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PCC adds blood drive

Prestonsburg Community College and the Central Kentucky Blood Center are sponsoring a blood drive on the campus tomorrow. It will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Building. Donors can get a free mini-physical in the process, including blood pressure check and recording of temperature, pulse rate and red cell percentage. They will also receive a gift. For information, call Mazola Sammons, 606/886-3863.

Housing needs discussed

Following a meeting in Hazard Friday with Gov. Paul Patton, US Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo has offered to send a team of experts from his cabinet to eastern Kentucky to develop a plan to identify housing needs and meet housing goals. The governor and the secretary visited two sites in Perry County and then hosted a discussion with community leaders about housing. The federal housing team is expected to arrive in Appalachian Kentucky within two months, according to a release from the governor's

Social Security is PCC topic

"Making sense of Social Security - The new Social Security law" will be discussed Wednesday, March 31, at 3 p.m. in the Pike auditorium at Prestonsburg Community College. Representatives from Washington, DC, are slated to participate. The conference is open to the public.



Public meetings

· Public forum on technology education, Thursday, 6 p.m., Floyd County Area Technology Center, Garth

 Floyd County Ethics Commission, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

Price of PHS project goes up

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

In the first of a series of meetings that will be rotated throughout the county, the Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session at Betsy Layne High School on Monday night where it learned that the Prestonsburg

High School renovation project may need an \$240,000.

When construction manager Sam Martin and earlier administration." construction superintendent Henry Risner gave the report on the PHS project, interim superintendent/ state manager Woodrow Arnold Carter presented a request for items needed to complete the pro-

The total for the items was \$73,811, but carpet for the band

room will not be needed and the cabinetry may be done later, Carter said. Without these two items, the cost will be more than \$40,000. However, Carter said the board really needed to look for as much as \$240,000 to finish the project the way it should be done.

Board member Jody Mullins "It's not my job to keep oversight could

asked how this have occurred up with the financial sitand was told the additional uation of the district," situation result--Sam Martin. ed from actions taken by "an

> Board member Johnny Ross asked Martin if he had been aware of this situation, and Martin told him he had been. Ross asked Martin why he didn't inform the board of the situation. "It's not my

job to keep up with the financial sit-

(See BOE, page two)



US Congressman Hal Rogers looks over trash collected by students from Mountain Christian Academy during Monday's volunteer cleanup at Prestonsburg Community College. Students and other volunteers took part in the second annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup by collecting trash on the banks of the Big Sandy River. Rogers checked out sites in several other eastern Kentucky counties before arriving at PCC. He was accompanied by other dignitaries, including the state's Secretary of Natural Resources James Bickford and Dr. Joseph Westphal, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Fiscal Court refinances debt, takes over pool

by Pam Shingler Editor

took the official step to reduce its indebtedness during last Friday's regular monthly meeting. County commissioners approved the second reading of an ordinance autho-

by Pam Shingler

eling and even paving.

runs through its property.

Typically, people are eager to

means — at least in good times

- that the county will maintain

But one Floyd County family

"We do not want our road in

the road, possibly grading, grav-

is hotly opposed to having the

county take over the road that

the county system," Judee Martin

Hale repeated several times dur-

Editor

rizing refinancing of general obligation bonds.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt The Floyd County Fiscal Court Thompson said the move should save the county between \$800,000 and a million dollars over the next

In a special meeting last month, Thompson introduced the money-

ing the citizen comments period

at Friday's meeting of the Floyd

court agenda, was built by her

late father, Sherman Martin, Hale

said, and the family does not

want the county to have it. "We

have receipts where we paid for

gravel and having it graded," she

roads that the fiscal court voted to

adopt into the county system dur-

ing the meeting. That number is

about average for a regular court

said Judge-Executive Paul Hunt

Thompson. "The road was in ter-

that several other families lived

"Our intentions were good,"

Thompson said he understood

(See Road, page two)

The road was among five

The road at Drift, listed as

County Fiscal Court.

refinancing would reduce interest rates on three bond projects from an average of 7.31 percent to 4.48 percent. The bonds involve the jail,

solid waste and natural gas. The fiscal court also added a swimming pool to its properties. The county accepted transfer of title to the Wheelwright swimming pool and an adjoining park from the

Wheelwright City Commission. Leaders in the Left Beaver community say the city does not have the financial resources to continue to maintain the pool, which was

built several decades ago by Inland Steel as part of its model coal communi-

\$386,010 from the Economic Development Administration to renovate the pool apparently

will be transferred to the county, which will now take over that pro-

Thompson said the county's ownership of the pool will help in garnering other grants to upgrade and maintain the pool for the southwestern part of the county.

Thompson opened bids for construction work on two senior citizen centers. Only one bid was received for the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Commercial Johnson

saving proposal. He said then that Contracting of West Prestonsburg offered to complete the project for \$46,995.

> The Johnson company submitted the low bid of \$42,500 for work on the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Albon Meade and Sons Construction Co. presented a bid of

> Thompson instructed the boards of each center to review the bids to make sure they meet bid specifications, before the court awards the

Only one bid was submitted for a vehicle for the Floyd County phone, copying, etc., as an ADD

= staff "There's no sense in building an \$8 to \$10 million facility and our businesses not A grant to the city for knowing how to bid on and get business from it.

— Sheriff Paul Thompson

Rescue Squad. Music-Carter-Hughes of Prestonsburg said it could provide a 1999 four-wheel drive Crew Cab Chassis Cab for

\$26,573.07. The bid was accepted. The county commissioners voted to approve a \$5,000 contribution to the Honey Branch Industrial Development Authority, a fourcounty cooperative effort to acquire and develop a 200-acre regional industrial park near the proposed

plan. Each county in the district is to chip in similar amounts.

The ADD also requested \$820 from the county,

as a match, for grant money from the US Department of Commerce to train area businesspersons to compete for federal prison business. The grant will allow the ADD to provide technical assistance to businesses in the region in preparation for working with the new prison.

Thompson said the authority has

requested a contribution from each

of the counties, Floyd, Johnson,

Martin and Pike. The money is to

be used for operating expenses

which are not covered by coal sev-

ry, the county agreed to pay \$1,000

to the Big Sandy Area Development

District to update the county's eco-

nomic development plan. The coun-

ty will also donate \$1,000 in-kind,

through office space, supplies, tele-

Also in the development catego-

erance tax money.

"There's no sense in building an \$8 to \$10 million facility and our businesses not knowing how to bid

(See Fiscal, page two)

Attorney to head development effort

Road takeover disputed

cede their roads to the county. It Martin Drive Road on the fiscal

meeting

rible condition.

by Pam Shingler Editor

Prestonsburg attorney James Douglas "Doug" Adams II has been hired to head Floyd County's economic development effort.

Adams got the nod Friday from that was approved last month as Economic Development/Special Project Director.

The commissioners assigned an annual salary of \$15,000 with no benefits, but, at its noon meeting Monday, the Prestonsburg City Council kicked in an additional \$10,000, bringing the attorney's pay for the job to \$25,000.

Deputy Judge-Executive Chris Waugh said Monday that Adams would continue to maintain his law practice and that the county position, which starts March 27, will be part-time. Waugh said Adams will be expected "to devote a reasonable amount of time" to the job.

Waugh, who said the position

has no job description, said Adams "will be basically working with anything dealing with economic development. He will be looking at what potential we do have."

The fact that Adams is an attorney is a plus for the job. Waugh said. "When you're involved in the Fiscal Court to fill the position economic development, you are often dealing with legal issues," the deputy judge said.

He added that Adams has "been around business all his life" and has an outgoing personality, both of which are important in dealing with business development. Adams' family is involved with FADA, a local corporation that has developed and manages a number of businesses in Floyd County.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson asked the county commissioners to approve the position at the February 19 meeting of the fiscal court. He then asked Waugh and Commissioner Larry Foster

(See Attorney, page two)



April Spears examines one of the many dresses that Town Branch Church will distribute to children for the Easter holiday. The clothing distribution will be held Saturday, March 27, at the church. Distribution will begin around 10 or 11, but participants are advised to come early and get a number for their turn at the selection. (photo by Willie Elliott)

uation of the district," said Martin.

Ross then appealed to Martin to employee; \$3 non-employee. furnish such information to new board members who need it to make sound decisions for the district.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she wanted to do a walkthrough of the site to see first hand what needs to be done. The board has tentatively scheduled a site visit for next Monday.

Carter said he would provide more information at the next board meeting about where the money for finishing the project would come

George Cawood from Kentucky School Boards Association provided additional information on the superintendent's search and made changes to the plan as requested by board members. Floyd County's advertisement for a new superintendent can be found on the web at www.ksba.org.

The board asked that the advertising be broadened to include all surrounding states and not just Tennessee. The board wants the advertising to appear in at least one other publication besides Education Week. The timeline (which begins immediately) accounts for advertising, screening committee selection recommendations, interviews and finally selection of the superintendent by the middle of June.

In the public comment portion of the program, Bud Reynolds, representing Floyd County Education Association (FCEA), asked chairman Terry Dotson to speed up the search for a superintendent.

Reynolds also recounted how the last official search resulted in the selection of a "good old boy" by then-Education Commissioner Tom Boysen. Reynolds said it is time "to choose the best candidate based on qualification and not political con-

Reynolds added that the board "must let the process operate as intended so everyone's input will be considered.'

Pete Grigsby, representing the Floyd County Administrators Association, asked the board to consider Presidents' Day as a holiday in the school calendar to honor George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Opal "Cissy" Williams and Eddie Hall discussed the Wheelwright gym situation and presented the board a written proposal for the operation of the gym. The board agreed to look at the proposal and get back with Hall and Williams.

Williams again asked for the return of Paul David Tackett as principal to Osborne Elementary.

Linville Martin invited the board to Floyd County Area Technology Center on March 25 to take part in a town forum in which the future of secondary technical education will be discussed. Martin also told the board that the school has picked up phone, electric, and garbage bills and the Floyd County system should not be paying bills on these items.

Instructional supervisor Susan Compton gave a report on professional development. Stumbo had questions about how few positions some schools were gaining by the new allocation that provides instruction in the arts. Stumbo said it appeared schools are gaining positions in the arts but losing in other areas.

Compton said such a reduction resulted from the projected loss of 400 students for next year.

Stumbo also said professional development needs to be monitored more closely. She said some schools have not used all their money and are planning to spend it all at once. "If we spend money all at once, we waste it," said Stumbo.

Donnie Daniels and Robert Hall, representing the South Floyd Football Boosters, listed three parcels of land, in order of preference, for the construction of a football field. The three properties are Meade Hill Bottom, the Deborah Neal property at the upper end of Meade Hill Bottom on the other side of the creek, and a site behind Gary Rose's house at Ligon, owned by Wheelwright Mining.

Citing a stable financial status for the food service department, the board voted to adopt current breakfast and lunch prices for school year 1999-2000. The prices for meals are as follows:

· breakfast— \$.75, students; \$1.25, employees; \$1.75, nonemployee;

lunch—\$1.25 student; \$2.25 ment recommendations.

According to the rationale in the proposal, the computed cash position was \$492,000 at the end of January. This amount is slightly short of two months operating expenses. At this rate of growth, the department should achieve its projected target of having three months operating expenses ahead by the end of January 2000.

The board turned down the motion to use the first week of the spring break to make up for days missed by the district. School principals voted to attend these days and keep the closing date June 4. Ross said he had several calls from parents who had already made travel

Stumbo said she wasn't sure that the board had told people that the first week of the break could be used to make up days. Ross told the board to learn from this experience and in case this type of calendar is used next year, let the people know. He read from the system's handbook that encourages parents to plan appointments and trips during scheduled breaks.

The missed days will be added at the end of the school year.

As part of fulfilling requirements to provide up to six years of compensatory education for a disabled adult student, the board approved a contract with Dr. James Knoll who will serve as a consultant in the area of developmental disabilities. Both parties in the settlement agree to the selection of Knoll.

In order to present a precise, accurate picture of the certified and classified personnel in the system, the board voted to abolish all vacant positions, non-posted prior to the Floyd County School system becoming a state-managed school

Stumbo wanted the positions named individually, but after some discussion, Dotson asked Associate Commissioner Tom Willis his views on the matter and Willis said, "Abolish them or I will abolish

The board approved a plan to construct an encroachment and parking area at McDowell Elementary. The new entrance and parking would alleviate the congestion that now occurs in the morning and afternoon at the school.

Mullins and Roberts said all board members are not getting the same information since they did not have e-mail. Roberts said he was supposed to get all information from Ross, but Roberts said so far he has not received any information. Ross said he was busy with meetings and did not have time to copy the e-mail

Dotson said it was important that something be worked out so all members get the same information.

Fiscal agent Jim Nance reported to the board that it has \$8.6 million in bonding potential (\$4.3 million local and \$4.3 facilities construction) and reported that the board may be able to save as much as \$129, 254 by refinancing bonds.

In other action the board:

· Authorized the request for bids for audit services;

nine schools' · Presented vision/mission statements and eight goals for Floyd County Schools for consideration.

· Approved the purchase of enough influenza vaccine to inoculate all students and teachers in the system. This will cost the board \$28,000, but the system hopes to gain more than this amount by preventing student and teacher absences. Ross said he wanted the minutes to reflect that this decision is contrary to state health depart-

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· Approved the request for a waiver of the District Facility Plan (DFP) and Master Educational Facility Plan (MEEP). The projected completion dates for these plans was November 30, 1997. The system must be granted a waiver from the state to be legally compliant with the regulations;

· Discussed and approved a waiver of district policy for selection of cheerleaders for Allen Central, South Floyd, and Betsy Layne high schools.

 Approved a band trip for Betsy Layne Elementary.

· Tabled request for revisions in the McDowell Elementary rule

· Approved in its entirety Adoption Group VI-art/humanities, foreign languages, driver education, heath/physical education, reading/literature for the period

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· Approved copier maintenance retary permission to sign for the sale

for Betsy Layne High School.

Approved attendance/trans-

portation boundaries. · Gave board chairman and sec-

of central office property and sign lease for the same property.

· Approved the use of May Valley gym for basketball leagues.



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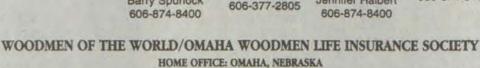




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Stumbo to take applications for the position, with the goal of having the position filled by March 1.

formally advertised, other than the mention of the position in the newspaper and playback of the fiscal court meeting on the two local television cable stations.

on up the road beyond the property owned by Johnny Martin, Hale's brother, and Jacquelyn Martin, her

"There are houses above there (the Martin properties) and people have to drive through holes and over bad road to get to their homes," he said.

Hale said the other residents along the road have another access to the primary road on Stumbo Hollow, but Thompson said he understood the other access was through a creek and often impassable.

Hale said her family has never granted an easement to the other people who live on the road. "It is our property," she said. "We're not responsible for other people's cars, and at no time is the other access unpassable."

She said that the former judgeexecutive, Ben Hale, asked two years ago if the road could be brought into the county system, and

"All I want to do is provide a passable road for people who live on it," Thompson said.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said that the case could be made that

Fisca

only applicant, adding that the relatively low salary might make it diffi-Waugh said the position was not cult to attract economic development professionals.

The county's part of Adams' salary comes from "a fund for economic development that cannot be

spent on anything else but economic

since the road had been built and the public allowed to use it over time, it has already become a "public pas-

(Continued from page one)

for years. But, Bartley said he would investigate the law regarding the road issues and provide his legal opinion. "We'll try to resolve it by the next

sageway." He added he understood

the people who live above the Martin

property have been using the road

meeting," he said. "We are in no way in agreement to giving this road to the county,"

Hale said

According to the description given to the Fiscal Court, the road in question is about 1,200 feet in length and 14 feet wide.

Other roads that were adopted into the county system include

· Grant Newsome Road, off KY 979 at Teaberry, 275 feet long and 14

· Ned Johnson Road at Skull in Weeksbury, 1,868 feet long and 14

. Opal Isaac Road at Jacks Creek, 687 feet long and 14 feet wide; and

· Comas Johnson Road at Jacks Creek, 162 feet long and 14 feet

On the recommendation of the

Allen Golf Course Advisory

Committee, the commissioners

approved a pay hike for Estill

Mullins who works at the facility.

The increase is from \$7.91 an hour

to \$8.25 an hour, effective March

Following a request from Jailer

Roger Webb, pay raises were

approved for three jail employees.

Effective March 27, the hourly pay

for Ruby Johnson and Linda Caudill

goes from \$7.25 an hour to \$8.25,

and the pay for supervisor Dora

Rickman rises from \$8.25 an hour to

Other business

The fiscal court members also

· authorization of Thompson to

sign a one-year warranty agreement

with Dover Elevator Co. for service

to the elevators in the Justice Center;

emergency work relating to closure

Chevrolet van for the Christian Appalachian Project's Spouse

Abuse Center, to be paid from grant

\$25,730, to Howard K. Bell

Consulting Engineers for the

Ligon/Clear Creek Water Storage

Facility, to be reimbursed by the

Department of Abandoned Mine

meeting of the fiscal court will be

moved up one day from the normal

meeting date. The meeting will be

Thursday, April 15, to allow the offi-

cials to participate in a training pro-

gram in Frankfort.

The next regularly-scheduled

· a change order, totaling

of the Floyd County landfill;

· payment of a repair bill for

advertising for a 1998

(Continued from page one)

Friday's meeting. endorsing

Commissioner Gerald DeRossett said, "He's a fine young man. I'm behind him 100 percent.

In making a motion Monday to add the salary supplement to the position, Prestonsburg Councilman Estill Carter pointed out that the county has had no one in charge of promoting economic development for several years. The seven council members present agreed the position was needed by voting unanimously to contribute, without discussion.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin mentioned that the city has two hollows that might be suitable for development projects, particularly on the order of the Schwan's base at Cliff.

Waugh said he expects Adams to begin right away to market a site

He also said that Adams was the development," said Thompson at across from the new R/S Truck Body plant on US 23 near Ivel.

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Adams, 33, earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky in 1988 and a law degree from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University in 1992.

His resume includes jobs with the Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort, state Department of Unemployment Insurance and state Administrative Office of the Courts in Lexington, and state Department of Public Advocacy in Pikeville.

He was an associate with the law firm of Stratton, May and Hays in Pikeville for two years and was a partner in the firm of Adams and Coleman in Prestonsburg from 1994 to 1997. He has had his present practice since January of 1998.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson has appointed 10 citizens to serve on the newly-formed Floyd County Utility Advisory Committee.

The committee was created at the February 19 Fiscal Court meeting "to advise and assist the Court in the best way to provide water and sewage service throughout Floyd

The county commissioners at that time approved standing membership on the committee as the judge-executive, chairmen of the boards and chief operators of all water districts in the county, and the mayors of Allen, Martin, Wayland,

Wheelwright and Prestonsburg.

They then authorized the judge to appoint 10 additional members. At the March 19 meeting, the commissioners approved Thompson's choices.

The new members are Stanley Allen and Doug Rice of McDowell, Danny Branson and Bill Parsons of Allen, Palmer Frasure of Mud Creek, Gary Frazier and Jim Spencer of Martin, Jerry Fultz of Wayland, Bill Harvey Howard of Calf Creek and Tom Westfall Sr. of

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training our people to compete." The court also approved a payment of \$1,666 to the Big Sandy ADD for the agency's role in grant preparation for the US 23 Industrial Site Project. Thompson said the

on and get business from it," said Thompson. "The federal (bid) sys-

tem is complicated, and this will be

county still has \$5,000 in that account The county commissioners had the pleasant task of approving a cost of living pay increase for themselves. The directive came from the state Department of Local

Government. "You all can't vote this down, because it's the law," Thompson told the court. The 1.614 percent increase takes the commissioners' biweekly salary

Cleanup

from \$1,319.17 to \$1,340.46.

The county's month of cleaning up is in effect, as of Monday. Thompson told the audience, "This fiscal court is firmly committed to \$12,250 to Harris Diesel Service for doing the best job it can of cleaning up," he said.

Employees of the state's Highway Department spoke to the court on behalf of the Adopt A Highway Program. "We will work with the county in any way we can," said Dan Hall. "We can supply bags, we will pick up, we will do anything we can to help.'

Delores Dingus reminded that groups have to follow an application process and get a permit to adopt a highway. Some local groups who had previously adopted a highway, she said, "have fallen behind and have not renewed their permit."

Personnel

The Fiscal Court adopted a resolution that would allow county employees to participate in a retirement program. Employees will be able to contribute to the Kentucky Public Employees 401 (k) Deferred Compensation Plan, administered by the state Public Employees Deferred Compensation Authority.

Thompson said that employee contributions will not be taxed while they are part of the plan.

In addition to the employment of James "Doug" Adams II as Economic Development/Special Projects Director, reported elsewhere, the county commissioners hired Brandon Boling to do maintenance at the Dave "Dugger" Conley Memorial Park at Garrett, effective March 22. The pay is \$6.50 per

Ernest Burchett, who retired as a county road crew member on February 6, was rehired as a parttime employee with the parks department. Burchett is to work 24 hours a week on the county's ball fields for an hourly wage of \$10 and no benefits.

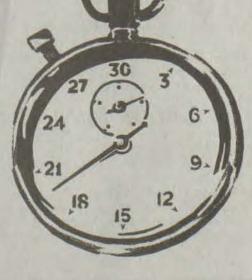
DeRossett voted no, but Stumbo and Ermal Tackett voted in favor of Burchett's employment.

The employment of Chad Frasure and Tommy Lackey as road crew workers was approved. The appointments were effective March 22, with an hourly wage of \$6.50 for

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

As soon as histories are properly told there is no more need of romances.

-Walt Whitman

Wednesday, March 24, 1999 A4

Editorial

Now that we are in the process of cleaning up our county, it may be time to consider keeping it that way. People are going to get tired of paying us to pick up our own garbage because, in a sense, that's

what they're doing. We are

all for cleanups. But if we have to do the same spots year after year, what have we learned or accomplished?

If you say the money for the cleanup is covered by a grant, we have news: there is no free lunch. Those funds come from citizens who work every day and have deductions taken out of paychecks.

Let's clean up and then use the grants for other needed projects. Can you imagine how far \$20,000 would go toward teaching adults how to read? We could even include some literature on the benefits of keeping our community clean as part of the reading curriculum.

How much improvement could we make to one of our local parks with one of these grants? There are all kinds of projects that need fund-

Maybe one or more of the 15 fun facts about recycling from the Beverage Industry Recycling Program's publication Recycler's Digest will spur us into recycling

rather than wasting.

• The average family discards 500 aluminum beverage cans each year.

It takes 95 percent less energy to make aluminum cans from recycled cans than to make them from raw

It takes only about 60 days for an aluminum can to be recycled, made into a

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new can, and returned to the grocery store shelf.

• The average American family uses 144 steel cans each year.

• The steel industry recycled nearly 19 billion cans

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last year. . .about 600 cans each second.

 There are 7,500 recycling programs in the United States, and more than 3,000 yard waste composting programs

 In 1995, 42.3 million tons of paper were recycled in America.

 Recycling one ton of newspaper saves 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water.

 It takes 75,000 trees to produce the Sunday issue of the New York Times.

Recycling one glass
bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100-watt bulb for four hours.
In 1995, Americans re-

cycled 9.5% of all plastic

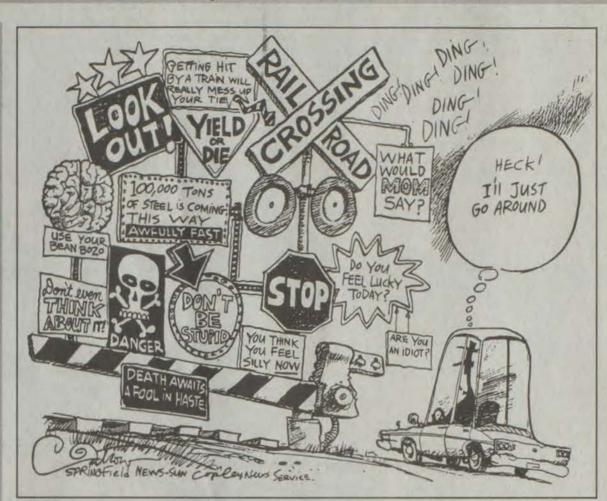
packaging.
• In 1995, about 17.5% of scrap tires were recycled, excluding retreads and tires

• In 1996, nearly 45 million appliances were recy-

 About 27.2 % of all glass food and beverage containers were recycled in 1995.

 More than 37% of all paper made in American mills comes from recycled fibers.

Besides recycling, we can all get out and help clean up our communities during this county cleanup period. We can stop littering and dumping. We can vow to make cleanup a continuous goal. Let's keep it clean. — Willie



-Letters to Editor-

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

Editor

We live in complex times in which a great many urgent issues compete for our attention all at once. It is perhaps a sign of the times, then, that it often takes a headline-grabbing public tragedy to cut through the clutter and raise awareness of a particular issue—even one that clearly involves the public interest.

Most Kentuckians with disabilities are not inclined to view themselves as tragic figures, and rightfully so. Most would object to being presented as such, even if it might result in headlines that would significantly raise awareness of the obstacles to their participation in the mainstream of life in their communities.

In fact, the prevailing perception of people with disabilities as tragic figures who are deserving of our pity, is one of the key obstacles to their attainment of the type of life enjoyed (and often taken for granted) by so-called "average" people.

So, in honor of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and aided only by the single headline above the article you are now reading. I hope to raise awareness of disability issues with several brief true stories.

These stories quite conspicuously lack tragic endings; rather, they are triumphant and life-affirming. I only wish I could say they are completely representative of the experience of the majority of Kentuck-

ians with disabilities.

Maggie: A 28-year-old with a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, Maggie was placed in an institution by her family, who told her she would always be a burden to them and would never amount to anything.

Exercising her right of self-determination, Maggie left the institution and accessed the support services available in her community. She now lives independently, has a job, and plans to attend college

Melissa: When child protective services removed 16-year-old Melissa from her home, they found her being kept completely isolated—in a crib.

Fortunately, social services professionals in her area were able to place her with a new family who helped her adjust to daily living in the community. They helped her find a job, and provided transportation to and from that job. Today, Melissa says she feels a warm sense of belonging within her community.

Jeff: Jeff, 22, lived in an area with few support service providers. Although Jeff had a diagnosis of mental retardation, he was placed in a psychiatric

hospital when no one could be found to assist him in his adjustment to community life.

Advocates within the institution soon intervened on Jeff's behalf, and today he shares an apartment with a roommate, and has a job.

There are a number of significant common threads in these success stories, and certainly the fact that each of these three individuals found a job in his/her community should not escape notice.

Education, skills, and support enable people—with or without disabilities—to get and to keep employment, just as having access to transportation enables them to live and to work where they wish.

Observing Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month this March, provides us with an opportunity to reflect not on disabilities themselves, but on the people in our communities who happen to have disabilities. They are our sons and daughters, our mothers and fathers, our brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins—our families. They are Kentuckians.

Their disabilities may have robbed these Kentuckians of their sight or their hearing, or of a certain amount of physical or mental dexterity, but they have not been robbed of their desire to lead fulfilling and productive lives within our communities. They have lifestyle preferences, and they should have the freedom to make choices based upon those preferences.

Kentuckians with disabilities are not seeking subsidies or handouts, and the issues that affect them are not special interest issues. They are, rather, public interest issues. And, greater awareness and understanding of those issues leads directly to the next step in their resolution—our personal involvement and participation.

There are many ways you can help, and I urge you to do so. Call it your contribution to Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. Start small, but start today, Make friends with a Kentuckian with disabilities. If you can, hire a Kentuckian with disabilities. If you own property or run a business, look into changes you could make that would increase the accessibility of your building or business.

If you would like more ideas on how to get involved at the community level, call the Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Council, toll-free, at 1-877-FOR-KDDC.

Veronica Brown, Chairman Kentucky Developmental Disabilities Council

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MOUNTAIN VOICES



by Willie Elliott Staff Writer

More than you want to know about Easter

Both Easter and April Fool's Day come in the next two weeks and I wanted to do a column on each. Today you get Easter. Guess what you get next week?

Do you know when Easter comes? You say in March or April. That's a fairly long range, isn't it? Do you know what determines the exact date of Easter?

Easter is observed by the churches in the Christian world on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (March 21). So Easter became a "movable" feast which can occur as early as March 22 or as late as April 25.

If that is too hard to keep up with, I gladly give you the dates for Easter through 2005. If you need the dates beyond that, find a calendar. This year Easter is on April 4; 2000-April 23; 2001-April 15; 2002-March 31; 2003-April 20; 2004-April 11; and 2005-March 27.

I bring this up so I can talk about Easter traditions.

We always looked forward to Easter because that was when we got our spring wardrobe. We didn't call it a wardrobe we just called it our new clothes. We didn't go to Watson's, Dawahare's, or other clothing stores. We got our clothes in the mail.

We knew these clothes were expected to last us until we went back to school that fall. It was always exciting to open the Sears packages and find those new clothes.

I was saddened when Sears announced there would no longer be any catalog sales. We spent hours looking through that catalog wondering what it would be like if "money were no object." Sears had just about anything the heart could desire. Sears was our encyclopedia of life.

So we opened our clothes, tried them on and were told we must not wear them until Easter day. Come to think about it, that didn't make a lot of sense because we always went to the fire tower on Easter. Why? Because that is what you did on Easter.

The fire tower was a structure on the top of the mountains between Mud Creek and Frasure's Creek that was used during fire seasons to spot and report forest fires, and it had a lot of visitors on Easter. So here we went traipsing through the mountains in our new clothes, but you better believe we were careful.

Today most people wash a new shirt before it is worn. I tell Linda just to touch mine up because after it is washed, it's not new and I want to wear a new shirt. Linda tells me new shirts have an odor. I say, "I know, kinda like a new car." You don't wash the new odor out of a car, do you?

So the fire tower has been torn down, Sears no longer has the big catalog and people decorate trees with Easter eggs. We think that is kind of silly mainly because we didn't think of it.

So what am I going to do this Easter? I think I will take the same route we took all those years and go to the spot where the tower used to be and reflect by asking "Why in the world did we do this?"

I will come to realize what we did was infinitely better than staying home glued to the couch and television with both our brains and bodies in a stupor.

Come to think about it, eating boiled eggs and spending time with family and friends on top of a mountain in eastern Kentucky in early spring isn't such a bad idea. Some people do worse.

Have a happy Easter, get out and look at some of the new flowers and plants and renew some old customs. If you know the location of a fire tower, visit it. From the top of those structures, you can see forever.

I got a nice e-mail from Benita Riley. She said she reads my columns and actually likes them. Thanks, Benita. Being a writer yourself, you know how writers like it when their material is read. Thanks for the note.

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This March 30th, please join us in saluting our doctors.

We'd like to extend a heartfelt "thank-you" to them for their continued loyalty, support and the highest quality of service to their community.

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Jimmy Wells

Jimmy Wells, 66, of Weeksbury, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at McDowell, following an extended illness.

Born on March 10, 1933, in Bevinsville, he was the son of the late Chester and Rhonda Johnson Wells. He was a retired auto mechanic and member of the Church of Christ at Weeksbury.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene Johnson Wells.

Other survivors include one son, Michael Robbie Wells of Weeksbury; and one sister, Barbara Schnell of St. Mary's Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, at noon, at the Church of Christ of Weeksbury, with Michael Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery at Wayland, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

David J. Rice

David J. Rice, 58, of Hazard, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, March 17, 1999, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional

He was born April 24, 1940, the son of the late Marvin Rice and Mary Emma Layne Rice. He was a disabled laborer.

He is survived by two brothers, Donald Ray Rice and Morris Daniel Rice, both of Flat Gap; three sisters, Alva Mae Ousley of Martin, Ollie Faye Carpenter of Mt. Sterling, and Betty Kay Kramer of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Elder Jason Lowery officiating. Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, David, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrange-

Mitchell E. Ward

Mitchell E. Ward, 78, of McDowell, died Saturday, March 20, 1999, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center after a long illness.

He was born on March 30, 1920, at Offutt, in Johnson County, the son of the late Elzie "Bud" Ward and Rose Cordle Ward.

He was a retired U.M.W.A. coal miner and a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Adeline Stumbo Ward.

Other survivors include two sons, Stanley M. Ward of Lawrence, Georgia and John K. Ward of McDowell; one daughter, Marcia Carter of Prestonsburg; one sister, Maxie Shannon of Newport News, Virginia, and eight grand-

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, with ministers of the United Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Ethel Elliott pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ethel Elliott were Michael Lee Hancock, Richard Elliott, Joe Elliott, Andy Hancock, Brian Spurlock, Larry James Hancock and Vince Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were Charlie Elliott, General Lawson, Garland Elliott, Joe Meade, Denzil Yates and James Meade.

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Jobie Tackett

Jobie Tackett, 75, of Harold, died Saturday, March 20, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on July 20, 1923, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Will and Ollie Mitchell Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, and member of U.M.W.A. at Pikeville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wanda Osborne Tackett and also his second wife, Laura Stratton Tackett.

Survivors include one son, Claude Tackett of Columbus, Ohio; one step-son, Richard Stratton of Newark, Delaware; one daughter, Brenda Boyd of Harold; three stepdaughters, Alma Louise Casey, Linda Harrison, and Nancy Norman, all of Delaware; one brother, Kenas Tackett of Harold; one sister, Siltana Williams of Harold; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 24, at 1 p.m., at the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Harold, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Justice Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Home

Rev. Freddie Garrett

Rev. Freddie Garrett, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a sudden illness.

Born September 7, 1926, at Calf Creek, he was the son of the late George and Lila Jarrell Garrett. He was a former coal miner. He was pastor of the Full Gospel Church of God, Prestonsburg. He was a retired member of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad and a member of the Big Sandy Chapter DAV.

Survivors include his wife, Effie Vanderpool Garrett; three sons, George David Garrett and James Garrett, Danny both of Prestonsburg, and Freddy Dean Garrett of Auxier; five daughters, Brenda Kay Adkins of Paintsville, Freda Sue Crace of Prestonsburg, Dora Phyllis Spears of Auxier, Betty Lou Hayes of Allen, and Versa Lynn Clark of Prestonsburg; one brother, Elmer Garrett of Michigan; 20 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Full Gospel Church of God, with Rev. Claude Justice and Rev. Arthur Cole officiating.

Burial was in the Woods-Garrett Cemetery at Calf Creek, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

were Sgt. John Cavins, Kevin Garrett, Jamie Garrett, Tim Clark, Dallas Crace and Allen Lewis. Honorary pallbearers were

Serving as active pallbearers

Charles Pennington, Bobby Joe Spears, Jonathan



Spears, David Lee Garrett, Jason Garrett, Matthew Adkins, Mark Adkins and Eugene Craft.

Glenn D. Click

Glenn D. Click, 64, of Dwight, Illinois, formerly of Martin, died Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at the Morris Hospital in Morris, Illinois.

He was born January 27, 1935, in Martin, the son of Cora Green Click of Martin, and the late Robert B. Click. He was a retired machinist for Caterpillar Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline Harnagel Click.

In addition to his wife, Pauline Harnagel Click and mother, he is survived by two sons, Randall Click of Lexington, Douglas Click of Morris, Illinois; two daughters, Donna Davis of Rogersville, Missouri, Belinda Click of Bloomington, Illinois; one brother, Shannon Click of Flatwoods; one sister, Iris Mosley of Flatwoods; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Click Family Cemetery, Martin, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those

arrangements. Memorials may be given to the

American Cancer Research Foundation. Serving as pallbearers were

Randall Halbert, John Halbert, Edward Webb, Johnny Mosley, David Mosley and Richard Harnagel.

Dorothy Irene Marshall

Dorothy Irene Marshall, 79, of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 18, 1999, at Mt. Manor Nursing Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on February 22, 1920, on Middle Creek, she was the daughter of the late William (Penn) and Margaret Stanley Fitzpatrick. She was self-employed at Lad and Lassie Shop, Prestonsburg, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, Palmer Marshall Jr.; one daughter, Meg Kendrick of Prestonsburg; one brother, Sam Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Bess West of Prestonsburg, Margaret Marshall of Titusville, Florida, Jessie Brewer of Alhambra, California, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, February 21, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Wayne Sayre officiating.

Burial was in the Fitzpatrick Middle Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Milford Bryant

Milford Bryant, 93, of Greensboro, North Carolina, formerly of Hi Hat, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at Moses Cone Extended Care in Greensboro, North Carolina, following an extended illness.

Born on April 30, 1905, in Fed, he was the son of the late Salisbury and Nancy Davis Bryant. He was an retired coal miner of UMWA Local 5899 at Wheelwright.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lauda Caudill Bryant.

Survivors include one son, Norman Ray Bryant of Florida; one daughter, Nella Ruth Bryant Jones of Greensboro, North Carolina; one sister, Rilda Sipps of Ashland; six grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church offici-

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Jarrell

Charles Edward Jarrell, 49, of Dana, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at his residence. He was born March 27, 1949, in Dana, the son of the late Edward Jarrell and Verlie

He is survived by four brothers, Kelly Jarrell of Lorain, Ohio, Wilford Jarrell of Banner, Jim Jarrell of Norwalk, Ohio, Dennis Jarrell of Frankfort; six sisters, Lois Cummins and Ann Cummins, both of Frankfort, Emma Case of Dana, Stella Schultz of Goodells, Michigan, Nellie Hall of Printer, and Maggie Wilcox of Lorain, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery, Dana, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Craig Keathley, Jack Jarrell, Vince Jarrell, Wesley Centers, John Jarrell, Kelly Case, and Dwight Jarrell.

George Estepp Jr.

George Estepp Jr., 80, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Langley, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at his residence after a short illness. He was born on May 21, 1918,

at Jenkins, the son of the late George Washington and Josephine Mead Estepp.

He was retired from Union Steel Products Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hamilton Estepp; a step-Pat Quiel, of daughter, Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Sarah Vanover of Auxier, and Maggie Hall of Greenup.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 23, at 11 a.m., in the Maytown First Baptist Church at Langley, with Rev. Bob Varney officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Hatler Collins

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Hatler Collins, 84, of Melvin, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a brief ill-

He was born February 2, 1915, in Floyd County, the son of the late Harve and Lucy Tackett Collins. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Viola Johnson Collins.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Collins, Billy Collins of Green River, Wyoming; four daughters, Mabel Louis Collins and Rose Vicars, both of Melvin, Jennie Davlik of Moore, Oklahoma, Anita Kuhar of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Ernest Collins of Mt. Carmel, Tennessee, Ray Collins of Washington; and four sisters, Bonnie Newsome of Taylor, Michigan, Geraldine Pride, Rethand Poore, Betty Woods all of Churchill, Tennessee; and 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, March 22, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church offici-

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Jackie Powers

Jackie Powers, 58, of Leander, died Friday, March 19, 1999, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on June 4, 1940, in Floyd County, he was the son of James Powers of Auxier and the late Bonnie Prewitt. He was a disabled salesman and member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife,

Mary Ellen Nelson Powers; two sons, William Jackie (Bill) Powers and Keith Powers, of Leander; five daughters, Deborah Lee Razavi of Lexington; Martha Jean Cole of Leander; Bonnie Gail Powers of Thelma, Missy Blackburn and Lisa Cole, both of Leander; five brothers, Billy Powers and Richard Powers, both of Auxier, Robert Powers of Abbott, Glenn Powers and Jimmy Powers of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Margie Fannin of Van Lear, Deanna Harless of Johnson County, Charlene Harless of Beaver Creek Ohio, Maggie Collins of Auxier;

and 21 grandchildren. runeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Bobby Joe Spencer, Johnny Blair, and Southie Jr. Fannin offici-

Burial was in the Powers Family Cemetery at Leander, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ruth Edna Hicks

Ruth Edna Hicks, 72, of Elizabethtown, died Sunday, March 21, 1999, at her residence.

She was born in Floyd County, the daughter of Lucille Ousley, of Allen, and the late Curtis Ousley

She was the retired owner/operator of Ruth's Beauty Salon in Elizabethtown for 52 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Hicks, who died in 1985.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two sons, Robert Curtis Hicks of Elizabethtown, James Douglas Hicks of Lexington; one brother, Curtis Ousley Jr., of Southpoint, Ohio; two sisters, Roberta Conley of Orange, Texas; Sonja Fay Ratliff of Allen; four grandchildren and three great-

grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 25, at 2 p.m. at Manakee Funeral Home, in Elizabethtown, with the Rev. Bob

Hamilton officiating. Burial will be in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Manakee Funeral

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PES council to meet

The Prestonsburg Elementary site-based decision making council will hold a special meeting on Thursday, March 25, at 6:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Revival

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Card of Thanks

The family of Grace Gertrude Butler Corbett 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 Elder Jason Lowery for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient

THE FAMILY OF GRACE GERTRUDE BUTLER CORBETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Mae Keathley Harvey 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 Elders Hiram Adkins, Vernon Damron, Jason Lowery and others, for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ANNA MAE KEATHLEY HARVEY

To The Staff of McDowell ARH

We wish to publicly acknowledge our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the outstanding care and attention provided to Mitchell E. Ward during a prolonged stay at your hospital (deceased March 20, 1999).

Everyone from housekeeping to the doctors and nurses contributed to making this difficult time for our family the most comfortable as

We appreciate all the extra effort, attention, and patience that Mitchell and our family received. Most importantly, though, we appreciate the concern and compassion shown by all the employees at McDowell

We remain forever grateful and appreciative!

THE FAMILY OF MITCHELL E. WARD

Card of Thanks

The family of Glennen Click would like to thank all of the friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our loss. The food brought to the house, the beautiful flowers and plants, and all the kind words spoken were truly appreciated.

We would also like to acknowledge the excellent service provided by the Hall Funeral Home and a special thank you to evangelist Bennie Blankenship and church members for the giving of their hearts and time.

THE FAMILY OF GLENNEN CLICK

Card of Thanks

The family of Ashland DeRossett wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of sorrow. Thank you to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and comforting words. Thank you to the D.A.V. Chapter 18, to Rev. David Garrett & the Highland Ave. Freewill Baptist Church, to Bro. Linville Campbell for the beautiful song, to Bro. Joe Coleman & the Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church for their caring words and the home cooked meal prepared for our family, to Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his department for the traffic control and to Floyd Funeral Home for their professional service and empathy. A special thank you to Willard Kinzer for flying "Ole Glory" at halfmast.

THE FAMILY OF ASHLAND DEROSSETT

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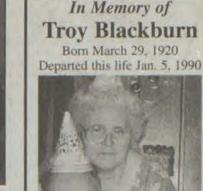
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The family of Clell Stephens wishes to thank the men who so unselfishly gave their time in digging the grave.

We want to thank Jimmy D. Reed and D. Blake Stevens

(honorary pallbearers) and Kenny Lee Akers, Tim Akers, H. Dwight Howard, J. Keathley, Steven G. Porter, Mitch Stevens, Palmer Stevens, and Todd Stevens (pallbearers). These men so painstakingly and lovingly helped lay our beloved to rest.

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David Stephens

There are no words to express how appreciative we are to Sterling and Phyllis Bolen, Jerry Manns and Mr. and Mrs. Risner. Our sincere thanks to all at Ann's Petals and Lace for all the time sacrificed and forthe exquisite arrangements.

Our sincere gratitude to all at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. The compassion, humility and caring that was demonstrated will not be forgotten. Also our thanks to the sheriff's department for the escort

Our humble thanks to: all at the Pikeville Mountain Manor Nursing Home for giving and caring so freely; to Dr. Baretta Casey, who no matter what time day or time that she was called on, responded with kindness and compassion; to Dr. Charles P. Wheeler and his staff who cared so genuinely for so many years; to Dr. Chua and her staff who gave so much of themselves to help us; to Sharon Neeley-Branham, DMD, and her staff for the love, support and care given; to Barbara Williams, DMD, for the love and compassion demonstrated; to everyone at the Mud Creek Clinic (Big Sandy Health Care), we owe you all a debt that can never be repaid-from since the clinic was established, you all have repeatedly gone beyond the call of duty. We consider you all family-you all are so precious to us.

And to all who sent food, flowers, cards; to those who sat with us; to those who spoke kind words to us; to those who thought of us; and those who prayed for us-the family is eternally grateful and thankful for every act of kindness demonstrated.

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Easter Sunrise Service, April 4, 7:30 a.m., at the MAC (watch for more details next week)

Homer P. Reynolds

Homer P. Reynolds, 72; of Beaver, died Thursday, March 18, 1999, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following a short illness.

He was born July 4, 1926, in Beaver, the son of the late Preston Reynolds and Vina Jones Reynolds. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Ray Reynolds.

Other survivors include three sons, Ronald L. Reynolds of Virgie, Edgil K. Reynolds of Pikeville, Kent Reynolds of Robinson Creek; three daughters, Donisha Schenck of Flat Gap, Rita Newsome of Prestonsburg, Sheila Crum of Monroe, North Carolina; four sisters, Edith Wilhite of Ligon, Ida Gayheart of Beaver, Hazel Goble of Beaver, Tommie Vance of Huntington, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiat-

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

Pallbearers were Danny Ray, Kenny Allen Ray, Gene Reynolds, Bryan Tate, Gary Hunter and Shawn Newsome.

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Martha Jones Vaughn

Martha Jones Vaughn 78. of Prestonsburg, passed away March 20, at H.R.M.C. where she had been a patient for one

Mrs. Vaughn was born at Ligon, Ky., Oct. 25, 1920, to the late Belle Reynolds and Sylvester Jones, and was the last surviving child of this union. Mrs. Vaughn was a homemaker, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, in which she took great pride.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband of 60 yrs., Frank Vaughn Sr., one son, Frank Vaughn Jr., a daughter, Grace Evelyn Hackworth, all of Prestonsburg. She also leaves four grandsons, Kevin Vaughn, of Lexingtion, Ky., Charles, David, and Tony Hackworth, of Prestonsburg; three grand daughters, Grace C. Goodman, Tamera Vaughn Little of Prestonsburg, and Jennifer K. Kruzel of Joshen, Indiana. Also surviving are six great-grandchildren and one step-greatgrandchild. Also to mourn her passing is her son-in-law, Bruce Hackworth, and daughter-in-law, Lena K. Vaughn.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 22, at 11:00 a.m., at Richmond Cemetery, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, with the Rev. Steve Williams officiating.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, and Charles D. Goodman.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dellia Hall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke. comforting words. A special thanks to Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DELLIA HALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Versa Moore Brown 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 Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church; Clergyman Clinton Moore and other Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF VERSA MOORE BROWN

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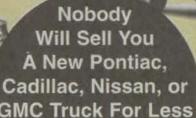
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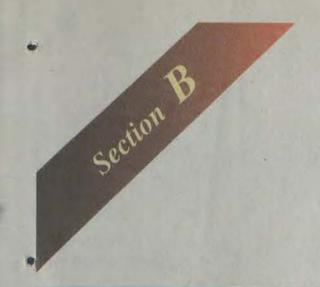
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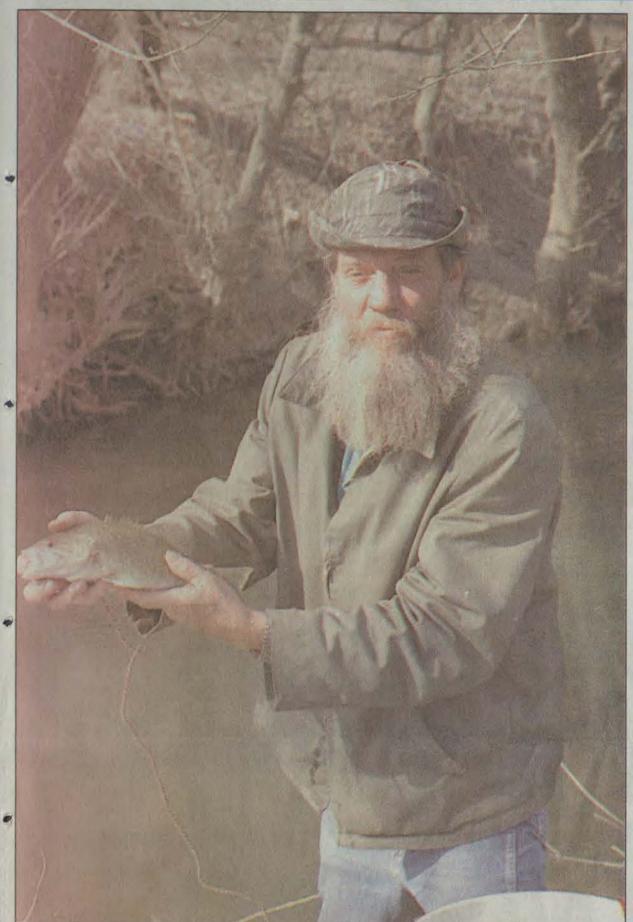


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Reds Excursion

The Floyd County Times . Wednesday, March 24, 1999



Happy angler

Richard Chaffins of Garrett displayed a 15-inch bass he caught out of the waters that flow behind the new

Sports Commentary...

Right Beaver residents make full use of park

Family fun and fishing popular at new facility

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

We are told that one of the better forms of exercise is walking. We are told, and encouraged, to take advantage of every opportunity we have to spend some time walking. It is good for the heart and other physical con-

Residents up Right Beaver must be listening to the advice because, on a quiet evening at Garrett, you will find a large number of people who are walking for health reasons. Among those are Russell Wallen of Stone Coal and Kelly Cornette of Hueysville.

"I've had heart surgery and I come out here to get some walking in," said Wallen. "I enjoy walking here. It is good to have a place where we can come to walk.

Another walker at the track is Kelly Cornette of Hueysville.

"I walk because it is good for my heart," he said. "I just enjoy being

Like Wallen and Cornette, hundreds of other walkers frequently find their way to the new park area that was built last year under then Judge-Executive Ben Hale. The park has much more to offer than just a walking track. There is even a favorite fishing hole for the avid angler like Richard Chaffins.

"I like to fish right here," said Chaffins as he pointed to a favorite spot. "There are a lot of memories here at this place where the old school sat. Right there where that River Birch is was the back door of the old school. We used to duck out it to the back to smoke a cigarette and then go back in."

Chaffins was drawing out a string of six suckers and a 15-inch bass he caught in the area where the new park sits.

'You will find a lot of fishermen coming down here to fish," he said. "The other night I fished from that old log over there and caught some

Walking, fishing are just two of the activities offered. There is a modern playground for the kids and, in the evenings, you will find them busy

in the park area. An old outdoor tennis court was converted into a fashionable basket-

ball court with two goals and a paved court — all fenced in.

School board member Jody Mullins said the park has been well used by the local residents.

"It is really a nice park," he said. "It offers everything you would want

Mullins tried his hand on the basketball court missing all three attempts

(See Parks, page two)

park at Garrett. Chaffins says he frequently fishes the waters. (photo by Ed Taylor) Q95 trio sounds off on tournament

For Hughes, it would mark his

seventh year behind the mike.

Compton was making his second trip

three took time to talk on various state

In the quietness of the moment, the

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

(This is the second of three parts ready and awaiting air time. from press row of the boys' Sweet Sixteen High School Basketball

Tournament). Two weeks ago the weather was almost perfect for a high school bas-

ketball tournament and the site would again Lexington's Rupp Arena. Entering the dimlylit arena just before the crowd gathered, I saw that the radio stations on press row were busy, in the quietness of the time, getting phone lines hooked in, dialing in their respective

final

stations, and

preparations for the

events of that

making



Some stations needed help from local officials, while others were

boys' 82nd Sweet Sixteen was one they looked forward to. Rick Hughes, Don Compton and Bobby Hackworth

For a trio of local sportscasters, the and Hackworth, his first. tournament subjects, such as location, would be on the air for local station Q95-FM, and this would

press row and the future of the event. Hughes, the play-by-play sportscaster, talked about the latest rumor that KHSAA Commissioner Louis Stout was considering combining both girls' and boys' tournament games at one site.

the Sweet Sixteen.

"Well, that would help in attendance for the girls' tournament," Hughes said, "and I think it would help the girls. But, for the perception of the overall tournament.

Bobby Hackworth Don Compton

be the station's 16th year of covering think it would be better to leave it like

Compton agreed on the attendance issue, saying the tournament could be ran in the same format of the All Classic earlier in the year.

"It would make a long day of basketball if they were to go to a different format," said Compton. "If they started at nine in the morning (the format

(See Q95, page three)



On to first

Betsy Layne third baseman, Devon Reynolds, threw out a Whitesburg runner in exhibition softball Friday at the Allen Park. Betsy Layne posted a 13-4 win over Whitesburg. Details inside (photo by Ed Taylor)



Ed Taylor Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Flu bug hits; Kentucky exits

Well, I, like many of you, have been hit by the bug. The flu bug just has a way of taking all the energy from you and, with my job, I cannot afford to get the bug, but I have found it is "no respecter of persons.

While trying to muster some energy to get things done, I got to watch the Kentucky game (on tape) and I was surprised the Cats made it to the elite eight. I think they had a great season, and the way they played back in February, I did not give them much of a chance to go far in this year's tour-

But the season for the Big Blue ends and life goes on. I look for the Cats to be a better team next year. Reasons why:

· Jamal Magloire grew up some this season and will be a force to reckon with next season (if he doesn't opt for the pros, which I expect he will attempt). · Desmond Allison will be a big

part of the Cats' offense next season and has proven he can play the · Jules Camara will get a lot of

playing time and be yet another shot blocker for the Cats. · Michael Bradley has devel-

oped the moves inside, and he will move to a power forward slot. · Tayshan Prince is a rising star.

He will be a three-point threat next · Ryan Hogan will play with a

lot more confidence next year and may inherit the two guard slot.

· Saul Smith has already been designated at the point guard next season and, I have to admit, he did show a lot of improvement in the last part of the season.

• J.P. Blevins. Probably will play the same role he played this season, just look forward to playing; although, I believe he can shoot the trey.

· Todd Tackett could be elsewhere next year. Todd said he would make that decision after the season ended and would sit down with coach Tubby Smith and evaluate his future with the Cats. I think he will play next year, and I believe he can play if given the opportunity.

Kentucky has a strong recruiting class coming in, and it may be hard to keep Marvin Stone (6'11") and Keith Bogan out of the lineup.

With the loss of John Stewart, a recruit, the Cats will have an available scholarship and you might wonder who they will go after. The next signing period is next

Overall, I look for Kentucky to be a final four team next season and will put up a number of three pointers. They will be strong in the middle with Bradley, Magloire, and Camara, along with Stone. This is going to be a good Kentucky team, but very young.

CASE OF THE MISSING TROPHY!

There has only been one state tournament high school champion to come out of Floyd County. It did not happen in basketball, nor football. But the 1948 version of Prestonsburg baseball, and they had some great ones, won the state baseball tournament to be the only county school to collect a state title.

Now, it seems the 1948 trophy that depicts the state championship is missing at the local high school and those who were on that team have become concerned about it. A search was made of the school for the missing award, but it was not

If anyone knows the where-

(See Sports, page four)



Lady Cats over Whitesburg Page B4



Burton gets break from the rain Page B6



Pet zoo, Pony rides highlight kids day Page B3

Matching

0-2 from the three-point arc. Well, what do you expect from a lefthander? "We have a wonderful facility

here, and we hope residents will help take care of it," said Mullins, who confessed it had been a long time since he picked up a basket-

full size (well nearly) baseball field that has become the home of the Allen Central Rebels, and a softball/Little League field.

county officials patrol the area

from the free throw line. He was here and tear things up," said Mullins, "but we haven't had any problems yet.'

> The ball fields have been named after the late Dewey "Dugger" Conley, who for many years supported the youth programs throughout the county. He was the reason the kids could play at the old site. He constantly kept the field up and saw the kids had a be known as the Dewey "Dugger"

place - a place where families of the new park. You and your the Betsy Layne area, as well as can retreat, play together and enjoy the wonderful outdoors. If you get a chance, make a special trip to Garrett, where the old school sat, and take in the sights

family will enjoy it.

One day we hope to see other parks, such as the park at Garrett, dotted all over Floyd County. More of these parks are needed in up Left Beaver.

An added note to the new park is the hiring of a full-time person to oversee the park. Brandon Boling was employed by the

"Shana"

Wht., Blk. Pat., Nvy., Bne.,

Fiscal Court to take care of the grounds. Ernest Mullins was also employed by the court to make sure all the baseball fields in the county are lined off and main-



Top prizes offered in **Bobcat Golf** Scramble

The Betsy Layne Athletic Department will hold its annual Golf Scramble at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen on Saturday,

Registration will run from 8:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. with tee-off time slated for 10 a.m. First place team receives \$750, while \$500 goes to the second place finishers. There must be 10 teams registered in order to pay the full prize money.

Registration fee for the scramble is \$40 per player, not including cost for the cart. Four-man scramble format, bring your own team.

For more information, or to reg ister, contact Tim Rice, 478-9138 during the day or 478-3925 in the evenings. Those interested may also call the Allen Pro Shop at 874-

Reds fans get on board

Country at Heart and WMDJ are sponsoring a trip to Cinergy Field on Wednesday, July 21, when the Cincinnati Reds entertain the St. Louis Cardinals and homerun king Mark McGuire.

"I have 87 great seats in the green seats down the third base line," said Gary Frazier, manger of Country at Heart. "It will be a great time for Reds fans to see McGuire and the Cardinals.'

Cost for the trip is only \$40 per person and that includes ticket and transportation.

'We will leave in the early afternoon," said Frazier. "Game time is 7:05, and we will return home that night.'

Interested Cincinnati fans should contact Frazier at Country at Heart in Prestonsburg.



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The girls softball season got the first pitch this week and games are scheduled throughout the week, weather permitting. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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be over until around 11 and that would make it a long day. Also, getting all the people in and out of the gym could be a problem."

Hackworth said it would be worth the KHSAA's time to test the format and see if it would work.

"I think it would be a good idea," he said. "Definitely, it would help the attendance at girls games. Just test it and see what happens."

Hughes said his first-time cover-

of the All "A"), the games would not age of a state tournament took place at we have better accommodations and Freedom Hall, where the tournament was held for many seasons before being alternated between Lexington and Louisville. Because of the lack of attendance and declining dollar, the tournament was moved to Rupp Arena for economic purposes. The move has paid off.

"I have been to both places and I personally think the boys' tournament is better off here at Rupp Arena," said Hughes. "It is centrally located, and

more things to do here.

"This is where the University of Kentucky play their games and UK basketball is the focal point of all Kentucky - and here is where they play. That is what these kids dream of, playing for Kentucky. Playing here in Rupp Arena is the next best thing for

Compton said the attendance figures at Rupp Arena compared to Freedom Hall, "speak for them-

"No doubt, the better attendance is here," he said. "There is a better atmosphere here. But for the KHSAA, money is the factor when putting on a tournament and it is better for them. For the next five years, the tournament will be here at Rupp."

There was a growing concern along press row that the smaller market stations could be pushed out and off press row. Hughes thinks the threat is very real.

"I think they are trying to eliminate the smaller markets," said Hughes. "I'm not sure of the exact dollar figure in covering the tournament, but I do know it went up several hundred dollars this year.

"We came up with WKCB out of Hindman, and they split the cost. They have increased the price, and they have made a few changes in getting in."

Hughes said that while he likes the changes of getting in, he said the changes were not worth the extra money.

"They really pushed hard, sent out different information several times to try and get your station to go with the Sweet Sixteen network and try to clear press row."

Hughes said he felt they were trying to "do away with the individual stations."

"What I see them doing is pushing for a low price to get you on the Sweet Sixteen Network, and once they get everyone off press row, and they are on their network, then they

can go back and charge you anything they want."

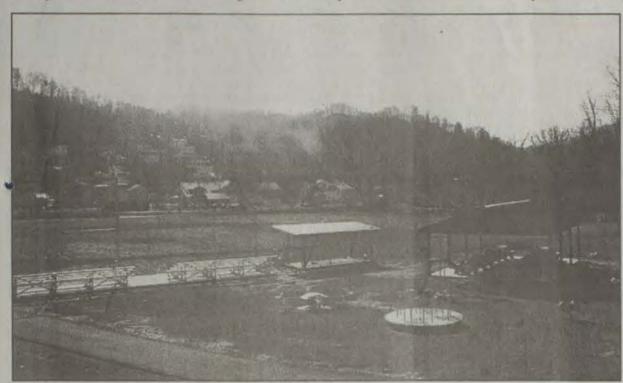
Hackworth said the local people want to hear a familiar voice they can identify with.

"A lot of the fans at home remarked they listen to us because we are local," he said. "They (fans) feel they relate more with the local sportscasters and to the game because they are familiar with us."

Fans have tuned in the local stations all through the basketball season and do identify with the local voices behind the microphone.

"Another thing, I read in the Lexington paper where they were considering eliminating the blind draw," said Compton, "and go to the seeding process. How will they determine the one through 16 teams? I hope they leave that alone and not mess with it. Next to the NCAA tournament, this is the greatest basketball event there is."

The KHSAA should be thankful for the smaller market stations because they are there helping to promote the product the KHSAA is trying to sell to the fans.



PLAYGROUNDS, WALKING TRACK, BALL FIELDS and more awaits the active outdoorsman at the new Right Beaver Park at Garrett. There is even a "good fishin' hole" in back of the park (photo by Ed Taylor)

Kids Day In The Park promises fun, fun, fun

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

Whether you are a big wheel fan, or you like the football toss, you will want to mark April 24 on

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One of the good things about the event, and there are many, is it is all free. But wait a minute, there's more. Someone is going to go home with some very special prizes that will be given and four-wheeler. away during the day.

Seven competitive games will unit. be held this year at Archer Park, site of the special event. The allpopular Big Wheel race will be one of the top events as youngsters compete in their age groups on the Big Wheel track.

How about the football toss? There may be some future quarterbacks out there, and what better way to find out than at the football toss.

Everyone grows up playing kick ball and that will be one of the seven events offered.

Future Olympians will want to get their starting shoes and run the 50-yard dash. There has to be a future golfer in the hundreds of kids who will compete this year. If so, then they will want to see how they do in the hole-in-one

There's more. The sack race draws a large field and is a lot of fun to watch. Even if you fall down, you will be in good company. Hot Shot will also be a part of the events this year.

Well, if that was all that will be offered, it would be worth the trip just to compete. But, wait a minute, there is so much more. This year something special has been added - the Owsley Fork Petting Zoo and Pony Rides. Wow! The petting zoo and pony rides are a fun and exciting addition, which promises to draw smiles from all who attend the

Domestic and exotic animals will be included in the day's events. Such animals as Pygmy goats, shetland sheep, Scotch Highland cattle, miniature donkeys and many more will be brought to the park. These zoo animals are tame, and they love to be showered with attention.

The pony rides offer fun to those who with an equestrian bent to take a real pony ride. But it doesn't stop there! Included in the events of the day, will be free snack and drink stops for all kids nine and under. Treat bags for all the kids will be given out.

Also, kids will get to ride the Prestonsburg Fire Department Little Pumper around Archer Park. Every kid, nine and under, can register for a ton of prizes to be given away.

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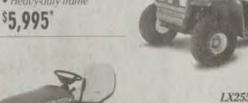
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Tackett hurls, Robinette bats Lady Cats past Whitesburg

by Ed Taylor Sports Editor

The game was insignificant as far as counting in the standings, but for the Betsy Layne Lady Cats coaching staff, it was a good sign of the kind of season this team is capable of having.

Betsy Layne played its final scrimmage before the real softball season began when they hosted Whitesburg last Friday night at the Allen Park.

Mindy Robinette picked up three hits and freshman Kim Tackett fanned six in a route-going outing with Betsy Layne recording a 13-3 win over Whitesburg.

"We were real pleased with the way our girls played," assistant coach Mitsy Collins said. "They played very well for this early in the season."

All nine starters for Betsy Layne picked up at least one hit. Denise Jones had two safeties in the game.

"Our bats were alive against Whitesburg," said Collins. "Our defense was pretty good. I believe we will have a great season in front of us. Devon (Reynolds), Crystal (Newsome) and Kim (Clark) played very well in the field."

Tackett allowed a first inning run to the Lady Yellowjackets but shut them down until they scored three times in the fifth inning. She allowed but four walks in her season debut on the mound for Betsy

Whitesburg held a 1-0 lead after the first inning but Betsy Layne went in front 2-1 after batting in the second. Jones stated the two-run second with a lead-off single. Clark, a sixth-grader, singled home both

in the third inning on a one-out walk to Reynolds and Robinette's RBI single. Robinette had two stolen

bases but was stranded at third base. In the Betsy Layne fourth, the Lady Cats exploded for six runs to move in front 9-1. All the scoring came after two were out. Clark started the inning by fanning and Tackett grounded to short. Amanda Robinette singled and went to second on an error. Heather Hamilton walked and both runners rode home on Reynolds' two-run double. Robinette, Jones and Sheena Akers followed with doubles, giving the

The Lady Cats added a third run Lady Cats four consecutive twobaggers. Newsome then singled home two runs to complete the scor-

Four more runs dented home plate for Betsy Layne in the fifth when 11 batters paraded to the plate. Hamilton and Reynolds had RBI singles and Robinette drove in two runs with her third hit of the

Tackett surrendered three runs to Whitesburg in the fifth inning but got the side in order in the sixth.

Betsy Layne will host South Floyd tonight at the Allen Park in its first district game.



Old lefty

Floyd County school board member, Jody Mullins, tried his hand at the free throw line at the new Right Beaver Park last Friday. Mullins gave it the "old college try" but, after all, it had been a long time since he picked up a basketball (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

abouts of the missing trophy, please phone me here at the Floyd County Times. We would like to locate that trophy and get it back in the trophy case at the school.

While on the subject of the state champions of 1948, I think a plaque - with all their neames listed should be hung on the school wall in recognition of the accomplishments of the 1948 team. In fact, a

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championship wall should be erected (at all schools), not a trophy case, but a championship wall with plaques to commemorate the accomplishments of all teams.

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There is going to arise a generation that does not know of a "King" Kelly Coleman, a Seth Branham, Ed DeCoursey, Lowell Hughes, Paul Phillip Hughes, Bob Tallent, Pat Tallent, Mike Tallent, Geri Grigsby, Dee Dee Music, Bridget Clay, Kathy Isaac and the list could

go on and on.

I have contended for several years that we need our own Floyd County Hall of Fame - a place, in one of our schools, where we can preserve some of the great memories of the past. We need someone to spearhead a drive to get this going, and I would be willing to help in any way I can.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WEEKEND AT OTTER CREEK PARK

If you are a mother or daughter interested in learning about camping, hiking, nature identification and the great outdoors, your chance is just around the corner. On the weekend of April 17 and 18 Otter Creek Park in Louisville is hosting a guided overnight camp out where mothers and daughters come stogether and learn outdoor skills.

The weekend was inspired by the Kentucky Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program. In operation for four years, the program gets women outdoors by teaching them skills in nature, hiking, fishing, boating, hunting and more. The Otter Creek Park workshop will focus on hiking, nature identification, low-impact hiking, basic orienteering and campfire cooking skills.

Cost for the workshop is \$35 per person and includes classes and ingredients for dinner Saturday night and Sunday morning. Participants need to bring a tent, day pack to carry while hiking, sleeping bag, mess kit (plate, fork, spoon, cup.) water bottle and lunch for Saturday. Wear appropriate clothing in layers for hiking during the day and sleeping out overnight. Camp will be set up at Otter Creek Park's Camp Kimbo, which offers a bathhouse and shelter.

If interested in attending the Mother and Daughter Campout at Otter Creek Park call the park at (502)583-3361 in Louisville and (502)942-3211 in Brandenburg, If you are hesitant about camping out overnight, give the park a call and ask questions. They will be happy to talk with you.

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN PROGRAM OFFERS INSTRUCTOR WORKSHOP

If you would like to help teach women about outdoors skill such as fishing, hiking, hunting, canoeing, horseback riding, wildlife identification and more, your opportunity has come. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is holding an Instructor Workshop for their Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program April 9 and 10 at camp John Currie in

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a new level and is seeking teacher trainees for the growing workshops. Interested participants should already have expertise in an outdoor skill. It is not necessary to be skilled in all areas listed above. Participants will learn all about Kentucky's Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, discuss gender issues, get tips on teaching techniques, meet new friends and have

Teachers attend Becoming an Outdoors Woman weekend workshops and teach four-hour classes on their subject. Of course, teachers also have free time to fish, hike, relax or attend other outdoor skills classes. For more information or to apply, write to Barbara J. Pullman, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601 or call 1-800-858-1549.

NOTCH AND CALL

"Notch and Call" is a catch phrase that means when a hunter kills a deer or turkey this fall they must notch or cut out the appropriate information on their permit then call 1-877-CHK GAME to report their harvest to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The Fish and Wildlife Commission approved the notch and call procedure with two actions at the Kentucky Department of Fish Resources Wildlife Commission meeting in February.

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. The commission also voted to change to the tele-check phone system as the only way to check in deer during the 1999 deer hunting seasons. The system will also be used to check in turkeys beginning with the 1999 fall season.

The tele-check phone system was introduced to deer hunters last year as an option to walk-in check stations. With electronic check-in, hunters can call a toll free number from anywhere and check in deer over the phone. Wildlife Division Director Roy Grimes says the electronic system, called tele-check, increases efficiency and accuracy of

"The tele-check system is more convenient for the hunter, cuts down on human errors found in the old system and, due to a special security feature, gives law enforcement officers a better way to catch poachers," says Grimes.

Tele-check is an over-the-phone system for recording deer and turkey harvest. The service is tollfree and is available 24 hours a day with infinite phone lines. When a hunter calls, they are asked a series of questions. After each question,

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the hunter is asked to verify their

tions, the hunter is given a unique validation number for their harvested deer. When a law enforcement officer checks a hunter, the number can be used to determine if the deer or turkey in front of them is actually the one that was checked in over the phone. A hunter has until 9 a.m. the morning after taking a deer or turkey to check it in. This makes it very easy for law enforcement officers to follow up on a check.

"The purpose of our deer harvest reporting requirement is to gather accurate and timely information to manage the state's deer resource," says Grimes. "When you compare the old walk-in check system with tele-check, the tele-check system is obviously the better of the two. Last year, both systems were used. The walk-in system reported thousands of errors. Of 25,000 deer checked in through tele-check, there was not

Of course, people have expressed concern over going to the electronic system exclusively. Some fear tele-check promotes deer

Actually, the tele-check system makes the officer more effective. In the old system an officer had to do a lot of digging to find out if someone had actually checked their deer.

Then, it was difficult to prove guilt. It is easy for law enforcement to check if a hunter has tele-checked a deer. They only have to use a social security or driver's license number to call in and find out. In fact, several poaching cases were made using the law enforcement call-back feature last year.

Some people also fear that the tele-check system will take away business and camaraderie produced by physically checking in deer. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will be replacing the old yellow check stations signs with new yellow "Touch Tone Check Station" signs. A list of participating check stations will be listed in the Kentucky Hunting Guide. Many stores will continue weighing deer and posting photos.

Finally, the tele-check system is convenient. Hunters will no longer have to drive out of their way and find a walk-in check station to report their deer harvest. This was very inconvenient for hunters harvesting a deer late in the day after check-in stations were closed. Hunters won't have to miss work or hunting the next morning to visit a

"Last season, I harvested a deer and used my cell phone to check it in before I even left the field," reports Grimes. No one who used the tele-check system last year reported a complaint.



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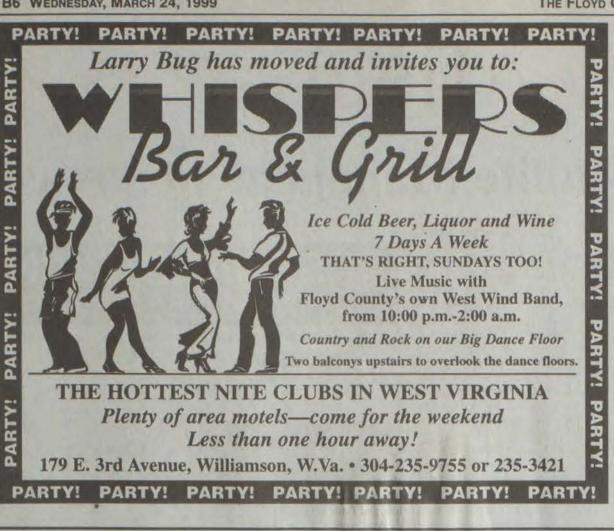
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by Gerald Hodges

Jeff Burton was declared the winner of the 43rd Transouth 400 at Darlington Speedway, Sunday, March 21 on lap 164 of the scheduled 293 lap event after rain forced a curtailment. The win was Burton's seventh career Winston Cup victory, and it moved him into the Winston Cup Points lead. Finishing order: 1. Jeff Burton, 2. Jeremy Mayfield, 3. Dale Jarrett, 4. Jeff Gordon, 5. Mark Martin, 6. Tony Stewart, 7. Bobby Hamilton, 8. Ward Burton, 9. John Andretti, 10. Matt Kenseth, 11. Terry Labonte, 12. Steve Park, 13. Rick Mast, 14. Bill Elliott, 15. Robert Pressley, 16. Sterling Martin, 17. Johnny Benson, 18. Geoffrey Bodine, 19. Joe Nemechek, 20. Jimmy Spencer, 21. Michael Waltrip, 22. Kevin LePage, 23, Kenny Wallace, 24. Ernie Irvan, 25. Dale Earnhardt, 26. Dick Trickle, 27. Ricky Rudd, 28. Chad Little,

29. Ted Musgrave, 30. Brett 9. Butch Miller, 10. Rick Carelli, Bodine, 31. Kyle Petty, 32. Mike 11. Greg Biffle, 12. Brian Sockwell, Skinner, 33. Rusty Wallace, 34. Buckshot Jones, 35. Elliott Sadler, 36. Kenny Irwin, 37. Ricky Craven, 38. Wally Dallenbach, 39. Ed Berrier, 40. Jerry Nadeau, 41. Darrell Waltrip, 42. David Green, 43. Ken Schrader.

Top-10 Winston Cup Points leaders after 5 of 34 events:

1. Jeff Burton-763, 2. Jeff Gordon-751, 3. Bobby Labonte-753, 4. Mark Martin-714, 5. Mike Skinner-697, 6. Dale Jarrett-677, 7. Ward Burton-629, 8. Jeremy Mayfield-610, 9. Terry Lambonte-601, 10. Ernie Irvan-589.

Matt Kenseth gets first Busch victory of 1999

Matt Kenseth, the Busch Series driver who finished runner-up to Dale Earnhardt Jr. last season won his first race of the 1999 season, the Diamond Hill 200 at Darlington Speedway, Saturday, March 20.

Finishing Order: 1. Matt Kenseth, 2. Elton Sawyer, 3. Phil Parsons, 4. Terry Labonte, 5. Kevin LePage, 6. Jeff Burton, 7. David Green, 8. Tim Fedewa, 9. Michael Waltrip, 10. Todd Bodine, 11. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 12. Jason Keller, 13. Jeff Purvis, 14. Geoffrey Bodine, 15. Ed Berrier, 16. Mike McLaughlin, 17. Chuck Brown, 18. Kevin Grubb, 19. Jeff Fuller, 20. Shane Hall, 21. Tony Raines, 22. Bobby Hillin, 23. Larry Pearson, 24. Adam Petty, 25. Jeff Green, 26. Jeff Krogh, 27. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 28. Casey Atwood, 29. Brad Loney, 30. Glenn Allen, 31. Hank Parker Jr., 32. Gary Bradberry, 33. Mark Green, 34. Mike Dillon, 35. Elliott Sadler, 36. Mike Skinner, 37. Dick Trickle, 38. Hermie Sadler, 39. Mark Martin, 40. Tony Roper, 41. Jason Jarrett, 42. Dave Blaney, 43. Randy LaJoie.

Top-10 Busch Drivers after 5 of 32 events:

1. Matt Kenseth-681, 2. Kevin LePage-659, 3. Elton Sawyer-653, 4. Jeff Burton-638, 5. Dale Earnhardt Jr.-634, 6. Mike McLaughlin-621, 7. Mark Martin-617, 8. Randy LaJoie-582, 9. Jason Keller-540. 10. Todd Bodine-537.

Busch Series Raybestos Rookie of the Year Standing: 1. Tony Raines-461, 2. Adam Petty-378, 3. Hank Parker Jr.-301, 4. Kerry Earnhardt-256, 5. Bobby Hamilton Jr.-237.

44th Truck Race is a charm for Mike Wallace

Mike Wallace won the Craftsman Dodge Dealers 400, Saturday, March 20. It was his first win in 44 career starts.

Finishing order: 1. Mike Wallace, 2. Mike Stefanik, 3. Stacy Compton, 4. Ron Hornaday, 5. Andy Houston, 6. Kevin Cywinski, 7. Scott Hansen, 8. Rick Crawford,

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13. Randy McDonald, 14. Lance Norick, 15. Ron Barfield, 16. Rick McCray, 17. Randy Tolsma, 18. Tom Hubert, 19. Terry Cook, 20. Scot Walters, 21. Jay Sauter, 22 Jack Sprague, 23. Bob Keselowski, 24. Lonnie Rush, 25. Tim Steele, 26. Rob Morgan, 27. Kevin Harvick, 28. Mike Bliss, 29. Jimmy Hensley, 30. Randy Nelson, 31. Michael Dokken, 32. Ernie Cope, 33. Joe Ruttman, 34. Dennis Setzer.

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series Drivers after 1 of 25 events:

1. Mike Wallace-185, 2. Mike Stefanik and Stacy Compton-170, 4. Ron Hornaday-165, 5. Andy Houston-155, 6. Kevin Cywinski-155, 7. Scott Hansen-146, 8. Rick Crawford-142, 9. Butch Miller-138, 10. Greg Biffle-135.

Michael Ritch Wins Hooters Miller Lite 250

Michael Ritch of High Point, N.C. swept the Hooters Miller Lite 250 at Mobile International Speedway, Saturday, March 20, for the second consecutive year.

Ritch was the fastest-qualifier at 18.765 secs. (95.923 mph) of the 33 car field. He also led at the halfway point as well as leading 157 laps, the most of any driver.

While most drivers elected to pit. on lap 124 during a caution period, Ritchu stayed on the track until another caution came out on lap 157 when Jason Bowser of Clearwater, Florida lost control on the backstretch and spun into the

"We knew we had a good run going and we didn't want to mess up, Ritch says. "We kind of gambled. We thought we might get bit by it because we had a lot of cautions there at the end of the race, but it worked out. We had an extremely fast race car and, once we put new tires on it while everyone else had 30-40 laps on their tires, I knew we was going to be all right.'

Driver Tim Edwards of Arden, N.C., who hit a concrete wall during practice is listed in fair condition at USA Medical Center. According to a hospital report, he has no broken bones, but is being treated for internal injuries.

Karen Schultz of Statesville, N.C., the only woman driver in the field finished 25th.

The winning margin of victory

was about eight car lengths. Unofficial order of finish: 1 Michael Ritch, 2. Mike Laughlin Jr., 3. Bobby Gill, 4. Jay Fogleman, 5. Derrick Kelley, 6. John Rumley, 7. Jeff Agnew, 8. Scott Wimmer, 9. Toby Porter, 10. Chuck Walls, 11. Tim Clayton, 12. Scott Sutherland, 13. Trent Owens, 14. Steve Christian, 15. Mike Herman Jr., 16. Mardy Lindley, 17. Bill Plemmons Jr., 18. Brad May, 19. Daryl Gwynn, 20. Joe Harrison Jr., 21. Charlie Ford, 22. Jabe Jones, 23. Mario Gosselin, 24. Satterfield, 25. Karen Schultz, 26. Andy Thurman, 27. Ronnie Davidson, 28. Chris Diamond, 29. Clay Dale, 30. Jason Bowser, 31. Mart Nesbitt, 32. Don Sprouse, 33

Jeremy Bowser.

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Briefs

Pageant winner

Peyton Clifton Lee Akers won the 1999 Heart and Dreams Beauty Pageant.

The pageant was held March 14, at the Allen Convention Center.

Peyton holds the following titles: 1998 Little Mr. Patriotic, Mid Eastern Pageant System; 1998



Peyton Clifton

the M.E.P.S. He is the twoyear-old son of

Star Burst

Christmas

Chester Lee Akers Jr. and Tina Mullins of Dana. He is

the grandson of Clifford and Rhonda Mullins of Galveston. Chester Akers of Dana and the late Glenda Sue Lawson Akers, and the great-grandson of Jr. Green and Ester Lawson of Harold.

Spring

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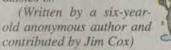
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So let us lift our voice and sing Like we was glad that it are

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The grass I wonder

where daisies is. (Written by a six-year-



Mullins earns National Award

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that



Wes Mullins

Mullins from Pikeville. has been named United States National Award winner in English

and journalism.

Wes Mullins, a senior, who attends Pike County Central High School was nominated for this national award by Brenda Maynard, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of James and Crystal Mullins from Cowpen. His grandparents are David and Barbara DeRossett of Pikeville, and Mellie Mullins of Cowpen and Pete Mullins of Harold. He is the great-grandson of Sarah Stevens of Blairtown.

He is a member of the following activities, clubs, and sports: golf (regional qualifier); wrestling (regional and state qualifier); Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Future Business Leaders of America; National Honor Society; Yearbook Staff (technology editor); newspaper (sports editor); gifted and talented; Pike County H.S. Technology Helpdesk; Student Technology Leadership Program (S.T.L.P.); and the Order of DeMolay, Noah R. Friend Chapter.

He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.

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A century of satisfaction



Della Herald, who will be 100 on April 8, could easily pass for 70. She made the dress she has on about 10 years ago, when she was a mere 90. Her century of life has been quiet and peaceful, she says.

by Pam Shingler

Ouiet and peaceful. That's how Della Herald describes her life -

all 100 years of it.

her voice even and low.

Her daughter Jean Burke con-"I've never overdone things. I've Burke, who lives a little piece

behind her mother off University Drive in Prestonsburg.

Herald, who still lives by herself with frequent drop-ins by her daughter, will celebrate a century of life on April 8. She was born in 1899, eight months before the new century kicked in, "far in the country" near Ivyton in

Magoffin County. She doesn't see as well as she would like, visitors have to raise their voices to be heard, and she doesn't hesitate to ask for an arm to hold onto as she walks alongside someone else. But her smile is radiant, her This picture of Della Risner and Ballard Herald carriage still fine and was taken in West Prestonsburg shortly before her brain alert and they married in 1919. Herald set up the camera

> "I've never smoked a cigarette

never gotten too excited about any- and I've never eaten much junk thing," Herald says, matter-of-fact- food. I've always tried to eat nutrily, her thin hands folded in her lap, tional food," she says. "I've tried to take good care of myself."

It's a formula that apparently curs. "She never gets excited," says works - that and a life filled with hard work and good works.

The diminutive near-centenarian is the last surviving child of Lark and Rhoda Patrick Risner's five children. Her mother died when she was only eight years old, and her father tried to

keep the house-**Ballard Herald** hold together. bought wood-However, after a en candle couple of years, holders for his he took in a relayoung bride in tive and her hus-Frankfort where he had band to help out gone to take a with the chiltest. The gift was for their first Christmas

"That didn't work," Herald

together. remembers. "So he made them leave and they burned down our house, and I went to live with a cousin." The story is startling, but, true to her word, Herald presents it as simply the way things were, with no hint of bitterness or anger.

"(Life) wasn't altogether pleasant, but it could have been worse," she says.

With long life come many firsts. Herald saw her first train when she was 11 - around 1910 - when she and family members went to McGuffey, Ohio, to work on an onion farm for the summer.

She first came to Prestonsburg two years later when she turned 13. An older sister was married and already living in the town, so it was natural for the younger sister to follow and find work.

And work she did. After having slept on shuck mattresses and living in modest farmhouses, she was hired by one of the wealthiest families in Prestonsburg at the time the Harkins - to look after their children, at first young Joe Harkins and then Walter Scott Harkins.

For the first time, she lived with electricity ("just during the day") and the warmth of coal fires. She had her own room in the Harkins house and a mattress on the bed.

"I had never seen a (store bought) mattress on a bed until I came to Prestonsburg. We had shuck beds that we made by shredding the corn shucks with a fork." She illustrates with her hands how the process was done.

"I treated the children as if they were my own, and they loved me as much as their mother," Herald says, nodding her head and smiling.

Pressed, she admits she did more than baby-sit. Working seven days a week, she cleaned the house and cooked for the family - sitting at "the second table" when she ate. She also helped with the frequent entertaining that accompanied the Harkins' social status.

There was some free time, however. When she was 16, the young woman entered a contest at a Fourth of July celebration and was chosen the "Prettiest Girl."

Ballard Herald obviously agreed. "He said it



sight," his widow recalls. The two met shortly after she came to town, but remained "just friends for a long time." They married in 1919 when she was 20. A picture on

the wall shows the sweethearts standing under a large tree, obviously in love, a short time before they married, looking as if they had been posed for an advertisement. Herald's daughter says her father

took the picture himself, setting up the box camera to delay until he dashed in front of it.

The picture was made in West Prestonsburg where the young couple would make their home and raise their family before moving across the river 40 years ago.

Ballard Herald was not the only man in love with her. "We went to

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Through the years

By Nancy Richard-Guilford

chosen "Prettiest Girl" in town.

"There is no friendship, no love like that of the mother for the child." - Henry Ward

so that he could take the picture and be in it, as

well. It's not hard to understand how she was

mother's boundless love. Author and motiva- at my mother. "If you keep on acting this way," tional speaker Nancy Richard-

in a setting filled with heart and

My mother, Hazel, sits peeling potatoes. Dressed in Mama's moviestar coat with the real fur collar, high heels and beautiful, red vel-

vet hat, I shuffle elegantly into the kitchen and gleefully yell, "Look, Mommy, I'm Little out of the room, Hazel!" Mama looks up and smiles with tears in trying to hold & Jack Canfield her eyes. I am completely aware of how incredibly cute I am being. I am 4 years old, and

Mama is my friend. "Oh, Mom, it's so pretty! I love it! Thank you, thank you, thank you," I cry as I turn and

rustle in my new party dress. My fingers touch me she's proud of me, and we dance around the smiling at me. I am 9 years old, and, sometimes, Mom is still my fairy godmother.

"I'll be glad when I go to college next year A woman learns she never outgrows her and don't have to live here anymore," I scream she says in frustration, "I'll be

Guilford teaches proactional skills Two Friends, One Dream... glad too." Hurt and shocked tion, I storm

back my tears. I am 17 years old, and, too often,

Mother is my adversary. "I did it! I did it! I got an 'A' from Professor King," I shriek. I leap to my feet, waving my report card in the warm kitchen air. Mom tells

the soft, peach satin, and I look up to see Mom kitchen in a wild victory jig. I am 21 years old, and Mom is my biggest cheerleader.

I am barely able to hear "Flight 405 to Great Falls is now ready for boarding" over the airport intercom. After all those times when it was me leaving and my mother was crying, now it's her turn to depart, and I am the one left crying. I look at Mama and do something I haven't done since I was 4 years old; I grab her hand and say, "Don't leave." She touches my cheek and says, "But honey, I've got my ticket." Hugging her close to me, I say, "The only way I'll let you go is if you promise to come back for Christmas." Dabbing at her own tears, she says, "Oh yes, I'll be back." I am 37 years old, Mark Victor Henson and Mama is my friend. This time, it is for-

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by Clyde Pack

Among his flowers

For nearly 50 of his 69 years, my dad was a coal miner. The heels of his callouscovered hands were as thick as a catcher's mitt, his back was slightly bent from working in 30-inch coal since boyhood, and his breathing had become labored as year-by-year his lungs filled with rock dust. Yet, he was strong as a bull and gentle as a lamb...and loved to grow things.

I guess that's why I tend to think about him more at this time of year, when the hedge starts to turn green and Wilma's forsythia is suddenly filled with yellow blossoms.

Dad's gardens, from which he fed his family year 'round, always seemed to prosper. He had a knack for knowing just when to plant, and it seemed he'd be harvesting long after everybody else's gardens were

But he never took credit for the things he grew. When someone would comment on how pretty his beans looked, or his abundant yield of potatoes, he's just shrug and say, "Yeah, the Lord has been good

And not only was Dad good with garden stuff, he also loved to grow flowers.

Especially after he retired, and after the better part of his gardening days were behind him, he took great comfort in his roses. Not surprisingly, he appeared to have had a green thumb when it came to that particular flower. In his last years (he died in 1969), he'd have several varieties of roses growing along the front fence next to the road, and much to his delight, they attracted a good bit of attention from passers by.

"Yeah, the Lord has been good to us," he'd say.

I suppose the reason is obvious as to why he didn't really get into flowers until his later vears. After all, he did father and educate seven children, and as he would have said, "You can't put bread on the table pranking with flowers."

His education was cut short when at age 14 he was forced to become head of a family of several younger siblings. His reading was pretty much confined to the Bible, so just as with his vegetables, any knowledge he might have gained regarding flower growing must have been the result of something he and God had worked out.

He probably never heard of Helen Steiner Rice, but being a true Baptist and a deacon at the Thealka Free Will Baptist Church, he undoubtedly would have appreciated this verse she wrote. "Sometimes when faith is running low, And I cannot fathom why things are so, I walk among the flowers that grow and learn the answers to all I would know...For among my flowers I have come to see. Life's miracle and its mystery, and standing in silence and reverie, My faith comes flooding back to me."

Bill Pack was a man of faith, all right, and he sure loved to grow things.

THINGS TO POND

Ph.D.

So, so frequently, the individual and his/her family's histories include the excessive taking of "nerve pills" that are legally prescribed by a licensed M.D. Most often, the pills have been taken for "panic attacks, everything and everybody got on my nerves," and generally as a "magic wand" for any kind of problem. It is also not unusual for folks to take these pills

abused drugs in our region due to disabling injuries in coal mines. other job sites, and auto accidents. How often do you talk about or hear someone else refer to needing a nerve or pain pill?

nerve pills is the central nervous system (CNS) depressants. Of these, sleeping pills and antianxiety drugs are among the most prescribed medications in the U.S.; about 7 million people take some form of CNS depressant at least once a week. Barbiturates (CNS depressant) produce effects like of the misuse of legal drugs are: (1)

high doses for long periods of time. This class includes antianxiety agents diazepam (Valium). alprazolam (Xanax) and triazolam increased lack of coordination, progressing stimulants are: extreme energy,

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, those of alcohol. Benzodiazepines changes in appearance and behavare safer than barbiturates, but can iors that affect relationships and cause dependence when used in work performance, and (2) in children, abrupt changes in mood or attitude, poor school performances, temper flare-ups, or secrecacy—specific (Halcion). Their abuse brings on symptoms depend on the drug drowsiness, slurred speech, and used. The indicators of the abuse of

to morphine for use in relieving pain. Another group of pain killers are chemically called oxycodones and are derived from morphine.

These pain pills are commercially known as Percocet and Percodan, sometimes called "perkies," They are similar to codeine, but stronger.

As said before, the abuse of

"Can't stand this! Gotta have a pill!"

and paranoia.

Another broad category of commonly abused drugs are stimulants, such as Dexadrine (a diet pill) and Ritalin. Addictive stimulants cause rapid speech, agitation, and a One broad category of abused debilitating pattern of emotional highs followed by crashes. People addicted to amphetamines, or "uppers," often try to calm themselves down with CNS depressants, or "downers," and become caught in an up-and-down cycle. Remember Elvis?

The most significant indicators

nia, and trembling. The probable indicators of the abuse of sedatives may be lethargy, slurred or confused speech, lack of balance, constricted pupils, or excessive sleep.

Then there is a third category of drugs associated with prescription drug abuse-opioids such as codeine, Demerol, and Darvon. They are pain killers that block the pain receptors in the brain so that people do not feel pain. They also produce mental clouding, drowsiness, and euphoria-"really feeling good," Demerol is the synthetic narcotic that is now only second pain pills are generally being pre-

"Pain pills" are another group of to memory impairment, tremors, weight loss, dilated pupils, insom- pain pills is a giant problem. Some people start out using these prescribed drugs for pain relief from an illness, but gradually increase the dose on their own without permissions from a doctor. Tolerance, or the need for an increased amount to achieve the same painkilling affect and/or high, develops rapidly and people often find themselves looking for doctors to write prescriptions for them.

A very unofficial survey of pharmacists in the region was done last week. The only question asked was: "Do you think that nerve and scribed too much in our area?"

Twenty contacts were made and the results were as follows: 9-yes; 2-"yes and no." "Some need them and can't get them, others don't need them and can get them" Other statements made were: "quite a bit in use"; "no doubt" 'very much so"; "yes, and generally getting worse"; "too much pain pills, but nerve pills (are) not used as much." One response was "no": reportedly due to his relationship with the doctors. "

In general, we have a drug problem in this area. They deceive the doctor to get the prescription and pills end up on the street. The police have come by to check if a specific person had been here, due to suspicions that the person was selling drugs."

Taking nerve and pain pills

excessively can often be a hidden addiction that is as dangerous and disruptive to the individuals and their families as alcoholism.

Talk with your physician about other possible alternatives if you think you are depending upon and abusing prescription drugs.



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

10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (March 22, 1989)

Another 35,000 Kentucky food stamp recipients - including a large number in Floyd County — are being enrolled in a state program designed to help them move past barriers that have previously tied them to the welfare system ... Principals of all Floyd County high schools have been contacted by school district officials in connection with reported unruly and inappropriate behavior during the recent district and regional basketball tournaments in Prestonsburg ... Kentucky First Lady Martha Wilkinson will be the featured guest at the annual Literacy Luncheon at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn ... Two Pike County sections of US 23 will be put out to bid in the coming three months, Gov. Wallace Wilkinson announced in Pikeville Thursday There died: Adron O Anderson, 76, of Lebannon, Ohio, March 15, in Ohio; Ernest L. Blanton, 48, of Michigan, March 9, at his home; Rodney Click, 49, of Ohio, March 14, in Ohio; Dewey Gibson Jr., 65, of Kite; Arnold Fitch, 75, of Wayland, March 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Delmon Daniels, 23, of McDowell, March 18. at his residence: Red Collins, 74, of Ivel. March 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nannie Lou Adkins Goble, 73, of Ivel, March 15, at the Williams Appalachian Regional Hospital; Evelyn Clarke Goebel, 87, of Prestonsburg, March 15, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home: Hayden Howell, 86, of Harold, March 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Hamilton, 91, of Ohio, March 16, at Samaritan Hospital in Ashland; Maudie Moore, 71, of Pyramid, March 15, at her residence; and Lawrence Wallen, 68, of Garrett, March 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Twenty-One Years Ago (March 22, 1978)

Added flood protection for most of Prestonsburg was promised this week as work was begun to install a fourth water pump at the city floodwall ... Miners were getting their first briefings early this week on the new contract which, if approved, could end the current 106-day-old coal strike, the longest in the history of the industry ... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ritchie of the Town Center

Housing Project at Martin were honored recently by the American Red Cross as a result of the couple's extraordinary service to victims of the disastrous flooding of last April ... With the midnight March 22 strike deadline uncomfortably near, negotiations for a new contract continued Tuesday and Wednesday ... There died: Willie N. Samons, 85, of Martin, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Schmidt, 69, February 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dave Hall, 76, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at his home; James Robert Fuller, 68, of Wheelwright, March 15, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles Stanley, 74, of Emma, Tuesday at his home; Preston Taulby Rice, 91, of Price, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Bascom Kendrick, 57, formerly of Floyd County, Friday night in an automobile accident in Michigan.

Thirty-One Years Ago (March 21, 1968)

No construction contract on US 23 south of Prestonsburg is expected this year, a highways department spokesman at Frankfort said this week...Almost complete and already housing some machinery is the million-dollar Company plant Shoe Lancer...Neighborhood Youth Corps students are attending school more regularly than others in this county, and more than a third of them have improved grades, NYC director Estill Hall reported to the Floyd County Board of Education at the end of the first semester...Floyd County Republicans will elect precinct chairmen and chairwomen Saturday afternoon, and divergent factions of the party will go about the election in different ways...Married: Miss Sue Lafferty, of Water Gap, and Wendell Wells, of Lancer, March 9 at Clintwood, Va.; Miss Sarah Kaye Hall, of Buckingham, and Jerry Simpson, of Wheelwright, Jan. 20 at the Wheelwright First Baptist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, a son, March 12...There died: Lonnie Robinson, 76, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday at La Grange, Ky.; Mrs. Virgie Alice Ward, 73, of Drift, Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edna Mae Gibson, 21, Floyd County native, Saturday at Wyandotte, Mich.; Mrs. Ollie Hall, 74, formerly of Galveston, Wednesday at Lorain, Ohio.

Forty-One Years Ago (March 20, 1958)

Dragging and night-and-day watching of the Big Sandy River had as of Tuesday afternoon, for the 14th day of operations by National Guardsmen, special rescue teams and volunteer searchers, failed to recover any of the bodies of seven children missing after the Feb. 28 school bus tragedy near Lancer...The meeting of Floyd citizens who say they are determined to rid themselves of excessive gas bills shifted from Allen Monday night to Garrett, where 92 residents of Garrett and 15 from the Allen-Dwale community conferred on the problem...A 40-day quarantine of dogs in Prestonsburg, effective Tuesday, was voted by the City Council at a meeting Monday night. The action was taken as it was suspected that several dogs may be rabid in the vicinity...Representatives of four Floyd coal companies last Sunday afternoon promised their cooperation with the Floyd County Fish & Game Club in its aims to eliminate the pollution which has badly affected certain streams in recent months...Married: Miss Doris Ann Stapleton, of Lancer, and A3-C Jack F. Francis, of Prestonsburg, March 7, at David...There died: Mrs. Arminta Horne, 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Fannie May Lafferty Childers, 18, Monday at the home of her mother at West Prestonsburg; Harrison Johnson, 22, Saturday at his home at Bevinsville; Preston Hall, 74, of Teaberry, Monday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Cynthia Williams, 96, Saturday at the home of a son at Harold; Mrs. Doris Ann Taylor Walker, 22 of St. Mary's, O., formerly of Martin, last Thursday in Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, 81, Saturday at the home of a son at Teaberry; Mrs. Janet M. Musick, 28, formerly of Auxier, last Thursday at her home at Norfolk, Virginia.

Fifty-One Years Ago (March 25, 1948)

President Truman set the Taft-Harley law in motion Tuesday in an effort to end the coal mine shutdown which is in its second week...The Floyd and Knott County Bar Associations are planning a suit attacking the constitutionality of the re-districting bill

enacted recently by the General Assembly, severing the Floyd-Knott judicial district, it was said here this week...Columbus Johnson, 26-year-old Risner veteran of the fighting in Europe, was fatally injured Saturday night when his head was said to have hit the side of a truck as he leaned out the door of a jeep on the Middle Creek road, near Blue River...Married: Miss Virginia Collins, of Martin, and Don Meade, of Hi Hat, March 20...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Tackett, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, March 19, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Williamson, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Judy Ray; to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers, of Betsy Layne, a daughter, Ida Lee; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Chaffins, of David, a daughter, Patsy Ann, March 16.

Sixty-One Years Ago (March 24, 1938)

Under the proposed county debt refunding bill, Floyd County's rural highway fund may be reduced from its present total of \$22,870 to \$18,266, and rural road funds of 25 other counties may be slashed...In connection with the shotgun-slaying of John Little, about 32 years old, at Wheelwright Saturday night, five men were jailed here Sunday by Sheriff Dial Salisbury and Deputy Sheriff Epp Laferty...Alonzo Hopson, 19, Prestonsburg High School graduate, was injured fatally Sunday afternoon near Cumberland, when the motorcycle on which he and Johnnie Hale, 19, were riding, left the highway and crashed into the hillside...Five winners named in the Kiwanis Amateur Night here last week at the Abigail Theater will compete in the Boy Scout gala night amateur program April 1 in the same theater with contestants from neighboring towns...Married: Miss Marie Meyer, of Lexington, and William of Prestonsburg, Caudill, Claude Friday...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, of Hueysville, a daughter, Ruth Yvonne, last week; to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackworth, of Brainard, a son, recently...There died: Stella Sammons, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sammons, of Minnie, Saturday at the Gearheart Hospital; Earl Allen, 25, of Hueysville, Sunday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Mary C. Reynolds, formerly of Floyd County, March 14 in Ohio; H. J. Music, 75, of Prestonsburg, last week at Paintsville Hospital.



FOR THE RECORD

Restaurant, School and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

* Taco Bell Express, Harold, 94: Single service equipment stored on the floor. Outside storage area containment (garbage dumpsters) in bad repair. Ceiling over top threecompartment sink in bad repair. Mop head stored on floor. Rice not covered in proper container in dry

· Pizza Hut, Harold, 97: Food scoop stored with handle in contact with food. Non-food contact surface (menu display board) in need of cleaning. Purse and coat stored on and around food equipment.

tion and dried food build-up on the blade. Cups stored on the floor in dry storage area. Ceiling over dishwashing area in disrepair.

Investigation will be made into septic tank and lateral lines.

. Our Place, Prestonsburg, 93: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have conspicuous thermometers. Chest-type reach-in freezer strength of sanitizing agent. Walkin freezer (front around door) rusted and in need of painting.

Floors in minor disrepair. Several tiles missing. Ceilings throughout food preparation and storage areas in severe disrepair in several places. Light shield missing in walk-in and lighting not suf-

* Adams Middle School, 87: Critical hazard, Safety hazard in boys' restroom in eighth grade area. Evidence of exposed rusty nails at handsink at wall junction. Officials given ten days to correct.

Other violations: Floor tile in bad repair (cracked) throughout building. Ceilings not clean in boys' restroom in the areas of the sixth and seventh grade. Walls in bad repair. Peeling paint in boys' restroom in eighth grade. Floors not clean in girls' restroom in sixth and seventh grades. Walls not clean in boys' restroom in seventh grade. Ceiling in bad repair (cracked tile) in girls' eighth grade restroom. Ponding of water around rear of school (in tracks of car driveway around establishment). Top of hall lockers soiled with dust and

Note: Fire extinguisher near library needs service.

* Pizza Hut, 93: Fruit fillings, peppers stored uncovered in walkin cooler. Wipe cloths improperly stored. Ice machine interior lid soiled. Spoons, whisks, spatulas, pizza pans, metal pans improperly stored. Mop head stored on the

· Wendy's, 99: Single-service stir sticks improperly stored and dispensed.

District Court

Michael E Hitchcock, 21, Van Lear, no tail lamps, reckless driving, failure to wear a seatbelt. \$218.50 in fines.

Shane Brown, 21, Langley,

items from the Parsons Department Store era. Concessions will be available, and all proceeds benefit expansion of the museum. A pre-

Retired teachers

to meet

The Floyd County Retired leachers Association will meet Thursday, April 1, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Ron Vanover is in charge of the Easter program.

All retired teachers in Floyd

inadequate muffler, failure to wear Richard Bevins and Angela a seatbelt, driving DUI with a suspended license, failure to produce an insurance card, no insurance 2nd, \$628.50 in fines.

John M Justice, Prestonsburg, operating on a suspended license, \$188.50 in fines.

Darrell Damron, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, operating on a suspended license, one year license lost, seven days in jail, \$768.50 in fines.

Ricky Newsome, 46, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, no insurance, seatbelt child restraints, 30 days in jail, 90 days license lost, alcohol drug education, \$1278.50 in fines.

Harold Preston, DUI, 2 days public service, \$518.50 in fines.

Darrell Lee Robinson, 26, Ivel assault 4th, spouse abuse, 30 days in jail, \$83.50 in fines, have no unlawful contact.

Michael C Goble, 20, Hippo, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence under 21, alcohol drug education, two days public service, \$518.50 on fines.

Michael D Fitzpatrick, 30, Martin, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, no operator's license, \$608.50 in fines.

Delbert Mullins, 65, Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, seven days in jail, alcohol drug education, license lost 90 days, traffic school one day, \$518.50 in fines.

Peggy Jean Baker Dotson, 37, Hurley, VA, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, prescription in improper container, alcohol drug education, \$533.50 in fines.

Tony L Hall, 39, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 1st, license suspended 90 days, \$568,50 in fines.

Wesley A Wright, 25, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, \$725.50 in fines.

Elijah Jude, 45, Louisa, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, alcohol drug education, seven days in jail, traffic school one day, 90 days license

lost, \$518.50 in fines. Barry R Sizemore, 33, McDowell, assault 4th, spouse abuse, 30 days in jail, \$93.50 in

Barry L Conley, 18, Garrett, shoplifting, no violation for 1 year,

\$93.50 in fines. Nicholas McKinney, Craynor, public intoxication Addition. excluding alcohol, \$98.50 in fines.

Ricky Estep, 40, David, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$158.50 in

James O Salisbury, 23, Prestonsburg, no insurance,

\$568.50 in fines. Elbert Cole, 41, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, indecent exposure, \$118.50 in fines.

Brad Murrell, 28, alcohol intoxication, \$25.00 in fines.

Arnold R Lawson, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, license suspended 90 days, alcohol drug education, \$508.50 in fines.

Marriage licenses

Rosa Marie Brewer, 17. Weeksbury, and Jeremy K Dorton, 21. Weeksbury.

Karen Sue Rice, 48, Paintsville and Randall Darwin Jervis, 49,

Stephanie L Greene, 35, Minnie and Brad Hall, 28, Beaver. Earnest Calloway, 53, East

Point and Alfred J Rhea, 62, Wheelwright.

Angela M Walters, 20, Drift. and Christopher Howell, 24, Drift. Lisa J Clothworthy, 29, Langley and John D Howell, 27, McDowell.

Property Transfers

Martha Hall and Raymond E Hall to Terry D Spurlock, property location not listed.

James Anderson and Irene Anderson to David Anderson and Linda Anderson, property location not listed.

Douglas Rice and Brenda Rice to Douglas Rice and Brenda, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Terri Leigh Slone and Megan Marie Slone to Dortha Slone Sammons, property at Jacks Creek. Phillip A Caudill to Ricky Waddles and Angela Waddles,

property on Rileys Branch. Karen Howard and Marvin Deborah Burgess,

Bevins, Shelia Bevins, Dewayne Bevins and Juanita Bevins and Gary Bevins and Hilda Bevins to Vertie Mae Stratton, property location not listed.

Gheard D Martin and Blanche Martin to Shawn P Allen and Trinity R Allen, property location not listed.

Wendell McCoy and Linda Sue McCoy to Housing Oriented Ministries Established For Service, D/B/A Homes, Inc, property location not listed.

A R Damron and Eula Mae Damron to J L Slone, property in A R Damron Addition.

United Companies Lending Corporation to Clinton L Hunt and Mary D Hunt, property in Ford Addition.

Roland E Gray, Sr. to Martin Russell Minix and Lisa Hall Minix, property on Big Branch of Abbott

Woody Poe, Jr. and Nellie M Poe to Frank Vaughn and Leva K Vaughn, property at Middle Creek.

Martin R Minix and Lisa Minix to Roland E Gray, Sr., property on Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

Raymond Stevens and Judy Stevens to Millard D Stevens, property location not listed.

Bill Blanton and Neva Jo Blanton, Linda May and Paul May, Billy Ray Blanton, Carolyn Sue Ward, Paula Kay Scott and Henry Scott to Paul Jay Blanton, property location not listed.

Jim Music, Phyllis A Branham and R E Branham, and Lora J Burchett and Woodrow Wilson Burchett, Jr. to William Stacy Potter and Katherine Potter, property location not listed.

M & B Properties, LLC to Julius Martin and Mary Rose Martin, property location not list-

Julius Martin and Mary Rose Martin to Rosemart Investments, LLC, property location not listed.

Triangle Properties, Inc to Rosemart Investments LLC, prop-

erty location not listed. James D Adams II and Paula S Adams to April A Brown and Gregory Brown, Right Fork of

Middle Creek. James D Adams and Juanita W Adams to April A Brown and Gregory Brown, Right Fork of

Middle Creek. Joe Hicks and Osie Hicks to Billy Ray Hicks, property location

Gregory Hall and Ernestine Hall 18, to Gorman Collins, Jr., Porter

Beulah F Thews to Lee Frazier,

Johns Addition of Dwale. Lola Conn to Thomas L Boyd

and Debra L Boyd, property location not listed.

City of Wheelwright to Virginia Holbrook, Wheelwright.

Deloris Dingus and Charles D Dingus to Rabon Flannery and Judy Flannery, property location not listed.

Mitzi Ann Justice and Timothy Justice to Jimmy Burchett, property location not listed.

Sharon Moore and Karri Renae Moore to David Moore, Garland Martin Estate.

J Ronald Hatfield and Kathleen Ankrom Hatfield to Carol Lee Judd, Turner Elkhorn Mining

Company lot division. Colleen Woods to Darrell Sexton and Wanda Sexton and Charles Newsome and Leanne

Newsome, Brandy Keg Creek. Velva Stratton to Betty Doris

Hall, Betsy Layne. Donnie Little and Joyce Little to

Clinton Little and Eva Little, property location not listed.

Clinton Little and Eva Little to Marty Little and Stacy Little, property location not listed.

Raymond R Collins to Michael Collins and Bernadean Collins, property on Steels Creek of Right Beaver Creek.

Andrew J DeSimone and Leslie M DeSimone to Diane Robinette, property on Pinhook Branch of Levisa River.

the Nova, Commonwealth of Kentucky, property at the intersection of KY 114 and KY 122.

Rodney V Goble Sr. to Rodney V Goble Sr. and Deborah Goble, property location not listed.

French and Ina Hesley to Ina. French, and Trena Hensley, property location not listed.

Kathleen Setser to George Henry Jarrell, JR and Melissa Sue Jarrell, property at Cow Creek. Lola Conn to Joyce Shepherd. property location not listed.

Palmer Marshall Jr. to Lenora Margaret Kendrick, property at

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Cannot verify septic system.

units' doors in bad repair. Gaskets in bad repair. Facility is using chlorine bleach as a sanitizing agent and has no chlorine test strips to measure and maintain proper

TRAID S.A.L.T.

Briefs

(Continued from page one)

council to meet The next TRIAD S.A.L.T. council meeting will be held at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. 606/329-8888. April 5, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public. Senior citizens are urged to attend.

Treasure hunt

The board of directors of the Kentucky Highlands Museum in Ashland is sponsoring a Treasures for the Highlands Auction on May 15 at 11 a.m. The "Old Memories provide New Horizons" sale will feature donations from the museum's membership and the commu-

view night is set for May 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. For information, call

County are encouraged to attend.

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SMALL WORLD



by Aileen Hall

THE WAITING ROOM

In all of my running here and there, I've had my share of hours spent in waiting rooms. I got in one more shift a few weeks ago when my brother Jack had major surgery at a Lexington hospital. The procedure lasted more than three hours, and there were five of us to wait it out-his wife Peggy, their pastor family, Lynn and Pam Dotson, our sister Jewel and me.

Jack and Peggy live in the Barbourville area and had gone in the evening before. The surgery was scheduled for fairly in the morning so Jewel and I had set our alarm clocks in order to to get up and be there on time. We arrived at the hospital, having had less than a full night's sleep.

The designated waiting area was rather small. A few chairs were arranged around the walls and about eight others were back to back through the center. Along with other families of other surgery patients, there were more people than chairs in the room. It was suggested that we wait there for the doctor might want to contact us at some point during the surgery.

If we tried standing in the hall, we might get run over by a cart as equipment was being moved back and forth. The weather was pretty cold and, if we went outside to huddle with the smokers, we might catch pneumonia. We opted for the small room, but it was crowded and warm and we soon got drowsy.

me. She got a chair against the wall and not only napped but had a rather deep sleep. The other three in our party must have slept longer the night before, for they talked about all the things they had been behind on. Listening to them helped me a little though I couldn't help yawning once in a while.

It fell my lot to have one of the chairs with its back to another. I might have leaned back and

napped, but my head would have rested against that of the lady behind me. I finally got so drowsy that I propped my arm on the side of my chair and rested my chin in my hand. But when my head dozed off my arm did too, and I fell over against the little man on my right. I felt impressed that it might be good if I could stay awake.

There was a TV mounted high in a corner of the room that was preset to one channel. You had the option of watching or not watching, but you couldn't help hearing for Jewel was more fortunate than the sound was preset too. I seldom watch daytime TV and was totally unfamiliar with the program that came on, but someone in our group said it was hosted by Ricki Lake.

The program had been planned around some mother-daughter couples who were being treated to make overs in their appearances. The daughters were teenagers who looked as if they'd missed a few meals and had forgotten to put on all their clothing. The biggest difference we could tell in their "before" and "after" look was that they were more completely dressed after. They still looked hungry. The change was a little less noticeable in the mothers as they looked somewhat like the women in our waiting room, except they didn't look sleepy.

The first young lady was tall and thin and wearing a rather skimpy outfit. They introduced her as she looked when she came in, then presented her with the new look they provided. Someone seated against the wall said, "She looks better than she did, but she's still knock-

The next couple looked like an older-younger version of the same person except the teenager's skirt was considerably shorter. The voice against the wall said, "She looks better, but her skirt is so short she couldn't bend over." "Yes, she could," someone answered, "but it would be like saying, 'Good morning, Judge!"

About that time, we were told Jack's doctor was ready to see us. He had good news that the surgery had gone well-and we had survived one more waiting room ordeal.

parent is naturally strong, even if the parent is absent from the family. The fact that the person is his parent is more important to a child than the circumstances behind a divorce or other reasons

Theresa Morgan-Scott

and anger, excitement and parent. They will even recognize their parent's faults, criticize certain behaviors, and still love them. By allowing this natural expression and development of your children's feelings toward their other parent, you show the depth of your love for

by Theresa Morgan-Scott

"Piecing It Together: Skills for

Single Parent Families." The

Piecing It Together program, a cre-

ative effort of many professionals

and volunteers, is currently being

pilot tested. It will be finalized and

released later this year.

Skills for Solo Parents:

A child's love for a

support your child's affec-

tion for the other parent

for the parent's absence.

Children will feel love

Here are some ways you can make your home a place where your children can feel free to show their

· Set aside your own negative feelings about your child's other your children and the other parent. self-defeating behaviors.

parent and family members. Although you may want to help, This is the sixth in a series of Children need space to form their seven Exclusives on "Skills for Solo" own opinions. They can usually do Parents." This series represents a a good job of sizing up a person on sample of content adapted from a their own, without your help. You new video-based program called may be surprised at what your child picks up on and understands.

Extension News

"Skills for Solo Parents."

· Don't tell your child how he should feel. Listen well. Be receptive and accepting. Expressions of anger, sadness and guilt as well as silence are all OK. Even if he has an unhealthy attitude, be patient. Allow

him to express his feelings.

· It's an old proverb, but it's tried and true: If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all. This can easily be the rule when dealing with your child's absent parent. While it may be quite tempting to make unkind comments, try very hard not to do so.

disappointment toward their other Consider it an investment in your

child's future. * Bear in mind that you cannot

speak for the other parent. You can only speak for yourself. Don't offer excuses for the other parent or family member's actions or words.

 Whenever reasonably possible, your children should receive guidance and love from both parents. The parent-child bond is special; some would say sacred. Do what you can to nurture it.

· Stay out of arguments between

your involvement can actually make things worse. It's usually best to let them work out their own problems.

· Encourage your children to telephone, visit, and send cards on special occasions. You can even help buy the stamps. Make it easy for your children to communicate with the other parent, and support them in their efforts.

· Do your best to maintain harmonious relationships with grandparents, stepparents and other extended family members. Your children benefit when the people they love work together. An extended family is a valuable resource for your children, both now and in the

Are you are still battling strong negative feelings toward your child's other parent? If so, you may be ready to forgive your former partner, or perhaps to forgive again at a deeper level. This doesn't mean letting the other parent off the hook for what he or she may have done, but it does mean giving him or her a break. Most importantly, it means freeing yourself from bitterness and resentment.

If you have tried to forgive and cannot, or if your feelings of anger have grown stronger, consider getting professional help. Keeping strong negative feelings alive inside you is harmful to your physical, emotional, and mental health. A talented counselor can do wonders in helping you deal with, learn from, and let go of painful memories and



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Cordial, Fields to wed

Steve and Katie Cordial of Harold, and Rita Boyd of Dana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lorie Ann, and Michael D. Fields, son of Reta and David Gooch of Pikeville, and Terry Fields of Raccoon. The wedding will be held May 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Coal Run Church of Christ in Coal Run. The custom of open wedding will be observed. A reception will follow the ceremony.



Pack, Hall to wed

Johnny and Peggy Pack of Drift, and Terry and Shirley Hall of Minnie, announce the engagement of their children, Shandrea Jo Pack and Terry Michael Hall. Wedding plans will be announced at a later date.





Tenth birthday Heather Renee Dean, daughter of Caleb and Karla Stumbo Dean,

celebrated her tenth birthday on Friday, March 19, at Archer Park skating rink. Her paternal grandparents are Mary Dean of Booneville and the late Arthur Dean. Her maternal grandparents are Clark Stumbo of McDowell and the late Carolyn Stumbo.



Third birthday

Blake Dean, son of Caleb and Karla Stumbo Dean, celebrated his third birthday on February 15, at the home of his grandparents at McDowell. The party theme was Blue's Clues. His paternal grandparents are Mary Dean of Booneville and the late Arthur Dean. His maternal grandparents are Clark Stumbo of McDowell and the late Carolyn Stumbo.

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL Christin Timyka, to Rontona and

MEDICAL CENTER

March 9: A daughter, Megan Brooke, to Tabitha and Paul Thompson of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Sydney Faith, to Rachael and Shayne Spradlin of Nippa; a daughter, Briana Lynn, to Jamie and Brian Conley of Martin; a daughter, Timothy Mitchell of Dema.

March 11: A daughter, Sylvia Quinn, to Sandra and Arlin Justice of Stanville; a daughter, Karissa Tegan, to Kimberly and Bobby Blair of Thealka; a son, Stephen Andrew, to Jean and Gary Rosys of

March 12: A son, Cameron Wesley, to Craig and Vicki Ousley of Martin; a son, Ronnie Sterlein Hammond to Judy Gambill of Salyersville.

March 13: A daughter, Alivia Paige, to Kelly and Seth Myers of Van Lear; a daughter, Harlee Paige, to Julie and Shannon Pennington of Oil Springs.

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.

BEAN, BROCCOLI AND TOMATO CHOWDER

2 medium onions, chopped I cup beef or vegetable stock l can (16 oz.) tomatoes (undrained)

2 cups chopped, raw broccoli 2 8 oz. cans red or white kidney beans, drained and rinsed

1/2 isp. 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.

TURKISH CHICKEN WITH SPICED DATE SAUCE

4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts

Vegetable cooking spray I cup low-sodium chicken broth

I box (8 oz.) chopped dates or pitted dates, chopped

1/2 cup chopped onion 2 Tbs. apricot or peach fruit

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 liq-

uid 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.

CHICKEN ESCABECHE

I pound boneless chicken breast, preferably one large breast I tablespoon extra virgin olive

I cup white wine vinegar 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice (2 large

lemons)

4 bay leaves 4 garlic cloves, crushed and

peeled I teaspoon black peppercorns I teaspoon whole coriander seed

I teaspoon dried oregano 12 pearl onions, whole, peeled, or 1 medium onion, cut in thin cres-

2 small carrots, diagonally cut in 3/4-inch slices

I large red bell pepper, roasted. peeled and seeded 6 bamboo skewers

Trim all visible fat from the chicken and cut the breast into 1inch cubes; there should be at least 24 pieces.

In a large, deep saucepan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Cook the chicken, stirring until all pieces are white all over, 4-5 minutes. Transfer the chicken to a bowl.

Into the pot used to cook the chicken, pour the vinegar and lemon juice. Add the bay leaves, garlic, peppercorns, corinader, and oregano. Bring the mixture to a boil over high heat.

Add the chicken and onions. Reduce the heat and simmer the chicken 15 minutes. Add the carrots and cook 5 minutes.

Pour the escabeche into a glass dish or stainless steel bowl. Cut the red pepper into 4 pieces and arrange them to cover the chicken. Set the bowl aside until the escabeche is cool. Cover and refrigerate 24

hours, up to 3 days. Cut the red pepper into 1-inch one onto a bamboo skewer. If not, start the skewer with a piece of chicken, add a square of the pepper, a second piece of chicken, and a carrot slice. To complete the skewer, add another piece of chicken, pep-

Repeat, making up 5 more skewers. Note: This recipe can be doubled

per, chicken, and another onion.

Each of the six servings contains 169 calories and 5 grams of fat.

LEAN COOKING BROTH

- 3 1/2 pound chicken 2 carrots, halved crosswise
- 2 Spanish onions, quartered
- I leek, with greens, cut in 3-inch
- 8 sprigs Italian parsley
- 6 sprigs dill
- 6 sprigs thyme, or 1 1/2 teaspoons dried
- I sprig rosemary, or I teaspoon dried
 - 1 teaspoon black peppercorns

2 bay leaves

Place the chicken, with its neck, gizzard, and heart, in a large soup pot, together with the carrots, onion, leek, parsley, dill, thyme, rosemary, peppercorns, and bay leaves. Add 4 quarts cold water and set the pot over high heat.

As soon as the pot starts bubbling, before it comes to a boil, reduce the heat until the liquid just bubbles gently. Cook the soup until the chicken is cooked, about 1 hour, skimming the top to remove the foam that rises to the surface. Remove the chicken.

Continue cooking the broth until it is reduced by one-third and tastes concentrated. Meanwhile, when the chicken is cool enough to handle,

squares. If using pearl onions, slide remove and discard the skin. Pull approximately 25 calories and less the meat from the bones and reserve it for another use.

> When the broth is done, strain it into a large container, pressing on the solids from the pot to extract their juices. Cool, then chill the stock completely to congeal the fat on its surface. Skim off this fat. Transfer the stock to smaller containers, such as ice cube trays, and freeze, then store the cubes in a plastic bag, or pour the stock into sealable plastic bags and freeze. Use as needed in cooking vegetables. chicken, and seafood.

Each cup of broth contains

than I gram 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 I cup dried sour cherries

3/4 cup sliced almonds

3 eggs, beaten

I teaspoon vanilla

ment paper or foil. In a large bowl, mix together the

F. Line a baking sheet with parch-

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 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 long as the pan. Flatten each log grams of fat.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees 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 hand mixer to blend the ingredients 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 and shape each half into a log as cookie contains 79 calories and 2

housekeeping across from the Herald still wears clothes she made but she doesn't watch much televilliving long is losing family. Herefords," she says, with another smile. "Tom Hereford was just five years old and he got struck on me. The first meal in our home, he ate with us. He said when he grew up I would be his girl.'

An electrician, her husband spent most of his working life with Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company, retiring as station foreman at the Dwale works. The couple was married almost 52 years. She has lived alone for the last 28

When the couple married, the wife didn't just stay at home, she worked at home. Besides raising two children, Herald baked and decorated cakes, selling them to prominent families in town for special occasions.

She also sewed everything for the home. Her daughter claims she "never had a store-bought dress until I graduated from high school."

for herself before she had to quit sewing because of her eyes. (She had cataract surgery last year.)

She has also been a consummate recycler. "It was kind of my hobby to take things other people had discarded and make something useful," she says.

The couple got their first car in 1923, a Dodge. The roads were mostly dirt and, like as not, followed creek beds. Herald laughs as she recalls the time she was taking her brother-in-law to town and a mule got scared by the car and backed into it.

They got their first refrigerator in the early 1930s. It was a secondhand model they bought from a "couple who had separated." She remembers their first radio being a box-type and the only station they could get was in Cincinnati.

Their first television was purchased in the early 1950s, she says,

sion any more. "There's not much worth watching," she adds.

One of the things Herald misses most as age advances is her church. She was a charter member in 1953 of the First Church of God, a stone's throw from where she lives. As walking has become increasingly difficult, she has had to give up attending services.

Her daughter says her mother was "involved in everything that came along" at the church from baking food for special events to helping people who needed help.

We grew up knowing that you helped everybody you could," says Burke. "It was second nature."

The "we" includes Burke's brother, Ballard Clinton Herald, who died of cancer in Cleveland, Ohio, a few years ago. Herald says losing her son was "the hardest thing I ever had to do."

Indeed, one of the drawbacks of

Herald's youngest sister and last sibling died last fall at the age of 93.

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Fortunately, the remaining family is nearby. Her only granddaughter, Burke's daughter Della Ormerod, lives next door, and great-granddaughter. Ormerod, is nearby, as well.

The family is planning a simple gathering to mark the matriarch's 100th birthday.

Herald's approach to her own turn-of-the-century is the same as her life, nothing out of the ordinary, she insists. She expects to follow her usual routine: get up around 7 a.m., listen to the news, get dressed (nearly always a dress), make her bed, and eat a bowl of cereal.

As with most of her life, she's not particularly excited. She does admit, however, "If anybody had told me I'd live this long, I'd say they were crazy."





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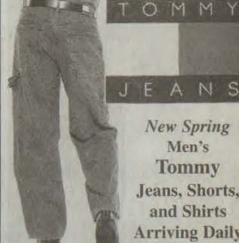
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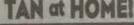
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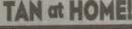
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will be 1337.66 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 300 feet east from Beaver Fork Road's Junction with Rockhouse Fork Road and located 0 feet north of the Right Fork of long Fork. The latitude is 37°16'31". The longitude is

82°42'15" The proposed operation is located in the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Rabon & Melphia Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Rabon Melphia Hall, & Kinship Resources, Dave Hall, Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Dewey Calvin Johnson, W.P. Adams, Johnson, Lloyd Hall, Allord Johnson, Louie Burke, Collins & Mayo Collieries, Leonard Burke, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Ben Johnson, Gary Hall, Virnus Isaac Estate, Orville Burke, Grant Burke, Grant Honeycutt, Vonda Madison Meade. Johnson, Agnes Taylor, Ethel Holland, Clyde Adams and Hurley Johnson. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road 3700 on the Right Fork of Long Fork. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a stream, Right Fork of Long Fork. This operation does not propose to

relocate the stream. The application has been filed for public inspection at the for Department Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Pikeville Office, 109 Mays Road, Branch Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director. Division of Permits,

#2 Hudson Hollow

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Complex, Frankfort, This is the final

advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Porter Industries of Allen, KY has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place block on the bank of Beaver Creek to prevent erosion. This property is located in the city of Old Allen. Approximate 3/4 miles south of Big Sandy and Beaver Creek junction. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Water 14 Reilly Branch, Road, Frankfort Office Park. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Phone (502) 564-

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ties. There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly will be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or though written submissions. The application will be available at the SVTS office on April 1,1999.

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16 (5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Coal Incorporated 836-5139

BuckCoal

Ram Processing Incorporated 836-8030 DIS990217

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to **Application Number** 436-5206, Renewal

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 Floyd Hippo in 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 opera-

Abbott Engineering, Inc. has immediate openings for surface and underground rod-Applicants should have current training certifications required by the state. Competitive pay and benefit package is provided with health

Applications may be picked up at the Prestonsburg office or resumes may be faxed to (606) 886-6986 or mailed to 3073 KY Rt 321, Kentucky 41653.

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) will host a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 1999, at the Big Sandy Area Development District Prestonsburg, Kentucky, for consideration of an application for Federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1,1999 to June 30, 2000 for rural public transportation services in the Big Sandy valley area including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike coun-

Reynolds Branch Company The Floyd County Board reserves the

Incorporated 836-5173 DIS990209

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tion 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 al., Grace Sutherland. Tiny Hicks. Donn Chickering, Henry and Edith Morris, Orville Adkins, J.W. Prater Heirs, and Madge Casey. The operation will underlie land owned by Cooley, Gorman Eugene Howard, and

Merl Prater. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 Frankfort, South, Kentucky 40601

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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 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

release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1991.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments. objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 23,1999. 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 at the a.m. Department for Mining Surface 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby

given that J.C. Horne, 3497 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place and fill a 14x70 mobile home. The property is located 3 1/2 miles South of Prestonsburg on KY Rt. 1428. Any com-

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Vice President, Terrell E. Coleman, of P.O. Box 2009, Pikeville, KY 41502. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of

The Floyd County Board of Education requests sealed bids on a Mechanic Truck. specifications Bid Specifications:

One 1999 Chevy 4 Wheel Drive, Regular Cab and Chassis, 131.5" WB. One ton. Steering, Conditioned, AM-FM Interior Color Gray Vinyl, Bench Style Seat, with Vinyl Floor Vortec Speed also included a Tool Bed with a Tommy Lift, and a Front Mounted Ten Ton Winch, Rear Axle Ratio 410, 15,000 lbs.

If we may be of fur-

Gary K. Coleman mailing address 305 Cedar Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501 and Terrell E. Coleman, mailing address P.O. Box 2009, Pikeville, KY hereby declares their intention to apply for a retail package beer license no later than March 31,1999. The licensed will be located at 301 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Coleman, of 305

the license by writing the Department of

Alcoholic Beverage

Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication. 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

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Any person desiring

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ARH rehab—hosts open house

McDowell ARH Rehabilitation Services Department will host a combination Open House and Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours," on Wednesday, March 31, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The Rehabilitation Services department was renovated and expanded in the summer of 1998 to provide a wider range of services to physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech language pathology patients.

Because of the additions to the department, as well as the on-site nursing facility, McDowell ARH full-service kitchen and bath

has dramatically decreased the need to be far away from home for rehabilitative care, whether it be short or long term, in or out-

During the Open House, the Rehabilitation Services team will demonstrate the types of care they provide.

For example, they may show how to simulate a work environment to rehabilitate an injured employee, provide therapy for a knee replacement, or train patients to obtain independence at home through the use of the department's

CHAMBER NOTES

Business helping business

by Rebecca Derossett Executive Director Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

What if someone calls from Erie, Pennsylvania or Hot Springs, Arkansas, or Johnson City, Tennessee, and this person asks for information on Floyd County? Say they want a list of realtors or banks or hospitals, so they can be prepared for their relocation to this area. Then this stranger expresses an interest in the arts or outdoor recreation or crafts. Maybe the caller wants to establish a business in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. Now, where is this inquisitive person going to look for this information? Why, the local Chamber of Commerce, of course.

This scenario is replayed time and again at the office of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. Last year the Chamber responded to more than 100 calls for this type of information. Some were families, some entrepreneurs, others transferred workers. All were mailed a relocation package containing a synopsis of Floyd County, condensed into a conglomerate of

in the coming year, how you agree

to sell it can dramatically impact

your net income from a timber sale

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gains," suggested Marcella

Szymanskih, extension specialist in

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brochures, fliers, booklets, pictures and directories.

Since January 1, the Chamber has filled 28 requests for relocation packages. These have gone as far as Montana and as near as Scottsville and Richmond.

Now, this process has become even more sophisticated. To further entice these folks to visit Floyd County, Chamber personnel advise the caller to "beam up" on the Chamber website, www.floydchamber.com.

Let's play the "what if" game a little further. What if the seeker did search the website, and your business was nowhere to be found? What if you were not a member of the Chamber and could not link your web page with those other sites the caller was accessing hundreds of miles away?

Think about it. The Chamber website has had 165 hits since February 19. Those cyber visitors are clicking up only Chamber members in good standing-those who have paid dues since January 1. All others have been deleted. A pity, isn't it?

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!

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in the timber must be released when

interest" in the timber include

agreeing to sell the timber for a

lump sum and having the buyer and

seller agree to sell for a specified

amount per board foot, ton or cord."

UK Cooperative Extension Service

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Ask about 'corporate culture' and you may get a 'cheerful' response.

hear people using the term "corporate culture" as they describe a particular company

This relatively new addition to business vernacular has become a popular term especially within departments.

These and other changes to business terminology have developed over the years with the intention of improving communications, speeding understanding, and humanizing things a little more.

Besides, coming up with innovative ways to describe a job or business function is nothing new. Before the turn of the century, people who operated those newfangled typing machines were called "typewriters." That job description evolved into "typist" as the machines themselves were granted the typewriter nomencla-

tants keyboard data into their PCs. New business terminology can at times seem a bit stilted, like someone trying too hard to be politically correct. But the "corporate culture" term is one that actually is quite useful.

ture. Today, administrative assis-

Ask about a company's corporate culture, and it's understood immediately that you want to know about the firm's management style, its view of work/life balance, whether the work is teambased, if flexible work schedules are available, whether there's a dress code, health and retirement benefits, and on and on.

Fortune magazine recently published its annual lists of the "100 product delivery."

It's not unusual these days to Best Companies to Work For" and "America's Most Admired Companies" and although the lists were developed separately, corporate culture is an important aspect of each.

Milton Moskowitz, a compiler human resource functions, which of the "100 Best," told Fortune that were once known as personnel the list reflects "the level of trust,

> It's everybody's business

by Rex Martin

pride, and camaraderie that employees share with management and their peers, as well as what practices the company has in place to support those things." In other words, the list reflects those features of corporate culture that employees value most.

Compensation is still key, but surveyed workers said training and development, as well as so-called soft benefits-everything from concierge services to on-site daycare to fitness centers-can help turn a so-so job site into a great place to work.

Meanwhile, the list of "America's Most Admired Companies" is based on the qualities that surveyed business people admire, including ingenuity, profitability, and focus. For example: Dell and Wal-Mart, both newcomers to this year's top 10 "Most Admired" list, have dissimilar but successful business methods, and both are "obsessed with quick high-tech and virtual, selling its computer wares via the Internet. Wal-Mart is down-home and folksy: "Wal-Mart executives are as likely to lead employees in the company cheer as they are to cite sales figures or operational details," says Fortune. And, although Wal-Mart CEO David Glass has computerized the company, he doesn't have a PC in his office.

One senses that the people who enjoy working at Dell would not care much for the corporate culture at Wal-Mart; nor would the folks at Wal-Mart race to apply for positions at the computer manufactur-

Still, in today's global business environment, which contributes to a mixing of cultures, the unexpected can occur. In Germany, home to no-nonsense workers and a number of the world's largest and most technologically advanced industries, police were dispatched recently to check out a loud racket behind the new Wal-Mart in Frankfurt. They found 35 employees practicing the company cheer.

Hooray for those workers everywhere who embrace their company's corporate culture, whether it includes innovative ben-

The corporate culture at Dell is efits, a company chant, or just honest work for an honest day's pay.

Rex Martin is chairman, president and CEO of NIBCO INC., an Elkhart, Ind.-based worldwide provider of flow-control products to the residential and commercial construction, industrial, and irrigation markets.

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In addition, the following employees were inducted into Paul B. Hall's 110 percent Club for ser- the awards to the honorees.

Center in Paintsville presented ly expected of their positions: Lea awards recently in recognition of Branham, RN, OB department; Mike Lazar and Ronnie Ross of the respiratory therapy department; Cecil Dotson, nuclear medicine; Jan Patton, human resources; Kathy Chaffins, RN, special care manager; Terri Lovely, RN, ER department; Bill Dollarhide, housekeeping department; Debbie Arnett, dietary department; and James Martin, business office.

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Francis was re-elected to the CSBA board during the organization's annual winter meeting February 26-27, in Louisville.

The CSBA provides services to help school board attorneys stay abreast of developments in school

William Francis has been re- information and ideas among attorthroughout ing school boards.

> Francis practices law in Prestonsburg with Francis, Kendrick & Francis. He received a B.A. in 1968 from

> the University of Kentucky, an M.A. in 1971 from Eastern Kentucky University and a J.D. in 1973 from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

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AT&T	228.47	CHARLOTTE STUMBO CHENOWETH LAW OFFICES	34.90 165.54	DR. RAY MORGAN DR. ROGER JURICH	15,607.92
ATLAS PEN & PENCIL CORP.	128.43	CHERYL HALL CHRIS L. THORNSBERRY	8.80	DR. STAN HAYES DR. WILLIAM BINTZ	22.00
AUXIER ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	25.00	CINDI HUGHES	73.04	DRENNAN EQUIPMENT CO	25,473.70
AUXIER POSTMASTER AUXIER ROAD GAS CO, INC	9,379.20	CLARA H. JOHNSON	790.36	DTR, INC	900.00
AUXIER WATER CO AWARD EMBLEM MFG. CO., INC	423.20	CLARK ELEM. SCHOOL	524.66	DUFF ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	50.00
Allen-Clark Speech American Fidelity Med Reimb	480.00	CLARK FRC AFTER SCHOOL ACCT.	25.00 96.60	DURAN NEWSOME	1,270.95
Applachian Regional Head & Neck	245.00	CLARK FRC CHILD CARE ACCOUNT	125.00	DWALE POSTMASTER DYNA MED	165.00
B&B DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	329,675.24	CLEARVUE/EAV	144.45	Darlen Mitchell Deloris Stanlaton	77.81
B.J. NEWSOME BABY THINK IT OVER, INC.	1,250.00	CLEMENTENE TACKETT	194.13	Dixie, Inc.	30,941.00
BADGE A MINT BAKER & TAYLOR	939.07	CLINTON LITTLE CLOUD CONCRETE PRODUCTS, INC.	1,398.48	Drs. Conley & Cottrell	124.00
BALDWIN CONTRACTING	16,358.00	CLUB HOTEL BY DOUBLETREE	378.64 553.83	E.R. MOORE & COMPANY	350.00 655.58
BARBARA KIDD	6.60	COAL COUNTRY SNACK FOODS	528.57 30,138.50	EAST EQUIPMENT COMPANY EAST KENTUCKY OPTICAL INC	319.00
BARRY HALL BAY NETWORKS, INC.	28.35	COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	4,746.07	EAST KENTUCKY TIRE, INC.	124.75
BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT BECKLEY CARDY	33,340.49 105,851.61	COLEMAN OIL	138,935.55	EAST KY AUTO PARTS	523.07
BECKLEY CARDY DULUTH, MN BECKLEY CARDY MANSETELD, OH	11,748.75	COLLEY BLOCK COMPANY INC	2,229.25	EAST KY CHILD CARE COALITION	819.62 66.00
BECKMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	9,655.18	COLONIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIP. COLUMBIA GAS OF KY, INC	4,050.14 92,699.74	EAST KY HEALTH SERVICE CENTER	583.00 95.25
BELINDA M. ALLEN	441.98	COLUMBIA'S OF PAINTSVILLE	1,000.00	EAST KY INTERNET EAST KY SPEECH & HEARING CLINIC	2,147.66
BELL SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS	364.00	COMFORT SUITES	100.02 854.70	EAST KY. EYE CARE	30.00
BEN BARTLEY BENNY A. ROSE	925.80 5.02	COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY	14.00	EASTCO SUPPLY	9,034.12
BERNARD SHANE WICKER BERT LAYNE	147.73 50.00	COMMUNICATION SKILL BUILDERS COMMUNICATIONS BRIEFING	79.00	EASTERN KENTUCKY C.E.P., INC.	11,081.99
BEST BUY	2,298.00	COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS COMPUTER PLUS	634.00	EASTERN POST OFFICE	12.00 288.00
BETSY LAYNE ELEM. LUNCHROOM	25.00	CONNI C. AKERS CONNIE PARSONS	240.14 63.37	EBSCO	141.55 3,978.98
BETSY LAYNE HIGH	229.78	CONNIE SCOTT	28.65 96.63	EBSCO CURRUCULUM MATERIALS ECONO-CLAD BOOKS	1,287.56
BETSY LAYNE HIGH LUNCHROOM BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL	5,807.83	CONSTANCE C. GEARHART	90.60	ECONOMICS AMERICA	180.00
BETSY LAYNE POSTMASTER BEVERLY MOORE SCOTT	64.00 14.74	CONSTRUCTIVE PLAYTHINGS	37.22	ED PATTON	73.92
BIG SANDY AREA DEVELOPMENT DIS	7,016.00	CONTEMPORARY BOOKS ADULT ED. DIVISI	137.34	EDMUND SCIENTIFIC CO	439.95
BIG SANDY PEST CONTROL	65.00	CONTINENTAL PRESS CONTINENTAL RESEARCH CORP.	282.98 154.35	EDUCATION CENTER EDUCATION EMPORIUM, INC.	128.21 217.34
BILL JOHNSON'S GARAGE	75.00	COOLEY APOTHECARY, INC.	24.68 157.14	EDUCATION FUNDING RESEARCH COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS	227.00
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BILLIE O'QUINN BLAINE WINDOW HOWE.	22.31 785.77	COREGIS GROUP	10,000.00	EDUCATIONAL VIDEO NETWORK	1,205.10

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EDUCATORS DELIGHT EDWARD JOSEPH CLARK	65.88 600.00	HARLA RENAE CONN	134.86 433.22	JUDITH HALBERT JUDITH JOHNSTONE	82.29 89.32
ELECTRONIC BOOKSHELF, INC.	418.50 99.95	HAROLD ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM HAROLD HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORE,	25.00 154.20	JUDY HALL JUDY HANDSHOE	100.00
ELIZABETH K AKERS ELIZABETH M. JONES ELIZABETH RILEY	187.44 445.92 20.66	HAROLD POST OFFICE HAROLD PRIMARY CARE HAROLD SUPPLY	32.00 180.00 96.30	Jamie Alan Slone Jan and Bens Restaurant Jerry A. Patton, Attorney at Law	150.92 75.18 2,192.50
ELLIOTT CONTRACTING ELLIOTT CONTRACTING, INC.	289,241.35 283,811.90	HARRIS MACHINE SHOP & REPAIR SERVIC HARRIS TRUCK	1,391.81 287.00 5,410.00	Jerry A. Taylor Environmental John H. Herbst, Pilot	725.00 400.00
EMBLEM ENTERPRISES, INC. EMC PUBLISHING	338.25 1,281.86	HARRY J WALLACE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER	69.52 180.00	K MART K-MART #04827	1,511.52
EQUITABLE GAS CO ERI SERVICES	1,743.64 4,972.60	HAWLEY COOKE BOOKSELLERS HAWTHORNE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE HAYBEB CARRUTH	232.10 250.00	KAES/KASCD KAGE	270.00 165.00 987.60
ERIC LAWSON ERIC/EDINFO PRESS	865.79 537.90	HAYDEN CARRUTH HAZARD EXPRESS, INC. HEALTH CONNECTION	350.00 316.94	KAL KOTTER KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY CORP	914.00 867.90
ESTEP CAMPER TOPS ETA	499.00 5,327.53	HEALTH EDCO HEARTLAND	339.75 106.55	KAR PRODUCTS KARA HUFFMAN	717.30 68.19
ETR ASSOCIATES EUGENE BLACKBURN EXCEL	499.46 139.52	HENRY L. WEBB, JR. HENSON'S BROOM SHOP	672.32 225.00	KAREN D. HALL KAREN HALL	58.82 7.92 7.92
EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL East KY. Water, Inc. East Ky Water, Inc.	2,368.80 6,739.20 3,388.35	HERALD DISPATCH SPELLING BEE HERTZ FURNITURE SYSTEMS CORP. HI FLOW ENTERPRISE	11.22 5,142.13 4 111 95	KAREN JOHNSON KAREN JONES, SYNERGY 98 KAREN JONES-SYNERGY 98	364.15 65.00
Elkhorn Stone Company Engineered Products, Inc.	38,801.02 9,478.00	HI LITE PIZZA HIGHLAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	251.43 6,208.44	KAREN KENDRICK KAREN L. PACK	578.59 180.00
F.R. PUBLICATIONS F.S. VANHOOSE & CO.	15.70 16,703.83	HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MED CENTER HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER	1,192.54 9,856.70	KAREN MCPEEK KAREN N. CONN	1,681.80 188.58
FAMILY DOLLAR STORE FAMILY DRUG FAMILY FUN	1,000.00	HIGHSMITH HODGES BADGE CO. HODGES BADGE CO., INC.	959.05 525.90 67.75	KAREN VAUGHN KAROL VIDEO DIV. OF KAROL MEDI KASE	107.16 108,90 125,00
FANNIN'S PLUMBING CO FAS-TRACK COMPUTER PRODUCTS FEATURE FILMS FOR FAMILIES	36.90 1,690.32	HOLIDAY INN HOLIDAY INN LEXINGTON NORTH	1,157,92 286.58	KATHERINE BAILEY KATHERINE R. GARRETT	70.18 28.53
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	29,054.29 462,464.42	HOLIDAY INN-PRESTONSBURG HOLIDAY INN-SUNSPREE	119.90 167.25	KATHY D. PARSONS KATHY SHEPHERD	94.72 72.17
FILMIC ARCHIVES FIRST RECOVERY	898.06 78.00	HOPE S TACKETT HORIZON SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, INC. HORN, RICHARDSON & ASSOC.	46.20 300.00 3,553.73	KATIE WOODY KATRINA H. DAVIS KC MUSIC	115.80 5.70 5,535.00
FISHER SCIENTIFIC FISHER SCIENTIFIC CO. FLAGHOUSE. INC	435.93 435.93 413.14	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN GREAT SOURCE HOWARD ARSHIRE	2,712.98 3,042.33	KCTM KDE BOOKSTORE KEANE G HALE CCC_SLB	1,492.00
FLETCHER & HALL MOTOR CORP. FLETCHER/HALL MOTOR CORP	6,653.08 57.65	HOWARD K. OSBORNE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE	74.13	KEANE HALE KEDC	659.44 30,909.58
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF ED. FLOYD CO BD OF ED WORKMEN COMP	219.62 370.42	HUTTER FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC. HW WILSON	892.50 4,458.07 1,118.00	KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL INC. KEITH HENRY KEITH SMALLWOOD	991.14 4,663.20 755.18
FLOYD CO. BD. OF EDUC BOND, Interest FLOYD CO. HEALTH DEPT. FLOYD COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS	65,017.30 546.00 375.00	HYATT REGENCY HOTEL HYATT REGENCY LEXINGTON HYDEN WALLPAPER AND PAINT	1,584.94 6,511.73	KELLEY'S RADIATOR SERVICE KELLY DEBORDE	1,229.00 818.10
FLOYD COUNTY BO OF ED. FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	21,120.00	HYDEN'S BP HYDRO AEROBICS INC	33.95 704.00	KENNY CALDWELL KENT AND GLORIA FOX	1,026.63
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FLOYD COUNTY FOOD SERVICE	24.00	Harla Renae Conn Harris Machine Shop & Repair Servic	42.53 100.00	KENTUCKY ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUN KENTUCKY DEPT. OF EDUCATION	50.00 38.00
FLOYD COUNTY HOMEMAKERS FLOYD COUNTY NEWPAPERS, INC. FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	42.69 582.45 12,137.02	Howards Johnsons IBBA L WILLIAMS IBM CORPORATION	146.30 30.00 37.832.60	KENTUCKY ED. DEVELOPMENT CORP. KENTUCKY EDUC.TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE KENTUCKY EXPLORER	460.75 100.00 98.00
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS, INC. FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	743.20 1,818.49	IBM K-12 DIRECT ORDER CENTER IBM, CORPORATION	1,497.00	KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION KENTUCKY HEALTH PURCHASING ALLIANCE	380.00 1,198.89
FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES FOOD CITY	2,452.10	IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS INACOMP COMPUTER	16,683.14 117,338.10	KENTUCKY KINGDOM KENTUCKY REPTILE ZOO	281.50 225.00
FOOD CITY #458 FOOD CITY STORE FOOD WORLD	4,643.83 240.35	INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS CO INEZE FRASURE INLAND PRODUCTS, INC	261.11 15.40 90.00	KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARD INS. TRUST KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	179.09 145,003.00 20,195.68
FOOD WORLD SUPERMARKET FOOD WORLD (SLOANE'S) FOODWORLD	863.58 286.52 1,400.60	INSECT LORE INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.	250.82 1,580.00 297.00	KENTUCKY SCHOOL BRD. INSUR. TRUST KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOODSERVICE ASSOC. KENTUCKY SCHOOL SERVICE	130,650.82 85.00 5,274.38
FOR A SAFER AMERICA FOREST PRESS	1,060.64	INSTITUTIONAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC. INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE	346,702.44 2,126.98	KENTUCKY SFSA KENTUCKY STATE TREA., DEPT. OF HOUS	85.00 253.00
FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE CO. EORWARD IN THE FIFTH	6,219.11	INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC INTERSTATE PRINTERS & PUBLISHERS, I	155.90 1,814.97	KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT	286.12 99.00
FREY SCIENTIFIC FREY SCIENTIFIC CO DIV. OF FSC EDUC	623.53	IOS CAPITAL IRVIN KAHN & SON, INC.	2,182.50 13,006.00	KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATION COOP. KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATIONAL COOPERA	8,450.00 8,000.00
FRIENDSHIP HOUSE FRYSC KY COALITION FRYSCKY	1,178.90 40.00 10.00	IT'S ELEMENTARY ITP DISTRIBUTION CENTER HARRIS BANK ITP Education Division	945.13 757.12 11,799.75	KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATIONAL CORP. KENTUCKY WELDING SUPPLY INC KENTUCKY WHOLESALE	3,228.75 1,433.40 250.00
FS VANHOOSE & CO FUNDAMENTALS ELEM SCIENCE PRODUCTS Floyd County School Food Service	509.70 170.12 450.00	J & P SEPTIC SERVICE, INC.	967.60 1,560.00 561.63	KET FOUNDATION, INC. KETC/MCRAE KEVIN SINGLETON	49.95 800.00
Food World Forest Technologies	49.80 104.96 801.14	J. KIP CONLEY J. WESTON WALCH, PUBLISHER	45.00 51.11	KEVIN TACKETT KIDS DISCOVER	180.00 63.95
G.T.E. NETWORK GALE PRICE	57.05 250.00	JACKIE DAY CRISP JACKIE M. MEADE	816.28 80.16	KIDSRIGHT KIM REED	59.95 58.03
GALT HOUSE GALT HOUSE EAST	1,224.39 2,028.42	JACQUELINE MCKINNEY JAMES L. ROBERTS	21.78	KIMBERLY CRISP KIMBERLY MCKAY KING SUPPLY CO.	5.50 59.69 1,263.47
GAMBLE MUSIC CO GARY ARTRIP GARY HOPKINS	408.63 42.89	JAMES M. COOLEY JAMES SPURLOCK JAN & BEN'S RESTURANT	360.64 15.63 449.70	KINKO'S KINKO'S COPIES KMSA	2,566.78 2,437.01 50.00
GAYLE JUSTICE GBF INFORMATION SYSTEMS GF CAPITAL	268.57 4,250.66 68,372.19	JAN AKERS JANE W. MEEK JANET AKERS	89.90 271.58 78.55	KONICA KRON INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS, INC KSBA	840.00 1,617.00
GE CAPITAL IT SOLUTIONS GENE D. DAVIS	127,204.89 869.51	JANET BOWLING JANET SHEPHERD	228.66 1,404.13	KSBIT KSNA	43,843.40 205.00
GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORP GENERAL SALES CO., INC.	2,187.84 936.00	JANIE E. JONES JANIS PRATER	304.74 17.82	KSTA KY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE, INC.	1,800.00
GEORGE BUSINESS FORMS, INC GEOTRAM CORPORATION GERALD NEWSOME	3,200.00	JE BE CO JE BE Company	3,224.02 2,134.89	KY DEPT FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES KY DEPT OF EDUCATION	65.00 18.00
GINA JOHNSON GIOVANNI'S GLEN HACKWORTH	159.24 35.00	JEFF CAMPBELL JEFF PATTON	103.84- 150.70 68.74	KY DEPT OF HOUSING , BUILDINGS & C KY DEPT. OF FISH & WILDLIFE RESOURC KY DOWN UNDER	275.00 267.50 249.00
GLENCOE MCGRAW HILL GLENDA CRUM GLENNA CHILDERS	3,191.58 5,292.00 6.60	JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL JENNIFER MARTIN JENNIFER MASTER	172.00 1,322.19 100.00	KY EMP DEFERRED COMP SYSTEM KY SCHOOL BOARD INS TRUST KY STATE TREASURER	542.00 53,731.63 20,690.00
GLENNA JEAN ALLEN GLIDDEN COMPANY	545.12 1,620.98 2,958.20	JENNIFER SKEENS JENNY WILEY ACADEMIC TEAMS JENNY WILEY STATE PESORT PARK	112.66 856.00 8 364 18	KY. STATE POLICE DEPT. KY. MEDICAL ASSIST. AND G.C. PERRY III	1,774.00 1,855.09
GLOBE GLOBE FEARON	306.49 1,358.82	JENNY WILEY THEATRE JERRI TURNER	984.00 73.19	Kelli Alexander Campbell Kelly's Radiator Service, Inc.	1,250.00
GLORIA HALL GLORIA MARTIN GM GRAPHICS	233.32	JERRY BUTCHER JERRY MCGAREY	1,666.00 345.63	Kent & Gloria Fox Kentucky Academy for School Executi Kentucky Dept. Of Education	125.00 4,975.00
GOODHEART - WILLCOX CO. GOPHER SPORT GORDON STOWE & ASSOC. , INC.	2,099.82 276.00	JERRY'S RESTAURANT ATTN; JESSE STUART FOUNDATION JILL CONN	36.80 30.00 200.00	Kentucky State Police Kentucky State Treasurer Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co.	340.00 9.00 2,062.63
GRACE PRODUCTS CORP	317.00 1,425.50	JILL NEWSOME MOSLEY JIM G. VANOVER JIM SHERRILL CO.	203.76 919.00 458.00	Kevin Singleton Kevin Singleton co/ Lone Oak Entert	600.00 300.00 54.17
GRAHAM MICHOAGE GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO., INC.	131,192.04 25,931.36	JMK ELECTRIC JOAN BOWLING	95,286.24 165.78	L. STANDAFER COMPANY L.STANDAFER COMPANY	89,207.53 1,220.40
GREAT EVENTS PUBLISHING GREAT SOURCE ED. GROUP GREAT VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION, INC.	13.59 32,512.80	JOAN PAYNE JOANN HAMILTON	181.20 180.00	LAFERTY MILK LAKESHORE	4,279.99 5,543.69
GREG NEWSOME GREGORY A. JONES GREGORY HALL	96.13 80.28 1,453.74	JODY CECIL JODY MULLINS JODY SHEPHERD	1,000.00 229.73 1,500.00	LANCE INC 25967 LANDMARK INN	8,503.68 3,672.02 w 119.00
GREGS'S KWIK-CHANGE GRETA L. THORNSBERRY	650.00 105.80	JODY SWORD JOE CLARK JOE KENDRICK	799.57 600.00 270.00	LANGENSCHEIDT PUBLISHING LATTA'S LAURA KIDD	33,11 629.77 132.74
GTE INTERNET SOLUTIONS GTE NETWORK SERVICES	17.90 53.70	JOHN BRADLEY JOHN F. MARTIN	65.00 64.40	LAUREATE LEARNING SYSTEMS LAVADA NEWSOME	236.00 15.40
GWEN HAMILTON GWENDOLYN LAFFERTY GWENDOLYN WILLIAMS	875.00 60.34	JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM. SCHOOL JOHN M. STUMBO ESTATE	2,572.27 2,000.00	LAYNE HARDWARE LAYNE'S HOWE & PAINT	257.98 4,847.27
Geotram Corporation H.P. KOPPLENMANN H.W. WILSON	6,826.37 49.91 113.00	JOHN R. GREEN COMPANY JOHNNIE LEMASTER SPORTS CENTER	782.00 329.75 885.85	LEANNE D. George LEARNING SEED	373.50 94.00
HADDEN COMPANY HAGER'S TYPEWRITER REPAIR HALL OF FRAMES	54,069.83 250.00 221.81	JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES JOHNSON CENTRAL FHA JOHNSON/ROMANOWITZ/ARCHITECT	25,487.50 118.50 52,785.28	LEARNING SERVICES LEARNING ZONE LEE BURKE	3,657.69 218.43 250.00
HAMILTON'S HARDWARE & PAINT	70.15 1,068.27 3,004.41	JONES BODY SHOP WRECKER SERVICE JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY JOSSEY-BASS BOOK	3,199.11 50.00 41.45	LEE'S CONSULTING SERVICES LEE'S FAMOUS RECIPE LESHER FIRE PROTECTION	900.00 169.20 4,993.60
HANCO SUPPLY HARCOURT BRACE & COMPANY	9.79 29,620.84	JOSTENS, INC. JOYCE SLONE	46,945.32 96.17 597.97	LESLIE FANNIN LEXINGTON BUILDING SUPPLY LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATER	232.30 1,154.70 1,150.00
HARDIN LAW OFFICE, P.S.C.	1,975.00	JUDITH CHILDERS	369.84	LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER CO.	1,261.38

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238.05 Marco Products, Inc
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300.00 QUILL CORPORATION HEADQUARTERS
368.53
671.50 Marlene Slater
100.00 QUIZ QUESTIONS
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6,500.00 Marvin Newsome
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18.65 Marvin Salisbury
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25.00 R.E. MICHEL CO., INC.
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932.30 R.F. STEINER
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226.20 McPeek General Contracting
3,108.64 R.H. Williams & Associates
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25.00 R.R. BOWBER
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175.00 N & R COURT REPORTING
18.70 RACHEL CRIDER
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SPRINGVALLEY SERVICES INC	168,16	THOMPSON-HILLYARD THOMPSONS SANITARY SUPPLY TIME FOR KIDS TIME INC. TIMA J. CRUM TMI SYSTEMS DESIGN CORPORATION TOKAI FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. TOM LYKINS INSURANCE, INC. TOM SNYDER PRODUCTIONS TOM'S APPALACHIAN SNACK SALES TOM'S APPALACHIAN SNACK SALES TONIA HOWARD TONY CHILDERS TONYA HORNE TOSHIBA EASY LEASE TRACI TACKETT TRANS GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE TRAYCO OF SC, INC. TRIANGLE FIRE PROTECTION TRIARCO TRINA HALL TROLL ASSOCIATES TROPHY SHOP hop TRUCK PARTS & EQUIP., INC. Tackett BP Terry Vance, KASH Treasurer The Elephant Trunk The Galef Institute The Glidden Company The Mailbox Bookbag Thomas Smith Thompson Hillyard U. S. Specialities Holding Co. U.S. GAMES U.S. POSTMASTER U.S. FOODSERVICE-WEST VIRGINIA U.S. Specialities UNCLE CHARLIES MEATS UNION PEN COMPANY UNISOURCE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE UPBEAT UPSTART UPST	5,381.19	VIRGINIA S. MARTIN
SRA	340.40	TIME FOR KIDS	536.00	VITAL NETWORK SERVICES
STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	13,757.80	TIME INC.	186.92	VIVIAN WHITEHEAD
STATE WIDE PRESS	123,718.79	TINA J. CRUM	135.96	VONDA BLACKBURN
TECK -VAUGHN COMPANY	314.39	TMI SYSTEMS DESIGN CORPORATION	84,485.00	VWR SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
TEPHANIE RAPNETTE	3,038,93	TOM LYKINS INSUPANCE THE	5,471.54	WAL-MART STORE
TEPHANIE BURROWS	2,129,26	TOM SNYDER PRODUCTIONS	1,115.84	WALLEN & CORNETT PSC
STEPHANIE K JACKSON	695.50	TOM'S APPALACHIAN SNACK SALES	12.00	WALTER ORD
STEPHEN A. HENDERSON	357.20	TONI HOWARD	1,476.12	WANDA BARROWS
STEPHENS A. HENDERSON	410.00	TONY CHILDERS	467.76	WANDA STEVENS
STEVE'S TIRE SALES	1 881 46	TONYA HORNE	262 31	WARDS NATURAL SCIENCE EST.
STEVEN COLLINS	195.17	TOSHIBA EASY LEASE	15,150.54	WASTE MANAGEMENT
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