

The Times

Floyd County

*****CALL FOR ADD 301
LEWIS BINDERY
190 LANDOR DR
ATHENS
GA 30606-2428



Mountain Harmony

Our Lady Of The Way Hospital
Wheelwright Family Health Center

Offering a full range of health care services
For the entire family

Dr. Prem Verma
Dr. Jamal Atalla
Brent Davis, PA-C

For more information or to schedule
An appointment call:
452-2300

Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 USPS 2027-0000 VOLUME 72 • NUMBER 21 75¢

CHECK THESE OUT:

- Irish Eyes • A4
- Forever Young • C1
- 7 Come 11 • C5
- Obituaries • A8
- Sweet 16 Review • B1
- Greathouse Profile • B1
- Classifieds • C7

Briefs

Bail money arrives

The lock-up last Friday for the Muscular Dystrophy Association raised a total of \$13,400. Prominent local persons had to call friends and colleagues to contribute money to MD to get them out of "jail." Sandy Boggs of The Bank Josephine was the top bail-raiser with \$854, followed by James Vernon of Elkhorn Coal with \$700, and Robert Allen II of First Commonwealth, \$680. Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was a contender with \$675.

Blue Monday

If you didn't feel any richer Monday, maybe it's because the governor's plan to bring a hundred million or so dollars to Floyd County had to be scuttled. According to Ben Hale, former Floyd judge-executive and now a member of Gov. Paul Patton's staff, the governor had to postpone his trip to eastern Kentucky and will reschedule. Patton spoke Monday before the US Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington, DC, against a federal plan to take a percentage of the state's tobacco settlement as reimbursement for federal Medicaid expenditures. He was testifying on behalf of the National Governor's Association, as well as the commonwealth.

Grant helps water rescue

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad has received a grant of \$5,547 to purchase two boat motors. The money represents one of 33 grants statewide from the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) to local emergency response units. The local award was announced by Marcia Salyer, Area 9 KyEM manager, and Lon May, Floyd County Emergency Management Director.

Older & better

This week has been proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week by Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson. The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program operates a job placement program, the Senior Community Service Employment Project, to provide job placement assistance and temporary work experience for people aged 55 and older who have limited skills and financial resources. CAP's Bill Music urges employers to consider hiring older workers, who offer reliability, dependability, maturity, and a wealth of life experience. For information about the program locally, call Music at 606/789-6515.

Public meetings

- Wheelwright City Commission, 6 p.m., Thursday, City Hall
- Wayland City Commission, 7 p.m., Thursday, City Hall
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, 10 a.m., Friday, Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Prestonsburg City Council, noon, Monday, City Hall
- Martin City Council, 6 p.m., Monday, City Hall
- Floyd County Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Betsy Layne High School

Allen business gone up in smoke

by Pam Shingler
Editor

At Allen where Beaver Creek, the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River and other assorted streams make water an ever-present commodity, a lack of water pressure at a local hydrant made it impossible for firefighters to save one of Floyd County's oldest family businesses Sunday.

Yesterday, all that remained of Porter Industries were smoldering embers, which are expected to sizzle through the rest of the week.

Report of the fire was called in to Allen Volunteer Fire Department at about 1:17 p.m., according to assistant fire chief Larry Castle. Local volunteers rushed to the site and were reportedly close to controlling the blaze when the water pressure gave out.

"The hydrants just weren't pushing enough pressure," Castle said.

The Allen volunteers, who were joined by several other departments, had to resort to hauling water from New Allen. "We had three tank trucks going as fast as they could go to haul water," Castle said.

The effort was inadequate. The firefighters gave up around 5 p.m. after the building walls had fallen in and danger to the surrounding area was contained.

The loss is estimated at between one-half to three-fourths of a million dollars, according to James Lacey Porter, whose family owned and operated the business. He said the wooden building was between

30,000 and 35,000 square feet. Besides Porter Industries, which was established in the mid-1950s, the building contained two apart-

ments. The company founder, Paul Porter, 73, lived in one of those apartments. Larry and Jamie Mullins lived in the other apartment

with four small children. Both apartments and all their contents were destroyed, but no one was injured.

The Allen water system was taken over by Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission (PCUC) about a year ago. PCUC agreed to replace the system in three to five years, as well as install a sewer system, according to Seldon Horne, director of the local utility corporation. "It's a dilapidated system," Horne said.

Castle agreed. "This system is really old," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised if some of the pipes aren't rusted out."

In the adjacent community of New Allen, from where water was hauled to fight the fire, the water line is new, Castle said.

James Lacey Porter said the company employed between eight and 10 persons, doing machine work and electrical work primarily for the coal mining industry.

Porter said he is keeping at least two of the employees on to sift through the rubble and "get everything out that is salvageable." He said he hopes to rehire the others when the business is rebuilt.

"The next building will be concrete and steel," Porter managed to joke.



Rubble is all that remains of the 30,000-plus square foot structure that housed Porter Industries and two apartments. Because of an inadequate water system in Allen, water had to be trucked to the scene by area fire departments. Fortunately, no one was injured. (photo by Willie Elliott)

(See Allen, page three)

One week, two deaths

Times Staff Report

The second local mine roof fall in a week has resulted in the death of a Knott County man.

James Sturgill, 35, of Kite died last Thursday night when a section of roof at a coal mine at Lackey, near the Floyd County line, fell on him.

The victim was a scoop operator for J & A Coal Corporation's #1 mine. The accident occurred about 1-1/4 miles underground a little after 9 p.m., according to a spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals.

A preliminary report from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration said that Sturgill

(See Deaths, page three)



Cottrell dies

Times staff report

Retired Prestonsburg businessman Fred Cottrell died Friday, March 12. Cottrell leaves a legacy in business development in the city of Prestonsburg.

He designed and built the Richmond Plaza in downtown Prestonsburg and established the Richmond Cemetery on South Lake Drive in the city. Cottrell was also the former proprietor of the I. Richmond Store, thought to be the oldest general merchandise store in the Big Sandy Valley.

The I. Richmond Store had its beginnings in 1818 in Virginia by

(See Cottrell, page three)

Floyd County PRIDE...

Federal grants help with cleanup

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Six projects in Floyd County have been funded for nearly \$112,000, as part of the PRIDE cleanup campaign and the county's massive cleanup thrust.

The awards were announced last Friday by US Congressman Hal Rogers who spearheads the regional effort to clean up eastern Kentucky's waterways and roadsides through PRIDE — Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment.

The Floyd County judge-executive's office is receiving \$20,000 to clean about 2-1/2 miles of Right Beaver Creek, around Estill Bottom. Judge Paul Hunt Thompson said he plans to marshal a variety of workers to clear the stream bank of garbage and scrub trees.

Cleaning four miles of trash

from along Mud Creek and its banks is the project of John M. Stumbo Elementary School at Grethel. The project, to be directed by Principal Roy Johnson, is funded by a \$20,000 grant.

Another PRIDE grant of \$20,000 was awarded to The David School to clean up illegal dumps along Middle Creek and garbage from about a mile of the creek. Daniel Greene is director.

Two volunteer fire departments in the county each received \$20,000 grants to clean up creeks in their areas. The Allen Volunteer Fire Department, headed by Chief Roy Compton, committed to clearing 3.3 miles along and in Arkansas Creek. The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department and Chief Darrell Bradley expect to clean Turkey Creek along a 3.5 mile stretch.

Prestonsburg Community College was the only entity to receive a grant for something other

than on-site cleanup. The college was awarded \$11,715 to conduct a year-long campaign to assess the visual, biological and chemical elements of the Big Sandy Watershed. The study encompasses several counties.

Cong. Rogers said this appropriation is part of an anticipated \$1 million in PRIDE grants which he hopes to distribute through a 40-county region this year.

"These grants are an important part of the PRIDE cleanup cam-

paign," Rogers said. "They will allow local communities to pay for their cleanup activities. One community at a time, these grants will help with our ongoing efforts to clean our rivers, streams and roadsides."

The PRIDE initiative was introduced in 1997 by Rogers and Jim Bickford, Secretary of the Kentucky

(See Cleanup, page three)

Who's in charge here?

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Who has ultimate authority over the Floyd County 911 emergency system has apparently become another issue in the system's troubled history.

Capt. Mike Luttrell, commander of Pikeville Post 9, Kentucky State Police, brought an attorney from the KSP Frankfort office with him to last Friday's meeting of the local 911 Executive Board.

Luttrell questioned an item in the minutes of the Feb. 12 board

meeting which reported that late fees had been attached to some bills because the Floyd County Fiscal Court had not approved payment before the due dates.

The attorney, Beth Baker, said that by state statute, the local 911 board has the authority to approve payment of expenses. She said that the treasurer of the fiscal court pays the bills, but the board authorizes payment.

Baker said the fiscal court's role is to "look at how the money is

(See Charge, page three)



Martin Holbrook from the Allen Volunteer Fire Department surveys a collection of trash that will be removed by the department with the help of a PRIDE grant. The garbage is in the creek near the property of Ed Bryant on Arkansas Creek. The Allen grant is one of six recently awarded in Floyd County. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Board selects searcher

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

After a special-called session Monday night, the Floyd County Board of Education is one step closer

to hiring a superintendent. The board selected the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) as a consulting firm to assist in a superintendent search.

The board was prepared to hear presentations from two other firms. Hazard, Young, Attea and Associates Ltd. and The Bickert Group Ltd., both of Illinois, but they did not show up for their presentations. Last week's special meeting was canceled because representatives from these two firms could not get to the meeting after a snow storm that closed O'Hare Airport in Chicago.

Board Chairman Terry Dotson said both organizations had his phone number but did not contact him about their absence.

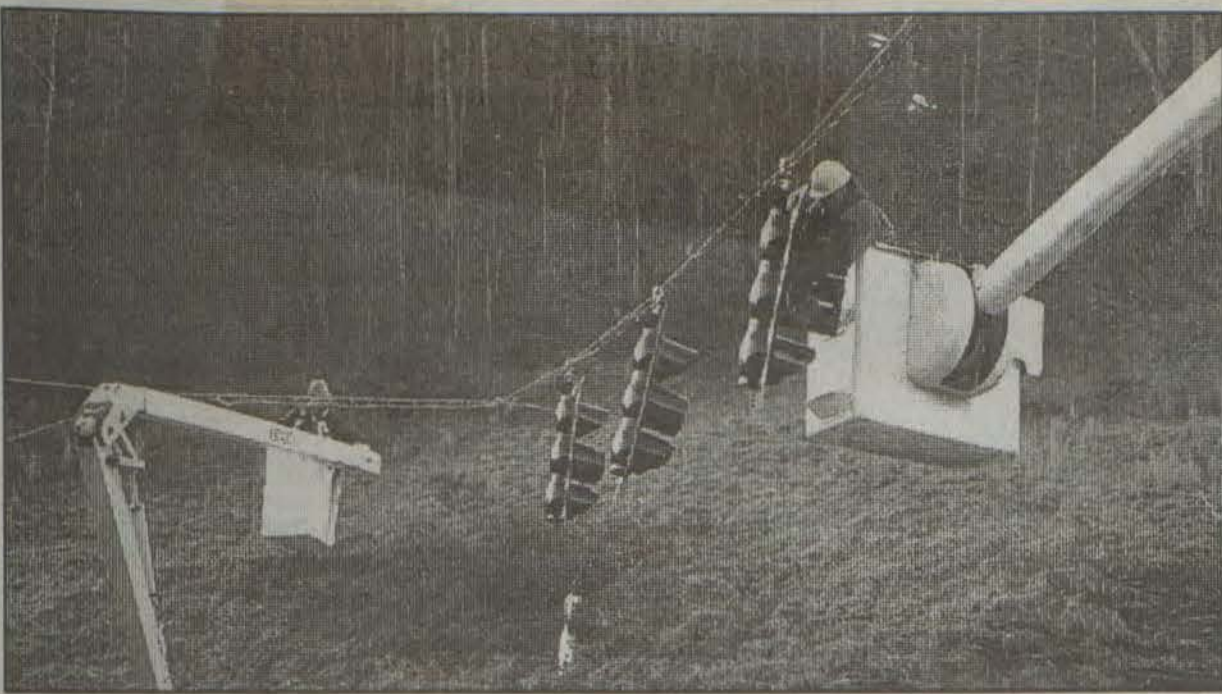
George Cawood, representing KSBA, gave a brief description of the services his organization could offer to the board and then allowed time for the board to ask specific questions.

Hazard, Young, Attea and

(See Board, page two)



A collision between a tractor-trailer and a pickup on US 23 south near the Holiday Inn Monday sent Ricky Barnette, 43, and his son Brandon, 12, of Wise, Virginia, to the Highlands Regional Medical Center. The M. S. Carriers tractor trailer, driven by Randy Bellamy, 38, of Philadelphia, was going up the hill at a slow speed when a transmission failure caused Barnette to strike the trailer, according to a Prestonsburg Police Department report. Ricky Barnette was treated and released, but the status of his son could not be told because he is a minor. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Forewarned

Joey Ratliff and Keith Coleman of Davis H. Elliott Contractors, working with the state Department of Highways, install traffic lights at the US 23 and KY 3 intersection near Highlands Regional Medical Center. The flashing warning signal is now in operation, and the lights will be fully operational with red, green and yellow within two weeks, according to Roger Tackett of the highway department. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Board

(Continued from page one)

Associates' bid was in excess of \$30,000 and The Bickert Group's bid was over \$40,000. According to a brochure presented to the board, KSBA will do a statewide search for \$3,800 or a national search for \$5,800.

Cawood did say if extra trips and services were involved, the cost would go up accordingly.

Dotson, quoting the adage, "you get what you pay for," asked Cawood how his firm could do these services at such lower prices. Cawood told the board that KSBA basically recoups expenses and does not do services to make a profit.

Cawood urged the board to set a timeline and develop criteria for selecting the superintendent immediately.

Dotson asked Cawood if the board had started too late in the calendar year to do a successful search. Cawood said many districts were ahead of Floyd County in their search but urged the board to continue.

Cawood said what could happen because of the late start is the board's first or second choice could be gone by the time the board is ready to hire a superintendent. However, he said good applicants who fit the board's criteria for a superintendent should be left.

Board member Johnnie Ross asked Cawood what KSBA would do to help the board find the best superintendent for the system. Cawood said KSBA would advertise on various web sites and education publications, such as *Education Week*.

Board member Carol Stumbo expressed a fear that a superintendent would be chosen from one of the various state boards associations. Cawood admitted the other states network KSBA services, but

he told Stumbo KSBA would match the superintendent applicants with the criteria furnished by the board. He emphasized again why the board's criteria for a superintendent was so important.

Cawood will furnish the board with additional information on dates and terms of the contract in time for Monday's regular board meeting which will be at Betsy Layne High School.

After some discussion, the board approved a contract between Betsy Layne High School Football Boosters, the Floyd County Board and architect William Richardson of Richardson Associates for the completion of a football weight and locker room facility.

Ross wondered why the board was brought into this action. Carter said the action was a formality that needed to be done before the project could continue.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt said the contract simply meant the board will be responsible if the club does not make payment. Carter said the Boosters had more than adequate funds to cover the project.

After completion, the facility will be owned by the board.

The board approved a Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir trip to New York for the Meastro Music Festival, May 26-30. Instructor Elizabeth Frazier listed several KERA learning goals that the trip would encompass. About 50 students will be going on this trip.

Since students will be assessed on their class work and the tour will be related to KERA goals, the students will be counted present during these days.

The board approved funds for the start-up cost for girls volleyball in the middle grades (6-8). The funds will include \$4,250 for each

of the six schools, for a total of \$25,000. This is a one-time expenditure, and, as these girls move on to high school, the schools will pick up the expenses.

Carter said that while this would not guarantee compliance with Title IX requirements (gender discrimination), it is a move in the right direction in meeting these requirements.

In other actions the board:

- Approved advertising for sealed bids for a service truck for the department of transportation;
- Approved meter lease for Betsy Layne High School;
- Announced the sale of the Melvin property to Father Ralph Beiting for \$25,000.

All members were present except Jody Mullins.

Clarifications:

Concerning last week's story on the bus mishap near South Floyd, Sharon Paige said her 17-year-old son received bruises in the accident. Paige said she went to the school and got her son and took him to the doctor.

In last week's Wheelwright Commission meeting story, we failed to state that Andy Akers was not present at the meeting.

In a story about a mine fatality at Betsy Layne in the March 10 edition of the newspaper, it was reported that Nancy Jo Hyler, the mother of the victim, had a history of heart problems. A family member said that Mrs. Hyler did not have heart problems prior to the death of her son, as was widely reported. The Times regrets the error.



Edgewood has done it again!

LARGEST PROMOTION EVER SALES WAR

HAS BEEN DECLARED BETWEEN HAZARD & WILLIAMSBURG-HAZARDS SAYS, "THEY WILL NOT BE BEAT!"

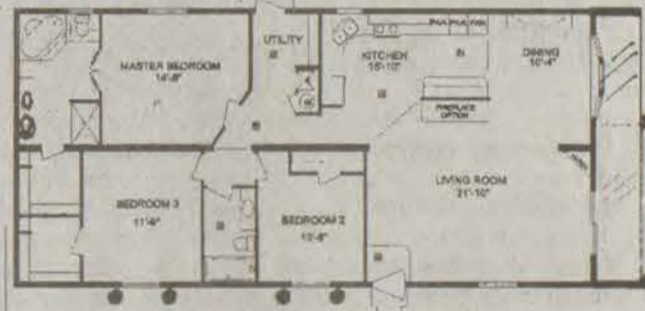
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
MARCH 19TH, 20TH, & 21ST

\$1000 REBATE ON SINGLES	SPECIAL 16'X80' \$22,900.00 <small>Loaded with options, delivered, blocked & anchored.</small>	\$2000 REBATE ON DOUBLES
---	--	---

ON THE LOT FINANCING WITH DISCOUNTED RATES - 3 DAYS ONLY

28 x 70 - \$353.00 per mo./\$45,600.00

Northern Built home, 2x6 Sidewalls, Thermopane Windows, Perimeter Heat, Side/Side Refrigerator with Water & Ice Dispenser, Dishwasher, Microwave, Deluxe Range, Fireplace, Zone 3 Insulation, Loaded with Options, Upgrade Carpet



4 GREAT REASONS TO BUY FROM EDGEWOOD

- Quality
- Resale Value
- Peace of Mind
- Protection in the Future

We offer the best warranty in the business!*

FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL SALES STAFF



435-0493

\$500 DOWN ON SINGLES
\$1000 DOWN ON DOUBLES
OPEN 7 days a week



MOBILE HOMES, INC.

Located behind ARH Hospital, Hazard KY • Williamsburg, KY

WHEN YOUR DOCTOR SAYS YOU NEED TO SEE A SPECIALIST—REMEMBER—HIGHLANDS CLINIC, WITH OVER 60 MEDICAL SPECIALISTS, IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY....

HIGHLANDS CLINIC

BRINGING MANY OF KENTUCKY'S FINEST SPECIALISTS CLOSER TO YOUSM

at the Medical Center
PRESTONSBURG
886-7471

at the Medical Offices - 520 N. Mayo Trail
PAINTSVILLE
789-3384

- THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY**
M. Clive Robinson, M.D. Edward P. Todd, M.D.
Dennis L. Havens, M.D. Michael E. Sekela, M.D.
Robert K. Salley, M.D. Charles E. Martin, M.D.
Dermot P. Halpin, M.D. Hamid R. Mohammadzadeh, M.D.
- EAR, NOSE & THROAT**
Richard Haydon, M.D. Gregory Hazelett, D.O.
Douglas Lamppin, M.D.
- GASTROENTEROLOGY**
Bahram Forouzandeh, M.D.
- GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY**
Paul DePriest, M.D. Fred Ueland, M.D.
- HIGH RISK PRENATAL CLINIC**
Douglas Milligan, M.D.
- NEUROLOGY**
Alexander Tikhtman, M.D. Edward Escobar, D.O.
Naveed Ahmed, M.D.
- NEUROLOGY/MEMORY DISORDERS**
William Markesberry, M.D. Charles Smith, M.D.
- NEUROSURGERY**
Robert Gewirtz, M.D.
- ONCOLOGY/HEMATOLOGY**
Monty Metcalfe, M.D.
- ONCOLOGY SURGERY**
Daniel Kenady, M.D.
- OPHTHALMOLOGY**
Charles Wheeler, M.D. Kay Hazelett, M.D.
David Garrett, M.D. William Wood, M.D.
Rick Isernhagen, M.D. Kenneth Weaver, M.D.
Angelia Thompson, M.D.
- SPORTS MEDICINE**
David Caborn, M.D. Scott Mair, M.D.
- UROLOGY**
Fred Hadley, M.D. William Thorndyke, M.D.
- VASCULAR SURGERY**
Thomas Schwarcz, M.D. Chris Kwolek, M.D.

- COSMETIC/RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**
Henry Wells, M.D.
- EAR, NOSE & THROAT**
Greg Baker, M.D.
- ENDOCRINOLOGY**
Kenneth Ain, M.D. James Anderson, M.D.
Fredrick DeBeer, M.D. Dennis Karounos, M.D.
Ralph Miller, M.D. Robert Fredrick, M.D.
Jackson Smith, M.D. Raymond Reynolds, M.D.
- INTERNAL MEDICINE**
Dr. John Furcolow
Dr. Anthony Stumbo
- ORTHOPAEDICS**
Chris Stephens, M.D.
- PAIN MANAGEMENT**
James Templin, M.D.
- REHABILITATIVE MEDICINE (EMG's)**
Paul Brooks, M.D.
Robert Nickerson, M.D.
- RHEUMATOLOGY**
John Furcolow, M.D.
Andrew Ruthberg, M.D.
Mark Caruso, M.D.
- VASCULAR SURGERY**
Edwin Nighbert, M.D.
Thomas Greenlee, M.D.
William Newton, M.D.
John Stewart, M.D.
Colby Adkins, M.D.
Michael Daugherty, M.D.

CLINIC PHYSICIANS ARE INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONERS AND ARE NOT EMPLOYEES OF HIGHLANDS

Charge

spent." Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Monday, however, that the county treasurer cannot pay a bill until it has been approved by the fiscal court. "The 911 board needs to be autonomous, but the court still has to approve expenditures," said Thompson, adding that the arrangement amounts to a system of checks and balances.

The county holds the 911 account, as it does money for other government-related entities, such as senior citizens programs and volunteer fire departments.

He added that the fiscal court approves special account expenditures at each monthly meeting.

The KSP attorney said the 911 board might consider giving designated board members the authority to approve "emergency" expenditures without waiting for the group's regular meeting.

Thompson and others at Friday's meeting also expressed surprise at a statement by another KSP official, Denisa Davidson of KSP Communications in Frankfort told the board that Floyd County "already has Enhanced 911."

With the enhanced capability, the KSP dispatcher can read the number and address of a caller to the emergency 911 number. Board members had apparently assumed the "enhanced" feature could not be realized until the official county map is ready and addresses for every residence and business in the county are assigned and approved.

Davidson stressed, however, that the enhanced feature is now being used, although she admitted that "the degree of accuracy is not 95 percent."

Thompson said that until mapping and addressing are complete, KSP Communications, which answers Floyd County 911 calls, is essentially using "caller ID." He said he does not think the county should be paying for enhanced 911 service until the mapping is done

and addresses are correct.

What to do to complete the 911 project was another issue at the meeting. Since NDE, the Arkansas company contracted to map and address the county, went belly-up last fall, the project has been in limbo.

The board heard from representatives of two companies that proposed how they can complete the task. Another company that had expressed interest did not send a representative, and a fourth company sent only a letter.

After agreeing to postpone a decision until it heard from the other companies, board members reconsidered and agreed on a proposal from MapSync of Lexington which includes a mix of outside consulting and in-house data collection.

MapSync officials said they would convert the data on mapping and addressing to a computer format that would allow local 911 employees to maintain their own files and updates. They said the current data was entered into a program that was not commonly used and would keep the local office tied to the former contractor, NDE. MapSync would also train local people to use the computerized system.

The estimated cost of the company's services is \$25,000.

The MapSync representatives suggested that the county contract with Jodi Hill, who had been working with NDE, to complete the process of map making and addressing.

The other proposal was from Baker GeoResearch, with home offices in Billings, Montana. The company, which is working now on a 911 project in Mingo County, West Virginia, offered to complete the Floyd County project for an estimated \$75,500.

County 911 coordinator Bill Dotson said, "I've been through this twice. I would rather do one road at

a time and enter it (in the computer)." He said MapSync could merge the existing database and train him in the system.

Capt. John Whitt of KSP Communications said he has been involved with 911 systems across the state, and "the systems people like the most are the ones where they did it themselves."

"I think you can finish this yourself," Whitt said. "You just need someone to help with the database and mapping."

Board chairman James Caldwell of the Cow Creek Volunteer Fire Department was concerned that most Floyd County residents are unsure about what their correct 911 address is. "How far along are we on notifying people of their addresses?" Caldwell asked Dotson.

The 911 coordinator could not give an exact figure. "As I do (address) a road, the residents will be notified. The only ones notified so far are what I've done myself," Dotson said.

"Floyd County has spent over a million dollars and doesn't have a 911 system in place and it's been nine years or so," said Judge-Executive Thompson. "I'm willing to go with Bill's (Dotson) suggestion."

Thompson made a motion to go

with MapSync's proposal and to coordinate mapping and addressing with local people. The motion carried unanimously.

Dotson, reporting on pager complaints from the Garrett area, said power had been boosted from 60 to 85 watts and he had received "no more complaints."

Regarding problems with pagers, Dotson asked the board to approve a "Pager/Coverage Reporting Form." The formal complaint system, he said, will help to eliminate communication problems among pager users and the paging company. The form was approved.

KSP Communications also presented a draft of an "Incident Review Policy, designed "to provide for better communications between all agencies and the Regional Communications Center." The policy form is to be re-drafted for the next meeting.

Dotson reported that the state had mistakenly given Floyd County's law enforcement channel frequency to Knott County. The frequency had formerly been assigned to Knott, but the county had allowed the license to lapse. It was given to Floyd and then re-licensed to Knott.

Dotson said he was working with Knott County to get another frequency for one or the other county.

Davidson assured Dotson and the board that they would get a new frequency.

Coors Light
18-Pk. \$8.99

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

STRAND TWIN
PRESTONSBURG, KY. • 606-886-2696
http://showtimes.hollywood.com

Wall-to-Wall Screens, Dolby Sound, and Cupholders!




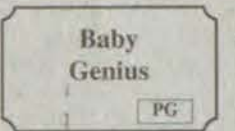




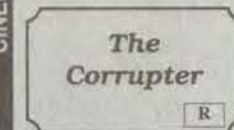

STRAND I HELD OVER	STRAND II STARTS FRIDAY
 THE RAGE	 OCTOBER SKY
MON.-SAT, 6:45, 9:00; SUN. 1:30, 6:45, 9:00	MON.-SAT, 6:45, 9:00; SUN. 1:30, 6:45, 9:00

SUNDAY MATINEE, ALL SEATS \$3.50—Open 1:00, start 1:30

Riverfill 10
Pikeville
http://showtimes.hollywood.com

94 Pike Street, Pikeville, Ky. 606-432-2957

Tickets may be purchased in advance for any show on the date of purchase. Bargain Matinees Until 6 p.m.

CINEMA 1  WING COMMANDER	Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15	CINEMA 5  CUTIE FROM THE WORLD	Fri. 4:15; Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:15
CINEMA 2  CRUEL INTENTIONS	Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15	CINEMA 6  Baby Genius	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:15; Fri. 4:15 Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15
CINEMA 3  THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:25; Fri. 4:25 Sat.-Sun. 2:05, 4:25	CINEMA 7  THE RAGE	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:25; Fri. 4:25 Sat.-Sun. 2:05, 4:25
CINEMA 4  8MM	Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Sat.-Sun. 2:00	CINEMA 8  Forces of Nature	Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. 4:20 Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:20
CINEMA 9  The Corrupter	Mon.-Sun. 9:20; Fri. 4:20 Sat.-Sun. 2:20	CINEMA 10  analyze this	Mon.-Sun. 7:05, 9:10; Fri. 4:10 Sat.-Sun. 2:05, 4:10

Allen

(Continued from page one)

His sister, Linda Porter Conn, who has served as the corporate secretary, said all of the company's accounting and payroll records were lost in the fire. For the time being, the company will be operated out of the offices of another family business located nearby.

Firefighter Castle said the Allen department is discussing ways to deal with water problems in the future until the new water system is in place.

Cause of the fire has not been determined, Castle said.

In addition to Allen, other fire departments responded from Betsy Layne, Martin, Maytown, Garrett and Cow Creek.

Donations of clothing and furniture for those who lost living quarters are being coordinated by Fudd Parsons. They may be dropped off at P & S Welding in Allen.

Clothing sizes include Porter, 3X; Larry Mullins, X-large; Jamie Mullins, 3; female child, 5 or 6, shoe size 11; oldest boy, 4 or 5, shoe 10; middle boy, 2 or 3, shoe 8 or 9; and youngest boy, 18 months.

Deaths

(Continued from page one)

was assisting on one of two roof bolting machines that were installing roof bolts in a cavity area created by blasting for a section loading point.

A roof section, reportedly about

Cleanup

(Continued from page one)

Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Locally, PRIDE projects are coordinated by Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh, 606/886-9193, and Tom Harris of Prestonsburg City government, 606/886-2335.

Waugh said Monday that these funded projects and other volunteer efforts are part of a coordinated program of county cleanup. "This has to be something we all work together on," he said.

The county has designated March 22 to April 24 as Floyd County Spring Cleanup Month. Community, school, church and civic groups that want to participate in cleanup projects should call Waugh.

four feet by seven feet, fell and struck Sturgill and three other employees.

Sturgill was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:50 p.m.

According to the MSHA report, two of the other miners required no medical attention and the third was treated and released at the hospital.

The mine reportedly had 34 employees, with 11 working at the time of the accident.

Just a week before, on March 4, Gary Sawyers of Ashcamp was killed in a roof fall at Matrix Coal Company's Tuscarora Mine at Betsy Layne.

The incident at Lackey brings the number of mine fatalities in Kentucky this year to three. The accidents are being investigated by both state and federal mining officials.

Cottrell

(Continued from page one)

his ancestor, William Richmond. The Prestonsburg store was established around 1869. Merchandise for the store was brought to the area by steamboat and many tales involving the business have endured through the years.

One such story explained the first sale in the area that occurred after the pet bear of then-proprietor Dave Cooley got loose in the store and knocked over a barrel of sugar. That incident resulted in the design of the company's logo, a drawing depicting a bear invading a sugar barrel.

Fred Richmond Cottrell took over the store's operation in the

1950s. After 30+ years as its head, he closed the store in 1982.

Cottrell was a highly decorated war veteran. He enlisted in the Army as a private and served in the Medical Detachment 168th Infantry Regiment, 34th "Red Bull" Division.

During the War, Cottrell went to the aid of three wounded men of his platoon and was wounded himself. Despite heavy artillery fire and his wound, Cottrell continued treating the other wounded men. The act earned him the first of two Silver Stars.

He was also awarded two Purple Hearts; four Bronze Stars; and one

Oak Leaf Cluster with a Silver Star.

Survivors include his wife, Madelyn Boyd Cottrell; his son, Fred R. Cottrell Jr. of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Carolyn Ferguson of Keaton and Betsy Schoolcraft of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, March 15, at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating.

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

THE FLOYD COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

will begin accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year on Friday, March 26, for children who will be (4) by October 1st, 1999. A special needs child becomes eligible on his/her third (3rd) birthday regardless of income.

Applications can be made at the following Head Start Centers beginning at 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No applications will be taken from 11:30-12:30.

March 26, 1999

- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Osborne Head Start | Phone - 452-2307 |
| McDowell Head Start | Phone - 377-1137 |
| May Valley Head Start | Phone - 285-4706 |
| Clark Head Start | Phone - 886-8944 |
| Allen Head Start | Phone - 874-2165 |
| Stumbo Head Start | Phone - 587-2911 |
| Prestonsburg Head Start | Phone - 886-8145 |
| Betsy Layne Head Start | Phone - 478-8737 |

In order for the application to be complete, the parent must bring the following items or child will not be eligible for enrollment:

- Proof of income (this includes all income) W2 forms, paycheck stubs, award letters
- Child's Birth Certificate or Proof of Birth
- Child's Medical Card Number or Insurance Card
- Child's Social Security Number (also Social Security Numbers on all family members in household)
- Food Stamp Number

Federal poverty guidelines vary according to the size of the family and the income:

- | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|
| One family member | 8050 | Five family member | 19,250 |
| Two family member | 10,850 | Six family member | 22,050 |
| Three family member | 13,650 | Seven family member | 24,850 |
| Four family member | 16,450 | Eight family member | 27,650 |

For more information, contact Vivian McGarey, Early Childhood Coordinator to the Floyd County Head Start, at 886-1986.

Generation to generation, planning for the future is important!



First Commonwealth Bank Member FDIC

Stop by any First Commonwealth Bank location for more information on Roth, Education, and Traditional IRAs. We're here to help you plan for your future!

Prestonsburg 886-2321 Martin 285-3266 Betsy Layne 478-9596

www.firstcommonwealthbank.com

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

Viewpoint

Quote of the day...
It is the simple things of life that make living worthwhile, things such as love and duty, work and rest, and living close to nature.
—Laura Ingalls Wilder

Wednesday, March 17, 1999 A4

Editorial

Irish eyes

It's Saint Patrick's Day. Here's a toast to the Balls, the Bevins, and the Browns. Salute the Carrolls, Cassadys, Clearys, Collins, Darbys, Doyles, Finneys, Fitzpatricks, Flannerys and Fords. Hi-ho to the Greens (with e and without), the Griffins, the Kinneys, Mayos all, the Moores galore, and Murphys all right. Oh, happy day to the O'Bryans, O'Neals and O'Quinns, to the Rileys and Roarks. Long live the Sellards, the Taliaferros, the Wards, and the Yates.

A tip o' the hat today to all the Irish in Floyd County, those tied to the Old Sod by ancestry or by circumstance — a substantial number either way.

Many ancestors of people in these parts came to this country from Ireland, escaping various kinds of persecution long before the tragic Potato Famine. Many who claim a Scottish heritage have forebears who landed here after a sojourn of a hundred or so years on Irish tenant farms.

Still others who've always heard of a Scotch-Irish descendancy may well be simply Irish since many immigrants from Ireland took on the hyphenated existence to avoid the prejudice against the Irish that prevailed through much of the 19th century.

Beyond blood lineage, people of Appalachia have much in common with their Irish soulmates. Both residents of the island surrounded by water and residents of this island of hills have a history of oppression at the hands of those who have taken much and given back little.

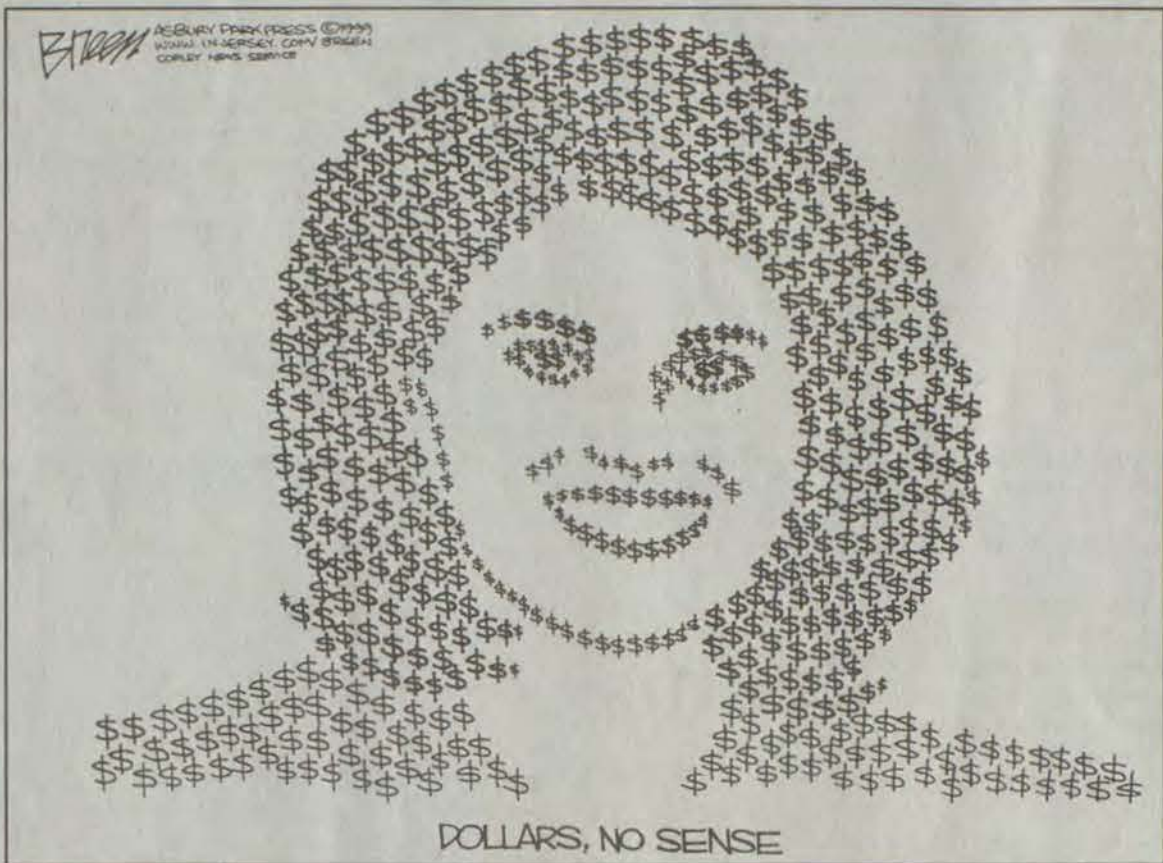
In both Ireland and Appalachia, the vast majority of the land — some 75 percent here — is owned by absentee landowners, who have a vested interest in the residents remaining ignorant, submissive, passive and scared.

Both Ireland and Appalachia lost more than half of their populations during times of particular hardship, Ireland in the middle of the last century, we in the middle of this one. During and after the devastating Potato Famine, the Irish left for England and the United States by the hundreds of thousands, just as Appalachians, facing crisis in the coal fields, swelled the populations of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

Both peoples have been ill-served by their institutions — government, schools and sometimes churches. Both have been made the butt of jokes and the objects of cultural bias.

What is amazing is that both groups have survived and have prevailed. We Irish/Appalachians have taken it all on the chin. We have held up. We are strong.

Sure and begorrah. You betcha. And, boy, howdy. — Pam O'Shingler



DOLLARS, NO SENSE

Letters to the Editor

RED CROSS SEEKS SUPPORT

Editor:
March is National Red Cross Month and the American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area is striving for a successful month of fund raising for the five county area it serves. All Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin county residents and businesses are encouraged to support their local chapter. Donation schedules during fund raising campaigns can be volunteer donation, Grant List, Second

Offering on Sunday (for religious organizations), etc. All donations are tax exempt. The board of directors and executive officer would like to thank everyone for their support of the American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area. Betty Price, Secretary Board of Directors American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area Prestonsburg

STUDENTS PAY TRIBUTE TO PRINCIPAL

Editor:
We, the seventh grade students of Allen Elementary, would like to take the opportunity to publicly recognize the woman behind the success of our school. Every day, people do nice things for other people and fail to be recognized. We intend to give our principal, Linda Gearheart, the thanks and acknowledgment she deserves.

It would be impossible to mention everything she does for our school, but there are some qualities that stand out above the rest. As a principal, she walks in every morning refreshed and wearing a cheerful smile on her face. There are situations when students must enter her office, and while there, they are treated with respect and dignity.

Whenever a student has a problem or concern, she always has an open door, an open mind, and an open heart. Although she stands firm on discipline matters, she respects our own individuality.

One of her special qualities is her faith in the school and all of its programs. She actively supports our athletic teams, academic teams, and all other clubs and organizations. She encourages all students to do their best and achieve their goals in all activities.

As the leader of our school, we feel that she does a great job of encouraging all students to excel in their classes and develop good study habits. She places our academic success at the top of her list of priorities.

In closing, we would especially like to thank her for the rewards for our portfolio work. As all seventh grade students in this state know, this is a tough and long process. As a result of her support, we are managing to survive! Again, our love and thanks go out to Mrs. Gearheart for making us feel like we can really soar like an eagle! Seventh Grade Students Allen Elementary School

ACTION TAKEN OVER CEMETERY VANDALISM

Editor:
Persons who have a problem with getting into P.D. Allen Cemetery at Johns Branch at Langley, should contact Virgil A. Halbert Jr. at 606/285-0022. He has the key to the gate. For other problems, contact the property owners, Ruby Bays, administrator, 606/277-6010; Rhonda Wilson, Rhoda Miller or Justin Turner. The property

owners were the ones who had the gate put up on the driveway. We are offering a \$1,500 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the destruction of tombstones and statues at the P.D. Allen Cemetery. Call 606/285-0269. Ruby Bays Lexington

SEEKS ANCESTOR

Editor:
I am looking for information on Nancy Akers. Her father and mother were Steve and Rachel Hamilton Akers. I know Joe Akers had some pictures, but when he passed away they were given away. I would pay to have pictures of Nancy Akers copied and pay for

postage. I am Willie and Garnet Tackett's daughter. Nancy was my grandmother. Please send information to Jo Ann Johnson, 3793 Luxair Dr., Hilliard, Ohio 43026-1561. Jo Ann Johnson Hilliard, Ohio

Commentary

Schools capitalize on decisions at the local level

by Robert F. Sexton
Johnson Elementary School in Lexington has decided to change its calendar. With a high number of at-risk children, the school-based decision making council believes that the long breaks between semesters, especially in the summer, give students too much time to forget what they learned before—and to fall behind.

Principal Pat Michaux says the 3-month summer break "kills us." "Lots of our children don't go home to books and magazines and stimulating things like that," she adds. Under the new calendar, Johnson Elementary will have four 9-week quarters, with 2-week breaks in between, and six weeks off in the summer. The decision by Johnson mirrors similar ones

(See Commentary, page five)

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity. Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff writer



Ostentatious caveat

Moviegoers have their favorite movies and sports fans have their memorable moments. Writers have their favorite words. As Vanna White and I like to say, "Words are our lives."

Some words sound like what they mean. Take the word *serendipity*. It means the faculty of making fortunate discoveries by accident. If you are prone to finding money or other valuable things, you are serendipitous. The sound of that word suggests its meaning to me. I'm surprised advertisers don't make use of this word more.

Melancholy, on the other hand, has a happy, zippy sound, but it means sadness or depression of the spirits; gloom. These meanings certainly don't suggest happy or zippy.

Ostentatious is an adjective that would be used to describe someone trying to, as we used to say, show off. It comes from the noun ostentation which means a pretentious display meant to impress others; boastful showiness. The word looks and sounds like a big show off to me.

I have always loved the word *onomatopoeia*. It is a word used in the study of poetry and means the formation or use of words such as buzz or murmur that imitate the sounds associated with the objects or actions they refer to. The word has a nice sound to it.

In the study of poetry, kids always like this term. If you use the word gurgle, you are using onomatopoeia. When kids use animal sounds like quack, bowwow, and meow, they are using onomatopoeia. For us grown ups, Alfred Lord Tennyson gives good examples in these two lines: The moan of doves in immemorial elms./And murmuring of innumerable bees.

Two terms that I heard many times in education were *paradigm* and *algorithm*. Speakers were always telling us in meetings that there had been a paradigm shift which meant they were using a new set of examples to serve as a pattern or model or something like that. Paradigm always sounded like a good word, but I could never work it into a conversation.

After they tired of the paradigm shift, they went to algorithm which means a step-by-step problem-solving procedure, especially "an established, recursive computational procedure for solving a problem in a finite number of steps." Sounds like a math term to me, but educational speakers use it as if it were the rage.

The word *rendezvous* (one in 10 people can't spell the word correctly) has a secretive sound to it. Of course, it means a pre-arranged meeting place, especially an assembly point for troops or ships. I like the sound of this word. We will rendezvous at the lake.

Symmetrical is a word that sounds as if it means everything is OK. The adjective comes from the word symmetry which means beauty as a result of balance or harmonious arrangement. So symmetrical objects look good. You could tell a lady with a nice figure that she is symmetrical; you could also get slapped.

Antediluvian is a good word to describe anything occurring or belonging to the era before the Flood written about in the Bible. Now, isn't that a nice word to have in your vocabulary.

School board chairman Terry Dotson has ingrained the word *caveat* in my brain.

(See Voices, page five)

The Floyd County Times

Published Wednesday and Friday each week

cnhi
Phone 606-886-8506
Fax: 606-886-3603
E-Mail: fctimes@eastky.net
263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

USPS 202-700
Entered as second class matter, June 18, 1927 at the post office at Prestonsburg, Kentucky under the act of March 3, 1879. Periodicals postage paid at Prestonsburg, Ky.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:
In Floyd County: \$30.00
Outside Floyd County: \$40.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 391
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Keith Foutz, Publisher

EDITORIAL STAFF	ADVERTISING STAFF	
Janice Shepherd, Managing Editor	Becky Crum, Advertising Manager	ext. 12
Pam Shingler, Editor	Melena VanWinkle	ext. 13
Ed Taylor, Sports Editor		
Willie Elliott, Staff Writer	CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING	ext. 25
	Jen Kendrick	ext. 25
	Sandra Bunting	
COMPOSING STAFF	PRESS DEPARTMENT	
Tammy Goble, Composing Director	Johnie Adams	ext. 30
Jenny Ousley	Zyndall Adams	ext. 30
Willie Conley		
Hanna Adams	RECEPTIONIST	ext. 20
Tim Burke	Kim Thomas	
Heath Wiley		
Mike Burke	DISTRIBUTION	
James E. Goble	Patty Wilson	ext. 31
SUBSCRIPTIONS		
Tiffany Conn		ext. 10

Commentary

(Continued from page four)

made by many other schools around Kentucky. Schools in about 30 districts, with about 100,000 students in all, have made substantial changes like these.

Because schools are accountable for whether all students learn, many are focusing on raising scores in the basics for all children, including those who have the deck stacked against them. Wise and creative use

of the time available in the school year is one of the most powerful tools that schools have to raise academic achievement and scores.

Changes like those at Johnson Elementary happen because local schools have the authority to make decisions like this.

A school-based decision making council, for instance, has authority over the school's schedule. School boards determine when the school year and school begin and end, and so are responsible for adopting any alternative calendar arrangements for schools within their districts. In the case of Johnson, the decision about changing the school's calendar was taken before the Fayette County Board of Education for its approval.

The idea behind giving such authority to schools is that local teachers and parents who know their students should be able to create the best solutions. The state establishes academic standards to measure schools. Then schools—faculty and parents—decide how to reach the academic standard through their school councils. Johnson Elementary is a good example of how it's supposed to work.

Here's another case. Winburn Middle School, also in Lexington, has a large population of African-American students, about 40 percent of its total student body. It has also made important changes in the way it does business. Students at

the school wear uniforms; they are assigned to the same teacher for three years. Each child has a checklist of skills she or he needs to master. Winburn's outreach to its parents and its neighborhood, through the model Winburn Academy, is one of the best in the state. At Winburn, black and white children's test scores are close to the same level, unlike other Kentucky schools.

The state establishes academic standards to measure schools. Then schools—faculty and parents—decide how to reach the academic standard through their school councils.

Schools like Johnson and Winburn display the kind of thinking that it was hoped would happen when decisions about academic achievement were pushed to the local level. The idea is that schools get information through the Kentucky testing system about how their students are doing. They analyze that information. They figure out what the numbers tell them about how they are teaching. They devise approaches to increase student achievement. It isn't happening this well in all schools, but there are many examples of where it does.

Years ago, before Kentucky started to measure how much students were achieving academically, we never really knew how well African-American students or other groups of students were doing. There wasn't any measure across Kentucky that told us whether or not these students were learning. Most schools and parents were operating in the dark.

The Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (or KIRIS) test, and the new Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) test that is replacing it, open up the door for reaching all students, especially those with the deck stacked against them. Schools are expected to see that each and every child learns. They have a powerful tool in

school-based decision making councils which enables them to adjust their teaching so they meet that expectation. Schools are starting to use that power by making the kind of changes we see at Johnson and Winburn.

No one knows for sure what approach—the old top-down model where decisions came from Frankfort or the school district office, or the new model where decisions rest with teachers, administrators, and parents—will produce the best results for children. A combination of approaches, moving in unison toward a common goal, will prove to be best, I'll bet. There is evidence, though, that creative leaders like those at Johnson Elementary and Winburn Middle schools can get good results.

Robert F. Sexton is executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence.

Coors Light
18-Pk. \$8.99
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

ATTENTION, PARENTS MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOW FOR SCHOOL PHYSICALS AND IMMUNIZATIONS



Due to scheduling changes occurring at the Floyd County Health Department this summer, appointments for school physicals and immunizations may not be available after July 1, 1999.

Physicals are required for students entering school for the first time and for those students entering 6th grade.

Call now for an appointment to ensure your child will be ready to enter school, August 1999.

606-886-2788 extension 268

Toll Free 1-888-273-1928 extension 268

Victorious Women Inc. celebrates spring retreat

The 1999 Victorious Women, Inc. spring retreat will be held at the Ramada Inn and Conference Center (formerly the Carriage House), March 26 through March 28. "Behold the Lamb" is the theme. Pre-registration is necessary by

March 18 for those choosing to stay overnight or to participate in meals. A door fee will be charged for walk-ins at all services.

Brochures can be obtained from local Christian bookstores or by calling 358-4380.

Voices

(Continued from page four)

The word means an explanation to prevent misinterpretation. You can readily see why the board chairman would need this word in his vocabulary. Thanks for introducing me to the word, Mr. Dotson. I like its sound and meaning.

And what about the frog who said, "I couldn't help but notice the moonlight glistening off your gelatinous tongue." As disgusting as it sounds, it simply means resembling jelly or gelatin.

Now, we come to a word that I

hope you don't use in connection with this column. It is the French word *ennui* which means listlessness and dissatisfaction resulting from lack of interest; boredom.

You say you don't know the pronunciation to these words. Look them up and spend a little time in the dictionary, and if you really want to learn about English words, learn the Latin language. You will be fascinated.

Verbum sat sapienti est. (That's Latin for "a word to the wise is sufficient.")

Brendan M. McKenna

M.D., ObGyn,
F.R.C.S.C.

Obstetrics and
Gynecology



Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada, Fellow of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada, and Board Certified by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada.

**Office Hours: Monday through Friday
Women's Care, Suite 2129
Highlands Medical Office Building
To Schedule an Appointment, call 886-7456**

Dr. McKenna will treat all aspects of pregnancy including routine pre-natal care, delivery, high risk complications and special medical needs. He will perform major gynecological surgeries, endometrial ablation, treatment of genital dysplasia, certain laser procedures, laparoscopic surgeries, and other gynecologic procedures.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky
A Subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems

FIRST CHOICE

for banking anywhere, anytime.

FIRST CLASS

service, guaranteed.

FIRST STEP

to realizing your financial goals.

STAR BANK IS NOW



At Star Bank, we've made quite a name for ourselves over the last 135 years. And now we're making another great name for ourselves—Firstar. As a Firstar customer, you'll get the same great service you've come to expect from Star Bank,



thanks to our Five Star Service Guarantee. And since our most valuable asset is our people, you'll continue to bank with the same people you know and trust.

Whether it's our business bankers or your local branch teller, they'll still be there when you need them.

Plus, you'll still be able to bank how you want, when you want, whether it's by PC, phone, Super ATM or at one of our many branches. Best of all, your account numbers won't change, and neither will any of your accounts. In fact, the only change you will notice is our name. Star Bank has always been foremost. And now we're first.

Firstar...still the Bank Without Boundaries.



Firstar lets you bank how you want, when you want.

FIRSTAR
Bank Without Boundaries



Registration for MS walk set

Join the West Virginia Chapter of the National MS Society for its annual MS Walk. The Walk in Prestonsburg will take place on Sunday, May 2, and will start and end at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the Walk will start at 2 p.m. The Walk will be a 5K.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild such as numbness in the limbs or severe—paralysis or loss of vision.

Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictably physical and emotional effects can be life-long. The progress, severity and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted.

but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

The National MS Society's mission is to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis. Funds raised from the MS Walk are used to fund services provided by the chapter, including an equipment loan closet; daily information and referral; advocacy for persons with MS; education programs for both persons with MS, their families, and professionals; independent living assistance; and peer support.

The National MS Society has spent more for research than any voluntary agency in the world—funding \$17 million in 1997 to over 200 MS researchers throughout the U.S. and abroad.

"Being a part of the MS Walk,

you symbolize the caring and support of many. Your effort provides direct support to those who suffer from this terrible disease," says Jack Burke, chairman of the board of trustees for the WV Chapter. "Our health provides us the ability to help others. The MS walk is the opportunity to help over 2,000 of our neighbors who have MS. I walk to help those in my community who benefit from these services."

Sponsors for the Prestonsburg Walk include Metro News Networks, Union Carbide, Tyler Mountain Water, Teva Marion, Berlex, WV Inter.Net., Spiegel, Hardee's, and WSIP.

To register for the event or to get more information on the MS Walk, contact Karen Linville at 304/343-5152, or toll free at 1-800-628-5645. Registration is also being taken on the chapter's web page at www.wv.nmss.org.

KMHI accepting applications for six \$1,000 scholarship

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute (KMHI) is accepting applications for six \$1,000 scholarship awards. Entries must be postmarked no later than April 10, and winners will be announced May 3.

Eligible graduating high school seniors or GED recipients must currently reside in a manufactured or mobile home and have the desire to further their education at a university, college, technical, or vocational school.

To receive an application contact your local KMHI sales center or call Betty Whittaker at 502/223-0490.

In 1998 the number of scholarships awarded doubled from three in 1997 to six. Pleased with the increased number of responses from across the commonwealth, KMHI has decided to award six scholarships again this year.

Thad Vann, KMHI Executive

Director, said, "We received twice as many applications in 1998 as in 1997. It's very rewarding to know KMHI is making a positive difference in the lives of so many families."

KMHI President Morris Hylton of Hylton Homes in Ivel, agrees, "Making dreams come true is what we are all about. The manufactured housing industry makes home ownership possible and through our scholarship program we help make continuing education possible for young people who reside in manufactured homes."

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute is an industry trade association that represents retail dealers, manufacturers, service/supply companies, and community operators involved in the manufactured housing industry and doing business in Kentucky. For the nearest KMHI retail sales center or community, call 502/223-0490.

Local students receive dean's award for fall semester at Eastern.

Three Floyd Countyans are among 279 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award at the conclusion of the 1998 fall semester.

The ECU Dean's Award recipients include:

Greta Michelle Halbert of Langley, Pre-Occupational Therapy; Ashley N. Tackett of Teaberry, Political Science and Heather Tackett of Beaver, Communication Disorders.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

The lapel pin is presented to stu-

dents by the dean of their academic college, according to Jill Allgier, ECU registrar. "Achieving the Dean's List three times is a significant accomplishment," she said.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 G.P.A., and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

—Helen Keller

*Rent Your Tuxedo
From Martins
For Prom,
Wedding, or Any
Special Occasion!*



Choose from Sam Myers, Mr. Tuxedo, and Geno's

Groom's Tuxedo FREE With Six Rentals!

Martins Price Includes Shoes!

MARTINS
DEPARTMENT STORES, INC.

JACKSON • N. Jackson Plaza • 666-5554
MOREHEAD • 117 E. Main St. • 784-4320
SALYERSVILLE • Wal-Lyn Plaza • 349-3138
PRESTONSBURG • Glyn-View Plaza • 886-8497

Coors Light
18-Pk. **\$8.99**
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Heilig-Meyers Furniture *Presents...* **America's Largest**

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Friday Extended Through This Weekend! **Dramatic Discounts Storewide!**

10% TO 50% OFF

All Furniture!

5% Off* All Appliances & Electronics!

Storewide Savings!
• Bedrooms & Bedding! • Living Rooms! • Sofas & Recliners! • Occasional Items & Accessories! • Dining Rooms & Dinettes! • Electronics & Appliances! • AND MORE!

The Biggest Brand Names!
• Bassett • Kroehler • Broyhill • La-Z-Boy • Maytag • Sony • RCA • Beautyrest •

NO DOWN PAYMENT! With Approved Credit.
Convenient In-Store Credit! We also accept major credit cards...

• Prestonsburg Village, Highway 23
Prestonsburg, Ky.
• Appletree Plaza, P.O. Box 826
Paintsville, Ky.

NO INTEREST FOR 90 DAYS! If paid in full by cash or check within 90 days.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEE
Every item you buy from Heilig-Meyers comes with our money-back, no-hassle Satisfaction Guarantee. If you aren't happy with an item, whatever the reason, simply return it within 30 days for a full credit, refund or exchange! See store for details.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. © Heilig-Meyers Company, 1999.

PRESTONSBURG Auto Mart Inc.

Hometown People 1088 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 Hometown Service

Check Out Our Top Ten

- 1994 Chevrolet Z71 (4x4)—Super sharp\$14,995
- 1995 Chevrolet Blazer (4x4)—Low miles\$14,995
- 1995 Chevrolet S10 Ext. Cab (2x4).....\$5,995
- 1991 Chevrolet S10 (2x4)—Automatic.....\$4,995
- 1992 Toyota (4x4)—Sharp.....\$7,995
- 1988 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab (2x4)—Low miles.....\$3,995
- 1993 Plymouth Voyager (Van)\$5,995
- 1994 Geo Tracker (4x4) Convertible—Low miles.....\$6,995
- 1992 Chevrolet Camaro RS T-Tops—Low miles\$5,995
- 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme—Sharp\$5,995

Warranties Available Stop in and let us save you money! Financing Available

March Madness is upon us.
Take advantage of our low, low prices!

Over 10 vehicles priced as low as **\$1,995.00**
(We will not be undersold)

Stop & See Gary or John Today
March Madness Sale, Saturday, March 20, 1999
Listen on WMDJ for details.

Call 886-9690 or 886-9687

Educators take calls from parents nationwide

San Francisco, Calif.—In late March, Sharla Six, principal of Grassy Elementary School in Inez, will team up with over 150 principals and school psychologists to answer parents' questions about their children's education.

While attending the convention of the National Association of Elementary School Principals

(NAESP), Six will volunteer to take calls on the National Principals' Hotline.

If you don't understand something about your child's schooling, but worry about asking at school for an explanation, call 1-800-944-1601 to speak with an experienced educator.

Now in its 10th year, the nation-

al toll-free phone bank created by NAESP promotes close communication between families and schools. Over the years, thousands of parents have had questions answered, ranging from learning disabilities, kindergarten, discipline, safety, and testing, to reassuring grandparents about educational methods.

"Moms and dads, grandparents or stepparents can ask absolutely anything in complete confidence," says Six. "We want to hear from anyone with a question on education or children, and we don't flinch at difficult questions."

Call toll-free to 1-800-944-1601 during the following days and times: March 21, 3-9 p.m.; March 22, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; or March 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Callers may request a free copy

of "On Call for Kids," a booklet produced by NAESP and TIAA-CREF that gives answers to questions most asked by parents during previous Hotlines.

The National Principals' Hotline is made possible by a grant from TIAA-CREF, a nonprofit organization that provides mutual funds, IRA rollovers, individual life insurance and after-tax savings products exclusively to educators and their families. Questions and answers will be featured in an August Back-to-School issue of *Family Circle*, the Hotline cosponsor.

Established in 1921, the National Association of Elementary School Principals serves 27,500 elementary and middle school principals in the United States, Canada, and overseas.

Geographers will compete in state contest at U of L

Picture a game show or a spelling bee with a worldly flair. One hundred students from across the state will compete in such an event, nationally, April 9, during the Kentucky Geography Bee at the University of Louisville.

The statewide contest winner will advance to compete nationally.

The contest is for students in grades 4 through 8 who already have advanced from several hundred geography bees at various schools. Winners of each school contest take a written test, and the top 100 compete at the state level.

Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. in Strickler Hall on the Belknap Campus. Rounds will start at 1 p.m. in Strickler and Davidson Halls.

Ten top scorers from five groups will compete in a final round of written and oral questions beginning at 3 p.m., in Strickler Hall's

Middleton Auditorium. Of that group, the top two competitors will answer a series of questions to determine the winner.

The state bee winner and a school representative will advance to the National Geography Bee in Washington, D.C., in May. The geography literacy bees are sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Bank One.

Several U of L and Western Kentucky University faculty members will ask the questions and judge answers. DuPont Manual High School students will serve as timekeepers.

For more information, call U of L geography faculty member John Anderson at 502/852-2695, or Kentucky Geography Bee coordinator, Kate Fischer, at 502/454-4733 in the evenings, or at DuPont Manual High School, 502/485-8241.

New poster celebrates State Parks' 75th birthday

The Kentucky State Park System turns 75 years old this year. It's an anniversary that will be marked by celebrations at nearly all 49 parks throughout the year.

Gov. Paul Patton is scheduled to preside over the kick-off celebration at 10 a.m., April 20, at the new My Old Kentucky Home Visitor Center.

As a keepsake to mark the 75th anniversary, the Department of Parks has issued a full-color poster. It depicts a collage of items that symbolize the park system, from golf clubs to a long rifle, to antique furnishings.

The 18- by 24-inch poster was

created by Bowling Green artist Jill Ferree. Her company, Jill Inc., produces artwork, posters and other memorabilia for a variety of clients.

The poster is on sale at park gift shops for \$5, tax included. It may also be ordered through the Parks Department's web site for \$8, tax, postage and handling included. The web address is <http://www.kys-tateparks.com>.

Coors Light

18-Pk. **\$8.99**

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

EASTER PORTRAITS



Live Bunnies

Beautiful Children Portraits

- Minimum Hassle
- Pre-Printed Packages Available
- Affordable Pricing

Paula Goble Studio of Photography

Prestonsburg, Kentucky
886-1545

Sessions are limited, reserve yours today!
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, April 1, 2, & 3

Thank You

Imajean Robinson pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who had attended the 1999 Hearts of Dreams Beauty Pageant. To the girls and boys who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time bringing them to enter. Their participation was greatly appreciated.

A portion of the proceeds from the pageant, was donated to the Dream Factory, an organization that helps critically and terminally ill children.

Special thanks to the judges, Kimberly Raye Robinson, Mr. Jeremy Kerr, Mr. Tom Ore, and to the auditor, Marylyn Senters.

Again, my sincere appreciation to everyone.

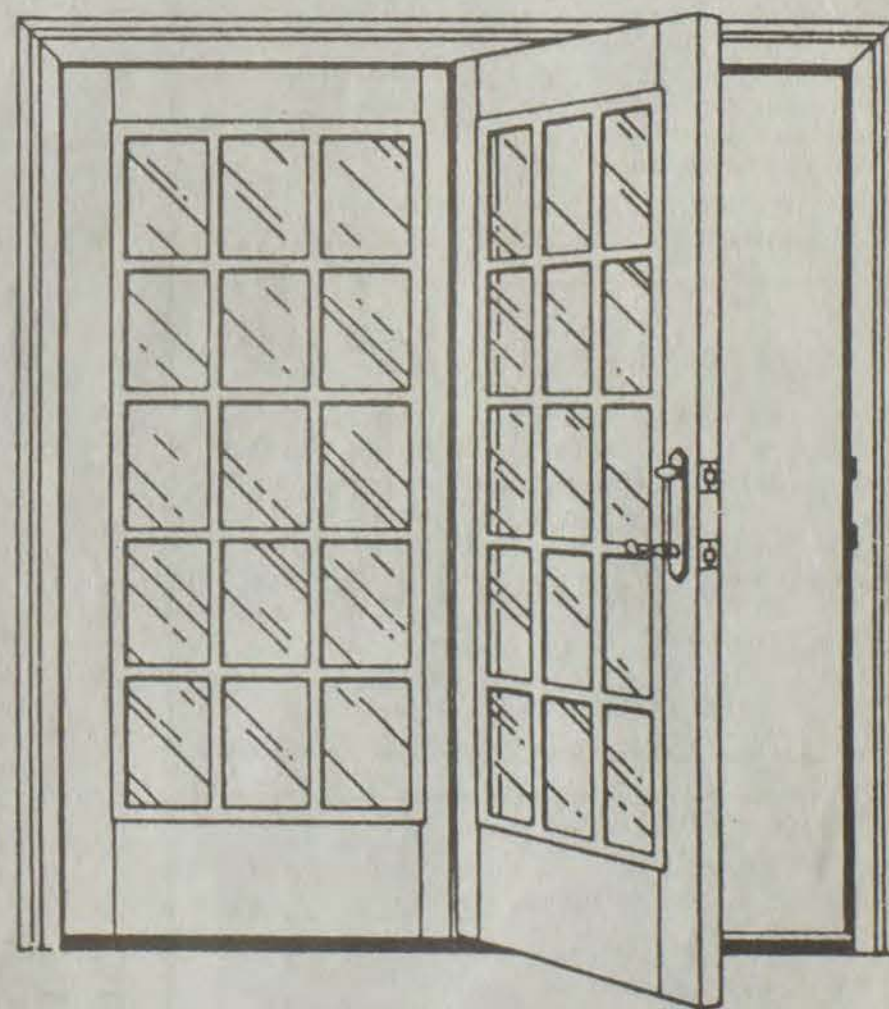


Imajean Robinson, Pageant Director

The Most Popular Way To Get To The Patio



Peachtree Prado
Patio Door
On Sale
Now
For only
\$385.95



The Peachtree Prado has been installed by more builders than any other swinging patio door. It's the perfect choice for your new home or as a replacement for your old aluminum slider.

HINDMAN PROMART
Hindman, Kentucky
785-3151
1-800-511-1695



*See dealer for complete warranty details.

Galvanized steel skin won't crack, peel or warp. Polyurethane core insulates six times better than wood. Steel security plates at passage and deadbolt. Adjustable oak threshold and weathertight sweep. Optional brass-plated lever combination latch.

Hall Funeral HomeOwned and Operated by: **Tommy and John C. Hall Jr.****606-285-9261****OBITUARIES**

Attend Church This Sunday

Hall Funeral Home**606-285-9261****Kermit Charles****Yates**

Kermit Charles Yates, 77, of Honaker, died Friday, March 12, 1999, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born at Honaker, on January 1, 1922, the son of the late Winford Lee and Evelyn Lawson Yates.

He was a retired carpenter and coal miner, and a member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Sue Yates; two sons, Scotty Ray Yates and Randy Lee Yates, both of Honaker; one daughter, Zelma Lawson of Honaker; four brothers, Okie Yates and Wesley Yates, both of Honaker; Corbett Yates of Perryville, Ohio and Denver Yates of Wheelwright; two sisters, Pina Williams and Jacqueline Hill, both of Honaker; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 15, at noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with Junior Kidd and Ronnie Samons officiating. Burial was in the Lawson Cemetery at Honaker, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Spears, Hubert Lawson, David Yates, Michael Samons, Shawn Yates and Jeremy Yates.

Evelyn Baldwin

Evelyn Baldwin, 64, of Deane, died Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Letcher Manor Nursing Home in Whitesburg, following an extended illness.

She was born November 4, 1934, in Jackson, the daughter of Oma Godsey Birchum of Cromona, and the late James Birchum. She was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God in Hangman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hurley Preston Baldwin.

Survivors include three sons, Bobby Gibson of Lexington, Rodrick Gibson of Jenkins, Michael Baldwin of Jackhorn; four daughters, Rose Sexton of Thorton, Diana Sexton of Isom, Brenda Roaden of Calhoun, Georgia, Thersa Brown of Newton, North Carolina; five sisters, Mary Ellen Campbell of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Elsie Caudill of South Lyon, Michigan, Geneva Chapman of Novi, Michigan, Carma DeRousse of Cromona, Willa Mae Jannow of Cromona; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 18, 11 a.m., at the Free Pentecostal Church of God of Cromona with Freddie Bryant officiating.

Burial will be in the Haven of Rest Cemetery at Mayking, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Corbett Waddles

Corbett Waddles, 60, of Bypro, died Friday, March 12, 1999, at his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born at Wheelwright, on November 25, 1938, the son of Liza Strange Waddles of Bypro, and the late Greeley Waddles.

He was a retired employee of Sach's Rubber Company.

He is survived by one son, Ricky James Waddles of Bevinsville; two daughters, Tammy Compton and Mona Stumbo, both of Price; four sisters, Mary Lee Johnson, of Hi Hat, Vereia Patty Belcher, of Wheelwright, Leslie Kknowlton of Pearl Beach, Michigan, and Louise Tackett of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 15, at 1 p.m. in the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial was in the Waddles & Hall Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Rat Hall

Rat Hall, 59, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, March 14, 1999, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born May 2, 1939, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Tom and Bertha Hall Carroll. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lacy Hall.

Survivors include her stepmother, Lizzie Gillespie of Melvin; four daughters, Marie Elkins of Melvin, Irene Conn of Wheelwright, Ella Jane Yeager of Washington State, Virginia Tackett of Melvin; four brothers, Sonny Carroll and Raymond Carroll, both of Floyd County, Richard Carroll and Wayne Carroll, both of Prestonsburg; seven sisters, Nannie Yates of Wheelwright, Barbara Skeens of Allen, Marie Sammons of Prestonsburg, McCoy Parson of Big Mud, Martha Simmons of Arizona, Mary Lou Johnson of Indiana, Billie Tucker of Floyd County; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 18, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Christ at Weeksbury with Michael Hall officiating.

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

M. Victoria Collins

M. Victoria Collins, 76, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of Harold, died Monday, March 15, 1999, at the residence of her daughter, following an extended illness.

Born on October 22, 1922, on Middle Creek, she was the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Riddle Jarrells.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lige Collins.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis Collins of Bluffton, Indiana, Chester A. Collins of Chesapeake, Ohio, Clay E. Collins of Fremont, Ohio; three daughters, Pauline McGue of Norwalk, Ohio, Lovia McDowell of Inez, Gracie M. Humphrey of Salyersville; one sister, Johnnie Isabelle Charles of Hager Hill; 26 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, March 19, at 2 p.m., at the Church of Christ at Tram, with Wendell Meade officiating.

Burial will be in the Tanyard Cemetery on Little Mud, at Harold.

Fred Richmond Cottrell

Fred Richmond Cottrell, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 12, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was born January 9, 1924, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and was the stepson of the late Joe Hobson and son of Inez Cottrell Hobson. He was the retired owner of the I. Richmond Company. He also developed the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg and the Richmond Shopping Plaza in downtown Prestonsburg.

He had been a member of the First United Methodist Church for 63 years.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Army's Medical Detachment of the 168th Infantry. He was awarded two Purple Hearts, four Bronze Service Stars, and one Oak Leaf Cluster with a Silver Star.

He is survived by his wife, Madelyn Boyd Cottrell; one son, Fred R. Cottrell Jr. of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Carolyn Ferguson of Keaton, and Betsy Schoolcraft of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 15, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating. Burial was made in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery under direction of the Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Raymond, Richie, and Lee Schoolcraft; Fred Cottrell Jr.; Justin Cottrell; Mike Ferguson; Zach Fister; and David Farmer.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Delbello, Lloyd Miller, Gene Boyd, Kenneth Atkins, and Don Childers.

The time to be happy is now; the place to be happy is here.

William J. "Bill" Hall

William J. "Bill" Hall, 66, of Grethel, died Saturday, March 13, 1999, at his residence after a sudden illness.

He was born on April 20, 1932 at Grethel, the son of the late Rod and Francis Hall.

He was a retired truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Tackett Hall; four daughters, Vickie Blackburn of Millard, Linda McClanahan of Grethel, Brenda Mitchell of Grethel, and Debbie Martin of Teaberry; two brothers, Otis Hall of Grethel, and Walker Hall of Beaver; two sisters, Mary Belle Newman of Galveston, and Maxie Howell of Grethel; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 16, at 11 a.m., in the Pilgrim's Home Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Rod Hall Cemetery at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

William Herald

William Herald, 59, of Centerville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, March 12, 1999, at his residence from a sudden illness.

He was born in Floyd County on December 19, 1939, the son of Mary Alice Herald of Prestonsburg, and the late Edgar Herald.

He was a chemical engineer with Mound Laboratories in Miamisburg, Ohio.

Survivors, other than his mother, are his wife, Wallis Rose Jones Herald; one son, Richard Bryan Herald of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Stephen Herald of Huntsville, Alabama, and Robert Herald of Prestonsburg; one sister, Patricia LeMay of Lexington; two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 17, at noon in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Clifford Wayne Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CLIFFORD WAYNE HALL

Card Of Thanks

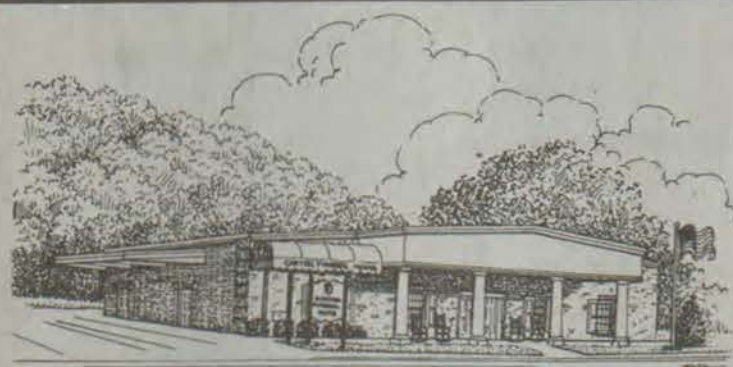
The family of Wonda Johnson would like to extend their appreciation to all the friends, neighbors, and family who helped comfort them in their time of sorrow. They appreciated all the food and flowers that was sent in the passing of their loved one. Special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Church for their comforting words, Brother Mike Justice, Mud Creek Clinic Staff, Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church for all the food, Floyd County Sheriff's Department for the assistance in traffic control, the pallbearers, and also the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and consideration they showed.

THE FAMILY OF WONDA JOHNSON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Joe Hicks 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 the clergyman Vernon Slone 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.

THE FAMILY OF JOE HICKS

**Carter Funeral Home**

234 South Lake Drive
P. O. Box 32
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone (606) 886-2774

"Unsurpassed Service Since 1925"

FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS

WELCOME YOU
ST. MARTHA CHURCH
Water Gap

Masses: 5 p.m., Sat.; 11:15 a.m. Sunday
Religious Education Classes:
Sunday, 10-11 a.m.

If anyone needs a ride for any of the services, please call St. Martha's Catholic Church
Pastor: Rev. John Moriarty
Phone 874-9526

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

(606) 874-2121

Reasonable, Reliable, and Courteous Service since 1952

Larry Burke, Manager

Cory and Traci Vicars

Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Pre-need burial insurance available

Floyd Funeral Home**REVIVAL**

At the
**BONANZA
FREEWILL BAPTIST
CHURCH**

March 21 - ?

SUNDAY NIGHT, 6:00 p.m.

WEEKNIGHTS, 7:00 p.m.

Special Singing Nightly

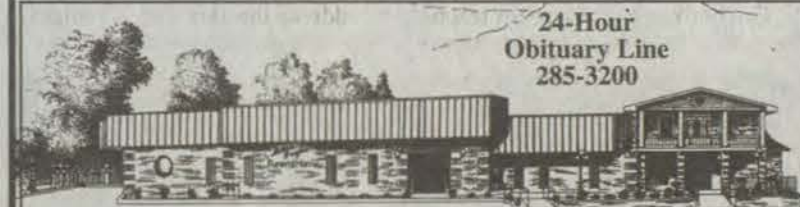
Preaching by: Evangelist Vennie Vanhooose

Pastor Jimmy D. Brown

EVERYONE WELCOME!



The time to be happy is now; the place to be happy is here.



24-Hour
Obituary Line
285-3200

Owned and Operated By:
**Roger Nelson and
Glenn Frazier**

Serving the Area Since 1974

Accepting all Burial

Insurance

Prearrangements Available

Call: 285-5155

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

Merion Bros. MONUMENT CO.

Our family has served the death care needs of Eastern Kentucky since 1951.

One of the area's most selected monument dealers.

• PRE-NEED SPECIALIST •

VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

Hwy. 122, Martin, Ky.

606-285-9961 or 1-800-675-9961



**MONUMENTS
MAUSOLEUMS • VASES
GRANITE • BRONZE • MARBLE
LARGE DISPLAY • COMPUTER LAYOUTS**

The Best... For The Best

You spend your life working, providing the best you can for your family and loved ones. You want only the best for them.

When one travels the last mile, as the last gesture of love, you still want only the best. Why compromise?

Families in Floyd and surrounding counties know the services that can only be provided by the staff of HALL FUNERAL HOME.

With over Fifty Years of experience.....

"SERVICE IS OUR FIRST THOUGHT"



HALL FUNERAL HOME
Martin, Kentucky

Phone 606-285-9261

Locally Owned by: **TOMMY AND JOHN C. HALL, JR.**

24-Hour Obituary Line • 606-285-3333

Inquire About Our Pre-Need Programs

Thought For The Week: Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children.



Students of Anna Shepherd's kindergarten are pictured waiting their turn to perform "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," at a Christmas play held at May Valley Elementary.

Graduated licensing saving lives

The first "report card" for Kentucky's Graduated Driver Licensing laws is in and shows a 13.8 percent reduction in fatal vehicular crashes, a 30 percent decrease in injury crashes, and a 28.3 percent reduction in overall crashes.

The figures reflect a comparison between the state's first group of 16-year-olds affected by the law, and a three-year average number of crashes from 1993 through 1995, prior to implementation of the law in late 1996.

The Graduated Driver Licensing law requires more education and experience before full driving privileges are granted.

Gov. Paul Patton praised the new law. "This is without a doubt one of the most important laws ever

passed by the General Assembly. As the numbers show, less Kentucky youngsters are dying or being injured behind the wheel. That is the number one responsibility of any government entity, to protect its citizens."

Changes to the previous law include:

- A driving permit must be held for 180 days (6 months) before taking a road test. The permit is valid for one year.
- A licensed driver at least 21 years of age must occupy the seat next to permit holders when operating a vehicle.
- For permit holders under 18

years of age, driving is restricted from midnight to 6 a.m.

• Four hours of driver training (similar to existing State Traffic School) is required within one year of receiving a license or the license will be withdrawn.

• Training is offered free in every Kentucky county.

• For drivers under the age of 18, when a total of 7 points are accumulated (for moving violations) drivers face suspension or probation. All drivers were under a 12-point accumulation threshold, which remains for drivers over 18.

• Zero alcohol tolerance.

Forward in the Fifth releases new book

Forward in the Fifth, a nonprofit organization that promotes educational improvement in southern and eastern Kentucky, announces the publication of *Appalachian Literature, Appalachian Culture: Literature-Based, Cross-Curricular Activities for the Primary and Intermediate Classrooms*.

The book is a resource for teachers as they use Appalachian literature to teach about the region's culture and heritage across all subjects.

Author Judy Sizemore combined her skill as a writer with her experience as an artist-in-residence in Kentucky schools to produce material that is easy-to-use for the classroom teacher.

The book provides more than 200 pages of stories, activities and projects using the rich cultural heritage of Appalachia as its base.

Contributing authors include Anne Shelby, John Ward, Gwynn Henderson, Roberta Simpson Brown and George Ella Lyon, among others. A bio-sketch of each contributing author is included along with a summary of two to six works by each author. Complete directions for more than 80 activities based on the author's books are found in *Appalachian Literature, Appalachian Culture*, along with a bibliography of additional resources.

Kentucky Arts Council roster artists Judy Sizemore, Cyndi Cooke and Pat Banks provided art for the guide. The funding for the production of the book was made available from a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council.

Copies of the book can be obtained for \$14.95 (plus \$4 ship-

ping and handling and six percent Kentucky sales tax, if applicable) by calling Harmony House Publishers, 1-800-809-9334.

Forward in the Fifth is a private nonprofit local education fund that serves 55 public schools systems in 39 eastern and southern Kentucky counties. It was organized in 1986 to address the fact that Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District (as it was prior to 1991) had the highest percentage of adults without a high school education in the nation. Today, Forward in the Fifth works to bring communities and schools together to ensure all children have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives.

Hope's Place hosts chocolate festival

The Chocolate Extravaganza and Festival of Spring is slated for Saturday, March 27, in Ashland.

The event, which benefits Hope's Place, a sexual abuse advocacy center, runs from noon to 7 p.m. at American Electric Power, 1700 17th St.

Activities will include chocolate tasting competition, silent auction, festival of spring decorations, children's games, vendor booths, cook-book sales and a bake-off.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children two to 12 years old, and children under two, free. For an additional fee of \$20, Bill Johnson from Professional Photography will take photos of individuals with the Easter Bunny.

Court of Appeals renders opinions

The Kentucky Court of Appeals rendered 1,943 opinions during calendar year 1998.

This figure represents the highest number of opinions rendered by the Court during a single year in its 22-year history, and five percent more than the 1,840 opinions rendered in 1997.

Moreover, this is the second year in a row in which the Court has increased the total number of rendered opinions over the previous year.

The significant increase in opinions is attributable to the adoption of sophisticated automation techniques, better utilization of central staff resources and hard work by the judges and their individual staffs. Overall, rendered opinions have increased 36 percent since 1994.

The Court disposed of a total of 2,169 appeals by opinion in 1998. When added to the 1,345 cases the Court disposed of by order, the case dispositions in 1998 totaled 3,514 cases, a number well in excess of the 3,186 cases docketed during the year.

Because of the 110 percent clearance rate achieved in 1998, the Court has managed to reduce the time litigants must wait for an appellate decision by about two months.

The Court of Appeals consists of 14 judges and sits statewide in panels of three judges. The Court hears matter of right appeals in all

types of civil cases (51.9 percent), criminal cases (29.3 percent) and workers' compensation cases (9.3 percent).

It also decides motions for discretionary review involving district court decisions (3.3 percent), and original actions seeking writs of mandamus and/or prohibition

(6.2 percent).

For more information about the Kentucky Court of Appeals, contact Chief Judge Paul D. Gudel or George E. Fowler, clerk and general counsel at the Court's central office in Frankfort, 502/573-7920.

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m.-11 a.m. only.

Short Stack Pancakes

w/Bacon or Sausage
Only **\$1.99**
Add Hashbrowns - 69¢
Orange Juice - 69¢

2 Sausage Egg & Biscuit

Only **\$1.99**

2 Eggs

Bacon or Sausage Biscuit or Toast w/Jelly
Only **\$1.99**
Add Hashbrowns - 69¢
or Grits,
Orange Juice - 69¢

Oatmeal & Toast

1/2 Grapefruit
Only **\$1.99**

Husky Breakfast Only \$2.99

Jerry's

Restaurant • Prestonsburg

Coors Light

18-Pk. **\$8.99**

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Why Pay Retail??

Front Doors Are Our Specialty!
Factory Direct Pre-Hung Exterior Door Units...At Super Discounts!
STEEL • FIBERGLASS • MAHOGANY
Bring A Truck!!

6 Panel Steel...\$75.00
9 Lite Steel...\$119.00
6 Panel Fiberglass...\$149.00
5' Steel Patio...\$275.00
3' Oak...\$395.00

Toll-Free: 1-877-244-3667

REGENCY DOOR OUTLET

Tues.-Fri. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday & Monday, Closed
2519 Regency Rd. Lexington, Ky.
Jim Calhoun/Owner, Manager

Now Showing

- ★ The Waterboy
- ★ Bulworth
- ★ One True Thing
- ★ Living Out Loud
- ★★★★★★★★
- Lots of New DVD in Stock

SUPERSTAR VIDEO

Prestonsburg Village
886-1702

MARCH MADNESS SALE!

Cleo's Interior Decorating, Inc.
W. Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg • 886-6061

FINANCING AVAILABLE • 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH • 12 MONTHS NO INTEREST

25% Off
All Custom Draperies Sheers & Top Treatments



All Waverly Comforter Sets, Window Treatments and Wall Covering **25% off**
Large Selection of 15-Ft. Berber In Stock

Wood and Mini Blinds...**50% off**

Bruce Hardwood Flooring, 3/4"..**\$3.69** sq. ft.

All In-Stock Carpeting **\$6.99** yd.

28 Years of Honest, Dependable Service!

Announcing

CHECKS FOR CASH

Opening in Salyersville

Next to Wildcat Car Wash • 349-6248

The first 25 customers will receive a UK shirt, or gift certificate to local merchant, after first successful transaction. Also, after each successful transaction, you will receive one entry to cash drawing on April 14.

PRIZES WILL BE:
One \$100 Cash • One \$50 Cash • Six \$25 Cash

THIS APPLIES ONLY TO THE SALYERSVILLE STORE.

You are invited to attend

Martin's Super Spring Open House

on Saturday, March 20, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at all Martin's Locations.

Come and see the Super Spring Merchandise perfect for Easter.

Register for a free \$200.00 shopping spree and draw for a 10% to 50% discount (excluding Colognes) to be taken off your entire purchase on Saturday, March 20th only.

Enjoy Martin's hospitality of cake, cookies, snacks and beverages to be served all day.

Start your Spring & Easter shopping at Martin's and be sure to register for our \$200.00 shopping spree. Drawing to be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 20.

We hope to see you there!

MARTIN'S

JACKSON • N. Jackson Plaza MOREHEAD • 117 E. Main St.
SALYERSVILLE • Wal-Lyn Plaza PRESTONSBURG • Glyn-View Plaza

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Free dance lessons

Free square dance lessons will be given on March 4, 11 and 18, at 7 p.m. at the Hambley Athletic Center in Pikeville. Call 432-5834 or 285-0814 for more information.

PHS council to meet

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will hold a special-called meeting on Monday, March 22, at 5 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Services Center activities

The Center is providing recreation activities before and during lunch periods. The walking track is open to the general public 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special event). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the Center for time and subjects. The Center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Ed. should contact the Center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in Room 232. For more information contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

McDowell Elementary meetings

McDowell Elementary Site-Based Council will meet each third Thursday of the month at 6 p.m.

McDowell Elementary PTA will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. McDowell Elementary is sponsoring a Community Cleanup Project for March 25th. The clean-up project will begin at the school at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating, contact the school.

Betsy Layne SBDMC

The March meeting of the Betsy Layne High School SBDMC will be Thursday, March 25 at 5:30.

Gospel singing

There will be gospel singing at the Bullcreek Trade Center, located in Prestonsburg, on U.S. 23 South on the first Saturday in each month, April through November, beginning at noon. All groups welcome. Call to schedule, 889-9286, 886-3726, 874-9567. Sponsored by Town Branch Church.

McDowell FRYSC activities

Mother/Guardian Day will be held March 18th at McDowell Elementary. Must sign in at the office.

Father/Guardian Day will be held on March 19th at McDowell Elementary. Must sign in at the school office.

Parent meeting (Supporting Beginning Reading) with Nadine Hicks on March 24 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This class is for all parents who have children in the primary grades at McDowell. Meeting will be held at McDowell FRYSC.

G.E.D. classes are taught each Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. by Joyce Hall

Commonwealth Clean Up Week March 22nd-26th

Monday—Poster contest in hallways

Tuesday—guest speakers: Christopher Waugh and U.K. Extension agent

Thursday—Community Clean-Up Project, all community members are encouraged to come out and help clean-up from McDowell Elementary to the Bank Josephine. Volunteers meet in front of Elementary Administration Building at 4:30 p.m. to get organized.

Friday—Blue Jean Day: Clean and organize classrooms.



Square dancing

Grab your partner and do-si-do to fun and fitness. Square dancing classes are being held in the Hambley Recreation Center in Pikeville. The first three lessons are free and then the cost is only \$3 (which pays for the caller's fees) for each visit. Several forms of dancing, including the square, round, solod, doggin, contras and country western are taught. For more information, call 285-0256 in Floyd County; 432-5834, 434-0469, or 432-8357, in Pike County.

HIGHLANDS CLINIC

BRINGING MANY OF KENTUCKY'S FINEST SPECIALISTS CLOSER TO YOU™



SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF LEXINGTON, P.S.C.

THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR DIVISION

Edward P. Todd, M.D. Michael E. Sekela, M.D.
Charles E. Martin, M.D. Robert K. Salley, M.D.
Dennis L. Havens, M.D. Dermot P. Halpin, M.D.
Hamid R. Mohammadzadeh, M.D.

Surgical Associates of Lexington will be holding a bimonthly outreach clinic in Highlands Clinic for comprehensive thoracic and cardiovascular diagnostic consults and surgical follow-up. Procedures addressed will include coronary artery bypass surgery, valve repair and replacement, lung resections and the surgical management of any other conditions affecting the chest or heart.

For more information, contact
HIGHLANDS CLINIC
(606) 886-7471
To schedule an appointment, call
1-800-432-7226
(Physician referral is required)

Social Security for the 21st Century Act

U.S. Senator Jim Bunning has introduced The Social Security for the 21st Century Act, a bill that would allow all working Americans the opportunity to invest a portion of their retirement savings in a personal Retirement Security Account (RSA).

The taxpayer-investor would then be able to manage an investment much like a federal employee manages his/her Thrift Savings Plan. In return for being able to invest in an RSA, an investor would agree to a 50 percent reduction in Social Security benefits.

"My bill gives taxpayers a one-

time, voluntary option to set aside a small portion of their income and to invest that money in their own Retirement Security Account," said Bunning. "The most important part of my bill is that it is voluntary, not mandatory. It gives people a choice. If they are satisfied with what they have now, they can keep their benefits by simply doing nothing."

The bill would allow taxpayers to set aside 2.5 percent of their FICA tax and create an RSA. The amount they can invest would increase 2.5 percent each year, for up to 20 years, when it would equal 1/2 of their total

FICA contribution. Future RSA contributions would be limited to 50 percent of the employee's FICA contribution.

The taxpayers-investors would then manage their RSA much like a federal employee does under the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), with the opportunity to invest their account in at least five distinct funds.

"Individuals, not the government, would own their RSAs," Bunning commented. "The individual, not the government, would control how their

money is invested. And, importantly, the bill would follow the scrupulous conflict-of-interest rules that have worked well for the TSP to make sure that the government cannot vote shares of stock or manipulate the markets."

The bill would allow withdrawals from the RSA, which can only be made after the employee-investor reaches retirement age, to be tax-free, continuing the recent trend toward rewarding Americans who plan for their retirement.

State storm team urges flood safety

There was only one flooding-related death recorded in Kentucky last year, and Kentucky's emergency preparedness community says that was one fatality too many. Representatives from several agencies and organizations have joined to sponsor the state's fifth annual "Severe Storms Preparedness Month" which began March 1.

Already this year, a Breathitt County man drowned when he attempted to drive his vehicle across a partially submerged, low water bridge.

"Our training films say people should avoid even six inches or more of swift water," said Shawn Harley, meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service's Jackson office.

"Six inches of water can make you lose control of your vehicle, and two feet of water will cause most vehicles to float. Being in a flooding vehicle in a violently raging stream is a terrifying situation," said Harley.

Roy Bengé, area manager of the state's Division of Emergency Management Hazard office, says people too often take unreasonable chances when they encounter swift water. "Even if you think the water is less than two feet, for example," said Bengé, "you don't know what that power (of the fast water) has

done to the road beneath. It could have washed away what you can't see underneath."

Both Harley and Bengé urge families to purchase a tone-activated weather radio to learn of dangerous flooding conditions. Each listed the March 9 statewide severe weather drill as a good deadline for families who have yet to develop severe weather plans and disaster kits.

"Families who aren't prepared should contact the nearest Red Cross chapter or the local emergency management agency for information on severe weather preparedness," said Bengé. Twenty-one Kentuckians died in the March, 1997 flooding which resulted in presidential disaster declarations in 100 counties.

The statewide storms preparedness team is sponsored by the American Red Cross, Kentucky Broadcasters Association, Kentucky Cable Television Association, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Educational Television, and the Kentucky State Police, in addition to the state's Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. The statewide drill has been set for 10:07 a.m. (EST) on Tuesday, March 9.

Whitesburg to host arts education showcase

Educators throughout the area are encouraged to attend the Arts Education Showcase on March 26 at the Appalshop in Whitesburg.

The showcase, slated for 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., is for classroom teachers, arts specialists, school administrators, parents and community members.

It introduces educators to a wide variety of arts and cultural resources that are available for use in their schools. All artists and organizations go through an audition process and are reviewed by a panel of professional artists and educators.

The Kentucky Center for the Arts, in partnership with other arts and cultural groups, offers the showcase program as an opportunity to find creative methods of reaching academic expectations of the Kentucky Education Reform Act.

The program consists of on-stage performances and demonstrations by artists. Lunch is provided and audience members may view

exhibits by additional artists, museums and cultural institutions.

Registration fee is \$7. For information, call Barbara Church at 606/633-8909 or Appalshop at 606/633-0108.

You can also register the day of the showcase.

Blanton at Matriks

Russell E. Blanton has joined Matriks Management PSC, an engineering and management consulting firm in Ashland, as Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Project Manager.

Blanton received a BA in accounting from Ohio University and an MBA from Morehead State University. He was formerly employed in EHS roles with Ashland Exploration Inc. and Speedway SuperAmerica LLC. Blanton also served in its past as chairman of Kentucky Oil & Gas Association's Environmental Committee.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Iberay Johnson wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Louis Ferrari for his comforting words, the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF IBERAY JOHNSON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Roe Ousley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen Jerry Manns and Jimmy Stephens 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 ROE OUSLEY

Card Of Thanks

The family of Bessie Allen Ousley 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 clergymen Squire Hamilton, Jason Lowery, Red Alley, Clinton Moore and Clyde Lewis for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BESSIE ALLEN OUSLEY

An informal gathering of pickers

Old Time Jam

Beginners Welcome
First Saturday, October thru May

It's FREE

Come
Join in the Fun

Appalshop
Sat, Mar 6, 1-4 pm
(Break: July through September)

Gospel Music Explosion



Charles Johnson & Revivers



The Crabb Family
(#1 Song in the Nation)

also The Copleys

Thursday, March 25th, 7 p.m.

Williamson Fieldhouse - Williamson, Wva.

Call for information,

Gary Damron Jr.

(304) 946-4592

Teens training for high-demand auto tech jobs

Did you have to become familiar with more than one million pages of information before you started your current job? Do you work with \$100,000 computers on a regular basis? If you answered "yes" to both of these questions, then chances are you are among the new breed of automotive technicians.

Today's cars don't just run on gasoline and oil. Computers control more than 85 percent of the function of today's new cars. In fact, the electronic components in a new Ford model cost more than twice as much as the steel used to make the vehicle.

"Solid computer and math skills are now just as important for an automotive technician as having a natural knack for working with machinery," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "Gone are the days when people can stereotype these auto techs by calling them grease monkeys, added Dickson.

The demand for these jobs is great, too. The Bureau of Statistics estimates that 30,000 new automotive technicians will need to be added to the workforce each year for the next 10 years. And these technicians are being rewarded for

their knowledge.

Compensation can start at \$35,000 per year for properly trained technicians. Those who continue their training while on the job can make more than \$75,000 per year, impressive by any standard.

The Kentucky State Finals of the AAA/Ford Student Auto Skills contest, which will be held May 13-14, in Louisville, is designed to meet those challenges. This hands-on competition is a thorough test of modern diagnostic and repair skills that place high school students in a side-by-side competition to repair deliberately disabled 1999 Ford vehicles that have the identical dozen "bugs" hidden in them.

At stake are thousands of dollars in scholarships and prizes and a chance to represent Kentucky in the AAA/Ford Student Auto Skills National Finals on June 21, in Washington, D.C. Last year, Kentucky finished ninth in the nation in the national finals.

Dickson says that to realize the

rewards of a career in automotive service, our next generation of technicians needs support. "Automotive tech instructors tell us that parents and school guidance counselors must recognize that automobile service really is an honorable, respectable and rewarding profession," says Dickson.

AAA says that schools and state

governments must provide adequate funding for vocational education and advanced technical degrees, as well as recruit and reward young technicians.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.



Brent Newsome (right) and Danny Bentley are making a timing change on this Toyota truck at the automotive class at Floyd County Area Technical School at Garth. Instructor Gary Mullins' shop is Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified. Mullins is master ASE certified. (photo by Willie Elliott)

1999 Floyd County Men's Softball League Meeting
Wednesday, March 24th,
5:00 p.m.
Archer Park-Prestonsburg
Contact
Cory Vicars/Ralph Little
874-2121/886-6390

Coors Light
 18-Pk. \$8.99
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477

LOST DOG

Our dog, Taz, was lost on Cowpen in December. However, we now think that he may have traveled in or near Floyd County. Taz is a very small, black pomeranian mix. He has pointed ears and thick fur around his neck and was wearing a black rhinestone collar.

We are devastated about losing Taz, and if you can help us locate him, we will gladly offer a \$200 reward.

If you have any information that could help us, please call 432-3380 during the day or 433-1081 in the evenings and on weekends.

PMH calendar of events

Every Tuesday—Gamblers Anonymous. Gamblers Anonymous meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m., in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Lifestyles Center.

Every Thursday—Survivors of Suicide Support Group. 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. For more information, call 437-3963.

March 17th—Sibling Class. Boys and girls who are expecting a new baby in their family are invited to a Sibling Class, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's 8th floor classroom. The new brothers and sisters will be given a tour of the labor and delivery rooms, where mom and the new baby will be. The class will be taught by Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Womens' Services

Director, Patty Akers, and will teach the children what to expect when a new baby comes home from the hospital. Parents will also learn some tips on how to adjust to the new family situation. Call 433-0065 to register or 433-3938, for more information.

March 26th—Aids Update. Dr. Mary Fox presents current information about AIDS from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center located in the Wallen and Cornett Building. This class meets AIDS continuing education requirements for Kentucky relicensure of nurses and other health-care professionals. The public is also welcome. Call 437-3525 to register. The class is free.

March 29th—Diabetes Support Group. Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Support Group will meet at 6 p.m., at the Pikeville Area YMCA. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513, for more information.

Walter's

Mazda

(606) 437-9810
 Rt. 23 Beside K-Mart, Pikeville, Ky.

Home of
 Eastern
 Kentucky's
 Cleanest
 Pre-owned
 Vehicles

When others won't
WALTERS WILL

INVEST IN A NATIONWIDE VARIABLE ANNUITY IRA

- Tax-deferred growth
- Investment options:
 Fixed Option; Variable Option
- No initial sales charge on purchase payments
- Free non-taxable transfers between investment options
- A wide variety of payout options
- A guarantee, by Nationwide Life Insurance Company against loss for beneficiary

For more information about a Nationwide® Variable Annuity IRA, including all charges and expenses, call us for a free prospectus. Read it carefully before you invest or send money.



Kimber McGuire
 317 University Drive
 Prestonsburg, Ky.
 886-0008

NATIONWIDE ADVISORY SERVICES, INC.
 Columbus, OH 43216-1492 • 1-800-848-0920

Securities offered through Nationwide Advisory Services Inc., Member, NASD. Nationwide is a registered federal service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

36 month - 12,000 mile lease			<p style="font-size: small;">stock# M1148</p>
\$0 down	\$500 down	\$1000 down	
\$268. ⁵³	\$254. ²⁵	\$239. ⁹⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic • Power Windows • A/C • Power Locks • Power Mirrors • Floor Mats • Cruise Control • Keyless Entry • LX Package
1st Payment \$268.⁵³	1st Payment \$254.²⁵	1st Payment \$239.⁹⁶	
Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	
License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	
Amount Due At Start \$373.⁵⁸	Amount Due At Start \$859.²⁵	Amount Due At Start \$1,344.⁹⁶	
36 month - 12,000 mile lease			<p style="font-size: small;">stock# M1162</p>
\$0 down	\$500 down	\$1000 down	
\$335. ⁵⁴	\$319. ⁸²	\$305. ⁶⁸	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic • AM/FM/CD • A/C • Power Windows • Leather Trim • Power Locks • Tilt • Keyless Entry • Cruise • ES Package
1st Payment \$335.⁵⁴	1st Payment \$319.⁸²	1st Payment \$305.⁶⁸	
Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	
License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	
Amount Due At Start \$440.⁵⁴	Amount Due At Start \$924.⁸²	Amount Due At Start \$1,410.⁶⁸	
36 month - 12,000 mile lease			<p style="font-size: small;">stock# 7M137</p>
\$0 down	\$500 down	\$1000 down	
\$285. ¹⁷	\$269. ⁹⁹	\$255. ⁰⁶	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A/C • SE Trim • Overdrive Transmission • Sliding Rear Window • 60/40 Split Cloth Seats • Aluminum Wheels • AM/FM/CD • Front Chrome Bumper • Front Appearance Package
1st Payment \$285.¹⁷	1st Payment \$269.⁹⁹	1st Payment \$255.⁰⁶	
Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	Security Deposit —	
License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	License and Fees \$105.⁰⁰	
Amount Due At Start \$390.¹⁷	Amount Due At Start \$874.⁹⁹	Amount Due At Start \$1,360.⁰⁶	

We goofed!

The following photos and captions also appear in the Lifestyles section of today's issue. However, the captions and photos were transposed during rearranging of news articles and ads on the page during production. They are reprinted in Section A to correct the error. The Times regrets any inconvenience this may cause.



April wedding planned

Tina Wells Miller of Auxier, and Jerry Miller of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Renee, and Harris Allen Bolling, son of Abigail Allen Grant of Prestonsburg, and the late Tom J. Bolling, stepson of the late Len D. Grant. Stephanie is the granddaughter of William Riley Wells of Auxier, and the late Rina Mae Wells. Allen is the grandson of the late Myrtle Burchett Allen and Pearl Allen. The couple will be united in marriage, April 24, at 2:30 p.m., at Irene Cole First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Spring weddig planned

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Risner of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarissa Renee Risner, and Charles Brent Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Slone Jr. of Prestonsburg. Renee is the granddaughter of Bill and Thelma Pruitt of Abbott Road and Manis and Clara Risner of Martin. Charles is the grandson of the late Taylor and Flossie Slone and the late Charles and Dorothy Meade. Miss Risner is attending Prestonsburg Community College and Mr. Slone is employed in Lexington. A spring wedding is planned.

G HILDERS & V ENTERS

WE SELL FOR LESS

PONTIAC
CADILLAC
NISSAN
GMC TRUCKS

PONTIAC-CADILLAC-GMC

New '99 Grand Prix GT

- Power Windows
- Tilt & Cruise
- Power Seat
- Power Sunroof
- CD



\$21,990 List \$23,875

New '99 GMC Sierra 2500 Series 3/4-Ton 4x4

- Automatic
- 5.7 V8
- Air
- Tilt & Cruise
- Cassette



\$22,450 List \$25,549

New '99 GMC Sonoma's



Several At This Price

\$13,245 List \$15,768

- 60/40 Seat
- Air
- Alum. Wheels
- CD
- Tilt & Cruise
- Tach

New '99 Cadillac DeVille

Discounted
\$6,200



2 New Cadillac Escalade Sport Utilities In Stock

NISSAN

New '99 Maximas



New '99 Altimas



New '99 Sentras



New '99 Pathfinders



\$500 Over Factory Invoice



FACTORY REBATE AMOUNT

SENTRA	\$1,000
ALTIMA	\$1,500
MAXIMA	\$2,000
PATHFINDER	\$2,000

Nobody Will Sell You A New Pontiac, Cadillac, Nissan, or GMC Truck For Less Than We Will. NOBODY

New '99 Frontier King Cab 4x4's

- Air
- Alloy Wheels
- Cassette
- Much More



We've Always Got The Best Prices On 4x4's

\$16,990

New '99 Frontier King Cabs

- Automatic
- Air
- Alloy Wheels
- Cassette
- Much More



\$14,780 List \$16,773

'98 Olds Achievas \$10,950
V6, power windows & locks, air, automatic, cassette, tilt & cruise

PAYMENT BOX

60 @ \$223 = 7.9%
66 @ \$209 = 8.5%
72 @ \$198 = 8.9%

Let CENTRAL MORTGAGE

Show you how to purchase or refinance a home without robbing your nest egg!

Purchase Programs

- 100% RHS Financing
- VA, FHA & KHC
- Conventional Financing
- NO Mortgage Insurance

Refinance Programs

- 125% Second Mortgage
- 90% Cash-out Refinance
- Payoff Land Contract
- Credit Problems, OK!

* No Income Verification Loans For Self-Employed*



FAYE CONN



DARCUS SHEPHERD

Call for details and the BEST QUOTES in TOWN!

924-5100 or 924-7314 Pagers

1-800-248-2717 Office, or 886-7870



Cars	Trucks
98 Cadillac Eldorado T/C (Sunroof, 9,000 miles).....\$36,995	97 GMC Yukon SLT (31,000 Miles, Like New).....\$27,995
98 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Leather, Northstar Engine).....\$27,995	98 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab (4x4, 5.4 V8).....\$24,995
96 Cadillac Seville STS (Sunroof, 28,000 miles).....\$28,995	94 GMC Jimmy SLE (45.00 miles).....\$13,750
96 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Leather, 52,000 miles, Sharp).....\$19,995	96 Nissan Pickup (28,000 miles).....\$9,500
96 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Leather, 37,000 miles).....\$22,500	97 Ford F-150 XLT (Automatic, V8).....\$17,995
93 Cadillac Fleetwood (32,000 miles, Like New).....\$15,500	98 GMC Safari Van (Fully-equipped).....\$16,650
98 Nissan Sentra GXEs (Power Windows, Tilt & Cruise).....\$11,450	96 GMC Jimmy SLT (Leather, Fully-equipped).....\$18,995
98 Nissan Altima GXEs (Power Windows, Tilt & Cruise).....\$13,980	96 Geo Tracker 4x4 (Convertible, 35,000 miles).....\$8,875
98 Grand AMs (Only 6 left at this price).....\$11,500	98 GMC Jimmy (Sharp, SLE, Fully-equipped).....\$23,500
98 Olds Achievas (V6, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows).....\$10,950	96 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 (Air, 39,000 Miles).....\$14,995
98 Pontiac Bonnevilles (Fully-equipped).....\$16,995	95 Chevy S-10 Pickup (Air, 47,000 Miles).....\$8,850
97 Nissan Sentra GXEs (Power Windows, Tilt & Cruise).....\$10,450	96 Toyota Tacoma Ext. Cab (Automatic, 28,000 Miles).....\$12,995
98 Toyota Corolla LEs (Power Windows, Tilt & Cruise).....\$13,850	97 GMC Jimmy SLE (31,000 Miles, CD, Fully-equipped).....\$20,995
98 Buick Skylark (Well-equipped).....\$10,850	95 Chevy Silverado 4x4 (Sportside, 5.7 V8, 54,000 miles).....\$17,995
95 Nissan Maxima SE (Sunroof, Sharp).....\$14,500	
97 Toyota Corolla (Automatic, 32,000 miles).....\$11,495	
96 Toyota Camry LE (Sunroof, Was \$16,995).....\$15,500	
97 Geo Prizm (Was \$11,995).....\$9,750	
97 Geo Metro LSI (Automatic, Air).....\$6,995	
98 Chevy Malibu (Power Windows & Locks).....\$12,995	
95 Chevy Beretta (V6, Sharp).....\$6,995	
95 Nissan Altima GXE (Power Windows, Tilt & Cruise).....\$9,850	
94 Mercury Cougar XR7 (62,000 miles, Sharp).....\$8,650	
89 Dodge Dynasty (V6, Automatic, Sharp).....\$4,500	
98 Chevy Monte Carlo (19,000 Miles, Sharp).....\$15,500	
98 Buick LeSabre Custom (Fully-equipped).....\$17,995	
98 Buick Century (Silver, Extra Nice).....\$16,500	
90 Nissan 240 (Automatic, Air, 50,000 miles).....\$5,995	
96 Ford Mustang (V6, CD, 41,000 Miles).....\$12,995	

5.5 Miles North of Pikeville on U.S. 23

Phone: 437-4005

CHECK THESE OUT:

Kentucky Afield • B10

NASCAR Connection • B4

A Look At Sports • B7

Sports In Kentucky • B8

Sports



Inside

UK Hall of Fame

The Floyd County Times • Friday, March 17, 1999

Player profile...

'99 gratifying season for Greathouse

"I hated sitting out last year. I felt I

- Shelly Greathouse

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The high school basketball season is over and so are the high school careers of several Floyd County seniors. While the season had its disappointments for some, there were others who were just glad to be able to play the game.

Prestonsburg's Shelly Greathouse is one of those senior basketball players who had to endure the agony of a knee injury that sidelined her in last year's 58th District tournament.

For those of us who have never experienced the disappointment or suffered an injury to our knee, we really don't know the heartbreak for a 16-year-old player whose lone desire is to be competing at tournament time.

It was at Sheldon Clark High School that Greathouse's playing time took a side-line.

Prestonsburg Coach Jackie Day Crisp took his Lady Blackcats to Inez for the final regular season game just before tournament time. The Lady Blackcats had been playing well and Greathouse was having a good junior season. But the setback came early in the game when she went down hard under the basket, and the diagnosis was not good.

"I thought I had just sprained my knee at first," said Greathouse as she recalled the night of disappointment. "I hated sitting out last year's tournament. I felt, had I been able to play, I could have made a contribution and we could have won the tournament."

Like most athletes, Greathouse planned to go on with her life and get back in the action quickly, but that did not happen and her healing process was a slow one. She became discouraged and looked for someone — or something — to turn toward to fill the gap.

"Where I got hurt last year, I became disappointed and got down on myself and turned to food," confessed Greathouse. "I didn't run or exercise like I should have. It took me awhile to come back."

As the 1998-99 season neared tipoff, it was doubtful if the knee was 100 percent.

"I had a very conservative doctor," said Greathouse. "I was going to try and play last year, but he wouldn't release me. I just cried. I was so disappointed."

With the Lady Blackcats tabbed to be a regional contender, they needed the services of Greathouse, but

(See Greathouse, page two)



SWEET 16

Rupp Arena draws large crowds for 82nd event

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1998-99 State High School Sweet 16 is in the history books but it will be remembered as one of the best state tournaments in a long time.

The tournament had it all — overtime victories, close games, upsets, all the games that appeals to the fans.

After all, the fans are the ones who plays the bills as they turned out in droves for this year's Greatest Show On Earth.

From the opening session on Wednesday to the championship game, fans turned out to cheer on their favorite teams. Some fans were there because it has become a tradition in their life. One person, introduced to the crowd, was making his 53rd consecutive appearance at the state tournament. Floyd County's own Perry Jones make the trip for the 39th straight time.

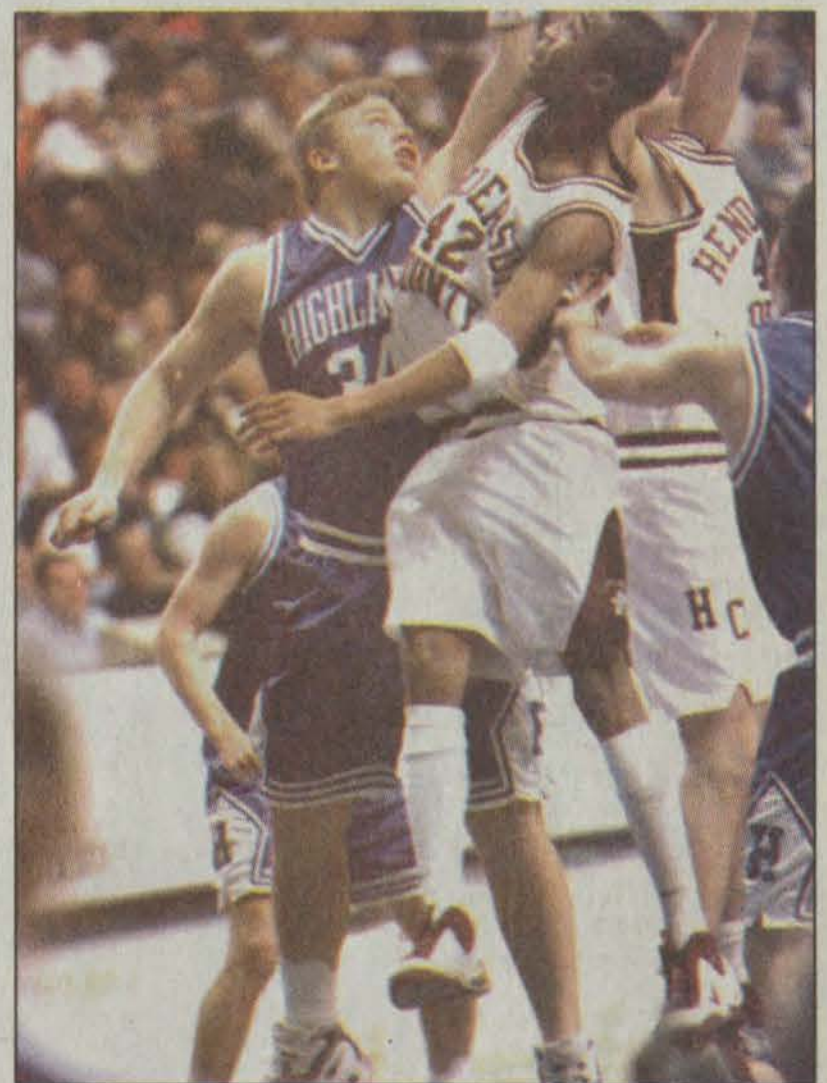
Newspapers throughout the state of Kentucky were represented and a site to see was the radio row at Rupp as radio stations from across the state beamed the games "back home" to their local fans.

However, as I traveled the "radio row" and spoke with those I knew and those I had just met, there seemed to be, and they concurred, less radio stations represented this year. Some stations, who had covered the tournament down through the years, had given up their seats and economics was the reason given.

The cost to carry the tournament locally, had increased to \$1,000 this year and sports directors, like Spike Berkhiemer of WSIP in Paintsville, feels the days of the small station is limited.

"I think they would

UK football recruit Jarod Lorenza (34) battled a Henderson County player for the basketball during the first round of the Boys Sweet 16 State Tournament Thursday at Rupp Arena. Henderson County pulled out a 62-60 upset of Highlands (photo by Ed Taylor)



(See Sweet, page two)

KHSAA SWEET SIXTEEN KHSAA SWEET SIXTEEN

KHSAA SWEET SIXTEEN KHSAA SWEET SIXTEEN



Greathouse

(Continued from page one)

her return to the game was proving difficult.

"My freshman season was my best year," said Greathouse. "I was slimmer, definitely, everyone knows that. I didn't have so much weight to carry around."

With the '99 season ready to begin, Greathouse still had not received a clean bill of health from the doctor.

"I didn't really miss too many games, just the panoramas," said Greathouse.

As a sixth grader at Auxier Elementary, Greathouse was quickly billed as a future high school star. As an eighth grader, she led the Lady Hornets to the grade school county championship. She was living up to all the hype that followed her.

As an eighth grader ('94-'95), she played for the high school team and also had a full schedule of

grade school games. Her play as an eighth-grader caught the eyes of the opposition, as she was earmarked as one of the brightest new players in the region.

Her freshman season she started at point guard for Coach Harold Tackett, who brought in a strong full pressure defense that the Lady Blackcats ran at their opponents, giving them fits.

"Coach Tackett was a great coach," said Greathouse. "I played the point and ran the offense. We had a running team that year and I enjoyed my freshman season."

Entering her junior season, Greathouse saw yet another coach take the helm as Coach Crisp arrived on the scene. His coaching philosophy differed from that of Tackett, but it included everyone involved in the offense. Greathouse was relieved of the pressure the opposition would put on her as oth-

ers stepped up their scoring.

Being injured that season and having to miss the district tournament, Greathouse said, gave her an extra incentive to come back.

"I came back this year with more of a desire to play and to win," she said. "I am not disappointed in the way our season went this year. Coach Crisp did a great job with us and no one really expected us to make it to the finals of the regional tournament."

"I am proud of this year's team and the way we played as a team. We played much better than people thought we would. I just wish we could have won it, but we didn't."

Greathouse won many honors during her grade school and high school career. She hopes now to take her ability to play the game of basketball to the next level.

"I hope I can go on and play somewhere in college," she said.

Today, the extra pounds she had been carrying around have gone. She lost 30 pounds during the season, and it was noticeable as tournament time '99 approached. Her play in the final weeks of the regular season, district tournament and regional was like the old days when she played with so much confidence. Coach Crisp said, "We want Shelly on the floor in the final minutes of the game because she can handle the basketball and shoot the free throws."

Shelly's story is one that is encouraging — not to give in to defeat. It shows that with hard work and determination, a difference can be made. She is an example that adversity can be overcome when one sets his/her mind to it.

Sweet

(Continued from page one)

like to see stations like us quit covering the games," said Berkhiemer, "because they want local stations to pick up the Kentucky Network."

Like Berkhiemer, I agree that local fans would rather listen to the local sportscasters, someone they can identify with, rather than listen to a voice they are not accustomed to hearing.

After the first round on Wednesday night, defending state champions, Scott County, had escaped upset minded Barren County in the opening round, winning 80-60 with a late run in the fourth quarter. The game was much closer than the final score would indicate.

Saddled with foul-trouble, UK signee, Marquis Estill, had to set the pines for most of Madison Central's game against Bobby Keith's 13th Region Clay County team. But Central prevailed 76-63.

First round play Thursday afternoon found two more UK signees in action, but football recruits. Jarrod Lorenza and Derrick Smith combined for 75 percent of Fort Thomas Highland's points but the duo could not avoid being eliminated by Henderson County in the first round. Muhlenberg North won over Boyle County in the first game Thursday.

Louisville Ballard opened the night session Thursday night with a victory that would pit them against Pikeville Friday evening. The Panthers of Coach Dave Thomas, got a strong performance from senior John Mims and sophomore Chase Gibson in an opening win over Boyd County, out of the 16th Region. Pikeville found Ballard a little too much in quarterfinal play Friday night.

The semifinal's Saturday will long be remembered as one of the best. Both winners had a dog fight in advancing to the championship game Saturday night. Scott County almost didn't make the big dance as they had to go to overtime in subduing Paducah Tilghman 78-75 to make the final game.

Ballard moved into the championship game with a win over Henderson County in the second semifinal game Saturday morning. It took a last second shot by Brandon Bender with :001.6 on the clock to win over upset minded

Henderson.

In the championship game, Scott County was cold from the floor as Ballard had their way in the 71-47 win over Scott.

Nearly 20,000 fans filed into Rupp Arena for the championship game and that had to make the folks at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association very pleased. One of the smartest moves the KHSAA has made in recent years was to keep the tournament at Rupp instead of alternating between there and Freedom Hall in Louisville.

Just think, in December we will begin all over again!

BEANIE BABY BLOW OUT
Thursday, March 18th,
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 New releases as well as several retired.
 Accessories available. at

CASH FOR CHECKS
 Across from Hardees
 in Prestonsburg.
 Don't have to be a customer
 of Checks for Cash to make purchase.

HAP Little League to hold organizational meeting Monday

Newly-elected Harold Allen-Prater (HAP) Little League President Tommy Layne has scheduled an organizational meeting at the Allen Grade School on Monday, March 22, at 6 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is to plan the upcoming season. All coaches and parents are urged to attend the meeting, as well as anyone who is interested in helping out as a coach or an assistant.

No players will be registered during this meeting. Layne said registration and try-outs will be held at a later date.

NEEDED:
 Softball and
 Baseball schedules

Coors Light
 18-Pk \$8.99
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Pre-Owned Vehicle SALE



Stock #16506B
1998 Olds Cutlass GLS
 4 door, loaded - with leather, power pkg, CD, 13,000 miles, balance of factory warranty. VERY SHARP.



Stock #16569A
1996 Toyota Camry LE
 4 door, auto., air, power windows and locks, leather, alum. wheels, sunroof, CD player.



Stock #16541B
1995 Ford T-Bird
 V8, auto., power pkg., 57,000 miles, alum. wheels, 12 month, 12,000 mile warranty.

Stop by and pick up tickets to the UK party sponsored by WDHR and WPKE, along with Carter Hughes Toyota. Limited supply, no charge.

Carter Hughes Toyota
 "Where everyday is a sale day."

Register to win a 27" TV to be given away one a month. The February winner was Mary Scinta of Blue River, KY



Stock #16112A
1995 Toyota Corolla
 4 door, super gas saver, 5 speed with AC, cassette, spoiler, alum. wheels and only 48,000 miles. 12 months, 12,000 mile warranty.



Still have a dollar delivers on new 1999 Corollas at \$249 per month.
 36 month lease, 12,000 miles per year! Tax included. That's right, all you need is \$1.00!



Stock #16567A
1997 Toyota Camry
 Sunroof, American Edition, 10 disc CD player, auto., alum. wheels, power windows and locks

Carter Hughes Toyota

912 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY • 886-3861

If you don't know where we are, call toll free for directions - 1-877-886-3861

Sensible Investment Strategies For Building Wealth

When considering investments to meet long-term goals like retirement, successful investors select a course of action and implement their plans. What is important in investing is to stick with a strategy and not change your investment plans simply because of a shift in investor sentiment or some other short-term reasons. Remember, investing for the long haul requires patience.

Investing for your long-term goals can be rewarding, if you start now! But you may be interested in finding out:

- How can you effectively plan to reach long-term investment goals?
- How can you protect your retirement funds against inflation?
- How can you achieve a balance between investment risk and reward as well as diversify your assets?
- What are effective strategies for allocating assets among investment classes?
- What tax planning strategies are effective for maximizing investment growth?

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's seminar, *Sensible Investment Strategies for Building Wealth*, is designed to provide you with an overview of some important wealth-building investment concepts and strategies. Regardless of your current stage in life, it is never too late to take action.

Date: Tuesday, March 23, 1999
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Place: Comfort Suites Board Room (Next to MAC) Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Admission is free, but seats are limited. Return the coupon below or phone now to make your reservations.

Reed Potter Jr. 335 Second Street, Suite 101
Financial Advisor Pikeville, KY 41501
Retirement Planning Specialist (800) 927-9299

MORGAN STANLEY DEAN WITTER

Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. is not a tax advisor. Investors are urged to consult with their personal tax advisors regarding the effects of the new legislation on their situation as well as the tax consequences of any investment decisions they may make.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter is a service mark of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. and services are offered through Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., member SIPC. ©1998 Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Morgan Stanley Dean Witter 335 Second Street, Suite 101 Pikeville, KY 41501 Attn: Reed Potter, Jr.

Yes, I want to find out more about Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's *Sensible Investment Strategies for Building Wealth*. Please reserve _____ seat (s) for me at your free seminar.

I'm sorry I cannot attend. Please send me your free guide, *Sensible Investment for Building Wealth*.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____



Serving The Area Since 1910 F. S. VANHOOSE & CO.

Spring Sale

TOLL FREE 1-800-722-4075

KURFEES PAINTS
Paintsville, Ky.

All sales strictly cash.

Delivery Available At Slight Additional Cost.

* FRAMING LUMBER *

Description	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 *SPF* KD.	\$2.33	\$2.88	\$3.77	\$4.44	\$5.15
2x6 *SPF* KD.	3.33	4.33	5.22	6.33	7.22
2x8 *SPF* KD.	4.88	6.22	7.55	8.55	9.88
2x10 *SPF* KD.	6.33	8.22	9.88	11.88	13.33

Premium Spruce
2x4x92 5/8" Studs..... **\$1.98**
2x6x92 5/8" Studs..... **\$3.33**
1x12 Sheathing Per M..... **\$377.00**
24' Truss 4/12..... **\$36.77**

PLYWOODS

7/16" Waferboard..O.S.B..... **\$6.89**
19/32" Sturdy Floor...O.S.B... **10.89**
23/32" T & GO.S.B..... **12.89**
1/2" CDX Plywood...A.P.A.... **10.98**
5/8" CDX Sturdy Floor..... **15.98**
3/4" T&G Sturdy Floor **18.98**
3/8" One Side Ext..... **14.44**

PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER

Description	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 Treated	\$ 2.55	\$3.66	\$4.44	\$5.55	\$6.66
2x6 Treated	3.55	4.88	6.44	7.33	10.33
2x8 Treated	5.55	6.88	8.88	9.88	12.77
2x10 Treated	6.44	8.77	12.88	14.44	17.77
4x4 Treated	5.33	8.55	9.88	10.77	13.55
6x6 Treated	14.77	17.88	22.44	23.55	30.88
1x6 Treated	2.77		4.55		
5/4 x 6 Treated	3.44	4.55	5.33		7.77
2x2	\$2.05	4 Step Riser.....	\$7.55		
48" Colonial Post	\$8.98	36" Spindle	\$1.55		
8' Grooved Handrail	\$5.77	Ball Top	\$2.98		
4 x 8 Treated Lattice					\$6.88

NAILS

No. 8 CC Nails, 50 lb. box..... \$13.88
No. 16 CC Nails, 50 lb. box..... 13.88
1" Galv. Roofing Nails, 50 lb. box..... 24.88
Concrete Mesh, 5' x 150' roll..... 39.95

SIDING

8" Cedar Bevel Siding LIN. FT. **59 1/2¢**
5/8" x 4 x 8 Pine, 4" & 8" O.C..... **\$18.33**
Vinyl Siding - White - Twin 4 per sq..... 35.88
Gray per sq..... 37.88
Cream per sq..... 37.88
Tan per sq..... 37.88
White - Dutch Lap per sq..... 36.88
Clay - Dutch Lap per sq..... 39.88

MISCELLANEOUS

24' x 100' Roll Plastic 4 mill..... \$27.72
Key In Knob Locks..... 8.77



PAINT
(free tinting)



Premium White Latex Exterior..... \$12.88
Premium White Gloss Exterior..... 15.88
Premium Semi-Gloss..... 13.88
Premium Flat Wall..... 10.88
Deluxe Flat Wall..... 7.88
Deluxe Satin Enamel..... 10.88
Polyurethane Floor Enamel..... 17.88

ANDERSEN WINDOW CENTER



ANDERSEN WINDOWS
OUR STOCK

35% Off
Andersen Distributor List



VINYL WINDOWS
WHITE INSULATED
* tilt* - w/screens

Window	Rough Opening	Price
2030	1' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	\$77.88
2830	2' 7 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	82.20
2444	2' 3 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	92.20
2844	2' 7 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	93.30
3030	2' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	88.88
3044	2' 11 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	97.77

WOOD DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS (insulated glass)

Glass size	Rough Opening	Price
20x16	2' 2" x 3' 6"	\$78.88
24x16	2' 6" x 3' 6"	85.88
28x16	2' 10" x 3' 6"	89.88
32x16	3' 2" x 3' 6"	94.88
24x24	2' 6" x 4' 10"	97.88
28x24	2' 10" x 4' 10"	99.88

EXTERIOR DOORS

METAL CLAD INSULATED EXTERIOR UNITS

6 Panel	9 Lite	Fan Top	15 Lite
\$94.44	\$127.77	\$157.77	\$165.55
Colonial Entrance with Sidelights..... \$367.77			
Marquise Brass Entrance with Sidelights.... \$733.33			
Oval Brass Entrance with Sidelights..... \$755.55			

PATIO DOORS - Hinge Type (less lock & screen)

6/0 Wood Stain Grade..... **\$333.33**
6/0 Metal Clad - 15 Lite..... **355.55**



6/0 Andersen FWH - White..... **998.88**

6/0 White Aluminum Sliding Door..... **198.88**

INTERIOR PREHUNG UNITS

	WITH CASING					
	1/6	2/0	2/4	2/6	2/8	3/0
LAUAN F. J.	48.77	52.77	53.77	53.77	54.77	55.77
BIRCH/CLEAR	78.88	81.88	82.88	82.88	85.88	87.88
6 PANEL MOULDED	54.77	56.77	60.77	61.77	63.77	65.77
6 PANEL WPP-CLEAR	117.88	136.88	141.88	141.88	148.88	155.88
		4/0	5/0	6/0		
Louver Byfold		\$83.77	\$94.77	\$99.77		
Moulded Panel Byfold		\$59.88	\$66.88	\$74.88		

MOULDING

W. P. Base - Ranch or Colonial F.J..... **54¢** ft.
W. P. Casing - Ranch or Colonial F.J..... **35¢** ft.

INSULATION PRODUCTS

1/2" R-Max Sheathing..... **\$5.66**
3/4" R-Max Sheathing..... **\$8.33**



3 1/2" Fiberglass K.B. R-11..... **17¢** PER SQ. FT.
3 1/2" Fiberglass K.B. R-13..... **21 1/2¢** PER SQ. FT.
6" Fiberglass K.B. R-19..... **26 1/2¢** PER SQ. FT.
10" Fiberglass K.B. R-30..... **42 1/2¢** PER SQ. FT.

FIBERGLASS SHINGLES



STOCK COLORS

\$18.87 sq.



STOCK COLORS

\$18.87 sq.



STOCK COLORS

\$19.86 sq.



30 YEAR Dimensional

\$39.66 sq.

GALVANIZED ROOFING

	8'	10'	12'	14'
26"-5V	3.93	4.94	6.16	7.27

ELECTRICAL

12-2 Wire with Ground 250' rolls.... **\$21.95**
2x3 Metal Wall Box (code)..... 79¢
4x4 Octagon Metal Box..... 77¢
100 AMP 20 Circuit Breaker Box (w/cover)..... **45.45**
200 AMP 32 Circuit Breaker Box (w/cover)..... **93.95**

Nautilus

Vent & Fan	Heat-Vent & Light	Vent & Light
\$10.88	\$59.88	\$28.88

GALVANIZED CULVERT

	12"	15"	18"	24"	36"
20' Steel	92.92	117.71	141.41	179.97	287.78

PLUMBING

AQUA GLASS

Fiberglass Tub Units (white)..... **\$217.77**
Fiberglass Tub Units (color)..... **217.77**

White Commode - A-Grade 69.88
40 gal. Elec. Water Heater..... 145.88
50 gal. Elec. Water Heater 149.88
40 gal. Gas Water Heater..... 155.55
1000 gal. Septic Tank 262.62
8" x 20' Plastic Culvert..... 22.77
Lavatory Faucet w/pop up (washerless)..... 28.88
Sink Filler w/spray (washerless)..... 35.88
Tub & Shower Filler (washerless)..... 45.88

Myers

Myers Submersible Pump 1/2 HP..... **\$219.88**
Myers Submersible Pump 3/4 HP..... **299.88**
Myers Submersible Pump 1 HP..... **359.88**

Special Discount
On Kitchen Cabinets
and Vanities

Sale starts
March 13, 1999
Sale ends
March 20, 1999

OPEN DAILY:
7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday
7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TOLL FREE 1-800-722-4075

Delivery Available At
Slight Additional Cost.
No Sales To
Dealers Please!

F. S. VANHOOSE & CO.

QUANTITIES RIGHTS RESERVED CASH AND CARRY

QUANTITIES RIGHTS RESERVED CASH AND CARRY

NASCAR Connection

Big Apple readies for NASCAR

Last Sunday, Atlanta once again served up its usual weekend of racing. You had the usual top five of Gordon, Labonte, Martin, Burton and Jarrett fighting it out for the win, and you had the early March weather that the track has become known for. Winston Cup's spring stop at Atlanta has become known for its cold weather and anything from thunderstorms to snow storms.

Officials at the track could take a sigh of relief knowing that the only thunder being made this past weekend wasn't in Atlanta, but instead took place at Trump Tower in the heart of the Big Apple. NASCAR's own Bill France was responsible for stealing Atlanta's thunder by announcing plans to build a super-speedway somewhere in the New York City area.

It seems the "trump" card in this deal is entrepreneur Donald Trump, who would help France's International Speedway Corporation build a \$200 to \$250 million superspeedway track in the number one sports market in the country. In fact, the key to the deal, according to Trump, "is to build the track as close to Fifth Avenue and 57th street as possible."

The name of the new speedway will be Trump Superspeedway, but ISC will hold future naming rights to the track. Just exactly where all of the construction money will come from isn't clear, but France was quick to say that ISC would own 100 percent of the track once it was completed.

This wasn't the first time that talk of a track in the New York City area has come up. Trump considered plans for a track in the area before and talked with Burton Smith's Speedway Motorsports about the possibility. Some observers feel the France-Trump alliance is a move by France to keep Trump from building on his own or with Smith.

Even though New York City doesn't have what you would call a track of its own, it is located in close proximity to a couple of tracks that host Winston Cup events each year. Pocono International Raceway is just 90 minutes west of the city and Watkins Glen is located in upstate New York.

This announcement comes at a time when many involved in the sport on a day-to-day basis think that the schedule may have reached

its saturation point. Even France, on more than one occasion, has said that any addition of races on future schedules would require the sanctioning body to take a hard look at some of the facilities that presently host Winston Cup races.

One interesting note on this expansion of the schedule issue was recently given by the newly-named NASCAR president, Mike Helton. Helton, in one of his early press conferences, said he saw room in the calendar for the addition of up to three more racing weekends.

Who do you think would end up with those three precious Winston Cup dates? Let me give you a little more information before you try to come up with an answer. Besides ISC's New York City track, it has already broken ground on a super-speedway in Kansas City. By the way, ISC also has announced plans to construct a track at Joliet, IL, which is only 25-miles from the huge Chicago market. All three of these tracks plan to open with a capacity of 75,000, but will quickly see that figure ride to 150,000 within a couple of years.

One thing lacking from the press conference announcing the new

track was the promise of a race date. Since France is the head of NASCAR, he has the power to announce a date for the track at any time, but that wasn't the way NASCAR handled Roger Penske's proposed new track in Los Angeles. France awarded Penske a Winston Cup date before the first shovel of dirt was ever turned.

Of course, France could always take away a date from one of the speedways that now hosts a race. The first one to come to mind would be the ISC owned road course, Watkins Glen. The Glen draws relatively small crowds and has one of the worst traffic flow problems of any track.

The only loser in this deal may just be that ol' headline grabber, Burton Smith. Burton has been pushing hard for a second Winston Cup date for both his Texas and Las Vegas tracks. At the present time it seems like any new dates will be kept in France's family. Smith may have to resort to buying another track like he did with North Wilkesboro and move one of the dates to ever see a second race at Texas or Las Vegas.

Research firm is looking for PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

to participate in a group discussion regarding the quality of Kentucky's technical schools and colleges.

Qualified participants will be paid \$40 for their participation.

- Will be held in the evening at a local hotel
- Takes about two hours of your time

If interested, call 1-800-711-8087 and ask for Wendy

Prestonsburg Little League

"The Board of Directors of the Prestonsburg Little League would like to invite ALL players who live in the Prestonsburg Little League District, who are interested in baseball, to participate in our league"

T-BALL

(players age 5-7; no score is kept)

MINOR

(players age 7-8; play utilizes pitching machine)

MAJOR

(players age 9-10, and 11-12) (Two Divisions)

SENIOR

Two Divisions: Players age 13-14, and 15-16 (16 year olds have been added to this age group this year)



This year the Prestonsburg Little League will be participating in "Inter-League Play" with surrounding Little League teams, during the regular season in Senior League.

REGISTRATION

(Birth Certificate needed)

Saturday, March 6 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 13 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 20 — 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

at Adams Middle School

TRY-OUTS

Monday, March 22 — 5:30 p.m. — ages 9-10

Tuesday, March 23 — 5:30 p.m. — ages 11-12

at Archer Park Major League Field

\$25.00 each player

All Kids will be placed on a team; no one will be turned down for any reason.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping, should be at Adams Middle School on March 6, at 9:00 a.m., for a coaches and directors meeting.

The Racing Reporter

GORDON GETS REPEAT VICTORY AT ATLANTA

Jeff Gordon got his 44th career Winston Cup victory, Sunday, as he outlasted pole-sitter, Bobby Labonte to win the Cracker Barrel 500.

It was Gordon's second consecutive win at the 1.53-mile track and it came in typical Gordon style. He never challenged for the lead until lap 173 of the 325 lap event but, at that point, Gordon's Rainbow Warrior team, led by Ray Everham, had found the right setup, and none of the other cars were a match for his.

Bobby Labonte led 96 laps but at the end he couldn't match Gordon's speed.

Early leader, Mike Skinner, driver of the Lowe's No. 31 Chevrolet was the early leader as well as leading the most laps, 128. But he had electrical problems after the halfway point and finished sixth after his team switched the battery in his car.

Dale Earnhardt hit the wall in turn three on lap 24 and finished 40th after his team made repairs to his No. 3 Goodwrench Chevrolet.

"It got out from under me," Earnhardt said. "I don't know what happened. It's unbelievable. We fought the car all week and we had just about lapped Skinner's and I was moving up."

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Bobby Labonte
3. Mark Martin
4. Jeff Burton
5. Dale Jarrett
6. Mike Skinner
7. Ernie Irvan
8. Ward Burton
9. Chad Little
10. Michael Waltrip
11. Tony Stewart
12. Bobby Hamilton
13. Tony Labonte

14. Joe Nemechek
15. Bill Elliott

TOP 10 POINTS LEADERS

1. Mike Skinner, 630
2. Bobby Labonte, 598
3. Jeff Gordon, 586
4. Jeff Burton, 578
5. Mark Martin, 554
6. Dale Jarrett, 512
7. Chad Little, 502
8. Ernie Irvan, 498
9. Michael Waltrip, 489
10. Ward Burton, 487

SKINNER STRIP OF BUSCH WIN

Mike Skinner thought he had won his first ever Busch series race Saturday in the Yellow Freight 300 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, but his victory didn't stand up.

After being the first car to take the checkered flag, Skinner's No. 19 Yellow Freight Chevrolet was taken to the NASCAR garage area for a normal post-race inspection.

The announcement was made Sunday morning to the news media by Kevin Triplett, NASCAR director of operations, that Skinner had been DQ'd.

"Following post race inspection, NASCAR has decided to move winner Mike Skinner to the 43rd position," said Triplett. "In our determination, we found an unproved cylinder head. To our determination, it involved the intake port in the cylinder head. The modification that was made to it was unproved."

An oversized intake port would allow the engine to produce more horsepower.

This was the first time in five years that a winner has been stripped of a victory.

Pole-sitter Dave Blaney was named the official winner.

A major accident occurred on lap 134 of the 195 lap event when Geoffrey Bodine touched the rear

of Phil Parson's car, causing him to spin. Eleven cars including Matt Kenseth, Wayne Grubb, Derrick Cope, Dick Trickle, Lyndon Amick, Jimmy Kitchens, Parsons, Geoffrey Bodine, Michael Waltrip, Jeff Green, Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt Jr. were involved.

An earlier accident involving Randy LaJoie, the two-time Busch champion and Ken Schrader on lap 69 cost LaJoie the points lead.

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Dave Blaney
2. Dale Earnhardt, Jr.
3. Kevin Lepage
4. Todd Bodine
5. Mark Martin
6. Geoffrey Bodine
7. Elton Sawyer
8. Glenn Allen
9. Mark Green
10. Michael Waltrip
11. Mike McLaughlin
12. Mike Dillon
13. Ed Berrier
14. Jason Keller
15. Casey Atwood

TOP BUSCH POINTS LEADERS

1. Mark Martin, 566
2. Randy LaJoie, 548
3. Mike McLaughlin, 506
4. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 499
4. Kevin LePage, 499
6. Matt Kenseth, 496
7. Jeff Burton, 488
8. Elton Sawyer, 478
9. Dave Blaney, 442
10. Jeff Green, 429

ROOKIE HANSEN LOOKING FOR TOP 10

Although NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver Scott Hansen is a rookie this year, he is no stranger to victory lane at Miami-Homestead Speedway. Hansen, driving the No. 52 Oakwood Home Chevrolet owned by Winston Cup driver Ken Schrader,

will try to retrace his steps to victory lane in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series season opener this month in Miami.

Hansen drove a NASCAR Slim Jim All-Pro Series race for Schrader in November of 1998. The team competed in the Greased Lightning 150 at the Miami-Homestead Speedway and at the end of the day found themselves in victory lane. In that same year, Hansen also brought home a respective seven wins for Schrader's team in the American Speed Association (ASA) racing series. Hansen really thinks he has what it takes to return to victory lane again. He is looking forward to returning to Miami-Homestead Speedway.

"I will be happy with a top-10 finish in Homestead," Hansen said. "However, I have run some races at this track before and I really like it. I definitely don't think a win is out of reach for this team. I would love to win here again."

Coors Light

18-Pk. \$8.99

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

The Trim Family
Plant City, FL



"All we needed was someone to believe in us."

Katie and Bill Trim dreamed of owning their own home, but they just didn't see how they could afford one. Then they met the people from Jim Walter Homes. Because they owned their property, they were able to build a new Jim Walter home with no money down. They also received fixed-rate financing and a low monthly mortgage payment. The only hard part was choosing which of the more than 30 home designs to build. At Jim Walter Homes, we believe in your dreams. Stop by and see how we can help you affordably build a new home on your lot.

No Money Down • No Closing Costs • No Application Fees • Easy Financing • Built On Your Land
BIG Springtime Savings on Select Home Designs!

Hurry in to Jim Walter Homes as this Special Springtime Savings Offer ends soon.

SOUTH POINT, OH
389 County Road 120 South
Ph: 740-894-3881

LONDON, KY
Daniel Boone Pkwy.
Ph: 606-878-6240

or call 1-800-4WALTER ext 60. www.jimwalterhomes.com

Please send me your free brochure with more than 30 home designs and information about building on my property.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Please mail to: Jim Walter Homes, P.O. Box 31601, Tampa, FL 33631-3601 N-0399

Jim Walter HOMES
We believe in your dreamsSM

No money down available to qualified property owners. Walkways and shrubs are not included in the standard offering. We Believe in Your Dreams is a Service Mark of Jim Walter Homes, Inc. State License Numbers: AL-523, AR-HB1002, FL-CRC052378, MS-FR0356, NC-10840, SC-10156, TN-23042, VA-2701010439A, WV-008536. © Jim Walter Homes, Inc. 1999. Copyright strictly enforced. Georgia residential mortgage license.

Edith Butcher
or Brad Bayes
624 Second St.
Paintsville, KY 41240
606-789-5300

Equity One

Your Loan Source • 1-800-237-6669

Rocky Rowe
or Gene Blackburn
65 Weddington Br. Rd.
Pikeville, KY 41501
606-437-0601

Pick a Loan! What amount will take care of your needs today? Below are examples of our loans for \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$3,000. It's easy to apply. Just call us at the above number, or mail in the application below. We offer 1 HOUR LOAN approvals.

\$1,000

For the amount of \$1,002.12	
Amount Financed	\$1128.29
Total of Payments	\$1665.84
Monthly Payment	\$45.99
No. of Payments	36
*Credit Life Ins.	\$24.07
*Credit Disability Ins.	\$85.10
Annual Percentage Rate	26.88%
Finance Charge	\$527.35

\$2,000

For the amount of \$2,006.76	
Amount Financed	\$2232.82
Total of Payments	\$3153.60
Monthly Payment	\$87.60
No. of Payments	36
*Credit Life Ins.	\$46.96
*Credit Disability Ins.	\$162.10
Annual Percentage Rate	24.00%
Finance Charge	\$920.78

\$3,000

For the amount of \$3,005.98	
Amount Financed	\$3327.24
Total of Payments	\$4572.00
Monthly Payment	\$127.00
No. of Payments	36
*Credit Life Ins.	\$69.26
*Credit Disability Ins.	\$235.00
Annual Percentage Rate	21.96%
Finance Charge	\$1244.76

DATE	APPLICANT	AMOUNT WANTED
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Telephone _____	Age _____	Telephone _____
Social Security # _____	Social Security # _____	Social Security # _____
Employer _____	Phone _____	Employer _____
# years on job _____	Mo. income _____	# years on job _____
Other income _____	Mo. income _____	Other income _____
Landlord _____	Mo. rent / Mtg. _____	Landlord _____
Signature _____	Signature _____	Signature _____

* The above figures include our special Life and Disability Insurance. Insurance eligibility is required for coverage. Loans are subject to our normal credit qualifications. Amounts larger and smaller are available. **All loans of \$15,000 and less are regulated loans made under KRS Chapter 228. Loans and accounts over \$15,000 are not regulated by the Department of Financial Institutions. All loans subject to credit approval. Individual and joint credit available.

WRIGHT LUMBER CO.

Spring Sale '99!

SALE STARTS:
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10th
RUNS THROUGH
SATURDAY, MARCH 20th
CASH AND CARRY
 • Delivery Available •

LUMBER

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 CONST.	2.26	2.95	3.58	4.25	5.45
2x6 CONST.	3.33	4.22	5.06	5.95	7.48
2x8 CONST.	4.76	5.73	7.63	8.16	10.71
2x10 CONST.	—	7.76	10.83	13.62	15.57

Pre-cut Construction Studs\$2.09 1x12 Sheathingper foot 37¢
 Domtar Economy StudsEach \$1.39 1x3 Furring Stripseach 89¢

PRESSURE TREATED LUMBER

SIZE	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'
2x4 TREATED	2.70	3.68	4.34	.....	.....
2x6 TREATED	3.92	5.49	6.99	8.34	10.95
2x8 TREATED	5.29	6.57	8.78	9.43	12.97
2x10 TREATED	.....	8.46	12.46	.....	17.62
5/4x6 TREATED	2.99	3.99	4.99	.....	6.99
6x6 TREATED	.....	.....	21.83	.....	29.99

2x8 Pressure Treated Lattice.....Each \$3.96 8' Landscape Timber.....Each \$2.99
 4x8 Pressure Treated Lattice.....Each \$5.99 Deck WashPer Gallon \$2.96

TRUSSES

24' Common 4/12 Pitch, 12" Overhang\$34.97
 28' Common 4/12 Pitch, 12" Overhang\$44.97

NAILS

50-lb 8CC\$13.77 50-lb Drywall Nails\$24.69
 50-lb 16CC\$13.77 50-lb 8 Galv. Nails\$34.88
 50-lb Roofing Tacks\$24.69 50-lb 16 Galv. Nails\$34.88

ELECTRICAL

12-2 Wire with Ground\$22.99 Duplex Ground Fault Receptacle.....\$6.99
 5/8 x 8' Ground Rod\$8.94 100 Amp 20-Circuit Breaker Box & Lid ..\$49.97
 2" x 10' Ridgid Conduit.....\$22.94 200 Amp 30-Circuit Breaker Box & Lid ..\$79.97
 2" x 10' Sch 40 Conduit\$3.94 200 Amp 40-Circuit Breaker Box & Lid ..\$89.97
 2" x 10' Sch 80 Conduit\$6.94 200 Amp Trailer Disconnect\$79.97
 2" x 3" Plastic Wall Box22¢ 200 Amp Trailer Hookup\$259.97
 2" x 3" Metal Wall Box.....69¢ 175 Watt Pole Light\$23.94
 4" x 4" Metal Ceiling Box.....69¢ 300 Watt Quartz Light.....\$6.88
 Duplex Receptacle.....47¢ 50' 16/3 Extension Cord.....\$4.94
 #688 Bath Fan\$8.96
 #678 Bath Fan & Light\$27.96
 Heat Fan & Light.....\$67.96

ANDERSEN WINDOWS & ACCESSORIES
35% Off List

PLUMBING

1/2" x 10' C-PVC Pipe\$1.86 50-Gallon Electric Water Heater ...\$129.94
 3/4" x 10' C-PVC Pipe\$2.96 40-Gallon Gas Water Heater\$129.94
 1-1/2" x 10' PVC Pipe\$1.99 1/2-HP Deep Well Pump\$139.94
 2" x 10' PVC Pipe\$2.99 3/4-H.P. Deep Well Pump\$179.97
 3" x 10' PVC Pipe\$4.99 1/2-H.P. Submersible Pump\$179.97
 4" x 10' PVC Pipe\$6.99 3/4-HP Submersible Pump\$239.97
 4" x 10' White Sewer Pipe\$3.44 1-HP Submersible Pump\$249.97
 4" x 10' Corrugated Sewer Pipe\$2.29 42-Gallon Pressure Tank\$79.94
 4" x 100' Corrugated Sewer Pipe ...\$22.99 Fiberglass Tub & Shower Unit\$179.94
 500-Gallon Septic Tank\$139.94 Fiberglass Tub & Shower Unit, Colors \$179.94
 750-Gallon Septic Tank\$199.94 5' Metal Tub\$87.74
 1000-Gallon Septic Tank.....\$249.94 White Commode\$47.00
 Corrugated Distribution Box\$13.94
 SB-2 8" Septic Pipe\$21.94
 40-Gallon Electric Water Heater ...\$119.94

ROOFING

Fiberglass Shinglesper sq. \$18.79
 90-lb. Roll Roofing\$10.94
 15-Lb. Felt\$7.94
 30-Lb. Felt\$8.94
 6' 5-V Tin\$3.97
 8' 5-V Tin\$5.97
 10' 5-V Tin\$6.97
 12' 5-V Tin\$8.97
 14' 5-V Tin\$9.97
 5-Gal. Aluminum Roof Coating ...\$18.99

MISCELLANEOUS

10.5-oz. tube Liquid Nails\$1.29
 Kwikset Key Lock #400T-3\$8.94
 Gallon Coil Cleaner\$7.96
 28"x60" Underpinning Tin\$3.74
 5'x150' Concrete Mesh\$39.99
 1/2"x20' Re-Bar\$2.96
 5-Gallon Driveway Sealer\$5.96
 5-Gallon CWF-UV\$59.94
 4-Cubic Foot Wheelbarrow.....\$27.00
 6-Cubic Foot Wheelbarrow.....\$37.00

VINYL SIDING

White D-4Per Sq. \$34.96
 White D-5 DutchlapPer Sq. \$34.96
 Almond D-5 DutchlapPer Sq. \$34.96
 Tan D-5 DutchlapPer Sq. \$34.96
 Clay D5 DutchlapPer Sq. \$34.96
 5/8" J Channel\$2.77
 Starter Strip\$2.77
 Finish Trim.....\$2.77
 Outside Corner\$7.96
 Inside Corner\$5.96
 White SoffitPer Piece \$5.96
 8" Fascia\$6.96
 F-Trim\$3.96
 24"x50' Trim Coil\$44.97
 Trim NailsPer Pound \$5.96
 Fan Fold200' Bdl. \$29.94
 Plastic Foundation Vent, #199\$3.94
 9'x100' House Wrap\$79.96
 18" Octagonal Vinyl Vent\$29.94
 1/2" Blackboard\$4.69
 1/2" Foam\$4.99
 1-1/2" Roofing Tacks50-lb. Box \$24.69
 2" Roofing Tacks\$24.69
 10' Aluminum Gutter\$4.99

ALUMINUM COLUMNS

6"x 8' White\$59.94
 8"x 8' White\$69.94
 8"x 10' White\$79.94

DOORS

2/8 & 3/0 6-Panel Metal Clad\$92.99
 2/8 & 3/0 9-Lite Metal Door\$119.99
 Mill Finish Storm Doors\$49.99
 White Crossbuck Storm Doors\$69.99
 Full View Storm Doors\$89.99
 Black Security Storm Doors\$139.99
 Wood Screen Doors\$29.97
 Lauan Pre-Hung Door Unit\$49.00
 6/0 Probuilt Patio Door\$335.00
 9'x7' Insulated Garage Door.....\$229.00

FENCE WIRE

48" Poultry Netting\$29.99
 60" Poultry Netting\$34.99
 48" Welded Wire\$34.99
 60" Welded Wire\$44.99
 6' Heavy Duty Metal Fence Post\$2.79
 15 1/2 Gauge Barbed Wire\$19.99

WERNER LADDERS

6' Wood Step, #W336\$25.99
 6' Aluminum Step, #356\$32.99
 6' Fiberglass Step, #5906\$49.99
 16' Aluminum Ext., #D716-2\$49.94
 20' Aluminum Ext., #D1120-2\$79.94

INSULATION

3-1/2"x15" 88.12'\$16.97
 6"x15" 48.96'\$14.97

45' Carton
Self-Stick Floor Tile
\$18.88



58th District Girls' All Tournament Team



Floyd County Boys' All Conference Team

STATE WIDE PRESS

Arnold Avenue
(beside the Floyd County Library)
Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
Phone: (606) 886-6177

*Commercial Printing
plus a complete line of
Office Supplies.*

The Dream Factory, Inc.

COUPLES TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 27, at 5 p.m.
at the

Pin-Zone Bowling Center

Prestonsburg • 886-1400

Door Prizes

Entry Fee:
\$25.00

Door Prizes

No Money Paid Out
**TOP THREE FINISHERS
WILL RECEIVE PLAQUES**

All money goes to The Dream Factory.

Ramey Insurance

Compare our Term Rates on
Life Insurance

Age	Monthly	
	\$50,000	\$100,000
20	8.70	12.40
25	8.70	12.40
30	8.91	12.83
35	9.09	13.17
40	10.93	16.87
45	14.12	23.23

Annual Renewable Term Insurance - Male Non-Smoker - Monthly Bank Draft Rates



Glynview Plaza - Prestonsburg
886-8543
in the same location since 1985

McKinney collects three doubles as Pikeville sweeps

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Veronica McKinney (former Allen Central standout) collected three doubles, three RBI's, and scored three runs to lead the Pikeville Lady Bears to a double-header sweep of Ashbury College.

Pikeville posted shutouts in both games winning the opener 14-0 and taking the nightcap 15-0.

Pikeville improved to 6-1 on the season while Ashbury is still looking for its first win at 0-6.

Karen Wyrick hurled a no-hitter in game two in picking up the win. Melissa Joyce earned the win in the opener, running her personal record to 3-1 on the season. Wyrick is a perfect 3-0 on the mound.

McKinney doubled in the first game going three for five in the doubleheader. Pikeville took a 4-0 lead in the first inning adding two in the second and five in the third. A four-run fourth gave the team the mercy win. Jones and Couch each collected two-baggers for the Lady Bears. Christy Taylor had two two-base hits in the game.

McKinney pounded out two hits in the second game, both doubles as the Lady Bears scored six times in the fourth inning for the second mercy win. Pikeville took a 3-0 lead in the first adding one in the second and three in the third.

Jones, Couch and Tabitha Yates also had doubles. Tabitha Yates had a strong offensive game with two doubles. Karen Whitney had a triple for Pikeville.

Pikeville collected 11 hits in each of the two games. Ashbury committed seven errors in the second game and had three in game one.

Couch finished the twin-bill with four hits in five plate appearances. She had a single, double and three runs batted in. She also stole two bases.

Coors Light

18-Pk. **\$8.99**

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

We're Adding A New One In Prestonsburg

- ≡ Great Inventory
- ≡ Parts Availability
- ≡ Service
- ≡ Leasing
- ≡ Financing
- ≡ Frame Alignment
- ≡ Paint & Body Shop



Your New Volvo Dealership of
Prestonsburg
Worldwide Equipment, Inc.
"Truckings First TEAM"

Teaming up with Another Best Worldwide Equipment, Inc Prestonsburg Division

Route 1428 East Prestonsburg, KY
(606) 874-2172 or 1-800-307-4746

Visit our Web-site - www.teamworldwide.com

CHECKS FOR CASH

Get a hand on your finances
with check cashing convenience.
We give you cash for your check.

PRESTONSBURG	PIKEVILLE	SALYERSVILLE
929 North Lake Dr. (Beside Hardee's) 886-1800	Mullins Addition 437-2200	Beside Wildcat Carwash 349-6248

Coors Light
18-Pk. \$8.99

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Help is closer than you think.

(So is April 15.)

A timely reminder that no one else has more experienced preparers at more convenient locations than H&R Block. Our rates are reasonable, and we stand behind our work. So while tax time is just around the corner, the good news is, so are we.

H&R BLOCK
We know. Do you?

Sports rerun...

Prestonsburg plays in '77 regional final

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

At this time of the season, all we can do is look back and look forward to the start of the next sporting events. Softball and baseball, followed by track and field, will be the feature events this spring.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat basketball team just completed their quest for a regional championship but lost to Belfry in the finals at Pike Central.

However, it was not the first time the Lady Blackcats had reached the regional finals. They accomplished the feat in 1977 when they met a Robin Harmon (now

head coach at Sheldon Clark) who led Sheldon Clark team. Sheldon Clark defeated Prestonsburg 58-55 in the championship game advancing to the girls Sweet 16 for the third consecutive year. Bridget Clay scored 23 points in the loss while Music finished with 21.

Prestonsburg had three all-regional players in Clay, Music and Sherri Allen. The Lady Blackcats, coached by Charlie Collins, defeated a good Millard team 68-52 in the first round with Music scoring 23 points and Allen adding 19. Clay finished with 14.

In a second round game, Clay tossed in 28 points as Prestonsburg whipped Paintsville 76-62. Music had 25 points in the game and Allen netted 15.

A note of interest is the first year of basketball at Prestonsburg that came in the 1974-75 season when

Clay was a sophomore. In a game against Pikeville, her team only had 34 points and Clay scored all 34.

The 1977 season was a highlight year with a player by the name of McDowell's Geri Grigsby, who played under coach Johnny Ray Turner, now boys' head coach at Johnson Central. Grigsby became the all-time leading scorer in Kentucky basketball, boys and girls, until Jamie Waltz claimed that honor four seasons ago.

Women's basketball has come a long way since its infancy during the 1974-75 season when Allen Central defeated McDowell for the first-ever district championship.

The sport has grown by leaps and bounds and rivals the boys' game in many aspects. The 1998-99 Lady Blackcats are the second Prestonsburg team to make an appearance in the regional finals.



Former Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat standout, Bridget Clay (13) was one of the top female basketball players when Title IX came into effect for girls' basketball. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Henry Jarrell, sales representative for John Gray Pontiac, Buick, GMC Trucks, Inc., invites all of his friends and family to come by or call him at John Gray's for a real deal on all your automotive needs.



Henry Jarrell

JOHN GRAY
Pontiac, Buick, GMC Trucks, Inc.
800-346-4066 (606) 297-4066
Rt. 460 & Rt. 321 Bypass • Paintsville, KY

RACE TO GET IT!
RACE TO GET IT!

\$49
installed

\$149 regular price on Original Lease less \$100 mail-in rebate equals \$49*

If you don't want to miss a lap of fender rubbing, tire screeching racing this season PRIMESTAR is for you! With available channels like ESPN, TNN, Speedvision, ESPN2 and more... there's sure to be racing when you want it!

PRIMESTAR

Call I.C.E. Now

East Kentucky's PRIMESTAR Provider in Pikeville
Look For Our Representative In Your Area

1-800-635-9628

*Assumes installation price of \$149 regular price and use of \$100 mail-in rebate for Original Lease option. Allow 5-8 weeks after mailing rebate coupon for credit to be applied to customer's account. Offer subject to change without notice. Offer expires 4/30/99 and cannot be combined with any other offer. Additional outlets are available at a higher rate. Monthly programming and equipment lease fees are extra. For new residential customers only. Applicable tax extra. Credit check may apply. Service not available outside Continental U.S. Blackout restrictions apply. 1999 PRIMESTAR, Inc.

Homeowners
NO EQUITY REQUIRED

FAST CASH CONSOLIDATION

Even If You Have Slow Credit

Virgil R. Johnson
President

Home Equity
Loans



BIG SANDY MORTGAGE CO., INC.
291 N. LAKE DRIVE, SUITE 103
PRESTONSBURG, KY. 41653

(606) 886-1877
(800) 211-8197

- Debt Consolidation
- Lower Monthly Payments
- Improve Your Cash Flow Each Month
- Home Improvements

APPLY BY PHONE • QUICK PRE-APPROVAL!!!
CALL TODAY FOR A HOME LOAN

PRESTONSBURG
COMPUTER WORKS

536 North Lake Drive,

Prestonsburg, in the Layne's Hardware Building

COMPUTERS ON SALE NOW!!!

March 8 thru March 22

Intel PII 333 MHZ system, Lexmark 3200 color printer, 3D 9600 dpi color scanner



\$1,499.00
Plus Ky. sales tax



DON'T DELAY. GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW!!!
Not all models in Stock, Sales Prices Are Good on ORDERS FINANCING AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED CUSTOMERS, 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH LEASING AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

(606) 886-2402

HIGHLANDS
REGIONAL
The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky...

COMMUNITY HEALTH
MARCH PROGRAMS

- | | |
|---|--|
| Monday, March 8
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Meeting Place A&B | Prenatal Classes
March Topic—
"What are all those tests for?" |
| Tuesday, March 9
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Meeting Place B | Mended Hearts |
| Tuesday, March 9
9:30-11:00 a.m.
Meeting Place A&B | Senior Advantage |
| Thursday, March 11
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Martin Room | "Can Survive"—
Breast Cancer Support Group |
| Friday, March 18
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Meeting Place B | A.A.R.P. |
| Tuesday, March 23
7:00-10:00 a.m.
Medical Office Building | Diabetes Alert Day
Free Blood Sugar Testing
(for best results, do not eat or drink after midnight on the 22nd) |
| Thursday, March 25
5:00-6:00 p.m.
HRMC Floyd Room | Living Well with Diabetes
March topic—
"Label Reading Simplified" |

For more information, call 886-7586
All Programs are Free unless otherwise noted



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Popularity of Rupp for state tournament gets stronger yearly

Hello from Rupp Arena!

Home of the Kentucky Wildcats and home of the "Greatest Show On Earth," the boys Sweet Sixteen high school basketball tournament. What an atmosphere to be part of! Large crowds filed into the arena for the tournament and everyone was excited about what was about to take place.

The tournament, as always had its surprises, as many sports fans had picked Scott County to repeat. However, Scott did not take the threat of Louisville Ballard too seriously until the horn sounded for the final 71-47 win.

The story around the arena was the popularity the tournament has enjoyed. Once again the tournament drew large turnouts. I arrived Wednesday about 10 a.m., walked to the ticket window at Rupp to get my media parking pass and discovered that this was the largest opening session they have had in state tournament history. When you talk of why interest is renewed in the tournament, you have to talk about the location. Tournament attendance was beginning to slide when it was held at Louisville's Freedom Hall. Rupp Arena in Lexington is centrally located in Kentucky.

I also suspect that basketball teams have gotten much better over the years, and the play has become much improved. Also, the presence of some big name players like Highland's Derrick

(See Sports, page eleven)

Somebody's gonna win.

Might as well be you.



Michael & Frances Ryan, Knoxville, TN
\$100,000 POWERBALL



John Thomas, Stanford, NC
\$100,000 POWERBALL



Bill Layne, Meta
\$100,000 POWERBALL



Frank Cox, London
\$25,000 \$25,000 DIAMONDS



Edward Tierney, Huntington, WV
\$100,000 CASH 5



Kevin Cooper, Portsmouth
\$8,000 PICK 3

Della Gibson,
Pikeville \$2,700 PICK 4

Joyce Tynes,
Martin TN \$1,000 LOTTO KENTUCKY

Beulah Conn,
Martin TN \$2,700 PICK 4

Joe Rooks,
Martin TN \$2,600 PICK 4

Joseph Willett,
Martin TN \$2,600 PICK 4

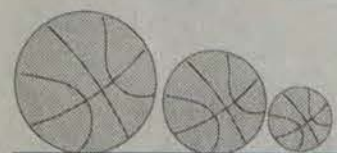
Arlis Bates,
Bevinsville \$900 NEW YEARS CASH

William Bilitier,
Pikeville \$1,000 LOTTO KENTUCKY

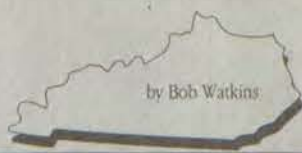
Ralph Davis,
Prestonsburg \$1,000 LOTTO KENTUCKY



www.kylottery.com



SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



See Scott Padgett spelled C-l-u-t-c-h ... see Kentucky advance to Sweet 16

See Scott Padgett post-up right, fake left, turn right, drop-step between defenders. Three-point play ... see Kentucky's improbable advance in the NAAs.

See Kansas up three with half-minute left and UK virtually dead beside the road (to St. Petersburg) when Wayne Turner misses a baseline shot with 21 seconds left. Then see Scott Padgett do magic. Now get this kids. Listen up.

It's backyard stuff Kentucky tykes have been doing in the backyard since WahWah Jones was a shaver. "...four seconds to go ... three ... two ... one." Imagine Cawood's call. "...Kansas leads by three ... Turner swings left to the base line takes a 12-footer. He misses the shot! Magloire taps outside ...

Padgett gets it, (Kenny) Gregory flies in his face. Padgett dribbles, steps left and backs to the 3-point line and let's 'er go. It's good! It's GOOD! Count it! Kentucky ties the game!"

Could you hear it? Familiar crescendo of magic words echoing across the hollows and flats in a state where fans expect big shots at critical times in the year's third month. Outsiders call it madness, we think of it as destiny. Some of us still shake our heads in wonderment. Kentucky Basketball. Naturally Tubby Smith's team went on to beat Kansas Sunday. As naturally as it had to be an apple pie and American Neil Armstrong who stepped on the moon first.

Naturally because this is college basketball and Kentucky is the sports winningest team and it's still March. Besides, CBS needs a traditional giant on which to build hype this week opposite the best name since Krzyzewski, Wally Szczerbiak and Miami, Oh. whom Kentucky will play Friday night.

Scott Padgett? Skip the waiting period and reel his No. 34 into Rupp Arena rafters pronto. If Pelphrey and the Unforgettables bypassed the wait, why not this unforgettable?

Padgett, spelled C-l-u-t-c-h, is the latest in a queue of incredible clutch Wildcat shootists that stretches back half-century. A branch bank of UK Hall of Famers who not only played this game well, but had presence to seize a moment the way Padgett did against Kansas and before that SEC brothers Auburn and Arkansas, and last spring against Duke and Stanford (remember who called that time-out?).

Padgett's name belongs among those who not only felt the texture of this game, but excelled at its most dramatic and demanding junctures. Ralph Beard from the 40s, Frank Ramsey and Vernon Hatton from the 50s, Cotton Nash and Louie Dampier from the 60s, Mike Casey and Kyle Macy in the 70s and, well, you get the picture.

NCAA NOTES

•Hottest names still on the road to St. Petersburg: SW Missouri State coach Steve Alford and Miami's Wally 'World' Szczerbiak.

•Cincinnati Bearcats legacy? Decent 10-mile runner in a 26-mile marathon.

•NCAA Tournament's paper

tiger award to: Tennessee Vols.

•Classic sequence. Against Kansas: Wayne Turner steals ... a run-out pass to Heshimu Evans on the left ... to Desmond Allison on the right ... back to Evans, lay-up.

"That's Kentucky basketball, folks," CBS's Jim Nantz says. "Beautiful. Just beautiful," replies Billy Packer. "Mentioned in this space last November, 'Team to watch'" Gonzaga.

NCAA

MONEY...MONEY...MONEY

While NCAA bean-counters pat themselves on the back and count money they had as much to do with raising as Barbara Walters did telling Monica's story, I hope NCAA profits go to:

•Women's programs, clamoring for more equal allocation.

•Investing in finding better ways to offer scholarship money to student-athletes instead of farming for the NBA.

•Compensating restricted earnings coaches.

LOUISVILLE BASKETBALL

"Louisville basketball is in decline," a friend said last week. Decline? UofL? "Look at the caliber of players Louisville is getting these days," he said.

No, the Cardinals had a good February and, except for a throttling by UNCC in the Conference USA Tournament, will make a good accounting of themselves in the NAAs.

UofL folded like a cheap card table against Creighton. Confident play gave way to exasperation when the Bluejays refused to go quietly.

Louisville's one-and-out loss to Creighton reminded me of Kentucky in the 1982 NCAA. The ninth ranked Wildcats strutted into Nashville with a 22-7 record and lost to distant-seed Middle Tennessee 50-44. Certainly one of the low points in UK basketball history.

For Cardinal fans, maybe UofL's loss to Creighton will be remembered not as a decline so much as a low point on the way back. But only if Denny Crum is able to find and sign student-athletes with more heart and courage than demonstrated by the '99 team.

Among those on UofL's shopping list: 6-10 center Leon Smith of Chicago King High School who had a locker room visit from Denny Crum earlier this year. Antonio Jackson, a 6-4 JUCO guard who is said to be sealed for Alabama, but was still considering UofL among others last week including UK. And, 6-5 swingman Jamison Brewer of Newport Prep in Kensington, Maryland may sign with the Cardinals next month.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

•About 'this time of year' ... Greg Smith, Lawrenceburg (E-mail) wrote last week: "... look around and 95% of the men in

Kentucky are smiling. Sweet 16 is going on, NCAA is going on. Of course there is that 2% of Kentucky men who are UofL fans and the other 3% who are football fans exclusively (I think most of them live in Mayfield). All the rest are smiling. I'm lucky, (my wife) loves basketball, too, so at tourney time, we get the kids in bed and kick back and watch hoops together. Life is good."

BITS 'N PEOPLE

•Ron Myers, baseball coach at Elizabethtown High School, will retire at the end of this season. In 30 years Myers has guided teams at Fort Knox and E'town to 631 victories and a winning rate of well over 70 per cent. He coached two state champions, 1972 and 1975 and been to the State Tournament innumerable times.

•Kentucky's winningest football

coach Joe Jagers with 292 resigned at North Hardin earlier this year after 33 years, but don't rule out a comeback. Jagers wants to enjoy his grandson's senior season at Danville, then says he may go looking for another coaching position. Jagers has coached at North Hardin, Fort Knox, Trigg County, Nelson County and Old Kentucky Home. Mojo Hollowell at Owensboro Catholic, is the state's winningest active coach with 272.

PARTING SHOT

Seattle Supersonics center Olden Polynice, jawing with a jeering fan: "I waslike: 'You're right, I am overpaid. But you're the dummy who paid to watchme.'" And so it goes.

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

WALL-TO-WALL SAVINGS

GET BIG, BIG SAVINGS

BERBER SPECIAL

\$10.95 installed

All Bruce Hardwood and Laminated Flooring ON SALE!



Collins Floor Covering

320 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg

886-0668

Best Value.



WideBody

You told us what you wanted — premium features at a value price.

So we built it. Starting with a rugged rail-frame and all-steel construction. A convenient step-thru design and our exclusive tool-free deck leveling. In short, we re-engineered a lawn tractor so reliable, affordable and easy-to-use that *WideBody* was named *Best New Product* and *Best Buy* in

its first year on the job.

MURRAY

The Cutting Edge of Value.™

THE FOCUS IS ON YOU The Piarist School



A small, private, college preparatory high school

- Tuition free
- Transportation available
- Three Rivers Athletic Conference member
- Solid academic program with a Christian Emphasis

An entrance exam will be given on:
Saturday, March 20 at 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 17 at 9 a.m.

For more information, please contact:
Rev. Thomas Carroll, Sch.P.
The Piarist School
Hwy. 80, Box 870, Martin, Ky. 41649
(606) 285-3950



Available at Wal-Mart

477 Village Drive • Prestonsburg KY

1-800-224-8940
www.murrayinc.com

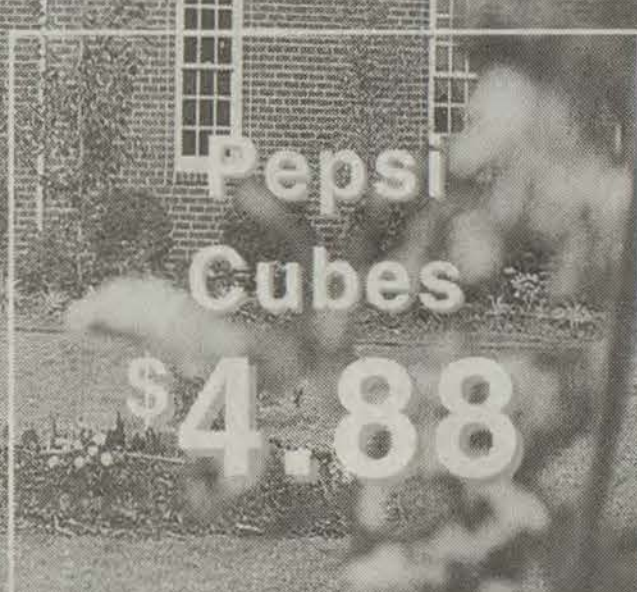
Premium Features. Value Price. Simple Decision.

LAWN & GARDEN SPECIALS

GARDEN CENTER GRAND OPENING

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 19, 20, and 21

	WAS	NOW
Rake, Hoe or Shovel	\$3.83	2/\$7.00
20" 3.5 hp Murray Mower	\$99.96	\$89.00
24,000 BTU Charbroil Gas Grill	\$97.00	\$89.00
1 gal. Shrubs, Assorted	\$3.97	2/\$6.00
Packaged Roses	\$2.97	2/\$5.00
Fruit Trees	\$7.97	\$6.00
40 lb. Garden Basic Potting Soil	\$1.74	\$2/\$3.00
40 lb. Top Soil	\$1.27	\$2/\$2.00
2 cubic ft. Cypress Mulch	\$2.97	\$2/\$5.00
4"x8' Landscape Timbers	\$3.97	\$2/\$5.00



Register to Win a Gas Grill

a \$139.00 value

BOOTHS SET UP BY:

Floyd County Cooperative
Extension Service Agriculture
Dept.

East Kentucky Center
for Science and Math

Floyd County Conservation

WAL-MART

Prestonsburg Village

ALWAYS THE LOW PRICE
ON THE BRANDS YOU TRUST.

Always.SM

Kentucky Afield

Deer seasons set, tele-check system approved

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set deer hunting seasons and zones for 1999 at their meeting February 26 in Frankfort. With the exception of the calendar shift, deer hunting seasons will be the same as last year. Archery deer season opens September 18 and runs through January 17, 2000. Youth deer hunt weekend is October 16 and 17. Muzzle-loader season is open the following weekend, October 23 and 24. Modern gun season opens November 23 and runs through December 17.

In addition to other deer hunting seasons, a two-day firearm season for antlerless deer will be open in zone one counties December 18 and 19 with a bag limit of one antlerless deer. Statewide or zone one bonus permits must be used. A hunter who has filled statewide and bonus zone one permits in an earlier season will not be able to participate.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission approved zones for the upcoming deer seasons. Sixty-four counties were liberalized while three were restricted. Zone one counties are: Allen, Anderson, Ballard, Boone, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Campbell, Carlisle, Carroll, Christian, Crittenden, Franklin, Fulton, Gallatin, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Hickman, Hopkins, Jefferson, Kenton, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Oldham, Owen, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Washington, Webster and Woodford. Zone one means a 10-day either sex modern gun season and either sex muzzle-loader and archery seasons. An additional two-day antlerless only weekend is held in zone one only.

Zone two counties are: Adair, Barren, Boyd, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Carter, Daviess, Elliott, Grant, Green, Greenup, Harrison, Henderson, Larue, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Monroe, Nelson, Pendleton, Robertson, Scott, Simpson, Taylor, Union, and Warren. Zone two means a 10-day modern gun season. Either sex deer may be taken the first five days. Bucks only may be taken the last five days. Muzzle-loader and archery seasons are either sex.

Zone three counties are: Bath, Boyle, Bracken, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Fleming, Hart, Jessamine, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Metcalfe, Morgan, Rowan and Russell. Zone three means a 10-day modern gun season. Either sex deer may be taken the first two days. Bucks only may be taken the last eight days. Muzzle-loader and archery seasons are either sex.

Zone four counties are: Clark, Fayette, Garrard, Jackson, Johnson, Laurel, Lincoln, Madison, Martin, Montgomery, Nicholas, Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe. Note that the commission eliminated last year's zone four hunting criteria. This year, zone four means a 10-day buck only firearms season and either sex muzzle-loader and archery season.

Zone five counties are: Bell, Bourbon, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Lee, Magoffin, Owsley, Powell and Rockcastle. Zone five means a 10-day buck only modern gun season, buck only muzzle-loader season and either sex archery season.

Zone six counties are: Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry and Pike. Zone six means a five-day buck only modern gun season and buck

only muzzle-loader and archery seasons.

Beginning this year, all deer must be checked in using the tele-check phone system. A presentation given by Wildlife Division Director Roy Grimes on the accuracy and convenience of the tele-check system convinced the commission to approve it as the only check-in method for 1999. The phone number for using the electronic deer check system is 1-877-CHK GAME. Hunters may check in deer from any phone, but walk-in check stations offering phone service will be listed in the hunting guide.

Beginning this year, hunters are required to notch or cut out the information on their deer tags, instead of marking it with pen or pencil, before moving their deer. The new procedure will keep dishonest hunters from attempting to reuse a tag by erasing the information.

Other changes that affect deer hunters concern quota hunts, or managed draw hunts. The commission voted to repeat all 1998 hunts but make changes to individual hunts on some wildlife management areas and state parks. This year, quota hunt applicants can apply in parties of up to five individuals. Last year the limit was four. Where check-out is required, any hunter who fails to check out will be disqualified from applying for the next year's quota hunt.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission voted to change grouse season on six wildlife management areas. Yatesville Lake Wildlife Management Area will be closed to grouse hunting for the next three years to accommodate a multi-state grouse research project in that area. In return, grouse hunting will be open on Grayson, Paintsville, Fishtrap Dewey Lake and Redbird wildlife management areas for the next three years. Grouse season opens the day after a county's modern gun deer season closes.

In other business, the Fisheries Division of the fish and wildlife department recommended several regulation changes that will be voted on at the commission meeting, in June. They recommended four brook trout streams for catch and release only. Those streams under consideration are: Dog Fork in Wolfe County, Poor Fork in Letcher County, and Shiloh Creek in Bell County.

The Fisheries Division also recommended a 12-inch size limit on brown trout in eleven streams. Those streams under consideration are: Bark Camp Creek in Whitley County, Big Caney Creek in Elliott County, Chimney Top Creek in Wolfe County, Caney Creek in Rowan County, East Fork Indian Creek in Menifee County, Indian Creek in Menifee County, Laurel Creek in Elliott County, Laurel River Lake tailwaters in Laurel and Whitley counties, Minor Creek in Morgan and Rowan counties, Rock Creek in McCreary County, and Slab Camp Creek, including Stonecoal Branch in Rowan County.

The Fisheries Division recommended two other items. They recommended a 15-inch limit on largemouth bass in Beaver Lake. They also recommended changing the daily creel on rainbow trout from eight to five in Hatchery Creek at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, to comment on these recommendations call the Kentucky Department of Fish and

Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) before June at 1-800-858-1549.

Coors Light
18-PK. \$8.99
J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

Mountain Enchantment Hobbyfest

Saturday, March 20, 1999

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
Wilkinson / Stumbo Convention Center

\$2 Admission / Kids 8 and under FREE

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sports Cards, Comic Books, NASCAR, Toys, Beanie Babies,
Wrestling Collectibles, RPG's, CCG's, and much more.

Michael McKinney • (606) 478-1229

NAGI H. ABADIER, M.D.



Dr. Nagi H. Abadier

announces the opening of
his practice of
**Obstetrics and
Gynecology**

"I believe every woman should expect and receive from her doctor the time and attention necessary to ask questions and discuss her concerns and her doctor's findings and recommendations. She also deserves to know what is available to improve her quality of life, decrease the risks of cancer, heart attacks, osteoporosis, sexually transmitted diseases and other life threatening conditions."

Services Offered Include:

- Prenatal care and high risk pregnancy
- Infertility
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Menopausal/post menopausal complaints
- LEEP surgery
- Urinary incontinence
- Gynecologic surgery
- Contraception and tubal ligation

Dr. Nagi H. Abadier

Paintsville Medical Center

1110 South Mayo Trail, Paintsville, Kentucky

For appointments, call 789-4005.



New patients
are welcome!

STAIRWAY TO VALUE

YES YOU CAN!

Own your own, new or pre-owned vehicle

Call our Pre-qualifying hotline
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
or apply via the internet!

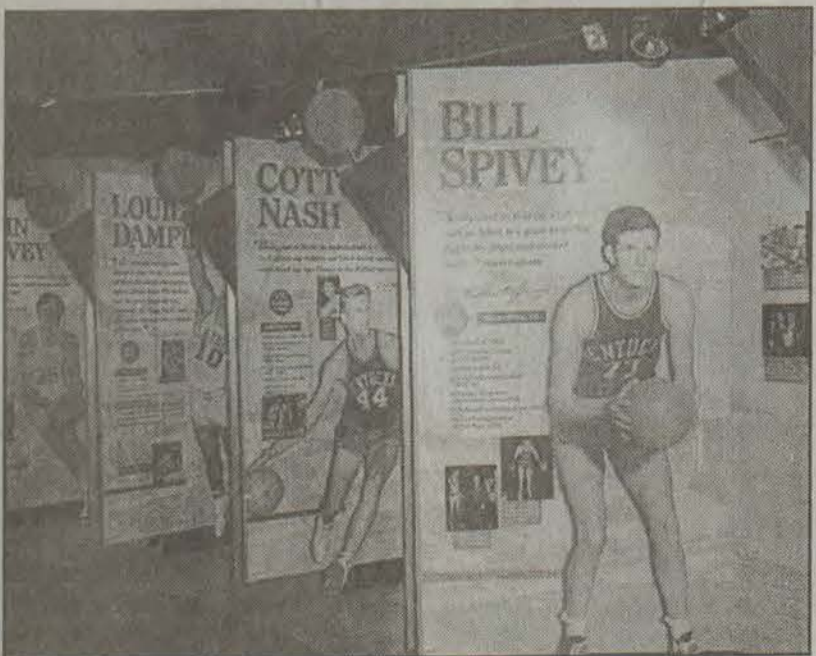
1-888-567-LEND
OR
www.johngray.getayes.com

Free - No Hassle - No Obligation

JOHN GRAY PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC TRUCK, INC.
800-346-4066 (606)297-4066
Rt. 460 & Rt. 321 BYPASS • PAINTSVILLE, KY

* PLUS KENTUCKY TAX & TITLE FEES AND FREIGHT, WITH APPROVED CREDIT.

- \$16,995: '99 Toyota Tacoma 4WD, '99 Dodge Dakota 3WD
- \$15,995: '98 Buick LeSabre, '98 Pontiac Bonneville, '98 Buick Regal, '98 Chevy Camaro
- \$14,995: '98 Buick Century, '99 Pontiac Grand Am, '97 Toyota Camry
- \$13,995: '98 Chevy Monte Carlo, '97 Honda Accord, '96 Toyota Camry, '98 Nissan Frontier 4WD, '97 Ford Crown Victoria
- \$12,995: '98 Chevy Lumina, '94 Ford Explorer, '94 Chevy Blazer, '96 Honda Accord
- \$11,995: '95 Isuzu Rodeo Sport Utility, '98 GMC Sonoma, '98 Chevy Malibu, '97 Saturn
- \$10,995: '96 Ford Rangers 2WD, '98 Toyota Tacoma 2WD, '97 Dodge Intrepid, '97 Toyota Corolla, '96 Chrysler Stratus, '96 Mitsubishi Galant
- \$9,995: '98 Buick Skylark, '97 Pontiac Grand Am, '97 Ford F-150, '97 Geo Prizm, '96 Mercury Sable
- \$8,995: '97 Nissan 2WD Pickup, '97 Mazda 2WD Pickup, '97 Cavalier, '97 Saturn, '96 Ford Contour, '96 Chevy Beretta
- \$7,995: '97 Ford Escort, '97 Dodge Neon, '97 Mercury Tracer, '96 Ford Taurus, '96 Buick Wildcat
- \$6,995: '94 Grand Prix, '95 Grand Am, '94 Buick Wildcat, '96 Chevy Lumina, '97 Chevy Metro 4DR
- \$5,995: '94 Grand Prix, '95 Grand Am, '94 Buick Wildcat, '96 Chevy Lumina, '97 Chevy Metro 4DR



Hall of Fame

UK fans will want to make a visit to the UK Museum and Hall of Fame a must when they're in Lexington. There is much to see and enjoy at the museum, which opened up this year. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

(Continued from page seven)

Smith and Jarod Lorenza might have had something to do with it. Both have signed with Kentucky for next season, but not to play basketball. Both are joining UK's football team. Smith plans to walk on in the basketball program.

It was a great tournament with many close games and some overtime affairs. That always makes it more enjoyable.

Coach Dave Thomas and his Pikeville Panthers did the 15th Region proud by winning their opening round game Thursday night against Boyd County, out of the 16th Region. Chase Gibson, after a shaky first half, showed he can play the game and, just a sophomore, will attract the attention of several college coaches.

Ballard proved too much for the smaller Panthers in the second round.

While in Lexington I made it a point to visit the new UK Museum/Hall of Fame. All Wildcats will want to make sure they visit the museum when they're in Lexington. I am telling you, you will just want to stay and stay and stay. It is great! Believe me, it is worth the price of admission. You can relive some of the great moments in UK basketball history. It was good to hear Cawood Ledford call a game again.

What a blow to the Kentucky Wildcat team when it was announced that recruit, John Stewart, had passed away during a softball game Friday night (in Indiana). The news was devastating throughout the Lexington area.

The basketball scene on the local front is over until December of this year, and it is time to turn our attention to spring sports (if spring ever arrives). Baseball, basketball and track and field will dominate the high school sport scene in the next three months. South Floyd High School will have a new player in Melissa Thacker, who played for Shelby Valley last year. The Lady Raiders will be a district contender this season.

Coach Bridget Clay, whose team went to the regional finals last season, will return a very, very strong softball crew. Coach Anthony Moore will field a strong Allen Central team, but must replace Tish Yates on the mound.

Betsy Layne has a good group of young players returning from last year and will make some noise in the region. Pikeville is always tough and the Lady Panthers will have to be tabbed as a regional favorite again. But watch out for the Lady Blackcats.

Coach Russell Shepherd will have a loaded roster with a lot of talent on the diamond at Prestonsburg this baseball season. When you have the talent of John Ortega, Grant Castle and Adam Hall, you have to be considered a favorite. Watch out for Pikeville and Johnson Central as well.

SWEET 16 NOTES...

It was good to see a lot of friends at the state tournament. Our local radio crews were out in force, and I would rather listen to our local boys than hook on to a network. I hope we will continue to send our local sportscasters to the games.

Perry Jones made his 39th consecutive trip to the state tournament. I arrived at Rupp Arena Thursday about 10 a.m. and thought I would just park in the media parking lot (back of Rupp) and go through the pass gate, then make my way up to the UK Museum.

A young lady was there (part of the security force) and I asked for directions to the upper part of the arena. Well, she said go through this door, turn to your left, go through a double door, rolled up, then go until you see a spiral staircase, turn left, go through another set of double doors and go up a ramp and

then.....

Well, this took me behind the back stage of Rupp where they have everything stored and everyone is just as busy as could be. When I found the spiral staircase (and I don't know how I did) I forgot which way to turn. I spied a worker, and he looked

very important, and busy. Dare I to ask him where I was, where I was to go? Why not? The man, in trying to direct me, saw that I was confused. So, he and I got on the elevator, went up to the first level and he pointed me to the door that took me into the mall area where the museum was.

"Now, when you get ready to come back down, just get on the elevator," he instructed me. I visited the museum for about an hour, walked through the security guards at the entrance of Rupp, found the elevator, and pushed the button. Floor one, please!

When the doors swung open, I

found myself in the executive offices of Rupp Arena. I thought things looked strange (fancy) and decided I was on the wrong floor. How did that happen?

I got back on the elevator, a lady was there headed to the top floor. I rode up, pushed ONE and finally ended up where I started.

It was fun! I got to see parts of Rupp others don't get to see.

Well, it has been a good basketball season. A few days of rest and we will be ready to hit the diamonds and tracks.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

WALTERS TOYOTA... MOVE SOME METAL in March!



'99 Toyota Tacoma 4x4
A/C, aluminum wheels, tilt, AM/FM cassette, bedliner, plus much more!

\$1,499 DOWN	\$999 DOWN	\$499 DOWN	\$0 DOWN
\$220	\$235	\$251	\$266
A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH
36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease
1st Payment: \$220	1st Payment: \$235	1st Payment: \$251	1st Payment: \$266
Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0
Down Payment: \$1,499	Down Payment: \$999	Down Payment: \$499	Down Payment: \$0
License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150
Due at Inception: \$1,869	Due at Inception: \$1,384	Due at Inception: \$900	Due at Inception: \$416



'99 Toyota Corolla
Auto, A/C, AM/FM cassette, rear defroster, plus much more!

\$1,499 DOWN	\$999 DOWN	\$499 DOWN	\$0 DOWN
\$181	\$196	\$211	\$226
A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH
36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease
1st Payment: \$181	1st Payment: \$196	1st Payment: \$211	1st Payment: \$226
Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0
Down Payment: \$1,499	Down Payment: \$999	Down Payment: \$499	Down Payment: \$0
License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150
Due at Inception: \$1,830	Due at Inception: \$1,345	Due at Inception: \$860	Due at Inception: \$376



'99 Toyota Camry LE
LOADED! AM/FM cassette/CD player, power seat, power windows, power locks, power mirrors, security, rear spoiler, gold package, carpet mats.

\$1,499 DOWN	\$999 DOWN	\$499 DOWN	\$0 DOWN
\$231	\$246	\$261	\$276
A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH	A MONTH
36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease	36 month lease
1st Payment: \$231	1st Payment: \$246	1st Payment: \$261	1st Payment: \$276
Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0	Sec. Deposit: \$0
Down Payment: \$1,499	Down Payment: \$999	Down Payment: \$499	Down Payment: \$0
License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150	License/Reg. Fees: \$150
Due at Inception: \$1,880	Due at Inception: \$1,395	Due at Inception: \$910	Due at Inception: \$426

*All payments subject to approved credit by quoted lender. 12,000 miles per year lease. Tax extra. Camry & Corolla - 14¢ per mile over 36,000 miles. Tacoma - 10¢ per mile over 36,000 miles.

TOO MANY NEW AND USED CARS AND TRUCKS IN STOCK AND 100 MORE ON THE WAY MEANS WE'VE GOT TO MOVE SOME METAL NOW!

PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS

CARS

'96 Ford Aspire Stk.#5744P WAS: \$7,995...NOW:	\$5,974	\$94 A MONTH
'93 Toyota Celica Stk.#6106T WAS: \$6,995...NOW:	\$5,494	\$115 A MONTH
'94 Plymouth Duster Stk.#5778P WAS: \$8,995...NOW:	\$6,894	\$120 A MONTH
'97 Ford Escort 4dr. Stk.#5755P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$8,924	\$140 A MONTH
'98 Plymouth Neon Stk.#5901P WAS: \$11,995...NOW:	\$9,877	\$146 A MONTH
'92 Olds Cutlass Stk.#6116T WAS: \$7,995...NOW:	\$6,970	\$146 A MONTH
'96 Dodge Intrepid Stk.#5537P WAS: \$11,995...NOW:	\$9,995	\$157 A MONTH
'97 Buick Skylark Stk.#5679P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$9,987	\$157 A MONTH
'97 Ford Contour Stk.#5740P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$10,442	\$164 A MONTH
'95 Olds Cutlass 4dr. Stk.#5969P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$9,897	\$178 A MONTH
'96 Chevy Lumina Stk.#60012P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$11,867	\$187 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla Stk.#5227P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:	\$12,995	\$192 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla Stk.#5419P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:	\$12,995	\$192 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla Stk.#5426P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:	\$12,995	\$192 A MONTH
'96 Toyota Camry Stk.#5836T WAS: \$13,995...NOW:	\$12,964	\$204 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Corolla Stk.#5437P WAS: \$15,995...NOW:	\$13,995	\$207 A MONTH
'91 Toyota Supra Stk.#5749P WAS: \$9,995...NOW:	\$7,419	\$212 A MONTH
'97 Pontiac Bonneville Stk.#5763P WAS: \$15,995...NOW:	\$13,472	\$212 A MONTH
'95 Pontiac Firebird Stk.#5674P WAS: \$13,995...NOW:	\$11,995	\$216 A MONTH
'96 Toyota Camry Stk.#6071T WAS: \$15,995...NOW:	\$13,928	\$219 A MONTH
'97 Olds Cutlass Stk.#5628P WAS: \$15,995...NOW:	\$13,995	\$220 A MONTH
'95 Toyota Camry Stk.#60681P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:	\$12,987	\$234 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Camry Stk.#5223P WAS: \$18,995...NOW:	\$16,995	\$251 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Camry Stk.#5431P WAS: \$18,995...NOW:	\$16,995	\$251 A MONTH
'95 Toyota Camry Stk.#5797T WAS: \$15,995...NOW:	\$13,995	\$252 A MONTH

TRUCKS

'84 Ford Bronco 4x4 Stk.#6051T WAS: \$2,995...NOW:	\$1,886	\$54 A MONTH
'85 Nissan Stk.#6115T WAS: \$2,495...NOW:	\$1,995	\$57 A MONTH
'90 Chevy Astro Stk.#6064T WAS: \$4,995...NOW:	\$3,386	\$97 A MONTH
'92 S-10 Pick-Up Stk.#6400T WAS: \$6,995...NOW:	\$5,272	\$111 A MONTH
'94 Toyota Pick-Up Stk.#5963T WAS: \$8,995...NOW:	\$7,940	\$138 A MONTH
'96 Chevy S-10 Pick-Up Stk.#5812T WAS: \$9,995...NOW:	\$8,910	\$140 A MONTH
'97 S-10 Extra Cab Stk.#6401P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$11,995	\$186 A MONTH
'97 Nissan Pick-Up Stk.#6121P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$9,436	\$148 A MONTH
'96 Toyota Tacoma II Stk.#5828P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$9,797	\$154 A MONTH
'97 Ford Ranger Stk.#5825P WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$9,942	\$156 A MONTH
'95 Chevy S-10 Pick-Up Stk.#6025T WAS: \$10,995...NOW:	\$9,567	\$172 A MONTH
'98 Toyota Tacoma Stk.#6033P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$11,687	\$173 A MONTH
'97 Toyota Tacoma Stk.#6117P WAS: \$12,995...NOW:	\$11,720	\$184 A MONTH
'97 Chevy S-10 Pick-Up Stk.#5809P WAS: \$14,995...NOW:	\$13,995	\$220 A MONTH
'97 Ford F-150 V8 Stk.#5753P WAS: \$17,995...NOW:	\$15,960	\$251 A MONTH
'96 Ford Explorer 4x4 4dr. Stk.#5912P WAS: \$20,995...NOW:	\$19,442	\$306 A MONTH
'97 Toyota T100 4x4 Ext. Cab Stk.#5850T WAS: \$20,995...NOW:	\$19,581	\$308 A MONTH
'96 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Ext. Cab Stk.#6216T WAS: \$17,995...NOW:	\$15,947	\$250 A MONTH
'98 Toyota 4-Runner 4x4 Stk.#6000T WAS: \$31,995...NOW:	\$29,492	\$436 A MONTH

*With approved credit. 20% down plus tax, title, and license. '91 & older - 36 months at 16.75% APR. '92 & '93 - 48 months at 11.85% APR. '94 - 60 months at 10.75% APR. '95 - 60 months at 12.25% APR. '96 & '97 - 72 months at 12% APR. '98 - 72 months at 9.75% APR. '99 - 72 months at 9.5% APR.



WALTERS TOYOTA
www.walterstoyota.com

2655 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY (606)432-1451

WALTERS PRICE GUARANTEE TOYOTA
We will beat any price on any new Toyota, advertised by any dealer, anywhere!

Coors Light
18-Pk. \$8.99

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

WALTERS AUTOMOTIVE GROUP HAS OVER...

30 PRE-OWNED CARS & TRUCKS!

ASK ABOUT THE **Walters Way** Used Car **GUARANTEE!**

- ✓ 30-Day Exchange Policy
 - ✓ 30-Day Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty
 - ✓ 60-Day Power Train Warranty
- *On select vehicles. See sales person for full details.

UNDER \$99/mo.

'82 GMC S-15 - stk. 5632T	\$48.00
'82 Olds 88 - stk. 5940T	\$45.00
'84 Chev Camaro - stk. T1088B	\$84.48
'85 Buick LeSabre - stk. HT385C	\$53.04
'85 Dodge Ram - stk. H362B	\$55.31
'85 Chev Caprice - stk. K1043A	\$84.48
'85 Chev Caprice - stk. H255B	\$55.31
'85 Chev Celebrity - stk. 5943T	\$68.00
'85 Ford F-150 - stk. T1933B	\$84.48
'85 Olds Cutlass - stk. NH1294B	\$84.48
'85 Chev Celebrity - stk. NH394C	\$84.48
'87 Mercury Topaz - stk. 830A	\$83.04
'87 Olds Cutlass Calais - stk. 6457T	\$84.48
'88 Chev Cavalier - stk. 722B	\$84.48
'88 Chev Nova - stk. 5479T	\$53.00
'88 Ford T-Bird - stk. 5494PA	\$55.31
'88 Honda Accord - stk. 6470T	\$84.48
'88 Pontiac Lemans - stk. HT139A	\$55.31
'88 Premier - stk. NKT010B	\$84.48
'88 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6388T	\$84.48
'88 Colt - stk. 788B	\$84.48
'88 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5320T	\$55.31
'88 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. H468A	\$84.48
'88 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. 845A	\$55.31
'90 Mazda B2000 - stk. 6430T	\$93.20
'90 Mercury Topaz - stk. 725A	\$55.31
'91 Ford Tempo - stk. 836A	\$84.48
'91 Geo Metro - stk. 5412PC	\$83.04
'91 Chev Cavalier - stk. 6467T	\$62.60
'91 Ford Aspire - stk. 5742P	\$94.22

UNDER \$149/mo.

'85 Chev S-10 - stk. 6386TA	\$112.69
'85 Chev Caprice - stk. 6337T	\$112.69
'85 Toyota 4x4 - stk. T1644T	\$140.90
'87 Ford F-250 - stk. 6359C	\$139.35
'87 Lincoln Towncar - stk. 5725TA	\$110.74
'88 Chev S-10 - stk. 6345T	\$112.69
'88 GMC C-1500 - stk. 6360T	\$112.69
'88 Mercury Cougar - stk. M1156A	\$140.90
'88 Mercury Marquis - stk. 5962T	\$111.45
'88 Pontiac Sunbird - stk. 4962PA	\$110.74
'88 Ford F-150 - stk. 6441T	\$122.00
'91 Ford Cont - stk. H362A	\$139.35
'91 Ford Escort - stk. H379B	\$110.74
'91 Ford Escort - stk. 6278T	\$112.69
'91 Ford Probe - stk. 5697T	\$111.45
'91 Geo Prizm - stk. 688A	\$139.35
'91 Chev Astro - stk. T1957A	\$141.07
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. 6400T	\$141.07
'91 Dodge Shadow - stk. H218B	\$117.54
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH466A	\$141.07
'91 Ford Tempo - stk. 662T	\$115.91
'91 Ford Thunderbird - stk. HT435B	\$145.98
'91 Olds Achieva - stk. H518A	\$145.98
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH664	\$154.59
'91 Toyota Celica - stk. 6106T	\$135.25
'91 Chev Corsica - stk. 6258T	\$112.69
'91 Ford Escort - stk. K028	\$130.98
'91 Ford Probe - stk. HT651A	\$130.98
'91 Olds Achieva - stk. H518A	\$145.98
'91 Olds Cutlass - stk. 6223PA	\$145.98
'91 Suzuki Sidekick - stk. 6173T	\$139.66
'91 Ford Escort - stk. T1623A	\$136.42
'91 Ford Escort - stk. K067	\$136.42
'91 Ford Escort - stk. K065	\$139.47
'91 Mazda B-2300 - stk. T1949AA	\$123.96
'91 Mazda Protege - stk. M1162A	\$123.96

UNDER \$199/mo.

'86 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 5579T	\$167.25
'87 Ford F-250 - stk. NH1461A	\$197.31
'88 Camaro - stk. T1846B	\$139.35
'88 Toyota 4x2 - stk. 5351T	\$167.25
'90 Ford Ranger - stk. M1151C	\$169.10
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. 6412T	\$197.31
'91 Mercury Cougar - stk. H463A	\$167.25
'91 Buick Park Avenue - stk. H364A	\$164.60
'91 Mercury Sable - stk. NH548A	\$164.60
'91 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. H520A	\$164.60
'91 Olds Cutlass - stk. 6116T	\$183.13
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 844A	\$164.60
'91 Chev Astro - stk. T1467B	\$166.85
'91 Chev Lumina - stk. J0391A	\$173.92
'91 Ford Probe - stk. K050	\$173.92
'91 Ford T-Bird - stk. G991B	\$173.92
'91 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. 859A	\$193.26
'91 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. 883A	\$173.92
'91 Buick Century - stk. K059	\$187.16
'91 Chev Corsica - stk. K048	\$168.43
'91 Ford Ranger - stk. HT550	\$174.59
'91 Ford Ranger - stk. 5716T	\$157.12
'91 Mazda 626 - stk. K023A	\$168.43
'91 Nissan 2WD - stk. 4964P	\$157.00
'91 Nissan Pickup - stk. 5237P	\$157.00
'91 Olds Cutlass - stk. T1448A	\$174.59
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. K022	\$187.16
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 6411T	\$168.43
'91 Buick Ciera - stk. NH1426A	\$187.16
'91 Chev Camaro - stk. 5759T	\$188.52
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. HT371A	\$188.52
'91 Chrysler Concorde - stk. 5048P	\$189.00
'91 Ford Taurus - stk. K017	\$170.54
'91 Ford Taurus - stk. K024	\$187.16
'91 Ford Ranger - stk. 6421T	\$153.48
'91 Geo Prizm - stk. H536	\$172.81
'91 Geo Prizm - stk. H609	\$157.09
'91 Geo Tracker - stk. K074T	\$187.16
'91 Mazda 626 - stk. NH659A	\$172.81
'91 Mercury Mystique - stk. K057	\$170.54
'91 Mercury Sable - stk. K015	\$153.48
'91 Olds Cutlass - stk. H610	\$188.52
'91 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. K058	\$170.54
'91 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. T2017A	\$187.16
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. 5557T	\$188.52
'91 Toyota Corolla - stk. H596	\$188.52

UNDER \$199/mo.

'91 Ford Bronco - stk. T1583B	\$223.05
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. HT412A	\$223.05
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. 6466T	\$258.73
'91 Mazda 929 - stk. 5903T	\$211.67
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. NK005	\$229.67
'91 Chev Camaro - stk. NK008	\$205.88
'91 Chev Camaro - stk. NK027	\$205.88
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. H376A	\$244.47
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT427A	\$227.60
'91 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. NK026	\$243.33
'91 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6456T	\$243.33
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. K003A	\$224.61
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. J0413A	\$209.53
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. J087B	\$243.33
'91 Chev Camaro - stk. M1130B	\$243.33
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. HT677	\$204.24
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. 6453P	\$204.67
'91 Dodge Ram - stk. M1154A	\$238.80
'91 Ford Mustang - stk. NK013	\$221.73
'91 GMC Sonoma - stk. K035	\$238.80
'91 Mercury Cougar - stk. K046	\$204.67
'91 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. 6302T	\$238.80
'91 Nissan Pickup - stk. HT418	\$219.96
'91 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5969P	\$209.24
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. 5974P	\$219.96
'91 Buick Century - stk. H508	\$201.49
'91 Chev Lumina - stk. 5354P	\$217.00
'91 Chev Lumina - stk. 6012P	\$201.49
'91 Chev Monte Carlo - stk. H379A	\$217.00
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. K026	\$217.00
'91 Chrysler LHS - stk. 5047P	\$248.00
'91 Dodge Caravan - stk. 6368P	\$232.51
'91 Dodge Dakota - stk. HT435	\$248.00
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT622	\$232.51
'91 Ford Thunderbird - stk. NH1670A	\$217.00
'91 GMC Sonoma X-Cab - stk. 5810P	\$232.51
'91 Mazda B-4000 - stk. HT589	\$232.51
'91 Mazda 626 - stk. M1153A	\$201.49
'91 Mercury Cougar - stk. H556	\$232.51
'91 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK036	\$217.00
'91 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK037	\$217.00
'91 Plymouth Voyager - stk. 6367P	\$232.51

UNDER \$249/mo.

'96 Toyota Camry - stk. H554	\$248.01
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6340T	\$217.00
'96 Toyota Tacoma - stk. HT564	\$201.49
'96 Toyota Tacoma X-Cab 4x2 - stk. 5859P	\$292.51
'96 Buick Skyhawk - stk. 5679P	\$200.13
'97 Chev S-10 - stk. J0377B	\$215.53
'97 Chev S-10 X-Cab - stk. 6401P	\$200.13
'97 Chev S-10 X-Cab - stk. 5807P	\$246.33
'97 Chev Lumina - stk. NK021	\$230.93
'97 Chev Lumina - stk. 6285P	\$200.13
'97 Chev Malibu - stk. 5301P	\$216.00
'97 Chev Malibu - stk. K066	\$215.53
'97 Dodge Intrepid - stk. 6149P	\$215.53
'97 Ford Contour - stk. 6740P	\$215.53
'97 Ford Taurus - stk. 6304T	\$200.13
'97 GMC - stk. K014	\$246.33
'97 GMC Sonoma - stk. K044	\$246.33
'97 Mercury Cougar - stk. HT284A	\$230.93
'97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. H407	\$230.93
'97 Olds Cutlass - stk. 5528P	\$215.53
'97 Nissan Sentra - stk. K051	\$200.13
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5300P	\$200.00
'97 Plymouth Breeze - stk. 5675P	\$201.49
'97 Pontiac Sunfire - stk. H588	\$200.13
'97 Toyota Corolla - stk. HT288A	\$200.13
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6117P	\$200.13
'98 Ford Contour - stk. H516	\$205.40
'98 Ford Contour - stk. H517	\$205.40
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K034	\$236.39
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K052	\$206.83
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K053	\$206.83
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H474	\$220.07
'98 Ford Taurus - stk. H571	\$220.07
'98 Mazda B-2500 - stk. HT604	\$234.75
'98 Mercury Mystique - stk. H578	\$208.40
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. K054	\$206.83
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H475	\$220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H580	\$220.07
'98 Mercury Sable - stk. H572	\$220.07
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. 6374T	\$236.39
'98 Mazda 626 - stk. H559	\$234.75
'98 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. NK039	\$236.39
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. H549	\$234.75
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NK023	\$221.61
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NK024	\$221.61
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. NH665	\$205.40
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6281P	\$206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6282P	\$206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6283P	\$234.75
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 5883P	\$220.07
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6118P	\$205.40
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6240P	\$206.83
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6244P	\$206.83

UNDER \$299/mo.

'90 Lexus - stk. H484A	\$282.26
'91 Toyota Supra - stk. 5747T	\$278.85
'91 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. H409B	\$278.85
'91 Cadillac Deville - stk. 702A	\$258.73
'91 Chev Blazer - stk. 5658T	\$282.26
'91 Chev Cavalier - stk. H455	\$258.73
'91 Chev Trans Am - stk. H568	\$258.73
'91 Chev Astro - stk. M1133A	\$251.27
'91 Chev Blazer - stk. 5391T	\$251.27
'91 Chev S-10 - stk. HT683	\$270.60
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. J0403A	\$289.94
'91 Lincoln Mark VIII - stk. 732A	\$289.94
'91 Toyota Pickup - stk. 5693T	\$251.27
'91 Chev Camaro - stk. K060	\$262.06
'91 Chev Caprice - stk. H057A	\$262.06
'91 Chev S-10 Blazer 4x4 - stk. 5909T	\$262.06
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. T1959A	\$262.06
'91 Ford Ranger - stk. T1664B	\$262.06
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. HT533A	\$261.94
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. 5374P	\$399.94
'91 Buick Riviera - stk. H450A	\$267.11
'91 Chev Blazer - stk. NKT001A	\$289.99
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT605	\$258.73
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT544	\$258.73
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. T1801A	\$258.73
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT035	\$289.99
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T1896A	\$289.99
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. 6419T	\$289.99
'91 Lincoln Towncar - stk. M1164A	\$289.99
'91 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. T1900A	\$251.39
'91 Toyota 4x4 - stk. NKT042	\$255.86
'91 Toyota Camry - stk. H472	\$251.39
'91 Toyota Tacoma - stk. GT470B	\$267.11

UNDER \$299/mo.

'96 Chev Camaro - stk. H436	\$263.52
'96 Ford F-250 - stk. T1955A	\$294.53
'96 Ford Ranger - stk. HT631	\$294.53
'96 Ford T-Bird - stk. 5385P	\$217.00
'96 Mercury Sable - stk. 5394P	\$201.00
'96 Toyota Rav-4 - stk. NKT014	\$299.02
'96 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6216T	\$279.02
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. H565	\$263.52
'96 Toyota Camry - stk. 5836T	\$232.51
'97 Chev Blazer - stk. NKT017	\$277.13
'97 Chev Camaro - stk. 6359T	\$292.53
'97 Dodge Avenger - stk. NH1917A	\$292.53
'97 Dodge Dakota - stk. HT627	\$292.53
'97 Chev S-10 - stk. NH657A	\$261.73
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT032	\$277.13
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. NKT009	\$292.53
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. 820A	\$261.73
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. 5753P	\$292.53
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. K032	\$292.53
'97 Mercury Villager - stk. 6284P	\$292.53
'97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. 5743PA	\$292.53
'97 Nissan Pickup - stk. HT630	\$246.53
'97 Pontiac Bonneville - stk. 5763P	\$261.73
'97 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. NK016	\$277.13
'97 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6433T	\$277.13
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. K063	\$261.73
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 4468P	\$292.00
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6283P	\$261.73
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6429T	\$292.53
'97 Toyota Rav-4 - stk. K008	\$292.53
'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6410T	\$261.73
'97 Toyota Tacoma 4x4 Reg. Cab - stk. 6102	\$277.13
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. NK031	\$251.16
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. K036	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. NKT028	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. HT586	\$293.46
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. K011	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. HT586	\$293.46
'98 Geo Tracker - stk. NKT015	\$251.16
'98 Mercury Grand Marquis - stk. K010	\$295.50
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK040	\$265.94
'98 Mitsubishi Galant - stk. NK041	\$265.94
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 5728T	\$293.46
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6245P	\$265.94
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6278P	\$280.72
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6279P	\$280.72
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. M1137A	\$249.43
'98 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. HT586	\$249.43

OVER \$299/mo.

'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. 5717T	\$334.65
'91 Dodge Dakota - stk. G1686A	\$306.75
'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. K0113	\$312.94
'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. NH502A	\$358.24
'91 Chev 1500 - stk. HT602	\$314.26
'91 Chev 4x4 - stk. HT462	\$314.26
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. T1824A	\$329.98
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. T2026A	\$341.18
'91 Infiniti - stk. H439	\$329.98
'91 Lincoln Towncar - stk. H652	\$329.98
'91 Pontiac Firebird - stk. NK033	\$321.12
'91 Cadillac - stk. H606	\$372.06
'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. 5717T	\$334.65
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. 5912P	\$341.05
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. HT510	\$387.56
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. HT573	\$387.56
'91 GMC - stk. HT540	\$356.95
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT020	\$325.94
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T1739A	\$325.94
'91 Lexus ES 300 - stk. H490	\$443.59
'91 Lincoln Towncar - stk. T1493A	\$341.05
'91 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6455P	\$465.09
'91 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. HT626	\$480.60
'91 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6303T	\$418.58
'91 Cadillac Deville - stk. H539	\$466.34
'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. T1894A	\$338.74
'91 Chev C-1500 - stk. T1820B	\$338.74
'91 Chev Suburban - stk. HT608	\$537.20
'91 Chev Suburban - stk. HT652	\$538.95
'91 Chev Suburban - stk. K033	\$508.14
'91 Ford Expedition - stk. K0101	\$477.34
'91 Ford Expedition - stk. K0130	\$400.34
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT019	\$358.73
'91 Ford Explorer - stk. HT614	\$354.14
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. H496A	\$354.14
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT646	\$369.54
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. HT637	\$323.34
'91 Ford F-150 - stk. 5276P	\$400.34
'91 Jeep Cherokee - stk. HT505	\$415.74
'91 Mazda B-4000 - stk. HT629	\$307.9

CHECK THESE OUT:

- Society • C2
- Yesterdays • C2
- For the Record • C3
- Births/Birthdays • C4
- Weddings/Engagements • C4

Lifestyles



Inside

Things to Ponder

The Floyd County Times • Wednesday, March 17, 1999

Briefs

Glickman extends sign-up for crop loss disaster assistance program

The sign-up deadline for assistance provided by the 1999 Budget Bill the new Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program has been extended. The new deadline is April 9. The sign-up was originally scheduled to end March 12th.

More than \$2 billion has been authorized by Congress to reimburse farmers hit by natural disasters and who suffered losses greater than 35 percent of their historic yields.

For further information, contact the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike county FSA Office, 100 Left Fork Teays Branch Road, Paintsville, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by calling 606-789-3766.

Membership Meeting of the Friends of The May House

The Annual Membership Meeting of The Friends of The Samuel May House will be March 23, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Samuel May House. Election of vice president, treasurer and trustees will be the main order of business. A regular trustees meeting will follow.



Stacey Slone

Slone is state finalist

Stacey Slone, the daughter of Taylor and Glenna Slone of East Point, has been accepted as a state finalist in the Miss Kentucky American Teen Pageant.

The pageant will be held July 4-5 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

The winner of the Miss Kentucky American Teen Pageant in each division will receive a cash award of \$500, an official crown, a banner, and \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Florida, where thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships, and prizes will be awarded. Each state winner will also receive admission and transportation for two to Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida.

The Miss Kentucky American Teen Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 3-20 years. She will be judged on inner beauty, poise, appearance, scholastic achievement, all-American spirit for school, and performance on stage.

Cash awards and trophies will be presented in several, separate optional contest, such as talent, speech and photogenic. Last year, more than \$1 million in scholarships, cash, and awards were presented to contestants.

Slone plans to apply any scholarship funds she wins to achieve her career goals. She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University and will major in medical field studies.

She attends Allen Central High School where she is a member of the dance team. She is also an avid golfer.

Four-part harmony, blending as one



Mountain Harmony, Top from left: Elizabeth Miller, Gloria Shepherd, Sue Webb and Patsy Sword.

When frustrations mounted, members of Mountain Harmony and the men who were helping them to record the new tape moved away from the microphones and said a prayer.

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Talk about making a joyful noise. These four women sing like there are no cares in the world, like they've snatched a little bit of heaven and are willing to share it, like they own happiness and are living to give it away.

Mountain Harmony, a rare female harmonizing quartet, is becoming well known and welcomed at churches and singings throughout the area.

The Prestonsburg women — "girls," they call themselves — have been singing together for only about two-and-a-half

years, although each admits she has been singing all her life.

Sue Webb, Prestonsburg City Clerk in her day job, says she used to look forward to Friday evenings at the old Brandy Keg School when students showed off their talents. She was part of a trio back then.

Gloria Shepherd, who works part-time as secretary of the David Community Development Corporation, says she sang to her children

when they were young, and when she "came to know the Lord" in 1980, she began singing in church.

Elizabeth Miller, a former caseworker, now disabled, grew up in a musical family. Her mother, Jeanette Wright, sang and played the guitar. Her grandmother, Elizabeth Goodman, encouraged her to sing, but, a shy, young girl, Miller refused to sing in public.

"My grandmother said when I began to sing for the Lord, I would be able to sing — and she was right," Miller affirms.

The fourth member of Mountain Harmony, Patsy Sword grew up in the Pentacostal church where everyone was expected to sing and to sing joyfully. Sword, who was a member of the Wheelwright High School choir, is a nurse and director of the cardio-diagnostics department at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The women met at a gathering in 1994 of the Big Sandy Gospel Music Association, but it took them two years to find out how well the four voices harmonized. Webb, Sword and Shepherd were singing

together at first, and, when Miller came to hear them, they listened to her singing and asked her to join them.

"At first, she (Miller) had no confidence," says Sword, "but now we've created a monster." They all laugh.

Shepherd says it took about two years for the women to develop their own sound, a bouncy, clear-throated, projecting, sweet harmony. "We have evolved," she says.

The group has no lead singer. They seem to work in harmony, as well as sing it. When a new song is added to their repertoire, they agree on who can best take the lead.

On the periphery of the gospel singing circuit and making inroads, the quartet has performed in Lexington, London, Renfro Valley and at churches throughout this area. They have also performed six times at the Mountain Arts Center.



GLORIA SHEPHERD

ELIZABETH MILLER

(See Harmony, page five)



SUE WEBB



PATSY SWORD

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

Save all manner of bacon grease

In this month's issue of Modern Maturity magazine, Mel Brooks, when asked what humor does for people, answered, "It keeps us rolling along, singing a song. When you laugh, it's an explosion of the lungs. You laugh, you breathe, the blood runs, and everything is circulating."

In other words, he's saying what most of us who are old enough to read Modern Maturity already knew: laughing is a healthy thing to do. Furthermore, it is the opinion of more than one expert that laughing at yourself is the healthiest type of laughter there is.

So, when my friend George handed me a list entitled "Rules of the South" that he'd taken from the Internet, I had a good laugh at myself. Sure enough, I feel better.

Here are a few of those "rules," some of which might better be termed as commandments for us southerners.

- Save all manner of bacon grease. If it can't be fried in bacon grease, it ain't worth cooking, let alone eating.

- Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store.

- Remember "y'all" is singular. "All y'all" is plural. "All y'alls" is plural possessive.

- "He needed killin'" is a valid defense here.

- If you hear a southerner exclaim, "Hey, y'all, watch this!" stay out of the way. These are likely the last words he will ever say.

- Most southerners do not use turn signals, and they ignore those who do. In fact, if you see a signal blinking on a car with a southern license plate, you may rest assured that it was on when the car was purchased.

- If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of even the tiniest accumulation of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It does not matter if you need anything from the store, it is just something you're supposed to do.

- You can ask a southerner for directions, but unless you already know the positions of key hills, trees and rocks, you're better off trying to find it yourself.

- The first southern expression to creep into the transplanted northerner's vocabulary is the adjective, "big ol,'" as in "big ol' truck" or "big ol' boy." Eighty-five percent begin their new southern-influenced dialect with this expression. One hundred percent are in denial about it.

- If attending a funeral in the South; remember, we stay until the last shovel of dirt is thrown on and the tent is torn down.

- People walk slower here.
- Don't be worried that you don't understand anyone. They don't understand you either.

Now admit it. Don't you feel better?

Forever young

by Shari Cohen

"That which is loved is always beautiful." — Norwegian proverb

If love makes the world go 'round, it also has the power to make time stand still, as author Shari Cohen has discovered.

Something very strange has happened over the course of my 26-year marriage. My parents have grown older. Our children are ready to leave the nest. But I have not aged. I know the years have passed because I can feel the losses. Gone are the size 12 jeans and platform shoes. Gone is the eager face of a young girl ready to meet any challenge. But somehow, like Tinkerbell, I have been suspended in time. Because in the eyes and soul of my husband, I am still — and will always be — 18, as carefree and whimsical as the day we met.

He still calls me his "cutie." He takes me to scary movies, where we sit in a theater filled with screaming teen-agers. We hold hands and share popcorn, just as we did so many years ago. We still chase fire engines, eat at diners and listen to '60s rock 'n' roll. "You would look good in that," he says, pointing

to a beautiful girl walking in the mall. She has blond hair flowing down the middle of her back and is wearing a tank top and short shorts. Did I mention she's about 20? I want to laugh out loud, but I know better. He's serious.

Every July, he takes me to the county fair. On a hot summer night, we stroll across dusty fairgrounds, taking in the sights and sounds. We

Two Friends, One Dream... Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

eat corn on the cob and he buys me tacky souvenirs. Pitchmen call out to us from booths along the midway. He throws darts at a board of balloons, trying year after year to win the giant stuffed bear. While others our age are stopping to rest on benches, we're riding the rides. Up, down and around, we're holding on tight as the creaking wheels of the roller coaster make their final loop. As the evening hours come to an end, we're at our favorite place,

high on top of the Ferris wheel, sharing pink cotton candy and looking out at a sea of colorful neon lights below.

Sometimes I wonder if he realizes that I have passed four decades. That the children I bore could have children of their own. Doesn't he notice the beginning gray hairs? The lines around my eyes? Does he sense my insecurities? Hear my knees crack when I bend? I watch him watching me with young, playful eyes and know that he does not.

In four more decades, I often wonder where we will be. I know we'll be together, but where? In a retirement home? Living with our children? Somehow, these images do not fit. Only one picture is constant and clear. I close my eyes and look far into the future and I see us — an old man and his cutie. I have white hair. His face is wrinkled. We are not sitting in front of a building watching the world go by, but high atop a Ferris wheel, holding hands and sharing pink cotton candy under a July moon.

To submit a story for future publication, send it to P.O. Box 30880, Santa Barbara, CA 93130
©1999 By Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen Distributed by King Features Syndicate

SOCIETY NEWS

Floyd County Retired Teachers Association meets

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association had its March meeting March 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Roberta Fugate, president.

The invocation was given by Willis Haws, president of the Big Sandy Retired Teachers Association. He was also the main speaker for the occasion.

The pledge to the flag was led by Alice O. Martin, who also led the group singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

She then stated that Burette Moore had been scheduled to explain the Little Sandy Tours to the group, but had postponed her talk until a later date due to illness in the family.

Haws was then introduced to the group.

Haws was very informative in his presentation. He noted that N. O. Kimbler had established the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and that it is the only organization in the state that has as its primary purpose the improvement of living conditions for Kentucky's retired teachers.

He stressed the need for all the retired teachers to join and support the efforts of KRTA, indicating that it was through the combined strength of numbers that the retired teachers were able to realize a 3 percent gain in annuity the past

year.

In commenting on KRTA membership, Haws said there are 25,000 retired teachers in Kentucky. Of these 15,900 belong to KRTA. Of the districts comprising KRTA, the Big Sandy District is lagging near the bottom percentage-wise. He suggested several ways to increase membership in this area.

The most of the remaining time, Haws spent explaining the legislative program which will be presented to the KRTA membership at the KRTA Convention in Louisville, April 13-14. Among the proposals is an increase in death benefits from \$3,000 to \$5,000, the latter figure being the amount presently paid for others retirees formerly employed by the state.

Before concluding, Haws offered information on toll-free numbers that can be used to secure help for retired teachers, for example, the Legal Line, 1-800-232-1090. Such services are free and offered through the auspices of KRTA.

Upon the completion of Haws' talk, Roberta Fugate opened the business session of FCRTA. Imogene Caldwell read the minutes of the February meeting and Gene Davis gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved by the group.

Various committee summations followed.

Jimmy Reynolds reported on membership. He said that he and his helpers had sent out white and

yellow cards in 400 letters, but only 50 percent of the retired teachers have joined. He said local membership is down from last year. He asked for more help in sending out notices to retirees next June.

On pre-retirement, Alice Martin said that all the schools in Floyd County were advised of the pre-retirement seminars held at various locations in the state.

Alice Martin also stated that notification had been given through local media concerning the March meeting. Telephone contact persons were also on the job.

Betty Porter gave an AARP update. She noted that every third Friday in the month there is an AARP meeting at Highlands Regional Medical Center, starting in March and going through December.

Also, income tax assistance is available at the library in Prestonsburg every Tuesday. 55-Alive courses sponsored by AARP, are being offered currently which will not only improve the driving habits of retirees, but will lower their automobile insurance.

Following the AARP report, the president discussed plans for the next two meetings of FCRTA: April 1, Easter programs by Ron Vanover; May 6, address by Frances Miller, past president of KRTA.

Fugate asked the group to be thinking of ideas for the memorial service sponsored by FCRTA to be held in June. These ideas will be

discussed at the regular meeting in May.

In other business, it was decided to send a letter of condolence to Frank Hatfield's secretary, Carla Mann, whose mother passed away recently.

There were three door prizes awarded at the meeting. Two video rentals donated by Super Star were won by Betty Porter and Patty Jones. A wreath contributed by Jenny Wiley Florist was won by Judith Music.

The meeting was concluded with the benediction by Willis Haws.

In attendance at the March session of FCRTA were Patty C. Jones, Etta C. Scott, Betty N. Porter, Alice O. Martin, Roberta Fugate, Lloyd Wells, Alice V. Williams, Annis C. Clark, Judith P. Music, L. B. Price, Willis R. Haws, Sarah Laven, Gene Davis, Imogene Caldwell, Ruby Akers, Bert Layne and Jimmy R. Reynolds.

HRMC Auxiliary holds meeting

The Auxiliary General Membership meeting of the Highlands Regional Medical Center met March 9, at 4 p.m. in the board room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Helene Branham.

The inspiration was given by Margaret Hyden and was entitled, "Easter is all about Faith." The secretary's and treasurer's reports

were given and approved.

Arnita Snively thanked the members for the flowers, sent in memory of Walter Snively.

The valentine secret pal sale was declared a success. Plans were made to attend the southeastern conference to be held in Savannah, Georgia, on April 25-28.

The Highlands Regional Medical Center volunteers voted to buy needed equipment for the hospital. The equipment includes three recliners, 39 side chairs, 15 patient chairs, 11 sleep chairs, 10 wheelchairs, five heart cards for cardiologists and a gastrointestinal motility lab for surgery.

The next meeting will be April 20 at 4 p.m.

Attending were Helene Branham, Marvin Sturgill, Arnita Snively, Elizabeth Ramey, Dorothy Stover, Margaret Hyden, Shirley Nelson, and Kathy Allen, director.

GFWC-KFWC holds meeting

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met March 4, at the clubhouse in Archer Park. The meeting was called to order by the president, Beverly Oxford. The pledge to the flag was given. Sabra Jacobs gave the devotional reading, "A Collect for Club Women," written by Mary Stuart.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Beverly Oxford gave the treasurer's report.

Rosemary Armstrong announced a fund-raiser, a home interiors show. The club agreed to have a show on April 20 at 7 p.m. All members were asked to invite their family and friends to come.

A report was made regarding the Christmas party. There were 187 children at the Christmas in the Park held in December at Archer Park. Each child received a gift. Christmas in the Park was sponsored by the Woman's Club, City of Prestonsburg, Auxier Park and other organizations and businesses.

A book project was also reported on. The Prestonsburg Woman's Club donated 287 books to the Prestonsburg Elementary School Resource Center.

The nominating committee for new officers were named. They are Pam Weiner Skeen, chairperson, and Joyce S. Allen, Mable Brown and Sabra Jacobs.

Maxine Bierman Childers served as auctioneer for the White Elephant sale. Hostess were Kathy Lowe, Judy Bowen, April Brown, Dorothy Harris and Dr. Shirley Thomas.

Attending were Connie Estep, Judy Bowen, Dr. Shirley Thomas, Margaret Hyden, Kathy Lowe, Eve May, Elizabeth Ramey, Sabra Jacobs, Pam Weiner Skeen, Beverly Oxford, Joyce S. Allen, Carolyn Traum, Maxine Bierman Childers, Rosemary Armstrong, Teresa Apel, Dorothy Stover, Garnett Fairchild, Sandra Robertson and Melissa Forsyth.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (March 15, 1989)

The Prestonsburg Blackcats won the 15th Regional Tournament and headed to the Sweet 16 in Lexington for a chance at the state championship title ... Edith Fitzpatrick James, founder of the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival and the annual Old Christmas Celebration, died in Louisa ... Floyd County was one of 16 more counties added to the federal listing of flood disaster areas ... The US Postal Service is seeking to lease a building for a new post office in Auxier ... Two men, armed and wearing cloth bags over their heads robbed a Stanville gas station in the wee hours of March 13 ... The Floyd County Board of Education, by a continuous split vote, took action to comply with state officials' recommendations, eliminating three central office positions — the assistant superintendent of finance, the school health coordinator, and one food service director ... There died: Woodrow Akers, 71, of Almonth, Michigan, March 1; Paul Martin Blevins, 71, of West Prestonsburg March 10; Nellie Louise Conn Click, 49, of Banner, March 11; Octavia Allen Combs, 92, of Langley, March 10; Houston McCoy, 66, of Bypro, March 8; James Neil Lester, March 4 in Lousia; Howard Keathley, 66, of Lincoln Park, Michigan, February 17; Carl Dean Hamilton, 52, of Jefferson City, Tennessee, March 6; Janna McKinney, 67, of Harold, March 14; Hazel Sexton Miller, 70, of McDowell, March 12; Ed Napier, 86, of Dema, March 13; Dolly Triplett Richerson, 62, of Louisville, March 2; Abraham Shepherd, 50, of Willard, Ohio, February 22; Samuel Sizemore, 85, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, March 12; Charles Ed Slone, 45, formerly of Martin, February 25; Susie Lafferty Willis, 84, of Water Gap, March 5.

Twenty Years Ago (March 21, 1979)

South Central Bell is in the final stages of construction projects, totaling \$3.1 million to improve telephone service in Prestonsburg ... The murder charge against Randy Hall, named as the slayer 15 months ago of Charles Varney, was amended to second degree manslaughter on his plea of guilty ... The employment of John David Evans as new city administrator of the city of Morehead was confirmed ... Already eight years old, the Martin stream improvement project planned as a deterrent to flooding may be losing ground due to financial difficulties ... The wreck of a tanker truck resulted in the spillage of about 8,000 gallons of

diesel fuel into the Big Sandy River ... District Judge Harold J. Stumbo entered an order probating 18 days of the 30-day jail term given Tivis Neeley of Hueysville by a jury in January for bootlegging after Neeley had served 12 days of his term ... There died: James Crum, 91, of Banner, March 14; Otis B. Martin, 55, former Wayland resident, March 19; Thurman L. Sellards, 52, of Endicott March 14; Leonard Slone, 82, March 17, at Leburn; William Bill Tussey, 66, formerly of Middle Creek, March 11; Wilda Cox, 59, of Mousie, March 5; Gertie Kendrick, 68, of Cow Creek, March 13; James Freddie Martin, 45, of Hindman, March 10; Mitchell Conley, 71, March 10; Joe Hunter, 61, of Prestonsburg, March 13; Oma Lea Moore, 42, of Hi Hat, March 17; Tilmare Ermal Tackett, 50, of Grethel, March 19; Lula A. Salisbury, 78, of Printer, March 15.

Thirty Years Ago (March 20, 1969)

Contracts for construction for the Lancer-Water Gap road and bridge at Harold were officially awarded to the low bidders, it was announced in Frankfort by Eugene Goss. The low bid of \$1,790,048.45 was by Kentucky Road Oiling Co., Georgetown...Island Creek Coal Company announced plans calling for an investment this year of nearly 1 million dollars in new capital improvements including new equipment in its mines in this area. At the present rate of production, they foresee more than 20 years of productive life...The crusade against miners' "black lung" which has been centered in West Virginia will shift in this county Sunday when a meeting is scheduled at 2 p.m. at Wheelwright High School...Mayor George P. Archer said this week that the work of extending the Prestonsburg water system and installation of new and larger mains within the corporation limits is 90 per cent complete but that streets damaged by the work cannot be repaired till mid-April...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Harris, their second daughter, Paula Gayle, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...There died: John E. May, 83, formerly of Floyd County, at his home in Laurel, Mississippi; Tom Johnson, 69, of Hi Hat, at McDowell Hospital; Marion Burchett, 68, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home in Baltimore, Maryland; George Slone, 53, Prestonsburg, following surgery at Murphy Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana; Mrs. Judy Blanton, 20, former Dwale resident, at her home in Warsaw, Indiana; Herculie Morrison, 62, Harold, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Johnie Vanderpool, 75, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., formerly of McDowell at an

Oak Ridge hospital; Frank Mullins, 58, Hi Hat; John Shrewsbury, 79, Wheelwright; Boone Hall, 61, veteran Floyd educator, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (March 26, 1959)

Forest fires burning rampant this week over hundreds of acres of grass and timberlands in Floyd County prompted the Division of Forestry to appeal to farmers, gardeners and landowners to stop burning trash until the weather improves. One fire between Allen and Prestonsburg burned nearly 600 acres...The area redevelopment bill providing \$389,500,000 for aid to economically-depressed sections will be of little assistance to Eastern Kentucky, it is being said by persons familiar with problems of the region...Given one more week of good weather it is said the earth-fill across Trimble Branch at Second Street will protect Prestonsburg against such a flood as last year's. The work is 60 per cent complete...Chairman Daniel Akers of Floyd County Agricultural Stabilization office reminds wool producers to be sure that the sales documents they have received for selling wool during the past year contain all the information required under the wool incentive program...There died: Albert Lee Dotson, 81, Cliff, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Arminta Laven, 89, at the house of a daughter at Allen. She was a daughter of James and Elizabeth Scutchfield Banks; Garrett Baldrige, 89, of Abbott Creek, at the Paintsville Hospital; James Worland, 72, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Octavia Slone, 69, of Allen; Howard Keith Barts, 36, band director at Prestonsburg High School from 1952 to 1955 at his home in Rochester, Indiana.

Fifty Years Ago (March 24, 1949)

The House Appropriations Committee, Wednesday, approved a \$558,000,000 navigation and flood control program, including remaining funds necessary for completion of Dewey Dam. The work on the dam is 92 per cent complete with \$1,030,800 approved for the project. Because of declining construction costs the army engineers expect to accomplish for \$558,000,000 work which originally estimated would cost \$736,000,000...If Left Beaver in this county is to be connected with Right Beaver Creek in Knott, the connecting highway should go up Jack's Creek on the way to a Knott County, magistrate Henry Stumbo declared

here Monday...Thirteen-year-old Nancy Spurlock won, last Friday, the spelling championship of the Prestonsburg Grade School and with Magalene Howell, 10-year-old Clear Creek pupil who won the county-wide bee here recently will represent Floyd County in the Tri-State spelling bee...There died: Enon Caudill, 49, of Ligon, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Everidge Collins, 37, Topmost merchant when his truck left the highway and plunged into 20 feet of water in James Fork; Owen Shepherd, 19, automobile accident victim. He was a native of Salt Lick section; Harve Prater, 42, of Salyers Branch, near Hueysville, at his home; Richard D. Ball, 53, of Prestonsburg at his home; Gail Chafins, 42, at her home on Rock Fork Creek, near Garrett, Jesse Vance, Hi Hat, at the home of a sister; Mrs. Ellen Elam, 56, at the home on Middle Creek of a daughter; Mrs. Mary Amburgy Coburn, 70, at her home at Lackey.

Sixty Years Ago (March 23, 1939)

County officials here promised a delegation of citizens from the Turkey Creek and Stone Coal sections they would co-operate in every way possible to procure construction of a road which will serve both areas and also to have established a mail route for citizens of the two valleys. The delegation of 500 citizens came to Prestonsburg after a mass meeting of the affected citizens. Sheriff Dial Salisbury was the only official to attend the gathering...Prestonsburg's own individual chasm—the "holler" left between the Garfield Addition and second avenue after the two sections of Prestonsburg—claimed its second automobile wreck Sunday night when an auto said to be driven by Walter Pack crashed over the thinly barricaded end of the street and plunged approximately 50 ft. into the ravine...Concrete evidence of unprecedented interest of Floyd County farmers in soil-building and conservation practices were cited this week by County Agent S. L. Isbell...The position of Clerk in the Certifying Agent's office here was vacated by order of the fiscal court and new cases for WPA employment were refused certification this week, The Times was told...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Dingus, of Martin, a son, James...There died: Ernestine Wallen, 21, of Allen, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Inez Laferty; Mrs. Alice Adkins, 64, at the home of her son, Robert Adkins, near Bosco; Mrs. Susan Horn Osborne, 78, at her home on Lick Branch, near Cliff; Mrs. Inez Allen Gearheart, 22, Hueysville, at Martin Hospital.

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



April wedding

Tina Wells Miller of Auxier, and Jerry Miller of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Renee, and Harris Allen Bolling, son of Abigail Allen Grant of Prestonsburg, and the late Tom J. Bolling, stepson of the late Len D. Grant. Stephanie is the granddaughter of William Riley Wells of Auxier, and the late Rina Mae Wells. Allen is the grandson of the late Myrtle Burchett Allen and Pearl Allen. The couple will be united in marriage, April 24, at 2:30 p.m., at Irene Cole First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Risner of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarissa Renee Risner, and Charles Brent Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Slone Jr. of Prestonsburg. Renee is the granddaughter of Bill and Thelma Pruitt of Abbott Road and Manis and Clara Risner of Martin. Charles is the grandson of the late Taylor and Flossie Slone and the late Charles and Dorothy Meade. Miss Risner is attending Prestonsburg Community College and Mr. Slone is employed in Lexington. A Spring wedding is planned.

Extension News

Solo parenting: exclusive No. 5 of 7

This is the fifth in a series of seven Exclusives on "Skills for Solo Parents." This series represents a sample of content adapted from a new video-based program called "Piecing it Together: Skills for Single Parent Families." The Piecing It Together program, a creative effort of many professionals and volunteers, is currently being pilot tested, it will be finalized and released later this year.

Skills for solo parents focus on your child's well-being in shared parenting.

The majority of children in single parent homes have two living parents who are involved in their lives to one degree or another. Relating well to our former partners and in-laws can be a major challenge, but it's vitally important to the well-being of our children.

Youngsters thrive when both parents are involved in their upbringing. Regardless of what reasons you might have for not wanting to communicate with your former partner, you owe your son or daughter a chance to have the best relationship possible with the other parent.

Use the following suggestions as guidelines for relating to your child's other parent:

- Keep your children out of adult arguments. Children can suffer emotional damage when pushed into the center of your conflicts. They can become insecure, bitter and fearful.
- Control the urge to verbally "trash" the other parent. As single parents, sometimes we fling unkind remarks or cruel attacks at

the other parent or family members. Using hurtful words is never in the best interest of the children. In fact, your child may resent such comments and stick up for the other parent.

- Try treating your relationship with your former spouse or partner as if it were a business arrangement. Make the most important goal of your business to keep the product—your child—safe, nurtured and healthy. This means no arguing or word wars in front of your child.
- Work out in private any child-related problems you have with your former partner. As your child's parent, take responsibility for making the right decisions for your child.
- Remember that not every solution will be the right one for your children. Disagreeing parents or family members can arrive at solutions that benefit themselves, but may not be what's best for the children. For example, the other parent may want to visit your child at a time that would be convenient for her, but it might be during your child's piano lesson or nap time. Emphasize that your main concern is your child's well-being. Find solutions that are good for your child.
- It can be a real challenge for children to move from one household to another, adjusting to new rules and a new environment.

Temporary moodiness is common. Try to see things from your child's point of view. Be extra understanding and do what you can to make these transitions smooth.



Theresa Morgan-Scott

- Help your child prepare emotionally for times when they visit or live with the other parent. Tell him you hope he has a good time. Without making him feel guilty, let him know how much you will miss him while he's gone.

You may want to make a list of events and activities in which the other parent could take part. This might include regular visitation, sharing photos, attending birthday parties, and planning special

events during the winter and summer holidays. You may be able to share expenses for summer camps. If your child is involved in sports, encourage the other parent or family members to actively support, or maybe even coach the child's team.

Discuss your list with your former partner either in person or by phone. Present the items as suggestions, not expectations. Be prepared to accept the possibility that he or she may not be interested in participating in many or any of the activities. Ask for his or her suggestions, too.

Once you have reached an agreement, share the plans with your child. Above all, be considerate of your child's feelings. Do not let her know how many of the suggestions from your list her mom or dad declined to do.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 1: A son, Christopher Neil, to Melissa and Roger Little of Blue River.

March 2: A son, Gregory Joseph to Kimberly and Timothy Keys of Pikeville.

March 3: A son, Chase Aaron, to Angel and James Stephens of Allen; a daughter, Kelsey Irene, to Lisa and James Parsons of Allen; a son, Wyatt Hunter, to Robert and Myrtle Reed of Salyersville.

March 5: A daughter, Sarah Bana, to Mujeeb and Salieha Siddiqui of Prestonsburg; a son, Curtis Michael Dorton Jr. to Stacy Ann Rank of Flat Gap; a son, Zachary Larry Joseph, to Christopher J. and Vickie Jo Hamilton of Dana.

March 6: A son, Austin Wade, to Nevada and Lonzie Workman of Salyersville; a son, Noah Jess, to Chris and Danny Tackett of Langley; a son, Taylor Jason, to Jason and Jennifer Short of Pippa Passes.

March 7: A daughter, Emily Rose, to Pam Page of Hi Hat; a daughter, Saranna Grace, to Monica and Clyde Glenna Kennedy II, of Blue River; a daughter, Destiny Hope McCoy, to Pauletta Whitt of Warfield.

March 8: A son, Chase Michael Hughes, to Christina Castle of Ulysses; a daughter, Alyssa Brooke, to Russell M. and Kimberly Wells Blair of Tomahawk; a son, Timothy Drew, to Angelia and James Allen Davis of Salyersville; a daughter, Sierra Hope, to Bruce and Patrick

Mollette of Tomahawk; a son, Jonathon Trent Bryant, to Tonya S. Hall of Martin.

March 9: A son, Tristan McKenzie Jordan, to Crystal Gayle Osborne of Martin.



Baby Johnson

Selena Case of Prestonsburg, and Darren Johnson of Melvin, announce the birth of their daughter, Skylar McKenzie Johnson. The baby was born February 16, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington and weighed eight lbs. six ozs., and was 20 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Milford Case of Prestonsburg, Charlene Allen of Niota, Tennessee and Sandra and Joseph Jr. Johnson of Melvin.

Chimney Sweeps and Fireplace Renovations

JOE WELLS
432-2478
432-5606

BIRTHDAYS

Conn celebrates 80th



Harley Conn

Harley Conn of Printer, celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, February 28. Harley was born February 28, 1919, to the late Johnny and Liddie "Sammons" Conn. He has six sisters. He and his wife, Polly, have nine children: six boys—Harlie II, Merlin "Boge," Johnny, Howard, Willard and Clyde Conn; and three daughters—Norcie Hall, Theda Hackworth, and Juanita Branham. They have 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Harley has been actively involved in the horse industry his entire life, and still has horses today. His birthday cake had a drawing of a horse's head. He received a "Navaho" saddle blanket for his western saddle.



Fifth birthday

Derrick Michael Moore, son of Peggy Lynn Johnson Moore of Langley, became five years old on March 3. He celebrated on March 7 with a party at the Pin-Zone Bowling Alley with family members and friends. He is the grandson of Levi Johnson Jr. of Weeksbury and Jean Johnson of Minnie.



Odessa turns six!!

Odessa Dawn Duncan celebrated her sixth birthday Monday, March 1. She is the daughter of Artie Odessa Slone and the granddaughter of Sammy and Teresa Salisbury, of Printer. Her godparents are Harlie II, Rhonda and Renae Conn. Odessa has five brothers. She attends May Valley Elementary, where she is in Mrs. Anna Shepard's Kindergarten classroom.

EBONY & IVORY

Main Street, Martin, Kentucky

Spring Special

Tanning Beds - 12 Visits \$19.95
A New Wolff System, 28-Bulb Tanning Bed

Specializing in Kadus
Hair Coloring techniques

A new damage-free perm available

Open: Tuesday - Saturday

(606) 285-5075

ATTENTION, MEDICARE DIABETIC CUSTOMERS

Save up to 80% on Diabetic Supplies with Medicare Part B Coverage
FREE Claims Processing
Sign Up Today for BIG Savings
Ask Your Pharmacist for Details

Blood Glucose Test Strips, Lancets, Lancet Devices, Blood Glucose Meters and Control Solutions Included



COOLEY APOTHECARY, INC.

30 North Lake Drive-Town Center Building
P.O. Box 166
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

(606) 886-8160

1-800-942-3555



COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.

P.O. Box 234
490 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

Today's KENTUCKY'S POWERBALL

Jackpot \$45 MILLION



www.kylotto.com

KENTUCKY LOTTERY

THINGS TO PONDER

by Mable Rowe Lineberger
Tom is a tall, clean-cut, middle-age man who showed up on a hot July day and really looked uptight. He had no doubts about why he made an appointment for that Monday morning. After 30 years of marriage, he had finally been impressed sufficiently by his wife's leaving home for a weekend. She had made numerous threats over the decades, but this time it did not seem worth it to gamble on whether or not she would keep her word. "I just can't take your gambling anymore. Just can't live with it!" Tom was determined to do what he could to stop the horrible negative impact of his gambling on him, his wife, their two daughters, and their relationships. Buying lottery tickets whenever and wherever was his passion. As a result, his family had lost several homes over the years. Their utilities had been turned off many times. He had paid extreme financial charges to borrow money at "quick-loan places to fix the prob-

lem." They had even declared bankruptcies at times. A "bet" is that Tom has many comrades in eastern Kentucky who are addicted to seeking money by chance.

Suppose, like anything else, taking a chance is OK when it is in moderation and does not interfere with anyone's life. However, "problem gambling" means a pattern of gambling behavior, which may compromise, disrupt or damage family, personal or vocational pursuits. Problem gambling includes, but is not limited to, compulsive or pathological gambling. In turn, "pathological or compulsive gambling" is a continuous or periodic loss of control over gambling; a progression in gambling frequency and amounts wagered, in the preoccupation with gambling and in obtaining monies with which to gamble; and a continuation of gambling involvement despite adverse consequences.

Some people can stop eating and drinking without indulging, and

some people can make a couple of bets and quit, especially when they are losing. In contrast, that is not always the case, and society's problems with gambling are becoming more obvious. Seventy years ago it was illegal to gamble anywhere in

their children have significant behavior-adjustment problems; 47 percent abuse alcohol with a similar number being depressed, having stomach problems, and other health problems; and 65 percent commit crimes to finance gambling habits. The Illinois

to feel normal, as the sex addict needs the challenge of obtaining another partner. Pathological gamblers are not gambling for the money, they are gambling to feel normal. Gambling is not always a decision of will. It is a brain disease that is chemically and genetically driven, just as addictive as crack cocaine in certain individuals.

Could you or someone you know have a gambling problem?

Remember that gambling becomes a problem when a person does any of these in order to gamble: loses time for work, school or family life; thinks continually of ways to gamble; gambles until all the money is gone; relies on others to get out of debt; and fails time after time to reduce or stop gambling. Stop and get help if you repeatedly promise yourself "just one more time."

"Yea! 7 come a 11!"

the United States. Gradually over the years, gambling has been considered by millions of Americans to be acceptable recreation for individuals of all ages and as easy as going to McDonald's. Many opportunities to gamble are available—lottery games, dog and horse racing, stock market, golf games, and Big Blue games. One of the female gambling addicts was overwhelmed by a local bingo parlor. The National Council on Compulsive Gambling collected these facts about pathological gamblers: 20 times higher suicide rate; one-third are women; 25 percent of

Lottery studied who gambled and found people who made less than \$10,000 a year gamble six times more often than those who earn over \$50,000 a year. For many months, we have watched a grandfather-type go into the convenience store next door several times a day, come out, and then sit in his pick-up truck to supposedly scratch lottery tickets. We all wonder if he and his family are aware of what he might be doing? Or does anyone care?

As with all other habits, excessive gambling begins "somewhere." According to research, some children are developing gambling problems as early as 11 years of age, such as 84 percent of about 12,000 students in the sixth to twelfth grades in Louisiana had gambled. A compulsive gambling counselor was upset that "parents buy a ticket and let their kid scratch it off. That's just setting them up to planting the seed early." How many different messages* are being given to our children by those who grow "fighting roosters?"

Gamblers are not "bad" people. But pathological gamblers do not have the choice to gamble, they are addicted. When they gamble, they are in a chemical psychoactive high—like having a couple of beers or a piece of great double chocolate cake. The moment the gambling is over, they slip into a chemical psychoactive low, an irritable depression they cannot tolerate. In time their pleasure hormones become used up and problem gamblers must gamble

Harmony

They're scheduled to open for Apple City, the male gospel trio that includes Prestonsburg native Tim Cooley, at the MAC on May 15.

The quartet's first tape, *Makin' Memories*, was produced a year ago by Keith Caudill at the MAC and has sold 500 copies, enough to warrant a re-order.

During the last month, the women have been working on their second tape. This one will be the first on a new label, Apple Tree Music Group, of Anderson, South Carolina.

David Buchanan, who with his brother Steve Buchanan and Cooley make up Apple City, has been taping the songs for the new

CD in the basement of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. He has state-of-the-art recording equipment that captures every nuance of the women's rich voices.

"These girls can sing!" Buchanan assures during a recent recording session.

They prove they have patience, too, during the session. A perfectionist with the most sensitive of ears, Buchanan has the group sing and re-sing line after line until Shepherd—the lead on a particular song—is close to losing her voice.

With each take, he enthusiastically cries, "That's great, that's great. But let's do it one more time, this time stressing..." Each time, it seems, the object of the stress

(Continued from page one)

switches, as the record producer doubles as a coach.

After a series of repeats, Shepherd puts up her hand in a halt sign and says, "Let's stop and pray." The four women, Buchanan and his assistant Steve Shelton form a circle and join hands.

Miller begins, "Lord, it is to your glory that we do this." She asks for guidance and peace and all whisper a chorus of Amens.

The action is indicative of the spirituality that each of the women exudes—the harmony, one might say, of mountain women.

Mountain Harmony's new tape is expected to be released in May, in time, the singers hope, for their next concert at the MAC.

SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall



A SPECIAL DAY

I had an errand to run in Lexington on the first day of March that turned out to be one of the most special days I've spent in a long time. I sometimes get tired while driving, but I never get tired of driving and so I don't mind any trip, so long as I don't have to drive on ice. I'm a real coward when it comes to a slick road.

The road was fine on that day and, even though I started alone, I was never really alone. With every bend of the road there was another evidence of the handiwork of God, and that makes it easy for me to have communion with Him—to talk about some of my failings and to ask His help in doing better. I am fascinated by the different shapes and sizes of trees, especially old ones, and I enjoy seeing the different formations of clouds. In driving, too, I have an appreciation for the courtesy of other

drivers, and I thought of that as I went on my way.

I'm always glad for that Junior Williamson rest area at Slade, and I know that nice caretaker, Lloyd Fantz, will be there keeping the place in order and taking time for a kind word to anyone who stops by. Once when granddaughter, Leigh Ann and I were on our way to join my husband at a fishing resort camp in Manistee, MI, we left home before daylight for the 700 mile drive. By the time we reached Slade, it was daylight and Mr. Fantz was there raising the flag and starting his day of welcoming travelers and overseeing the facility. He wished us a safe journey, and somehow that made the rest of the trip go better.

With each stop I make, I decide I will write to Ann Latta who is Secretary of the Tourism Development Cabinet, to ask if there might be some award or letter of

commendation for this nice man who is so congenial and efficient and who takes time to open the door for ladies or anyone with any kind of handicap. Maybe sometime I'll get that letter written.

On this day, I made my routine stop and walked in to exchange our usual greeting. But just as I asked, "How are you today, Mr. Fantz?" I recognized the man standing beside him and added, "And where did you come from, C. J. McNally?" He and Dena were also on their way to Lexington and I could tell they also looked forward to seeing this nice caretaker. We took time for a four way conversation and it was a good thing that neither of us were running on a tight schedule. The McNallys are from Prestonsburg but they're also houseboat neighbors to my husband and me on Lake Cumberland when the weather is right for being there.

I'd called ahead to two of the best friends I have in Fayette County to ask if we could get together for lunch. My first stop was to pick up Jean Hall and together we drove over to Springhill Drive where Helen Burke was waiting to join us. From there we went to the restaurant Jennifer Burchett has at The Woodlands. It was formerly The Woodlands Grille, but she changed the name to Cafe Jennifer. The food was delicious.

Jennifer is the granddaughter of my dear departed friends, Woodrow and Narcie Burchett, and that makes her part of my extended family. She took time to visit with us and to let me introduce her to Jean and Helen. They both liked the food and the atmosphere, but I dared them to go back without me.

We spent most of the afternoon shopping around and just enjoying being together until I almost forgot to take care of the errand I went for.

All too soon it was time to head back up the Bert Combs Mountain Parkway toward home. I never pass that Stanton exit without thinking of Mrs. Bert Combs, Sara—of what a gracious and nice person she is, and how one of these times I'm going to take the exit and go out to Fern Hill for a little visit with her. She's a busy lady, serving as Judge of the Court of Appeals, but she's one of the most caring persons I know. We exchange little notes fairly often and we're working toward a longer visit soon.

I couldn't see the trees or clouds driving home, but I had some good music to listen to and my thoughts of all these friends, seen and unseen, who touched my life this day. And when I got in sight of our house, I saw that Walter had a light in the window for me. Life is good.



10th anniversary

Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on March 18. They have one son, Dewey Thomas, and two daughters, Erica Faye and Laura Beth. Thomas is the son of Rush and Justine Meade of Hi Hat and the grandson of the late Mada and H.F. Meade and the late Viola and Carl Bates. Beth is the daughter of Joe Douglas Simpson of Martin, and the late Minnie Faye Simpson, and the granddaughter of Dixie Lawson of McDowell and the late Dewey Lawson.

EVERYTHING
Related to
Home &
Garden

24th Annual Central Kentucky Home AND Garden SHOW

MARCH 25-28

Rupp Arena Heritage Hall LEXINGTON

SHOW HOURS: Thu - Fri 5pm - 10:30pm Sat Noon - 11pm Sun Noon - 6:30pm
ADMISSION: \$5 Adults Children 14 and Under Free

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! IN RUPP ARENA

Admire the beautifully decorated 1,841 sq. ft. **Appalachian Log Home** built right inside Rupp Arena presented by *Back Country Cabins*. Register to win Kentucky Crafted prizes.

Stroll through Kentucky's largest **Indoor Garden Display** with more than 50 flowering plants in full bloom, brought to you by *Bill Lose Nurseries*.

Enjoy over 30 spring **Silk Floral Arrangements** presented by the *Kentucky Florists Association* and vote for your favorite arrangement.

225+ Home and Garden Exhibitors

Discover what's new in:
✓ Remodeling ✓ Decorating
✓ Landscaping ✓ Gardening

Take advantage of show-only discounts and special offers

Talk one-on-one to home and garden pros

Comparison shop under one roof

3 BIG AUCTIONS to benefit UK Children's Hospital

Fri. & Sat. 8pm, Sun. 3pm
Over \$25,000 worth of items at a "steal"... vacation packages, home furnishings, carpeting, and much, much more.

NEW! IN HERITAGE HALL

Lowe's How-To Clinics!

Home Improvement Warehouse SOUTH LEXINGTON

Learn from experts how to: hang wallpaper... construct a walkway... build a deck... install ceramic tile... and much more!

..... **PLUS! These Special Celebrity Presentations:**

Jim Bennett
Former TV host of "Weekend Gardener" and presenter of Southern Living lawn and garden seminars. Increase the value of your home through landscaping. **Fri. 7pm, Sat 4pm**

Louis Hillenmeyer
Owner, *Louis Flower Power Shop* and Host of *WVLC-AM's Flower Power Hour*. Take part of "Live with Louis" **Sat. Noon - 2pm**

Tim Carter
Lexington Herald-Leader syndicated columnist. Ask the Builder **Sat. 3pm & 5pm**

Spend less time in your lawn and make it look better - **Sat. 2pm**
Grow world record tomatoes - **Sat. 6pm**
Free tickets available at Lowe's booth B while supplies last.

Presented by MAC Productions Inc. in cooperation with

FREE PARKING

The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Optional BellSouth services expand local calling area

BellSouth residential and business customers now have the option of bridging the miles between them and their family, friends and the business associates with enhanced services called LATAwide Area Plus and Business Plus Calling Plan I. The services offer local calling between many communities in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

The expanded local calling area for LATAwide Area Plus and Business Plus customers in Prestonsburg covers most of the 606 Area Code in Kentucky, which includes Lexington, Cynthiana, Georgetown, Richmond, Winchester, Maysville, Ashland,

Pikeville, Whitesburg, Corbin, Middlesboro and many other communities. The plan does not cover the following Northern Kentucky counties in Cincinnati Bell territory: Grant, Pendleton, Boone, Kenton, Campbell and Gallatin.

"BellSouth is helping to change the communications landscape today by eliminating boundaries for people to stay in touch," said BellSouth Regional Manager Amy Scarborough.

With BellSouth@ LATAwide Area Plus service, residential customers can make unlimited calls throughout an expanded local calling area—to many numbers that

previously were long distance—all for the flat monthly rate of \$38. The rate includes basic local service. The LATAwide Area Plus and Complete Choice package, which includes services such as Caller ID, Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Call Return, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling is \$49.50 per month.

For business customers, the company offers BellSouth Business Plus Calling Plan I for \$62.90 a month. In addition, business customers can choose to have the basic business line and five optional calling features included in the package for just \$76.85 per month. The BellSouth Business Plus Calling

Plan I gives customers 120 hours of free calling in the extended area. Customers who exceed the 120 hour limit are charged 5 cents per minute for calls in the extended area.

In addition, LATAwide Area Plus customers who have wanted BellSouth.net as their Internet provider can now access the service without extra long distance charges.

For more information or to order expanded LATAwide Area Plus or Business Plus or to order BellSouth.net, residential customers should call 557-6500 and business customers should call 557-6000.

Century 21 recognized

Dorothy Harris recently accepted the Quality Service Award from the Century 21 Real Estate Corporation. Harris accepted the award on behalf of her company, Century 21/American Way Realty.

The Quality Service Award is an integral part of the Century 21 System's commitment to excellence and recognizes offices based on customer responses received from the Quality Service Survey (QSS). To qualify, an office must have a QSS Index of at least 940 and at least 25 surveys must be received between November 16, 1997 and November 15, 1998. Century 21/American Way Realty will receive a Quality Service lapel pin and certificate, in addition to recognition at the regional level.

"We are thrilled to recognize the work of Century 21/American Way Realty for this significant achievement," Van Davis, senior vice president, Franchise and Field Services, Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, said. "The Century 21 System commends the dedication, professionalism and commitment to quality service exemplified by Century 21/American Way Realty that is the hallmark for our franchise offices."

Century 21/American Way Realty has 15 years of experience in the real estate industry and has been affiliated with the Century 21 System for 10 years.

"The recognition of this award is a great honor for Century 21/American Way Realty," Dorothy Harris said. "This award is the result of our hard work and quality customer service we diligently provide each of our customers with."



Dorothy Harris

Chamber Notes

by Rebecca Derossett,
Executive Director
Floyd County
Chamber of Commerce

This week will bring the Chamber to the culmination of weeks of work on our website, www.floydchamber.com. All information is current, correct, and easy to access. What an advantage for Chamber members! The website has had 129 visits, or hits, already. Think of that!

While you, Mr. or Mrs. Businessperson, are hard at work, trying to make a living, the marketplace is coming to your door via the web. The website, thanks to computer guru, Carl Lafferty, is interesting and clever. You can browse through back issues of The Commerce Connection, view upcoming events, and enjoy ever-changing photos of Business after Hours or other Chamber activities.

A word of caution—If you have
Lonnie Lawson promoted to general manager

Lonnie Lawson has been promoted to general manager of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

According to Hilda Gay Legg, executive director and CEO, the Center has experienced tremendous growth, thanks to the support of the people of Somerset and the region, and an additional point person was needed for the overall and general management of the facility.

not yet paid your 1999 dues, you will not find your name on the website. Your business will be non-existent to website visitors. Call the

Business helping business

Chamber office today, 606/886-0364, and join this progressive group. Help yourself while you help the community.

This month's Chamber Show will be filmed on location at Pro-Fitness, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. Although it was not planned, oddly enough, a theme emerged for the show, spotlighting outdoor recreation and entertainment.

Greg Wilson and Rebecca Derossett will host guests which include Carla Coburn, CEO, Jenny Wiley Theatre, who will give us a sneak preview of this summer's outdoor productions.

Suzanne K. Hyden, Kinzer Drilling Co., will discuss her new role as president of the Friends of Dewey Lake organization. She will tell us about plans for some improvements in trails around the lake. Don Fields, Pro-Fitness, will show us an honest-to-goodness mountain bike, canoes, and other outdoor fun-type things. This should be a great Chamber Show, with the added attraction of local attorney, Will Kendrick of Francis, Kendrick, and Francis Law Offices, speaking to us on The Legal Minute.

Business After Hours will be at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital on Wednesday, March 31, from 5 until 7 p.m. Chamber members, let's rally around fellow member, Leigh Ann Honshell Maynard, coordinator and hostess for the event, and get out to McDowell ARH for this special evening.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!



W. Darr Hall

PMH has new financial officer

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has a new chief financial officer.

W. Darr Hall CPA, has relocated to Pikeville from Tucson, Arizona, to accept the appointment. Hall has spent the last 23 years of his career working in the health-care environment. Originally from Nashville, Tennessee, Hall said he is glad to be back on the eastern half of the United States.

"I am very glad to be back east," he said. "While I enjoyed my time in Arizona, there is nothing like being in the mountains."

Hall came to Pikeville from El Dorado Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, where he was the chief financial officer. His hospital finance experience includes hospitals in Arizona, North Carolina, Georgia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Consol names Jones Fork complex "safest underground mine" in 1998

CONSOL Coal Group has awarded its 1998 Liv Ireland Safety Trophy to CONSOL of Kentucky's Jones Fork Complex, the second time in four years that the mine has set the standard for excellence in safety for CONSOL's underground coal mines.

Each year, CONSOL sets a company-wide goal for safety. The mine with the best safety record receives the Liv Ireland trophy. It is named for the legendary R. Livingston Ireland, a former vice chairman of the CONSOL Board of Directors, who championed coal mine safety.

Jones Fork had only two reportable accidents in 1998, and no lost-time accidents. That translates to an incidence rate of only 0.69 per 200,000 man-hours of exposure. The Jones Fork incidence rate for 1998 compares with a national average of about 8.0 or 24 recordable accidents for an average U.S. coal mine.

"Jones Fork is not only the safest underground mine in CONSOL, perhaps even in the entire country, but they also produced more than 2.5 million tons of coal last year," said J. Brett Harvey, president and chief executive officer of CONSOL Energy Inc.

Harvey presented the trophy during an awards banquet on February 20, 1999. He told employees, "You deserve this recognition. More importantly, you

deserve our admiration and respect."

"It has long been our company's goal to reach zero accidents in our coal mines and operations," Harvey said. "We mean it, and work very hard to achieve it. We need not look much further than CONSOL of Kentucky to get a good example of such effort."

Jones Fork last won the Liv Ireland Safety Trophy in 1994. The mine last had a lost-time accident in December 1997, and since then has worked more than 700,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident.

Walter Scheller, general manager of CONSOL's Safety Department, attributed the outstanding safety record at Jones Fork to its committed employees.

"This performance ranks Jones Fork as the safest underground mine in CONSOL, likely the safest underground mine in Kentucky and the entire United States," Scheller said. "Jones Fork really is carrying on a CONSOL of Kentucky tradition of making a commitment to performing every job safely."

The Jones Fork Complex, located in Mousie, was established in March 1992. It produces low-sulfur steam coal from three CONSOL-operated underground mines and two contractor-operated mines, for export and domestic customers.

Residential Mortgage Loans

Conventional fixed, adjustable, balloon and Kentucky Housing Corporation loans
The Banks for Your Life

Citizens National Bank
Member FDIC
JOHNSON COUNTY
606-789-4001

The Bank Josephine
Established 1891
Member FDIC
FLOYD COUNTY
606-886-4000

RE/MAX Action Team

253 University Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
886-3700
1-888-886-3700

Bill Gibson, Broker, Auctioneer

Jo Bentley	886-8032
Trent Nairn	874-1002
Lynette Fitzer	886-0095
Michelle Anderson	437-0713
Jerry Williams	886-3799
Sandy Burchett	886-8397

NEW LISTING

HAGER HILL - 4 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, built in 1992, 2 storage buildings, 100' x 100' lot +/- **\$55,900** (103397) Call Jo.

NEW LISTING

PRESTONSBURG - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, brick ranch home with in-town convenience. **\$139,500** (103383) Call Sandy.

NEW LISTING

MIDDLE CREEK RD. - Be the first to own this 3 bedroom, 1 bath newly constructed home! **\$85,500** (103382) Call Lynette.

NEW LISTING

MARTIN - This 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has room for everybody! 2 car attached garage and storage bldg. **\$159,500** (103395) Call Jo.

NEW LISTING

ST AFFORDSVILLE - Over 2600 sq. ft. of living space in this beautiful, impressive home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths - lots of extras!! **\$259,900** (103271) Call Trent.

NEW LISTING

ABBOTT CREEK - This 2 year old duplex has great investment potential. Each unit has 3 bedrooms and 1 bath, and Heat Pump. **\$92,000** (103230) Call Jerry (Agent owned)

WAYLAND - Why pay rent when you can own this nice 2 bedroom and bath home with vinyl siding. Only **\$29,900** (102946) Call Jo.

CEDAR TRACE SUBDIVISION - Residential building lots with public utilities. Only one mile off U.S. 23 - plat map and restrictions available **\$27,000 to \$70,000** Call Trent.

BENCHMARK REALTY

140 Brookside St., Lancer/Water Gap Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
(606) 874-2088 or Toll Free 1-888-235-1898

Agents after 5 p.m.:

Hansel Cooley, C.R.E.A.	874-8545
Shirley Blackburn	889-9156
Craig McGone	889-0175
Frances Cooley	874-8545

Sarah Frances Cooley
Broker

NEW LISTING

PRESTONSBURG (Mill Branch off Rt. 114) - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, cedar exterior, eat-in kitchen with island bar and oak cabinets, bow window, double-pane Andersen windows, 1-car garage, plus efficiency apartment overtop of garage for Grandma. Priced at \$105,000. Call today for details or appt. to view. V-1154

REDUCED!

ABBOTT CREEK - WAS \$89,900...NOW \$87,500. Very nice 3-bedroom brick home with family room, Buck stove, 2-car attached garage, new septic, 200x50x2 lot, private, yet can be seen from new US 23. W-1153

REDUCED!

PRESTONSBURG (Roberts Dr.) - WAS \$44,900...NOW \$39,900. 3-bedroom home with dining-kitchen combo, electric heatpump, 1 1/2-year-old shingle roof, equipped kitchen, 6' sliding door, concrete drive, 65x75x2 lot. Offers approx. 1000 sq. ft. of living space with all city amenities. H-00142

WEST PRESTONSBURG - Located on Sally Stephens Branch, this 3-bedroom home offers privacy. Features include birch cabinets in kitchen, 3 1/2-year-old shingle roof, 1.5 baths, carport, and concrete drive. \$56,900. L-00150

FOR LEASE - Rare opportunity to lease this exceptional southern style Colonial home with approx. 3,400 sq. ft. of living space. If you're looking for a spacious home with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths, call today! M-0000

Century 21

American Way Realty
412 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Independently Owned And Operated.

Dorothy Harris, Broker
886-9100
1-800-264-9165

REALTOR ASSOCIATES: AFTER 5:00 P.M.

ELLEN HOLBROOK	874-9558	SHEILA CROCKETT	886-0740
JOYCE ALLEN	886-2523	DEBBIE ALLEN	886-3043
BRENDA STURGILL	285-9933	"SIS" HALL	874-0380
LILLIAN BALDRIDGE	886-8459	SHEILA SETSER	285-0278
GARY FRAZIER	285-3626	VICKI WARD	377-2002
H. ALLEN BOLLING	886-5525		

NEW LISTING

CORN FORK ROAD - Want privacy? Call on this 1997 Clayton home. Sitting pretty on approx. 38 acres with barn. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great room with fireplace. Priced to sell at \$69,521. S-103396

NEW LISTING

HIGHLAND AVENUE - Older 3-bedroom, 2-bath, 2-story. Could be made into two apartments. \$42,900. P-102813

REDUCED!

TOPMOST - Neat, clean, 3-bedroom, 1-bath home. Features include: eat-in kitchen with separate dining room, large living room! All furniture stays at \$40,000. S-103178

REDUCED!

CLIFF - Like new mobile home on a 3/4 level lot. Landscaped yard, 30-ft. front porch, 2-car carport. Furnishings negotiable. Immediate possession. \$39,921. L-102468

REDUCED!

POTTS BRANCH - Beautiful cedar-sided home. 3 bdms., 2 baths, large front porch, 2-car attached garage. Private setting, but close to Prestonsburg. \$129,000. F-103067

LOTS & LAND

350 ACRES AT BLUE RIVER - Call for details. H-102912

85 ACRES AT MAYTOWN - 8-10 acre lot sizes. Level land, beautiful home sites. F-102331

DWALE - Go to first set of railroad tracks, go over tracks. First blacktop road to the right, go to end of street, property on left. Sign posted. T-103286

COMMERCIAL LAND - RT. 23, STANVILLE - 2+ acres, all level. Great location with endless possibilities. L-102413

CENTURY 21 American way Realty "Tour of Homes" PREVIEW OUR PROPERTIES ON WYMT (CHANNEL 57, HAZARD). Every Sunday, 10:30 a.m. 45 current listings of residences, commercial and recreational properties, and lots and acreage will be presented for your review. Call our local office to see how you can get your property on TV.

The Floyd County Times

CLASSIFIEDS

DEADLINES: WEDNESDAY PAPER, NOON MONDAY - FRIDAY PAPER, WEDNESDAY 4 P.M. - SHOPPER, WEDNESDAY 4 P.M.



RATES:
\$8.00 week. (3 issues), 20 words or less; 15¢ for each word over 20. This price includes Wednesday and Friday's Floyd County Times and Monday's Eastern Kentucky Shopper.

Contact us at:
(606) 886-8506



FAX US YOUR AD: (606) 886-3603 **24 HOURS**

Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Prestonsburg Community College

CC Custodial Worker II

Responsibilities: General custodial duties and occasional tasks that require moderate physical effort. Duties include, but not limited to, restroom maintenance, sweeping, mopping, grass cutting, general cleaning and other miscellaneous duties as assigned. Evenings and occasional weekend work.

Minimum Salary: \$6.94 per hour

Requirements: Grade school (completed 6th grade) plus one year related experience or equivalent.

To apply: Please submit an updated, signed application to:

Jackie Cecil, Human Resources
Prestonsburg Community College
One Bert Combs Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Phone: (606)886-3863 ext. 339
Fax: (606)886-6200
Email: jpcchr@pop.uky.edu

Applications are available in the Johnson Administration Building, Room 105. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

KCTCS-Prestonsburg Community College is an equal access, equal opportunity, affirmative action institution and is committed to providing equal opportunity through its employment practices. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

FOR SALE

Autos For Sale

'93 FORD PROBE: 285-9011 or 874-9277.

1997 NISSAN SENTRA GXE, 4 door, am/fm cassette, tilt, cruise, power steering, brakes, windows, and door locks. \$10,000. 886-1878.

HICK'S AUTO SALES 114 Mt. Parkway 886-3451
'97 JIMMY: Black, 15,000 mi., CT package, loaded. \$16,900.
'96 LB, CHEVY 1500: Green, 27,000 mi., Silverado 350 V8. \$11,000.
'95 CHEVY CUS. VAN: 20,000 mi., \$14,900.
Two - CLUB CAB RANGERS: Loaded, '97 & '98. \$9,900 & \$10,900.

FOR SALE: 1984 Ford F150 4x4. LWB, Tool Chest. \$3,000. Call 874-9941.

FOR SALE: '98 Honda Accord. 3,000 miles. Price \$15,000. Call 478-5178 or 478-5808.

'91 S-10: AM/FM Radio/Cassette, tinted windows, runs and looks good, V-6 4.3 auto. Call Greg at 452-2567 or 886-0601.

1986 RED CORVETTE for sale \$6,000. Only 58,000 miles. Has little miss in it. If interested call 889-0166 after 5.

Boats For Sale

BOAT FOR SALE: 15' boat with trailer. 60 H.P. motor, 2 new batteries, depth finder, trawling motor. \$1,500 OBO. 377-2460.

For Sale

GIGI CAMPER: 8'x26', 8'x24' treated deck included. Call after 5pm 285-9207.

FARM TRACTOR for sale. 1962 International 404 Farm Tractor. Newly rebuilt engine, newly painted, has bucket, scraper blade and bush hog. Call after 5 P.M. 606-886-0983. Asking price \$5,250.

FOR SALE: Heavy duty metal utility table, \$50. RCA floor model TV with remote, \$125. Small microwave, \$40. 606-886-7959.

NEED A TRAILER? If you need a trailer for your business to store or transport your tools. Give us a call for a price on a new or used cargo trailer. Bright Side Moving Services, sells Pace America quality trailers. Many different sizes, options and colors to suit your needs. Call Bright Side Moving Services in Lexington. (1 mile from Rupp Arena) 606-225-8000.

YEAR END CLEARANCE! Last chance on 98 close out specials. Arch type steel buildings. Canceled orders, Repossessed buildings. 25x38, 35x52. Ask about financing availability. 1-800-222-6335.

For Sale or Rent

4 BR MOBILE HOME, 2 BA, deck, car port, Jenn-Air range, washer-dryer, microwave. Betsy Layne, KY. Call 789-6187.

Motorcycles / ATVS For Sale

SPRING SPECIAL PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI \$0 down...9.9% interest up to 60 months to pay (with approved credit)

10% off oil change or tune up

PIKE COUNTY SUZUKI

1058 S. Mayo Trail, Pikeville. 606-433-1199

COME IN AND REGISTER FOR WEEKLY DRAWING FOR A TREE STAND CARRIER FOR ATV's. www.pikecosuzuki.com

'97 HONDA SHADOW: 600 Low ride, 730 miles. Lots of chrome. Take over payments. 478-9033.

FOR SALE: 1995 Honda 300, 4x4 four wheeler. Wench, brush guards. \$3,000. 874-9941.

FOR SALE: 1997 YZ 80 Yamaha. Pro Taper handle bars and Pro Circuit pipes. \$1,850. 478-4400.

4 WHEELER PARTS FOR SALE: At 1/2 price. New and used. Will ship UPS anywhere. Also want to buy used or blown 4 wheelers. 606-886-3313.

New & Used Furniture

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER: New and used furniture; antiques, living room suits, bedroom suits, dining room suits, curio cabinets, mattresses, and appliances. Route 122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
Living room suits; daybeds; gun cabinets; bedroom suits; recliners; odd chests; dinette sets; bunk beds; odd beds; loungers; used washers, dryers, refrigerators; and lots more! Call 874-9790.

ANTIQUES: Fainting Couch, Oak China Cabinet, Lions Paw pedestal dining table, oak wash stand, Hoosier type kitchen cabinet, cane bottom chairs. See at Beaver Creek Mercantile, Hwy 122 beside Printer Post Office or call 285-9650.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Lots For Sale

FOR SALE: Commercial lot. 75x120, behind John's Club House. 886-3404.

Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES
Hwy. 80, Hazard 606-378-3143

Buy any new home, pay nothing down. That's right! No down payment. We also have land for sale and an Excavator dozer truck for hire.

ALL NEW LAND /HOME financing available. Only \$250 down. Payments starting at \$299 per month. Call Freedom Homes today 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

FOR SALE: 1983 24x52 double wide. 3 BR, 2 baths, remodeled bathroom and kitchen, all appliances, central a/c, large porches, lot lease available. Allen area. 606-285-9183.

JUST ARRIVED FLEETWOOD'S NEW 32' HOMES - Several Floor Plans To Choose From! The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

QUALITY! QUALITY! QUALITY! Just arrived, 16' wide, 3 BR, 2 bath under \$21,747. Call Freedom Homes 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

WANTED: Someone to take over payments of 1998 16x80 Clayton mobile home. Please call 874-0074 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: 1992 Fleetwood Doublewide trailer. 3 BR, 2 bath, washer & dryer, central air. \$15,500. Must be moved. Phone 285-9991 after 6 pm.

NEW FLEETWOOD 14X70 - 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, Vinyl Siding, Shingle Roof, Insulated Windows - Zone 3, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$210 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

REPO: 3 BR, 2 bath doublewide. Won't last long. **Hurry!** 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Glamour Master Bath, 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$275 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

THE TRIPLE PLAY: New 1999 Freedom Dream Home. Over 1800 sq. feet of living space. Loaded: GE water filtration system, pot scrubber dishwasher, side-by-side with ice and water, up grade carpet, Magnavox security system, 12x12 patio. This home has it all! Freedom Homes 606-478-1600 or 800-492-8259.

FOR A LIMITED TIME- UP TO \$1000 CASH BACK - On Selected Fleetwood Homes - Plus A Free DirecTV Satellite With Purchase. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

BUY A HOME NOW. All loans approved. Call Charles @ 606-478-4501.

NEW FLEETWOOD DOUBLEWIDE - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Over 1600 Sq. Ft. - Super Home! 5 Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-up, Less Than \$365 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

LAND HOME FINANCING AVAILABLE - The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd - Lexington. Call (606)293-1600 or (800)755-5359.

ACCENT HOMES: Lowest prices any where. Top quality always. Land/Home-LowRates-A-1 People-Best Service Period! lvel, Ky. 606-874-7000.

2 BR TRAILER at Meade Branch. 886-7001.

FOR SALE: 1997 Clayton Mobile Home, 14x70, includes ref., stove, cen. air, front deck, underpinning. Located: Rt. 114 near Flea Market. Call 304-453-4509.

TAN at HOME!

Buy DIRECT and Save!

HOME DELIVERY

Units As Low As \$199 or \$20/mo.

Call for FREE Color Catalog & More Info.

1-800-939-8267

START A HOME BASED BUSINESS. WORK FLEXIBLE HOURS. ENJOY UNLIMITED EARNINGS.

AVON

CALL TOLL FREE (800) 735-8867.

CAN YOU USE \$35,000

Find out today about our low interest, low payment loans to pay bills, make home improvements or for any purpose with no appraisal required. Take advantage of these special loan programs by calling the mortgage professionals at ONELOAN today!

Call 1-800-ONELOAN Now! 1-800-663-5626

ONELOAN

NEW HOMES FOR SALE

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths
3/4 mile off U.S. Rt. 23
in Panda Place at East Point.
Priced 60's
606-789-5270 or 606-297-3175

SERVICE TECHNICIAN WANTED

for repair of either Furniture, Appliances and/or Electronics

\$10.00 an hour plus Commission Income Opportunity

Applicants must have at least 2 years of on the job repair experience, and have basic tools and references.

Service vehicle and equipment provided. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plan and paid vacation.

Contact: Jim Maggard
606-789-5328; fax, 606-789-5337
Maggard's Furniture
237 Court St., Paintsville, KY 41240

AVAILABLE WORK

Manpower Temporary Services is seeking individuals interested in working on a variety of job assignments throughout the Big Sandy Region. Currently we are in need of individuals with work experience in answering phones, light data entry, word processing, bank telling, warehouse inventory and general labor. Jobs are temporary in nature and work is available according to Manpower's customer needs. Benefits such as holiday and vacation pay, skills and quality service training as well as insurance are available to temporary employees based on certain criteria. Interested individuals need to call to schedule an appointment.

MANPOWER TEMPORARY SERVICES
(606) 889-9710
EOE

ATTENTION UNDERGROUND GAS TANK OWNERS

Do you still need to have those unused tanks removed from your property?

Several former tank owners have already had their tanks removed at no cost to them by using funds provided by Kentucky's Small Operator Fund.

100% Funding may be available for qualified owners

However, the funds are limited and time is running out!

For details call our UST Division:

ENVIROTECH, INC.
Lexington, Kentucky
Toll Free at: (800) 277-6474

Public Invited!

The Big Sandy Area Development District Area Agency on Aging is submitting our area plan to the state and we would like to invite the public to a hearing to preview and discuss it. Meeting times are scheduled March 23 and 24, 1999.

Elkhorn City Senior Citizens Center 10:30 a.m. March 23
Martin Co. Senior Citizens Center 10:00 a.m. March 23
Magoffin Co. Senior Citizens Center 9:00 a.m. March 24
Johnson Co. Senior Citizens Center 6:00 p.m. March 24
Wheelwright Lighthouse Temple 6:00 p.m. March 24

If you have any questions, please call 606-886-2374. If you are unable to attend, but would like to submit written comments, our address is 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Outstanding Opportunity

1999 brings an outstanding opportunity for right professional. Excellent computer and graphic skills a must. Right person must be able to take responsibility for development of advertising campaigns, design, print and media placement for locations in six states through the direction of the Marketing Department. Primary office located in Prestonsburg, KY. Company offers excellent stability, growth, and compensation package, that includes company paid medical and optional 401(k) plan. Minimum 2 years experience. Please send resume, portfolio and salary history to:

Advertising P.O. Box 71 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

No telephone calls will be accepted. All resumes will be held in strict confidence. This company is an EOE and drug free employer

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

for low and very low income people who are elderly or mobility impaired, at Highland Terrace Apartments in Prestonsburg, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, or from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. (closed Wednesday afternoons), or call (606) 886-1925, (TDD: 1-800-247-2510). Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, or national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

CRUM'S MOBILE HOME MOVING SERVICE & Kentucky Mobile Dealer. Repo and used trailers. Financing Available. 886-6665 Fax 889-9662.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: Two bedroom, total electric in fair condition. Porches and underpinning included. Have two available. Also, a mobile home lot. Call 886-9007.

ACCENT HOMES: We don't do Satellites or Vacations, we just handle all your housing needs. Call us 606-874-7000, Ivel, Ky.

WHITE HALL MOBILE HOMES Hwy. 15 By-Pass HAZARD WINNER of FLEETWOOD'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION AWARD! Fleetwood's ONLY sales center for the Hazard area.

Now open, New multi section center. 2 Bedroom: \$142/month 3 Bedroom: \$146/month 16 x 80, 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, \$167/month. Multi-section, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Less than \$200/month.

All our homes have a one - five year WARRANTY. Come by and register for door prizes. **EASTERN KY'S 'HOME TEAM' FOR 33 YEARS.**

70 ACRES & HOUSE: Plus timber. Located at Wayland. \$45,000. 513-746-7978.

MOBILE HOME with approx. 1 acre of land. 1/2 mile of swimming area at Dewey Lake. 886-3313.

STOP! Before you buy a home, call Charles @ 606-478-4500.

FOR SALE: Mobile home and lot located at West Prestonsburg. 1989 4 BR mobile home 14'x70' with detached garage, needs minor work. Call days (606)886-1428, nights (606)874-2832.

NEW ALLEN: 50x100 lot with 2 sm. buildings, and mobile home. Excellent location across from new post office. Call 874-8978 or 606-744-9149.

FOR SALE-VACATION CONDO: Timeshare in scenic Smokey Mtns. Located next to Dollywood. One week free stay. Call after 6 pm for details. (606)886-3027.

HOUSE FOR SALE: In David. Nice condition. 3 BR, 1 bath, newly remodeled. \$30,000. Can see anytime. 937-236-1811.

LAND & DOUBLEWIDE Mobile Home at West Garrett. 4 BR, 2 full BA, Garage underneath, new roof, new deck. \$35,000. Day 285-3727, evening 285-9524.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Near Highlands Regional Medical Center. Call 358-0239.

FOR SALE: 20 acres +/- Baby Farm in Stanville, Ky. 2.07 miles up Mare Creek Road. \$70,000 firm. Call days: 606-478-5000. Evenings call: 606-478-4450.

FOR RENT

Office/Retail Space For Rent

FOR RENT ON NORTH LAKE approximately 3,500 sq. ft. of office or retail space. Call: 606-789-9783.

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE: 100x36, can be finished to your specs. Can lease part or all. Located at Eastern. 358-9142.

Commercial Property For Lease

2 COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS on Rt. 2381, Johnson - Floyd County Line. 789-4733.

BUILDING FOR LEASE: 4,800 sq. ft. Close to Prestonsburg on Mt. Parkway. Perfect for office building, plenty of truck parking. Will lease all or part. 886-8366.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Apartments For Rent

TOWN HOUSE FOR RENT: \$375/month. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

LARGE 1 BR, 900 sq. ft. All appliances, heat and water included. \$150 deposit, \$350 per month. Call 886-8224 after 5 pm.

1 BR APARTMENT: \$385 month. Utilities paid. 606-478-9033.

1 BR FURNISHED APT: Also, 2 BR and 3 BR duplex. Near Highland's Hospital. 886-2880.

New 2 BR apts. & new 1 BR cottages 16 miles S. of Prestonsburg in quiet, safe, secluded area. W/D h-up, Kit. appl. incl., In ground pool, 12 miles north of Pikeville days 478-8000, day & night 437-7661, www.mel-lowbrook.com

FOR RENT: Furnished 1 BR apts. All utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$400 plus deposit. Call 285-0650.

FOR RENT: Remodeled 1 BR apt. Washer & Dryer, stove & refrigerator. \$375/month. \$100 security deposit. 886-2239 after 5 pm.

FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments. Newly decorated, totally furnished. Utilities paid, except for gas. Deposit and references required. Call M. S. at 606-349-5135 or 606-349-7285 and leave a message.

R & L APARTMENTS: We have apts. ranging from \$285 - \$335/month. That includes all utilities and cable. For information call 886-2797, 1155 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. Also have commercial building for lease. Call for information.

ATTRACTIVE, One bedroom, furnished, apartment for rent with central heat and air. \$325/month plus utilities and security deposit. 606-886-6633.

Brand New!! 1 and 2 Bedroom Apartments Available **PARK PLACE APARTMENTS** Monday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00 (606) 886-0039 Rents Range From \$235-\$255/monthly Section 8 Certificate Welcome.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 BR home at Mousie. \$300/month. 886-9100 ask for Ellen.

FOR RENT: 3 BR House located at McDowell. HUD approved. 377-2400, 377-2671 or 377-0894.

2 BR HOUSE on Highway 1091, Hi Hat. HUD approved. 765-662-2946 or 452-4562.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT: Located at New Allen. Call 874-0456.

FOR RENT: Prestonsburg (Lancer). 2 BR Home. Good neighborhood, storage buldg., above ground pool with private fence, cent. Air/heat. Concrete driveway, deck around pool, also patio. \$400/month + dep. You must have references. Call 606-886-2883.

HOUSE FOR RENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Very nice, 2 BR, L.R., D.R., Ceramic BA, Kitchen with stove, Ref., Utility area with W/D hookup. Located near the college. New siding & windows. Call 606-886-6184.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Allen - 3 BR, 2 baths. \$500 month plus utilities and deposit. Daytime 285-0900, evenings 874-9976.

FOR RENT: 3 BR house with car port. Front and back yard. Very clean. Located 2 miles up Little Paint. \$450/month plus utilities. Sec. dep. and ref. require. Call 886-3613.

3 BR, 2 BA, Large yard, good neighborhood. Located at Hueysville. \$400/month + Dep. and utilities. 886-8686 after 5, Pager: 924-3604.

FOR RENT: In Prestonsburg. 2BR, L.R., K, BA. Newly remodeled. Excellent condition. Lease + deposit. Call 886-2944.

3 BR, 1 BA home: Johns Cr., Van Lear KY. fenced, city water, remodeled, farm setting, electric heat, unfurnished. \$350/month. \$350 dep. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

MOBILE HOME LOT: City water, farm setting, Johns Cr., Van Lear, \$155/month, \$155 dep. 789-5296 or 1-803-957-5931.

Mobile Homes For Rent

TRAILER FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 bath, yard, carport, outside storage building. At Eastern off Rt. 80. Deposit required. 358-4208.

TRAILER FOR RENT: Located at Prater Creek. HUD approved. 874-8614.

3 BR trailer. Large yard. References. HUD approved. Located at Endicott. 874-2537.

FOR RENT/LEASE: 1994 16x56 Fleetwood in brand new condition. 2 BR, 2 bath on 100' x 100' lot, 3 car paved parking, utility building. 1 mile from Mountain Arts Center. \$425/month some restrictions. Call 886-0226 after 5 pm. Available February 1.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom, Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, on US. 23, between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call 886-9007.

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Business Opportunity

FREE CASSETTE! The #1 home based business in the world. Call 1-888-557-7864.

BANKRUPT? BAD CREDIT? No where to turn? We can help. Call us toll free. 877-306-0263.

Employment Available

UNEMPLOYED VETERANS Free Help, Job Training (CDL or any short-course), First Month Rent, Deposits. Call 886-3582 (Toll-Free) 1-877-373-3533 **Volunteers of America**

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER OR MEDICAL ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN GROUP SALES DIRECTOR Highlands Regional Medical Center is currently seeking a Biomedical Engineer or Medical Electronics Technician. This leadership role focuses on assistance, maintenance and documenting of all biomedical, medical, and non-medical equipment. Duties will also include ability to organize total clinical engineering program effectively from start to finish in conjunction with Med/Dyme program implemented by Neo Dyme Technologies.

Applicants should have 2-4 years medical technologies. Hospital experience preferred. Ability to take job related training as needed. Required certification/registration. Certified clinical engineering, biomedical engineer, medical electronics and/or electronics technical experience preferred and desired. Excellent benefits and salary.

For consideration send or fax resume to: Highland's Regional Medical Center Attn: Human Resources PO Box 668 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Fax: 606-886-7534 An Equal Opportunity Employer.

Part-time sales position available. Looking for motivated individual with excellent communication skills, management experience a plus. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 22, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Salary based on qualifications.

SELL AVON: Free samples with start-up kit, and free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

****POSTAL JOBS**** Start \$14.08/hr. plus benefits. For exam and application info. Call 800-280-9769 Ext. Ky 137, 8 am - 10 pm, 7 days. www.cnjobhelp.com

APPLICATIONS are now being taken for a Kindergarten Teacher at Mountaing Christian Academy. Mountain Christian Academy is located on HWY. 80 West, Martin, Ky.

MEDICAL OFFICE MANAGER. Established, specialty practice in Hazard seeking an experienced Office Manager. Requires prior exp. with supervision, managed care contracts, marketing, pt. relations and billing & collections. MEDIC computer exp. preferred. Offers competitive pay & benefits. Send resumes to: CLSA, Attn: OM/Hazard, 200 Northland Blvd, Cinti, OH 45246.

AVON: Great Career. Have your own hours and be your own boss. Free samples with starter kit. Call 1-800-796-7070.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Help Wanted

BE YOUR OWN BOSS: Earn thousands! Sell AVON. Free gift with signup. 606-639-0651 or 1-800-296-7227.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

NEEDED 17 People to lose 20 pounds in 30 days. All natural, results guaranteed. Call 1-888-658-6889.

PETS AND SUPPLIES

AKC GREAT DANE PUPPIES: Call 886-1032.

YARD SALES

CLOTHING SALE: Bring a grocery bag and fill it with clothes for \$3.00 or fill two bags for \$5.00. March 23 from 9:30 to 2:30, March 26 from 9:30 to 12:00, at St. Vincent Mission, David, KY.

SERVICES

Boats & Motors

BOAT & MOTOR REPAIR. Also, used parts and out boards for sale. **GOBLE'S MARINE** 886-3313.

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

Tanning at Jack's Carryout Maytown \$2.00 visit 285-0899 Call for an appointment

Save on auto insurance.

At Nationwide, we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, airbag discount and more. Call us and start saving money today. **NATIONWIDE INSURANCE** Kimber McGuire 303 University Drive Prestonsburg, Ky. (606) 886-0008 office (606) 886-9483 (Fax) Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215 Nationwide is a registered federal service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Applications now being accepted for 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments for low and very low income people at Highland Heights Apts., located in Goble-Roberts Addn., and Cliffside Apts., located on Cliff Road in Prestonsburg. Apply at Cliffside Apts., office hours are 8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wed. afternoons); or call (606) 886-1819 (TDD: 1-800-247-2510). Church Housing Assoc. of Prestonsburg, Inc., DBA Highland Heights and Cliffside Apts., does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments.

Regency Park Apartments U.S. 321 (Below Hospital) 886-8318 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

SPAS, SPAS, SPAS!

Come see our large display or call today! Includes Hard Top Cover and Chemicals **HOLIDAY POOLS INC.** 2979 PIEDMONT RD. HUNTINGTON, WV 42429-4788 M-F 9:30-5:00 9:30-2:00 SAT. ALL SIZES IN STOCK

Hate Diets? Try Vinegar to Lose Pounds, Inches

No wonder Ms. Galand is smiling. She found an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or calorie counting. Her secret: The healthy vinegar plan. "I dropped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar Plan, Dept. FD4196, 716-12th St. N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary.

A representative from the Prestonsburg and Floyd County Housing Authorities will be taking applications for the Rental Assistance Program (HUD) on Wednesday, March 24, 1999, at the following location and time:

Wheelwright City Utilities Wheelwright, Kentucky 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We do business in accordance with Fair Housing Law.



East Ky. Metal Roofing and Siding Supply (Factory Direct) Roll Forming Ag. Panel (29 Gauge), Screws, Insulation, All Trim and Door. Prestonsburg, Kentucky. (606) 889-9609 or (606) 886-9563

Accent MOBILE HOMES Ivel, Ky + U-K Wildcats + March What do these three things have in common? Champions, Champions, Champions! Stop by our location and let us show you our Champion Homes, built right here in the Bluegrass, by Kentuckians. Accent Homes, Ivel, Ky. 606-874-7000 **GO-BIG-BLUE**

ACCOUNTS PAYABLES/ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES Kentucky May Coal Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Electric Fuels Corporation, is seeking qualified applicants for a position in Accounts Payables/Accounts Receivables to be located in our Arnold Fork facility in Knott County. Qualifications: Associate degree in business or accounting or equivalent experience; minimum of 3 years practical experience; computer literate; strong organizational and analytical skills; be self-motivated. We offer a very competitive compensation and benefits package, including a company matching 401(k) retirement account. All interested persons are to report to the Job Service office in either Whitesburg, Pikeville, Prestonsburg or Hazard, KY to complete a job application. EOE/V/M/F

LV Construction Co.
Construction of all types
Concrete specialist
- 20 years experience
Build Homes, all types remodeling, roofing, etc.
Larry Vance / 889-9234 / P# 926-0497
Tony Jones / 874-4131 / P# 926-0496

COMPLETE HOME REPAIRS. We do it all! 886-8293.

House Keeping

WILL CLEAN HOMES or offices. It's time for spring cleaning!! Call 358-2582 day or night. FREE ESTIMATES.

House Sitting

INCREDIBLE PERSON WILL HOUSE SIT for your incredible house. Bonded and have excellent references. 358-9763.

Insurance

ALLSTATE
You're in good hands.

Janet F. Vanover, LUTCF
Vanover Agency Inc.
Allstate Insurance Company
Hindman, KY 41822

(606) 785-5222
800-952-3844

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON? We do anything in stone (anything). Also do stucco, marble, slate, brick pavers, concrete, chimneys, and masonry sealing. Call 889-0903.

Painting

R. A. TAYLOR PAINTING. Experienced with references. 886-8453.

Professional

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc.
CALL US FIRST!
874-2794

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING
Hauling & Excavation, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Snow Removal, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404, 886-1718, 886-9465.

PRO BUILDING CONTRACTORS
Specializing in all types of Residential and Commercial Building.

Home Building • Framing • Remodeling • Additions • Roofing • Concrete Work • Drywall
For A Free Estimate Concerning Your Upcoming Construction Needs Give Us A Call Day Or Night.
(606)349-4905 Or (606)788-0274
Leave Message
All Work Guaranteed

BOYD CONTRACTING: Home building or remodeling roofs, porches, decks, small or large jobs. Will work by contract or by the hour. References available. Sonny or Eddie Boyd. 478-1764 or 478-4230.

Dog Grooming

DOG, GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin" 297-1959.

Elderly / Child Care

WILL STAY WITH elderly day or night or baby sit. Call 886-8259 ask for Lucille.

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR / EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Twenty years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978.

INVITATION TO LEASE OFFICE SPACE

The Finance and Administration Cabinet of Kentucky desires to lease approximately 1,100 square feet of office space with 4 reserved parking spaces to be located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Proposals for existing property must designate the type of building and street address of the property; the name, address, and phone number of the property owner; the date of availability; and a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, columns, and any other structural consideration that may affect design of the interior space.

Proposals for new construction must include the name, address, and phone number of the property owner; the date of availability; verification that the property is properly zoned for the proposed use; a scaled plot of the site identifying the location of the proposed building and parking area(s) with a vicinity map indicating the location of the site; and a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the exterior layout of the proposed building to include walls, doors, windows, columns, and any other structural considerations that may affect design of the interior space.

Responses may be made by any person in writing on or before 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, and must be sent to: Division of Real Properties, RE: PR-3811, ATTN: Leasing Branch, Bush Building, 3rd Floor, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-2607. (FAX responses will not be accepted.)

All responses received will be publicly opened and read at the above designated time. Note: If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability which requires accommodations by the Division of Real Properties, please contact our office by Monday, March 29, 1999 to permit us to make reasonable arrangements.

Any property selected for lease must meet OSHA specifications, as well as ADA guidelines and all applicable building codes as enforced by the Division of Building Codes Enforcement.

Arrangements will be made to view all properties meeting the general specifications of this lease project. A representative of the Leasing Branch will contact you so that an appointment can be made to inspect the proposed facility. For any additional information, contact Eddie Roberts of the Division of Real Properties at 502/564-2319 ext. 234.

MASTER PLUMBING
Electrical • General Contractors
provider of complete plumbing and electrical services
Repair • Maintenance • Replacement
New Construction
Commercial & Residential
Certified Septic Systems installed
Drain cleaning
Complete trailer hook-ups
State Plumbing License #5861
Electrical #0926
Low Rates • Quality Work
George Barnett
285-9507

Reward Offered

\$1,500 REWARD: for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person responsible for destruction of tomb stones & statutes at P. D. Allen Cemetery. 285-0269

MISC.

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different pre-finished 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.

Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on Friday March 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/14/98. 1998 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup S/N 1457. 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

WILL DO TREE TRIMMING:

Yard work of any kind. Light hauling. Hill side, gutter & garage cleaning. 886-8350.

Wall Papering

NET'S WALLPAPER: New Arrivals: Double Rolls \$1-\$10, Borders \$1-\$5, Candles, Mattresses, Books & Etc. Located at Price, Ky. Route 122. Hours 10-5. 377-1090.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost

BRITTANY BIRD DOG. Lost Feb. 28th, 3 miles above German Bridge on John's Creek. Brown & White male with docked tail. Reward \$100 for return 886-8065.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on Friday March 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/25/98. 1996 Pontiac Sunfire S/N 4634.

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

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,960. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 18,341. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The McDowell Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,938. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Wayland Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 18,341. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 12,205. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year

with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Martin Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,728. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The McDowell Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 12,205. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year

with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Martin Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

NOTICE OF

with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Martin Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 9,728. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter with the proposed cost per meal and sample menu will be the required response to this request for bid. A sample contract and Title 3 Nutrition guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District Office.

The McDowell Senior Citizen Center, Inc. will consider proposals during the month of March 1999 and the recipient of the contract will be notified in writing by the first of April 1999. In order to be considered proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m., on the 19th day of March. The Senior Center reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:
Lydia R. Chandler
Big Sandy Area Development District
100 Resource Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center, Inc., is accepting bid proposals from catering contractors for the catering of meals for the congregate and home delivered meals program.

Contract price should include the following:
1. Quarterly menu preparation, in accordance with Title 3 Guidelines.
2. Bulk meal preparation

3. Appropriate and bulk food containers for both hot and cold menu items

The proposed number of meals for the Fiscal Year 2000 in 12,205. A contract will be awarded for fiscal year effective July 1, 1999, and ending June 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year

with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5206, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 mile northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 24.68 surface acres and will underlie 128.74 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 153.42 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile south from State Route 850's junction with Prater Fork Road and located 0.25 mile west of Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37°32'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface acres to be disturbed is owned by Mont Campbell, Floyd Allen et. al., Grace Sutherland, Tiny Hicks, Donn Chickering, Henry and Edith Morris, Orville Adkins, J.W. Prater Heirs, and Marge Casey. The operation will underlie land owned by Gorman Cooley, Eugene Howard, and Merl Prater.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools are requesting bids for the following services for the 1999-2000 school year.

Blacktopping, security services, fire extinguisher service and supplies, fencing, carpeting, paint, elevator service, roofing supplies, waste water disposal, electrical and heating supplies, carpentry supplies, glass, plumbing supplies, replacement parts for sewage treatment plants, fire alarm panels, accessories, and service, refrigeration supplies, and water treatment for heating and cooling systems, custodial supplies and equipment.

Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department until 10:00 a.m. on March 31, 1999, for bid opening.

For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

The Floyd County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for Grass Cutting. Bid specifications may be obtained in the Director of Facilities

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for Grass Cutting. Bid specifications may be obtained in the Director of Facilities

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Floyd County Schools are requesting sealed bids for Grass Cutting. Bid specifications may be obtained in the Director of Facilities

office located at the Maintenance Department, old Allen Elementary School, 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Bids will be accepted at the Maintenance Department until 10:00 a.m., March 31, 1999 for bid opening.

For further information please contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-2049.

The Floyd County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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 Floyd County. The proposed 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 will underlie land owned by Emmett Lawson and Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Increment #1 of permit number 898-0284 which was last issued on January 12, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 70.50 acres located 5.7 miles southwest of Pikeville, KY in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The latitude is 37°25'04". The longitude is 82°36'17".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in

the amount of one hundred nine thousand three hundred fifteen dollars (\$109,315.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of two hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred dollars (\$242,900.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991.

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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 23, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 23, 1999.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0283

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Addington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102 intends to transfer permit number 836-0243 to Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102. The new permit number will be 836-0283. The operation disturbs 713.58 surface acres and underlies 392.97 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.5 miles east of level in Floyd and Pike County. The operation is approximately 2.00 miles east from U.S. 23's junction with Ivy Creek Road and located 0.25 mile south of Ivy Creek. The operation is located on the Harold and Broad Bottom U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°35'12", and longitude 82°37'30".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410 and Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dear Customer:
Natural gas.... Over

40 million homes throughout the United States utilize this safe, reliable, energy-efficient fuel for heating and cooling.

You can help us make it even safer by promptly notifying Mike Little Gas Company of any suspected gas leaks or construction activities on or near any of its facilities.

If you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline or, if you observe any type of construction or excavation, please contact us so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark our underground piping.

Although natural gas pipelines have the best safety record in

the transportation industry - gas leaks do occur. You can help us by reporting any of the following occurrences:

(1) A strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a gas pipeline.

(2) A hissing or roaring sound (caused by the escaping of natural gas)

(3) Flames originat-

ing from an opening in the ground.

(4) Dead or discolored vegetation in the vicinity of a gas pipeline.

If you encounter a pipeline leak, leave the area immediately. Avoid creating sparks and sources of heat which could cause the gas to ignite or burn. Do Not light a match, operate an electrical

switch or start an engine. Go to a telephone away from the leak and call the gas company.

If you do not know who the gas line belongs to, call the local fire, police, or sheriff's department or the state police and advise them of the nature and location of the emergency.

Mike Little Gas Co.,

Inc.
606-452-2475
1-800-829-9614
(pager)
606-452-9288

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held for input to the Postal Service, to discuss the expansion of the Post Office building at Bevinville, Ky.

This is for the expansion of the present building. If you have any questions or comments, please bring them to the meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, March 22, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Jack's Creek Baptist Church, Bevinville, KY.

KOUNTY KEMMLE

The Floyd County Health 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
1 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

1 c. grits
1 roll garlic cheese, chopped
1 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 top.

Jane Bond

EGG AND BACON BAKE

1/4 c. dry bread crumbs
1 T. margarine
5 boiled eggs
3 slices bacon, chopped
1 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

CROCKPOT BEEF FAJITAS

1 1/2 lbs. beef flank steak
1 onion, sliced
1 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
Salsa

Cut flank steak into 6 portions. In crockpot, combine steak, peppers, seasonings and tomatoes. 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 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 over pork chops. Add gravy. Cover and cook until gravy is brown, about 20-25 minutes.

Janice Prater

ONE PAN POTATOES & PEPPER STEAK

4 med. potatoes
1 lb. London broil
1 T. garlic pepper
2 T. olive oil
1 green pepper
Slice potatoes and microwave 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 and toss until heated through. Season with salt.

Brenda Hunter

CRACKLIN' SKILLET BREAD

1/2 lb. bacon
1 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 1 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 creme. Then Rice Krispies. Mix 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 serving.

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.

TACO SALAD

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
1 med. onions, chopped
1 (8-oz.) can tomato sauce
2 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. garlic powder
1 head lettuce, shredded
1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
2 tomatoes, chopped
Bottled taco sauce
1 1/2 c. tortilla or corn chips, broken in sm. pieces
Microwave ground beef and

onion on high, stirring occasionally, for 7-9 minutes or until done. Drain and crumble. Stir in tomato sauce and spices. Cover and microwave 5-7 minutes or until bubbly. Arrange shredded lettuce in large salad bowl. Top with meat sauce, cheese and tomato. Pour taco sauce over salad and sprinkle with chips.

Freda Ritchie

CHEESE SCALLOPED POTATOES

1 1/2 c. milk, heated
6-8 med. potatoes
2 T. butter
2 c. grated cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper
Clean and slice potatoes. Place a layer of potatoes in an oiled baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Cut butter in small pieces and add to baking dish. Add another layer of ingredients. Pour heated milk over all. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake at 425° for 30-60 minutes until potatoes are tender and top is golden.

Jeanette Prater

CHEESE VEGGY SOUP

2 c. potatoes, cubed
1 c. onions, chopped
1 sm. pkg. frozen mixed vegetables
4 c. water
2 cans celery soup
1/2 lb. Velveeta cheese
2 chicken bouillon cubes
Cook potatoes, onions, mixed vegetables and water until tender. Add cheese and stir. Add crushed bouillon, heat and serve.

Clara Martin

OVEN BAKED ASPARAGUS

2 lbs. fresh butter asparagus
Sauce:
1 c. light sour cream
2 tsp. sugar
2 T. red wine vinegar
3 T. Dijon mustard
1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper
Center fresh asparagus. Place on a sheet of foil. Dot with butter. Fold into a pocket. Bake 30 minutes at 325°. Sauce: Combine sour cream, sugar, red wine vinegar, mustard and red pepper. Microwave on high 2 minutes. Serve over asparagus.

Nancy P. Webb

SPEEDY VEGETABLE SOUP

1 (49-oz.) can low sodium chicken broth
1 (14 1/2-oz.) can low sodium chicken broth
2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
1 med. green pepper, chopped
1 med. onion, chopped
2 med. carrots, chopped
1 env. onion soup mix
1 bay leaf
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 (14 1/2-oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained
In a saucepan, combine broth, celery, green pepper, onion, carrots, soup mix, bay leaf, garlic powder and pepper. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add tomatoes. Heat through. Remove bay leaf.

Vicky Blankenship

SPARERIBS AND SAUERKRAUT

4 lbs. pork spareribs
1 lg. can sauerkraut
1 med. onion
Salt, to taste
Pepper, to taste
Combine layer of sauerkraut, layer of ribs and layer of sliced onions in crockpot. Top with layer of sauerkraut. Sprinkle each layer with salt and pepper. Cook on low for 8-10 hours.

Bonnie Lynch

ONE POT STEAK SUPPER

1 chuck steak
1 can creamed mushroom soup
3 stalks celery
3 med. potatoes
2 T. water
3 med. carrots
1 pkg. onion soup mix

Slice carrots. Heat oven to 450°. Place foil in large pan. Put in meat. Stir together soup and onion mix. Spread on meat. Top with vegetables. Sprinkle water over vegetables. Fold over and seal foil. Cook for 1 1/2 hours.

Willie Petry

EASY HOMEMADE BREAD

1 pkg. yeast
1 c. warm water
1/4 c. dry milk
1/4 c. sugar
1/4 c. oil
1 egg
2 tsp. salt
3 1/2-4 c. flour
Put water in large bowl and dissolve yeast. Add milk, sugar, oil, egg, salt and 1 1/2 cups flour. Beat 3 minutes with electric mixer. Add remaining flour and mix well. Turn out on floured surface and knead for 3 minutes until dough is elastic and smooth. Roll out dough. Start at one end and roll dough up tightly. Place in greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch bread pan, seam side down. Let rise 1 hour. Bake at 375° for 25 minutes.

Bonnie Lynch

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

3 lbs. confectioners' sugar
2 lbs. peanut butter
4 sticks margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix well. Shape into balls.
1 1/2 bags chocolate chips
1 stick paraffin wax
Melt in double boiler and dip peanut butter balls. Place on waxed paper. Use toothpick to dip.

Ailene Cole

FRUIT DIP

8 oz. cream cheese
7 oz. marshmallow creme
1 sm. can crushed pineapple, drained
Mix well. Serve with fresh fruit.

Willie Petry

BEAN, BROCCOLI AND TOMATO CHOWDER

2 medium onions, chopped
1 cup beef or vegetable stock
1 can (16 oz.) tomatoes (undrained)
2 cups chopped, raw broccoli
2 8 oz. cans red or white kidney beans, drained and rinsed
1/2 tsp. dried basil
Dash hot pepper sauce
Salt and pepper
In large bowl, combine onions and 1/2 cup of the stock; cover and microwave at High power for 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, remaining stock, 1 cup water and broccoli; cover and microwave at High power for 5 minutes. Add beans, basil and hot pepper sauce; cover and microwave at High power for 3 minutes or until heated through. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

Each of the 5 servings contains 156 calories and 1 gram of fat.

RHUBARB STRAWBERRY COBBLER

3/4 cup granulated sugar
2 Tbs. all-purpose flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. finely grated orange rind
4 cups coarsely chopped (3/4-inch pieces) rhubarb
2 cups sliced strawberries
Topping:
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 Tbs. granulated sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
2 Tbs. margarine, chilled and cut in bits

2/3 cup non-fat buttermilk
In bowl, combine sugar, flour, cinnamon and orange rind. Add rhubarb and strawberries; toss to mix. Spread mixture in 8-cup shallow glass baking dish; bake in 400°F oven for 10 minutes.

Topping: In large bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Using fingers or two knives, cut in margarine until mixture is size of small peas. With fork, stir in buttermilk until mixture is moistened and soft dough forms. Drop by spoonfuls

in 6 evenly spaced mounds on hot fruit. Bake in 400°F oven for 25 minutes or until top is golden.

Each of the 6 servings contains 270 calories and 5 grams of fat.

TURKISH CHICKEN WITH SPICED DATE SAUCE

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
Vegetable cooking spray
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1 box (8 oz.) chopped dates or pitted dates, chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 Tbs. apricot or peach fruit spread
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
Hot cooked rice or couscous (optional)

Place chicken in large skillet sprayed with vegetable cooking spray. Cook over medium heat about 5 minutes on each side or until chicken is no longer pink in center. Remove chicken from skillet; cover and keep warm.

Add broth, dates and onion to skillet; bring to boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to low; cook 8 minutes or until liquid is reduced by half.

Stir apricot spread and cinnamon into sauce until blended; spoon over chicken. Garnish with parsley, if desired. Serve with hot rice or couscous.

LITE HUMMUS SPREAD

1 15-oz. can garbanzo beans, drained, reserving 6 Tbs. of the liquid
1 Tbs. sesame tahini
2 Tbs. lemon juice
1-2 cloves garlic (depending on your love of garlic!)

1/2 tsp. olive oil
Paprika
Fresh ground black pepper
Salt to taste (optional)
Blend the beans, reserved liquid, tahini, lemon juice and garlic together in a blender or food processor until smooth. Pour the mixture into a bowl and drizzle the olive oil on top. Sprinkle with paprika, black pepper and, if desired, salt.

This recipe makes a little more than a cup—a good amount of dip for four people.

Each of the 4 servings contains 157 calories and 4 grams of fat.

CHOCOLATE CHERRY ALMOND BISCOTTI

1 3/4 cups unbleached flour
2/3 cup Dutch-processed cocoa
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup lightly packed light brown sugar
1 cup dried sour cherries
3/4 cup sliced almonds
3 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or foil.

In a large bowl, mix together the flour, cocoa, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Stir in the sugar and brown sugar. Mix in the cherries and almonds.

Add the eggs and vanilla. Use a hand mixer to blend the ingredients into a soft dough. Use your hands to work the last bits of dry ingredients into the dough.

Divide the soft dough into 2 parts. On the baking sheet, squeeze and shape each half into a log as long as the pan. Flatten each log slightly. Bake for about 30 minutes, until the logs are hard and dry to the touch. Cool them on the pan.

When the logs are completely cool, on a cutting board, cut them each into 1/2 inch slices with a serrated knife.

Replace the sliced biscotti on the lined baking sheet. Stand them up so they are close, but not touching. Bake 20-30 minutes, until the biscotti are dry and crisp. Cool on the pan. Stored in an airtight container, these biscotti keep for a week.

Makes 36 biscotti. Each biscotti cookie contains 79 calories and 2 grams of fat.