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Briefs

More on fatality

In the fatal accident on KY 114 last Thursday, the victim, Ronnie Cordle, 33, of Prestonsburg was ejected from his vehicle, according to a Kentucky State Police report, which came in on Friday. Cordle apparently pulled onto the highway from his residence at Frasure's Apartments and into the path of a vehicle driven by Donald Whitaker of Lexington. Cordle was pronounced dead at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Whitaker was treated and released. Troopers Byron Hansford and Mike Thorpe were assisted by members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Trans-Star Ambulance and University of Kentucky Aero-

Massey idles mines

Some Floyd County miners are affected by the "idling" of several A.T. Massey Coal Co. operations. The company said last week that poor market conditions have caused shutdowns at Road Fork Development's Burnwell mine and a 50 percent cut at Sidney Coal's Pegs Branch mine, both in Pike County. Also affected by the company's curtailment are mines in Nicholas and Wayne counties in West Virginia. Any decision to reactivate the mines is dependent on improvements in coal market conditions, a company spokesman said. One of the reasons cited for the down market is the economic crisis in Asia.

Meeting time changes

The regular meeting date of the Floyd County Board of Elections has been changed to the third Thursday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Law Library of the Floyd County Courthouse. The next scheduled meeting is March

Pike accident claims two

A two-car collision on KY 194 at Kimper in Pike County Sunday afternoon resulted in the deaths of Gary Trivette, 23, and his seven-year-old daughter, Katie, of Phyllis. According to a Kentucky State Police report, a vehicle driven by Margaret Miller was traveling east when it crossed into the westbound lane and struck Trivette's vehicle head-on, causing it to run off the road and into a ditch. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike Deputy Coroner Frank Robinson. The young girl was taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she died Monday. KSP Troopers Eddie Crum, Matt Carter and Darren VanHorn were assisted by the Grapevine Fire Department and Phelps Ambulance Service.

(See Briefs, page two)

In Wheelwright:

It'll cost to go to work

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

who work People Wheelwright will have to ante up \$5 a month now since the City Commission had the second reading and approved an occupational tax at its regular meeting last Thursday.

Warden William Wolford from Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) wrote a letter to be read to the commission in which he argued against the occupational tax. "I do have concerns, however, that the proposed tax would place an undue financial burden on all individuals, specifically those employed at Otter Creek.

Corrections "Although Corporation of America (OCCC's parent company) certainly represents an employee-kind company, given today's economic conditions and financial strain that confronts families, the additional tax would prove extremely cumbersome," wrote Wolford.

Commission member Andy Akers said the workers at the prison make more money than many people who work at local stores, service stations and other local businesses. All employees working within the city of Wheelwright will

(See Wheelwright, page two)

Council approves **MAC** loan

by Pam Shingler Editor

After waiting for more than a half-hour for a quorum to gather, the Prestonsburg City Council canceled its noon meeting on Monday. only to reconvene when a sixth member showed up.

Mayor Jerry Fannin explained that two members were out of town and a third was sick with the flu which has been making its rounds among City Hall employees.

On the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, chaired by Robert Allen, the council approved the hiring of two full-time police officers, George Tussey, who has been part-time, and John Dale. Matt Goble was also approved as a part-time member of the city police



The Prestonsburg Fire Department extinguished a blaze at the city garage on Cliff Road Monday. The blaze was confined to an outer building and no one was injured, but a packing machine was destroyed. Fire officals estimate damage at \$10,000-15,000. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Girl Scout cookies arrived at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg early Tuesday morning. Jackie Bowling, membership specialist with the Wilderness Road Council, helped truck drivers with the unloading. Also assisting with the unloading and distribution of the cookies were scout leaders and mothers: Susie Collins, Dawn Brown, Julie Hall, Mary Reffitt, Janet Bentley, JoAnn Whitaker, Dorothy Sammons, Billy Frasure, and Rebecca



About 60 area residents gathered at Prestonsburg Elementary School Monday evening to discuss Town Branch Bridge over the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy at Prestonsburg. The state highway department has plans to replace the closed, dilapidated bridge, but where the new bridge will be built has become an issue. The state held the hearing to get citizen input. Most of those who spoke out seemed to favor tearing down the old bridge and building a new one in its place. (photo by Mike Burke)

Teachers injured breaking up fight

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

Student fights at South Floyd High School have resulted in injuries to two teachers and prompted the board to seek expulsion for a student.

Interim Superintendent Arnold Woodrow Carter confirmed that a serious incident occurred at South Floyd on Thursday of last week. One student tried to stab another student with a pair of scissors, he said. The student was subdued, but later attacked again with a pair of lock cut-

Two teachers, trying to break up

the fight, received injuries. One teacher has a knee injury, while the other has a sprain to the back.

Dan Collins, who is the dean of students, missed three days due to injuries received while intervening in the fights, and his son Danny, who teaches technology, has been out since Thursday.

seriously," said Carter. The central office is monitoring the situation, he The incident was investigated by

"We're taking this incident very

Kentucky State Police, and the stu-

(See Teachers, page two)

Countywide utility organization created

by Pam Shingler Editor

With the blessing of the county commissioners, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson took a beginning step toward unifying the county's water and sewer plans during last Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting.

The fiscal court created the Floyd County Utility Service Advisory Committee "to conduct a study as to the best way to provide water and sewage service throughout Floyd County.'

Thompson has made the provi-

sion of water and sewer to all sectors of the county one of the top priorities of his administration. He said the new committee will "advise and assist" the fiscal court.

The broad-based committee will include persons already involved in water projects, municipal leaders and other citizens. The resolution passed by the court lists the members as

· the county judge-executive,

· chairmen of the boards and chief operators of all the water districts in the county,

(See Countywide, page three)

Texas fugitive arrested here

Times Staff Report

When Floyd County Sheriff's deputies pulled over a suspicious vehicle Saturday night, the arrest turned out to be more than routine.

The driver, Harlin Joe Schenck Jr., who was arrested for alleged drug and automobile violations, is apparently wanted by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Schenck was stopped near Highlands Regional Medical Center by the deputies shortly after 8 p.m., according to Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

He was originally accused of operating a vehicle under the influence of drugs, of having no driver's license and no insurance, and of possession of prescription drugs not in original

container and drug paraphernalia. At the jail during the standard

search, a bag of marijuana was found on his body, which added the charge of marijuana possession, Blackburn

A background check by the officers indicated that Schenck was a fugitive from Texas authorities. He is apparently wanted as a parole violator on charges of burglary and possession of a firearm.

Blackburn said more charges are pending against the Texan, but he said he could not be more specific until later in the week

Bond on the Floyd County charges was set at \$7,500, but Blackburn said Schenck will continue to be held for Texas officials.

The case remains under investigation by Lt. Ricky Thornsberry, Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt, and Deputies Greg Clark, Tim Clark and Clayton

Teel.

month. Jim Kelly said his office is workThe postmaster at Martin said it

appears that everyone has received a replacement check. Kelly thinks all the

checks will show up in one batch. Social Security administrator His office continues to work with postal authorities in an attempt to ing with the postal authorities in locate the original checks.

Council

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force recommended and approved was the hiring of Rebecca' Rowe part-time with the fire department.

Allen announced that Carrie Johnson and Paul Goble have joined the volunteer squad of the fire department. "I still think we have a ways to go to have a strong volunteer staff," Allen said.

Council members also authorized the Mountain Arts Center to secure a loan from The Bank Josephine to purchase its own video production equipment. Total cost of the equipment, according to MAC director Bob Meyer, is \$84,179, but the loan will be for \$50,000.

Meyer said \$20,110 of the total will come from grants from the Center for Rural Development, and the remainder will be paid from the MAC's surplus capital funds. He said the loan interest rate is 5.75 percent over five years.

The council, on recommendation from the Finance Committee. approved the recent audit by William Bottoms and authorized letting bids for the next audit. Fannin said that the state has recommended that municipalities bid out the audit 90 days before the end of the fiscal year.

Ralph Davis and Gorman Collins Jr. reported that the Cable Committee has written a letter to Cable Vision asking for a number of items related to service, including a copy of complaint logs and how complaints are resolved. They also asked for a "profit/loss statement" for the local operation and for the

(Continued from page one)

sors and lock cutters was removed from the school.

The board would not release the name of the student.

An incident at Allen Central High School on February 1 resulted in the board's expelling of the 15-year-old student involved in what was deemed an accidental stabbing at the school. The board expelled the student for the remainder of the school year because he had a weapon (knife) at school.

company to staff the local office full-time

The council approved two perfunctory resolutions, relating to agreements with the state Transportation Cabinet and Kentucky Infrastructure Authority. It also agreed to write a letter of support on behalf of a request by citizens at Mays Branch to have a traffic light installed.

Linda May, coordinator for the Kentucky Works Program in Floyd County, asked the council to consider placing clients who must complete work requirements in order to continue receiving cash assistance.

She said aid recipients must work between 25 and 35 hours a week "in some type of countable activity." She asked the council to establish "community service slots," which, she said, would not replace regular positions.

May said the city might have some "pet projects" that council members would like to do but for which there is no money and that her clients could carry out.

'Some have never worked outside the home, some have low skills levels and low educational levels," she said. "This is a way for them to gain skills."

Fannin said he would meet with May to discuss specific possibilities for providing the community service opportunities.

Also in attendance were Trent Nairn and Danny Hamilton.

The next regularly-scheduled meeting is March 8 at 6 p.m.

Francis named to dean's list

Carrie H. Francis, junior at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall, 1998, semester. Francis spent that semester studying at the University's European Campus in Luxembourg. She is majoring in International Studies and is the daughter of Bill and Linda Francis of Prestonsburg.

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Wheelwright

be assessed a flat \$5 per month occupational tax.

Commissioner Jimmy Little said the tax will generate some money that can be used to upgrade the city parks. Don Hall and Mayor Marlee Samons voted against the tax.

When the issue of increasing gas prices was raised, Hall said people were already having trouble paying gas bills. Samons said he could understand that, but "something has to be done." The issue was tabled, but Samons reminded the commission to be ready to deal with the matter at the next meeting.

The city buys natural gas at a rate higher than it sells it. Samons said this situation could not continue. City attorney Tim Parker voiced similar concerns. Parker told the commission it could either raise prices or cut services to make up the differences.

The city has some gas wells that generate gas but not nearly enough to supply the city, especially during the winter months.

Several citizens stayed after the regular meeting to see what the commission would do in closed session concerning city policeman Danny Martin, but the commission took no action, and the situation remains as much a mystery as ever.

In a special-called meeting on February 9, the commission discussed Martin under KRS 61.810 (item f) which has to do with open meetings, and item f specifically

Election planned

Community Action Program Inc.

will hold an election of Friday at

9 a.m. at the office in the Floyd

choose a low-income representa-

tive and alternate to serve on the

agency's board of directors. Only

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Request

reconsidered

The state Cabinet for Health

Services has decided to reconsider its decision on December 16 to

disapprove the application of Our Lady of the Way Hospital to

expand its home health services

to Johnson County. The re-hear-

ing was scheduled for this morn-

ing in Frankfort. Also on the lat-

Mountains Pain Management to

ter for pain management at East

Point. That hearing is slated for

Public meetings

· Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.

• 911 Advisory Council,

Wednesday, March 3, 7 p.m.,

Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse.

March 25 in Frankfort.

establish an ambulatory care cen-

est list of Certificate of Need hearings is a request from Green

fidential, he said.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn is

County Courthouse Annex to

The Big Sandy Area

deals with discussions that lead to financial report. At the end of appointments, discipline or dismissal. Martin was at the meeting with his lawyer Dan Rowland.

After the executive session, Mayor Samons said no action was taken and the matter was back to the start. Matters in closed sessions cannot be discussed publicly.

In regular session, the commission read a letter from Kentucky Oil Refining Company (KORC) representative Scott Stanley, saying that the company plans to expand the current Cardinal Mart store/gas station located at Wheelwright. "If you have anyone interested in providing jobs to Wheelwright, we would love to see this happen," Stanley wrote to the city.

The commission agreed to sign an inter-local agreement with the Floyd County Fiscal Court. This agreement, which will be drawn up by Parker this week, will allow the county to do work in the city of Wheelwright. As part of the agreement, the city will be asked to assist the county in some projects.

The city agreed to turn the swimming pool over to the county - if the county will take it. Last year the city lost over \$6,000 operating the pool. The county must own the property before it can expend funds operating it. The contract with the county would stipulate that the county continue to operate the pool.

Clerk Mary Ann Slone read the

· David Community

ceding sewer system to

Commission.

Development Corp., Thursday,

March 4, 7 p.m., The David

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School. Agenda item: vote on

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January the city had \$8,413.38 in the general fund balance, \$6,882.10

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in the road aid fund, and \$18.60 in the petty cash. In other action the commission:

· accepted and approved audit for the city from William Bottoms, · gave \$200 to the fire depart-

ment to help fund the Easter egg · gave \$100 to the girls' AAU basketball team at South Floyd; and · approved the purchase of a

police radio for Danny Martin's All members and the mayor were present at the meeting. The next regularly-scheduled meeting

will be March 18.

Clarification

Ollie Leslie of Cow Creek is not the same person as the Ollie Leslie (Jr.) of Prestonsburg who was listed in last Wednesday's edition of For The Record under District Court.

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Wayland, Wheelwright and Prestonsburg, and

• 10 members appointed by the judge-executive with the approval of the commissioners.

Thompson said Monday that he plans to have maps of the different sectors of the county posted in the fiscal court meeting room in the courthouse, with existing water and sewer lines marked. He said he welcomes citizen input on how to use those existing lines to link and extend services.

Another of Thompson's priorities - cleaning the environment was addressed by Kathy Guess of the state Division of Waste Management. She said she was traveling throughout the region to discuss individual county solid waste plans and to provide information on clean-ups.

She said that the state has set aside \$2,000 for each county to collect old tires during spring clean-up weeks. She also informed of the state's Tire Amnesty Program which encourages counties to set up an area for people to bring in old tires. She said that Bath County recently collected 45,000 tires in three days.

Guess emphasized the need for cleaning up illegal dumps. She advised citizens to report such dumpsites by calling either their local judge-executive's office or the state toll-free number, 1-888-NO DUMPS. Persons caught dumping illegally, she said, are subject to being required to clean up the dumpsite and to pay for garbage collection for two years in advance. She also reminded that it is illegal to have dumps on private property.

Thompson took the opportunity to mention the county's month-long spring clean-up, March 20-April 24. He said during that period there will be no charge for bringing appliances, metal items and other large pieces of trash to the transfer sta-

He said that county workers will pick up such items for the elderly and disabled if they call requesting the service. "If you are an able-bodied person, take your own refuse to

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· mayors of Allen, Martin, the transfer station," he added.

The judge said he hopes to have groups "mobilized to clean up," and he encouraged businesses, neighborhoods and other groups to organize clean ups of specific areas.

Bonds

The court also heard from Terrell Ross of Mountain Racing, which operates ThunderRidge Racetrack. He told the commissioners that his organization plans to start paying the principal on its bonding indebtedness on July 1. Heretofore, the corporation has paid only the interest on the bonds secured by the county in 1993 to the tune of \$2.7 million.

Ross said the race track's stockholders have been trying to take their debt down. "We had over \$2.5 million of other debt that had to be assumed to get the track up and going," he said. "We have worked it all down to begin principal install-

"Are you making any money?" asked Commissioner Gerald

'Well, no," said Ross. "But, the only reason we are not making money is we are having to reduce

He added, "But I believe the track has been of benefit to the county. When we have a big race, you can't get a hotel room around

Ross pointed out that race tracks all over Kentucky "have been having problems." He cited several that have gone out of business.

Also in the area of bonds, the fiscal court authorized payment of \$281,174.50 for the Detention Center Series 1994 Mortgage Revenue Bonds and \$151,220 for the Solid Waste Series 1994 Revenue Bonds, both to The Bank Josephine.

Thompson said he believes the county can save more than \$800,000 by refinancing the bonds, and he will explore the possibility.

The commissioners also authorized payment of \$30,000 to the Floyd County Board of Education for the purchase of two properties. The county bought tracts formerly

part of schools that have been closed in Garrett and Auxier. Both parcels become part of the county's park system.

Bids

Sealed bids for items advertised by the county were opened and winning bids selected. Water Works Supplies of Auxier won the bid for 50,000 feet of 4" SDR 21 PVC waterline pipe. The company bid of 63.4 cents per foot was the lowest of four bids.

Manning Tractor and Equipment of Sevierville, Tenn., submitted the lowest bid for three John Deere Self-Propelled Hydraulically Driven Highway Mowers. The multiple-use mowers will cost \$130,830 each. The only other bid was from Phelps Equipment which priced New Holland vehicles rather than John Deere and at a higher

Personnel

In personnel matters, the fiscal court corrected an item from last month's meeting. The wage for Deputy Jailer Sabrina Cooley was corrected to be \$8.25 per hour. Her wage was listed as lower, although she had completed a probationary

At the request of Jailer Roger Webb, the commissioners also approved Deputy Jailer Rhonda Conn's employment retroactive to July 1, 1998. Webb said she has worked part-time since September

The court also approved Thompson's request for the county to create a new administrative posi-Develop-Economic ment/Special Project Director, at an annual salary of \$15,000 with no benefits. Thompson asked Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh and Commissioner Larry Foster Stumbo to take applications for the position.

The commissioners approved the promotion of Bruce Prater to County Road Crew Leader at a wage of \$11.26 an hour. Prater, the resolution stated, has completed a six-week trial period as a crew

Allen travels as visiting scientist

David D. Allen, II Ph.D., assistant professor in pharmaceutical sciences at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, Texas recently returned from Santiago, Chile, where he spent three weeks as a visiting scientist.

Allen served as a visiting scientist at the Laboratorio de Cultivo de Tejidos at the Universidad de Chile de Santiago. As an invited scientist, Allen was given to the opportunity to work side-by-side and collabd-

rate with host scientists. During the three-week visit, Allen also presented two invited talks concerning the restrictive nature of blood-brain barrier in CNS disease. He spoke to the faculty at the University of Chile at Santiago and at the University of

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Allen of Prestonsburg.

How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice when they will not so much as take warning.

sioners to approve his appointment to the board of directors of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center for a four-year term, and they agreed. He replaces Turner Campbell who resigned on February 4.

Thompson asked the commis-

Other business

At the request of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, the fiscal court authorized Thompson to advertise for bids for a 1999 fourwheel drive Crew Cab Chassis Cab. The vehicle is funded by grant

commissioners also approved the second reading providing for the "orderly succession" of the office of judge-executive. In the absence of Thompson, the ordinance provides for Deputy Chris Waugh to assume the responsibilities of judge-executive and, in Waugh's absence, for the duties to fall to a member of the fiscal court.

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none set aside.'

next meeting.

Prestonsburg High School

Commissioners Ermal Tackett, Gerald DeRossett and Larry Foster Stumbo were all present at the

a work session for the fiscal court within the next couple of weeks. The next regularly-scheduled meet-

During the citizen comment period, James Little of the Wheelwright City Commission asked the county to "adopt" the city's pool into the county system. "There is no way we can upgrade and maintain it," Little said. "All of our budget is allocated, and we have

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Thompson said the fiscal court will discuss the matter at a work session and make a decision at the

teacher Carolyn Ford brought her class to the meeting to observe county government in action.

Thompson said he plans to have

ing is March 19.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the day... Not everything that is faced can be changed,

> but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

-James Baldwin

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-Editorial-

A step in the right direction

Hip, hip, hooray! for the Floyd County Fiscal

At the suggestion of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the court is setting up a committee to look at the county's water and sewer needs and to explore the possibility of tying efforts together for both savings and expansion.

The needs are obvious to many Floyd Countians already - they don't have to be studied. Less than two-thirds of all the county's residents have access to a public water system. The other third-plus are forced to use wells, cisterns and abandoned coal mines for water which may or may not be safe and tasty.

Less than one in five Floyd Countians has access to an approved, environmentally-safe public sewerage system. Some have less than perfect septic systems, and still more let their waste empty directly into the nearest stream or over the hill into a roadside ditch.

(There are some occasions in which sharing is not desired, thank you.)

We definitely need a unified effort that will assure good water and proper waste disposal for everyone in the county, from Weeksbury to Endicott, from Honaker to Ruff and Tuff.

And we need the task to be accomplished as a planned effort over the entire county, not the piecemeal approach that has been used with mixed results.

United, and armed with a countywide plan, the county has a better chance of garnering grants to provide water and sewer services. It can also promote cooperation among systems within the county, and it can negotiate with surrounding counties on sharing projects on border areas.

Safe water and sewer systems improve the quality of life for everyone. But, they also are important in the county's efforts to attract new business and industry. It's of no less importance in improving our image, as well as the way we feel about ourselves as Floyd Countians, eastern Kentuckians and Appalachians. - Pam Shingler

ODDE NOW THAT THE HOLE LEWINSKY SAGA EDITORIAL IS OVER, I FEEL EMPTY INSIDE, LIKE I'M WITHOUT REPUBLICAN? DIRECTION OR PURPOSE.

Letters the Editor

LOOKING FOR EARLY SETTLER

I am looking for information anyone in Floyd County may have about James Cameron, born 1758, who lived in Floyd County and died there in October 1838. I would like to know where he is buried, or any information about his life. Any information

would be greatly appreciated.

My address is Charles Snavely, 200 Volunteer Lane, Harrogate, Tenn. 37752; phone, 423/869-8481; email: csnavely@centuryinter.net

Charles Snavely Harrogate, Tenn.

IN SUPPORT OF JUDY COMBS' LETTER

IEditor:

As a life-long resident of Prestonsburg and a graduate of Prestonsburg Community College, I would like to publicly endorse the Judy Combs letter of February 17. The letter encouraged members of our community to write Dr. Tony Newberry, KCTCS Chancellor, 2670 Research Park Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40511, and to share our concerns and frustrations with the current state of affairs at Prestonsburg Community College.

The letter stemmed from PCC's latest incident, the reassignment of Dean John Herald and the placement of Brenda Music, director of financial aid, on a leave of absence.

Though my heart goes out to Dean Herald and Brenda Music, I feel that their problems reflect only a small part of the larger picture of frustration and hopelessness felt by many PCC employees. By all accounts the problems began with the now questionable hiring of Deborah Floyd as PCC's president, especially given her history in higher education in Texas.

As you may recall, Floyd has had, and continues to have, on-going conflict with the majority of the teaching faculty at PCC. Last fall, Floyd had a major conflict with Morehead State University, causing MSU to move all of their classes from the PCC campus. Some were moved to the First Baptist Church which I attend. Now, apparently, Floyd is at war with the staff at PCC.

Having spoken with several members of the PCC community, there is a consensus of an environment, concealed from the public (thankfully), laced with incivility and hostility. I truly believe that it is time for a major change at PCC in order to get our college back to the institution of higher education that we expect, a college which we can look upon with pride and respect.

I would like to encourage all PCC alumni and people of our community to speak out and let their opinions be known on this most important of issues.

Connie W. Sammons Graduate of P.C.C Prestonsburg

'IS A TOPLESS MOUNTAIN STILL A MOUNTAIN?'

Come to think of it, is a topless mountain still a

Seriously, who would consider destroying a Kentucky landmark, the peak of Black Mountain, the highest point in the state? You guessed it-a coal company! And if the mountain top is removed, as the coal company describes the operation, and the trees and brush are gone, what's to prevent rainwater from cascading down the mountainside and flooding a large portion of Harlan County?

Is the coal company going to build a dike around Black Mountain to save people and property down its valley? Don't bet on it.

News stories describe the ecological danger to

Will 1999 be the year that mountains go topless? some 50 plant and animal species found in the higher elevations of Black Mountain, the same elevations that Jerichol Mining wants to strip mine.

Looking back on the years Jericol Mining has been active in Harlan County, one would have to say that the company is best known for its labor troubles, not its effort to preserve the environment. (Remember when they had to haul their miners to work in armored cars?)

This is not something that affects only eastern Kentucky. If private concerns can get away with state landmarks, what will they pick on next?

Alice Cornett London

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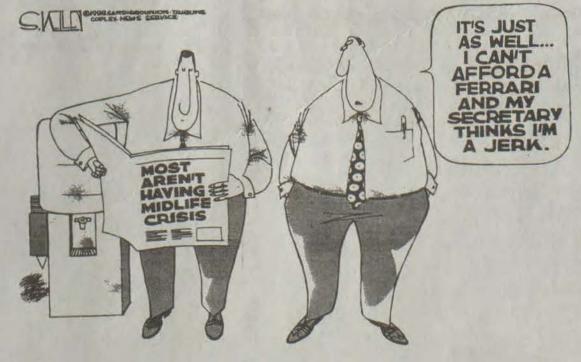
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Mountain



by Willie Elliott Staff writer

Everything is relative. If you don't believe this is so, read on and then make up your mind.

A small elephant would make a very large mosquito. See what I mean? But that example is too obvious and doesn't really mean much. Let's take examples from our lives where the differences do mean a great deal.

People are always talking about standards of living, class status and things like

that. I am going to assume that most people have

good food to eat, warm clothes to wear, and a roof over their heads.

I may be assuming too much, but the people I know have these things. It's after we get past the basics that things get rela-

When I was growing up, a family that had a house, one car, and a television (for the lucky few) was indeed "moving on up." Now, the car in most cases was not new and the television was a black and white that got a total of one channel and the screen looked as if the stage were set in a snow storm somewhere near Buffalo. New York.

What would happen if a family had that same set up today? I'll tell you what: Every agency in the country would be assisting that family to bring them into the mainstream.

The family would have to have at least two cars so both husband and wife could work to pay for the two cars and at least a 56 inch big-screen television that would get 300 channels.

Maybe the family that had the small black and white television was luckier. The family just got one channel, but they did have time to watch it. Now we buy so many things that we don't have time to enjoy them. Or worse, we have 300 channels and still can't find anything worth

When I was growing up on Frasure's Creek, we had to use wood and coal for heat because we could not afford gas or electricity. Now we have to use electricity because we can't afford wood and coal.

Such examples make me wonder if we wouldn't be better off with less. Everyone in the family now has his/her own television so we end up speaking to each other in passing - to the bathroom, that is.

Wouldn't it be better if we had just one television so we could watch it together and at least discuss how lousy television has gotten?

The relative part comes in because we base our wants (not our needs) on what the other guy has rather than on what we really want. After a person gets the basic requirements for a comfortable life, from that point on purchases are made in large part for show.

The reaction is something like this, "Look what I have! I don't have time to use it, but I have it to impress - myself, as much as anyone else.'

If the electricity goes off these days, people get in a panic and I guess rightly so, but when I was growing up, we went to a room without one BTU of heat and we got under enough covers to bury a sumo

We didn't complain, because the kids down the road that had the television and car went to a similar room. We thought that was the way it was supposed to be.

When I was at Alice Lloyd College, the

(See Voices, page five)

Kentucky will soon

area code

have a new

Most of the western counties in Kentucky will soon be getting a new

area code, 270, when the state's latest area code update takes effect on November 1. Coalfields Telephone's customers in eastern Kentucky will

not experience the area code change,

except in the way they dial friends and family in Kentucky's reassigned

"Kentucky's area code change follows those in other states," said Coalfields Director of Operations

James Campbell. "With the increase

of the general population and the

overwhelming requests for addition-

al lines, a new area code is needed. Technologies like fax machines,

modems, cellular phones and second

lines for Internet access have

reduced the potential telephone num-

ber combinations within the 502 area

new area code, residents in the

effected areas will be able to use both

502 and 270 to make calls in the area

beginning May 1. However, begin-

ning November 1, only 270 will be

should update any equipment with

preprogrammed calling, speed dial-

ing, cellular phones, pagers, fax

machines, business cards, Internet

access numbers, notifying family

members and business customers of

the new area code as well as update

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- Q. What is the primary difference between a traditional IRA and a new Roth IRA?
- A. Traditional IRAs let eligible savers deduct up to \$2,000 a year in contributions from their taxable income and defer taxes on the account until the funds are withdrawn after age 591/2 Roth IRA deposits are not deductible, but earnings are exempt from taxes.
- Q. Should I convert my regular IRA to a Roth IRA?
- A. The conversion of an ordinary IRA to a Roth IRA will be very beneficial to many people. There are two main categories of people who can benefit from the Roth IRA conversion: (1) anyone over which to pay taxes due upon conversion. The benefit to the larger number of people who have regular IRAs and convert is that they will be able to enjoy more after-tax spendable income for the rest of their lives. If there is money left in their Roth IRA at death, it benefits their heirs.
- Q. Can you still make a contribution to a 1998 IRA account? A. Yes, in most cases, you can make contributions until April 15, 1999. Some people will find it very beneficial to fund the maximum \$2,000 amount to their IRA because it is a tax deductible sheltered investment.

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- age 591/2; (2) anyone else who has funds outside of their IRA with

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Doggone event

Employees of the new Dollar General Store at Allen - and an unidentified friend - celebrated the grand opening Thursday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. From left are Frank Dean Reffitt, Christopher Hunt, manager Teresa Bentley, Kim Horn, Dorothy Ratliff, and Bonnie Goble. The dog did not give his name. The store is located across the street from The Bank Josephine. (photo by Willie Elliott)

cDowell alumni organized

Graduates of the former Ernie Shelton, Alice Skeans and McDowell High School formed the McDowell High School Alumni Association in January.

Elected to head the group were Ruby Akers, honorary president; Joan Chaffins, president; Trish Cieslak, vice president; Clara Maudie Johnson, secretary; Osborne, assistant secretary; Sandra Justice, treasurer; Willie Elliott and Eddie Meade, public relations.

A nominating committee was formed from others present: Melvina Thompson, Donna Allen, Mary Anderson.

The officers are in the process of formulating the by-laws of the newly-formed organization.

The primary purpose of the alumni association is to plan the periodic reunion of McDowell graduates. The Drift Woman's Club successfully sponsored reunions in 1997 and 1994. The interest and participation for both reunions was exceptional.

The next reunion will be on the Labor Day weekend in 2000.

Addresses will be compiled at the next meeting, Monday, March 1. The meeting will be at the Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Building in McDowell at 7 p.m.

Assistance from former students is needed. The goal of the Alumni Association is to mail out a letter by May 1 of this year to every graduate. The letter will offer membership in the association and inform graduates of the up-coming

Committees will be formed once the membership is in place.

Roads adopted by county

At the February 19 meeting of Floyd County Fiscal Court, commissioners accepted 17 roads and parts of roads into the county road system. The new county roads include

• Wells Drive, off Old KY 1428, 1/10 mile, 14 feet wide;

· Burchett Drive Spur, off Old Auxier Road, 1/10 mile, 14 feet

mile, 14 feet wide;

* Extension of Eight Street in

times a year. It was a big deal when

they were on. It was indeed a treat

and something we looked forward

hard to keep up with them, but

Linda will argue that I have done a

good job keeping tabs on them. It's

a case of "watching more but enjoy-

think about how your life has

improved and quit yearning for

things so much. That's what I'm

going to do - as soon as I get my

ing less."

Now they come on so often it's

 Extension of Jarrell Fork Road in Quad Section Four from 0.10 miles to 0.25 miles;

* Extension of Spradlin Loop Road in Ouad Section Four from 0.25 miles to 0.30 miles;

· Hubert Campbell Drive, off Campbell Road at Bull Creek, 1/10 mile, 14 feet wide;

· Fannin Road, off Cliff Road at • Morrison Drive, off KY 3, 1/4 Prestonsburg, 1/5 mile, 14 feet

* Branham Road, off Corn Fork Quad Section Four from 0.17 miles Road, 400 feet long, 14 feet wide, Hackworth, Mary Rose, Billy Joe · Ronnie Baldridge Road, off Sam Hale Road, 500 feet long, 14

petitioned by Danny Slone, Rose

Slone, James Branham, Doris

· Claude Johnson Road, off

Jacks Creek on KY 1498, 300 feet long, 16 feet wide, petitioned by Harold Yungmeyer, Progress Land Corp., Kingsport, Tenn.;

· Spradlin and Slone Road, off KY 1428, 200 feet long, 12 feet wide, petitioned by Friede Jarrell, Connie Spradlin, Joe - Spradlin, James Jarrell, Bob Spradlin;

. Stumbo Road, off Frasure Creek at McDowell, 170 feet long, 14 feet wide, petitioned by Herman

· Toby Hollow Road, McDowell, 1,700 feet long, 14 feet wide, petitioned by Ronnie Blevins, Earnest Blevins, Ernie Blevins, Claude Blevins, Steven Blevins, Billy Hamilton, Silva Blevins;

· Gibson Cemetery Road, off Stone Coal Road, Garrett, 120 feet long, 12 feet wide, petitioned by

· Thompson Family Cemetery Road, Orchard Fork, Melvin, 400 feet long, 14 feet wide, petitioned

Prater, 200 feet long, 12 feet wide.

Journal,

Control to Major Tom," misheard as "Clown Control to Mao Tse-

So, sometime, sit down and tiny dancer," recast as "Hold me

closer, Tony Danza."

Kentucky Wildcats basketball not particularly need. games were televised maybe four

. Also, "Candle in the Wind,"

I have a couple of additions to the list of songs with the wrong words, courtesy of the Courier

changed to "It seems to me, you lived your life like a Ken doll in the

*Elton John's "Hold me closer,

· David Bowie's "Ground

(Continued from page four) Stumbo, Jena Crisp;

Mae Martin;

by Vera Ann Thompson; · Conn and Crisp Cemetery Road, off Tower Hollow Road at

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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community. The Floyd 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.

Advisory council meet

'Allen Central High School Youth Services Center will have an advisory council meeting on March 4, at 6 p.m., in the center. The meeting is open to the public.

ACHS council meeting

Allen Central High School will hold its regular site-based council meeting on March 2, at 6 p.m. in the

Revival

A revival will February 28 through March 7, will be held at Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church, at 6:30 Sunday nights and 7 p.m. week nights. Special singing and various ministers. Everyone is

PES council to meet

The site-based decision making council of Prestonsburg Elementary will meet March 1, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the Adult Education Center, located on the campus. These classes are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@ kctcs.net

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia family support group meeting, for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them, will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. For more information, call Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, Sharon at (606) 478-5224, or Dottie at (606) 433-1304.

Adams YSC activities

* Basic pattern sewing for beginners on Monday, March 8, 6-8 p.m. at the school. Call 886-9812 to reg-

· Community breakfast will be held March 25. Community members needed to speak to students about careers. Call the center to par-

· Advisory council meeting will be held March 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library. Everyone welcome.

Martin named to St. Catharine College dean's list

John V. Patton of Caney Fork Road, Martin, made the Academic Dean's list for the Fall 1998 Semester at St. Catharine College. It takes at least 3.5 GPA to make the Dean's List.

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Retired teachers

association to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session, Thursday, March 4, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. All retired teachers are urged to attend.

Gospel sing

A gospel sing will be held February 27, at Trimble Chapel Church.

Master Mason degree

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F. & A. M. encourages all Master Masons to attend third-degree work on February 27, at 7 p.m., at John W. Hall Lodge in Martin. Dinner will be served.

Dance

The Prestonsburg VFW will host a dance, Saturday, February 27, beginning at 8 p.m. Music will be by the original Gone Country with John Burchett.

Child Care and Development Fund

to meet

Child Care Development Fund will meet to discuss its two-year plan on Monday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Clifford A. Jennings of the Division of Policy Department, Cabinet for Families and Children Department of Community Based Services, will be in attendance. For information, contact Michelle Reed, 1-800-548-4599, or Cheryl Endicott, 606/886-2929.

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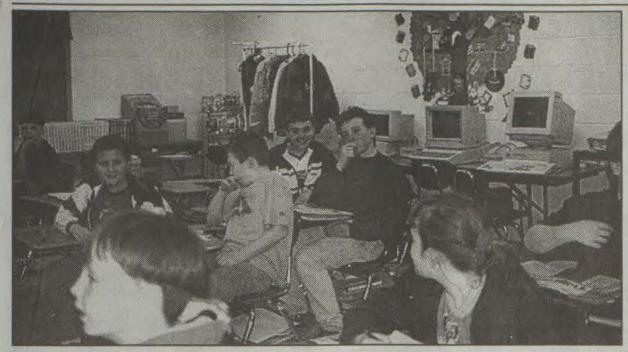


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Students in Shelia Ratliff class at Duff Elementary learn about newspaper writing. (photo by Logan Scott)

Duff students write about visitors

Last Tuesday, Willie Elliott, news stories written by Duff stu-Times staff writer, talked with dents. Logan Scott was the photog-Shelia Ratliff's fourth and fifth rapher for the session. grade class at Duff Elementary about newspaper writing and photography. Prior to his visit the class had another guest speaker, Floyd County Deputy Brian Hall, who spoke to the class about drugs.

As an assignment, Elliott asked the students to write a news story about one of the visits. He and Ratliff chose one article from each visit for publication. Below are the

Deputy Brian Hall Visits by David Slone

On February 9, Deputy Brian Hall of Drug DARE visited Mrs. Shelia Ratliff's fourth and fifth

UK quartet in concert here

The Leonore String Quartet, the University of Kentucky's string the United States and Europe, gainquartet in residence, will perform ing recognition as both a soloist and Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg as part of the Eastern Kentucky Concert Series.

The performance begins at 7:30

The fee for those who do not have a season pass is \$6 for adults, \$5 for students and \$15 for families.

The quartet includes Daniel Mason, violin; Dorotea Vismara Hoffman, viola; Margaret Bashkin-Karp, violin, and Benjamin Karp,

Known for its interpretive authority and dynamic flair, the Leonore Quartet is established as a chamber ensemble of the first rank. During its tenure in residence at the university, it has won wide acclaim for its interpretation of contemporary music.

Morehead group seeks

Morehead State University's Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional fraternity for educators, is seeking nominations for its three annual

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grades class to talk about drugs. Mason has concertized widely in

as a chamber musician. His activi-

ties have included live national radio broadcasts from WFMT in Chicago and frequent appearances on National Public Radio's Performance Today. In his 17th year as professor of violin at UK, he is concertmaster of and frequent

Philharmonic Orchestra. Bashkin-Karp is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Music, where she studied with James Buswell and Yuval Yaron. From 1984 to 1990, she was princi-

pal second violin with the Florida

Orchestra, with which she appeared

soloist with the Lexington

as soloist, and of the Sarasota

Hoffman received her Master of Music degree from the College-Conservatory of Music of the University of Cincinnati where she studied with Masao Kawasaki. She has performed throughout Europe and North and South America. She teaches viola.

Karp studied with Aldo Parisot and Janos Starker and holds degrees from Yale University and Indiana University. Formerly cellist with the New College String Quartet and principal cellist with the Florida West Coast Symphony, Karp is a member of the Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra. He has been heard on NPR's Performance Today and plays in summer music festivals in Maine, North Carolina and New Hampshire. In addition to his role as professor of cello at UK, he is head of the chamber music program and director of the Cello Ensemble.

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Court to decide utility dispute

by Tony Fyffe Paintsville Herald

Paintsville Utilities Commission wants a judge to decide whether a Floyd County utilities company has exclusive rights to provide gas service to customers in a section of Johnson County.

The commission's attorney, Scott Preston, filed a petition last Friday in Johnson Circuit Court requesting a declaration of rights in a dispute with Mountain Utilities of Prestonsburg.

The petition says that Mountain Utilities provides gas to some customers in the area along new US 460 in which Paintsville Utilities "furnishes water and sewage to an extent and for which sewage is planned in the future." Paintsville Utilities plans to provide gas service in the area, but Mountain Utilities has "claimed in the past that they have an exclusive right to service those customers in that area," the petition says.

"(Paintsville Utilities) has been advised by the Public Service Commission that there is no exclusive territory granted to Mountain Utilities Inc., and that they are subject to competition as any other company would be in any industry," the petition says. "As a result of the controversy between the parties, the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center has requested service from the Paintsville Utility System, and due to the claim by Mountain Utilities, Inc., of its exclusive territory of service, an actual controversy does

The city utilities commission seeks a declaration of rights concerning its right to "provide gas service to any potential customer along its lines whether they be in an area that Mountain Utilities Inc., is presently serving or not, and for any and all other relief to which it may appear entitled."



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Local student makes Dean's List at Centre

Lesley Stout, of Prestonsburg, has been named to the fall term dean's list at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point

Stout is the daughter of James and Carolyn Stout of Prestonsburg, and is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

Founded in 1819, Centre is a four-year liberal arts college with a selective admission policy. The college is currently listed by the U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 50 liberal arts colleges in the

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Sally Jo Owens Combs

Sally Jo Owens Combs, 88, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 21, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born August 12, 1910, at Blue River, she was the daughter of the late James and Lulie Slone Owens. She is survived by her husband,

Harry Combs. Funeral services will be Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Vernon Slone officiating.



Burial will be in the Jack Arnett Cemetery, Middle Creek Road, under the direction of Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Laeuna Mathis

Laeuna Mathis. 76. Cincinnati, Ohio, died February 19, 1999, at Hospice of Cincinnati in

She was born May 28, 1922, the daughter of the late T. B. and Minnie Connors

She is survived by her husband, Hugh Mathis; a son, Michael Mathis of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Arlene Wilkerson of West Chester, Ohio; one brother, Ballard Connors of Dayton, Ohio; one sister, Regenia Hellman, of St. Louis, Missouri; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Bowles Hawthorn Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy, Ohio, on Tuesday, February 23, 10 a.m., with Rev. Mitchell Birch officiating.

Roe Ousley

Roe Ousley, 80, of Martin, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

He was born December 13, 1918, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late William Hager Ousley and Sally Hughes Ousley. He was a retired coal miner. His wife, Gracie Robinson Ousley preceded him in

Survivors include five sons, Mike Ousley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Lee Roy Ousley, Willie Ousley, Ray Ousley and Darrell Ousley, all of Martin; two daughters, Joyce Ann Ousley of Martin, Madonna Duncan of Prestonsburg; one brother, Joe Ousley of Graf Lake, Michigan; two sisters, Susie Wright of Prestonsburg, Annie Reed of Plymouth. Ohio, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Casey Duncan, Ricky Duncan, Kevin Ousley, Martin Setser, Terry Morgan, Billy Ratliff, and Jamie

Pallbearers listed for Malcolm Lewis

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Malcom Lewis were Curtis Goble, Larry Duncan, Buddy Osborne, Joe Lewis, Lewis and Thurman

Card of Thanks

The family of Anna B. Johnson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Fannie Harris

Runnels Fannie Harris Runnels, 97, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 20, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born October 2, 1901, at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Robert Walker and Kate Leslie Harris.

She was a former postmaster at the West Prestonsburg Post Office. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Adah Chapter No. 24; Daughters of the American Revolution, John Graham Chapter; Prestonsburg Women's Club; the Floyd County Homemakers; the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, for 65 years; and a lifetime member of the United Methodist Women

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Pierce Runnels, on October 11, 1938.

Survivors include one son, William P. Runnels Jr. of West Prestonsburg; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, February 23, at 1 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating



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

Bessie Allen Ousley

Bessie Allen Ousley, 87, of Martin, died Sunday, February 21, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

She was born December 21, 1911, the daughter of the late Melvin C. Allen and Margaret Nolan Allen. She was a retired merchant and member of the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church.

Her husband, Ballard Ousley, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Melvin "Bud" Ousley of Martin; two sisters, Louise Oney of Shiloh, Ohio, Catherine Mayo of Decatur, Illinois and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

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Iberay Johnson

Iberay Johnson, 78, of Wheelwright, died Friday. February 9, 1999, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell.

He was born April 25, 1920, in Buckingham, the son of the late E.L. Johnson and Sarah Ellen Thornsbury Johnson. He was a retired U.M.W.A. miner and electrician for Inland Steel Coal Co., and Island Creek Coal Company. He also served as a federal mine inspector for Mine Safety and Health Administration. He was also a lifelong member and deacon of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, and superintendent of the Sunday school class, a WWII veteran serving in North Africa and

He is survived by two sons, Rick Johnson of Wheelwright, Clyde Hamilton of Grove City, Ohio; two daughters, Deborah Croft of Dublin, Ohio, Mitizie Gilmore of Wheelwright; one brother, Arthur Johnson of Millwood; one sister, Myrtle Reynolds of Catlettsburg; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with the clergyman Louie Ferrari officiating.

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

Rousie Collins

Rousie Collins, 92, of Price, died Sunday, February 21, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended ill-

Born on December 4, 1906, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Riley and Annie Mitchell

He was a retired coal miner, a member of UMWA Local 9845 of Martin, a member of the Church of Christ at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emmaline Gayheart Collins. He is survived by three daughters, Vesta Meade of Chicago, Illinois, Verna Brown of Price, Bonnie Little of McDowell; three brothers, Joseph Collins of Harold, Bill Collins and Ted Collins, both of New London, Ohio; two sisters, Susie Kimbler of Harold, Margaret Nunemaker of Pikeville; 25 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church at Price, with ministers of the Church of Christ officiating.

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

Ethel B. Smith Osborne

Ethel B. Smith Osborne, 96. of Bypro, died Wednesday, February 17, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, after a long illness.

She was born May 25, 1902, in Knott County, the daughter of the late William B. Smith and Tince Bowen Smith.

She was a retired merchant and former owner and operator of Osborne Drug Store, Bypro, and member of the First Baptist Church, Allen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. W.D. Osborne; one daughter, Dr. Mary Osborne; and one brother, Hobert B. Smith. Survivors include two daugh-

ters, Virginia Jamerson of Bypro, Joan Blackburn of Brooklyn, Michigan; one brother, Oscar B. Smith of Bypro; four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchil-

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 20, at I p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., officiat-

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

Serving as pallbearers were Dave Dennis, Ed Dermyer, Dewey Jamerson, Nicholas Jamerson, Mark Smith, Jerry Smith and Chuck Bird.

More obituaries on page nine

Card of Thanks

The family of James Allen "Killer" Meadows wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, neighbors and relatives in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Johnny Blair and Ted Shannon 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 JAMES ALLEN "KILLER" MEADOWS

Card of Thanks

The family of Walker D. Craft wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Chester Varney for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WALKER D. CRAFT

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF KATHRYN MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Adren Akers wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers 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.

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OBITUARIES

Dollie Newsome

Dollie Newsome, 72, of Andrews, Indiana, died Thursday, February 18, at her residence.

Born August 21, 1926, in Pike County, she was the daughter of Charles Reynolds and Fannie

She was a member of the Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church of Andrews, Indiana.

She is survived by her husband, Worlie Newsome Sr.; two sons, Rev. Worlie Newsome Jr. and Donald R. Newsome, both of Andrews, Indiana; five daughters, Glenda Fisher and Pamela Messler of Fernandine Beach, Florida: Linda Frasure of Andrews, Indiana; Donna G. Newsome of Lexington; Dreama K. Johnson of Wabash, Indiana; one brother, Hassel Reynolds of Florida; six sisters. Mae Howell of Andrews, Indiana, Mellie Holbrook of Elon, North Carolina, Ruth Hamilton and Mirtie Reynolds of Ligon, and Lois Ann Reynolds and Deloris Hoffman, of Pickerington, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Bethesda Freewill Baptist Church, in Andrews, Indiana, with Rev. Sammie Adkins officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews, Indiana, under direction of Deal-Robbins-Van Gilder Funeral Home.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Alta L. Kennedy

Died February 8, 1999 Buried in Sunset Gardens Cemetery, at Wheelersburg, Ohio

MY TWIN SISTER

She was so pretty, sweet and humble. How do I know? She was part of me-my twin. Two little girls growing up together. We played, we cried, we loved.

Two kids could never have had so much love, so much protection, so much good advice. No one could tell us apart until we got married. By the way, Dad always said, "if a man married one, he would have to take the other." We shared our toys, good things to eat, and studied our lessons together.

I shall always remember my sweet twin sister and some day in Heaven, we shall meet again. I can just picture us going up Heaven's golden stairs. There, standing in Heaven's doorway, will be our mom and dad and all my sisters and brothers who beat me home. What a glorious and happy moment when we all dance around God's big throne. At last all the children will be where mom and dad call home.

Written by Malta Sue Porter

Bobby Lewis Horn

Bobby Lewis Horn, 63, of Drift, died Friday, February 19, 1999, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended ill-

Born on March 31, 1935, in Ligon, he was the son of the late Ballard and Dessie May Horn. He was disabled labor, a member of Ligon Freewill Baptist Church and a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Butler Horn.

In addition to his wife, Phyllis Butler Horn, he is survived by one son, Gregory Lewis Horn of Drift; two brothers, Earl Horn of Wayne, Michigan, Larry Horn of Elkton, Virginia; four sisters, Bonnie Young of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Brown and Brenda Slone, both of Ligon, and Rehea Rowe of

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Louis Ferrari and George Kestel officiating.

Richmond,

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery at Ligon, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Margie A. Thompson

Margie A. Thompson, 87, of Lima, Ohio, died Friday, February 19, 1999, at Lima Health & Rehab.

She was born July 6, 1911, in Ivel, the daughter of the late Cleve Cecil and Dora Stratton Cecil.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burley Thompson.

She is survived by two sons, Raymond Thompson and Jerry Thompson, both of Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Juanita Buroker of Lima, Ohio, Avonelle Wells of Prestonsburg; one brother, Cleve Cecil Jr. of Jackson, Michigan; one sister, Anna Clevenger of Jackson, Michigan; 12 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 8 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 22, 2 p.m., at Siferd Westwood Chapel, with Rev Howard Allison officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima, Ohio, under the directon of Siferd Westwood Chapel.

Tackett pallbearers listed

Serving as honorary pallbearers for the funeral of Efford Tackett were Donald Ray Shannon, Willie Holt, Hugo Miller, Arnold Ayala, Greg Stumbo, Johnny Pack, Eddie Howell, Dennis Jackson, Bobby Meadows, Otis Ousley, Bobby Dezzard Allen and Okie Shepherd.

Pallbearers were Aaron Miller, Wesley Whitley, Scott Shannon, Jimmy Shannon, Jason Shannon, Floyd Marshall, Harold Gene Tackett and Donnie Shannon.

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Denver Bailey

Denver Bailey, 76, of St. Petersburg, died Sunday, February 14, 1999, at Freedom Square Nursing Center, Seminole.

He was born in Handshoe, and was a mathematics instructor at St. Petersburg Junior College for 28 years, having received a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Kentucky. He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of Pasadona Community Church. He was a former member of the Civitans.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Mildred Bailey; a son, Robert of Bel Air, Maryland; three brothers, Seldon of Wheatfield, Indiana, Elden of Hueysville, and Gardner of Bonita Springs; and three sisters, Dixie Gayheart of Hindman, and Mildred Uselton and Dorothy Kalvot, both of Indianapolis. Funeral services were under direction of Blount, Curry and Roel Funeral Homes and Cemeteries, Woodlawn Chapel, St. Petersburg.

Information courtesy Hindman Funeral Services.

Lona Owens Gayheart

Lona Owens Gavheart, 78, of Hindman, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg.

She was born in Hindman, on October 26, 1920, the daughter of Alva Owens and Matilda Slone Owens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ballard "Fruit" Gayheart.

Survivors include two sons, Elva Napier of Hindman, and Shelby Gayheart of Pinetop; six daughters, Emma June Smith of Mousie, Lillie Smith of Vest, Ada Combs of Hindman, Shirley Handshoe of Leburn, Janice Gunnell of Rockfork, and Joan Cornett of Hueysville; several grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 24, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Archie Everage, Ricky Smith and Randy Osborne officiating. Burial will be in the Green Gayheart Cemetery at Hindman.

Arrangements by the Hindman Funeral Services at Hindman.

Kathryn Moore

Kathryn Moore, 76, of Beaver, Ohio, formerly of Price, died Inursday, February 18, 1999, at the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Pleasant Hill Manor in Piketon, Ohio, following an extended ill-

Born July 22, 1922, in Hi Hat, she was the daughter of the late Lonnie and Arzionia Bryant

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Moore.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Dale Moore of Beaver, Ohio, Rodney Odell Moore of Endicott; one brother, Silvan Eastep of Beaver, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 21, at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, Bevinsville, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Barbara Morrison

Barbara Morrison, 56, of Gwinn, Michigan, died Saturday, February 13, 1999.

She was born on May 15, 1942, in Edgar, the daughter of Johnie Lafferty, Jr., of Prestonsburg, and the late Dottie Setser Lafferty.

She had lived in the Gwinn area since 1989 and had been employed as a seamstress for Nip & Tuck Alterations for the past four years.

She was a member of the Gwinn United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

In addition to her father, and step-mother Maggie Lafferty, she is survived by her husband Robert Morrison; two sons, Robert Lee Morrison; two step grandchildren; three sisters, Earnistine Wynn of California; Linda Kay Wallen of Kentucky and Joyce Crace of

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 18th, in the Gwinn United Methodist Church with Reverend Jackie Roe officiat-

Pallbearers were Robert Mitchell, Ronald Hill, Daniel

Benstrom, and Gary Erickson. Services were under direction of Swanson-Lundquist Funeral Home.

Mitch Blankenship

Mitch Blankenship, 66, of Hudson, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born on October 25, 1932, in McDowell, he was the son of the late William and Mattie Moore Blankenship. He was retired from Grumman Olson Company in Sturgis, Michigan.

Survivors include his wife, Alphia Kiser Blankenship; three sons, Ricky Blankenship of Sturgis, Michigan, Michael Blankenship of Wolcottville, Indiana, Dougie Blankenship of Hudson, Indiana; one daughter, Janette Slone of Helmer, Indiana; three brothers, Fedie Blankenship of South Milford, Indiana, Eddie Blankenship of Wolcottville, Indiana, Levi Blankenship of Ligon; four sisters, Elcie Gayheart of LaGrange, Indiana, Maxie Stambaugh of Mongo, Indiana; Alley Wiley of Highland, Michigan, Tinia Bolton of Wolcottville, Indiana; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with Red Alley officiating.

Burial will be in the Blankenship Famiy Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Estill Harris

Estill Harris, 85, of Lexington, formerly of Topmost, died Monday, February 22, 1999, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born on September 20, 1913, in Hindman, he was the son of the late Sam and Martha Ellen Reynolds Harris. He was self employed as a stone mason.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Parker Harris.

Survivors include one step-son, Clint Blanton of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Tonya Harris Huff and Anissa Harris, both of Wall Lake, Michigan, Martha Harris of Lexington; and four grandchildren. Funeral services will be con-

ducted Thursday, February 25, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Rev. John Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Harris Family Cemetery, Topmost, under Funeral Home, Martin.

Lizzie Slone

Lizzie Slone, Prestonsburg, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday, February 21, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She was born January 8, 1911, in Pippa Passes, the daughter of the late Henry C. Short and Amanda Katherine Martin Short. She was a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church for 60 years.

Her husband, Robert Slone, pre-

ceded her in death. Survivors include one son, Mack Slone of Pikeville; two daughters, Ravenna Lyons, of Prestonsburg, Avonelle Slone of Warren, Michigan; six grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was the last surviving member of a family of 14.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Delmer Davis Delmer Davis, 72, of Topmost,

died Monday, February 22, 1999, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on July 7, 1926, in Breathitt County, he was the son of the late Frank and Fannie Moore Davis. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell.

Survivors include one brother, Newton Davis of Corruna, Indiana. Funeral services will be con-

ducted on Wednesday, February 24, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery on Salt Lick, Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Maudie Wallen Price Lucas

Maudie Wallen Price Lucas, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday. February 21, 1999, at the Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She was born November 6, 1910, in Prestonsburg the daughter of the late Elmo and Mae Dillon Wallen. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to Taylor Price Sr., and later to Hansel Lucas. Both preceded her in death.

She is survived by four sons, Clyde Lucas of Huntington, Indiana, Robert Lucas of Mesa, Arizona, Kenneth Lucas of Owings Mills, Maryland, and Gary Lucas of Lincoln, Nebraska; three daughters, Joy Hall of Martin, Zella Price of Betsy Layne, and Betty Douglas of Lexington; one brother, Bill Wallen of Mesa, Arizona; one sister, Emma Jean Hicks of Nelsonville, Ohio; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m. at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating. Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Phillip Whitten, Chris Whitten, Barry McClanahan, Carl Price, Ronald Price and Jeffery

Pallbearers listed for Jackie Hicks

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Jackie Hicks were Randy Stephens, Billy Hicks, Thomas Hicks, Joey Hicks, Charles Hicks Jr., Ricky Hicks and Joe Hicks Jr.

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The family of Austin Micheal Gayheart would like to express their appreciation for all the thoughtfulness and kindness of family, friends and neighbors during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all who sent food, flowers or helped in any way. We deeply appreciated it. A special thanks to Bro. Gordon Fitch and the Benedict Baptist Church and to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. We especially wish to thank the Post Partum Nurses at Highlands Regional Medical Center and Sandy Darby for all they did to help us through this trying time.

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Department for employment services helps more than 13,000 welfare recipients find work

on welfare found unsubsidized employment in 1998 with the help of the Kentucky Department for Employment Services' 28 local offices.

The department assists welfare recipients who must find jobs to meet the work requirements of the 1996 federal welfare reform legislation. Services include work readiness seminars, job search assistance, on-the-job training and subsidized employment opportunities.

More than 13,000 Kentuckians The department is an agency of the have been very receptive to being Cabinet for Development.

Employment Services Commissioner Margaret Whittet said one of the most important factors in helping people find employment is the partnership between employers and state government.

"One of the reasons we have been able to help so many people find jobs is that the employer community has really stepped forward," said Whittet. "Kentucky employers

Workforce involved in welfare reform.'

Whittet said that the on-the-job training and workplace readiness training were effective services because people get experience in the workplace and learn what is expected on the job.

"During the last two years our local employment services offices have helped more than 1,000 welfare recipients a month find work. We try to teach people how to write a resume, search for a job, do an interview and then how to meet employer expectations so that they will succeed in the job," she said.

The local employment offices have been successful across the state, even in areas considered difficult to find jobs.

"What may surprise people is that 38 percent of the Kentuckians we helped find jobs last year were in the eastern region of the state."

Eastern Kentucky (Ashland, Corbin, Harlan, Hazard, Maysville. Middlesboro, Morehead, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Somerset employment services offices) had 5,050 welfare recipients who entered employment; central Kentucky (Covington, Danville, Frankfort, Georgetown, Glasgow,

Lexington, Louisville Winchester employment services offices) showed 4,492; and western Kentucky (Bardstown, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Mayfield, Owensboro and Paducah offices); helped 3,741 people find

The Prestonsburg office, which serves Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties, placed 718

According to the Cabinet for Families and Children, the number of Kentucky families on welfare went down from 56,370 in November 1997 to 45,201 in November 1998.

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Allen Central Middle School teacher Stanton Watson, with assistance from his son Brett, demonstrates the computer-ready television monitor provided to Floyd County schools by Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative Project Neat. Teachers from Floyd and Magoffin counties attended the session. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Floyd County Schools receive television monitors

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

The Floyd County School system has received 13 computerready television monitors from the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative (ARSI) Project Neat. South Floyd High School is the original ARSI school that qualified Floyd County to receive these

The monitors allow any teacher who has a phone line to use the internet with the whole class. The monitor can be used with desktop computer or a laptop.

Last week Stanton Watson from Allen Central Middle School and James Spurlock from South Floyd High demonstrated the use of the monitor and showed teachers various sites that would be helpful in al with accompanying training classroom instruction.

The teacher can plug the system into a phone line and use material from the internet to cominstruction. class According to Joyce Watson, District Liaison for ARSI in Mathematics and Science, teachers are especially interested in getting science materials to supplement the instruction in science and

ARSI has provided services to the Floyd County system since 1997. These services include the following:

· summer workshops for additional teachers,

. one- and two-day training sessions in mathematics and science content, provided training to prin-

• training for principals: "What to Look for in the Science Classroom,"

· program review for South Floyd High

· assistance in curriculum alignment

· teacher partners' workshop · payment for teacher travel expenses and provision of materi-

An example of the type of opportunities offered by ARSI is a collaborative effort for next summer. Plans include a science workshop for teachers in grades 3-7 in physical science.

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Basketball Results

The Floyd County Times . Wednesday, February 24, 1999

58th District to tip for the 67th time

Betsy Layne tops the county with most district titles

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

This past Tuesday night the officials threw the basketball up to tip off the 58th District tournament for the 67th time as four schools began the road to the coveted champi-

To be crowned district champions has lost some of the luster that it once carried. To be the 58th District tournament champions was a dream of the nine county teams that took part in the early years.

58th District teams and number of championships

Allen Central Auxier Betsy Layne Garrett Martin Maytown McDowell Prestonsburg Wayland Wheelwright South Floyd

ketball tournament.

I remember the days when onship parades were held in towns when their team brought home a district championship. Schools held pep trip to rallies where the players were heroes and the coaches were some-

one very special. Those were the good old days. Those days are

Floyd In County, there were nine schools and you had to earn your way into the championship game. You had to beat

gone.

Wayland, Martin, Maytown, Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, Auxier, Wheelwright, Garrett, or a McDowell squad in order to make beginnings in the 1931-32 season.

winning the championship is for a number one seed, you are almost, good draw in the 15th Region bas- barring any first round upsets, an automatic opponent in the champi-

you of a



another game. The tournament had its humble

the finals and winning it is just like

Today, it seems the lone reason for the title game. Today, if you are the The lowest championship score was 17-5 when Maytown edged Betsy Layne in the title game. The highest scoring game came in 1970 when Frankie Francis' team ran up the score on Betsy Layne, 116-

> With the start of the 1998-99 district tournament, Betsy Layne holds the most district championships than any of the other county schools past or present. The Bobcats won six of those under Coach Junior Newsome from 1976 until 1992, the last time the Bobcats have won the tourna-

> Newsome won his first championship in his first year at Betsy Layne as head coach and that was in the 1975-76 season when he beat out Coach David Turner's McDowell Daredevils.

> Prestonsburg has the second most district titles but three of those came in the more modern era under current coach Jack Pack. The

> > (See District, page two)

Girls High School Basketball...

Betsy Layne hopes 'third time charm' against Prestonsburg

Lady Blackcats want winning season to continue

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The second night of the boys and girls 58th District basketball tournament tips off tonight at South Floyd High School's Raider Arena and tonight's first game could be the best firstround game of the tournament, and it includes two girls teams.

During the regular season, Prestonsburg edged the Betsy Layne Lady Cats in their two regular season meetings, but Betsy Layne coach Cassandra Akers believes that the third time may be a charm for her Lady

"We lost to them, but both games were close," said the first year Lady Cat coach. "We had is a finesse type the lead but let it get away from of team and can us. We believe we have improved beat since then and are capable of beating them."

Prestonsburg brings its best Day record in recent years into drills the funtonight's game after finishing damentals of 18-10 on the regular season. The expects his team to play accord-Lady Blackeats are the tourna- ingly. ment's number two seed finishing 4-2 in the Floyd County

Conference race.

Betsy Layne, under Coach Akers, is a very young basketball team and

showed tremendous improvement through the regular season. The Lady Cats finished 9-13 overall and bring a 3-3 conference record to the tournament. The Lady Cats is the only county team to

Slone, Nunnery, Greyhouse

seed Central.

Prestonsburg a team many ways. Coach Jackie

Crisp

own a victory over number one

(See Betsy Layne, page two)

Rebs avenge earlier loss to **Phelps 83-80**

Hall's treys give Allen Central new life

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It took overtime, but the Allen Central Rebels avenged an earlier loss to the Phelps Hornets this past Thursday night as the Rebel fans said goodbye to four seniors on Senior Night at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

But it took the heroics of senior Jesse Hall and his long range shooting to give the Rebels new hope in an 83-80 overtime win. Hall finished the game with 18 points but his two treys late in the game proved to be big baskets for Allen Central.

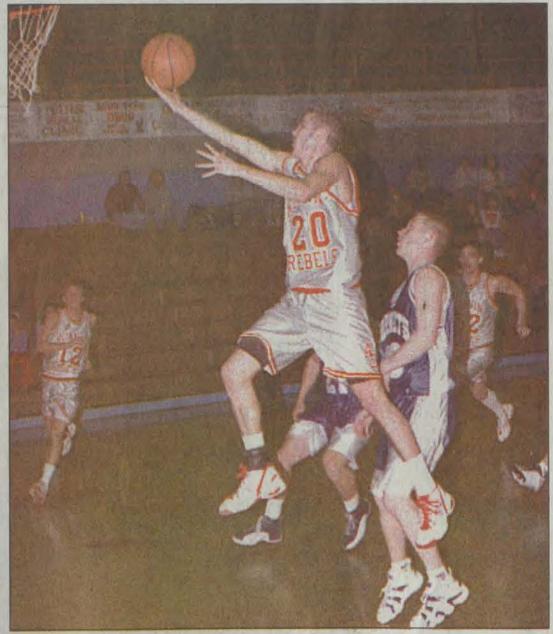
Gary Hunter led the Rebels' scoring with 20 points. Brian Jones netted 15 while Nick Samons overcame some early shooting woes and poured in 14 points. Sophomore Larry Mullins scored 10. Ryan Owens had four and Rodney Scott two.

The win improved the Rebels to 21-6 on the season as they closed out their regular season schedule. Phelps fell to 14-8 on the year.

Allen Central, as the team has done so many times this season, had to overcome a deficit in order to pull out the regional win. Down 10 points, 66-56, with less than five minutes to play, the Rebels turned up their defense, smothering the basketball and forcing the Hornets into some

poor shot selection.

(See Rebs, page four) Taylor)



Floater

Allen Central chipped away at the lead and Allen Central's Gary Hunter (20) scored over Phelps' Brandon Lane (41) in the Rebels' final regular game of the season. Allen Central won over the Hornets 83-80 in overtime (photo by Ed

Madness begins in February



A Look At Sports

March Madness. You have to love it if you're a basketball fan. If not, then it will be a boring time for you.

The district tournaments, regional and state tournaments will be just a drop of what is to take place in the next 30 days. Throw in a little SEC tournament play, then the NCAA, and you have some of the best basketball going.

all four district tournaments underway. Two teams from sion. The Vols won at each district (boys and girls) will advance to the 15th Regional tournament with one of the 16 teams headed for Rupp Arena for the Sweet Sixteen.

Southeastern The Conference basketball tournament runs from March 4-7. The Kentucky Wildcats have become the Tame Kittens after losing three of four conference games, something that is not acceptable around here.

The Cats are still trying to get the second seed in the tournament but have to win over Vanderbilt tonight and hope they can better Tennessee in Knoxville next Sunday. The

It all started this week with their next games, will meet for season and it will have to go a the championship in their divi-



Kentucky earlier in the year and should be favored to repeat

The NCAA Tournament is Cats and Vols, if they each win the highlight of the basketball

long way to top last year's classic. Close games and upsets made the tournament field of 64 teams very exciting, plus the fact UK won it all.

Don't look for the Cats to stay around long in this one. They will probably be a three seed in the tournament, depending on how they fare in the upcoming SEC tournament.

This UK team has no senior leadership at all, and the question is why? Padgett, Evans and Turner have been through the battles before and seem to be lost on the hardwood. Here is a team that owns victories over Maryland, Kansas, Indiana and others but has been beaten by teams they should

(See Sports, page three)

Preview...

Allen Central not looking past Bobcats

Samons key for the Rebels as each team enters 0-0

by Ed Taylor sports Editor

Take a long look at the just completed Betsy Layne season. It was a disappointing one at that since when the season began the Bobcats and coaching staff were hopeful to have a winning year with the

younger players and build on that for the Things don't always turn out the way they're planned,

but for Betsy Layne, if you believe in moral-victories, the season was full of them. Yet, they still added up to losses. The Bobcats finished the season

at 8-15 and had hoped that would have been reversed in '98-'99. But the Cats were hardly blown out of any game and played all the regional powers close, not being able to get the big basket they

Allen Central brings the best overall record to the Classic, finishing 22-6 on the season. The Rebels are the number one seed in the tournament.

Tonight, coach Tim Rice will put his team on the floor at Raider Arena on top of Mount Raider and he is hoping his Cats will have a mountain top experience when they face top seed Allen Central in the second game of the boys' 58th District tournament, set to tip off at

Allen Central the smaller of the four county teams, height-wise, has played hard all season and won on pure determination. The Rebels are tournament ready having

won two tournaments and making the semifinals of the state Class "A" earlier in the year.

KEYS.. Senior guard Nick Samons has to return to the old form that placed him as one of the top players in the 15th Region. But in all fairness to Samons, the injury he suffered to his wrist in the second round of the state tournament is

still a nagging injury. Samons has shown signs of regaining his touch from the outside but has been inconsistent.

Battling the "big boys" from Betsy Layne in the paint area will be Gary Hunter. Brian Jones and Jesse Hall, all seniors. But that is nothing new for this trio as they have had to do each time they take to the court, because everyone else is taller than they are.

Hunter is a slasher to the basket but is capable of hitting the treys. He is the team's second leading scorer and he will be hard pressed around the basket. He needs to look for his shot outside.

Jones is the "Intimidator"

(See Allen Central, page three)

District

Blackcats have won the last three titles and will be shooting for an unprecedented fourth such championship this season.

Prestonsburg's first title came at the end of the 1940-41 season when, under coach Joe Hyden, they beat Bill Mayo's Garrett Blackdevils in a real barnburner,

In the preceding years, Garrett would become the dominant team in the 58th District, winning three consecutive titles in '38, '39 and '40 before being unseated by Prestonsburg.

After that period, there was no real dominating team until the beginning of the '60's when Don Wallen won three consecutive championships at Wheelwright ('60, '61, '62).

Lawrence Price, Joe Hyden, Wiley Jones and Bill Mayo moving off the

names as Denzil "Hoss" Halbert, John D. Campbell, Don Wallen, Tommy Boyd, Jack Frost Wells emerge as fierce competitors who packed the smaller gymnasiums in the county. Each night fans had to stand in long lines at the door of the "cracker box" gyms in hopes of getting a place sit. In the '50's, John D. Campbell won three titles, although not consecutively. Ray Heinisch guided a good Maytown team to a title in '57, while Halbert gave Martin its first title since 1949 by winning the 1958 champi-

New names moved on the coaching scene in the '60's while the elders of the coaching ranks remained. One of those was Gene Frasure. Who can forget the great teams he had at Maytown, led by With such coaching names as the talented Tallent boys (Bob, Pat, and Mike)?

As a new decade came in with scene, the '50s saw such notable the '70's, former Floyd County and beam the games into homes as

players were returning home to a new way to enjoy the sport, espetheir roots and taking the helm of county teams. Junior Newsome, Frankie Francis, Pete Grigsby Jr. and David Turner were among those new head coaches. Grigsby quickly established himself as one of the promising young coaches in the county by winning three championships in the '70's, but it was Newsome introducing a more uptempo type of game that made the Betsy Layne Bobcats a regional and state force.

Consolidation was evident as the board of education began to close the smaller schools and build larger arenas. Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin soon became Allen Central. With consolidation, fans saw fierce rivalries become history. Consolidation soon affected the fans as they began to stay

Radio and television began to air

cially for those who had to work

(Continued from page one)

and couldn't attend the games. The only school that never won a district championship was the small school of Auxier, and the closest they came to winning was in 1933 when they became runnersup after losing 17-25.

The game is more competitive today with taller and quicker players. The advent of the three-point basket has brought on the demand for three-man officiating crews, although that is somewhere in the

There are a lot of memories of the 58th District basketball tournament that has seen some great players come through the gyms of smelly socks, stained ligaments and sore muscles. Several went on to the next level and became stars and even household names.

(In Friday's issue, a look at some of those former stars)

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Betsy Layne

The Lady Blackcats is a balanced team which can score inside or outside. They perhaps are the best defensive team in the tournament and have size on the inside in Amelia Conley, Kimi Nunnery and Brooks Coleman.

Shelly Greathouse is the point guard for Prestonsburg and a senior. Nunnery is also a senior, as well as Crystal Slone. The ket. three must show the leadership on the court they have shown all

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Coleman is a sophomore and a good one. A solid outside scorer, Coleman is overlooked in two other game parts - rebounding and assists. She is a balanced player.

Layne is quick, very quick. Shoots the short jumper well but likes to take the ball to the bas-

the outside as well. Slowed some by an injury that took her out of last year's district tournament, Greathouse is "chomping at the bit" to play once again.

Conley, a sophomore, gives the Lady Blackcats a balanced inside attack. She can score inside as well as stepping out 10-12 feet from the basket and scoring. She will be the key for Prestonsburg on the inside.

Nunnery is just a hard-nosed player who quietly gets things done. No fanfare here, just hard work and knowing what needs to be done

Off the Prestonsburg bench, Megan Hyden, one of the district's top freshmen, gives Prestonsburg more firepower outside. An excellent ball handler and free throw shooter.

Ashleigh Ousley and Brandy Wells also will see a lot of playing time for the Lady Blackcats.

If there is a team in the district Greathouse will burn you from that can match up with Prestonsburg in height it will be Betsy Layne. The Lady Cats will counter Conley with senior Leslie Hopkins, who is having her best season as a Lady Cat. But there is more.

Sophomore Jenny Parsons also is a hard worker inside and leads the Lady Cats in rebounding as well as scoring. If Prestonsburg is to avoid a first round upset, they must contain the inside presence of both Hopkins and

But the size gets bigger in Sheena Akers, another force in

the paint area. Now you can see why the Lady Cats like to pound the ball in the middle.

Outside for the Lady Cats will be senior Amanda Hall. Hall is the three-point shooter for Betsy Layne and has had an excellent last four weeks of the season.

At the point will be Heather Hamilton, the team's assist leader. Hamilton doesn't look to score that much, but has a nice short jumper around the basket.

Off the pines comes freshman Devon Reynolds, another of the many good freshmen players we have. Reynolds is a three-point threat and likes to take it to the basket as well. Leslie Hamilton, Susan Maynard and Amber Roberts provide a long bench for the Lady Cats.

Prestonsburg must control the inside game of Betsy Layne plus find a way to offset the scoring of Hall. Likewise, Betsy Layne must keep the Lady Blackcats off the offensive boards, not allowing the second and third attempts.

This promises to be a good one and it tips off at 6 tonight.

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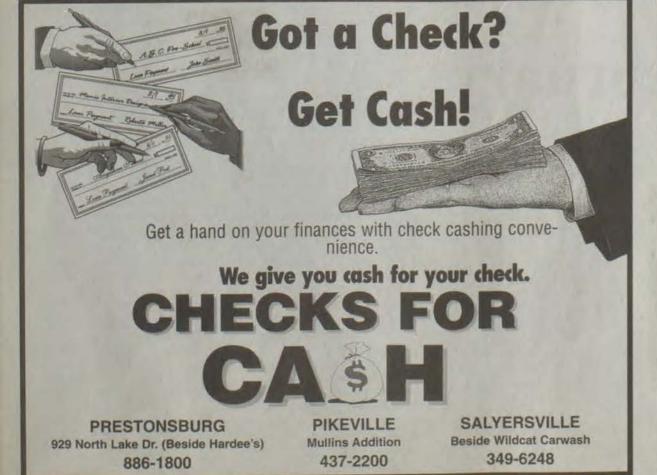
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Not serious Phelps Hornet Shawn Clusky (33) was helped off the floor after injur-

ing his knee on a fall to the hardwood. Clusky was not seriously

injured and returned to the game in which Allen Central won 83-80.

'Allen Central

around the basket area and has a tendency to "lose it at times." Jones is a garbage type of player who finds the loose ball and scores. A strong worker on the board and he will have to hit the boards hard against the taller

games for the Rebels this season or tied the games to go into overtime, giving Allen Central a chance to win. Hall may have to keep that magic for one more time when his team goes against the Bobcats.

Larry Mullins, a sophomore, runs the point for the Rebels. He gives Allen Central, along with the other four starters, a fifth threepoint shooter. He is quick and not afraid to work the middle of the lane. Mullins surprises the opposition with his rebounding ability.

Rodney Scott, Nathan Tackett, his "cool" and play his game. Jeremy Hayes are quick to come off the bench in the pressing uptempo game the Rebels like to play. Scott is instant offense off the pines. A strong worker inside, he works the boards well.

The unsung hero of this team is three-point threat and the Rebels Jesse Hall. Hall has won some big don't lose much when he enters. A little slow on defense but he can shoot the basketball. Haves is just a hard worker and gets it done in a very quiet way. Strong on the boards.

Betsy Layne will need some point production from Scott Collins if the Bobcats hope to pull off the upset. Collins has been inconsistent of late but seems to play his best against Allen Central. He is a strong rebounder, a solid outside threat and shoots well from the free throw line. Needs to keep

Adam Tackett has been the most consistent Bobcat this season. If Tackett gets behind the Allen Central press he could put some points on the board in a hurry.

Bradley Brooks has really Tackett, you guess it, is another bloomed as a basketball player after getting his legs back from football. A very strong rebounder, Bradley will have several offensive put-backs.

> Tommy Taulbee runs at the two guard slot but doesn't look for his shot that often. He can score and is a "big guard" that gives Betsy Layne added height around the this game.

Justin Bartley guides the team at the point and he, like Brooks, has found the stroke from the outside. Bartley is one of those players, you wonder if he can get it up from the arc, and soon the doubts

are gone after he buries three

(Continued from page one)

straight. A good basketball player. Mr. Three-pointer could be Michael Gross, who has been on a tear of late, coming off the Betsy Layne bench. When in the groove from the three-point arc, he can bury a team in a hurry. Gross has to hit from the outside to open up the middle for the Cats.

Anthony Tackett can do many things with the basketball and he will have to use all the talent he has against the Rebels. Tackett is quick, good foot speed and a good outside shooter. He will be a key in

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have blown out.

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· Speaking of Rick, he and Antoine are not on the best of relations according to reports. Seems Walker feels he can scold the rest of the team while he plays badly.

· Dennis Rodman and the Los Angeles Lakers are close to an agreement. The former Chicago Bulls player hasn't played this year, and here's hoping he retires and goes back to wrestling.

• The Allen Central Baseball Boosters Club will he holding their annual AAU basketball tournament February 27 for both boys and girls. Anyone interested in entering a team should contact Kevin Spurlock at 285-5124 or 358-9217. You may also call Ronnie Patton at 358-9143 or 358-0110.

Entry into the tournament is on a first-come, first-serve basis. All entries must be in by 1 p.m. Thursday.

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softball schedules as soon as possible. We are planning a special section and I need to (Continued from page one)

get those in. You may fax them to me at 886-3603.

CHEERLEADING: ARE THE MOUNTS DANGER-OUS?

At the Phelps/Allen Central game Thursday night, the Allen Central cheerleaders were getting into their mount, something they have done many times this basketball season.

I focused my camera on them and was ready to snap the routine when one of the cheerleaders lost her balance and went tumbling down.

I hold my breath when I see that happen. Sure, there is someone down below to break the fall, but what if they had something against you? Well, anyway, I have seen them fall to the floor with a thump! I just get concerned about them.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Oscar Robertson and Jerry West were named to the All-American High School team as seniors in high school. What one player was rated above them? Answer in Friday's pages. Or call me if you know.

Until Friday, good sports, I need your baseball and everyone, and be good sports! Get out and support your favorite high school team this

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tourney Thursday

Boosters Club will hold their annu- for the tournament will be on a al AAU basketball tournament on first-come, first-serve basis. Saturday, February 27, at the J.E. But the deadline for registering for Spurlock at 285-5124 or 358-9217. the tournament is Thursday at 1

The tournament is for boys and

The Allen Central Baseball girls 13-under and 11-under Entries

Any coach interested in entering Campbell Arena at Allen Central. a team should contact Kevin You also may call Ronnie Patton at 358-9143 or 358-0110.

Angie Brewer

has local ties

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

When you talk to Willard Ousley of Prestonsburg, one of the things he will share with you is the success that his granddaughter, Angie Brewer, has found in the coaching ranks at Sesser Valier Elementary in Illinois. Brewer's middle school team captured the Illinois state championship recently.

"I thought what she accomplished in the short time of coaching was worthy of recognition," said Ousley. "We are very proud of her.

Brewer's ties to Willard Ousley and his wife, Cathlene, come by his daughter, Barbara, who married John Brewer after the two met while attending Prestonsburg Community College in 1971. John joined the Air

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Force and later the couple were mar-

Later they moved to Ina, Illinois. Angie Brewer was a standout in athletics and entered the coaching ranks at Sesser Valier Elementary. Her team proved to worthy contenders for the Class M state championship and won a thriller over Nashville, 34-31. One of the things Brewer stressed to her team was defense.

"We did a great job of covering their top scorers," said Brewer of the win over Nashville. Our transition game was very good on defense."

With the win over Nashville, the Lady Red Devils were jittery as they faced Salem-Selmaville in the championship game at Rend Lake College. The Lady Red Devils pulled out a 27-26 squeaker to capture the state charnpionship. Sesser-Valier opened the tournament with a 34-30 win over Christopher, their first win over the school in four tries this season.

According to Willard, two colleges are pursuing Angie as a possible assistant at their school.

"One of those is Southern Illinois," said Ousley. "She has applied for the job."

For Willard and Cathlene Ousley, they have every reason to be proud of Angie Brewer, who one day could be a head college coach.

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Rebs

cut the margin to four points, 66-62. on two free throws by Jones.

Leading 68-63, Phelps missed from the free throw line twice and Allen Central hung around at 68-66 on a basket by Mullins with 2:36 to play. With less than two minutes to play, Steve Blankenship gave Phelps a 70-66 lead on a rebound basket. But Hall kept the Allen Central hopes alive with a long three-point basket off the right side of the arc that pulled the Rebels to within one point, 70-69.

Lane's lay up gave the threepoint lead to Phelps before Hall drained his second three-point basket that tied the score at 72-72 with 1:18 to play.

With 58 seconds showing on the clock, Phelps threw the ball out of bounds on a mental mistake and Allen Central took a 74-72 lead with 37 seconds to play on a basket by Jones under the basket. But someone forgot to pick up Shawn Cluskey and he popped in a short jumper with 21 seconds that tied the game at 74-74.

Allen Central's Hunter drove the middle, leaned to the left of the basket and tried a circus shot that missed the mark with the Allen Central bench hollering foul as the

ball went out of bounds. Phelps had to come the length of the court with two seconds left and failed to connect as the game went into over-

The teams were tied at 76 and 78 in the extra period until a free throw by Hall and Jones' basket gave the Rebels a 81-78 lead with 1:01 to

Clusky hit two free throws to narrow the margin to one point, 81-80 and the adventure from the free throw line began. Hunter missed two charity tosses with 30 seconds left, but the Rebels got a break when Jones rebounded the second miss, dished the ball off to Hall who was fouled.

Hall missed the front end of the two shot foul but hit the second for a 82-80 Allen Central lead.

The Rebels got a very crucial call when Phelps' Chris Hurley was called for walking as he moved toward the basket with only eight seconds left. Phelps put Hunter back on the line with six seconds to play where he missed the first but made the second.

With the ball in hand, Clusky, drove up court and pulled up for a long three-pointer that came up short giving the Rebels their 21st three quarters.

Allen Central led most of the

first half but it was the Hornets who went to the locker room at the half with a 40-33 advantage. The Rebels led 17-14 after the first quarter after the game was tied twice in the opening period.

Allen Central's biggest lead of the game was seven points and that came twice in the second quarter. The Rebels owned a 25-22 lead until they missed four straight free throws. The Rebels owned a 29-24 lead, but Phelps went on a 16-2 run that gave the Hornets a 40-31 lead. Rodney Scott broke the Allen Central drought with a lay up on an assist from Hunter.

Allen Central struggled offensively to end the first half and began the third quarter much the same way, as the Hornets scored the first four points of the third stanza to lead 44-33. The Hornets biggest lead came with 4:14 to play in the third when Lane hit two free throws that gave Phelps a 52-39 lead.

A 6-0 run by Allen Central cut the lead to seven with 2:49 to play in the period as Phelps failed to take care of the basketball. The Rebs found themselves down 60-54 after (Continued from page one)

Shawn Clusky, Lane and Luke McCoy each scored 20 points to lead Phelps. Blankenship finished with eight points.

Allen Central will meet the winner of the Piarist/Betsy Layne game tonight in the second round of the boys 58th District basketball tournament at South Floyd.

PHELPS (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Clusky	8	0	4-4	20
Lane	6	0	8-8	20
Hurley	3	0	0-0	6
McCoy	9	0	4-2	20
Blan'ship	3	0	3-2	8
Hunt	2	0	0-0	4
Lavne	0	.0	2.2	2

ALLEN CENTRAL (83)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hunter	5	1	12-7	20
Samons	5	0	8-4	14
Hall	5	2	6-2	18
Jones	6	0	4-3	15
Mullins	3	1	2-1	10
Scott	1	0	0-0	2
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Raiders defeat Millard

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

It was a jubilant crowd at South Floyd Saturday night as they said good-bye to some special seniors and also witnessed two recordbreaking achievements.

The Raiders set a new school record with a 81-46 win over the Millard Mustangs to go to 13-10 on the season, the most wins ever in the short history of the school. Also, P.J. Hall pulled down 18 rebounds to set a new school record.

Coach Henry Webb emptied his bench early and often in the onesided game. Byron Hall led the Raiders with 13 points while Kyle Tackett and P.J. Hall scored 10 each as the only double figure scorers.

Justin Paige made his "real return" after seeing just limited playing against the Piarist School last Thursday night. Paige finished with eight points. Ryan Shannon also netted eight points.

Rusty Tackett, a sophomore, came off the bench and drilled two three-point baskets for six points, and Ryan Manns added five.

Bill Bevins, a senior at Millard, led the Mustangs with 14 points.

South Floyd led 15-7 after the first quarter with Kyle Tackett sinking a three-pointer. The Raider's defense held Millard to a single field goal in the second quarter in a 20-2 run that netted them a 35-9 half-time lead. Bevins had the only

field goal for the Mustangs.

In the third, Bevins heated up and hit two three's in scoring 10 points, but the damage had been done and the Mustangs could not recover. South Floyd led 60-29 after three quarters.

"We played what I feel was one

of our better games all year," said Coach Webb. "We moved the ball extremely well and played good

The Raiders won their fifth straight game and six of their last seven, headed into district tourna-

ment play.

Opps!

Allen Central's Nick Samons (12) was bumped hard by a Phelps defender as he went to strong to the basket. Samons scored 13 points in a 83-80 overtime win by the Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)

"We are very proud of our players as well as our fan support," Webb said. "We will be working hard to get ready for the district tournament. We will face a very good Prestonsburg team, who is

very talented..' South Floyd shot 46 percent for the game and outrebounded Millard 46-26. The Mustangs turned the ball over 18 times while South Floyd

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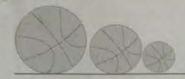
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Hawgs and Bearcats need Bluegrass kingpins and they got 'em

Arkansas and Cincinnati need Kentucky and Louisville. In front of CBS-TV on Saturday, Nolan Richardson's revved-up Hawgs wused a renewed 40-minutes-of-hell defense to take themselves off the Big Dance bubble.

"We're in, Bay-bee!" Sunday, on ABC, the floundering Cincinnati Bearcats pulled themselves back together to make a case for a top-seed at UofL's expense. Sunny side to this oh-fer by Kentucky's kingpins? Spin it this Smith's team got way: Tubby one more reminder of what embarrassment lies ahead for the defending national champions, beginning Saturday in Knoxville unless UK finds a way to handle slap'n grab, in-your-face defense with more than a whine to referees.

Denny Crum's willowy Cards - after they see tape of the UC game - will see what must be done against muscle teams coming up. And macho wasted fouls top the list. With two regular season games and conference tournaments to follow. Louisville's chances of going deep into the NCAAs looks more promising than Kentucky's.

UofL plays quick defense which translates into the Cards dictating game pace. Louisville is a reasonably good shooting team. Added together, Denny Crum has a tournament time formula he handles

Meanwhile, Tubby Smith's shuttle-in, shuttle-out revolving door lineups have not produced anything remotely consistent. There is still time of course, but Kentucky is a team that has never found a comfortable rhythm and looks like a two (maybe three)games-and-out team.

The remaining tune-ups for both teams are significant. Little more needs be said than UK plays at Tennessee Saturday on CBS. For Louisville, Saturday might be a good test at Southern Miss on ESPN.

RICK JONES: TUBBY'S DILEMMA?

An old question and an older story. Will Scott County's dandy guard Rick Jones be the next J.R. VanHoose or John Pelphrey? Not Mr. Basketball, the lesser prize, but a scholarship offer from the coach at Kentucky.

Last year Tubby Smith passed on VanHoose and the Scott Padgett-heir(?) is being hailed freshman of the year in the MAC. A decade ago public opinion pressed a reluctant Eddie Sutton to offer Pelphrey a UK jersey. A year later Rick Pitino confessed he would never have recruited Pelphrey.

Public opinion was smarter than either coach. The scrawny red head, with a heart the size of Johnson County, not only became a member of UK's 1,000 Points Club, but is one of the most popular Wildcats ever. Pelphrey's jersey hangs in Rupp Arena.

The horns of this enviable dilemma are passed to a UK coach who needs perimeter shooting. wants a backup point guard for next season and suffers a new mob of Wildcat watchers who want to help him recruit.

Tubby has a 3-point threat recruited in Keith Bogans. Point guard future? Saul Smith is heir to Wayne Turner and J.P. Blevins can earn his way back into the picture, I suppose, but Tubby is courting Chris Duhon, a shoot 'n pass hotshot junior star in Louisiana for

next in line. Meanwhile, 30 miles from Lexington Rick Jones waits for a call. Tubby has told Scott County coach Billy Hicks, UK "...is interested in Jones," but apparently not enough to spend a scholarship. Yet. The view here is: Any decision choosing between prospects in-state and out, should be considered in the uncolored light of history. One lit by ways of starlight cast by

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VanHoose...Pelphrey...Dan Langhi sion of leaked information damn-(Vandy)...Isiah Victor (Tennessee), and the list can be taken back to Brett Burrow (Vandy) in the 1980s.

PRACTICING MYTHOLOGIST'

It was a baseball trade last week that did it, along with a paragraph from USA Today columnist Jon Saraceno. Caused me to look closer at this space. First, David Wells, Yankee fan favorite of Ruthian proportions, was traded for Toronto's Roger "Show me you love me with a few million more"

Clearly, Yankee management's way of expressing fan appreciation. Then, it was a long sentence from Saraceno that had the short punch power of a DeLa Hoya left hook. "Over the years I've vigorously engaged in the idolatry of teams and athletes, first worshipping pseudo-heroes as a young fan, then as a practicing mythologist (sportswriter)."

Practicing mythologist. 1 liked that. I used to be one, too. Swallowing whole, then penning sugary wonderments about the genius of this college or high school coach or that one. Or, spew sweet adjectives in praise of sports administrators.

Passage of time and faced with reality not only teaches us lessons on fraud, but also, in this business, leaves distinctive tracks in newsprint of our naivete to show how we were practicing mythologists. The coach was not perfect every day. He lied, believing it was "only to reporters," ignoring read-

The player, those who could make a sentence, said the right stuff, but had been programmed, rehearsed. And the sports administrator spun his own mumbojumbo, but sold out. And there is the media's sullied underside, I've known sportswriters who scalped NCAA game tickets; have seen facts deleted from stories and columns to please advertisers; seen column angles chosen to demean a coach when an exclusive interview request was denied; read an admis-

ing a school he wrote about, costing a tax-supported institution thousands of dollars.

Writers condemn gambling in sports, while point spreads are published in stories; administrators condemn alcohol use by college students, while accepting sponsor money from brewing houses. And, the coaches good-old-boy network has a worthy rival in the media's clique-ish, gossipy club.

Practicing mythologists? The woods are still full of them. But, like Saraceno, there are some of us who realized some time ago that men and women in big time sports are worthy of hero worship only seldom. One act of responsibility, good sense, kindness, generosity should not entitle, for instance, an administrator, a lifetime pass to praise, placing him above scrutiny for making a poor decision or being incorruptible.

Ever changing mythology? A year ago Tubby Smith was the toast of the national media tribe and certainly in Kentucky. Meanwhile, Denny Crum was being skewered. Too old, too complacent, too corrupt. Too Nixon-esque.

Twelve months later Cool Hand Luke-isms are fashionable once more as UofL has risen from its ashes. Tubby's teams lost back-toback games in the south, and Monday morning coaches were out in full regalia in coffee shops across the state.

Metro media spin? No scented bouquet-ed columns done about Crum. But lots of "maybe this team isn't as good as we thought," compassion for Smith. Facts are, there was cheating at UofL, and Denny Crum has done a miracle coaching. At Kentucky, these Wildcats have underachieved and Tubby has not done as good a job with his team as the superb one he did a year ago. practicing mythologists (sportswriters) work on. And boffo to the rest of us.

WIN & SCORING LISTS

This space is in process of updating Sports In Kentucky's Coaches Win Lists for boys and girls high school basketball and football begun in the early 1980s. Football coaches active or retired with 200 or more. In basketball 300 or more

On the scoring lists, I would like the names, totals and school of any boys high school player who scored 2,000 or more points; and girls 1,400 or more.

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On the 136-player boys list with incomplete figures are Patrick Smith, Ky. School for the Deaf; Brian Hopper, South Hopkins; Thomas Jenkins, Allen Central; Chris Yates, Beth Haven; Roni Robinson, Frankfort; and Jeff Krohman, Simon Kenton.

On the 144-player girls list with Carolyn incomplete totals: Alexander, Hazard; Thompson, Russellville; Karen Flannery, Garrard Co.; Ukari Figgs, Scott Co.; Richelle Stone, Ky. School for the Deaf; Jamie Lynn Heflin, Belfry; Beth Williamson, Gallatin Co.; Noella Whitaker, Harrison Co.; Kristy Hacker, Redbird; Gretchen Brown, Somerset; Stephenie Jarvis, Muhlenberg-North; Stefanie Jones, Mercer Co.; and Sharae Mansfield, duPont Manual.

PARTING SHOT

Country crooner Garth Brooks spoke for the many when he reported to San Diego Padre training camp last week and said: "Nobody ever wanted to be better. My want is so much greater than my talent." And so it goes.

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by Steffany Bailey Third Grade

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studying them. The first project

water in a jar with a lid and shook it for five minutes. We then opened it and the rock had started

Next we took a piece of chalk and put it in a jar with vinegar and watched it. The chalk dissolved. was to put a sandstone rock and Mrs. Justice makes learning fun.

Fourth graders at Duff correspond with governor



The students are: Jeremy Addison, Matt Amburgey, Rosbert Castle, Wesley Crager, Crystal Gibson, Stephanie Bray, Jordan Hale, Kyle Hicks, David Howard, Trevor Howard, Rebel Lawson, Mary Lee, Megan Little, Micheal Lucas, Luke Moore, Rachel Paige, Tiffany Porter, Ben Reed, Amanda Samons, Andrew Sazabo, Travis Scott, Caleb Slone, Jeremy Slone, Justin Slone, and Richard Vanderpool. The students are taught by Kitty H. Frazier.

Fouth graders have been actively involved with Govenor Paul Patton and Transportation Director Codell in solving a traffic problem at their school. This involvement resulted in a Transactive Writing Piece for their Porfolios and a possible solution to a traffic problem.

Pulling things together



The Math Club

Mrs. O'Quinn and Mrs. Hall's 5th grade class loves math! They especially love working in groups. They think working together gets things done faster. They work hard and are ready for the CATS test! Step aside Albert Einstein, Mrs. O'Quinn and Mrs. Hall's class in coming through!



James A. Duff, "Puttin' on the Hits", reported by Brandi Brown





Mr. Owens's Visits

by Jaymes Staggs photo by David Slone

On January 28th, Mr. Herb Owens, a highly-skilled educator visited Mrs. Shelilah Ratliff's fourth and fifth grade classes. The purpose of his visit was to talk about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a civil rights activist. He discussed discrimination and civil rights in detail. He used The Sneetches, a book by Dr.Suess, to show the class how wrong it is to be prejudiced.

The entire class enjoyed Mr. Owens's visit because they found it quite enlightening and fun. Mrs. Ratliff's class is looking forward to another visit by Mr. Owens



Activities by students Mrs. Gamble's class

Mrs. Lawson's

class celebrates

Thanksgiving

The second grade class,

along with their teacher Mrs.

Lawson, celebrated

Thanksgiving at Duff

Elementary by making indian

Villages and dressing up as

Pilgrims and Indians. The

Indian headbands, Pilgrims hats and bonnets worn by the

students, were made by the

by Susan Smith

parent volunteers.

Mrs. Gamble's class has been practicing cooking skills. Last Friday we cooked soup beans, baked combread, fried potatoes and bacon. The cornbread was made by Jonathan Hall and Ricky Short. The adults in the class did the rest of the cooking under the supervision of the students. A delicious "snack" was enjoyed by all. Up coming activities will be practicing vocational skill by making wreaths for spring and Easter.

Canivorous Plants

by Josh Martin

Mrs. Martins 4th grade class read a story in reading about carnivorous plants. Carnivorous plants are plants that eat meat. Mrs. Martin assigned the class to do a project to make up your own Carnivorous Plant. The plant could either have an active trap or a passive trap. An active trap is a trap that shuts when food enters the trap, a passive trap is a trap that traps it's food by some sweet or ronchy smell. When the day came to display the plants, there was many different sorts of plants. There was only three original plants. But they all can turn out

Our trip to s the Times!



by Amy Wallen

A few months ago, the Duff Elementary Newspaper staff took a field trip to the Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg, Ky. We saw how everything was done to be able to distrubute the newspaper twice a week.

A long time ago, they used to paste the articles one by one onto large sheets of paper. Now they use meor modern technology. Instead of printing out page-by-page, they use one large printer to print everying out at the same time. Everything comes out as a very large negative. A scanner that they use can take a photo from off the computer screen and it comes out in color. If your school wants to be in the newspaper, you can sent the articles to them on a large sheet of paper so it can be placed on the computer omer easily. Nothing will change on your article except that the newspaper staff will proofread it and correct any mistakes.

In the storage room, where they keep the paper, there are about 75 humoongous paper rools. The rolls are 3 feet tall and weigh 910 pounds each! Now that is "alot" of paper!

They have a small room, that is called the dark room . That is where they develop the pictures to be used in the newpaper.

For making the newspaper, a large transpearency is placed on a metal frame and then they are melted together. Then, it is fed through

the printer. Did you ever wonder why you don't get ink on your hands while reading the paper? Well, it is truly

While the papers are being folded by a machine, a chemical is brushed onto the paper, by the same machine. The chemical is used to keep ink from smearing. So, that is why your hands stay ink free.

While on our visit, a member of the Floyd County Times staff took a picture of the Duff Elementary Newspaper staff. The camera that was used was as big as, if not bigger that your head. It was the biggest camera that I have ever seen. The photo was scanned through a printer and then was printed out. The staff member then made copies for us so we each had a copy to take home as a souvenir.

This was the end of a great field trip. It was not only an educational trip, it was also a fun trip. This is what I learned at the Floyd County Times. If you ever get the chance to visit them, I recommend that you



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Briefs

Parenting Class

Every Thursday from 1:15 to 3:15, the Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center will sponsor a Parenting Class. The class is open to the public. Theresa Scott and Nyoka Slone from the County Extension Service will be the spokespersons for the class.

GED classes every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:00 to 4:00, at the Cliffside Neighborhood Network Center, located at Cliffside Apartments.

Survivors of suicide support group to meet

Survivors of suicide support group meets every Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. There will be a support group meeting from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center in the Collins and Love Building. This meeting is for anyone who has been affected by suicide.

How low can they go? Gas prices keep falling, says AAA

Just when you thought it was time for gas prices to bottom out, down they go again. The national average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline fell another 1.9 cents in one month to 96 cents per gallon, according to the latest AAA Fuel Gauge Report. It's the fourth straight month that prices have declined.

"If drivers get the feeling they're living in the 70's again, there's a good reason for that. The fact is, this national average price is the cheapest since it was at 94.8 cents a gallon in August of 1979," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "Low gas prices have become the norm rather than the exception over the past year," added Dickson. The current average national price is 15.4 cents cheaper than in February 1998.

Kentucky's average price stayed the same. The average price for a gallon of self-serve unleaded regular was 89 cents. Kentucky has the nation's 10th cheapest gas price. The lowest average can be found in Georgia at 82 cents, followed by South Carolina at 84 cents and Missouri at 85 cents. Don't drive in Hawaii if you're looking for bargains. The average price there is a whopping \$1.56 per gallon, the highest in the U.S.

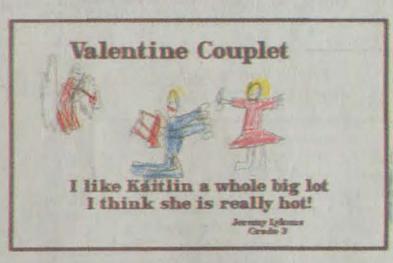
Meanwhile, in Lexington, rollercoaster gas prices continue to frustrate drivers. A survey of 30 gas stations in the city found the average price for unleaded regular to be 81 cents a gallon, down 12 cents from

(See BRIEFS, page four)

Resea are pink, cherries are red. I met a boy whose name was Fred. I bought him candy that really cost. When I gave it to him he said, "Get lost?"









Valentine couplets

by Kaitlin Keathley grade 3 Betsy Layne Elementary Ms. Barker's language arts class at Betsy Layne Elementary have

been reading and writing poetry.
We are learning to write couplets.
The class selected some to share.
We hope you like them.











Created by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen

SANDY, I CAN'T

by Lawrence A. Kross

"Hope is most powerful when backed up

by action." — Source unknown

Sometimes it takes a gentle push from a loving friend to remind us just what we can do. Lawrence Kross, author and retired dentist, has eternal gratitude to the friend who helped him overcome many obstacles.

As long as Jeremy could remember, he had wanted a dog. For his 11th birthday, his parents gave him a large box that wiggled and yapped.

"A dog! I know it's a dog!"

Jeremy hurriedly opened the loosely wrapped container and out tumbled a wagging, licking cocker spaniel whose tail was flipping from side to side so quickly that its whole rump seemed to jump from the floor.

"Is it a boy or a girl?" Jeremy asked as the puppy tried to climb into his lap, lick his face and chew the box all at the same time.

"It's a girl."

"She's beautiful! Her color reminds me of the sand on a beach. I'm going to call her

One of their very favorite times together was when Jeremy would ride his bike in the park with Sandy running alongside him. She would stop, sniff, toss her floppy ears and then zoom ahead of Jeremy. Then, she would then wait for him to catch up and zoom off again. She thought this was the greatest game. When Jeremy stopped and got off his bike, she would run up to him, barking happily, and then sit and look at him, with her tongue hanging out. She always looked so silly that Jeremy would have to laugh. She would then proudly tumble into his lap, as if she had just told a very funny joke.

d a very funny joke.

A year went by. That summer, at the end of but my leg is so weak."

a busy day swimming at the beach, Jeremy complained to his mother that he had a headache and stiff neck. The next morning, Jeremy was worse. He could not get out of bed. When the doctor was called, the stiffness had gotten so bad that Jeremy could hardly move.

"I'm afraid Jeremy has polio," the doctor said.

Jeremy spent three months in the hospital. When he finally came home, he had a brace on one of his legs and he needed crutches to walk. Sandy was so happy to see him that she refused to leave his side.

"Every time Sandy saw someone ride by on a bike, she would bark and run back and forth in the back yard. Then she would whine and whine," Jeremy's father told him.

"Well, I can never ride a bike now," Jeremy half-whispered.

The next morning, Jeremy limped out to the garage with his crutches to look at his Schwinn-Flyer, all red and chrome and shiny. Sandy immediately began to jump and yap and wag her tail.

"No, I can't Sandy. I can't," Jeremy cried. Sandy just whined. She did not understand.

Every day after that, Sandy would run out to the garage and back to Jeremy, barking and wagging her tail.

Sandy did not understand the word "can't." Finally, Jeremy said, "Okay, okay, Sandy, but my leg is so weak." As Jeremy climbed on the bike, Sandy barked happily, ran furiously around the bicycle and wagged her tail. Jeremy started to ride, then he suddenly fell. He started to cry, and immediately Sandy ran up to him where he lay sprawled on the ground, and she started to lick his face. His crying turned to laughing because Sandy's tongue tickled him.

"Okay, I'll try again!" The second time, he fell again — but, this time, not as hard. The third and fourth times, he fell and started to laugh.

"Sandy, now I'm getting mad!"
Finally, after a number of tries, he did not

Sandy sat on the ground, and if she could talk, she would probably have said, "I knew you could do it."

It was a slow process but, after three months, Jeremy was slowly riding his bicycle again. After another four months, he was walking with a cane and no brace on his leg.

Sandy never knew that she was one of the main reasons why, today, Jeremy is a normal grown-up who does not even limp. She was only a dog and did not understand.

Or did she?

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POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Standing on the promises

For as long as I can remember, and even though I don't do it very well, I've enjoyed singing in church. Not solos, or anything, but just joining in with other members of the congregation and singing those old hymns with which we've all become so familiar.

After reaching adulthood, though, I've started to wonder about church singing, or at least the "let's all stand and sing" part of it.

I've decided that it could be dangerous; that I'm risking life and limb just by standing to sing.

Take, for instance, the time when a lady almost hanged me. Perhaps this would have been an appropriate action when I was a kid and probably needed hanging. But now? I mean, I'm talking about something that happened just a few years back.

We'd stood to sing. As the song ended, naturally, we all sat down. As I bent over to sit, my tie fell over the back of the pew in front of me. My sitting motion continued, but so did the lady's in the pew in front of me. As I sat, she sat...on my tie. I felt like some cattle rustler in an old B Western as the knot tightened around my neck. Fortunately, she was not a big woman and before any real harm was done, I realized what had happened and managed to jerk free.

Even though I could have been strangled, my wife Wilma laughed. She laughs at the strangest things.

She didn't laugh, however, on another occasion when great harm could have come to me because of my standing to sing.

We'd been late for church that day, and the only seats available were on the very back row. Now, these weren't your typical church pews. What they were, were four old-fashioned wooden, school auditorium seats. You remember the kind. They had the fold-up bottoms and were connected to each other.

Well, these four seats were connected to each other, but to nothing else. What I mean is, they weren't nailed to the floor or anything. Somebody had rescued them from the trash bin of some old school somewhere and sat them in the back of the auditorium, just in case they were needed some time...like today.

Anyway, my wife, our son, Todd, another gentleman, and myself were occupying these seats.

We'd stood to sing. When the song was over, we sat down. For some reason, I sat before the other three sat. Maybe I sat too hard, but for whatever reason, all four seats flipped over backwards. There I lay, flat on my back, my feet sticking straight up, right in the middle of the church service. This time, Wilma was too embarrassed to laugh. As a matter of fact, she just stood there staring at the song book. Todd, who was a teenager at the time, stared straight ahead, as if he figured, "If I don't look, it didn't happen."

Fortunately, the gentleman on the end had the presence of mind to pull both me and the seats upright. Then on the count of three, we all four sat down.

I don't expect to see warning labels printed on the backs of songbooks, but take it from me, standing to sing can be hazardous to your health.

SOCIETY NEWS

Floyd County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council has high hopes for 1999

The Floyd County TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council met in regular session at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center on Monday, February 9, at 10 a.m., with Vice-President Anna Howell, presiding.

The council discussed credit card fraud; credit fraud in general, telemarketing fraud, and the Attorney General's program of a No-Call-List for anyone wishing to have telemarketers stop calling them. Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Officer Ricky Thornsberry gave suggestions to seniors for dealing with these types of fraud and how to safeguard themselves from fraud and other types of crime.

The group's refrigerator card program is going forward. All seniors in Floyd County are urged to participate in the program. Seniors may get further information regarding the purpose and benefits of the refrigerator cards by contacting any one of the council members, visiting the senior citizens center near them and/or attending the meetings. Information on this program and others benefiting seniors is always available at the meetings of the TRIAD S.A.L.T.

The quality of life survey results are in. All seniors were urged to participate in order to get a very thorough and accurate result. Those seniors answering, "yes," from the nearly 200 participants are as fol-

- . Do you fear going out after dark?, 64%;
- · Are you bothered by telemarketers/sweepstakes?, 62%;
- · Is there vandalism in your neighborhood?, 66%;

- · Are you afraid to be alone?,
- . Do you fear your home being
- broken into?, 61%; and · Is there a lack of public trans-
- portation?, 65% Which of the following would
- improve your life? · Installment of home security
- devices, 77%; · Street light improvements,
- · Expanded neighborhood watch
- programs, 84%;
- · Public transportation, 76%; · Home security checks by police, 70%;
- · Postal carriers/meter readers watching out for you, 75%;

- · Having window locks on all first floor windows, 70% and
- Having smoke alarms installed.

This list includes only those areas in which seniors expressed concern. Some seniors may have additional concerns and/or suggestions that should be addressed. They are urged to attend the TRIAD S.A.L.T. Council meetings and make their views known.

The TRIAD program is in existence to address the needs of seniors and to provide information and assistance whenever and wherever possible. Caregivers and family members of senior citizens are also urged to attend.

The next meeting of the council is scheduled to meet at the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center at 10 a.m., March 8.

In attendance were Vice-President, Anna Howell; Carter Conley of the Big Sandy ADD; Edna Blackburn, Martin Area Senior Citizen Center, director, Nanetta Yates, Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center director; Sheriff, John K. Blackburn; Ricky County Thornsberry, Floyd Sheriff's Office; Pauline Wallace, Lillian Sturgill, Elizabeth Little, Avery Akers, Veda Blankenship, Norma Mullins, and Rita C. Wicker, resident initiative coordinator, Housing Authority of Martin.



Church housing association employees receive recognition

Recently the board of directors for Church Housing Association presented appreciation plaques to employees for outstanding job performance in 1998. Shown presenting the plaques are Reverend Johnnie Ross, chairman; Reverend Tom Biddle, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Lou Ann Hutchinson, board member. The following employees received plaques: Sherry Akers, Joyce Ratliff, Ronnie and Patsy Williamson, Ricky Hughes and Edgel Crum of Highlands Heights Apartments; Jody Collins, Farley and Beverly Williamson of Highland Terrace Apartments; Ida Webb, Lester and Linda Blackburn, and Jeffrey Ballenger of Cliffside Apartments. The board of directors consists of the pastor and a layperson from the following churches: First United Methodist, Community Methodist, Lancer Baptist, St. James Episcopal, St. Martha's Catholic, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist, First Christian, and First Church of God.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Horne

60th anniversary

Lackey, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary November 30. They were married on November 30, 1938 in Lackey. They are the parents of Ned Horne of Louisville; Georgia Miller of Kokomo, Indiana; Donald Horne of Lackey; great-grandchildren.

Woodrow and Clarice Horne of Roger Horne of Wayland; Woodrow Horne Jr. of Ashland; and Saronda Gayheart of Waco.

> They celebrated their anniversary at the home of their daughter, Saronda Gayheart of Waco. They have 15 grandchildren and ten

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (February 22, 1989)

The petition campaign seeking an April referendum on liquor sales in the Prestonsburg area hit a snag in the Floyd County Clerk's office Tuesday evening ers and the date signed were missing ... The Wheelwright City Council approved the purchase of a police car and agreed to join the Kentucky Municipal League during Saturday's regularly-scheduled meeting ... A dangerous mix of coal, diesel fuel and oil was strewn across the U.S. 23 intersection in Prestonsburg early Tuesday morning when a driver lost his brakes and was unable to negotiate the turn ... Rain and snow through Floyd County this week proved the culprit in a number of mud and rock slides, and also contributed to a serious accident Monday night ... Officials at the Kentucky Lottery Corp. in Louisville refused to confirm that Prestonsburg has been chosen as the site of the southeast regional lottery office ... There died: William Danny Allen, 49, of Langley, February 16 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Rebecca Reed Baldridge, 89, of Lackey, February 16, in New Jersey; David Gayheart, 80, former Floyd County resident, February 17 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; William C. Hale, 80, of Sciotoville, Ohio, February 9 in Ohio; Beulah "Dube" Hall, 64, of Estill, February 16 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mildred Allen Holbrook, 70, of Hueysville, February 21, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Dave Kilburn, 88, of Lexington, February 16, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Sam J. King, 75, of Amherst, Ohio, February 11 at Lorain Community Hospital; James Michael Maynard, infant son of James Erwin and Teresa Jo Garrett Maynard of Endicott, February 14 at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; George Walker Redding, former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, January 29 in Mayfield; Violet Tuttle Stumbo, 66, of Price, February 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Christopher Salisbury, four-month-old son of Danny and Joetta Slone Salisbury of Hunter, February 14 in Huntington, West Virginia.

> **Twenty Years Ago** (February 28, 1979)

The Floyd County Board of Education last

Thursday officially killed the proposal to Lexington hospital; Boggs Hayes, 64, of The increase is scheduled to become effeclevy a three percent utilities tax after hearing Lancer, last Thursday at McDowell angry protests against the proposed tax at a public hearing held at the school system's administrative offices here...A town meeting has been called for a discussion of plans to Salisbury, 47, of Hunter, Saturday at Printer. incorporate the community...Riddell Inc., manufacturer of the football helmet which young Ronald Stewart Wright was wearing because clerks found that addresses of sign- the night of Oct. 22, 1976, when the youth was paralyzed by a spinal injury, has been named a defendant in a \$50 million damage suit, which is believed to be the largest filed in the Floyd Circuit Court... There died: Gilmon Osborne, 63, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Darlene Conley, 77, of Mousie, at Knott County Health Center; Carl Edward Jenkins, 59, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lula Shepherd, 69, of Marshall, Mich., at her residence; Ulysses S. Allen, 81, of Langley, at his residence; Lula Mae Brown, 65, of Hi Hat, in Orafina, Ida.; Everett Jones, 71, of Geneva, Ohio, formerly of East McDowell, at Geneva Memorial Hospital; Vicie B. Childers, 78, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of this county, at her residence; Darwin Rose, 69, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; John B. Conn, 74, of Arkansas Creek, at UK Medical Center; Turner Bolen, 57, of Mousie, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Ruth Clay Blanton, 43, of Dwale, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mariah L. Hammonds, 92, of Water Gap, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (February 27, 1969)

The Prestonsburg City Council last Thursday evening employed the Lexington firm of architects, McLoney & Tune, to prepare plans for the municipal building proposed here...Circulation of a petition to request Floyd County's second local option election within a period of little more than two years has been started in the county... Chester Arthur "Bill" Sexton, 58, former Garrett man, was slain at a trailer located on Howard Branch, across the mountain from David, Sunday night by a shotgun blast...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wallen of Garrett, a son on Feb. 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Likins of Langley, a son on Feb. 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Galveston, a daughter, on Feb. 20...There died: Marion F. Stapleton, 74, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Paintsville Hospital; Ben Horn, 62, of Cliff, Friday at a

Salisbury, 75, of Langley, Tuesday at Our

Forty Years Ago (February 26, 1959)

Three men were jailed here early this morning after being trapped inside the Thomas Hereford Company store by Mr. Hereford and son, David. A fourth man, the driver of a stolen car which had been taken to the rear of the store for the apparent purpose of hauling away the loot, escaped. When police arrived, Hereford had captured all three, opened the front door and had them on the sidewalk, waiting for the police cruiser...Barbara Lafferty of Cliff was named Floyd County corn-growing champion by the 4-H Club council for the third year in a row. A yield of 150.6 bushels per acre won the coveted designation for the Cliff girl. Miss Lafferty, who has been carrying on a corn project for four years, has won the corn derby three years in succession...The Prestonsburg City Council upheld the action of the Taxicab Commission in denying three cab drivers' city licenses...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson, Jr., a daughter, Mellissa Lynn, on Feb. 14...There died: Mrs. Larena Harmon Badgett, 72, of Little Paint, at a Paintsville hospital. She was a daughter of James and Elmina Wilson Harmon; Dennis Cordial, 64, of Wayland, at home. He was a son of the late William and Vina Jane Cordial; Floyd Skaggs, 68, Martin grocer, at home. He was a son of the

Fifty Years Ago (March 1, 1949)

late Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott Skaggs.

"Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky?" That question will be answered yes or no on Saturday, March 26 at a local option election. The petition asking a local option election here was signed by approximately 325 legal voters of Prestonsburg...The Kentucky Virginia Power Company Inc. filed Tuesday an application with the Public Service Commission for approval to increase the company's industrial rates.

tive March 21 and will amount to \$306,000 Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mae per year...The Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, filed with Floyd Circuit Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Pearl Court an appeal from the \$1,625,459 assessment levied against its property for county and state tax purposes, as being "unlawful, wrongful and prejudicial" to its rights...Veterans organizations of the county held their meeting in recent weeks at Martin to develop plans for the purchase and erection of a permanent war memorial on the courthouse grounds here...Clear Creek School for the third year has produced the county's spelling champ. Magalene Howell, 10-year-old student copped the title this year... There died: Pfc. Lee Prater, at Leyte Island. He was the son of the late Will H. Prater and Mrs. Sarah Prater Lowe of Hueysville; Joel Bayes, 73, of Middle Creek, son of the late Osa and Loucresa Bayes; Edgar Lee Wright, former Floyd teacher, 53, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington; Frank D. Ward, 73, at his home in West Prestonsburg; Corbett Caudill, 49, at his home at Melvin, son of Wilburn and Elizabeth Johnson Caudill.

Sixty Years Ago (March 2, 1939)

Extension of WPA Packhorse Library projects in this county is being sought by Mrs. Grace Moore Burchett, county library project supervisor. Mrs. Burchett is now seeking books and materials for a library here, and branch libraries will be operated at Martin, Lackey and Wheelwright so that benefits of the work will be made available to all parts of the county...Razing of the Fitzpatrick frame building, a court street landmark, was begun Wednesday by workmen to make way for a modern two-story structure of brick, to be occupied by the A.W. Cox Dept. Store. The estimated cost of the building is \$10,000...Discussion of the 1939 soil conservation program and the work of community planning, begun last week by County Agent S.L. Isbell, were continued through this week and are to run into next week in a score or more of Floyd County communities...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neeley, Feb. 19, a son, Frank Jr...There died: Lindsay Hayes, 48, at his home at Mousie. He was a son of Lacey and Elizabeth Martin Hayes; Mrs. Sallie Duncan, at her home near Bosco. She was a daughter of the late John B. and Polly Martin.

FOR THE RECORD

Marriages

Tabitha L. Caudill, 20, of Pikeville, and Jason N. Hall, 24, of Galveston.

Tina A. Thacker, 24, of Shelbiana, and Mitchell D. Wellman, 27, of Shelbiana.

Paula R. Blair, 33, of Paintsville, and Hassell Hall Jr., 33, of Prestonsburg.

Nellie B. Mullins, 61, of Hi Hat, and Teddy Elliott, 62, of Hi Hat.

Patty Ann Powers, 19, of Auxier, and Kenneth R. Bays, 18, of Prestonsburg.

Jennifer D. Varney, 22, of Printer, and Roy M. Gibson, 24, of Printer.

Wanda R. Ducote, 31, of Hager Hill, and Robert D. Endicott, 46, of Hager Hill.

Restaurant, school, and mobile home park inspections

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

· McDowell Elementary, 87: Critical violation — administration building Head Start and gym supply/mechanical rooms unlocked. Officials given ten days to correct critical violation.

Floors and walls in several restrooms in disrepair. Some lighting in restrooms unshielded. Several lights in classrooms out of order. Floors in slight disrepair throughout building. All other previous violations were corrected.

• Our Lady of the Way cafeteria, 96: Can opener and mixer head soiled. Pies in cooler improperly stored (uncovered).

· Jan's Mobile Home Park, not rated, follow-up inspection. Refuse disposed of in a proper manner.

· Clark Elementary, 98: followup. Critical violation corrected. Toxic items now being kept under lock and key.

· Prestonsburg Elementary, not rated, follow-up. Handrails repaired for supporting use by children.

. Clark Elementary cafeteria, 98, follow-up: No rodent droppings observed and all outer openings sealed to prevent rodent entrance into establishment.

· Happy Mart No. 40: 96: Shelving soiled with dust. Thermometer in disrepair in walkin refrigeration unit. Outside dumpster does not have lid.

· Pizza Den, 94: Not all refriger-

by Mable Rowe Lineberger

in to peer pressure to smoke ciga-

rettes at 17 years of age during my

first year of nursing school. Then I

continued to smoke for 20 years,

even through several important peo-

ple in my life tried to talk me into

stopping. I just was not interested in

giving up my "coffin nails." Finally,

I stopped spontaneously for no rea-

son connected to my health.

Without smoking, hands seemed to

appear that I did not know what to

do with, since they no longer held a

cigarette. I have often thought of

how GREAT it would feel to have a

eigarette, but I have not dared to

tempt myself. It is just not worth it!

half the blame for smoking goes to

environmental factors, including

parents and friends who smoke,

society's acceptance of smoking,

the availability of cigarettes, the

need to be rebellious, and the abun-

dance of cigarette advertising; i.e.,

the top three brands bought by

underage smokers are exactly the

top three brands that spend the most

on advertising. The other half can

be blamed on heredity with many

genes that are likely to contribute to

one's tendency to smoke, plus the

interaction with the environment.

For example, (1) variations in genes

for proteins known to metabolize

nicotine might make people react

differently to nicotine; and (2) dif-

ferences in genes known to be

involved in the brain's reward sys-

tem-which is triggered by nico-

tine-might make people more or

less vulnerable to addiction.

Women reported that external plea-

Researchers report that about

Really hate to admit it, but I gave

ation and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Food items (tomatoes) stored on the floor of the walk-in. Wiping cloth not stored in chlorine solution: use is being restricted, however.

Silverware stored with handle down. Dishes stored on shelves in the open air should be covered or inverted. Cleaning utensils not properly stored. Mop head stored on

· Allen Elementary, 98, followup. Critical items corrected.

· Hammond's Grocery, 97: No self-closing door in restroom. Mop head stored on floor.

· Garrett Grocery, 98 in deli and 98 in retail: Produce case broken. Floors in disrepair. Kitchen inadequately vented.

• Ryan's Mobile Home Park, 88: Not all mobile home lots are numbered systematically. Driveways, walkways and parking areas in need of gravel or blacktop. Mobile home parking not in compliance. Needs gravel or blacktop entrance. Not required distance from each other or main street.

Mobile home lot size not in compliance, not the required 4,000 square foot per lot. Park does not have sufficient number of individual garbage cans. Entire park has debris scattered throughout.

· Giovanni's Pizza House, 98, follow-up: All violations corrected except two: non-food contact surfaces not clean and floor repair cat-

• Food World, 94 in deli and 98 in retail: All previous violations corrected except the following categories: wiping cloths not kept in solution; food-contact surfaces clean; single-service articles stored properly; floors, ceiling and wall

· Dollar General Store, no score, pre-opening inspection: Food stored on floor of storage area. Restrooms have no soap, towels, or garbage cans. Also noted as slightly soiled. Outside storage area uncovered. Mop head stored on the floor.

 Newman's Market, 97: Critical item corrected. Meat items now have labels showing processor's name and USDA seal. Category regarding food storage uncorrected.

 Rite-Aid, 100: No violations. · Allen Food Mart, 94: Not all

freezer and refrigeration units have thermometers. Potatoes stored on the floor. Several floor tiles in need of repair. Facility needs to purchase chlorine test strips. Walk-in cooler has no shield over light.

• Dollar General Store, 94: Food (dog food) and other items stored on the floor. Restroom does not have self-closing door. Ceiling disrepair in storage area. Mop head stored on the floor.

and smelling a cigarette, influence

their urge to smoke, while nicotine

seemed to influence men's smoking

addictive nicotine, now 599 ingre-

dients are added to tobacco in the

manufacturing of cigarettes by the

five major American cigarette com-

panies. Each cigarette delivers

about 6-8 mg of nicotine. Repeated

use produces addiction in as little as

and

monoxide in the cigarette smoke

increases the amount of cholesterol

impacts negatively on the body's

every cell and system. Nicotine can

increase salivation (makes you

drool), increase stomach acid and

motility (gives you heartburn and

diarrhea), and increase heart rate

and blood pressure. In your brain,

nicotine can act as a psychomotor

stimulant, increase alertness.

increase attention, and can make

you less hungry. These things tend

As commonly known, nicotine

a week! One-third of young

people who are just

"experimenting" end

up being addicted by

the time they are 20.

Smoking is particu-

larly dangerous for

teens, because their

bodies are still

changing, and the

known poisons) in

cigarette smoke can

adversely affect this

process. The carbon

clogging the arteries.

chemicals

developing

(including

4.000

In addition to the powerful

THINGS TO PONDER

"Smoke, smoke, smoke that cigarette!"

· Little Y Stop & Shop, 94: Ice bags improperly labeled. Food stored on the floor. Outside storage area improperly constructed. Floors not of a smooth, cleanable surface. Premises had some debris.

· Wayland Quik Mart, no score, pre-opening inspection: Thermometers not observed in all cooling and meat display units. Food in walk-in stored on floor. Cups improperly stored on floor. Dumpster without lids and with debris in area, Walk-in without light. Personnel's property (purses) improperly stored. Mop head stored on floor. No self-closing doors on restroom or soap in women's restroom. Splash guard between mop sink to be installed.

 Cora Hamilton's Grocery, 97: Limited retail sales. Not all refrigeration units have thermometers. Floors in bad repair. Lighting not sufficient in store.

. S.J. Market, not rated, followup visit: Critical items were corrected during initial inspection. Home canned foods were removed from the premises. WD 40 Oil was removed and stored elsewhere.

Uncorrected violations included the following categories: thermometers provided and conspicuous and lighting provided as required and shielded.

Prestonsburg Dispatch Logs

JANUARY 3

10:44 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at PCC 12:57 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Cliffside

3:35 911 hang up at the Justice 4:12 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at Penelope's Pets 4:14 shoplifter at Wal Mart

6:05 911 hang up at Big Lots 7:32 car broke down on

9:03 accident with injuries at the Music St lights

JANUARY 4

8:30 drug related at Prestonsburg High School

10:48 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Star Bank

11:18 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Jerry's

11:55 car broke down at Food 12:07 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at Little Caesar's 12:56 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Branham & Baker

1:05 motorist locked keys in

1:19 2 purses stolen at Eddy

sures of smoking, such as holding to trick folks into addiction, tidbits about nicotine addiction

Although many people smoke

because they believe cigarettes

calm their nerves, smoking releases

epinephrine, a hormone which cre-

ates physiological stress in the

smoker, rather than relaxation. The

risks associated with smoking ciga-

rettes include: diminished or extin-

guished sense of smell and taste,

frequent colds, smoker's couch,

gastric ulcers, chronic bronchitis,

increase in heart rate and blood

pressure, premature and more abun-

dant face wrinkles, emphysema,

heart disease, stroke, and cancer of

the mouth, larynx (voice box), phar-

ynx, esophagus, lungs, pancreas,

ifications, the body reacts when the

person stops smoking; some nau-

irritability.

headaches. The bad news is with-

drawal occurs within several hours

of your last fix and is about one

week long (unfortunately, the crav-

ings and weight gain may last a lit-

tle longer). This is what stops many

people from being able to quit. The

good news is there is help and sup-

port to help you kick the nicotine

addiction. In addition, think of the

know about smoking cigarettes, but

hopefully it will help strike a bell

that will influence someone to stop

smoking. Try to hold on to these

This, in no way, is all there is to

money you'll save.

Similar to other substance detox-

sea, upset stom-

ach, slightly ele-

pressure, possible

mild skin rash, some

swelling and water reten-

blood

and/or

cervix, uterus, and bladder.

1:59 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Dairy Cheer

5:34 accident without injuries at Food City entrance

5:54 disturbance on Arnold Ave 11:13 alarm activated at RE Michaels

JANUARY 5

0:19 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Dairy Queen

1:04 fight in progress at Holiday

2:02 fight in progress at Holiday 3:29 intoxicated person at

9:56 accident without injuries on

Goble Roberts Bridge 10:25 car broke down near

Justice Center 4:45 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at 1st Commonwealth Bank 5:08 theft related at Wal Mart 8:25 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at Schwann's 8:42 car broke down on US

23/1428 red lights 9:27 motorist locked keys in vehicle at High School

9:36 clear lot at Wendy's 11:55 DUI on US 23 N

JANUARY 6

2:20 disturbance on Arnold Ave 8:29 alarm activated at Sam an

9:53 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Rite Aid

12:03 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC

12:45 parking control at Jerry's 4:36 911 hang up at Jerry's 5:58 suspicious person at

7:46 parking control at High

9:51 parking control on Arnold

JANUARY 7

1:59 loud music at B&O Apts. 6:56 alarm activated at Sam an

7:27 accident without injuries at the old uptown mining

7:43 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Hardee's

Episcopal 1:22 911 hang up at St James

2:47 DUI High Heights

3:09 reckless driver on the Holiday Inn Hill 4:59 DUI on Roberts Dr

7:04 debris in road on Court St 6:22 harassment at Ashland

Happy Mart 6:55 debris at Goble Roberts 8:12 vandalism on Arnold Ave 8:20 debris employment office 10:58 car broke on Village Dr

when you start to light up. Nicotine

is a drug, the most prevalent psy-

choactive drug, only second to alco-

hol as the most abused drug, and

often seen as a legal form of sub-

stance abuse. Smoking is a disease

that often begins in childhood.

Every day another 3000 young peo-

ple become regular smokers. If a

parent smokes, it is highly likely

that their children will become

smokers! I also found this great list

of TOP 10 REASONS TO QUIT

SMOKING: 10—Others have quit,

so can you!; 9-Smoking doesn't

solve your problems, quitting will;

8—If you're a pack-a-day smoker

(about \$2.00 per day), then you'll

be saving \$730 per year; 7—

Smoking has become less accept-

able in public. Don't you want to be

around others?; 6-You won't have

to waste money on cosmetic

surgery for your premature wrin-

klers, eigarette burns, and yellow

stained teeth and nails; 5-You're

sick of coughing all day, running

out of breath, and smelling bad; 4-

You want to stop killing others you

care about with second hand smoke;

3—Chemotherapy (lots of cancer

drugs) just doesn't seem like a good

hobby to take up; 2-You don't

want to learn to breathe with an

oxygen tank or only one lung; 1-

SMOKING KILLS YOU-QUIT-

TING PROLONGS YOUR LIFE!

Reportedly, every cigarette you

smoke, takes seven minutes off of

Dr. Lineberger is a licensed psy-

chologist with a private practice in

Prestonsburg. Comments and sug-

gestions for topics are encouraged.

your life!

JANUARY 8

8:42 motorist locked keys in vehicle at UHaul

10:33 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Helig Meyers

1:00 DUI on RT114 2:58 accident without injuries in

front of high school 3:42 motorist locked keys in

vehicle at KY Fried Chicken 4:12 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Archer Clinic

4:25 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Super America

7:55 theft related at Wal Mart 4:56 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Big Lots

JANUARY 9

10:13 accident with injuries on RT 114/1428

12:32 theft related reported at police station

12:50 theft related at PCC Administration building

5:39 motorist locked keys in vehicle at KFC

6:28 DUI 10:07 reckless driving at high

11:37 alarm activated at College Heights

JANUARY 10

6:55 accident without injuries at Food City light

7:27 accident without injuries past Thunder Ridge 8:29 accident without injuries at

the new BP 8:40 debris in road on Baldwin

9:06 domestic call on University

12:09 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC lot

12:30 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC lot

12:57 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC lot

1:07 car broke down at PCC lot 1:58 car broke down

2:06 car broke down at PCC 4:50 accident without injuries at

Sandy Valley 4:57 theft related at Highland

5:32 911 hang up at Pizza Hut 6:30 drive off at Shell Mart 12:33 911 hang up at 8t James 9:09 suspicious vehicle at BP 2185

> 9:41 reckless driver 10:22 alarm activated at Highland's Plaza

JANUARY 11

2:38 suspicious person at Hardee's

4:00 alarm activated at Dairy Queen

5:45 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Super 8

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIS are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs must undergo counseling.

Everett W Bordine, 25, Pikeville, no insurance, failure to wear a seatbelt, & \$143.50 in fines.

Mardy Mollette Jr., 29, Shelbianna, speeding 19 mph over limit, & \$106.50 in fines. Gabriel D Howell, 19, Harold,

speeding 20 mph over limit, \$108.50 in fines.

Randy L Howell, 31, Pikeville, no KY reg plates, no insurance, \$118.50 in fines.

John M Kidd, 43, Harold, failure

to wear a seatbelt, \$93.50 in fines. Angela C Jarvis, 26, Pikeville,

speeding 16 mph over limit, referred to state traffic school, \$43.50 in fines. Larry Anderson, 27, Galveston,

attempted burglary 3rd, criminal mischief, 6 months in jail, \$62.50 in Thomas T Hicks, 18, Hueysville,

alcohol intoxication 3rd, 7 days in jail, \$93.50 in fines.

Monedith Dutton, 51, Columbus, Ohio, operating with a suspended license, failure to wear a seatbelt, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs 2nd, failure to notify DOT, 7 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$1,808.50 in fines. Floyd L Williams, 36, Lean, W.

VA., alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, disorderly conduct, \$208.50 in James Owen Collins, 22,

Whitesburg, driving DUI with a suspended license, 14 days in jail, \$88.50 in fines. Brandon D Prater, 18,

Hueysville, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs amended to under 21, possession of marijuana, 60 days lost license, \$228.50 in fines.

Claude L Blevins,

jail, \$193.50 in fines. Dottie Johnson, 37, Hi Hat, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, 2 days public service, alcohol drug education, 90 days lost license, \$518.50

in fines. Shepherd, Andy Prestonsburg, , operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, 2 days public service, 90 days fost license, \$518.50 in fines.

Larry Slone, 27, Teaberry, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, alcohol drug education, 6 months lost license, \$508.50 in fines.

Estill L Prater, 17, Hueysville, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, no insurance, 2 days public service, alcohol drug education, 90 days lost license, \$558.50 in fines.

Scotty R Crum, Prestonsburg, reckless driving, attempt to elude police, no insurance, no KY reg plates, 2 days in jail, \$213.50 in fines. Donald E Leckrone, 39,

Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, driving DUI with a suspended license, no insurance, alcohol drug education, lost license for 1 year, \$718.50 Billy Akers, 26, Beaver, operat-

ing a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs 1st, \$508.50 in fines. Adrian D Feldman, 23, Lexington, alcohol intoxication

1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines. Billy D Rackey, 23, Hi Hat, failure to wear a seatbelt, \$93.50 in

Karen E Robinson, 42, Pikeville, no KY reg plates, \$78.50 in fines. Michael Greer, 20, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle with a

suspended license, \$178.50 in fines. Penny A Clark, 23, Banner, excess window tint, \$93.50 in fines. Joel K Brown, 39, Raccoon, speeding 15 mph over limit,

referred to state traffic school,

Suits filed

\$43.50 in fine

Commonwealth of KY for Ruth Taylor of Prestonsburg VS Kenneth Taylor of Prestonsburg, petition for healthcare insurance.

Melissa Kidd of Grethel VS Marvin W Gibson of Eastern, compensation for an auto accident that occurred on March, 24,1998 on US

Malena Lynn Thompson Van Winkle of Paintsville VS Raymond Preston Van Winkle of Lomansville, petition for dissolution of marriage. Eastco Supply Inc of Eastern VS

Paul V Conley d/b/a Lee Paul

Clearing, collection of debts. Arlene Falestead of Martin VS Martha Falestead of Martin, compensation for an auto accident that occurred on Feb 9, 1997.

Hershel Slone VS LKLP Community Action Program, petition to enforce worker's compensation award. Robie G Prater & Betty Prater of Floyd Co VS Philip J Howard of Oil

Springs, compensation for an auto accident that occurred on Dec 4, Burnette Burge of Prestonsburg

VS Isaac Poe of Prestonsburg, compensation for an auto accident that occurred on Aug 7,1998 on KY 114. Hassell Daryl Bartley of Banner VS Hardy Kilburn of Martin, com-

pensation for an auto accident that occurred on or about May 19, 1998. Wade Meadows VS Marissa Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Creval Rowland & Ruth Rowland of Hager Hill VS Adam Logan Corp., compensation for an auto accident that occurred on March 14, 1998 on KY RT 1428.

Arlene Mitchell of Dana VS Bennie Mitchell of Dana, petition for dissolution of marriage.

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REGENCY DOOR OUTLET

Jim Calhoun/Owner, Manager

Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication 3rd, disorderly conduct, 7 days in

Medicine Ohio University College of

Osteopathic Medicine Question: I am currently starting a relationship with a girl who has

told me she suffers from PMS quite severely. I have known her for nine weeks, and twice she has been very emotional, erratic, and acted like she was in a panic. Can you help me understand her condition and suggest things I can do to help her during these times? It is very impor-

Answer: Premenustral syndrome, often abbreviated as PMS, is so ubiquitious that the term has become a part of the common vocabulary. It describes an occurrence of anxiety, depression or nal cramping may also be present. in nature. It can truly become a disabling condition.

In PMS the symptoms clear up within a day after the start of the menstrual period. All seems well for another two to three weeks. Then one to two weeks before the next period is due, another episode

by both men and women to describe a woman who is irritable, anxious and moody, particularly if she "growls" at those around her. In more than 80 percent of cases, the cause of the mood disorder is not PMS. Depression, anxiety or even too much coffee or other drugs can be the cause. In fact, women don't have exclusive rights to moody behavior. Men act this way about as

those men who act the same way, ment can be recommended once the the treatment is directed at the correct cause of her symptoms has



Associate Professor of Family Medicine



been established.

THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW

With today's issue, The Floyd County Times begins running the weekly Family Medicine column. The author is John C. Wolf, D.O., from the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Each week Wolf will answer questions about a common medical or health-care topic. The questions chosen are those that patients often ask their family physicians.

Wolf has been at the Ohio University for 18 years and is now an associate professor of family medicine. For two years before that,

Kirksville (Mo.) College of Osteopathic Medicine (KCOM).

Wolf received a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1969 and a doctor of osteopathy (D.O.) degree from KCOM in 1973. After graduating from KCOM, he completed an internship at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital in Saginaw, Mich. He is board certified in family medicine by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice.

A native of Indiana, Wolf was in private practice in New Castle, Ind., for three years prior to becoming a medical educator. During this period, he also worked in the emergency department at Henry County Memorial Hospital and as a company physician for Ingersoll Steel Co.

Readers are encouraged to send in their health-care questions. If a question is of general interest, it will be considered for use in an upcoming column.

Please do not send questions asking for personal medical advice. These questions should be addressed to your own physician. It is not possible to diagnose or treat illness through the mail.

Family Medicine is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.





by Aileen Hall

THE VALENTINE

My husband is not the greatest gift giver that ever went to the store. For all our years together, I have bought gifts on special occasions like birthdays and Christmas for the family and friends and signed both our names to the cards. When someone says, "Thanks for the gift," he usually says, "You're surely welcome," when, in fact, he doesn't even know what the gift is.

But he does like to buy cards for me on special occasions. Sometimes they're mushy, and sometimes they're more matter of fact. I. on the other hand, enjoy choosing gifts whether it's a special occasion or not.

We were driving up the road on Saturday before Valentine's day and he said, "I want to find you a pretty Valentine card." I said, "You don't need to get me a card. I don't have one for you." But he reminded me I had just brought home a new shirt and said, "Here's a Valentine gift for you."

"I've got a suggestion," I told him. "A card you would choose would cost you about five dollars. Why don't you just tell me what you want to say and give me the money?" He just grinned. Maybe he thinks Hallmark can say it better.

When I came into the kitchen Sunday morning, the big V day, he had coffee made and a card placed by my cup. I opened it and saw there were two one dollar bills enclosed. "What's this for?" I asked.

He said, "I couldn't find a card as nice as I wanted, so I'm giving you the difference in the price."

I'm sure he got exactly the card he wanted, regardless of what it cost, for the message read: "I was going to wish you a wildly romantic and passionate Valentine's Day, but then I remembered, what's the use? You're married!"

THE ONE NOT SENT Along about the first of

February, I stopped by a K-Mart store on a quick errand. I walked by the greeting card department and spotted some small Valentine cards for special friends. I picked up three or four, thinking I would go back when there was more time to choose others for some family members and other close friends.

I don't know where the time went but I never got back, not even to get a special card for the grandchildren and people I ordinarily give attention to. One lady, especially, deserved a card and a little note of thanks for many things. I doubt that she missed it, for she is so much more used to giving than

to receiving. This lady was born with some God-given talents. She could play a musical instrument by ear, draw and paint beautiful pictures and write eloquent words. But there was never opportunity to polish and market these gifts because someone else was always needing her time and attention. While still in her teens her own mother became ill and died, leaving her with a household and two brothers and two sisters, younger than herself, to care

When the brothers and sisters grew up and became independent, others came along to need the care she gave-children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and strangers that wandered through her gates. Caring for other people became a way of life for her.

She doesn't like to travel. She likes to help others get ready to go. She will launder clothes, polish shoes and pack lunches, wanting everything to be just right for whoever she's involved with. And when they've returned, she will listen to their experiences as though she had enjoyed them herself.

Her name is Sylvia, my sister, and this is my belated Valentine message to her.

A grouchy woman more likely to have depression than PMS acronym to describe their behavior. causing her symptoms. It may be he was an instructor at the Associate Professor of Family For the majority of women with true PMS or it may be another con-PMS-like symptoms and for all dition. In either case, suitable treat-

Ethan celebrates first birthday

Ethan Clay Vanderpool celebrated his first birthday with a Barney party at the home of his Nanna and Papaw, Janice and Cleve Shepherd of Briarwood, on Saturday, February 6. He was born on February 10 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. He is the son of Jennifer and Jason Pool (Brenda and Abe Vanderpool) Vanderpool, of Lexington.



Ethan Clay Vanderpool

First birthday is celebrated

Summer McKenzie Tackett celebrated her first birthday January 20 at the Weeksbury Community Center with her fami-

and Delois Tackett of Weeksbury. She is the granddaughter of Lester and Lillie Johnson of Bevinsville and Danny and Priscilla Tackett

Briarwood; and Lisa Johnson of Mud Creek.

He was visited by a special pur-

ple dinosaur (portrayed by Tabitha

Kidd) who danced with him while

a Barney video played "I Love You, You Love Me" in the back-

included his Granna and Papaw

of Lancer; his paternal great-grand-

mother, Oma Hughes of

Briarwood; his maternal great-

grandparents, Juanita Shepherd of

Prestonsburg and Maudie and

Gardis Ousley of Middle Creek; his

godmother, Sherry Prater of

Huntington, and his uncle. Mark

brating with him at his party were

Chris Prater of Middle Creek;

Tonya and Adam Allen of

Lexington; Mag Gray of Lancer;

Janie and Jim Hammond and

Matthew Lafferty, all of Abbott;

Brian, Jessica, and Christian

Lafferty of Prestonsburg; Susie,

Brittaney and Brianna Collins of

Rough and Tough; Tabitha Kidd of

Other relatives and friends cele-

Vanderpool of Morehead.

Other visitors at his party

ly and friends. She is the daughter of Jerry

today that are very effective for these problems. Unfortunately, we

other changes in mood before the onset of the menstrual period. Other symptoms such as breast tenderness, fatigue, bloating and abdomi-Most women have some or all of these symptoms associated with their menstrual cycle, but in a mild and brief form. For an unfortunate few women, estimated at between 3 to 8 percent, the mood changes and other physical symptoms are both longer in duration and more severe

The label "PMS" is often used often, there just isn't a catchy underlying depression, anxiety disorder or psychiatric condition. Fortunately, we have treatments

are not as successful with true PMS.

The cause of PMS has not been identified. Most researchers currently believe that it is a subtle disorder involving the relationship between the levels of sex hormones, principally estrogen and progestin, and the chemicals in the brain called neurotransmitters, particularly serotonin. Because of this the current "cure du jour" includes the use of an antidepressant medicine that raises the level of serotonin. It is beneficial for most. There are other medicines that are also helpful for some sufferers, but there are also a number of prescription and non-prescription products that have been touted as the cure du jour for PMS and are now proven to be ineffective. High doses of progesterone, vitamin B, vitamin E and Primrose oil are among these. The use of calcium and magnesium supplements are currently in vogue, and they may or may not ultimately prove to be beneficial.

There are two important things you can do for your friend: Be emotionally supportive, and encourage her to talk to a family doctor or gynecologist about what may be

January's survey. Lexington's aver-

age price in December was 84

4-H search

alumni is underway to locate for-

mer members who can reconnect

with today's kids and provide them

with 4-H opportunities, just as their

the J.C. Penney Company accord-

ing to Dick Sauer, President of the

During the month of March, the

company will put a statement on all

their credit card mailings asking 4-

H Alumni to re-establish contact

with 4-H by calling a toll-free

phone number (1-800-651-9800)

or by accessing the National 4-H

council's official web site

H Alumni a chance to identify

of Kentucky respondents will be

sent back to the appropriate county

and state by the National 4-H coun-

finding time for the kids is even

engaged with 4-H as donors or vol-

unteers. While financial Extension

support is critical, finding time for

Extension support is critical,

4-H alumni may become re-

Both contact points will give 4-

(www.fourhcouncil.edu).

National 4-H council.

The effort is being bolstered by

parent's generation did for them.

A nation-wide search for 4-H

Briefs (Continued from page one)

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Summer McKenzie

February 8: A son, Timothy Austin Hall, to Samantha K. Hall of

Ann Marie Delong, to Jonie A. Daniel of Tomahawk.

February 10: A son, Michael Sean, to Tonya Lynn and Michael Curtis Jr., of Flat Gap; a daughter, Savanah Leshae Arnett, to Judy Prater of Salversville; a daughter, Kimberly Lashae Baldridge, to Lisa

Dawn Baldridge of Mousie. February 11: A daughter, Heather Michelle, to Lisa and Michael Crager of Hueysville; a

March wedding planned

Bill and Teresa Ditty, of Lexington, announce the engagement of their

daughter, Katina Krull, and Jim Sparks, son of James and Margie Sparks of Prestonsburg. Krull attended Morehead State University.

She is employed by Alltech Biotechnology Center as an accountant,

Sparks is a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is employed by

Alltech Biotechnology Center, as a fermentation supervisor. The wed-

ding is scheduled for March. The couple will reside in Lexington.

and Greg Porter of Salversville; a Sue Preece of Inez; a son, Casey of Raccoon. Daniel Adam, to Rickie and

Kimberly Romine of Jackson. Audrey, to Donna and Darvin Gibson of Salversville.

February 13: A daughter, Christianna Aliki, to Eleni and Irarlins C. Livas of Staffordsville.

February 15: A son, James Caleb, to Melissa McCoy and Eddie C. McCoy of Pikeville; a daughter, Gabrielle Hope, to Norma Jean and Clyde Mills Jr. of Ivel; a son, Dylan Austin, to Stacee and Todd

daughter, Hillary Morgan, to Julia Maggard of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Baleigh Danielle Rose daughter, Alyssa Caitlyn, to Niki Thompson, to Teresa and Ronald,

February 16: A daughter, Rebecca Christina Nicole, to Apirl February 12: A daughter, Tatum and Christopher Ratliff of Denver.



Baby Brown

Billy and Debbie Brown of Wayland, announce the birth of their son, Jesse Thomas, on February 9, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 8 oz., and was 19 1/4 inches long. He has one sister, Brandi Jo



First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byron Jacobs of Auxier, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. Mariana Victoria was born January 28, at 7:23 p.m. at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7lb., 2 oz., and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is the first grandchild of Paul Ramona Aiken Prestonsburg, and Joe and Beatrice Jacobs of Stanville. She is the great-granddaughter of Thelma Aiken of Marion, Ohio and the late Jesse Aiken, and Russell and Bonnie Jacobs of

where they are now, how 4-H has affected their life and give them the opportunity to know what is going on in today's 4-H program. Names

the kids is even more important. Jr. Memorial Concert The Fourth Annual Martin

more important.

Marti Luther King

Luther King Jr. Memorial Concert will be held on Saturday, February 27, on stage at the historic Stonewall Theatre, at 7 p.m.

Directed by Pastor Willie Cannon Jr., the choir from the Covington First Baptist Church will provide the evening tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The event is part of Black Heritage Month.

Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. Ticket outlets are Nicely's Exxon and the Stonewall Theatre in Clifton Forge, Clifton Forge, Virginia and the Shoe Box in Covington. Reservations at advance prices may be made by calling the Stonewall Theatre Box Office at (540) 863-9606 or Olde Forge Travel at (540) 862-1234.



Betsy Layne High School 1999 homecoming



Amanda Clark



Amanda Hall



Ashley Roberts



Jessica Flannery



Leslie Hamilton



Margaritta Boyd



Rebecca Goff



Tabitha Mitchell



Tabitha Cox

On January 22, Betsy Layne High School had its 1999 Piarist School.

During the festivities, Jessica Marie Flannery was crowned the 1999 Basketball Homecoming Queen by 1998 Queen Felisha

remainder of the Homecoming Court representatives were as follows:

· Freshman attendant Tabitha Mitchell, 15-year-old daughter of Charles and JoAnne Mitchell of

 Sophomore attendant Homecoming Night against the Margaritta Louise Boyd, 16-yearold daughter of Bryan and Phyllis Conn of Dana.

· Junior attendant, Lesli Lynette Hamilton, 17-year-old daughter of Rexal and Garnet Hamilton of Teaberry.

There were six seniors vying for the homecoming crown. Those seniors were:

· Amanda Daryl Clark, 18-yearold daughter of Darrell and Kathy Clark of Stanville.

· Tabitha Love Cox, 18-year-old daughter of Paul and Tina Goble of Banner.

· Jessica Marie Flannery, 18year-old daughter of Jerry and Jennifer Flannery of Harold.

· Rebecca Goff, 19-year-old daughter of Tracey and Selena Goff of Prestonsburg.

· Amanda Ann Hall, 18-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Peggy Hall of Teaberry.

· Ashley Brooke Roberts, 17year-old daughter of Larry and Sandra Roberts of Banner.

EXTENSION NEWS

Skills for solo parents: Make time for yourself

by Theresa Scott

County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Do you love your children? Do you want the best for them? Then you've got to carve out personal time for yourself. (Now, go back to the beginning of this short parathoughtfully. It's that

important!) You feel better when you take time to nurture yourself. You're calmer, more energetic, and more creative. You're more fun to be with, and you're a better parent, co-worker and friend. By your example, you teach your child an Important lesson about selfrenewal and giving your best to those around you.

Take responsibility for creating time for your personal enrichment. The following suggestions will help you get the ball

· Using a calendar, schedule chunks of time just for you. Do this a month, or even a year, in advance. understand, tell them what you are children. Use the time to do whatdoing and why. Then stick to your

. Do something just for you. For example, take a hot bath. It's relaxing, gives you time to think, and reduces stress. Or set aside time to graph and read it again-slowly, read a book you think you'll enjoy, or to watch a favorite

television program. Ask yourself: What do I find

peaceful, refreshing, or energizing? See if you can participate in one or more of these activities on a more regular basis. · What brings joy

tle time and might easily fit into

your daily routine. · Remember: Making time for yourself is not selfish; it is healthy-for you and your children.

· Give a friend or family member the opportunity to spend a morning, and more enjoyable.

If your children are old enough to evening or entire day with your ever your heart desires.

> · Build in a little period of quiet time early in the morning or at another time when you are fresh. Use this quiet time in a way that feels good to you, perhaps to relax and enjoy nature, to put your day in perspective, or to commune with

> · Be adventuresome. What would you love to do? Let yourself dream; then follow your heart and take some risks. Give your home a fresh look, launch into a hobby that fascinates you, or explore new people, places and ideas.

We all need time for ourselvestime for recharging our batteries to you? Consider and nourishing our souls. Time for doing more of these doing what brings us peace and joy, things-particularly time for personal reflection and those that require lit- enrichment. Make it a point to give yourself this gift of personal time. Guide your children in similarly taking a little time here and there for themselves. By doing this, you'll find that your life as a single parent becomes less hectic, richer,



HCC Nursing students on the job

On-the-job training is one benefit of being enrolled in the nursing program at Hazard Community College. Students receiving training at Hazard Regional Medical Center are, front row, from left, Amie Prater of Letcher County; Yvonne Collins of Clay County; Zipporah McGranter of Knott County; Brandy Bowling of Leslie County; Melissa J. Shepherd of Letcher County; and Susan Combs of Perry County. Back row, from left, are: Angela Combs of Perry County; Todd Hall of Knott County; Jeff Day of Perry County; Deanna Dingus of Floyd County; and Jo Ann Sizemore, HCC nursing faculty, on right.

Friend of extension award

County has been active in extension many years on councils and boards since he was a student in elementary school. Tyrone participated in 4-H events such as poultry and vegetable judging. He went to the state fair on numerous occasions in both these categories. Tyrone has passed the tradition on to his son who has also been involved with 4-H activities and events from the time he was old enough to participate.

Active in a variety of extension areas, Tyrone has served as an extension leader for 30 years. Tyrone donates 300+ hours to extension

Tyrone Martin, a native of Floyd activities each year. He has served for such as the County 4-H Council; is vice chairman of the Extension District Board; chairman of the County Extensions Council; and chairman of the Diederich 4-H Camp Board.

Martin has been instrumental in keeping the Diederich 4-H Camp operating. He has donated countless hours to this cause, doing both physical labor and obtaining funds to keep the camp operational. He has been chairman of the Camp Board for the last 17 years.

As a member of the Floyd County Extension District Board, Martin shares a great deal of the credit in obtaining an office building for the Floyd County Extension Office. He has spent countless hours in looking for just the right location, then helped the staff with the purchase of and renovation of said building.

Martin has dedicated his life as a leader in supporting the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service in Floyd County. Martin has worked in a sincere and unselfish manner and serves as an example to 4-H members and extension leaders at all levels.



"The rewards of my job come from being involved in the community. Whether it's a chamber function or working with elementary and high school students, I really enjoy it. If it's important to the community, it's important to us because we are a part of the community."

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Ramey Insurance

David Lafferty, right, was presented an award for having the second highest volume of business in Kentucky for Cotton States Insurance.

Ramey Insurance Agency receives insurance award

David Insurance Agency and representing Cotton States Insurance received an award for producing the second highest amount of auto prices." and homeowner insurance in the won an award for writing profitable business for the company, thereby keeping his rates competitive for his customers. He was presented the awards by Harry Scott, vice president of marketing, at the January 19 awards banquet.

standing results.

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Lafferty/Ramey ple in Prestonsburg, Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky trust the Ramey Agency to provide excellent service and competitive

Lafferty resides Commonwealth of Kentucky for a Prestonsburg. Rhonda Staton second year in a row. Lafferty also assists him in the agency as an additional licensed agent.

Cotton States Insurance is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. Founded in 1941, the company has grown to more than 266 agents that operate in the Southeast.

The company has 3.5 billion Paul Fuqua, Kentucky sales dollars of life insurance in force manager, stated, "David and his and more than 200 million dollars agency continue to achieve out- of property and casualty premium. Visit the Ramey Agency website at

Many employers using wrong forms

mentation of a new Kentucky law new-hire law and the services prodesigned in part to improve collec- vided by Kentucky's New-Hire tion of child support, many employers are still sending their new-hire information to the wrong address and using the wrong forms.

Employers must report all newly hired employees within 20 days of their hire to the Kentucky New-Hire Reporting Center, which offers several easy reporting methods, such as submitting via the Internet or using pre-formulated diskettes.

They are no longer required to report new-hire information on the forms labeled UI-414 or UI-414 to the Division of Unemployment Insurance to provide information directly to the Division of Child Support.

Employers may mail or fax their new-hire information to: Kentucky New-Hire Reporting Center, P.O. Box 1130, Richmond, VA. 23218-1130. Toll-free fax line: 1-800-817-0099

To answer employers' questions, the center provides a toll-free customer service help desk at 1-800-817-2262 or a website at www.kynewhire.com.

Employers who fail to comply with Kentucky's new-hire reporting law can be fined up to \$250 per calendar month per employee.

packets have been mailed to states.

Seven months after the imple- employers explaining Kentucky's Reporting Center.

New-hire reporting is an effective way to increase child support collections, lower public-assistance costs, and reduce fraudulent unemployment and worker's compensation payments. It also provides a critical link in locating non-custodial parents and withholding childsupport payments from their wages.

Last year, 406,142 newly hired employees reported in Kentucky were matched with 41,462 childsupport cases. Child-support collections through wage withholdings, the most effective collection method, totaled more than \$82.8 million of the \$198 million collected by the Kentucky Division of Child Support in federal fiscal year

Improvements in Kentucky's new-hire reporting law enacted in July, and the establishment of the Kentucky's New Hire Reporting Center, will make it more difficult for delinquent parents to avoid making child-support payments.

Kentucky's new-hire information is also entered in the National Directory of New Hires, which has located more than one million delinquent 1, 1997, launch. About one-third of all child-support cases More than 74,000 information involve parents living in different

Workshop to help craftspersons sell their handiwork

handiwork is the purpose of a Manufacturing Building at Central Successful Craft Market: Strategies," set for March 19 and 20 in Lexington.

Among workshop topics are pricing and truth in marketing, copyright protection, photography, banker relationship, retirement planning, web page construction, publishing, computers and managing the craft cooperative.

Cost for two days is \$50 for adults and \$30 for students. The

Helping craftspeople sell their event will take place at the workshop on "Mastering the Kentucky Technical College in Lexington. A limited number of scholarships is available.

The activity is sponsored by the Art and Craft Kentucky Foundation, Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, and Bank One.

For information, contact Kentucky Art and Craft Foundation, 609 W. Main St., 609 W. Main St., Louisville, KY 40202-4246; 502/589-0102.

Auctioneer attends seminar

Bill Gibson, broker/owner of RE/MAX Action Team attended a four-day seminar in Whistler, areas: British Columbia, on "Gearing Up for the Year 2000."

The program was designed to help auction firm owners adapt to the rapidly changing environment, recognize the effect on the industry, and adjust their services to better serve the needs of their clients and

Topics focused on four main Survival Planning: Designing a Business Plan that Works: Increasing Productivity Through Technology; Marketing, Selling, Financing and Closing Commercial Real Estate; Biggest Nightmares and How I Handled Them and Successful Innovations I Have Made In My Business In the

Past Two Years. Forty-four auctioneers participated in this 11th annual Auction Marketing Institute winter seminar designed for the decision-

makers in auction firms.

The Auction Marketing institute (AMI) is a not-for-profit educational association, headquartered in Overland Park, Kansas, that offers designations for the auction and appraisal professions. More than 100 auctioneers and appraisers in the United States and Canada holds designations awarded by the AMI.



Bill Gibson

CHAMBER NOTES

"Business helping business"

by Rebecca Derossett, executive director

Floyd County

Chamber of Commerce

Country at Heart was a lively spot last Tuesday evening! Owners Gary Frazier and Gwen Harmon hosted Chamber members at Business After Hours from 5 till 7 p.m. The group enjoyed refreshments from a variety of snack items which can be purchased at the shop.

While munching and mingling, members browsed through the handicrafts on display and viewed videos about Appalachian Log Homes and Old Town Travel, two other businesses represented by

The Chamber office has seen a lot of activity this past week, as Rebecca Derossett settled into her new position as director. Thanks go out to Tom Harris' crew of ablebodied city maintenance workers for rearranging the office furniture. Drop by and visit at 106 N. Front St., Prestonsburg, upstairs over The Bank Josephine. Office hours are 8 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Derossett and secretary Beverly Hackworth look forward to seeing you!

The calendar is getting fulllots of meetings and events. The Chamber will meet in regular session on Monday, March 1, at noon, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Guest speaker will be Dawn Wheeler, Central Kentucky Blood Center, who will announce a children's contest.

A very important meeting is coming up soon for the membership committee, which is cochaired by Trent Nairn and Allen Bolling. This will be a work session to plan the BIG BLITZ membership drive in March. Others on the committee are Stephanie Baldwin, Bruce Kelleck, David Lafferty and Norm Marcum. Date of the meeting will be announced as soon as possible.

Dues renewals are coming in at a fast pace, but we want to give everyone an opportunity to join the Chamber. Of course, you do not have to wait till March to join. Just call the office at 606/886-0364.

What can the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce do for your business? Take a moment and think about it. Do you need more exposure to the general public? Do you need training for your employees? If so, what kind? Let us know your priorities and concerns, and we will do everything possible to work with you on resolving these

The executive committee is tentatively planning to have a couple of two-hour forums in which we could address topics such as education, employee health care costs, and excessive business paperwork. The Chamber welcomes your

The Chamber website is now in the process of being updated by Carl Lafferty of the Floyd County Library. Check www.floydchamber.com for accuracy of your web (listing. Call the office with any



corrections. You may include your E-mail, also.

Carl's goal is to get the website completely updated and then maintain it monthly. Just think what this can do for you and the Chamber. Links and special events and information highways! The possibilities are endless.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!



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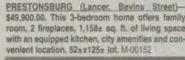


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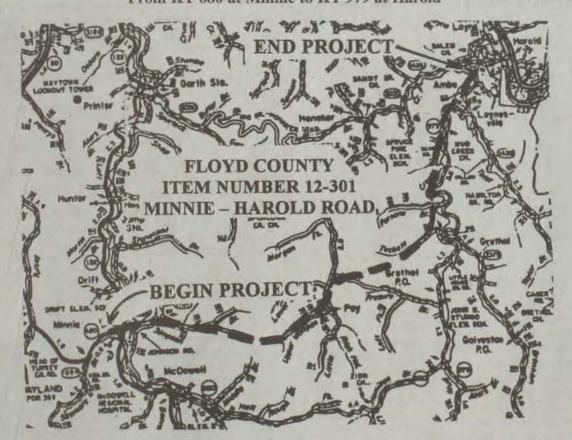
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LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC MEETING

FLOYD COUNTY, ITEM NUMBER 12-301 FD04 12 036 8536 N 050 D PROPOSED MINNIE TO HAROLD ROAD From KY 680 at Minnie to KY 979 at Harold



The Kentucky Transporation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Thursday, February 25, 1999, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria / gym at John M. Stumbo Elementary School on KY 979 approximately 7 miles southwest of US 23 at Harold. This Public Meeting has been scheduled to afford all interested persons an opportunity to become better informed and to express their views concerning the proposed project.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information relative to various alternatives currently being considered for the proposed Minnie to Harold Road.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an Open House format. There will be an informal presentation of the project at 5:30 p.m. Interested persons may enter and leave the meeting at will between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project, and express their views concerning the social, economic, historic, and environmental effects the proposed project will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources, and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments, and assist the public with any information made available to them as a result of this project.

Handouts will be made available describing the project and the objectives of the Public Meeting. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the meeting, as well as at the Pikeville District Office, 101 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, and shall all be made part of the official meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office for fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the summary from this meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act, if you have a disability, for which the Transporation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Mr. Johnnie E. Ross, Chief Environmental Technologist in the Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by noon, Wednesday, February 24, 1999. This request does not have to be in writing.

> LINDA WAGNER-JUSTICE, PE CHIEF DISTRICT ENGINEER KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DISTRICT #12-DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS P.O. BOX 2468 PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY 41502

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fidu-

Date of Appointment		Estate of:	Fiduciary
01-25-99	99-P-00027	Martha Kidd	Alexander Kidd
		Box 1011	Box 1011
		Martin, KY 41649	Martin, KY 41649
01-27-99	99-P-00028	Angela Stephens (Minor)	William Stephens
		442 Slick Rock Br.	442 Slick Rock Br.
04.07.00	00 P 00000	Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Charles R. Hall	Prestonsburg, KY 4168 Charles J. Hall
01-27-99	99-P-00029	P.O. Box 91	P.O. Box 91
		Bevinsville, KY 41606	Bevinsville, KY 41606
01-27-99	99-P-00030	Melinda Hylton Hall	Charles J. Hall
01-21-00		P.O. Box 91	P.O. Box 91
		Bevinsville, KY 41606	Bevinsville, KY 41606
01-27-99	99-P-00031	Morgan Rae Hall (Minor)	Linda C. DeRossett
		P.O. Box 91	P.O. Box 91
		Bevinsville, KY 41606	Bevinsville, KY 41606
01-27-99	99-P-00032	James D. Skiles	Ruby Jean Ratliff
		Box 464	Box 464
	10 - 10 LL	Weeksbury, KY 41667	Weeksbury, KY 41667
02-01-99	99-P-00033	Anna Mae Hall	Estill Hall
		P.O. Box 303	P.O. Box 303
00.04.00	99-P-00034	Melvin, KY 41650 Lizzie Ratliff	Melvin, KY 41650 Lois R. Moore
02-01-99	99-P-00034	Manton, KY	1126 Lakeview
		Mariton, KT	Washington, CH, OH.
02-01-99	99-P-00035	Audra Gene Hamilton	Becky Hamilton
02-01-33	33-1-00000	HC 77, Box 540	HC 77, Box 540
		Teaberry, KY 41660	Teaberry, KY 41660
02-01-99	99-P-00036	Cody Farmer (Minor)	Tonya Farmer
707.001.000		P.O. Box 82	P.O. Box 82
		Wheelwright, KY 41669	Wheelwright, KY 4166
02-01-99	99-P-00037	Leila Maye Akers	Jacquelyn A. Kidd
		706 Ky. Rt. 979	51 Maple Rd.
		Harold, KY 41635	Harold, KY 41635
02-03-99	99-P-00038	Brady Marshall Collins	Darrell L. Patton
		P.O. Box 923, Watergap	P.O. Box 925
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02-03-99	99-P-00039	Elmer Morrison	Carol L. Morrison
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02-08-99	99-P-00040	Troy Brown	Glen Brown
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		Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Prestonsburg, KY 416
02-08-99	99-P-00041	Ricky Charles Stanley	Audrey Stanley
		P.O. Box 26	P.O. Box 26
		Banner, KY 41603	Banner, KY 41603
02-08-99	99-P-00042	Willie Lee Blackmon	Gertrude Tyson
		312 Main St.	339 Shopfork St.
	L'anna	Wheelwright, KY 41669	Wheelwright, KY 4166
02-09-99	99-P-00043	Bureita Spradlin	Barbara S. Rice
		Riverview Nursing Home	444 Snowden Rd.
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02-16-99	99-P-00048	Osie Hicks	Billy Ray Hicks
		Blue River, KY	4152 W. Middlecdreek
02-12-99	99-P-00049	Boone Frasure	Prestonsburg, KY 416 Brenda Hicks
02.12.00	331100043	McDowell, KY 41647	Box 693
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02-16-99	99-P-00055	Ocia M. Slone Green	Willis D. Newsome
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		Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ivel, KY 41642
02-17-99	99-P-00047	Elmer D. Sturgill	Ronnie G. Sturgill
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C. B. Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 By virtue of Judgment

Circuit Court

Thousand

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Cents

Avenue.

and order of sale of the

entered on the 17th day

of December, 1998, in

the Floyd Circuit Court, in

the above styled cause,

for the sum of One

(\$100,000.00), plus inter-

est from September 21,

1978, against the interest

of Marshall Clubb, and

for the sum of Thirty-Two

Thousand Six Hundred

(\$32,680.74), plus inter-

est from September 21,

1978, against the interest

of Marshall Clubb and

Upper Elkhorn Coal

Company, Incorporated, I

shall proceed to offer for

sale at the Old Floyd

County Courthouse Door,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

behind the new Floyd

County Justice Center) to

the highest bidder, at

public auction on

Thursday, the 4th day of

March, 1999, at the hour

of 9:00 a.m., the following

described property, lying

and being in Floyd

County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Dewey Lakeview, Inc.,

Subdivision as shown by

Plat or Map on file in the

Office of the Floyd

County Clerk's Office to

which reference is here-

by made for a more and

For reference see deed

from Peter C. Buffington,

et al. to Marshall Clubb

and William Harvey

Johnson, partners, d/b/a

Clubb & Johnson Coal

Company, dated July 31,

1974, as recorded in

Deed Book 217, Page

418, in the Floyd County

Court Clerk's Office. Also

see deed from W.H.

Johnson, Administrator,

et al. to Upper Elkhorn

Coal Company, Inc.,

dated November 4, 1982,

as recorded in Deed

Book 264, Page 483, in

above described cannot

be divided without mate-

rially impairing its value.

and therefore will be sold

Commissioner of the

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be dealt with in an Order

The property herein-

above described shall be

sold by the Master

Commissioner as more

particularly set forth in

order to satisfy the debt

owed Plaintiff, interest

and fees owed by the

Defendants, jointly and

(a) At the time of the

sale, the successful bid-

der, 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 sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bid-

der 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

(c) The property shall be

sold subject to any ease-

ments and restrictions of

record in the Floyd

County Clerk's Office and

such right of redemption

as may exist in favor of

the Untied States of

America and/or the

record owners thereof,

pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

(d) The purchaser shall

be required to assume

and pay all real property

taxes for the fiscal year of

1999, which are not yet

due and payable, and

any prior years which

taxes are due and owing,

and all subsequent

made on date of sale

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Terms of Sale:

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Being Lot #78 in the

Eight Dollars

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(f) In the event the suc-

cessful bidder or bidders

is a party or parties to this

action, which or who

have been adjudged to

have a lien on any of the

property bid upon, then

and in such event, said

party or parties shall not

be required to make any

made on date of sale

take precedence over

printed matter contained

This the 10th day of

February, 1999.

William S. Kendrick

Master Commissioner

P.O. Box 268

Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653

(606) 886-2812

Certificate of Service

This is to certify that the

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Hon. Gregory Stumbo

P.O. Box 511

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Forrest Tackett

27038 Grobbill Drive

Warren, MI 48092

Micky Clifton

17830 Evergreen

Clintontownship, MI

48092

Leland Takcett

29039 Grobbill Drive

Warren, MI 48092

Paul Tackett Dignan

2 Maple Street

South Paris, Maine

04821

Hon. Julie Paxton

P.O. Box 31

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Christina Clifton

17830 Evergreen

Clintontownship, MI

48035

Icie and Ray Smith

P.O. Box 41

Allardt, TN 38504

Mary L. Tackett

28039 Grobbill Drive

Warren, MI 48092

Clarenace England

Wheelwright, KY 41669

Cathy Hill

1546 Bermuda Place

Cincinnati, OH 45201

William S. Kendrick

Floyd County

Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commission has pro-

duced a draft copy of the

new zoning proposals

map for the city. A public

viewing and information

session will be held at

City Hall, Feb. 26 from

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,

and from 5:00 p.m. to

7:00 p.m. A hearing will

be held at city hall on

March 2, at 11:00 a.m. for

the purposes of updating

and approving a new

Larry Adams

Zoning Enforcement

Officer

NOTICE OF

BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to

Application No. 836-

0164

In accordance with KRS

350.093, notice is hereby

given that Southern Hills

Mining Co., Inc., Box

730, Hindman, Kentucky

Phase II Bond release on

Increment 1 of permit

#836-0164, which was

last issued on 1/25/93.

The application covers

an area of approimately

83.31 acres located 1.13

miles northeast of Drift in

approximately 0.5 mile

east from County Road

1101's junction with

Stonecoal Branch Road

and located 1.17 north-

east of Frozen Creek

The latitude is 37°29'45"

The permit area is

Floyd County.

41822, has applied for

Prestonsburg

The City of

Zoning

February, 1999, to:

herein.

Any announcements

cash deposit or bond.

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

WILL DO TREE TRIM-MING: Yard work of any kind, Light hauling, Hill side, gutter & garage cleaning. 886-8350.

LOST AND **FOUND**

Found

FOUND BLACK MALE LAB: Abbott Creek area. For more information. 886-6682.

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

Musical Instruments

J & J May Music: Guitars-Banjos. Buy Sell, and Trade. 605 North Lake Drive, Suite 103, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 606-886-7010.

Free

AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

Elderly Care

NEED SOMEONE TO STAY with an elderly lady in Wayland. Monday Thursday nights, 8 pm - 7 am. 358-3319.

WANTED: Someone to live-in with an elderly lady. Light house work, cooking and companionship. Excellent salary and other benefits. Please call 606-329-1290.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00609

Construction Adams Corporation

Plaintiff

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

Upper Elkhorn Coal Company, Incorporated; Karen Davis and Bobby Davis, her husband; Newsome; Marsha Bambi Todd and Unknown Spouse; Leasepac Corporation; Lakeview Associates, a neighborhood association, and Floyd County. Kentucky Defendants

printed matter contained herein.

This the 10th day of February, 1999

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 10th day of February, 1999 to:

Karen Davis **Bobby Davis** 1213 Riverview Drive Pikeville, KY 41501

Hon. James R. Odell James R. Odell, P.S.C. 171 North Upper Street Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Thomas W. Moak P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. H. Edward Maddox P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502

Marsha Newsome 413A Backhand Court Lexington, KY 40517

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Earl Martin McGuire P.O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00852

Wecie Allen Plaintiff

Notice of Commissioner's

Smith; Leland Icie Tackett; Forest Tackett, Jr.; Mary L. Tackett; Paula Tackett Dignan; Clarence England; Christina Clifton; Cathy Hill and Jim O'Dell Defendants

By virtue of Order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of October, 1997, in the Floyd Circuit Court, 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 4th day of March, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Tract I Being Lots Nos. 9, 10, & 11 in Block One (1) of the Hall Addition to Town of Royal Elkhorn now McDowell, KY., (Incorporated). For a more definite description on lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11 see Deed Book No. 57, Page 23, Floyd County

Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Tackett from Nancy Jane Tackett, Glora Tackett, Claudia Tackett, Marvin Tackett, Frances Tackett, Kelly Hobbs, Cassia Hobbs, O.E. Blanton, Letha Blanton, Shade Tackett, Sarah Tackett, Alvin Hall, Dixie Hall, Creed Tackett, Virgie Little, Zack Tackett. Little, Sallie Carria Hudson, Cloa Hudson, Denver Tackett, Weeks Tackett, Avis Tackett, Gleena Tackett & Forest Tackett by deed recorded

in Deed Book 106, Page

226, records of the Floyd

County Court Clerk's

Office. Tract II Being Lot #8 in block number 1 in the

corporation of McDowell, KY adjoining Beverly Hall's property.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Tackett from Susana Johnson by deed recorded in Deed Book 106, Page 213, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Further reference is made to Affidavit of Decent of Jerry Tackett, recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 103, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Further reference is made to Affidavit of Decent of Ann England Tackett, recorded in Deed Book 409, Page 459, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed by Clifford England, et al., to Wecie Allen, et al. by deed dated the day of July. 1995, recorded in Deed Book 429, Page 104.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court as a whole 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. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting the sale, real estate taxes, including interest, costs and attorney fees owned by the parties, jointly and sever-

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, and current 1998 taxes which are due and payable as of November 1,1998.

(2) Reimbursement to Plaintiff for payment of 1995, 1996, and 1997 Floyd County property tax bills on the subject property, and for the filing fees, Warning Order Attorney fee and Certified Mail fees for said action, said bills and fees totaling \$493.27; and

(3) Plaintiff's attorney fee in the amount of \$750.00.

Terms of Sale: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder 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 at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per

(b) 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) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, oth-

ers costs and levies. (e) 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

longitude and owing, and all subse-The

82°44'18" The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$141,600.00, approximatley 25% of the original bond amount of 141,600.00 is included in application for the release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and tree planting completed January, 1998; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by April 2,1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 5, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 2, 1999.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on February 26,1999 at 11:00 a.m. at Bentley Equipment Inc., U.S. Highway 23 North, Kentucky: Pikeville, Case 580 Super E Backhoe Loader Serial #N17027088

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

Terry Sizemore Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with the

provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release for Increments No. 1, and Phase II and III Bond releases for Increment No. 2 on permit No. 836-5116 which was last issued on Sept. 18, 1998. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 540.72 acres. Increment covers an area of 0.50 acres. The operation is located approximately 2.3 miles south of Langley in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.6 miles south of KY 777's intersection with the Hayes Branch Road. The latitude is 37°27'49" and longitude the is 82°47'01", and is located on the Martin and Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in affect, and the original bond for the increments are as follows: Inc. No. Current Original

\$26,900.00 \$29,600.00

\$500.00 \$500.00 100% of the original

bond amounts are included in this request for release for Increment No. 2, and approximately 80% of the original bond amount is included in this request for Increment No.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling, and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was

completed in Fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: for Increment No. 1, establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan; for Increment No. 2. establishment of the post mining land use plan which is residential.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 2, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for April 4, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 2, 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/11/97.

1985 Chevy Pickup S/N 9267 All items are sold "as is

where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an contract installment signed 10/23/96.

1997 Ford F-150 XLT X-Cab S/N 1301 All items are sold "as is

where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for

location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/24/98 1994 Eagle Talon S/N

4519.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for

location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE** The following item will

be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/11/97.

1993 S-10 Pickup S/N 2885

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

taxes and transfer fees. Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth

Bank 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an contract installment signed 10/29/98.

1995 Subaru SVX All Wheel Drive S/N 0557. All items are sold "as is

where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank

169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DRILL

Evan Energy Company L. C., P.O. Box 3583 Kingsport, TN 37664 intends to drill and oil and/or natural gas well on the George Hamilton 80.00 acre tract of land situated on Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky. Said tract is located on the Martin Quadrangle. Any person or persons having an interest in the coal estate in this tract and objects to the drilling of this well is advised to contract the following.

Mr. Rick Bender, Director Oil & Gas Division Department of Mines & Minerals P.O. Box 14090 Lexington, KY 40512-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR

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8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to application to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Lodestar Energy Incorporated 836-0208 DIS990127 Lodestar Energy 836 Incorporated 0216 DIS990127 FCDC Coal Incorporated

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

836-5376

DIS990107

The following items will be offered at public sale on February 24, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Jerry Brown Auto Sales, 772 Broadway, Paintsville, Kentucky: 1995 Mercury Mystique

Serial 1MELM6536SK646723 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves

the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. Terry Sizemore

Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE**

The following items will be offered at public sale on February 24, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. at Jerry Brown Sales, Broadway, Paintsville, Kentucky:

1988 Jeep Cherokee Serial

#1JCMT7895JT015287 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes

and transfer fees. Terry Sizemore Collection Manager The Bank Josephine P.O. Box 471 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00343

Mortgage Industry Company, L.P. Plaintiff

Notice Commissioner's Sale

Sharon Rose Elaine Parker, The unknown spouse of Sharon Rose Elaine Parker, Kentucky Co., Finance Inc. Commonwealth Kentucky, County Floyd, By and on behalf of Margaret Handmaker, Secretary of Revenue Defendants

By virtue of Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$26,952.96, together with accrued interest thereon at the Note rate until paid, for any late charges which have accrued; and for the Plaintiff's costs expended, plus its attorney fee in the sum of \$2,500.00, 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 11th day of March, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd

County, Kentucky, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver in the town of Wheelwright and being lot two hundred six (206) including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright subdivision as shown by the map or plat in file number 348, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Sharon Rose Elaine ' Parker from Dunbar Scott by deed dated September 14, 1988, and recorded in deed book 389 and page 692 in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest and therefore will be sold as a whole 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, Industry Mortgage Company, L.P., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendants, jointly and

severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Industry Mortgage Company, L.P., adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any approliens Commonwealth Kentucky, County of Floyd) upon the hereinabove described real

property. Proceeds of the sale, after payment of court costs, expenses of sale, and delinquent ad valorem taxes, and sewer assessments, if any, shall be held by the Master Commissioner subject to further orders of this

Court. Terms of Sale:

(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.

(b) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest

(f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff or its representatives, then, and in that event, 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

(h) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United State of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS

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

> This the 12th day of February, 1999

William S. Kendrick 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 12th day of February, 1999 to:

> Hon. Rick Bartley P.O. Box 1258 Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Noel M. Botts Andrews and Associates 333 West Vine Street, 16th St. P.O. Box 1179 Lexington, KY 40588-

1179

Kentucky Finance Company, Inc. The Prentice-Hall Corporation System 421 West Main Street Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Philip D. Damron No. 53, College Lane P.O. Box 107 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application #836-5351, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 4 miles southwest of Honaker in posed operation will disturb 4.23 surface acres and will underlie 170.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 174.23 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3 miles southwest from KY 2030's junction with KY 1426 and located approximately 0.10 miles east of Upper Wolfpen Branch, The latitude is 37°28'14". The Longitude is 82°42'09".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Emmett Lawson. The operation

Flovd County. The pro- will underlie land owned by Emmet Lawson and Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Surface Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Prestonsburg. Drive, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application

Number 680-5004, Amendment #7

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Moree in Martin, Pike, and Floyd counties. The amendment will add no additional acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 159.5 acres making a total

within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 4 miles northeast from KY Route 194's junction with KY Route 2061 and located on Brushy Fork, The latitude is 37°43'57" and Longitude 82°31'01".

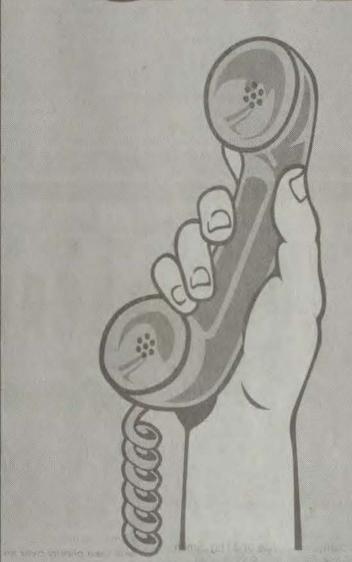
The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Adrian and C. Lowe, the Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett.

The amendment applica-

area of 17,580.8 acres tion has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601

> This application is the final advertisement of the application or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

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TOMORROW.

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The Floyd County Health top. Department is selling cookbooks, "Recipes From the Heart." Proceeds from the sale go to the March of Dimes.

The cookbooks cost \$10 each. An additional \$2 fee is added if the cookbook is to be mailed.

For more information, call Bonnie Lynch or Randi Jarrell at 886-2788, ext. 275 or 223.

NO BAKE BEANS

3 slices bacon, chopped

I med. onion, chopped 2 (16-oz.) cans baked beans, drained

3/4 c. barbecue sauce

2 T. brown sugar

Cook bacon in large saucepan until crisp and drain. Add onion. Cook and stir until tender. Stir in beans, barbecue sauce and brown sugar. Cook on low heat 15 minutes.

Estill Gunnells

CHEESE GARLIC GRITS

I c. grits

I roll garlic cheese, chopped

I tsp. garlic powder 1/2 med. onion

1 stick butter (oleo)

2 eggs, beaten

Milk

Cook grits according to package directions. Grate onion into cooking grits along with garlic powder. Add butter (oleo), stirring until melted. Add cheese, stirring until melted. Beat eggs in teacup. Add enough milk to fill cup. Stir into grits mixture. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes or until browned on

Take charge with Choose to Move

Choose to move is a newly developed American Heart Association National Women's Heart Disease and Stroke Campaign program that provides incentives for American women to incorporate physical activity into their daily routine through creative and practical ways. The new 1999 program focused on both physical activity and nutrition.

Primarily aimed at women, (age 25 and above), who are considering becoming more active. Choose to Move is a 12-week program that helps participants set health goals, manage their weight and build a support system of friends and family members:

Since the mind is most often the biggest barrier to physical activity. the American Heart Association is hoping to change women's attitudes about fitness and good health through the Choose to Move program. Participants will not only lower the risks of cardiovascular disease by increasing their physical activity, but also will enjoy benefits of a healthier life-including increased strength, more energy and reduced stress.

There are no costs associated with the Choose to Move program. Women can sign up on-line at www.women.americanheart.org.the American Heart Association's Take Wellness to Heart web site.

Those previously registered with Take Wellness to Heart through 1-888-MY HEART will automatically receive information that includes a brochure with questions to answer.

After returning the completed questionnaire to the American Heart Association, each participant will receive a program handbook, The handbook, written in collaboration with the highly respected Cooper Institute of Aerobics Research in Dallas, contains health and fitness tips, resource lists and weekly score sheets.

The program seeks to underscore the point that women don't have to join a gym or health club to fit a daily routine of physical activity into their lives. Choose to Move begins with only 10 minutes of moderate physical activity per day in the first two weeks, moves up to 20 minutes per day in the second two weeks, and tops off at 30 minutes per day in the final eight

weeks. The American Heart Association believes that is a routine a woman can continue—even in an active

life—after the program ends. Sponsored by Aetna U.S. Healthcare and Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, the Take Wellness to Heart campaign is designed to educate women and help them reduce their risks of heart disease and stroke.

Jane Bond

EGG AND BACON BAKE

1/4 c. dry bread crumbs

1 T. margarine 5 boiled eggs

3 slices bacon, chopped

l c. sour cream 3 T. chopped onion

1 T. milk 1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. paprika 1/8 tsp. pepper

1/2 c. shredded Cheddar cheese Toss bread crumbs and margarine. Layer bottom of pan. Layer eggs over bread crumbs. Fry bacon until crisp and drain. Mix bacon, sour cream, onion, milk, salt, paprika and pepper. Spread on top

of eggs. Top with cheese. Cook

uncovered in 350° oven until

cheese is melted, 10-15 minutes. Mary Joseph

ONE PAN POTATOES & PEPPER STEAK

4 med. potatoes 1 lb. London broil

1 T. garlic pepper

2 T. olive oil

1 green pepper

for 6-10 minutes. Slice London broil thinly and toss with garlic pepper. Heat olive oil in large skillet over high heat. Add beef and toss 3 minutes. Remove beef. Add green pepper and toss. Add potatoes and sauté 5 minutes. Add beef

Season with salt. Brenda Hunter

CROCKPOT BEEF FAJITAS

and toss until heated through.

1 1/2 lbs. beef flank steak

1 onion, sliced

I green pepper, cut into strips 1 red pepper, cut into strips

1 jalapeno pepper, chopped

1 T. cilantro

2 cloves garlic, minced 1 tsp. chili powder

1 tsp. ground cumin

1 tsp. ground coriander 1/4 tsp. salt

8 oz. chopped tomatoes 12 (8-inch) flour tortillas

Sour cream Guacamole

Shredded Cheddar cheese

Cut flank steak into 6 portions. In crockpot, combine steak, peppers, seasonings and tomatoes.

Slice potatoes and microwave Cover and cook on low for 8-10 hours or on high for 4-5 hours.

Remove meat from crockpot and shred. Return meat to crockpot and stir. Serve on flour tortillas. Top with sour cream, guacamole about 20-25 minutes. and Cheddar cheese or salsa.

Leslie Hunter

BAKED CHICKEN & RICE

4 or 5 chicken breasts, boneless and skinless

1 c. uncooked rice

1 pkg. Lipton onion soup

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 1/2 c. water

Rub baking dish with shortening. Place rice evenly over bottom. Place chicken over top of rice. Then add dry onion soup over chicken. Pour water evenly over the rice. Next spread cream of mushroom soup over the chicken. Cover with aluminum foil. Salt to taste. Place in oven. Bake at 350° or 375° for about 1 hour and 10 minutes.

Sandra Ferrell

GOLDEN PORK CHOPS

8-10 pork chops, salt and peppered

2 c. water

1 can cream of mushroom soup

Salt and pepper pork chops. Brown on both sides. Pour soup creme. Then Rice Krispies. Mix over pork chops. Add water. Cover and cook until gravy is brown,

Janice Prater

CRACKLIN' SKILLET BREAD

1/2 lb. bacon

I c. flour

2 eggs 2 c. cornmeal

3 tsp. baking powder

1 c. buttermilk

Fry bacon until crisp in a heavy skillet. Drain. Reserve drippings. Crumble bacon. Heat oven to 375°. Beat eggs. Stir into I cup buttermilk. Add 1/4 cup bacon drippings. Add dry ingredients all at once. Add crumbled bacon. Beat well. Pour into skillet. Bake 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

Velvia Prater

RICE KRISPY TREATS

1 (13-oz.) jar marshmallow creme, room temp.

1 (28-oz.) box Rice Krispies

1/2 stick butter

Melt butter. Add marshmallow well. Press into 9 x 13-inch pan. Set in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Cut into squares. Celia Layne

ALMOND BARK PRETZELS

1 pkg. almond bark (chocolate or vanilla)

1 lg. bag bow pretzels

Melt almond bark in a double boiler. Dip pretzels in melted almond bark and place on waxed paper. Let cool and harden. Place in airtight container and refrigerate until wanted. Let pretzels come to room temperature before serv-

Kathy McGuire

CRAZY CAKE

1 box yellow cake mix

1 box vanilla pudding

5 eggs 1/4 c. oil

8 oz. sour cream

Mix all ingredients. Grease tube pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Pour batter into pan. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes.

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