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## News Briefs

### Yee-haw!

If you're hankerin' for something different, check out Frontier Night Saturday at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, partner. You'll be buffaloeed at the buffet from 4 to 8 p.m. — top-round, buffalo stew, chuck-wagon meatloaf, buffalo chili, with chicken and catfish for the tenderfeet. Beginning at 7 p.m., gather 'round cowboy singer Rob McNurlin and storyteller Jeff Hatmaker, who specializes in Cherokee folklore. Square, folk and country line dancing follow at 9:15 p.m. The buffet (and it's real buffalo) is \$14.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children 10 and under. The other activities are free to lodge guests and \$4 for others. Call 606/886-2711.

### Courtroom named for retired judge

Former Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley has been honored by the Floyd County Bar Association with a room named for him. The old courtroom in the courthouse now bears the designation of the Hollie Conley Courtroom, by order of the outgoing Judge-Executive Ben Hale who said the bar association requested the naming. Lettering was put up last week on the wall behind the former judge's seat. Hale said the bar association is planning a formal dedication to honor the long-time judge.

### Public meetings

- 911 Advisory Council, today, 7 p.m., fiscal courtroom
- 911 Executive Board, Friday, 10 a.m., old tourism building
- Fiscal Court special meeting, Friday, 11 a.m., fiscal courtroom (tentative)

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## Fires: Toler man dies; home destroyed

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Fires destroyed the home of a Wayland family and claimed the life of a Toler Creek man during the past week.

On New Year's Day, Hugh E. Naylor, 40, of Toler, lost his life in an early morning blaze that engulfed the trailer where he was reportedly spending the night. The victim was found lying on the living room floor and was pulled out of the residence by neighbors.

The fire appeared to have started in a rear bedroom. Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson said the preliminary report from arson investigator Don Parker indicated the cause of the fire was overloaded extension cords.

According to Ralph Justice who lives across the road, the trailer belongs to Connie King, who also owns the adjacent bar, the Dew Drop Inn. Justice said King is in the hospital at Pikeville.

The Toler Fire Department assisted on the scene. The case is still under investigation by Kentucky State.

Early Monday morning, Wayne and Peggy Stephens of Mill Creek in Wayland lost their home when a faulty overhead heater in the garage set their home ablaze while the family was away. In addition to the their home and furnishings, the Stephenses lost a car, two four-wheelers and two riding lawn mowers. Peggy Stephens said she had only liability insurance on her car. The family did have fire insurance.

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### Winter wonderland

Floyd Countians started the new year with two to three inches of snow that blanketed the ground and clung to the trees — with recurring dustings. This bridge in McDowell provided a contrast to the white snow. The Weather Service in Jackson says to expect some more light snow today with temperature highs between 25 and 30 degrees. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Carter will fill dual roles

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

What the Floyd County Board of Education failed to do during its regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 21 it accomplished during the special called meeting on Dec. 28: naming state manager Woodrow Arnold Carter as secretary of the board, and after an executive ses-

sion, going a step further and naming Carter as the interim superintendent.

The meeting, which was a combined board meeting and workshop on selecting a new superintendent, opened with a prayer that board member Johnnie Ross has prepared to be used at all board meetings, asking guidance in the selection of a new superintendent.

Ross then moved to appoint Carter as secretary. The motion carried 4-1 with board member Carol Stumbo voting against Carter's appointment.

With a secretary in place, the board attended to consent items that were on the agenda for the scheduled Dec. 21 meeting that was

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## Court sweeps in early

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Aiming for a smooth transition, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson had his new staff in place before the beginning of the regular work day on Monday.

Thompson convened a special meeting of the fiscal court at 7 a.m., just seven hours after he officially took office, to get the Floyd Fiscal Court's approval of his new staff and of the continuing county government staff.

Thompson's wife, Donna, who assisted him when he was sheriff, was named finance officer at a biweekly salary of \$1,111.53, effective Jan. 1. The new judge-executive said he was separating the responsibility from the deputy judge's duties.

Commissioners Gerald DeRossett and Larry Foster Stumbo approved the appointment and the transfer of \$14,450 into a new account to support the office. Commissioner Ernal Tackett was reportedly in Florida and absent from the meeting.

Chris Waugh was appointed deputy judge-executive at a biweekly salary of \$1,150. He previously worked with the Prestonsburg Recreation and Economic Development Project and before that as deputy to former Judge-Executive Ben Hale.

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### Slip-sliding away

A rock slide on KY 1428 near Cow Creek has blocked traffic since New Year's Eve. J & M Construction Company is breaking the boulders up so they can be removed from the highway. Hugh Sammons of the state highway department says the nearly 2000 tons of rock fell when a natural high wall weathered and gave way. The slide is causing some area residents up to a 10-mile detour. The road is expected to be open this afternoon, Sammons said yesterday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## 1998: The Year in Review

Floyd Countians eyed changes in the school board and in the political scene in 1998 with the state management of the Floyd County School System, voters selecting commissioners for the fiscal court and a new county judge-executive.

With this issue, The Times is beginning a series to look at 1998: The Year in Review.

### January

• Floyd County E-911 officials reported early in January that the emergency service system was expected to be operational "soon."

Judge-executive Ben Hale reluctantly said at a meeting of the fiscal court that he expected the service to be operating in a matter of months and that the current board has only been working to get the E-911 system on line for about a year.

• A long-time educator, a local businessman and an Episcopal priest were named to three vacancies on the Floyd County Board of

Education in an apparent attempt to resurrect the bankrupt system.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody appointed former teacher Carol Stumbo; Worldwide Equipment president Terry Dotson; and state environmental investigator and priest Johnnie Ross to local board seats.

The three wasted no time in addressing the system's woes when they voted to welcome a state takeover of the school system.

Board members Ross, Stumbo, Dotson and B.J. Newsome voted to allow the district to be managed by state officials. Board chairman Jody Mullins voted no.

• Two retired Floyd County teachers filed separate lawsuits against former superintendent Gene Davis and the board claiming

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Out with the old...

## New county judge-executive to emphasize environment, infrastructure

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

He's an imposing figure with the look of a leader. Tall, big-boned and meaty, oozing confidence, leaving no doubt that he knows who he is, what he wants and how to get it.

At 12:01 Monday morning, Paul Hunt Thompson took over the office he wanted, Floyd County judge-executive, the chief administrator of local government.

As the saying goes, he hit the ground running, calling a special meeting of the fiscal court, which he heads, for 7 a.m., Monday. He and the three commissioners are getting used to the commission form of county government, which voters opted for over the magisterial form in 1997, and he is — as is common — reorganizing and putting his own people into administrative positions.

He remains in the courthouse, moving from the back of the building, where he occupied the sheriff's office for nine years, to the front — both literally and figurative-

ly. It is clear that the new administrator is taking his post seriously. He is quick to point out the issues that will drive his tenure: cleaning up the environment and further bolstering the infrastructure of the county, both with the goal of economic development.

He refers to a book that outlines what he has said he will do, a summary of the commitments he made during the primary campaign in the spring when he emerged the winner in a three-way race for the all-important Democratic nomination.

The book itself is a symbol of his persuasiveness and influence. It was compiled by Chris Waugh, his newly-designated deputy, who filled that same role for Thompson's predecessor, Ben Hale, until he quit last

April to help lead his new boss to victory. Serving as tribute to Thompson's political acumen is the fact that he is not a native of Floyd County, where pedigree is an important element of success, where political ads tend to focus on who's your daddy,

mommy, grandparents and siblings more than on your experience and ideas.

In fact, he grew up northwest of here in Bath County, with roots in Estill County where an ancestor was a sheriff in the 1800s and a leader of a local vigilante group. He graduated from high school in Leitchfield in western Kentucky where his father, Paul W. Thompson, raised frying chickens and worked for a feed mill.

After high school, the new judge-executive joined the US Marines where he rose to sergeant and served more than a year in Vietnam. By the time he finished his service commitment, his parents had moved to Prestonsburg where his dad was a grocer. In 1969, the son came to help the father and stayed.

When Thompson was about 30 years old, he made

his first foray into full-fledged politics, running for a seat on the Prestonsburg City Council. "I believed then and now that if you're going to live in a community, you need to contribute," Thompson said in an interview last week.

He lost that first time out by "three or four votes," he said, laughing. Undaunted, he ran four years later and was elected.

In 1985, Thompson moved his political base to Wheelwright on Left Beaver Creek. In the grocery business, he set out to garner a countywide office and ran for sheriff in 1985 against long-time politico Henry Hale. He lost the first time out, but won in 1989 against Hale, the late father of the man Thompson beat for judge-executive. He was re-elected sheriff in 1993 and emerged a leader in Democratic Party politics.

Now as he begins his term in the county's top elected office, he has strong ideas about where he is going and where he hopes

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Paul Hunt Thompson signed papers last week to close out his office as Floyd County Sheriff. Thompson was sworn in Monday at Floyd County Judge-Executive. (photo by Pam Shingler)

# Court

Thompson reappointed Lon May as director of Disaster and Emergency Services and Flood Plain Coordinator (\$1,068.26 biweekly) and Denzil Allen as Alcohol Beverage Commission administrator (\$310.55 biweekly).

Among other appointments to the judge-executive's office were Eddie Patton, administrative assistant, \$1,148.08 biweekly; Janet Tackett, purchasing officer, \$1,217.25 biweekly; Anita Thomsbury, secretary/clerk, \$6.50 per hour. Tackett, who has worked in county government for 24 years, has announced she will retire next month.

All of the appointments are effective Jan. 1, except for Patton, whose appointment takes effect Jan. 16.

The fiscal court affirmed the appointment of Raymond Michael Jarrell as county road supervisor. Thompson said that Jarrell had not been officially appointed last year, so the four-year term was made retroactive to January of 1998.

Jarrell's salary was listed as \$1,148.08 biweekly.

The court also set the salaries of selected office holders who are paid by the county. These include a more than \$10,000 increase for the county judge-executive, in line with official pay increases approved by the state legislature.

The elected county employees, their positions and biweekly salaries are: Thompson, judge-executive, \$2,303.61; Roger Webb, jailer, \$2,541.93; Keith Bartley, county attorney, \$1,371.15; Roger Nelson, coroner, \$863.76; DeRossett, Stumbo and Tackett, commissioners, \$1,319.17 each; Bob Hackworth, Tandy Hamilton, Homer Neeley, and Paul Stilton, constables, \$87.29.

The fiscal court approved \$50,000 surety bonds with Western Surety Company for the judge-executive, jailer, sheriff, coroner, the three commissioners, constables Neeley and Hackworth, deputy coroner Gregory Scott Nelson, justice of

the peace Glenn Frazier, and ABC administrator Allen.

A surety bond of \$100,000 was approved for County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd.

At its early meeting, the fiscal court also agreed to pay off a leased 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe, under lease with C&M Leasing Co., in the amount of \$8,800; to continue to allow the jailer to collect a \$5 fee from a defendant when he prepares or accepts a bail bond; and to pay payroll, utilities and other accounts due.

The list of other county employees who were reappointed by the fiscal court "at will to serve for an indefinite period of time," up to four years, effective Jan. 1, with their biweekly or hourly salary, follows. Note that some are only partially paid by the county.

David Allen, county treasurer, \$1,394.11; Sandra H. Belcher, county attorney secretary, \$420.24; Gary D. Beverly, assistant janitor, \$514.89; Joey Boling, county attorney secretary, \$420.24; Carla Boyd, county clerk, \$161; Billy G. Carroll Jr., assistant janitor, \$588.46; Frank DeRossett Jr., clerk/library, \$46.15;

Glenn O. Frazier, deputy coroner, \$112.07; Hershel Hall Jr., public works/animal control, \$764.05; Larry Kidd, custodian supervisor, \$905.99; Jimmy R. Marcum II, assistant county attorney, \$729.32; Dwight S. Marshall, assistant county attorney, \$364.66; Rebecca Moon, assistant janitor, \$8.03/hour;

Claude M. Newberry, assistant janitor, \$823.84; Thomas A. Poe, assistant janitor, \$514.89; Bluford Smith, deputy coroner, \$112.07; Eddie D. Tackett, assistant janitor, \$514.89; Pamela K. Watson, county attorney secretary, \$420.24; Ernest G. Burchett, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Eddie C. Caudill, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Gregory W. Cooley, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Donnie Gayheart, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Eddie A. Gayheart, road crew, \$10.73/hour;

Jeffrey C. Gayheart, bush hog operator, \$10.73/hour; Carl H. Gibson, assistant mechanic, \$10.73/hour; Norman Hall, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Travis D. Hall, crew leader, \$11.26/hour; Ricky D. Henson, crew leader, \$11.26/hour; Ray Hill, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Russell W. Jarrell, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Troy Jarrell, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Donald G. Johnson, road crew, \$10.73/hour;

Danny Kerr, mechanic, \$10.73/hour; Earnest D. Kimbler, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Charles L. Lewis, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Bill R. Marsillett, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Michael McCormick, parts, \$11.26/hour; Vickie R. Moore, road crew, \$10.73/hour; George Ousley, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Rodney Ousley, crew leader, \$11.26/hour; Hattie C. Owns, administrative assistant/road department, \$11.26/hour;

Arnold Prater, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Bruce A. Prater, road crew, \$10.73/hour; William M. Wells, road crew, \$10.73/hour; Melissa D. Bentley, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; William R. Callihan, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Linda S.

Caudill, cook, \$7.25/hour; Joyce A. Cochran, cook, \$6.50/hour; Carl D. Conley, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour; Rhonda K. Conn, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Sabrina Cooley, deputy jailer, \$6.50/hour;

DeWayne Crum, deputy jailer, \$6.50/hour; Joey L. Griffith, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour; Kathy A. Hackworth, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Stacy M. Hall, deputy jailer, \$6.50/hour; Darren J. Johnson, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour; Dennis J. Johnson, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Ruby J. Johnson, cook, \$7.25/hour; Stacy Johnson, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Willard Kidd, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour;

Dwayne Marsillett, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Shamron McKenzie, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour; Jacqueline K. Moore, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Damon Newsome, chief deputy, \$1,230.76/biweekly; Brian K. Prater, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Dora Rickman, cook, \$8.25/hour; Timothy S. Robinson, deputy jailer, \$8.25/hour; Palmer Stevens, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Zettie Stumbo, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour;

Teddy R. Tackett, deputy jailer, \$9.75/hour; Roy Thomsbury, deputy jailer, \$9.25/hour; Virginia Kaye Webb, administrative assistant, \$1,230.76/biweekly; Patricia F. Carty, Floyd County Solid Waste clerk, \$480/biweekly; Kenneth R. Conley, assistant manager, \$8.96/hour; Estill Mullins, assistant manager, \$7.91/hour;

Gary D. Newsome, park manager, \$831.11/biweekly; Bethel D. Tackett, assistant manager, \$8.50/hour; John B. Kimbler, labor/park, \$5.15/hour (effective Feb. 1); Michael D. Vance, Floyd County Solid Waste director, \$512.13/biweekly; Kevin C. Webb, ecology officer, \$588.46/biweekly; Bill J. Dotson, 911 coordinator, \$748/biweekly.

The next regular meeting of the fiscal court is Friday, Jan. 15, at 10 a.m.

# Thompson

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to take the county.

"If a county has a clean environment, infrastructure and a good education system, the jobs will come," he said, confidently.

Thompson admitted he can do little about the education system, so he is putting his full force behind the other two components.

One of the first steps he wants the new county commission to take is to extend the annual spring clean up from a week to a month. Clearing the creeks throughout the county will then become a major thrust — Thompson calls it "creek rehabilitation."

He said he plans to create a "work force for brushing and cleaning up our creeks," particularly using young people during the summer. Funding for the project is expected to come from grants through the PRIDE effort spearheaded by Cong. Hal Rogers.

Thompson envisions creek beds and banks that are clear of garbage and of bushes and scrub trees that capture debris during rapid water flow and not only look bad but also contribute to flooding.

In mid-January, he said he plans to have representatives of the state Division of Water go around the county with him to look at the creeks and related water problems.

To attack the problem long term, the new executive plans to have his staff work closely with the school system to develop materials to instruct students to be good stewards of the environment. "If the kids are educated about environmental responsibility, then they will educate their parents," he said. "This has to be a continuing program."

He added that he also wants to "mobilize volunteers" to work with clean up efforts.

Extending water and sewer lines — the infrastructure issue — is another major thrust. Thompson said that even while he was sheriff he was involved with efforts to get grants for water projects, and he plans to step up his involvement.

"To me, running drinking water is more important than blacktop-

ping," he said. "Providing proper sewage disposal is more important than adding roads to the county system."

Necessary to improving the infrastructure is coordination of diverse efforts across the county, Thompson said. To that end, he plans to create a Floyd County utility board to "look at needs and how we can all work together."

Thompson sees economic development as logically following. "If we build an infrastructure and clean up the county and keep it clean, then the county judge and fiscal court can spearhead industrial development," he said.

"We still have a lot of coal and a lot of timber, and we can use them right now, but we have to build the stage to continue when those resources are gone," he said. "We need to diversify so we are not dependent on our natural resources."

Thompson pointed to what he called "close working relationships" between Hazard and Perry County and between Pikeville and Pike County in successfully diversifying the economy. "We need to have that kind of working relationship between Floyd County and Prestonsburg, and I will do everything I can on my end to accomplish that," he said.

The new chief executive of the county also intends to "reorganize and streamline" county government. He said the county payroll has increased by over \$500,000 in the last few years, and he expects to cut out duplication and pare that figure.

Thompson also promises to make county government more open, as well as more efficient. He said he plans to have work sessions a couple of weeks before regular fiscal court meetings. Citizens will be encouraged to present their concerns at the work sessions, and the judge-executive and commissioners will use the time to fact-find, to discuss issues and to develop plans.

He summed up his overall plan: "I would like to create — or start creating — a county that if our children or grandchildren want to stay here there will be opportunities available to them to do that."

He added, "It can't be done in a year or two years, but it has to start."

Does he have aspirations for political office beyond Floyd County Judge-Executive? Thompson answered quickly and surely, "No. I don't see myself going anywhere else."

# Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. — A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle," an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement." The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception—it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

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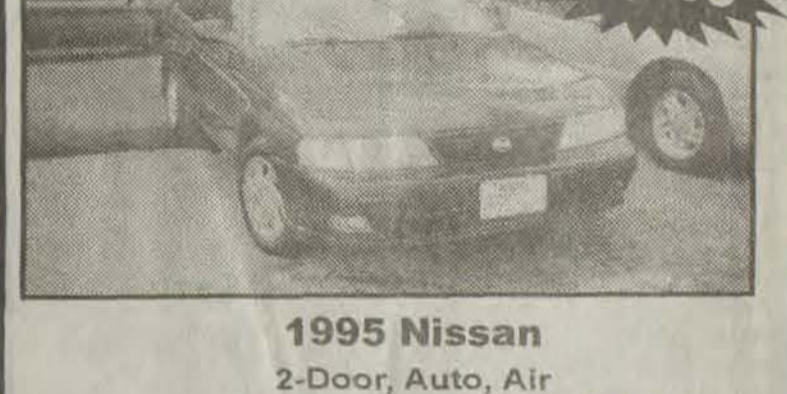
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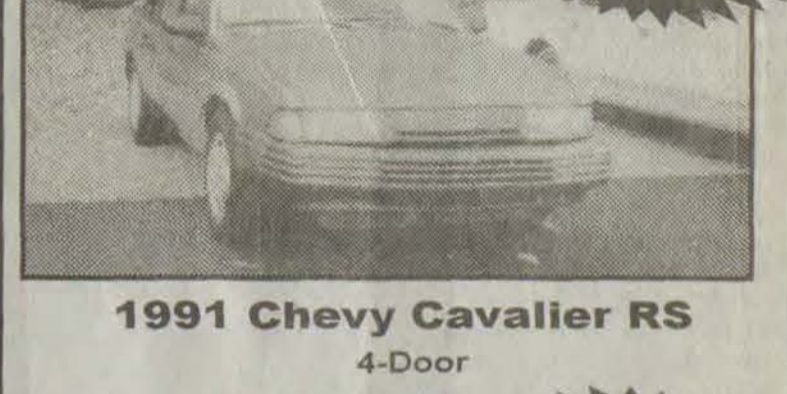
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# Fires

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for their home. Fire departments from Wayland, Maytown, Garrett, Kite and Knott County battled the early morning blaze.

The family spent the last few days with Mrs. Stephens' parents, but Jeanette Mullins Thacker, who recently married and moved out of her house, is making her house available to the Stephens. The couple have two children, Tiffany, 12, and Kelly, 10.

Wayne Stephens is the pastor of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church. On Saturday at 7 p.m., the church will host a shower for the family to replace essential household items.

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# Review

breach of contract and age discrimination. Patricia Murphy and Florene Harris filed suit claiming that the board misled them when they retired in 1996. In an effort to reduce the board's budget deficit in 1996, a retirement incentive package was offered to teachers and administrators. The lawsuit claims the board said the incentive would not be offered again.

• Four former Floyd County teachers filed a civil lawsuit against former superintendent Gene Davis and interim superintendent Martin Carr alleging that they were improperly terminated.

Sandra Kaye Akers, Susie R. Davis, Janet Mullins and Tonia Mullins filed suit January 7 in Floyd Circuit Court.

The teachers alleged that Davis failed to rehire them for the 1997-98 school year after the former superintendent sent them notices indicating they would be rehired.

• After dodging an ouster attempt by state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody, it appeared that Floyd County School Board Member B.J. Newsome had ousted himself from the board. Newsome filed nomination papers for the District Three County Commissioner seat, which made him ineligible to serve as a board member. Newsome said that he was going to contact the attorney general's office for an opinion on the issue.

Newsome avoided ouster from the office after three days of hearings when a tribunal of the State School Board found him and board chairman Jody Mullins guilty of nonfeasance. The panel recommended the two be suspended from their seats for six months; attend all board meetings as observers; and that they obtain additional training in management and finance.

Later in the month, a quorum of the Kentucky Board of Education recommended that Floyd County School Board Members Mullins and Newsome be suspended from their seats for six months and receive training in management and finance.

The state board's decision came after a three-day hearing in Frankfort, where Mullins and Newsome faced charges of official misconduct, willful neglect of duty and non-feasance.

The board found the two guilty of non-feasance in office and cleared them on the misconduct and neglect of duty charges. The two appealed the suspension in February.

• After being hospitalized for 13 days, 46-year-old Harvey Patton died January 4 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center from injuries he received in an accident on the Mountain Parkway on December 22. Patton's mother, Delphia Shepherd Patton, 79, of Prestonsburg and 22-year-old Nikita Beverly, of Johnson County, were killed in the mishap.

• Two area residents were jailed on New Year's Day after they allegedly burglarized a Floyd County home, kidnapped an area resident by holding him at gunpoint, and forced a 15-year-old juvenile to participate in the crimes.

Arrested were Larry Douglas Anderson, 26, of Allen, and Bill Keathley, 31, of Harold.

• Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale avoided an appearance in circuit court by signing an agreed order that he would not remove the county's road foreman from his position, even though the foreman's contract would expire soon.

Hale was scheduled to appear before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill for a hearing on an injunction sought to prevent the judge-executive from discontinuing road foreman Raymond M. Jarrell's employment.

Jarrell's attorney, Jerry Patton, requested the hearing after Hale announced during a special meeting of the fiscal court that the position would be vacant and Hale would assume the job duties until a successor was found.

After he was served with the court order, Hale denied saying Jarrell's employment would cease and said he was merely informing the fiscal court and county attorney that the road foreman's contract was expiring the following day.

• Happy Mart store #42 on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg received a \$25,000 check from the Kentucky Lottery Corporation for selling the winning ticket for a \$2.5 million jackpot. Jackpot winners were Tim and DeLois Howard of Prestonsburg.

• A four-county effort to promote economic development in the Big Sandy region paid off in a big way when a \$100 million federal prison project was officially approved.

The prison, which will be built on the Honey Branch site in Martin County near the Big Sandy Regional Airport, is a cooperative effort between Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike counties, and is expected to dramatically boost the economy in

the area.

• Five area volunteer fire departments worked to control a fire that destroyed a home on KY 1428 between Allen and Martin.

According to Dan Heintzelman, dispatcher with the Allen Volunteer Fire Department, an employee at the WMDJ radio station notified the fire department about the fire at Elliot curve near the Conley Motel. The house was fully engulfed in flames 11 minutes later, when firefighters arrived on the scene. The road was blocked to traffic for nearly five hours as the fire departments' tankers transported water from a fire hydrant approximately one-quarter mile away.

• The city of Prestonsburg's insurance company shelled out \$220,000 to compensate 11 area residents who allegedly contracted histoplasmosis when the city's old fire station was demolished in July 1995.

• Keith R. Gayheart, 22, of McDowell was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail January 13 after he pleaded guilty to allowing two area teenagers to drink alcohol during a party at Super 8 Motel.

• Anna Lucille Brown, 45, of Drift, was arrested and charged with first degree robbery in January. According to court records, Brown entered the home of Lola Hamilton armed with a knife on June 15, 1997, and stole property from the Allen residence.

• Local authorities investigated in January the burglary of a Floyd County business where more than \$5,000 worth of name-brand tools and various other items were stolen during an early morning heist.

According to Floyd detective Homer D. Neeley, numerous items were stolen from Yeary Truck Sales and Equipment. The detective had a four-page list of items which were stolen from the business, located on KY 1428 near Allen Elementary.

• The attorney for a Prestonsburg man, who barricaded himself in his home on January 14 after allegedly assaulting a doctor and two employees at Archer Clinic, said there might be an ethical conflict if he represented the defendant.

Luther Johnson, 60, was arrested when he surrendered to authorities after a two-hour standoff. He was charged with seven counts of first degree wanton endangerment and three counts of first degree assault.

Prior to a scheduled preliminary hearing Wednesday, his attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, said that he was "probably not allowed to represent" Johnson because he may be a witness to incidents following the alleged assaults.

Johnson, who allegedly assaulted Dr. Charles Hieronymus, Will Stratton and Danny Branson, reportedly refused to come out of his residence and was threatening suicide.

Minutes after his attorney arrived on the scene, Johnson surrendered to police.

• On January 1, 1998, the Board of Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Contractors revoked John Stamper's heating and cooling license after a hearing panel found that in February 1996 Stamper was "engaging in the HVAC business without holding a valid license..." in violation of state law.

• A Floyd County man who pleaded guilty to the armed robbery of Winn-Dixie and to kidnapping a man at gunpoint last January was sentenced to 20 years in prison on January 9.

Ervin Ginther, 35, of Auxier, was given a sentence of over 100 years in prison, but those sentences were to run concurrent with the 20-year jail term. Ginther pleaded guilty last year to the armed robbery of the Prestonsburg Winn-Dixie and to holding John R. Garrett of Allen at gunpoint and taking Garrett's vehicle.

• A Wolfe County jury convicted a drunk driver January 19 of murdering a Floyd County man who was killed last summer while trying to warn the driver that he was traveling on the wrong side of the Mountain Parkway. Douglas Hawkins, 54, of Mt. Sterling, was sentenced to 20 years in jail for the alcohol-related incident that claimed the life of 46-year-old Sammy D. Adams of McDowell.

• Gloria Shepherd, 42, was found unharmed January 23 after two unidentified subjects wielded a gun at her boyfriend's residence and apparently fled the scene with items from a safe. Shepherd was "secured" by the perpetrators after she directed them to the location of the safe.

• One week after the alleged rape of a Floyd County woman, two Weeksbury residents were taken into custody and accused of the crime. Douglas Patton, 31, and Eddie Frank Collins, 45, both of Weeksbury, were arrested at the courthouse and charged with first degree rape. The alleged victim apparently identified Patton and Collins to local authorities as the men who allegedly raped her on January 15.

• A sexual abuse charge against a Somerset man, filed 23 years after the alleged incident, was dismissed after his trial got underway in Floyd Circuit Court when the date of the alleged abuse did not match the date on the indictment. Dickie Martin, 59, was accused of molesting a female under 12 during a fishing trip at Garrett in June 1974.

• Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen violated a policy required by state law January 8 when he released a woman charged with domestic violence before she had served a mandatory 24 hours in jail. Jodi Collins of Prestonsburg was lodged at the Floyd County Jail at 11:37 a.m. Wednesday after a domestic dispute at the residence of her estranged husband, Gormon Collins Jr. She was charged with domestic violence and criminal mischief.

Collins was released from jail at 8:55 a.m. Thursday on Allen's order after her husband "insisted" that she be freed, Allen said.

After Jodi Collins was released from jail, a petition for an involuntary mental evaluation was filed by her mother, Allen said, but it couldn't be served because the defendant had already been released.

Judge Allen then issued a warrant for Jodi Collins' arrest.

• An Inez man whose driver's license had just been suspended for DUI in Floyd District Court Tuesday was arrested by Prestonsburg Police as he drove away from the courthouse. But, Wendall Johnson's problems were only beginning.

After he was arrested, officers found a quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Johnson's coat pocket—the same coat he carefully guarded while appearing in court.

• Ricky E. Estep, 29, of David was jailed on a fugitive's warrant after he allegedly fled the state of Ohio and failed to show for several court appearances. Court records indicate Estep was charged with drug abuse in February 1996 in Lawrence County Municipal Court in Ohio, and failed to appear for a review hearing on October 4, 1996, and January 6 and December 8, 1997.

• State Alcoholic Beverage Control officers raided two Floyd County establishments, confiscating video-poker machines and filing gambling charges against the owners.

Harold Meade, owner of Vito's on Auxier Road, was charged with conspiracy to promote gambling; promoting gambling in the first degree, four counts; permitting gambling; and three counts of possession of a gambling device.

Ramona K. Kidd, owner of the Frontier Lounge at Harold, was charged with conspiracy to promote gambling; promoting gambling in the first degree; two counts of possession of a gambling device; and permitting gambling.

• A federal civil rights lawsuit was filed against the City of Wheelwright and former police chief Tommy Engle in relation to an altercation in May of 1997.

John D. Pratt sued Engle and the city for alleged police brutality. According to the suit, filed by attorney Ned Pillersdorf, Pratt was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Arron Pratt of Pine Top when Engle began pursuing the vehicle.

"With malicious intent and extreme deliberate indifference... Engle rammed his police cruiser into the vehicle (Pratt) was riding in, causing... the first injury to his skull," the suit alleged. "After (Pratt) was physically taken from the vehicle, (Engle), while (Pratt's) hands were fully handcuffed in the rear of his body, was violently and maliciously thrown to the ground, thus once again injuring (Pratt's) skull."

• The estate of a woman shot and killed in November of 1997, allegedly by her estranged husband, filed a lawsuit against Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and deputy Dwayne Jarrell.

Novellia Mosley, mother of Billie Jo Mitchell, filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court and claimed Thompson and his deputy were negligent in serving Mitchell's husband with a domestic violence order.

The lawsuit claimed that an arrest warrant for Andy Mitchell, Billie Jo Mitchell's estranged husband, was not served by Jarrell and that Thompson was negligent in supervising his deputy.

• Unlike the first three civil suits filed against a Prestonsburg motel, where four Floyd County teens allegedly attended a party prior to a fatal accident in February 1997, the fourth complaint named the motel's manager as a defendant.

Super 8 Motel manager Dana Spurlock was included as a defendant in the fourth suit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. Pikeville attorney Glenn M. Hammond filed the complaint on behalf of the estate of Forrest L. Howell.

Howell, 17, and three other teens

— Sean A. Pilch, 19; Thomas Lee Word, 18; and 17-year-old Gregory Todd Walters — were killed on February 16 after their vehicle veered off the road and struck the Alano building in Lancer.

A fifth civil complaint was filed in connection with the accident. The suit named as a defendant a Georgia corporation which apparently purchased the Prestonsburg Super 8 Motel, where the four youths allegedly attended a party prior to the fatal mishap.

• After admitting that authoriza-

tion for a purchase with city funds was done outside a legal meeting, Wheelwright City Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. vowed that future business would be conducted legally.

Johnson also questioned Commissioner David Boyd about "doing anything illegal in-between meetings," such as using a city vehicle or authorizing a purchase.

• A Floyd County jury found the city of Prestonsburg to be primarily at fault in the case of an Allen man who contracted histoplasmosis in July 1995 during the demolition of

the old city fire station. The jury determined that Douglas Crace, 30, was only five percent at fault for contracting the disease, which attacks the lungs and various other organs. The city of Prestonsburg was found to be 95 percent at fault. Crace's civil suit against the city was the only one of 13 similar cases which had not been settled out of court.

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# Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

It is bad enough to know the past; it would be intolerable to know the future.  
—W. Somerset Maugham

Wednesday, January 6, 1999 A4

## Editorial

A couple of politically astute fellas have offered some advice for the local board of education.

Say they can tell the chairman exactly what to do to build a coalition that will allow the board to function more efficiently and to get done what he thinks ought to be done. Say they know how the chairman can get two board members to his side and ensure that he's got the three votes it takes to move forward.

They say the chairman needs to cut some deals, take a board member aside and promise to upgrade a school in his/her district, make him/her beholden, and then try working the same magic until the score is three to two and a majority of votes is secured.

What they say, of course, makes sense; we know it's worked time and again. In fact, that's largely how the system got in the sorry shape it's in. It's called "playing politics," but there's nothing

fun about it, except to those big boys (it's nearly always boys in these parts)

### Five is better than three

who thrive on the game — all else be damned.

We know, too, that the boys are not going to give up their game. It's the only way they know to get things done — to their liking — in the national capital, in the state capital and in the county seat.

We desperately want to believe that things can be different with this new school board. We would hope that the chairman avoids the temptation to promise and make beholden, that he puts forth a committed effort to keep the political games-playing out of school board operations.

Politics has led to outrageous expenditures on school properties, expenditures that have robbed the public and the children. Politics has led to the tenure of some teachers and the promotion of some administrators who have scant ability and little concern for the quality of their work. Politics has led to parents being traditionally left out of the educational process — unless they resort to irrational acts. Politics has led to a perception among the public that there is little that is fair and equitable in the system, from academics to athletics.

What is needed with this board from here on out is not three votes, but five. The board chairman needs consensus far more than a coalition. He and the other four members of the board must be on the same page if they expect to make it through the weighted volume of woes they have been handed.

Whether they succeed has far-reaching implications. The economic development of this region hinges partly on our progress in improving educational standards and achievement. Beyond that reality is the fact that we cannot afford as a society to waste the minds of our youth; so that Floyd County children can be all that they can be, we have to make sure that teaching and learning are both taking place in every classroom.

It's way past time to put an end to the playing of politics on our school yards. — Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### STATION OFFERS THANKS

WMDJ Radio just concluded a most wonderful program entitled, "Christmas through the eyes of a child." Credit is due to so many.

Patricia Watson with Floyd County Schools was such an example of the Christmas spirit with her smiles and patience and true love for our children. She worked unbelievable hours without a complaint and did it out of true love.

Willie Elliott with the Floyd County Times is always around and ready with a smile, a camera, and his sweet spirit.

Tom and Bob Hutchinson with McDonalds are always so willing to give. They did not hesitate when asked to participate, and they added much to the children's excitement.

And...despite all the bad publicity everyone loves to give our schools—our teachers were shining examples of everything a teacher should be. Most teachers came here to the station with the students, organized and full of excitement. They were here after hours, after a long day, with smiles on their faces.

We love our small towns. We love Floyd county—and we love the teachers that came in hugging their kids, showing a genuine love for their students.

And the students—they glowed like true Christmas angels, they made us laugh, they made us cry. More than anything else they humbled us. The things most of them wanted were simple. Most of the things they enjoyed were simple, a love and pride of family and tradition.

Most of the children's messages included the birth of Jesus Christ and how grateful these kids were for the true meaning of Christmas.

Over 200 of our future leaders in Floyd County came in and recorded Christmas messages that mentioned their love of their family and their God. What an outstanding future lies ahead of us. Let the world, let politics do what they may, let the rest of the world think of Eastern Kentucky what they will. With lessons learned through "Christmas through the eyes of a child" we will remain nestled here in the hills and hollows of Eastern Kentucky humbled and yet proud of our children and grateful for the tradition of love, family, and God that's being instilled in them.

Thank you for allowing us to be your radio station and sharing your beautiful "Angels"—our children.

Mona Dingus  
WMDJ Radio

### LOOKING FOR GHOSTS (STORIES, THAT IS)

Editor:  
I am seeking information about true Kentucky ghost stories, with the intention of publishing a collection of at least one story from each county.

I would like to hear from individuals who believe they have had contact with ghosts or other supernatural phenomenon. This is a sincere attempt to collect true ghost stories; I believe that both historic and modern ghost stories need to be compiled as an important part of folk literature.

Kentucky is rich in history and romance, and many of our ghost stories reflect our heritage.

I may want to interview persons with stories to tell and take photographs of some supposedly haunted

locations. Upon request, I will use pseudonyms for those who would prefer that their names not be published and disguise the exact locations of haunted sites.

Stories will be written and treated with respect and the highest degree of confidentiality.

Please contact me at P.O. Box 91493, Louisville, KY 40291, with information on possible hauntings in Kentucky. I will be happy to provide references, upon request, or telephone individuals to answer questions.

Karen McMillan  
Louisville

### LOCAL ACTIONS HAVE NATIONAL IMPACT, READER SAYS

Editor:  
As the trial on the impeachment charges against President Clinton begins in the US Senate, I want the people of Floyd County — especially the people of Left and Right Beaver — to pay close attention.

The vote you were not able to cast in the Nov. 3, 1998, general election may decide if President Clinton is forced to stand trial, is censured, or is convicted and removed from office.

We have reported before that the Floyd County Election Board placed one voting machine in the rural precincts hostile to their chosen candidates for county commissioner and placed two voting machines in the precincts around Prestonsburg where their candidates were considered strong.

They also seem to choose polling places which severely limited our people from even getting to the polling place to vote. As an example, Prater precinct, with 1,078 registered voters, had its polling place in a store room beside the Dana post office where the store and post office combined have four parking

spaces. And, yes, folks, Nov. 3 was check day for social security and most other government checks. You can imagine what happened.

These efforts were successful, disastrously so, as hundreds of people were prevented from getting to the polling place or stood in line for hours to vote. Whole classes of working people, such as deep miners, surface miners, hospital workers, restaurant workers, anyone having to clock in before 7 or 8 a.m., were simply denied the opportunity to vote.

And, yes, folks, they did finally deliver a few second voting machines out to the county precincts. As an example, Martin precinct got its second machine at 4:15 p.m. At least one voting machine out in the county broke down during the day and was not even repaired or replaced.

The political machine's candidate for county commissioner won. Yet, based on past general elections, we estimate that they prevented about 7,000 of

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### Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



You got a computer for Christmas? So, what are you going to do with the old one? If you sell it, you will be disappointed in the difference in the price you paid and what you get for the computer.

I often wonder what happens to all that old software and hardware out there. For example who still uses Microsoft Word 4.0? Well, maybe, some of you do, but most people have gone as high as Microsoft Word 97.

Who uses a 286 or 386 computer this late in the development of computers? Many businesses could not run on either of those machines. Yet, they are perfectly suited for the work students do on a daily basis.

Give a high school student an old Mac (You can do the same with other computers, but in the publishing business, Macintosh is the preferred computer.) and a copy of an earlier edition of Pagemaker such as 3.0, and he/she can learn to do some rather sophisticated things in page layout.

I know this is true because as a publication teacher, I saw my students do exactly that, using the hardware and software I mentioned.

You might ask, "Why not use the most recent version?" It always comes back to money. A new version of Pagemaker will cost a school nearly \$600 while a 3.0 version would cost as little as \$100. I still use Pagemaker 4.3 and haven't learned half the things it will do.

If you are hanging on to either hardware or software, you should think about donating it to schools. Sure, schools have a great deal of software and hardware, but there is never enough to go around. If you donate one 286 or 386 computer to a classroom, that means as many as 30 children a week will get more time on the computer. We all know that the more time a child has on the computer, the more skills he/she develops.

When I started working at the Times, I noticed that most of the computer operators were young people, and many of these people got their training at Mayo Vocational School (now Technical College). The computer lying in your attic collecting dust may just be what some student needs to get started on a life-long vocation.

Many parents and concerned citizens sometimes ask, "What can I do to help at school?" You have all those computer skills that students need to know. Go to your school and help that teacher who is a little reluctant to work with the computer. You will be rewarded by a great big "thank you" from the teacher, and you will be amazed how the students will soak up the skills you teach.

So start the process. Ask your local school officials if they can use your old computer and your skills. All you have to do is get started. In very little time the students will be showing you things about the computer. And you will have made a group of life-long friends and may have started some of them on the way to a career in computers.

We should all remember one thing: No matter how sophisticated computers get, the right material has to be entered or the computer will be of no help. A computer won't make a writer out of your child, but it will make his/her writing easier.

The same goes for other computer projects. The adage "junk in, junk out" really does apply to the use of computers.

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**Let them eat cake**

Dennis Earl Shepherd, a Marine of 15 years, who is stationed at Camp Legune, North Carolina, returned to his alma mater Prestonsburg High School and prepared a 500-serving cake for the students, faculty and staff on Dec. 21 and 22. Shepherd, who is in food service in the Corps, said he wanted to give something back to the school that gave so much to him. (photo by Willie Elliott)

**Letters**

our people in the rural precincts from voting. And, in these precincts, registered Democrats outnumber Republicans often by a ratio of 30 to 1.

We estimate that these actions taken to elect the machine candidates cost Democrat US Senate candidate Scotty Baesler a minimum of 6,500 votes in this county. And, Mr. Baesler lost the Senate race to Mr. Bunning by about 5,000 votes statewide. We have commented before that to elect their own county commissioners, the local board defeated their own US Senate candidate.

When the US House of Representatives approved Articles 1 and 3 of the impeachment vote on Dec. 18, it dawned on me that our Floyd County Election Board may well have provided the means whereby President Clinton will be severely censured or convicted and removed from office by the US Senate. I will explain.

Before the Nov. 3 election, there were 45 Democrats versus 55 Republicans in the US Senate. If Mr. Baesler had won the Senate seat from Kentucky, the ratio would have been 46 Democrats to 54 Republicans.

The Democrats would need only five votes to have a majority of 51 to stop the trial of President Clinton. With 46 Senators, the Democrats would be in an infinitely stronger position to soften the terms of any censure.

And if push comes to final shove, it would force the Republicans to come up with 13 votes instead of 12 to reach the 2/3 majority to convict the president and remove him from office.

I want to point out that the differences between 45 and 46 Democrat Senators is not an arithmetic one vote. Rather, it is like one number on the Richter Scale for measuring the intensity of earthquakes. Forty-six Democrat Senators would have been 10 times more powerful a force than 45 Democrat Senators.

Anyone who has ever played poker, or bargained for anything, understands the strength of the 46 Senate votes as opposed to 45 Senate votes when the Democrats try to get a majority of 51 votes to stop the Senate trial.

And if Democrats fail to get 51 votes, by one vote, to stop the trial, or if the president is convicted and removed from office by one vote in the Senate, I will ensure that Floyd County's role is properly recorded in the history of these United States.

Yes, they defeated us again on Nov. 3 and elected their chosen county commissioners for the fiscal court. But, they defeated their own Democrat candidate for US Senate to accomplish this. And this, in turn, may lead to the conviction and removal from office of the president of the United States.

So, I ask each of our people to stand with me and watch and see how this loss of one Senate vote affects this historical trial. It may well be the worst political disaster in the history of our republic.  
Lloyd Blue Goble  
Prestonsburg

**WRITER ASKS, WOULDN'T IT BE NICE?**

Editor:  
Congratulations to Pam Shingler and her article on Maysville (12-30-98). I like very much the direction you are taking, Pam. This makes the second local history museum you have visited and written up. I think that you are trying to tell us something.

The photo you published showing the diorama of the Maysville waterfront as it was in 1852 was a real eye-opener. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a museum on Front Street that featured a scale model diorama of the 1880 Prestonsburg waterfront with Cando and Argand docked at the wharf?

Pam's article has much to teach us about how to make Prestonsburg attractive to tourists. Wouldn't it be nice to have a museum on Court Street that told the story of Prestonsburg, Wheelwright, Martin, Auxier, David, Harold, Garrett, Emma, Wayland, Lackey, Bonanza and the other towns?

In fact, wouldn't it be great if all those towns had their own museums? Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a scale-model diorama of the Leslie Settlement on Johns Creek? What a teaching tool that would be! Wouldn't it be delightful to have a diorama showing how the May Farm looked in 1830?

Wouldn't it be awesome to have a diorama showing how Union and Confederate troops were deployed during the Battle of Ivy Mountain? And what about the story of the first coal mines in Floyd County? What about the Boat Fight at Wireman Shoals? What about John Graham's trading post at Emma? What about Harmon Station and the story of Jenny Wiley?

As this list shows, Floyd County has history coming out of its ears. Yet, at the present time, we have no public place where these stories can be told. There is so much that could be done.

We have all the materials that we need to build a robust and thriving tourist industry, but with the notable exception of Pam Shingler, Fred James, Jim Daniels, Frank Fitzpatrick, Johnnie Ross, Delmas

Saunders, and one or two others, no one seems to understand what is required. I have talked with our elected officials about this on numerous occasions, but they say that they have other priorities. They think that tourism means golf courses, tennis courts, and swimming pools. That may be true, but it also means cultural exhibits. Today's tourist is much better educated than those of former years, and he expects to be educated by the places he visits as well as entertained.

It greatly disappointed me to read, several issues back, that the Mayor and City Council had decided to shelve the idea of turning the old Post Office building into a museum. As usual, the idea was killed by Floyd County politics. I hope your readers will allow me to emit an audible sigh. When are we Floyd Countians going to learn how to get along? When are we going to learn that all this infighting — all this class rivalry and sectional rivalry — is the very thing that is holding us back?

If Floyd County dies, the inscription on its tombstone will read "They just couldn't get along."  
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**Judge-exec takes over**

About 250 supporters were on hand Saturday to watch as District Judge James Allen conducted the swearing-in ceremony of Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson. Circuit Judge Danny Caudill held the microphone. Thompson told the crowd that everyone has to work together to bring jobs to Floyd County and eastern Kentucky. He also pledged to continue work on water and sewage projects for the citizens of Floyd County. Thompson's term officially began at 12:01 a.m. Monday. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill swears in County Attorney Keith Bartley for a new term on Monday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

**Carter**

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short-lived because the board did not have a secretary and did not choose one at that meeting.

Stumbo asked that some items in the bills be explained. The purchase and use of copiers still pose a problem for the system. Stumbo said the bills indicated that the system was paying on old copiers plus new ones, and, in some cases, the new aren't hooked up yet and the old copiers aren't working.

According to Carter, some of the copier problems were created because different schools were under different contracts. Carter said that some of the schools may have entered into these contracts illegally.

To illustrate how complex the purchase of copiers had become, Carter said that Betsy Layne High School has six copiers and three lease agreements. Carter said in some cases the schools don't want to get out of the contracts.

According to Carter, the board is trying to get all copiers for the schools and central office under one contract. Board chairman Terry Dotson said it would take some time to resolve the issue and until it was resolved, there would be a need to pay old and new payments for copiers.

Stumbo also pointed out what she thought were overly-expensive water bills for Opportunities Unlimited, the alternative program in Martin. One invoice to Martin Water Works was for \$1,126.41 and another for \$1,136.36, and a check in the amount of \$2,262.77 was written.

The records do not indicate if these are monthly expenditures, but on the same page an invoice from Mud Creek Water District lists a \$874.05 water bill for John M. Stumbo Elementary.

Opportunities Unlimited also had an electric bill for over a thousand dollars. The school serves approximately 25 students, while John M. Stumbo has a population of nearly 300 students.

Stumbo also asked that some kind of system be put in place so phone bills at individual schools could be analyzed. She noted that phone bills differed greatly, and, without any documentation, she said it was hard to explain why this was so.

Carter said this information was available and would be sent to board members for their use.

Dotson offered help from his staff at World Wide Equipment in setting up a system that would provide information that the board members could find quickly and easily. Dotson said the board could readily see how much a school spent in any given month and what percent of its money budgeted for phones had been spent.

The board discussed the transition of adult education students to the David School, which is funded and contracted to provide adult education in Floyd County.

According to the discussion item in the board book, Floyd County has about 97 students who are taught at seven different locations (Stumbo Elementary, Betsy Layne High School, Allen Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, May Valley Elementary, and Duff Elementary). Joyce Hall teaches classes at all the sites.

Stumbo said she was disturbed not so much by the decision, as the timing and whether the David School was prepared to handle the transfers of these students. She said the middle of the year was not a good time for the transition.

She also said that schools should be expanding their vision of what a school is. "Schools need to serve the public, and GED is one way to accomplish this," Stumbo said. She estimated that the cost for this service would be about \$11,000. She also said there was nothing to prevent the system from applying for its own grant.

Stumbo made a motion that the transition be postponed until the end of the school year. The motion carried, and if the system does not come up with its own plan for adult education, the students will be transferred to the David School at the end of the current school year.

After the executive session, the board reconvened and approved the sale of the Garrett and Auxier properties for \$40,000, but the Auxier property does not include the school buildings. The board also approved a motion to advertise sealed bids for the Maytown and Melvin properties in their entirety.

When the vote on Carter's appointment as interim superintendent came up, member Jody Mullins made the motion and member Don Roberts seconded it.

During roll call, Ross and Stumbo voted against the appointment. Ross said his vote was nothing personal against Carter. Paraphrasing a Bible verse, he said, "No one person can serve two masters." Carter will now be both state manager and interim superintendent. Ross said it was not fair to any parties involved to put Carter in this situation.

Stumbo, in voting against Carter's appointment, saying that the only way the Floyd County board was going to grow was by being allowed to make decisions.

With her no vote, it was left up to Dotson to break the tie. He said he appreciated the differences of opinion among board members, and then voted to make Carter the interim superintendent.

In other actions the board approved

- a Workers Compensation Bid,
- ARC chairperson for Allen Central,
- ARC Co-chairperson for Prestonsburg Elementary,
- Special education transportation contract with Julie Joseph, and
- Bathroom renovation at John M. Stumbo Elementary.



Incoming Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, left, is congratulated by his predecessor, Paul Hunt Thompson, shortly after the new sheriff's swearing in ceremony Sunday. Accompanying Blackburn is his wife Pam. Thompson is the new county judge-executive. (photo by Tammy Goble)



Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill swears in constable of District 1 Homer Neeley on Monday. Neeley's wife Lillieann attended the ceremony. (photo by Willie Elliott)



**County officials**

State Supreme Court Judge Janet Stumbo last month swore in county officials for their upcoming term. Front, from left, are Stumbo, County Clerk Carla Robinson Boyd, Commissioner Larry Foster Stumbo; back, Commissioner Ermal Tackett, Commissioner Gerald Derossett, and Jailer Roger Webb. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Circuit Judge John David Caudill swears in constable of District 2 Bob Hackworth on Monday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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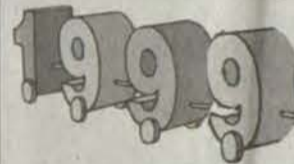
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THE FAMILY OF RUTH FAIRCHILD

## Card of Thanks

The Elder Brodey Amburgey family would like to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Elder Wendell Crager and others for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELDER BRODEY AMBURGEY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Joe M. Roberts 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, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Tom Biddle for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOE M. ROBERTS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Levi Conn wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Ellis Stephens and Taulbee Goodman, 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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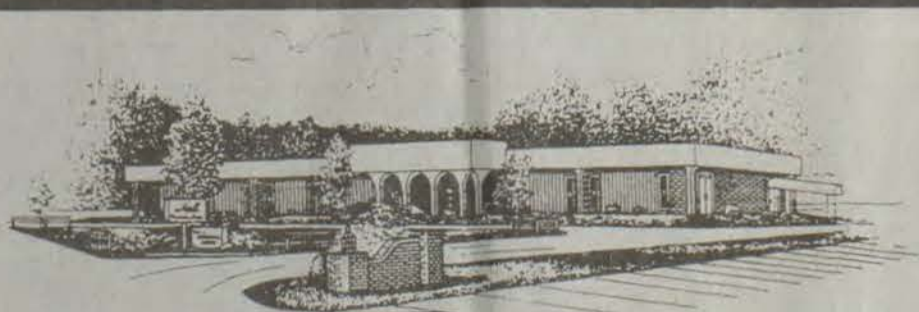
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We want to thank everyone who came to the church to spend time with us during the funeral. If we did not get to speak to you, we saw you there and saw your name in the book. A special thanks to the Women's Club for the wonderful meal they prepared for us after the service. Also, we want to thank the Pilgrims Rest Church for being so kind to the family. Thanks to the sheriff's department, the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional services, and thanks to the preachers who took part in the services. Special thanks to the Dyes who have been close and dear friends for many years.

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### Lucinda Combs

Lucinda Combs, 100, of Ary, died Thursday, December 31, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born October 22, 1898, at Lost Creek, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Orlena Hall Campbell. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Combs.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel Combs and Ira Combs, both of Crofton, and Leslie Combs of Bulan; two daughters, Amanda Fletner of Bulan and Laura C. Smith of Ary; one brother Rufus Campbell of Louisville; two sisters, Elvira Campbell of Ary and Rachel Allen of Beattyville; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 2, at noon, at the Upper Lost Creek Baptist Church, at Bulan, with Donald Blair and Kim Combs officiating.

Burial was in the Combs Cemetery at Ary, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Hassel Collins

Hassel Collins, 74, of Stanville, died Saturday, January 2, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born August 22, 1924, at Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Ernest Walter Collins and Georgia Burchett Collins. He was a member of the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge at Pikeville, and a retired sales clerk for the Allen Lumber Company.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Scalf Collins; one son, Ritchie Dean Collins of Hazard; one daughter, Peggy Carol Stanley of Stanville; four brothers, Howard Collins of Frankfort, Darvin Collins of Cardington, Ohio, Denver Collins of West Palm Beach, Florida, and Pete Collins of Marion, Ohio; one sister, Pauline Hunt of Cardington, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with clergymen Don Lee officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were LeRoy Hunt, Joey Collins, Greg Collins, Ernie Collins, David Collins, Chad Collins, and Tommy Hunt.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Gross, Marvin Tackett, Richard Reynolds, Glen Shumate, Lloyd Harvey, Jack Stanley, Chris Stanley and Gene Brooks.

### Malta Hill Culbertson

Malta Hill Culbertson, 80, of Georgetown, died Saturday, January 2, 1999, at the ExtendaCare in Georgetown.

She was born December 2, 1918, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Judge Edward Prebble Hill and Adda Louellen Davis Hill.

She was a graduate of Westerville (Ohio) High School, member of the First United Methodist Church, member of Quilter's Guild and former co-owner of Glen's Drugstore.

Her husband, Glen A. Culbertson, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Julia C. Robertson, of Warrenton, Virginia; six sons, John Whitley Culbertson, James Allen Culbertson both of Lexington, Glen A. Culbertson, II, of Estero, Florida, William York Culbertson of Ft. Mitchell, Fred Clark Culbertson of Georgetown, Joe Davis Culbertson of Danville; one sister, Myrtle Hill Davis of Prestonsburg; one brother, Lon C. Hill of Huntington, West Virginia; 17 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m., in the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home in Paris, with Rev. Scott Cox officiating. Burial was in the Paris Cemetery, under the direction of Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were John Whitley Culbertson, James Allen Culbertson, Glen A. Culbertson II, William York Culbertson, Fred Clark Culbertson and Joe Davis Culbertson.

### Pallbearers listed for Cledith Howard

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Cledith Howard were Cledith Ray Howard, Luther Glenn Stone, Larry Shepherd, Clayton Ramey, Steve Cooley and Luther Glen Slone Jr.

### Clyde Bailey

Clyde Bailey, 74, of Hueysville, died December 29, 1998, at Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman.

Born May 20, 1924, at Garrett, he was the son of the late Edward Bailey and Myrtle Hicks Bailey.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Handshoe Bailey; four sons, Denny Bailey of Indiana, Donald Bailey, Danny Bailey and Gary Bailey, all of Hueysville; two brothers, Rudolph Bailey of Ohio, and Gerald Bailey of Indiana; three sisters, Mable Bradley of Indiana, and Clara Diehl and Geneva Williams, both of Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were Friday, January 1, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Bailey Cemetery at Hueysville, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Anna Lee Calhoun Baumgarten

Anna Lee Calhoun Baumgarten, 84, formerly of Ashland, died Friday, January 1, 1999, at the Med Central in Mansfield, Ohio.

Born May 25, 1914, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Green and Dolly Layne Calhoun. She retired from Dixie Mens Shop.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis V. Baumgarten, in 1982.

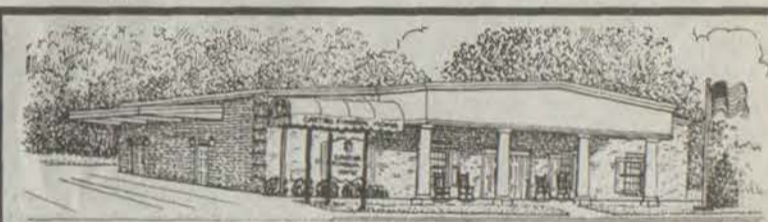
She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were Monday, January 4, at 1 p.m., at Ashland Cemetery Mausoleum, Rev. Bob Green officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Funeral Home, Ashland.

### Pallbearers listed for Elder Brodey Amburgey

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Elder Brodey Amburgey were Ricky Amburgey, Olin Gene Amburgey, James Layne, Johnny Layne, Richard Layne, Bobby Meadows and Woodrow Crum.

Honorary pallbearers were Tommy Nelson, Gary Wright, Ed Wright, Dwayne Crager, Robert Burchfield, Jack Wicker and Ronnie Combs.



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## Sallie H. Goble

Sallie H. Goble, 95, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, January 4, 1999, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg.

Born December 22, 1903, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Jane Goble Harris. She was the owner/operator of the LaDale Restaurant and Kentucky Restaurant. She was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Goble.

Survivors include two sons, Sherman Goble and Herbert Hoover Goble, both of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Ollie Wells and Wanda Calhoun, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Russell Harris of Tennessee; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Manford Fannin officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble-Akers Cemetery at Corn Fork, near Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Herbert Goble Jr., Gregory Goble, Kevin Calhoun, Donald Calhoun, Randall Calhoun, Tim Calhoun, Wendell Wells and James Wells.

## Jean Wilcox Greer

Jean Wilcox Greer, 73, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, December 31, 1998, at her residence.

Born August 24, 1925, at Bays Branch, she was the daughter of the late Oakie and Erma Horne Wilcox. She was a dental aide for Salisbury Dentistry.

Survivors include her husband, Otto Greer; one son, Charles McKinney of Chicago, Illinois; one daughter, Connie Lynn Bays of Prestonsburg; two stepsons, James Greer of Phoenix, Arizona, and Greg Greer; two brothers, Vernon Wilcox of Alger, Ohio, and Thomas Wilcox of East Point; two sisters, Etta Whitaker of East Point and Lorena Guyton of Ada, Ohio; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 4, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roger Music officiating.

Burial was in the Horne Cemetery at Bays Branch, East Point, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were William Douglas Bays, Jeffery Graham Bays, Tony Lee Bays, Kenneth Ray Bays, William Bays and Ursal Ray Wilcox.

## Silas "Tine" Patrick

Silas "Tine" Patrick, 66, of Talcum, died January 2, 1999, at Hindman, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born November 1, 1932, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Green Patrick and Ada Napier Patrick.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis Dale Patrick; three sons, James Stewart Patrick of Talcum, Gregory Wade Patrick of Vicco and Tristan Lamar Patrick of Talcum; one daughter, Sharon Smith of Leburn; four brothers, Earl Patrick of Prestonsburg, Junior Ray Patrick of Talcum, Robert Patrick and Eric Dean Ritchie of Vest; four sisters, Wanda Faye Conn of Hazard, Wilma Dobson of Vest, Opal Dotson of Talcum, and Ruby Conn of Salyersville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Roger Hicks and Tad Huff officiating.

Burial was in the Patrick Cemetery at Bearville, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Carl Thomas Watson

Carl Thomas Watson, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 1, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born August 19, 1922, at Auxier, he was the son of the late Thomas E. and Grace Vanhoose Watson. He was a former owner and operator of a Ford dealership in Prestonsburg. He retired from Kentucky State Highway Department as maintenance supervisor. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Wells Watson; one daughter, Marsha W. Heedrick of Charlotte, North Carolina; one sister, Geraldine Watson of Henderson, Nevada; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Sayre and Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Roger Collins, Jim Wells, Bill Wells, Bob Wells, Derek Hicks, Joe David Weddington.

Honorary pallbearers were Chris Heedrick, Bob Conley, Dave Conley, Marshall Davidson, Dr. Randal Wells, Dr. Doug Adams, Woodrow Adams, Robert Burchett, John W. Howard, Robert Hughes, Jack Hyden, Tom O. McGuire, Preston Nichols, Frank Fitzpatrick, Ed Ousley, Paul Setser, Robert Wallace, and Frank DeRossett.



## Grant received

Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, and members of the commission display a check in the amount of \$1,200. These funds were received from a grant from the Department of Travel to help fund the distribution of promotional material to tourists. Commission members are, from left, Boyd Thompson, Jerry's Restaurant; James; Vickie Ewen, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park; chairman Linda Smith, Holiday Inn; Jim Ousley, Comfort Suites; and Mark Miller, Whayne Supply.



## Donation

Wal-Mart store manager Greg Salyer left, recently presented two checks in the amount of \$4,462 to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn. Part of the contribution, \$1,462, was donated by Wal-Mart's annual charity drive, which was a percentage of sales on Dec. 5, from 7 a.m. until noon. The local store surpassed \$6,000 in matching grants for the community in 1998. For outstanding community involvement, the store qualified for an additional \$3,000 grant, which was also donated to the fire department. This money, along with additional support from the community, will help the fire department purchase the Cairns IRIS Victim Detecting Device. This device allows firefighters to detect victims through smoke and flames in a burning building. Call the fire department for additional information or to help support this cause.

## Pallbearers listed for Levi Conn

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Levi Conn were David Pitts, David Back, Jeff Back, James Adkins, Ralph Back, Jessie Meade, Jeffrey Back and Matt Adkins.

## Max Randell Music

Max Randell Music, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, December 28, 1998, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born November 22, 1939, at Cliff, he was the son of the late Benjamin Franklin and Bama Pearl Branham Music. He was a former mine foreman, for Fleming Enterprises in Knott County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. He served in the Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Hunter Music; three daughters, Tammy Lee Buchanan of Martin, Lorey Lynn Walker of Prestonsburg, and Maxine Music of Prestonsburg; one son, John Franklin Music of Prestonsburg; two brothers, George B. Music of Prestonsburg and Benjamin Franklin "Frank" Music Jr. of Fort Wayne, Indiana; one sister, Alice Faye Patrick of Portland, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, December 31, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating.

Burial was in the Music Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were John Music, Clark Allison, Cecil Hyden, Cecil Hyden, Devin Walker, Vince Blevins, Junior Branham, Don Branham, and Alfred Rhea.

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## Luther Stephens

Luther Stephens, 68, of Endicott, died Wednesday, December 30, 1998, at UK Medical Center in Lexington, following a sudden illness.

Born March 19, 1930, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Floyd and Virgie Jarrell Stephens. He was a disabled diesel mechanic and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Kay Burchett Stephens; two daughters, Deborah Stephens of Riley, North Carolina, and Barbara Smith of Louisville; three brothers, Clarence Stephens and Ernest Stephens, both of Allen, and Melvin Stephens of Chelsea, Michigan; two sisters, Hazel Stephens of Allen and Ruth Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, January 3, at 11 a.m., at the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church, with James H. Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett family cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Jim Bob Tackett

Jim Bob Tackett, 81, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, January 3, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born January 17, 1917, at Beaver, he was the son of the late Ben Tackett and Martha Tackett. He was a retired coal miner and member of the Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, and the United Mine Workers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Hannah Jones Tackett; three sons, Curt Tackett and Danny Tackett, both of Hi Hat, and Donald Ray Tackett of Canton, Michigan; six daughters, Gladys Tackett and Gerlydine Perry, both of Melvin, Gladis Stone and Irene Lee, both of Hi Hat, Ethel Faye Johnson of Southgate, Michigan, and Martha Mae Hobson of Minnie; four sisters, Martha Mae Howell of Circleville, Ohio, Mary Hall of Melvin, Mellie Moore of Hi Hat, and Fannie Newman of Lexington; 31 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 7, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Hugh Ervin Naylor

Hugh Ervin Naylor, 40, of Harold, died Friday, January 1, 1999, at his residence.

Born August 24, 1958, at Martin, he was the son of Georgia Francis "Pat" Naylor of Harold, and Hugh Ervin Naylor of Indianapolis, Indiana. He was a dry waller.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandmother, Eva K. Layne of Harold.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 5, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Russell Jacobs and Jason Lowery officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Shannon Robinette, Chales E. Kidd, Danny Allen, George Kidd, Frankie Lee and Billy Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Clark, Darryl Newsome, Dennis Williams, Johnny Ray Campbell, Jack Hale, Kane Hale, Jeff Spears, Cliff Varkoley, Joey Roberts, and Tony Keith Spears.

## Betty Jo Martin Rucks

Betty Jo Martin Rucks, 62, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, January 3, 1999, at her residence. She was born at Grethel, on August 22, 1937, the daughter of the late John and Sadie Moore Martin.

She was a bookkeeper, treasurer and accountant for Green King Landscaping Co.

She is survived by one daughter, Norma Ballard of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; one brother, Andrew Martin of Lexington; and one sister, Ocie Alley of Grethel; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 8, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin. Burial will be in the Martin-Newsome Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

## Amy Meade Martin

Amy Meade Martin, 99, of Galloway, Ohio, formerly of Drift, died Saturday, January 2, 1999, at the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, following a short illness.

She was born March 9, 1899, the daughter of the late Robert Meade and Elizabeth Howell Meade. She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Her husband, Marion Martin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Gorman Martin of Galloway, Ohio, Don Martin of Grove City, Ohio; one daughter, Melba Conley of Galloway, Ohio; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 6, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel of Martin, with the clergymen Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will be made in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

## Ernest Prater

Ernest Prater, 80, of Wabash, Indiana, died January 1, 1999, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

He was born March 30, 1918, in Floyd County, the son of the late William B. Prater and Ossie Bays Prater.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, America Whitt on November 11, 1986.

He was a member of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, United Mine Workers Union, and the National A.A.R.P. He retired, after 30 years, as a coal miner, and later worked for Endicott Church Furniture Company in Warsaw, Indiana, 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Prater; three daughters, Ernestine Meek and Frances Eckman, both of Urbana, Indiana; and Wanda Culp, of Argos, Indiana; two sons, Rabin J. Prater of South Bend, Indiana, Raymond Prater of Kokomo, Indiana; one step-son, William Helm of Phoenix, Arizona, and one brother, Ed Prater of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 6, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Kevin Stirrat officiating.

Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos, Indiana, under direction of Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Ave. Chapel, Wabash, Indiana.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

## Regular SBDM meeting date

The regular SBDM Council meetings for Duff Elementary has been changed. The meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., in the school's library.

## Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will hold its

regular monthly meeting Thursday, January 7, at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. Issues of great importance to retired teachers will be discussed.

## Christmas tree drop off

Live Christmas trees are being accepted at Fishtrap Lake. Drop off your live tree at the end of the parking lot at the old marina hollow. Make sure trees are free of all man-made materials. For general information, call 606-437-9426. No trees will be accepted after Jan. 15.

## FMS support group meeting

For individuals with fibromyalgia and the people who care about them there is a support group. Local meetings will be held January 12 at Woodman of the World building, Dwayne, at 7 p.m.; January 21 at the Pike County Health Department, at 7 p.m.; and the first Tuesday of each month at the Betsy Layne Senior Center. Call Phyllis at 874-2769 or Sharon at 478-5224, for more information.



## Ross gift puts PHS group over goal

Johnnie Ross, right, recently presented his yearly earnings as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education to the Friends of Prestonsburg High School Library fund and librarian Jamie Adams, center. The check for \$816.90 helped put the group above its goal of \$10,000. Ross said he did not want to accept any money for being a board member, and he saw this as a worthwhile project. "There are two things that can change the lives of children in a positive manner. These are education and some experience with God," said Ross, who is an Episcopalian minister. He asked that half his gift be applied toward educational materials on environmental matters and the other half to materials for the religion section of the library. Also on hand for the presentation were, from left, Peggy Hereford, Corey Samons, Robert Allen II and Paul Hughes. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Cledith Howard wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Jerry Manns and Wayne Stephens, for their comforting words; and to Jack Salyers, Tommy and Johnny Hall, and the entire staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and excellent service.

THE FAMILY OF CLEDITH HOWARD





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"We played well in the whole tournament" —Coach Crisp.

## Prestonsburg JC Invitational champs



Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats  
Johnson Central Invitational Champs

### Conley scores 19 as Prestonsburg upends Pike Central in finals, 60-57

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg girls basketball coach Jackie Day Crisp has his Lady Blackcats off and running in the 1998-99 season. Crisp's squad closed out the year 1998 in a big, big way by capturing the prestigious Johnson Central Lady Eagle Invitational last week at Johnson Central.

Prestonsburg, normally a slow starting team, revealed they are not a normal team this season, but one to be taken seriously in contending for a regional championship. The Lady Blackcats knocked off some heavyweights in winning the invitational with some outstanding basketball.

The tournament format set up two pools of the eight teams involved. The top two teams in each pool met in the championship game last Wednesday evening. Prestonsburg easily won their pool that included Knott County Central, Rowan County and Paintsville. The

Lady Blackcats defeated all three teams in their pool and faced a powerhouse in Pike County Central, defending regional champs, in the final game.

When the smoke cleared in a game that had to go into overtime to decide a winner, it was Coach Day's club pulling out a 60-57 victory. The win improved the team's overall record to 8-3 on the season, their best start in the last four seasons. Last year Prestonsburg got off to a horrible 2-8 beginning in their first 10 games. But they were a very young team then. This year they are just a young team, and it is the youth that has sparked the team in their first 11 games.

"We played well in the whole tournament," said Coach Crisp. "It is something we want to build on. We are by no means satis-

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## A LOOK AT SPORTS

Hope everyone had a joyous holiday season



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The holidays are over and it is time to try to get back to normal as we look forward to the upcoming boys and girls All "A" Classic. The boys tournament will again be held at

Pikeville's T.W. Oliver Gymnasium while the girls, which rotates each year, will be at Phelps High School.

Coach Anthony Moore and his Allen Central Lady Rebels will be looking to defend their title, one they have held the last four years. The Lady Hornets of Phelps will have a lot to say about who goes to Richmond this year as they are the tournament favorite to win their first-ever title, having the home floor advantage.

In our region, the next three weeks will be nothing but tournament play as the Pikeville Invitational kicks off tonight, and then next week, January 13-18, the girls All "A" Classic and the following week, January 20-23, the boys Classic at Pikeville.

The girls All "A" will find defending champion, Allen Central, opening against a good Pikeville team (4-5), that has fallen on hard times of late.

The Lady Panthers won their first four games of the season but dropped their last five. Still, Pikeville is a good team and due to bust out of their slump. Jill Kimberlain leads the Lady Panthers' scoring.

Allen Central (4-5) will look to senior Jennifer Hopkins and junior Natalie Cooley for the floor leadership that has been missing in the first nine games of the season.

The Lady Rebels have seen good play out of Shanna Howell and her offense is needed if the Lady Rebels are to repeat. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Elkhorn City (2-7) will meet Paintsville in the second game. Both teams are rebuilding and should be a good first-round game. Game time for this one is 8:15.

The first round concludes on Thursday, January 14, with South Floyd (2-7) facing Phelps. The Lady Hornets have the best overall record in the tournament at 6-2. Courtney Mercer and Diane Stiltner lead the Phelps team. The first round concludes with Feds Creek (0-8) meeting Millard (1-6) on Thursday night. The semifinals take place on Friday night with the finals

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## ACMS survives Paintsville 60-57 in Dog Campbell Classic shootout

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

There were seven lead changes in the fourth quarter alone, but the Allen Central Middle School Rebels held off a very good Paintsville Tiger team and pulled out a hard-fought 60-57 win to advance to the semifinals of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational Shootout at Allen Central over the Christmas holidays.

Mike Murphy scored a team-high 21 points to lead the Rebel scoring. Brian Paige added 12 and Jonathan Hall tossed in 10.

Game-scoring honors went to Paintsville's Ryan Jarrell, who dominated the inside and finished with 29 points. Tate Harmon netted 10 points and Stuart Rutledge finished with eight.

Allen Central held a 27-20 lead at the half, but Paintsville battled back in the third quarter to catch the Rebels at 37. Paintsville took its first lead since the first quarter at 42-41 with 15 seconds left on the clock when Ryan Brown hit one of two free throws. But Murphy's short jumper just ahead of the buzzer, gave Allen Central a 43-42 advantage at the end of three quarters.

In the fourth, the lead exchanged hands five times early with Paintsville finally holding a 50-47 lead on baskets by Harmon and Adam Collins.

Hall buried a three-point basket for Allen Central to

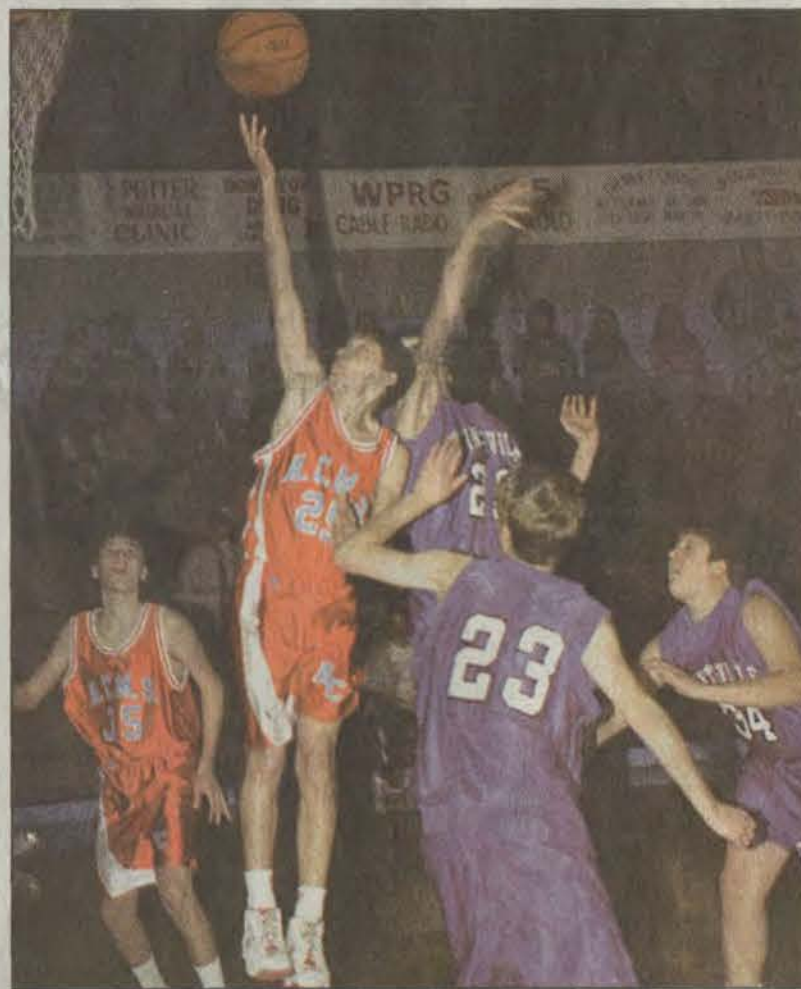
tie the game at 52, but Paintsville went in front 56-52 on consecutive baskets by Jarrell and Rutledge. Ross Samons drained a trey and two of four free throw shooting by Hall gave Allen Central the lead back at 57-56.

In the final two minutes of the game, Paintsville scored only one point and that came on a free throw by Jarrell. The Tigers had their chances at the basket as they had three attempts at the net before James Prater finally pulled in a rebound and was fouled. He missed both free throw attempts with 15 seconds to play with Paintsville pulling the missed shot. A desperation three was blocked as the Rebels held on for the win.

Allen Central led 16-8 after the first quarter with the game tied three times in the period. Paige scored eight points in the opening quarter. Jarrell had six first quarter points for the Tigers. Jarrell continued to find open shots under the basket in the second period, scoring the first eight points for Paintsville. Turnovers hurt the Tigers in the final two minutes of the half as Allen Central took the 27-20 advantage after two quarters.

Collins finished with four points for the Tigers with Ryan Brown, Aaron Hackworth and Sean Burchett scoring two points each.

Prater finished with five points for Allen Central and with Neil Allen netting four. Samons finished with three and Shannon Moore tossed in two. Mike Slone scored two points.



Two for Paige

Brian Paige (25) of Allen Central Middle School scored under the basket against Pikeville last week at Allen Central. The two teams met in the semifinals of the Dog Campbell Invitational with Pikeville pulling out a 60-57 win over the Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

## The Ridge to hold first Stock Car Banquet

### Drivers to be honored in points standings

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Thunder Ridge Speedway is already looking forward to next year when stock car racing gets the green flag on April 3 but right now track promoter, Brad Martin, and others are busy at the Thunder Ridge Clubhouse for their first annual Stock Car Banquet on Saturday, January 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

"We want to get next season off to a good start," said Martin, "and we wanted to recognize our

drivers who did a lot this year."

The banquet will be used to recognize drivers who led the points race in their respective classes, as well as the second and third place finishers.

The banquet is open to all race car fans and a chance for them to meet their favorite drivers. All drivers, pit crews and families are urged to attend the banquet. Drivers will also receive a copy of rules for the 1999 season.

Door prizes will be a big part of the evening with someone taking home two season passes for the 1999 season.

"We are expecting a good turnout," said Martin. "We will feed them a big banquet supper of turkey and dressing. We are excited about the event."

Martin, who will return as track promoter for next year, will be the

master of ceremonies for the banquet. D.J. Donnie Burke will provide the music later in the evening.

"We want to come in and have our banquet and then the music part," Martin said.

Drivers will receive cash awards for their finish in the points race. "Thunder Ridge has some of the best drivers in the state of Kentucky and the United States," said Martin.

WPRG, Channel 5, will be on hand to tape the event for replay over Inter Mountain Cable.

Drivers who finished atop their respective class are:

- Paul Harris, No. 10, Late Models.

Harris has won the points title ever since the track has been in use. He won the title in 1995, '96, '97, '98.

- Kurt Hoffsess, No. 911, Open Wheel Modifieds. Hoffsess was also the 1998 AMRA National Champion.

- Greg Ison, No. 51S, Super Bombers. Ison took the first checkered flag at Thunder Ridge.

- Johnny Layne, No. 63, Bombers. Layne is one of the more consistent drivers at The Ridge.

- Dennis Henson, No. 18K, Road Hogs. Henson had a super year with the lovable road

hogs.

Martin said that Thunder Ridge will move from the AMRA to UMP in the modified rules next year.

"AMRA was not too supportive of us last year," said Martin. "So that will be something new next season. Also, we have May 15 as when the STARS will be here."

POINTS STANDINGS BY CLASSES

Late Models: Paul Harris, Shannon Thornsberry, Brandon Kinzer, Stanley Haddix, Eddie Carrier, Sr., Jackie Boggs, Marty Minix, Chuckie May, Richard Colliain, David Dixon, Eddie Carrier Jr., Tim Edwards.

Modified: Kurt Hoffsess, Jerry Wicker, Jeff Jones, Jason Johnson, Gary Combs, Alan Turner, Tim Moore, Glen May, Jim Branham, Harry Branham, Chris Prater, Keith Hamilton.

Super Bomber: Greg Ison, Jimmy Hall, Billy Stumbo, Billy Hutchinson, Davis Powers, Kevin Hall, Steve Stallings, Charlie Daniels, Brent McCormick, Jim Lemaster, Charlie Hall.

Bombers: Johnny Layne, Tandy Spurlock, David Chaffins, Jake Miller, Clint Shutt, Dean Ousley, Junior Huntley, Dennie Deboard, Joel Jensen, Marty Hamilton.

Road Hogs: Dennis Henson, Jimmy Arnett, Anthony Johnson, James Ramey, Randy Cook, Keith Branham, Garland Mills, Dennis Bartley, Bucky Collins.

Cover charge for the banquet is only \$15 a couple. For more information, contact Brad Martin (285-1211) or the Thunder Ridge office (886-7223).



Dennis Henson



Kurt Hoffsess



Paul Harris



Greg Ison

# Champs

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fied, but we just want to use this to build on for the rest of the season." Sophomore Amelia Conley scored 19 points to lead the Lady Blackcats to the title game win over Pike Central. Seniors Shelly Greathouse and Crystal Slone tossed in 11 points apiece. Brooke Coleman finished with nine points.

"Crystal had a good game for us," said Crisp. "She decided she was going to play. She was nervous before the game but got her confidence back and played very well."

"We used Brandy (Wells) and Crystal to rotate on defense against Melvin. We let them take Melvin for two or three minutes at a time."

Senior forward, Amanda Collins, led Pike Central with 19 points, equaling Conley for game-scoring honors. Ashley Melvin, one of the top players in the region, was held to just nine points. Alisha Weddington, the three-point specialist, had three treys in scoring 13 points.

It wasn't easy, but the Lady Blackcats had to come back from a nine-point deficit in pulling out the win. Pike Central held a 41-32 lead going into the fourth period, but Prestonsburg outscored the Lady Hawks 16-7 to tie the game at 48, sending it into overtime.

"We changed our defense in the fourth quarter," said the Prestonsburg coach. "We were playing a triangle and one on the Weddington girl, but we went man-to-man in the fourth quarter and stopped them."

In the extra period, both teams

played hard, but it was the play of Slone that brought victory to the Prestonsburg camp. Slone, who had but three points in the first four quarters, scored eight points in the overtime.

Pike Central stopped Conley in the first two quarters, holding her to just four points, all in the first period. But she scored 15 in the third period and tossed in eight in the all-important fourth quarter.

"In the first half we wasn't getting the ball into her but when we did she was looking for her shots," explained Crisp. "I told the team at half time we needed to get the ball to her and I told her she was going have to look for her shots."

"She started getting her baskets in the fourth quarter and we got the ball in the middle to her."

Pike Central held a 13-12 lead after the first period behind the shooting of Rachel Pugh, who had six points in the opening stanza. Collins and Melvin scored two points and Weddington had a trey. Greathouse hit two free throws and a jumper for four points in the first stanza with Conley scoring four in the period. Coleman and Brandy Wells had two first quarter points.

Pike Central took a 23-20 lead to the locker area at the half. Collins scored five points in the second quarter and Weddington nailed her second trey of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Prestonsburg held Pike Central to just two field goals, both by Collins, as they fought back to tie the game.

Megan Hyden finished with six

points and Wells scored four for the Lady Blackcats.

Pugh finished with eight points for the Lady Hawks, while Fran Daugherty scored six. Sarah Bliffen added two.

Pike Central came into the game with an unblemished record of 11-0 only to lose for the first time in the young season to fall to 11-1. Prestonsburg improved to 8-4 on the season and has a six-game winning streak in progress.

### OTHER GAMES...

Prestonsburg opened the tournament and pool play with a 58-51 win over Rowan County. Greathouse led the scoring with 21 points, hitting two three-point baskets. She connected on nine of 12 free throws. Slone finished with 11 points and Wells tossed in nine in the win.

Abby Adams led all scorers with 24 points for Rowan County. She was a perfect six of six from the free throw line in the fourth quarter. Anna Stokes added nine points for Rowan.

Kimi Nunnery had five points for Prestonsburg with Hyden finishing with six. Coleman and Conley scored three points each. Coleman had a three-point basket.

Prestonsburg jumped out to a 16-10 lead after the first quarter behind Greathouse, who netted eight points in the opening quarter. She completed an old-fashioned three-point play. Hyden scored four in the first stanza.

In a 15-8 second quarter spurt, Prestonsburg went to the locker room with a 31-18 lead over a good Rowan County team. Slone poured in eight points in the second period for the Lady Cats. Coleman and Greathouse each had three-point baskets.

Rowan County roared back in the third period with a 19-7 run that narrowed the lead to one point, 38-37. Greathouse and Hyden had the only field goals for Prestonsburg as Adams scored eight Rowan County points to lead the charge.

Wells, who had but two points through three quarters, scored seven fourth quarter points and Greathouse had six as Prestonsburg held off Rowan County to advance.

In the second game of their pool, Prestonsburg pulled out a 65-61 win over a good Knott County Central team in overtime. Four players, led by Nunnery and Conley's 14 points each, scored in double figures for Prestonsburg. Slone finished with 12 and Greathouse scored 11. Coleman just missed double figures with nine points.

Conley scored eight of her 14 points in the first quarter in keeping Prestonsburg close to the Lady Patriots. Knott County led 17-12 after the first quarter behind the three-point shooting of Lisa Dobson. Caressa Triplett had six points in the first period.

Coleman led a Prestonsburg charge in the second quarter by scoring seven of her points in the period, hitting a three-point basket. Nunnery, who had four points in the opening quarter, had five points in the second and a trey. Slone scored four as Prestonsburg led 28-27 at the half.

Knott County came out firing in the third period and rolled out to a 43-34 lead after three quarters. The Lady Patriots outscored Prestonsburg 16-6 in the third quarter. Cassie Hall buried two three-pointers in the quarter. Conley had four of the six points for Prestonsburg.

In the final period, Prestonsburg blitzed the Lady Patriots with a 22-12 spurt that tied the game, sending it into overtime. Greathouse, who did not score in the first three periods, had eight fourth quarter points and Slone scored eight that led the Prestonsburg comeback. In overtime, Prestonsburg outscored Knott Central 9-3 to pull out the win. Prestonsburg, normally not a good free throw shooting team, hit seven of 10 attempts in the extra

period for the win.

In game three, Coach Crisp's Lady Blackcats handed Paintsville a 60-49 setback behind the play of Conley, Slone and Greathouse. Conley tossed in 14 points, Greathouse added 13 and Slone netted 10.

Like previous games, Prestonsburg had to mount a comeback against the Lady Tigers, falling behind 28-26 at the half. In the third quarter, Prestonsburg outscored Paintsville, 22-10, to lead 48-38 after three quarters.

Coleman and Stephanie Adams scored six points for the Lady Blackcats in the win. Megan Hyden added five with Nunnery scoring three. Wells finished with two.

"It was a good tournament for us to win," said Coach Crisp. "We beat the number one team in the region and the number one team in the mountains (Knott County Central). That should say something about our team."

"We had so many players who stepped up and played well for us. Kimi (Nunnery) played excellent defense for us. Shelly had a good tournament. We got balance scoring and we have been doing that a lot."

### Championship game (Overtime)

#### PIKE CENTRAL (57)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	8	0	5-3	19
Melvin	4	0	3-1	9
Pugh	4	0	0-0	8
Wed'ton	2	3	0-0	13
Daugherty	0	1	5-3	6
Bliffen	1	0	0-0	2

#### PRESTONSBURG (60)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Gre'house	4	0	4-3	11
Slone	4	0	5-3	11
Nunnery	0	0	0-0	0
Coleman	4	0	2-1	9
Conley	8	0	4-3	19
Wells	1	0	2-2	4
Hyden	2	0	7-2	6

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# Sports

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scheduled for Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

The boys will have a new-comer this season as The Piarist School enters the competition for the first time. The Knights are winless this season at 0-9 and will face host Pikeville in a first round-game (Tuesday). South Floyd received a bye in the tournament and will meet the winner of the Pikeville/Piarist game on Thursday night.

The Paintsville Tigers are the defending All "A" champions but the Tigers could be hard pressed to repeat this time around. Pikeville Panthers support a strong cast led by Chase Gibson, Jeremy Akers and John Mims.

Allen Central (7-0) will open the tournament facing off against a good Feds Creek team in a 6:30 p.m. start, Wednesday, January 20. In the second game, Elkhorn City meets Phelps.

Coach Bill Mike Runyon's Paintsville Tigers will tip off against Millard on Thursday night at 6:30. The Tigers have dropped one game this season and that was to district rival Magoffin County earlier in the season.

In the second game Thursday, South Floyd will face either Pikeville or the Piarist School.

With the Pikeville Invitational, the girls All "A" Classic, and the boys All "A" Classic, you can throw in the WYMT Classic at Knott County Central (with Prestonsburg taking part) as well as the first annual Pike County Central Invitational. So with five tournaments in three weeks, you can see how busy it is going to be. I just hope the weather cooperates.

### OTHER STUFF...

• Thunder Ridge Speedway will host its first Driver Awards Banquet on January 16 at the Clubhouse beginning at 8 p.m.

• Folks have been hearing over the radio about the cancellation of all athletic events in Floyd County and have been confused about the high school schedule. The cancellation involved grade school teams only.

• Dave Cantrall, if you believe his rankings, has the Paintsville Tigers ranked 20th in the state. The Tigers are ranked atop the 15th Region.

• Young Cats! Next season Kentucky will have but two seniors, Jamal Magloire (he will probably go pro) and Steve Masello (a walk on).

• The NBA season looks to be doomed for this year and it will be interesting the long term damage it will do to the sport. Unlike baseball, fans have other avenues for basketball via the college scene as well as high school.

Remember when major league baseball tried using replacement players. The rumor is the NBA may go to the same format, or try to, in 1999-2000. It would come closer to working in the NBA rather than in major league baseball.

Replacement players, wow!

• The Greatest Show in the county, the grade school basketball tournament, is scheduled to tip off on Wednesday, January 13, and run through Saturday, January 16. Remember when it took two weeks to play. But that's consolidation.

Allen Elementary will be the host school this year and all games will be played at the Allen gym, a nice place to hold a tournament.

Grade school games are scheduled to resume this week and some teams will conclude their conference games by next Tuesday. I am looking forward to the tournament and all the excitement.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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# Raiders fall to Pikeville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Shane Engle scored 13 points and Tyler Hall finished with 13, but it was the Pikeville Panthers taking home a thrilling 42-39 win over the South Floyd Middle School Raiders in the semifinals of the Dog Campbell Invitational at Allen Central over the holidays.

Engle opened the game with the hot hand and scored all 13 of his points in the first half. Pikeville held him scoreless in the final two quarters.

The Raiders had their chance to pull out the game but could not connect from the free throw line. Jordan Curry, with 30 seconds to play and his team down by three, missed the front end of a bonus shot. He grabbed the errant shot and was fouled with 29 seconds to play. He then missed both free throw attempts. But still the Raiders had a chance to tie the game when Pikeville was called for a double dribble, giving the ball back to South Floyd with 19 seconds to play. Engle then missed a three-point attempt as the ball sailed out of bounds to Pikeville.

On the in-bounds play, Pikeville threw the ball long and it rolled out of bounds, giving the ball back to South Floyd and another chance for the tie. Tyler Hall's long three-point attempt was too long as the horn sounded.

The Raiders came out with the hot hand in the opening quarter as they grabbed an 8-0 lead in the first three minutes. Engle and Hall scored four points early. South Floyd held an 11-8 lead after the first period.

Both teams struggled at the onset of the second quarter until Jarrod Frasure hit a short jumper to pull the Panthers to within one, 11-10. A 9-0 run by the Raiders netted them a 20-10 lead with 2:10 to play in the half. Engle drilled a trey and then scored on a layup to give South Floyd the 10-point advantage. The Raiders went to the locker room with a 23-12 advantage.

It was a different story when the two teams took the floor to start the second half. With 4:39 to play in the third, two free throws by Hall gave the Raiders a 28-16 lead but South Floyd went ice cold from the floor as they saw Pikeville score 13 unanswered points to grab a 29-28 lead. The Raiders' shot selection left a lot to be desired.

A basket by Charles Ray gave South Floyd a 30-29 lead after three quarters. Neither team could score in the final two minutes of the third period. Pikeville held the ball the final 1:07 but missed at the horn.

Kelsey Friend drained a three-point basket with just over four minutes to play, that gave the Panthers the lead they never lost. South Floyd owned a 34-31 lead but Friend scored on a rebound basket and then buried the trey to give his team a 36-34 lead. They

never trailed after that.

Leon Brown and Ray finished with four points each for the Raiders. Shane Allen hit a trey for three-points and Curry finished with two points. Tyler Hall hit seven of eight free throws in the game.

Pikeville did not place a player in double figures but was led by Friend and Alan Simmons with nine points each. Josh Jones tossed in eight points as did Jarrod Frasure. Ben Beeler had six points and Robert Shurtleff scored two.



To the basket

Allen Central's James Prater (35) looked on as teammate Neil Allen (25) put up a shot against Paintsville in a holiday tournament at Allen Central. Allen Central pulled out a 60-57 win over the Tigers (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Adams loses tough one to Cordia, 31-30

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Adams point guard Joey Willis drove the middle of the lane as the clock was ticking off the final nine seconds. He lifted the shot toward the basket, the ball rolled around the rim but fell off the front part as the clock expired on the Blackcats in losing a heart-breaker to the Cordia Lions in the second round of the "Dog" Campbell Invitational Monday night at Allen Central. Cordia pulled out a 31-30 win over coach Bret Rose's ballclub, who played hard only to fall by one point.

The game was the Blackcats to win as they entered the fourth quarter with a 27-21 lead, but some shaky ball handling and poor free throw shooting led to the downfall of the Blackcats.

John Hunt stood at the charity stripe with 2:48 to play with the Cats in front 29-26. He missed the front end of a bonus attempt. With 2:21 to play, Eric Jarrell missed the back end of a two-shot foul. Then the Blackcats committed three consecutive turnovers. With 52 seconds to play and the Cats down by one, Jarrell missed the front end of a bonus foul that could have tied the game and given the Blackcats the lead.

Cordia's Jamie Fugate was fronted in the lane as Adams tried to deny him the ball. With a defender in back and front, he received the ball inside, turned and hit a four-foot jumper that gave the Lions a 31-30 lead with 11 seconds to play. He was fouled on the play but missed the free throw. A tie up ensued on the missed shot with the possession arrow pointing Adams' way and nine seconds to play.

The ball was placed in Willis' hand as he drove up the court, to the middle of the lane and launched his shot that just would not fall.

The only field goal for Adams in the final quarter was a 15-foot-

er by Willis. The Cats missed four of six free attempts in the period.

In the first quarter of play, Adams held a 13-10 lead behind Jarrell, who led the Blackcat scoring with 12 points. Jarrell scored seven first quarter points and hit the first six for the Cats.

The game was tied at 6 and the lead exchanged hands six times in the opening period.

Adams did not score a field goal in the second period and only had three points as they held to an 18-15 lead at the half. Cordia scored the first five points of the second quarter to take a 15-13 lead. Two free throws by Willis tied the game at 15. Josh Francis hit one of two attempts and Adam Dixon connected on a 17-footer that gave Adams the three-point lead at halftime.

Willis hit a 18-footer to start the third period for Adams that

sent them out to a 20-15 lead. Adams again led by five, 22-17, until both teams went cold. Adams' biggest lead was seven points, 24-17, and that came on a rebound basket by Anthony Kotheimer. A 4-2 run by Cordia cut the margin to five, 26-21, after three quarters.

Willis hit the back end of a two-shot foul that made it a six-point game, 27-21, but Cordia came back to take the victory.

Jarrell led the Blackcats with 12 points. Dixon finished with six and Kotheimer added four. Willis had three points; Wes Jenkins netted two, as did Michael Morrison. Josh Francis scored one.

Fugate led Cordia with 10 points, while Josh Goodson tossed in six. Matt Everage and Vance Hurley had four apiece. Dean Hall finished with six and Anthony Conley added one.

### PIKEVILLE (42)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Beeler	3	0	1-0	6
Bla'burn	0	0	0-0	0
Friend	2	1	0-0	9
Frasure	4	0	0-0	8
Jones	3	0	2-2	8
Simmons	4	0	3-1	9
Shurtleff	1	0	0-0	2

### SOUTH FLOYD (39)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Brown	2	0	3-0	4
Hall	3	0	8-7	13
Ray	2	0	1-0	4
Allen	0	1	0-0	3
Engle	4	1	4-2	13
Curry	1	0	3-0	2

Pikeville	8	4	17	13	42
South Floyd	11	12	7	9	39

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# The Racing Reporter by Gerald Hodges

## WINSTON CUP TEAMS PREPARE TO TEST

Preseason testing for the 1999 Winston Cup season began this past Sunday at Daytona International Speedway in preparation for the season-opening Daytona 500, February 14.

Each team will have two sessions. Ford teams will test again January 12-13. General Motors teams which include both Chevrolet and Pontiac teams will test January 6-7 and January 19-20.

## YARBOROUGH'S '98 CAR WILL RETURN IN 1999

Cale Yarborough did an about face over the Christmas holidays and announced that his No. 98 Ford Taurus team would run a complete 1999 Winston Cup schedule. Previously, he had said that he would not run next season due to lack of a major sponsor. His 1998 sponsor, Thorn Apple Valley pulled out at the end of the season.

Rick Mast, who drove Butch Mock's No. 75 Remington Arms Taurus during the 1998 season will be the driver.

"We're glad to have Rick aboard," said Yarborough. "Just about everybody else had their deals done and I was awful glad he was still available. He's got a lot of experience and I have a lot of respect for him."

Crew Chief will be Waddell Wilson, who headed up the No. 7 Phillips team, owned by Jim Mattei and driven by Geoff Bodine in 1998.

Yarborough refused to say who his 1999 sponsor would be, only that the team would secure one and they would run the entire 1999 season.

## CHEVROLET WILL REPLACE ITS MODEL TRUCK WITH SILVERADO

When the checkered flag fell Sunday, November 8, 1998 at the Las Vegas Motor Speedway, it marked the finish line for one of Chevrolet's most winning trucks.

It was the final race for the Chevrolet C/K model 1500 that

has dominated the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series since the first race at Phoenix International Raceway in February 1995.

In the hands of a variety of both veteran and rookie drivers and race teams, the C/K compiled an outstanding race record. The full-sized Chevy pickup, specially modified for NASCAR racing, has won a total of 65 of the 97 races held to date, a win percentage of 67 percent.

Of the 25 different drivers scoring wins in the Craftsman Truck series, 12 have driven Chevrolets, led by Ron Hornaday's 23 wins. Mike Skinner, the 1995 champion had 16 and Jack Sprague, the 1997 champ picked up 13. Other winners who drove a Chevy into victory lane included Winston Cup stars Terry Labonte and Ken Schrader and short track stars Rick Carelli, Jay Sauter and Rich Bickle. Two newcomers claiming career-first series wins were Andy Houston and Terry Cook.

Chevrolet drivers and teams claimed a total of 55 of the 97 pole positions. Skinner, who moved up to the Winston Cup ranks following his truck successes leads with 15 poles. Sprague is second with 12, followed by two-time champion, Ron Hornaday's 11.

The Chevrolet was the choice of all three NASCAR Driver Champions including the double-winner Hornaday. Skinner was the inaugural champion in 1995 in the No. 3 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet owned by Richard Childress Racing. Hornaday gained his two titles in the Dale Earnhardt Inc. owned No. 16 NAPA Brake Chevy in 1996 and 1998. Sprague used the Hendrick Motorsports No. 24 Chevy to capture his title in 1997.

As the series headed to Las Vegas for the last race of 1998,

Hornaday and Sprague were locked in a tight battle that would see one emerge as the 1998 champion.

Hornaday needed only to finish ahead of Sprague while Sprague needed to win with Hornaday finishing third or lower.

Sprague did win, but Hornaday was second. This allowed Hornaday to claim the title by just two points.

Chevrolet has led rivals Ford and Dodge in manufacturer points each of the four years. Chevrolet teams are building race versions of the new Silverado, which will replace the C/K 1500 at the season-opener, March 20 at Homestead, Fla. Chevrolet is carrying out extensive wind tunnel



testing and development for the coming season while awaiting final approval on the new configuration from NASCAR tech officials.

## NASCAR BUSCH BANQUET

The NASCAR Busch Series Banquet will be held, Friday, January 8, at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

The grounds on which the hotel sits was the Beverly Hills Speedway from 1920 to 1924.

At one time the Beverly Hills Speedway, a raceway that currently hosts the Annual Brickyard 400 on the Winston Cup circuit. The Beverly track matched Indy's famed Memorial Day race with two holiday events, that annual Turkey Day Race on Thanksgiving and one celebrating George Washington's birthday.

Unfortunately, the success of the track was short-lived as California real estate prices boomed. The third annual Washington's birthday race in 1924 was its last as the speedway was purchased for over \$2 million by land developers. Ultimately, the Beverly Wilshire opened its doors at a cost of \$4 million on December 31, 1927. Since then it has played host to celebrities, monarchs and now, appropriately, NASCAR drivers.

## 1999 BUSCH SERIES PREVIEW

The 7th annual Busch Series Driver Preview will be held Friday, January 15 at the Hickory Metro Trade Center in Hickory, NC.

The preview will offer fans an opportunity to meet top drivers from the upcoming 1999 NASCAR Busch series in an informal setting. The session will begin on Friday, noon and last until 9 p.m.

Drivers scheduled to appear include Glenn Allen, Casey Atwood, Dave Blaney, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kerry Earnhardt, Tim Fedewa, Jeff Green, Kevin Grubb, Bobby Hillin Jr., Jason Jarrett, Jason Keller, Matt Kenseth, Andy Kirby, Jeff and Mark Krough, Freddie Query, Hermie Sadler, Andy Santerre, Elton Sawyer, Dick Trickle and

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others. In addition to the media and autograph session there will be a live auction from 7-9 p.m.

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# Fannin to play at Pikeville College

Recently, a dream came true for Phelps High School senior guard when she signed to play college basketball at Pikeville College.

Fannin, a 5-5 senior, has outstanding numbers in the classroom as well as on the floor. Last season, she averaged 10 points and four assists on the court, and

has maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout high school.

"It's always been my dream to play college basketball," she said. "Now I'll have the opportunity to do just that. I couldn't be happier."

"Erika is a fine player, and a fantastic young lady," said James Mercer, coach of the Lady

Hornets. "She will be an asset to Pikeville College on the court and off. On the court, she has worked as hard as any player I've ever coached. She plays hard and can really handle pressure well. Coach Watson will be pleased to have Erika in his program."

"Erika is already a part of our college community," said Coach

Bill Watson. "She has been to our camp and seen us play, so she knows what we expect from our players. She will be an asset to us at Pikeville College."

Fannin is the second player to sign with Pikeville College this year. Her high school teammate, Courtney Mercer, signed earlier this season.



Wes Jenkins (11), Anthony Kothemer (15) and Jeff Buchanan (12) scrambled on the floor for a loose basketball with Cordia players. Adams Middle School dropped a 31-30 game to the Lions. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Pikeville Invitational tips off

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Invitational is the second oldest invitational tournament in Kentucky and the grand old tournament will tip off tonight at Pikeville High School with four games in the first round.

Tonight's first game will pit the South Raiders (5-3) against always tough Pike County Central. It will mark the return to the hardwood for both teams after the holiday layoff.

The Raiders will look to get the new year off to a strong beginning as they face a Hawk team that has

been up and down in the first month of the season.

The Raiders will be led by Ryan Shannon and Justin Paige as they try to advance to the second round. But it has been more than just Shannon and Paige for coach Henry Webb's ballclub. Kyle Tackett and Byron Hall have had a good beginning this season and leads to the strong offensive game of the Raiders. Jimmy Stumbo is the man in the middle for the Raiders with John Meade quickly off the bench.

Pike Central will counter with a pair of good ones in William Bilitier and John Blackburn. Jody

Hinkle has played well of late. But the Hawks seem to fall off deeply after the trio but play a lot of young players. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

The second game will feature host Pikeville against rival Millard in a 8:30 p.m. tip off time. The Panthers are one of the preseason favorites to capture a regional title this season and are led by a trio of players that feature one of the best point guards in Kentucky, John Mims. Mims does so much with the basketball and is averaging around eight assists per game.

Add sophomore Chase Gibson and junior Jeremy Akers, you can see why the Panthers are so well respected.

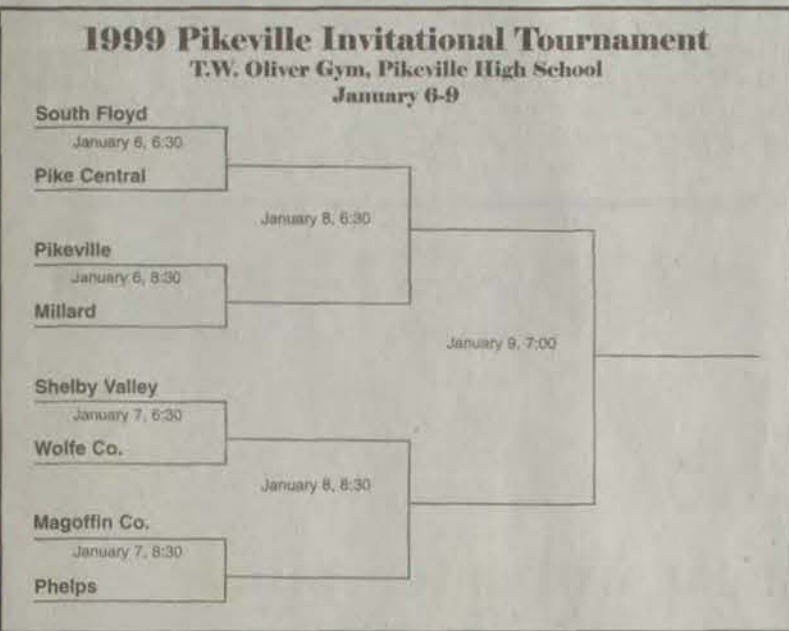
Millard will feature one of the top guards in the region in Bill Bevins. But new head coach Joe Marson will have to have more weapons than Bevins if the Mustangs are to pull the upset.

The first round completes with two games on Thursday night. Coach Rodney Rowe's Shelby Valley Wildcats will square off against Wolfe County in the opening game on Thursday night, a 6:30 p.m. start. Rowe lost a lot of talent from last year, but the Wildcats are expected to compete for a district title in the 59th District.

The final first round game will match Danny Adams Magoffin County Hornets against a good Phelps Hornets team. Phelps is led by Shawn Clusky and Chris Hurley in the paint area.

Magoffin County already owns a big win over Paintsville, in a year the Hornets were supposed to be rebuilding.

The semifinals are scheduled for Friday night with the finals set for 7 p.m. Saturday.



## Floyd County Basketball Standings and Schedule

### MEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	3-0	7-1
South Floyd	1-1	5-3
Prestonsburg	0-0	4-4
Betsy Layne	0-2	1-6
Piarist	0-2	0-9

### WOMEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	2-0	4-5
Prestonsburg	1-0	4-3
Betsy Layne	1-1	4-4
South Floyd	0-3	3-5
Piarist	N/C	0-8

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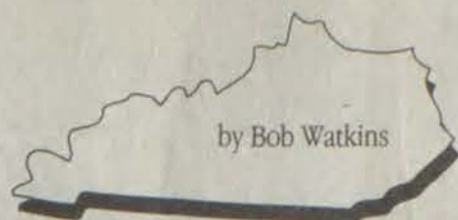
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Penn State jackhammers show why 'Timmy' should take the \$\$ and run

"Timmy," as Joe Paterno insisted on calling Kentucky's lion-hearted quarterback since the time Penn State got a campus visit from UK's most popular luminary this side of Jerry Abramson.

"Timmy," I believe JoPa would say in that distinct Jersey crooked-nose twang, "Son, stay in college. It's the place for ya. Our game needs kids like you."

Can you hear JoPa saying Timmy and kids in dead earnest church tones?

But then comes the contradiction. Last week JoPa dispatched forces from the dark side, or whatever bruise color it is Nittany Lions wear when they car-wreck opponents. He sent out a huge and savage platoon of strapping giants that made Mississippi State's whoppers look like computer nerds.

It was a hit team to persuade Timmy and some of the rest of us, there are jackhammers and lantern-jawed violent reasons why Tim Couch should move on to the NFL ... in a run for his life.

Couch will not say the words, at least not until later this week, and JoPa won't say them either, and certainly UK partisans won't, but I will.

Take the money, kid!

In a time when 'show me the money' is the fight song in college sports, it goes against everything I believe in to say those words because Tim Couch is testament to the best of what is left of unsullied and legitimate college sports. But if a sturdy young man, 6-feet-5 and 230 pounds of courage and no-surrender, is going to take the kind of relentless and savage pounding (some of it cheap) administered by Penn State's LaVar Arrington, Courtney Brown, Brandon Short and Brad Scioli, then he ought to be on salary as if there is no tomorrow. The Outback Bowl demonstrated that, on any snap from center, there might not be a tomorrow.

In the NFL, for quarterbacks in particular, there is no guarantee of the next Sunday, but there are guaranteed contracts, shameless fringes — signing bonus money and endorsement money and appearance money and, well, money. Life insurance.

Yes, of course Couch will be no more safe behind a Cleveland Browns (expansion team) offensive line than he was last Friday in Tampa, but he will be making a living while surviving instead of scrounging pocket change for a Saturday night date.

Wisconsin runningback Ron Dayne will return for 1999 and Florida linebacker Jevon Kearse says he will too. Tim Couch? I hope he stays at UK. You hope he stays. If the young lion-heart who professes such love for his state, fans and teammates, does return to Lexington for another football season we can only hope Coach Hal Mumme finds better strategies to protect his quarterback.

After all, for another autumn in Kentucky fewer words would flow off the tongues with more possibility of excitement and joy, than the word Timmy.

## OUTBACK BOWL REVIEW NOTES

- When the 13th Outback Bowl was done and everyone had gone back to his blooming onion, UK's Hal Mumme said he had done a poor job coaching against Penn State. He was right.

- UK's offensive line play against Penn State was a horrendous stampede, but a star may have been born. Center Nolan DeVaughn may become a very good college player. Ideas Dept.: DeVaughn split part of his summer between the weight room and hanging out with Dermontii Dawson.

- Marquee names and Dick Butkus Trophy candidates for 1999: LaVar Arrington, Penn St.; Jevon Kearse, Florida; and Jeff Snedegar, Kentucky.

- Standout duo for '99 ... UK's Marlon McCree and Ron Riley. Wait and see.

- After catching a touchdown pass UK's Lance Mickelson sat on the bench, looked into a leering ESPN camera lens and shouted, "Hello! Hello! Kentucky football, yeah!"

## NEW PACT FOR MUMME; UK TICKET PRICE HIKE

Let me get this straight. In 1997 Hal Mumme signed a four-year contract with UK for a salary package agreeable to school, coach and Jim Host. Two years later, UK director of athletics C.M. Newton tore up the school's agreement, upped Mumme's pay and signed a new contract. Why? To insure against Mumme deciding to not honor his original contract and go elsewhere.

The logic? To assure high school recruits that Mumme will stay at UK. Of course the announcement of the University of Kentucky's gratitude to Mumme does not include paragraphs that say the school is still paying off Bill Curry more than \$600,000 in rollover, and that another ticket price hike is coming.

More important, what does Newton's tearing up Mumme's contract tell young people about principle, ethics and trust in a man's word, let alone his signature?

UK fans should know the price for the best stadium seats at Commonwealth Stadium is going up 40 per cent. As C.M. Newton said during the Curry era, if you don't like it, you can go elsewhere. Meanwhile, UK football '99 lends itself to bona fide opportunity to go bowling again next year. Home games: Louisville, Florida, Arkansas, LSU and Tennessee with an opponent for Sept 11 to be announced. Idea: It would be regional-TV attractive to have Marshall's Thundering Herd in Commonwealth for Game 2.

The Wildcats were 4-1 against its road foes for '99: Indiana, South Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi

State and Vanderbilt.

## READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About the UK Wildcats after loss to Louisville, this UK devotee likes to hope the rest of the Wildcats' season will be like last year, but isn't counting on it.

√ Sean Jump, Corbin writes: "The past week has been the most devastating to Kentucky basketball since the team came off probation—bad losses to two of the Wildcats' most hated rivals."

"The Wildcats probably won't recover from this. They may still win the SEC, (but) won't get these games back. While it's simply absurd for Louisville fans to argue they're on anything remotely on the same level with Kentucky as a basketball program (these boys in blue have two national title rings), the Cardinals have now won two games in a row in this war we call a basketball series. Simply intolerable. I'm beginning to think Kentucky beating Maryland was a fluke, and Pittsburgh beating Kentucky was a reality. This season the only talents worth watching in Rupp Arena are



UK's incomparable cheerleaders and the awesome Ashley Judd."

√ Impact of NBA lockout on college basketball...

A UK fan on the Internet wrote: "This biggest beneficiary must be on recruiting. With the (NBA) season in jeopardy and a possible glut of free agents, college draftees (for two seasons without room for absorption of the previous class), you don't hear any high schoolers daring to test the pro market now. I think this will continue to hold for a few years again for the good of the college game!"

## HIGHLIGHT REFLECTIONS '98

- Tim Couch. Probably to be remembered as the most popular athlete in Kentucky history. And who knows, maybe governor some day.

- High school. Perhaps the Bluegrass State's best football team ever marched through its schedule unbeaten to another state title. Fort Thomas Highlands.

- Kentucky high school football's winningest coach Joe Jagers (North Hardin) announced his retirement.

- A kid with a blue color name

and best game led his team to the Sweet 16 championship. Rick Jones was State Tournament MVP as Scott County won the hoops crown.

- Excellent geography: Hoops. Elizabethtown High's girls and Scott County (Cynthiana) boys won state high school basketball crowns. Beth Vice of Montgomery County and J.R. VanHoose were Miss and Mr. Basketball.

- Excellent geography: Football. In the southwest Caldwell County won the Class 2-A title and Tigers coach Pat Gates was Coach of the year. In the north Jared Lorenzen of Ft. Thomas Highlands was Mr. Football.

- UK's best coaching fit since Adolph Rupp marched the Wildcats to a seventh NCAA title. Tubby Smith.

- A daughter's wedding.
- Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa.

- Louisville upended Kentucky.
- Georgetown College basketball continued as NAIA perennial power.

- A week playing cowboy in Colorado.
- Good health.

## PARTING SHOT

- Worth repeating Dept. UK's Scott Padgett eloquence (to contrast Tubby Smith complaining

about the drain of a demanding schedule): "I'm not tired. If it was up to me, I'd play a game every other night."

- Letter to Sports Illustrated about college basketball vs. NBA basketball: "The reality is that NCAA basketball is corrupt, while NBA basketball is merely arrogant and hypocritical. That's the difference."

And so it goes.

If you have a point of view you would like to share, write to bob watkins, Sports In Ky., P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sprintsinky@aol.com

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## Transylvania to join NCAA Division III

Transylvania president Charles L. Shearer announced recently that the university will apply for admission to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as a member of Division III. Transylvania's Athletics Program was a charter member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), which was founded in 1937.

In November 1997, President Shearer appointed a committee of faculty, staff, coaches, students, and alumni to study whether Transylvania should remain in the NAIA or apply for admission to the NCAA Division III. After studying the advantages and disadvantages of membership in each association, the committee recommended that Transylvania move its intercollegiate athletics program affiliation to the NCAA. President Shearer concurred with the committee's recommendation and the board of trustees strongly endorsed the decision.

"Transylvania has had a very good relationship with the NAIA," said Shearer. "However, we feel

that the NCAA Division III philosophy is more synonymous with Transylvania's mission, and the NCAA recognizes all 15 sports supported by Transylvania."

The university will apply for membership to the NCAA prior to June 2000 and will then begin a four-year program for provisional members. Transylvania will comply with all Division III rules by 2002-03 and will become eligible for active membership, including post-season competition, in 2004-05. Transylvania will continue to participate in the NAIA until 2004-05.

"No current students will be affected by this decision," said Athletics Director Brian Austin. "This is a long process, and we will continue to participate in the NAIA until 2004-05. Now, our first priority is to find a conference affiliation."

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## BRIEFS

### Answering social security questions

A social security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of January.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing social security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung, and social security numbers. They can also pick up booklets on social security and find out answers to their questions about social security.

### Lodge Meeting

East Point Masonic Lodge will meet January 9, 7 p.m.

D.D.G.M. Fred Hannah will make his official visit.

Members are requested to bring sandwiches, dessert or drinks.

### Promising results shown in Multiple Sclerosis study

The Multiple Sclerosis Association of America and Energy Medicine Developments recently announced the completion of a double-blind, placebo-controlled study on pulsed electromagnetic fields (EMFs) and multiple sclerosis. Data from the study showed promising results in the treatment of fatigue, according to Dr. Eric Kramer, a principal investigator of the study and chief of neurology at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, New Jersey.

The treatment, known as "Enermed", is based on a relatively new electrodeless technology that until 1996 was used primarily to treat migraine headaches. Research shows that MS sufferers, like migraine sufferers, tend to show abnormalities in specific bioelectric frequencies.

Technicians in the program take a reading of the electromagnetic signals emitted by each patient. A computer is then used to program a small battery powered device to emit signals to supplement those frequencies which appear to be deficient. The Enermed device, about the size of a man's wrist-watch, is worn outside the body, runs on a 3-volt battery, is painless and appears to have no side effects or long-term risks.

MSAA provides services and programs to improve the quality of life for those with the disease. Services include a toll-free hotline, peer counseling, the free loan of therapeutic equipment, comprehensive literature, support groups, barrier-free housing and other vital programs. For more information, call 1-800-LEARN MS.

## 1999 Parenting and role model resolutions

The last year of the 20th century has arrived and with it, the need to evaluate the past year and develop a plan of action for the approaching millennium.

This year, Kosair Children's Hospital recommends the following resolutions for parents and adults:

**Advocacy**—Be an advocate for children. Support them by believing in the infinite possibilities they possess. Every child has the ability to achieve greatness. Be the hand that pushes them to strive for the best.

**Intervention**—Play an active role in the life of a child. You can help guide everyday choices and prevent them from making decisions that could negatively affect their lives—drugs, alcohol, sex and violence. Monitor their television programs and usage, as well as the sites they visit on the internet.

**Health**—Immunizations help build natural defenses against disease. Contact your pediatrician or Kosair Children's Hospital for information on when children should receive vaccines. In addition, healthy foods help prevent illness and disease. Be sure to offer choices from each of the four foods groups in every meal and reduce unhealthy snacking.

**Appreciation**—Teach children the art of appreciation. There are no sweeter words than a heartfelt please and thank you.

**Prevention**—Teach children the importance of safety at home, school and in the car. Simple prevention and education can reduce injury and save lives.

**Education**—Do your homework. Be active in your child's education by helping with schoolwork and remaining aware of activities and issues that affect his or her life at school.

**Responsibility**—Stop playing the blame game. Teach children to take responsibility for their actions and explain appropriate behavior for situations involving anger, frustration and disappointment.

**Communication**—Talk to children. Share ideas and dreams. Don't accept, "fine" or "okay" for an answer—ask for more. Schedule family meetings to discuss important issues and problems. Raised voices lead to increase tension and anger. Develop better listening skills.

**Activity**—Get out of the house. Involve children in physical activities. Reduce the amount of television viewed in your home by offering educational or physical alternatives, like museums, exhibits, play centers or parks.

**Set the Example**—Set good examples for children to imitate. Children learn lifestyle habits through observation. Stop smoking, wear seat belts and increase physical activity.

For free information on these and a variety of health, safety and family-related subjects, call (502) 629-KIDS or 1-800-852-1770.



### Baby talk or no talking

## How can a parent tell what's normal?

Perhaps your child is what Lynn Adams calls a "p and g." That's a "pointer and grunter," says Adams, a speech/language pathologist who teaches in Radford University's communication sciences and disorders department. The primitive gestures and noises may be effective for a while, but when do they indicate that your child may have a serious speech or language problem that could interfere with later learning?

Or the baby talk that seemed so cute at age two. Is it still normal later on?

It helps to know the mileposts in speech and language development, says Adams. If you have any serious questions, it's important to have your child evaluated. Speech/language pathologists now have new information to help them determine whether your child is likely to have serious problems or is just a "late bloomer."

"It may be true that Einstein didn't talk until he was five, but that's

still not normal," says Adams. "It's important to know why a child isn't communicating effectively."

A two year old who doesn't talk will likely have problems if he/she doesn't understand language and doesn't communicate, either verbally or through expressive non-verbal language, says Adams.

Another non-speaking two year old might be considered "at-risk"

if he/she doesn't have an expressive system yet still seems to understand what's being said. "This child could be easy to miss, especially if well behaved," says Adams. "This kind of child could seem quiet and cooperative, but still be at risk of learning problems later on."

On the other hand, a non-verbal two year old might just be a "late bloomer" if he/she understands what's being said and also has a way to communicate, such as by elaborate gesturing or pointing.

Speech and language development

varies greatly, and girls are frequently ahead of boys in language development, says Adams. The following mileposts are considered good general guidelines for the early years:

• Birth - two months: Reflexive babbling "because it feels good to the baby."

• Two - four months: Cooing and laughter.

• Four - eight months: Vocal play, reacts to voices, turns and looks at new sounds.

• Six - 11 months: "This stage, called 'canonical babbling,' is very important," says Adams. "It's when babies repeat consonant and vowel sequences over and over, like 'ma, ma, ma, ma' or 'ba, ba, ba, ba.' Usually, the babies like to use p's, b's, m's and d's. If the baby doesn't move into this kind of babbling, it could be the first indication of hearing loss."

(Submitted report by professional writer Jeanne Johnson)



MIC-KEY M-O-U-S-E

Students at May Valley held a birthday celebration for one of their favorite cartoon characters, Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse. The animated cartoon character was 70 years old on November 18. He launched Disney's career. Students in Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley wearing mouse ears and large red bow ties during the celebration were Timmy Joe Stone, Jessica Harley Fry, Neakia Hamman, Chelise Conn, Justin Rose and Zachary Bowen.

## Poison Oak

by Clyde Pack

### Practicality:

#### A rare commodity

In his book *Have You Ever Noticed?*, Joe Moore offers some astute observations on life.

What I like best about his musings, I think, is that not only are they clever and entertaining, but they also display a bit of practicality. (That certainly was a rare commodity in 1998, now wasn't it?)

Anyway, as we begin a new year, I thought some were worth sharing.

• Being old isn't bad if you stay away from mirrors.

• School days can be the happiest days of your life—if your children are old enough to go.

• Going to church doesn't make you a Christian anymore than going to a garage makes you an automobile.

• Father's Day is like Mother's Day, except the gifts are cheaper.

• Gossip is when you hear something you like about someone you don't.

• You're an intellectual if you can listen to the "William Tell Overture" without thinking of the Lone Ranger.

• No job is so simple that it can't be done wrong.

• What's legal and what's fair is not always the same thing.

• Nothing is more responsible for the good ole days than a bad memory.

• Naked and nude mean the same thing except that naked sounds like a surprise and nude suggests it was done on purpose.

• It's hard to tell if the world is actually getting worse or if the news coverage is getting better.

• If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail.

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And speaking of books, in Anne and Tom Condon's *Legal Lunacy*, a collection of "unbelievable but true laws—past and present," these are several listed from various Kentucky cities. (now why doesn't that surprise me?)

• A law in Louisville that's apparently still on the books makes it illegal to drive a pig through the streets, unless the animal is in a vehicle.

• It's against the law to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket in Lexington.

• In Danville, it's illegal to enter another person's outhouse without permission, and since 1894, it's been illegal to boil entrails of cattle to render up lard within the city limits.

• And finally, in Nicholasville it's against the law to park a vehicle that "emits bad and noxious odors."

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This last item did not come from a book. Instead, it came from a sign I observed while visiting a local flea market a while back. It read, "This property protected by a shotgun three nights a week. You guess which nights."

# THINGS TO PONDER

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

After living in several places, studying lots of books, and meeting various people, I have come to one final conclusion—people are basically the same. Alcoholics are found in the Bronx, Banner, and Orlando; sexual offenders live in Alaska to Georgia; and "good" folks in all neighborhoods are trying to "do the right thing."

Whether we want to admit it or not, we also share prejudicial attitudes regionally; i.e., it is important to many people to know if the stranger is an "outsider" completely or just from a distant regional com-

munity. The significant local prejudicial issue became obvious again when a mid-western mother at a holiday bunch painfully described for a long time how her teenage children had been treated at school since they moved to the region last summer. Their father is a professional who relocated his practice and family to help develop something of major benefit for our people that we could not do for ourselves.

According to that distraught mother, many unkind, inappropriate, cruel, and unnecessary remarks and behaviors had been made toward her children, especially an-

adopted one of Asian biological parents. All of this brings up questions: Are you aware of the extent to which you are prejudiced? Where do you think your "know it all" and "unaccepting" attitudes came from? What do you want to do about your unwanted attitudes? Are your children expressing the prejudices spoken and unspoken in your home by family and/or friends?

According to Webster's dictionary, prejudice is an adverse judgment or opinion formed beforehand or without knowledge or examination of the facts—usually an unfavorable one marked by suspicion, fear, intolerance, or hatred. Some people tend to call it an unjustified bias toward something or someone. At other times, the expression of prejudiced remarks seems to give the speaker a chance to make fun of another person. Of course, it can lead to discrimination, such as an applicant with a Southern accent being viewed in some other regions as "dumb" and thus not capable of doing a specific job.

Prejudice is thought as being developed in the home and neighborhood from many different causes, such as cultural differences, economic competition, and insecurity. Most of you have probably had times where cultural differences appeared. For example, while renting a house in Mississippi or graduate school, the to-be landlord asked, "Not that it really matters, but are you Jewish?" She apparently assumed that based only on the last name, since she really knew little else. Economic competition may also be a source of prejudice. The conflict between the HAVES vs. HAVE NOTS began long ago and still hangs around in a powerful

way. Just think of the long-term Irish battles based on money and differences in religion. Guess the unspoken emphasis on designer jeans comes into play here also. Then another source of prejudice is insecurity. It seems to arise out of fear of the unknown and fear of

applications? A long time ago, a young nurse had just begun working at the Cornell Medical Center—New York Hospital. Since she was so proud to be from Eastern Kentucky, her feelings were so hurt when she was teased in a stereotypical fashion about being a "hillbilly." She did not think of her own personal characteristics being as the others said. What about the newspaper articles in "BIG" Kentucky cities that focus negatively on us with a negatively-focused, "Would you believe what Eastern Kentucky has done now?" type of attitude?

Who speaks up about that? Is it OK to not respond? While many individuals and groups are trying hard to address some of our distinct weaknesses, a strong suggestion is that a concentrated effort be made to focus on our positive characteristics "in and out" of the region. Besides different types of generally,

informative approaches, perhaps it would also be helpful to counteract each media blast about negative happenings in our area.

Knowing who we are and how we want to be viewed is very important. It is especially important for our children. We also contribute in various ways to how others will think of us. For example, while we walked through an Outback Restaurant in Hickory, North Carolina, last summer, a person at a nearby table dropped a shrimp accidentally. A young, middle-aged female was overheard saying, "That's all right. I'm from Eastern Kentucky and we're use to eating off the floor." No one obviously acknowledged what was said. What would you have thought or done? Since you can only be responsible for your feelings and behaviors, how do you want to think of yourself and others perceive you?

**Prejudice:**  
**"Love thy neighbor as thine self?"**

danger that produces a high level of anxiety. In an effort to deviate the negative feelings, the insecure person tries to make him/herself feel better at the moment by putting the other person "down." Stereotypes frequently arise in and develop in such circumstances, consisting of name calling, racial slurs, and jokes. "Bully" and "red-neck" attitudes and behaviors may appear in this way. "Wonder what the family members of those who attacked and killed the young college student in Oregon thought about what and why the events happened as they did? What could be done to prevent such acts?"

An overall impression is that attitudes reflecting prejudice are so intense in our rural culture. There seems to be such a low tolerance for whatever is unfamiliar or does not match the perceived value system of the most prominent group. A sense is that this seems to be contradictory to what the citizens say they stand for: we are labeled as living "in the Bible Belt" where many people profess to live by God-fearing rules; and the outside world has such prejudices against us. Did you know that in the Cincinnati area "Appalachian resident" is listed as a minority group on some agency

## SOCIETY

### Longtime member

The International Association of Machinist Union has honored Pervis Martin, of Kendallville, Indiana, a 34-year union member, upon his retirement. Martin, who formerly worked for Quick Tanks Inc., received a watch from Fred Roberts, a business representative. Martin also received a lifetime membership in the union. He is a former resident of Drift.

### Ted Adams Lodge of Research elects and installs new officers

Clyde E. DeRossett, a member and past master of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, was elected and installed as master of Ted Adams Lodge of Research at

a meeting held in the Paintsville Masonic Lodge Hall on Tuesday, December 29.

Other officers installed included Fredrick S. Hannah, senior warden; William Slone, junior warden; Jay Daniels, treasurer; Scott Souther, secretary; Lafe Daniels, chaplain; James E. Goble, senior deacon; John W. Burke junior deacon; Thomas W. Stover, senior steward; Darrell Calhoun, junior steward; John Picklesimer, tiler; and Jay Daniels, marshal.

This was also the occasion of the official visit to Ted Adams Lodge of Fredrick S. Hannah, D.D.G.M., District 38 of the Grand Lodge.

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

### Ten Years Ago January 4, 1989

Two returning and one new board member will face the prospect of asking the state to take over Floyd County's school finances at the board's first meeting of the year ... The advisory to boil water has not been lifted, but the Wheelwright water situation "appears to be in pretty good shape," according to Audrey Yates of the Wheelwright Utilities Commission ... A Hazard man and a Booneville Arkansas man were killed in separate accidents in recent weeks ... Kentucky State Police have filed charges of two counts of murder against John Jarrell, 21, of Banner in the death of Roy Adams, 43, of Grethel... There died: Dora Moore, 66, of Wheelwright December 28 in Indiana; Lucas Moore, 30, of Banner December 30 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Raleigh Shepherd, 85, of Gunlock, December 21, at his residence; Carolyn Sue Hall Stephens, 47, of Banner, December 24, at her residence; Louis Jean Stepp, 52, of Price, December 27, at her residence; Laura Yates, 77, of Honaker, January 1 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (January 3, 1979)

Gov. Julian M. Carroll announced last Friday in a telephone conversation with State Representative James "Jitter" Allen that he had named a task force to investigate the condition of Prestonsburg High School and all other schools in Kentucky with regard to the problem of asbestos...Although Floyd County was not listed by the President as one of the disaster area counties following the recent flooding which hit a wide section of Kentucky, state and federal officials were here last week, seeking an appraisal of the damages suffered by county roads and bridges...The observance of "Old Christmas," which has become an annual event in the Prestonsburg area since its revival a number of years ago by folk music collector, Edith F. James, will be held Sunday at May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park...A 17-year-old Van Lear youth was held Monday in Johnson County jail, charged with murder in connection with the shooting death of his brother-in-law Saturday night...There died: Charles Vanderpool, 63, of Garrett, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elliott B. Skeans, 73, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Linville "Shin" Hagans, 77, of Langley, at McDowell

Appalachian Regional Medical Center; George Goble, 76, of Auxier, at his residence; Maxine Martin Caldwell, 56, of Russell, formerly of Martin, at her residence; Annie Marshall, 82, of Hueysville, at her residence; Arthur Lee Blankenship, 69, of Town Branch, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bobby Henry Ward, 40, of Martin, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Frank Collins, 45, of Kite, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Eunice Stanley Morgan, 68, of Prestonsburg, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Jesse James May, 26, of Stanville, in an accident near Allen; Rhodina Newsome, 78, of Beaver, at the residence of her son; Martha McKinney Mullins, 47, of Price, at her residence; Hatler Strong, 55, of Weeksbury, en route to McDowell Hospital; Hattie Bentley, 46, of Wayland, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (January 2, 1969)

A move begun in November, 1967 by eight Prestonsburg churches to provide rent-subsidy housing in this vicinity was won last Friday when the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) approved a loan of \$820,000 for the project...Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the grade school at Martin this morning (Thursday), a few hours before classes were scheduled to be resumed after the holiday vacation...The holidays, generally, were quiet in Floyd County, with relatively little in the way of lawbreaking or serious accidents...The shortage of vaccine to combat an expected Hong Kong flu epidemic in Kentucky is expected to be relieved next week with the arrival of a large shipment of vaccine to go to hospitals and private physicians...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ernway Short, of Mousie, a son, December 19 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackworth, a daughter, Jill Renee, Nov. 22 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Douglas May, of Lexington, a son, Andrew Martin, Oct. 23 at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer R. Hamilton, of Marshall, Mich., a daughter, Pamela Denise, Dec. 6...There died: Lack Hunter, 77, Sunday at his home at Cow Creek; Mrs. Martha Harris, 86, of Prestonsburg, Saturday; Miss Arminda Slone, 65, of Langley, Dec. 26; Radford McKinley Barnett, 72, of Martin, last

Thursday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; A. L. Brown, 81, of Lackey, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dolly H. Hyden, 89, last Thursday at her home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Inas Stephens, 36, formerly of Dock, Monday at the home of a brother at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Nizie Castle, 77, of Prestonsburg, Dec. 26 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Dulcinia Dudley, 75, of Langley, Dec. 22 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Callie Blair Howell, 81, of Allen, Dec. 24 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Dennis Martin, 67, Dec. 22 at his home at Honaker; Talmadge Paul Martin, 51, Dec. 22 at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Lottie Hall, 75, of Topmost, Dec. 24 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Levi Henson, 63, of Orkney, Dec. 22 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Willie Hall, 67, Dec. 23 at his home at Galveston; Elder James Conn, 80, Dec. 24 at his home at Osborn.

### Forty Years Ago

(No entries for the first week of January are listed due to holidays on that date.)

### Fifty Years Ago (January 6, 1949)

With the truck-mining industry at its lowest ebb since it boomed with wartime fuel demands, and many rail mine operations curtailed for lack of orders, the Kentucky State Employment Service office here is being swamped with applicants for jobs and overpayment compensation. Glen S. Anderson, office manager, said...The bootlegging situation in this county, admitted by citizens and officials alike to be bad, drew comment from two official sources this week, who called for stricter enforcement of the county's dry law...Seventeen coal companies in this county had this week not only the uncomfortable prospect of a slack run but also the disquieting word from the Department of Revenue, Frankfort, that their assessment for 1948 tax purposes had been increased to a figure barely shy of a million dollars...Last week, 31 years after his death, grateful Texans paid to William Leonilas Mayo, who founded one of the state's great educational institutions, honor in the county of his birth. He was born

near Allen, Nov. 3, 1861, the son of William J. Mayo and Rhoda Martin Mayo...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Branham, Endicott, a daughter on Jan. 1; to Jailer and Mrs. Everett W. Collins, Dec. 31, a daughter, Belva Jean; to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Culbertson, a son, Glenn Arvil II at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington...There died: Adis Pitts, 21, West Prestonsburg army veteran, at Manton; Mrs. Mary Francis Thompson, 73, at Prestonsburg General Hospital. She was a widow of Prof. W. R. Thomas; Minerva Jane Hamilton, 40, Jan. 3, at Teaberry.

### Sixty Years Ago (January 5, 1939)

Aunt Julia Meade, Abbott Creek, who says she is 102 years old, crossed a mountain and walked two miles to enjoy Christmas dinner with her granddaughter, Mrs. Press Meade, and other relatives...Circuit Judge John Caudill acknowledged complaints about county officers collecting more than they should from persons jailed for drunkenness, and asked grand jurors to indict such officers "more than anyone else." Grand jurors began their session kneeling in prayer...The new McDowell school will be dedicated Friday...John Scott, 34, slain in Wheelwright at end of New Year's party...1938's "biggest stories" in Floyd County: Marriage of 10-year-old Rosie Columbus to Fleming Tackett, 34; Abolishment of sub-district trustee elections by school board and subsequent litigation between Board and teachers recommended by trustees; Fiscal court's delay in making health dept. appropriation; Death of tot, 5, when mother refuses to get doctor and pleads to the "Healin' Power"; Commonwealth's attorney O. C. Hall charges Floyd County is "bloodiest soil in Western Hemisphere"; John's Creek dam proposed; Left Beaver road started after many preceding stories concerning its condition; Litigation over proposed Martin school site; Lee Frasure, unassisted, builds orphans' home...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riffe, a daughter, Mary Carlene, on Dec. 30, at Paintsville Hospital...There died: Nick Salisbury, 36, of Drift, electrocuted when mast of truck contacted high-tension line; John Laszlo, 59, Wheelwright miner, native of Hungary; John Flannery, 49, C&O train dispatcher of West Prestonsburg; Jack Miller, 82, at home on May's Branch.



# FOR THE RECORD

For The Record compiler Barbara Burke is out of town for the holidays. She will return this week.

## Marriages

Amanda J. Roberts, 21, of Drift, and Toby Vance, 23, of Westland, Michigan.  
 Ruth C. Varney, 50, of Pikeville, and Billy Fields, 55, of Pikeville.  
 Mary L. Williams, 48, of New London, Ohio, and Thomas E. Guyer, 59, of New London, Ohio.  
 Jennifer M. Boyd, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Anderson S. Collins, 25, of Prestonsburg.  
 Jamie L. Ousley, 19, of Prestonsburg, and Brian J. Conley, 23, of Martin.  
 Rozalyn R. Hamilton, 16, of Pikeville, and Gregory J. McKinney, 18, of Pikeville.  
 Clara F. Crace, 24, of Prestonsburg, and Earl Bryant, 40, of Prestonsburg.  
 Pam H. Hamilton, 54, of Craynor, and Gary R. Newsome,

50, of Betsy Layne.

Dana V. Wright, 37, of Jenkins, and David K. Compton, 43, of Hveysville.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

*Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janet Conley.*

• Market Place, 97 in deli and 97 in retail: Rust deposits inside ice machine and shelving in reach-in refrigeration rusted. Hood in preparation area soiled with grease. Shelving in retail area soiled with dust. Walk-in refrigeration rusted (flooring).

• Family Inn, 94: Non-approved

shelf liner (paper towels) under glasses. Microwaves soiled. Hand wash sink obstructed and did not have towels. Debris in back of establishment.

• Garrett Kwik Mart, 97: Drink items stored on floor. Insufficient lighting in retail area.

• Action Express Mart No. 12, 98 in retail: Inspection made only in retail area. Deli to open at later date and inspection will be made before opening.

In retail area, no covered waste can for women's restroom. No soap provided for men's or women's restroom. Retail area approved for opening.

• Appalachian Racing Inc., 78: Critical violations found. Preparation sink not accessible. Toxic material (cleaners) not labeled. Owner given ten days to correct critical violations.

Other violations: Employee not wearing hair restraint while preparing food. Lights not shielded properly in preparation area. Improper storage of wiping cloth, which was laying on cooking area (stove). Improper storage of clean knives, which were stored between prepara-

tion counter and steam table cabinet. Maintenance equipment not inverted. Hood soiled with grease and not clean. Single-service articles stored on floor (napkins). Improper storage of cups in bar area. No soap or hand towels provided at handsink. Bulk food container not labeled (in reference to white granular substance). Improper storage of food dispensing utensil. Ice scoop handle touching ice.

• Action Mart No. 4, 92 in deli and 88 in retail: Critical item found. Expired milk (quarantined). Manager voluntarily destroyed milk.

Other violations: Thermometers absent in some cooling units. Hot dog wieners stored unprotected. Pop dispenser and microwave soiled. Areas on top, behind, and under equipment soiled. Storage tubs improperly stored. No towels in men's restroom. Dumpster uncovered and with debris around area. Floors somewhat soiled. Soiled linen improperly stored in back storage area.

• Lee's Famous Recipe, 92: Mixer head not clean. Handle of

scoop in contact with food. Wall in bad repair near hot water heater and utensil or cookware storage area. Floor in preparation area not clean. Bad repair wall junction at walk-in cooler. Hand wash basin fixtures not clean, soiled with food. Shelving throughout preparation area in bad repair. Peeling paint near food contact.

• Brenda's Place, 97, follow-up: All previous violations corrected except the following: floors in some

disrepair. Ceilings in some disrepair. Hood vent soiled.

• Hinkle's Stop & Shop, 94 in deli and 95 in retail: Pop dispenser slightly soiled. Coffee stir sticks improperly stored and dispensed. Dumpsters uncovered and overflowing with trash. Ceilings in restrooms in poor repair. Debris outside establishment.

• McDowell Regional Hospital, 98: Plate storage improper and not inverted. Mop head stored on floor.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 21: A daughter, Raye Lynn, to Amanda Gail and Jimmy Wayne Campbell of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Terri Amila, to Angela Renee Spence of Inez.

December 23: A son, James Hunter, to Neather Daretta and

James Ranson Hammond of Inez.

December 24: A son, Pacey Wayne, to Pamela and Kevin Howell of Lovely.

December 25: A son, Steven Alan Ray, to Amy and Christopher Back of Ezel; a son, Warren O'Dane Salton, to Jennifer Robin Matthews of Debor.

## Small World



by Aileen Hall  
HOLIDAY GIFTS

Almost any time we are preparing for the holidays, we find ourselves thinking of others gone by as we say, "That was the year we did this or we had that."

Well, for all their other holidays to come, Tracy and Diane Patton will remember the Christmas of '98 when they had a very special guest to outshine all the other decorations in their home. It was their very first grandson, Patton Alexander Cook.

Patton Alexander was born October 12 in Nashville, Tennessee, the son of Michelle "Missy" and Craig Cook. Not only is he the first grandchild of the Pattons, he's the first great-grandchild of Jane Clark, Tom Clark and Edith Patton, and if you're not interested in hearing some first rate bragging, you'd better not plan to spend a lot of time with Jane or Edith.

Of course Tracy and Diane had gone to Nashville to help welcome him into the world. Since it was Sunday, they thought there was time to go to church as a family before the big event. But little Patton Alexander chose the same time for his arrival and they had to leave church to go to the hospital. He'll probably change a few other plans for the family as the days pass, but it's something they all look forward to as they love and care for him, and as they watch him grow.

Tracy is pastor of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. He and all the congregation were pleased to have Missy singing again in church while they were here for the holidays. They didn't even mind too much if the baby decided to cry a little.

### HOLIDAY TRAVEL

I missed doing the column last week as someone mentioned a trip, and I always fall for that. The someone was daughter Nancy who lives in Tampa and, in a phone conversation, reminded me that it had been thirteen years since we'd spent the holiday together.

We make times together all through the year and pretty well

keep A T & T in business, but it seemed too long already since I'd been with her for Christmas. We had a great time with that part of our family and the warmer weather was really nice. It was worth all the miles we drove to get there.

I'm always willing for a trip, but sometimes I have a little trouble getting ready, like packing the right clothing for a different climate and doing the little things mommies want to do for all the family. After all, we were leaving another daughter and her family here and there were attentions I wanted to give them too.

Anyway, when we got to Florida and I would say that I forgot some item or I hadn't done something I meant to do, Walter would announce, "She only had ninety-six days to get ready!" I could have told them I'd spent half that time helping him find his keys, but I believe they already knew that.

One of the things I did remember was a gift of tickets for the family there to go to the Outback Bowl game New Year's Day to see Kentucky play Penn State. They would have forgiven me almost anything else after that.

We decided to come home before the big game, but as I write this in advance, we are wishing the team well and hope the fans have a great time enjoying all the excitement. The population of Tampa seemed to be running over before we left town. Then for more than 800 miles, we met cars with their KY flags flying and "Outback Bound" signs painted on their cars. It's probably a good thing we moved on out and left room for two more people.

Since I have mentioned the Outback Bowl, I would like to say how proud I have been of Tim Couch who hails from eastern Kentucky and who, along with his great athletic ability, has been such a gentleman through all the pressures of being in the spotlight as a team member. We wish all the best for him in whatever decisions he makes about his future.

And now that 1999 has arrived, I'd like to wish all our readers a happy and peaceful new year. May God bless us all.

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



John P. and Bonita J. Dove

## Vows exchanged

Bonita J. Bryant of Morehead, daughter of Elizabeth Berry of Flemingsburg, and John P. Dove, of Lexington, son of Paul and Lillian Dove and grandson of Cynthia Dove, of Prestonsburg, were joined in marriage on October 17, 1998. The ceremony was held at Johnson First Church of God, with Pastor Ben Furman officiating.

The bride is a graduate of

Morehead State University, with a master's Degree in behavioral sciences. She is currently a case manager for the Gateway House Homeless Shelter, in Morehead.

The groom is a graduate of Morehead State University, with a bachelor's in business administration. He is currently a floor specialist with Lexmark International, in Lexington.



### January wedding planned

Amy Schuler and Adam Recktenwald will be united in marriage on January 16, at 1 p.m., at St. Peter's Church in Lexington. Amy is the daughter of Helen and Raymond Schuler of Waynesburg, and Adam is the son of Eileen and Roger Recktenwald of Dwale. Amy is employed as a teacher at the Leestown Middle School and Adam is employed as a graphic artist at Foam Design in Lexington. Both are graduates of the University of Kentucky.



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stawicki

## Lawson, Stewicki wed

Amy Lawson and Dave Stawicki were united in marriage at 2:30 p.m. October 17, 1998, at Parker Place in Lexington. The private, family ceremony was solemnized by Frances Esenbock.

The bride is the daughter of Nell Lawson of Prestonsburg and the late Rondall Lawson. She is the granddaughter of Edith Lawson. She graduated from Prestonsburg High School and attended PCC and the University of Kentucky. She is currently employed with Community Action Council as a family advocate for the Head Start program.

The groom's parents are Chester and Elizabeth Stawicki of Amherst, Ohio. He graduated from Elyria Catholic High School and Kent State University. He is the production manager of WKYT-Channel

27. Mrs. Rona Lawson Rustigian and Barbara Crager Kniceley served as matrons-of-honor. Brian Stawicki was his brother's best man. Belinda Wells Amburgey assisted as wedding coordinator.

That evening a reception was held on the grounds of Parker Place. The estate was ornamented with an autumn motif and personalized with family photographs and other mementos of the couple. Guests were entertained by the music from a hammered dulcimer. The night ended with the new husband and wife leaving under a shower of sparklers.

After a honeymoon at both Grand Bahama Island and the Great Smoky Mountains, Mr. and Mrs. Stawicki settled into their home in Lexington.

## "What Christmas Means to Me"

### Allen Central Middle School Christmas Memory

Christmas is the holiday where I think of how grateful I am to have all the wonderful things I have, and what I get. I'd have to say that the Christmas that I remember to be the most thrilling was the Christmas of '95. The reason why I think this is the most thrilling is because I went to an Old Folks home (nursing home) to give out presents with my church. It made me almost cry when I saw the smile and glowing eyes of the older people as they got their gifts. It was a perfect Christmas for them and for me. I got beautiful things for Christmas that year, but that's not what counts. It's the thought of other people getting what I get. Remember, Jesus was born and died for all humans.

Misty Samons  
8th Grade  
Allen Central Middle School

### South Floyd Middle School "The Meaning of Christmas"

Christmas means many things to many people. I have found out that it means more than presents and what can be bought. I recently lost a favorite uncle to a heart attack. He always visited us and I'll certainly miss the joy he brought to our home.

Season after season it's the people we care for who bring us the truest happiness. I certainly appreciate family and friends, and I know that love is what Christmas is really about!

Adam Hicks

*(Editor's note: These schools was inadvertently omitted from the Floyd County Times Dec. 23 issue. We apologize to the students for this error.)*

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# BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE



BARBARA COLLINS

## Collins earns credentialing Specialists Certification

Barbara Collins, administrative secretary at Highlands Regional Medical Center, has successfully passed the 1998 examination for Certified Provider Credentialing Specialists (CPCS), sponsored by the Certification Board of the National Association Medical Staff Services (NANMSS), and administered by the Professional Testing Corporation in New York City.

Collins has been with Highlands Regional since 1985 and has worked as an administrative secretary involved with medical staff credentialing since 1991.

Founded in 1981, the NANMSS Certification Program was designed to establish quality standards and serve as a measure of knowledge for certified medical staff services

professionals in the field. When one attains NANMSS certification, he or she joins a select group of over 750 individuals who have made a commitment to excellence in the provider credentialing professions.

NANMSS is a professional organization of more than 4,000 experienced individuals in medical staff services and managed-care organization management. Members are experts in the credentialing process to assure that only currently competent physicians are recommended for medical staff membership.

Through continuing education, CPCSs stay up-to-date with the rapidly changing technology and techniques of the healthcare industry.

## BBB offers advice for consumers

As the new year begins, think about how you can be a better consumer. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) offers the following tips to help improve your consumer skills in 1999.

- Be your own best protector. Even with all the consumer protection agencies and laws on the books, consumers must protect themselves by being leery of high pressure, "too good to be true" claims, and more. Say "no" whenever you feel pressured or have questions that aren't answered yet. Check out businesses and deals before signing anything or paying money.

- Don't do business with strangers who approach you at home without doing a thorough check. Make sure you have a permanent address and phone number

for the business. Check the company out with your BBB.

- Read before you sign. Read anything you sign to make sure you understand it and to make sure it matches what the salesperson told you.

- Don't give any personal information over the phone to an unfamiliar company. This includes your credit card numbers, but also the credit card expiration date, your social security number, driver's license number, and bank account numbers. Even if you're told it's only for "identification or verification," this information can be used for unauthorized credit card charges or bank account debits.

- Don't pay in advance for a "guaranteed" loan, job or buyer for your timeshare. Advance fee schemes typically ask for hundreds and sometimes thousands of dollars before providing what they've promised, usually without a written contract.

- Don't fall for calls or letters claiming you've won a prize, but you must pay something. These calls or letters are usually worded very carefully to give the impression that you've already won, when, in fact, it's either a low-value "premium with purchase" or a non-required purchase with extremely slim odds that you're the top winner.

- Don't get involved with work-at-home schemes or business opportunities without checking carefully. Work-at-home offers to address or stuff envelopes, assemble items, read books, sale web sites, and so on, where you must pay first for a kit or instructions, are schemes to get your money but deliver nothing, or something different than represented.



## DeRossett inducted into Hall of Alumni

Dr. Sarah E. DeRossett was inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni of Eastern Kentucky University for 1998. Dr. DeRossett is on the faculty of the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta where she is director of the Residency and Fellowship Training Programs for the Department of Neurology. In addition to being an active researcher and teacher, she is also an active clinician and was selected by Atlanta Magazine in 1996 as one of Atlanta's "Top Doctors."



## Small Business Focus

# The year 2000 hurricane

by Jack Faris  
Growing up in Pensacola, Florida, hurricanes were a fact of life for me. Of course, back when I was a child, there was no such thing as "Doppler Radar" or hurricane classification. You found out that a hurricane was coming because word traveled from folks on boats and airplanes, up and down the coast, through the cities and towns.

If a storm was coming, my family and neighbors had no idea whether it was a "class one" or a "class five." The height of the waves, the speed of the winds...all of these were unknowns. Whether the hurricane would level your house or just rattle a few windows...we just never knew.

But we still got ready for that unknown.

When we heard that a hurricane was coming, we drew tubs of water, pulled the lanterns out of storage, checked the fuel in the propane stove, stocked up on wood and made sure we had at least 10 days of non-perishable food in the cup-

boards. Some folks even boarded up their windows...just in case.

As we begin a new year in January, Americans, and indeed the whole world, will be on a storm watch. This time, it's a logistical, financial and litigation storm that is approaching. I know you've heard about it: the year 2000 (Y2K) computer problem. And this storm watch is going to be a lot like my days growing up in Pensacola. Because we know the storm is coming, but we really don't know if it's going to blow down our houses or just rattle our windows.

But there is one thing we all should know: we'd better prepare.

As the leader of the nation's largest advocacy group for Main Street business, the National Federation of Independent Business, I'm especially worried about whether small businesses are going to be prepared for the Y2K storm.

A recent study sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank and conducted by the Gallup Organization found that

almost five million small businesses are at risk of Year 2000 computer glitches. The study, called "Small Business and the Year 2000 Problem," also found that three-quarters of those who know about the problem had not taken action, and half have no plans to act before the turn of the century.

Whether or not we want it to be, Y2K is a problem that demands the attention of every computer-dependent small business and even some which aren't. Many of the smallest firms—those which have recently purchased hardware and off-the-shelf software—may escape, since most computer manufacturers and software developers are addressing the Y2K code in their products. But many small-business owners are not so fortunate. Most of their risk exposure comes from computers, but a third are at risk from other equipment such as cash registers, telephone or elevator systems that use time or date-dependent microchips. Furthermore, trial lawyers across the country are lick-

ing their chops at the prospect of Y2K-related lawsuits.

Having been a small-business owner, I know how hard it can be to just keep the doors of your business open for another year. It's hard work, and the day-to-day trials of it are enough to keep anyone from looking too far ahead to the future. But I hope that all business owners treat January 1, 1999, as the 365-day countdown to when the storm hits. And I hope that they prepare for this unknown in the same way my family prepared for hurricanes in the '40s and '50s.

We're fortunate to have fair warning on the approach of this storm, and not preparing yourself and your business would be as foolish as not buying enough food to outlast a Florida hurricane.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business, the nation's largest small business advocacy organization. For information call 1-800-NFIB-NOW.

## BellSouth celebrates 15 years of service

On January 1, 1999, BellSouth celebrated its 15th anniversary.

BellSouth has had an enormous impact on the communities in which it operates. From 1984 to 1997, BellSouth has injected \$5 billion in wages and pensions into Kentucky's economy.

The state and local governments have felt the positive impact on their revenues. When the company's taxes, employees' taxes and all people in Kentucky whose jobs are supported by BellSouth's operation are calculated, the figure amounts to \$500 million. In the last 15 years, BellSouth's operations through its direct and derived contributions to the economy

accounted for \$5.6 billion of Kentucky's Gross State Product.

"At the heart of BellSouth's success are the employees who have made their commitment to customer service by keeping 1.2 million access lines working each day in Kentucky," said Amy Scarborough, BellSouth regional manager.

BellSouth has been ranked number one in local telephone customer satisfaction by J. D. Power and Associates for three years running. BellSouth also has been recognized as the local telephone service provider most deserving of its customers' loyalty by a Yankee Group survey for the past two

years.

Not only does BellSouth take its work seriously, but the company also recognizes its civic responsibility. In addition to BellSouth's considerable charitable contributions, BellSouth's Pioneers, active and retired employees, spend approximately 300,000 volunteer hours a year working on various civic projects such as wiring

schools for the internet, providing job shadowing for students on Ground Hog Day and giving "I like me" self-awareness books to kindergarten students. In addition, BellSouth employees have held leadership roles in their communities by serving on boards for school systems, United Way agencies and Chambers of Commerce.

## Firstar Corporation joins S&P 500 Index

Standard and Poor's has announced that Firstar Corporation, of which Star Bank is a part, (NYSE:FSR) officially became a member of the S&P 500 Index after the close of trading on Dec. 31.

Firstar replaces Amoco Inc. in the S&P 500 Index.

The index is widely regarded as the standard for measuring large-cap US stock market performance, and it includes a representative sample of leading companies in leading industries.

The S&P 500 is used by 97 percent of US money managers and pension plan sponsors. Some \$626 billion is indexed to the S&P 500.

Firstar Corp. is a \$38 billion Milwaukee-based bank holding company with about 720 full-service banking offices in Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Tennessee and Arizona. The company offers a full complement of banking, trust, investment, insurance, securities brokerage and other financial services.

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**Mobile Homes For Rent**

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**NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF IMPROVEMENTS ACQUIRED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET**  
Floyd County; Item No. 12-0296.00  
FD04 036 0114 009-012 018 R  
Salyersville-Prestonsburg Road (US 114-Mountain Parkway)  
Parcel Nos. 31, 33, 49  
Sealed Bids for the Removal of Improvements listed below will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of January, 1999, at the Right of Way Office of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways District Office No. 12, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky.  

PAR. NO.	FORMER OWNER	DESCRIPTION
31	Debbie & Steve Blackburn	1-Story Frame House Garage (Salvaged)
33	Ernest & Sally Chaney	1-Story Frame House 2 Sheds
49	Timothy & Melissa Calhoun	1-Story Frame House SEPTIC

Rodent control measures are necessary on this contract and shall be the responsibility of successful bidder.  
The Transportation Cabinet reserves the right to reject all bids.  
When bidding, Amount Due Bidder, awards will be made on a lump sum basis. When bidding Amount Due State, awards will be made on an individual parcel basis.  
All bids must be submitted on official Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation, Division of Right of Way, Bid Invitation for Removal of Improvements (TC 62-42).  
The Transportation Cabinet will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, pre-qualified disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age or disability in consideration for an award.  
The possession date of these improvements will be given upon notification by the Transportation Cabinet.  
**Representatives of the Division of Right of Way will be available to show prospective bidders said property by appointment only.** All interested in seeing the site should make an appointment to meet at the Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways District Office No. 12, 101, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky. The required bid forms, instructions and other governing information may be secured from the agent showing the property or from the above-designated Right of Way Office. For further information, contact Dora Webb by telephone at (606) 433-7791, Fax (606) 433-7765, by mail at The Department of Highways, Division of Right of Way, PO Box 2468, Pikeville, Ky. 41502 or by E-mail at dwebb@mail.kytc.state.ky.us  
All bids must be received in the designated office by the date and hour set for the official bid opening and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the notation "SEALED BID" and the opening date on the front of the envelope.

## Heating & Cooling

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## LOST AND FOUND

### Found

**FOUND ON RT. 80** just past the Garrett overpass. Several items. Call The Floyd County Sheriff's Department, 886-6171.

### Reward Offered

**\$1,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION** leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for breaking in at East Ky. Flea Market around the 13th or the 14th and taking an IBM computer and 9 HP gas-line engine and a Fender flat top guitar. Anyone with information call 587-2959.

**\$500 REWARD OFFERED** for information leading to the return of a 1998 Honda 300 4x4 4 Wheeler stolen on Rough and Tough on

Route 114 on the night of Sunday Dec. 20. All information will be kept confidential. Call (day) 886-8285, (night) 886-6765.

## PERSONAL

**CHRISTIAN WHITE MALE SEEKING FEMALE PEN PAL:** I'm 69 years young, 5' 9", wt. 168, blue eyes, head full of brown & gray hair. I'm easy going, a lover of life. I enjoy outdoors, gardening, flowers, fishing, camping, also travel. A lover of gospel, bluegrass and country music. I'll also say I am easy on the eyes. Send letter to: P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Response No. 9800.

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## MISC.

### Miscellaneous

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**FREE PALETTES:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

## Legals

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Floyd County is requesting proposals from Architects and Management for a modernization project funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The approved program budget is \$159,700.

Interested persons should respond with a letter of interest by January 15, 1999. At that time you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal.

Final proposals must be received at the office of the Housing Authority by 4:00 p.m. January 30, 1999, in order to be considered. Please address your letter and proposals to: Ms. Patsy Ryan, Executive Director, Housing Authority of Floyd County, 36 Blaine Hall Street - Apt. 37, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Coastal Coal Company, LLC (formerly ANR Company, LLC), 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858 has applied for a Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5359 which

was last issued on October 1, 1997. This permit included 12.9 acres of surface disturbance and underlined an additional 990.0 acres making the total permit area 1,002.9 acres. The permit is located 1.5 miles north of Wheelwright in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately .80 miles south of the junction of Ky. Rte. 979 and KY 122 and located along Hayes Branch of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37°22'40". The longitude is 82°43'23".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond amount of \$42,900.00 of which approximately 60% is involved in this release.

Reclamation work performed includes that which was necessary to achieve the approved post mining land use for the permit area includes but was not limited to backfilling highwalls to AOC, grading, and initial revegetation.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by February 26, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Monday, March 1, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, the hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 26, 1999.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5340, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214 intends to add an additional operator to permit number 836-5340. The operator presently approved in the permit is Long Fork Development Corporation, P.O. Box 190, Lovely, Kentucky 41231. The additional operation will be Tradition Mining Corporation, 425 Clicks Branch Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

The operation is located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd County, Martin and Johnson Counties. The operation is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniels Branch Road's junction with KY Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°43'16". The longitude is 82°40'02".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objection must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Pursuant to 401 KAR 5.006 Section 4 & 5; KRS 424, and CFR 25.5 & 6

The City of Paintsville - Paintsville Utilities, 137 Main Street, P.O. Box 631, Paintsville, KY

41240 has drafted a 20-year Regional Facilities Plan (RFP) for the Honey Branch Planning Area containing requirements for collection and treatment for wastewater within the proposed planning area.

Interested citizens may obtain further information including review of the RFP by contacting Libby Ratcliff, Big Sandy Area Development District, (606) 886-2374 or Larry Herald, Manager, Paintsville Utilities at the above given address or by calling (606) 789-2630.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Paintsville Community Center. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the draft plan and its contents, specifically the alternatives, project cost, financing sources, user charges and hook-up/tap fee. The public shall have a right to comment on the plan for a period of 30 days from the first date of publication of this notice by writing to the above address or before termination of the hearing whichever is later. A longer comment period may be requested in writing. All persons who believe any condition of the draft plan is inappropriate, inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise not in the best interest of the public and environment must raise all issues and submit all reasonable arguments, facts and comments with supporting documents to the above address.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southeastern District Office, One Tower, Suite 600, 245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, for consent to merge The Bank Josephine, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, with and into Citizens National Bank of Paintsville, Kentucky. Citizens National Corporation, a Kentucky bank holding company, is the sole shareholder of The Bank Josephine and owns 100% of the common stock of Citizens National Bank of Paintsville. It is contemplated that the main offices and branch offices of the above-named banks will continue to operate.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1828 (c) and 12 C.F.R.S. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning December 11, 1998 and ending January 8, 1999.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Deputy Comptroller, Southeastern District Office, Marquis One Tower, Suite 600, 245 Peachtree Center Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Deputy Comptroller.

The Bank Josephine  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

Citizens National Bank  
of Paintsville  
Paintsville, Kentucky  
41240

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a public hearing for a zone change request on January 14, at 11:00 a.m. in the council room at city hall, 200 North Lake

Drive. The request is for the property located at 253 University Drive (formerly the Hill Johnson Building). The change would be from R-2 to C-4. This would allow the owner to operate the property as a business office.

Larry Adams  
Zoning Enforcement  
Officer

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00403

Trans Financial Bank, N.A.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Ronald B. Akers; Melissa S. Akers; Floyd County, Kentucky; and the Money Store Home Equity Corporation  
Defendants

By Virtue of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of November, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars and seventy-six cents (\$29,180.76), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 11.25% per annum (\$8.50 per day) from May 24, 1998, until paid, plus any applicable late charges, reasonable attorneys fees, court costs, and other collection costs, any costs of preserving the subject real property, and any other costs and charges recoverable pursuant to the terms of the subject Note and mortgage, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

The following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky: Beginning four (4) feet south from the southeast corner of the porch at an iron stake; thence west one hundred eight (108) feet to the northeast corner of a building belonging to Norman Conn; thence turning northeast following a fence row six hundred (600) feet to a certain hickory tree; thence southeast around a rock cliff cave two hundred fifty (250) feet and across the hollow to an iron stake; thence south five hundred fifty (550) feet to an iron stake at the southwest corner of the Akers family cemetery; thence southwest eighty-six (86) feet back to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Ronald B. Akers and Melissa S. Akers, his wife, by deed dated July 25, 1996, from Simon Akers and Myrtle Akers, his wife, and recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk on July 26, 1996, in Deed Book 397, Page 184.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Cross-Defendant Bank, interest, costs and

attorney fees owed by the Akers Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Bank of New York is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property. Terms of Sale:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjusted to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and insuch event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid in writing from The Bank of New York or its counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the intitia; bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of December, 1998 to:

Hon. John A. Combs  
Morgan & Pottinger,  
P.S.C.  
133 West Short Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Stephen L. Hogg  
Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, P.S.C.  
P.O. Box 1530  
Pikeville, KY 41502

Mr. Ronald B. Akers  
Ms. Melissa S. Akers  
HC 74, Box 200  
Dana, KY 41615

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Joseph Lane  
Pillersdorf, DeRossett & Barnett  
124 West Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075

Trans Financial Bank, N.A.,  
Pikeville, Kentucky,  
Formerly The Citizens Bank of Pikeville  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Notice of Commissioners Sale

Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, his wife; Miller Mining Co., Inc.; Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet; Internal Revenue Service; United Central Industrial Supply Company; MGM Collection Agency, Inc.; Floyd County, Kentucky; and Mewan National Bank  
Defendants

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 5th day of November, 1998, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six and forty-six cents (\$58,826.46), plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 24 in the Abbott Development, Inc., revised by plat dated April 2, 1975, and December 17, 1975, recorded in plat file 1-1-4 in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Second Party, by accepting this deed of conveyance hereby bind themselves to be subject to that agreement made and entered into by and between Abbott Development Corporation and the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Division of water Quality on Record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in contract Book 8, page 402. Second Party is responsible for one-ninth (1/9) of the operating expenses of the sewerage system and in the event of the malfunction of sewerage system servicing this residence, second party is reliable for one-ninth (1/9) of the cost of the repair of said system; and should second party fail to pay his appropriate share of the cost of the repair and/or operational costs as hereby agreed, second party shall have their land subject to a lien to be filed by the party paying said costs, said liens to be filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Any person, so paying second party's proportionate share of the costs by any and all legal means, and that party so paying the costs shall also be allowed to collect a reasonable amount for attorneys fees from second party.

This being a part of the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by Joe Weddington, ET UX, by deed bearing date

November 12, 1966, which is duly recorded in Deed Book No. 191, at page 535, Floyd County Clerk's Office, containing one lot.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value to the Plaintiff's interest herein, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Miller Defendants, jointly and severally.

**Terms of Sale:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, for the fiscal year of 1999, which are not yet due and payable, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then and in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**Certificate of Service**  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of December, 1998 to:

Hon. B.D. Nunnery  
Stumbo, Barber & Moak  
P.O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Arthur Miller Donna Miller  
Miller Mining  
HC 70 - Box 1095  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Revenue Cabinet  
P.O. Box 2000  
Frankfort, KY 40602

United States of America  
Internal Revenue Service  
Janet Reno, At. General  
10th Street and  
Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Maxwell P. Barrett, Jr.  
333 W. Vine Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. James E. Hibbard

Suite 200  
403 North Main Street  
London, KY 40741

Hon. Greg Isaac  
Combs & Isaac  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul H. Thompson  
Floyd County Judge  
Executive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
98-CI-000330**

Sheila R. Hall  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Sandra Sue Johnson;  
Carl D. Johnson; Ricky Tackett; Arzonias Tackett; and Gregory Tackett  
Defendants

By virtue of judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of September, 1998, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day January, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Tract No. 1  
Lying and being on Tackett Fork and Big Mud in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a White Walnut at J.M. Hall's line; thence running up the hill with J.M. Hall line to the top of point to G.B. Tackett lines; thence down the point to the grave yard to a oak stump at the fence; thence straight line to the bottom to a stake; thence across the bottom to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less, and including with the County Road to the main Shingle Hollow, thence down the drain to the Main Creek, up the Main Creek to the beginning of the White Walnut.

Being the same property conveyed to John B. Tackett and Magalene Tackett from Thomas Tackett and Fannie Tackett by Deed Dated July 9, 1951, said deed Being of record in Deed Book 148, page 208, records of The Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is excepted out of the above tract, and not conveyed hereby, that certain tract or parcel of land heretofore conveyed from Magalene Tackett to Gregory Allen Tackett by Deed dated February 15, 1996, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the creek, running a straight line to a stake at back of the bottom, thence straight around the hill to another stake, thence straight across the bottom to another stake, thence running with the creek to the beginning stake.

Grantors further convey unto Grantee herein all of their right, title and interest, if any, in an to the following tract or parcel of land:

Tract No. II:  
Beginning on a stake and Noah Tackett line, J.B. Tackett line; thence running straight across the bottom thence up the hill with J.B. Tackett line to J.M. Hall and Mary Hall line; thence with said line to top of hill; thence running around top of hill to Riley Reynolds and Ben

Tackett line; thence with Ben Tackett line to simon tree; thence around the hill to a coal bank; thence down the hill to a stake in 8ft. of an apple tree; thence around the hill to a cliff; thence from the cliff straight to the barn; thence out of the branch; thence down the branch to J.B. Tackett line, including all inst. the first parties own in this boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to J.B. Tackett and Magline Tackett, his wife, from Hannah Tackett and Berry Tackett, her son, by Deed dated July 24, 1963, said deed being of record in Deed Book 216, page 367, records of the Floyd County Clerk's

Office.  
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in the Judgment and Order of Sale entered with the Floyd Circuit Court on September 28, 1998, and the sale price realized from the sale of the subject property and residential home affixed thereto shall be paid and applied

to the debts of the Estate of Magalene Tackett, after payment of ad valorem taxes which might be due and payable to Floyd County, Kentucky, and the remaining monies shall be divided among the parties in accordance with their ownership interest.  
**Terms of Sale:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Petitioner or Respondent, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restriction of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due

and owing.  
(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff herein, then and in that event, said party shall be required to make a cash deposit or bond in an amount equal to thirty percent (30%) of what would be required by any other purchaser, based upon the fact that she is presently a seven-tenths (7/10) owner of the property in question.

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

This the 21st day of December 1998.  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

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This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of December, 1998 to:

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