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Double murder claims former Floyd woman

Police cordoned off the home where James and Beverly Vanhose were found shot to death Monday evening. Their son, 19-year-old Chad Vanhose, has been arrested for their murder. (photo by Ralph B. Davis)



by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County woman and her husband were shot to death Monday evening, and police have arrested their 19-year-old son as the prime suspect.

Beverly Vanhose, 53, and James R. Vanhose, 60, of Boyd Branch in Thealka, are suspected to have been murdered by their son, Chad Vanhose, according to Kentucky State Police.

Johnson County sheriff's deputies and state police Trooper Roger Varney were called to the scene of the crime about 6 p.m. Monday, after the Paintsville 911 center received a call of shots being fired

in the area.

Upon their arrival, officers discovered the body of James Vanhose lying in the kitchen floor and his wife Beverly's body lying on the bottom step in the yard of their home.

"It appeared she was trying to get out of the residence," said KSP spokesman Mike Goble.

The victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby.

Officers investigating the scene found no sign of forced entry into the home, nor any evidence of robbery or burglary.

The couple had apparently been shot to death with a small caliber weapon.

Police said Chad Vanhose led police officers to the weapon believed to be used in the shooting. Officers retrieved a .22 long rifle from the scene.

Officers arrested Chad Vanhose at the scene, charging him with two counts of murder. He lived inside the residence with his parents. A motive for the incident has not been discovered at this time.

Investigators are unsure of the exact number of shots fired at the couple.

Chad Vanhose, half-brother of Floyd County Deputy Tim Clark, was lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center. He was arraigned Tuesday morning.

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Noted PHS teacher dies in Lexington

Staff report

For students and alumni of Prestonsburg High School, Sunday was the day the music died.

Elizabeth Lynne Frazier, who taught and directed musical groups at the high school and in the community for two decades, died Sunday at the home of her sister, Kaye Wilborn in Lexington, where she had lived during her latest bout with the cancers that had plagued her for the last few years.

The daughter of prominent community leaders, the late Chalmer and Katherine Frazier, she carried on a tradition of service and dedication to education.

She started the PHS Honor Choir, which consistently won awards at state and national levels. She also organized the Mountain Harmony Handbell Choir, which along with the Honor Choir and Select Girls' Chorus, are part of the high school curriculum.

Her choirs sang for the annual community Thanksgiving service for 20 years, as well as for many

other organizational programs and for residents of local nursing homes.

Judy Burchell had two daughters in Frazier's music groups. "It was the best school experience they had," Burchell said yesterday. "They had to keep their grades up, they couldn't be in trouble, and she wanted them to participate in other things, to be well-rounded."

Burchell said she was the music teacher's "number one chaperone," accompanying students to performances since 1986, including a trip to New York City.

"The students were her life," Burchell said. "They were an extension of her."

PHS Principal Coy Samons released a statement yesterday from the faculty and students. It said, in part, "Prestonsburg High School can take some solace in the good and lasting work that Ms. Frazier did in her too-brief lifetime. The results of her outstanding teaching and her beneficial influence on students will live on."

"Her students, in a very real sense, are monuments to Elizabeth

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Frazier

Scene of the crime...



Police are investigating a break-in at the Dollar General Store in Stanville in which thieves netted over \$500. Witnesses reporting seeing suspicious subjects around the rear of the building during the time in which the burglary is believed to have occurred. (photo by Randell Reno)

Thieves strike Dollar General at Stanville

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writing

Two people are suspected in a burglary of the Dollar General Store located at Stanville.

The early evening visitors were seen driving around the back of the shopping center in a white car, possibly a Chrysler LeBaron, a witness told the manager and Kentucky State Police.

The witness told the police

that an African-American woman drove around the front of the store and walked in around 7 p.m. Thursday, said manager Barb Coleman.

Apparently the woman dropped off her accomplice at the back door, who jimmied the lock.

The perpetrator possibly used a screw driver to deactivate the panic alarm at the back door. The alarm was then removed from the door.

The burglars rifled through the manager's office, scattering papers and office supplies everywhere in an apparent search for cash or something of value. They also emptied the store's tills, taking more than \$500.

Coleman was unsure of anything else that may have been taken from the store. KSP Sgt. Bobby Johnson and Byron Hansford are investigating the incident.

Groundhogs won't be the only ones looking for shadows

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Punxsutawney Phil's Floyd County cousin won't be the only one that will be looking for his shadow this coming Groundhog Day. This year's goal is to provide one million students with a job-shadowing experience.

By taking part in the activity, students see the importance of academics in reaching college and career goals, are motivated to learn by demonstrating tangible applications or classroom lessons and get an answer to the age-old question: "Why do I have to learn this?"

Last year, over half a million students and 400,000 businesses participated in Job Shadowing Day. This year's goal is to provide one million students with a job-shadowing experience.

Employers benefit from the activity because they help prepare students for the future workforce, show students career possibilities in different industries and demonstrate a tangible commitment to supporting and improving the community.

In order to make Job Shadowing Day possible, it is necessary that businesses agree to become involved and provide some time for the activities. Kelly Miller, School To Work coordinator at the center, explains that shadowing can take two or four or even a full-work day.

Students will "shadow" the work of mentors during the activity, getting answers to questions and in some cases getting hand-on experience activities.

Miller also said a tour for 15-20 students at a time would suffice if individual mentors are not available. The center is seeking cooperation from businesses in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Lawrence and Pike counties.

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Briefs

2000 Legislative Round-up

Legislator contact info

Kentucky lawmakers are back in session and have a host of proposals on their agenda.

One of the highlights of this year's session is a "bottle bill" proposed by House majority floor leader Greg Stumbo.

If you are concerned with a piece of legislation or would like to voice your opinion with your local leaders, you can contact them by mail, by phone or even over the internet.

Kentucky Legislators can be reached at the following addresses:

■ 29th District State Sen. Benny Ray Bailey

Address, Box 849, Hindman, KY 41822.
Frankfort office number, (502) 564-8100, ext. 662.
Email address, bennyray.bailey@lr.state.ky.us.

■ 94th District Rep. Ira Edsel Branham

Address, P.O. Box 1499, Pikeville, KY 41502.
Frankfort office number, (502) 564-8100, ext. 641.
Email address, ira.branham@lr.state.ky.us.

■ 95th District Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo

Address, 614 N. Lake Drive, P.O. Box 511, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.
Frankfort office number, (502) 564-5565.
Email address, none listed.

While the legislature is in session, you can also leave a message for any legislator by calling the Legislative Message Line toll-free at (800) 372-7181.



IN LOYAL TRIBUTE: Prestonsburg High School flew its flag at half-staff in honor of Elizabeth Frazier on Tuesday. Frazier died of a brain tumor Sunday. (photo by Randell Reno)

Frazier

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Frazier's life." Samons said a main goal would be to "continue the music program developed by Ms. Frazier. PHS must continue the tradition established by her over the past 20 years."

Classes at the school were to be dismissed today for students and staff to attend the funeral at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

She was former music director at the church and had given private voice and piano lessons. She also sang frequently at weddings, funerals and other events.

Born February 26, 1947, she earned degrees from the University of Louisville and Morehead State University. She also studied at the University of Kentucky and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by a brother, William Chalmer Frazier of Flatwoods, two nieces, a nephew, and a great-niece.

A full obituary is in the obituar-

ies section of this paper.

The following tribute to Elizabeth Frazier was written by PHS student Kayla Spurlock:

She Was There
A pair of eyes are staring at me/ evaluating/ I'm nervous, but I know I'm going to be OK.

She was there.
I have no experience/ I'm

scared/ she assures that I will do fine.

She was there.
She critiques and teaches/ she builds my confidence/ I'm better.

But ... she's not here.
Where is she?/ Where is my teacher?/ Where is my confidence?/ Where is my voice?

She taught well.

Shadows

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The students range in age from 16 to 24 and will be supervised during the activity.

Miller said businesses who are willing to take part in the activity should consult the center so the students can be matched with activities that interest them.

If you or your business would like to help in this worthwhile activity, call Miller at the center (886-1037) or to learn more about the national "Job Shadowing Day," call 1-800-633-7456 or access the website at www.jobshadowing.org.

Murder

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pleading not guilty.

District Judge Susan Mullins Johnson set a \$1 million cash bond for his release. A preliminary hearing is set for Vanhoose Thursday morning.

The bodies have been sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office in

Frankfort for an autopsy. The investigation of the case is being headed by Det. Paul Estep.

Other officers aiding on the scene were Det. Lee Weddington, the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and Johnson County constables.

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New technology is enabling physicians to speed healing and lessen pain.

(NAPSA)-Thanks to improved medical techniques and equipment, physicians keep getting better and better at saving lives and healing the sick.

Examples of new products that have recently been introduced into the operating room include several from Smith & Nephew plc, one of the world's leading medical device companies. Among the areas in which the company has developed innovative techniques are:

- Abdominal surgery. Complex abdominal surgeries for more than 60,000 patients a year will potentially be less traumatic because of the new HandPort System. This device enables hand-assisted laparoscopic surgery, or HALS, a significant surgical advance that is a less-invasive alternative to traditional surgery. In such a procedure, surgeries can be completed with incisions as small as six centimeters, compared to 15-30 centimeters required for

traditional surgeries.

- Orthopedics. The Exogen Bone Healing System uses the latest ultrasound technology to get patients with fractured bones back on their feet and out of their casts faster. The accelerated fracture healing and cast removal translates into cost savings for patients, employers, health plans and government agencies.

Wound Management. New technologies have helped to speed up the body's ability to heal itself. By keeping wounds moist and clean, surgeons not only help the injury close up faster with less scarring, but also reduce the risk of infection.

Research and case studies show that moist wound healing principles and protocols are more effective than some of the "traditional" methods of wound management. Smith & Nephew manufactures products to create and maintain moist wound environments. Profore, a four-layer bandaging system, is another significant improvement over traditional treatments for venous leg ulcers.

Smith & Nephew provides more than 1,400 products ranges to physicians and surgeons in more than 90 countries. To learn more, you can visit the company's website at www.smith-nephew.com.

How to guard against frozen pipes

(NUE) - The first winter of 2000 is full of uncertainties: Is the Y2K bug for real? Will I be able to get cash from the ATM? Will there be a blizzard blast? But one thing is for certain: Your pipes need protection from the cold or they will freeze.

Sub-zero temperatures and frighteningly low wind chills can cause pipes to freeze and burst, and the results can be seemingly apocalyptic — causing property damage and high repair costs. But by taking a few preventive measures, you can help protect your home from poten-

tial plumbing catastrophes.

"An ice clog that has formed in a pipe causes water pressure to build. With all this pressure, a tiny crack in a pipe can unleash more than 250 gallons of water a day," says Brenda Yablonsky, marketing manager at Roto-Rooter. "Fortunately, flood damage from frozen pipes can be prevented."

Roto-Rooter, the plumbing experts, offers these tips to minimize the risk of frozen pipes and help prevent damage and expensive repairs:

- Insulate all pipes in areas with no heat, such as the garage or crawl space; apply heat tape or thermostat-controlled heat cables around pipes that are exposed and prone to freeze.
- Seal any leaks around doors and windows to reduce cold air penetration.
- Allow a trickle of hot and cold water to drip overnight; however, be careful not to run the water into a drain line that is exposed to the extreme cold because that line might freeze.
- If you are going to be away from home long periods of time, shut off the main valve (usually next to the water meter) and drain the system by opening a faucet at the highest and lowest points of the house. Make sure the heat is left on and set no lower than 55 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Open kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors under sinks to allow heat from the room to circulate around uninsulated pipes.
- Shut off the outside water valve, disconnect garden hoses and drain water from pipes that lead to outside faucets.

For more plumbing tips or to locate local Roto-Rooter offices, visit their Web site at www.rotorooter.com.

Services For Seniors
Drug coverage
(NAPSA)-According to a recent survey, the majority of older Americans would support changes in Medicare that would include private health insurance if they also got prescription drug coverage. An estimated 35 to 50 percent of Medicare recipients have no prescription drug coverage, but that percentage may grow as HMOs, facing financial difficulties, cut back on benefits. "Seniors should not be forced to choose between food or their prescription drugs," said Michael Zabko, executive director of TREA Senior Citizens League (TSLC). He "urges Medicare recipients and their families to contact members of Congress and President Clinton to enact reasonable Medicare reform-the kind that includes prescription drug coverage." TSLC is a national group of politically active seniors concerned about the protection of their earned Social Security, Medicare, military and other retirement benefits. For more information, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope and \$1 for shipping and handling to: TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. SF921, 909 N Washington St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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Concerned legislators try to protect older Americans from having to choose between food and medicine.

Red light cameras are saving lives

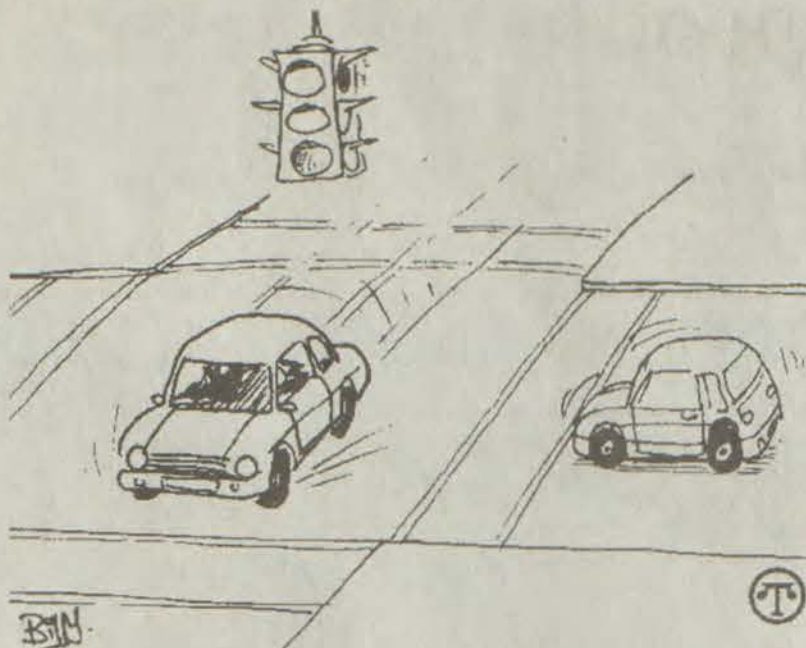
(NAPSA)-Technology is proving to be an effective weapon against drivers who run red lights.

According to the Federal Highway Administration, drivers who ran red lights were involved in approximately 89,000 crashes last year, causing more than 1,000 deaths and 80,000 injuries. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, there was a 24 percent increase in fatalities caused by red-light runners from 1992 to 1997.

Although 98 percent of American drivers agree that it's dangerous to run red lights, nearly 56 percent admit they have done so anyway.

To combat aggressive driving and identify vehicles running red lights and speeding, Lockheed Martin IMS has teamed up with police agencies.

With red-light and photo radar enforcement contracts in more than 40 cities and counties in the United States, Canada and Australia, Lockheed Martin IMS has quickly become an industry leader because the technology it uses has proven effective in reducing accidents and



Red-light cameras have decreased accidents dramatically in major cities throughout North America.

saving lives.

For example, in Charlotte, N.C., the company has supplied and maintained red-light cameras and issued citations for the city's Safe Light program since 1998.

In October 1999, the city reported a 27 percent drop in automobile accidents at 20 dangerous intersections where red-light cameras have been installed. Nearly 100 percent decreases

were experienced at two intersections since cameras were installed and even the lowest percentage drop among the eight was still a whopping 85 percent.

Citations that were issued to red-light violators in the program's first year generated revenues of nearly a half-million dollars for Charlotte. Another benefit is that the city doesn't pay the company for its services. Lockheed Martin is paid a percentage of the fines collected.

Success is contagious. Charlotte intends to have another 11 cameras installed soon.

Earlier this year, Lockheed Martin IMS entered into an agreement with Washington, D.C., for the installation, maintenance and citation issuance for 40 cameras—one of the nation's most ambitious red-light enforcement programs to date.

After the first 60 days, daily red-light violations at one of D.C.'s most dangerous intersections had already dropped by 34 percent—from 516 daily incidents before a camera was installed to 343.

"With red-light enforcement, we're able to offer our clients a 'win-win' proposition. This is a program that saves lives while generating significant revenues for cities and counties," said Lockheed Martin IMS President and CEO John Brophy.

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Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

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We are about the business of learning and that is just exactly where we want to be.

Here's a well kept secret here at the main campus: We have one of the best cafeterias around. Nellie Baldwin is a wonderful "chef" and

the food is filling and tasty. There's just one problem — you can't wait around and expect food to be left. Baldwin's rarely is. It tastes so good, it goes quickly.

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Another thing I have mentioned before but want to add to is the agreement we have reached with Job Corps for our students. There

is a new means of financial aid available now. Those who qualify can attend Mayo as a regular student and be dual enrolled at the Job Corps. They can live at the Job Corps or they may live at home.

Job Corps offers room and board, medical, dental, tuition, books and more. Students owe it to themselves to check out this new opportunity that has come along. It is a win-win situation for all concerned.

Classes started at Pikeville this week in nursing, business technology and automotive technology.

Prestonsburg Community College also begins classes at the new campus.

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If a vehicle safety defect has you feeling like Sam Sad Driver....

(NAPSA)-If you own a car or truck that you feel has a safety-related defect you should report the problem to the Hotline at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

The DOT Auto Safety Hotline specializes in gathering information about safety problems in motor vehicles and equipment including child safety seats, and is your chance to help identify these problems, which sometimes lead to recalls. The Hotline can be dialed toll free at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236).

In operation since 1975, the

DOT Auto Safety Hotline is the Agency's single point of contact, where you can obtain information about motor vehicle safety, child safety seats, vehicle safety defects, importation of vehicles and air bags. You can also speak with a consultant who will file a report on your vehicle's safety defect and provide you with recall and other valuable information. All of these services are available by mail or fax from the Hotline and through the Internet at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline where you can now file your safety defect report online. Your report can help NHTSA evaluate the problem you are experiencing with your vehicle and determine if a

recall and remedy by the manufacturer will be required.

Organizations throughout the country including associations, schools, companies, clubs, and government agencies are working with NHTSA to help increase awareness of the Hotline by starting their own safety programs. You can order posters, flyers, and other complimentary literature for a Hotline program for your organization by going to the Hotline home page, www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline and clicking on Outreach Program. You can also contact Gene Luke at 202-366-0988, fax 703-734-7808, or e-mail gluke@nhtsa.dot.gov to order literature, which will be delivered to your organization at no charge.

Did You Know?

(NAPSA)-Mashed ripe bananas are the key ingredient in Mint Chocolate Banana Bars—providing naturally moist texture and a distinctive flavor that blends well with brown sugar and mint chocolate.

Pittards, the company that provides leather for Christian Dior, Nike, Hermes, Yves Saint Laurent, Coach and Doc Martens, suggests that leather should not be stored in hot, damp places like attics or cellars.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Take charge of your thoughts. You can do what you will with them.

Plato—

Wednesday, January 12, 2000 A4

Editorial

A father's right

It's unfortunate the Immigration and Naturalization Service might wait a week to send Elian Gonzalez back to his father and grandparents in Cuba.

The rank politics of this highly charged situation threaten to overwhelm this 6-year-old boy.

We can only hope that he's shielded from the uproar, in which scores of people were arrested recently in Miami demonstrations and presidential candidates were jockeying for position on the decision to send Elian back to Cuba.

It's tragically true that none of this would ever have happened, and Elian's mother would still be alive, if not for the repression of Fidel Castro's regime and the economic degradation it has caused, which have led thousands to flee Cuba in leaky boats. But that fact has nothing to do with the right of a parent to raise his child or the moral violation of separating a child from his parent.

Clearly, Elian would receive many benefits from living in the United States. But how detrimental would it be to the child to force him to live the rest of his youth separated from his only living parent?

Elian's second cousin, who, along with the rest of his relatives in Miami, had never met the boy before he was rescued at sea on Thanksgiving Day and brought to this country, claimed that the boy's "family's point of view" must be heard in a court appeal of the INS ruling.

Elian's closest family is his father and the grandparents who raised him in the close-knit community where the boy grew up. As much as we would wish him a free and more comfortable life than he will enjoy in Cuba, the INS was right to rule that it is his father who should make the decision about Elian's future.

Nothing is more important for a young child than the love of his parents. The one thing Elian can't get in the United States is a loving upbringing by his father.

Immigration Commissioner Doris Meissner and Attorney General Janet Reno must stand resolute in the face of political controversy and stick by their decision to send Elian home as soon as possible.

—Copley News Service



Guest Column

Magazine's latest honoree signals a retail revolution

Richard Sears was toiling as a railway station agent in Northwood, Minn., when he started selling watches to supplement his income. By 1888, he was selling both timepieces and jewelry through mail orders.

Within eight years, Sears, Roebuck and Co. was producing a 532-page catalog offering not only watches and jewelry, but also shoes, women's garments and millinery, wagons, fishing tackle, stoves, furniture, china, musical instruments, saddles, firearms, buggies, bicycles, baby carriages and glassware. Richard Sears and the company he founded touched off a retail revolution.

Not until the 1990s would the United States experience a similar revolution. And the visionary who bears much of the credit for it is Jeffrey Bezos, founder of Amazon.com, who was anointed this week by the editors of Time magazine as their "Person of the Year."

Back in 1994, Time relates, Bezos quit his job with a Wall Street investment firm, packed up his family and drove to Seattle to pursue a dream. He had this idea — which seemed crazy at the time to practically everyone, save Bezos himself — to sell books over the internet.

"If I had a nickel for every time a potential investor told me this wouldn't work..." Bezos

recalls. It just did not seem possible that book buyers would abandon local retail stores — where they could actually flip through the pages of books — in favor of an online book retailer.

But they have. And not only are American consumers buying books over the internet, as Bezos foresaw, not only are they buying CDs and videos, two other products that form Amazon.com's retail core, but they are buying every kind of product and service imaginable over the internet.

Name it and it's available online — shoes, women's garments and millinery, wagons, fishing tackle, stoves, furniture, china, musical instruments, saddles, firearms, buggies, bicycles, baby carriages and glassware — practically everything Sears, Roebuck offered in its catalog 100 years ago, and more.

That accounts for the exponential growth in electronic commerce. This holiday season, Americans spent an estimated \$11 billion online for gifts, three times as much as a year ago. And that figure almost certainly will double (or more) a year from now.

Jeffrey Bezos has changed the face of retail in the 1990s, much as Richard Sears did in the 1890s. He is a fitting selection for Time's "Person of the Year."

—Copley News Service

A legislative perspective

with Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo
Majority Floor Leader

The first week of the 2000 session of the General Assembly found key policy people establishing their agenda for the three-month lawmaking process. The five-member Democratic leadership of the House, of which I am a member as the Majority Floor Leader, presented its plans for the session during a press conference recently.

We have a 12-point agenda that includes education, senior citizens, women and children issues, higher education, the Master Tobacco Settlement, tax reform, improving Kentucky's environment, economic development, infrastructure, health and welfare, campaign finance and public protection. We will use this outline to keep us focused during the hectic moments of the session. Being focused will allow us to keep our minds on the important issues.

Of course, my top priority will be to pass my environmental legislation. I believe the beginning of a new century is exactly the right time to make a major commitment to preserve the natural resources of our Commonwealth. But the big-spending special interests are on the hunt, so it will take every man, woman and child who loves this state to pitch in and win this issue for ourselves.

If you were not looking closely, this session could have been the start of any regular session of the Kentucky Legislature during the last decade. However, two major state of affairs make the 2000

session vary unique. Crossing the threshold into a new century, Paul Patton is the first governor in a century to succeed himself in that office; and, the Republicans are the reigning party in the state Senate. It remains to be seen whether the Republicans are merely giving lip service to the pledge of bi-partisan cooperation or if important issues will ultimately get bogged down in the quagmire of politics.

The governor, however, forged ahead with an ambitious agenda which he shared with a joint session of the House and Senate recently. Even though there is a strong rumor in Frankfort regarding a revenue shortfall, the governor proposed new or enhanced programs for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. He said he would come back later in the month when he delivers his budget address on January 25, to explain from where the additional funds will come.

A top priority with the governor is improved early childhood development and a new face for Kentucky's adult education system. But, the price tags could be the deterrent to embracing all of the recommendations made in these areas.

There are a variety of ways to express your opinion to a legislator or ask a question regarding these issues. To leave a message for a legislator, dial (800) 372-7181. To fax a legislator, dial (502) 564-6543. Or if an individual simply wants to obtain the status of a bill, the number is (888) 701-1488. You can also call me at home at 886-1515.

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



2 shuckie beans and a rat pelt

I read a column about annoying telemarketers. When these people call, the writer simply says, "I'm sorry. I never do business over the phone. Send me something in the mail if you'd like. Thank you." The columnist said this works, but if you don't have the nerve to say this yourself, read on.

There's a new gadget that protects people from telephone solicitors available at drug stores. It's called Easy Hang Up and connects to the line between your phone and wall jack.

When telemarketers start giving their pitch, you simply push a button and hang up. A polite digital voice does the rest. It works like a dream.

The folks at Easy Hang Up explained how it works. When the telemarketer calls, you say, "One minute, please" and press the "activation" button. The telemarketer then hears this pre-recorded message:

"I'm sorry, this number does not accept this type of call. Please regard this as notification to remove this number from your list. Thank you."

An instant later, the telemarketer's call is disconnected. The device, retailing for \$19.95, can be ordered at (800) 451-5067.

Of course, to save \$20 bucks, you can give the above speech yourself and then hang up. But if you don't have the guts to be firm and abrupt, it's easy to let a machine handle things. Then you can get right back to your dinner.

One of those methods would be a polite way to handle these people, but who wants to be polite after having his/her dinner interrupted for the fourth time in a row? Maybe we should be a little more forceful or irritating.

What if we detected it was a telemarketer and went on about how sad it was that Grandpa was carrying on with the young clerk down at the local grocery and breaking Grandma's heart. Then we should ask the caller his/her opinion on the matter. Then, no matter what the opinion is disagree completely and scold the caller for making such a snap judgment.

If the caller was not dissuaded by this ploy, then we could ask if we could pay for the item with animal pelts and go into a lengthy discussion about the price of various pelts. If they refuse pelts, ask how many messes of shuck beans it would take to buy the item. Then go into the various kinds of bean — white half-runner, fall and snap — and then make up some. Chances are the made-up ones will make as much sense to the telemarketer as the real ones.

Finally, tell the caller, "Here, talk to my wife (or husband as the case may be). The blood-curdling yell that emanates from the spouse will drive away the most persistent telemarketer."

If the caller persists, say "OK, give me five." When you are asked for your credit card number, tell the caller you don't have one because you charged it to the max and didn't pay anything on the account.

Again, let me warn you about talking on your cell phone if you are in the Times parking lot. We hear every word that you say. But, shucks, we can't hear what the person on the other end is saying — have to fill in the blanks.



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Drought of 1999 follows KY into 2000

FRANKFORT — The drought of 1999 becomes the drought of 1999-2000 as Kentucky enters a new year with most stream levels below normal for this time of year.

Rain across most of the state the first of the week enhanced stream flow to the extent that many rose above normal for the first time since drought conditions became obvious in 1999.

By January 4, most streams had reached peak flows and had begun to decline. The rate of decline, however, indicates that smaller tributaries and groundwater are helping to maintain streams at better levels than before the rain.

Only eight percent of streams are below 10 percent of normal for this date, 35 percent are at or below 25 percent of normal and 20 percent are more than 75 percent of normal. At least 13 percent are now very close to or are above normal.

By the first week of June 1999, the Bluegrass and southeast Kentucky were in a moderate drought with stream flow conditions typical of September and October, the state's driest months. Seven water systems were report-

ing some type and degree of water shortage.

By the end of the month, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet had announced a Water Shortage Watch for these two regions, alerting residents that conditions were such that water shortages could occur.

During the first two weeks of July, 44 water systems issued water shortage advisories to their customers, including the state's first water shortage alert for the drought. By mid-July the central region of the state began to experience a mild drought that was growing closer to moderate drought conditions, and the western region was in a mild drought.

The Water Shortage Watch was expanded to include the central region within the next week. Within yet another week, 28 counties in eastern Kentucky were under a Water Shortage Warning, indicating that water shortages were actually occurring.

The Warning was extended to 40 more counties on August 12. The number of water systems that were operating under their water short-

age response plans had climbed to 73, one of these, Owingsville, was already operating under its emergency phase.

In September and October, as the state entered its driest months, the central and Bluegrass regions reached extreme drought conditions, and the western and eastern regions were in a deepening severe drought. The number of water systems under some form of water use restriction eventually reached 125. On September 9, Gov. Paul E. Patton issued a Water Emergency for all or part of 53 counties.

Sporadic rainfall in October and November occasionally eased drought conditions, and welcome sustained rainfall increased stream flows in early December. Those flows dropped and dropped and continued to fall until this week's rain gave them another boost, but the drought isn't over yet.

Water Supply Planning, mandated by the 1990 General Assembly, helped water systems cope with water shortages and increased demand, particularly during summer months, and citizens across the state responded by conserving water in both simple and innovative

ways. News media across the state have helped immeasurably by spreading the word about the need for conservation. Many agencies also cooperated to provide information and help during the drought, including the National Weather Service, State Climatologist, Corps of Engineers (Cincinnati, Huntington and Louisville), U.S. Geological Survey, Tennessee Valley Authority, Ohio River Basin Commission, Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Division of Forestry, Kentucky Division of Conservation, Kentucky River Authority, National Guard, Governor's Office, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Water Resources Research Institute.

The Internet has also played a role in helping to provide information. The Division of Water has maintained a web page, updated weekly, giving the drought status of Kentucky counties and which have water systems with water-use restrictions. See this web page at: <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/wsp/wsp10.htm>

January is birth defects prevention month

More than 2,000 Kentucky children were born with birth defects in 1998 and the Department of Public Health is calling attention to ways to prevent these defects.

January is Birth Defects Prevention Month in Kentucky and across the country. Local communities are encouraged to use the occasion to educate people about preventing birth defects. In one year, the estimated lifetime cost to care for the number of U.S. children born with 18 common birth defects exceeds \$8 billion.

Dr. John O'Brien, a member of the Kentucky Birth Surveillance Registry advisory committee, said it's important for women to see a health professional before a pregnancy.

"By the time a woman first knows she is pregnant, many of the important organs of the baby have already started to develop," said Dr. O'Brien, who is director of the Perinatal Diagnostic Center at Central Baptist Hospital in

Lexington. "The best way to avoid exposing the baby to harmful medicines or chemicals is to plan your pregnancy."

O'Brien and Dr. Steve Davis, director of the Division of Adult and Child Health, make these following suggestions:

- All women of childbearing age should be taking a daily multivitamin that includes folic acid, which reduces the risk of spina bifida.
- Smoking tobacco should be avoided during pregnancy. Limiting tobacco use reduces the chance of miscarriage. Dr. Rice Leach, the commissioner of public health, says avoiding tobacco also would help prevent low-birth-weight babies.
- Alcohol should also be avoided during pregnancy. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, one of the leading causes of mental retardation, is 100 percent preventable.

In Kentucky, approximately 2,080 babies were born with birth defects in 1998, Davis said. The Kentucky Birth Surveillance

Registry is a statewide system to identify children with birth defects to assist in prevention and providing services.

"We hope by calling attention to these preventive measures that we can help reduce the number of birth defects in Kentucky," Davis said.

As part of Birth Defects Prevention Month, the Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs plans to sponsor infant and child hearing screenings at various locations across the state during January. (Details will be announced later). And the Department for Public Health and Folic Acid Partnership will conduct a workshop for health care providers about folic acid and the prevention of defects of the spine (spina bifida).

Davis enters service

Dylan W. Davis of Prestonsburg has joined the US Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the recruiting station in Pikeville.

A 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Davis will report to Fort Sill in Lawton, Oklahoma, for basic training on January 14, 2000.

He is the son of Madge E. and William J. Davis of Prestonsburg.

The Delayed Entry Program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

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Before you make a cut in an expensive piece of hardwood, use a scrap pine board of a matching thickness to make a trial cut. This entails setting your table saw or router to the desired cutting width or depth, measured exactly. Then, run the scrap piece through the cut and check the results. If the cut does not come out exactly as you had wished, make the necessary adjustments and run another scrap piece through. This way, expensive materials do not get ruined with bad cuts. This same strategy of selecting scrap materials for trial runs also applies to other tools. Before you drill a precise hole, drive a screw, or cut an angle, practice on sacrificial scraps first.

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Don't wait! Donate blood on January 18

We often take important things for granted—our family, our home, and our good health. January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month to honor the thousands of people who care enough to help the sick and injured by making sure blood is there when it's needed. Central Kentucky Blood Center, together with McDowell ARH Regional Hospital, urges all Floyd residents to give blood on Tuesday, January 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot.

There is no substitute for blood. When the ill and injured require transfusions, only another human being can provide this unique gift. The thousands of Kentuckians who donate blood each year are responding to a continuous and vital need for adequate blood supplies in hospitals throughout our area, such as Central and Eastern Kentucky Hospitals. Don't wait for an emergency. Give blood on January 18! For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 432-4979.

Pikeville Methodist's Laboratory awarded accreditation

The staff of Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Laboratory received notification on December 27, 1999, that their department had been awarded accreditation from the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP).

The accreditation is the result of an on-site inspection performed on September 29, and places PMH's laboratory among more than 6,000 CAP-accredited laboratories worldwide.

The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than the government's own inspection program. The CAP program is by far the most respected and recognized lab accreditation program in the world and is considered the "gold standard" against which others are measured.

"Your laboratory is to be commended for this major accomplishment. It is our pleasure to support the mission of organizations like yours," Chairman for the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation William B. Hamlin, M.D., said.

CAP Inspectors examine records and quality control for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of the total

staff, the adequacy of the facilities, the equipment, laboratory safety, and laboratory management. All this is to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient.

"The hospital laboratory has always been a quality instrument in the care of patients at Pikeville Methodist Hospital under the tutelage of (Laboratory Director) Don Williamson and his staff," Medical Director of Pathology James A. Dennis, M.D., said. "It is most appropriate that they be commended for their continued program of excellence reflected by this certification. The lab is and continues to be a model for others of similar institutions."

In addition to the gleaming CAP review, PMH Laboratory has also recently received excellent reviews from the Kentucky Office of Transportation Delivery regarding Drug and Alcohol Collection procedures, and from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services which found the hospital to be in compliance with KRS 214.452-241.468.

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Mary Alice Tackett Hall

Mary Alice Tackett Hall, 71, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, January 8, 2000, at her residence.

She was born May 28, 1928, in Price, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Martha Tackett. She was a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Hall.

Other survivors include three sons, Roger Lewis Hall of Weeksbury, Michael Dean Hall of Wheelwright, Gregory Allen Hall of Hi Hat; three daughters, Sharon Rose Meade of Hi Hat, Judy Lynn Taylor of Virgie, Deedra Gaye Hall of Weeksbury; three sisters, Mellie Moore of Murray, Fannie Newman of Lexington, Martha Mae Howell of Londonderry, Ohio; 9 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 11, at noon in the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Hall Family Cemetery, at Weeksbury, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elza Webb Jr.

Elza Webb Jr., 46, of Auxier, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 22, 1953, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Elza Webb Sr. and Rachel Smith Webb. He was an employee at Load Star Energy.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores Diana Branham Webb.

Other survivors include one son, Elza Webb Jr.; one daughter, Virginia Sue Webb of Auxier; four brothers, Roger Dean Webb of Bon Aire, Tennessee, David Webb and Frankie Webb, both of Auxier and Timmy Webb of Cleveland, Ohio; eight sisters, Martha Lawrence of Kenton Ohio, Cynthia Vickery of Van Lear, Virgie Daniels of Xenia, Ohio, Roberta Jett of Springfield, Ohio, Virginia Osborne and Cora Greathouse, both of Auxier, Betty Garrett of Betsy Layne, and Lilly Greathouse of Lakewood, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville, with Robert Varney officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery, Auxier, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Curtis D. Chalfant

Curtis D. Chalfant, 59, of Creedmoor, North Carolina, formerly of Lackey, died Thursday, January 6, 2000, at his residence.

He was born January 14, 1940, in Letcher County, the son of Louella Chalfant Edwards of Lackey, and the late Russell Riley Chalfant. He was a disabled laborer working with construction and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Landrum Chalfant.

Other survivors include two sons, Russell Chalfant and Curtis Chalfant Jr., both of Creedmoor, North Carolina; three daughters, Beverly Sexton of New Bremen, Ohio, Tammy Carroll of Pikeville, Jeannie Dixon of Dickinson, Texas; one brother, Robert Chalfant of Wabash, Indiana; three sisters, Winona Blanton of Wabash, Indiana, Arvella Martin of Garrett, Dorlane Runyon of Paintsville; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clinton "Buddy" Jones and Johnny Collins officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Lynne Frazier

Elizabeth Lynne Frazier, 52, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, of an extended illness.



Born February 26, 1947, she was the daughter of the late Chalmer H. Frazier and Kathryn Stumbo Frazier. She was a music instructor employed by the Floyd County Board of Education.

She was a member and former director of music of the First United Methodist Church; a past president of Chapter G. PEO, a national philanthropic organization; founded the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir; organized the Mountain Harmony Handbell Choir and the Select Girls' Chorus.

Survivors include one sister, Kaye Anne F. Wilborn of Lexington; one brother, William Chalmer Frazier of Flatwoods; two nieces, Suzanne Lynon Frazier and Corlie Michelle Frazier; one nephew, Christopher Brian Wilborn; and great-niece, Brianna Elizabeth Holbrook.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Wayne Sayre and Dr. Harold Dorsey officiating.

Interment will be in the Porter Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Neil Hamilton, Wes Fugate, Les Fugate, Josh Clay, Andy Jarvis, B.J. Sturgill, Jim Carter III, Ritchie Schoolcraft, Lee Schoolcraft, John Anderson, Jeremy Hatfield, Kalen Harris, Jonathan Goble, Wesley Holland, Joe Campbell and Chuckie Rowe.

Ganna Spears

Ganna Spears, 89, of New London, Ohio, died Friday, January 7, 2000, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk.

She was born February 12, 1910, in Harold, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Warricks Case. She moved from Harold, to New London in 1951. She was a lifelong member of the Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George D. Spears.

Survivors include three sons, Henry Gordon Spears, Ishmael Spears, and George Spears, all of New London; one brother, Dallas Case, of New London; three grandsons and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 11, at the Eastman Funeral Home, with Rev. Charles Mead officiating.

Burial was in the Fitchville Cemetery, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

Ray Moore

Ray Moore, 70, of Hixson, Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at the Erlanger Medical Center at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

He was born in Garrett, on March 9, 1929, the son of the late Kendall Moore and Girvie Warrens Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Smith Moore.

Other survivors include two sons, David Moore of Tullahoma, Tennessee, and Michael Moore, of Hixson, Tennessee; three brothers, Curt Moore of Garrett, Cletis Moore of Wayne, Michigan, and Lester Moore of Westland, Michigan; two sisters, Elmata Hoover of Mt. Olivet and Juanita Pigman of Maysville; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 8, 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Glenn Noe officiating.

Burial was in the Rest Haven Cemetery at Jeff, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Rice

pallbearers listed

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Ronnie Dale Rice were Harlan Carpenter, Mike Rice, David Montgomery, Eddie Resser, Gary Carpenter, and Keith Marsillett.

Rebecca Sue Burchett Conley

Rebecca Sue Burchett Conley, 58, of Van Lear, died Friday, January 7, 2000, at her residence.

Born October 14, 1941, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of Audrey McKenzie Dawson and the late Douglas Burchett. She was an employee of American Standard.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Todd Conley of Lexington; one daughter, Kimberly Conley Music of Van Lear; three brothers, Phillip McKenzie of Prestonsburg, Mike McKenzie of Lexington, Bobby McKenzie of Wintonsville; two sisters, Melinda Chandler of Van Lear, Karen Blair of Paintsville; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, at 1 p.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Chapel, with Larry Blair and Jerry Scott officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Clara Allen

Clara Allen, 80, of Garrett, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born April 6, 1919, in Hueysville, the daughter of Bud Handshoe and Rhoda Fitch Handshoe. She was owner and operator of Sleep Haven Motel, Garrett.

Her husband, Otis Allen, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Otis Allen Jr. of Rockledge, Florida; three daughters, Betty Hall of Garrett, Barbara Ann Kidd of Martin, Juanita Prater of Rockledge, Florida; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with the clergymen, Randy Osborne and John Pelphrey, officiating.

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

Chalfant pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Curtis D. Chalfant were Brad Sexton, Chris Sexton, Jason Carroll, Deven Runyon, Gregory Chalfant, Mark Henderson, Katlin Music and Frankie Francis.

Honorary pallbearers were Jake Runyon, Harold Dean Martin, Robert Chalfant, and Nicholas Carroll.

Thomasine Baldrige Patrick

Thomasine Baldrige Patrick, 58, of Martin, died Sunday, January 9, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born February 9, 1941, in Hueysville, the daughter of Edgille Baldrige and Della Marshall Baldrige.

She was a former vice-president and bank teller at the Bank Josephine and First Guaranty Bank, and attended the Full Gospel Community Church, Martin.

Survivors include one son, Timothy Patrick of Allen; three brothers, Douglas Baldrige of Mansfield, Ohio, Larry Baldrige of Wichita Falls, Texas, Gary Baldrige of Martin; two sisters, LaVonne Lafferty of Martin, and Daphne Reid of Langley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Pastor LaVonne Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ed Conley, Joshua Conley, Christopher Holbrook, Jason Holbrook, Chris Lafferty and Charlie Hall.

Honorary pallbearers are Larry Baldrige, Douglas Baldrige, Gary Baldrige, Fred Lafferty, Carlos Conley and Glen Patrick.

Millard "Poppy" Moore

Millard "Poppy" Moore, 85, of McDowell, died Friday, January 7, 2000, at his residence following an extended illness.

Born on November 20, 1914, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Richard "Dickie" Moore and Martha Howell.

He was a retired coal miner, and a member of Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at McDowell.

He is survived by his wife, Roxie Newsome Moore.

Other survivors include one daughter, Thelma Moore of McDowell; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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"YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL, FOR THOU ART WITH ME." Psalms: 23

Church offers special service for grieving parents, families

St. Martha Church, Prestonsburg, will offer a special prayer service on Saturday, January

29, at 11 a.m., for parents, grandparents, siblings, and friends grieving the loss of an unborn child through miscarriage, accident or abortion. All interested persons are welcome.

"The Naming and Commendation of an Infant Who Died Before Birth" is a prayerful opportunity for parents to formally name their children and commend them to God.

The Worship and Pro-Life Offices of the Archdiocese of St. Louis developed this ritual in

response to the grief of families whose children died prior to birth.

In many cases of unborn infant death, a body is not present and it is not possible to hold a funeral or burial ceremony. This ritual allows parents and other grieving family members and friends to acknowledge the impact of the deceased unborn infant's brief life. It gives expression to their heartfelt grief and it allows them to renew and deepen their faith and hope in God.

A Certificate of Commendation will be given to each participant naming a child.

The first public celebration of the rite was held at St. Martha Church on November 29, 1994. Since then, the church has offered the prayer service annually and more than 80 unborn infants have been commended.

St. Martha Church is encouraging anyone seeking solace and comfort from this type of loss to participate in the January 29 prayer service. Refreshments and resources for dealing with grief will be offered in the church hall immediately following the ceremony.

For more information, call St. Martha Church at 874-9526. Reservations are appreciated, but not required.

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REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

Richard E. Spears, 77, of Windham, Ohio, formerly of Johnson County, died Tuesday, January 4, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Edna Lemaster Spears. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 7, under the direction of Mallory-DeHaven-Carlson Funeral Home, Garrettsville, Ohio.

Juanita Faye Williams, 65, of Lowmansville, died Monday, January 3, 2000, at her Lowmansville residence. She is survived by her husband, Tollie Estelle Williams. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 6, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Cline Blanton Jr., 64, of Kettering, Ohio, died Wednesday, December 22, 1999, at the Hospice of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Betty Blanton. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 27, under the direction of Newcomer-Barclay Funeral Home of Kettering, Ohio.

Pike County

Everett Hampton, 59, of Little Robinson Creek, died Tuesday, January 4, 2000, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Ann Casebolt Hampton. Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Opal Nadine Justice, 73, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Charles Buford "John" Cochran, 60, of Raccoon, died

Thursday, January 6, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Billie J. Newsome Cochran. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Edna England Coleman, 89, of Wolfpit Branch Road, died Friday, January 7, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oil Coleman. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Truman W. Dodd, 65, of Garrison, native of Pikeville, died Thursday, January 6, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Norene Howard Dodd. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 9, under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Chapel.

Dollie Mounts Dotson, 91, of Hurlay, Virginia, died Friday, January 7, 2000. Funeral services were held Monday, January 10, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Donna Ratliff Elsner, 71, Pikeville native, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, died Wednesday, January 5, 2000, at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 8, under the direction of Cartmell Funeral Home.

Donald John Murphy, 74, of Frenchburg, died Thursday, January 6, 2000, at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. He is survived by his wife, Postina "Tina" Compton Murphy. Funeral services were conducted Monday,

January 10, under the direction of Taul Funeral Home of Mt. Sterling.

Katon G. Robinette, 69, of Virgie, died Saturday, January 8, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Geardean Tackett Robinette. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Wayne J. Runyons, 78, of Citra, Florida, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, December 31, 1999, at Ocala Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 4, under the direction of Heirs Funeral Home Chapel, Ocala.

Alice Marie Sanders, 83, of Phelps, died Friday, January 7, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 10, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Floyd B. Stanley, 73, of Obetz, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Tuesday, January 4, 2000. He is survived by his wife, Betty Lou Stanley. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 6. Burial was in the Beckett Cemetery, Commercial Point, Ohio. (Obituary courtesy of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Virgie Chapel.)

Dolores Dove, 61, of Phelps, died Saturday, January 8, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home-Phelps Chapel of Phelps.

CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK



Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

SETTING A ROLE MODEL FOR EXERCISE

Simply increasing the amount of exercise your child does, will not necessarily mean that he/she will exercise as an adult, says a study in Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise. Rather, it may be the consistent exposure to the process of exercise and to an overall health-oriented program in childhood that may be a more important contributor to positive exercise/fitness patterns in adulthood.

The study compared two adult groups: one that received five hours of physical education weekly for six years during primary school, and the other that received only the standard physical activity requirements (about 40 minutes per week). The study showed that childhood physical activity did not have a significant effect on attitudes toward, frequency of or intentions to exercise as an adult. Teach your children that sports are only part of an entire program of staying healthy and fit. And have them regularly see your family chiropractor as part of these overall health activities.

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OBITUARIES

Donald G. Martin

Donald G. Martin, 68, of Allen, died Monday, January 10, 2000, at the residence of his sister, Doris Clark.

He was born January 13, 1931, the son of the late Alvin Dewey and Esther Allen Martin. He was a retired businessman, U.S. Army Korean War veteran, member of the Christ United Methodist Church, scout executive for several years with the Boy Scouts of America and former scoutmaster of Troop 56, Allen.

He is survived by one brother, Bob Martin of Stuart, Florida; and one sister, Doris Martin Clark of Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 12, at the Christ United Methodist Church, Allen, with Dr. Ken LeMaster officiating.

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

Serving as active pallbearers are Robert L. Martin, Allen D. Martin, David Martin, James Martin, Joe Martin, Gary Caldwell and Robert A. Martin.

Serving as honorary pallbearers are Steve Pennington, Jeff Ratliff, Joe David Martin, Delano May, John Reed, Terry Kinzer, Tom Allen, Jim Maize, Tim Allen, Tony Thompson, Doug Hyden, Barry Crum, Butch Hammons, Glen Pack and Tim Hastings.

Here are a few web sites you may want to click on to:

The Optical Society of America's website at www.osa.org. For information on out-of-print books, visit www.alibris.com.

To learn how a small business can create a web site, visit www.BizLand.com.

For information on Simple Solution, a stain and odor remover, visit www.bramton.com.

Street Flyers are found at www.streetflyers.com.

Curative Health Services at www.Curative.com.

Campbell Soup is found at www.campbellsoup.com.

For information about Prandin, a drug being prescribed to treat diabetes that may help prevent the side effect of hypoglycemia, visit www.novo-nordisk.com.

Card of Thanks

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

The Family of Virginia Blizzard Castle

Card of Thanks

The family of Lorine Parsons would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Pilgrim Home 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 efficient service.

The Family of Lorine Parsons

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Beth Fraley Stephens wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words.

We are especially grateful to Rev. Larry Adams and Rev. Randy Osborne for their love and support, and the preparation and participation in the celebration of Mary Beth's life. A special thanks to Kenny, of Kenny's Florist, for his cooperation with the family and preparing the beautiful flower arrangements.

Thanks to the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and efficiency.

The Fred Fraley Family
The Gene Mullins Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Maudie Hoover wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Maudie Hoover

Card of Thanks

The family of Dock Archer Akers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Little Salem 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 Dock Archer Akers

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's

publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Adams Middle School PTA to meet

The Adams Middle School PTA will meet January 24 at 7 p.m., in the Media Center.

Conservation district to hold monthly meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 18, at 1 p.m., in the District office. The office is located at 214 S. Central Avenue, Suite 102, in

Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend.

PHS SBDM council meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will have its regular meeting on Thursday, January 13, at 5 p.m. in the library.

Domestic violence?

Is your intimate partner jealous? Do they try to control you? Do they have an explosive temper, even over little things? Do they have difficulty expressing their feelings? Do they often blame you for everything wrong in their lives? Do they call your names or use put downs to damage your self-esteem? You may be a victim of domestic vio-

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the additional qualifications of the program. No deposit required. Call for more information on the details of the program. No nursing homes, or HMO's please. Call 1-800-360-8765.

Fibromyalgia group meeting

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them are encouraged to attend our meetings.

The meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building.

For more information, call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769 or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

Christmas trees wanted

The KY Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources is accepting live cut Christmas trees to use as fish attractors in Dewey Lake. The drop off point is at the Fish & Wildlife office located on Ky. 302 at Dewey Lake near Stratton Branch. These will be accepted immediately and can be dropped off at any time.

Clark family resource center

Nursing Services: A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department, is in the center on Fridays. Services available. Physicals for the 5th grade students entering 6th grade in the next school year; pre-school, headstart, and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth-21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

SSI representative to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of January.

The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Energy Assistance Program

Are you in a crisis with your home heating costs? If so, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. may be able to help you through its Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Applications for home heating assistance will be taken beginning January 10 through March 15, or until all of the agency's crisis funds have been expended, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at your local Community Action Program Office.

To be eligible for crisis assistance, a household must:

- meet the 110% poverty income guidelines, and
- the household is within four (4) days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the heat source; or
- has received a past due/disconnected notice if natural gas or electric is primary heat source; or
- the household's home heating costs are included as an undesignated portion of the rent, and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To make application, clients should bring social security numbers, birth dates, and proof of income for the previous month for all household members, certification that the household is out of heat or going to be out of heat or has a past due/disconnect notice from their heating source as stated above.

The program is funded through the Cabinet for Families & Children Community Based Services and the Kentucky Association for Community Action.

For more information, contact Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc., in Floyd County at 886-2929.

McDowell SBDM/PTA

McDowell Elementary holds its monthly SBDM meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. PTA

monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of each month. The January meetings are rescheduled as follows: SBDM will meet January 18 at 6 p.m. in the school library. PTA will meet January 17 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Join Alice Lloyd College in the new millennium

It's not too late. Classes for the 2000 Spring Semester at Alice Lloyd College will begin on Wednesday, January 19.

Registration for upcoming classes at ALC will begin Tuesday, January 18 at 8:30 a.m. in the June Buchanan Alumni Center. Call 1-888-280-4ALC or come by for a tour.

County Pictorial History 2000 calendar available

The Floyd County Pictorial History 2000 Calendar containing 18 pictures of various county locations and scenes is available from any member of the Floyd County Historical Society. The cost is \$8.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital January 2000

January 18: So you're going to have a baby? An Epidural Class will be offered from 7-9 p.m., at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

January 19: A Sibling Class will be offered from 6-7 p.m., at PMH. Participants meet in the lobby. Pre-register at 437-3938.

For a complete listing of hospital-sponsored events, call the Events Line at 437-2003.

You or someone you know can't stop drinking

Alcoholics Anonymous is willing to help. For more information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Al Anon: For support and understanding of the disease—meets, 8 p.m., Saturdays, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. (Alanon is for family members of alcoholics).

Depressed Anonymous

Are you feeling lonely, hopeless and trapped in a self-constructed prison and can't overcome it or get out? This support group is not for those people who need it but for those people who want it. We understand. For more information, call: Randall, 886-0483; Jim, 886-3027; Jane—886-8219; Sue—789-8712.

SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special events). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite, available to the community as well as to the students. Stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education should contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 243.

McDowell Family Resource Center Activities

G.E.D. classes are each Monday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., free of charge for those interested in earning their G.E.D.

The Floyd County Health Departments Nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients needing immunizations, T.B. Skin tests, pre-natal W.I.C., W.I.C., and school physicals (head start, kindergarten, 6th grade).

Call to schedule an appointment, 377-2678.

A Mountain Comprehensive Care counselor is at the Center each Tuesday to see students in need of counseling services. If you feel your child is in need of counseling services, call the Center for more information, 377-2678.

If you would like more information on any of the above programs or services contact the Center, 377-2678.

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Grade School Basketball Update • B2

Newman scores 18 points in loss



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Raiders edge Betsy Layne

South Floyd advances in elementary tournament



SOUTH FLOYD'S RYAN HAMILTON (3) did a little moving when he went to the basket in a reverse layup attempt against Betsy Layne Monday night. Johnson hit two three-point baskets in his team's 36-34 win over Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 1999-2000 grade school basketball tournament got off to a fast start this past Monday night with two of the top teams in the county matching up early.

The South Floyd Raiders came from behind to post a 36-34 win over a very good Betsy Layne Elementary team in the first game Monday night.

Tony Isaac, coach of the South Floyd team, was walking the sidelines as his team struggled from the onset. Isaac's pep talks (a kind word for the conversations) must have taken effect as the Raiders roared back and then held off a late charge by the Bobcats in securing the win.

The win improved the overall record of South Floyd to 9-5 on the season and an opportunity to

advance to the next round. The Raiders will meet the John M. Stumbo Mustangs tonight at 7:30 in a big county game. Stumbo is the number one seed but fell to the Raiders in the final game of the regular season.

Adam Tackett hit some late baskets in both the second quarter and fourth quarter to help bring the Raiders back and to help preserve the win. Tackett led all scorers with 11 points. Ryan Johnson and Clinton Meade finished with eight points apiece.

Jordan Scarberry led Betsy Layne with nine points. Jordan Kidd added seven and Brent Newsome finished with six. Newsome was making his return to the Betsy Layne team after suffering an injury that kept him out

SOUTH FLOYD

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	1	2	1-0	8
Tackett	3	1	7-2	11
B. Meade	0	1	0-0	3
Hall	2	0	2-0	4
C. Meade	4	0	0-0	8
Stanley	1	0	0-0	2
totals	11	4	10-2	36

BETSY LAYNE

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Kidd	3	0	1-1	7
Scarberry	3	1	0-0	9
Akers	1	0	1-0	2
Newsome	3	0	7-0	6
Conn	2	0	0-0	4
Roberts	3	0	0-0	6
totals	15	1	9-1	34

South Floyd...	8	9	14	5	-36
Betsy Layne...	13	2	6	13	-34

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■ Adams vs. Stumbo

Burchett scores 13 to lead Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats spotted the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and came back to post a 33-26 win and advance to the next round of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament Monday night.

In front of an enthusiastic crowd, the Lady Blackcats held off a late charge by Stumbo in the fourth quarter to pick up the win.

Adams slowed down high-scoring guard Kesha Newman until the third quarter when she got more involved in the offense.

Molly Burchett led the Adams scoring with 13 points. Heather White netted nine. Newman and Shelly Hammond scored eight points each to lead Stumbo.

Hammond and Whitney Tackett hit back-to-back three-pointers and Heather Hamilton had a free throw as Stumbo led 7-0.

But the Lady Mustangs would turn the ball over five consecutive times, allowing Adams to come back and take an 8-7 lead as the first quarter ended. Burchett scored underneath, White drilled a three, and Megan Harris hit a free throw for the lead.

Mara Biliter had the only field goal for Stumbo in the second quarter as the Lady Mustangs struggled from the floor. Hammond hit two free throws in the period.

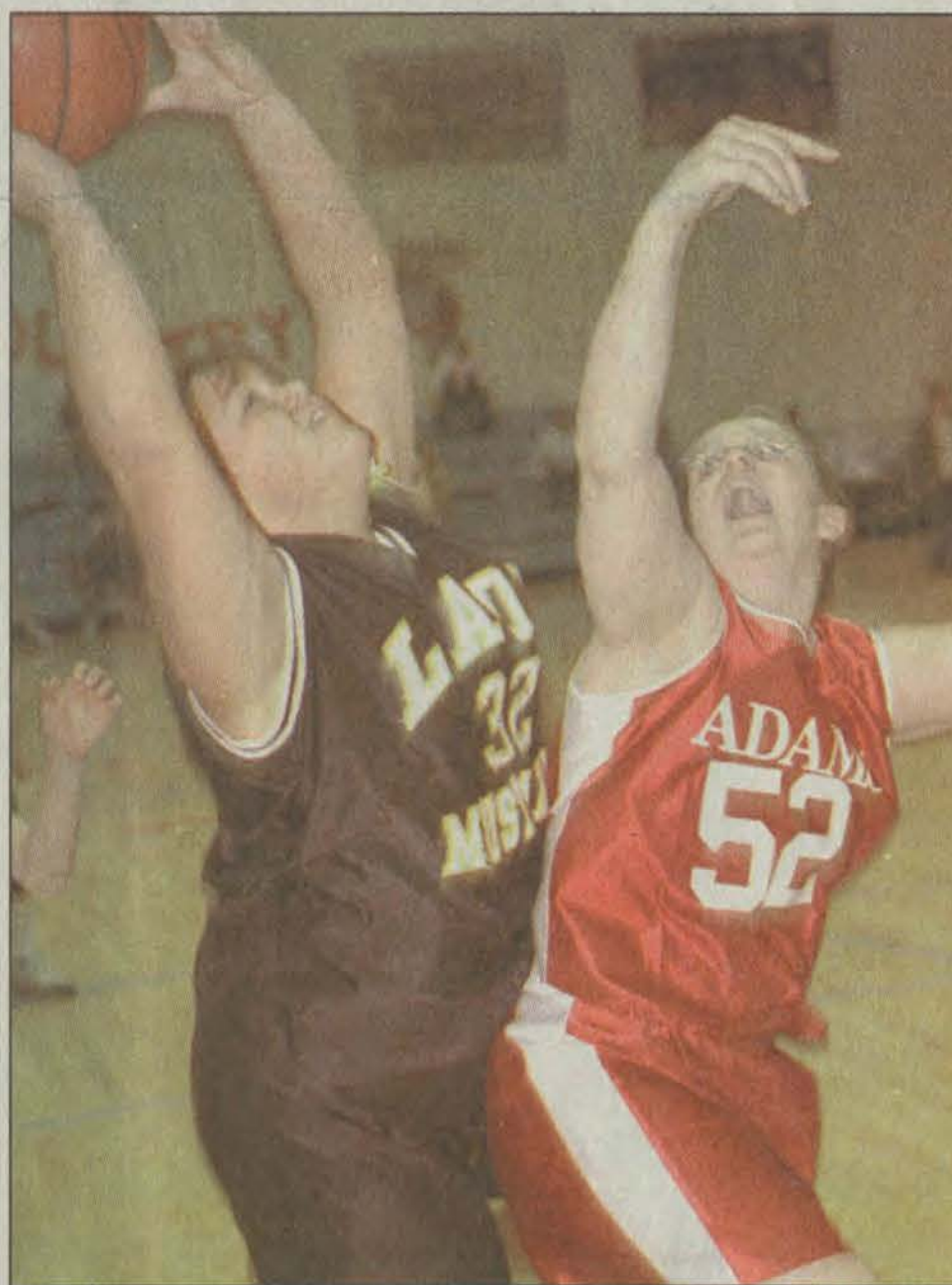
Lady Blackcats edge Stumbo

Adams took a 17-11 half-time lead to the locker area behind the scoring of Burchett and White.

In the third period, Newman looked like herself, as she wanted the basketball and was more aggressive on the floor. She hit two field goals but was zero for four from the charity stripe. Adams led 25-17 after three periods.

In the fourth, Stumbo opened hot with seven unanswered points that netted them a 26-25 lead with 4:33 to play in the game. Newman hit an 18-foot jumper, Hammond buried a three-pointer, Kristen Smith scored on a short jumper and Newman hit a

(See BURCHETT, page two)



HEATHER HAMILTON (32) AND MEGAN HARRIS (52) battled on the hardwood in county tournament basketball action Monday night. Adams pulled out a 33-26 win over John M. Stumbo to advance (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports:

Daniels to leave South Floyd Raiders football program

"It was a combination of reasons," said Daniels.

"There is a lot that goes into the job. You want to get out of it what you put into it.

This time I felt I couldn't do that with time and effort to make it a winning program."

One of the more successful football coaches in our area has decided to hang up the whistle and call it quits on the gridiron for the upcoming fall season.

South Floyd football coach Donnie Daniels informed school principal Henry Webb that he was resigning from the position. According to school athletic director, Dan Collins, Daniels informed Webb this past Friday.

"Donnie did a good job for us," said Collins. "He had some good teams here at South Floyd." Collins said that Daniels had mentioned that stepping aside was in his plans when this year's senior crop was about to leave.

"I can understand his wanting to spend time with his family," Collins said. "Coaching, any kind of coaching, takes you away from your family."

Daniels said there was not one "specific reason" why he stepped down from the job he has

held in the seven year history of the Left Beaver school.

"It was a combination of reasons," said Daniels. "There is a lot that goes into the job. You want to get out of it what you put into it. This time I felt I couldn't do that with time and effort to make it a winning program."

According to Collins, the search for a successor for Daniels will begin and normal procedures would be followed.

"Of course we are hoping that with some time Donnie will change his mind, but we will follow the procedure. The job will be advertised, a committee will be selected and their choice presented to the site base council."

Coach Daniels said family time was one of the considerations for his resignation.

"These are uncharted waters for me," said Daniels of not being part of a program somewhere. "I don't know yet how I will react. I might

miss it and then again I might not."

Daniels submitted his resignation in writing to Webb.

"We talked after this past season was over," said Daniels, "and I told him I was thinking of this day. I promised him that I would give him my decision after Christmas."

Daniels said he wanted to make the decision early so a replacement could be brought in and not interfere with spring football practice.

"They have two months before spring football practice begins," he said. "If they can't hire someone now as far as a teaching position goes they can



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THE SCORE BOARD

■ Girls

JCHS 71	Sheldon Clark 61
Magoffin Co. 45	Paintsville 33
Pikeville 73	Betsy Layne 61
Shelby Valley 73	Phelps 31

■ Grade School

Allen 53	Adams 24
Adams 33	Stumbo 26
South Floyd 36	Betsy Layne 34

Games on tap

■ Girls

Wed., Jan. 12, 2000
Pikeville vs South Floyd 6:30
Allen Central vs Paintsville 8:15
Shelby Valley @ Betsy Layne

Thurs., Jan. 13, 2000
Prestonsburg @ Johnson Central

Fri., Jan. 14, 2000
Phelps vs Feds Creek 6:30
Millard vs Piarist/Elkhorn 8:15

■ Boys

Wed., Jan. 12, 2000
Prestonsburg vs Jenkins 6:30
Pike Central vs Elkhorn City 8:15

Girls' All "A" Classic

The girls' All "A" Classic tips off next week at the Millard High School gymnasium tonight with two games on tap.

First round action pits the Pikeville Lady Panthers against the South Floyd Lady Raiders. Second game will find the Allen Central Lady Raiders squaring off against Paintsville.

Phelps will meet Feds Creek at 6:30 Thursday night. Millard plays Elkhorn City at 8:15.

The semifinals are scheduled for Friday night with the championship game on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Betsy Layne Junior Training League

JUNIOR TRAINING LEAGUE

BLACK VS RED

The Black team defeated the Red team 19-14 in a close encounter. Lindsey Martin scored eight points for the winners to lead all scorers. Tyler Johnson added five and Bryce Adkins scored four. Joe Howell netted two points.

Landon Hale, Nathan Martin and Matthew Stevens scored four points each to lead the Red team. Andrew Roberts and Austin Lyons scored one point apiece.

Johnson and Martin scored four of their points in the opening quarter to lead 8-2 at the first stop. Adkins had two first-quarter points. Hale hit two free throws for the Red team's two points.

The Black team failed to score in the second period, but the Red team continued to trail despite two points from Hale.

Adkins scored four third-quarter points for the Black team with Martin and Howell scoring two each in a 8-3 run for the Black team. Hale had a field goal and Roberts had a free throw for the Red squad.

In the fourth period, Martin scored a basket and Johnson hit one of two free throws but the Black team was outscored 7-3 in the final stanza. But the comeback attempt by the Red team fell short.

BLACK/GOLD VS BLUE

In overtime, the Black/Gold team posted a 17-15 win over the Blue team. The Black/Gold squad outscored the Blue team 4-2 in the extra period to pull out the win.

Megan Hamilton led the Black/Gold team with 10 points, while Jason Case accounted for the other seven points.

Game scoring honors went to

the Blue team's Adam Howell, who finished with 12 points. Dustin Burchett added two and Casey Adkins netted one.

Case had a field goal in the overtime period for the Black/Gold team and Hamilton hit two big free throws. Howell's two free throws accounted for the two points for the Blue team in overtime.

The Blue team held a 6-4 lead at the first stop. Howell scored all six points and Hamilton all the four points for the Black/Gold team.

Case scored four of his seven points in the second quarter as the Blue team failed to put any points on the scoreboard and the Black/Gold team led 8-6 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Black/Gold team outscored the Blue 5-4 but still trailed 10-9 after three quarters. Hamilton had four points in the third for the Black/Gold team and Case hit the front end of a bonus shot. Howell and Burchett had two points apiece in the third for the Blue squad.

In the fourth the Blue team held the Black/Gold bunch scoreless in a 3-0 run that tied the game and sent it to overtime. Howell hit a basket and Adkins' free throw was the difference.

TRAINING LEAGUE

RED VS BLACK

Cody Rogers scored a game-high 13 points to lead the Red team to an easy 23-8 win over the Black team in the training league. Rogers scored eight of his points in the opening quarter. Wesley Akers scored four points. (One other player scored four points but the name was left out of scorebook). Douglas Hall had two

points. Kayla Case accounted for six of the eight points for the Black team. Andrew Hinkle had two points.

It was an 8-0 game at the first stop with Rogers pumping in eight points. The Red team led 10-4 at the half.

Maroon vs Blue

Cory Henry scored 12 points to lead the Blue team to a thrilling 24-20 win over a good Maroon team. Trey Whitt added seven points, Adam Gearheart netted four and Dustin Collins finished with one for the Blue squad.

Game scoring honors went to the Maroon team's Tyler Hamilton with 14 points. Brennan Case netted four and Michael McKinney tossed in two.

The Maroon team missed some key free throws in the fourth quarter as the Blue team outscored them 10-6 to pull out the win. The Maroon team missed all four of their free throw attempts.

Henry scored four points in the opening quarter for the Blue team and Hamilton did the same as the two teams played to a 6-6 tie after one period.

In the second quarter Hamilton accounted for all four of his team's points but the Maroon team trailed 12-10 at the half. Whitt scored four points in the second quarter for the Blue squad. Gearheart had two.

GREEN VS NAVY

Kaitlin Lawson scored 10 points to lead the Green team past the Navy team, 23-19. Samuel Keathley added nine points and Justin Kurkowski netted four.

Colby Hayes scored 13 points for the Navy team for game scoring honors. Joshua Hamilton

tossed in four, while Casey Tackett and Adam Slone scored one apiece.

Lawson had six points in the first quarter as the Green team led 10-0 at the first stop. Keathley and Kurkowski had two points each.

In the second period, the Navy team shut out the Green team with a 9-0 run that made it a 10-9 game at the half. Hayes scored six of his points in the second quarter and Hamilton had two.

The Navy team outscored the Green squad 7-4 in the fourth to make it a close game but did not shoot well from the free throw line, hitting only one of seven attempts.

JUNIOR VARSITY

NAVY VS BLACK

Brenton Akers and Mike Slone each drilled a three-point basket in the fourth quarter to ignite a 10-2 run that netted the Black team a 27-26 win over the Navy junior varsity team.

Akers finished with 10 points to lead all scorers. Charles Daniels added eight and Crystal Daniels finished with four. Slone had a trey for his three points. Austin Eplin scored two.

Bill Curtis Collins scored eight points to lead the Navy team. Brandon Kidd netted six, as did Jason Worrrix. Cody Click tossed in four and Jessica Blackburn scored two.

The Navy team led 12-6 after the first quarter behind Click and Kidd. Akers had all six of the first-quarter points for the Black team.

The two teams went to the locker room with the Navy team leading 18-10 at the half.

After three quarters, the Navy

team was in control 24-17, but the Navy team had to rally in the fourth only to see the effort fall short a point.

RED VS GREEN

Jack Slone scored 15 points and Justin Slone added nine as the Green team defeated the Red squad 45-31. Kristen Smith finished with eight points in the game, while Jordan Case added seven. Brock Slone scored six.

Derek Case led all scorers with 19 points for the Red team. Mason Rivers, Adam Roberts and Derek Osborne had four points apiece.

Smith scored five first-quarter

points for the Green team as they led 11-4 at the first stop. Case had four first-quarter points. Osborne and Rivers accounted for the four points for the Red team in the first period.

It was a 16-15 game, in favor of the Green team, at the half. Justin Slone scored five points in the second quarter. Case pumped in nine second-quarter points for the Red team to pull his team to within one point at the half.

Jack Slone, who was scoreless in the first two quarters, scored seven in the third and eight in the fourth to secure the win for the Green team.

Newman scores 18 in loss to South Floyd

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Kesha Newman scored a game-high 18 points for the Lady Mustangs of John M. Stumbo, but it was South Floyd coming away with a 37-25 win over the Lady Mustangs on Eighth-Grade Night at South Floyd.

It was the final regular season game for both teams, just before the county tournament which opened Monday night.

South Floyd lost only one game this season and that came at the hands of the Betsy Layne Ladycats. But South Floyd defeated the Ladycats earlier in the season.

Newman, one of the top players in girls county basketball, scored 14 of her points in the second half.

South Floyd played only eight eighth-graders in the game on this

special night when they faced the home crowd the last time.

Brandy Anderson led the Lady Raiders with 12 points and was the only double-figure scorer for South Floyd. Megan Ousley added eight and Ashley Johnson scored six.

South Floyd led 11-4 after the first quarter with Newman scoring the four points for the Lady Mustangs. Johnson had four first-quarter points for South Floyd.

Whitney Tackett hit a three-point basket for Stumbo in the second period, but an 11-5 run by South Floyd gave them a 22-9 halftime lead. Carla Hall hit a trey for South Floyd. Ousley scored four second-period points.

Newman did it all for Stumbo in the third period, scoring all nine points and hitting three of four free throws. Ousley had four points for South Floyd in the period.

Burchett

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long jumper that gave the Lady Mustangs the lead.

Following a time-out, Megan Little went under the basket, scored and was fouled, missing the free throw, as Adams reclaimed the lead at 27-26.

After an exchange of turnovers, Burchett hit a free throw, a long jumper and another free throw to

put Adams in front to stay, 31-26. White had a rebound basket to close out the scoring.

Stumbo did not score over the last 4:33 of the game, after leading 26-25.

Adams will face number one seed South Floyd tonight at 6 p.m. in the second round of the tournament.

Raiders

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most of the last half of the regular season.

A late surge in the final 1:30 of the first quarter gave Betsy Layne a 13-8 first period lead. The Raiders jumped in front from the onset on a three point basket by Tackett. But Scarberry completed an old-fashion three point play to tie the game at 3-3 with 5:15 to play. Johnson came back for South Floyd and buried a trey off the left side as the Raiders led 6-3.

The two teams exchanged turnovers with Betsy Layne committing three consecutive turnovers but South Floyd could not take advantage of the sloppy play of Betsy Layne.

It was the Raiders turn to turn the ball over but Betsy Layne converted the mistakes of the Raiders and led by five points after the first quarter. A rebound basket by Adam Roberts, a short jumper from Jordan Scarberry and consecutive baskets by Newsome gave the Bobcats the lead.

The biggest lead for Betsy Layne came in the second period at 15-8 when Roberts opened the quarter by hitting a basket for the Bobcats. But South Floyd came back and scored the last nine points of the quarter to take a 17-15 lead to the locker room at the half.

South Floyd extended their lead to seven points, 22-25, and led 27-19 on two three-point baskets by Johnson. Both teams had their problems in the third period as it was anything but pretty. South Floyd couldn't take care of the ball and Betsy Layne couldn't connect from the free throw line. The Raiders led 31-21 after three quarters.

On the last nine possessions of the third period for South Floyd they turned the ball over seven times. At the onset of the fourth quarter, the Raiders had five turnovers as they allowed the Bobcats to climb back into the game. A basket by Roberts with 1:38 to play in the game, the allowed the Bobcats to take a 34-32 lead. Landon Hall tied the game at 34-34 and South Floyd went in front 36-34 on a basket by Tackett with 39 seconds to play. Betsy Layne had their chances to tie the game but failed to handle the basketball.

John M. Stumbo Lady Mustang Kesha Newman put up a jumper from the paint area against Adams Middle School Monday night. Newman scored eight points in the game that her team dropped 33-26. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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From the... PRESSBOX

by Ed Taylor

Former, present coaches invited to attend championship game

In a special recognition night, all former Floyd County Grade School coaches are invited to the championship game of the Floyd County Grade School Basketball Tournament at Allen Central High School.

In appreciation for the years of service and dedication to the grade school basketball program, all coaches are urged to be in attendance and sign in when they arrive at the gym.

Listed are some of the former coaches (and not all names are listed). But if any coach coached any time in the system we ask for you to be present at the championship games Friday night.

COACH
Ed Stewart
Ralph O'Quinn
Neil Watson
Frank Reffitt
Jimmy Cox
Forrest Hughes
Tim Rice
Edgar Rister
Zenith Hall
Charlie Collins
Donnie Williams
Tim Eads
Ernie Tackett
Johnny Case
Sam Eversole
Rick Hancock
June Allen
Greg Johnson
Ronald Prater

TEAM
Maytown
Garrett/Maytown
Garrett
Garrett
Wayland
Maytown
Stumbo
Garrett
Prater
Prestonsburg Ele.
Harold
Melvin
Betsy Layne
Wayland
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Maytown

Roger Johnson
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David Hall
Danny Dawson
Sandy Boyd
Hayes Hamilton
Jimmy Hopkins
Doug Derossett
Bide Click
Glen Turner
Barry Hall
Henry Webb
Jesse & Lula Hall
Dale McKinney
Gene Prater
Mugsey Griffith
Jim Roberts
Vivian Barnette
Donna Gray
Dewey Jamerson
Frankie Pack

Wayland/Osborne
Garrett
Allen
McDowell
Melvin
Prater Creek
Stumbo
Maytown/Martin
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Clark
Clark
Martin
Harold
Martin
Martin
Osborne
Wayland

Charles Hicks
Gerald Newsome
Earl Thompson
Jerome Greathouse
Ashland Gearheart
Danny O'Quinn
Mark Newsome
Bob Smith
Rodney McKinney
Dale Pack
Willie Elliott
Buddy Couch
Bobby Jones
Frank "Elmo" Hall

Prater Creek
Stumbo
Auxier
Auxier
Garrett
Stumbo
Melvin
Osborne
Melvin
McDowell
Osborne
Osborne

I realize this is just a partial list of some of the great coaches in our grade schools. I also realize some are not with us any longer. However, just mentioning their names brings back floods of memories.

Also, I realize that some live out of state and cannot be here. But we want to urge everyone who can be sure to be in attendance between games. Sign in a book when you come in and we will take it from there.

We will see you from the press box!

Bingham scores 20 as Allen rolls past Adams

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats knew it was going to be a long season when they lost top player Michael Morrison to a football injury, along with two other key players.

But Adams never did quit and played hard all season, and the future looks good with some very good young players in the lower grades.

Yet, it was not to be their night this past Monday night, as they fell — and fell hard — to a very good Allen Eagle team who won over the Blackcats 53-24 in first round action of the Floyd County Grade School Tournament at Allen Central High School.

Josh Bingham was all over the court and all around the basket as he poured in 20 points in leading the Eagles to the next round. Nicholas

Jamerson and Nathan Newsome scored eight points each for the winners. Nathan Lafferty had five points.

Jason Mullins led Adams with 11 points in a good effort on the floor. Adam Meade and Tyler Burke scored four points apiece. Kyle Wicker netted three points, with Kory Caudill scoring two.

Bingham scored eight of the first 10 points for Allen. Newsome put the Eagles ahead 2-0 on a basket down low, but Bingham was slashing all over the court and went on a personal 8-0 run. The game was tied at 2-2 when Mullins hit a short jumper for the Blackcats.

Burke knocked down an eight-foot jumper for a 10-4 game, but Adams scored the next four on a basket by Jamerson and a baseline jumper by Bingham.

Bingham opened the second for Allen with

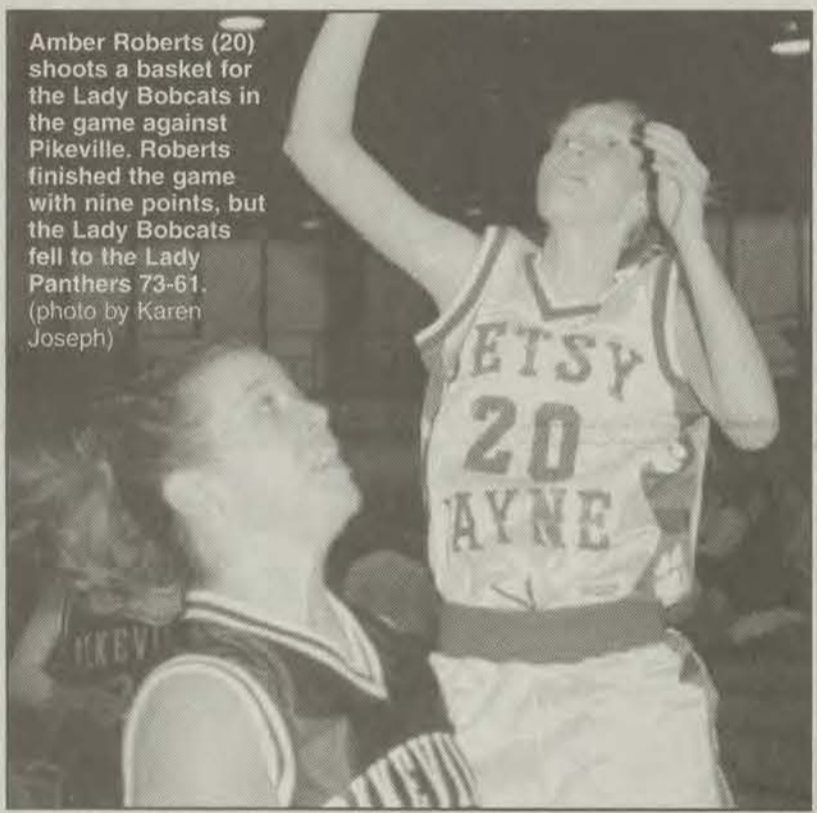
two free throws, and Jamerson connected on a short jumper that he was fouled on, to make it an 18-4 game. Mullins had a put back for Adams while Lafferty was putting in a lay for Allen for a 20-6 score.

The Blackcats got baskets from Mullins and Meade to close the second quarter. Allen led 20-10 at the half.

Mullins scored the first two field goals in the third period and brought Adams back to within four points, 20-16, with 4:42 to play in the period. But Allen's pressure defense was too much for the Blackcats as the Eagles flew out to a 42-20 lead, scoring 20 unanswered points and leading 42-22 after three quarters.

Adams got a free throw from Mullins and a three-point basket from Wicker in the fourth quarter. Jacob McKinney buried a trey for the Eagles in the final stanza.

Lady Bobcats fall to Lady Panthers



Amber Roberts (20) shoots a basket for the Lady Bobcats in the game against Pikeville. Roberts finished the game with nine points, but the Lady Bobcats fell to the Lady Panthers 73-61. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Bobcats 73-61.

Jill Kimberlain led both teams in the scoring department. Kimberlain finished the game with 30. Sarah Boyd played a super ball game for the Lady Panthers. Not only could she score, but she also grabbed several rebounds.

Betsy Layne placed three players in double figures. Eighth grader Whitney Lykens came off the bench to lead the Lady Bobcats. Lykens had a total of 17 points for the game.

Jenny Parsons followed with 12 points, and Devon Reynolds finished the game with 10.

Not only did the Ladycats have trouble with turnovers, but they were plagued with fouls. Three Ladycats fouled out of the game.

Pikeville jumped out to an early lead. The Lady Panthers had the 12-4 lead with four-and-a-half minutes to go in the first quarter.

But the Lady Bobcats battled back to come within four at the end of the first quarter.

Amber Roberts had six points in the first quarter for the Lady Bobcats, and Whitney Lykens came off the bench to give the

Lady Bobcats a spark. Lykens had much-needed rebounds in the first quarter, as well as a steal.

The Lady Panthers went on a 10-5 run in the first four minutes of the second quarter. Kimberlain hit two quick three-pointers to give the Lady Panthers their run. But the Bobcats would not go away. The Lady Bobcats fought back to within two points with a little over a minute remaining in the first half.

However, the Panthers would again expand their lead and go into the locker room with a six-point lead, 28-22.

The Ladycats came out in the second half and quickly came within three points of the Lady Panthers. Roberts hit a three-point basket for the Lady Bobcats, and Jenny Parsons and Lykens each had a basket for the Ladycats.

The Ladycats were playing good basketball, but that's when the turnovers began. The Lady Panthers were able to score seven unanswered points because of the turnovers committed by Betsy Layne.

Pikeville jumped out to a nine-point lead before Heather Hamilton hit a three-point basket

to end the three-minute dry spell for the Lady Bobcats.

With 2:50 remaining in the third quarter, Coach Cassandra Akers called a full timeout to try to calm her Ladycats down a little.

Tabitha Mitchell hit a two-point basket, and Whitney Lykens hit a three-pointer for the Ladycats after the timeout, but Angela Childers answered for the Lady Panthers. Childers hit two straight baskets to give the Lady Panthers a 50-37 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Lykens started the fourth quarter by hitting a three-point basket for the Lady Bobcats to tighten the margin to 10 points.

Devon Reynolds had the opportunity to bring the Ladycats within single digits, but failed to connect on two free-throws. Kimberlain hit a two-point basket for the Lady Panthers on the next trip down the floor.

But Heather Hamilton would answer with a three-point basket for the Ladycats to bring the Ladycats within single digits for the first time in the second half.

The Ladycats would outscore the Lady Panthers by one point in the fourth quarter, but were unable to overcome the turnovers that they committed at the beginning of the second half.

The game ended with the Lady Panthers having a 12-point advantage over the Lady Bobcats 73-61.

The Ladycats were 12 of 17 from the charity line, while the

Lady Panthers were 19 of 28. Eighteen of those free throws came in the fourth quarter for the Lady Panthers.

Kimberlain was 10 for 10 at the charity stripe in the last quarter. She was 12 for 15 for the game.

Scoring Summary

Betsy Layne

Player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hamilton	0	2	3-2	8
Parsons	4	0	5-4	12
Roberts	3	1	0-0	9
Reynolds	2	2	2-0	10
Tackett	0	0	4-3	3
Lykens	4	2	3-3	17
Mitchell	1	0	0-0	2

Pikeville

Player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Kimber	6	2	15-12	30
Johnson	1	0	2-1	3
Boyd	8	0	4-3	19
Hall	2	0	0	4
Hickman	1	0	2-1	3
Childers	3	0	2-0	6
Francisco	3	0	2-2	8
Kelly	0	0	1-0	0

Betsy Layne	10	12	15	24	—61
Pikeville	14	14	22	23	—73

by Karen Joseph
Sports Writer

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats hosted the Lady Panthers of Pikeville on Monday night. The Ladycats were 8-5 going into

the game and were in hopes of improving their record. The Lady Panthers were 6-3.

Betsy Layne committed numerous turnovers, and those proved to be their downfall. The Lady Panthers defeated the Lady

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have them in place where they can implement their system."

Daniels said the decision was a hard one and one he discussed at length with his family.

"My wife was supportive of my decision," he said. "My oldest daughter wanted me to stay on but she understood the reason for my decision.

"It is something I hated to do. I love it here. I have a home here and it wasn't easy for me to make that decision."

Another factor for his resignation, although not the main reason, was the dragging of feet in getting a new stadium for South Floyd.

"That was some of the reason for leaving," he said. "I am not going to lie. We have worked hard up here and for them not to give a facility for these kids is the biggest travesty to hit the state.

"We have been playing football over 50 years up here and on the same field. We have had to put band-aids on it to make it decent to play on. The money had been allocated for a new stadium, yet they drag their feet."

Daniels said there were underlying factors for his decision but they did not affect anyone on the team or the coaching staff.

"In my letter I stated that 'these people (Left Beaver) gave time, money and love to this program. Nothing they have done or the kids have done affected my decision.' Of course, there are some you cannot please. Overall, I had great support while at South Floyd."

Daniels has coached the last seven years at South Floyd and headed up the Wheelwright program for three before consolidation. Before coming to Wheelwright, he spent four seasons as head of the Allen Central program

and was at UK for three years prior to that.

"I had the greatest coaching staff that anyone could want," said Daniels, "and I would not trade them for any other staff in the state, that includes Hal Mumme's staff. They have put a lot of time into it. A lot of hours. They all worked jobs and then would come out to practice. They would make the summer camps when they did not have to. They did everything asked of them and they were the best around."

South Floyd will return a talented ballclub next season, allowing Daniels to leave the program on a high note. His team has made the state playoffs the last three years and four of the last five.

"They are still going to have a good team next year, no matter who coaches them," he said. "I am not leaving in a down mode. Four of the six years, we have winning records. I feel good about the program and glad I was part of it. A lot of coaches like to take credit for the success of a program, but it is not the coaches but the kids."

Daniels said he would not be part of the search committee to find his successor.

"It is best not to be involved in that," he said. "Best thing for me is to stay out of it."

Daniels said he has confidence in Collins and Webb that they will find the best coach for the kids and the program.

"I don't think Dan or Henry will allow anyone to come in and not do a good job. I have confidence in both of them," said Daniels. "I think they will make a great choice."

Daniels said the reaction of the players, when he notified them, was one of confusion and hurt.

"We are a small school up here and more like family," he said. "I have become very close to the players and some are confused as to why I did it. Few have talked to me about leaving. It hurts me. But I feel it is best for all."

From a reporter's view I have attended many of the Wheelwright games, as well as South Floyd. I have a close working relation with all our football coaches in the county. I consider each one of them my friend. Coach Daniels was one of the best. He was always cooperative and accommodating.

I watched as he struggled to win at Wheelwright and in the early years of South Floyd. But I am proud to have watched him build a solid football program at South Floyd High School. I will remember him for his fairness, his concern for his players and standing

up for the program when the rest of the education field closed their eyes to the need of a new stadium.

I hope that the departure of Daniels from the football program does not affect the outcome of getting a new stadium. I hope the folks up Left Beaver will not let it rest until they have a facility they can be proud of it.

At Allen Central the Rebels field bears the name of the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. An appropriate name for Donnie's father who engineered the football program at Allen Central.

But I think when a new facility comes to Left Beaver it deserves the name of another Daniels and that one should be Donnie Daniels.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

MARA BILTIER (42) OF STUMBO AND MOLLEY BURCHETT OF ADAMS went for a loose ball during tournament play at Allen Central High School Monday night. Adams pulled out a 33-26 win over Stumbo (photo by Ed Taylor)



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The Racing Reporter

TONY STEWART NAMED DRIVER OF THE YEAR BY EMPA

by Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Winston Cup driver Tony Stewart has been named the Al Holbert Memorial/Eastern Motorsport Press Association (EMPA) Driver of the Year. Stewart received the prestigious award on Saturday, January 8 during the EMPA's annual conference in Trevoze, Pennsylvania.

Stewart was honored along with Kenny Tremont, winner of the EMPA Northeast Driver of the Year award. Additionally, six drivers including A.J. Foyt, Ken Hickey, the late Dave Strickler, Leigh Earnshaw, Junior Johnson and Will Cagle will be inducted into the EMPA Hall of Fame.

"What an honor to be named EMPA's Driver of the Year," said Stewart. "This award tops off a tremendous year for the whole team. It may have my name on it, but we were successful this year as a team. Everyone put in a lot of long hours and hard work and it paid off. This award is for the entire Home Depot team."

In addition to winning the EMPA Driver of the Year Award, Stewart was named the 1999 Winston Cup Raybestos Rookie of the Year during the annual NASCAR Banquet in New York City in December.

In 1999, Stewart became the first rookie in the history of NASCAR Winston Cup racing to win three races (Richmond, Phoenix and Homestead) his first year on the circuit. Stewart

finished his rookie year fourth in the overall Winston Cup point standings, becoming the first rookie since 1966 to end the season in the top five. In 34 starts, he had three wins, two poles, 12 top-fives and 21 top-10 finishes to his credit.

VETERAN DRIVER GREG SACKS RETURNS IN 2000

MOORESVILLE, N.C. - One of a handful of active drivers to have found Victory Lane at Daytona International Speedway, Greg Sacks returns to Daytona International Speedway next month for the NAPA 300 Busch Grand National race. He will be driving a Chevrolet Monte Carlo fielded by Petty-Huggins Motorsports.

Sacks will drive a second car for the team in the 300-mile race. Petty-Huggins Motorsports also fields the Island Oasis Chevrolet of rookie driver Gus Wasson on NASCAR's Busch Grand National circuit.

"Our goal all along has been to build our race team, and this is another step in doing just that," Petty said. "The Island Oasis team is running a full Busch schedule this season, the first time we've done that, and we're looking at running some Winston Cup races like we did in 1999, maybe even a few more than last year. We've been consistently improving and expanding our programs."

"We're excited about having Greg

Sacks in our car. He's obviously a good driver, and he's won in every kind of car he has raced, whether it's modifieds or Busch or Winston Cup. He has proven he knows how to win at Daytona, and there aren't a whole lot of drivers who will be at Daytona for Speed Weeks — in any division — who are able to say that," Petty added.

Citing Greenville, N.C., as his hometown, Petty had been a lifelong fan of racing. Pushing his dream to the sideline for a brief interim, he pursued other hair-raising adventures to satisfy his desire for racing. A Gulf War veteran, Petty succumbed to what he thought was the "Impossible Dream," but what he felt was the only dream.

Putting everything he owned on the line, Petty spent 1996 assembling a NASCAR Busch Grand National team and made a few Busch runs in 1997. Intent on making his dream a success, he spent 1998 searching for a viable sponsor. In partnership with Heritage Consumer Products, Petty's team ran a Winston Cup car at qualifying for the 1999 Daytona 500. With driver Stanton Barrett, the team missed qualifying by less than a tenth of a second in the 125-mile qualifying race, even with a car that had been damaged and repaired after practice earlier in the week.

Desiring to run a full schedule in a NASCAR-sanctioned series, Petty acquired a business partner, Wayne Huggins, and secured a new primary sponsor, Island Oasis, for the NASCAR Busch Grand National pro-

gram. With the inclusion of Island Oasis, Petty constructed a first-rate Busch Grand National team. Pursuing a new, fresh face to drive the No. 96 Island Oasis Chevrolet, he recognized the talents of USAC 1996 Rookie of the Year Wasson. The newly-assembled team made five BGN runs in 1999, including the season-closer at the Homestead-Miami Speedway, where they ran strong and ran all day.

TNN MOTORSPORTS TO TELECAST 17 ASA AC-DELCO SERIES RACES IN 2000

TNN will telecast 17 American Speed Association (ASA) AC-Delco Series races in 2000. The popular racing series debuted on TNN Motorsports in 1991. The live telecasts, for the nation's premier short track stock car racing series, will be produced by World Sports Enterprise of Harrisburg, N.C., beginning in 2000.

"ASA is a popular part of TNN's motorsports lineup," said David Hall, president of TNN. "The viewership for this competitive short-track racing series has steadily grown over the nine years we have been telecasting their races."

ASA executive vice president Brian Robbins expressed his enthusiasm regarding the sanctioning body's new television production partnership.

"With the introduction of the Vortec Red ASA 5700 engine and BF Goodrich radial tires to stock car rac-

ing, it only seems appropriate that we incorporate the state-of-art services of the nation's largest producer of motorsports programming," Robbins said. "We are pleased and look forward to working with Patti Wheeler and everyone at World Sports Enterprises."

Veteran announcers Steve Byrnes and Rick Benjamin will call all the action from the broadcast booth beginning Sunday, March 26, from noon to 2 p.m. from Lakeland, Fla. Joel McKee will serve as producer for World Sports Enterprises' ASA telecasts.

TNN will also telecast live ASA AC-Delco Series races from Gainesville, Ga.; Hickory, N.C.; Montgomery, Ala.; Nashville, Tenn.; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Odessa, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Salem, Ind.; Toledo, Ohio; Jennerstown, Penn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Memphis, Tenn.; St. Paul, Minn.; Winchester, Ind.; and St. Louis, Mo., in 2000.

Racing Trivia Question: Who will be crew chief on the No. 3 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet driven by Dale Earnhardt in 2000?

Answer to Last Week's Question: Tony Stewart won three races during 1999, his rookie season.

Two weeks ago, we asked fans to log on to our website (www.race500.com) and express their views on whether NASCAR's new marketing strategy might hamper the current excitement and fan involvement of racing. Here are some of the answers.

"Definitely. I've watched NASCAR grow for over 10 years, and if something is working good, why fix it? It seems to me like it's a money issue, not racing." J.H., Georgia.

"Things change and I hope NASCAR doesn't lose sight of the drivers. It's their personality that makes the sport." M.B., North Carolina.

"I'll have to wait and see, but I have always like the way NASCAR handled things. Now, I haven't always liked the way tracks handle the fans, but I believe NASCAR knows what's happening, and they just want their share." B.J., Virginia.

Mr. James H. of Kentucky asks, "Why doesn't NASCAR race the entire year? Why don't they stagger the opening of the Busch Series to run from May through January, or something like that?"

Currently, NASCAR uses the Busch Series as a backup to many Winston Cup races. The Winston Cup teams usually race on Sunday and Busch or Craftsman Truck Series run on Saturdays. It's all part of the package deal with tracks. Without both series competing on the same weekend, the tracks wouldn't make as much money. And some Cup drivers also run in the Busch races.

Sound Off Question: Would you like to see NASCAR delay the opening of the Busch Series in order to provide racing year-round?

If you have a question or would like to sound off, log on to www.race500.com and click sound-off. We will print one or two answers each week.

Karen's Korner

Let me try this once more

In last Friday's paper, with the exception of what I said about Jessica Bentley getting to come home, all was incorrect. Jessica did get to come home for the holidays and I was so thankful for that.

I attempted to make the correction for the other things that I messed up in

Sunday's paper. When the layout people went to the computer to pull up the file, they inadvertently got the wrong date and printed Friday's column in Sunday's paper, for the second time.

So I will try again to apologize for my mistakes.

First of all, I wished Jenny Parson of Betsy Layne a happy 13th birthday. Jenny is a junior in high school. She is older than 13. What I meant to say was, HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY LINDSEY FRASURE. Lyndsey is a seventh-grader at Betsy Layne and plays for the Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats. I am sorry Lyndsey. Happy birthday anyway.

Second, I stated in the Friday's paper that Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats were champs in the county, because



they defeated the South Floyd Lady Raiders by a larger margin than the Lady Raiders had defeated them. I was told this at the game on Tuesday night at Betsy Layne. Betsy Layne had also defeated the Lady Raiders in a tournament game, so therefore I didn't question it. But again I was wrong.

At the tournament meeting on Thursday evening a coin was tossed to declare who would be declared the girls season champs and South Floyd won the toss and therefore the Lady Raiders were the season champs. I sincerely apologize to the South Floyd Raiders players, parents and their coach. In no way did I intend to print anything wrong.

For number three mistake, with all the information that we had in the office here at the Floyd County Times, we thought that Allen Elementary Boys had won the most games in the season. Again I was wrong. John M. Stumbo was the county winner. I should have checked before I said anything. I am sorry. I apologize to the Stumbo boys basketball team. And I also apologize to you, Mickey Newsome. Stumbo is the county champ and in no way did I purposely misprint the facts.

Congratulations to the South Floyd Lady Raiders and the John M. Stumbo Mustangs for winning the regular Floyd County season play.

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Eighth grader Whitney Lykens (5) shoots a jump shot in the game on Monday night. Lykens came off the bench to lead the Ladycats in scoring with 17. Betsy Layne dropped to 8-6 with the loss to Pikeville. (photo by Karen Joseph)

Kentucky Sportsline

by Tom Leach



Rick Pitino found a few diamonds in the rough during his stint at Kentucky in players like Nazr Mohammed and Scott Padgett. But you can bet more than a few Big Blue fans thought J.P. Blevins was closer to being a repeat of Carlos Toomer, the unheralded backcourt player from Mississippi for whom Pitino's predictions of stardom never came true.

Well, we're now seeing some of what Pitino saw and what led him to extend an early scholarship offer to the former Metcalfe County star before departing for the NBA.

All three members of Pitino's last official recruiting class left the UK program by the end of last season, but Blevins was the coach's last unofficial recruit and you can bet Tubby is happy to have inherited that commitment from number "3".

"I think I'm capable of breaking through this year. But you just kinda

look at it a game at a time and let things fall where they fall."

Those comments from Blevins at UK's media day back in October proved to be prophetic.

Watching Blevins on the court last year, one never got the sense that he was at ease. He never seemed to lose that deer-in-the-headlights look that is so common for freshmen in the first stages of their adjustment to big-time college basketball. Some lose it sooner than others, but it's been clear from day one of this season that Blevins had put that look behind him.

Even before his offensive surge that started with the upset of Michigan State, Blevins played with a confident air each time he came on the floor. When he made a mistake, he shook it off and tried to make a play at the other end of the court.

"Practice is good but game experience is the only thing that's going to help you along and I've been able to get that this year," Blevins said. "Early in the season, I got a lot of time. In New York, I didn't score but I played a lot against Maryland and Arizona in Madison Square Garden and that builds your confidence, knowing that you're playing against the best in the country."

Along with playing time, Blevins says the other change this season is that he's in better shape.

"When I first came here, my biggest concern was being strong enough to play. I focused a lot of my attention around bulking up and I

got up to like 190 and that's too heavy of a playing weight for me," Blevins explained. "I've got my body weight down to about 178 pounds. That may not seem like much for a 6-10 center but a 6-2 point guard, it's quite a bit of weight. It's helped me as far as stamina and quickness. I feel like I can run a lot harder and a lot longer than last year."

Like Blevins, Mohammed and Padgett faced low expectations when they came to Kentucky. Mohammed was supposedly the example of Pitino taking a stab at getting a big man when he couldn't convince more heralded big men to sign with the Cats. And Padgett was thought to be Pitino's hope of reclaiming some recruiting turf in the Louisville area. The bottom line is that neither Mohammed nor Padgett were regarded very highly by the so-called recruiting experts and that's what Blevins faced, too, because he didn't make a name for himself at the prestigious summer camps for hotshot high school prospects.

"I don't even think about it anymore. In high school, it did bother me," Blevins admitted. "A couple of times, I was out with a busted ankle or home sick with mono and I flip on the radio and there'd be somebody on the radio saying I was dodging camps. I couldn't believe somebody could say that when I was sitting at home and couldn't walk up the steps, so that was frustrating. But now, I don't even think about those guys. I'm doing what I want to do, so things are working out."

"I think the frustrating thing for me was that I couldn't do anything about it," he continued. "Those guys who are on the air have the control and you're just sitting back waiting for a chance to prove yourself. So you just sit back and work a couple of more hours a day and keep those guys in the back of your head and hopefully, one day, you'll have the chance to prove them wrong."

And the feeling of satisfaction must be especially sweet for a Kentucky kid playing for the

Wildcats.

"I guess if you grow up here and you see what it's about it and you know what it means to all of the people here, you maybe put a little added pressure on yourself, which I think I probably did," Blevins said. "I can't help that I was born and raised here. I just feel really confident now."

A BOOST FOR TACKETT

Paintsville product Todd Tackett has still not lost that "look" that we talked about with Blevins.

When he got minutes against Georgia Tech last Wednesday, everything seemed to go wrong for Tackett, but he didn't let it crush his confidence and in last Saturday's win over Vandy, I saw something in Tackett I had not seen since those glory days in the Sweet 16.

He had a different look in his eye and he moved with a purpose, with sharp cuts and tremendous hustle. He missed a three-point shot that we all know he's capable of hitting, but one of these days, that will change, too.

"Things are not falling Todd's way right now. It's just one of those deals where it's going to click one game, but right now, he hasn't had that game," said Blevins. "I think all it's going to take is one good game and he'll be fine. Right now, it's probably a little mental, too, as far as breaking out."

BASKETBALL JONES

Blevins is living out a dream as a Wildcat — and it's the same dream Rick Jones had.

Jones made no secret of his disappointment last spring when Kentucky politely declined to recruit him and so it was no surprise that Kentucky's most recent Mr. Basketball found himself to be a hot topic last week when his Vanderbilt Commodores paid a visit to Lexington to start the SEC season.

With a bigger version of Jones already on the roster in Blevins and with his sights set last spring on landing blue-chip point guard prospect Chris Duhon, Tubby Smith did not offer Jones a scholarship, much to the dismay of Jones' family and his many fans in Scott County.

Kentucky welcomed Cliff Hawkins this fall when he backed out of a commitment to New Mexico, but Jones was told to honor his pledge to sign with Vandy when he wanted to do the same thing.

Why? Because the folks at UK were trying to let Jones down easily, rather than coldly telling him they didn't want to give him a scholarship.

At Vandy, Jones' college career is off to a good start. He has been a sometime starter and scored a high of 13 points in a win over Hofstra.

"Once I started playing basketball, everything else seemed to fall into place for me," Jones told the Nashville Tennessean, "and I stopped thinking about Kentucky."

Jones battled an early bout of homesickness and says he is comfortable with his role for first-year coach Kevin Stallings' team.

"I come off the bench and take care of the ball and try to get the team in the offense because the point guard is the one who makes the team go," he said. "I definitely like to shoot the ball, but I'm only a freshman and I don't exactly have the freedom to shoot any time I want. Our key is to get it to Dan (Langhi) and if I have an open shot, I'll take it."

Against Kentucky's pressure defense, Jones looked like he was in water over his head, but don't write him off. Remember that Blevins struggled in the same way last year and now he's a totally different player.

Maybe Jones will be another Travis Ford — a shooter and floor general so skilled that he overcomes his diminutive build. And had Blevins not already been on the team and had a player like Duhon not been a recruiting priority, I might say Kentucky made a mistake by not taking a chance on Jones. But good coaches don't base recruiting decisions on the sentiment of their fans and I can understand why Tubby Smith did what he did.

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Second annual Stock Car Banquet

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Second Annual Thunder Ridge Stock Car Banquet will be held this coming Saturday night, January 15. The banquet is set to begin at 8 p.m. at the Thunder Ridge Club House.

"We really had a good banquet last year," said track promoter Brad Martin. "We had around 250 in attendance and we expect more this year."

The banquet is when The Ridge hands out awards in recognition of the drivers who gave so much to the last year's race season.

"We want to recognize those drivers who had a good season of racing," said Martin. "It's just our way of saying thank you."

In an unusual finish, there were no repeat drivers from the previous season (1998) and all five divisions had a new points champion.

"That is different," Martin said. "But that is good that everyone

gets a chance to win."

Also as part of the banquet, there will be a live D.J., Donnie Burke, and dancing will follow the awards banquet. Something new this year will be a Sportsmanship Award, donated by Hall's Muffler and Auto of Minnie.

"The winner will receive an award plus \$200 cash," said Martin of the Sportsmanship Award.

Points winners, runners-up and third-place finishers in each division will also receive an award as well as a cash award. Winning drivers will receive a nice jacket from Thunder Ridge.

Martin said that free passes to this coming season will be given away at the banquet and there will be plenty of good food.

"We are going to have turkey and dressing with all the trimmings," he said. "We want everyone to come out and enjoy the evening with us. We will give out the track rules for this coming race

season. Also we will have a special event schedule to give to everyone. We will have free hats to all the drivers and we will have some door prizes to give away. It is going to be a fun evening."

Kelly's Photo, which took pictures at the track this past season, will be on hand with photos.

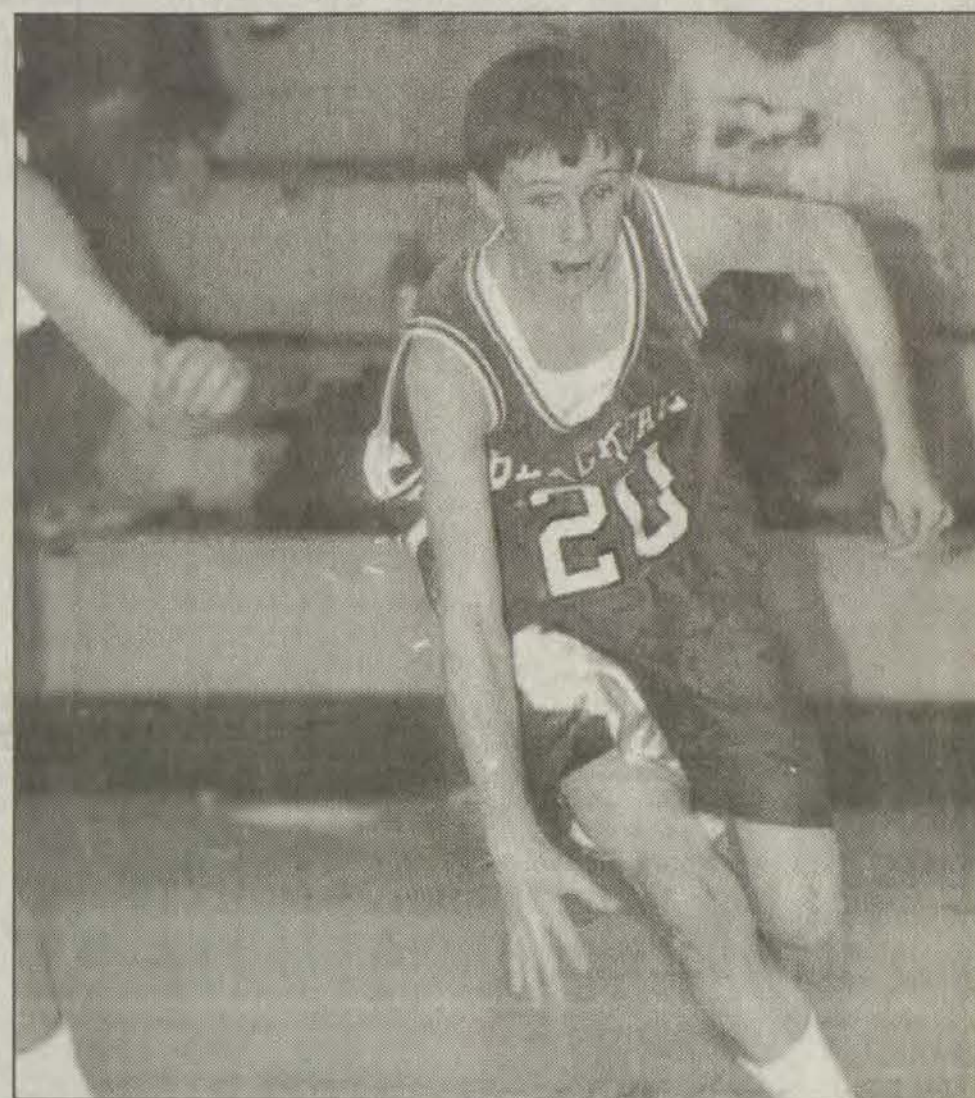
The special evening will be tape-delayed by WPRG, Channel 5.

The track opens to local racing in April with a practice day set for April 1.

"We will open the track for any driver who wants to come out and practice," said Martin. "It will be open from 3 p.m. until dark. So, those who want to come out, the track will be available. Also, we have a lot of drivers who are going to be driving new cars this year."

The race season will officially open on April 8.

For more information on the banquet, you may contact Brad Martin at 886-7223 or 285-1211.



Betsy Layne's Devon Reynolds (12) puts up a shot in the game against the Panthers. Reynolds finished with 10 points for the night. The Betsy Layne Ladycats' next game will be on Wednesday night (tonight) as they host the Shelby Valley Wildcats.

NASCAR Connection

by Steve Mickey
NASCAR Columnist

One of the last Winston Cup regulars to go to the team approach in the sport was Rusty Wallace in 1998. His owner, Roger Penske, bought Carl Haas' half of Jeremy Mayfield's team, making him a partner with Michael Kranefuss. Penske knew that Winston Cup was quickly becoming a sport that mandated you have a teammate in order to stay running up front.

The two drivers hit it off immediately as they both discovered that they liked the same kind of set ups and feel in their race cars. Both drivers nearly won the season-opening Daytona 500 that year and were in the championship hunt early in the year.

Their success on the tracks was a direct result of an open book policy formed between the two teams, which allowed both teams free access to what the other team was doing. The two drivers would even go as far as drive each other's car at the track to help each team get a better handle on what their race car was doing.

Saturday nights before a race, both teams would meet to discuss strategy and set ups to make sure that everyone involved in the two-car operation was on the same page. This was followed up on a Monday morning meeting that reviewed the results of the weekend, made sug-

gestions for the return trip to that track and began planning for the next race on the schedule.

The high point of all of this collaboration was Mayfield's first ever Winston Cup victory at Pocono in July. Soon after that victory, both teams began to struggle and it showed up in the finishes that both drivers were posting.

As a result of the struggles, both drivers began to change their set ups to the point that very little valuable information could now be passed along to the other team. It was at this point that Penske's multi-car operation actually started working as two independent teams.

Rusty knew that in order for him to ever have a run at his second series championship that he would indeed need the help of a teammate and, as this past season began to unfold, it became evident that the gulf between he and Mayfield had widened.

The 1999 season began with the two drivers actually racing on two different chassis, which prevented either team from benefiting from having a teammate. The long-range plan had been for both teams to use as close a chassis as possible, with each team's shop responsible for making it their own. Then, this off season, Penske was going to build a new chassis shop that would make the chassis for both teams, insuring that both teams were racing with identical equipment.

With identical equipment the two teams would once again be able to benefit from each other's testing and wind tunnel time. This all sounds good on paper, but Kranefuss and Mayfield said that they were satisfied with their own chassis and backed out of using a Penske-produced chassis.

Mayfield said "that if Rusty had been winning championships, then they would definitely look at what he was using," but right now they felt they were running as good if not better than Wallace.

Rusty's response to that was, "I look at our performance and I look at Jeremy's performance, he had some good runs, but he had a lot of problems this year. We finished eighth and he finished 11th, we won and he didn't. I led a lot of laps and he didn't."

Roger Penske has been successful in every form of motorsports that he has ever been involved in. But it sounds like his biggest challenge that he has encountered in racing might just be getting Wallace and Mayfield back on the same page.

Two years ago, Penske's teams were the talk of the series with their newfound success. Now it is up to Penske to try to put the two teams back on the same page or at least on the same chassis.

Until that happens, the wins will come further and further apart and any talk of a championship will just be that, talk!

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Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

For UK fans, Wildcats on a win streak makes a day better from the get-go

A game at Auburn notwithstanding, for UK fans, Kentucky's Wildcats on a win streak makes a day better from teeth-brushing on in, doesn't it?

Interesting, don't you think, how much smarter Tubby Smith has become since uh, mmm, December 18? Wonder why that is? Maybe we can discover answers by tuning in Big Blue Line.

Other matters... Jamaal Magloire, UK's most profound enigma since maybe Rick Pitino and Derrick Miller, is good ... he's bad ... he's ordinary ... he's a bad boy ... he's good ... he's very good ... and now a model citizen.

Jam re-invented again. Seems Tubby Smith has gotten through to his senior center who seems to relish the rumble and trash talk as much as the rock 'n roll of double-doubles and postgame high-fives.

Last week, as a hedge against growing criticism from sports television's talking-heads and the impact of that on referees, Magloire declared himself a model citizen, blaming reports of his "push 'n shove" shenanigans on the media.

Of course it won't wash, but there is no denying Magloire — even with no shooting touch — is an effective post player and quality defender

when he shuts his yap and levels his sights on playing this game.

Observations...
• Seeing Vanderbilt dispatch Florida with torrid shooting and witnessing Kentucky smother Georgia Tech last week, it came as no surprise to see UK rip the Commodores by 20. Notable statistics: Vandy had 29 turnovers, Kentucky had 15 assists. Next.

• Even on a roll, Tubby Smith's team doesn't look quite smooth, efficient and selfless. But it's defense is splendid and enough even when the Wildcats shoot 42 per cent (against Vandy)

• Todd Tackett is today where J.P. Blevins was a year ago. Tubby Smith's deft coaching handling of Tackett, combined with a swisher or two, the Paintsville kid is this close to being on his way to "fine player-status" next season.

• Blevins is without doubt the most pleasant surprise on a team that, little more than two months ago, was desperately trying to sign a point guard. The sophomore has been a splendidly steadying influence.

• Jules Camara is not bashful, but ... 24 points in games against Georgia Tech and Vandy.

• Just wondering ... when Desmond Allison will recognize he is most effective at mid-range and penetrating bringing his physical strength to bear.

Other things...
• Vandy's Dan Langhi is a nice facsimile of ... Keith VanHorn.

• Rick Jones needs 20 pounds and eight months in the weight room. Gee, and the kid looks so much like Sacramento's Jason Williams.

• The ball-fake move still lives in college basketball. Thank you, Brian Cardinal, Purdue.

'UNRANKED UofL'

Hottest team not in America's Top 25? Same team that was run over by a steam shovel Dec. 18 in Rupp Arena. The Louisville Cardinals have reeled off five straight wins since and impressively. UofL showed last week against Utah and Southern Miss, this is a team-team on the rise. Yes, team-team ... as in quicks 'n defense and, of course, Denny Crum.

So, how come North Carolina is No. 14 and Utah No. 24 and the Cards are nowhere? It's perfect as a motivator. Nobody on this planet enjoys more than an athlete saying, "Nobody respects us. Let's go show 'em."

(TONGUE IN CHEEK) PREDICTIONS FOR 2000

Keeping with tradition, here are a few predictions for a new year. With tongue planted firmly in cheek of course.

1. A media poll of media shows C.M. Newton is the most popular man in college sports.
2. Bill Keightly retires and the title Mr. Wildcat is passed on to Ralph Hacker.
3. Rick Pitino lets himself go as coach of the Celtics and signs a huge package with ABC/ESPN replacing Dicky V.
4. Somebody compares Hal Mumme to Gerry Faust.
5. Denny Crum announces 'one more year.'
6. Tubby Smith coaches Wildcats to another Final Eight and talk show callers chirp, "We knew it all the time, good buddy." But there are no news paper stories on caller remarks.
7. Saul Smith is voted All-SEC third team.
8. Scott Padgett is called in and by spring 2001 Jared Lorenzen is on the dean's list.
9. In the Florida game Dusty Bonner is Wally Pipped.
10. Somebody says, "... whatever happened to John Rucker?"
11. Roy Kidd says "one more year."
12. Tom Leach and Martin Newton replace Ralph Hacker and Sam Bowie.
13. Hal Mumme moves to Texas A&M.
14. UK interviews Mike Gottfried ... again.
15. Rumor circulates that Lee Corso is a candidate for UK job.
16. Mike Leach calls Larry Ivy, and Ivy calls Frank Beamer.
17. John L. Smith is given dread vote of confidence by Tom Jurich.
18. Chris Redman is drafted by the Bills and signs for \$29 million.
19. Bob Redman joins the UK coaching staff. Male receiver Montel Jones goes with him.
20. Ballard makes it back-to-back titles in the Sweet 16.
21. Brandon Bender announces he will apply for the NBA Draft.
22. The NBA and players union agree on 20-year-old minimum for rookies.
23. Bender's agent Bret Bearup files a class action suit against the NBA.
24. Kimberly Dunbar applies for job as football dorm director at Notre Dame.
25. John Rucker is found living in the Bahamas ... with Kim Dunbar.

Yes, the Wildcats posted a .500 season despite critical roster losses. The defense improved some and special teams play and kicking game were superb.

Dusty Bonner was a modest success, although his effectiveness declined as the season wore on. But Derek Homer is fast becoming to football what Derrick Hord was to basketball ('83), shuffled; and Anthony White got lost in the play calling.

UK's running game never flowered in part because the young offensive line was so focused on learning pass block techniques, there were precious few holes to run in. Too, injuries to wide-out Dougie Allen, then James Whalen, hurt the offense more than expected.

Crunch the numbers any way you like, but Kentucky got no closer to competing with SEC East kingpins Florida, Georgia and Tennessee for a league title than any other year in the 1990s.

The future? UK's roster and the 2000 schedule makes excellent cause for optimism. Best in years.

Kentucky faces rebuilding UofL in the opener, South Florida replaces UConn in the two spot at home and Indiana comes to Lexington. The Wildcats could be 3-0 heading to Gainesville ... again. Then a critical game at Ole Miss (replacing Arkansas).

Next comes the make-or-break part of the schedule and most crucial in Mumme's tenure. Statistic: In the last half of the last two seasons, UK is 2-3 and 1-5. Look it up.

Next season, South Carolina at home and LSU at Baton Rouge are winnables, but opportunity to be a legitimate contender for SEC titles lives and breathes in October.

Georgia in Lexington Oct. 20 could be Mumme's signatory game. A win, I believe, is a stepping stone to title contendership. Yet, after a nicely strategic open date, come home games against Mississippi State and Vanderbilt.

The 2000 season could be Kentucky's break-through to high national ranking year. In fact, it will be a definitive year for Mumme Ball.

Kentucky could have the most all-SEC candidates since 1965. On defense: Marlon McCree, Dennis Johnson, Matt Layow, Ryan Murphy, Eric Kelly and Anthony Wajda. On offense: Kip Sixbery, Matt Brown, Dougie Allen, Kendrick Shanklin, Bobby Blizzard and Dusty Bonner.

Most pleasant surprises: Artose Pinner.

And remember these names: RB Mike Kamphake, DT Richard Hardin, DE Richard Demaree and LB Jamal White.

Finally, a huge plus, it says here, is moving Tony Franklin to offensive coordinator.

PARTING SHOT

Alabama lost to Michigan 35-34 in the Orange Bowl when the Tide's Ryan Pflugner missed a PAT in overtime. Kentucky native and 'Bama All-American Shaun Alexander met Pflugner as the kicker came off the field.

"I just wanted to let him know that I love him and I felt for him a lot," Alexander said.

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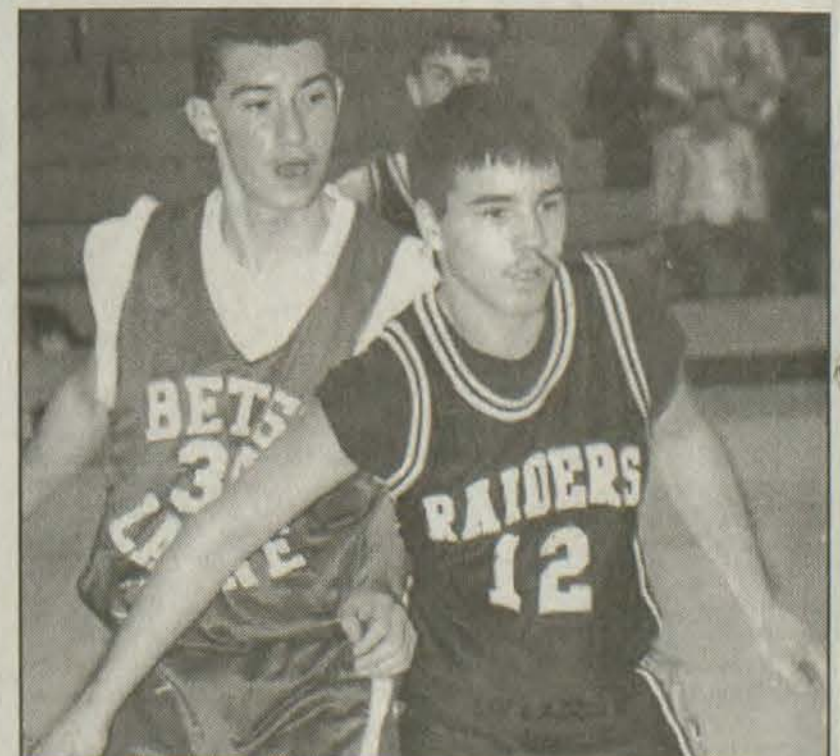
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South Floyd's Brian Meade (12) posted up in front of Betsy Layne's Brett Newsome (30) when the two met in an opening round game of the Floyd County basketball tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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APPALSHOP

exhibit features local artist

Work by furniture maker Terry Ratliff of Floyd County will be on exhibit at the Appalshop gallery in Whitesburg beginning January 14.

Ratliff, a nationally recognized wood artist, uses traditional techniques and tools to produce functional items, such as chairs and bowls, and to preserve the art for future generations.

Also on exhibit will be the work of Martha Quigley of Hazard. Quigley makes "floor cloths," another traditional and functional art form.

An opening reception is Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the gallery. The exhibit will be on display through January.

For information, contact Barbara Church at Appalshop, 606/633-0108, or look at the organization's web site at www.appalshop.org.



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To catch a hummingbird

We Eastern Kentuckians are an interesting bunch, and nothing adds more to our uniqueness than the way we seem to have a superstition to cover just about everything. For about 15 years, or to make it seem even longer, ever since back in the last century, I've been a collector of sorts of such superstitions and thought I'd remind our readers of a few they might have heard over the years but may have forgotten. And, it's also possible that some may be hearing some of them for the first time.

Anyway, here goes.

- If you milk your cow onto the ground, she will go dry.
- Wear rattlesnake rattles as a hairpiece and you'll never have a headache.
- Sleep with a pair of scissors under your pillow to ward off a headache.
- If it rains on Easter Sunday, it will rain every Sunday for seven Sundays.
- If you kill a rattlesnake and hang it in a tree with its belly to the sun, it will rain for three days and nights.
- If it rains before seven, it will stop by eleven.
- If it rains while the sun shines, it will rain at the same time the next day.
- If it thunders in February, it will frost in May.

(See Poison, page four)

Briefs

Benefit to help Hughes

A benefit to help Brian Hughes of Hi Hat, who suffers from bone marrow cancer and is in Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, is planned for Saturday, January 22, at Allen Fire Department.

A bake sale, old-time auction and gospel sing are slated to begin at 1 p.m. and last to "whenever," according to organizer Susanne Gullett.

As of Monday, 10 acts were signed up for the gospel sing. They are Don Stanley and the Middle Creek Boys, JoAnne Coleman, Gun Creek Singers, Billy Joe Mullins and Family, Oakley Creek Singers, Grace, Mike Johnson, Diane Rudd, Rick Johnson, and The Johnsons/The New Generations. For more information, call Gullett at 606/874-8963.

Pick up Pictorial History

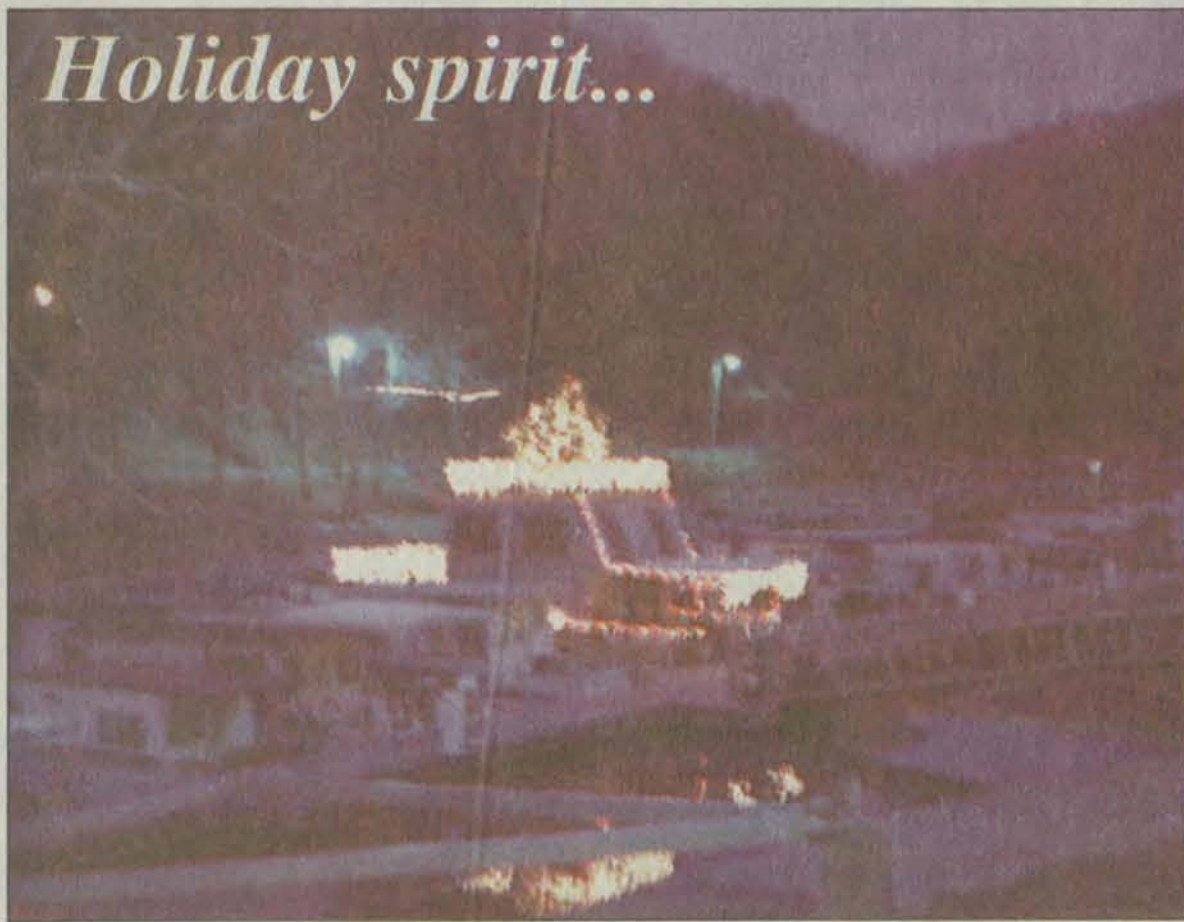
The Floyd County Pictorial History Book has arrived and can be picked up this weekend at the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

People who have prepaid for the books — full of family and community histories in picture and word — can get their copy(ies) on Saturday, January 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or on Sunday, January 16, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Those who have not prepaid can purchase a book for \$45, including tax.

Copies were mailed Monday to those who had already paid to receive theirs by mail.

Holiday spirit...



Johnny Charles apparently wanted his light to shine on the water. The Pikeville man decked out his houseboat for the Christmas holidays. Moored at the main boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, the vessel lit up the night skies for the season. (photo by Willie Elliott)



The Paul Setzers on Central Avenue in Prestonsburg filled their yard with lighted Christmas decorations this season. Forms of all kinds oozed light and informed passers-by of the Setzers' holiday joy. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Opry looking for Valentines

One of everyone's favorite shows at the Mountain Arts Center each year is the Kentucky Opry's Valentine Show. This year's special show is being planned for Friday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.

During the show, five couples and their special love stories will be featured, and those five couples will be the Opry's guests for the evening.

Anyone interested should send in a brief description of their relationship, how they met, how they were married or even how they celebrated a significant wedding anniversary, and why they are still in love with the same person today.

All the letters must be received no later than Friday, January 28, to be eligible to win. Five couples from the region will be chosen as winners. Love songs and special recognition will be given to the winning couples of the evening from the members of the Kentucky Opry cast.

The audience will be treated to the latest romantic escapades of Munroe and his "wife for life," Fairybelle. He will probably be offering advice on love to anyone who'll listen.

To enter the contest, send letters to Ann Lafferty, Mountain Arts Center, 50 Hal Rogers Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

To purchase tickets for the show, call toll-free, 1-888-MAC-ARTS, or locally 886-2623. Tickets are \$12, adults; \$10, children/seniors; \$30 for a family of five.



SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



Tables turned

Joe Jacobs didn't have too much to say after we wrote about him a few weeks ago—of how he almost joined the wrong lady for breakfast one morning at the Raddison. He just commented one day that he didn't know so many people read the

local paper.

He knew his wife, Beatrice, was the only one who knew the story to tell, and he won't complain too much about anything she does. But I detected that he was a little pleased a few days ago when he and I both learned she'd made a little mistake herself.

Bea had some errands to run up the road and volunteered, while she was out, to pick up lunch for Joe and a couple of his friends. She called ahead to Wendy's and asked them to have the food ready for her to pick up at the drive-through window.

They have you pay at one window, then proceed to another to pick up your food. When she paid and they reached her change back, she dropped part of it on the ground. That caused her to have to back up and get out of her car to gather up the loose money.

Aware she was holding other customers up, she was relieved when she finally got back in the car—so much so that she drove right by the food window and was almost home before she remembered the hungry guys who were waiting for lunch.

She turned around and went back for the lunch, but Joe wouldn't have complained much if she hadn't brought it. He enjoyed hearing her

(See Small, page four)

SOCIETY NEWS



Five generations enjoyed a Christmas celebration, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reichenbach at their home at Abbott Creek in Prestonsburg, on December 23, 1999. Seated from left are Leslie Ann May Sizemore, grandmother; Dean Robert Merritt, great-great-grandfather; baby Nicholas Jeffery McDonald; Clara Deanna Merritt May, great-grandmother; and, standing, Stephanie Ann Sizemore McDonald, Nicholas' mother.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (January 10 & 11, 1990)

The search for a missing and presumed dead Branham's Creek man was postponed yesterday until the weekend because of high water conditions. Rescue workers had begun the search for James Rodney Keathley, 27, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River near Harold, as questions surrounding the Friday incident continued to surface... A Franklin Circuit Court judge Friday struck down a law which enabled the state to take control of the Floyd County School System in 1989... Employees of the City of Prestonsburg can expect a three percent increase in the next paycheck... Leaders of the Floyd County Education Forum at a press conference Monday said they will ask the state Board of Education at its meeting today to continue intervention in the local school system... Issues ranging from the costs of duplicating paperwork and milk, to the adoption of hiring procedures to increases in construction work, jam-packed the agenda of the Floyd County School Board, meeting Wednesday night at Betsy Layne High School... An area-wide drug sweep which began Thursday, involving state and local law enforcement officials, resulted in eight arrests, including a woman wanted for four felony drug charges in Floyd County... A Prestonsburg woman has been found guilty of reckless homicide in the 1988 shooting death of her husband, a Floyd County deputy sheriff. A special grand jury handed down the verdict Wednesday morning, determining that Betty Layne, 54, shot her husband, Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, during a domestic dispute at their home in Goble-Roberts on October 30, 1988. There died: Bert Conn, 81, of Galveston, January 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Larcy Goble, 89, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Emma, December 30, at Beyer Memorial Hospital; Bee Bailey, 85, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Magoffin County, January 4, at Hardin Memorial Hospital; Landon Charles, 64, of Mount Sterling, formerly of Prestonsburg, January 6, at Mary Chiles Hospital in Montgomery County; Connie L. Slone, 40, of Ligon, January 1, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Grover McCurry, 97, of McDowell, January 6, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Pike County; Dulcie Griffey Smith, 84, of Cow Creek, January 6, at her residence; Retha Marie Ratliff, 72, of Wheelwright, January 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ora "Duck" Meadows, 67, of Langley, January 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Della Akers Samons, 87, of Dana, January 3, at her residence; Troy Blackburn, 69, of Endicott, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mabel Sloan, 85, of Garrett, January 4, at HRMC; Flossie Osborne Burke, 83, of Westwood, formerly of the Left Beaver area, December 23, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland; Gladys Reed Manns, 80, of Hueysville,

January 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William P. McCoy, 58, of Royalton, January 11, at her residence; Edward Wright, 92, of West Prestonsburg, January 9, at HRMC; Opal Martin Burchett, 77, of Emma, January 11, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Ruby Holbrook, 53, of Blue River, January 11, at HRMC; Florida Smith, 82, of Allen, January 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg.

Twenty Years Ago (January 9, 1980)

Prestonsburg is one of six communities selected to share in government exploration for natural gas which could settle the city's fuel problems for the next 30 years or longer, and it's all free...An agreement has been reached with Utah International Inc., a wholly owned affiliate of General Electric Co., for the purchases from National Steel Corp. of 60,000 acres of high-quality coal in the area...After frustrating delays and a hefty cost overrun even before work on the project began, ground was broken last Wednesday for construction of the Water Gap-Bull Creek water system...Bonds totaling \$200,000 were asked last week in district and circuit courts for the release of Cesco Neeley, 24, of Hueysville, who was named in two separate auto wreck fatalities...A Floyd County roads department truck backing out of a ditch on KY 979 struck a loaded school bus, knocking it over a 30 foot embankment to land on its top. The bus was carrying 29 children from John M. Stumbo Elementary, with three children receiving fractures and 21 others and the driver being treated for minor cuts and bruises...A rock slide from a highwall on the new KY 80, under construction near Garrett Grade School, heightened concern last week among some Rock Fork residents, who said they fear that section of the highwall will be hazardous to motorists. Joe Hayes, inspector, pointed out that the work in the cuts was not yet completed...There died: Chester Layne, 56, of Ivel, Tuesday at his home; Jack Gayheart, 60, of McDowell, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marinda Hall, 73, of Hi Hat, Thursday at the McDowell Hospital; Annette B. Pendleton, formerly of Prestonsburg, Nov. 28 at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville; Aster Halbert, 58, of St. Mary's Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital; Norris Johnson, 58, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Wheelwright, Dec. 31 at the VA Hospital, Allen Park, Mich.; Arnold Bailey, 63, of Hueysville, Monday at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Lizzie S. Collins, 79, of Guntersville, Ala., formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday; Dora Bowe, 97, of Louisville, formerly of this county, Jan. 1 at the Masonic Infirmary in Louisville; Jeremy Jay Stanton, 2-year-old son of Frank and Kathy Wolfe Thornsberry, at his home in Estill, Monday.

Thirty Years Ago (January 8, 1980)

Dr. George P. Archer, chairman of the Highlands Hospital board, was notified Saturday that the low base bid of James N. Gray, Glasgow contractor, on the Highlands Regional hospital construction project has been approved. Gray's bid was \$3,744,300...Gas, which was said to have escaped from a gas main into a sewer line, is blamed for the explosion and a subsequent fire which destroyed the home of William Curnutte at Auxier, early Sunday, damaged two other homes and threatened a conflagration which might have razed nine other residences...The Dry law in effect in this county will be implemented by the organization which led the fight last year against the return of legal sale of alcoholic beverages, it was announced this week...There died: James E. Moore, 84, of Hueysville, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nancy Wright Hammonds, 52, of Allen, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Emma Wright, 83, of Drift, last Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wheeler Hammonds, 55, of Water Gap, Wednesday at Paintsville Hospital; Willie Mosley, 49, of Batavia, Ohio, formerly of Minnie, Jan. 3 at Minnie.

Forty Years Ago (January 14, 1960)

Hemlock Point apparently has the edge on other Dewey Lake sites for the lodge which will be built in the huge development program planned by Gov. Bert Combs for Jenny Wiley State Park...An estimated 45 influenza patients crowded into Floyd County hospitals while several hundred other sufferers received treatment in their homes, it was reported this week...The workable program designed by the City of Prestonsburg to prevent and eliminate slums and blight and to foster orderly community development has been recertified by the Housing and Home Finance Agency for another year, it was learned this week...With the Floyd Circuit Court mid-way its second week of the January term, 14 persons had been convicted as of Wednesday afternoon, with eight of these drawing pen terms...The home here of Winnie F. Johns was the scene January 5 of the 1960 observance of Old Christmas, an annual event revived in the 1930's by Edith F. James of Prestonsburg...There died: May Slone, 57, of Garrett, Monday; John Wesley Music, 92, Dec. 23, at his home at East Point; Dewey Hall, 30, of Halo, Friday at home; Minnie Perry, 88, of Amba, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; William H. Tackett, 57, of Martin, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Tom Clark, 74, of Endicott, Monday at the home of a daughter at Lancer; Marion Leake, 57, of East Point, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (January 12, 1950)

A county-wide local option election is being planned for Floyd County, The Times learned this week...Impoundment of water behind the dam across Johns Creek at Dewey may be begun this spring, after all, it was said in Washington Monday after a conference between Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pike, chief of army engineers...Floyd County's clubs are to have a chance to abide by the law on a "let bygones be bygones" basis if recommendations of the grand jury are heeded...The Strand Theatre, the Big Sandy's newest venture in the film entertainment field, will have its formal opening here next Thursday, it was announced this week...Two Mud Creek men were arrested last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall who reported he took three and a half gallons of moonshine whiskey from them...Confiscation of property used in the liquor traffic became more of a threat this week as Floyd officials placed an order for legal methods to be used in such actions...John L. Lewis took action Wednesday which was reported as having slowed up the National Labor Relations Board to take possible injunctive action to force a return to work in the nation's mines...There died: Pearlina Stephens Mosley, 47, of Garrett, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Jennie Friend, 82, of Mare Creek, at the home of a daughter...FLASH! Lake Tsala Apopka, Fla. (Special)—Editor Norman Allen was Angler-of-the-Week for Citrus County, Editor Allen accompanied by his two sons and Angler Stephens, another Kentuckian, caught 11 bass weighing 34 pounds, the largest an 8 1/2 pounder caught by Allen.

Sixty Years Ago (January 11, 1940)

To a general increase in employment is ascribed as the fact that tax collections of the office of Sheriff Dial Salisbury on December 31, 1939, were 630 tax bills ahead of the same date a year earlier. Last year's taxes totaling in round numbers, \$385,000 were collected...A rescue party worked for five hours Monday before the body of Lewis Hunt, 42, was reclaimed from a country "coal bank" on Mare Creek, after he had been crushed by falling rock...Three more of Floyd County's embattled roadhouses last week returned the fire of County Judge E.P. Hill Jr. who had opened hostilities by decreeing that closing hours of such places shall be 9 p.m. every day except Saturday when they are permitted to stay open until 10 p.m....Congressman A.J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, indicated he will give full support to the advancement of the proposal for a system of locks and dams for the Big Sandy River...There died: Elijah Wallen, 73, of Lackey, at his home; Gomer Hampton, 19, in a slate fall at Weeksberry mine; Anna Ballard May, 80, of Allen.

The weather outside can be frightful

by Richard H. Middleton Jr. and Penny Gold

Wintertime in most parts of the country means cold weather and, with the colder temperatures, an increased risk of hypothermia and frostbite. The best way to prevent succumbing to either conditions is to be prepared.

Hypothermia is the unintentional lowering of the body's core temperature. 98.56° F (or 35.5° C). A seemingly small drop in temperature to below 96° F can have deadly effects.

The latest statistics available from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta show that from 1979 to 1995, an annual average of 723 deaths in the United States were attributed to hypothermia. During this same 17-year period, 12,368 deaths were attributed to environmental hypothermia, which results from heat loss due to wind and exposure to the elements.

The CDC's report also reveals that hypothermia-related deaths have occurred in states like Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, where climates are con-

sidered mild, but where weather systems can rapidly change and catch people without the necessary clothing to protect themselves.

The population most at risk of hypothermia is the elderly. According to the National Institutes of Health National Institute on Aging (NIA), hypothermia is problematic for older people because they are more sensitive to cold, yet have more difficulty regulating their temperature. Even mildly cool temperatures of 60°-65° F, indoors, can lead to hypothermia.

"Older people really do need the thermostat in their homes turned up. A comfortable temperature for a young person could be dangerous for an older person," says one NIA spokeswoman.

In addition, elderly people with illnesses or conditions like stroke, severe arthritis, conditions that affect the normal flow of blood, disorders of the body's hormone system, and Parkinson's Disease may have a reduced awareness of cold.

Certain medications, such as drugs to treat anxiety, depression, nausea and the common cold, may also interfere with the body's ability to regulate temperature.

The NIA suggests people familiarize themselves with the signs of hypothermia:

- Confusion or sleepiness;
- Slowed, slurred speech, or shallow breathing;
- Weak pulse; low blood pressure;
- A change in behavior or

appearance;

- Excess shivering, or no shivering.
- Stiffness in arms or legs;
- Slow reactions; poor control over body movements; and
- Chilly rooms or other signs a person has been in a cold place.

According to the NIA, chances of recovering from hypothermia depend on how long a person was exposed to the cold, and general health. If body temperature falls below 80° F, most victims will not survive.

It is imperative to get emer-

gency help for people with hypothermia, as doctors will warm the body from the inside out with, for example, warm intravenous fluids.

Like hypothermia, frostbite is similarly caused by prolonged exposure to moderate cold or brief exposure to extreme cold. Frostbite results when ice crystals develop in the fluid in and around the skin cells.

Hands, fingers, feet, toes, noses, ears and cheeks are most susceptible to frostbite.

Symptoms of frostbite include:

Numbness, pain in the affected area; prickly sensations; firm, whitened skin; peeling or blistering; itching; and swelling, hard, glossy, grayish, yellow skin.

Avoid frostbite by limiting prolonged outdoor exposure.

(See Weather, page four)

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Retirement Planning Ideas

HELPFUL TIPS FROM EXPERTS

Research shows there's a method to retirement

(NAPSA)-Exactly how do retirement-age individuals choose the place where they'll enjoy retirement? Results analyzed from a number of studies show that retirees base their decision on a variety of considerations. Ranked in order, future retirees are looking for low crime/security, pleasant climate, low cost of living, recreational/social features, neighbors, and a small town environment with big city amenities close by.

Knowing and understanding these concerns has helped the planners and builders of retirement communities, popular especially in the sun belt, to offer the features that soon-to-be retirees demand. A case in point is Green Valley, Arizona, an active retirement community about 20 miles south of Tucson, created by Fairfield Homes. Fairfield initially chose the location nearly 30 years ago to develop a community dedicated to retirement. With its sunny high desert climate and proximity to the culture and entertainment of Tucson, it was an ideal location. On top of that, since Green Valley is a self-contained retirement community, it offers excellent security and peace of mind.

Fairfield also saw the trend for active retirement-with retirees looking for diverse ways to enrich themselves. So, in addition to being the community's largest homebuilder, Fairfield has also developed \$14 million in recreational facilities, including three golf courses. Green Valley is also in the cen-

ter of a wide range of tourist and cultural attractions. Popular day trips include legendary Tombstone, the mining-town-turned-arts community of Bisbee, shopping in Nogales, Mexico, scenic hiking trails and canyons, historic Spanish missions, as well as a number of casinos.

Virtually every prospective retiree wants to experience a potential retirement spot first-hand before making the commitment to move. In response to this, many adult communities have developed affordable mini-vacations that allow prospective retirees an opportunity to get a taste of the community, the climate and future neighbors. Again Fairfield Green Valley is a leader, with their "Green Valley Sampler." Visitors stay in the luxurious Fairfield Green Valley Lodge, complete with neighboring golf course, restaurant, views of the nearby Santa Rita mountains, a heated spa, and a pass to Green Valley recreational facilities which include exercise machines, tennis, swimming, plus many arts and crafts classes. Guests get a package deal with free golf and lunch for a price much more favorable than those found at sunbelt resorts.

People interested in finding out more about the Green Valley Vacation Sampler can call 1-800-528-4930; visit the website at www.retireaz.com; send e-mail to info@retireaz.com; or write Fairfield Homes, P.O. Box 587, Green Valley, AZ 85622-0587.



Research shows that future retirees want a place that has low crime, a pleasant climate and social features.

NEW ARRIVALS



Baby brother

Kateland Elizabeth-Rose McDonald announces the birth of her brother, Nicholas Jeffery McDonald, born at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 1999. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces, and was 22-1/2 inches long. He resides at Copperas Lick Road in Prestonsburg with their parents, Ted and Stephanie McDonald. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Mary McDonald of Prestonsburg, and maternal grandparents are Calvin and Leslie Ann Sizemore of Martin. Paternal great-grandparents are Helena Nelson of Cow Creek and the late Ted Nelson. Maternal great-grandparents are Merle and Deanna May of Martin. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Hamie Warrick of Cow Creek and the late Theodore Warrick. Maternal great-great-grandparents are Dean R. Merritt of Emma and the late Wilma Agnes Leslie Merritt.

ANNIVERSARIES



Couple mark 55 years

Arnold and Roberta Lafferty Crider of Big Branch of Abbott Creek are celebrating 55 years of marriage. The two were married on January 16, 1945, on Cow Creek by the Rev. Leven Burchett. They have two children, Dwight, who teaches at Mayo Technical College, and Brian R., who works for Sandy Valley Transportation. They also have three granddaughters, Melissa, Elizabeth and Crystal. The sons live on Big Branch, near where the Criders have lived for 35 years. Mr. Crider, who recently celebrated his 80th birthday, is the son of the late Jeff and Eva Kendrick Crider, who were from German. His wife is the daughter of the late J.L. Lafferty and Eva Collins Lafferty, who lived at Dix Creek in the old community of Edgar.

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admit she'd had a lapse in thinking almost as much as he did the double cheeseburger and fries.

Daddy would know

The Mountain Parkway and the Red River run parallel with each other for several miles and, at least three times, they cross each other. That means there has to be a bridge for each crossing, and each one identifies the river it passes over.

Every time I drive the parkway and cross one of those bridges, I remember what Mark Justice of Betsy Layne once said to his mother.

Mark is the son of Steve and Gayle

Justice. He's grown up now and in college, but, when he was about seven years old, his mother was taking him and his two sisters to visit her mother up near Cincinnati. Steve was working and didn't have time to go with them on the trip.

As they drove along, Mark and his younger sister were in the back seat playing games to entertain themselves. Then they crossed another bridge.

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"Resolution" to take folic acid daily cuts birth defect risk

With the start of the new year, and during National Birth Defects Prevention Month, Kentucky women can make a simple resolution that could reduce Kentucky's incidence of neural tube birth defects.

It is estimated that Kentucky has twice the national average of babies born with neural tube defects, severe defects of the brain and spine. Research shows that women who consume the recommended amount of folic acid daily—found in most multivitamins—can reduce their risk of having a baby with these severe birth defects by as much as 70 percent.

"Because we know folic acid is effective in preventing neural tube birth defects, we urge all Kentucky women of childbearing age to make a New Year's Resolution to take folic acid every day," said Katrina Adams, program services director of the Greater Kentucky Chapter of the March of Dimes, the nation's leading voluntary organization dedicated to saving babies by preventing birth defects.

According to the March of Dimes, women should take the recommended amount of folic acid before they get pregnant and during their pregnancy. The recommended amount is 400 micrograms a day, which can be found in most multivitamins. Women

having a previous pregnancy with a child with a neural tube defect should consult with their physician for recommended dosage of folic acid.

"It's necessary for all women capable of becoming pregnant to be taking folic acid," said Adams. "Most neural tube defects occur in the first month of pregnancy, before many women even know they are pregnant, and half of the pregnancies in this country are unplanned."

For more information on folic acid or pregnancy and birth defects, contact the March of Dimes Resource Center, toll free 888-MODIMES (888-663-4637).

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You needn't dampen your enthusiasm for a beautiful, custom-designed bathroom, just because you may not have a budget to match your designer's taste.

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An elegant collection of bathroom furniture can also help you create a professionally designed look. Warm and earthy, bold and contemporary, these modular pieces are called



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Design simplicity, utility and quality make this furniture both beautiful and functional. Clean, natural lines easily adapt to a wide range of decors, from traditional to contemporary. Crafted of solid, select hard maple, the vanity tables, cabinets and accessories come in a choice of two finishes: Sunwash and Black Forest.

The vanity tables are specifically designed to accent Kohler's Vessels above-counter lavatories, melding two pieces to make a stunning visual centerpiece of any bathroom. These tables can also accommodate many

self-rimming lavatories.

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KOUNTY KETTLE

"The following recipes are reprinted from Irene Hayes cookbook "What's Cooking for the Holidays."

BAKED CHICKEN BREASTS

Arrange in baking dish: 6 chicken breasts
Combine in blender:
1 cup cream of chicken or mushroom soup (undiluted)
1 tsp. monosodium glutamate
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup wine
1 tsp. salt
Blend well and pour over chicken.
Sprinkle with: Paprika
Bake uncovered in 350° oven for 1 1/2 hours.

BARBECUED BEEF

Saute in 2 tbsp. butter: 1 chopped onion
Add:
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. hot sauce
2 tps. lemon juice
2 tps. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. salt
2 tps. sugar
2 tps. vinegar
1/2 tsp. mustard
Then add: 1 (14-oz.) bottle catsup
Rinse bottle with 3/4 cup water and add to the sauce.
Simmer until flavors are blended. Chop cooked beef according to amount desired.
Add sauce and simmer for 3/4 to 1 hour over very low heat.
Note: You can freeze leftovers for later use. Just thaw and reheat.

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6 pork chops, cut 1/2 inch thick
On each chop, place:
1 thin slice lemon (6 in all)
1 thin slice onion (6 in all)
1 tsp. dark brown sugar (6 in all)
Combine:
1/2 catsup
1/2 cup water
Pour over chops.
Cook, covered, over low heat for 1 hour or longer.

SPANISH GREEN BEANS

Saute in 1 tbsp. bacon drippings:
1/2 large onion, chopped
Add:
1 (16-oz.) can green beans, undrained
1/4 cup water (if necessary)
Simmer until dry (about 35 minutes).
Then add:
2/3 cup cooked tomatoes
1/3 cup chopped green pepper
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
Cover. Simmer until green pepper is done (about 10 minutes).

RED APPLE RINGS

Combine in large saucepan:
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
Few drops red food coloring
Boil 15 minutes.
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup sugar
Drop in:
3 lbs. apples, cored and sliced into 1/2-inch rings
Cook 3 minutes. Drain apples.
Use as a side dish or a garnish for meats.

BROCCOLI SALAD

Dice the following:
1 head raw cauliflower (optional)
1 head broccoli (uncooked)
1 (8.5) can water chestnuts
1 (6-oz.) bottle black olives
1 (4.5-oz.) can mushrooms
1 cup toasted almonds
6 hard-boiled eggs
1 green pepper
1 large onion
Season generously with salt, pepper, garlic, salt and paprika.
Combine:
2 tps. prepared mustard
Enough mayonnaise to mix the salad.
Add to vegetable mixture. Serve on lettuce leaves. Serves 6.
Note: Can be made the day before.

PISTACHIO SALAD

Stir 1 (5 1/2-oz.) pkg. pistachio instant pudding into:
1 (15 1/2-oz.) can undrained crushed pineapple
Add:
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup crushed pecans
Fold in: 1 (9-oz.) container whipped topping
Chill until serving time.

PECAN TARTS

Cream together:
2 (3-oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup butter
Blend in: 2 cups sifted flour

Mix well. Chill thoroughly. Roll dough into walnut-size balls. Press each ball into small, ungreased tart pans to form a cup.
Place in each cup: 1/2 tsp. chopped pecans
Combine:
1 3/4 cups light brown sugar
3 tps. melted butter
2 eggs, well beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
Dash of salt
Pour 1 tsp. of sugar and egg mixture into each cup.
Top each cup with 1/2 tsp. chopped pecans
Bake in 350° oven 15 to 17 minutes.
Cool. Remove from pans. Makes 48.

PEANUT BUTTER SWIRLS

Cream together thoroughly:
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
2 tps. milk
Sift together and add:
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
Blend well.
Place dough on waxed paper. Roll out to a 15x8-inch rectangle 1/2 inch thick.
Melt over hot water: 6 ozs. semi-sweet chocolate bits
Cool slightly. Spread over dough. Roll up and place in refrigerator for 1/2 hour. Cut into 1/2 inch slices. Bake in 375° oven until done.

Poison

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- A turtle heading for high ground is a sure sign of high water.
- When fog comes up in patches, it's a sure sign of more rain.
- The higher the horns build their nests, the higher the winter snow will be.
- To cure cramps in your feet, turn your shoes upside down before going to bed.
- If you're quick enough to catch a hummingbird, you can have any man (or woman) of your choice.
- It is bad luck to have two

- clocks running in the same room.
- It is bad luck to start a job on Friday that you can't finish that same day.
- If you start on a journey, it is bad luck to turn back, unless you turn your cap or hat around.
- On the first day of May, find a snail. Place it in sand and it will write the name of your true love.
- Hens will lay every day if you feed them hot pepper.
- If a girl spills flour while baking, her husband will be

- a drunk.
- If a sitting woman and a standing man kiss, they'll quarrel.
- It is bad luck to bring an axe into the house.
- If your left hand itches, you'll get a letter. If your right hand itches, you'll soon come into some money.

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Weather

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Some tips offered by allHealth.com include, covering vulnerable body parts with a scarf, or head and face protection; putting on layered, warm clothing with wind and waterproof outer layers; wearing mittens and insulated or wool socks with waterproof boots.

Remember that tobacco, caffeine and alcohol make the skin more prone to frostbite. If your clothes are wet, change immedi-

ately.
If you suspect you, or someone else, has frostbite, seek immediate medical attention as some cases of severe frostbite can lead to amputation.

For more information on the effects of hypothermia, go to the NIH website at www.nih.gov/nia. For detailed information on hypothermia and outdoor sports, go to www.adventuresports.com. For more health and safety

information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://family-safety.atla.org>.

Richard H. Middleton, Jr., president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Savannah, Georgia, law firm of Middleton, Mathis, Adams & Tate, P.C.

Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Business/Professions



Phyllis Hamilton, manager of Cato's in Prestonsburg's Glyn View Plaza, recently presented corporate donations to two area volunteers. Assisted by the company's charity were Marlow Tackett of Pike County, who sponsors Christmas, as well as year-round, giveaways of food and other goods, and Eula Hall, who assists needy persons in the Mud Creek area of Floyd County. Cato's is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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Business owners can learn a lot from their financial statements

by Lynette Lawson, CPA
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Financial statements present the financial position, earnings, cash flows and activity of business owners.

A statement of financial position (balance sheet) provides information about your business's assets, liabilities, and equity and their relationship to each other at a moment in time. A balance sheet is a snapshot of an entity's financial situation at a particular date. It provides a basis for computing rates of return, evaluating the capital structure, and assessing the liquidity and financial flexibility of an entity.

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Second, an income statement helps to decide the level of uncertainty (risk) of achieving cash flow goals. A statement of cash flows reflects your cash receipts grouped by sources and cash

payments grouped by uses during a specific period. It provides useful information about cash generated through operations and about financing and investing activities.

A statement of cash flows helps investors, creditors, and others to assess your business's ability to produce future cash flows and to pay dividends and meet obligations. Investors, creditors and others also use a statement of cash flows to assess the reasons for the difference between net income and net cash flows from operating activities.

A statement of owners' equity reports the entity's transactions with

owners during a period. It is a reconciliation of the balances of the equity accounts from the beginning to the end of the year.

Notes to the financial statements are the accountant's tools to explain items that are presented in the main body of the statements. Notes provide information on items such as accounting policies, contingencies, inventory methods, financial arrangements, subsequent events and related party transactions. They provide meaningful information for the users of the financial statements.

The statements and notes are components of financial statements. Depending on your needs, some of the statements and notes may be omitted. It is not uncommon for financial statements to include supplementary information, management discussion and analysis, letters to stockholders and other information that may be important to the users of the financial statements.

CHAMBER NOTES

by Rebecca Derossett
 Executive Director
 Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

Thanks to you early birds who have already sent in your renewal dues for 2000. We welcome you back in the Chamber for another year of activity.

"Business helping business" is our motto, and we appreciate your contribution to this mutually beneficial effort.

With each passing day, we are challenged and motivated more and

more to achieve our highest potential in eastern Kentucky — in business, education and culture.

The Chamber of Commerce is the one entity that focuses on all these areas. This non-profit group unites the key parties who strive to make our lives better. The Chamber provides an effective mechanism by which these diverse groups come to the table with common goals.

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The Kentucky Department for Employment Services was recognized recently by the Kentucky Department for the Blind for its outstanding work with the visually impaired. At the presentation in Lexington were, from left, James Thompson, director of the Division for Field Services; Earl Kilbourne, regional administrator for Area I; John Miller, manager of the Bowling Green Field Office; Matt Adams, chairman of the Kentucky Employer Council and general manager of administration at BANDO Manufacturing of America Inc. in Bowling Green; Margaret Whittet, commissioner of the Department for Employment Services; Tom Hereford, regional administrator of Region IV (recently retired); Debbie Allen, manager of the Prestonsburg Field Office, and Paul Keibler, manager of the Louisville Field Office.

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$24,650.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 19, 2000, at 12:00 noon, at the property site, on Turner Branch, near Eastern, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$45,318.43 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,936.00, plus interest in the amount of \$7,737.16 as of September 23, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$9.9086 per day from September 23, 1997, until the date of judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of \$5.23 computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-317, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on February 17, 1998 in the case of United States of America vs. Paul D. Shepherd and Jennifer Shepherd, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Business/Professions

No laughing matter

Electrolysis business opens today

Story and photo by Pam Shingler

Jokes about the bearded lady at the carnival freak show are not funny to women who have unwanted facial and body hair.

Often the result of a hormonal imbalance, overgrowth of hair on the upper lip, near the ears, on the eyebrows, on the chest or on other parts of the body can be a source of embarrassment and even ridicule for many women.

Kathy Adams knows. The dark-haired, fair-

complexioned woman has been plagued with facial hair, particularly on her neck.

"I was self-conscious — most women are," she says, admitting she had to pull out the sometimes inch-long hairs every few days.

Many women use hot wax to stem hair growth temporarily, but Adams "never had the courage" to use it.

Sold on the results she achieved with electrolysis, Adams went to school and qualified to do the procedure herself. Today, Wednesday, she

is opening her own business to provide electrolysis for people in this area.

The business — Kathy's Electrolysis Center — is next door to her house at 53 New Haven Lane, off Water Gap Road, between Columbia Resources and Bell South. Her first customer is scheduled this morning.

A few years ago, with her husband the victim of coal industry downsizing, the mother of two began to look at what she could do to help support the family.

"We prayed for guidance," she says. "Then there was just a way that worked out for me to go to school."

School is the Southeastern School of Electrology in Jenkins. For 600 hours of instruction, Adams drove more than 100 miles a day. She received her diploma in September on the day the last four-lane stretch of US 23 opened between Dorton and Jenkins.

Adams decided to build her office on her own property — in the hollow handed down by her grandparents, the late Jesse and Rina Mae Wallen — so that she could better meet clients' needs.

"I am available. If a woman works during the day, I am here in the evening," she says. "It depends on the individual. I can be here for a 7 a.m. appointment or at 11 p.m., if need be. That's the advantage of having my own building next door."

Her hours, she says, are Monday through Saturday by appointment. The telephone number is 606/874-8700.

Electrolysis uses a low-level electrical current to deaden hair cells. It is approved by the American Medical Association, Adams says, as a safe and effective way to remove hair.

Adams says the process begins with an analysis of the client's skin type. She also assured a high level of sterilization.

She uses a topical anesthetic, but she admits that electrolysis can be painful.

She advises, too, that most people have a misconception that one treatment is all that's needed. "Hair grows in stages," she says. "(Removal) may take six months to a year.

"If a person has waxed and tweezed for several years, the hair is going to be hard and tough to get out."

Citing her own experience, Adams says she at first had the procedure once a week for several weeks and then tapered off. Now, she undergoes electrolysis every two or three years.

"I can't specify how many treatments," Adams says. "Everyone is different."

The most common treatments women want, Adams says, include altering of "widow's peaks," where hair grows low on the forehead, and removal of excess hair on eyebrows, underarms, legs, bikini lines, breasts and abdomen.

Electrolysis is not just for women, she emphasizes. Men often want the procedure to stem troublesome beards and over-thick eyebrows.

Adams calls her business a "leap of faith," on the part of her whole family. Her husband and daughters, Angela, 16, and Emily, 11, she says, have been "very supportive." In fact, Emily has volunteered to be her mother's secretary.

"The extra income will be nice," says Adams. "but this is a service I think women will appreciate. To be able to help people is important."



Kathy Adams, owner of Kathy's Electrolysis Center, poses with the tools of her trade in front of her diploma from Southeastern School of Electrology. Her shop at Water Gap opens today.



Century 21 Christmas

Joyce Allen and Dorothy Harris of Century 21 American Way Realty and Kathy Newsome of the John M. Stumbo Head Start program are surrounded by gifts that the agency and agents presented to the Head Start children for Christmas. This was the fifth year that Century 21 American Way Realty has participated in a Christmas for the children.

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The company is one of the country's largest investment firms, with more than 6,600 financial consultants in 664 offices.

Firstar has new program

Firstar Bank's home mortgage division has announced a new loan program that will enable customers to borrow up to 90 percent of the value of their primary residence, second homes and investment properties.

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Colonel's local connections told

The Business/Professions page

recently ran an article about Mabry E. (Bud) Martin, a Wayland native, who has been promoted to Colonel in the North Carolina Army National Guard.

The original article did not report the extent of the colonel's local connection. He is the son of Mabry and Maxine Martin of Wayland; the twin of Elizabeth M. Jones, a home economics teacher at Betsy Layne High School; and brother to Joyce M. Childers of Hindman, Marianna M. Scott of London, and Julia (Jan) Killen of Tazewell, Virginia.

Area men come up with arrow innovation

Inventors Danny and Jesse Sowards of Flat Gap, have created a new design for arrows that will keep the archery missiles in the air longer. Called the Diamond Arrow Feather, the new product is said to be smaller and more aerodynamic than traditional feathers, and it will still stabilize a broad arrowhead.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase III bond releases on Increments No. 3, and 6, of permit No. 836-0205 which was last issued on Oct. 13, 1995. The increments cover approximate surface and underground areas as follows:

Increment No. 3 - Surface area 17.27; Underground area-215.32;

Increment No. 6 - Surface area 6.30; Underground area 0.0.

The operation is located at Grethel in Floyd County, and is 0.15 miles northwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The operation is located on the McDowell quadrangle map.

The original performance bonds and bonds (surety) now in affect for the two increments are as follows:

Increment No. 3 - Original bond \$36,100.00; Current bond \$17,500.00;

Increment No. 6 - Original bond \$22,800.00; Current bond \$3,300.00. 100% of the original bond amounts are included in this request for release of Increments No. 3 and 6.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in spring of 1993. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation, and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by February 11, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 14, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal con-

ference is received by February 11, 2000.

This is the final advertisement of this application; 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, KY 40601, by February 11, 2000.

NOTICE OF SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: I CIVIL ACTION NO: 99-CI-00727

TERRY KINZER and ELIZABETH KINZER, his wife, and JERRY KINZER and DEBRIA KINZER, his wife; PETITIONERS

VS:

PATRICK CAUDILL, NADINE STALLARD, Individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN DAILEY, Deceased, RICHARD STALLARD, ELSIE BUCKLER (DINGUS) and JAMES DINGUS, her husband, and RONALD DAILEY, single; RESPONDENTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the December 8, 1999 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of January, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

The entire SURFACE of and all of Grantors' right, title and interest in and to all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral, and mineral rights and privileges in, upon and underlying the following described tracts of land, and being Lots 5 and 6 of Tract II of the division of the lands of Robert Ousley, deceased, and located on Robert Ousley Branch of Beaver Creek, Floyd County Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

TRACT ONE
Lot No. 5 of Tract No. 2, Beginning at an "X" on a rock in the Ousley branch corner to Lot No. 4 then running up the with the line of Lot No. 4 then running up the hillside with the line of Lot No. 4 [sic] N 12-50 E 120, to a beech tree on the point then running up the point N 2 W 237, to a red oak tree, N9 W 182, to a chestnut tree, N 7-50 W 228, to a dead chestnut tree on the point, a corner to the land of Joe Ad Mayo's heirs, then running up the point, N 68 W 120, to a chestnut oak tree by a chimney rock, a corner to the line of Lot No. 6, then running down the hillside with the line of Lot No. 6, S 42-10 W 270, to a stake, S 41-50 W 492, to an "X" on a rock in a cleared

field, S 69-20 W 227, to a dogwood tree on a point, then up the point S 66-50 W 215, to a chestnut oak tree, S 65 W 194, to a black oak tree on the ridge, a corner to the land of S. S. Mayo then running down the ridge with his line, S 6 W 148, to a black oak S 4-50 E 194, to a black oak, S 7 E 135, to a chestnut tree, S 6 E 102, to a chestnut oak tree, S 76 E 79, to a stake, N 88- 50 E 175, to a black oak tree, M 86 E 88, to a stake, S 86-10 E 160, to a black oak, S 78-50 E 85, to a locust tree, S 88 E 158, to a black oak tree, N 80-10 E 134, to a small hickory tree, a corner to Lot No. 4, then running down the center of the point with the line of Lot No. 4, N 28-30 E 177, to a stake, N 25-10 E 125, to a stake, N 36-20 E 115, to a locust on the point, N 33-30 298, to the beginning, containing 24.40 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to Nathan Ousley by W.C. Goble, Special Commissioner, Floyd County Court, by deed dated the 25th day of March, 1935, recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 406, Floyd County Clerk's Office; and being the same land conveyed by Nathan Ousley and Gallie Ousley, his wife, to Mickey Holbert (Halbert), by deed dated March 22, 1935, recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 430, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT TWO
Lot No. 6 of Tract No. 2, BEGINNING at an "X" on a rock in a cleared field, a corner to the lots No. 5 and with the lines of Lot No. 5; running up the hillside N 41-40 E 492, to a stake, N 42-10 E 270 to a chestnut oak by a chimney rock on the ridge a corner to the land of Joe Ad Mayo's heirs and running with his line up the ridge N 51-30 W 100 to a white oak tree N 46 W 173, to a black oak tree, N 58-40 W 160 to an "X" on a rock N 50-30 W 136, to a chestnut oak, N 60-30 W 210 to a stake N 50-10 W 126 to a black oak on a knob a corner to the land of Frank Lafferty, then running with his line up the ridge, S 67-20 W 471 to a hickory bush, S 75-10 W 143 to a locust tree, S 79-50 W 40 to a locust tree on a high knob, a corner to the land of the Mayo heirs, then running along the ridge with their lines, S 41 W 266 to a basket oak tree, S 42 W 82 to a chestnut oak tree on the knob S 1 W 228 to a hickory tree in the gap between the Ousley branch and the Jarrell fork of Bull Creek S 23-10 E 184 to a black oak on a knob and a corner to Lot No. 5, then running down the center of the point with the line of Lot No. 5, N 65 E 194 to a chestnut oak tree on a bench, N 66-50 E 215 to a dogwood bush on the bench, N 69-20 E 227 to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

Being the same land conveyed to Mickey Holbert (Halbert) by deed from W.C. Goble, Special Commissioner, dated March 25, 1935, recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 413, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Additionally, the sale shall include the interests of the parties in and to the

interest and ownership of Mickey Halbert, deceased, in and to all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral and mineral rights and privileges in, upon and underlying the above tracts of land and the following tracts of land:

The Grantors hereby convey the SURFACE of Tracts One and Two herein, as well as their undivided interest in and to all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral and mineral rights and privileges in, upon and underlying Tracts One and Two as described hereinabove.

For the consideration herein set out hereinabove, the Grantors also hereby sell and convey to the Grantees, their heirs and assigns forever, all of the Grantor's right, title and interest in and to all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral and mineral rights and privileges in, upon and underlying the following tracts of land, and being the owned by Robert Ousley, deceased, at the time of his death, and as divided by the Floyd County Court in the division of the lands of Robert Ousley, deceased, which coal, oil and gas, and mineral and mineral rights, were reserved and excepted for the use and benefit of the heirs of Robert Ousley:

Being the same land described in the deeds by W.C. Goble, Special Commissioner of the Floyd County Court, to the heirs of Robert Ousley, deceased, as set out in the following described deeds and instruments of record, which are referred to and incorporated herein at length, as if fully set out herein, for a description of the lands and property in and to which the Grantor's have right, title and interest in and to all of the coal, oil, gas, mineral and mineral rights is hereby conveyed, with all recording information being referred to in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk:

GRANTOR, DATE OF INSTRUMENT, RECORDATION;
James Ousley, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 405;
Nathan Ousley, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 406;
Daniel Hughes, et al, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 407;
Allen Ousley, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 409;
Monore Ousley, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 410;
James Lee Ousley, et al (heirs of Tom Ousley), 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 411;
Mickey Holbert, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 413;
Nancy Pitts, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 414;
Daniel Hughes, et al, 2/25/1935, DB 102/P 415;

It is the intention of this instrument, and the Grantors do hereby convey all of their right, title and interest in and to all the coal, oil, gas, mineral, and mineral rights and privileges in, upon and underlying all of the lands of Robert Ousley in which they have and interest, and located on Beaver Creek and Spurlock Creek or Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, whether or not particularly described hereinabove.

The herein described property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to accomplish a division of commonly owned property pursuant to KRS 389A.030. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale and any delinquent ad valorem real property taxes. The lien of the Defendants/Cross-Plaintiffs, Nadine Stallard, individually and as Administratrix of the Estate of John Dailey, Deceased, Richard Stallard, husband of Nadine Stallard, Elsie Dingus and James Dingus, her husband, and Ronald Dingus, single, is a first and superior lien against the three-eighths (3/8) interest of the Defendant, Patrick Caudill and shall attach to the 3/8 interest of Patrick Caudill in and to the proceeds of the sale of the real property in the sums of NINETEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$19,187.84) with interest upon said sum from and after November 11, 1991, at the rate of 12% per annum thereafter, until paid, for actual damages; as well as the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED, SEVENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CENTS (\$15,677.15) with interest upon said sum from and after August 4, 1987, at the rate of 12% per annum thereafter, until paid, for punitive damages, subject to the costs of the sale and ad valorem real property taxes.

The property shall be sold free and clear of any liens or encumbrances subject only to any ad valorem real property taxes not delinquent as of the date of the sale. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and for subsequent years.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over printed material herein.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 31st day of December, 1999.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON
SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
209 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
P.O. BOX 783
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653
(606) 886-0712

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Phillip D. McKenzie
P.O. Box 635
Grayson, Kentucky 41143-0635

Mr. Patrick Caudill
c/o Sherry Thompson
19118 Bear Creek Road
Cattlettsburg, Kentucky 41129

This 31st day of December, 1999.
CLYDE F. JOHNSON

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Big Sandy Area Development District is receiving bid proposals for providing Title III B, C1, and C2 Services to the elderly in the Big Sandy Area Development District for fiscal year 2001 through 2003, covering the period July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2003. Title III B is Supportive Services, Title III C1 is Congregate Meals Services, and Title III C2 is Home Delivered Meals Services.

Proposals are being solicited and accepted for FY01 contracts. Contracts will be awarded for one-year duration. The awarding of contracts for FY01 will be based upon the merit of the proposals submitted, previous program performance and/or experience, and the availability of funds. The awarding of contracts for FY02 and FY03 will be based upon the merit of the application proposals submitted, previous program performance, and the availability of funds.

Bid Proposal Packets may be picked up at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bid proposals (Original and three copies) must be received at the Big Sandy Area Development District office by 4:00 p.m. EST, Friday, February

18, 2000. Please direct all questions and correspondence as well as the original and three (3) copies of the proposal to : Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Phone: 886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723.

VANS FOR SALE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., has some old vans, high mileage vehicles for sale, "as is." Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. January 26, 2000. These vehicles may be seen at the Sandy Valley Transportation Services garage, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Ky. Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KY RSA #9 PRICE, FLOYD COUNTY, KY CELL SITE

January 12, 2000
RE: Public Notice - Public Service Commission of Kentucky (Case No. 2000-002)

Appalachian Cellular, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a new facility to provide cellular radio telecommunication service. The facility will include a 300 foot guyed self-supported tower, with attached antennas extending upwards, and an equipment shelter to be located between Brandy Keg Branch and Stratton Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The Commission invites your comments regarding the proposed construction. You also have the right to intervene in this matter. Your initial communication to the Commission

must be received by the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter as shown above.

Your comments and request for intervention should be addressed to : Executive Director's Office, Kentucky Public Service Commission of Kentucky, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2000-002 in your correspondence.

PUBLIC NOTICE

KY RSA #9 JENNY WILEY, FLOYD COUNTY, KY CELL SITE

January 12, 2000
RE: Public Notice - Public Service Commission of Kentucky (Case No. 2000-004)

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that as of February 1, 2000, Sandy Valley Water District has filed an Application for a Purchased Water Adjustment with the Public Service Commission for the purpose of adjusting the water rates. The change is made necessary due to an increase in the wholesale price of water from one of our suppliers. The City of Pikeville. Customer rates will increase 35 cents per 1,000 gallons used.

Monthly Rates	Existing Rates	Proposed Rates
5/8 X 3/4 Inch Meter		
first 2,000 gallons	\$9.19 minimum bill	\$9.89 minimum bill
next 3,000 gallons	3.60 per 1,000 gallons	3.95 per 1,000 gallons
next 15,000 gallons	3.25 per 1,000 gallons	3.60 per 1,000 gallons
next 30,000 gallons	2.77 per 1,000 gallons	3.12 per 1,000 gallons
next 50,000 gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	2.89 per 1,000 gallons
over 100,000 gallons	2.37 per 1,000 gallons	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
1 Inch Meter		
first 5,000 gallons	\$19.99 minimum bill	\$21.74 minimum bill
next 15,000 gallons	3.25 per 1,000 gallons	3.60 per 1,000 gallons
next 30,000 gallons	2.77 per 1,000 gallons	3.12 per 1,000 gallons
next 50,000 gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	2.89 per 1,000 gallons
over 100,000 gallons	2.37 per 1,000 gallons	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
1 1/2 Inch Meter		
first 10,000 gallons	\$36.24 minimum bill	\$39.74 minimum bill
next 10,000 gallons	3.25 per 1,000 gallons	3.60 per 1,000 gallons
next 30,000 gallons	2.77 per 1,000 gallons	3.12 per 1,000 gallons
next 50,000 gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	2.89 per 1,000 gallons
over 100,000 gallons	2.37 per 1,000 gallons	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
2 Inch Meter		
first 25,000 gallons	\$82.59 minimum bill	\$91.34 minimum bill
next 50,000 gallons	2.54 per 1,000 gallons	2.89 per 1,000 gallons
over 100,000 gallons	2.37 per 1,000 gallons	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
4 Inch Meter		
first 100,000 gallons	\$298.84 minimum bill	\$313.84 minimum bill
over 100,000 gallons	2.37 per 1,000 gallons	2.72 per 1,000 gallons
Wholesale Water Service Mountain Water District All Other usage		
		\$2.40 per 1,000 gallons 2.72 per 1,000 gallons

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Sandy Valley Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be changed that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates included in this notice.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-00735 BANC ONE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.; PLAINTIFF VS:

PATTY L. SPRADLIN, THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF PATTY L. SPRADLIN AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD; DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of December, 1999, in the above styled cause, the for the sum of the principal sum of \$38,785.12, with interest thereon at the rate of 13.415% per annum from March 1, 1999, until date of judgment, and then at the rate of 13.415% per annum thereafter until paid: plus late charges of \$85.00; plus a reasonable attorney's fee of \$850.00; plus court costs herein expended and expenses of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Starting at Willis Newmans line on road and running eighty (80) feet up road and across bottom and up the mountain to the peak of the first point and thence down the mountain bordering Willis Newman line to the road which is the starting point, the starting point is a pine tree which is across the road near the hollow.

Being the same property conveyed to Joel Spradlin by Deed dated October 29, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 271, Page 432, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky; and further being the same property conveyed to Joel Spradlin and Patty L. Spradlin, husband and wife, jointly with the rights of survivorship, by Quit Claim Deed dated March 18, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 405, Page 455, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. Joel Spradlin subsequently died, thus vesting the fee simple title solely in the name of Patty L. Spradlin.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Banc One Financial Services,

Inc., interest, costs, attorney fees.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Banc One Financial Services, Inc., is adjudged

to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of

Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale; the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder shall be required to give bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price, said bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sales proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(e) The successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the successful bidder to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the successful bidder's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff herein to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Master Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the successful bidder as the successful bidder's cost.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. o. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 4th day of January, 2000 to:

Hon. Lee W. Grace Suite 200 801 West Jefferson St. Louisville, KY 40202

Hon. B. D. Nunnery P. O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Increments 30 & 31 Pursuant to Application No. 860-0349

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc, P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 860-0349, Increments 30 & 31, which was last issued on September 15, 1999. This application covers an area approximately 128.90 surface acres and 0.00 underground acres for a total of 128.90, located 0.25 miles east of Betty in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is located 0.15 miles east from Big Spring Road's junction with KY Route 550 and located 0.05 miles north of Big Spring Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S 7.5 quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'52" and longitude 82°50'13".

The bonds now in effect for these increments are surety bonds in the amount of \$403,100.00. Approximately sixty (60) percent of the original bond amount of 403,100.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed through November 1998 includes: Backfilling, grading, top soiling, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching and establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321, by March 3, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 6, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 3, 2000.

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