darius Watts, in the Thundering Herd's 42-18 win Saturday over Ohio University.

With the win, Marshall improved to 9-1 overall and 8-0 in the Mid-American Conference East Division. After the game, GMAC Bowl selection committee chair Murray Cape extended a bid to the Herd for the Dec. 19 matchup against a C-USA opponent. Marshall head coach Bobby Pruett quickly accepted the invitation.

Marshall has won the last three Motor City Bowls and has played in the first four MCB.

Leftwich and Watts hooked up for scoring passes of 26, 3 and 9 yards for a 21-0 lead by the second quarter. The duo also connected for a six-yard score in the third quarter for a 35-12 Marshall lead.

Leftwich completed 28-of-39 passes for 399 yards, in addition to the six touchdowns. Watts grabbed 10 passes for 136 yards, as well as the four scores.

Trod Buggs led the Herd running game with 87 yards.

Ohio quarterback Freddie Ray led the Bobcats with 88 rushing yards on nine carries and also completed 7-of-15 passes for 75 yards. Ray tossed

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Girls' basketball games on tap

compiled by Louis Meadows

East Carter Panorama:

Nov. 24, starts 10 a.m., 8 varsity games (4 girls' and 4 boys)

Bishop Brossart Panorama:

Nov. 24, starts 4:30 p.m., 4 varsity games, all girls'

Betsy Layne Panorama:

Nov. 24, starts 11 a.m., 6 varsity games, all girls'

Pulaski County Panorama:

Nov. 24, starts 10 a.m., 4 varsity games, all girls'

Lexington Catholic Panorama:

Nov. 24, 2 gyms used, JV girls start at 9 a.m., varsity girls start at 10:30 a.m., JV boys start at noon—varsity boys start at 1:30 p.m., varsity girls clean up at 9 p.m.

Mercer County Panorama

(held at Mercer Co. Elementary): Nov. 24, starts at 11 a.m., 4 varsity games, all girls'

First day of season:

Nov. 26—all teams tied for number one in state with records 0-0.

SCAC announces all-conference team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Trinity University quarterback Roy Hampton and Millsaps College linebacker Matt O'Bryant were selected as the Offensive and Defensive Players-of-the-Year respectively in exclusive voting by the head

coaches in the SCAC. In the same voting, Brian Britt of Centre College was selected as the Special Teams Player-of-the-Year and Trinity coach Steve Mohr was tabbed as SCAC Coach-of-the-Year. Prestonsburg alumnus John Ortega of Centre, a defensive

back, was included on the second-team defense. Hampton, a 6-2, 198-pound senior from Burleson, Texas, had arguably the best season of any quarterback in the history of the SCAC. In just nine games, Hampton broke a school and conference record by throwing

for 33 touchdown passes, and also led the Tiger's to numerous other school and conference team records this season, including total points (402), points per game (44.7), most total offensive yards (4,619), total offensive yards per game (513.2), total offensive yards per play

(7.3), most touchdowns (58), highest completion percentage (67.1percent) and most passing TDs (36). Hampton finished his record-breaking season with 168 completions on 251 attempts (66.9 percent) for 2,465 yards and 33 TDs with only seven interceptions and none after the fifth game of the season. His QB efficiency rating stands at 187.24 (second in the nation) and he averaged 273.9 yards passing per game. Hampton also carried the ball 38 times for 183 yards (4.8 yds/carry) and scored six

more touchdowns. O'Bryant, a 6-2, 235-pound junior linebacker from Ocean Springs, Miss., was the defensive leader for the Majors' defense which led the SCAC in total defense - allowing just 258.5 yards per game. O'Bryant led the conference with 121 total tackles, and finished second in the league in tackles per game with 12.1. In addition, he had 60 solo tackles, 11 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks on the season. With the award, O'Bryant is

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Reed

Stakes at Churchill Downs. I'm only hoping for a decent performance, not a miracle.

■ **U of L football coach John L. Smith** — A bowl victory and the news that quarterback Dave Ragone is coming back next season instead of opting for the NFL draft.

■ **Trainer D. Wayne Lukas** — Another win in a Triple Crown race, and a lot of Texas Tech gear from his good friend, Bob Knight.

■ **Bob Knight** — The ability to recruit good players to Lubbock, Tex., which, after all, was the home of the late, great Buddy Holly. I've volunteered to be a Holly impersonator at the Lubbock Holiday Inn, but so far Knight hasn't gotten back to me.

■ **Eastern Kentucky football coach Roy Kidd** — More wins, another Division I-AA championship, and the right to coach as long as he wants.

■ **College sports marketing mogul Jim Host** — Peace of mind, a slower pace, and

everything good that life has to offer.

■ **UK basketball coach Tubby Smith** — A trip to the Final Four and a point guard as effective as his son, Saul.

■ **Horse trainer Nick Zito** — A condo in Louisville and one more trip to the winner's circle at Churchill Downs after the feature race on the first Saturday in May.

■ **U of L basketball coach Rick Pitino** — A helmet and earplugs to wear when he comes to Rupp Arena on Dec. 29.

■ **UK play-by-play announcer Tom Leach** — The grace and class that characterized the great Cawood Ledford.

■ **Cincinnati Reds announcers Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall** — A few more years of saying, "And this one belongs to the Reds," and "This is the old left-hander, rounding third and heading for home."

■ **Pete Rose** — Forgive-

ness and a place in baseball's Hall of Fame.

■ **Morehead basketball coach Kyle Macy and ECU coach Travis Ford** — Point guards as good as they were, not to mention a couple of big men overlooked by the marquee programs.

■ **Jockey Pat Day** — Whatever he wants, because he's such a fine gentleman.

■ **Western Kentucky basketball coach Dennis Felton** — His present came early. It doesn't get any better than a win over UK in Rupp Arena, does it?

■ **UK Athletics Director Larry Ivy** — A Teflon vest so he doesn't get stuck with anything unseemly when the NCAA announces the penalties it will assess UK's football program.

■ **Churchill Downs president Alex Waldrop** — Slot machines that will enable the track to boost its revenue and its purses.

■ **Those who are pushing for the NBA's Charlotte Hornets to come to Louisville** — A \$300 million bill for the new arena and all the scorn that can possibly be mustered.

■ **U of L Athletics Director Tom Jurich** — An invitation to join either the ACC or the Big East in all sports.

■ **WHAS radio talk-show host Tony Cruise** — A good beating by yours truly on the golf course and appreciation for how hard he works and what a good job he does. This, folks, is a good man.

■ **Ex-UK football recruiting co-ordinator Claude**

Bassett — A heavy dose of truth serum and a lifetime of coaching a bad high school football team somewhere deep in the heart of Texas.

■ **High-profile assistant AD's Kathy DeBoer of UK and Julie Hermann of U of L** — The opportunity to run their own programs at prestigious universities.

■ **Michael Jordan** — The good sense to retire again after this season. He's still good, but he's also painfully mortal.

■ **Ken Griffey Jr.** — A full season like you were supposed to deliver when you left Seattle to come home to Cincinnati.

■ **The New York Yankees and Dallas Cowboys** — Last place.

■ **Tim Couch** — A Cleveland Browns team good enough to make the NFL playoffs.

■ **Transylvania University** — Enormous basketball success in its new Beck Center and the same level of achievement for new coach Brian Lane that his father, Don, achieved over more than 25 years as the Pioneers' boss.

■ **Hal Mumme** — The grace to return his \$1 million buyout to UK. Cheaters should never be rewarded.

That's it. If you have any other gift suggestions, please send them along, provided you don't recommend a dead skunk, or something similar, for yours truly.

Happy holiday shopping to one and all.

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ahead.

Myrick, a junior, led the way for Mason County with 115 yards rushing on 31 carries. Senior fullback Matt Gilbert had 70 yards on 13 carries.

With identical 11-1 records, the two teams, Prestonsburg, Mason County, are similar in many ways, but still different, also.

Mason County does not have a runningback as dominating as either Matt Slone or Mikeal Fannin. With a 161-yard rushing performance on Friday night, Matt Slone went over the 2,000 yards rushing plateau. Slone now has 2,131 yards on the ground this season. The senior tailback has 34 touchdowns while gaining 10.3 yards per carry.

Fannin, who went over 1,000 yards rushing in the game against Leslie County, now has 1,140 yards on the season and an average of 8.4 yards per carry. He has 18 touchdowns.

Quarterback Joey Willis further padded his stats Friday night. The junior now has 1,021 yards passing and 14 touchdowns.

Much like its opponent, Prestonsburg, Mason County gets it done both on the ground and through the air.

"They've got a lot of athletes," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "They like to go out of the shotgun a lot."

Mason County's only loss of the season was a 20-13 setback to Fleming in Week Ten of the regular season. Mason County owns regular season wins over Tates Creek (20-14), Lafayette (39-10) and Russell (27-14). The Royals are coached by Dave Buchanan.

Mason County's playoff run began with a 35-12 win over Garrard County in the first round. The Royals then scored a win over Lloyd Memorial (40-35) before avenging the loss to Fleming County.

Mason County residents, like Prestonsburg residents and fans, can't wait for Friday night's game. The regional championship was the first in school history for Mason County.

"We knew Region 3 was wide-open coming into the season," said Mason County's David Buchanan. "I felt a number of schools had the opportunity to win in both our district and region. We're excited to be hosting a state semifinal game."

The Mason County coach knows the Prestonsburg team coming to Maysville Friday night is one with nothing but a state championship in mind. "The best two teams we've played this year are Tates Creek and Fleming County, and I think Prestonsburg is just as good as either one of those teams. We have to play our best football. You have to at this point."

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best 21 points. McKenzie also added six rebounds and four steals. The team's leading scorer this season, Jason Collins, added 20 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Nick Samons was the only other Eagle in double figures with 12 points.

George Potter added eight points and Kent Campbell seven for the Eagles. Jimmy Burchett, a Johnson Central alumnus, had four points while a pair of South Floyd graduates, Jimmy Stumbo and John

Meade, each had two points apiece.

Joey Weaver paced Crown with a game-high 29 points. Joe Weido added 17 points for the Crusaders, visitors on the scoreboard.

The Eagles saw their record fall to 2-3 overall. The Eagles were back in action last night on the road in Virginia at Bluefield College. The Alice Lloyd men's team will take the remainder of the holiday week off and away from court.

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Hargrave's Strickland signs with Marshall basketball

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Marshall University Men's Basketball Coach Greg White announced today that Robert Strickland has signed a national letter of intent to play for the Thundering Herd.

"Robert is strong, athletic, and knows how to play," White said. "He can play the post or on the wing and can run and jump with anyone. Robert has a tremendous personality and the Huntington community will love him."

Strickland is a six-foot-six, 220-pound forward out of Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va. He averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds per game last season and joins Renardo Dixon as the second Hargrave athlete to sign with Marshall.

"I am very excited about going to Marshall," Strickland said. "This is a great opportunity for me academically and athletically. Out of all the schools recruiting me, Marshall was the best fit."

Strickland also received interest from James Madison, Old Dominion, Appalachian State, Virginia Tech, Western Kentucky, East Carolina, Hampton and Siena.

"Robert is an extremely good athlete and a very hard worker on both ends of the court. He is relentless," Hargrave Head Coach Mike Preston said. "He is

the type of player that does all of the little things for a team. I think he's got a chance to be a tremendous player for Marshall."

The addition of Strickland brings the number of Marshall's 2002-2003 signees to three. Cabell Midland's Mark Patton and Hargrave's Renardo Dixon have already signed with the Herd.

Adams

basketball records in school history. The girls were coached by Jennifer West and Gaye Hatfield.

And the success at Adams Middle isn't limited to just the basketball team. The AMS cheerleaders also brought home some hardware this season. The Adams cheerleaders won first-place in both the Inez Middle School tournament and the Floyd County tourney. The Lady Cat cheerleaders finished second in the Right Beaver Classic earlier in the season. The AMS cheerleaders are

guided by coaches/sponsors Shirly Stone and Shannon Stone.

What's next for Adams Middle School athletes? Boys' basketball season. The AMS boys' basketball team is the defending county champions. The Blackcats finished second in the Mountain Middle School Conference last season. The cheerleaders will cheer the boys this season while many of the Lady Cats will be back on the court in Junior Pro action throughout the winter.

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Rocks

benefited from it." Saturday's panorama at Raider Arena also features

Marshall

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scoring passes to Chris Knaack (4 yards) and Stafford Owens (17 yards).

Marshall completes the regular season Nov. 24 with a 7 p.m. home game against Youngstown State. The Herd then plays at Toledo on Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. for the MAC Championship. The game can be seen on ESPN.

grade school and middle school action as four Floyd County grade school and middle school teams are in action.

The panorama begins at noon with McDowell Elementary taking on Osborne Elementary. At 2 p.m. South Floyd Middle will take on John M. Stumbo.

High school boys' varsity action gets underway at 4 p.m. with Prestonsburg taking on Feds Creek. At 5:30 Betsy Layne takes on Betsy Layne and Millard faces June Buchanan, later, at 7 p.m. The

Raiders and Bulldogs square off at 8:30.

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Elkhorn City-Allen Central game is scheduled to tip at 8:20.

Allen Central's first panorama featured Trimble County, Lawrence County and fellow Floyd County team Betsy Layne. For more information on tonight's panorama, call Allen Central Coach John Martin at 358-9176.

SCAC

the first Millsaps player to receive defensive Player-of-the-Year honors since three-time All-American Sean Brewer won the award in consecutive years in 1991 and 1992.

Britt, a 5-7, 165-pound senior punt returner from Danville, kept his stranglehold on the Special Teams Player of the Year award as the coaches recognized him for the third-consecutive season. Britt led the league in punt returns, averaging 15.9 yards per return, and took three back for touchdowns (a new conference single-season record). In addition, he finished tied for second in the league in kickoff returns, aver-

aging 23.7 yards per return.

Britt, who also received All-SCAC first-team honors for his play at defensive back, finished the season with a league-leading nine interceptions. The nine picks are tied as the second-most in a single-season in the history of the SCAC.

For a record seventh time, Trinity's Mohr was selected as SCAC Coach of the Year. The Tigers won their ninth-consecu-

tive SCAC crown this year, going 6-0 in league play and 8-1 overall. Over that span, Trinity has been the NCAA Division III playoffs for six consecutive seasons.

Under Mohr's guidance, the Tigers have produced a 61-8 record over the past six seasons - an 88.4 winning percentage - which is ranked third among NCAA Division III coaches over that time span.

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Bears

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the bench to lead the way. Stacey Worrell had 15 and Shaketha Ashley 10. Ashley added nine assists, while Worrell had nine rebounds.

Pikeville College was back in action last night, playing at No. 8 Houston Baptist University. Results were unavailable.

Collins takes first honor:

Junior Amanda Collins was named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week on Sunday, the first such honor of the season.

The Raccoon product, who leads the league in scoring (18.6 ppg), had 49 points in two wins last week, including a career-best 38 in Thursday's 76-73 win over Virginia Interment College. Collins also had 21 rebounds, shot 67 percent from the field and 71 percent from the line last week.

In addition to pacing the league in points per game, she is second in shooting percentage (68.5 percent), third in free throw shooting (86.4 percent) and fifth in rebounding (7.6 per game).

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Pictured: 2001-2002 Adams Middle School girls' varsity basketball cheerleaders.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Pictured: The Adams Middle School girls' varsity basketball B-team.

Paintsville at Newport Central Catholic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Paintsville Tigers were the first team to fall to defeat on Josh Francis Field. The Tigers fell 43-23 back in Week Three of the regular season. Now, the Tigers find themselves in the state semifinals, along with the Prestonsburg Blackcats. Paintsville's opponent: Newport

Central Catholic.

The Thoroughbreds are led by Kentucky Mr. Football candidate Steve Everson. Everson's rushing efforts lead NCC. Last season, NCC lost to Danville, 23-9 in the state finals. Newport Central Catholic made its first trip to the state finals last season since 1984. The Breds made appearances in state championships from '84-86. NCC won

the state championship in 1984.

This year's 12 wins is the most in school history for the Thoroughbreds.

Newport Cath beat Beechwood 35-7 Friday night, setting up the home meeting with Paintsville.

The Tigers avenged a regular season loss to district foe Fleming-Neon last week by blasting the Pirates 50-28 on the

road.

Come to think of it, Paintsville's last two playoff wins have come on the road. The Tigers beat Middlesboro 28-23 in Middlesboro two weeks ago.

Tiger quarterback Chas Harmon has made a huge name for himself by finding a teammate downfield in the form of Dustin Hall. The senior duo

gives Paintsville a great offensive combination.

Paintsville made it to the regional finals last season, falling to Pikeville. This season Paintsville wasn't satisfied with the region runner-up title.

Paintsville returned an experienced line led by junior Ryan Brown (6-4, 240), and seniors Matt Runyon, Brian Melvin and Kyle O'Bryan. Both the offen-

sive and defensive lines haven't disappointed Tiger fans.

The Paintsville line is coached by veteran Paintsville High assistant coach Milton Preston. Other PHS assistants include defensive coordinator Jim Tom Allen and special teams coach John Brown.

The Paintsville-Newport Central Catholic game will kick off at 7:30 p.m.

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- 1994 Newport Catholic 48, Paintsville 8, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 1995 Bellevue 20, Paintsville 13, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 1997 Ludlow 18, Paintsville 13, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 1998 Paintsville 49, New Catholic 20, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 1998 Beechwood 39, Paintsville 8, 1-A, Region 2nd round
- 1999 Paintsville 61, Williamsburg 6, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 1999 Pikeville 41, Paintsville 15, 1-A, Region 2nd round
- 2000 Paintsville 70, Cumberland 8, 1-A, Region 1st round
- 2000 Paintsville 38, Hazard 6, 1-A, Region 2nd round
- 2000 Pikeville 22, Paintsville 0, 1-A, Region finals
- 2001 Paintsville 61, Cumberland 22, 1-A Region 1st round
- 2001 Paintsville 28, Middlesboro 23, 1-A Region 2nd round

Paintsville Tigers

Record: 11-2
Coach: David LeMaster
Class: A
Region: 4
District: 8

- Aug. 17 West Carter 39-26 (W)
(at Johnson Central, Big Sandy Bowl)
- Aug. 24 at Allen Central 45-14 (W)
- Aug. 31 at Prestonsburg 23-43 (L)
- Sept. 7 Fleming-Neon 18-27 (L)
- Sept. 14 Open
- Sept. 21 at Phelps 31-8 (W)
- Sept. 28 Elkhorn City 56-11 (W)
- Oct. 4 Johnson Central 40-22 (W)
(Apple Bowl)
- Oct. 12 at Hazard 38-6 (W)
- Oct. 19 South Floyd 49-0 (W)
- Oct. 26 at Pikeville 28-6 (W)
- Nov. 2 Cumberland 61-22 (W)
- Nov. 9 at Middlesboro 28-23 (W)
- Nov. 16 at Fleming-Neon 50-28 (W)
- Friday at Newport Central Catholic

Newport Central Catholic

Thoroughbreds
Record: 12-1
Coach: Bob Schneider
Class: A
Region: 3
District: 5

- Aug. 17 at Lloyd Memorial 36-21 (W)
- Aug. 24 at Newport 44-12 (W)
- Aug. 31 at Scott 42-13 (W)
- Sept. 9 Campbell County 29-14 (W)
- Sept. 14 Open
- Sept. 22 at Covington Catholic 21-34 (L)
- Sept. 28 at Ludlow 47-0 (W)
- Oct. 5 Holy Cross (Covington) 37-8 (W)
- Oct. 11 at Dayton 63-8 (W)
- Oct. 19 Bellevue 48-0 (W)
- Oct. 27 Beechwood 28-23 (W)
- Nov. 2 Raceland 56-7 (W)
- Nov. 9 Bellevue 28-0 (W)
- Nov. 16 Beechwood 34-7 (W)
- Friday Paintsville

Class A Region 3

- District 5
 - Newport Central Catholic
 - Beechwood
 - Bellevue
 - Dayton
 - Ludlow
- District 6
 - Covington Holy Cross
 - Dayton

District 6

- Paris
- Raceland
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- Fairview

Class A Region 4

- District 7
 - Middlesboro
 - Evarts
 - Cumberland
 - Harlan
 - Lynn Camp
 - Pineville
 - Williamsburg

District 8

- Paintsville
- Fleming-Neon
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All at once its holiday time

by Clyde Pack

Believe it or not...make that, like it or not... tomorrow is Thanksgiving, and Christmas is only one month and four days away.

Ever since I was a kid, I've heard older folks talking about how fast time flies as one gets older. Back then, however, that concept, which I now accept as pure fact, was terribly hard to grasp; seemed like Christmases and birthdays were years apart.

But Wilma is already pulling burned-out mini lights and rolls of tangled tinsel from the attic, and has even filled out most of her Christmas cards. Is that possible? Wasn't it just last week that we were watching the Fourth of July fireworks?

But the good news as it regards the swiftness with which the world goes by these days, is that now that the leaves have fallen, it won't be long before the snow does likewise. Then, faster than a country boy can pick a banger, we'll start hearing the frogs sing their lile spring-time refrains and the grass will start turning green again. Fragile dandelions will literally take over our lawns and we'll bemoan the fact that the hedge is about to need another haircut. It's always been that way, of course, but in the old days, it just didn't all happen so... so all at once.

(See POISON, page two)

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with a lot of good care and moral support—and, most importantly, the grace of God—she has been able to go to her daughter's home to continue recuperating.

We are a right big family, and many of us have taken a hitch at being Nurse Goodbody. We haven't had time to compare notes on our particular shifts, but there is always something unusual going on during a hospital stay.

Even the drive back and forth had some points of interest. I found myself driving behind a car one morning that had two toy dogs sitting in the back window. In stopping for red lights and moving again, they nodded their heads as if they were thinking of jumping out a window. That would have been a distraction to me, but I suppose it gave the

driver some comfort. That's just one more indication of how different people can be.

Except for the three days Sylvia was in the intensive care unit, she shared a semi-private room with two different patients. They were interesting people with diverse family members, and I know some of them must be sharing stories now about things we said and did. In sharing a room with people you didn't know, you can get pretty well acquainted.

One roommate, in particular, was a sweetheart of a lady. She was ninety years old and a little set in her ways about what she wanted and didn't want. And whether it was food or medication, if she didn't want it, trying to coax her was a lost cause. She had the most caring children who wanted to

abide by her every wish, and we were glad to have crossed paths with them.

There was a nurse who spent a good deal of time working with her and who showed a great deal of kindness. The patient seemed to really appreciate her for, as this angel of mercy left the room, she called out, "Thank you, Honey, and you're just as purty as you are fat!"

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Tomorrow, Thursday, is Thanksgiving day, and I wish for each of our readers a time to enjoy friends and family—and all we have to be thankful for. We live in a world of turmoil, but we can have peace in our hearts when we know the Giver of all good things.



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Good Health

A special Thanksgiving dessert

FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Most of us think of souffles as delicacies only three-star chefs can prepare. But you don't have to be a culinary expert to make these luscious, impressive creations. Elegant and light, but rich tasting, souffles can also be deceptively easy and quick to prepare—with the right recipe.

Surprise guests at your Thanksgiving feast by serving a heavenly raspberry souffle laced with custard sauce. They'll be so dazzled by the airy, creamy texture of this sensuous souffle they won't miss the pumpkin pie. And you can take secret pleasure in knowing you've helped their waistlines and their health by serving a low-fat, low-calorie alternative to more traditional Thanksgiving desserts.

Whether savory or sweet, a souffle is made up of two parts: a creamy base that gives the dish its basic flavors, and egg whites that have been stiffly beaten. The secrets of a successful souffle are in careful preparation and attention to details. These simple rules will help your souffles rise perfectly to the challenge:

- Use egg whites at room temperature.

- Make sure bowls, beaters and spatula are absolutely clean and grease-free.

- Use straight-sided, porcelain souffles dishes or ramekins.

- Grease the souffle dishes generously.

- Bake souffles in the center of the oven.

- Once they are done, serve souffle immediately, while high and puffy.

Holiday Souffle

Canola cooking spray
2 Tbsp. plus 4 tsp. sugar, divided

1 cup defrosted frozen, sweetened raspberries

1 Tbsp. and 1 1/2 tsp. defrosted orange juice concentrate, divided

3/4 cup low-fat milk (1%) divided

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1/3 cup seedless raspberry preserves

1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

3 egg whites

Pinch of salt

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray four 8- or 10-ounce individual souffle dishes with spray oil. Dust inside of each with 1 teaspoon sugar and set aside. In small bowl, mix raspberries with 1 tablespoon juice concentrate and set aside.

In medium non-stick saucepan, whisk together 1/4 cup milk and cornstarch. Add remaining milk. Cook over medium heat until thickened, whisking constantly, about 1 minute. Stir in preserves, vanilla and juice concentrate until preserves dissolve. Remove from heat. Cover surface of custard sauce with plastic wrap and cool to lukewarm.

About 20 minutes before serving time, beat egg whites in large bowl until frothy. Add salt and continue beating until soft

(See SOUFFLE, page three)

Remembering the spirit of Thanksgiving Day

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

We are all familiar with the story of Thanksgiving, a day set apart by the early Pilgrims to this land as a day of thanks for the abundant harvest of the year 1621. What most of us are less familiar with is the fact that this holiday feast did not become a national tradition until much later.

As a matter of fact, the year 1622 did not bring a repeat of the feast of the year before, but in the year following, 1623, a year of severe drought, the Pilgrims gathered for a prayer service, to pray for rain and, thus, relief from the severely dry conditions that they had long suffered.

A long, steady rain followed the very next day, and Governor Bradford proclaimed another day of Thanksgiving, again issuing an invitation to their Indian friends. However, it was another 53 years before another Day of Thanksgiving was proclaimed - this time in June of 1676.

October of 1777 marked the first occasion that all 13 colonies joined together in Thanksgiving celebration. This date commemorated the patriot victory over the British at Saratoga. It turned out to be a one-time affair.



In 1789, George Washington proclaimed a National Day of Thanksgiving

Following is a reprint of Lincoln's original Thanksgiving proclamation of 1863:

Lincoln's 1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle, or the ship; the axe had enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with

large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and voice by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to

Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

Abraham Lincoln
1863

Note: Lincoln's "Thanksgiving Proclamation" is taken from the collection of Lincoln's papers in the "Library of America" series, Vol II, pp. 520-521.



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with a lot of good care and moral support—and, most importantly, the grace of God—she has been able to go to her daughter's home to continue recuperating.

We are a right big family, and many of us have taken a hitch at being Nurse Goodbody. We haven't had time to compare notes on our particular shifts, but there is always something unusual going on during a hospital stay.

Even the drive back and forth had some points of interest. I found myself driving behind a car one morning that had two toy dogs sitting in the back window. In stopping for red lights and moving again, they nodded their heads as if they were thinking of jumping out a window. That would have been a distraction to me, but I suppose it gave the

driver some comfort. That's just one more indication of how different people can be.

Except for the three days Sylvia was in the intensive care unit, she shared a semi-private room with two different patients. They were interesting people with diverse family members, and I know some of them must be sharing stories now about things we said and did. In sharing a room with people you didn't know, you can get pretty well acquainted.

One roommate, in particular, was a sweetheart of a lady. She was ninety years old and a little set in her ways about what she wanted and didn't want. And whether it was food or medication, if she didn't want it, trying to coax her was a lost cause. She had the most caring children who wanted to

abide by her every wish, and we were glad to have crossed paths with them.

There was a nurse who spent a good deal of time working with her and who showed a great deal of kindness. The patient seemed to really appreciate her for, as this angel of mercy left the room, she called out, "Thank you, Honey, and you're just as purty as you are fat!"

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Tomorrow, Thursday, is Thanksgiving day, and I wish for each of our readers a time to enjoy friends and family—and all we have to be thankful for. We live in a world of turmoil, but we can have peace in our hearts when we know the Giver of all good things.

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center
 ■ Nov. 26 - Picture re-takes for absent students, sports, and clubs. All sports pictures must be pre-paid. For more information, contact Gaye Hatfield at 886-2671.

■ Nov. 27 - Seventh grade parent luncheon.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ Nov. 27 - CPR presentation for 8th grade - Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Nov. 27 - Recycling presentation for 6th grade - Southeast Area Recycling.

■ Now until Nov. 20 - School will be collecting canned food items for Thanksgiving Baskets.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their home-room teachers.

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Center
 ■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621
 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark Elementary
 ■ Nov. 26-29 - TWYSSA Presentations - 5th grade.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours

are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

Duff Elementary
 ■ Nov. 26 - Recycling program - K-1.

McDowell Family Resource Center.

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, Kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

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

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

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

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

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

Piarist School
 ■ The Piarist School is currently collecting Food City

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

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

Call 285-3950 for further information.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

Poison

In a 1940's coal camp, however, this time of year not only forced us to once again start wearing our shoes, but, much to Mom's chagrin I'm sure, also drove us indoors. Fortunately, I had a little brother with whom to share those long, late-fall and winter afternoons. Older siblings Mary Jean and Hubert kept us supplied with a ton of funny books, and one of them had bought us a card game called Authors. (That's where I first heard of Louisa Mae Alcott, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Charles Dickens.) We had a Monopoly game, too, and spent hours on end playing hotels and passing go without collecting \$200.

Nevertheless, even with those distractions, in those days before

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

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Adult education classes available.

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

Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

The David School
 ■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

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

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

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School

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TV, we still got bored from time to time, and, as would be expected, had a difficult time staying out of trouble.

For some reason, Mom would get all excited when a wrestling match would get out of hand and a perfectly executed flying mare resulted in our turning over the churn she had set next to our open fireplace to clatter, or when an aggressive re-creation of the Saturday-matinee cowboy movie's saloon-brawl scene ended up with a tablecloth filled with dirty dishes crashing to the floor.

The winter holidays were great, though, and Mom always seemed to make a special effort for Thanksgiving dinner. She had a super recipe for dressing that has been extremely difficult to dupli-

cate. Of course, she did equally well on Christmas, and what with her cooking, topped with the presents we'd get—which more often than not included two new sets of Hopalong Cassidy cap busters, which we were only allowed to shoot outdoors—managed to hold our attention while giving Mom a brief respite from chaos.

Anyway, a word to the wise: better start your Christmas shopping... NOW!

Early Times \$16 ⁹⁹ 1/2-gal.	Doral Cigarettes \$16 ⁹⁹ ctn. + tax
J & J Liquors	
Betsy Layne • 478-2477	

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (Nov. 20 and Nov. 22, 1991)

Floyd County school officials will set their third tier priorities for school construction projects in a public hearing slated for November 25, despite continuing problems on priority one projects and the possibility of a state investigation into building procedures. In the past year school construction projects in Floyd County have come under considerable scrutiny, raising questions concerning excessive costs, the quality of construction, construction management and fiscal control. Combined, the construction issues paint a picture of indifference on the part of the Floyd County Board of Education and indicate a total lack of oversight on the part of the state Department of Education...Learning to read is a vital component in anyone's life; it is a skill they will need and use the rest of their lives. When the skill to read is not mastered early in life, it takes an admirable amount of courage and determination to begin that process later on. Then, a person's courage and determination is matched with someone who can provide the time and effort to teach them...A Pikeville architect has asked the Floyd County Board of Education to rescind an October decision to employ another firm for a proposed Betsy Layne Elementary project, claiming he was given the job in 1988. In a letter dated November 11, James Ellis advised the board and superintendent Ronald Hager that the board's decision in October to employ architect Paul Hoffman and Martin Engineering for the Betsy Layne classroom addition project "raises two concerns"...Floyd County Housing Authority members met Thursday to approve one item on their agenda, to renew voucher funding with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The contract provides for housing assistance payments for residents of public housing. The amount of the contract was for \$111,300 and will, for the first time, require a separate budget and register. The contract is in effect for five years...Projected shortfalls in state revenues are taking their toll on all areas of government, including higher education. Prestonsburg Community College president Dr. Deborah Floyd told advisory board members Tuesday evening that PCC will be affected by a cut of more than \$3 million in the community college system budget...An expansion of the new Veterans Outreach Clinic near Prestonsburg could be in the works since the number of patients expected to be seen at the clinic has doubled. A letter from Philip Elkins, director of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia, to Seventh District Congressman Chris Perkins shows the clinic is averaging 790 patients a month. The clinic was projected to serve 387 veterans monthly...Roy May of Maytown is a talented and quite interesting person. He is a wood carver. He makes bowls and scenes of people working. These figurines are very detailed and beautiful. May has been carving all his life. He is self-taught. When he was a little child, he used a hatchet to carve an Indian's head in his father's apple tree. May thinks that incident occurred when he was about six years old. He really enjoyed that experience,

so he continued carving. Nowadays, he carves at night, while watching television. He said he usually carves every evening...There died: Zina Pack Sexton, 83, of Drift, Sunday, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Josephine Bingham Hall, 89, of Town Branch Road, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ollie DeRossett, 86, of Ivel, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Harold Lee Blocker, 61, of Weeksbury, Friday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Maudie Hall, 94, of Raceland, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Stephenson, of Raceland; Carolyn Stanfill Black, 86, of Pikeville, Friday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville; Erie "Darkes" Cotton, 87, of Grayson, Sunday, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland; Walter C. Zemo, 64, of Pataskla, Ohio, formerly of this area, Friday; Jeffrey Smith, 36, of Raccoon, Tuesday, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Greenville "Wedge" Branham, 55, of Bypro, Wednesday, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (November 25, 1981)

Floyd Fiscal Court adopted a building code, heard a final report on a proposed county bus system, and argued the merits of abandoning the county's TV franchise system...Keith Shannon Alley, 48, of Auxier Heights, was killed and three others were slightly injured in an auto-truck collision on U.S. 23...The goal of a statewide proposal to channel federal block-grant funds into in-home services for people who might otherwise have to be admitted to nursing homes is to help elderly people manage at home with a little help from social service agencies...Mining industry representatives from several foreign countries and various sections of the United States joined in a discussion of mine safety last week...Owners of a Prestonsburg coal mine last week applied to the city council for a zoning change which would alter classification of the 25-acre site, just north of Ball Alley curve...There died: Trixie L. B. Nichols, 78, of Prestonsburg, at the home of her daughter; Orville Clark Sr., 78, formerly Floyd Countian, November 11, at the Methodist Hospital; Rodney Lee, infant son of Roger Lee Tackett and Debra Cheryl McKinney Tackett, Friday; Grace Layne Burke, 80, well-known Prestonsburg woman, Saturday, at her home; Dixie Burchett, 64, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arlee Kiser, 59, of Beaver, Saturday, at his home; Clova Moore Howell, 52, of East McDowell, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (November 18, 1971)

Dr. George P. Archer, mayor of Prestonsburg, was reelected chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development Board directors last week. Floyd Conservation Officer Dalton Ray Conley has been named Kentucky's out-

standing Lake Enforcement Officer by the nine wildlife districts of the Division of Game and Fish...Yvonne S. Jones, daughter of County Judge Henry Stumbo, is the Floyd Quarterly Court's first woman trial commissioner. She was named to the post after the recent retirement of Glenn G. Burchett...Married: Miss Donna Lavonne Mitchell, of Beaver, and Mr. Gary Lee Rice, of Betsy Layne, Oct. 30...There died: William G. Africa, 81, formerly of Prestonsburg, at a Frankfort hospital last Friday; Nealy Jane Conn, 96, of Endicott, Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Scalf; Mary E. Thompson, 93, Sunday, near Louisa, burial Wednesday at Martin; Lonnie Jarrell, 64, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington; Ambrose H. Mandt, 69, former commissioner of the State Department of Mines and Minerals, and one time Floyd County coal operator, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Kenneth Hamilton, 35, last Wednesday, at his home at Craynor.

Forty Years Ago (November 21, 1961)

Further planning for the construction at Jenny Wiley State Park of an amphitheatre was done here, Tuesday, as architects and planners conferred with Paul Green, dramatist, who will write an outdoor drama of the capture and escape of the frontier heroine, Jenny Wiley, to be presented at the amphitheatre...The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club named Harris S. Howard, Prestonsburg attorney, president for the coming year. Chalmer H. Frazier was named first vice president; Edward P. Hill, second vice-president, and James Adams, treasurer...Delegates to the Eastern Kentucky Education Association at a meeting at Ashland last week, elected Woodrow Allen, principal of Prestonsburg High School, as vice-president...Floyd County's public assistance recipients received more than \$81,400 in aid last month from the Kentucky Department of Economics Security, it was announced this week...Pete Grigsby's McDowell Daredevils have copped five successive games thus far, their latest, a win over Betsy Layne, 69-64, in an overtime...The Martin Purple Flash will meet the Wayland Wasps in their 1961 homecoming game, Saturday night...There died: Orpha Blanton, 91, last Thursday, at Harold; Nellie Marie Urey, 41, of Cleveland, O., formerly of Garrett, November 12, in Cleveland; William (Dutch) Bailey, 89, of Jackson, formerly of Hueysville, last Tuesday at Dwarf in Perry county; John S. Allen, 27, formerly of Lackey, Friday, in Middletown, Ohio; Agnes Faye Mynhier, 52, of Martin, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Jenny Miller, 86, of Dock, Monday.

Fifty Years Ago (November 22, 1951)

The Floyd County Artists' and Speakers Bureau,

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School

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Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

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

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

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

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

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

W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

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

Birthdays



Turns two!

Corey Ashton McKinney, the son of Larry and Regina McKinney, of Martin, celebrated his second birthday on November 10, 2001 with a "Scooby-Doo" theme party held at the home of his grandmother Phyllis McKinney, also of Martin. Corey is the grandson of Jeanetta Moore, of Garrett, and the late Bobby Short. Attending the celebration were Corey's uncle, Mark McKinney, his sister, Summer, his brother, Zachary, and many other friends and relatives.



Celebrates 10th birthday

Corey Dale Bevins will celebrate his 10th birthday on November 29, 2001. Corey is in the fourth grade at Westside Elementary School, Cynthiana. He scored a 4.0 grade point average in the National CTBS test administered at his school. He is a member of the Governor's Cup Competition Team and is a Cub Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Corey is the son of Erma Blakenship, of Cynthiana, and Roger and Rhonda Bevins, of Sadieville. He is the grandson of Libby Smith, of Martin, and Jimmy Smith, of Garrett, and Roger Bevins, of Prestonsburg, and Linda S. Bevins, of Sadieville. He is the great-great grandson of Johnny and Becky Murphy, of Maytown.



Celebrates 14th birthday

Kris Baca, the son of Andrew and Artlou Baca, of Martin, celebrated his fourteenth birthday on October 28, 2001. His grandmother, Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, hosted a party held in his honor in her home. Many friends and family members attended. Kris is a seventh grade student at Allen Central Middle School and a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He is the grandson of the late Eugene McKinney, formerly of Martin, and the late Senforoso and Petra Baca, formerly of Portales, New Mexico. He is the great-grandson of the late John Hunter, formerly of Printer. Kris has four siblings, Sam and Jonathan Baca, and Kami Baca, and Kari Baca Collis.

Anniversaries



Couple celebrates 50th wedding anniversary

Robert E. "Bob" Harris and Dorothy Ellen Burchett Harris were married on November 23, 1951, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church. Their children, Ellen Harris and Suzanne Penix will honor them with an open house anniversary celebration that will be held on Sunday, November 25, 2001, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harris located on 41 Trevor Lane (Rt. 1428), Prestonsburg. The celebration will begin at 2:00 in the afternoon. All family members and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

New Arrivals

Highlands Regional Medical Center

- October 30: A daughter, Destiney Faith, to Jennifer Ann Flannery.
- October 31: A son, Jesse C. Salyers, to Maggie Lynn Colvin; a daughter, Hannah Grace, to Mark and Susan Spencer; a son, Gage Dalton, to Casie and Allen Ray Bailey; a daughter, Jalena McKenley Paige, to Jessica and Kennis DeBoard Jr.
- November 1: A son, Ethan Scott, to Towyna Renee Kingsley; a son, Timothy Randall, to Steven and Peggy Prater.
- November 2: A son, Trevor Ray, to Wesley Ray and Angel Marie Castle; a daughter, Savanna Taylor Hicks, to Heather Nicole Owens; a daughter, Tyanna Ray, to Tony and Yvonne Honeycutt; a son, Alexander William Howard, to Willa Dean Ratliff.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

- October 16: A son, Sean Michael, to Tracey Huff.
- October 24: A son, Roger Dean Thacker Jr. to Norma D. and Roger D. Thacker; a son, Collin Alexander Paul, to Kayla Michelle and Kevin O'Neil Fleming.
- October 25: A daughter, Hailea Nichole Fleming, to Melissa Kay Tucker and Roy Dean Fleming.
- October 26: A daughter, Sydney Dainera, to Minnie and Robert Compton; a daughter, Uraina Shaelynn Brooke, to Nova Lea and Dock Adkins.
- October 27: A son, Brandon Shawn Little, to Brandi Lea Coleman and Landon Shawn Little.
- October 29: A daughter, Hannah Danae, to Shannon Renee and Hurley Dewayne Mullins; a daughter, Ashley Lauren, to Sondra Tackett; a son, Hunter Willie Lee, to Donna June and Emmett Lee Hutcheson Jr.; a son, Austin Morgan Chapman, to Shannon Elizabeth Worrin and Aaron Morgan Chapman.
- October 30: A daughter, Tessa Maria Dawn, to Jessica and Larry Edward Jarrell.
- October 31: A daughter, Kianna Faith, to Stephanie Leann and Jeffrey Allen Shouse; a daughter, Peyton Lorraine Elkins, to Jessica Ann Shell.
- November 1: A daughter, Janna Randelin, to Janet and Garrie Randall Caudill.
- November 3: A son, Tanner Chase Hunt, to Lisa Charlene Stone and William Stacy Hunt.
- November 5: A son, Joshua Edward, to Jacqueline and Timothy Edward Young; a son, Jaiden Blake, to Crystal and Kevin Potter; a son, Aaron Zachary, to Flora Desiree and Larkin Dwayne White.
- November 6: A daughter, Harley Alexis, to Amanda Dawn and Christopher Robin McKenzie.
- November 7: A daughter, Mallory Brooklyn Keen, to Veronica Lynn Bowling; a son, Dalton Casey, to Raquel and Stevie Hall.
- November 8: A daughter, Emille Lynnessa, to Melissa Kaye and Stanley Lee Pinion; a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Brooke, to Tefney Mae and Keith Clifton Hughes.
- November 9: A daughter, Haley Brook, to Mary Danielle and Johnnie Wade Pinion.

It's a girl!

Kelli Lynn Bevins, the infant daughter of Roger, Jr. and Rhonda Conn Bevins, of Sadieville, was born on Monday, October 15, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. She weighed 6 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 18 inches in length. The Bevins' are formerly of Floyd County.



"If I had my children to raise over again"

by DIANE LOOMANS
 COURTESY OF PETER O. SAMPLES,
 STATE CHAIRMAN OF KENTUCKY MULTI-COUNTY
 TASK FORCES ON CHILD ABUSE, INC.

If I had my children to raise over again,
 I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.
 I'd do less correcting, and more connecting.
 I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.
 I would care to know less, and know to care more.
 I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.
 I'd stop playing serious, and seriously play.
 I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.
 I'd do more hugging, and less tugging.
 I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.
 I'd build self-esteem first, and the house later.
 I'd teach less about the love of power,
 And more about the power of love.

Souffle

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peaks form. While beating, slowly sprinkle in 2 tablespoons sugar. Continue beating until stiff peaks form. Gently mix 1/3 whites into raspberry mixture, then scrape it into the bowl of remaining whites. Fold in with rubber spatula until almost completely combined. Gently divide mixture among prepared dishes, filling each three-quarters full.
 Set dishes on baking sheet and place on rack in center of oven. Bake 15 to 18 min-

utes, or until centers of souffles are soft but not liquid and tops are lightly browned.
 Remove souffles from oven. Place each on a dessert plate. Cut into centers of each souffle and spoon or pour on some custard sauce. Serve immediately.
 Makes 4 servings.
 Per serving: 228 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 53 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 79 mg. sodium.

Yesterdays

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established a few months ago, is funding patrons in the larger schools of the county...Receipt by County Judge Henry Stumbo of notice that the option taken on approximately five acres of land owned by him at the mouth of Doty Creek on Left Beaver Creek section is a certainty...December's draft demands on Floyd County will be down from those of recent months, figures released this week indicate...The Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David, has 17 former Mayo Vocational School students on its payroll, according to a company spokesman...Seventy-five wild turkeys were given their freedom this week when they were released in the Dewey reservoir area by Division of Game and Fish employees...Mrs. J.D. Mayo, Floyd County T.B. nurse, led a panel discussion at the Tuberculosis Institute held at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Louisville, last week...Outmanned and outweighed Prestonsburg's Black Cats, Big Sandy Conference champs, were defeated 39-0 by No. 2 ranked Bellevue in the Mt. Sterling Recreation Bowl last Thursday night...Ronald Reagan was appearing at the Wheelwright Theatre in "Bedtime for Bonzo," and Laurel and Hardy were to be seen in "A Haunting We Will Go" at the Martin Theatre...There died: Irene Hall, 79, of Price, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mary Conn Garrett, 84, November 17, at her home on Calf Creek; Trimble Meade, 52, Wednesday, at his home at Hunter; William Riddle, 96, at his home on Abbott Creek, Tuesday; Matie Owens, 73, at the home of Paris Brown, last Wednesday; Lorenda Price Preston, 80, mother of Mrs. A.J. Archer, at her home at Paintsville, Wednesday.

Sixty Years Ago (November 20, 1941)

Every Floyd county mine but one was idle Wednesday, two days after John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers chieftain, had declared a "captive" mine general strike...An estimated crowd of 4,000 from all walks of life, Saturday afternoon, thronged the town of Martin to pay last respects to Dr. W.L. Stumbo, former County Judge and Sheriff-elect, who died Thursday morning, last week...The Maytown Consolidated School was the first in Kentucky to effect an organization of a Junior Sportsman's Club...Specially chartered buses will transport 125 Floyd County men to Huntington, W. Va., next Tuesday, for physical examination, preparatory to future army service...Robert D. Francis, at last Thursday's club meeting, was elected president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club for the ensuing year. Town Hall, superintendent of Floyd County schools, was chosen vice president, and J.M. Davidson was re-elected secretary...Allotments totaling \$166,605 have been granted 22 Kentucky colleges to provide National Youth Administration jobs for approximately 2,000 needy students...The blindfold drive through the streets of Prestonsburg scheduled Monday afternoon by Kirma, mystery man of India was being billed as "an important epic in the annals of local the tricals, in Prestonsburg...Next Sunday, Floyd County's Plain Song Chanters will see the breaking of ground for a building where they may pursue mountain crafts and become self-supporting, according to Mrs. Edith F. James, who organized the group four years ago...Young men between ages of 17 and 23 1/2 years who desire to avail themselves of the opportunities of the Civilian Conservation Corps, may apply at Hellier, Ky., or to the County Selecting Agent, here...There died: Gladys Marie Daniels, 29, of Prestonsburg, at the hospital, here, Saturday; Mary Layne, 85, Sunday, at her home at Betsy Layne; Samuel Tilden Conley, 42, of Ashland, formerly of Bonanza, in an Ashland hospital; Saturday; "Aunt" Kate Wireman, 66, Saturday, at her home on Abbott Creek.

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Organizations



The beautifully arranged rock garden and waterfall near the Shannon's home.

Drift Woman's Club recognizes landscaping and area artifact

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club has chosen the home of Ted and Alberta Shannon to receive the club's "Yard of the Month" award for November. The multi-colored annuals intermingled with perennials glide gracefully along the pathway of the calming waterfall that accents the beautifully designed rock garden.

Adding even more uniqueness to the Shannon's gardens is the lovingly restored "old Drift Grade School bell." The school bell was installed at the Drift school during the time of Principal Clive Akers' administration. Lloyd Stumbo was principal of the school when the doors to the old school were closed for the final time and he took care to preserve the old bell. Both Akers and Stumbo

are now deceased, but Mr. Stumbo's wife, Anna Sue, made a gift of the bell to the Shannon's who now treasure it dearly.

The Shannon's are happy to share their yard and their bell with all who stop to visit. Mr. Shannon is the pastor of the Drift Pentecostal Church and their home is located nearby.



Pastor Ted Shannon stands proudly amid his autumn yard display, pausing to toll the "Old Drift Grade School Bell" one more time. A plaque outlining the bell's history is displayed among the creative work.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

4-H NEWS

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Floyd County Agriculture Extension Agent
University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

Serving all Kentuckians

4-H

4-H'ers learn much by working on projects

by Charles E. Stamper,
CEA/4-H/Y/D

Kentucky 4-H members can choose from literally hundreds of projects that help them learn by doing. Project work helps 4-H'ers develop inquiring minds, an eagerness to learn and practical skills and competencies.

The vast scope of 4-H projects means there's something for members of all ages and interests. Many projects books and leader's guides are developed by Extension educators who specialize in those particular subject matter areas.

Since project work is both educational and fun, youth are eager to learn. Some projects have several units so members can advance in subjects of personal interest. Through these project experiences, 4-H'ers will develop and hone a number of life skills such as time management, teamwork and communications. Members also will develop workforce preparation skills such as mastering technology, leadership, communications, career exploration and other related skills. These competencies will benefit members from youth through adulthood.

4-H project experiences also reinforce what 4-Hers have learned in school. Overall, 4-H Project work helps members learn to read and follow directions. Specifically, members use fractions in food projects and measuring in woodwork. Keeping records as part of a project helps 4-Hers with writing skills and learning how to summarize and communicate what they've accomplished. Using a standard to select a beef calf helps a person learn to collect information related to a subject before making a decision. In the computer project, 4-Hers gain hands-on experience in all phases of computer operation and related skills, including processing and visualizing information and planning and organizing.

Equally important, these project experiences help members apply what they've learned in the classroom to their daily lives.

Kentucky 4-H members also can participate in community service projects, based on needs in their local areas. These projects give youth opportunities to make improvements in their own communities, often building on past successes.

Many 4-Hers will take part in the "Power of Youth Pledge Campaign," a community service project marking the 4-H/Youth Development program centennial. Participants will describe what they will do to make the community, country or world a better place in such categories as helping an older person, working with literacy programs, protecting/improving the environment and building respect and tolerance for others.

As part of the centennial, 4-H members have taken part in county conversations to bring people together to discuss youth issues and how communities can work together to bring about satisfactory solutions. These issues and ideas will be part of a state conversation scheduled in January, 2002, followed by a national conversation, "Youth Development in the 21st Century," which will take place in Washington, D.C.

For more information on the many educational opportunities available through 4-H Projects, contact me at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service by calling 886-2668.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Send letters to:
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All letters need to be legible,
have your full name, age and address.

Business/Professions

New business focuses on personal touch

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

There's always room for growth, and for realizing your dreams. Which is exactly what Lesha Kaye Ison and Paula Renee Fraley, co-owners of "Hat Boxes and Gift Baskets,

Etc., Inc." have done with the opening of their unique personal service gift shoppe.

Located on East Court Street, just across from the new Floyd County Justice Center in downtown Prestonsburg, the shop is filled with a wide assortment of gift items. Whether you're

looking for a gift for a baby shower, a wedding, birthday, house warming, other special occasion, or simply to say "I

happy to serve. We deliver and we can ship, we can carry out the process step by step, from designing a customized gift to

soft velour infant toys, "Hat Boxes and Gift Baskets, Etc., Inc." offers a wide array of beautiful choices.

Contact Paula and Lesha at (606) 886-9720, or fax to (606) 886-9703. Paula and Lesha are also currently in the process of launching a website on the Internet. That address will be: www.hatboxesandgiftbasketsetc.com.

"Just know that we are here for you," said Fraley, "we want to help you create that unique gift that says it all."



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mary Engelbreit products highlight a section of the shop where custom-designed baskets are placed for display for sale to those who have little time to spare.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jenny Ousley, of Middle Creek, was the happy recipient of a gorgeous gift basket filled with everything needed to create a relaxing bath. From bath salts to scented candles to body creams, the owners of "Hat boxes and Gift Baskets, Etc." were pleased to present Ousley with the custom-designed basket as a part of their grand opening festivities. Paula Fraley, co-owner, is pictured standing to the left of Ousley, and Lesha Ison, co-owner, to her right.

love you," Lesha and Paula can help you custom-design a personal basket that says it all.

"We just want our customers to know that we are here to serve them," said Fraley, "we love what we're doing and we strive to do it well. Whatever our customers are looking for, or whatever their needs, we are just

getting it into the hands of the person it was designed for."

Among some of the more unique items available in the shop are culinary tools and special topic cook books, "Grace Notes" wind chimes, and Mary Engelbreit products. From bath salts and lotions, to stationery and desk accessories, to cuddly



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The owners of "Hat Boxes and Gift Baskets, Etc." keep their shop well stocked in beautifully alluring bath supplies and products.

Kentucky Housing Corporation lowers interest rate

Homeownership more affordable for potential first-time home buyers

With interest rates at an all-time low, buying a house just got a little easier for some potential home buyers in Kentucky. Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) recently lowered its interest rate to 5.75 percent.* This below-market interest rate could make homeownership a reality for more Kentuckians.

Purchasing a home is the most expensive and important investment most people ever make. KHC, the state housing finance agency, wants to make the home buying process less

intimidating and more accessible to all Kentuckians. KHC has been offering assistance to qualified home buyers for more than 29 years. Through homeownership education and counseling, closing costs, and down payment assistance, as well as below-market rate mortgage loans, Kentucky Housing Corporation has helped more than 52,000 families enter homeownership.

In addition to the new below-market interest rate, KHC offers other incentives to potential home buyers, includ-

ing the Down payment (DAP) and Closing Costs Assistance Programs, listed below.

DAP: Provides assistance up to \$3,500 to qualified low-to moderate-income borrowers in the form of a second mortgage loan. The loan is at a low rate of 6 percent, repaid over a seven-year period.

HOME-DAP: Provides assistance up to \$3,500 to qualified low-income borrowers,

that is forgiven over five years. No repayment is required.

HOME-Disability: Provides assistance to qualified households that have a disability that is permanent in nature, and receiving some form of disability income. Assistance is up to \$20,000 that is forgiven over five or ten years. No repayment is required.

Two-Parent Household

Assistance: Provides qualified low-income two-parent households up to \$20,000 in assistance that is forgiven over a five-year period. No repayment is required.

For many Kentuckians, homeownership has been unattainable.

But with the newly lowered interest rate and KHC's assistance programs, more residents may realize their goal of home-

ownership.

For more information on this assistance or other Kentucky Housing programs, contact Ann McCarthy at (502) 564-7630, extension 291, or by e-mail at amccarthy@kyhousing.org.

Example: For a \$70,000 mortgage loan, the APR is 5.97 percent and the monthly principal and interest payment is \$405.29.

WESTFALL REALTY advertisement with contact information and property listings.

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Kentucky Bison Company buffaloes competition for Agribusiness of the year

Charles Jesse "Buffalo" Jones, immortalized by author Zane Gray in his book "The Last of the Plainsmen," is listed in the national archives as one of the "preservers of the American bison." Steve Wilson and Laura Lee Brown, through their award-winning Kentucky Bison Company, hope to further preserve the noble beast's place in contemporary American life.

At the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville on November 9, Kentucky Bison Company was honored with the prestigious Agribusiness of the Year Award. The six-year-old company traces its origins to the husband-and-wife team's 1995 purchase of 1,000 acres in Goshen, in Oldham County. The land, farmed since the early 19th Century, had fallen into disrepair. Wilson and Brown performed a complete restoration, naming it Woodland Farm.

"We both grew up on farms, and Laura Lee saw her family's farm subdivided after her father died," Wilson recalled. "When this land became available, we realized we wanted to save and preserve this wonderful green space as a working farm."

However, the couple did not immediately visualize their new home as a place where buffalo

would roam. "The bison idea didn't exactly stampede us," Wilson admitted. "But the more research we did, the more we saw that bison could offer farmers an opportunity to diversify."

Brown was attracted by the healthy aspects of bison's low-fat and low-cholesterol meat, while the notion of restoring an ecologically friendly and once-endangered species appealed to Wilson. As part of what they termed 'an experiment in diversification', Wilson and Brown ordered 25 buffalo calves from Custer State Park in South Dakota.

"They were fruitful and multiplied," chuckled Wilson. And, as the size of the herd grew, so did the staff of Kentucky Bison Company. The firm, initially a four-person operation, now has 22 employees.

Kentucky Bison Company's breeding livestock comes from a base herd selected from the top genetic lines throughout North America. The company maintains three single sire herds of approximately 20 cows, as well as a larger production herd with seven bulls. Its market bulls are fed whole grain rations for 360 days prior to processing. The bulls are not castrated, and no hormones or antibiotics are used.

Kentucky Bison Company takes a hands-on approach to expanding the market for bison products. Members of its staff design programs to educate both wholesale and retail customers about the health and nutritional benefits of bison meat. They research bison recipes, and introduce fresh and ready-to-eat bison products to restaurants, supermarkets, and tourist gift shops.

In 1998, Wilson and Brown acquired Memphis Meat Processing in Memphis, Indiana. Wilson recalled, "It made more sense to buy a processing plant that could continue to process beef and pork for local farmers, than to build a new plant just for bison, whose market wasn't—and still isn't—fully developed."

Following minor improvements to the plant, Memphis Meat Processing was approved as a USDA facility in 1999. It develops and distributes bison meat products to local and regional purveyors and specialty restaurants, and does custom beef and pork processing for other farmers.

As an extension of Kentucky Bison Company's 'farm to plate' philosophy, Wilson and Brown are currently constructing a bison feedlot on the processing plant's property.

Wilson is a member and regional director of the National Bison Association (NBA), and currently serves as chairman of its national promotion committee. He also represents the United States on the Canadian Bison Meat Council.

In 1997, Wilson founded the Southeast Bison Association (SEBA) to serve the needs of

more than 60 bison farmers in the southeastern United States.

Woodland Farm briefly became the focus of the entire bison industry when it hosted the NBA's summer conference in 1999. More than 800 people participated in farm activities, attended bison handling seminars, and enjoyed a family-style picnic.

"We enlisted the facility and students from the culinary program at Sullivan University to help put on a feast for the NBA," remembered Wilson. "The theme was, traditional Southern cooking with a buffalo twist. You can't get much more Southern than buffalo meatloaf and mashed potatoes."

Greater Louisville Inc., the chamber of commerce for the metropolitan Louisville area, presents its annual Agribusiness of the Year Award to an agribusiness in the Louisville area which has best exhibited the traits of financial stability and growth, and has made the most notable contributions to the community and agricultural industry.

Judging criteria for the award are: community involvement, growth, economic impact, employee relations, leadership, number of years in business, and contribution to the agribusiness community.

Oversight of the nomination and judging processes is the sole responsibility of Greater Louisville Inc.'s Agribusiness Industry Network.

The award is presented at the Farm City Celebration Luncheon, held each year in conjunction with the North American International Livestock Exposition.

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 263.05 acres of surface and 478.76 acres overlying surface area for a total of 453.37 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Soia, and Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A. Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J & N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Soia, and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsom, Pauline Green, Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, and Jake and Melvina Akers.

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, 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.

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 Number 836-5429, Amendment No.1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will redesignate 68.79 acres of underground area as surface disturbance and auger area, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 1058.8 acres.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0289, Amendment No.1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Molts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.38 miles southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add 128.6 acres of surface disturbance and underlie and additional 94.2 acres, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 470.9 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road on Sattlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the contour, area, and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Margie Watson, Jack & Aileen Osborne, Larry Shepherd, et al., Mack Horne, Beulah Hughes, et al., Melvin Cox Heirs, Otis Shepherd, Chester Hodges, and Adrian Bentley. It will underlie lands owned by Melvin Cox Heirs, Chester Hodges, and Adrian Bentley.

The amendment 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, 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5429, Amendment No.1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will redesignate 68.79 acres of underground area as surface disturbance and auger area, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 1058.8 acres.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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ed on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Roy Shepherd-Heirs, Betty Reed, Bobby & Lenora Stone, and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. It will underlie lands owned by Roy Shepherd-Heirs, Betty Reed, Bobby & Lenora Stone, and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc.

The amendment 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, 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.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0634, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles west of Ousley and situated in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 33.26 surface acres and will underlie an additional 9.60 acres of auger area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 42.86 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bob Billips, Joe Justice, Hattie Ratliff, and Wilda Brown. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice and Wilda Brown. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining.

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an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to construct a dwelling in the floodplain. The property is located approximately 0.5 mile west of the community of Prestonsburg, on the north side of Abbott Creek.

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, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AUTHORITY AGENCY PLAN

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The plan is available for review and comment at the Housing Authority's Office, located at #12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. The Authority's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on January 2, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority's Office, #12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the Housing Authority at 886-2717 (voice) or (800) 247-2510 (TDD).

If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Prestonsburg Housing Authority 72 hours in advance. Prestonsburg Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Archer Music Enterprises, Inc., 713 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 00-CI-00263
FIRSTAR BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. GARY N. JUSTICE, INDIVIDUALLY and d/b/a COMMERCIAL CASES BY LA NEIL, and SANDRA L. JUSTICE, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of October, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,043.02, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 November, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Big Sandy River, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the edge of Old S 23 also corner of Brooks' line, thence running with the Old US 23 North 68.00' to a point on Old US 23, thence N 83 15' E 71.50' to the corner of Justice property, thence S 7 11 E 67.53' to the corner of Justice property and on line with Brooks' property, thence S 83 15' W 80.00' to the point of beginning. Said property containing 0.12 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary N. Justice and Sandra L. Justice by deed bearing date October 11, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 371, Page 295. For further reference see dated October 28, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 187, all recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume

and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:
Hon. Stephen L. Hogg
Stratton, Hogg & Maddox
P.O. Box 1530
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502
606/437-7800
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master
Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG WHICH PROHIBITS NUDE OR NEARLY NUDE ACTIVITIES IN ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH HOLD LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, INCLUDING LIQUOR BY THE DRINK LICENSES AND/OR MALT BEVERAGE LICENSES; AND, CREATES PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO REVOCATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES, REVOCATION OF ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS, AND FINES AND IMPRISONMENT FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, enacted Ordinance 21-88 as amended by Ordinance 13-95 so as to provide for and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages pursuant to the authority of KRS 243.070 which requires licenses for the privilege of causing, permitting, and engaging in actions, business, and transactions authorized in regard to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Prestonsburg pursuant to KRS 243.070 determines that it would be in the best interest of the City and the citizens thereof to have an ordinance enacted to protect property values; to prevent blight and the deterioration of the City's neighborhoods; to promote a climate conducive to the retention, establishment, and return of residences and businesses to the City's neighborhoods; to enhance

the quality of life within the City; to resume and stabilize the City's neighborhoods; and, to decrease the instance of crime, disorderly conduct, juvenile delinquency, and other unlawful conduct within the City limits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I DEFINITIONS

A. Business Establishment - shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, mean a business or place of entertainment within the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, where an alcoholic beverage as defined by Ordinance 21-88, as amended by Ordinance 13-95, is sold for consumption on the premises pursuant to a license for the sale thereof issued under Ordinance 21-88, as amended by Ordinance 13-95 of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

B. Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator - shall mean the duly appointed alcoholic beverage control administrator of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

C. Licensee - shall mean any person or legal entity, including the officers and agents of the licensee, for whom or for which the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has issued or granted any license for the sale of alcoholic beverages pursuant to Ordinance 21-88 and Ordinance 13-95 of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

D. License - shall mean a retail liquor by the drink license or a retail malt beverage license or tavern license issued by the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

E. Occupational License - shall mean the occupational license or place of entertainment license issued for the business establishment pursuant to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's Ordinance 3-78, 6-92, or 11-69.

F. Person - shall mean a human being, and where applicable, a public or private corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership, a government or governmental authority.

G. Premises - shall mean the land and building in upon which any business establishment regulated by alcoholic beverage statutes or ordinances is located.

H. Retail Licensee - shall mean any licensee including its officers, agents, or employees who sell at retail any alcoholic beverage for which a license to sell is required.

I. Entertainment Dancer - shall mean a person who dances to entertain in an establishment holding a City of Prestonsburg Place of Entertainment Permit in such a manner or attire so as to expose to view any portion of the pubic area, anus, vulva or genitals, or any simulation thereof, or when any female appears upon a business establishment's premises or establishment holding a Place of Entertainment Permit in such a manner or attire so as to expose to view that portion of the breast referred to as the areola, nipple, or simulation thereof.

B. A licensee or retail licensee is guilty of permitting nude or nearly nude activity when having control of the business establishment's premises which it knows or has reasonable cause to know is being used by any person to appear on the premises in such manner or attire as to expose to view portions of the pubic area, anus, vulva, or genitals, or any simulation thereof; or used by any female to appear upon the premises in such manner or attire as to expose to view any portion of the breast referred to as the areola, nipple, or any simulation thereof, it permits such activity or fails to make reasonable effort to halt or abate such activity or use.

SECTION III REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

A. Any person employed or working in any capacity, including but not limited to employees, independent contractors, working proprietors and unpaid workers, in any establishment or place of business that permits dancing by Entertainment Dancers as defined in Section I of this Ordinance shall register in a book of registration kept by the Prestonsburg Director of Public Safety, and is required to be fingerprinted and photographed by the Prestonsburg Police Department prior to the date of his or her becoming an employee, assuming status as independent contractor, assuming status as unpaid worker with such establishment or place of business. No such person shall fail to register, be fingerprinted and photographed prior to commencing such employment, status as an independent contractor, working proprietor or unpaid worker with such establishment or place of business except that persons having assumed the above prior to adoption of this ordinance shall have five (5) business days in which to comply with the above requirement.

B. No employer, whether a person, firm or corporation, shall allow any person to remain in such employment, status or position longer than five (5) business days unless within such five (5) business day period, the employees, independent contractor, working proprietor or unpaid worker shall have registered and shall have been fingerprinted, photographed and issued

an identification card by the Director of Public Safety for the City of Prestonsburg.

C. The registrants under this ordinance, during their hours of employment are required to have in their immediate possession the identification cards issued by the Prestonsburg Director of Public Safety.

SECTION IV THE IDENTIFICATION CARD

A. The identification card required under this ordinance shall contain the registrant's photograph, legally correct name, age, hair color, eye color, weight and place of employment.

B. The City of Prestonsburg shall require a payment of \$20.00 from each registrant which charge shall be in addition to any occupational license required under Ordinances 11-69 and 6-92 and shall be applied to cover the cost involved in registration, fingerprinting, photographing and manufacturing of the identification card.

SECTION V PENALTIES

A. Performing nude or nearly nude activities as set forth above in Section II A or permitting such activities as set forth above in Section II B, is a Class B Misdemeanor, and if convicted, punishment shall be fixed at no more than ninety (90) days in jail or a \$250.00 fine or both.

B. The second violation and any subsequent violations of Section II A or Section II B as set forth above within a twelve month period shall constitute a Class A Misdemeanor and upon conviction, punishment shall be fixed at no more than a \$500.00 fine or for not more than one (1) year in jail or both.

C. The violation of Section III set forth above shall constitute a Class A Misdemeanor and any person who is found guilty of violating any provision of Section III set forth above shall be fined no more than \$500.00 or confined to jail for not more than one (1) year or both.

SECTION VI ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

A. In the event that a violation of Sections II A and/or 11 B or any part of Section III set forth above occurs, the City of Prestonsburg Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator shall forthwith conduct a hearing pursuant to KRS 243.520, in conjunction with KRS 241.160 and 241.190, to determine whether the liquor licensee at whose business establishment the activity prohibited by this Ordinance occurred, shall have his/her or its license suspended or revoked.

B. In the event three or more violations of Section II A and/or 11 B or Section III set forth above occur at a business establishment within a twelve month period, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Administrator, after a hearing, shall revoke licensee's license for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION VII ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE REVOCATION

A. In the event that a violation of Sections II A or II B or any part of Section III set forth above occurs, the Chief of Police, Codes Enforcement Officer, or any other citizen may prefer charges against the retail licensee pursuant to the City of Prestonsburg code of ordinances and after due notice, a hearing held by the Prestonsburg City Council, the Place of Entertainment Permit shall either be revoked or suspended.

B. In the event that three or more violations of Sections II A or II B or Section III stated above occur at a business establishment with a twelve month period, after notice and a hearing conducted by the City Council of Prestonsburg, the City of Prestonsburg shall revoke the Place of Entertainment Permit of the retail licensee.

SECTION VIII SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, is held invalid by a Court of appropriate jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other portions or other applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION IX EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage, second reading, and publication.

First Reading: 11-14-01
Second Reading: 11-15-01
JERRY FANNIN, MAYOR CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY ATTEST: PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0294

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, Inc., HC 75, Box 220, Leburn, Kentucky 41831, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 591.65 acres located 1 mile southeast of Weeksbury, in Floyd and Pike Counties.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile southeast from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Caleb Fork Road. The proposed operation is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7 1/2, minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface area, surface remining and steep slope methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed under this operation is owned by Collins and Mayo Collieries Company, Joyce N. Johnson, Gretel Mullins, Clinton and Eva Little, Joe and Mary Tackett, Johnny and Shirley Johnson, Pauline Hall, Josie Little, Wavy and Katherine Johnson, and the Ballard Johnson Heirs.

(4) 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 41653-1455. 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, KY 40601.

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 14th day of DECEMBER, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, FD51 036 3380 000-002: The Tinker Fork Road (KY 3380) from Beginning of State Maintenance (MP 0.000) extending to KY 979 (MP 1.400), a distance of 1.400 miles. Flood Repair, Embankment Repair (16 sites).

FLOYD COUNTY, FD51 036 3379 000-007 The Branham's Creek Road (KY 3379) from Beginning of State Maintenance (MP 0.000) extending to KY 979 (MP 6.986), a distance of 6.986 miles. Flood Repair, Embankment Repair (44 sites).

FE04 121 DW01 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 : Waterborne paint striping on various routes in Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, and Pike Counties (District 12), a total distance of 4200 linear miles.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 3:00 p.m., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, preceding the day of letting of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (INVITATION TO BID)

Sealed bids for the Water System Expansion, Contract No.12-Johns Branch Water System Expansion for the Southern Water and Sewer District, will be received at the offices of the Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, December 11, 2001, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The program of work for which bids

are to be submitted consists of the construction of approximately 8,259 LF of 4-inch water main and one booster pumping station, including all related appurtenances as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The Contract time allotted for the completion of the Contract is one hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

The Work for this project is located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at: PDR ENGINEERS, INC., 800 Corporate Drive, Lexington, KY 40503, Phone (859) 223-8000, Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY Hwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, Phone (606) 377-9296. F.W. Dodge Corporation, #2 Players Club Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. F.W. Dodge Corporation and Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509.

Associated Builders and Contractors, 1051 Newtown Pike, Suite F-1, Lexington, KY 40511. Copies of the Drawings in full size, the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint and Supply Co. 328 Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky, 40507, Phone (859) 255-1021, upon receipts of a non-refundable amount of \$50.00 for each complete set of documents.

Copies of the geotechnical report are included in the specifications as an appendix. Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information. No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening. Bidders on this work will be required to

comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees and facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed, or national origin. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project. The Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to waive any bidding information and to reject any or all bids. The sealed bid for this Project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Water System Expansion, Contact No.12-Johns Branch Water System Expansion, Southern Water and Sewer District. The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY Hwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Southern Water and Sewer District in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Southern Water and Sewer District
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LEGAL NOTICE

Due to the proposed construction of the Minnie-Harold Connector (KY 979); project officially designated as Floyd County; Item No. 12-301.00; Project No. FD040366376501R; the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Transportation Cabinet; Department of Highways has deemed it necessary to relocate a number of known and unidentified graves located in four(4) cemeteries, more fully described as follows:

AKERS CEMETERY - PARCEL NO. 44

Located 0.2 miles east of KY 979 (mile post 16). This cemetery is located on the greater tract of Parcel 19 owned by Flora Akers. Access to the cemetery is through a gated road that lies on and below the left side of said cemetery. Fourteen graves or more (14) have fieldstone markers but no inscriptions.

YATES-MOORE CEMETERY - PARCEL NO. 47

Located approximately 0.25 miles east of KY 979 (milepost 17). This cemetery is located on the greater tract of Parcel 27 owned by Emmitt and Jennifer Branham. The cemetery lies on and above the left hand side of the road and is enclosed with fencing. Of the fourteen or more (14) graves three (3) are unidentified. Two graves are marked but the next of kin need to be located. These two graves are identified as follows: Grave # 9- John E. Blanton- 1/11/1940-? (possibly recent) Grave # 15- A. J. Yates- 9/10/1828-2/2/1895

The Department of Highways hereby requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identity for the unknown graves, the next-of-kin of any grave or any family member having a legal interest in the graves to be relocated.

PLEASE CONTACT:
KYTC-Department of Highways
Division of Right of Way
109 Loraine St.-Pikeville, KY 41501
Lannie Dameron or Harry Smith
(606)433-7791 ; Ext. 261 or 308



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS (INVITATION TO BID)

Sealed bids for the Water System Expansion, Contract No. 11-Spurlock Creek/Trace Branch Water System Expansion for the Southern Water and Sewer District, will be received at the offices of the Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, until 1:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, December 11, 2001, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

The program of work for which bids are to be submitted consists of the construction of approximately 4.083 LF of 4-inch, 26,510 LF of 6-inch water main and one booster pumping station, including all related appurtenances as shown on the drawings and described in the specifications.

The Contract Time allotted for the completion of the Contract is one hundred twenty (120) consecutive calendar days.

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Southern Water and Sewer District, 245 KY Hwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, Phne (606) 377-9296. F.W. Dodge Corporation, #2 Players Club Drive, Charleston, WV 25311. F.W. Dodge Corporation and Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, KY 40509.

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Copies of the geotechnical report are included in the specifications as an appendix.

Prevailing wage rates do apply for this project.

Hearing impaired individuals may call 1-800-247-2510 for information.

No Bidder may withdraw his Bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of bid opening.

Bidders on this work will be required to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

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

Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project.

The Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to waive any bidding informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The sealed bid for this Project shall be

clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for Water System Expansion, Contract No. 11-Spurlock Creek/Trace Branch Water System Expansion, Southern Water and Sewer District. The bid may be mailed to: Southern Water and Sewer District, 245KY AHwy. 680, McDowell, Kentucky, 41647. A certified sceck or Bid Bond payable to the Southern Water and Sewer District, in the

amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Southern Water and Sewer District Hubert Halbert, Chairman Date: Noveber 16, 2001

ADVERTISIEMT FOT BIDS

Project No. 6652.003 Renovations for Paintsville City Hall Sealed bids for the Renovations of Paintsville City Hall, will be received by

Summit Architectural Services at the office to the Mayor, City Hall in Paintsville, KY 41240, until 2:00 o'clock p.m. E.S.T., Friday, November 30, 2001, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of Renovations to Paintsville City Hall.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and

other contracts documents may be examined at the following: Summit Engineering 101 Summit Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501.

Paintsville City Hall 101 Euclid Ave. Paintsville, Kentucky, 41240

Copies may be obtained at the office of Summit Engineering, Inc. located at 101 Summit Dr., Pikeville KY 41501 upon payment of \$25.00 for each set. There shall be no refund issued for any

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The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

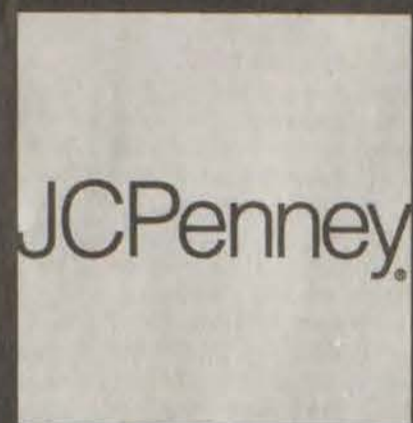
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CORRECTION
In our After-Thanksgiving Sale Circular, an error was made on page 1 for diamond bracelet doorbuster (055-0663). The C.T.W. should have been 1 C.T.W. Sale \$299 Reg. \$837. 7 a.m. to Noon only. After noon - Sale \$499. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our customers. JCPenney

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