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Police make coke bust at motel

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A man with a listed address of Alpike Motel at level was indicted late last week on one charge of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Robert Fortner, 66, was indicted for allegedly selling cocaine on Oct. 18. The indictment does not say if Fortner was allegedly selling drugs from the hotel where he has a listed address.

A pretrial order filed along with the indictment in Floyd Circuit Court says Fortner appeared without an attorney and waived formal arraignment, entering a plea of not guilty to the trafficking charge.

Fortner was appointed an attorney from the public advocate's office and is next scheduled to appear for a pretrial conference on Jan. 15. He is currently being held on a \$10,000 full cash bond.

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W'wright puts gas hike on business

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — After wrangling control for setting gas rates from their utilities commission, members of the Wheelwright City Commission passed a

resolution last week they hope will serve to cure problems brought about by lopsided rates, while at the same time avoiding any ill effects to the wallets of city residents.

The dilemma the city has faced in the past few months has been simply that they

have been paying more for gas from their provider, Equitable Resources, than they have been selling it those within the city.

Before a series of meetings earlier this month and late last month, the utilities commission could, per an adopted city ordinance, set a gas rate that would at least

equal the amount for which they have been paying.

However, city commissioners requested their attorney, Tim Parker, to draft a new ordinance giving the commission complete

(See **GAS**, page three)



TLC Child Development Center members Austin Hall and Bailee Thornsby took part in the center's Thanksgiving program Monday afternoon by leading the audience in pledges to the both the American and Christian flags. Center owner and director Thelma Crider also offered the kids, their friends and families live music from Native American guest Michael Samuel during the program.

Day care students celebrate Thanksgiving

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — The TLC Child Development Center in Paintsville held a Thanksgiving program Monday afternoon that focused on many aspects of the turkey-time holiday, as well as providing the children an opportunity to showcase some talent.

Center owner Thelma Crider busied herself just before 11 a.m. Monday keeping pilgrims in line with pilgrims, Indians with Indians.

"All of our 3-year-olds are pilgrims," she said, straightening a paper hat and buckle on one small boy's head. "Our 4-year-olds are Indians."

In addition to the traditional interpretation of this most American

of holidays, Crider wanted also to blend focus.

"The kids are going to sing some Christian songs and say pledges to both the American flag and the Christian flags, and we also have a Native American on hand today to give a performance."

Van Lear resident Michael

(See **THANKSGIVING**, page eight)

Family finds move to Floyd rough

by **MARY MUSIC**
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — An family who moved to Eastern Kentucky from Colorado four months ago says that settling in to Floyd County hasn't been as easy as they expected it to

be, especially after spending the weekend without running water in their home.

Phillip and Brandy Moser, who live with their three children in Branham Village, say they moved here in order to find a "more rural" setting for, their lives, and have

since discovered that it is more difficult to get things situated here than it is in other areas.

"It's so difficult to get anything done and make a living here," said Brandi Moser, during an interview

(See **FAMILY**, page eight)

Stumbo files for House seat

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

MUD CREEK — Scarlet Stumbo, wife of school board member Jeff Stumbo, has become the second Democrat to file for state representative since current office holder, Greg Stumbo, came away with a win in the attorney general's

race earlier this month.

Stumbo, who becomes the first woman to throw her hat into the ring, filed Monday and has said her experience in the field of education will assist her in working with a budget which is often focused on that issue.

A graduate of Pikeville College, Stumbo holds a degree in mining

technology and post-secondary education. Her husband, retired police officer Jeff Stumbo, is director-at-large of the Kentucky School Boards Association and vice-chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Stumbo was working with

(See **STUMBO**, page three)



Scarlet Stumbo, of Harold, has become the second Democrat to file to run for the House seat Rep. Greg Stumbo must vacate to accept his new position as state attorney general.

Trial date set for abuse case

by **MARY MUSIC**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Harold man indicted a year ago and charged with 13 counts of first-degree criminal abuse and one count of wanton endangerment for allegedly abusing a child will go to trial next month, following an order signed by Judge Danny Caudill during a status hearing on Friday.

Ansel L. Hall, 30, who was indicted in December 2002, will be tried in court on December 15, 16 and 17, according to records filed in the Circuits Clerk's Office.

According to the indictment handed down by a grand jury last year, Hall allegedly committed the crimes of criminal abuse against a 12-year-old male between July 2001 and

January 2002.

The child was in the custody of Hall's wife, Georgia L. Hall, who was also indicted with 16 counts of first-degree criminal abuse for events surrounding the same alleged incidents.

Records filed in Floyd Circuit Court indicate that Ansel Hall allegedly caused "torture or cruel punishment" by using a horse whip to strike the minor child on his right leg, right calf, back, stomach, hip and both of his arms. The records also allege that Hall caused "trauma" to the child's chest with a cattle prod, struck the child's leg and hip with a wooden paddle, and struck the child's head with a shotgun.

Along with her husband, Georgia Hall was indicted

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Mine foreman's license revoked permanently

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The state's decision to permanently revoke a mining foreman's certificate, is being praised by mine safety advocates.

Steve Sanders, director of the Appalachian Citizens Law Center in Prestonsburg, said he hopes it puts across a message that the state is serious about mine safety.

The state revoked the certificate of Jackie Holbrook of Busy in Perry

County. Holbrook agreed last week to a settlement with the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals in which he admitted misrepresenting himself as a foreman after his certificate had been suspended for two years for previous safety violations. The Courier-Journal reported. A copy of the settlement was obtained by the newspaper under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

ALLENTOWN, Pa. — The hundreds of deer killed by cars and trucks as they wander onto roads could spur new life — along the roadside.

Under a new program in Lehigh County, deer carcasses would be taken to a compost facility and turned into raw material for fertilizer to nurture plants along the roads.

The carcasses are now hauled to private landfills or pits on state game lands, and the roadkill recycling plan could save the state money as

well as provide fertilizer.

"It's a win-win situation," said Douglas Killough, regional director of the state Game Commission. "The carcasses could be utilized in a more ecological way than by wasting them."

The deer would decompose in three to nine months, creating compost that would be tested for safety before being used, county compost specialist Cary Oshins said.

The state Department of Transportation now hires a contractor for \$26,000 a year to haul away 600 to 650 dead deer from

state roads in the county. The disposal price per deer has jumped over the years because landfills are requiring more permits from contractors.

"You can compost anything," said environmental engineer Bill Prince of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. "You can compost me and you."

OLINDA, Hawaii — Nearly a year after the first reports of a mysterious large cat lurking in the hills of Maui prompted an intense and expensive state search, the hunt has been called off — catless.

Department of Land and Natural Resources chairman Peter Young said the effort involved a "large investment of manpower" and would cease unless new, credible evidence of the animal emerges.

The state has tried everything from on-foot searches to infrared cameras. Three weeks ago, 19 traps were set up, costing about \$3,000 a week to monitor. When they were installed, state wildlife biologist Fern Duvall estimated the cat hunt had already cost the state \$15,000.

Last December, Maui officials began receiving reports of a dark brown or tan, catlike creature with a big head and a long tail. Since, authorities have tried everything to find the animal.

Velcro strips — some soaked in the ocelot-favorite "Obsession for Women" perfume, others in the urine of an African wildcat — failed to collar a fur sample. Technology using an infrared beam to snap a photograph produced no images.

Box traps and snares struck out, too. Even forest broadcasts of an injured animal in hopes of convincing the cat that dinner wasn't far away turned up nothing.

Young said the animal may have moved elsewhere, is being confined by its owner or is dead.

"I believe there was a cat out there," said Peter Baldwin, who said he heard what sounded like a wild cat screaming in the middle of the night about a month ago. "Maybe it will come back again."

EL PASO, Texas — Border agents last week landed a meaty bust, seizing 756 pounds of bologna arranged into the shape of a car seat and covered with blankets in a man's pickup.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers seized 81 rolls of Mexican bologna Friday

at the Paso Del Norte bridge as the pickup entered the United States.

"It puts the ultimate consumer at risk," said customs spokesman Roger Maier. "Who knows how long these products have gone without refrigeration or without proper handling?"

Children were sitting on top of the illegal load before it was discovered, Maier said. The rear seat had been removed from the extended-cab pickup and the bologna was put in its place.

He said the agency plans to pursue civil penalties against the Mexican man driving the truck.

Maier said the agency won't release the man's name until the case goes to trial.

Maier said the bologna goes for about \$1 a roll in Juarez. When it is sold to a customer in the United States, it can go for between \$5 and \$10 a roll, he said.

MODESTO, Calif. — An alleged bank robber identified by witnesses because he forgot to cut eye holes in his disguise has been arrested — a few blocks from where he pulled off

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 26, the 330th day of 2003. There are 35 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 26, 1943, during World War II, the H.M.T. Rohna, a British transport ship carrying American soldiers, was hit by a German missile off Algeria; 1,138 men were killed, including 1,015 American troops.

On this date:

■ In 1825, the first college social fraternity, Kappa Alpha, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

■ In 1832, public streetcar service began in New York City. The fare: 12 1/2 cents.

■ In 1940, the half-million Jews of Warsaw, Poland, were forced by the Nazis to live within a walled ghetto.

■ In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning Dec. 1.

■ In 1942, the motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.

■ In 1949, India adopted a constitution as a republic within the British Commonwealth.

■ In 1950, China entered the Korean conflict, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the United States and South Korea.

■ In 1965, France launched its first satellite, sending a 92-pound capsule into orbit.

■ In 1973, President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that

she'd accidentally caused part of the 18 1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

■ In 1986, President Reagan appointed a commission headed by former Sen. John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

Ten years ago:

The first session of the 103rd Congress concluded as lawmakers adjourned for the year.

Five years ago:

In the first speech ever by a British prime minister to an Irish parliament, Tony Blair predicted that Northern Ireland's troubled peace accord would ultimately work because of a strengthened cooperative spirit uniting Britain and Ireland. In India, at least 211 people died when two trains collided in the northern state of Punjab.

One year ago:

WorldCom and the government settled a civil lawsuit over the company's \$9 billion accounting scandal. A United Nations report said that for the

first time in the 20-year history of the AIDS epidemic, about as many women as men were infected with HIV.

Today's Birthdays:

Singer Robert Goulet is 70. Impressionist Rich Little is 65. Singer Tina Turner is 64. Singer Jean Terrell is 59. Pop musician John McVie is 58. Actress Jamie Rose is 44. Country singer Linda Davis is 41. Blues singer-musician Bernard Allison is 38. Country singer-musician Steve Grisaffe is 38. Actress Kristin Bauer ("Two and a Half Men") is 30. Actor Peter Facinelli is 30. Actress Maia Campbell is 27. Actress Jessica Bowman is 23. Singer Lil Fizz (B2K) is 18.

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Gas

control over the setting of rates.

This new ordinance — passed through two readings and adopted into city law — was drafted in order to open the door for the commission to take a closer look at options to solving the problems, commissioners said at the time.

Wednesday, the commission met in regular session and passed a resolution to impose a rate of \$7 per unit of gas on residential customers and \$15 per unit of gas on commercial customers such as gas stations, churches and the city's largest employer, Otter Creek Correctional Center.

Since August, Equitable has raised gas rates for which the city must pay from \$8.82 per unit to \$9.47 per unit. The city has since been paying nearly \$10 a unit for its gas and selling it to both residential and commercial customers at only \$6.94 for each unit.

The lopsided difference in what the city had been paying and what they had been selling the gas at resulted in their attorney advising them of a potential \$47,000 loss for the year if the trend continued.

Mayor Marlee Sammons, who said Monday he felt the move would still fail to fully balance the city's financial problems, said during the commission's last special meeting that he believed much of the resistance to raising gas rates for city residents revolved around voter approval. Residents often attended meetings dealing with gas rates in the past several months to voice disapproval at the prospect of paying more for services.

With the most recent com-

mission decision, residents will see only a slight increase to rates at about less than a 1 cent per unit, while businesses such as the prison and local stores will see their previous rates of about \$11 per each unit raised \$4 following the decision.

"They voted on it and said they thought too much had been put on the people and not enough had been put on commercial," said Sammons, who said he voted against the new rates during the last meeting. "I don't think it'll balance, because the prison is about 50 percent of the gas. We have around 300 customers and the prison is about 50 percent."

Sammons said, aside from the possible inefficiency of the city's plan, the city will still not be able to meet payments on certain debts, a predicament that now puts them at risk of failing to meet required payment commitments.

According to Sammons, the city has been paying regularly on a loan from the Department for Local Government that was given approximately a decade ago for a sewer project within

the city. The payments run nearly \$11,000 about every three to four months, Sammons said. But the last payment, submitted just recently, has went unpaid.

"We got the loan payment the other day and passed it on to the utilities, but they told us they couldn't pay it," he said. "They just said they don't have the money to pay and handed it back to the commission who refused it."

Financial shortfalls such as this, coupled with refusal from the commission to approach the problem could result in city attorney Tim Parker's recent advisement of liability becoming a quick reality, according to Sammons.

"They could withdraw the loan if we don't make good on the payments," he said. "If they do that, the city could facing liability for not making good on the loan."

Sammons said the loan for the sewer project was approximately \$1 million, of which the city was required to pay half, adding that roughly \$200,000 remained on the commission's debt list.

Thanksgiving

Samuel, a descendant of both the Lakota and Cherokee tribes, performed songs on a handmade flute Monday afternoon as youngsters scattered for seats.

"This is enjoyable for me," Samuel said, pushing a cowboy hat back onto his head. "I moved back here in 1996 from South Dakota and started playing a flute. I liked it and so started making some of my

own."

Samuel's performance followed several songs and poetry from the center's children. Clad in outfits decorated with beads and long black dresses, top hats and traditional feather headdresses, the children began the program with a pledge to the American flag, followed by a pledge to the Christian flag, led by Austin Hall and Bailee Thornsby, respectively.

Chris Fannin and Jacob Plumely then gave a pledge to the Bible and a reading from Psalms to the audience of parents and friends crowding the center's gymnasium area.

Once the pledges were completed, the kids then got to the business with song and dance, performing songs such as "Awesome God", "River of Life" and "All I Want to Be Is a Sheep".

Before the kids and visiting parents and friends began their feast of turkey, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn and a host of desserts, Cheyenne Fannin read a Thanksgiving poem, which was followed by a final blessing by Taylor Vance.

Samuel was happy to perform Native American songs while the kids and parents made their way to their seats, plates in hand.

"It's just wonderful what the children have done to make this possible," Crider said shortly after the ceremony. "They made all of the placemats they have in front of them, and everything you see on the walls, too."

After having dinner, parents were encouraged to wander around and have a look at some of the children's work. Items displayed along the walls included a handmade quilt made by the children, picture essays explaining the meaning of Thanksgiving and numerous drawings. Children also helped design and create the outfits worn during the program.

Revoked

Holbrook was allowed to keep his underground miner's certificate, but it is under probation for two years.

He did not return a call seeking comment.

"It's a very serious case because a lot of miners were exposed to the danger of imminent death or serious injury," said Tony Opepgard, general counsel to the state mine agency.

The miners' union and other mine safety advocates also praised the decision.

"Egregious safety violations like that should be dealt with in such a way that others there in the industry thinking about violating the law know they will be held accountable for what they do," said Steve Earle, political action director and state lobbyist for the United Mine Workers of America in the Madisonville office. "People like (Holbrook) have no business in this industry."

Holbrook is the first working foreman to permanently lose his certificate because the old Kentucky Mining Board wasn't very aggressive, said Tim Miller of Mortons Gap, president of the UMWA local in Webster County and a member of the new mining board. He credited Opepgard with toughening mine safety enforcement by the state.

Holbrook misrepresented himself as a certified foreman while working at a Perry County mine, Opepgard said. On 19 occasions, Holbrook conducted hazard inspections in the mine, the state said. The inspections are designed to

identify safety dangers before mining begins. The law requires that such inspections be conducted by "properly certified persons."

Holbrook had lost his certification while working at a mine near Kite in Knott County. Records show Holbrook admitted moving an electrical transformer while it was still drawing power and going under an unsupported roof to scoop coal. For those violations, he agreed to a two-year revocation of his foreman's certificate, records said.

In the past, state regulators have revoked foreman's certificates of two mining trainers who weren't working as foremen in active mines, Opepgard said, and have moved to take similar measures in another case.

Revocation actions are pending against Robert Ratliff Sr., owner of the Cody Mining Co. in Floyd County, and Eugene Conley, a foreman at that mine, in connection with a June 13 explosion that killed 21-year-old Paul Blair of Paintsville.

Cody Mining has been cited for 54 state violations and 71 federal violations and is being investigated by federal prosecutors for possible criminal violations, according to documents previously obtained by The Courier-Journal under the state's records law.

Trail

last December for allegedly abusing or "permitt[ing] another person to abuse" the minor child who was in her custody in July 2001 and January 2002. Additionally, Georgia Hall was also charged with criminal abuse for allegedly striking the child on his side with a broom handle and striking his head with her fist.

Ansel Hall appeared in court Friday with his attorney for the status hearing.

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Guest View

NCLB pinpoints flaw in CATS

The more we think about it, the more we're becoming convinced that the federal No Child Left Behind Act is just the medicine Kentucky needed to identify one major flaw in its education system.

Much has been made of NCLB, mostly negative, ever since school report cards based on the federal standards were released last week. The primary gripe has been that federal and state conclusions seem to be saying different things.

For example, many school administrators cried foul because their schools showed tremendous progress on the state's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, but were considered failures on the NCLB report cards. They wondered how the same school could be judged both a success and a failure by the different standards, especially when they were judged using the same test.

But while NCLB looks at the same data as CATS, it does so in a way that highlights a weakness in how we have judged our schools over the past 15 years.

CATS derives its scores by looking at each grade level as a whole. Thus, if a school's fourth-graders, for example, show enough progress as a group, the school is considered successful in educating those students.

NCLB, on the other hand, goes a step further. It will also look at how those same fourth-graders perform as a group, but then it begins asking more difficult questions, such as how did the disabled fourth-grade students fare? How did the low-income students do? Are the ethnic minority students doing as well?

It is then easy to see how the seemingly contradictory results are achieved. If a school invests its time into raising the scores of the group as a whole, but short-changes disabled students by failing to give them the extra attention they need, it is no big deal under the CATS system. But that same school could find itself facing stiff penalties under NCLB.

In short, No Child Left Behind is attempting to make sure that schools do not increase overall performance by leaving a few disadvantaged students behind. That is a goal well worth pursuing.

Whether it works or not will only be answered in time, but at least NCLB is recognizing the problem. CATS, on the other hand, would have allowed schools to reap rewards even as an educational underclass developed beneath the surface.

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Guest Column

Patton and the Lottery Board show arrogance in keno decision

by CRYSTAL CHAPMAN

Gov. Paul Patton's arrogant eleventh-hour nod giving the Lottery Board the encouragement to expand gambling in the commonwealth was a blatant show of disrespect for the people who put him in office.

With a word, Patton and the Lottery Board have bypassed Kentucky citizens and their elected officials and have decided, on their own, to introduce keno, a video lottery terminal game that is more addictive (some call it "more profitable") than traditional lottery games.

To his credit, House Speaker Jody

Richards disagreed with the move.

"Keno is an entirely different game from what I think the voters approved when they voted for the lottery," he said. He added that "it should have gone to the General Assembly or a public referendum." Senate President David Williams also disapproved, referring to an attorney general's opinion that said keno-type games were not permissible as part of the lottery.

Because keno would involve installing video lottery terminals (VLTs) there is no question that adding keno to Kentucky's lottery offerings represents an expansion of gambling — the very issue that the General Assembly, horse track owners, politicians and public advocacy groups have been hotly debating for the past few years.

How is it that with one swift move, Patton and seven unelected board members could take such a controversial matter into their own hands?

VLTs are the mechanisms Kentucky horse racing facilities want to install at their tracks, but cannot because, so far, the General Assembly has refused to

authorize it through legislation. If horse tracks were to succeed in adding VLTs, it would only invite the establishment of casinos by the big gambling interests who would complain that it is unfair for horse tracks to have a monopoly on the VLT gaming industry. But now, if the Lottery Board gets its way, VLTs will have slipped under the radar, turning up the heat on gambling expansion efforts and lowering the public's resistance like the proverbial frog in the kettle.

Ever heard this argument? "We already have gambling in Kentucky so a little more isn't going to hurt."

But it does hurt. Studies show that VLTs are the "crack cocaine" of gambling. They are extremely addictive and can extract large sums of money from the participant in a short amount of time — and here's the kicker — with only a small initial investment. That means the poorest among us can participate, and sadly, that is often who does.

Patton and the Lottery Board know this, but apparently, it isn't important to

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Guest Column

The government's war on children

by SHELDON RICHMAN

Goose Creek, S.C., recently was the scene of a horrific event spotlighting two government institutions: schools and the war on drug users.

On a quiet day early in November a squadron of policemen stormed into Stratford High School, automatic pistols and shotguns drawn. They ordered the students to the floor and forcibly placed some there themselves. Then the police searched for drugs.

They found none. (Had they found Ritalin it wouldn't have counted. That's an approved drug, administered by compulsion when "neces-

sary.")

Police and school officials later explained that they conducted the raid, which was captured by a security video camera, because marijuana and pills had allegedly been bought and sold by students previously.

This justified an armed invasion? School principal George McCrackin said he'd use "any means" to keep his school "clean."

In television interviews several parents angrily pointed out that a tragedy could easily have occurred. The image of belligerent cops pointing loaded guns at children was not what they had in mind when they sent their

kids off to school that day.

Yet we really shouldn't be surprised. Concern about the schools' inability to teach reading and arithmetic has overshadowed the fact that those schools were not set up mainly for that purpose. Before there were "public schools" literacy and numeracy were high and growing. The government set up schools to accomplish something that the flourishing private-school market wouldn't do: indoctrinate children so that they would become pliant subjects of the state.

As education historian Ellwood Cubberly wrote approvingly in 1919, "Only a system of state-controlled schools can be free to teach whatever the welfare of the state may demand." Or as the 19th-century sociologist Edward Ross said, the job of schools is to gather "little plastic lumps of human dough from private households and shape them on

the social kneadingboard." Or as the U.S. Bureau of Education put it in 1914, "The public schools exist primarily for the benefit of the state rather than for the benefit of the individual."

That's why "socialization" was always the first objective of government school systems. Academic subjects were a distant second. "Socialization" has two meanings. The benign sense denotes teaching children social skills so they can get along with others at work and play. The malignant sense means instilling collectivism in children so they will see themselves not as autonomous individuals, but rather as more or less identical worker bees serving the nation. The latter sense, promoted last century by education philosopher John Dewey, directly conflicts with America's founding tradition

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Health Extra

A push to better diagnose, treat major lung killer

by LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON — Millions of Americans at risk for a breath-robbing disease leave the doctor's office every year not knowing they missed out on a simple test that could tell if their lungs have begun scarring and dying.

Just breathing into a little machine can diagnose the nation's No. 4 killer, called chronic obstructive pulmonary

disease, or COPD, a term that encompasses the lung destruction of emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

Half of the 24 million people thought to have COPD don't know it. Few patients are diagnosed until they've lost more than half their lung function and are left breathless merely crossing a room. And deaths are rising, more than 119,000 a year.

Now there's a move to have patients treated sooner, by getting lung-testing machines once

used only by specialists into family doctors' offices.

Who's at risk? Smokers and ex-smokers in their 40s, and anyone with shortness of breath, an unexplained prolonged cough or increased phlegm.

The bottom line: "The test is easy, and you should do it," Dr. Barry Make of Denver's National Jewish Medical and Research Center said as he taught use of the machine, called a spirometer, at a medical meeting last week.

Simply take a deep breath and then exhale as hard and long as you can into the mouthpiece, like blowing out lots of birthday candles. The machine automatically analyzes whether your lung capacity is normal for your age and size. Insurance covers the \$30 test.

Diagnosis is only the first hurdle. Sadly, many patients don't get the right treatment, either. While there's no cure, there are ways to help patients preserve their remaining lung capacity and feel better day-to-day.

"This is a disease ... that has a very, very negative image," laments Dr. Sonia Buist of Oregon Health & Science University. "Pitifully little is understood about it in the public."

"The tools we have available can make life better," she adds. "They're simply not being used."

Healthy lungs are elastic, inflating and deflating like balloons as they take in oxygen and remove carbon dioxide. With COPD, that elasticity gradually erodes until the lungs can't deflate fully. Patients need deeper and deeper breaths to get air into the remaining healthy portion, even as trapped stale air balloons the lungs until they fill the diaphragm and deep breaths become physically impossible.

Smoking is the main cause, but other risk factors include exposure to certain pollutants, including second-hand smoke, and repeated childhood respira-

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Anti-cloning advocates looking forward to next General Assembly

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Opponents of human cloning research are optimistic about Kentucky's incoming Republican governor as they begin lobbying lawmakers in anticipation of next year's General Assembly.

Anti-cloning advocates are planning a major push for legislation that would outlaw all human cloning and shut down university research using embryonic stem cells. The Courier-Journal reported in Sunday's editions.

Last week, they sponsored an "educational symposium" on human cloning and stem-cell research in Frankfort, and invited legislators.

Wes Irvin, spokesman for Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher, declined Friday to answer questions about the Republican's views on the issue. But Fletcher did vote for legislation on Feb.

27 banning human cloning, which passed the House 241-155.

Margie Montgomery, executive director of Kentucky Right to Life, which believes cloning is immoral, said Fletcher's record in Congress shows promise for her side.

"All his votes are pro-life," Montgomery said, predicting that anti-cloning legislation would "do well" this year. State Rep. Joe Fischer, R-Port Thomas, who has proposed bills the past two sessions that would ban cloning, agreed.

"This year, given the change in administration and the more pro-life culture down here in Frankfort, I think we've got a better chance," Fischer said. Fischer said he would introduce the same two bills he has the past two years: one banning all forms of cloning and the other banning what he called "destructive embryonic

research."

Officials at the University of Louisville and University of Kentucky said in interviews that they would lobby against any legislation to ban cloning.

Both universities say they oppose human "reproductive cloning" — cloning aimed at creating a child. But stem-cell research for "therapeutic cloning" does not harm life and is not immoral, university officials say.

In therapeutic cloning, scientists manipulate cells in the first few days of development — when embryonic stem cells are derived from a hollow microscopic ball called the blastocyst.

Many scientists believe that embryonic stem-cell research could lead to treatments for diseases that affect more than 100 million Americans.

Nancy Martin, a molecular biologist and vice president for research at U of L said: "A total ban would stop some promising medical research that scientists in Kentucky need to be able to pursue for the quality of life in the commonwealth."

A bill to ban cloning passed the state House last year but was turned aside in the Senate.

The Senate debate was marked by extreme emotion, with some senators breaking into tears as they described personal experiences with loved ones who have life-threatening diseases that they argue might be cured through stem-cell research.

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the flawed caper, police said. Stephen David Walker was spotted Thursday afternoon walking down a Modesto street near the Oak Valley Community Bank branch police say he robbed on Monday.

Walker, 49, was booked at the Stanislaus County Jail on a bank robbery charge, Modesto Police Detective Tom Blake said.

Police said Walker wore a square piece of flannel under a hat and draped over his head during the heist. But, without eyeholes, the bandit was forced to repeatedly lift the front corner of the cloth so he could see where he was walking, Blake said.

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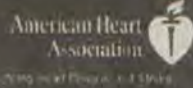
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Holiday cooking tips

FRANKFORT - The holiday season is near and presents a number of food safety challenges for those preparing, storing, handling, transporting and serving foods.

While Americans enjoy a safe food system, each year some Kentucky families experience illness from their holiday meal, especially persons at the highest risk of being affected by food-borne illness - the elderly, children, and individuals with weakened immune systems, including pregnant women.

Food is a common feature for most American holiday celebrations and the Cabinet for Health Services' Food Safety Branch is providing food safety tips to assure safe holiday meals. They

are:

Clean:

Wash hands and food-contact surfaces often. Bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen and get onto cutting boards, knives, sponges, and counter tops.

Separate:

Don't cross-contaminate - don't let bacteria spread from one food product to another. This is especially true for raw meat, poultry and seafood. Keep these foods and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods.

Cook:

Cook to proper temperatures.

Foods are properly cooked when they are heated for a long enough time and at a high enough temperature to kill the harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness.

Chill:

Refrigerate promptly. Refrigerate foods quickly because cold temperatures keep most harmful bacteria from growing and multiplying. Refrigerators should be set at 40 degrees F and the freezer at 0 degrees F, and the accuracy of the settings should be checked occasionally with a thermometer. Pot-luck dishes are common during the holiday season and care should be taken to ensure

that foods are transported and held to assure cold foods remain cold and cooked foods remain hot.

Baked goods:

FDA advises consumers not to eat uncooked cookie dough, homemade or commercial, or batters made with raw fresh eggs because raw fresh eggs may contain bacteria that can cause an intestinal infection called salmonellosis. Thorough cooking kills the bacteria that cause the infection.

Egg Nog:

Traditional eggnog made with raw eggs also presents the same risk to consumers - salmonellosis. While cooking can destroy the disease-causing bacteria, consumers can still become ill when the eggnog is left at room temperature for several hours before being consumed. Safe alternatives are pasteurized eggnog beverages sold in grocery dairy cases; these products should also be kept refrigerated.

Apple cider and other juices:

Apple cider is often served during the holiday season. Most apple cider and juices are pasteurized or otherwise treated to destroy harmful bacteria. Treated juice is shelf-stable. Unpasteurized cider or juice must have this warning on the label:

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.

Turkey:

Thawing the turkey completely before cooking is necessary to reduce the risk of food-borne illness. If a turkey is not properly thawed, the outside of the turkey will be done before the inside, and the inside will not be hot enough to destroy disease-causing bacteria. Allow the correct amount of time to properly thaw and cook a whole turkey. For example, a 20-pound turkey needs two to three days to thaw completely when thawed in the refrigerator at a

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Lottery chairman says keno idea being dropped

by CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Lottery is dropping plans to institute an online version of keno, a casino type game, lottery President Arch Gleason told legislators Monday.

The decision followed Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher's stated opinion on Friday that a keno game would be illegal under statutes that govern the lottery and would violate the limits on games of chance in the 1891 state constitution.

Gleason, testifying to the General Assembly's interim State Government Committee, said he huddled over the weekend with the lottery's chairman and vice chairman — Bill Covington of Eminence and George Demaree of Louisville. His new orders are to "cease all efforts toward implementation of a Keno game," Gleason said.

He predicted the entire lottery board will go along when it meets again in January. Fletcher's press secretary, Wes Irvin, said the governor-elect was "very pleased" by the turn-

about. Fletcher weighed in on keno a week after the lottery board voted to have Gleason and his staff develop a keno game that could be played over terminals in bars, restaurants and other locations. The board was taking a cue from outgoing Gov. Paul Patton, who promoted keno as a way to shore up lottery revenues.

Some legislative criticism ensued the same day, including statements of opposition from Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, a Republican, and House Speaker Jody Richards, a Democrat. Fletcher said at the time that he would review the decision, and Gleason said lottery officials would "be responsive" to whatever Fletcher had to say.

Gleason said he disagreed with Fletcher and others who doubt the game's legality. Nor did he rule out the possibility

of a future keno game. But he said "the issue is moot at this point ... and maybe forever."

Some opponents were not convinced. "Expanded gambling is never dead in Kentucky," said the Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches and spokeswoman for an advocacy group, Citizens Against Gambling Expansion.

As envisioned by the lottery, keno would be an online game in which a machine randomly generated 20 numbers from a field of 80 numbers. A player would try to match up to 10 of

the generated numbers. The payoff — but also the odds — increase according to the number of attempted matches.

Critics of keno frequently describe it as the "crack cocaine" of lottery games, which Gleason and other lottery officials deny.

"There is no other game that has the potential keno has," Gleason said in an interview. In a way, Kemper agreed.

Of all state-operated lottery games, "keno is the most awful," Kemper said. "You're just raking it in from the poor suckers who already are the losers in the game of life."

Hall completes basic training at Parris Island

PARRIS ISLAND, S.C. — Marine Corps Pvt. Timothy J. Hall, a 2003 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island.

The training is designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Hall and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Hall spent numerous hours in the classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat

and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Hall and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment — and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Hall and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team evaluation culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps emblem and are addressed as Marines for the first time in their careers.

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tory infections. COPD's lung damage is irreversible, but quitting smoking will dramatically cut worsening.

Damage usually is advanced before symptoms appear. When shortness of breath does hit, patients at first shrug it off as a sign of aging or poor fitness, further delaying a lung check.

So the American Thoracic Society is pushing to increase spirometer access, and writing guidelines that will call for anyone at risk to be tested.

Once diagnosed, patients need both medication and pulmonary rehabilitation. Rehab teaches them to breathe like athletes, pulling the most air out of their lungs without exhaling so fast that airways collapse before stale air gets out.

Rehab also teaches them special exercises to strengthen muscles crucial for lung performance, countering patients' self-destructive tendency to quit moving as breathing gets harder.

"If pulmonary rehabilitation were a drug, it would be a best seller," Make says.

Quitting smoking and taking part in pulmonary rehabilitation

and oxygen therapy for late-stage disease "are the only things that increase life" for COPD patients, adds Dr. William Bailey of the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Insurance often doesn't cover pulmonary rehab, and hospitals increasingly decide it's too costly to offer, says Dr. Brian Carlin of Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. His hospital is among those that don't offer it.

"If you want to be able to walk across the room, you better exercise," says Pam DeNardo, 59, of St. Charles, Ill., who has staved off worsening of her COPD for four years thanks to quitting smoking, taking medication and rehab.

For years, DeNardo dismissed shortness of breath as asthma until, during her bout of pneumonia, a doctor diagnosed COPD. She'd already lost half her lung capacity. She doesn't look sick, but steps make her gasp and, with her enlarged lungs, it's hard to bend over.

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them. Otherwise, why would they have reasoned that keno is necessary to offset our potential lottery losses when Tennessee introduces its lottery next year? The logical implication is that the lottery has to make more, so Kentuckians have to lose more, and we need more addictive games to accomplish that.

Patton and the Lottery Board assure us that it's okay to expand gambling with keno because, after all, the money goes to fund college scholarships. Such reasoning is reminiscent of an old Far Side cartoon: A mother chicken enters the room of her son who is sick with the flu. She's carrying a tray with a steaming bowl of soup. With a scowl she says, yes, you have to eat it. "Besides, it's nobody we know."

Study after study shows that when gambling expands so does personal bankruptcy, crime, broken homes and suicide. Does it matter who gets hurt as long as it's "nobody we know?" But the likelihood is that it will be somebody we

know. Maybe even our own kids. How many parents can say that their kids are "addicted" to video games? How many parents constantly monitor which games their kids play? And who will monitor keno games in restaurants, bowling alleys and other public places?

How dare the governor and an unelected seven-member board go behind the backs of Kentucky citizens and give us candy laced with cyanide? How dare they decide they know what is best for us, and give us the limp excuse that they only want to help our kids go to college? There are a lot of Kentuckians whose sense of reason and responsibility can't be bought for a bowl of chicken soup — or worse, the promise of one.

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of individualism and freedom. Such collectivism sometimes becomes the overt theme of presidential campaigns, such as John McCain's in 2000 and Wesley Clark's in 2003.

Given this mission — the conditioning of each child to believe his own life is less important than the Nation — the raid in Goose Creek is no surprise at all.

For decades the government has conducted a ruthless war against the distributors and users of certain drugs (but not others). Like the prohibition of alcohol in the 1920s, this war has no basis in pharmacology; outlawed drugs are no less capable of moderate and responsible use than scotch or bourbon. Even former drug czar William Bennett admits that most users of illegal drugs are not addicts. (The quotation is in

Jacob Sullum's book *Saying Yes*.)

What counts with any substance is the sense of responsibility in the individual using it. We don't need prohibition aimed at adults to prevent children from using drugs, just as we don't need it to prevent children from drinking. In fact, prohibition encourages drug use because forbidden fruit is the most tempting.

Thus the "war on drugs" is an exercise in authoritarianism that has nothing to do with the welfare of the American people. Of course it is a big part of the school curriculum: schooling's main purpose is to mold children into Good Citizens who will obey the state without question. What better way to teach that lesson than to have gun-pointing cops dropping in at the schools every now and then?

Cooking

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To check a stuffed turkey to see if it is fully cooked, insert a food thermometer into the inner thigh area near the breast of the turkey but not touching bone. The turkey is fully cooked when the internal temperature reaches 180 degrees F, and the stuffing reaches 165 degrees F. The turkey should be held at 140 degrees F. until served.

All raw fruits and vegetables must be thoroughly washed prior to preparation and serving. Unclean hands are often the sources of food contamination — wash hands often and thoroughly.

Leftover turkey and stuffing should be stored separately in shallow dishes or platters. To reheat turkey or serve in a hot dish, rapidly heat to an internal temperature of 165 degrees F., assuring it is heated thoroughly.

cooked thoroughly when eating out. Buy only fresh seafood that is refrigerated or properly iced. Always cook fish thoroughly. Cooking fish until it is opaque and flaky helps destroy any bacteria that may be present. People with liver disorders or weakened immune systems are especially at risk for becoming ill and should avoid eating raw oysters or shellfish.

Mail order food gifts: Care should be taken with mail-order food gifts which can include meat, poultry, fish and other perishables like cheese, fruit, and cheesecake. The gift giver should alert the recipient to the pending arrival of the food gift; the recipient should open the package immediately to make sure that, foods requiring refrigeration arrives in a chilled state.

Additional food safety information for consumers is available through the Foods Safety Branch at 502/564-7181 or your local health department.

Oysters and Seafood:

Be sure to cook oysters thoroughly at home or have them

Obituaries

Nola C. Long

Nola C. Long, 90, of Martin, died Monday, November 24, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born April 20, 1913, in Arkansas Creek, she was the daughter of the late William and Sarah Jane Sammons Crisp. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Faith Bible Church in Martin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest G. Long.

Survivors include her special niece and nephews, Sheila Lee, Stanley Lee and Robert Lee, all of Martin; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Mildred Jane Long; six brothers, Jake Crisp, Reese Crisp, Walter H. Crisp, Sol Crisp, Verden Crisp and Everette Crisp; two sisters, Sola Crum and Bessie Hamilton; step-children, Don C. Long, Roger Long, Eugene Long, and Vertie Thomas.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chuck Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery, at Buskirk, in Morgan County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Marguerite Stapleton Sparks

Marguerite Stapleton Sparks, age 76, of Somerset, formerly of Floyd County, passed away Thursday, November 20, 2003, at her residence.

She was born September 25, 1927, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late William "Bill" Stapleton and Mollie Click Stapleton. She was a retired licensed practical nurse, formerly employed by King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay (Marshall) Aaron of Somerset, and Melissa (Kenneth) Webb of Springfield, Ohio; one brother, Sony Stapleton of Harold; three sisters, Patricia Sealf of Harold, Frankie Meade of Tram, and Sue Bush of Summerville, South Carolina, seven grandchildren, Marsha Aaron, Micha Aaron, Chelsea Vaughn, Brittany Aaron, Tony Stevens, Jason Bowshier, and Jonathon Bowshier, and six great-grandchildren, Sadie Brinson, Damon Jack Vaughn, Aleah Aaron, Ezra Aaron, Caleb Bowshier and Catlen Bowshier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons, Alan Keith Stevens, William "Bill" Stevens, and Eddie Hayden Stevens.

Funeral services for Marguerite Stapleton Sparks were conducted Monday, November 24, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Stapleton Family Cemetery, at Harold, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Dallas Dean Hunter

Dallas Dean Hunter, age 58, of Banner, passed away, Sunday, November 23, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Born January 4, 1945, he was the son of the late Johnny Hunter Sr. He was a florist and owner of Flower Market.

He is survived by Ellen Irene Sammons, life mate and companion; three brothers, Bobby Hunter of Norwalk, Ohio, Johnny Hunter of Dwale, and James Floyd Hunter of Chesapeake, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Gertrude Bentley Harris

Gertrude Bentley Harris, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 23, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 5, 1920, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Sally DeRossett Bentley. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Goble-Roberts Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John K. Harris.

Other survivors include one sister, Beuretta Hicks of Ohio, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Deva Sue Woods Robinson; and two sisters, Della Snavelly, and Draxie Hicks.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Paul Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Arnold Akers

Arnold Akers, age 65, of Grethel, passed away, Saturday, November 22, 2003, at the Saint Joseph's Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He was born in Grethel, on March 4, 1938, the son of the late Bert and Octavia Hall Akers. He was employed in manufacturing and automotive, and was also an Air Force veteran.

He is survived by one son, Edward Akers of McDowell; four daughters, Ula Harshaw of Marion, Indiana, Pamela Hensley and Patty Hensley, both of Warren, Indiana, and Donna Yates of Grethel; three brothers, Ishmael and Mike Akers, both of Grethel, and Charlie Akers of Galveston; three sisters, Wanda Belle Shepherd, Avonelle Bentley, and Juanita Reynolds, all of Grethel; and seven grandchildren, Brandi, Ashley, Brandon, Josh, Zach, Jerrica, and Eddi.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Anthony Akers; and one sister, Arzetia Akers.

Funeral services for Arnold Akers will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 26, at Zion Regular Baptist Church with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery, at Grethel, under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Alice Allen Slone

Alice Allen Slone, age 73, of Estill, passed away, on Saturday, November 22, 2003, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on February 15, 1930, in Logan, Ohio, a daughter of the late William P. and Fannie Wells.

She was a retired nurses aide, and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Ray Slone of Estill; two sons, Charles Garfield Slone, and his wife, Rose, of Estill, and Steven Ray Slone, and his wife, Leona, of Martin; two daughters, Sherrie Lynn Dixon, and her husband, Harold Gene of Hippo, and Paula Kaye Sparkman, and her husband, Harold of Estill; three sisters, Nellie Marie Wells of Lucasville, Ohio, Mary K. Wells of Estill, and Betty Wells of Canada; nine grandchildren, Misty, Marty, Allison, Jessica, Sabrina, Amy, Thomas, Aaron, and Emily, and six great-grandchildren, Casey, Kayla, Hannah, Alicia, Mya-Rae, and Noah.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Jackie and Megan.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 25, at 2 p.m., in the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill, with Red Morris and Clinton Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Family Cemetery at Estill, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin. (Paid obituary)

Robert L. Martin

Robert L. Martin, age 62, of Butler, Indiana, formerly of Wayland, passed away, on Friday, November 21, 2003, in the Dekalb Memorial Hospital, in Auburn, Indiana. Born November 28, 1940, at Wayland, he was the son of the late Marion and Thelma Terry Martin.

He was retired from the Eagle Picture Company.

His wife, Katherine Baker Martin, and one brother, Carl Martin preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Glen Martin of Butler, Indiana, Harvey Martin of Garrett, and Robert Martin of Corunna, Indiana; one daughter, Tresa Paxton of Kendallville, Indiana; three brothers, Charles Martin and Glenn Martin, both of Wayland, and Bobby Slone of Willard, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 25, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home at Martin, with Chester Ray Varney officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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The family of Bertha Stephens Ousley, wishes to sincerely thank all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of our loved one. We greatly appreciated the many expressions of sympathy, which included cards, flowers, food, prayers, and kind words. A special thanks to the members of the West Prestonsburg United Baptist Church, for their messages of hope, and their songs of love and joy. The Sheriff's Department for their traffic control, and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, for their kind and professional care. We will always remember the kindness each of you has shown our family.

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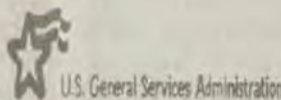
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Stumbo

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school-related duties and could not offer personal comments on her decision Monday.

However, in a written letter following her filing, Stumbo says she "knows firsthand the problems that face Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky," adding that "education makes up 70 percent of the state budget" and that it's "extremely important to have a representative who has knowledge of the education system."

Other issues Stumbo made mention of were health care and coal severance funds, as well as law enforcement and education.

Stumbo said in her correspondence that she would work for "stronger health care issues to lower the costs of medical insurance and prescription drugs". She says she would especially hope to see the cost of prescription drugs lowered for senior citizens.

In terms of prescription drug abuse and other drug-related problems plaguing the area, Stumbo said she is eager to work with police and fire departments, who she says will

be working "harder than ever" to combat these problems.

Attorney General-elect Greg Stumbo, who held the state representative position for 20 years, has focused, since his victory in the attorney general's race and before then during debates, on forming a Kentucky Bureau of Investigation. The new law enforcement agency would, according to Stumbo, focus on drug dealers throughout the commonwealth.

Candidate Stumbo said in her letter, "Many of those who work on the front lines of education and law enforcement are expected to do more but are underpaid and overworked".

The single other Democratic candidate who has filed at this point is McDowell resident Chuck Meade.

Family

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on Friday. "All we want is to get by enough to get on our own here and be able to live as a normal family."

The past several weeks have been a trying time for her family, said Brandi Moser, who was "turned away" the day she was supposed to have surgery for cervical cancer because of a lag in needed paperwork for Medicaid.

Similar problems have occurred, with her husband, she said, whose suffered with sick sinus syndrome, an electrical malfunction in the heart, for 13 years. Two weeks ago, Phillip Moser was admitted to the hospital because of a malfunction with the lead lines of his pacemaker. According to Brandi Moser, he was released four days later without a consultation from a cardiologist. Following his release from the hospital, Moser passed out while driving

and wrecked his vehicle, sustaining minor injuries.

The family car was impounded following the accident and is currently undrivable.

These incidents, said Phillip Moser, came after a long and trying time of trying to find appropriate doctors to treat his condition.

"They don't listen a lot to the patients here. They like to prescribe things here, and all I needed was machinery," said Phillip Moser. "I grew up in a house where my dad didn't even take aspirins. I told them I don't need pills. I just need this machine fixed."

According to him, finding a family doctor is nearly impossible in this area. But the biggest problem, he says, lies within the "gulf" between doctors and "entities" like Medicaid, through which requests and referrals are followed by long lines and endless rounds of phone tag.

As far settling peacefully into their new home, the Moser's say that all of these calamities came to a head Friday when their water service was disconnected for nonpayment of services, one day after Phillip Moser was released from having heart surgery to have his pacemaker replaced.

Upon their arrival into Floyd County four months ago, said Brandi Moser, they received a Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grant to help them in the transition of their move by connecting their utilities, such as water, gas, phone and electricity.

Paperwork relating to the TANF grant went smoothly with all companies involved, said the couple, but the employees at the Prestonsburg Utilities were "rude," "unhelpful" and refused

to make a phone call that would have insured proper payment through the Social Services office.

According to Brandi Moser, the couple, who never received a bill for water service while living in the home, believed that the TANF grant paid the bill on their behalf.

They only realized otherwise, she said, after receiving a call Wednesday from Prestonsburg City Utilities to disconnect services, leaving them stranded without the money available to pay off the bill, which had risen to more than \$200.

According to Eddie Campbell, chief financial officer at Prestonsburg City Utilities, the company was only following normal procedure. Water service for the Moser home, he said, was listed under the landlord's name and was forwarded to an address in Michigan.

"The landlord requested that service at the home be disconnected, and it's our duty to do that when we are requested by a landlord," he said. "We treat everyone fairly and it's simply my policy that we do so."

Water service was returned to the Moser home after a family member paid a \$100 deposit on Monday to open a new account, said Campbell.

In spite of all this, the Mosers and their three children say they are enjoying life in Kentucky.

"In spite of all this, I like it here," said Phillip Moser. "I like the people here."

Inaugural events announced

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The Fletcher/Pence Inaugural Committee on Saturday released its schedule of events for Kentucky's 57th gubernatorial inauguration. The schedule begins on Saturday, Dec. 6, with three regional events and ends with two Inaugural Balls on Tuesday night, Dec. 9.

Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher said he and Lt. Gov.-elect Steve Pence look forward to celebrating the inauguration "with all Kentuckians."

"This inauguration is about every Kentuckian and we are grateful for the opportunity our fellow citizens have given us to serve them in Frankfort," Fletcher said in a statement.

All events are free and open to the public.

Following is a schedule of events. All times are local:

Saturday, Dec. 6

Noon — Central Western Kentucky Inaugural Committee Reception in Hopkinsville. Country music talent will perform a free concert at the Convention Center.

3:30 p.m. — Eastern-Southeastern Kentucky Inaugural Committee Reception at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

5 p.m. — Eastern-Northern Kentucky Inaugural Committee Reception in Boone County. The event will be held at the METS Center, located at the Mineola Exit on I-275.

Monday, Dec. 8

8 p.m. — Kentucky "Boots and Blue Jeans" Inaugural Concert at the Farnham/Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort. Country music stars John Michael Montgomery and Rebecca Lynn Howard will perform a free concert. Tickets for this event are free and will be available at state Republican Party headquarters in Frankfort or Fletcher/Pence Inaugural Committee headquarters in Lexington.

Tuesday, December 9 (Inauguration Day)

10 a.m. — Inaugural Parade in Frankfort. The parade begins downtown and runs up Capital Avenue.

2 p.m. — Swearing-In Ceremony.

4 p.m. — Inaugural Reception at the Kentucky History Center in Frankfort.

8 p.m. — Inaugural Grand March, Capitol Rotunda, open to public

8:30 p.m. — Inaugural Balls, Frankfort The public is invited to the "The Commonwealth Ball," held at the Farnham/Dudgeon Civic Center in downtown Frankfort, and the "Salute to Kentucky's Future Ball," held at the corner of Capital Avenue and Third Street. These events are black-tie optional.

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Enjoy a cup of good cheer — a warm, chocolatey drink — as you sign holiday cards. Nibble a piece of creamy homemade fudge studded with candied cherries, arranged in your favorite holiday dish, as you deck your house with fresh greenery. Offer luscious pecan-topped caramel cake while your family trims the tree. Or serve comforting bread pudding drizzled with warm cinnamon cream sauce when you exchange gifts or welcome guests to a New Year's open house.

Savor every sip and every sweet bite of the season with desserts that are destined to become family heirlooms.

Chocolate Swizzle Nog

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 5 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 2 cups milk
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract or peppermint extract
- Whipped cream or whipped topping

1. In medium-sized saucepan over medium heat, combine milk, sweetened condensed milk and cocoa. Heat through, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla or peppermint extract.
2. Serve warm in mugs topped with whipped cream. Store covered in refrigerator.

Chocolate Swizzle Nog



Chocolate Cinnamon Bread Pudding

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Baking Time: 40 to 50 minutes
Makes 6 to 9 servings

- 4 cups (5 slices) soft white bread cubes
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 2 3/4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
- Cinnamon Cream Sauce

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place bread cubes and nuts in buttered 9-inch square baking pan.
2. In large bowl, beat eggs, cocoa, vanilla, cinnamon and salt. Add sweetened condensed milk, water and butter; mix well. Pour evenly over bread, moistening completely.
3. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool slightly. Serve warm with Cinnamon Cream Sauce. Refrigerate leftovers.

Cinnamon Cream Sauce: In medium saucepan, combine 1 cup (1/2 pint) whipping cream, 2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract and 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon. Bring to boil; reduce heat and boil rapidly 6 to 8 minutes or until thickened, stirring occasionally. Serve warm. (Makes about 1 cup.)

Chocolate Cinnamon Bread Pudding



Rich Caramel Cake

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Baking Time: 15 minutes
Makes one 13 x 9-inch cake
(10 to 12 servings)

- 1 (14-ounce) package caramels, unwrapped
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 (18.25 or 18.5-ounce) package chocolate cake mix
- 1 cup coarsely chopped toasted pecans

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In saucepan over low heat, melt caramels and butter. Remove from heat; add sweetened condensed milk. Mix well; set aside. Prepare cake mix as package directs.
2. Spread 2 cups batter in greased 13 x 9-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Spread caramel mixture over cake; spread remaining batter over caramel mixture. Top with pecans. Return to oven; bake 30 to 35 minutes or until cake springs back when touched.

Rich Caramel Cake

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White Christmas Jewel Fudge

Prep Time: 10 Minutes
Chilling Time: 2 hours
Makes about 2 1/4 pounds

- 3 (6-ounce) packages (18 ounces) premium white chocolate chips
- 1 (14-ounce) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup chopped green candied cherries (optional)
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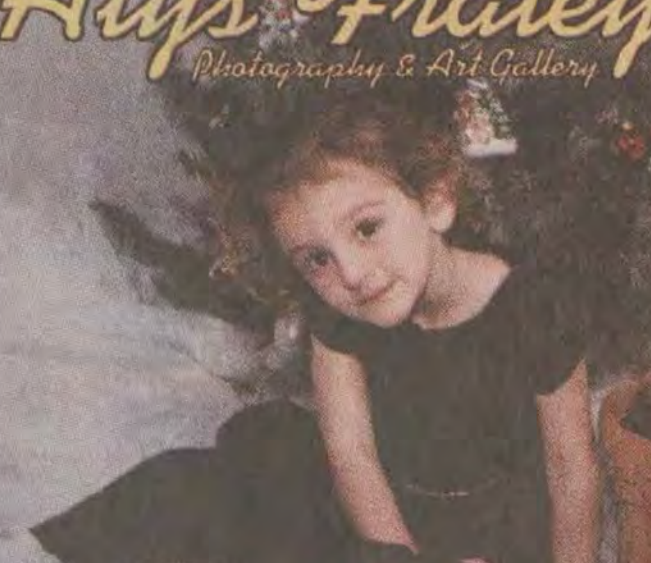
1. Over low heat, melt chocolate with sweetened condensed milk, vanilla and salt. Remove from heat; stir in cherries. Spread into foil-lined 8 or 9-inch square pan.
2. Chill 2 hours or until firm.
3. Turn fudge onto cutting board; peel off foil and cut into squares. Store covered in refrigerator.

Variations

Rum Raisin White Fudge: Omit vanilla and cherries. Add 1 1/2 teaspoons white vinegar, 1 teaspoon rum flavoring and 3/4 cup raisins. Proceed as above.
Toasted Nutty White Fudge: Omit cherries. Add 1 cup chopped toasted nuts. Proceed as above.

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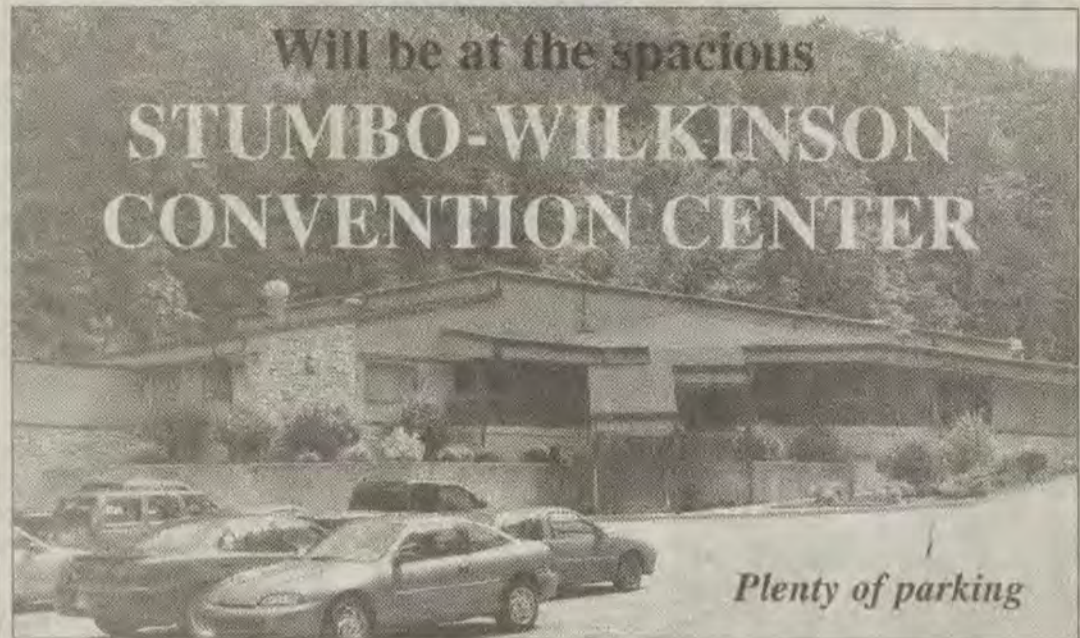
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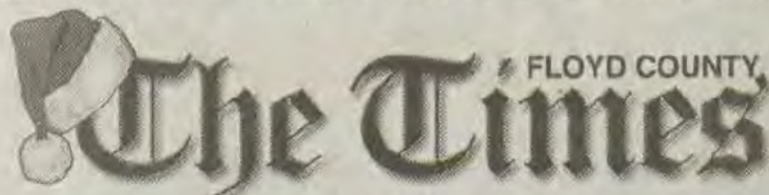
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Lady Bears hold off Indiana-Southeast

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Pikeville College used a 15-0 run to build a double-digit lead in the second half and then held on at the end for a 56-55 win over Indiana-Southeast

Friday night.

The win came in the opening game of the 2003 Gatti's Classic at the Pikeville College Gym.

Pikeville

(4-1) will now play Martin-Methodist on Saturday at 4 p.m. The Red Hawks are coached by former Lady Bear Coach Randy Roberts, who was 35-53 at the school in



Wireman

(See BEARS, page two)

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Bears rout Cindy Bible

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Bears ran out to a 24-point halftime lead and then got hot.

Randy McCoy's team hit 61.3 percent (19-of-31) from the floor after the break to blow past Cincinnati Bible College 93-44 Friday night.

The win raised the Bears

record to 5-0 on the season and gave McCoy 90 wins in his four-plus seasons at the school. That number tied him with his mentor, Wayne Martin, for fourth-place on the all-time wins list at the school, and second place for men's basketball. The duo trail only Paul Butcher's 153 wins for the school record.

"It's a very big honor for me to follow in Wayne's footsteps here, and to reach his win total

(See BIBLE, page two)

photo by Jamie Howell
Sean Leslie made a move during Saturday's Meet the Blackcats Night action.



H.S. BASKETBALL

Good turnout for Meet the Blackcats Night

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – It could be a very good year for the Prestonsburg High School Blackcats on the hardwood if everything goes as planned. The 2003-2004 Blackcats were introduced to the public on Saturday evening at

Prestonsburg High School and a good crowd was on hand for the festivities. The businessman shootout raised over 5,000.00 on the night as several area men shot free-throws to help raise money for the basketball program.

The junior varsity team took part in a

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- RIGHT BEAVER CLASSIC -



Mountain Christian Academy capped off its first tournament of the 2003-2004 season with a Right Beaver Classic championship game win over host Allen Central Middle. MCA is coached by Rick Hughes.

photos by Steve LeMaster

MCA beats ACMS, 54-47

Falcons takes Right Beaver title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Mountain Christian Academy is picking up right where it left off last season. The Falcons, Floyd County champs last season

under then head coach Jeff Riley, began the current season Friday night with another championship. The Falcons, now coached by Rick Hughes, won three games in the Right Beaver Classic and capped the tournament off Friday night by beating host Allen Central Middle 54-47 in the finals of the Right Beaver Classic. Eighth-grader Landon Stone

(See MCA, page two)



Landon Stone, Right Beaver Classic MVP, top free throw shooter.

We got a real good team effort in the win over Allen Central," said Hughes "Our big men inside stood tall with 18 rebounds between the three of them. We had excellent guard play and bench play."

ALICE LLOYD

ALC beat Covenant, 67-65

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, Ga. – Alice Lloyd College men's basketball head coach Gary Gibson had to be pleased with his team's performance Friday evening against host Covenant College of Georgia.

A trip to the Peach State offered up the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball a happy ending. The ALC men's team held on to beat Covenant College 67-65 after enjoying a 45-36 lead at halftime.

Matt Spencer led Alice Lloyd in scoring with a game-high 19 points. Shannon Akers scored 12 for the Eagles and

(See ALC, page two)



Shannon

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Caudill has one last shot at UT

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – Coming out of high school, Jeremy Caudill chose the University of Kentucky over most all other collegiate football programs. One of the goals of each and every UK football team is to beat the University of

(See CAUDILL, page two)

H.S. BOYS' BASKETBALL

AC Panorama: Basketball takes place of turkey tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – It's not turkey and dressing, but to many Floyd County high school boys' basketball fans, it's very close, or even just as good. Tonight, Allen Central will host its annual panorama with four high school boys' basketball

teams including the one it'll put on the floor in attendance and playing. In all, four games will be played on the ACHS hardwood.

The opening game of the panorama will pit host Allen Central against Portsmouth Clay, Ohio, a team coached by former Greenup County High School head coach Randy

Ward. Tip-off for the opener is scheduled for 6 p.m.

Belfry minus several players due to an extended football season will play Betsy Layne in the second game of the evening at 7 p.m. The Belfry High football team will play Lloyd Memorial in a State

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photo by Steve LeMaster

South Floyd will be on the Runnin' Rebel court and in action tonight in the Allen Central Panorama.

Junior Varsity – Tar Heels, Mavericks score wins

Tar Heels 19, Blackcats 14:

In Prestonsburg Junior Basketball Junior Varsity play, the Tar Heels used a game-high 11 points from Joshua Head to beat the Blackcats by five digits. D.J. Ousley scored eight for the Tar Heels and Johnny Coleman added two. Bradley Stanley, Nicholas Conn and Nikki Bradley all had four points each for the Blackcats. Alexis DeRossett chipped in two for the Blackcats.

Mavericks 22, Cardinals 18:

It took an overtime, but the Mavericks beat the Cardinals. Rebekah Potter, Caleb Peiry, Julia Burchett and Katy Peiry netted four each for the Mavericks. Bradley Hicks rounded out the scoring for Mavs with two points.

The Mavericks led the Blackcats 10-6 at halftime. The Blackcats scored seven points in the fourth quarter to force the game into overtime.

Sonics 28, Lakers 3:

A game-high 10 points from Lucas Stewart and eight markers

from Adam Castle led the Sonics to a 28-3 win over the Lakers. Aaron Foley scored six for the Sonics and Chris Fitch and Corey Conley tossed in two apiece.

Jessica Hall scored two for the Lakers. Haley Howell rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

The Sonics held a 14-3 lead at halftime and built on the

advantage en route to the win.

Warriors 14, Hawks 10:

Adam Crisp led the Warriors with a game-high eight points. B.J. Holliday and Blake Goble scored three and two points, respectively. Chad Ousley hit on one-of-two free throws for the Warriors.

Kain Collins shared game-high honors, scoring eight points for the Hawks. Tate Goble had two points on a third quarter field goal.

Raptors 18, Mavericks 8:

Michael Ousley and Tyler Sparkman netted six points each

and Derek Newsome added four in a 10-point win of the Raptors. Austin Sloan got into the scoring act for the Raptors with two points.

Cassie Burchett scored all eight points for the Training League

(See JUNIOR, page three)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Lady Bears fall to Roberts, MMC

PIKEVILLE – Martin Methodist College hit 13-of-14 from the free throw line and benefited from a wide-open three-pointer in the closing seconds to knock off Pikeville College 79-75 in the final game of the Gatti's Classic at Pikeville.

The win gave former Pikeville College Coach Randy Roberts his first win of the season for the Red Hawks. "I told our players before the game that I know we hadn't won, but this

would be a nice one to get," said Roberts, whose team is now 1-6 on the season.

Roberts spent three seasons at Pikeville, leaving at the end of the 1996-97 campaign. In his final year, he was assisted by Bill Watson, who replaced him later that summer.

Pikeville (4-2) took a 45-41 lead with an 8-0 run with 13:49 remaining. But the game was tied eight different times in the second half, but an 11-3 run by Martin Methodist that ended on a basket by Jana Bachrate with 3:31 remaining gave the Red Hawks the lead for good.

Two free throws by Selena Williams with 41 seconds remaining pulled the Lady Bears to within two (74-72). Pikeville picked up its defensive effort, but just before the shot-clock expired gave Jennifer Moss a wide-open three-pointer from the top of the key to put the game out of reach.

Williams led the Lady Bears

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Bears

three seasons immediately preceding Bill Watson's tenure. Roberts coached five members of the 1,000-point club while at Pikeville.

IUS (3-2) jumped on top quickly, leading 10-5 with 13:18 left after a layup by junior Sara Coomler. But the Lady Bears ran off 10 in a row to turn the five-point deficit around as freshman Tonya Amburgey flipped in 10, and the lead was 15-10 with 8:18 remaining.

The game was tied twice in the closing minutes, but freshman Ashley Wireman scored on a jumper and a layup in the final 1:11 to give Pikeville a 25-21 lead at the break.

Junior Jan Maudlin hit two layins, the second coming with 15:31 to play, to give the Lady Grenadiers a 32-29 lead.

But Pikeville then scored 15 unanswered points, including eight by junior Selena Williams, and when Wireman sank a three-pointer with 12:24 to play, Pikeville led 44-32.

The lead was 12 (51-39) with 7:24 remaining, but IUS then went on a 13-2 run thanks t five points by sophomore Lindsay Morgan to trim the deficit to one (53-52). A layup

by Maudlin with 42 seconds left tied the game at 55.

But Pikeville got the game-winning point when Williams split a pair from the line with 16 seconds left and didn't allow IUS to get off a shot to hold og for the win.

Williams was the only player in double figures with 15. She also led the Lady Bears with nine rebounds, as Pikeville won the rebounding battle 30-26.

Junior Ashley Ratliff joined Wireman with seven.

Indiana-Southeast had three players in double figures, led by sophomore Melanie Keith's 12. Sophomore Christina DeMaio had 11 and Morgan added 10.

Maudlin finished with nine points and a team-best nine rebounds.

The game was not a masterpiece, with IUS turning it over 29 times and Pikeville giving it up 28 times.

Cumberland 84, Martin

Methodist 61; Jennifer Nagy, a 6-2 freshman from Strongsville, Ohio, hit missed only one of 11 tries from the floor to finish with 22 and lead the Lady Patriots to the win.

Freshman Kristen Roberson also had 20 coming off the bench, as Cumberland got 49 points from its nonstarters.

Senior Catherine Gandy added 15, but 5-3 senior point guard Monica Hang was the star of the game, finishing with six points, eight rebounds and 13 assists in only 28 minutes of play.

Martin Methodist (0-6) was led by junior Jennifer Moss with 17; she tied for team high in rebounds with seven. Sophomore Jana Bachrata added 14 while Sophomore Danielle Dyer added 12.

Cumberland (6-0) blistered the glass with 51 rebounds to 31 by MMC.

Cumberland will play Indiana-Southeast Saturday at 2 p.m.

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MCA

led the Falcons to victory with a game-high 30 points, but wasn't alone in scoring and effort as he had a host of teammates also contributing to the championship victory. At the conclusion of the tournament, Stone was named Most Valuable Player.

Hughes, in his first season as head coach at MCA, walked away from the Allen Central Middle gym pleased with his team's performance.

"We got a real good team effort in the win over Allen Central," said Hughes. "Our big men inside stood tall with 18 rebounds between the three of them. We had excellent guard play and bench play."

MCA's Jeremy Pack ended the championship game with 14

points. Michael Burchett came in off the Falcon bench and hit a key three-pointer in the third quarter. Point guard Taylor Clark, John Jones and Byron Hall each had two points for MCA. Clinton Turner rounded out the MCA scoring with a free-throw. MCA captured the team free-throw shooting trophy by hitting for 91-percent. Stone won the individual free throw trophy by hitting 11-of-12 charity shots.

Blake Meade and Jan Hicks each had 14 points apiece for Allen Central. Corey Webb flipped in nine.

According to Hughes, MCA may have a makeup game this week before a busy schedule next week that'll offer up much action.

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ALC

Ryan Shannon added 10. Jeremy Daniels hit for eight points. Jason Knott and Jeremy Jackson each had six points in the victory.

With the win, Alice Lloyd evened its record on the season to 3-3.

Akers led Alice Lloyd in rebounding with seven boards. The Eagles lost the

rebounding battle 31-29.

Anthony Johnson, playing in off the bench, led Covenant in scoring with 14 points. Nate Beers scored 12 and Jonathan McLellan pushed in 11.

A strong rally in the second-half saw Covenant outscore Alice Lloyd 29-22. The loss dropped the Scots to 4-4.

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Night

12-minute scrimmage and the varsity followed that with a scrimmage of their own. Several Blackcats played well in the first scrimmage of the year with Joe Blackburn, Trevor Compton and Michael Morrison putting together several good minutes of playing time. Also on hand for the evening were the Blackcat cheerleaders and Prestonsburg Dance Cats as well as the PHS Pep Band.

Several door prizes were handed out as the evening progressed. Prestonsburg will open

the 2003-2004 season on Tuesday evening at Boyd County.

Similar events held across Floyd County

South Floyd held Raider Rumble, an event where the boys' basketball and girls' basketball teams were introduced to Raider fans and Betsy Layne held its annual Blue-White Game. During the Betsy Layne event, players from the freshmen, junior-varsity and varsity levels all took part.

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Bible

is humbling for me," said McCoy. "Wayne Martin taught me more basketball than anyone I've ever met, and it's an honor to match his number of wins at Pikeville College."

McCoy's first chance to pass Martin the record book will be Tuesday night when the Bears play host to University of Virginia's College at Wise.

Senior Kevin Gaines hit all four of his field goals before the half for 10 points and classmate Greg Davis hit three three-pointers as the Bears ran out to a 43-19 lead.

As part of their white-hot second half, the Bears hit 7-of-14 from the arc en route to 42.3 percent shooting from downtown for the game.

The Bears also dominated the glass, winning the battle 49-31.

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Senior Teon Knox and sophomore Martin Gerlero pulled down eight caroms each.

Davis, who hit 5-of-8 from the arc, led four players in double digits with 17 markers. Sophomore Emanuel Tiekie came off the bench to contribute 15. Gaines finished with 13 and Knox added 12.

The Bears had 21 assists with junior Jarell Jones leading the way with five. Knox, who also had four blocked shots, added four.

The Bears blocked 11 shots in the game. South Floyd grad Michael Hall chipped in one point.

CBC (1-4) got a double-double from sophomore Ricardo Lambert, hitting for 15 points and pulling down 12 rebounds. The Golden Eagles had 21 turnovers in the game and only handed out eight assists.

Tonight

Semifinals game Friday in northern Kentucky.

The third game of the evening at 8 p.m. will pit 14th Region favorite Hazard and former Allen Central High assistant boys' basketball coach Kevin Spurlock, now a head coach for the Bulldogs, versus Prestonsburg and head coach Jackie Day Crisp. Prestonsburg has made it into the 15th Region Tournament

field each of the last two seasons.

The nightcap will feature four-time defending 58th District Champion South Floyd against Pikeville. The Panthers just got beat out of the State Playoffs on the gridiron and will be without some contributors still taking time off from the recent football season. The tip-off for the South Floyd-Pikeville game is 9 p.m.

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the Bulldogs. In keeping with his wishes, the school didn't hold a ceremony, although Dooley was on the field at half-time when Georgia's equestrian team was honored for its national championship.

Dooley walked to midfield, engulfed by the members of the team. He received a standing ovation, then when he headed to the sideline, a brief chant of "Doo-ley, Doo-ley," started.

Dooley's request for a contract extension was declined by school president Michael Adams, so his career will be end in June.

Kentucky used two trick plays to stay close, including a fake field goal on its first possession. Holder Chris Bernard ran 9 yards for a first down at the 1, and Lorenzen powered over on second down to tie it at 7.

Then at the start of the third quarter, Tommy Cook gained 14 yards on a fake punt, keeping the drive alive on fourth-and-4. Taylor Begley eventually kicked a 48-yard field to cut Georgia's lead to 17-10.

Bennett made his second kick on the ensuing possession, then added another early in the fourth quarter to put it out of reach. Tim Jennings sealed the victory with an interception in the final five minutes, and the turnover led to an 8-yard touchdown run by Ronnie Powell.

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No. 10 Kentucky 65, Winthrop 44

by MURRAY EVANS
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LEXINGTON — Kentucky's

defense is in good shape, it's the offense that needs some fine-tuning.

The Wildcats opened the sea-

son with a 65-44 win over Winthrop on Friday night, a game in which No. 10 Kentucky didn't shoot well but forced 29

turnovers.

"If we don't come up with a great defensive effort tonight, they come away with a win," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "When we are not shooting the ball well, I like that we can hang it in there with our defense."

Erik Daniels scored 15 points and the Wildcats opened the second half with a 16-3 run to take control. Kentucky shot 44.9 percent from the field (22 of 49)

and had 24 turnovers.

Still, the Wildcats led by 11 at halftime and extended the advantage to 48-24 in the opening minutes of the second half. The Wildcats led by as many as 28 points.

Chuck Hayes and Gerald Fitch added 12 points apiece and Keleena Azubuike had 11 for Kentucky, which forced Winthrop into 29 turnovers.

Winthrop's point total was its lowest since scoring 42 early

last season in a loss to Utah. The Eagles have been held under 50 points just six times in coach Gregg Marshall's six seasons.

Kentucky held Alabama and Vanderbilt to less than 50 points last season, but before that hadn't done so since December 2000.

Defense "is the best part of our team," Daniels said. "Everything starts with

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H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Eagles look impressive in own panorama game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson Central lost just two games last season and looked impressive again over the weekend.

Junior Alice Daniel poured in 28 points, shooting 50 percent from the field as she helped the Johnson Central lady Eagles to a 50-36 win over Greenup County in the Lady Eagle panorama Saturday afternoon.

Daniel hit 10-of-20 field goals including five-of-12 from three-point range.

The Lady Eagles led 28-19 at halftime as Daniel scored 15 on six-of-11 shooting. Ashley Lemaster and Jayme Dials added seven points each. Lemaster had five rebounds and Dials finished with five steals.

Freshman Brianna Ritz scored four points, had four rebounds and four assists.

Chessi Griffith and Courtney McKenzie rounded the scoring with two apiece.

"We're very young and have plenty of work to do," said Lady Eagles coach Phillip Wireman. "We played hard and its going to take that to be able to compete."

The Lady Eagles hit 19-of-51 from the field including six-of-18 from three-point range. Greenup County was 13-of-31 shooting. Junior Danielle Adkins led Greenup County with 13 points. Rowan County 56, Paintsville 44

The Lady Tigers got themselves in a hole in the first half but played even with the Lady Vikings in the second before

falling by 12 in the second game of the Lady Eagle panorama.

Whitney Reynolds led Paintsville with 12 points, all in the second half.

Ashley Hall and Desiree Haney added seven each. Jennifer Chafin scored five, while Savannah Moore and Chelsea Jarrell had four points apiece. The Lady tigers fell behind 33-20 but outscored Rowan County in the second half 24-23.

"We've got to come out and be ready to play at the beginning," said Lady Tigers' coach Mark Baldwin. "For some reason we want to wait before we decide we want to play basketball."

Rowan County, which is a contender for the 16th Region crown this season, was led by Melanie Cornett with 16 points. Sam Rice added 14.

The Lady Vikings hit 19-of-28 from the line. Candi Blair scored three points for the Lady Tigers and Jessica Grim scored two. Paintsville hit 16-of-55 shots compared to 18-of-35 for Rowan County.

Paintsville will host Jenkins in a scrimmage this Saturday at 7:30 before opening with Rose Hill at home on Tuesday at 6.

Belfry 50, Fleming County 44

Vicki Hall had 12 points and 12 rebounds while Anna Bevin added 11 points as the Lady Pirates pulled out a six-point win.

Belfry led a tight first half 21-19 and built a 15 point lead before Fleming County battled back in the second half.

Felicia Richmond led the Lady Panthers with 11 points and Morgan Lewis scored 10.

Emma Smith scored seven while Lyndsey Mahon and Brittany Chapman scored six apiece for Belfry.

Fleming County, a 10th region contender, is coached by Paintsville native Christy Ward-Orem.

Magoffin County 69, Jenkins 66

The Lady Hornets took a 38-23 halftime lead but the Lady Cavs were determined, scoring 43 points in the second half. Jenkins' rally was led by Ciera Pittman with 25 points and 11 rebounds, and Beth Branham who scored 13 of her 15 points in the second half, including three-three-point shots.

Jenkins' downfall was a 13-for-31 night at the foul line. Kayla Howard led the Lady Hornets with 14 points off the bench. Tabetha Howard and Ashley J. Howard scored 11 each. Calloray Howard and Jaime Adams scored seven apiece while Savannah Howard, Michaela Howard and Brittany Manns scored six each.

"In the first half we moved on defense, passed well and shot well," Magoffin County Coach Neil West said. "Those things didn't happen in the second half."

The Lady Hornets are one of the top teams in the 15th Region this season.

Breathitt County 40, Prestonsburg 18

The young Lady Blackcats managed just three field goals and hit 12-of-31 foul shots for the rest of their points. Heather White led Prestonsburg with five points. Breathitt led 26-7 at the half. Colette Cole led Breathitt with 16 points. Meaghan Stone, a player who started for Prestonsburg last season as an eighth-grader is ailing and is out for the time being. An update on her condition will run in Friday's edition. Molly Burchett, a junior guard for Prestonsburg, has also battled injury as of late.

Portsmouth, Ohio, based program is ranked 10th in NAIA Div. II. Results were unavailable.

Cumberland 70, Indiana-Southeast 40: The Lady Patriots forced IUS into 33 turnovers with 17 steals and pressured it into 28.9 percent shooting for the game to roll to the win.

Catherine Gandy and Jennifer Nagy, both post players, had 13 points each for unbeating Cumberland (7-0). Nagy had nine rebounds as well. Monjca Hang had 11 points, six assists and five steals.

The Lady Grenadiers (3-3) were paced by Christina DeMaio, who finished with 11 and also had four steals. Jane Maudlin crashed the glass for eight rebounds.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Mountain Christian Academy players celebrated a Right Beaver Classic title game victory.

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Mavericks.

Knicks 24, Bulls 13:

Tyler Shelton ended Saturday with 12 points and Tyler Keens scored eight, all in the second quarter to lead the Knicks past the Bulls. Celeste Hall and Madison Wright scored two apiece for the Knicks.

Wesley Robinson the Bulls in offense with 10 points. Chase Baldrige scored two points. Anthony Collins rounded out the scoring for the Bulls with a successful free throw hit in the fourth quarter.

Pee Wee

Hawks 7, Mavericks 6:

In Pee Wee play, Josh Crider tossed in all seven of the Hawks's

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with 19 points, 11 rebounds and six assists. Ramanda Music followed with 12, Tonya Amburgey added 11 and Amelia Cody contributed 10.

Zuzana Janesikova led Martin Methodist with 24 points. Moss added 16, while Danielle Dyer added 13 and Jennifer Villarin came off the bench for 11, thanks to three-of-three shooting from the arc.

Neither team handed the ball particularly well, with Pikeville turning it over 19 times and Martin Methodist coughing it up 18 times. But the Red Hawks forced 14 steals, with four starters forcing three turnovers each.

Pikeville was back in action Tuesday night, playing host to Shawnee State University. The

H.S. FOOTBALL

Pirates take region title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MIDDLESBORO — In the end Friday night, Belfry's defense was too much for the host Middlesboro Yellow Jackets.

The regional championship victory was a long overdue win for the Pirates.

No. 4 Belfry halted second-ranked host Middlesboro as the Pirates claimed their first regional title in 13 years with a 21-0 win in the Region AA-4 championship game at Bradner Stadium on Friday. The victory

broke a nine-game regional-final losing streak for the Pirates.

The Pirates' defense bent but didn't break Friday. Middlesboro outgained Belfry 235-227 in total yards but couldn't find the end zone despite four drives that ended inside the Belfry 30. Middlesboro's offense struggled and converted only one of 10 third downs and only one of five fourth downs in the game.

Belfry (11-2) advances to the Class 2A state semifinals against Lloyd Memorial, a 30-12 winner at home Friday over

Russell in the Region AA-3 title contest at Erlanger.

"Our defense has really come along over the course of the year," said Belfry Coach Philip Haywood, "and we feel like we're playing good defense right now. And (Middlesboro) is a good offensive team. We knew they had a lot of weapons, so we're well-pleased with the way our kids played."

Middlesboro finishes its season with a 11-2 record.

Pikeville fell to Lynn Camp, 35-28 in overtime in a game played in Corbin.



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As you watch your football games and witness the typical physical injuries to the team members, remember that many of these men use chiropractic care to keep themselves in best form.

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A majority of NFL trainers have developed cooperative relationships with chiropractors, with 77 percent having referred a player for this treatment. Thirty-one percent of NFL teams have a Doctor of Chiropractic officially on staff, and 12 percent of teams refer players to chiropractors, but do not directly retain them. You may not be a professional football player, but see your own chiropractor if you get sore or injured during a friendly game at the local park.

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Dooley gets recognized despite his wishes

by KEITH PARSONS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Ga. — Outgoing Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley kept to his word in not allowing a ceremony in his honor during the Bulldogs' final home game of the season.

But an impromptu celebration broke out anyway.

During halftime of No. 6 Georgia's 30-10 victory over Kentucky on Saturday, Dooley joined the equestrian team when it was honored on the field for its national championship.

He walked to midfield, engulfed by the members of the team, and received a standing ovation. When he headed to the sideline, a brief chant of "Doo-ley! Doo-ley!" started.

Dooley's request for a contract extension was declined by school president Michael Adams, so his career will end in June.

"We definitely wanted to go out with a win for him," Georgia quarterback David Greene said. "He's meant so much to this program over the years."

A Web-based campaign asked fans to wear black shirts to the game, instead of the traditional red. Apparently, the word got out, with about half the crowd donning the alternate color.

In the second quarter, somebody walked up the steps of the home stands with a sign that read, "40 years of VD is better than 1 day of Adams."

"We didn't focus on it being his last game, but I think it was in the back of everybody's mind,"

Georgia defensive tackle Ken Veal said. "We sure didn't want to lose this game. We had to win it for him, for us, for everybody."

■ **LORENZEN'S DAY:** Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen had his way with Georgia the previous three years, throwing for 1,113 yards and seven touchdowns.

He had a rough game Saturday. The Bulldogs, with the top-ranked defense in the Southeastern Conference, held Lorenzen to 137 yards passing, and Tim Jennings intercepted one of his passes. It was Lorenzen's final road game.

"Walking on the field, I was thinking about that and soaking it in," he said. "This is one of the best places to play in America. When you play between the

hedges, everyone knows what you are talking about."

Lorenzen completed 11 of his first 12 passes before Georgia adjusted.

"Our main objective all week was to get to him and try to wrap him up and bring him down," Bulldogs defensive tackle Gerald Anderson said. "The coaches put us in great position to make plays. All we had to do was go out and execute, and we were able to do that."

■ **NO HUDDLE GETS IT GOING:** Georgia went back to its no-huddle offense at the start of the game, a move that seemed to surprise the Wildcats.

The Bulldogs went 76 yards in only five plays on its opening drive, culminating in a 10-yard touchdown run by Michael Cooper.

"We came out of the blocks fast, I think it worked," Georgia coach Mark Richt said. "We got some first downs and caught them a little off-guard with it. We may have gotten two or three, or maybe even four completions, because they couldn't line up."

For the second straight game, Greene didn't throw an interception, after he had nine in the previous six games.

"I felt good," he said. "Kentucky did what we thought they would do. We made some big plays and made some third-down conversions. That was the key. You have to make some big plays on third down and keep the ball moving."

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Montreat 72, Alice Lloyd 67

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. — Playing on the road for the second time in as many days Saturday the Alice Lloyd College Eagles slipped below .500 again by falling to the host Montreat College Cavaliers by a final of 72-67. A 10-point halftime lead wasn't enough to assure the Eagles of a win on the road.

Alice Lloyd led Montreat 37-27 at halftime, but let the 10-point advantage slip away in the second half.

Turnovers hurt Alice Lloyd. The Eagles turned the basketball over 22 times in the setback.

Alice Lloyd seemingly owned the glass, outrebounding the

Cavaliers 41-26.

David Robinson scored a game-high 20 points for Montreat, which placed all five starters in double figures scoring. Tony Orr scored 13 and Jason Marley netted 11. Noble Anthony and Ben Griffith finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

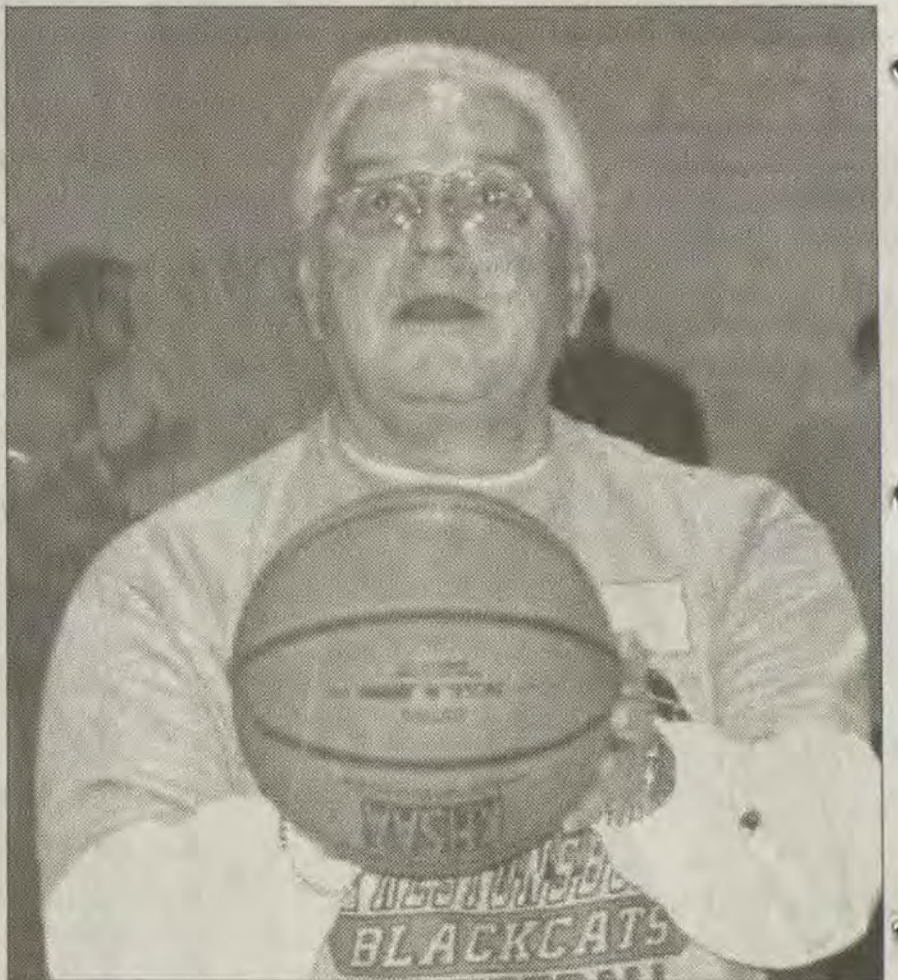
Matt Spencer and Jeremy

Daniels each had 16 points for Alice Lloyd. Ryan Shannon scored 10 and Shannon Akers netted eight. Micah Oden and Jeremy Jones chipped in five apiece.

Brandon Wheeler flipped in four for Alice Lloyd. Akers and Daniels shared game-high rebounding honors for the Eagles with six boards each.

photos by
Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg Blackcats have made two consecutive trips to the 15th Region Tournament. Right: Kelly Moore, a Prestonsburg barber, shot free throws during the Meet the Blackcats Night.



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defense." The Eagles had more than twice as many turnovers as field goals (14).

"They made every pass an adventure," Marshall said. "You can't simulate it. Before we left, we put a sixth defender out on the court in practice. So, we sort of simulated it but that guy was basically just running around like a chicken with his head cut off."

The Wildcats trailed only once, in the opening minutes, but gained control and led 32-21 at the half.

"We were pretty anxious to make the great play instead of the simple play," Smith said.

The one offensive bright spot for Kentucky was its 3-point shooting, as the Wildcats made 9-of-18 attempts. Azubuike made all three of his 3-point attempts.

Reserve Josh Grant had nine points to lead Winthrop, which has played in the NCAA tournament four of the past five years. Tyrone Walker, the pre-season pick as Big South Conference player of the year, scored just four points on 2-of-8 shooting.

Kentucky is 25-3 in season openers at Rupp Arena. Winthrop fell to 0-11 against Southeastern Conference teams.

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POISON OAK

A goose called Snowy

The older I get, and I'll bet it's a typical condition for all of us over 60, the sadder these big holidays become. For instance, as wonderful as Thanksgiving is, there are just too many memories of how it used to be. Couple that with the stark realization that those happy times of our youth can never again be re-lived, and one can't help but wax a tad nostalgic.

I suppose my first memory of a particular Thanksgiving was when I was about five or six years old. As far as I can recall, we never had turkey for Thanksgiving at our house. It seems in those days, the holiday nearly always fell after hog-killing time, and we would dine on fresh pork. However, on the

Thanksgiving Day in question, we had roasted goose. I remember when Dad brought it home in a coffee sack. I've no idea where he had gotten it. It was white, and he tied it by one of its legs to a post at the edge of the smokehouse. He warned my little brother and me to stay away from it, because it was mean. The fact it was also huge, and very vocal, convinced us to do just that. I don't know how long we had



Clyde Pack

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DAVID APPALACHIAN CRAFT VOLUNTEERS



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Reba Harvey, standing, became the new director of the crafts center earlier this fall. She says she "loves working with all the volunteers and talented artists" that frequent the center. Here, new volunteer, Robbi Wallen, seated, helps out by crafting "angel hair" for Christmas ornaments.

Building community with helpful hands

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Volunteers, say the folks at David Appalachian Crafts, are the heart and soul of what makes this non-profit organization so very special. "Without our volunteers, we'd never get it all done," said director, Reba Harvey. "Our volunteers help us make it all possible."

Harvey has been managing the helm of the crafts store since early fall and says that

she "loves" her new position and that she enjoys working with the volunteers and artists and crafters who make David Appalachian Crafts so special.

"I love it here," said Edna Johnson, "it gets me out of the house and gives me something to do." Johnson, who cares for her two school-age grandsons, says that she enjoys meeting other volunteers and staying in touch with the folks who run the center.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Director Reba Harvey, left, joins in to learn gourd painting from folk artist, Lewis Newman (not pictured) during a recent workshop held at the center. Edna Johnson, of David (foreground), and Sandra Thacker, of Cow Creek (center), say they enjoy learning about Kentucky crafts from visiting artisans.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
A volunteer shows off some of the beautiful, and flawless, hand-crafted fabric Christmas ornaments being offered for sale now at the center.

CO-OP NEWS

Preparing for Winter Weather

by RAY TACKETT
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

With old man winter just around the corner, it's important to closely follow local weather forecasts and warnings and be familiar with seasonal weather terminology.

This knowledge could save lives. Listening to a Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) Weather Radio is one of the best ways to monitor severe winter weather notices. These radios only receive weather alerts for your specific county or the surrounding area.

SAME Weather Radios provide an alerting tone when the weather-watching tone occurs for your particular county or designated area.

You also can keep up with severe weather reports by listening to a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio. Part of a nationwide network of radio stations, this radio broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day.

Severe winter weather can completely immobilize an area. Heavy snow, blizzards or ice storms are a potential killer of people, pets and livestock. So when weather forecasts predict extremely harsh weather, make advance safety plans in case

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CRITTER CORNER

SNOOP Update

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

It's been a while since I updated readers on what SNOOP has been up to! As most of you know, SNOOP stands for the Spay & Neuter Organization Of Prestonsburg. Its mission is to help fund spay and neuter operations for pets of owners with low or fixed incomes, and those

whose finances have been strained by taking care of stray animals. Although it is based in Prestonsburg, the organization serves all of Floyd County and the immediate surrounding area.

As we move into our fourth year, more than seven hundred animals have already been spayed or neutered under this program. We have been fortunate enough to secure a grant

to assist us in funding the surgeries, which has helped tremendously. The organization is growing so fast, however, that the grant money only covers about half of our expenses. That leaves us trying to come up with novel fundraisers to supply the balance.

Recently, we held our

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"Tasha Marle." Tasha is a four-year old AKC registered teacup chihuahua owned by Susanne and Red Gullett, of Emma. According to her owners, Tasha can play "Amazing Grace" on her favorite squeaker toy. "And she loves to go to Wal-Mart," adds Susanne.

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

School is currently collecting Food City receipts!! Please send them in now through March.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Beta Club Canned Food Drive now being held.

NOTICE School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to

homeroom teachers, or parents/community members may drop off at office.

■ ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

**Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B

immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

**School is now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include

Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; Kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

■ The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include

Headstart physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.

■ GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:

■ Dec. 8 - Stress management.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Dec. 1 and Dec. 3, 1993)

A one-vote margin will apparently stand in a hotly contested race for the mayor's seat in Prestonsburg. An expected legal challenge to the November 2 outcome by second place finisher George Archer has been scrapped, Archer's attorney said Tuesday, clearing the way for mayor-elect Jerry Fannin to assume the post...Dr. Chandra M. Varia estimates that she has delivered about 3,400 babies during her fourteen-and-a-half-years as an obstetrician/gynecologist in Floyd County. After December, the 54-year-old physician will no longer deliver babies. Instead, she will be concentrating on her gynecology practice at her office in Martin...State and local officials are expected to be on hand, December 15, at an open house in Prestonsburg for the Region 8 Service Center for education reform. State school board member Tom Gish, of Whitesburg, is expected to join state legislators and school superintendents at the open house...The Prestonsburg Blackcats football team will make their first appearance in the state football finals, this Friday afternoon, when they face a traditionally strong Mayfield Cardinal team in a 4 p.m., kick-off. Coach Bill Letton's Blackcats moved into the championship game by virtue of a 16-15 thriller over Danville, last Friday night, at Admiral Stadium. The win snapped the Admirals' 42-game winning streak, and prohibited them from making a third consecutive appearance at Cardinal Stadium in Louisville...Floyd County Rescue Squad members braved a swollen Paint Creek and inclement weather last weekend, in a joint rescue effort that was called after a 13-year-old Paintsville youth presumably drowned when the canoe in which he was riding, overturned Saturday night. Following a six-day search, for the missing Paintsville Middle School student, the body of Darrell Michael Preston, was found about a half-mile downstream from where the youth disappeared...Three inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright were transferred to another prison, earlier this week, because Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones issued an emergency order, Wednesday, which put stricter rules on housing of violent criminals. Governor Jones ordered on Wednesday, that murderers, arsonists, kidnapers and sex offenders be kept behind bars, instead of in minimum security prisons, such as the Otter Creek facility...National Guard recruiters began a blitz of area high schools, this week, after operation 'Wildcat' was announced by Governor Brereton Jones, last month...An unsuccessful candidate for the mayor of Wheelwright, who was defeated by just six votes, filed an eleventh-hour election contest lawsuit, Thursday, just hours before the deadline. Lowell Parker named mayor-elect David Marlee Sammons in the lawsuit, and is asking that a new elec-

tion be held, because there were election irregularities and election fraud concerning the November 2 general election...Stephanie DeRossett said she made a "careless mistake" when she used a phone number at the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office to advertise her massage service. In Wednesday's Floyd County Times, DeRossett placed an advertisement offering "Swedish massages," and listed the small claims offices as the telephone number to call for information...In their last session of the year, a Floyd County Grand Jury returned 34 indictments, Thursday, including a murder charge against a Floyd County woman. Tammy DeRossett, 35, of Prestonsburg, was indicted for murder in connection with a car accident which killed a Magoffin County woman...There died: Virgil Lee Oney, 65, of Greenwich, Ohio, Saturday, at his home; Jo Ann Conley, 62, of Paintsville, Wednesday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Earmel Bentley, 66, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Irvin N. Amburgey, 76, of Ada, Ohio, Thursday, at his residence; Nancy Ellen Crisp Marshall, 96, of East Point, Sunday, at her residence; William Kenneth Myers, 72, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Drift, November 13; Joseph "Joe" Harvey, 90, of Harold, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Thomas J. Jones, 83, of McDowell, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Orpha C. Akers, 75, of Drift, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe Arnold Chaffins Rowe, 65, of Salyersville, Thursday, at his residence; Rev. Stephen Bendik, 71, of Martin, Friday, in Lewisburg, West Virginia; Donahue Halbert, 64, of Langley, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ethel Hibbins Thompson Manns, 61, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at her residence; John Henry Parker, 79, of Silver Point, Tennessee, formerly of Drift, Sunday, at the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville; Josephine Clark, 75, of Honaker, Friday, at Kings' Daughter's Medical Center, Ashland; Clinton Short, 58, of Topmost, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Pearl Calhoun Baisden, 89, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Odell Sturgill, 59, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at his residence; Cheryl Hackworth Prindle, 33, of North Hampton, Massachusetts, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital in North Hampton; Carl Osborne, 76, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Grace M. Rigney, 79, of Drift, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James A. "Butch" Clark, 68, of Pikeville, December 1, at his residence; Kelly Mayo Boyd, 72, of Dana, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Columbus "Lummie" Turner, 75, of Topmost, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 7, 1983)

A Lackey man pleaded guilty in Floyd Circuit Court, Monday, to three assault charges stemming from an auto collision at Eastern a year ago...A Minnie youth received a four-year sentence after pleading guilty to a reduced charge of reckless homicide, and a Martin man was sentenced to concurrent terms of seven and five years, after pleading guilty on seven counts...Under pressure from bondholders to raise the income generated by the system, solid waste and county officials met to coordinate plans to update the garbage agency's subscriber lists...Three murder plot defendants in the murder of Glenda Sharon Marshall will be returning to this county for the pretrial conference on December 19...There died: Sylvia Grace McGuire, 55, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe J. Hall, 78, of Grethel, November 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cecil J. Daniels, 61, of Beaver, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; John Henry Butler, 92, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edith Hall Collins, 63, of Town Branch, November 29, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Effort Henson, 70, of Beaver, November 29, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Handshoe, 97, of Hueysville, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 12, 1973)

The delayed opening of bids on the proposed City Building, here, may have hit further delay in a temporary restraining order granted a councilman-elect, last week, against the present mayor and council, enjoining them for taking bids on the structure...The search for oil and gas, between two and three miles beneath the surface, is ready to begin in Floyd County, it was learned this week, as a group of companies began moving drilling machinery to a location near Hunter, on Left Beaver Creek...Two Prestonsburg clubs were closed by court order, Monday, as public nuisances, after a man was wounded in one club, and both were later hit by liquor raids...As snows go, Tuesday morning's was on the light side...The Appalachian Regional Commission announced this week a startling reversal of the outmigration trend in eastern Kentucky, and a corresponding increase in its population, during the last two-and-a-half years. And Floyd County was one of the biggest gainers in population. ARC figures show...The Prestonsburg High School Blackcats defeated two previously undefeated Class AA basketball teams, last week, to win the Sandy Valley Conference tournament, their first tournament championship in 15 years...There died: Banner McKinney, 66,

of Harold, Tuesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Rev. Clyde B. Godsey, of Oberlin, O., in an Elyria, O. hospital, recently; Marion P. Lewis, 87, of McArthur, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Saturday, in Nelsonville, O.; Amanda Richardson, 75, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Anna Slone, 66, of Warren, Mich., formerly of this county, last Thursday; Dr. John J. Sherman, 60, of Martin, last Thursday, at a Martin hospital.

Forty Years Ago

(December 12, 1963)

Edward T. Breathitt was inaugurated, Tuesday, as Governor of Kentucky, to succeed Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg...Contractors were invited, this week, to bid on two major construction projects here and at Martin. These are a county library building, here, and 40 low-rent housing units at Martin...Floyd County Sheriff Henry C. Hale was elected president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association at the Association's annual conference held in Lexington, last week...The same curve on the new U.S. 23, a short distance north of the Prestonsburg-Paintsville airport, last Friday night, claimed the third victim within a period of 48 hours. Martin V. Newberry, 44, of Auxier, died in an automobile wreck which occurred little more than 500 feet from the spot where two were killed, two nights earlier...There died: Rev. William Baxter Garriot, 77, of Flemingsburg, former pastor of the First Methodist Church, here, Tuesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Ralph Owens, 36, of Langley, Tuesday; Harry J. Gregory, 16, of Martin, in an auto collision, Wednesday; Mrs. Sarah DeLong, 81, of Johns Creek, Sunday, December 1, at a Paintsville hospital; James Tandy Cecil, 75, Wednesday, at his home at Banner; Nancy Jane Ousley, 53, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Risner, Thursday, in Warsaw; Mrs. Cassie King Salisbury, 89, of Amba, Friday, at a hospital, here; Mrs. Zella Burchett, 74, native of this county, December 2, at Hominy, Okla.; Thomas W. Stephens, 76, of Kite, Friday, at the McDowell Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 10, 1953)

A \$300 fund has been raised by the Floyd County Fish & Game Club to be used as rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of killing deer, released in the Dewey Lake game refuge...C. E. Mandsfield began, last Sunday, the pastorate of the Arnold Avenue Church of Christ here...Airman Charles A. Pappas, 25, native of Wheelwright, died at Pennington Gap, Virginia, Wednesday, a day after he was injured in a car wreck...Thomas Hackworth, 28, of Tram,

(See **YESTERDAYS**, page three)

Birthdays

Matthew is 1!

Matthew Grant Blackburn will turn one year old on November 27, 2003. Matthew is the son of Judy and Ronnie Blackburn Jr. He is the grandson of Pamela and Joe Shepherd and Sandra Blackburn. He will celebrate his special day with friends and family who are all thankful for the special blessings he brings into their lives.



MaKayla is 3!

MaKayla Louise Stone, the daughter of Jason and Stephanie Stone, of David, turned three years old on October 30, 2003. She celebrated her special day with a "Wizard of Oz" birthday cake and a visit from a "Care Bear." Many family members and friends attended MaKayla's party and she received many nice gifts. Guests attending were: Raymond and Barbara Carroll, Charlie and Ruth Nelson, Aunt Jamie Stone (Me May), Donnie Stephens, Karen Nelson, Joshua Nelson, Brian and Steven DeLong, Crystal and Jacob Ward, Amy and Lauren Bowling, and Haley and Candice. MaKayla is the granddaughter of Raymond and Barbara Carroll, of Blue River, and the great-granddaughter of Charlie and Ruth Nelson, of David.

Haley is two!

Haley Elizabeth Shepherd celebrated her second birthday on August 10, 2003, with family and friends. Haley, the daughter of Rob and Marina Shepherd, of David, was treated to a "Dora the Explorer" theme party. She is the maternal granddaughter of Maurice and Wanda Allen, of David. Her paternal grandparents are Robert Deford and Lou Shepherd, also of David. Haley has one "big sister," Summer Nicole Shepherd.



It's a Girl!

Abigail Lauren Hall was born on October 9, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center to proud parents, Eric and Kim Hall, of Wayland. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21 inches long. She is the maternal granddaughter of Richard and Carolyn Bellamy, of Wayland. Her paternal grandparents are Palmer Hall, of Cleveland, Tennessee, and Ann Tignor, of St. Paul, Virginia. She is the great-granddaughter of Bill and Mildred Bellamy, of Hueysville, and William and Marie Stone, of Estill.



Co-op

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the conditions develop.

Explanations about some winter weather terms you might learn about on radio or television broadcasts are listed below.

A winter storm warning is issued in anticipation of a combination of heavy snow, freezing rain or sleet. This warning usually is issued six to 24 hours before the weather is expected to begin.

A winter storm watch alerts you to the possibility of a blizzard, heavy snow, freezing rain or sleet. It usually is given 12 to 36 hours before the beginning of the storm.

A winter storm outlook is issued prior to a winter storm watch, usually 48 to 60 hours in advance of a winter storm. The outlook is issued when forecasters believe winter weather conditions are possible.

A blizzard warning is given for sustained or gusty winds of 35 miles per hour or more, and falling or blowing snow that limits visibility to one-fourth mile or less.

These conditions should persist for at least three hours.

The wind chill is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by the combined effects of wind and cold. An advisory is issued when wind chill temperatures are expected to be between 20 degrees below 0 or colder. If temperatures are predicted to be 35 degrees below or colder, a wind chill warning is given.

When accumulations of snow, freezing rain, freezing drizzle and sleet cause significant inconvenience and moderately dangerous conditions, a winter weather advisory is issued.

Freezing rain falls on a surface with a temperature at or below freezing. Sleet is rain drops that freeze into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Both can cause damaging and dangerous ice accumulations.

Visit the UK Agricultural Weather Center at <http://www.agwx.ca.uky.edu> or contact me at the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 to find out more about winter weather and preparation for severe conditions.

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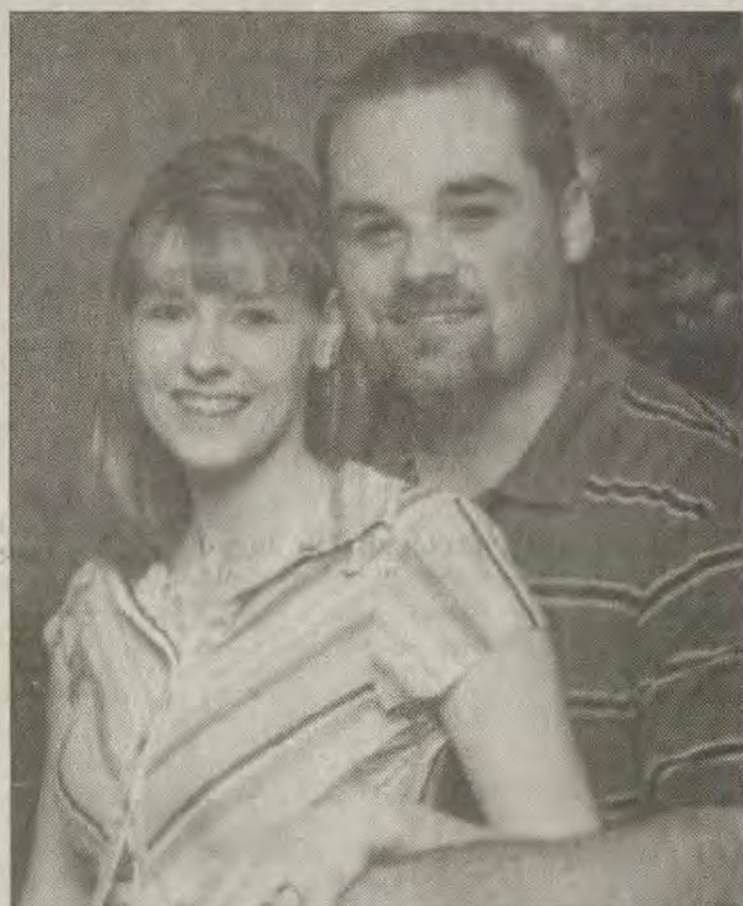
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Wedding Engagement



Howell-Allen

Sandra Howell and Al Gunter, of Prestonsburg, are proud to announce the marriage of Angela Dawn Howell to Wesley Ryan Allen. Angela is the daughter of Sandra Howell and the late Barry K. Howell. Wesley is the son of Phillip and Kay Allen, of Prestonsburg. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, December 13, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Community Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg. A reception will immediately follow at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. The families of both Angela and Wesley invite all to join them in this celebration of a loving couple embarking on a new life together. The gracious custom of an open church ceremony and reception will be observed.



Campbell-Tucker

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie A. Bailey, of Pikeville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tanya M. Campbell, to Paul B. Tucker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Tucker, of Grethel. Tanya is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shannon, of Nevada, Missouri. Ms. Ira Mae Bailey, of Pikeville, and the late Herbert Bailey, Mr. L.T. Campbell, of Norwood, Missouri, and Ms. Sandra Campbell, of Mtn. Grove, Missouri. Paul is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Tucker, of Fruitland Park, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Wells, of Columbus, Georgia. The wedding ceremony will take place on December 6, 2003, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Imanuel Baptist Church, located on U.S. Highway 23, Pikeville.



Alsept-Johnson

Donna Marie Alsept and Shawn Douglas Johnson were united in marriage on October 4, 2003, at the Community Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, by the Rev. Eddie Dennison, of Salyersville. The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Juanita Alsept Bailey. Shawn is the son of Delmer and Helen Johnson. The couple wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of the Community Freewill Baptist Church, Debra Thornsberry, Trish Branham, and all family members and friends who helped celebrate their joyous day with them. The newlyweds reside in Prestonsburg.

Yesterdays

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was one of two men killed, last Thursday, at Wooster, O., when their truck was hit by a train...Joe Wheeler Burchett and Mrs. Sally Mae Goble, owners of the Brandy Keg Boat dock on Dewey Lake, have signed a contract to sell the installation to the state for \$35,000...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Rice, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, December 6, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Willie Collins, 59, of Tram, Tuesday; Mrs. Sarah Sparks Meade, 89, Sunday, at Bonanza; Clarence Hughes, 49, formerly of Garrett, Monday, while at work in a Cleveland, O., plant; Elder Jack Hall, 69, Friday, near Hueysville; Wilson Handshoe, 79, Saturday, at his home at Handshoe; M. K. Hall, 72, Floyd native, Saturday, at Plummer's Landing.

Sixty Years Ago

(December 9, 1943)

Five Floyd Countians in the armed forces are reported missing or dead. They are Sgt. Dick E. Mayo, 22, of Prestonsburg, in the crash of a bomber, Monday, into a California lake; T-Sgt. Eugene Hyden, 22, of Auxier, missing since November 14, when his bomber engaged in the fighting over Bougainville; Lt. Townsel Marshall, of the Auxier road, pilot of a transport plane from China to India, missing since last Friday; S-Sgt. John W. Ring, 30, of Wayland, gunner on a bomber, killed in India; Cpl. Oland Ratliff, of Harold, a parachutist, killed on the Italian front. Fred Adams Jr., of McDowell, is listed as wounded...Thirty-seven Floyd fathers have received their draft notices, as the Local board here reports "hitting the bottom of the barrel" in its manpower supply...Lonnie Jarrell, 36, of Cow Creek, father of 10, has been called up for military service...A new Prestonsburg City Council took the oath of office, Monday. Its members are Roe Layne, Burl Spurlock, Bill Fitzpatrick, Willie Clark, C.H. Smith, T.M. Hereford Jr., Frank Layne, and Herbert Salisbury Sr...Slightly wounded by gunfire, Sunday, at Drift, were Gilliam Stone and Ballard Tackett...Miss Julia Sweeney, 17, of Prestonsburg, was seriously injured last Thursday, in the wreck of an auto at Sugar

Loaf. Pvt. Taylor Laferty, a soldier home on furlough, and Frank James, of Johns Creek, were slightly hurt...Bermon Martin, of Allen, recently received his "Wings" and a lieutenant's commission at George Field, Lawrenceburg, Illinois...Born: to Lieut. and Mrs. David D. May, December 5, at a Louisville hospital, a son—David Darwin Jr...There died: Mrs. Dona Newsome, 48, at Bypro, Tuesday, six days after accompanying to this county, the body of her daughter, Mabel, 16, who had died at Asheville, North Carolina; Mrs. Shirley Weddington Dockery, 37, Floyd native, at Pikeville, Tuesday; Mrs. Adeline Cole, 86, Sunday, at Melvin; Ulysses S. Hall, 64, Spanish-American War veteran and former attorney here, Monday, at a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Bill England, Saturday, at Myrtle; Tavis Newsome, 47, of Melvin, three days after returning home from a hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(December 8, 1933)

Circuit Judge C. B. Wheeler, last Saturday, adjourned the last court session of his present term of office. A new judge, John W. Caudill, will occupy the bench after January 1...Ten Civil Works projects have been approved in Floyd County, it was announced this week by C. H. Fraim, disbursing agent for the Floyd Civil Works Committee...John Scott, Republican, this week filed suit contesting the election of his Democratic opponent, Dewey Roberts, in the race for Magistrate in District 4...Mrs. Bess S. May, last Friday, assumed her duties as postmistress, here, succeeding Mrs. Ella Ferguson...The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its founding at its meeting tonight, C.D. Milby, secretary, announces...There died: Mrs. Martha Goble Sizemore, 87, wife of "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, November 29, at her home on Bull Creek; Avery Collins, of Harold, Saturday, killed by a slatefall in a mine of the Koppers Coal Co., Weeksbury; Martin Porter, 61, Friday, at Harold; Tom Gibson, 71, Sunday, at Banner; Sam Crum, 47, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday, following an operation at a Pikeville hospital.

Business/Professions

Uncertain stock market has investors turning to real estate

By David Finkel
For News USA

Recent stock market fluctuations have pushed many investors to look for more

secure investment vehicles. Sadly, many Americans have lost retirement money or even their children's education funds because of declining stock prices and poor mutual fund

performance.

One area many investors are returning to in order to build long-term wealth is real estate. And the key to consistently making money is finding a motivated seller, which often means investing in foreclosures and preforeclosures. Because of a struggling economy and other societal trends, foreclosure rates have soared in the past several months. All indications point to this trend not just continuing but growing worse.

If you have the determination to learn the techniques involved in investing, including negotiating with sellers, buyers

and tenants, you can succeed in this lucrative niche. Even if you have very little money or less than perfect credit, you can still use real estate as your investing vehicle by using alternative financing strategies and non-traditional lenders.

Take Byron Walker, a laid-off executive from a large corporation who turned to real estate with no income with which to turn to traditional financing. Within 12 months, Walker creatively purchased nine properties and netted more than \$150,000.

"The first house was the toughest," said Walker. "I was

scared the seller would never agree to the deal. But it got easier after that one."

The real key to being successful is to focus on the single highest paid activity you have as an investor - connecting with motivated sellers.

Here are four powerful ways to find motivated sellers:

■ Write an "I buy houses" classified ad. Want motivated sellers to come to you? A small ad in a local paper can generate several hot foreclosure leads each month.

■ Do a postcard campaign. Send "I buy houses" postcards to property owners who are in the beginning stages of foreclosure.

■ Personally visit sellers in default. Only one or two investors will actually face their fears and knock on the seller's door. But, this technique can pay off big because, in many cases, a seller is in desperate need of help.

■ Network with attorneys. Attorneys may know sellers who own unwanted or problem properties and can refer their clients to you.

■ Create your own list of vacant houses. One of the first signs of a pending foreclosure is that homeowners stop spending time and energy taking care of the yard. So drive through the areas you want to buy properties in and write down the addresses of any houses you see that look vacant or where the yard has been let go.

David Finkel is co-author of the Wall Street Journal best seller "Making Big Money Investing in Foreclosures Without Cash or Credit." He also is a full-time real estate investor and the host of the nationally broadcast Real Estate Radio. His Web site, www.freeinvestortools.com, is ranked in the top 10 investor sites by the American Real Estate Investors Association.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Can't be bashful when it comes to gittin' warm near the old potbelly stove. Gramps, Gram'ma and the stove can all be purchased as unique gift items from David Crafts. The store is filled to its brim with handcrafted artworks - just in time for Christmas gift-giving.

Hands

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"Everyone here is so nice and they always make me feel welcome," she said.

Johnson, and other center volunteers, craft fabric ornaments for the center and help out with other projects as they come along.

Founded in 1972, David Appalachian Crafts was formed as a means to help area residents improve the quality of their lives. Through its activities, over 65 people are able to supplement their income. Each volunteer receives a percentage of the money made from the sale of the hand-crafted items. "It isn't a lot," said Harvey, "but it's something - it's something to feel good about, to help feel productive."

Many artists and craftspeople who began displaying their work at David Crafts, such as local folk artist Lewis Newman, are now becoming widely known with their work being readily recognized throughout the state from participation in crafts festivals, holiday shows and a new website managed by the crafts store.

The center strives diligently to hold true to its mission by painstakingly preserving traditional mountain crafts such as patchwork quilts, hand-woven baskets, wood carvings, painted gourds, fabric ornaments, and

more.

"Each item has to be as close to perfect as possible," said Harvey. "We're very watchful when it comes to what we're putting out there." Harvey said that volunteers are trained by the center's staff until they become proficient.

At this writing, the center is virtually filled to the brim with wonderfully unique beautifully hand-crafted items. From Christmas tree ornaments to hand-painted gourds displaying scenes of old-fashioned winter games and tiny babes lying in mangers to patchwork quilts, potholders, aprons and bonnets, the store is the only place one needs to shop for that special Christmas gift. Recently, hand-crafted coal and wood jewelry pieces have also been added to the store's inventory.

Throughout each month, the center hosts a local artist or artisan to teach a workshop. They also hold regular monthly homemaker meetings. "Anyone who is interested is welcome to stop by at any time," said Harvey. "We're always glad to have someone new join us."

For more information about David Appalachian Crafts, call Reba Harvey or Sister Ruth Ann Iwanski, at (606) 886-2377, or log on the center's new website at www.david-appcrafts.com.

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■ Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

■ March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

■ April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

■ May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Dec. 1 - SBDM Council meeting, 5:00 p.m., in school auditorium. All welcome.

■ The Family Resource 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

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ 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. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Tips to help find relief from taxes

by DIANE KENNEDY
For News USA

(NUE) - It's time to prepare for your taxes and this year, the usual tax planning - defer income, accelerate expenses - still applies. But now, we have the added benefit and complication of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003.

Here are some favorite tips for tax planning:

■ Watch the tax rate change. The new tax rates will decrease the amount of tax you pay. Although a much publicized "refund" was sent out to many taxpayers, many self-employed people and taxpayers who file with extensions were missed.

■ Pay attention to the dividend tax rate change. Corporate owners might want to start taking some excess earnings out of their corporations at the new lower rate of 15 percent, or 5 percent at the lower tax brackets. It will be especially important to report interest and dividends correctly on your tax return. You might earn either, or both, from your brokerage accounts. Beware: The interest is taxed at a higher rate.

■ Timing is everything on the new capital gains rates. The new capital gains rate went into effect for any sales or payments received after May 5, 2003. The prior law was in effect for the first part of the year with the two holding periods - capital gains for assets held one year and capital

gains for assets held for five years. After May 5, 2003, there is only the one holding period requirement of one year. This will be tricky for installment sales payments. If you received a payment on May 4, 2003, for an obligation, you'll pay capital gains tax at the old rate. If you received a payment on May 6, 2003, you'll pay capital gains tax at the new rate.

■ Remember the new changes in home deductions. The IRS issued a new treasury regulation in December 2002 that gave us some great new "home loopholes." You can now move from the home that you lived in for less than two years and still take advantage of the tax-free gain exclusion.

■ Match gains and losses. Capital losses are limited to \$3,000 per year more than the amount of capital gains. If you have losses, look for gains in items that you can sell to offset. If you have gains, look for losses.

■ Be aware of the 2008 tax loophole: 0 percent capital gains and dividend tax for the 10 percent and 15 percent tax bracket. Consider gifting appreciated property to children 14 or older. In four years, they'll have an asset that they can sell without tax to help pay for college.

For more tips, visit www.taxloopholes.com. Diane Kennedy is a CPA, tax strategist, best-selling author and educator. Her latest best-selling book is "Real Estate Loopholes: Secrets of Successful Real Estate Investing."

Critter

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annual "Pet Photos with Santa" at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. The cold, damp weather cut down on our turnout, but we still had a respectable number of animals and their owners show up. "Santa", (a.k.a. John Faulkner) held various squimpering cats and dogs while professional photographer Alys Fraley captured the moments on film.

Our annual Christmas raffle is underway, and we had our prizes on display for inspection. As in previous years, we are selling chances on a girl's Christmas stocking, a boy's stocking, and a Longaberger® basket. We had a small bake sale, and also a children's poster contest. The winning entry featured a dog with the slogan "There's only one of me, thanks to SNOOP!" I'm sorry to say that I don't remember the young artist's name. It was obvious that many of the children, even the very young ones, had grasped the concept of pet overpopulation. Woodrow the Basset Hound was on hand to provide comic relief by stealing Santa's chair between photos. (Santa had to repeatedly bribe him out with dog treats.) He seemed disappointed that there were not more children there to pet him. We had a lot of fun in spite of the somewhat low attendance.

We are always looking for new ideas to help raise funds and to promote public awareness of

SNOOP and the need to reduce the numbers of homeless animals in our area. If you have any ideas for us we would appreciate hearing about them! We also need more members in the organization—our very first membership drive is underway. A one-year membership is \$15.00 and includes a membership card, e-mail and "snail mail" updates with Eastern Kentucky Spay & Neuter News, and a SNOOP T-shirt featuring the slogan "Prevent a Litter, Fix Your Critter". T-shirts are also available for purchase for \$10.00 each.

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805-Announcements

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812-Free

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815-Lost & Found

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to application number 836-5376, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY, 41501, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining permit, located .25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 14.99 surface acres, and underlies 588.14 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 603.13 acres.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from KY 1101's junction with KY 122, and located .1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-29-

18, and the longitude is 82-45-25.

The facility is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Harry and Reba Martin. The permit will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Harry and Reba Martin, Reba Martin, H.D. Martin, Clinnon Martin, Pete Butler, and Robert Martin.

The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, in Stumbo Hollow. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 28, 2003, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 01/02/03.

1997 Mazda Millenia S/N 3823 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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Department A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on November 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing time), at the Housing Authority's main office for purposes of answering Bidders' questions, and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County By: Patsy Ryan, Executive Director

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5979, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.90 mile north of Wales, and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres, and will underlie 1,599.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,613.83 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.20 mile northwest from County Road 3514's junction with KY 122, and located along Arnold Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Coastal Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by William III and Shirley Hickman, Greg and Velvet Johnson, Randall and Pauletta Johnson, Estill and Stella Johnson, John Jr. and Bonnie Smith, Coastal Coal Company, LLC, Claudius and Helen Tackett, Francis Tackett, Pearl Hylton, Jody and Trula Wright, Arthur and Sally Hall, Gary and Shirley Johnson, Gladys Justice,

Department of Transportation, Jean and Jerry Mullins, Sonny and Karen Jones, Thelma Jones, Agnes Younce, Brenda Anderson, Brenda and William Anderson, Tony and Tracy Keen, Ruth and Buck Keen, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and two unknown tracts.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Emmitt Branham, 2136 KY Route 979, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 2.6 miles south of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with KY, 1426, and 1.4 mile north of the community of Grethel, on Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that John M. Hall, 2500 KY Route 979, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1.75 mile southwest of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with U.S. Route 23 near the community of Harold, on Big Mud Creek, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

By virtue of the Judgement entered in the Floyd Circuit Court on the 10th day of January, 2003, the Plaintiff shall proceed to offer for sale, one half mile N.W. of the intersection of Kentucky, Highway 1210 and US Highway 80, near Martin, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, along and just north of Stephens Branch, Highway 1210, up Henry's Branch, on the H.B. May heirs property; said property being encompassed in Kentucky Mine Permit Number 836-5272, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Friday, December 12, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., or thereabout, upon terms of full payment at the time of sale, the following described coal separator which is being sold for the enforcement of liens in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND ONE THOUSAND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$101,550.00) plus interest, costs, attorneys fees, and cost of sale, owed to plaintiff, Mountain Machinery, Inc., by the defendant, Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc. Said coal separator located at the aforementioned site in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Coal Separator #3, Serial Number 281-3. For more information concerning this sale, please contact Ray S. Jones, II, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1378, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, (606) 432-5777.

Hursel Tackett, Pete and Rita Little, Hugh Reynolds and Geraldine Tackett, Jerry and Tammy Hobson, Jerry Hobson, John and Nora Hylton, Marie Mullins, Milton and Delle Hall, Christine Jones, Darling and Nelva Hall, Shirley Hylton, Bennie and Eleanor Hall, Maudie Sorenson, Conley and Melinda Johnson, Georgia Taylor, Blumont Corporation, Hassel and Alberta Johnson, Sterling and Floella Johnson, John and Ethel Collins Estate, Harold and Pamela Gunter, Bessie Newsome, Randall Bentley, Foster and Violet Stone, Gardner Stone, Kevin, Kenneth Jr., and Rosana Ray, Fleetwood Johnson, McKinley and Nellie Akers, Jerry Hall, Ernie Stone, Roy Vernon Hall, Peggy L. Newsome, Walter Hall, Mable Tackett, Darnell Bentley, Shelby Jean Tackett, Joel Newsome, Linda Johnson, Mack and Clara Cantrell, Augustine Bentley, Perry and Polly Younce, Johnny and Shirley Johnson, Michael and Anna Johnson, Dixie Harmon, Steve and Allean Campbell, Burlean and Donna Hall, Conley and Eartha Bartley, Carol Newsome, Ernest and Terra Hall, Terry Newsome, Loretta Stanley, Jenny and Paul Fatliff, Lulu Newsome, Teddy J. Newsome Estate, Bill Hall, Jr., Alvania Hall, Cassie Ward, Fannie Adams, Alma Land Company, Luther and Ethel Curry, Luther and Helen Mullins, Elbert and Sarah Cole, Gordon Tackett, Walter and Janet Hall, Frankie and Paul Tackett, Tammy and Morris Gilliam, Department of

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Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Emmitt Branham, 2136 KY Route 979, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 2.6 miles south of the intersection of KY Route 979 junction with KY, 1426, and 1.4 mile north of the community of Grethel, on Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek, in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-1258
U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK NA, F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE) PLAINTIFF VS. JEFF L. HALL, GENIA D. HALL, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF SARAH JANE SCHAAF, SECRETARY, REVENUE CABINET, FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, FLOYD COUNTY LIBRARY, KENTUCKY FORESTRY SERVICE, FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AGRICULTURE CONSERVATION, AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE, INC. DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit

Court entered on the 11th day of February, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$18,587.25, 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 4th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 A certain tract of land, lying on Shop Fork of the left fork of Otter Creek, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 TRACT NO. 1
 Beginning approximately 3 feet south of southeast corner at a brick store building owned by Robert & Shirley Hall this point being marked with 1/2" gal. pipe, thence southwest 1 ft. west and with a stone storage building said line continued beyond stone building in a southwest direction to a fence line where another 1/2" galvanized pipe marks the south west ending thence a westward direction with said fence line to the original Elkhorn Coal Co. line now known as the Old Inland Steel on Island Creek line thence northeast with said line to beginning so as to enclose approximately 1 acre of line and all buildings within said boundary. This being the same property con-

veyed to Mortgagors, Jeff L. Hall and Genia Hall, his wife, by Deed dated September 18, 1981, as recorded per Deed Book 226, Page 515, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
 TRACT NO. 2
 Beginning at an iron pin or road right of way and in a drain; thence leaving drain with road right of way S 6° 12' W 150 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving road right of way S 75° 45' W 1160 feet to a stake; thence N 6° 12' E 150 feet to a stake thence N 75° 45' E 1160 feet to an iron pin at the beginning, containing 4 acres more or less.
 This being the same property conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed dated February 15, 1988, Jeff L. Hall and Genia Hall, his wife, from Bill L. Hall and Ruth Hall, his wife, as recorded per Deed Book 317, Page 047 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) 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 Wheelwright, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
 Hon. Septimious Taylor
 4830 Towne Square Court
 Owensboro, Kentucky 42301
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
 Master
 Commissioner
 P. O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CA NO. 02-CI-00585
FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. LANGLEY TURNER; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LANGLEY TURNER; VIOLET TURNER; COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDON, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of October, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$66,753.21, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2174 Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Floyd

County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake above road, 1.75 feet below power pole, South 14 degrees 52 minutes West 117.25 feet to a stake; thence South 5 degrees 47 minutes West 141.55 feet to a stake at corner; thence the following 7 courses and distances: North 82 degrees 47 minutes West 233.09 feet to a stake; North 5 degrees 12 minutes East 148.65 feet to a stake; North 9 degrees 41 minutes East 50.31 feet to a stake; North 21 degrees 07 minutes West 40.04 feet to a stake at fence; North 51 degrees 50 minutes East 131.12 feet to a stake; South 58 degrees 41 minutes East 134.48 feet to a stake; thence South 72 degrees 29 minutes East 70.31 feet to a stake above road and 1.75 feet below power pole, the beginning.
 Revised Survey (additional land)
 N 82° 47' W. 23.22 ft. to a stake at corner; N 41° 20' W. 130.46 ft. to a nail in root of 30" White Oak; N 41° 20' W. 37.26 ft. to a nail in root of 16" Black Oak, N 56° 06' E. 45.76 ft. to a nail in root of 6" twin dogwood; N 47° 00' E. 118.33 ft. to a stake at fence.
 Being the same property conveyed to Langley Turner and Violet Turner, husband and wife, by Deed dated June 19, 1984, being of record in Deed Book 285, Page 560, and further devised to Langley Turner by Will of Violet Turner, lodged on May 31, 1994, of record in Will Book M, Page 327, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.
TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (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, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.
PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
 Hon. David M. Andrews
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 Lexington, Kentucky 40588
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-854
U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA, F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS. EDWARD SAZABO AND BARBARA SAZABO DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of October, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$15,712.53, together with inter-

est, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Route 850, Brush Creek Road, Hippo, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a culvert on the county road of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek, following the Hicks Fork Creek South approximately 325 Feet to the fence line of the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property, hence northwest approximately 150 feet following the Philadelphia Old Regular Baptist Church property line to the county road, and following the county road approximately 450 feet to the beginning.
 Being the same property conveyed to Edward Sazabo and Barbara Sazabo from Robert G. Smith and Charlotte Smith, his wife, by deed bearing date September 26, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 411, Page 335, in the office of Floyd County Clerk.
 As additional collateral, there is a 1979 Clayton 24 x 55 Mobile Home, I.D.#3792. To further secure the above referenced debt, a Fixture Filing was duly lodged for record in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, on September 29, 1997, Fixture Filing #972720360054.
TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other

than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10-24-03	03-P-00406	Sylvester V. Younce 102 KY. RT. 1100 East Point, KY 41216	Trena L. Ratliff 22 KY. RT. 1100E East Point, KY 41216	
10-24-03	03-P-00407	John Reeves Box 48 Melvin, KY 41650	Margie Reeves Box 48 Melvin, KY 41650	
10-27-03	03-P-00408	Opal Bentley P.O. Box 361 McDowell, KY 41647	Lynn Douglas Bentley 12922 Hwy. 1690 Louisa, KY 41230	
10-28-03	03-P-00409	Carl T. Horn P.O. Box 39 Auxier, KY 41602	Ursal Ray Wilcox P.O. Box 65 Auxier, KY 41602	Barkley J. Sturgill 119 East Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-28-03	03-P-00410	Olivia Turner May 525 KY Rt. 777 Langley, KY 41645	Linda June Wilson 228 Golf Course Rd. Wheelwright, KY 41669	Jerry A. Patton 119 East Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-28-03	03-P-00411	Myrtle Hill Davis 182 Davis Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John W. Howard II Box 590 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11-03-03	03-P-00414	Sherrell D. Reid P.O. Box 176 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Rose Mary Reid P.O. Box 176 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
11-06-03	03-P-00418	Wanda Ratliff 40 S. River St. Dwale, KY 41621	Donald E. Ratliff 40 S. River St. Dwale, KY 41621	
11-10-03	03-P-00420	Charlie Hamilton 314 Left Fork Toler Harold, KY 41635	Deborah Stapleton 290 Left Fork Toler Harold, KY 41635	
11-10-03	03-P-00419	Samuel R. Terry Main Street Martin, KY 41649	Donna Terry P.O. Box 393 Martin, KY 41649	Randy A. Campbell P.O. Box 727 Hindman, KY 41822
11-12-03	03-P-00422	James E. Tackett 225 Reynolds Hill Allen, KY 41601	Margaret G. Tackett 225 Reynolds Hill Allen, KY 41601	
11-12-03	03-P-00424	Hattie Mitchell Box 191 Melvin, KY 41650	William R. Meade 3875 Hwy. 64 N.E. Georgetown, IN 47122	
11-12-03	03-P-00426	Morrow Hatfield 8056 Spurlock Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Timothy James Hatfield 18 Liberty Lane Dana, KY 41615	James D. Adams II 158 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-12-03	03-P-00427	James F. Howard P.O. Box 891 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Peggy Howard P.O. Box 891 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11-17-03	03-P-00429	Arlis Bates Box 27 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Carol Ann Johnson 116 Rt. 122 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
11-18-03	03-P-00430	Alex Anthony Michael Soler 923 Salt Lick Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Vicky Handshoe 923 Salt Lick Road Hueysville, KY 41640	
11-18-03	03-P-00431	Milton Hall P.O. Box 84 Garrett, KY 41630	Gladys M. Turner P.O. Box 3 Garrett, KY 41630	
11-18-03	03-P-00432	Mary Goldia Lafferty P.O. Box 696 Martin, KY 41649	Charles Lafferty P.O. Box 794 Martin, KY 41649	
11-20-03	03-P-00434	Darcus Key P.O. Box 104 Allen, KY 41601	Jimmy Ray Key P.O. Box 704 Allen, KY 41601	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 960 Allen, KY 41601

REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM CERTIFIED INSTALLERS FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

The Big Sandy Area Development District in conjunction with PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) is soliciting bids from installers desiring to install septic systems for southern and eastern Kentucky. The successful bidder will be required to complete installation of the systems within sixty (60) days of the date of the award.

The Scope of Work, Request for Bid, and General Conditions is available upon request. Bids are being accepted for homeowners, located in Floyd County, under contract number:

#12-1040 Floyd County

Interested installers should send statements and proposals to Big Sandy Area Development District, until December 10, 2003, at 4 p.m. Faxed or email proposals will not be accepted. Liability insurance or a worker's compensation exemption form is required with each bid.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Big Sandy Area Development District will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The Selection Committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Sections 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program, on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before December 31, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	01-P-00145	Henry H. Meade	Linda Keathley	10-22-03
Final	03-P-00135	Freda Scott	Charles D. Martin	10-24-03
Final	03-P-00154	Delbert Mullins	Lilly Mullins	10-28-03
Final	01-P-00127	Claude Bentley	Roxana Bentley	10-30-03
Final	01-P-00265	Glenda Oltman	Glen Edward Moore	10-29-03
Final	01-P-00318	Norma Hampton	Norman Hampton	11-05-03
Final	02-P-00262	Nayoma Conn	Bernard Conn	10-14-03

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT TITLED: PHASE II ADDITIONS AND RENOVATION JOHN M. STUMBO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS GRETHEL, KENTUCKY

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for construction of the above named project until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Thursday December 18th, 2003, at Greg Adams' office, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the renovation and systems upgrade of a single story of 58,139 square feet K-8 school. The renovation contains primary and intermediate classrooms, computer classroom, administration office and a kitchen suite. A base bid 253 square feet addition includes waiting and vending area, and a 508 square feet custodial receiving room addition, comprises an alternate to the project. Additional alternates include an aluminum sidewalk canopy, and selected minor interior and site improvements.

The structure will be a combination steel frame and masonry bearing walls with concrete foundation and spread footings. The roof system, where new is required, will be adhered EPDM over steel deck and trusses.

Exterior walls will be face brick and concrete masonry unit backup. Interior partitions will include concrete masonry units and gypsum board on steel studs.

Windows will be color anodized extruded aluminum, projected, with insulating glass. Exterior doors will be hollow metal with tempered glazing. Interior doors will be factory-finished solid core wood in hollow metal frames.

Finishes include vinyl composition tile, ceramic tile, carpeting, paint over gypsum board and masonry, and suspended acoustic panel ceilings.

Specialties include kitchen equipment, toilet compartments, cabinetwork and signage.

Site work includes fences, walks, curbs, drives, parking area, storm water lines, site structures, utility work, wastewater treatment plant, seeding and sodding.

Heating and cooling will be a water source heat pump system, with heat pumps in ceiling spaces, wall mounted classroom unit ventilators, a/v console units. The system includes hydronic loop piping, circulating pumps, chemical treatment, and fluid coolers.

The Existing building is fully sprinkled. Work includes modifications to the existing system, as well as extensions to serve building additions.

The power system includes 208 volt, 3 phase fed from existing building. Exterior lighting will be metal halide fixtures. Interior lighting will be primarily fluorescent lamps with incandescent fixtures for accent. Emergency lighting will be self-contained battery self-packs.

Other electrical work includes fire alarm modifications and conduit and boxes for information technology, television and telephone systems.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings

and Specifications, may be examined at the following places:

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C. 2321 Fortune Dr., Suite 112A Lexington, KY

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C. 1812 Taylor Avenue Louisville, KY

Reed Construction Data/A.B.C. 132 Venture Court, Suite 12 Lexington, KY

Builders Exchange 2300 Meadow Drive Louisville, KY

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

JRA Architects 300 E. Main St., Suite 301 Lexington, KY

Adams Frazer Andersen 715 Westland Drive Lexington, KY

Poage Engineers & Associates 446 East High Street Lexington, KY

Joby Smith and Associates 8111 Lesourdsville Westchester West Chester, OH

Bidding Documents, including Drawing and Specifications, may be purchased for the non-refundable amount of \$180.00 per set, from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, an additional non-refundable charge of \$20.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging. The successful bidder is responsible for all

additional sets they may require.

The Contractor will be responsible for obtaining additional sets of documents as may be required for completion of the work.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the Owner's office.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 11th, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Local Time, at Greg Adams' office, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5455

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for December 10, 2003, 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application, filed by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky, 41839, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky, in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 2.30 acres of surface, and will underlie 3,462.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,464.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 46" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 55" W.

The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 Minute Quadrangle Map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman. The operation will underlie land owned by Dallas Sparkman. The operation will underlie land owned by Rebecca Reed, Inc., Claude Reed, Paul Prater, Fair Prater, Roy Sparkman, Johnnie Sparkman, Corbett Prater Heirs, Mae Prater, Press Shepherd Heirs, Gorman Shepherd, Betty Chaffins, Virgil

Shepherd, Wanda Hicks, Thelma House, Dolvin Ratliff, Clinton Handshoe, Marigold Warrix, Michael Shepherd, Harry Ousley, Dallas Sparkman, Grover Handshoe, Annie Handshoe, Tressie Kaibachuk, James Howard Jr., Bill Tussey, Sylvia Warrix, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Shepherd, Ellis Bailey, Ronald Curey, Ella Allen Heirs, Berlin Howard, Ollie Jack Howard, Lindburg Hale, Johnny Hoover Heirs, First Commonwealth Bank, Martin L. Vanderpool, Hiram Vanderpool Jr., James Vanderpool, Marty Ratliff, Ronnie Slone, Deanna G. Martin, Bruce Ratliff, Marlin Bolen, Wayne Gearheart, Marwood Land Co., Elden Bailey, Norman Bailey, Ishmeal Shepherd, John Reed, Lawrence Hicks, Gladys Bailey, Leslie Bradley, Cleis Howard, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Phoebe L. Bryan, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Kirk Shepherd, Vicene Chaffins, Cora Wireman Heirs, Nadine Howard, Mitchell Stephens, Gary Handshoe, Henry Bolen, Levisa Coburn Estate, Eldereee Turner, Kermit Handshoe Heirs, and Dora Jean Handshoe.

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, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of

the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00499 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC., DBA AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER AND COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., DBA AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER CO-PLAINTIFFS VS. LARRY MICHAEL JOHNSON CFC FINANCIAL CORP. U.S. BANKCORP CONSUMER FINANCE OF KENTUCKY, INC., FKA FIRSTSTAR FINANCE FKA FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNKNOWN DEFENDANT #1, SPOUSE OF HAROLD BALDRIDGE, JR; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT #2, SPOUSE OF BRENDA LAWSON; UNKNOWN DEFENDANT #3, SPOUSE OF MICHAEL LLOYD BALDRIDGE; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ADA KATHLEEN JOHNSON BOYD; FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 15th day of October, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$37,474.88, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 16 Birch Street, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, located on Right Beaver Creek, in Floyd County, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Being Lots 52, 53, 54 and the adjoining 1/2 of the west end Lot #51, having a frontage of 87-1/2 feet and a depth of 66 (sixty-six) 60 feet, 63 feet and 66 feet in west of end of Garrett Addition to Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, which map is on file in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and referred to for a more particular description.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance

from Ada Kathleen Johnson Boyd and Tarry Boyd to Larry Michael Johnson, dated March 19, 2001, of record in Deed Book 457, Page 144, and also deed from Jimmy Dale Lawson et al. to Larry Michael Johnson and Ada Kathleen Johnson, dated January 26, 1998, of record in Deed Book 392, Page 422, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(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 record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-162 WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A. PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT L HOOD COUNTY OF FLOYD CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$37,285.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall pro-

ceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate located at 280 Shop Road, Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 280 shown on plat of city of Wheelwright prepared by Richard E. Marlin and recorded in Map File No. 348A in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert L. Hood, a single person by deed dated August 21, and recorded in Deed Book 452, Page 187, in the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase-price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) 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 Wheelwright, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 02-CI-01294
LOGAN COPLEY PLAINTIFF VS. JOAVENELLE MCCOY; JOE FRANCIS CRIDER; SIDNEY PRISELAC; EDDIE PRISELAC; PEGGY KING; ROBERT KING; PALMER CRIDER; LINDA CRIDER; BILL CRIDER; ASTOR CRIDER; BRENDA CRIDER; JIMMY CRIDER; JOHN CRIDER; AND LIZ CRIDER DEFENDANTS, NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th of October, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd

County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following real property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1
 A certain tract and parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Johns Creek, containing 5 acres more or less bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning with the flood area in center of Branch joining the Neeley lines; thence running in the center of the branch until you come to the Kentucky Power right of way; thence to the upper side of right of way; thence turn left running with the upper right of way around hill; thence down the hill, still with upper right of way to the center of lower branch; thence down the hill of lower

branch to the flood area, to the beginning, adjoining Neeley line. This being the same property conveyed to Sidney McCoy by deed from Maggie McCoy and Joseph McCoy, her husband, dated the 29th day of October, 1955, and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 571, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract 2
 All the undivided interest, Joe McCoy in and to the real estate of his father, H.W. McCoy, which was owned by H.W. McCoy at his death, and which is located in Floyd County, and for more particular description of said real estate, the records of the County Court Clerk are hereby referred to and made a part hereof. The above described property being the same property conveyed to Joe McCoy to Maggie McCoy, Irene McCoy, Sidney McCoy and Iona McCoy of record in Deed Book 98, Page 87, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and also see Deed Book

Tract 3
 A certain tract and parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Johns Creek, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an apple tree standing on the upper side of the county road, 175 feet more or less, above the present gas line; thence running straight across the bottom towards the hill to a cross are a rock at the back of the bottom; thence continuing the same to the top of the point on the lower side of Short Branch; thence running up center of point to the Arty Fraley line; thence running with the Arty Fraley line to the present line of Joe McCoy's children; thence with this line to the creek; thence up Johns Creek with the meanders of the same to a point on the extension of the line down the apple tree to the cross X on the rock; thence up the bank and across the road to the beginning.

Being the same property deeded to Maggie McCoy by deed recorded in Deed Book 141, Page 552, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tracts 2 and 3 were acquired by Sidney McCoy Harrison, by Will of Maggie H. McCoy of record at Will Book C, Page 235; Sidney Marie McCoy Harrison died intestate on September 5, 1999, leaving as her only heirs at law: Joavenelle McCoy, Iona Copley, Joe Francis Crider, Bill Crider, Sidney Priselac, Astor Crider, Peggy King, Jimmie Crider, Palmer Crider, John Crider. Iona Copley died testate on December 10, 1999, devising all of her interest in real property to her husband, Logan Copley.

TERMS OF SALE:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the

unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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

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