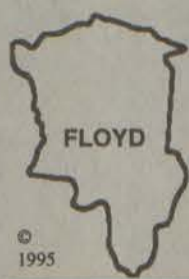


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## Council approves amended liquor law

### Meyer named arts center director

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

After several attempts to amend a liquor license ordinance, Prestonsburg City Council voted 4-1 Monday evening in favor of the final amendments.

The amended ordinance expands the definition of a bona fide restaurant based on seating capacity.

Under the current ordinance a restaurant would need a seating capacity of at least 100 and derive 50 percent of its gross sales from food. The amended ordinance would allow a restaurant with a larger seating capacity of over 350 to comply by deriving only 25 percent of its gross sales from food.

The ordinance is being amended from an earlier city ordinance in an attempt to help Center Stage owner Clyde Woods meet state Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) board regulations to obtain a liquor by the drink license.

Prestonsburg city attorney Paul Burchett said the state regulation that addresses the percentage of food sales and the minimum seating capacity does not relate to the state statute that enables a fourth class city to permit liquor by the drink.

Kentucky Revised Statutes state that a bona fide restaurant is open to the public and seats a minimum of 100 persons. Kentucky Administrative Regulations, regulations that implement the language of the statutes, state that a bona fide restaurant must receive 50 percent or more of its gross annual alcoholic beverage and food income

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## Santa continues to Allen area on pre-Christmas run

Santa Claus is coming to Allen December 18, 19 and 20.

He will begin distributing goodies December 18 to residents along old Route 80, Arkansas Creek and Old Allen.

On December 19, Santa will travel along U.S. 23 South to Davidson Memorial Gardens and then on to Daniels Creek. From there, Santa will go up Jarrell Branch on Prater and then into the

## SIGN OF THE SEASON...



**The guardian**

A guardian angel now hovers above the city of Prestonsburg after Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church installed this sign on its new fellowship hall. Open house for the building will be celebrated Sunday, December 17, in conjunction with the presentation of the church's Christmas play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## City commissioners okay pay increases

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Allen City Commissioners approved a pay raise for themselves and the city clerk Monday and agreed to seek new legal counsel to handle the city's affairs.

Mayor Sharon Woods proposed

raising commissioner's pay from \$35 to \$60 per month and the mayor's pay from \$125 to \$200. City clerk Bill Parsons' salary was proposed to increase to \$400, a \$100 raise.

Commissioner Billy Salisbury said he was satisfied with his current rate of pay, but added that he didn't oppose increases for the others.

"I'm comfortable with what I get," Salisbury said. "What you all want is okay. I'd like to put mine in the police (department) budget."

Parsons told Salisbury that the police department takes up about half of the city's total budget.

Mayor Woods said that in the coming year, commissioners will be asked to become involved in a lot of activities that would require a lot of extra work.

Salisbury asked the mayor what the commission would become involved in, but Woods declined to

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## Bid for equipment is okayed by board, 911 supervisor is sought

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Colorado company was chosen Friday as the best bid for E-911 equipment by Floyd County's E-911 board and the bid will be recommended to the fiscal court Friday.

Six companies submitted proposals for the emergency service equipment and 91 Inc. bested the highest bid by more than \$150,000.

The company's bid is \$58,043 for the PSAP (Public Service Answering Point) equipment.

Former Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, who has led the effort to get the system on line, reported to the board Friday that 911 Inc.'s proposal appeared to offer what Floyd County needed at a significantly lower cost.

"My assessment is that dollars are not the only issues here," Meyer said. "We shouldn't just

look at the lowest cost, but the lowest and best bid. I think 911 Inc. out of Colorado, which will work locally with Eastern Telephone of Pikeville, is it. I have a difficult time finding anything they don't do."

Prestonsburg's representative, Doug Wells, asked Meyer why 911 Inc.'s bid was so much lower than the other responders.

"I think a little bit of gouging is going on here," Meyer said. "We have to recognize that Floyd County has been highly visible in the last few years regarding the 911 issue. Everybody knows there is a big pot of money in our 911 account. What 911 Inc. is offering is as good or better than what the others are offering at twice the cost."

Meyer also noted that eight years ago the Colorado company concentrated on rural communities for the type of equipment needed and the installation of 911 systems.

Darrell Maynard, who represented Eastern Telephone at Friday's meeting, told the board that some of the proposals offered an "overkill" on equipment.

Other bidders were: CMI, Inc./Highlands Communications, \$137,050; Emergi-Tech, \$122,622; InterACT, \$225,571; and Comdial, \$66,295.

Meyer noted that Comdial did not offer price quotes on all of the equipment listed in the request for proposals.

The board will recommend that the fiscal court purchase the equipment from 911 Inc.

Board members tabled discussions on recorders for the county's E-911 system until further evaluation of the proposals.

Also Friday, the board agreed to advertise for the position of a dispatcher supervisor. No salary for that position was discussed.

The supervisory position was brought up in discussions concerning recommendations for the number of dispatchers that would be needed to man a 911 system.

Meyer recommended that the six full-time and two part-time dispatchers that are working for Prestonsburg's police and fire departments and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office be transferred over to the 911 system.

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett, who is the fiscal court's representative on the board, said he felt those dispatching jobs should be posted.

Judge-Executive Ben Hale pointed out to DeRossett that the city and the sheriff's office have

(See 911, page six)

## Interviews begin for school position

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Interviews with the five finalists for superintendent of the Floyd County School System have been scheduled to begin today (Wednesday) at Adams Middle School and conclude Friday.

The school board will meet in special session on December 13, 14, and 15, to interview the candidates in closed session.

Time has been made available for the public to meet the candidates, whose names will not be released until the day of the interviews.

On Wednesday, the first candidate to be interviewed will meet with the public beginning at 3:15 p.m. The board meeting is set to convene at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday's schedule is set for the public to meet with the second candidate at 3:15 p.m. and the third at 4:30 p.m. The board will meet at 4:00 p.m.

## Another not guilty plea entered to indictments

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man indicted by a special grand jury on a perjury charge pleaded not guilty December 7.

Astor Hunter Jr. is accused of lying to a special grand jury in September 1993.

Hunter's attorney, Tim Parker, said his client entered his plea last week and was placed under a \$5,000 surety bond.

Hunter is the second of six peo-

ple indicted last month to be arraigned before Circuit Judge Danny Caudill. Mike Jarrell, who is charged with theft, entered a not guilty plea earlier this month.

The other four, including Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson, indicted for willful neglect of duty; Dale McKinney, charged with illegally accepting campaign contributions; and Calvin Howell and Junior Joseph, each indicted for vote buying, are set to be arraigned Thursday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. before Judge Caudill.

## New \$3 million facility is on health board wish list

by Patti M. Clark  
Staff Writer

Health department officials took the next step toward the construction of a new building December 5 when they approved the first drawing of the facility.

Randy Burchett, a Prestonsburg architect, presented the drawing to the board at its quarterly meeting.

Burchett estimated the total cost of construction — the building and a proposed site — at \$3,363,447. An ideal site would include 4.12 acres.

The proposed new building is projected to have about 48,000 square feet, about 40,000 more than the current facility. The plans for the facility include three floors,

with 20,553 square feet on the first floor, 13,875 square feet on the second floor and 13,875 on the third floor, for a total square footage of 48,303.

If approved, the clinic portion of the department — including examining rooms, two x-ray labs, and the reception area — will be on the first floor. Administration for the department will be housed on the second floor. Home health will be on the third floor.

The lot will include 217 parking spaces — 80 for the public, 120 for employees and 17 for security.

"We had been working with him (Burchett) for several months and he presented and went over the preliminary design," Carol Holbrook, health department administrator,

said. "It was not to seek their (members of the health board) approval, but to show them what we've been working on."

The next step is financing the construction.

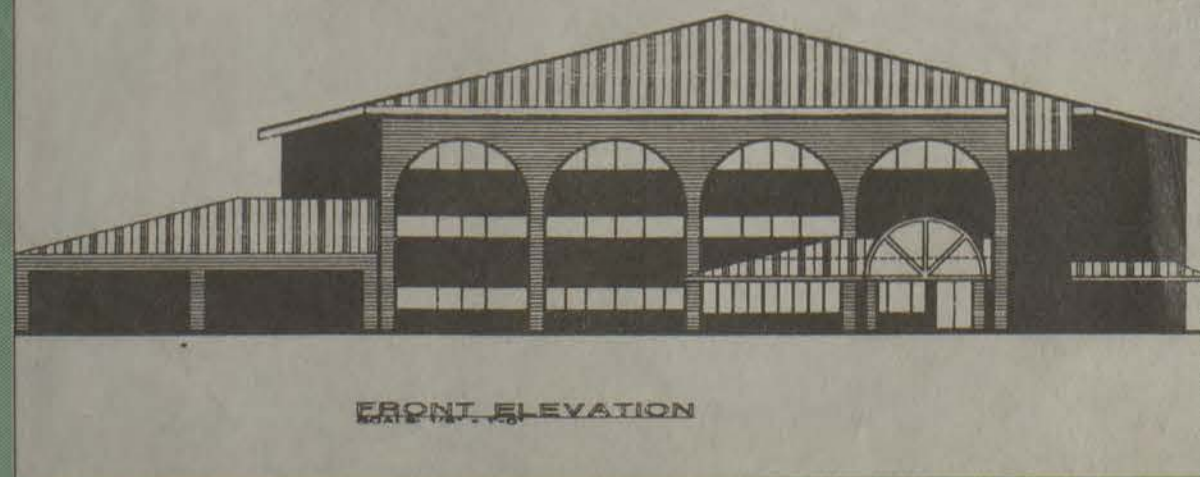
Holbrook said the health board hasn't secured funding to build a new building. "We're still trying to find out what is out there and there are a lot of questions that we still don't know the answers to," she said.

But she said board members were "relatively pleased with the first rendering."

A special meeting of the health board will be held January 9. "We're going to be discussing the

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## A picture of health



FRONT ELEVATION

### New facility

The Floyd County Health Department's proposed new building would include three floors and an unloading facility (left). The plan, prepared by Randy Burchett, is being considered by the health board.

# Parents die in wreck at Branhams Creek

by Alisa Goodwill  
Staff Writer

A Pike County couple died in a one vehicle accident Thursday evening near Branhams Creek, but three children in the vehicle survived.

Connie and Richard Porter, of Boldman, died Thursday when the 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier they were driving ran off the edge of the roadway and overturned.

Connie Porter, 31, was driving the car south on Ky. Route 3379 near Branhams Creek when she crossed over a slick spot and lost control of the vehicle.

The vehicle ran off the edge of the roadway, overturned, and came to rest on its top in the creekbed.

Connie Porter was pronounced dead at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier.

Richard Porter, 67, was pro-

nounced dead at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital by Deputy Coroner Russell Roberts Jr.

The children, the couple's two sons and a third child, were treated and released at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Connie and Richard Porter are survived by their children, Christopher and Joshua Porter. Connie Porter is also survived by one brother, Douglas Hunter, of Galveston; and two sisters, Sheila Ann Deal, of Grethel, and Betsy Elizabeth Stanley, of Clyde, Ohio. Richard Porter is also survived by two brothers, William H. and Hilbert Douglas, both of Boldman.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. They were buried at the Hatcher-Porter Family cemetery in Boldman.

Kentucky State Police trooper Greg Roberts investigated the accident.



## Stamp of cheer

To help with the decorating at McDowell Post Office, Dr. Brenner, one of the postal customers, decorated a Christmas tree. Decorations included stamps from all over the world. Freda Roberts made the tree skirt.

## Pioneer Festival committee lays foundation for next year

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival committee got down to business Monday night and began structuring a foundation for next year's festival.

The committee met for more than two hours at Prestonsburg City Hall to form an organizational plan for next year's festival by lumping events into various subcommittees.

The festival's plan of action assigns subcommittee members the responsibility for organizing and establishing guidelines for the various events. The Pioneer Festival committee, though, will retain the final approval for the subcommittee plans.

Subcommittees include safety and security; arts and crafts; music/entertainment; food booths; media and promotions; heritage; education; and special events.

During a discussion of the music

events for the festival, Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James and committee member Norm Marcum suggested that the gospel sing be a two or three-day event. Local entertainers could perform at various sites in the city during the festival, Marcum explained.

Members agreed that various musical entertainment should be available to festival attendees and suggested that performances include country music, folk and bluegrass.

## Correction

In the December 8 edition of The Times a story related to an assault case incorrectly reported that Steven Todd Harris was charged with assault. Harris testified in a preliminary hearing that he was assaulted by Randy Bentley. Bentley is charged with second degree assault.

## School board to meet tonight

The December meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education has been rescheduled for tonight (Wednesday) at Adams Middle School.

The board announced last month that it would change the December meeting date from the 12th to the 13th because of the inauguration of Governor-elect Paul Patton.

Items on Wednesday's agenda include further discussions on a deficit reduction plan; review of the district's technology plan; the contract for the board attorney; and the Prestonsburg renovation project.

The meeting is set to begin at 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

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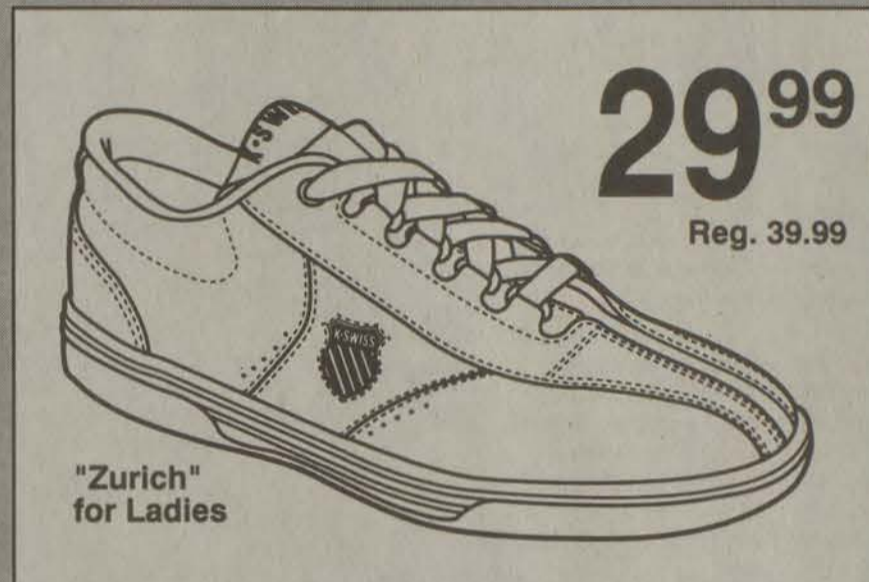
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## Health department—(Continued from page one)

various kinds of financial assistance that might be available," Holbrook said. "Roger Rechtkenwald with Big Sandy ADD will also be there to talk about their role in helping us access funds."

If everything remains on schedule, the new building could be in place and occupied in about two and a half years.

"If it is a go and if we can get money, be it grant money or loan money, from that time, we're looking at no less than two years," she said.

But that's about what Holbrook estimated when the board started working on a new building a little more than a year ago.

"We are still on track. We've done everything just the way we're supposed to get dollars from the funding committee," Holbrook said. "As far as I am aware, we are right on track for the new build-

ing." She said the health department is entering the money hunt at just the right time. "The cycle is just getting ready to start anew," she said. "We are right on target to get money, we just don't know how much we can get."

The ideal would be to get the entire project financed by grant money, but Holbrook said that is just a dream. "We just have no idea how much we'll be able to get."

Part of the funding is expected to come from the sale of the old building. It has been assessed at about \$340,000.

About 125 patients are served at the health department each day and more than 80,000 services are rendered each year. The staff numbers 82.

No location has been selected for the new building.



## Annual Left Beaver Rescue Squad Santa Claus Run

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## Meyer

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from the sale of food and has a minimum seating capacity of at least 100 people.

"There are certain guidelines we can't go below," Burchett said. "We realize that a larger facility has a harder time to meet the 50 percent gross food sales, so the amended city ordinance permits larger facilities to meet a less stringent regulation of food sales."

"In my opinion, it complies with the statutes and it is not in conflict with current administrative regulations," he added.

Council member Robert Allen abstained from the vote, council member Estill Carter voted no, and council members Billy Ray Collins, Dick Clark, Ralph Davis and Danny Hamilton voted yes. Council members Paula Goble and Hansel Cooley were absent.

In other business: Council voted unanimously to accept the Mountain Arts Center management commission's recommendation to hire former judge-executive Bob Meyer as the center's executive director.

Paul Hughes, MAC chairman, said Meyer will be hired with a one year contract at \$38,400 plus medical and retirement benefits. His contract will be effective January 1, 1996.

Meyer was approached about the position after council at its last meeting voted against the commission's recommendation to hire Gary Frazier for the executive director's position.

"I had no real idea he would take the job," Hughes said of Meyer. "He is very capable and we are lucky to have him for this job."

Mayor Jerry Fannin said a bid project for the renovation of the old Fire Department on Highland Avenue was received from Hi Tech Construction Company for \$23,187.96, for labor and materials. Hi Tech was the only respondent to the bid. The bid was de-

ferred to buildings and equipment committee.

Allen said the finance and revenue committee met with CPA Flo Bartrum Friday to discuss the '94/'95 fiscal year audit. Full council will review the audit and discuss it at the next city council meeting.

Allen recommended that any purchase more than \$500 should be put in capital outlay for a fixed assets schedule. Council approved the recommendation.

Fannin announced the city will receive \$100,000 from the state Department of Highways for repaving streets at Goble-Roberts and Mays Branch after the sewer projects are complete. The money will be reimbursed to the city upon completion of repaving the two areas.

Fannin appointed Allen, Carter, Clark and Collins to an ordinance committee. The committee will be responsible for working on proposed ordinances.

Fannin announced the May House received an additional \$200,000.

Carter recommended giving the Mountain Area Drug Task Force \$6,000 because the task force was left out of this year's budget. Council approved the recommendation.

Fannin announced the Fire Taxing District board would meet January 2. He referred any contracts that may need to be drawn up with the board to the finance and revenue committee.

Clark said the traffic committee met Tuesday, December 5, and discussed improvements for sidewalks on Court Street. Those discussions were continued Tuesday. The committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 9, at 5 p.m. with downtown business owners to discuss possible parking solutions for the downtown area.

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—Calvin Coolidge



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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

## A new day dawns

by Scott Perry

It's official.

Paul Patton, Eastern Kentucky's pride and joy, is Governor of Kentucky and the Commonwealth could be setting out on a new course through uncharted waters.

Patton himself has signalled his intent to captain a new ship of state, a model that could serve as a prototype for fleets yet to come.

As his key advisors, the governor has named a cast of unknowns, whose resumes are missing that one standard of administrations past.

There is little, if any, political experience among the chosen cabinet secretaries, with only our own Ann Latta boasting any governmental background.

Why, there is even—gasp!—a number of Republicans in the circle of advisors.

What is this man Patton up to?

It is altogether possible, even probable, that our new governor has his mind set on altering the course of Kentucky history.

He's already done that, as far as

Eastern Kentucky is concerned, simply by getting himself elected.

Patton's cabinet selections suggest, though, that the new governor will approach his term with the intent of substituting managerial acumen in place of the traditional political skills such positions generally demand.

There is good reason to applaud that approach.

Kentucky will soon be handed a new deal by Washington, where the federal government is preparing to dole out more responsibilities to the states for development and management of social programs.

Kentucky will have the opportunity then to create its own system for addressing the needs of the needy and the planning for that eventuality must be steered by capable hands.

All Kentuckians should be enthusiastic about the prospects Patton's team brings to state government.

And, Eastern Kentuckians are justifiably proud that one of their own is leading the way into a new era.

## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

### Job Corps and others save Christmas for Town Branch Church

Editor:

After working for over a year to get Christmas on the way at the Town Branch Church, we had a major disaster. The city had just increased the water pressure causing pipes to burst. We had just received 450 new little girl wool coats and 32 cases of new clothing, shoes and several cases of new toys, not including all the perishable food items, that were destroyed in the event. After the discovery of the major flooded basement to the church, I started calling people to help save Christmas for many needy children and families in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties. First, I called Kay Webb at the jail, then I called Jan and Damon Chaffins, Steve and Lori Musick, Selena Jarrell, Jeff Barrett, the Prestonsburg Job Corps, and to my surprise, all of the above came to our rescue. Thanks to the combined efforts of all the above people plus my husband, Tom Nelson, and our friend Eddie Williams, we will be ready for our Christmas distribution as scheduled. Also, thanks to Jeff Fleming for helping us to feed everyone involved in the cleanup.

I would however like to recognize the Job Corps boys individually. Thanks, Sherman Highsmith, Henry Stiller, Ricky Matthews, Billy Shields, Gary Stewart,

Carlton Gary, Greg Ramos, Londell Turner, Ronnie Rogers and instructor Roy Picklesimer. We would like to say thanks to them with special recognition. They worked all day and worked very hard. These young people do not get enough recognition for all the mighty works they accomplish for our community. I called to ask for their help and they were there to our rescue immediately. We were so pleased to have them with us and are very much in hope they will come back to visit with us often. Again, thanks to you all for a wonderful job.

We will have 38 cases of new Christmas outfits arriving and will still have Christmas as planned on December 16—program starting at one o'clock and distribution thereafter until 5 p.m. All outfits, night-wear and shoes are for children sizes 4-7 (low income). Gifts for all children. Everyone welcome. Located at the Town Branch Church, Prestonsburg.

Earlene Nelson  
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### Asks for information on deceased ministers

Editor:  
I am in the process of collecting historical material on the following deceased ministers who have lived here, had their roots here or left

their influence on the Pentecostal movement in Eastern Kentucky: Riley Jessee, Jess Carroll, Jess Collins, Roy Johnson, Millard Barker, Roosevelt York, Greene Kitchen, George Russell, Roy Sherman Harris, Thomas F. Moore, Opal Blackford, Elsie Childers, Howard Buckner, Elmer Clark, Ulus Philpot Jr., Paul Dean, Theodore Dean, David Bush, Eddie Neal and J.W. McKenzie.

Those with information are asked to contact Lloyd Dean, 6770 U.S. 60 East, Morehead, Kentucky 40351.

Lloyd Dean  
Morehead

### Writer wants to 'interact'

Editor:  
I use to live near your city and I would like to hear from people in your area who are on the Internet. We can exchange "Hot Spots" and interact over the net. My e-mail address is: mgagle@x31.infi.net and I welcome your replies.

If you are not on "The Net" but are into BBSs and computers, send me a SASE and I will send you information I have collected about the Net, so when you get on, you will have this. Reply to: Merlin Gagle, P.O. Box 1685, Crystal River, FL 34423-1685.

Merlin Gagle, BS, MPS

## Othervoices

### HUD—ONE SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

by F. Lynn Luallen

On this the 30th anniversary of the creation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, it is worth remarking on HUD's special impact in Kentucky. I doubt if any state has undergone more change than Kentucky as a result of HUD's presence. HUD, through its loan guaranty programs, tax incentives and program funds has, during its three decades, helped create a higher

quality of life for thousands of Kentuckians.

Think about the Kentucky we knew in 1965 when President Johnson established this new federal agency. The eyes of the nation focused on Kentucky as Michael Harrington's book, *The Other America*, revealed deplorable housing conditions in our Appalachia. Images of hillside shacks and malnourished children were flashed around the globe revealing a chink in the armor of the American way of life. Kentucky had the unenviable reputation as a backward place without the will or ability to solve

our problems. The housing problems appeared intractable—beyond the scope and ability of local or state governments to correct.

Kentucky became one battlefield in the War on Poverty. While never funded at levels adequate to meet the identified needs, HUD funds did flow and more importantly, attitudes changed about governments' ability to address tough problems. HUD empowered locales by offering tools that any community could access. HUD was the agency of possibilities. Standards

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## Coffee Break

Hear we were singled out recently for special holiday recognition by a merry band of revelers at Combs Airport and just want to say how much we appreciate the sentiment, no matter how insincere it might have been.

Now that we have a governor who is likely to put job creation in Eastern Kentucky above the narrow interests of a handful of part-time fliers, maybe we'll get the chance soon to return the salutations in like fashion.

After all, 'tis better to give than receive...

Hadn't given much thought lately to Combs Airport, but now that we've been dragged back into the fray, might as well do a little reminiscing.

Seem to recall that a couple of years ago we were warned that any effort to transform Combs Airport into an indus-

trial site would be frowned upon by American Standard, whose officials hinted rather pointedly that jobs might be lost at the local plant if the airport was phased out.

Two years later, the airport is still open but American Standard is downsizing, anyway.

Hmm. Perhaps if we had spent that time preparing and marketing the airport for industrial development, all those folks losing their jobs now might have had an opportunity to find new ones.

Instead, they'll just have to join the holding pattern with everyone else who is seeking to land a job.

Sure is getting crowded up there.

Okay, okay. Enough of the sarcasm. It's the Christmas season. Time for cheer and goodwill toward men.

Besides, Santa Claus is watching and we don't want to mess up our chances of scoring some goodies by being naughty instead of nice.

So we're not going to say one single word about not getting invited to the inauguration of our new governor, even though we were the very first editorial writer ever to endorse him for the state's top spot.

Well, that was way back in 1987, and he was running for Lt. Guv at the time.

But hey, let's not get so technical.

Oh, just forget it. We didn't want to go to his dumb old inauguration, anyway. And it's not like we didn't have our own important business to attend to Tuesday, right here in Eastern Kentucky.

Somebody had to stick around to keep an eye on the place.

Governor Brereton Jones issued a

# Other Voices

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changed and were raised and suddenly homes without bath and kitchen facilities were considered a blight that Kentuckians found unacceptable. HUD, in tandem with the FHA, delivered programs that provided key roles to the private sector in the problem-solving process to decent housing.

As a result of these initiatives, a partnership was formed between HUD and the Commonwealth's housing industry. Builders, realtors, appraisers, contractors and suppliers were essential to the development of HUD-sponsored homes and apartments. The homes added to the local supply of affordable houses and apartments provided a local resource for young families, senior citizens and the poor. For 30 years, HUD has made incremental change in communities across Kentucky. Every new mortgage, every renovated public housing apartment, every new wheelchair accessible apartment enhanced our communities' housing. Poor housing remains an obstacle for too many Kentuckians, but on this anniversary,

we need to recognize the great strides we have made together as housing partners.

Last year in Kentucky, HUD insured 10,871 home mortgages with a loan volume of approximately \$650,000,000. Each of these mortgages required private sector partners. Realtors involved in these loans reaped about \$27,000,000 in commissions (assuming a 6% fee). Naturally, that amount would be proportionately larger for commissions of 7%. Appraisers received about \$2,175,000. Banks and mortgage lenders saw \$6,750,000 from the 1% origination fee and another \$3,475,000 in discount points. Attorneys earned between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 for closings and title opinions. Add to these, painters, carpenters, suppliers, etc., and it is easy to see how widespread the impact of HUD-sponsored programs is on the social and economic fabric of Kentucky.

These same impressive figures hold true for new apartment development. Across the state, HUD has guaranteed, financed or subsidized 494 rental housing developments consisting of over 41,529 affordable rental units. Additionally, we now have 106 public housing entities providing homes to over 25,000 Kentucky families.

HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) programs are an essential part of the

Federal Government's partnership with communities across America. The major CPD programs are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Section 108 Loan Guarantee, Economic Development Initiative, HOME Program and Homeless Assistance Programs. CPD's initiatives have provided resources to Kentucky which have:

—Created over 46,000 good-paying construction and service jobs since 1974.

—Created an additional 6,200 permanent jobs since 1974.

—Built or rehabilitated 20,900 units of housing since 1974.

—Provided transitional or permanent housing for 4,900 homeless persons since 1987.

—Provided emergency housing for 8,200 homeless persons since 1987.

—Leveraged over \$518,000,000 in private sector resources since 1974 for housing activities.

The Stewart B. McKinney Act of 1987 was the nation's first attempt at a comprehensive response to homelessness. HUD has distributed approximately \$30,300,000 in homeless program resources to non-profit organizations and community groups in Kentucky. Last year alone, \$7,400,000 in homeless resources went directly to help break the cycle of homelessness in Kentucky communities.

Kentucky has moved on to a new era because of its close working relationship with HUD. Kentucky leaders responded to HUD initiatives by creating the Kentucky Housing Corporation. Churches, religious orders and communities spawned an amazing array of housing services for the disabled, the homeless, the elderly, and mentally ill and retarded, and the poor. Kentucky has never had to look back to 1965. And while we are a richer, stronger, and more decent place to live as a result of this one special relationship, much is left to be done. There are still too many Kentucky families and children who are ill-housed. We at HUD are looking to the future by restructuring our organization and re-evaluating our programs. And where change is necessary, change will take place so we can meet the challenges which lie ahead as we move into the 21st century.

## Recipe corrected in today's paper

The following recipe is a corrected version of a recipe appearing in this week's County Kettle.

### TOLL HOUSE PAN COOKIES

- 2 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1 cup butter (softened)
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 12 oz. pkg. Nestle Toll House Morsels

- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt

Preheat oven to 375 degrees: In a small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside. In a large bowl, combine butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract; beat until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture; mix well. Stir in Nestle Toll House Morsels and nuts. Spread into greased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool; cut into thirty-five 2-inch squares.

Hester Leslie

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# Federal program may pour funds into area wastewater treatment

The city of Wayland may be one of many rural areas that could benefit from a federal program that provides funding for wastewater treatment facilities in poor, rural areas throughout the United States.

The program, fully funded at \$50 million for the 1996 fiscal year, will allow the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide grants to small, impoverished communities that are not served by a wastewater system.

Under the program, the EPA could provide up to 100 percent of a project's funding. State, local, or other federal funding sources may also be used to help pay for the project.

Anne Chaney, with the Big

Sandy Area Development District, said she expects to prepare three or four applications for the wastewater project for areas from Johnson, Floyd and Pike counties.

"Because we expect this is a competition process, we don't know if any of them will get it," Chaney said. "We anticipate that Wayland will be among the applicants."

Wayland city council voted earlier this year to pursue funding for a sewer treatment plant.

"There are 3,000 or less unsewered areas on a regional basis," Chaney said. "With this being a nationally competitive pool we will put the best applications in."

Sewer projects are more expensive. For example, Wayland's pro-

ject will cost \$1.5 million. If three projects from this area are funded at 100 percent from this program, then over 10 percent of the funds available nationally have been used, Chaney said.

If Wayland is to receive funding from this program, sewer rates originally discussed would be lower because a loan would not have to be repaid, she said.

"We are like the little train that could," Chaney added. "Whoever has money, we will talk to."

The legislation still needs the President's final approval.

The program is funded by the House Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and Independent Agencies.

# Pay

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offer specifics saying, "I don't know, but there are a lot of things we'd like to do. There's no use putting it on the table until it is worked out."

Woods added that future projects would relate to more community involvement.

"That's good," Salisbury said. "We ain't had that before."

Commissioners voted 3-0 for the increase.

Also Monday, Parsons explained to commissioners that a contract for legal services with Hammond Law Offices needed to be terminated and that other legal counsel needs to be obtained.

Commissioners voted to cancel the contract and authorized Parsons to negotiate with other attorneys.

In other business, Greta Salisbury noted that the city still has a problem with dogs roaming neighborhoods. She said four of her cats have been killed by dogs in the last month and that the dogs' owners would not keep the animals under control.

"I know we have no leash law in Allen and I don't think it would do any good," Salisbury said. "You can't do anything to an animal, because there are laws against it."

Mayor Woods said she didn't know how to respond and said she would contact the Pike County Humane Society to see how the problem can be addressed. The mayor added that the issue would also be presented to the new city attorney.

Commissioners also announced that they would meet Wednesday at city hall to finalize plans for a children's Christmas party on Friday. The party is set to begin at 6 p.m. and will be at city hall.

Commissioners Jimmy "Fudd" Parsons and Donald Calhoun were absent from Monday's meeting.

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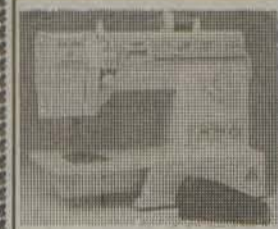
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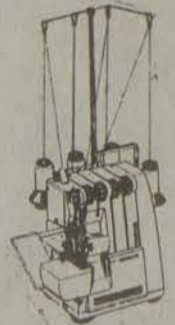
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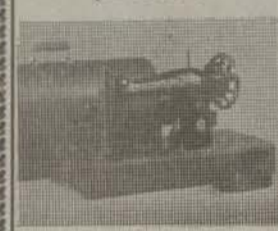
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# 911

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committed to pay a portion of those salaries as a contribution to the 911 system.

"That'll not go through the fiscal court," DeRossett said.

"How could it not go through?" Hale asked DeRossett. "They are contributing the money."

"There are other people in these districts that want jobs," DeRossett said.

Hale told the magistrate that he understood that, but with the city and sheriff's office paying a large portion of those salaries it would result in a savings to the 911 system. Hale said the combined total paid by the two entities is more than \$100,000.

"They have made a commitment to contribute to the cost," Hale said.

DeRossett disagreed and some board members seemed to be exasperated with DeRossett's reasoning.

"If they're going to contribute, take it," Wayland Mayor Gene Mullins commented.

Meyer said the commitments from the city and sheriff's office were part of the reasoning to have a consolidated communications system in the county, which will include operation of the 911 service.

The board agreed to postpone the advertising of the additional two or three dispatching jobs which are expected to be needed to operate the system.

Meyer did suggest that the rate of pay for dispatchers be set at \$6.50 per hour and then raised to \$6.75 per hour after a six-month probationary period.

Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh agreed.

"In a life and death situation, we need top-notch equipment and top-notch people," Waugh said.

Judge-executive Hale agreed, saying the board may want to look at some type of reward for workers who demonstrate excellent performance.

Board members agreed to look at that issue.

In other action Friday:

The board voted to ask attorney Ned Pillersdorf to send a letter to Bell South officials concerning the payment of escrowed E-911 funds. The telephone company paid the court for five months of collections that were held back because of a pending civil lawsuit, but Bell South did not pay interest on those funds. Meyer said that he had received a letter from Bell South officials which said interest

was not owed to the court.

• Waugh reported that elections to the boards of three new fire taxing districts would be held in December and January. He explained that membership to two of the positions on those taxing district boards had to be voted on by property owners in those areas.

• The board discussed the purchase of a machine to make street signs to identify hollows, roads and streets throughout the county. The board agreed it would be cheaper to make its own signs, but Meyer said he wasn't sure if that would be a legitimate purchase with 911 funds. Hale said he would ask for a clarification from the attorney general's office. The judge-executive added that the fiscal court may want to make the purchase since other types of road signs could also be made with the kit. The estimated cost is almost \$2,000. The board agreed to postpone any decision on the issue until further clarification is obtained.

Representatives from the cities of Allen and Wheelwright and the Kentucky State Police were absent from Friday's meeting. Also, board member James Campbell was absent.

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# 'Voices' audition planned

Singers in Floyd County are invited to audition for The Voices of Eastern Kentucky, a regional chorus sponsored by Morehead State University, that will tour England, Scotland and Wales June 20-July 3.

The 36-member chorus will be selected from MSU's service region, according to Dr. Kenneth Siple, MSU assistant professor of music who will direct the ensemble.

"We are looking for good voices and individuals who like to sing," Dr. Siple said. "Professional experience is not required but a willingness to work hard is of utmost importance."

During the audition, applicants will be tested for vocal range, asked to perform a piece of sight reading, deliver a short and simple solo of a folk or hymn tune, and after working with a piano player, sing their vocal part on a simple choral piece.

Auditions are set for Sunday, January 14, 1 to 6 p.m. and Monday, January 15, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 to 6 p.m. in 338 Baird Music Hall. After selections are made, applicants will be notified and sent

a rehearsal schedule.

After the choir is chosen, members will have only six months to learn a lot of music, Dr. Siple said. "This will mean devoting additional time outside the regular practice periods," he said.

Rehearsals will be held one weekend each month from February through May. Prior to the departure date in June, all participants will spend a week on the campus honing their performance skills and making final preparations

which will include at least two concerts in the University's service region.

MSU, in cooperation with the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain (CCSB), will arrange for the overseas venture. At least six major concerts will be held with performances scheduled for a number of historical sites such as the Canterbury Cathedral. Additional information on the auditions is available from Dr. Siple at (606) 783-2470.

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*Casino*  
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# May House gets \$200,000

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Friends of the Samuel May House heard the sound of coins clinking in their coffers Monday night when Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin announced the awarding of a \$200,000 grant for the group's effort to save the historic home built in 1817.

Fannin made the announcement during a meeting of Prestonsburg City Council. The mayor said the state transportation cabinet had awarded the \$200,000 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) grant to the city, which leases the house to the restoration group.

In November, the Friends of the May House learned that their ISTEA funding request was in jeopardy because of a miscommunication between grant writers and cabinet officials. The Friends of May House had applied for a \$300,000 matching grant and had listed work-in-kind as matching funds. Jan Clements, a representative of the

transportation cabinet, said those items would not be accepted under ISTEA guidelines.

After that meeting, the Friends of the May House began a fund-raising effort and solicited about \$25,000 in pledges, according to Robert Perry, Friends of the May House.

The house is eligible for the ISTEA funding because its owner and builder, Samuel May, was involved in the development of transportation. May helped survey a road from Abbott Shoal to Little Paint and, in 1814, established the

operation of a ferry across the Big Sandy River. As a state representative, he appropriated funds to make the Big Sandy navigable for steamboats and he was instrumental in the development of the Mount Sterling-Pound Gap Road.

The \$200,000 grant will be combined with a \$200,000 grant the group received last year to begin stabilization of the house, Perry said. Stabilization efforts, which include roof repairs, and masonry replacement, are expected to cost around \$500,000.

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# Obituaries

## Garnett Mayo

Garnett Mayo, 69, of West Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 8, 1995, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

She was born February 2, 1926 at Van Lear. She was a member of Eastern Star Adah Chapter No. 24 and The Rebekah Lodge No. 31 at Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Little Paint Church of God. She was a daughter of the late Logan Akers and Bessie (Peery) Akers Arnett.

She is survived by her husband, Royce Mayo; two sons, Danny Mayo of Prestonsburg and Royce F. Mayo of Pikeville; three daughters, Peggy Rice of East Point, Laura Evelyn Hyden of Martin, Sandra Alavarez of Simpsonville; three sisters, Evelyn Stephens and Laura Griffith both of Prestonsburg and Mrs. Ival Whitaker of Piercetown, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 11, at 2 p.m. in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg. Officiating minister was Rev. Wayne Burch.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Ken Rice, Kenny Rice, Joe Hyden, Benjie Alvarez, Ronnie Mayo, Larry Burke, Cory Vicars and Frank Rivera.

Honorary pallbearers were Bob Mayo, F. M. Mayo Jr., Barkley Sturgill, Brad Daniels, Jerry Shepherd, Foster Tackett, Charles Hale, Joe Arnett, Jack Hyden and Hobert Daniels.

## Richard C. Porter and

## Connie Francis Porter

Joint funeral services were held Monday, December 11, for Richard and Connie Porter of Boldman, following an accident at Branham's Creek in Floyd County.

Richard C. "Dickie" Porter, 67, of Boldman, died Thursday, December 7, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

His wife, Connie Francis Hunter Porter, 31, was dead on arrival, Thursday, December 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Mr. Porter was born August 2, 1928 at Boldman. He was the son of the late Hilbert L. Porter and Lizzie Robinson Porter. He was a veteran and a disabled coal miner. He was a member of the Mormon Church.

Mrs. Porter was born May 15, 1964 at Honaker. She was the daughter of Den and Geneva Howell Hunter of Galveston.

They are survived by two sons, Christopher Porter and Joshua Porter, both of Boldman.

Mr. Porter is also survived by two brothers, William H. Porter and Hilbert Douglas Porter, both of Boldman.

In addition to Mrs. Porter's parents, she is survived by one brother, Douglas Hunter of Galveston, and two sisters, Sheila Ann Deal of Grethel and Betsy Elizabeth Stanley of Clyde, Ohio.

Services were at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church and Troy Cole officiating.

Burial was in the Hatcher-Porter Family Cemetery at Boldman, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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## Daisy Bowling Greer

Daisy Bowling Green, 95, of Caney Creek, died Sunday, December 10, 1995, at her residence.

Born September 18, 1900 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Frances Marion and Sarah Ghose Crider. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Dover Bowling, and her second husband, Andy Greer.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruby Eloise Robinson of Caney Creek; six sons, Virgil, Vernon and Ralph, all of Caney Creek, and Thomas, John, and Robert, all of Danville, Virginia; three half-brothers, Norman Crider, Jackie Crider, and Astor Crider, all of Prestonsburg; two half-sisters, Nola Stepp and Janet Frasure, both of Prestonsburg; 27 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 13, at 11 a.m., at the R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel with elders Monroe Jones, Hiram Adkins and Grover Adkins officiating.

Burial will be in the Bowling Cemetery at Caney Creek, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

## William Pershing Spears

William Pershing Spears, 75, of Betsy Layne, died Monday, December 11, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

He was born December 22, 1919, at Ashland, the son of the late Rell and Ada Belle Layne Spears. He was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

Survivors include two brothers, Thomas J. Spears of Betsy Layne, R. C. Spears of Lawrenceburg; three sisters, Helen Gilliam and Evalena Farmer both of Marion, Ohio, Nettie King of Catlettsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, 1995, at 11:00 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with the clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating. Burial was made in the Layne cemetery, Betsy Layne, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Charlie Johnson

Charlie Johnson, 40, of Blue River, died Saturday, December 9, 1995, at his residence, following a short illness.

Born February 14, 1955, in Prestonsburg, the son of Myrtle Haywood Johnson of Prestonsburg, and the late Malcom "Mack" Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a disabled drywaller and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Terry Lynn Boyd Johnson; two sons, Bryan Keith Johnson and Charlie Johnson, Jr., both of Blue River; two brothers, Marvin Johnson of Blue River; Gregory Johnson of Prestonsburg; one sister, Barbara L. Hicks of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Charlie Johnson were conducted Monday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Bee Johnson and Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Blue River, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Donald Newsome, Johnny Newsome, Don Baldwin, Thomas Hicks, Charles Slone, Mack Johnson, Frank Reffett and Charley Thompson.

## Pallbearers for Jones

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Wilma Jones were Barry Benedict, Ed Jones, Tom Jones, Jeff Jones, Allen Sanders, Danny Jones, Randy Jones and David Jones.

## Ray "Cotton" Walters

Ray "Cotton" Walters, 70, of Minnie, died Tuesday, December 12, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born August 22, 1925 at Pedro, Ohio, the son of the late Jake and Lula Miller Walters. Mr. Walters was an explosives salesman, formerly employed by Austin Powder Company and Turner Elkhorn Coal Company for 29 years.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Sizemore Walters; one son, Tony Ray Walters of Prestonsburg; one sister, Ida Artrip of Drift; and three grandchildren, Mark Anthony Walters, Gregory Todd Walters, and Tonya Rose Walters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was made in the Drift Cemetery, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Bennie Collins

Bennie Collins, 60, of Topmost, died Friday, December 8, 1995, at Hazard Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born May 1, 1935 in Raven, he was the son of the late Robert and Arminda Short Collins. He was a disabled coal miner and carpenter. He was a member of the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost.

Survivors include his wife, Dina Mae Page Collins; two daughters, Beverly Carol Huff of Somerset and Gloria Slone of Raven; one sister, Virgie Caudill of Kendallville, Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, December 11, at 10 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Keen Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Pallbearers listed for Dova Bentley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dova Terry Bentley were Cledith Bentley, Benny Bentley, Greg Thornberry, James Bentley, Barry Bentley, Quincy Bentley, Jeff Bentley, Mike Bentley, Reggie Cook, Randy Cook and Brian Bentley.

Honorary pallbearers were Earl Martin Jr., LeLand Cook, Raymond Joseph and Mike Froman.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Gertrude Hunt Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers, prepared food, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Clergymen Troy Patton and Willis Adkins for their comforting words; the Besty Layne Freewill Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

DOCK AND GERTRUDE HUNT HALL  
FAMILY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Gracie Meade Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergymen Tommy Spears and Bennie Blankenship for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
GRACIE MEADE HALL

## Alta Viola

## Frazier Hall

Alta Viola Frazier Hall, 83, of Bonanza, died Saturday, December 9, 1995 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born November 3, 1912 in Bonanza, she was the daughter of George W. and Agnes Hackworth Frazier. She was a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church and former member of the Abbott Creek Homemakers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tommy J. Hall on January 17, 1984.

Survivors include three sons, Lloyd G. Hall of Prestonsburg, William W. Hall of Paintsville and Tommy Roger Hall of Ada, Ohio; four daughters, Betty Brown of Ada, Ohio, Barbara Montgomery of Ada, Ohio, Janet Kay Cottage of Maggie Valley, North Carolina and Donna Harrington of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Woodrow Frazier of Nobleville, Indiana; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 12 at 1 p.m. at Carter Funeral Home with Reverend James A. Dickerson Sr. officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery at Prestonsburg under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lloyd Keith, Chris, Scott and Mike Hall, Steve Montgomery and Keith Montgomery.



## Retired teachers remember fellow teacher and friend, Vesta Patton.

We, the undersigned and fellow students, wish to express our grief on the passing of Vesta Patton. We wish to pause and remember the many ways she touched our lives.

Very willingly sharing her beautiful garden of all season flowers.

Always insisting that she disturb her flower bed to see that we all had a touch of her handiwork in "God's Garden of flowers."

We each have a start of her many varieties of plants. Perhaps, this was her way of saying, you may remember me longer by these plants in the spring, after the sometimes harsh winter has come to a close.

As a fellow teacher from Martin, Maytown, and Drift, she did impress our lives with a dedication to teach students, to prepare for living in life's sometimes smooth and tumbled road which lies ahead for each student. This came across to her students as caring. Few of us were ever able to make this a reality.

We will be glad to share the many varieties of flowers she left behind with us.

This in some small way may help us to say, "Thanks, Vesta, for the privilege of calling you friend and fellow teacher."

Signed: Ruth S. Reynolds, Josephine Robinson, Vivian Tackett, Elizabeth Flannery, Mae Flannery, and Ora Mae Allen

## Harry Edward Corbett

Harry Edward Corbett, 91, of Estill, died Saturday, December 9, 1995, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born November 4, 1904, in Charlotte, Maine, he was the son of the late Fred Eron Corbett and Cora Fitch Corbett. He was a department store manager and a member of Christ Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, for eight years.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Gertrude Butler Corbett; four sons, Marshall Emerson Corbett of Strongsville, Ohio, James William Corbett of Medina, Ohio, Gerald Lee Corbett of Ocala, Florida, Lyndall Erwin Corbett of Estill; one daughter, Jean Elizabeth Tardy of Mars Hill, Maine; one brother, Frank Corbett of Princeton, Maine; two sisters, Gladys Prebble of Bangor, Maine; Blanche Brown of Calais, Maine; 28 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 12, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Troy Poff, and Robert Greene, officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery at Wayland, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were the funeral of Harry Corbett were Bill Corbett, Jerry Corbett, Marshall Corbett, Lee Corbett, Bobby Corbett and Larry Corbett.

## Kenneth Donald

## Lafferty

Kenneth Donald Lafferty, 59, of Dwale, died Wednesday, December 6, 1995, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a short illness.

Born October 1, 1936, in Water Gap, he was the son of Lady Mae Porter Lafferty of Dwale, and the late Canton Lafferty. He was a retired auto mechanic, formerly employed at Jenny Wiley State Park, and a U.S. Army, Korean War veteran.

In addition to his wife, Deloris Burns Lafferty and mother, he is survived by one son, Canton Vance Lafferty of Ypsilanti, Michigan; five daughters, Teresa Lafferty of Lexington; Shelia Tussey, Sharon Kay Smith, Carrie Elizabeth Leslie all of Prestonsburg, and Cheryl Lynn Lafferty of Dwale; one brother, Rafe Edwin Lafferty of Dwale; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, December 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Shawn Leslie, Jeff Goble, Greg Tussey, Sam Hicks, Taylor Briggs, Doug Webb and Harry Perry.

Honorary pallbearer was Ollie Leslie Sr.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Mitchell Dotson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Bill Campbell and Steve Whitaker for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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I'm sure glad that when it comes to acquiring and maintaining the spirit of the season, those of us over 50 seem to have a distinct advantage over the younger generation. I guess that's because we can still remember when Christmases were more than just dates circled on our calendar. We can still remember experiencing Christmas as a warm feeling in our hearts instead of an empty feeling in our wallets.

Nevertheless, it was with little enthusiasm that I crawled into the attic a couple of weeks ago and dug out all of last year's decorations and stuff. I kept thinking that maybe I was feeling the way I was because time was passing so quickly. It was hard to believe that it had been nearly a year since I had stored it all away.

Anyway, I tried not to let it show and smilingly went through the motions, helped Wilma decorate the tree, and didn't say anything about my lack of Christmas spirit. That is until she confided that she

too just didn't "feel it" this year.

Although I was happy to learn that it wasn't just me—you know, the "misery loves company" sort of thing—at the same time, I felt a certain degree of sadness. In the past, we've both been big Christmas

**Poison  
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lovers. We've been known to start hunting for—and actually playing—our Bing Crosby, Andy Williams, and Elvis Christmas tapes long before all the leaves had fallen from the trees.

Furthermore, we never failed to get out our videos and watch "Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas" and "It's a Wonderful Life" at least once before the big day arrived.

But, with both of us feeling sort of apathetic about it all, it didn't seem likely that we'd go that route this year.

So, while we hung the special ornaments, like the clothespin toy soldier that our son Todd had

made in Cub Scouts, the ceramic angels that our friend Frankie Meek made for us more than 20 years ago, and the tiny teddy bears made from old quilts that were once owned by Wilma's mom, we talked about it.

We concluded that our feeling of Yuletide malaise was simply the result of us letting all this commercialism get to us. I think we were both kind of depressed by all the reports that the success of the holidays is now measured by how much money shoppers spend the day after Thanksgiving.

We decided then and there that we wouldn't play that silly game. We refused to fall into the trap of believing that you can have peace on earth and joy in the world only if cash registers are ringing and all our credit cards are filled to the max.

I'm glad we were mature enough to realize that we weren't Mr. and Mrs. Scrooge and that we'd have a much happier holiday if we spent less time at the mall and more time sipping her famous hot cinnamon cider recipe.

With all that in mind, then, from our house to yours, have a very merry (old-fashioned) Christmas.

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The Floyd County Times

# Lifestyles

FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
by Jadon Gibson



**Jadon finds Civil War  
story of Gap**

Recently I ran across a story printed in the New York Herald on April 11, 1891, regarding an event which happened at Cumberland Gap during the War Between the States.

A Colonel Thornburgh was in command of a detachment of Union soldiers holding Cumberland Gap. The Gap was thought to be of strategic importance and Jefferson Davis ordered Confederate troops to control the Gap as a means to prevent attack by northern troops. The Gap was then alternately held by both the North and the South during the war.

The Pinnacle, a high point of the Cumberland Mountain near the Gap, offers a good view of the surrounding terrain with an elevation of 2,465 feet above sea level.

It was used as a vantage point by the armies holding the mountain during the War Between the States. Portions of six different states can be seen from this area on clear days.

Thornburgh was in charge of artillery near the pinnacle atop Cumberland Mountain on one particular day and was watching the area below with field glasses. He observed two very pretty girls enter a farmhouse and intently watched in hopes of glimpsing a pretty ankle, reported the New York Herald.

To Thornburgh's intense displeasure he saw a half dozen Confederate soldiers arrive upon horseback, tie their steeds to a cherry tree outside, and dash into the farmhouse. They were evidently warmly received by the young ladies.

The pickets (lookouts) of the two armies were constantly within seeing eye distance of each other during the War Between the States so the visit to the farmhouse by the rebels was not that surprising. However it was more than Colonel Thornburgh could stand.

By means of his heliograph signal code he flagged to his commanding officer who was within easy reach on the opposite side of the mountain. He told what he had witnessed and asked permission to cannonade the farmhouse with his artillery.

The commanding officer's answer came back, "You can fire but one shot."

Thornburgh selected his biggest gun, trained the sights with the utmost care and lit the cannon's charge.

Colonel Thornburgh watched as the shell sang through the air. The aim was excellent but before the shell reached the farmhouse, just as it cleared the clump of cherry trees, it exploded in mid-flight, it riddled the trees, stampeded the horses and caused a general alarm among all those within as it sent them scurrying in all directions.

Cumberland Gap changed hands several times during the War Between the States without loss of life. There were continual incidences such as this, however, for the duration of the war.

A total of 30,000 Tennessee soldiers fought for the Federal Army and 100,000 for the Confederate Army during the war. This was more than ten percent of Tennessee's population at the time.

Jadon Gibson, a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Alice Lloyd College, is free-lance writer now living in Harrogate, Tn. His writings, *From The Mountains*, are both historical and nostalgic in nature.



Members of the guild display almost completed quilts. Pictured, from left, are Priscilla Hager, Shirley Callihan, Mildred Branham, Hester Leslie, Gypsie Jones, Mary Zemo, Dorothy Stover, Eileen Schuy, Clara Harris, Bonnie Hager, Mary Sue Moore, and Frances Pitts. Members completed one block each month and have been working on the 12-block quilts since January.



Hester Leslie and Clara Harris looked over a table filled with cookies for the extension office's cookie swap. Homemakers made cookies and brought them in to trade with other homemakers. Watch for some of the cookie recipes in County Kettle.



Frances Pitts, former extension agent for home economics, worked on her newest quilt last week. She is one of about a dozen people who meet for the Nimble Thimble quilt guild meeting the first Wednesday of each month.

## Piece by Piece

*Guild  
members  
complete  
quilts.*



Shirley Callihan started work on her next quilt piece last week. The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild members began a new project, a wall hanging using the Nine Patch or Wind Blown Lily design.











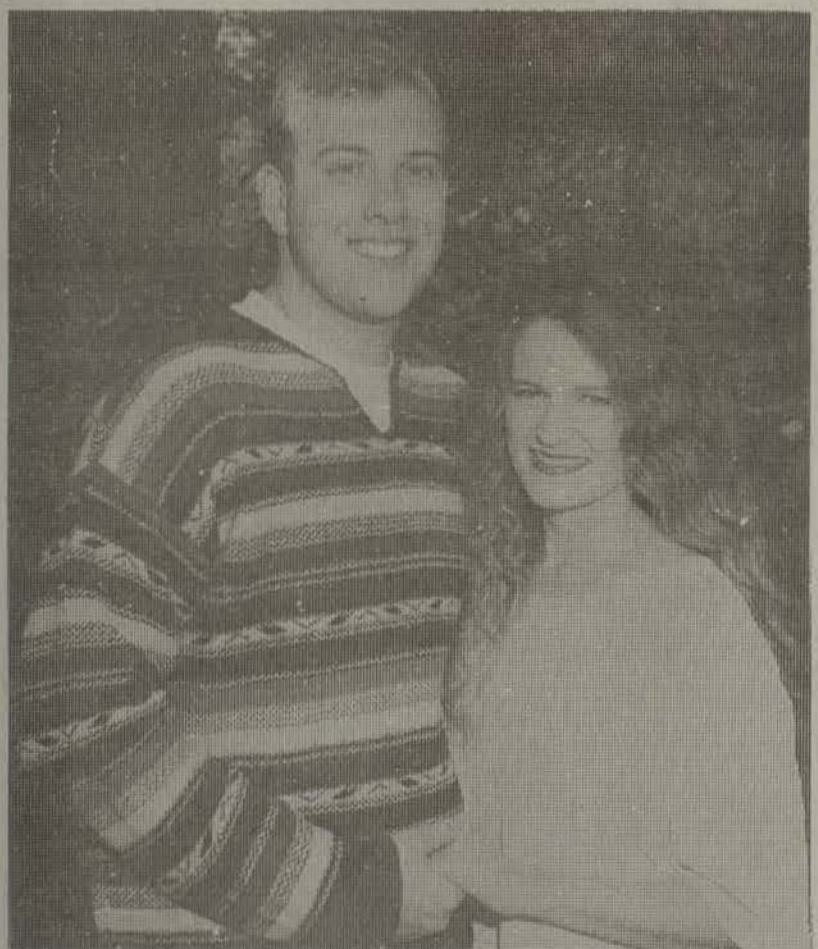
**December wedding**

Ms. Kathy Dye of Garrett announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Connie Lynn Dye and David Allen Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lazar of David. Ms. Dye is also the daughter of the late Dellmer Dye. The ceremony will take place Saturday, December 30 at 6 p.m. at the Birdie Hicks Church at David. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



**Will wed Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Lisa Blackburn and Randy Smith, December 16, at 4 p.m., at the First Church of God on University Drive, Prestonsburg. The custom of open church wedding will be observed.



**Allen and Elam wed in October**

Gary and Judy Allen of Martin, formerly of West Liberty, and Edward and Hannah Elam of Lexington, also formerly of West Liberty, announce the marriage of their children, Kimberly Jane and James Edward on October 28. Kimberly is the granddaughter of Norwood and Geneva Barker of West Liberty, and the late Delmer Allen of West Liberty and Lucille Hundley of Louisville, and the late Rev. William Hundley. Kimberly is a 1985 graduate of Allen Central High School, a 1990 graduate of Morehead State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting, and a 1992 graduate of Morehead

State University with a Master's Degree in Business Administration. She received her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license in 1994. Kimberly is currently employed as a financial analyst with the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington and as an instructor for Morehead State University. James is a 1983, graduate of Morgan County High School and a 1989, graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in finance. James is employed as the Branch Manager of First Union Bank in Lexington. The couple now resides in Lexington.

**Dental Health Today**  
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**Plan approved to form ASWC**

Appalfoiks of America Association (AAA) has approved a plan to form the Appalachian South Writers' Cooperative (ASWC) in 1996.

AAA currently sponsors national writing contests that have been won by writers from approximately half of the 50 states. M. Ray Allen, a poet and playwright who founded AAA in 1985, and Floyd County native, said, "The Appalachian South Writers' Cooperative will provide some networking services that will enable writers to share information concerning contests, conferences and publishing opportunities."

The first annual conference is being organized for July of 1996, and AAA has founded Appalachian Legacy, a publication for writers. Members of the Appalachian South Writers' Cooperative will receive several benefits, including the opportunity to submit articles concerning the craft of writing to Appalachian Legacy, a publication that will pay for articles accepted for publication.

Writers interested in becoming a member of the Appalachian South Writers' Cooperative can obtain a flyer concerning dues and benefits by writing to AAA at P.O. Box 613, 510 Main Street, Clifton Forge, VA 24422. For further information, writers may call (540) 862-1234 or (540) 862-7407.

**Hutchinson and Sawning to wed**

Danny and Ruth Mead of Hi Hat, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gwendolen Gail Sawning, and Brent Douglas Hutchinson, son of Douglas and Gabriele Hutchinson of Louisa.

The couple will wed on Saturday, December 30, at First Baptist Church in McDowell. Pre-wedding music will begin at 3 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 3:30 p.m. It will be an open church wedding.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of McDowell High School and a 1995 graduate of Morehead State University. She is employed by Helping Our People Excel Inc. of Campton. The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Lawrence County High School and will graduate from Morehead State University in 1996. He is employed by MSU Academic Services and is president of the MSU Baptist Student Union.

After marriage, the couple will reside in Morehead.



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# Jack May's War

*Editor's Note: The following article is an excerpt from Robert Perry's book, Jack May's War.*

Marshall's turn to raid Kentucky came in March. Sometime around the middle of the month, he came through Pound Gap with eighteen hundred mounted men, including Giltner's 4th Kentucky, Johnson's 2nd Kentucky, Clay's 1st Kentucky, Caudill's 11th Kentucky, and a squadron of men under Captain G. M. Jessee. On the evening of March 16th, Guerrant recorded: "At 3:45 p.m. I entered my native state. The bright sunlight never shone more beautifully over her blue hills, though the land of the brave be now stained with dishonor."

Military correspondence shows that during this period, Jack May's men were camped at Piketon. Guerrant's diary shows that Jack didn't join Marshall's command until March 26th, when it was camped a few miles south of Louisa.

Compared with Morgan's raid on Muldraugh's Hill and Cluke's raid on Mount Sterling, Marshall's raid on Louisa didn't amount to much. Marshall didn't destroy any bridges, nor did he burn and sack any towns. In fact, for the historian, the purpose of his expedition is something of a mystery. Since the report Marshall wrote following the raid has been lost, along with his orders, its purpose must be pieced together from accounts written by the men who accompanied him on the expedition. Unfortunately, these accounts are contradictory. Mosgrove claims that Marshall's orders called for him to move into the Bluegrass, rendezvous with cavalry brigades led by Pegram and Jenkins, and capture Lexington. Guerrant, however, who had an intimate knowledge of Marshall's correspondence, doesn't mention this plan. Furthermore, his only mention of Pegram and Jenkins occurs in this passage, written several days before the raid.

"Gen. Pegram will advance upon Danville Ky. via Monticello, and Gen. Jenkins will go down the Sandy. We are to be at Mt. Sterling or vicinity by 23 or 24 March. Hail, glorious, auspicious day!"

This entry clearly shows that Marshall's destination was Mount Sterling. Since he was cognizant of the fact that Cluke had just raided the town and was still hovering around it, we can assume, I think, that Marshall's orders called for him to reinforce Cluke or relieve the pressure the Federals were sure to bring on him sooner or later. As things turned out, that was exactly what he ended up doing.

Before I explain how this happened, however, I would like to make one further point. Although the main purpose of his raid was to assist Cluke, Marshall was also very much interested in recruiting soldiers and collecting livestock. The importance of this last activity can't be overestimated. Marshall's men lived on salt pork and salt beef, and his cavalry used up horses at a ferocious rate. Several days before the raid, while reflecting on its purpose, Guerrant wrote: "The object of the expedition is primarily to gather supplies for our armies: beef, pork, etc."

Shortly after Marshall's headquarters company passed through Pound Gap, a courier rode up with the news that Cluke's command was in a tight spot at Salyersville. Following his second occupation of Mount Sterling, Cluke had retreated to Salyersville under heavy enemy pressure. Basil Duke says that when Cluke got to Salyersville, "he found himself completely surrounded. Fifteen hundred of the enemy had gained his rear, ten hundred, advancing from Louisa, were on his right, and eight hundred were at Proctor on his left." If that wasn't bad enough, at least half of his men were prostrated with some kind of bacterial infection.

On March 21st, while the Federals were slowly tightening the noose they had set for him, Cluke did an unexpected thing. Marching sixty miles in twenty-four hours, over mountains and swollen streams, he launched his third attack on Mount Sterling, notwithstanding the fact that only three hundred of his men were fit for active duty. Caught off guard, the town's garrison surrendered after

desperate, four-hour fight. Four hundred Federals were taken prisoner, along with five hundred mules, two hundred and twenty supply wagons, and one thousand rifles.

Even in his own day, Humphrey Marshall was often ridiculed—even by his own men—for his corpulence, his slowness, and his lack of fighting spirit. Affected by this prejudice, historians have tended to view his raid on Louisa as an exer-

cise in futility. This judgment is unfair to Marshall and the men who served under him. As I will show in the following paragraphs, Marshall's cavalry made an important contribution to Cluke's victory at Mount Sterling by scattering the Union force around Salyersville that otherwise would have pursued him to Mount Sterling. Furthermore, when Marshall decided not to assault the Federal position at Louisa, he had good reasons

for that decision.

One of Cluke's superior officer was Brigadier General Basil Duke, brother-in-law of John Hunt Morgan and Morgan's second-in-command. Two years after the war, Duke published an extraordinary narrative, *A History of Morgan's Cavalry* (New York, 1867), one chapter of which is devoted to the story of Cluke's raid on Mount Sterling.

In it Duke makes this statement:

"Marshall, marching from Pound Gap about this time [March 21st], dispersed the forces which had gone to capture Cluke at Salyersville."

My chief source of information about Marshall's movements during the Louisa raid is the daily journal kept by his adjutant, Colonel Edward O. Guerrant. This work is a veritable treasure-trove of information, not only about the daily movements of Marshall's cavalry, but

about daily life in Eastern Kentucky during the Civil War. My intention in the following paragraphs is to give the reader a day-by-day account of the raid, using details selected from Guerrant's journal.

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An Ordinance prohibiting noise which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and dignity of the city.

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1. It shall be unlawful for any person, business or corporation to make or permit to be made noise within the City which disturbs or tends to disturb the peace and dignity of the residents of the City of Wayland.

2. The following, but not limited to, shall be deemed to be unreasonable and unnecessary noises in violation of Paragraph 1 above:

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b. Any sound emanating from the operation of any radio, phonograph, tape player, compact disc player, or device on one's own property that is plainly audible beyond the property line including barking dogs that are a constant nuisance shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

c. Any sound emanating from the explosion(s) caused by homemade and/or other devices are in violation of this ordinance.

3. This ordinance shall not apply to the operation of emergency vehicles or bells and music generated by churches.

4. Any person who violates the provisions of the Ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Eugene Mullins, Mayor  
Carol Stapleton, City Clerk

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**NOTICE OF  
BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Permit No. 436-0068 which was last issued on September 20, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 26.1 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the Junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of Prater Creek.

The Latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the Longitude is 82° 42' 49", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$59,700 which approximately 85% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in the fall of 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Feb. 2, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the

Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement of the final advertisement, which is February 2, 1996.

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The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the junction of KY 1427 and U.S. 23, and is 0.6 miles south of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

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The performance bond (surety) for Increment No. 1 is \$9,360.00, of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

For Increment No. 1, reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, construction of roads, power/telephone lines, buildings, etc., of 1994. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan which is commercial for Increment No. 1.

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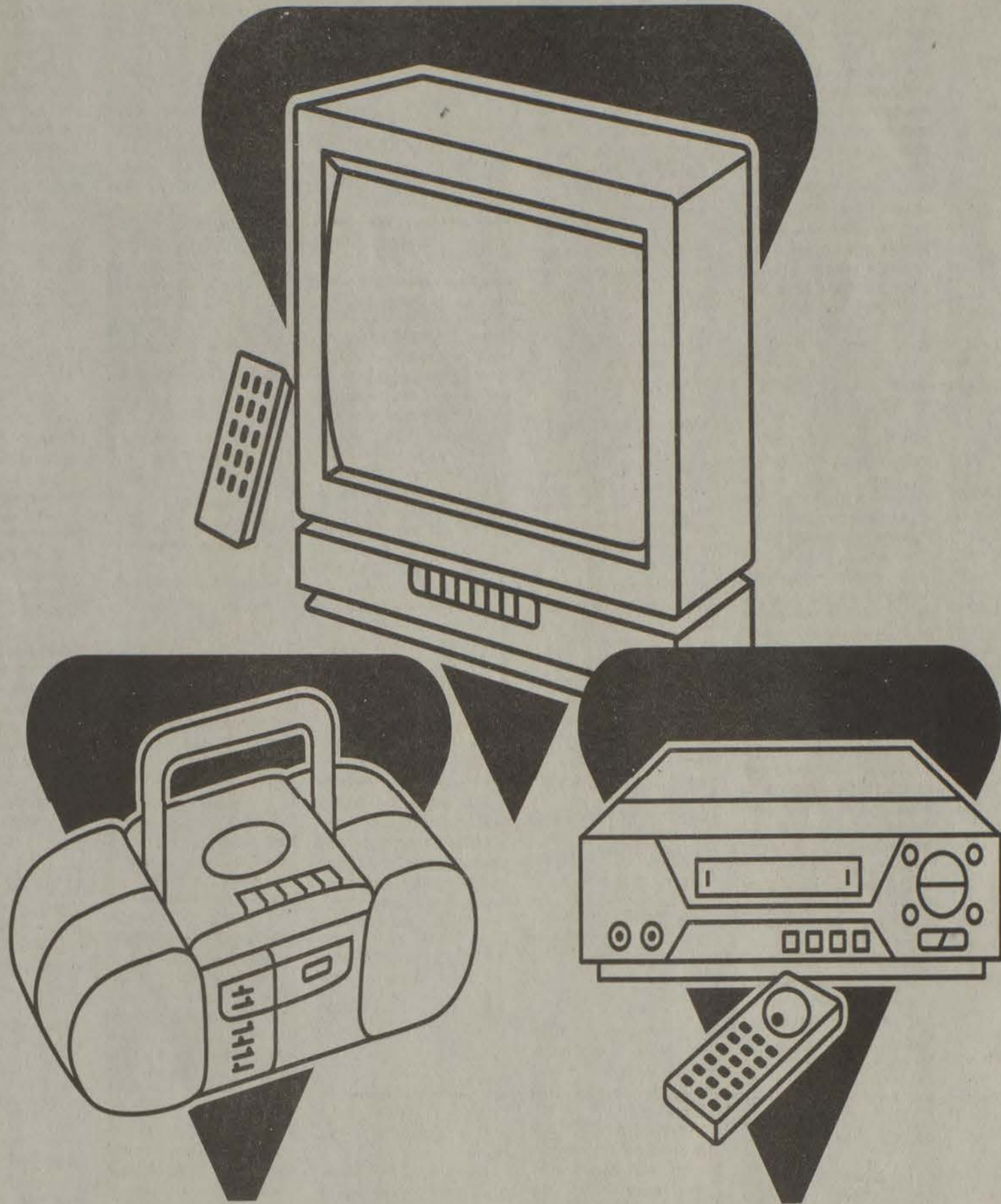
The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center is a 245 student residential training facility operated by Career Systems Development Corporation for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Bids will be received until Friday, December 22, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. No late bids will be accepted.

Anyone interested in receiving a bid packet should contact Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077 or Florence Newman at 606-886-1037.

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