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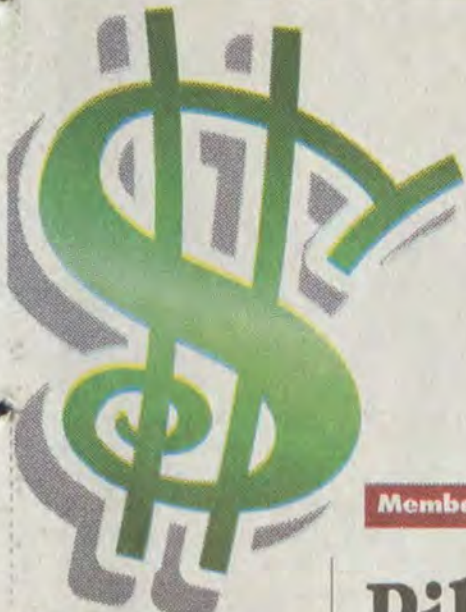
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briefs

Two arrested in pharmacy burglary

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Although it had seemed the growing trend of local pharmacy burglaries had lessened of late, the Pikeville Police Department recently quashed a burglary attempt near the Pike County neighborhood of Cedar Trace that ended in the seizure of thousands of dollars in stolen prescription drugs and the arrest of two Pike County men.

According to reports from the Pikeville Police Department, John Mullins, 26, of Bent Branch, and Robert Lynch, 29, of McCombs, were arrested Monday night when police responded to a report that the Cedar Trace Pharmacy had been burglarized.

Police said the two men entered the pharmacy by breaking out the front win-

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Today



Flurries

High: 29 • Low: 8

Tomorrow



Mostly Sunny

High: 31 • Low: 27

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Pike coal company cited for blackwater spill

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A Pike County coal company has been cited for allegedly causing a blackwater spill in Johns Creek this past Monday.

The Environmental and Public

Protection Cabinet Thursday issued a notice of non-compliance and an imminent danger cessation order to the Johns Creek Processing Company for the discharge that fouled the stream, which feeds Dewey Lake in Prestonsburg.

Investigators have said Johns

Creek Processing Company was also cited for allowing blackwater to leave a permitted area and for failing to report the incident in a timely manner, according to EPPC spokesperson Mark York.

The decision comes in unison with Attorney General Greg Stumbo's call for a more in depth

review of a series of blackwater spills from coal-mining operations that have occurred in the past two months.

In the past two months, state regulators have received reports of 13 spills in the region, including seven in Pike County alone.

In addition to the Pike County

spills, reports have come in from two spills in Letcher County and one spill each in Floyd, Knott, Leslie and Martin counties.

But Stumbo, who toured areas of the Big Sandy River and Fishtrap Lake that were contami-

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Motorists were redirected away from U.S. 23 between Watergap and Dwale after a wreck near Dwale closed the highway's southbound lanes Thursday morning. A tractor-trailer carrying steel pins crashed and overturned around 5 a.m., spilling its cargo. The highway was closed to allow highway workers an opportunity to clean debris from the road.

County closer to recovering money from New York bankruptcy case

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Fiscal Court officials have been anticipating the arrival of several hundred thousand dollars from New York bankruptcy court since April and have gotten one step

closer to seeing the money come home, court officials said Thursday.

"We're another step closer," said Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson. "The lawyers handling it in New York have negotiated with us and so we're just about there."

Thompson, who preferred not to disclose the exact amount that has been tentatively settled because negotiations have not yet been finalized, said the money should help the county keep the local Schlumberger company closer to home.

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Jarrell case back on the docket

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The case against a convicted felon who is currently serving a 20 year sentence on a manslaughter charge will be placed back on the docket, following an order filed this week in circuit court.

Acting on his own behalf, George Andrew Jarrell, 39, currently detained at the Lee Adjustment Center in Beattyville, Ky, asked the court on Jan. 15 to vacate his

sentence and conviction because of ineffective legal representation during his trial. In his request, Jarrell filed several motions, including one seeking an evidentiary hearing, which would place his attorney, Stephen Owens, on the stand to testify as to the way he investigated and presented the case.

Jarrell was convicted of first degree manslaughter by a jury in April, 2002, for killing his cousin, Bill J.

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Judge to dismiss Martin sex abuse case

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill filed a notice of intent this week to dismiss a sexual abuse case against Allen attorney Sheridan Martin.

The notice, filed Monday, Jan 26, as a matter of routine, and sent to both Martin and the complaining witness in the case, who filed a civil suit against him in 2002 for allegedly sexually assaulting her and detaining her in his office against her will.

The woman filed the suit

against Martin, seeking punitive damages, after he entered an Alford plea (conceding that he was not guilty, but that the court may find enough evidence to convict him) to charges of third degree sexual abuse and second degree unlawful imprisonment, charges handed down in an indictment against him for an alleged incident which occurred on April 27, 2002.

Thereafter, Martin voluntarily entered a treatment program in Texas, where he completed the program and

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Martin council gets plan for city's future

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Plans to relocate the city of Martin is well underway, according to representatives with the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers, who presented details of the first phase of construction during a city council meeting Tuesday.

"We're very close to getting this project started," said John P. Justice, project manager from the Huntington District. "It's been a long time coming and we're very glad to see it and we're sure you are too."

According to Justice, crews will begin working in February by clearing out Mayo Hollow in order to prepare it for excavation. Plans are also underway to relocate the city's fire station, which will be moved in February or March to the Barnett Building, which is currently being renovated. Demolition of the building is slated for March or April, he said, and a cemetery at the

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has submitted its final design for its Martin flood control project, which will elevate much of the city out of the floodplain. The above artist's rendering shows a vastly different layout, with several different features identified. They include: 1. Town Square, 2. commercial/office, 3. multi-family homes, 4. senior center/apartments, 5. single-family homes, 6. church, 7. walking/bike path, 8. city hall/police station, 9. post office, 10. Opportunities Unlimited, 11. clock tower and 12. overlook.

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Odds & Ends

■ PRINCE GEORGE, British Columbia — Lottery winner Phil Lee is taking his irreverent sense of humor to his grave.

The former construction worker in his 60s says he'll use some of the nearly \$76,000 he won in the lottery to buy a hedonistic headstone.

Lee said his tombstone will read, "Been there, done that" and show "a champagne glass, a royal flush, a slot machine, a nude woman facing backward and a stick of dynamite with a lit fuse."

He said he first thought he'd won the \$19 million top prize in the Super 7 draw last Friday, "so after I came down from the ceiling it took me two hours to realize what I actually had."

Unable to work because of lung problems from exposure to asbestos on construction projects, Lee said he also would buy a new set of teeth and some good walking shoes, share some of the money with his family and try "to break the Hollywood Casino" in Prince George.

■ SOMERVILLE, Mass. — Some residents of this Boston suburb are being asked to pay for the mayor's snow job.

Many awoke to find neither the expected snow — nor their cars. Others found tickets on their vehicles saying they had violated the snow emergency called by the mayor.

Because of weather forecasts calling for up to 8 inches of snow, Mayor Joseph A. Curtatone declared a snow emergency at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Within hours, with nary a flake in sight and barely any on the way, 3,000 cars were ticketed and another 200 were towed before the ban was lifted at 4:20 a.m.

The tickets cost \$50, and the tow jobs \$145.

"They shouldn't be able to charge you because they ain't got no snow," said Jeff Reislun, who got a ticket for parking on a snow emergency street. "This is ridiculous."

The mayor disagreed. He said

Wednesday that he has no plans to forgive the tickets or the towing charges, which could combine for a possible \$179,000 windfall for the city.

"We are at the whim of forecasts and projections," said Curtatone, who took office earlier this month. "Sometimes it snows more, sometimes less, sometimes not at all. We're all in the same boat as far as projections."

Curtatone said he would continue the city policy of declaring a snow emergency at the prediction of 4 or more inches, giving residents four hours to remove their vehicles.

He seems less than confident looking back at the storm that never came. "I don't think I've ever prayed for snow so much in my life," he said.

■ CONWAY, Ark. — The party game wasn't the only thing taboo.

Three men were arrested on felony charges after a game of

Taboo went awry at a Conway home.

Officers were called to the home Sunday after two men threatened others with guns because they were losing the game, in which one teammate gives clues about certain subject matter, but using certain words is

taboo.

One of the people in the apartment told police the men were yelling and cussing and threatened them with handguns.

Officers searched a car at the scene for weapons and found hypodermic needles and drug paraphernalia.

The men, aged 21 and 23, were arrested on suspicion of felony aggravated assault. A 24-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of a controlled substance and felony possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Congressional campaign ads featuring president can count as donations to Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ads by congressional candidates that feature President Bush's endorsement and were prepared with his input will count as a donation to Bush unless he helps pay for them, election officials say.

The Federal Election Commission's decision Thursday came after Bush's campaign and Kentucky House candidate Alice Forgy Kerr asked whether planned Kerr campaign ads men-

tioning Bush's support for her candidacy would be considered campaign contributions to Bush.

Kerr is running in a special election Feb. 17 to fill a seat previously held by fellow Republican Ernie Fletcher, who was elected governor. Bush is a candidate in the state's May 18 presidential primary.

The commission said the ads mentioned in the Bush-Kerr request satisfied several factors for coordination between the two

campaigns. That would make them in-kind contributions to Bush by the Kerr campaign subject to federal limits, unless Bush's campaign covers some of the costs, it said.

Among the factors cited, Kerr's campaign planned to pay for the ads; Bush aides planned to review the final scripts; the ads would refer to Bush, a federal candidate; and they would air within 120 days of Kentucky's presidential primary.

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 2004. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 30, 1968, during the Vietnam War, the Tet Offensive began as Communist forces launched surprise attacks against South Vietnamese provincial capitals.

On this date:

■ In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

■ In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.

■ In 1933, Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.

■ In 1933, the first episode of the "Lone Ranger" radio program was broadcast on station WXYZ in Detroit.

■ In 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

■ In 1962, two members of the "Flying Wallendas" high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

■ In 1964, the United States launched Ranger VI, an

unmanned spacecraft carrying television cameras that was to crash-land on the moon.

■ In 1972, 13 Roman Catholic civil rights marchers were shot to death by British soldiers in Northern Ireland on what became known as "Bloody Sunday."

■ In 1979, the civilian government of Iran announced it had decided to allow Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who'd been living in exile in France, to return.

■ In 1981, an estimated 2 million New Yorkers turned out for a ticker-tape parade honoring the freed American hostages from Iran.

Ten years ago:

The Dallas Cowboys repeated as NFL champions as they defeated the Buffalo Bills, 30-13, in Super Bowl 28. It was the fourth straight Super Bowl loss for the Bills.

Five years ago:

NATO authorized its secretary-general to launch military action in Yugoslavia if the warring parties failed to negotiate an agreement for autonomy in Kosovo.

One year ago: President Bush put allies on notice that diplomacy would give way to a deci-

sion on war with Iraq in "weeks, not months." Wary world leaders and congressional critics urged patience and demanded proof of Iraq's transgressions. Richard Reid, the British citizen and al-Qaida follower who'd tried to blow up a trans-Atlantic jetliner with explosives hidden in his shoes, was sentenced to life in prison by a federal judge in Boston.

Birthdays:

Comedian Dick Martin is 82. Actress Dorothy Malone is 79. Producer-director Harold Prince is 76. Actor Gene Hackman is 74. Actress Tammy Grimes is 70. Actress Vanessa Redgrave is 67. Country singer Jeanne Pruett is 67. Country singer Norma Jean is 66. Vice President Dick Cheney is 63. Rock singer Marty Balin is 62. Rhythm and blues musician William King (The Commodores) is 55. Actor Charles S. Dutton is 53. Actress-comedian Brett Butler is 46. Singer Jody Watley is 45. Country singer Tammy Cochran is 32. Actor Christian Bale is 30. Actor Wilmer Valderrama is 24. Actor Jake Thomas is 14.

Thought for Today:

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same location has already been moved.

Molly M. Davis, Senior Landscape Architect, presented a "tweaked" master plan for Phase I of the construction, which entails the excavation and construction of a 6.4 acre hillside location on the south end of town, where the new post office, alternative school and a combined city hall and police station will be located.

The plan calls for the excavation and construction of that part of town, while leaving the rest untouched until it is complete, said Justice.

"It's like having too much furniture in a room and trying to paint or wallpaper it," he said.

The "new city of Martin," Davis said, will include a new city entrance, complete with a retaining wall with decorative stone, lights, and a walkway leading to an overlook for community members and tourists. Davis also pointed out that the Corps will initiate a "heavy" planting of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs, especially in a park proposed to be built in an area of the city where construction would be impossible due to geotechnical issues.

"We're trying to balance it both functionally and beautifully," said

David Hafley, who presented guidelines of the project design. "We want it to be something you all can be proud of. We're protecting the government's investment and the city of Martin's investment."

Hafley proposed that the city create a design review board, made of up members of the community appointed by the city council who are not associated with city either personally or financially. The board would coordinate and oversee the project construction by outlining restrictions on future construction within the city limits.

"Let's not start by sitting the bar low," said Hafley. "It's tough love on the front, if you will. You may have to tweak it and fine tune it over the years."

Those seeking to build within city limits would take up an application with the review board, who would, according to guidelines in the city's master plan, either approve or deny it. Those denied in the process can appeal to circuit court, he said.

Hafley said the purpose of the board was to create and maintain a proud of 30 or 40 years from now."

"For example," he said, "We don't want someone to drag a mobile home, set it up in the city and sell from there. We're suggesting the adoption of these guidelines. . . If someone wants to put in a furnace or paint a porch, they don't have to get a permit. But if they wanted to build an addition to their home, then they'd have to take up an application with the review board."

According to Gus Drum, Community Planner with the Corps, similar regulations in newly relocated cities in West Virginia were "expected" and favored by the citizens who now live there.

As the meeting continued, Drum also discussed safety and noise concerns that the construction would bring into the city, a factor, he says, the Corps has weighed heavily in their plans.

"One point two million yards of rock will be blasted outta here," said Drum. "It's gonna be noisy."

According to Drum, the project contractor will not be allowed to do any blasting at night, nor will he be blasting or rock hauling on Sundays. He requested that the city place a 25 mile per hour speed limit on main street, where the 16 ton trucks will be traveling six

days a week. Also, flaggers will be posted at various locations, he said, to insure citizen safety.

During the meeting, Drum requested that the two parking lanes along main street be closed during the construction because of safety issues and he also proposed the removal of a stop light in front of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The Corps is looking into acquiring vacant lots within the city to accommodate municipal parking, Drum said.

"All the restrictions I've talked about are the basis for time and cost considerations for the project construction," said Drum. "We'll try to keep the noise levels down to a limited so when we're done, everyone is all in one piece and not gone crazy. . . He's gotta work here while you're living here and we're doing what we can to make it as painless as possible."

Justice told members that the Corps will set up an office, staffed one day a week during the construction, on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., to answer public questions. It will be open as long as people keep coming with questions, he said.

According to him, the Corps is currently working with congressional "folk" in Frankfort and

Floyd County to secure funds in order to complete the first phase of the project, a process he said would have to occur annually as construction continues.

When asked by Hafley if they were willing to accept the master plan for Phase I of the project, Mayor Thomasine Robinson said the council would have to discuss the issue before presenting their final decision.

Immediately following the presentation, the council went into executive session to discuss "employment and possible litigation with an employee."

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No action was taken on that matter when the group returned from the closed session.

During the meeting, the council also:

- Approved city purchases.
- Discussed insurance billing concerns with the fire department.
- Invited the public to attend a business luncheon with the Corps of Engineers and the administrative staff of Our Lady of the Way, which was held Wednesday at the community center.

Burglary

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dow, which, in turn, triggered an alarm and alerted authorities at 11:18 p.m. Monday night.

The items taken during the attempted burglary were completely recovered, police said. It was not specified as to how much and exactly what types of drugs the two men allegedly took from the business, but police said the prescription medication found at the scene had an estimated street value of more than \$12,000.

Mullins and Lynch were each

arrested within about 20 minutes after police were notified of the break-in and charged with third-degree burglary, receiving stolen property, possession of burglars' tools and first-degree criminal mischief.

The incident is currently being investigated by Pikeville Police Department Detective Mike Blackburn.

Blackburn was assisted Monday by officers Virgil Ray, Ricky Younce and Captain James Carter.

Manslaughter defendant appointed attorney after string of no-shows

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The question of representation for a Harold man charged with manslaughter following a fatal collision that killed a 2-year-old girl last year was answered Wednesday in Circuit Court.

Judge Danny P. Caudill signed an order appointing the public advocacy department to represent Tracy Dean Yates, 48, whose former attorney, Benjamin Hall, Pikeville, failed

to appear at his last two scheduled hearings.

Yates was indicted Sept. 30, 2003, on a single count of second-degree manslaughter, three counts of fourth-degree assault, operating on a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident.

According to his indictment, Yates caused the death of 2-year-old Stacia Page Collins on Dec. 12, 2003, by running the vehicle he was operating into the vehicle in which she was a passenger.

Three other individuals were injured in the accident.

Caudill's order also indicated that the court will consider a motion for bond reduction, handwritten and submitted by Yates himself in November, at the next scheduled motion hour in the case, which is slated for Feb. 6.

Yates asked the court to reduce his \$25,000 cash bond because he couldn't afford it and because he is not a flight risk.

He entered a not guilty plea during his arraignment on Oct. 17, 2003.

Included in charges against Yates that were presented to grand jury in Dec. 2002, was an additional charge of reckless homicide. Court documents indicate that no action was taken by the grand jury on that charge.

Bribery charge dismissed in DUI case

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Bribery charges against a Floyd county man arraigned two weeks ago were dismissed Monday in district court.

Rafe E. Lafferty, 59, Dwayne, who pleaded not guilty to driving under the influence, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container, and bribery of a public servant during his arraignment in district court on Jan. 12, received a suspended sentence Monday after Judge Eric Hall dismissed the bribery charge during a preliminary hearing.

Pleading guilty to the two alcohol related charges, Lafferty entered a notice of his intent to attend alcohol/driving education training during the hearing.

Hall gave him a 30 day suspended sentence and ordered

him to pay a fine of \$370.50.

Court documents indicate that his sentence was probated on the condition that he have no violations for a year.

According to the arrest citation issued Jan. 11 by Kentucky Department of Vehicle Enforcement officer Dennis Hutchinson, Lafferty was passed out behind the steering wheel of his 1994 Chevy when he approached the vehicle.

The citation says that Lafferty allegedly had an empty vodka bottle and a half empty bottle of Early Times in his possession.

He failed two DUI tests, the citation alleges, noting that Lafferty blew a .228 on a breathalyzer test.

According to the citation, the bribery charge came about after Lafferty allegedly offered him \$500 to \$1,000 to tell him who "called the law on him so he could hurt or kill them."

Spill

nated by four of the spills, is not the only official seeking further information about the rash of incidents.

LaJuana S. Wilcher, secretary of the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, has established a task force to study the recent series of spills. The task force is set for its first meeting next month and will be composed of representatives from the coal industry and environmental organizations, which have become increasingly vocal in the past month.

In the wake of the blackwater spills, many environmentalists are calling for improved oversight and stiffer penalties from regulatory agencies to curb the amount of coal waste getting into streams from mining operations.

Abuse

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was released.

Court records indicate that the dismissal notice was filed because there has been no "pretrial steps" taken in the case within the past year, a fact that Martin said Wednesday exemplifies the true validity of the charges against him.

"There was no validity to it to begin with, therefore you can't make something out of nothing," said Martin. "Nothing was ever done wrong. The matter is over as far as I'm concerned and I wish her the best with her life. . . It's been 2, 2 1/2 years now. Certainly if there had been any merit to her claim, something would have been done."

According to the lawsuit, the alleged victim claimed that she was a "business invitee" at Martin's office, then located in Prestonsburg, where the alleged incident occurred.

Martin disputed her allegations in a supplemental filing in which he said that the woman, "dressed in a pair of tight jeans and t-shirt which exposed her waistline and stomach" was the one who instigated sexual advances in his office by asking him to lock the door and by lifting up her shirt and showing him her bra.

Jarrell

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Jarrell, while doing construction work at a residential home. Reportedly, the two had an altercation at that residence. Jarrell left and then returned to the scene one hour later with a gun that he used to kill his cousin.

The Kentucky Supreme Court affirmed Jarrell's conviction on Sept. 18, 2003, leaving him no chance for a new trial. He then proceeded on his own behalf, filing several motions requesting that the court take another look his representation in the case.

"The council's preparation and investigation was far from being adequate," Jarrell wrote in his motion.

Jarrell alleges that Owens only met with him three times to discuss his case prior to trial: to discuss the retainer fee, to discuss the discovery evidence presented by the commonwealth, and one more time on the day the trial began.

He goes on to say that Owens failed to adequately investigate his

case, relying instead on the "scope of discovery" provided by the commonwealth, and that Owens admitted in open court to being unprepared to question witnesses.

Among other allegations, Jarrell also notes that Owens detrimentally ruined his chance at a fair trial when he introduced an "Extreme Emotional Disturbances" defense, but failed to follow through with it, changing his defense during the course of the proceedings to self protection. Additionally, Jarrell charges, the outcome of the trial would have been different if Owens would have introduced the victim's past behavior of "retaliation with violence" and the extent of his own injuries into evidence.

No expert witnesses were used during the trial to determine Jarrell's mental capacity at the time of his cousin's death.

After reviewing these charges presented by Jarrell, Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill signed an order

requesting the appointment of a public advocate to represent Jarrell. All motions filed by Jarrell are placed on abeyance, according to the order, until Jarrell's appointed council has the opportunity to review the case and submit a motion to place it on the docket again.

During an interview yesterday, Owens seemed unconcerned with the allegations presented by Jarrell.

"They'll call me as a witness at the evidentiary hearing, and I'll testify regarding those accusations at that time," he said. "It happens every time you loose a case. In my opinion, he was lucky to get 20 years."

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■ **MINNEAPOLIS** — "Go before you go."

That's the slogan under consideration for a new campaign in Minneapolis to combat public urination.

The bar business is thriving in the city's Warehouse District, and many patrons are apparently leaving with a full bladder.

The Downtown Minneapolis

Neighborhood Association plans to spend \$10,000 in an effort of convince patrons to use the bar restrooms before they call it a night.

The association's Kim Motes calls public urination a nuisance crime, that makes a mess of their neighborhood.

Public urination is also a civil crime punishable by an \$80 fine.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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— Robin Quivers

Guest View

Editorial roundup

Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, on terrorism report:

The bipartisan panel reviewing the federal government's performance before and after the 2001 terrorist attacks has a solemn obligation to provide the country with a thorough report, regardless of what the findings are. The timetable for making that report to the nation should not be affected by political considerations.

The National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States is seeking a two-month extension of the May 27 deadline for completing its work. That proposal is not popular with the Bush administration or with the leadership of the House of Representatives because it would push the report's release deeper into the presidential election campaign. ...

What the commission already has learned is troubling. The objective is not finger-pointing, however, but instead a broad-based analysis of the problems in immigration, intelligence and security that contributed to the horrific events of Sept. 11, 2001. It is important to determine where mistakes were made, but far more important to use the information to plug the holes and to prevent lapses from occurring again.

The commission has found that two of the hijackers' passports were "clearly doctored" and two other hijackers had passports with "suspicious indicators." Three hijackers submitted applications with false statements that could have been easily checked. ...

These and other findings raise at least the possibility that the attacks could have been thwarted. The national interest demands that the report be thorough. If its timing conflicts with the plans of political strategists, so be it.

The Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Journal, on Captain Kangaroo:

There's sorrow in the Treasure House this weekend — and in the hearts of a lot of former children. Bob Keeshan, television's beloved Captain Kangaroo, died Friday.

Many adults still can hum the catchy melody that opened his show. They grew up watching the grandfatherly Captain, immediately recognizable with his white bowl-cut hair, walrus mustache and the huge pockets on his captain's coat that led to his name. Keeshan, who brought the character to life, died at 76 in Vermont. ...

Before becoming the Captain, Keeshan created the famous Clarabelle the Clown in 1948 on the pioneering children's

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Letters

America's 20th century revolution

It was in the late 1890s that America breathed her last gasp of freedom and was confirmed by her Supreme Court. The Supreme Court ruled that we were a Christian nation; however, in 1962 this same Supreme Court (different judges) ruled that we were a secular nation and no Christian teaching would be allowed. It was then our unofficial second revolution began. A war of attrition if you will, we have stood by as our adversary chipped away all of our religious freedom.

What happened to our resolve in the 20th century? What has happened to famous clichés like, "Don't tread on me," and, "Surrender? We have only begun to fight."

The whole world has begun to champion weak-kneedness. The United Nations would have had the Israelis stand pat while the PLO wiped them out completely; and Jimmy Carter wins the Nobel Peace Prize — the very epitome of weak-kneedness.

I could write a book on Carter's weak-kneedness, but the world would rather remember his photo-op — driving a nail or sawing a board. Some Baptist might remember that he changed his Sunday school curricular from Father God to Mother God. Seems he has a little trouble with God's gender.

What are we Christians to do now? There are no new worlds to discover; I don't know of any theocracy that one might travel to. Maybe we could send some spies out to infiltrate Congress, and maybe wrangle a state from them. "Maybe Texas." Seems to me that Texas had a little trouble signing on with us

and stipulated that they could secede if they found they couldn't cut it with this new country.

Glenn Fraley
Prestonsburg

Teachers can't afford pay cut

Gov. Fletcher has proposed making Kentucky teachers pay for their health insurance coverage. Well, where has he been?

My husband has taught mathematics at Hancock County High School for 29 years and our insurance coverage is already costing us \$624 a month. Now that is out of our pockets, not the little the state kicks in. How much more do you think we can absorb?

Don't we use enough of our own money for all the extras that the education system does not pay for now? The supplies we buy, the books we buy and donate, the time we put in volunteering to clean uniforms, the items we bake for sales to raise money. We do all this to cover the gap already in the education system.

Teachers in Kentucky cannot be expected to continue to cover the shortages that exist in the budget. After federal taxes, state taxes, local and occupational taxes, health insurance, retirement, and all the other deductions that come out of his paycheck, my husband should see a raise of \$12.45 a month. With the proposed raise in our health insurance costs, we will lose an additional \$100 a month, including that pay raise. That will likely put Kentucky teachers salaries back on par with the poorest of the United States teachers salaries.

Bottom line, do I have an answer? No, I am too busy trying to juggle the payments with the little money we have

now. But, I can offer a little advice. Quit hitting the people that are the ones responsible for making you who you are, the ones who opened your minds to the infinite possibilities that you could discover in your future, the very people who told you that you could do anything you wanted. You know, your old teachers.

Tomi E. Mathew
Maceo

Veterans bill on the move

It looks like the "Phoenix Bill For Veterans" will rise out of the ashes of committee and make its way to the House floor for a vote.

Thousands of veterans on computers and fax machines are contacting their Congressional representatives to get the bill moving again. The Discharge Petition remains active and sits at the house clerk's desk waiting on only 14 more signatures to make it all happen. Veteran activist websites are generating contact numbers to call and email addresses to write for veterans all over the world (www.supportthevets.com).

HR 303 is the veteran's bill to remove the offset or "tax" imposed on disabled retired military veterans by the DOD. Disabled veterans retired pay received for their years of service is presently subject to an "offset" of the dollar for dollar of VA Disability they receive. Briefly, if a retired Medal of Honor recipient goes to the Veterans Administration and files for a disability and it is granted, the amount received from the VA as compensation will be deducted from his military retirement check.

In the 108th Congress, the bill was sent to a "conference committee" after disabled veterans became very vocal and threatened "Out the Door in 2004" to any congressman

or senator that did not back their efforts to get this offset removed. The result was that the legislature came up with a "compromise" bill, HR 1588, that would remove the offset for only the most severely disabled that were at least 50 percent disabled. The remaining disabled veterans, the majority of the group, will be "phased-in" over a 10-year period.

It is this 10-year phase-in that has brought the veterans out in force again. We will leave no one behind. It pits one group of veterans against another group of veterans for the benefits. It is just not fair. So far, only four Republicans, and 200 Democrats have signed the Discharge Petition. We need 14 more signatures, for a total of 218.

We veterans are also upset with one Congressman in particular. Michael Bilirakis (D-Fla., 9th) authored HR 303 but when he had not acted to get it out of committee in six months of 2003, another congressman, Jim Marshall (D-Ga., 3rd) initiated a Discharge Petition to force it to the house floor. Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.), Speaker of the House, then led a blockade of the petition by Republicans in the House to keep it from the floor. Many veterans say that Bilirakis was not genuine all along and was only using veterans in his district for votes.

If the bill moves to the floor and receives enough votes, the Senate is on record as having enough cosponsors of their bill, SB 392, to get the veterans their due. They say that instead of all the red tape and governmental accounting it has taken to get the first part of the bill enacted, (i.e., determining the 50 percent and above, the amounts eligible and transfer of funding and the personnel it takes to do this), the gov

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AT THE MOVIES:

'The Big Bounce'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Owen Wilson usually makes any movie better, simply by showing up and being Owen Wilson.

Take "Shanghai Noon," for example. His laid-back demeanor was the perfect counterpoint to Jackie Chan's hyperkinetic energy, and he added a layer of dry wit to Chan's charisma and choreography.

Same with "Zoolander." Wilson's hippy-dippy male model balanced out the cluelessly high-strung, self-serious Ben Stiller, and provided some serious laughs in a movie that could have been just an extended comedy sketch.

In "Behind Enemy Lines," in which he played a Navy lieutenant stranded in Bosnia, the faux-Woo moves looked a little forced. But you still rooted for him to escape unharmed — simply because he was Owen Wilson.

But his easygoing likability is actually a liability in "The Big Bounce."

The film is based on an early Elmore Leonard crime novel (which has already been turned into a movie once, in 1969, starring Ryan O'Neal). Leonard's language has a rich, recognizable clip that's an ill fit on Wilson; he lacks the edge needed to match the cadence of



"The Big Bounce," a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 for sexual content and nudity, violence and language. Running time: 88 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

the dialogue.

In "Get Shorty," an infinitely superior Leonard adaptation, John Travolta was another cool customer, but he had a confidence and a charisma burning

beneath the surface that gave him the oomph required in Leonard's writing.

Wilson, as drifter Jack Ryan (not to be confused with the Tom Clancy character), seems

as if he couldn't care less about the plan he's been dragged into to steal \$200,000 from sketchy real estate developer Ray Ritchie (Gary Sinise). He could go surfing or he could rob a safe — it doesn't really matter.

Another problem is that director George Armitage ("Grosse Pointe Blank") and writer Sebastian Gutierrez ("Gothika") have moved the book's location from Michigan to Hawaii, so the trademark low-down-dirty-thief element of Leonard's work seems out of place in paradise.

And we're repeatedly reminded that we're in Hawaii; what must be 10 minutes of the film's sparse 88-minute running time consist of cutaways and filler of surfers riding gigantic

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That's ABC's final answer: Regis Philbin and "Millionaire" coming back

by DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Two years after the prime-time "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" died from overuse, ABC will bring the game — and Regis Philbin

— back next month in a sweeps-month stunt with a \$10 million payoff.

"Super Millionaire" will air five times in six days starting Feb. 22, the network said Monday.

The value of the show's easiest question will jump to \$1,000 and the 15th and final question will similarly be worth 10 times what it was in the show's initial incarnation, said Lloyd Braun, ABC entertainment chairman.

Three new lifelines will be added to help contestants, who have been able to ask the audience and phone a friend for help answering a question. The game will also take on a different "look" when big money is at stake, he said.

Although Meredith Vieira is host of the game's syndicated version, there was no question Philbin would return to prime time.

"He's part of the appeal of the show, and when you add these new things to amp up the format it will be a perfect combination of familiarity and something new and different at the same time," Braun said.

The time seemed right for the show's return, with the Vieira-led version of the game showing healthy ratings in its second year, said Michael Davies, "Super Millionaire" executive producer.

"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" was both ABC's biggest success of the past decade and a huge downfall.

An immediate sensation when introduced in the summer of 1999, ABC rode its success to a surprise season victory in the ratings.

The game was scheduled so often that audiences grew sick of it. When the ratings suddenly tumbled, ABC had little to replace it, leading to a collapse the network is still trying to recover from.

The last prime-time version of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" aired on June 27, 2002.

Davies has always believed the game worked best in prime time as a periodic special event, not as a regular series. If it's a hit next month, Braun swears he'll resist the temptation to

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ernment would simply instruct DFAS to remove the offset. Simple enough but the fax machines are still going and the blue smoke is coming out of the phones. We were sucker-punched on the first go-around, that won't happen again.

I encourage disabled retired and non-retired veterans and all citizens to contact your congressman/woman and insist that they sign the discharge petition to HR 303.

Donald Puckett
Cow Creek

Kaul is an imbecile

After many months of reading the column written by that imbecile Donald Kaul, I feel it's time I made another response to some of his ignorant tirades.

In the Jan. 18 issue of The Times, he wrote about some of the things he would do if he were the president. Kaul said he would legalize gay marriages. Well, one could legalize any type of perversion or evil you can think of, but it still doesn't make it morally right or good in any sense of the word.

See Genesis 19:1-11; Leviticus 18:22, 23 and 29; Leviticus 20:13. There can be no such thing as same-sex marriage. So-called sex acts between men or sex acts between women are not sex at all. It is nothing more or less than perverse lusts and nasty.

It's enough to gag a dog off of a gut wagon, if you stop to think about it.

Why aren't the pastors of our churches in our county coming out more against this type of sin? Seems to me that they are pretty quiet about it, at least in a more public way.

The same Bible that condemns man lying with man, also condemns man lying with animals. See Leviticus 20:15, 16. Are we going to legalize this type of behavior also?

Another thing Kaul said he would do was to legalize the use of marijuana. So let's legalize the use of all dope that's fast destroying our young people. Then let's repeal our drunk-driving laws and that will surely hasten the destruction of our citizens.

Nothing major will ever be done by our authorities about the drug problems in America because too many of them are on the receiving end of that particular money tree.

That idiot Kaul, in another issues of The Times, lambasted some Republicans for not serving in the Vietnam War, and that is probably true. However, I'd like for Kaul to do a survey of all the draft dodgers that fled to Canada and other places to see what percentage of them were Democrats or Republicans. I'll say most of them came from liberal Democratic upbringing.

At least that's the way I see it.
Bill Tussey
Hueysville

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Nora Newsome, 18, to Joey Hall, 16, both of Hi Hat.
Flora Sue Jordan, 20, of Salyersville, to Chad Wesley Slone, 21, of Prestonsburg.
Laura Jean Hazeltine, 47, to Donald Edward Bailey, 60, both of Van Lear.
Tara Lynn Sword, 19, of Hi Hat, to Jeremy Steven Tackett, 20, of Wheelwright.
Angela D. Goble, 22, of Hippo, to Randall T. Conn, 30, of Martin.

Civil Suits Filed

Community Trust Bank vs. Chris Edwards; complaint.
Randy Carter vs. Tony M. Ratliff and Nationwide Insurance Company; complaint.
Legal Recoveries Inc. vs. Ethel Salisbury; complaint.
Bayview Franchise Mortgage Acceptance vs. Richard Ousley; complaint.
Dreama Williamson vs. Thomas Eugene Williamson; divorce.
Chastity N. Sizemore vs. Allstate Settlement Corporation; complaint.
Melodie Patton and Gregory Clifton vs. Hazel Skaggs; complaint.

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show, Howdy Doody. And, after retiring to Vermont, he wrote books and lectured on family issues. He often decried the declining quality and increasing violence of children's programming — often in concert with Fred Rogers, of PBS's "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," who died 11 months ago.

Yet it is as the Captain that Keeshan will best be remembered. Not only did he provide a superlative program for young people, but he was a welcome influence in their lives for nearly four decades.



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Stacey Howell vs. Bill Tom Shepherd; order.

Veronica Allen vs. Barron Allen; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Genna Stumbo vs. Robbie Hall; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Harold Johnson vs. Grange Mutual Casualty Company; complaint.

First Commonwealth Bank vs. Gold Star Properties; complaint.

Joseph Scott Stevens vs. Leah Marie Stevens; divorce.

State Farm Insurance Company vs. Randall Ratliff; complaint.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC vs. Hershell and Ernestine Sizemore; complaint.

Mary Ann Shepherd vs. Billy Ray Shepherd; divorce.

Charges Filed

Dawn Renee Morrison, 28,

Langley, theft by unlawful taking.
Michael David Brown, 28, Langley, theft by unlawful taking, second-degree forgery.

Richard K. Arms Jr., 26, Dana, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Henry Harvey, 52, Martin, harassing communications, intimidating a witness, resisting arrest.

Michael McKinney, 35, Martin, flee or evading police, first-degree wanton endangerment, disregarding signal or officer directions, failure to use child restraint device.

Jerica S. Little, 24, McDowell, public intoxication, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container, promoting contraband.

Billy Stumbo, 35, McDowell,

operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failure to produce insurance card, two counts failure to wear seatbelt, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container, one headlight, driving from side to side on highway, carrying concealed weapon, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband.

Joey Dwayne Tackett, 23, Wheelwright, criminal mischief.

Cassandra Goins, 47, Middlesboro, two counts of criminal mischief, possession of a forged instrument, two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

Wesley Shepherd, 18, David, three counts of illegal pursuit of turkey or deer.

Kevin Huddleston, 34, Blue River, illegal pursuit of turkey or deer.

Cathryn Devault, 31, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.

Connie Stanley, 36, Hi Hat, criminal trespassing, fourth-degree assault.

Melvin Shepherd, 45, David, harassing communications.

Lenny R. Goble, 35, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Malcolm R. Scarberry, 42, Martin, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jared Lee Hale, 25, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault, violating a protective order.

Lester Colwell Jr., 31, Bulan, public intoxication.

Barron L. Allen, 32, Langley, fourth-degree assault.

Larry Joe Wells, 32, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Johnnie Gilliam, 41, Wheelwright, terroristic threatening.

Donald W. Derossett, 21, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

John Reed, 69, Hueysville, fourth-degree assault.

Deanna Johnson, 26, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Demos Slone, 43, Eastern, criminal mischief.

Melinda Owens, 26, Langley,

fourth-degree assault.

Ritchie Dean Elkins, 43, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.

James J. Adams, 22, Prestonsburg, public intoxication, prescription in improper container.

Irvin Slone, 79, Blue River, harboring a vicious animal.

Russell F. West, 34, Betsy Layne, illegal pursuit of turkey or deer.

Jodi Leann Stapleton, 18, Allen, alcohol intoxication.

Paul H. Ludwig, 43, Dunbar, W.Va., alcohol intoxication.

Brad Hunter, 19, Printer, harassing communications.

Carla Perkins, 27, Hueysville, menacing.

Ronald D. Allen, 56, Grethel, criminal trespassing.

Deanna Hall, 36, Weeksbury, theft by deception.

Shawn Chaffins, 28, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Robert Boyd, 19, Galveston, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening.

Tim Nelson, 40, Martin, terroristic threatening.

Barbara Hall, 42, Wayland, theft by deception.

Property Transfers

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Attorney general asking appeals court to reconsider election case

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Greg Stumbo said Thursday he would independently ask a federal appeals court to reconsider its decision to strike down many of Kentucky's election and campaign finance laws.

A three-judge panel of the

6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Jan. 16 that the statutes violated constitutional guarantees of free speech and association.

The attorney general's office typically defends the state when its laws are challenged.

Stumbo said in a statement that his office would represent the State Board of Elections in defending statutes on the conduct of elections. They included a ban on campaigning — "electioneering" — within 500 feet of a polling place.

A second agency, the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, decided against trying to salvage five statutes on campaign fund raising and spending. Stumbo said in a statement that he would independently pursue a rehearing on those statutes.

Sarah Jackson, the registry's executive director, learned of Stumbo's action while testifying Thursday morning to the House elections committee.

Jackson said two of the stricken statutes probably needed immediate attention — a ban on candidates taking campaign contributions after

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overuse it again.

"I've been very careful in my comments to make it clear that it will be resisted," Braun said. "This is one small piece in a much bigger puzzle, no matter how well it does. This is a sweeps month special and nothing more."

The game will air at 9 p.m. EST when it debuts on the fourth Sunday of February, then at 10 p.m. the following Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The later start time may cost ABC a large family audience; one of the game's early appeals was as a show parents and children could watch together.

Braun said the strength of ABC's current schedule is its comedies, leaving much room for improvement at 10 p.m. He was also concerned about competing with Fox's "American Idol" and NBC's "The Apprentice" if it was on earlier.

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waves in slow motion.

Giant chunks of time also are devoted to ogling Ray's scheming mistress Nancy Hayes (Sara Foster) as she parades along the beach in a yellow string bikini, or sunbathes nude, or manipulates Jack and every other man while wearing some low-cut ensemble that could only be held together with double-sided tape.

Nancy is supposed to be the mastermind behind the robbery, but in her first film, Foster (a former model and daughter of songwriter David Foster) simply has no there there. She's suitably sexy to play the femme fatale, but just seems stiff and self-conscious.

Actors who know what they're doing, meanwhile, are squandered: Bebe Neuwirth is relegated to playing a stereotype as Ray's miserable, rich, drunk wife, and Charlie Sheen has sparse screen time (and a bad mustache) as Ray's doofus flunkie.

Morgan Freeman, though, manages to muddle together his usual stately presence as Jack's boss, a motel owner and part-time judge. And he takes part in the movie's best scene in which he, Wilson, Willie Nelson and Harry Dean Stanton sit around a table playing dominoes, drinking Wild Turkey and making fun of each other.

More moments like that could make a movie worthy of Leonard's name.

"The Big Bounce," a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 for sexual content and nudity, violence and language. Running time: 88 minutes. One and a half stars out of four.

Obituaries

Ballard James Mosley

Ballard James Mosley, age 57, of Minnie, husband of Lola Noble Mosley, passed away, Wednesday, January 28, 2004, in the Hazard Medical Center.

He was born August 11, 1946, in Dony, the son of the late Green Bud Mosley and Rilda Lambert Mosley. He was retired from the Army, serving in Korea and Vietnam.

Survivors include two sons: Timothy Michael Mosley of Minnie, and Anthony Isaac Conn of Martin; four daughters: Tonia Gaye Davis of Georgetown, Christina Lynn Tackett of Prestonsburg, Ashley Nicole Mosley of Minnie, and Alisha Paige of Mt. Olivet; three brothers: McKinnly Moore of Cincinnati, Ohio, Edgel Mosley of Detroit, Michigan; six sisters: Palestine Horne of Flatwoods, Augustine Gomer of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Delma Hambrick of Waverly, Ohio, Evelyn Caudill of Detroit, Michigan, Shirley Daughtry of Walled Lake, Michigan, and Violet Lucas of Lincoln Park, Michigan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Vernis Moore, Stallard Mosley, and Worley Mosley.

Funeral services for Ballard James Mosley will be conducted Saturday, January 31, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, at Martin, with Clergymen Jimmy Dye and Chuck Hall officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Charles Lloyd Harless

Charles Lloyd Harless, age 90, of Auxier, passed away, Wednesday, January 28, 2004, at Highland Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

He was born December 11, 1914, in Martin County, a son of the late Elijah and Lucinda (Skaggs) Harless. He was a retired driller, formerly employed by Miller Brothers Drilling Company in Martin County, and was a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He was twice married; first to Mary (Music) Harless, who preceded him in death; and later to Belle (Endicott) Harless, who survives.

Other survivors include one son and one daughter, Robert Harless of Prestonsburg; and Verlin Gribble of Murphy, North Carolina; one step-son and three step-daughters, Henry Lewis of Banner, Minnie Walker, and Sue Compton, both of Prestonsburg, and Joann McDaniel of Spencer, Tennessee; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 31, at 1 p.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, at Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, and Rev. Roger Music, officiating.

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

Friends may call at the Burke Funeral Home after 11 a.m., Thursday, January 29, and Friday, January 30, after 11 a.m.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Tommy Tackett

Tommy Tackett, 79, of Salyersville, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville.

Born September 17, 1924, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Henry and Cordelia McClanahan Tackett.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Logan Tackett, Andrew Tackett, and Martin

Tackett; and two sisters: Rhoda Jones, and Alice Tackett.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 30, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Scott Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Ferguson Cemetery at Boldman, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Lula Mae Harmon

Lula Mae Harmon, 74, of 4530 Iron Works Road, Winchester, wife of Hydrac Harmon, died Tuesday, January 27, 2004, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

She was a native of Crossville, Tennessee and was the daughter of the late John and Nora Myers. She was the retired owner-operator of H & H Grocery in Stanville, and was a member of the Grace Freewill Baptist Church, Lexington.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Betty and Kenneth Osborne, and Shirley Browning, of Winchester; a son and daughter-in-law, Avery and Dianna Lee Harmon of Winchester; five grandchildren, Kenneth Osborne Jr., Kevin Osborne, Kyle Osborne, Melissa Adkins and Amy Harmon; six great-grandchildren, Brandon Wengert, Chassity Wengert, Zachary Osborne, Ali Osborne, Joseph Osborne, and Brittney Osborne; two brothers, Paul and Ronald Myers; three sisters, Ruth Hunt, Ruby Myers and Mattie Rice; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, January 30, at the Grace Freewill Baptist Church by Mike Puckett.

Burial will be in Clarmont Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Kevin, Ken and Kyle Osborne, Willis Gene Adkins, Brandon Wengert, Jack and Mark Hunt and Shawn Wilson.

Honorary pallbearers: Estill Adkins, Jeff Taylor, Jeff Osborne, Donald Hunt, Oakie Conn and Virgil L. Hunt.

Visitation is at the church. Scobee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to Grace Freewill Baptist Church, 4281 Haley Road, Lexington, Ky. 40516.

The guestbook is at www.scobeefuneralhome.com.



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Floyd County Devotional Page

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
 Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
 Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.;
 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.
 Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egmt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
 First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
 First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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 Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.
 Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
 Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter
 Liberty Baptist, Danver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.
 Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.
 Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
 Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
 McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargis, Minister.
 Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385
 Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
 Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor.
 Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director, Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.
 Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Menns, Assistant Minister.
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
 Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
 United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.
 Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold; 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month. Moderator, Kermit Newsome.
CATHOLIC
 St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darron, pastor.
CHRISTIAN
 First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.
 Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.
 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
 Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Huysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.
 Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.
 Weeksby Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.
CHURCH OF GOD
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.
 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
 Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.
 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
 Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.
 The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.
EPISCOPAL
 St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.
LUTHERAN
 Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.
METHODIST
 Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.
 Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
 Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
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 Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
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Teachers, state workers may lose take-home pay

by CHARLES WOLFE
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FRANKFORT — Gov. Ernie Fletcher wants to make teachers and state employees pay part of the cost of their health coverage. It could be more than they would gain from a modest pay raise in his proposed budget.

The budget Fletcher presented to the General Assembly on Tuesday would require school districts to give teachers and classified classroom aides a 1 percent raise next year. The state would pay for a 3 percent raise the following year.

State employees, who usually get a 5 percent raise each year, also would get 1 percent and 3 percent, respectively.

Fletcher's budget director, Brad Cowgill, told legislators Wednesday that teachers and state employees also would have to shoulder part of the cost of their health insurance — perhaps \$50 to \$70 per person each month — through higher co-payments and deductibles.

The pay raise "will largely offset, if not completely offset" those costs, Cowgill said.

Fletcher wants to shelter the lowest-paid workers from such increases, so the extra costs

would be apportioned on a sliding scale, based on income, Cowgill said. Firm estimates of the costs have to come from the state Department of Personnel, he said.

In addition, Fletcher wants to cut the "flex account" benefit — a medical expense reimbursement option for teachers and state employees who do not need regular health insurance. The state would provide

\$100 per month for flexible spending accounts, down from the current \$234 per month.

Cowgill, testifying to the House appropriations committee, said the alternative was to allow health care costs to go up by 16 percent next year and 19 percent the following year. The state could not afford that, he said.

Rep. Bob Damron, D-Nicholasville, said the admin-

istration was contemplating some startling policy changes. The idea of bigger co-payments and deductibles "is going to be a big time issue," Damron said.

Some of Fletcher's fellow Republicans said the new governor, having promised not to raise taxes, is trying to be innovative with scarce finances and soaring health insurance costs.

"It's obvious we cannot continue the way we've been going," said Rep. Bob DeWeese, who like Fletcher is a physician.

"It may be that people have to contribute more, be more responsible for their own health coverage," said DeWeese, R-Louisville. "The governor got a mandate from the people for a change in direction."

UMW endorses Bush prescription drug program for retirees

by MARTHA BRYSON
HODEL
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CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A Bush administration plan to expand a pilot prescription drug program for retired coal miners and their widows has won support from the United Mine Workers, which asked West Virginia's lone Republican in Congress for help in bailing out the union's troubled health care fund.

UMW President Cecil

Roberts joined Rep. Shelley Moore Capito and an official with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at a news conference Thursday in Charleston to announce the plan.

"This is not a Republican or a Democrat issue. It is a right or wrong issue," Roberts said.

"This union did not support Congresswoman Capito but she never let that interfere with her dedication to what's right."

Under the plan, Health and

Human Services will increase its Medicare reimbursement to the miners' health care fund by \$190 million said Dr. Larry Fields with the federal agency.

U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd had criticized the Bush plan on Wednesday, saying it does not go far enough.

"If the Bush White House were serious about wanting to fix this broken system, it could," said Byrd, D-W.Va. "But instead of putting its political weight behind a long-term solution, it offers little

more than an election-year Band-Aid."

Capito defended the plan, saying the \$190 million cost shows Bush is serious about health care for retired miners.

"When we get the temporary fix on the table today, then tomorrow we'll start working for a permanent fix," Capito said Thursday.

Fields said several proposals are being considered as a long-term solution to the health care fund's financial problems, including legislation introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., and Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, that would allow the transfer of interest earned by the federal Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Fund.

The UMW has been struggling for more than a decade with the financing of health care for retired miners and miners' widows.

The union's dream of cradle-to-grave health care for its members and their dependents became reality in 1946 under President Harry Truman's administration.

The promise stood until the late 1970s and early 1980s, when mine operators started trying to get out from under the increasingly heavy financial burden of the multi-employer benefit fund.

In 1992, Congress adopted the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act, which merged previous UMW benefit plans into the Combined Benefit Fund.

Bankruptcies, lawsuits by coal companies and firms that purchased one-time coal companies have chipped away at that financing structure, creating periodic fiscal emergencies. Each time, Congress has stepped in to help.

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Sammy Lafferty and Edith Lafferty to Jerry Fannin, property located, Stephens Branch at Cliff.

Gloria Jean Webb and Hobert Webb Jr., Janice Faye Layne and Bert Layne, Rosemary Hopkins and Jimmie Hopkins to Rosemary Hopkins and Jimmie Hopkins, property located, Right Beaver Creek.

Linda Woods to Michelle Kidd, property located, Middle Creek.

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Christen Ousley to Steve Ousley and Jack Ousley, property location not listed.

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Case

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The company, which has offices along the Mountain Parkway, had considered a move to Pike County, but Thompson and other industrial officials have been involved in talks to see the local employer move its headquarters to the Honey Branch Industrial Park in Martin County instead, a location that would be more accessible to Floyd Countians working with the outfit.

Essentially what Thompson said he hopes for, and expects, based on tentative agreements with the company, is to use the money secured through negotia-

tions in New York to get Schlumberger set up at the Honey Branch location and then lease the property back to them.

In April, Thompson has said he expected to see between \$800,000 to \$950,000 come out of New York negotiations, but said Thursday that sum would likely be lower.

The court has spent the past several months preparing to recreate the Floyd County Industrial Authority, the organization that had held the mortgage to the original R & S Body Company at Ivel, the business that filed bankruptcy after

accepting funds from the county to continue work. This organization had to be in place before the county could receive money, said Thompson.

In order to recreate the organization under new state statutes that withholds "sovereign immunity" to potential members of the authority, the court has opted to simply stand in as members, perhaps seeking private advice from time to time, Thompson said.

The concept of sovereign immunity basically protects acting board members serving on a board that is considered a municipal body from the threat of personal legal action, something Thompson says makes getting together a group of citizens very challenging.

To side-step the problem, Thompson said the fiscal court would simply act as the existing industrial authority.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said it's difficult to put a timeline on when the money might be available.

"I don't think they could possibly tell us," Bartley said Thursday. "I don't know how quick it would be in New York. Around here, I could probably give you a good idea, but their dockets are much larger. It could be a lot quicker than it would be here locally or it could be a lot slower."

Thompson said the costs of setting up Schlumberger a headquarters in Martin County could be roughly \$400,000.

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Patti B. Whitt to Stallard Martin d/b/a Allied Auction and Realty, property located in Auxier.

Grays Real Estate, L.L.C., by Roland E. Gray Sr., manager, to Jeff Little and Melissa Little, property located, Graystone Hills of Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

Audrey S. Gunnell to Winston Gunnell, property located, Big Sandy River.

Edith Ousley to Hubert Halbert and Kathy Halbert, property location not listed.

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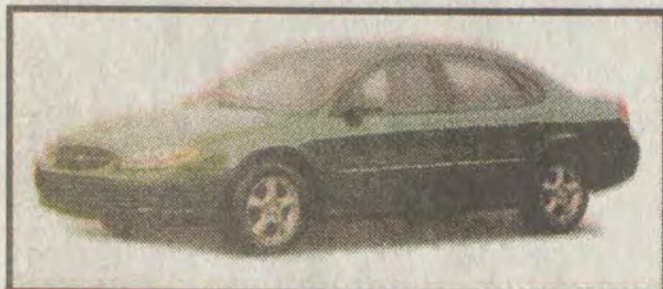
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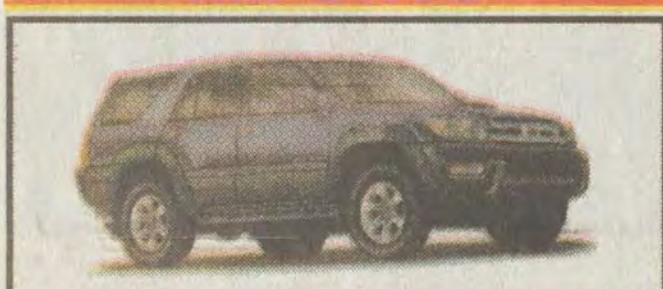
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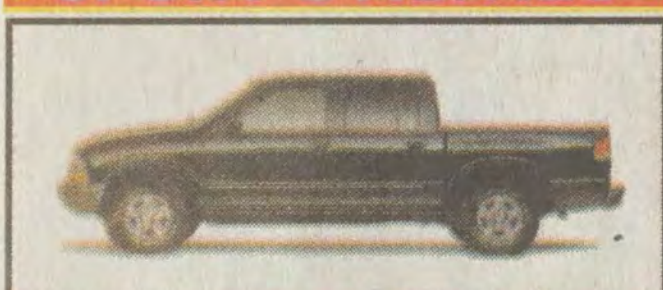
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Betsy Layne announces All 'A' ticket sales

The Betsy Layne High girls' basketball team will play 8th Region champ Owen County on Wednesday at noon in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic State Tournament at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena. Tickets for Betsy Layne-Owen County game will go on sale Monday at BLHS. Tickets are \$7 each. For more information, call Rebecca Kidd at 478-9138.

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COMMENTARY

Winningest programs break-in this year's All 'A'

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

The 15th Region All "A" Classic began Wednesday night with the tournament's winningest teams facing off in the opener.

By virtue of its 63-56 overtime win, Pikeville won for the 26th time in 37 All "A" games, drawing within two of Paintsville's record for wins in the tournament's history. It also ended the third-longest winning streak in tournament play at six, and assured the event of a new champion for the first time since Allen Central won it in 2001.

The Tigers (6) and Panthers (3) combine for nine of the 14 champi-

(See BENTLEY, page three)

Knox named Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - Pikeville College center Teon Knox has been named men's basketball player of the week by the Mid-South Conference for the week of Jan. 18-24.

It marks the second time in three weeks Knox has taken the honor.

The 6-8 senior from Baltimore received the nod on the strength of only one game that week. For the seventh time this season, he recorded a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds in a 103-71 win over Wesley (Miss.) College on Sunday, Jan. 18.

For good measure, he added four blocked shots. He hit 50 percent from the field at was 3-of-5 from the free throw line.

Players of the week are determined by a vote by the sports information directors in the Mid-

(See KNOX, page three)

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Blackcats fall to Eagles

by JAMIE HOWELL
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Les Trimble would love to see the kind of effort his team displayed on Tuesday evening each and every game. Johnson Central came into Prestonsburg as one of the more up and down teams in the 15th Region.

Tuesday the "up" team made an appearance at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse. Johnson

Central led throughout most of the game en route to a 63-56 win over the host Blackcats. The Golden Eagles jumped in front of Prestonsburg 17-14 after one quarter of play and never trailed after that.

The Johnson Central lead was at or around seven to eight points for most of the night and each time Prestonsburg would creep to within three or four points, the visiting team would

(See FALL, page three)



photo by Jamie Howell
 Prestonsburg junior Michael Morrison went for a lose ball along with Johnson Central's Tyler Whitaker.

15th Region All 'A' Classic



photo by Steve LeMaster

Paintsville freshman Daniel Pugh(1) dribbled through traffic during Wednesday night's loss to Pikeville. Pugh finished with 12 points.

Overtime period eliminates Tigers

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Regulation couldn't hold the first game of the 2004 15th Region All "A" Classic boys' bas-

ketball tournament. It took an overtime period Wednesday night to settle things between rivals Pikeville and Paintsville. Pikeville made nine of 14 free throws in overtime at Allen Central High's J.E. Campbell

Arena to beat rival Paintsville, 63-56.

Paintsville enjoyed a couple of different leads before playing from

(See OVERTIME, page three)

BASKETBALL

Garrett Christian shines in Florida tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PENSACOLA, Fla. - Garrett Christian is on the road this week in the Sunshine State playing in the Pensacola Christian College

Invitational. In its first year as a boys' basketball team, Garrett Christian battled back from behind Wednesday and scored a 66-62 win over Emanuel Baptist, a team from Connecticut that was favored by some to win the Pensacola tourna-

ment. Brian Paige led Garrett (24-3) in scoring with a game-high 21 points.

Garrett battled from behind. The Connecticut team led the tiny squad

(See GARRETT, page four)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Betsy Layne 75, Magoffin Co. 48

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BETSY LAYNE - Exactly one week before a Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic date with 8th Region Owen County, Betsy Layne was in action on its homefloor Wednesday night, playing host to 15th Region rival Magoffin County. Labeled heading into the current season as one of the top-five teams in the 15th Region, Magoffin County could do very little right Monday night against the host Ladycats. Host Betsy Layne outscored Magoffin County 24-9 in the second quarter and 23-13 in the third period before going on to win, 75-48.

Center Kristal Daniels led Betsy Layne in scoring with a game-high 23

(See GAME, page two)



Daniels

HONORS

Two headed to Pikeville College Hall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Pikeville College's annual Winterfest celebration will conclude on Saturday with various activities surrounding the Mid-South Conference doubleheader with Cumberland College.

The Lady Bears will play ninth-ranked Cumberland College at 2 p.m., while the men will play the sixth-rated Patriots at 4 p.m.

The newest members of the Athletics Hall of Fame will also be inducted on Saturday. In a ceremony in Booth Auditorium beginning at noon, former pitcher Gary Justice and 1,500-point scorer Melody Sturgill Royalty will

(See HALL, page two)

DANCE COMPETITION

Dance Etc. is a hit in Nashville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Dance Etc. Studio of Dance's three All-Star dance teams traveled to Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 27-30 to compete in the

WCA National Championships. The dancers competed in the historic Acuff Theatre, next to the Grand Ole Opry. The teams competed in four

(See DANCE, page four)



Dancers from Dance Etc. returned home from Tennessee with plenty of hardware.

No. 5 Kentucky 71, Mississippi 61

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Antwain Barbour's patience during a season-long shooting slump paid off.

Barbour, a senior backup, made four 3-point shots while Erik Daniels had a career-best 24 points inside to lead No. 5 Kentucky past Mississippi 71-61 Wednesday night.

It was the 800th Southeastern Conference victory for Kentucky, college basketball's

winningest program.

Barbour had made just 1-of-13 shots beyond the arc in Kentucky's first 15 games. But he said he never gave up on himself.

"I've always been patient, and patience is a key," he said. "I've never lost confidence. You have to stay confident, and coach continued to show confidence in me."

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said Barbour gave a needed spark as the Wildcats held off a series of second-half

Mississippi rallies.

"I'm glad to see Antwain make the open shot," Smith said. "That will be good for us and him."

Mississippi coach Rod Barnes said the Rebels were focused on stopping Gerald Fitch and Chuck Hayes. That often left Barbour open on the wing, and he took advantage.

"Antwain was big," Barnes said. "We didn't want to lose the game to Fitch or Hayes. We just picked the wrong man tonight."

Barbour finished with 12 points, one short of his career high. His final 3-pointer put Kentucky ahead 64-56 with 2:10 left and stymied Mississippi's final rally.

Aaron Harper led Mississippi (10-7, 2-4) with 19 points, Kendrick Fox added 16 off the bench and Justin Reed had 15. Fox was 4-of-5 from 3-point range.

Fitch added 14 for Kentucky (14-2, 4-1 SEC). Hayes had nine rebounds for Kentucky and a career-high five blocked shots.

"Chuck Hayes is an all-conference player," Barnes said. "He's physical, tough and does all the dirty work. People think

about dunks and 3s, but he's the heart and soul of the team."

Daniels, a senior, was 9-of-12 from the field and 6-of-8 from the free throw line for Kentucky.

"The guys got me the ball in great position, and the shots were falling," he said. "You have nights like that sometimes."

Daniels said his career-best performance was secondary to Kentucky keeping pace in the conference.

"The most important thing is we got a win," he said. "Getting a career high wouldn't have meant anything if we'd lost the game."

Reed hit six straight points to pull the Rebels to 53-50 with 5:27 left.

"We thought with four or five minutes to go, you couldn't get in a better position than that," Barnes said.

But the Rebels got no closer than three points. The Wildcats pulled ahead 61-53 on Hayes' layin and free throw with 2:56 left. Barbour followed with his last 3-pointer and Daniels slammed a dunk to make it 66-58 with 1:21 left.

The teams traded leads for much of an error-plagued first half.

The Wildcats took an early 10-4 lead after a Daniels made a layup and free throw. Mississippi countered with an 11-3 spurt, capped when Fox made a pair of 3-pointers to give the Rebels their first lead at 15-13.

Mississippi twice opened five-point leads — its biggest of the game — on baskets by Reed, the last putting the Rebels ahead 27-22.

Daniels scored Kentucky's last nine points of the half to tie the game at 29.

Fitch hit a 3-pointer after the break to make it 32-29, and the Wildcats never trailed after that.

Kentucky was 23-of-45 (51.1 percent) from the floor and 8-of-19 from beyond the arc. Mississippi finished 22-of-50 (44 percent) and was 9-of-17 from 3-point range.

The Wildcats made 17-of-22 free throws, while Mississippi hit just 8-of-16.

COLLEGE SPORTS

UK's ban of Big Blue Nation founder will have no effect on company

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky's banning last week of Brian Poe from involvement with its athletic program will have no effect on Big Blue Nation (BBN), the sports media company that Poe founded in 2002; this according to Greg Kite, CEO of Nation Management Co., which now owns and operates BBN. Poe was banned by UK for violating NCAA recruiting rules.

"This is really a non-issue," Kite said. "It has nothing to do with Big Blue Nation. Mr. Poe is no longer associated with this company. We have an excellent relationship with UK. We're fully credentialed by its athletic department. We provide multimedia coverage of all its outstanding athletic programs, and

will continue to do so with great enthusiasm."

Big Blue Nation provides coverage of high school, collegiate, and professional sports throughout Kentucky via a weekly program on WKYT-TV (Saturdays at 11:30 a.m.), a monthly magazine (Big Blue Nation), and a Web site (bigbluenation.com).

"We're going to increase the size of our TV audience later this year by launching a new show in the western part of the state," Kite says. "We're also planning to expand our coverage of sports into Ohio. But the most exciting thing we'll be doing is launching a nationwide media product focused on the fastest-growing sport in America, cheerleading. And what better place to launch it than Kentucky, which is the cheerleading capitol of the world?"

UPDATE

J.P. Blevins gets job in Fletcher administration

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — J.P. Blevins, a former University of Kentucky basketball player who assisted Gov. Ernie Fletcher's campaign, has been hired as recreation director in the state Department of Parks.

Blevins, 24, of Edmonton, headed Young Professionals for Fletcher during the 2003 campaign. He has been a pharmaceutical salesman since graduating from the university in 2002.

Commerce Secretary Jim Host announced Blevins' hiring in a statement Wednesday.

Game

points. Kim Clark and Whitney Lykens each had 15 points apiece. Kristen Smith chipped in 10.

The two teams left the first period deadlocked at 12.

Calloray Howard had 15 points for Magoffin County. She was the only Lady Hornet to break into double figures in the win.

Betsy Layne will not play again until Wednesday in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic. Tip-off is scheduled for noon.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (48) — S. Howard 8, A. Howard 3, C. Howard 15, K. Howard 2, M. Howard 5, Adams 7, Hall 2, Powers 4.

BETSY LAYNE (75) — Clark 15, Lykens 15, Meade 5, Hunter 1, Akers 4, Daniels 23, Smith 10, Witt 2.

Magoffin Co.....12 9 13 14-48

Betsy Layne.....12 24 23 16-75

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Scott County 92, Johnson Central 55: Visiting Johnson Central was no match for host Scott County Wednesday night in the Toyota Classic. Scott County bolted out to a 26-5 lead and led Johnson Central 51-20 at the intermission. Johnson

Central was outscored in every quarter. Eleven different players scored for Scott County.

Freshman Jamie McCarty led Johnson Central with 16 points. Junior Nick Music scored 12 points and Mike Walters and Kyle Rice added eight apiece. Tony Hatfield scored six points for the Golden Eagles. Justin Blanton and Tyler Whitaker rounded out the Johnson Central scoring with three and two points, respectively.

Hall

receive the department's highest honor.

Gary Justice spent four productive seasons on the pitcher's mound at Pikeville College. A two-time all-conference performer in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference, Justice was the KICAC pitcher of the year, runner-up for player of the year honors and was named All-NAIA District 32 in the 1993 season.

At the time of his graduation, Justice was the school's all-time leader in games started as a pitcher with 70 and innings pitched with 410. With 25 wins, he ranked second in school history, and also established a new mark by starting 25 games on the hill during the 1996 season.

Melody Sturgill was a two-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference performer during a sensational career at Pikeville College.

Sturgill finished with 1,556 points in her career, which at the time of her graduation was good for fifth on the all-time scoring list. At the time of her induction, she is eighth. Her 972 rebounds were second all-time. In the 1994-95 season, she sank 61.5 percent of her field goal attempts, which is the third highest percentage for a season in school history.

For her career, Sturgill averaged 13.3 points and 8.3 rebounds per game.

The honorary wing of the athletics hall of fame will expand by three this year. Being inducted are the Gearheart Family, the Ramsey Family and Karen Smith.

The Gearhearts and Ramseys are longtime supporters of both academics and athletics at Pikeville College. They have generously given their time and resources to not only the school but also to making Pikeville, Pike County and Eastern Kentucky a better place to live.

Karen Smith has taken a proactive role in the department of athletics since the day she and President Smith came to campus. Always a visible supporter at home and away contests, Mrs. Smith has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to improve the athletics department, making each student-athlete at the school feel as if Pikeville College is their home.

A reception will follow the inductions. They will also be

honored in a ceremony between games of the doubleheader.

The 1954-55 men's basketball team is being recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. The Bears of Coach Walter Hambrick finished 28-3 that season and set 22 new records in the Kentucky Junior College Athletics Conference.

Their milestones are particularly amazing considering the three-point shot was still more than 30 years away from being implemented. That season, they averaged 94.67 points per game in league play while scoring more than 100 points in 16

games and putting up 137 points on Mountain State College in Parkersburg, W.Va.

Among the individual accomplishments that year were those posted by hall of famer Grady Wallace, who scored 1038 points that season and had 500 in conference games. In three games in the tournament that season, Wallace scored 122 points and pulled down 76 rebounds.

At halftime of the men's game, the school's representative for this spring Mountain Laurel Festival will be crowned.

AUTO RACING

Restrictor plates are here to stay — for now

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — NASCAR officials would love to find a way to get rid of the carburetor restrictor plates used to slow the Nextel Cup cars at Daytona and Talladega.

And the carburetors themselves could go with them.

"I didn't like the plates when I was a crew chief and I don't like them now," said Gary Nelson, NASCAR's managing director of research and development.

"When I got this job at NASCAR, I said I was going to get rid of them and I'm still trying. So far, we haven't found anything better."

NASCAR is the last refuge in the automotive world for carburetors, which long ago were replaced in production cars and most race cars by electronic fuel injection.

The stock car sanctioning body, concerned with the possibility of increasingly sophisticated race teams — hiring more and more engineers every year — manipulating computer-operated fuel systems to gain more horsepower, has steadfastly refused to eliminate carburetors.

Instead, NASCAR has continued to require the teams to use carburetors and, at Daytona and Talladega, its two biggest and fastest ovals, the organization also requires the horsepower-sapping metal plates that fit

above the carburetors and restrict airflow.

The plates will be in place when practice begins in Daytona on Feb. 6 for the season-opening Daytona 500.

"What we have done in recent years is, if we're going to use restrictor plates, make sure that we do the best possible job we can do to eliminate any perception that there's one different or something like that," Nelson said.

"So, our folks take it very seriously. They look at them with microscopes, inspect every plate, pack them in sealed containers and handle them carefully to make sure that restrictor plates are as good as they can possibly be.

"But that doesn't stop us from trying to figure out ways to accomplish the same thing a different way."

Nelson said there have been numerous ideas brought up and checked out in recent years.

"But, ultimately, we always find that going back to that restrictor plate is pretty simple, pretty easy and is pretty well understood by the competitors."

Nelson said there are some new fuel management systems on the horizon that could eventually mean the end of carburetors and restrictor plates.

"I kind of like a few things that I'm seeing coming down the road, but it's a ways down the road," he added.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Steven Stanley, South Floyd, 20 points, 11 rebounds vs. East Ridge



Tab Trammell, South Floyd, 18 points, 10 rebounds vs. Fleming-Neon

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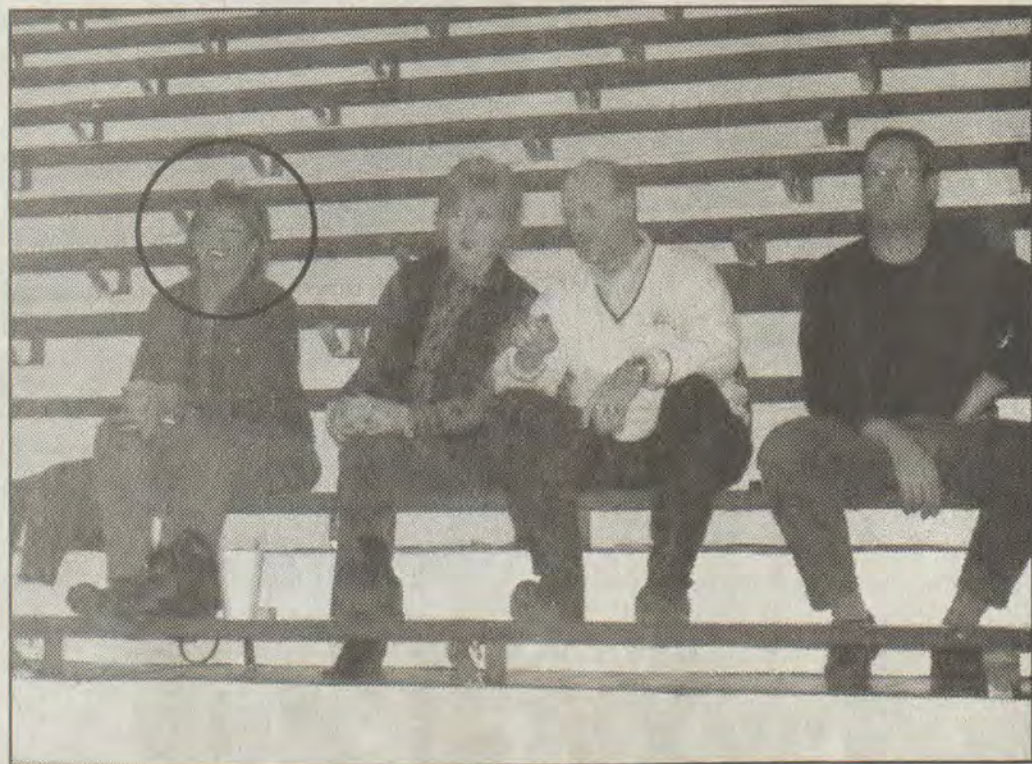
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Injuries hit Reds already; UK stocking guards

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UK coach Tubby Smith is not taking any chances of losing two highly regarded guards to some other university and he got two big, big commitments from two of the nations best in Rajon Rondo (6-2 point guard) and Joe Crawford, a top 25 prospect.

Kentucky will lose both Cliff Hawkins and Gerald Fitch next season and already have transfer Patrick Sparks in camp for next season. Kentucky will also return Josh Carrier, who has been getting plenty of playing time of late.

However, it will be inside the Cats will lack presence with the loss of Erik Daniels next season. True! Chuck Hayes will return but he and Daniels make such a productive combo on the court.

The Two Twin Towers have a long, long, long ways to go before they even start to contribute. With two players already in the fold and oral commitments (cannot sign until April) from Rondo and Crawford, the Cats will have a good recruiting class after all. However, it must be noted that Kentucky has four freshmen on this year's team to go with four next season (a possible five) and that makes for a very young team. Hayes and Kelena Azubuike will be the only experienced play-

ers coming back for Kentucky next year with the bench not getting much done this season.

Watching the Kentucky-Mississippi game tonight (Wednesday) makes you wonder if Kentucky will ever have a blow game again. The entire SEC is better than this Kentucky team I have no idea how UK keeps winning. Mississippi State had them beat, Tennessee had them on the ropes and Georgia did beat them. Oh well! We will just go with them through an unusual season.

I was glad that Rick Pitino was all right to return to coaching. I like Da Coach! I think he knows more about the game than in the coach in the country. He can figure out how to build a winner. He is a motivator and players like to play for him.

I would put them up against any other program in America and I will go out and put them in the Final Four come March.

NEW RED TO MISS '04 SEASON... Oh, no!

And the season hasn't even started yet! John Vander Wal, the newest member of the Cincinnati Reds, could possibly miss the entire 2004 season after injuring himself after falling while shoveling snow at his home in Michigan.

Vander Wal has been one of baseball's top pinch hitters and signed two weeks ago with the

Reds. MEANWHILE... New York third baseman Aaron Boone will be lost for the season for the Yankees after injuring a knee while playing basketball. A big controversy has brewed over this one after the Yankees said Boone violated his contract by playing basketball. It appears the Yanks want to ditch Boone and almost \$6 million dollar contract. The Major League Players Union says not so! FINALLY THIS...Professional basketball is returning to Kentucky as teams try to revive the old American Basketball Association. Remember that league. The Kentucky Colonels won the ABA championship in 1975, the next year the league

folded. The new Kentucky team will be based in Louisville and begin play in November of next year. Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Bentley

onships since the tournament began, and are the only teams to win consecutive titles. But odds are good we're getting ready to add a third team to that list.

Shelby Valley has won the "big" region, for lack of a better term, the last two seasons, and the nucleus of those teams is still only juniors. For the first time since the school opened, the Wildcats will join the fray tonight when they play the Panthers at The House that John Martin Built in Eastern.

There seems to be some folks who are less than pleased with the tournament growing in participants. In a well-worked piece in the Pikeville paper on Wednesday, longtime Panther Coach Dave Thomas voiced an opinion.

I want to make this clear from the outset - I'm not taking issue with my friend Thomas

here, and I know he was speaking as much for the class as for himself. He was quoted as saying, "When you think of (10) of the 15 teams in our region qualifying for the All "A" tournament, it seems to take a little bit away from it."

I do not agree. Having 10 of the 15 means 66.7 percent of the region participates. But when the tournament began in 1990, 12 teams were involved, accounting for 63.2 percent of the region.

In my estimation, more teams participating only helps the appeal of the tournament. Once upon a time, it was the biggest affair on the calendar this side of March. It was a tremendous event - notice that I don't say "tournament;" it was more than that - in the early years. But the bloom seems to have faded off this rose somewhat, and I only have to point to the abysmal attendance in recent years as evidence to make a decent case.

The issue here though isn't with the number of teams. Those schools have taken a realistic

plunge in enrollment, a hit that even consolidation hasn't fixed.

The problem, if there is one, is the way teams are judged small enough to participate. In football, the KHSAA takes the number of teams playing (say, for argument and simple math, 100 were fielding a team) and divides it by the number of classes it has (four).

Then the 25 schools with the lowest enrollment would be Single-A, the next 25 Double-A, and so on. But the KHSAA does not govern this tournament; it is perhaps the largest invitational tournament in the country. And any school in Kentucky with fewer than 425 students in grades 10-12 is allowed in.

This is how school's whose football teams are Double-A such as Belfry, Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark meet the criteria for the small-school basketball tournament.

I've gotten way off my intended goal, which was simply to say that I think more teams involved will help the tournament more than it hurts it.

That's my only point here.

I'm sure that Rodney Rowe and the folks running Shelby Valley wish they still had a couple hundred more students to draw from. But the Wildcats seem to be fairing just fine right now even with a smaller pool.

Speaking of Wildcats, last week I took Cliff Hawkins to task for shooting first and passing second (or third). So in the interest of equal time, allow me to say that on a night when Eric Daniels scored a career-high 24 points and Antwain Barbour broke out of a season-long shooting slump, it was the passing of Hawkins that pleased me most in Kentucky's 71-61 win over Ole Miss.

The senior had eight assists and five points, and I thought all three of his shots were good ones. That is the kind of play Kentucky will need from him down the stretch.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 4 Louisville 64, Houston 48

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville didn't miss Rick Pitino in its first game without its ailing coach.

With assistant Kevin Willard coaching, the fourth-ranked Cardinals beat Houston 64-48 Wednesday for their 16th consecutive victory. Sports information director Kenny Klein spoke to Pitino after the game and said Pitino hopes to fly back from Cleveland on Thursday morning and make it to Louisville's afternoon practice.

Pitino received treatment at the Cleveland Clinic for an undisclosed ailment that's caused him pain for months. Pitino announced Monday he was taking an indefinite leave of absence, then said Tuesday he might rejoin his team by this weekend.

Larry O'Bannon and Nate Daniels scored 17 points apiece to lead Louisville.

The Cardinals (16-1, 6-0 Conference USA) also played without leading scorer Francisco Garcia and point guard Taquan Dean. Garcia sprained his ankle in the Cardinals' win over Tennessee last Sunday and Dean suffered a pulled groin in a practice last week.

Willard said after the game that Pitino talked to the team via speaker phone Wednesday after-

noon. He also said Pitino called to wish him luck just before tipoff.

The 28-year-old Willard took his usual seat on the Louisville bench as the game began, leaving Pitino's regular chair empty.

The Cardinals were out of synch early, missing eight of their first 11 shots and coughing up five early turnovers. The Cougars (7-10, 1-5) were no better, starting 4-of-10 from the floor with five turnovers in the first nine minutes.

Willard called a time out with 9:56 left in the opening half and the Cardinals responded with a 23-5 run, taking command with their full-court pressure.

Daniels sank three 3-pointers and O'Bannon added two more during the spurt as the Cardinals settled into a comfortable offensive flow.

Louisville's defense limited the Cougars to three field goals and forced three turnovers over the final six minutes before the break. Houston had a 7-0 run early in the second half to trim Louisville's 15-point lead to eight, at 41-33. Willard called another timeout with 14:21 remaining and the Cardinals answered six straight points.

The Cardinals went the next five minutes without a field goal, but the Cougars never made a serious run, committing four

turnovers over that span.

Daniels' 3-pointer from the corner with 5:53 left ended Louisville's field-goal drought and put the Cardinals up 54-38.

Louisville shot a season-low 34.5 percent (19-of-55) and committed 15 turnovers. But the Cardinals scored 20 points off 22 Houston turnovers.

Andre Owens had 15 points and seven rebounds to lead Houston, which has lost seven of its last eight and fell to 0-5 on the road this season.

Knox

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South Conference after each school is allowed to nominate a player.

"Teon is doing a lot of good things right now and is a big part of the success we're having," said Coach Randy McCoy, whose team is ranked 20th nationally in this week's NAIA Div. I poll. "We're going to need this same effort from him as we begin league play this week. The toughest part of our

schedule is ahead of us and we'll need several players to step up and make things happen."

Knox is in the top 10 in the MSC in four categories. He is second in rebounds, where his average of 8.55 boards per game is good for 20th nationally. He is fourth in free throw percentage (76.6 percent), fifth in blocked shots (1.25 per game) and 10th in scoring (13.7 points per game).

Knox was also named player of the week two weeks ago when he averaged 15.67 points and 9.67 rebounds in three games, including a 23-points, 20-rebound effort in a win over Strayer (D.C.) University.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

MCA 63, ACMS 50

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Landon Slone poured in 21 points and teammate Jeremy Pack tossed in 20 to lead Mountain Christian Academy to a 63-50 win over Allen Central Middle School.

Taylor Clark aided in the MCA win by scoring 12 points.

Clinton Turner had six points for the Falcons. Jordan Chaffins and Byron Hall each had two points for MCA.

Blake Meade led Allen Central Middle with 17 points. Corey Webb scored 14 points and Jan Hicks added nine. Brent Hall rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three points.

Fall

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extend the lead thanks to some timely shooting. Nick Music led the way for Johnson Central with a game-high 20 points.

Prestonsburg trailed 34-28 at the half and 49-43 after three quarters of play. Prestonsburg got 12 points from Joe Blackburn and 11 points from Trevor Compton.

Johnson Central led by 10 with less than three-minutes remaining, but Prestonsburg rallied to get within four with 1:52 left on the clock. Johnson Central withstood the rally and pull away in the final minute for the 63-56 win.

Scoring was as follows: Johnson Central - Walters 6, Music 20, Hatfield 2, Stapleton 13, Rice 12, McCarty 6, S. Music 4.

Prestonsburg - Compton 11, Chaffin 10, Jamerson 11, Stephens 8, Blackburn 12, Ousley 4.

Prestonsburg will return to action tonight against Pike Central.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Falcons fend off Carr Creek

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Guard Taylor Clark scored a game-high 20 points to lead Mountain Christian Academy to a 54-46 win over Carr Creek, a team out of Knott County.

Landon Slone registered a double-double. One of Eastern Kentucky's top junior high players, Slone tossed in 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

Jeremy Pack scored 14 points for the Falcons.

Landon Gibson paced Carr Creek with 15 points. Ron Christian had 12 in the victory.

Jarred Amburgey and Josh Richardson scored seven points apiece for Carr Creek, one of the teams in Knott County.

Clinton Turner and Byron Hall flipped in two points apiece to round out the MCA scoring.

A LOOK AT EASTERN KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

14TH REGION BOYS' BASKETBALL

| Team | Record |
|----------------------|--------|
| Breathitt County | 15-2 |
| Hazard | 14-4 |
| Perry County Central | 13-4 |
| Whitesburg | 13-5 |
| Powell County | 11-7 |
| Wolfe County | 10-6 |
| Cordia | 10-8 |
| Owsley County | 9-6 |
| Lee County | 8-10 |
| Leslie County | 7-7 |
| June Buchanan | 7-8 |
| Buckhorn | 6-11 |
| Jackson City | 5-9 |
| Letcher | 5-9 |
| Knott County Central | 3-10 |
| Riverside Christian | 1-13 |
| Fleming-Neon | 1-14 |
| Jenkins | 1-16 |

14TH REGION GIRLS' BASKETBALL

| Team | Record |
|----------------------|--------|
| Whitesburg | 17-3 |
| Perry County Central | 15-1 |
| Fleming-Neon | 13-4 |
| Powell County | 12-3 |
| Leslie County | 12-6 |
| Wolfe County | 10-6 |
| June Buchanan | 9-5 |
| Knott County Central | 9-8 |
| Owsley County | 8-8 |
| Cordia | 7-7 |
| Lee County | 6-7 |
| Jenkins | 6-7 |
| Hazard | 5-12 |
| Breathitt County | 4-12 |
| Buckhorn | 2-16 |
| Riverside Christian | 1-7 |
| Jackson City | 1-12 |
| Letcher | 0-13 |

15TH REGION BOYS' BASKETBALL

| Team | Record |
|---------------------|--------|
| East Ridge | 14-3 |
| Shelby Valley | 12-3 |
| South Floyd | 11-7 |
| Sheldon Clark | 10-7 |
| Johnson Central | 9-7 |
| Allen Central | 8-7 |
| Prestonsburg | 8-9 |
| Pike County Central | 8-9 |
| Betsy Layne | 7-8 |
| Pikeville | 7-10 |
| Belfry | 7-10 |
| Paintsville | 3-11 |
| Phelps | 2-12 |
| Magoffin County | 1-13 |
| Pianist School | 0-9 |

15TH REGION GIRLS' BASKETBALL

| Team | Record |
|---------------------|--------|
| Betsy Layne | 14-5 |
| Pike County Central | 12-6 |
| Belfry | 12-7 |
| Allen Central | 10-11 |
| Pikeville | 9-7 |
| Magoffin County | 8-9 |
| South Floyd | 8-9 |
| Prestonsburg | 8-11 |
| Sheldon Clark | 7-6 |
| Paintsville | 7-10 |
| East Ridge | 6-9 |
| Phelps | 4-10 |
| Shelby Valley | 3-9 |
| Johnson Central | 3-12 |
| Pianist School | 2-11 |

All records through Wednesday, Jan. 28.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Paintsville guard Daniel Pugh (1) pulled up for a jumper against Pikeville.

14TH REGION

Hazard 77, Wolfe County 67: Senior Steve Sizemore scored eight of his 13 points in the third quarter as Hazard bounced back from a six-point halftime deficit. Wolfe County led Hazard 38-32 at the break.

Sophomore Cody Gilbert paced Wolfe County with 16 points.

Whitesburg 73, June

BEARS SLIP IN LATEST POLL

TIMES STAFF REPORT

OLATHE, Kan. — Apparently the voters in the NAIA Div. I basketball poll aren't impressed with Pikeville's 13-game win streak.

The Bears, 20-2 on the season, slid one spot to No. 20 in the new poll, released Tuesday by the national office. Pikeville changed places with Biola (Calif.) University after the Eagles picked up a pair of wins last week to improve to 17-3 on the season.

"We're a little disappointed about falling, but we just have to keep working," said Coach Randy McCoy. "If we can continue to win, those things will take care of themselves. We're in the best conference in America, and wins will be tough for all of us to come by from here on out."

McCoy added that the poll was nothing he could control. "It's out of our hands," he said.

"But we'll continue to work hard and take care of things on our end and let the chips fall where they may."

Respect is nothing the rest of the Mid-South Conference has to worry about. Three teams from the league — half its full-time membership — is among the top six nationally this week, including Pikeville's next two opponents.

Following Mountain State (W.Va.) University's loss at home to then-unranked Barber-Scotia (N.C.), Lindsey Wilson College is atop the chart for the first time in school history.

The Blue Raiders, the nation's only unbeaten team at 20-0, got nine of the dozen first-place votes. Concordia (Calif.) University, the defending national champion, got two and is second, while MSU is third and maintained the other top nod.

"We're excited about it (being No. 1)," Lindsey Wilson

Coach Paul Peck said. "Every team in American strives to be where we are right now. Many never make it and our plans are to embrace the ranking and play even harder to keep it."

Lindsey Wilson will begin league play on Thursday evening in Pikeville. The women/men doubleheader will begin at 5:45 EST.

"The atmosphere will be electric," Peck said, adding the Bears would be his club's toughest challenge to date. "Obviously any conference game is tough, but going into Pikeville with

their great fans, the fact it's the first conference game of the season and us being No. 1; it's a recipe for a terrific college basketball game."

Georgetown (18-4) is fourth, moving up one space, while Columbia (Mo.) continues to follow it. Cumberland College, 18-1 and coming to Pikeville on Saturday, advanced two places to sixth.

Xavier (La.), Lubbock Christian (Texas), Cumberland (Tenn.) University and Azusa Pacific (Calif.) round out the top 10.

Garrett

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from Eastern Kentucky 24-14 at the end of the first period. Garrett outscored Emanuel 15-4 in the second period and built on its late first half success in the second half by outscoring the Connecticut squad 18-16 in the third period and 21-18 in the final quarter.

Garrett's Ryan Slone tossed in 12 points and pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds.

"Ryan Slone dominated the boards," said Garrett Christian head coach Jerry Manns. "He brought us back with both his

rebounding and his passing. Shane Feltner also added 12 points for Garrett. Seth Bailey scored 11. David Franklin added seven points and Larry Stamper flipped in two.

Seth Brace scored one point for Garrett.

Emanuel (17-2) finished with three players in double figures.

In a game played last Friday at Carr Creek in Knott County, host Garrett beat the David School, convincingly, 72-54.

Reds' museum unlikely to open until 2005 instead of this year

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — A Cincinnati Reds hall of fame being built next to the taxpayer-financed baseball stadium had been scheduled to open this year but now is unlikely to open until 2005 because the Reds don't have enough money, a team executive says.

Even then, the opening date is in flux because the Reds need \$10 million to \$12 million to finish the inside of the baseball museum, said John Allen, the Reds' chief operating officer.

"It isn't taxpayers' money," Allen said Wednesday. "We're on the hook for it ... We have a budget we have to stick by."

The Reds' hall of fame was originally supposed to have been completed by this year's opening day on April 5 but had been delayed until midsummer, then fall.

"I'd be flabbergasted if it didn't open in '05 — but never say never in construction projects," Allen said.

The shell of the building is to be completed by opening day. It is considered part of the Great American Ball Park next door and is part of the \$250 million covered by a 1996 vote of Hamilton County taxpayers to pay for new stadiums for the Reds and pro football's Cincinnati Bengals.

BASEBALL

Reds invite catcher to camp; appoint new bullpen catcher

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday signed catcher Steve Lomasney to a minor league contract and invited him to their major league training camp.

Lomasney, 26, spent last season with the Baltimore Orioles' Triple-A team at Ottawa and batted .241 in 81 games. He was originally

selected by the Boston Red Sox in the fifth round of the June 1995 free agent draft.

The Reds also announced the retirement of catcher Mike Stefanski, who accepted a job as the club's big-league bullpen catcher. Stefanski, 34, spent 13 seasons in the minor leagues in the Milwaukee, St. Louis and Cincinnati organizations. He played three of the last four years for Cincinnati's Triple-A affiliate in Louisville.

Dance

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day of preliminary competition and one day of Final competition. They competed against teams from all across the U.S. and even a team from Scotland. The Dance Etc Pee Wee Elite team, which is made up of 20 dancers in grades second through fifth, won two National Titles taking first-place in both the Jazz and Pom divisions.

The Dance Etc. Junior Elite team, which is made up of dancers grades sixth through eighth, won a first-place National title in the Jazz division and took second-place honors in the Pom division. The Dance Etc. Senior Elite team, which is made up of dancers grades ninth through 12th, took fourth-place in the Jazz division and fifth-place in the Pom division. The winning teams took home large trophies, a National Championship banner and individual trophies for all team members. The Elite teams are coached by Jody Shepherd, owner of Dance Etc Studio in Prestonsburg, with assistance from Jennifer

Willis and Ashley Turner.

The Elite teams are currently preparing to compete at the Jamfest Nationals, in Indianapolis, Ind. Feb. 21-22, and the UDA Smoky Mountain Spring Spectacular in Gatlinburg, Tenn. on March 13.

"We are extremely proud of these talented young dancers and wish them the best of luck in the remainder of their competition season," said Shepherd.

H.S. BASKETBALL

Pike County Central, 51, Belfry 50

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUCKLEYS CREEK — A slow start didn't deter the Pike County Central boys Wednesday night.

After scoring just two points in the first quarter, host Pike Central came back to beat Belfry.

Pike Central pressed in the second quarter and came back for a 20-19 lead at halftime.

Pike Central's Brad Lowe hit two free throws with eight seconds left to put the host Hawks on top.

Then with two seconds left senior guard Adam Prater, who led all scorers with 19 points, stole the ball to deny Belfry a chance at a game-winning shot. Zane Smith and Paul Howard led Belfry with 14 points each.

Belfry 71, Pike Central 69: In a matchup of two of the better girls' basketball teams in the 15th Region, Belfry, in the end, prevailed.

Vickie Hall led Belfry with 19 points. Anna Bevins fol-

lowed with 16.

Haley Ratliff tossed in a game-high 24 points for Pike Central. Paige Lowe scored 12 points and Taylor Brown chipped in 11.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Pitino returns after two-day medical leave

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Rick Pitino returned and resumed his coaching duties Thursday after a two-day medical leave.

Pitino, 51, underwent tests at the Cleveland Clinic on Tuesday and Wednesday to determine the cause of a "urological pain" that's persisted in his left side for months.

Assistant coach Kevin

Willard substituted for Pitino in the fourth-ranked Cardinals' 64-48 win over Houston on Wednesday night.

Sports information director Kenny Klein said Pitino would not be available for comment on Thursday. Klein said Pitino would discuss his condition at a news conference on Friday afternoon.

The Cardinals (16-1) play Marquette on Saturday at Freedom Hall.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

P'burg Junior Basketball enters final week of play

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Junior Basketball season is winding down. Teams will play their final games Saturday.

Game summaries from this past Saturday's contests follow.

JUNIOR VARSITY — Blackcats 22, Mavericks 15: Bradley Stanley scored a game-high 10 points to lead the Blackcats past the Mayericks. Scoring was widespread for the Blackcats. Julie Compton scored four points while teammates Halee Hicks, Nicholas Conn, Nikki Bradley and Robert Grigsby added two apiece.

Andrew Skeans led the Mavs with eight points. Frankie Conn, Katy Petry and Caleb Petry all had two points. Erica Meade scored on a free throw.

Tar Heels 29, Cardinals 5: Joshua Head led the Tar Heels with 10 points. Austin McKinney scored nine and D.J. Ousley pushed in five. Shawn Burkett netted four points. Stephanie Spears rounded out the scoring for the Tar Heels on a free throw.

Lakan Lowe and Cody McCoy scored two points apiece for the Cardinals. Felicia Keathley connected on a free throw.

TRAINING LEAGUE — Hawks 16, Mavericks 5: Tate Goble and Kain Collins scored six points apiece to lead the Hawks. Laken Keathley and Charlie Joseph had two each. Cassie Burchett hit for three points for the Mavericks. Katie Burchett and Owen Caudill each had a free throw.

Bulls 22, Sonics 12: Chase Baldrige scored eight points and Tyler Harmon added four to lead the Bulls to the 10-point win over the Sonics. Wesley Robinson and Anthony Collins added three points apiece. April Spears had two points.

Adam Castle had four points for the Sonics. Lucas Stewart, Corey Conley, Robby Thacker and Aaron Foley tossed in two apiece.

Knicks 18, Lakers 5: Tyler Keens scored eight points to pace the Knicks. Tyler Shelton, Griffin Baker, Hannah Hackworth, Madison Wright and Thomas Spears each had two.

Trey Stapleton had four points for the Lakers. Haley

Howell scored on a free throw.

Warriors 25, Raptors 17: Adam Crisp poured in a game-high 19 points to power the Warriors. Chad Ousley, Chris Bentley and Blake Goble each had two points apiece.

Michael Ousley scored 10 points for the Raptors. Tyler Sparkman added five.

PEE-WEE — Lakers 16, Cavaliers 6: Katelyn Rose scored all 16 of the Lakers' points in the win. Dustin Moore had four points and Garrett Hammonds two for the Cavaliers.

Mavericks 19, Hawks 4: Seth Marcum and Grant A. Martin scored six points apiece as the Mavericks played past the Hawks. Robert Campbell added five points for the Hawks, while Jacob Blair tossed in two.

Steven Little and Josh Crider scored two points each for the Hawks.

Pistons 14, Wildcats 10: Austin Bailey scored 10 points for the Pistons, matching the entire point total for the Wildcats. Heaven Collins and Dylan Lee Slone scored two apiece for the Pistons.

Eric Collins had all 10 points for the Wildcats.

photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg Blackcat Kyle Ousley (10) went up for a layin.



photo by Jamie Howell

Blackcat junior Michael Morrison went up for a shot against a host of Johnson Central defenders.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg junior Joe Blackburn went up in between Johnson Central defenders Mike Walters (4) and Josh Stapleton.

Lifestyles



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THROUGH MY EYES

Remembering the Captain

Captain Kangaroo died last Friday, and, I have to say, so did a tiny part of me. My early childhood is replete with fond memories of watching the Captain and all of his silly friends each week-day morning during those precious years when a child's entire world consists only of themselves and those whom are important to them.

Bob Keeshan began playing Captain Kangaroo on CBS in 1955, two years before I was born. With two other children already in the house at the time of my birth, it is a good guess to say that I probably heard the Captain's voice - and more than a



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

few of Moose's knock-knock jokes - most every day of my life between birth and age 5, at which age I went off to first grade.

I can easily recall how wonderful it felt those years before I began school, when my brother and sister were off to Prestonsburg Graded School and

(See EYES, page two)

POSTSCRIPT

Murphy's Memories, Part 2

Last time, spurred by news of a grade school essay contest, I got to reminiscing about the heyday of the old

G.C. Murphy Co. in Paintsville and realized one column was not enough.

Murphy's was the town's shopping center, compact and full-service.

It was a step beyond a previous era's general store, or in this region, the company store.

And it was the predecessor of today's Kmart and Wal-mart, which, though more expansive, lack the ambience and sense of specialness.

(See POSTSCRIPT, page three)



Pam Shingler
contributing writer

Jenny Wiley Theater presents: A Day Of Drama, A Day of Dance

12 hours of Professional Development for Educators K through 12

Certified Instruction by Jenny Robinson

Jenny Wiley Theatre's PD Workshop will feature drama and dance activities for use in

classrooms from kindergarten through high school.

Activities are not only fun and educational, but meet KERA Core Content requirements in the Arts and Humanities.

Participants will receive a manual of activities and a CD

or tape of the music needed for activities. Ms. Robinson has taught in arts and humanities for over 20 years and receives rave reviews for her professional development workshops.

Comments from previous

JWT PD Seminars

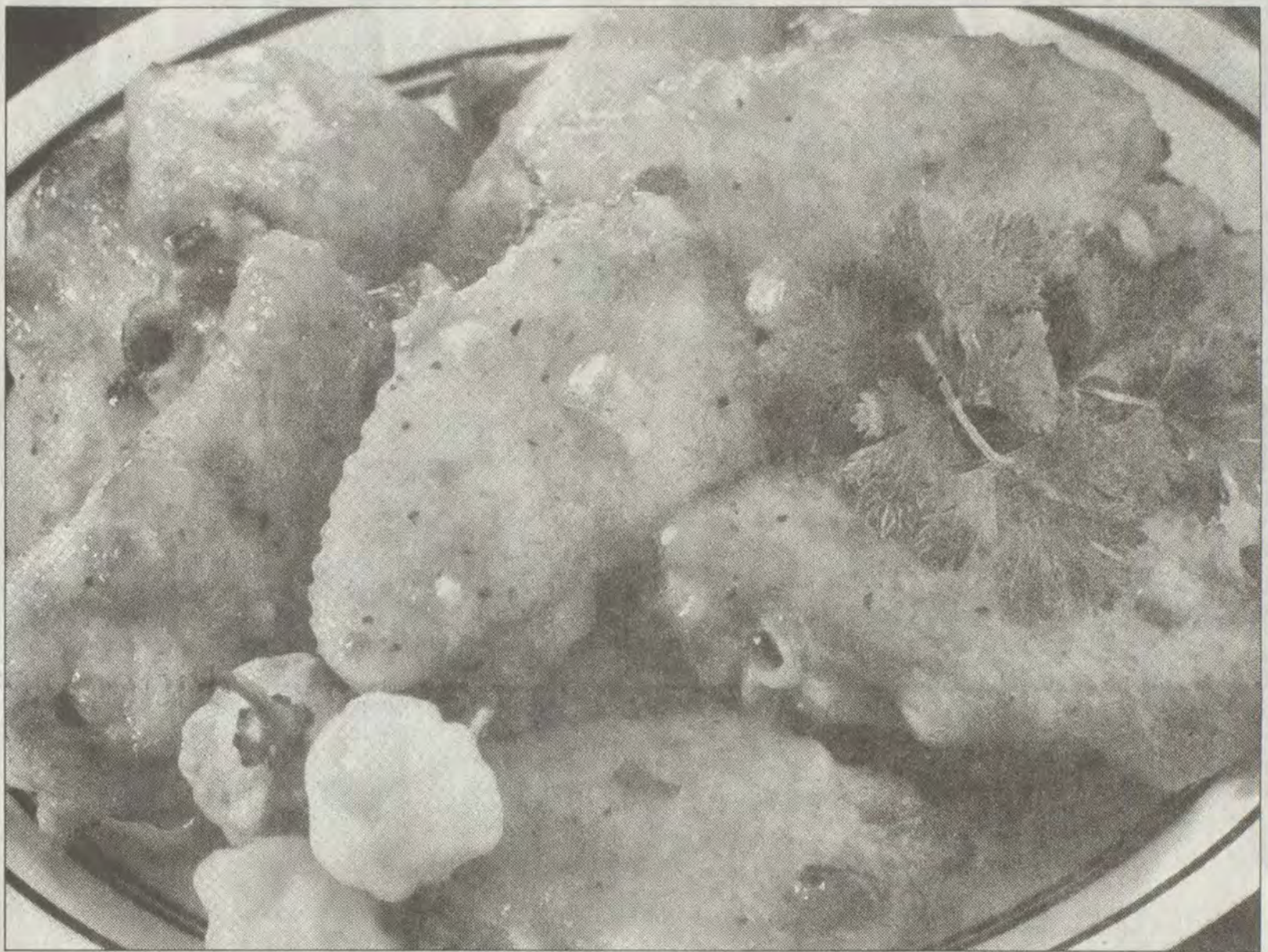
"The presenter, Jenny Robinson, was very entertaining as well as enlightening. Would strongly recommend to my colleagues."

"The flow content and preparedness was exceptionally

great!!!!!"

"Jenny Robinson was down to earth and classroom driven. She wasn't just telling people about the arts and humanities, but is living it."

(See DRAMA, page three)



Chicken wings, hot, sweet, or barbecued are always a crowd-pleaser. Served with celery sticks and dipping sauce, they're always a favorite at any party. This recipe for "Ricki's Jerk Chicken Wings" is included in the Wal-Mart 2004 Family Cookbook.

Super Bowl Party recipes-Are you ready for some good food?

by Kathy J. Prater
Features Editor

Whether it's the NFL, U.K., your favorite high school team or maybe just a fun, friendly neighborhood game like the recently played local "Lancer Bottom Bowl," it's football, football for most Americans.

With the 38th annual Super Bowl weekend upon us, we're sure that more than just a few Super Bowl par-

ties are being planned. You probably have your favorites, but just in case you're looking for a couple of new ones, we've put together a small sampling of finger food recipes sure to please any crowd.

Add your favorite beverages and remember, party responsibly and enjoy the game!

Mini Pizzas

2 small (6") Boboli pizza crusts

1/2 cup pizza sauce
3 green onions, chopped
1/2 cup cooked chicken, ham, sausage or pepperoni
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Spread pizza sauce over crusts. Top with remaining ingredients. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes until cheese melts and crust is golden brown on bottom. Makes two servings - double

ingredients as needed and mix and match favorite toppings. For an added twist of fun, try shaping into mini footballs.

Nachos Grande

1 can Campbell's® Cheddar Cheese Soup
1/2 cup Pace® Chunky Salsa
1 lb. ground beef

(See RECIPES, page four)

SPECIAL FEATURE

Things to ponder: What's behind the flame?

In the search and request for topics, a different slant on a known topic came up about teenagers setting fires. They "seem to be mesmerized by starting fires," whereas it is usually preschool-age children. A mother told about how her teenage daughter and her friend sprayed hairspray on a mirror in a small bathroom, lit a match, and watched it flame. Her 15-year-old son dumped out a bottle of cologne into a bathroom sink and set it afire. In talking to others about teenagers and fires, to my amazement, a quick

response was that teenagers had found this as "a new fad for something different to do." An impression was that the teens are doing these high-risk behaviors without forethought of possible negative outcomes. Do you know any youngsters or teenagers that are setting fires?

Similar to other groups of behaviors, there are several subgroups when looking at the profile of a fire-setter. As mentioned earlier, the most prominent group for "fire setting" is children 4 and 5 years old, known as the "Curious Fire-setters."

Matches and lighters fascinate them, but they do not understand that fire produces destructive outcomes. Besides curiosity, they are also prone to start fires because of poor judgment. They want to copy adults lighting cigarettes, candles, or fireplaces. Out of the desire to play with matches and lighters, this young group of children is most likely to cause hundreds of deaths and injuries every year from setting fires. They are also the ones most likely to die from fires.

The Curious Fire-setters also include

children in the 5 to 9 year old range. Their fire-setting behaviors are thought to relate to a mix of intense curiosity, easy access to matches and lighters, and momentary lapses in adult supervision. Other possible children at risk are the large numbers of latchkey children and many preteens from troubled families. Peer pressure was thought to play a large part in this group's choices of behaviors. They are apt to become recurrent fire-set-

(See PONDER, page two)



Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

School Happenings

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

NOTICE School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to homeroom teachers, or parents/community members may

drop off at office.

Lost coats have been turned in to the center office - please have your child come claim their coat.

■ 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.

■ 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. is at the school each 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, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure

checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

■ Lending library available to parents for check out of videos of their interest.

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:

■ Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

■ March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

(See SCHOOL, page three)

Anniversaries



Celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breeding, of Lexington, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 17, 2004 with a reception/luncheon at Giuseppe's Restaurant, in Lexington, with relatives and friends. The celebration was hosted by their son, Bradford, their daughter-in-law, Martha, and their grandson, Ford Breeding. The Breeding's were married at McDowell, on January 16, 1954, by Rev. Irvin Stanton. They were educators in Lincoln Park, MI from 1957 to 1988. After moving to Lexington, Mr. Breeding became the Teacher Education Admissions Officer at Morehead State University from 1990 to 1996. Since retirement, they spend their free time reading, studying the Bible, and serving as volunteers at Calvary Baptist Church, where they are members. Mr. Breeding enjoys golf.

Wedding Engagements



Stevens-Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. James and Delores Stevens, of Toler Creek, at Harold, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Donna Michelle, to Joseph Patrick, the son of Pat Mullins, of Pikeville, and the late Sam Mullins. The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 2003 graduate of the National College of Business and Technology. She holds an associate's degree in computer applications technology as well as a diploma in the medical secretarial field. She is employed at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Joseph attended Pike County Central High School and is also employed at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The wedding will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, April 10, 2004, at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at Harold. A reception at the church will follow. The newlyweds will reside at Toler.

Eyes

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my dad off to work, and it was time for sleepy-eyed little girls to be indulged by eating their oatmeal in front of the t.v. while watching Bunny Rabbit trick the Captain once again into saying the one word that day that would cause ping-pong balls to fall all over his head, and all about the room.

But what I remember most about the Captain is his calm demeanor. No matter how many times Moose showed up with a silly joke or story, no matter how many times bespectacled Bunny Rabbit tried to trick him, no matter how often he had to repeat something to Mr. Green Jeans, and no matter how many times the ping-pong balls fell on his head, Captain Kangaroo just never lost his cool. He was a portrait in patience.

And what is it that children need most in their lives? Patient and loving adults. So, it isn't much of a wonder that so many generations of children grew to love so much and to rely upon the calm steadfastness exhibited by Captain Kangaroo.

Even as a young adult away from home at college, I can remember one particular morning that I sought refuge once again in the Captain's world. I can't remember exactly what it was that I had been stressing

about that morning (or the night before), maybe it was a big exam or the fact that I just wasn't understanding that week's chemistry chapter, or maybe it was just the toll of university life in general - no matter, the important thing is that I had had all that I could take and so I grabbed a big, fluffy pillow from my bed and headed down into the dormitory basement. Once there, in the dim morning light, I clicked on the television and soon found a sight almost as comforting as the arms of my very own parents. I didn't go down there expressly looking for him, but it was the Captain that I found.

It was the Captain who comforted me that morning and helped me feel strong enough once again to go out and tackle that (sometimes) intimidating and imposing academic world in which I lived.

I guess I must have figured that if the Captain was still around keeping Bunny Rabbit, Moose and Mr. Green Jeans in line, then all had to be right with the world, thereby restoring my need to feel safe and loved in a great big wacky world.

I don't like that he's gone, but I think he left behind enough valuable lessons that I know that I'll be okay.

This Town, That World

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

DOWN THE LAST LONELY STREET...

Winston Churchill died as he lived, hanging grimly on, never surrendering, fighting back, down the last, lonely street. The British lion will never roar so defiantly again, now that he is gone. We lesser men are proud to have lived, not during the Space Age, but during some of the years of his greatness.

INGRATITUDE

One thing I hold against the English people. They reached absolute nadir when, after all the old guy had done to hold the nation together during the darkest days of World War II, his district turned him down at the polls, once the danger was past.

DAFFYNITION

CRATER (Appalachian style): A depressed area with no relief in sight.

PREMATURE REPORT

There went another item for this column. The report that two of our hardier fishermen had gone to Elkhorn City to have a go at the walleye run, is pure

rumor. Besides, I am told, if there is any walleye run in progress, those knowing about it are keeping it a deep, dark secret.

LATER—MAYBE

My congratulations to those who worked for, earned and received their high school equivalency certificates. I should have joined them in those classes, but I'm so busy writing the little that I know and hear, that I haven't time to try to learn something.

THE COLD FACTS

Almost any reputable statistician or observer will tell you that if it rains on Monday, it will rain three days that week, usually three in a row; but how many know that if it rains on the first Monday after Easter, there'll be rain seven Mondays in a row?

Here's another fact that many may not know:

The Ladies' Birthday Almanac will hit the weather oftener than the U.S. Weather Bureau (if the newspapers, radio and television are getting their reports from the aforementioned bureau).

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ters as juveniles.

A second subgroup of fire-setters is the "Troubled Fire-setters." The age range of these kids is often preschooler through teenager. They have mental or emotional disturbances that are considered to be the basis of fire-setting behaviors. From a clinical perspective, these youngsters are thought to set fires as a way to act out anger, frustration, and feelings of being powerless. It is not unusual for them to also have other significant acting-out behaviors associated with a general lack of impulse control and an inability to go by rules consistently.

"Delinquent fire-setters" is a third subgroup and consists of older youth. Usually they are teens with a history of starting fires. The underlying theory for their setting fires is that it is an act of vandalism or for creating excitement and destroying property. They are often strongly influenced by their peers. In addition, they are apt to use fire to cause malicious mischief or rebel against authority. These fire-setters are likely to target abandoned buildings, open fields, and schools. Teens with a history of setting fires frequently have a history of anti-social behavior, lying, steal-

ing, truancy, and drug use.

The fourth subgroup and most extreme group of fire-setters are adolescents who are severely emotionally disturbed. As expected, they often have a long history of behavioral problems. They have not learned and/or are unable to control themselves from the inside out. These extreme fire-setters are often referred to as being pyromaniac, when they have an irresistible urge to set fires.

A strong recommendation is to remember that fire-play is a deadly game that should not be dismissed as a "phase" or simple "curiosity." Young kids and juveniles setting fires are a problem that needs an answer. They can be prevented when parents, teachers, firefighters, law enforcement authorities and all caregivers become aware of fire setting. The NFPA (National Fire Prevention Association) has several programs aimed at teaching young children and their families about safety with fire, such as "Learn Not to Burn Preschool Program," and a video entitled, "A Lighter is Not a Toy." These programs teach preschool children match and lighter safety and encourage parents to use child-resistant lighters only. One study found a 58 percent decrease in

fires started by 5 year olds using cigarette lighters since the new standards went into effect. Another factor contributing to less fire setting by this preschool group was thought to reflect adults' simply having more awareness of the consequences of unsupervised children playing with matches and lighters. It's hard to believe, but four of every five deaths associated with fire occur in the home. Thus, the importance of teaching children to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes catch on fire and to give all lighters and matches to adults was stressed. The value of smoke detectors is so important.

Teenage fire-setters and their parents need to be evaluated regarding the child's fire-setting behavior. Again, as with the preschoolers, if the teen sets a fire, due to simple curiosity or poor judgment, then the basic education and counseling is usually effective. In contrast, if the teenager is experiencing psychological problems then a referral needs to be made for mental health services. The adolescent fire-setters need to be evaluated to determine if their fires are set because of criminal intention. If parents resist or refuse to follow through, then legal action might be necessary.

Montgomery receives prestigious art award

The 2003 PIAS Award of Merit for the best art print and art work has been awarded to Harp Enterprises, Inc., and Prestonsburg artist and Morehead State University graduate student, Pamela Montgomery.

This prestigious award of merit was presented at the 29th Annual Convention of the Printing Industry Association of the South, which was held at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Resort, in Destin, Florida. David F. Bacon, the president of PIAS Graphic and Art Awards, along with David Langhans, the chairman of the board, recognized Harp Enterprises, Inc., and Pamela Montgomery for their commitment to superior work.

The award winning pen and ink drawing of Pamela Montgomery's "North American Bald Eagle," was first exhibited during her last independent art show at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg.

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Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Consult with physician before treating GERD

Question: I have seen the ads on TV for medication for GERD. I think I may have it, but I would like to know more about GERD before I make an appointment with my doctor. What are the symptoms? Maybe I just have heartburn.

Answer: Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD) occurs in about one third of the population in the United States. It is also called acid reflux, heartburn, water brash and reflux esophagitis. This common ailment is frequently self diagnosed, and many people use over-the-counter medications for a few years before seeing their physician.

GERD is caused by relaxation of a muscle at the junction of the esophagus and the stomach. This muscle — called the lower esophageal sphincter (LES) — is supposed to open up when you swallow food or drink and then close tight to seal off the acidic stomach content. If the LES opens at other times, it can allow acid from the stomach to splash back up into the esophagus.

Several factors — ranging from medications to lifestyle issues — can cause this sphincter to relax inappropriately. Some blood pressure medications and breathing medication can weaken the LES. Caffeine and tobacco can be at fault. Pregnancy is another cause. And, one of the most common

causes is being overweight, which puts additional pressure on the stomach and the LES.

The classic symptoms of GERD are a burning feeling in the upper stomach region and behind the breastbone. Some people actually have stomach acid reflux into their mouth or throat. This can be worse when lying down or bending forward. It's not too uncommon for a patient with GERD to come into his or her family physician's office with abdominal pain, chronic cough, hoarseness or burping as the major complaint. Interestingly, GERD is one of the most common causes of chronic cough. And, you may find it even more surprising that some people with GERD have wheezing as a primary presenting problem and come into their doctor's office thinking they've developed asthma.

GERD is treated by eliminating causative agents such as tobacco and

caffeine. If you are overweight, your family physician may advise you to reduce your calorie intake to shed some pounds. You may notice that certain foods also cause you problems. Those foods should be avoided as well. Avoiding eating for a couple of hours before bedtime can relieve nocturnal symptoms. If symptoms are infrequent, using an antacid can help.

There can be serious complications from longstanding GERD, including the development of esophageal cancer. In fact, when the symptoms of untreated chronic GERD appear to be improving, it can be a sign that a pre-cancerous condition called Barrett's esophagus is developing. This is one of the reasons that before using any over-the-counter medication regularly you should see your physician and see what he or she thinks you should do. Further evaluation, such as an upper GI endoscopy (a look at your esophagus

with a special fiber-optic scope) may be indicated. If you are already using OTC medications regularly to treat your heartburn, you should discuss this with your doctor at your next appointment. Always include routine OTC medications when giving your medication list to any health-care professional.

Family Medicine® is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnosis and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

School

■ 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

■ Feb. 2 - SBDM Council meeting, 5 p.m., school auditorium.

■ 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

■ Feb. 17 - Floyd County Health Dept., Dental Program, K-3.

■ Feb. 19 - VIP meeting, Stress Management, 10:30 a.m., in Resource Center.

■ Feb. 19 - Dollars & Sense Store, 5th grade, Martin Comm. 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.

FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

■ Monday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 358-3400; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500.

■ Tuesday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 285-5111; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

■ Wednesday: McDowell Elem. - 8-11:30 a.m. - 377-2678; Wayland Comm. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 358-3400.

■ Thursday: Betsy Layne High School - 8-11:30 a.m. - 478-3389; Auxier Lifetime Learning Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - 886-0709; Martin Adult Ed. Ctr. - 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - 285-5111; Wheelwright Comm. Ctr. - 12:30-4:30 p.m. - 452-2500; PCC (Room J148) - 1:30-4:30 p.m. - 886-8374; St. James Episcopal Church - 5-8 p.m. - 886-8046.

*All classes and materials free of charge. Feel free to contact any of the above numbers or the David School at 886-8374 for further information.

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"Really informative and enjoyable. I would recommend this PD for any Arts and Humanities teacher."

Dates: Session 1: Wednesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 15, 8:30 — 4:00

Session 2 (only after Session 1 is filled): Monday, July 19 and Tuesday, July 20, 8:30 — 4:00

■ Limit of 25 participants per session*

Cost: \$100 for 12 hours/two days; \$65 for one day only

Location: Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Classes fill up fast, so don't delay registration.

■ Lunch and lodging are not included in the workshop fee. Lodging is available at each of the hotels listed on the accommodations page of the Jenny Wiley Theatre website at www.jwtheatre.com/accommodations



Highland Avenue Church honors American Veterans

A small group gathered at the Highland Avenue Church, Prestonsburg, on the morning of November 22, 2003, to observe as the Auxier Chapter 18 of the D.A.V. slowly raised the American flag in honor of Veteran's Appreciation Day. Chester Webb raised the flag as Billy Ton played Taps. Sergeant of Arms Ray Travis called the assembled squad to order arms and a full 21-gun salute was offered, echoing throughout the morning air. Chaplain John P. Salyer lead the group in prayer, remembering all those who have served and those who are currently serving. Chaplain Salyer asked

that all American troops be watched over as they come into harm's way during any conflict.

The members of the Highland Avenue Church held the flag-raising ceremony to show their appreciation and concern for the country's soldiers who are currently stationed in Iraq, Afghanistan, and various points throughout the world. Pastor Dave Garrett feels it important to fly the American flag to remind others of our country's commitments both at home and abroad. Soon after the church installed a new flagpole, the Auxier Chapter was asked to conduct the

church's first flag raising in a special early morning ceremony. The day was set aside by church members to honor America's veterans as well as all those currently engaged in active duty. A traditional military breakfast and lunch was served to all those who stopped by to pay tribute to those who serve our country and help preserve the freedom enjoyed by American citizens today.

Pastor Garrett and the Highland Avenue Church are extremely grateful to Commander Ballard Shepherd and Chapter 18 for taking part in the morning's ceremony and day's activities.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

Jan. 11, 2004

A son, William Neil Bailey, to Jodie Lynn Rife

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, Nathan Kyle Lowe, to Melissa & Michael Lowe

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, Tyler Chase Johnson, to Melissa & Wallace Johnson

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, Jayden Anthony Scott Templeton, to Justine Ratliff

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, William Chasteen Levi Delong, to Mary & William Delong

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, Isaiah Luke Robert Stepp, to Candi Stepp

Jan. 12, 2004

A son, Zakkary Paul Shepherd, to Christena & Roy Shepherd

Jan. 14, 2004

A daughter, Madison Ann Blevins, to Amanda & Ricky Blevins

Jan. 14, 2004

A daughter, Abigail Brooke Conn, to Jennifer & Brian Conn

Jan. 15, 2004

A daughter, Ashley Lynn Slone, to Ashley (Haley) Slone

Jan. 15, 2004

A son, Caleb Andrew-Douglas Fleming, to Andrea Dawn Fleming

Jan. 15, 2004

A son, Skyler Don Tackett, to Heather Donaldson

Jan. 15, 2004

A daughter, Chloe Laine Bailey, to Crystal Marshall

Jan. 15, 2004

A daughter, Madison Paige Hillman, to Crystal Dawn & Anthony Wayne Hillman

Jan. 17, 2004

A daughter, Marison Lesha Hall, to Misty LaMartz

Jan. 17, 2004

A daughter, Courtney Renee Long, to Emily Castle

Jan. 17, 2004

A son, Peyton Connor

Tackett, to Krista Rose & Chadwick Tackett

Jan. 17, 2004

A son, William Shawn-Coner Franklin, to Mary Jane Carson

Jan. 18, 2004

A son, Jacob Evan Bentley, to Stacy Lynn Bentley

Jan. 18, 2004

A son, Jacob Daniel Hackworth, to Amanda Jo Knox

Jan. 18, 2004

A son, Noah Kinzer Copley, to Jeri Lynn & Raymond Morris Copley

Jan. 19, 2004

A son, Anthony Devin Blake Ratliff, to Samantha Joelle Ferguson

Jan. 19, 2004

A daughter, Lauren LaShea Cline, to Susan Gorrell

Jan. 19, 2004

A son, Joseph Henderson Bays, to Amy & Sam Bays II

Jan. 20, 2004

A daughter, Adriana LaShay Lowe, to Alishia Gamble

Postscript

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As I wrote last week, friends and I would often spend part of our lunch money, on a five-cent bag of warm peanuts. With the money we saved on the salty entrée in mind, we would make turns around the stationery counter, which was filled with wonderfully colored and textured papers and dozens of different kinds of writing implements from flat, fat pencils without erasers to fountain pens that sucked ink from fancy jars.

In the days before Post-It notes, we could buy thick, pastel-colored note pads, lined notepaper and steno pads with which we pretended to be big city secretaries — high aspiration for the children of miners, railroad workers and laborers.

Murphy's also had a complete line of clothing, shoes and accessories. My shoes, coats, gloves and, later, purses usually came from Murphy's, on the occasional times they were bought rather than being someone else's castoffs.

As a little girl, I liked looking at the little girls' dresses on the racks. I would hold their images in my mind and dream of wearing them. In reality, my grandmother made most of my

clothes, using feed sacks, emptied when the chickens in the backyard had been fed, or other materials she'd recycled.

If she got a few dollars ahead, she might buy fabric for my clothes at Murphy's, where there was a full counter of solid and print cloth, neatly folded. I marveled at the women who measured and cut the fabric. They sliced through two layers with little effort, generally giving an extra inch for good measure. I still covet a set of scissors that sharp.

Murphy's is where I went to buy Christmas and birthday gifts for my mother and grandmother. The store was rife with knickknacks, what-nots, doo-dads and other non-essential things.

When my mother died a few years ago, I finally got rid of two pictures I'd given Mamma when I was 10 or so. They had the same tan plastic frames, but one had a southwest pueblo scene and the other a biblical one. Why I chose those divergent prints, I have no idea.

You could also get cookware, dishes, glasses (reading and drinking), linens, curtains, blinds, hardware (in the old

sense), small tools, sporting goods, costume jewelry, cosmetics, luggage, toiletries, books, paper goods, and I don't know what all.

There was no need for a super store. Less than a block away were two or three grocery stores, and three or four furniture and appliance stores. They knew where everyone lived and delivery was a part of the service (as was service itself).

Never mind that we had to go out into the elements to get from one store to another. We were used to that. It was simply a part of life.

Never mind that parking was limited. We were used to walking.

Though headquartered in McKeesport, PA, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Murphy's was a common fixture in the coalfields of Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

To remember G.C. Murphy's is to remember small town life in Appalachia in the middle of the 20th century. I'm not sure I would want to trade it for anything. In fact, I miss it. I do hope those youngsters in Johnson County can save — and savor — the memory.

Recipes

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1 small onion, chopped
5 cups tortilla chips
1 medium tomato, chopped
1 jalapeno pepper, sliced
(optional)

Mix soup and salsa in saucepan. Cook beef and onion in skillet until browned. Pour off fat. Add 1/2 cup soup mixture and heat through. Heat remaining soup mixture. Place chips on serving platter and top with meat mixture. Spoon soup mixture over meat. Top with tomato and pepper. Serves 8.

Ricki's Jerk Chicken Wings

12 chicken wings (about 2 1/2 lb.)
1 cup orange juice
1/4 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup lime juice
1/4 cup sugar
1 fresh habanero or jalapeno chile pepper, seeded and finely chopped
2 tsp. McCormick® Ground Cumin
1 1/2 McCormick® Coarse Ground Black Pepper
1/2 tsp. McCormick® Cayenne Pepper
1/2 tsp. McCormick® California Style Minced Garlic, Wet

Cut off and discard tips of chicken wings. Cut wings at joints to form 24 pieces. Place chicken pieces in plastic bag set in shallow dish.

For marinade, in small bowl stir together orange juice, soy sauce, lime juice, sugar, chile pepper, cumin, black pepper, cayenne pepper and garlic. Pour over chicken in bag; seal bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 4 to 24 hours.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Drain chicken; discard marinade. Place chicken in a greased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until tender and no longer pink.

Makes 24.
*Note: Use caution when handling hot peppers. Wear disposable gloves or wash hands thoroughly after preparation.

Buffalo Chicken Wings

1/3 cup blue cheese, crumbled
1 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup sour cream
1 Tbsp. lemon juice, freshly squeezed
2 cloves garlic, minced
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix above ingredients well, set aside, well-covered, to chill in refrigerator.

2 dozen chicken wings
Oil for deep fat frying
1/4 cup butter, melted
Hot pepper sauce to taste
(you can use up to 1 bottle depending on taste)
Celery sticks

Heat 3" of oil in a deep fryer until it reaches 375 degrees. Deep fry the chicken wings in the hot oil until crisp and brown, about 8 to 10 minutes. Drain well, pour over butter mixed with hot pepper sauce, and serve with blue cheese sauce and celery sticks.

Crockpot Onion Meatballs

3 lbs. frozen fully cooked meatballs
1 envelope dry onion soup mix
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 jar beef gravy
2 Tbsp. water

Combine all ingredients in 4-6 quart slow cooker and stir to combine. Cook on LOW for 4-5 hours until thoroughly heated.

Crockpot Sweet & Sour Meatballs

2 lbs. precooked frozen meatballs
1 cup grape jelly
2 cups cocktail sauce

Heat meatballs in oven as directed on package. Place in crockpot. Mix jelly and cocktail sauce thoroughly, pour over meatballs, stir well, and heat on high 1-2 hours until sauce is hot. Turn heat to low until ready to serve, stirring occasionally. Serves 8-10.

Sausage Cheese Balls

1 lb. Italian (or favorite pork) sausage
2 cups Colby cheese, shredded
1 egg
Dash hot pepper sauce
3 cups biscuit mix (such as Bisquick or homemade mix)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place all ingredients in large bowl and mix well until blended. Form into 1" balls and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-18 minutes until deep golden brown and cooked through. You may want to turn the cheese balls over halfway through cooking time so they brown more evenly.

*Note: These freeze well after baking.

Layered Taco Dip

1 can refried beans
1 cup salsa
2 cups sour cream
2 avocados
2 Tbsp. lime juice or lemon juice
1 clove garlic, minced
2 Tbsp. sour cream
1 cup salsa
2 cups shredded lettuce
2 tomatoes, seeded and chopped
2 cups pepper jack cheese
Olives, if desired
Tortilla chips

In medium bowl, mix beans and 1 cup salsa and spread evenly on a 12" round platter. Top with 2 cups sour cream. Mash avocados with lime juice, garlic and 2 Tbsp. sour cream. Spread over sour cream on platter. Top with remaining 1 cup salsa. Sprinkle with lettuce, then tomatoes and cheese. Refrigerate 2 hours to blend flavors, then serve with tortilla chips and vegetables.

Layered BLT Dip

1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened, OR 1 cup yogurt cheese
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

1 cup torn lettuce
8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
4 plum tomatoes, chopped
4 green onions, chopped
1 - 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Combine cream cheese, mayonnaise, and Parmesan cheese in small bowl. Spread onto serving plate. Top with lettuce, cooked bacon, plum tomatoes, green onions, and cheddar cheese. Chill until serving. Great served with crisp, hot breadsticks for dipping, along with some chewy, crisply toasted Italian bread slices.

Crockpot Beer Cheese Dip

1/2 cup beer
1/2 tsp. tobasco sauce
1 lb. process cheese spread loaf (such as Velveeta®), cut into 1" pieces.

Mix all ingredients in 1-2 quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH for 40 minutes until cheese melts. Stir until mixture is smooth. Scrape down cooker sides.

Turn heat to LOW. Dip will hold for 4 hours. Serve with pretzels, bread cubes, or crackers.

Potato Skins

8 potato skin halves
2 Tbsp. butter, melted
1 cup shredded Cojack cheese
1 tomato, seeded and chopped
1 bunch green onions, thinly sliced
Sour cream

Place potato shells, skin side up, on broiler pan and brush with melted butter. Broil 5" from heat 4-5 minutes until crisp and golden. Turn potatoes over and sprinkle cheese, tomato and green onions into the potato hollow. Return to oven and continue broiling about 1-2 minutes until cheese is melted and potatoes are hot. Serve hot with sour cream. Makes 8.

Gingerbread Caramel Corn

15 cups popped corn
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup butter
2 cups packed brown sugar
1/4 cup corn syrup
1/4 cup molasses
1 Tbsp. ground ginger
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. baking soda

Place popcorn into two 13x9-inch pans. Mix together salt, butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, molasses, ginger and cinnamon in a heavy, large saucepan. Heat over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, stirring frequently. Boil for 5 minutes. Remove pan from heat and mix in baking soda. Mixture will foam up - this is why you need a large pan! Pour foamy mixture over popped corn in the prepared pans and mix thoroughly. Bake both pans at 250 degrees for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes, until corn is glazed and crisp. Cool completely, then store in airtight containers. Makes 30 1/2 cup servings.

Cherry Orange Snack Mix

2 cups rice cereal squares
12 oz. can salted mixed nuts
2 egg whites
2 Tbsp. orange juice
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
3 Tbsp. butter
1 cup dried cherries

Combine cereal and mixed nuts in large bowl.

Beat egg whites, orange juice, sugar and cinnamon in medium bowl until very soft peaks form. Pour over mixed nut mixture and stir to mix well. Melt butter in 15x10 jelly roll pan. Spread cereal mixture in prepared pan.

Bake at 275 degrees for 30 minutes, stirring twice during baking. Stir in dried cherries and bake 10-15 minutes longer until mixture is lightly browned and crisp. Cool completely, break up into small chunks. Store in airtight container.

Chocolate Yummies

3 cups Kellogg's® Rice Krispies® Cereal
7 whole pieces of honey graham crackers
2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 pkg. (12 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels
2/3 cup light corn syrup
3 tablespoons margarine
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter

Coat 13x9x2-inch pan microwave-safe dish with vegetable cooking spray. Place 6 whole pieces graham crackers in single layer in bottom. Cut remaining piece to fit in remainder of bottom. Sprinkle marshmallows evenly over crackers.

Microwave on HIGH 1 minute or until marshmallows are puffy. Remove from microwave and cool completely.

In 2-qt. microwave-safe mixing bowl, combine chocolate morsels, corn syrup, and margarine. Microwave on HIGH about 1 1/2 minutes, or until chocolate can be stirred smooth. Stir in peanut butter. Add Kellogg's Rice Krispies cereal, mixing until evenly combined. Spread evenly over marshmallows. Cover and refrigerate about 1 hour or until firm. Cut and store in airtight container in refrigerator.

**Conventional Stovetop Directions: Follow step 1 above using a 13x9x2-inch baking pan coated with cooking spray. In a large double boiler, over low heat, melt together chocolate morsels, corn syrup and margarine. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter until smooth. Stir in cereal until well coated. Spread cereal mixture evenly over marshmallows. Cover and refrigerate about 1 hour or until firm. Cut and store in airtight container in refrigerator.

Sources: Kellogg's.com; About.com; Campbell's Kitchens.com; and Wal-Mart 2004 Family Cookbook.

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Operation UNITE hires Law Enforcement Director

Kentucky River & Cumberland Task Force Managers also named

SOMERSET - U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) has announced that Dan Smoot, a former narcotics detective with the Kentucky State Police, has been named the Law Enforcement Director for Operation UNITE. As Director, Smoot will be responsible for coordinating

efforts of UNITE's three Anti-Drug Task Forces - the Big Sandy, Cumberland, and Kentucky River.

"Dan is an excellent choice to lead the UNITE Law Enforcement Initiative," Rogers said. "With more than twenty years of experience in law enforcement and an extensive background in drug investigations, Dan knows first hand the unique problems facing eastern Kentucky."

A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a BS in Police Administration, Smoot

began his law enforcement career in 1982 as a Kentucky State Police Trooper. Smoot was promoted to Narcotics Detective in 1989 and served in that position with KSP Post 13 in Hazard until this past November when he was hired by UNITE to Manage the Kentucky River Task Force.

New Kentucky River Manager Named

UNITE named Mike Luttrell as the Manager for the Kentucky River Task Force Manager.

Currently a Captain with Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard, Mike will begin working for UNITE on February 2nd. Mike is a native of Hazard and holds a BS in Police Administration from Eastern Kentucky University. The Kentucky River Task Force serves Letcher, Leslie, Perry, Knott, Breathitt, Lee, and Owsley Counties.

"I am excited about the opportunity to become part of the UNITE team," Luttrell said. "I believe UNITE will make a significant impact in every community throughout the region."

Cumberland Task Force Hires Manager

Paul Hays has been named Manager of the Cumberland River Task Force. A native of Jackson County, Paul attended Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Law Enforcement and later received training from the FBI National Academy. The Cumberland will be the second UNITE Task Force to get up and running and will be operational beginning March 1st. The

Cumberland Task Force serves Wayne, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel, Whitley, Knox, Clay, Bell, and Harlan Counties.

"Illegal drug use is the most critical problem in our region and the only way it can be solved is through partnerships," Hays commented. "I am committed to working with every local law enforcement department in the Cumberland region to make certain UNITE is an effective program."

Task Force Managers will coordinate drug investigations on a regional basis and oversee the day-to-day operations of the Task Force. Rogers stated, "We're counting on these individuals to use their know-how

and contacts within the law enforcement community to put street level drug dealers and corrupt doctors out of business."

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful, Narcotics, Investigation, Treatment, & Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide grant program focuses on three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation, and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs.

William "Bill" Emrick selected for top legal position

FRANKFORT - Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet Secretary LaJuana Wilcher has selected William "Bill" Emrick, of Ashland, to serve as the Executive Director of the Office of Legal Services.

Emrick, 50, previously served as a partner in the Ashland law firm McKenzie, Woolery, Emrick & Webb, P.S.C. During his more than 25 years with the firm, he has garnered vast experience with civil rights, workers compensation, labor relations and equal employment opportunity related cases

representing both workers and management.

"Bill Emrick brings extensive and broad experience to the cabinet," said Secretary Wilcher. "His labor background is going to serve as a great resource in his role as executive director. He is certainly a welcome addition to the cabinet."

Emrick has practiced before the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, United States Bankruptcy Court and United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. In addition, Emrick has handled cases before the U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Prisons as well as the Social

Security Administration. He also practiced before many of the commissions of the Kentucky Department of Public Protection.

Emrick earned a bachelor's

degree from the University of Kentucky in 1975, where he graduated with high distinction and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained a Juris Doctor degree from UK in 1978.

A message from the Ky Public Service Commission

Submitted by The Kentucky Public Service Commission.

A record ice storm last year brought down hundreds of power lines across Kentucky. Thanks to efforts of utility companies and public safety agencies to warn people of the danger, not a single person was hurt as a result of contact with a downed line.

Unfortunately, Kentucky residents are not always as aware of the hazards posed by electric lines and equipment. Each year, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) investigates dozens of electrical accidents.

A few represent new or unusual ways to get into trouble with electricity, but the vast majority of accidents are caused by people

repeating the same mistakes:

- Using ladders, especially metal or wood ladders, around energized power lines.

- Trimming or cutting trees near power lines.

- Attempting to retrieve objects that are on or near energized power lines.

- Climbing into trees that have power lines passing through them.

- Touching or approaching downed power lines.

- Digging in areas where power lines may be present without first having the lines located and, if necessary, the power turned off.

- Attempting to do repairs that should be left to a utility worker or licensed electrician.

The PSC is required by Kentucky law to investigate all electrical accidents that involve facilities of regulated utilities. That experience has led us to conclude that exercising common sense and following a few simple electrical safety rules could prevent the vast majority of those accidents.

Those rules are:

- Do not approach any downed lines. If you see a downed line, call 911 and the utility company immediately.

- Never engage in any activity that might bring you into contact with an energized power line. Keep in mind that you, or any object you are in contact with, need not touch a power line. Electricity can arc, or jump, from a line to a person or object.

- Use only fiberglass ladders and fiberglass-handled tools in any situation where the ladder or tool might come near an electrical line, no matter how unlikely that may seem. Fiberglass is a poor conductor of electricity. Wood ladders are not a safe alternative.

- Be especially careful around power lines in wet weather. Because water is a good conductor of electricity, materials that normally do not conduct electricity, such as fiberglass, may do so when wet.

- Do not attempt to retrieve any object that is on or near a power line. Contact the utility for assistance.

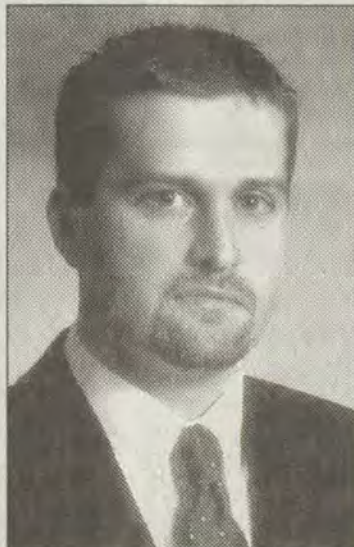
- Do not climb into or attempt to trim trees that are close to utility lines. If a tree needs to be trimmed or removed, contact the utility company or a licensed arborist.

- If a power line falls across your vehicle, stay in the vehicle until help arrives. If you are forced to leave the vehicle, exit by jumping from the vehicle (do not remain in contact with the vehicle while your feet are on

the ground) and then shuffle or hop away to safety. DO NOT WALK AWAY because the ground may be energized around the vehicle and walking away could cause electrocution.

- If you may be digging near buried utility lines, call before you dig. In Kentucky, the number is (800)752-6007. Member utilities will be notified to mark their lines. Under many circumstances, Kentucky State Law (KRS 367.4901 to 367.4917) requires that you call two business days before you dig.

While investigating electrical accidents is part of the PSC's job, it is not a task that anyone here enjoys. We much prefer to work on improving electrical safety. So please follow these simple rules and use common sense around utility lines. We'd hate for you to become the subject of one of our investigations.



Brandon Akers

Akers named new Alliance Corp. partner

Glasgow - The management of Alliance Corporation is pleased to announce a new partner, Brandon Akers. Akers will oversee Alliance's new branch office, located at 122 North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. The new office opened in September.

Akers, originally from Eastern Kentucky, graduated with a degree in Construction Technology from Eastern Kentucky University in 1997. He joined Alliance Corporation in 1997 as a project manager.

Akers will be responsible for developing and overseeing Alliance Corporation projects in Eastern Kentucky.

Warman named Fellow by the American College of Healthcare Executives



Harold C. "Bud" Warman Jr.

Harold C. "Bud" Warman Jr., President and CEO of Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems in Prestonsburg, has been named a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE). Warman received notification in late December by the ACHE Board of Governors. Formal recognition of members advancing to Fellow will take place at the Convocation Ceremony on February 29, 2004, in Chicago.

Fellow in the ACHE represents a member's continued achievement in meeting high standards of professional development, excellence, and leadership as a healthcare executive. It demonstrates commitment to maintaining a high level of professionalism in healthcare management. Fellows in the ACHE advocate and emulate high ethical conduct; recognize that lifelong learning is

essential to their ability to innovate and continually improve themselves, their organizations, and their

professions; lead through example and mentoring, and recognize that caring must be a cornerstone of their professional interactions; and embrace the differences of those with whom they work and the communities they serve. The Mission of ACHE is to advance members and healthcare management excellence through high ethical standards, pertinent knowledge, and a relevant credentialing program.

Warman has been involved in hospital administration since 1984 when he served as Acting Administrator of Peterson Hospital in Wheeling, WV; in 1985 as Administrative Fellow for Ohio Valley Health Services and Education Corporation in Wheeling; from 1986-88 as Vice-President of

Administration at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland; from 1988-92 as Vice-President of Administration at Montgomery Regional Hospital, Health Trust, Inc. in Blacksburg, VA; from 1992-1998 as Chief Executive Officer at Lower Anthracite Health Corporation and Shamokin

Area Community Hospital in Shamokin, PA; and from 1998 to the present as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Highlands Regional Medical Center and Consolidated Health Systems in Prestonsburg.

WESTFALL REALTY

60 Westfall Drive P.O. Box 148 - Ivel, Ky. 41642
Thomas L. Westfall, Broker/Owner • Berniece Westfall, Realtor
Phone (606) 478-9425

MARTIN - 67 Brawley St. - Tired of paying rent? Invest in this nice 2-bdrm., 1-bath. Situated on a nice lot. Call today!

TOWN BR. RD. - Excellent location, convenient to US 23 and Prestonsburg. 3 BR, 1-1/2-bath. Well maintained. Must see to appreciate. (11054)

REDUCED
4-bedroom, 1 bath, approx. 1190 sq. ft. PLUS, additional lot. Brand new roof. Located off US 23, close to Betsy Layne Elem. School. (106976)

LOTS AND LAND FOR SALE
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FOR SALE

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3-bedroom, 2-bath, 1157 square feet. \$85,000.
886-1306

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(606) 874-2088

Agents after 5 p.m.:
Hansel Cooley874-8545
Paula M. Layne886-2934

Sarah Frances Cooley
Broker

NEW LISTING - LOOK AT THIS!

Need a beautiful brick 4-bedroom, 2-bath home in move-in condition? This home is offering over 2,000 sq. ft. of living space, plus a boat house, storage building and workshop. And that's not all! There is another beautiful brick home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths with 2-car carport and storage building. Both homes are in A-1 shape and sitting on approx. 3.75± acres. Save money by buying them both. Conveniently located right off U.S. 23, between Prestonsburg and Allen. Call today for details or your appointment to view these two fine homes. S-001

U.S. 23 SOUTH (Prestonsburg) - Very nice 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with vinyl siding. Home offers an equipped kitchen, fireplace (gas logs), storage building and detached carport. Approx. 1834± sq. ft. of living space, on a 76x115± lot. Convenient location, right past Holiday Inn, toward Allen. L-10975

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Once, she needed care. And Americans united to restore her as a symbol of freedom. Today, nearly 35 million Americans are still working to stand tall and free themselves from poverty. You can help light the way and rekindle a spirit of community with those in need. Find out how at www.povertyusa.org.

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1-800-946-4343

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AUTOMOTIVE

130-Cars

FOR SALE: 1985 Mercury, 4 dr., 302 eng., can be seen at Music's Video. Asking \$850. Call 866-6606.

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140-4x4s

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For Sale: Honda XR 50 750.00 call 886-2367

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190-Vans

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When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

ATTN.Prestonsburg Postal positions. Clerk/carriers/sorter No exp. required. For Exam, salary, and testing information call 630-393-3032 ext. 234 8am to 8 pm 7 days

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Positions Available:
Salesperson
Title Clerk / Part-Time F&I,
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Send resume and references to:

RESUME
P. O. Box 438
Betsy Layne, KY. 41605

Applications must be in by February 2, 2004.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS IN THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT. ASSEMBLING NEWSPAPERS

Part-time: Day and night shifts

APPLY AT 263 S. CENTRAL AVE. No Phone Calls, Please! E.O.E.

Oil Field Service Company Has Opening For Hard-Working Drivers and Experienced Cement Supervisors in the Allen Office

Must be 21 years of age or older. Must have CDL and good driving record with some mechanical aptitude.

Please apply in person,

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First Commonwealth Bank seeks a Credit Analyst

to assist loan officers by analyzing financial data and providing financial facts, interpretations, and projections on customers and prospective customers. Position requires a Bachelors degree in accounting, finance, economics, or related business field, and preferably one year of related work experience. Please forward resumé by Friday, February 20, 2004, to Credit Analyst/Commercial Lender, First Commonwealth Bank, 311 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

First Commonwealth Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. seeks candidates for Pharmacy Technician

Mud Creek Clinic Pharmacy Grethel, KY

Exciting opportunity with a growing healthcare provider. This position offers an excellent benefit package.

Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and current certification by Pharmacy Technician Certification Board. Accurate typing skills a must. Six months of pharmacy experience preferred.

Send resumé to:
 Human Resources
 Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Fax: (606) 886-8548
 Email: hr@bshc.org

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Assists prospective students in the application process at our Prestonsburg Community College and Hazard Community College campuses. Endeavors to maximize the successful retention and graduation of enrolled students. Assumes primary responsibility for facilitating the recruitment process and providing productive customer service to his/her applicants. Eastern Kentucky travel required. A degree in marketing, business, or related area is preferred. Excellent presentation skills, experience in sales, service industries, education or human service a plus.

Candidates should submit a letter of application along with their resumé to:

Sullivan University
 Human Resources
 2355 Harrodsburg Road
 Lexington, KY 40504
 Sullivan University is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky.

A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems

Nurse Practitioner

Highlands Regional Medical Center is recruiting for a Nurse Practitioner to work with our Geropsychiatric Unit in a challenging, autonomous role. This is a unique opportunity to be a part of a growing behavioral health service and management team at HRMC. Please contact Melissa Shave for details at 606-886-7612 or mshave@hrmc.org.

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HIGHLANDS REGIONAL The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky.

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Emergency Department Director

Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, has immediate opening for a Director of the Emergency Department. Graduate of accredited Associate Degree in Nursing, ED and Management experience, minimum BSN and preferably Masters in nursing highly desirable. Current Kentucky license required. Mandatory five (5) years experience in nursing with two (2) years of it in Management preferred. We offer a competitive salary with a sign on bonus, great benefits, and much more.

Interested applicants may submit a current resumé and apply to:

Human Resources Department
 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, P.O. Box 668, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 (606) 886-7530 • Fax: (606) 886-7534
 tclark@hrmc.org

An Equal Opportunity Employer

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Public Health Preparedness Planner. This is a full-time position (37.5 hours weekly).

Duties will include: Developing, exercising and evaluating comprehensive Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans; collaborating with all local EMT-partners to develop regional medical response plans; completing an integrated assessment of public health capacities related to Bioterrorism and other public health threats and emergencies; developing and maintaining role based contact data in the KY Health Alert Network with periodic testing of this local communication infrastructure.

Must possess excellent organizational abilities and public speaking skills. Proficiency in computer programs. Word, PowerPoint and Publisher is preferred.

Beginning salary is \$855.00 biweekly.

Program Specialist—Minimum education, training and experience as follows:

- Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university
- A combination of education and experience may be used for the degree requirement, totaling four years of education and/or experience which provide the required knowledge and abilities.
- Experience in Emergency Management, EMS (Emergency Medical Services), health care planning, military service, healthcare organizational accreditation (JCAHO), Area Development District planning, LEPC (local emergency planning committee), or community planning preferred, but not required.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Applications must be completed in their entirety and returned with a copy of transcripts to the Floyd County Health Department by close of business on February 4, 2004.

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\$625.00 WEEKLY INCOME working from home, mailing our sales letters. Everyone approved. No experience necessary. Realistic offer. Supplies provided. Call Toll-Free 1(877) 278-8920 (24 hours)

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Manager needed and Possibility to become Partner in Pizza Resurant Business send Resume to / with Photo to: Floyd County Times P O Box 390 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 Atten, P.R.

Busy Pediatric Clinic is seeking energetic LPN, if interested send resume to: Office Manager P. O. Box 607 Prestonsburg, Ky

ROUTE FOR SALE: A national cookie company seeks qualified individual to own/operate a distributorship in the Prestonsburg area. Investment and delivery vehicle required, sales support & training provided. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 357, Belle WV 25015

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WANTED: Full-time teacher for grades K-5, 5-8, or K-8, for a small private school located in Prestonsburg, Ky. Please call Dr. Khattab at 606-789-5541 or fax 606-789-9445 for details.

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Foreign company is looking for overseas partner in USA to represent the company and accept payments on behalf of the Company for a reward of certain percentage of sales amount. Payments will come for Company products and services from US customers. No personal funds needed for beginning, all relations will be governed by the contract. Additional information is available upon request. hkc@newmassive.com

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350-Miscellaneous

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Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions: (1) The proposed discontinuance of a) a portion of abandoned section of County Road at the end of Butler Branch of Spurlock (Big Branch-Honaker Road); b) Salyers Road; and c) a portion of abandoned road at Harold Hill, just off Kentucky Route 979, at Harold, Kentucky; and d) a portion of Spurlock Church Road; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the roadway or sections of roadway in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected section of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the roadway in question; and (3) That hearings regarding discontinuance of the road or portions of road in question be scheduled to take place at 12:00 o'clock Noon on Monday, February 9, 2004, in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that the following road be temporarily altered by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) a portion of road in Smokey Branch of Tinker Fork. Pursuant to KRS 178.080 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the request now be scheduled for February 9, 2004.

LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD ALTERATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that the following road be temporarily altered by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) a portion of road in Smokey Branch of Tinker Fork. Pursuant to KRS 178.080 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions: (1) The proposed alteration of a portion of road in Smokey Branch of Tinker Fork; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed alteration of the roadway in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected section of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the alteration of the road in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding the alteration of the road in question be scheduled to take place at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on Monday, February 9, 2004, in the County Courtroom, located on the second floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that the following road or portions of road be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: 1) a portion of abandoned section of County Road at the end of Butler Branch of Spurlock (Big Branch-Honaker Road); 2) Salyers Road; and 3) a portion of abandoned road at Harold Hill, just off Kentucky Route 979, at Harold, Kentucky; and 4) a portion of Spurlock Church Road. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and public hearings on the request now be scheduled for February 9, 2004.

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Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5394 to G & L Meade Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5444. The operation disturbs 9.0 surface acres, and underlies 882.2 acres, for a total of 891.2 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

(2) The operation is located 0.6 mile west of Hueysville, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.3 mile east of Coolwater Road's junction with KY Rt. 7, and is located 0.07 mile south of Saltlick Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, or objections, must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5443 (Transfer) with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5393 to The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5443. The operation disturbs 36.84 surface acres, and underlies 414.14 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

(2) The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Hunter, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.8 mile southeast of KY 122's junction with Hunter Branch Road, and is located just east of the Left Fork of Beaver

The operation is located on the McDowell, Harold, Martin, and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 874-9003, Permit #836-5429, will be blasting at Salyers Branch of Saltlick Creek in Floyd County, Latitude 37° 30' 45", Longitude 82° 53' 06". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast, a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above, except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be one (1) prolonged blast of a siren. Also prior to detonations, in emergency situations the permittee, using audible signals (siren), shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 874-9003, Permit #836-0300, will be blasting at Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mudlick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek, Latitude 37° 30' 45", Longitude 82° 53' 27". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes prior to the blast, a one (1) minute series of three (3) long sounds of a siren; One (1) minute prior to the blast a series of three (3) short sounds of a siren. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be: One (1) prolonged blast of a siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given, above except in emergency situations, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric condi-

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AMENDMENT TO FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1989

"IN RE: THE CREATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ORDINANCE, DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1989, "IN RE: THE CREATION OF THE FLOYD COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY"

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1989, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, established the Floyd County Development Authority, pursuant to KRS 52.810 through KRS 152.930 (now KRS 154.50-310 as renumbered and transferred by the Reviser of Statutes in 1992), to serve as a nonprofit industrial development authority for aiding in the acquisition, retention, and development of land for industrial and commercial purposes in Floyd County, Kentucky; and WHEREAS, since the creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, the Supreme Court of Kentucky ruled in 2001, that the Floyd County Development Authority "is a municipal corporation unprotected from suit by the shield of sovereign immunity," whose members are, therefore, unprotected by the doctrine of sovereign immunity; and WHEREAS, in the interim since the creation of the Floyd County Development Authority and this Special Meeting, counsel retained by the Floyd County Fiscal Court to represent its interests in a separate pending matter have been negotiating a settlement that will require certain action and authorizations from the membership of the Floyd County Development Authority, whose terms of office have now all expired; and WHEREAS, as a direct result of the aforesaid ruling, and due to pending matters involving the Floyd County Development Authority, the members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court are of the opinion that it would not be in furtherance of the public purpose declared in the original language of the Ordinance, and would, in fact, be

unfair to ask private citizens to serve as members of the Authority at this particular juncture; and WHEREAS, due to the necessity for prompt action regarding the proposed settlement requiring certain action and authorizations from the membership of the Floyd County Development Authority as previously described, it is necessary that appointments be made by the Floyd County Judge/Executive to the Authority with all possible haste; and WHEREAS, in order to effectuate the aforementioned opinion of the members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, it is now necessary to amend that Floyd County, Kentucky Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority to delete language in Section 6 of the Ordinance that prohibits the membership of the Authority from holding any appointive or elective office in Floyd County, Kentucky; and WHEREAS, the following factors are present, giving rise to the declaration of an emergency by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 67.078, as to its adoption of the Amendment to this Floyd County, Kentucky, Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, to wit, that (1) it is necessary to act with all possible haste regarding the proposed settlement requiring certain action and authorizations from the membership of the Floyd County Development Authority in a separate pending matter now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, regarding the terms of a grant agreement made by and among the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA), the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Floyd County Development Authority, and R & S Truck Body Company, Inc.; (2) the failure to take timely action in this separate pending matter could result in withdrawal of the offer of settlement; and (3) based upon the foregoing reasons, the consideration of and action upon this matter is necessary at the January 27, 2004, Special Meeting. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That "SECTION 6. MEMBERSHIP OF AUTHORITY" of the Floyd County, Kentucky Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, as set forth in Floyd County, Kentucky Fiscal Court Orders, Book 13, Page 236, be and the same is hereby AMENDED by deleting from the same the following language: "No Authority member shall hold any appointive or elective office with the County."

2. Based upon all of the aforementioned

factors, an emergency presently exists and is so declared by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 67.078(2), giving rise to the Court's authorizing, by virtue of said emergency powers, the following steps and procedures necessary for adopting an Amendment to the Floyd County, Kentucky, Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, as set forth in Floyd County, Kentucky, Fiscal Court Orders, Book 13, Pages 235-237, without regard to the requirements of KRS 67.077, to wit, that: a. This Amendment as written, and the factors described herein, shall also constitute and serve as a declaration by the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Court does duly certify, pursuant to KRS 67.078(2), that an emergency exists, namely, the necessity to act with all possible haste regarding the proposed settlement requiring certain action and authorizations from the membership of the Floyd County Development Authority in a separate pending matter now pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, regarding the terms of a grant agreement made by and among the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA), the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the Floyd County Development Authority, and R & S Truck Body Company, Inc.; making necessary these actions; and b. The Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby waives the First Reading of this Amendment to the Floyd County, Kentucky, Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, as set forth in Floyd County, Kentucky, Fiscal Court Orders, Book 13, Pages 235-237, and the reading of this Amendment at the Court's January 27, 2004, Special Meeting shall be considered as the Second Reading of said Amendment by reason of the emergency declared by the Fiscal Court.

3. This Amendment to Floyd County, Kentucky, Ordinance, dated November 10, 1989, In Re: The Creation of the Floyd County Development Authority, as set forth in Floyd County, Kentucky Fiscal Court Orders, Book 13, Pages 235-237, shall be effective upon its Second Reading and Passage by the Floyd County Fiscal Court at the Court's January 27, 2004, Special Meeting, and shall, therefore, have an effective date of January 27, 2004.

GIVEN SECOND READING AND ADOPTED, after the waiver of the Introduction, Second, and First Reading and Approval of said Amendment at a duly convened Special Meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on this the 27th day of January, 2004.

FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
BY: Peggy Compton, D.C.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 03-28-DLB UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PLAINTIFF V. HAROLD GLEN THORNSBERRY DEFENDENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on August 4, 2003, in the above-captioned case, the Honorable David L. Bunning, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered an order condemning and forfeiting the following property:

CURRENCY: \$1,050.00 in United States currency; and \$884.00 in United States currency;

VEHICLE: 1994 Toyota 4 Runner. VIN JT3VN39W8R8065214

REAL PROPERTY: 1. A tract or parcel of land laying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright

and being lot #One hundred Sixteen (116) including the appurtenance thereunto belonging and located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by Mountain Investment, Inc., map or plat on file number 348, Records of Floyd County Clerk's office. Being the same property conveyed to Glen Thornsberry and Shirley Thornsberry by deed dated March 25, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 329, Page 27, in the Floyd County Clerk's office. Also being the same property referenced by Floyd County P.V.A. as map number 071-00-00-001.06 which includes house and lot number 116/metal building.

2. Being Lot 402 four hundred & two, including the building and the appurtenances thereunto being located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by Plat or map in file number 348, Records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The Deed of conveyance is subject to the restrictions, covenants and assessments contained in the Deed from Lillie Ward et al. to the parties of the first part.

Being the same land conveyed to Glen Thornsberry by deed dated May 4, 2001, and recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 604, in the Floyd County Clerk's office.

3. The surface rights of 8.1060 acres of land located on the Right Fork of Otter Creek in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and conveyed to Glen Thornsberry by Quit Claim Deed dated April 29, 2002, and recorded in Book D473, Page 117, in the Floyd County Clerk's office.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the United States intends to dispose of this property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(1), if you have a legal interest in this property, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS of receipt of this notice, you must petition the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of your alleged legal interest in this property. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held before the Court alone, without a jury.

THE PETITION must be signed by the petitioner under

penalty of perjury, as established in 28 U.S.C. §1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of your right, title or interest in each item of property, the time and circumstances of your acquisition of the right, title or interest in each item of property and any additional facts supporting your claim and the relief sought.

Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, §853(n)(2), NEITHER A DEFENDANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED CASE NOR HIS AGENT IS ENTITLED TO FILE A PETITION.

ANY HEARING on your petition shall, to the extent practicable and consistent with the interests of justice, be held within thirty (30) days of the filing of your petition. The court may consolidate your hearing on the petition with any other hearings requested on any other petitions filed by any other person other than the defendant named above.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT at the hearing to testify and present evidence and witnesses on your own behalf and cross examine witnesses who appear at the hearing.

IF YOU FAIL TO FILE A PETITION TO ASSERT YOUR

RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THIS NOTICE, YOUR RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN THIS PROPERTY SHALL BE LOST AND FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES THEN SHALL HAVE CLEAR TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBIN DESCRIBED AND MAY WARRANT GOOD TITLE TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE.

All petitions must be filed with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville Docket, at the following address: United States District Court Clerk, 203 Federal Building, 110 Main Street, Suite 203, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-1100.

You must serve a copy of your petition upon the United States Attorney at the following address: Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, United States Attorney, David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Forfeiture Unit, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

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