



Sports

- Raiders Baseball • B1
- NCAA Tournament Bracket • B2
- Kentucky Sportsline • B4
- The Racing Reporter • B5



Lifestyles

- Guardian of a Family • C1
- Our Yesterdays • C2
- ATLA Consumer
- Business/Profess

Carter Hughes Toyota

2000
Celica

CARTER HUGHES TOYOTA

Home of
The Gas
Crunchers

886-3861 1-877-886-3861

The Times

FLOYD COUNTY

KEEPING YOU CONNECTED!!!

12/27/2024
LEWIS BINDERY
190 LANDOR DR
ATHENS
GA 30606-2428

Cellular Phones •
Day Radios,
GA 30606-2428

Big Sandy Two-Way Communications, Inc.
Your Prestonsburg Location for Appalachian Workers
1/2-mile N. of Highlands Regional Medical Center,
behind the Marathon Station •
(606) 886-3181 or (606) 445-3166

www.floydcountytimes.com Member of the KPA Service • Serving Floyd County since 1927 75 Cents

Middle Creek residents protest lack of hydrants

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

Members of the Middle Creek Development Club have gathered 82 signatures in the form a petition protesting the lack of fire hydrants being installed in their area.

New waterlines are being laid by the Prestonsburg City Utilities there.

The petition states "We, the Middle Creek Development Club, appreciate the city water being run up Middle Creek to the state road. We feel it is very important to have fire hydrants installed for our protection from fire."

The fire hydrants are not being installed because the county has none, said Seldon Hall, superintendent for Prestonsburg City Utilities, and Brett Davis, deputy judge-

executive.

The county provides the hydrants for out-of-city lines, said Hall.

"Since (the lines) are out in the county, the county has to purchase (the hydrants)," he said.

The lack of hydrants is being addressed at this time, according to Davis.

"The last one was installed last year," said Davis. "The Judge (Paul Hunt Thompson) has put in a request for \$125,000 in coal severance tax. (That money) will be earmarked for fire hydrants."

Requests for hydrants have been coming into the judge's office quite frequently, said Davis. Residents in Tram, along the Mountain Parkway, Toler Creek, and Mud Creek have

(See Hydrants, page three)

Golf course board has much to decide

by Randell Reno
Staff Writer

With the beginning of spring, as the greens and rough areas on Prestonsburg's Golf Course are being tended, the course's future continues to lead discussions of the Prestonsburg Golf Course Management Committee.

Members Paul Hughes, Jerry Fannin, Ted Nairn, Gormon Collins, Joe Burchett and Richard Clark assembled for a meeting on Tuesday. The committee is still in discussion on the financial future of the course.

Nothing yet has been set in stone for the recreational facility, not even its name, which reportedly will be Stonecrest.

The name was chosen by the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee as a potential name. The

golf board put in motion the official adoption of the name and will submit that title to the city council for its approval.

Because so many of the fees depend upon one another, the committee is at a halt. The cart fees have been decided as the beginning point. Whether private or rental, in either case the committee has decided to make a final decision on the carts at its next meeting.

A budget, if only in form, needs to be submitted to the city, the committee decided. If the course opens in the fall for nine holes of play or decides to open the following spring, the city will need some type of budget for the fiscal year, members said.

Other plans are being made for the daily green fees, annual membership, and possibly a corporate membership.

Artistic careers...



Liz Swick, a high school representative from the Pittsburgh Art Institute was at Prestonsburg High School on Friday to give a presentation on the various careers in art, graphic design, interior decorating, industrial arts, photography and computer animation. Swick used work from the Art Institute to do her presentation. The Art Institute of Pittsburgh was founded in 1921 and was the first school of the Art Institute International. With over 100,000 graduates, All is the nation's leading source of creative career professionals. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Old photos needed for book

Times Staff Report

Do you enjoy reading and seeing photographs of the "good old days?"

If so, and most of us do, you might be interested in a publication that The Floyd County Times has planned for publication this fall.

It is our job to record what is

happening in Floyd County now. To be sure future generations know what went on before, The Times is recording what happened then. The photographs of the past carry a sharp and accurate picture of then. There wasn't the retouching, the shading and enhancing we find in today's photographic equipment.

We need to borrow your pic-

tures. Our concern is content, not quality.

This publication gives you an opportunity to share your treasured photographs and stories with the readers of The Times. Submitted photos will be scanned for publication and returned to the owner.

(See Photos, page three)

What's Inside

- Mountain Voices • A4
- Leadership Meeting • A5
- Obituaries • A6
- Community Calendar • A7
- Regional Obituaries • A8
- Classifieds • C7

COUNTY BRIEFS

Police warn of bogus bills

Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley said there has been an "increase in counterfeit bills in the area."

Two area merchants recently reported incidents of receiving bogus bills in the \$100 and/or \$20 denominations.

"I would like to recommend to area merchants to be on alert," said Conley, "because they are surfacing here in Prestonsburg."

Should the phony funds make an appearance, business managers are urged to contact the city police at 886-1010. The police department will send an officer to investigate the incident.

Federal authorities handle cases of counterfeit money.

Man hides in woods, surrenders

A Johnson County man surrendered to sheriff's deputies yesterday after spending a night in the forest eluding state police.

Kentucky State Police say Harold Hughes, 53, of Riceville fled into the woods on a four-wheeler after learning he had been indicted by a grand jury on a single count of first-degree wanton endangerment.

After later speaking to the Sheriff Bill Witten by telephone, Hughes agreed to turn himself in.



Residents in what is often called Muddy Branch above Wayland now have a new bridge to cross Right Beaver Creek. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Commandments again take center stage in legislature

By Lisa Carnahan
and Karla Dooley
KPA News Bureau

Once again, the posting of the Ten Commandments dominated lawmakers' attention during this legislative session.

On the final day of the General's Assembly's 11th week, the most talked about of several bills and resolutions dealing with the Ten Commandments, Senate Joint Resolution 57, was heard in the House. The Senate passed the resolution on Feb. 15 by a vote of 37-1.

The resolution allows local school districts to post the Ten Commandments as part of an historical display that would include other documents such as the Mayflower Compact and the

Preamble to the Kentucky Constitution.

The resolution reads that the purpose of the display "shall not be to advance religion, but to advance the important secular purpose of illustrating how the Bible and the Ten Commandments have influenced the faith, morals, and character of American leaders who, in turn, have shaped American law, public policy, and institutions."

An amendment to the Senate resolution, proposed by Rep. Tom Riner, D-Louisville and a Baptist minister, would also require a monument displaying the Ten Commandments be relocated to a prominent site on the Capitol grounds.

The monument, donated to the state nearly 30 years ago by the

Fraternal Order of Eagles, has been in storage but under the amendment, would be placed near the floral clock at the Capitol.

The monument would be made a part of a "historical and cultural display" to remind Kentuckians of the Biblical foundations of the state's laws. The display would also include a copy of the resolution.

Riner's amendment also declares the Ten Commandments to be the "foundation for many of the civil and criminal statutes enacted into law throughout the history of the Commonwealth."

The amendment was approved, 70-22, but not without a lengthy debate.

Rep. Tim Feeley, R-Crestwood,

(See Legislature, page two)

Breakfast Specials Mon. - Fri. 6 - 11 a.m.

Short Stack Pancakes
w/Bacon or Sausage
ONLY \$1.99
Add Hashbrowns - 69¢
Orange Juice - 69¢

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

Oatmeal & Toast
1/2 Grapefruit
ONLY \$1.99

2 Sausage Egg & Biscuit
ONLY \$1.99

Husky Breakfast ONLY \$2.99

Where Friends Meet Friends

Jerry's

Prestonsburg 886-6701

Fish Dinner

3 pieces of golden fried whitefish served with creamy cole slaw, French fries, tartar sauce, cornbread or roll and butter.

Your Choice \$4.99

Shrimp Dinner

21 pieces of golden fried shrimp served with creamy cole slaw, French fries, shrimp sauce, cornbread or roll and butter.

Fish Sandwich Platter

Fish deep fried to a golden brown set on a toasted bun, with tartar sauce and shredded lettuce. Served with creamy cole slaw and French fries.

Your Choice \$3.99

Tuna Salad Sandwich Platter

Tuna Salad on toasted bread (white, rye, or wheat) served with creamy cole slaw, French fries, and a large Kosher pickle

Legislature

Continued from p1

said he believed the House's bill, which was passed earlier this month, was the best course for public posting of the Ten Commandments. That bill would have allowed schools to post the Ten Commandments, and other religious historical documents, as long as they are part of the curriculum of an elective course on comparative religion.

"I believe this (Senate Joint Resolution 57 and Riner's amendment) goes far beyond that. I think we're throwing the gauntlet down for a fight with the ACLU," said Feeley.

The continued debate on the Ten Commandments has been exhausting for the legislature's sole Jewish member, Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington.

"I respect the ideology of my conservative brethren and sistren," said Stein. "But it really surprises me the groundswell of support for this from conservatives based on the fact, shouldn't we recognize faith and matters of the heart as areas where government has no business intruding? We're all about making this Commonwealth a better place for all of its citizens...but this does nothing to further that."

The resolution now goes back to the Senate for concurrence with the

House changes and then on to the governor.

Fetal rights

Bills to define a life as beginning at conception and allow pharmacists to avoid dispensing medicines that could cause an abortion seemed doomed to death in the House of Representatives, so the Senate took action to force the issues to a debate.

In a surprise maneuver, Sens. Dick Roeding and Jack Westwood, both Republicans, persuaded the group to stick amendments that have been favored by pro-life advocates onto four unrelated bills.

The changes were opposed by Sens. David Karem and Ernesto Scorsone, both Democrats.

"The agenda ... is to make it absolutely impossible to get an abortion in Kentucky," Scorsone said after the day's action. "It's a major chipping away."

Three House bills now carry language that would allow citizens to be prosecuted for manslaughter or murder for causing the death of an unborn child. Mothers would be protected under the amendment, as would doctors who were performing an abortion, in vitro fertilization or other medical procedure.

The amendment, filed by Roeding, was added to House Bill 47, which would make false bomb threats called in to schools a Class D felony. It also became a part of House Bill 220, which would strengthen the state's version of Megan's Law, and House Bill 410, which increases the penalties for defacing a firearm. All three bills

had already been through the House and were adopted with little discussion by the Senate.

Westwood's amendment would allow pharmacists to choose not to give medicines that could cause an abortion if their moral or religious beliefs prevented them from doing so. It becomes part of a bill giving nurses more authority to dispense certain drugs, House Bill 274.

"Part of me is the fact that I am pro-life," Westwood said. "There are pharmacists who hold those same beliefs."

Scorsone and Karem argued that the bill was drafted too broadly and could allow pharmacists to withhold many medicines besides the "morning after pill" from a pregnant woman.

"This puts the pharmacist between the doctor and the patient," Karem said.

The four bills will now go back to the House so that the amendments can be considered.

Minger Act

The mother of a Murray State University student killed in a 1998 dorm fire was one of only a few people left in the gallery when the House passed the campus crime bill named in honor of him. As he introduced House Bill 322, the Michael Minger Act, Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, wore a tie Minger had bought for her son, Michael, but never got the chance to him.

"This tragedy has given us an opportunity to secure our universities," Wayne told the legislators.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, would require all campus crime incidents to be entered in a public crime log. Universities would have to report fires to the state fire marshal immediately, and the state would compile a yearly statistical report of campus crime. A provision of the bill that would have

waived the schools' right to sovereign immunity under certain circumstances was removed from the bill during its committee hearings.

Animal feeding

The Senate has passed a measure that would hinder the state's ability to regulate large-scale animal feeding operations.

The provision was added to a bill that defines agriculture, House Bill 655, in the form of an amendment offered by Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield.

The factory-style operations produce hogs and chicken, and those who live or work near them sometimes complain of the smell. Kelly acknowledged that but said lighter regulation is required in order to ensure that the operations are able to stay in business of providing food.

"It stinks," he said. "Sometimes it stinks so bad your eyes water ... (but) occasionally we have to have inconvenience."

A very similar bill had been stalled in the House and would not have been passed before time ran out. The bill passed 26-8 and now goes back to the House for concurrence.

Racial profiling

Rep. Jesse Crenshaw and Sen. Gerald Neal, both Democrats from Lexington and Louisville, respectively, hope the police practice of targeting blacks for traffic stops based solely on their race will become a thing of the past under amendments they've filed to other bills.

Neal has added his amendment to House Bill 344, which deals with police officer training. He could call the amendment when it comes before the full Senate for debate.

However, it may be unlikely the issue will ever make it to the House floor. When Crenshaw sought to have

the amendment added to Senate Bill 109, which deals with complaints against police officers, in the House Judiciary Committee, Chairman Gross Lindsay, D-Henderson, passed over the bill after only a few moments of discussion.

Lindsay has the power to rule that the amendment is not germane to the bill and thereby prevent it from being heard.

"It doesn't appear to relate to the subject matter," he told Crenshaw during the meeting.

The committee will take the subject up again in its next meeting.

Briefs

Legislators took out a retirement increase for members of the General Assembly before they passed a bill that makes major changes to the state's retirement system. Senate Bill 349, which could save the state \$3 billion over the next 20 years, now goes to the House.

A bill that would have allowed cities to attach cameras to stoplights in order to catch red light runners was rejected by the Senate. Lexington officials needed the approval of Senate Bill 353 in order to implement the plan. The offense would have carried a \$20 fine with around \$90 in court costs.

State agencies would have to use employees rather than machines to answer telephones to the extent that it is feasible under a bill approved in the House. House Bill 57, sponsored by Rep. Howard Cornett, R-Whitesburg, passed 97-0 and now goes to the Senate. "This brings back a little personal service to our state government," Cornett said.

Money from lawsuits and settlements would be controlled by the General Assembly rather than the state attorney general under House Bill 629, which was approved by the House. The legislation was prompted by the handling of the multi-million-dollar Anthem settlement that led to a disagreement between Attorney General Ben Chandler and the General Assembly. The legislation does not affect the Anthem settlement.

House Bill 180, which passed the Senate and now awaits the governor's signature, would create the Commonwealth Postsecondary Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund. The investment fund would allow parents to pre-pay for their children's tuition at any of Kentucky's public universities, community colleges or technical schools, saving them from the tuition increases that could come in future years.

The state would devote over \$12 million over the next two years to services for the mentally retarded under House Bill 144, which passed the House unanimously and now goes to the Senate.

Restaurants and hotels would have been able to sell alcohol by the drink even in dry areas if the voters so desired under House Bill 912, which fell by a vote of 42-42.

House Bill 566, which would have set up licensing procedures for acupuncturists, failed in the House on a vote of 46-49.

The House has approved a bill setting up the Rails to Trails Program, which would transform abandoned railways into paths for walking or biking while preserving them for possible use in the future. House Bill 221 now goes to the Senate.

A Compulsive Gamblers Assistance Fund would be created under House Bill 711. The money for the fund would come from proceeds of the Kentucky Lottery and charitable gaming beginning in 2003.

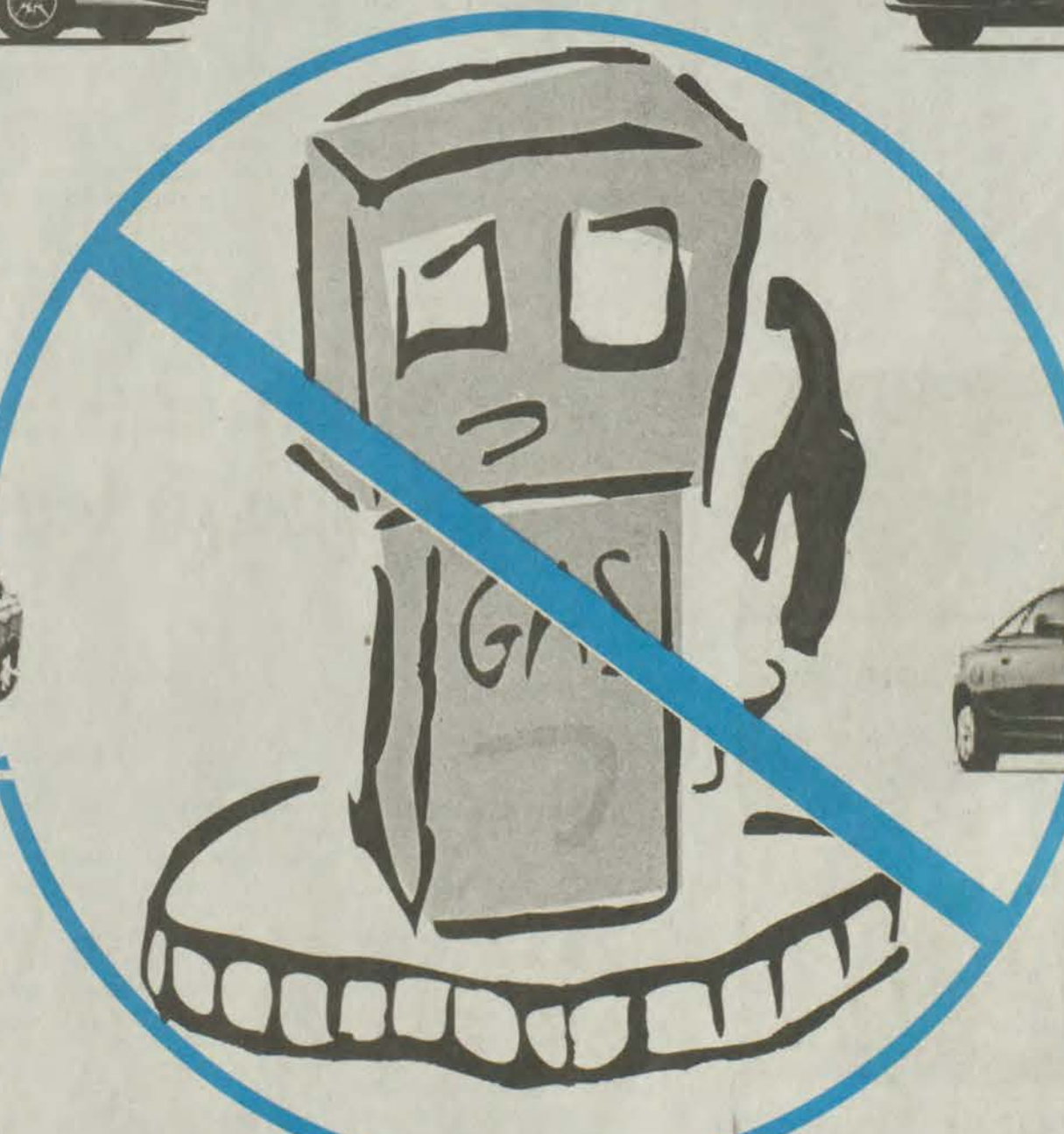
(See Legislature, page three)

"Spring Special!"
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH
2000 DOUBLEWIDE
 Glamour Bath, Den & Fireplace
\$35,995⁰⁰
 Call
David or Larry Keene
(606) 631-4663

Sun-E-Bunz
Tanning Salon
Spring Special
13 Sessions for \$25.00
 Appointments recommended, but walk-ins welcome!
Wolff Tanning Systems
10 Tanning Beds
1 Stand-up Booth
All new bulbs - hottest in town!
 Complete line of lotions and supplies!
 New Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 12-6 p.m.
886-6578

Coors Light | **Doral**
 18-Pack Cans \$9.99 | \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

Carter-Hughes Toyota
The Gas Crunchers!



Camrys
3% over invoice and 27-32 miles per gallon!

Corollas
3% over invoice and 30-37 miles per gallon!

Echos
3% over invoice and 31-40 miles per gallon!

Celicas
3% over invoice and 27-36 miles per gallon!

Hours
SALES
 Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sat., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
SERVICE
 Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sat., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Carter Hughes Toyota
"Where every day is a sale day."
912 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY • 886-3861
 If you don't know where we are, call toll free for directions - 1-877-886-3861
 website: carterhughestoyota@se-tel.com

Salespeople
 Greg Dancy
 Oscar Rice
 John McCoart
 Aubrey Onkst
 Mable Adams

April 1 Wedding Planned



Bill Gibson and JoAnn Crum announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the former owner of the Plaza Laundromat in Prestonsburg. Gibson is the Broker of RE/MAX Action Team in Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

The wedding is open, and will take place at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 1, at the Green Meadow Country Club in Pikeville. A reception will follow in the Club's dining room.

Jenny Wiley theatre getting ready for kids

Auditions are over, actors and technicians are being hired, and the stage is being swept off for another summer of wonderful family entertainment at Jenny Wiley Theatre! In addition, Jenny Wiley Theatre's educational programs are also getting in gear. This year, the Theatre will offer "Commedia Dell'Arte" classes for children ages 6 through 16, and "Children's Theatre in the Pines" will be offered for children ages 6 through 14.

Commedia Dell'Arte classes will begin on June 12, and run through June 24. These classes will be taught

by Allison Williams and Todd Espeland of Commedia Zuppa, and will focus on physical theatre and circus acrobatics. Two classes will be held—Session One from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Session Two from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Each session will meet Monday through Friday during the two weeks, with both classes working together on Saturdays. Each class is limited to 15 students.

"Children's Theatre in the Pines" will be held from June 26 through July 14, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. These classes will include learning and

rehearsing a short play, as well as basic instruction in general theatre education, such as makeup, basic dance, costume design and dramatic literature. The students will perform their play in a free public performance on Saturday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m., at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. This class is limited to 20 students.

All classes will be held at the Pines Building near the Campground at Jenny Wiley State Park. The cost of all sessions is \$150 per student. To register for any of these classes, call the Theatre at (606) 886-9274.

Whole community should support girls' interest in fields of science

As a toddler, she was interested in bugs, counting birds in the yard and figuring out how to build a house with her blocks. By college, any thought of a career in math or science had vanished.

Women are underrepresented in math and science, but not because of a lack of interest or a lack of ability, Caroline Reid, coordinator of the University of Kentucky's Young Woman in Science program, said.

"I have often heard that people will live up or down to your expectations of them. Sometimes we don't expect girls to do as well in math or science, so we create a deficit by our very lack of expectations," Reid said. "The good news then is that we can change that by expecting more."

Women comprised a little more than 22 percent of the science and engineering workforce in 1995, according to the National Science Foundation's most recent statistics.

In four-year colleges and universities, they accounted for 28 percent of scientists and engineers. In private industry, they accounted for 18 percent of scientists and engineers.

In order to balance those numbers, girls need to be encouraged not to give up on their interest in math and science, especially in their teen years.

For Inaas Darrat, a UK chemical engineering senior from Lexington, encouragement came first from her father, who worked as an engineer at Lexmark International. One of her high school math teachers also played an important role.

"You can make chemistry fun. You

can make calculus fun," Darrat said. "Parents and teachers should encourage women to participate in hands-on things, anything technical. They can do it."

Teenage girls lose interest in math and science in part because they like to work in groups and because they often are more soft-spoken than boys, Darrat said. Teachers sometimes think the girls work together because they need help and do not raise their hands because they do not know the answer.

"People need to know that males and females learn differently," she said.

Girls also lose interest, because they do not realize how much good comes from science, Darrat said.

"A lot of women start thinking about what they want to do when they enter high school, and usually they want to do something that helps people," she said. "Science has done a lot to help people, but people sometimes don't realize it."

As president of the UK student chapter of the Society of Women in Engineering, Darrat encourages her fellow students as well as younger girls. SWE members have spoken to Girl Scouts, to fifth graders at elementary schools in Lexington and Paducah and to high school students attending Women in Engineering Day at UK.

As project coordinator of UK's Young Women in Science program, Reid is encouraging young women from Appalachia to pursue scientific careers in drug abuse research.

Young Women in Science is part of the UK Center on Drug and Alcohol

Research and brought 26 ninth-graders to campus last summer to participate in the first year of a three-year program.

Reaching girls during these high school years is crucial, Reid said.

"Girls often begin to lack self-confidence when it comes to math and science in their teenage years. Teachers can play an important role by doing simple things like waiting a little while longer when they ask a question," she said.

"Research has shown that girls think more about what they say in class. Therefore, it takes them longer to raise their hands in response to a question. Boys tend to speak as they think."

Reid advises parents to encourage their daughters by talking about their math and science classes and by keeping expectations high. Things like helping a daughter with her homework or buying her a microscope might help keep her interested.

However, Reid also believes women working as scientists, mathematicians and engineers need to make themselves available as mentors. These mentors can show girls that in spite of obstacles, a math or science career is possible.

Encouraging girls in these areas should involve the whole community because the whole community stands to benefit, Reid said.

She recalls what Beth Feltner, a 14-year-old student from Bulan in Perry County, once told her: "If women are not encouraged, the world might miss out on an important breakthrough."

Hydrants

Continued from p1

asked the judge's office for help.

With costs of about \$1,200 for the installation of a single hydrant, about 125 can be purchased with the funds, said Davis.

Other questions on the minds of the club included the utility charge for creek crossings, the installation of meters on the residents' properties, and the price of service.

Hall said the creek crossing charges are part of the policy for the agency. The charges are apparently applied to areas across the system.

Most of the meters are being installed at or near the residents, said Hall. The meters are normally placed in areas where the meter readers can get to them.

But as for the question of the meters being put near the homes, Hall said, "I think most of them are."

"The rates are the same as any outside the city rates," said Hall, answering the question of prices.

Hall said the installation of waterlines has been somewhat slow in the area, thanks to emergency repairs and other work.

"We are going to finish it as soon as we can get a chance."

Photos

Continued from p1

The older the photos, the better. Readers are also interested in some details about the photographs, so as you select photos for submissions, think about what you want to say about the people or things in them.

Most subjects make for good reading, but if you have photos of old cars, trains or horses and buggies and can make some comments about them, readers will be most appreciative.

If you know friends or colleagues who have a collection of such photos, tell them about our project and invite them to take part in this exciting adventure.

The cost of the publication will be \$24.95 plus tax if paid in advance. A \$10 deposit will reserve your book. Books bought after publication will be \$34.95 plus tax.

If you have questions about the project or would like to talk to someone about submitting photos, call The Times at 886-8506.

Coors Light 18-Pack \$9.99
Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477
 SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

Subscribe and Save, Call 886-8506

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

Wall-to-Wall Screens, Dolby Sound, and Cupholders!
NEW PRICING SCHEDULE:
All seats are \$3.50 for everyone.

<p>STRAND I Starts Friday</p> <p>The Ninth Gate MON.-SUN., 7:00, 9:20; SUN., (1:30), 7:00, 9:20 SUNDAY MATINEE, ALL SEATS \$3.50—Open 1:00; start 1:30</p>	<p>STRAND II Held Over</p> <p>MISSION TO MARS MON.-SAT., 7:00, 9:00; SUN., (1:30), 7:00, 9:00</p>
--	---

Riverfill 10
 Pikeville
 http://showtimes.hollywood.com
 94 Pike Street, Pikeville, Ky. 606-432-2957

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

<p>3 Strikes R Mon.-Thurs. 7:20; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. (4:20), 7:20 Opens Friday</p>	<p>MISSION TO MARS Mon.-Thurs. 6:55, 9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:55, 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:55, 4:15), 6:55, 9:15</p>
<p>Here On Earth PG-13 Mon.-Thurs. 7:00, 9:05; Fri. (4:05), 7:00, 9:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:00, 4:05), 7:00, 9:05 Opens Friday</p>	<p>Julia Roberts is Erin Brockovich Mon.-Thurs. 6:50, 9:20; Fri. (4:15), 6:50, 9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50, 4:15), 6:50, 9:20</p>
<p>Whatever It Takes PG-13 Mon.-Thurs. 7:10, 9:10; Fri. (4:10), 7:10, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:10, 4:10), 7:10, 9:10</p>	<p>MY DOG SKIP Mon.-Sun. 7:20; Fri. (4:20), 7:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:20, 4:20), 7:20</p>
<p>Snow Day Mon.-Thurs. 7:05; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. (4:05), 7:05</p>	<p>THE NEXT BEST THING Mon.-Fri. 9:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05), 9:05</p>

Legislature

A bill requiring the American flag to be flown at all voting locations was approved by the House. The vote on House Bill 866 was 97-1.

The House has approved legislation that would require each public elementary and secondary school to establish and maintain a school library media center that is staffed by a certified school media librarian. School

councils could permit one media librarian to serve two schools in the same district. House Bill 324 was passed 87-2.

The House has passed two bills to move the state toward a "knowledge-based" economy. House Bill 571, the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act," provides uniform rules to govern transactions in elec-

tronic commerce. House Bill 572, the "Kentucky Innovations Act," would pump millions into creating new high-tech jobs, loans for technology-driven or research industries and modernization of existing companies. The program would provide loans and vouchers to small companies that would work in cooperation with Kentucky's colleges and universities on research, development and entrepreneurial innovation. The legislation would also create a new department in the Cabinet for Economic Development that would deal solely with technology.

School board members could earn more money under a bill approved by the House. House Bill 142 would raise the per diem of school board members from \$40 to \$75. It also increases the yearly maximum expenses and per diem of any member to \$2,000 from the previous \$1,000 cap.

Continued from p2

Clark Elementary Friday, March 24th
"Spring Sing" 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Admission: \$3.00 - Adults, \$1.00 - Students
Concession and Door Prizes
Appearing: Don Stanley & Middle Creek
Also Appearing: The Stone Family

Do you have equity built up in your home?

If you do, you may be eligible for a **SMART EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT!** With a **SMART EQUITY LINE OF CREDIT**, you can make home improvements, buy a car, pay for tuition, or even take a vacation. And, the interest may be tax deductible.* Call Dallas Calhoun or Tommie Layne today for more information at 886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
 Member FDIC
 Prestonsburg 866-2321, Martin 285-3266, Betsy Layne 478-0556
 Pike County Lending Center 437-1619, Morehead Lending Center 780-0972
 www.firstcommonwealthbank.com
 *Consult a tax advisor for interest deductibility.

BUSINESS UPDATE

LOCAL REPORT

Giant One-Day Inventory Reduction!

Local Auto Dealer Hires National Marketing Firm To Dispose Of Entire Inventory During One-Day Sales Event.

PIKEVILLE, KY.—Due to increased spring allocations and mid winter business fluctuations, Bruce Walters Ford Sales in the City of Pikeville, has an inventory of cars and trucks that has reached the highest levels in recent history. Bruce Walters Ford's President, Jack Walters, stated, "I can't remember our inventory ever being this high. To alleviate this situation I have instructed my management staff to sell all existing inventory regardless of profit."

"In addition," Walters continued, "I have retained the services of Hamlin, Power and Reaves, America's premier automotive marketing firm to insure an adequate inventory elimination. Hamlin, Power and Reaves (HPR) will enable us to sell at and below area market conditions to hopefully eliminate over 3 million dollars in excess inventory."

Hamlin, Power and Reaves, a national automotive marketing company, assists dealers in disposing of inventory levels on a volume basis. Wally Hamlin, President of Hamlin, Power and Reaves stated, "We go all across the country assisting dealers in the same position as Bruce Walters Ford. Through our experience we are able to increase a dealers volume to the point that on

some one-day inventory reduction events a dealer sells more vehicles than they have ever sold before." "Quite frankly," Hamlin further stated, "Often times the reason vehicles don't sell is they are priced too high. During our inventory elimination, vehicles will be priced at and below auction pricing and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis."

Another obstacle which is overcome during the inventory reduction is trade-ins. According to Bruce Walters Ford's General Sales Manager, Carla Maynard, "Trade-ins may never be worth more." "Coupled with HPR's national prominence, we will have in-state and out-of-state buyers evaluating all trade-ins."

"Your trade may be worth more in California than in Texas," Maynard continued, "It does not matter what you owe, this weekend we have the means of disposing of all trade-ins. Don't miss the opportunity to save." Additional arrangements have been made in terms of financing. Ten different banks and credit unions have been retained to offer the best possible finance packages. Phillip Epling, Bruce Walters Ford's Finance Manager, stated, "This is fantastic. The banks that have been retained

for this event are unbelievable. I can't believe some of the interest rates they have shown me—they are so low!"

Epling further stated, "In addition, over \$1 million has been allocated for our customers with previous credit problems. It doesn't matter if you've been turned down for charge offs, bankruptcies or repossessions, don't miss this inventory reduction, you'll be glad you came."

The Hamlin, Power and Reaves Inventory Reduction will be held this Saturday, from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. exclusively at Bruce Walters Ford Sales. Vehicles may be previewed at 9 a.m., according to General Manager, Kirby Walters Clark. "This is not a sale you want to miss," Clark stated. "If you are in the market for a new or used car or truck, or will be in the next six months, you owe it to yourself to come to this inventory reduction event."

"I can't believe the prices," Clark continued, "It sure is going to make my job easier just being an order taker for the day. Prices apply to in-stock inventory only, so please come early for the best selection." Remember, this Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. only, at Bruce Walters Ford Sales. Phone inquiries will be accepted at 437-9641, ext. 99.

(THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT)

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

—First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution—

Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Mark Twain—

Wednesday, March 22, 2000 A4

Editorial

Politics drove changes in teacher quality bill

The Kentucky legislature's efforts at improving teacher quality may not have been the best solution. But the abdication to the teacher's union last week was most certainly the wrong step.

Some who study what it will take to improve education in Kentucky say that 10 years after education reform, the emphasis needs to be on ensuring that teachers are well trained to lead students to reach their abilities. Several studies done in the past two years have found that teacher preparation is lacking.

House Bill 437, which passed the House 88-9 last week, expands the policy-making and enforcement power of the Education Professional Standards Board, which governs teacher colleges and the certification of teachers and administrators.

The current board has 17 members, nine of whom are teachers. The original bill called for expanding the board to 19 members, with eight of them teachers, still a plurality over any other group.

Facing the political pressure brought by the Kentucky Education Association, the House narrowly approved an amendment that would increase the makeup of the board to 23 members, 12 of them teachers, thus giving them a majority.

We believe most teachers have high goals for themselves. But if the belief is that current teacher standards have not produced the quality instructors Kentucky students need — while teachers have held a majority on the standards board — why is putting a majority of teachers on the board now expected to change that?

The second amendment came from the bill's sponsor, Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, who removed the requirement that middle school teachers without specialized certification demonstrate some expertise in the subject they teach.

"In trying to weed out the five percent of middle school teachers without proper subject preparation, we demoralized the other 95 percent of good middle school teachers," Moberly said.

Three middle school principals from the Daviess County Public Schools said they support high standards, but believed requiring middle school teachers to prove their mettle was the wrong approach. They also believe the testing to judge student improvement in middle school may be unfair, considering how well some average scoring students progress in high school.

Perhaps that argument has merit, but it is not being debated publicly. What is being stated publicly are comments such as this one from Jefferson County Rep. Charlie Miller: "A lot of our responsibility is to try to protect our teachers."

Oh really? We thought the responsibility of the legislature was to ensure a quality education for Kentucky's children.

Whether the particulars of this bill would make significant improvement in teacher quality is worthy of debate. What is clear to us is that the changes made were done with politics in mind, not improved education.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

Museum to honor vets

Editor:

In August of 1997, a group of Korean War veterans and interested citizens met and resolved that the Korean War would no longer be overlooked, ignored, or forgotten. An organizational meeting was held and the foundation for the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library was established.

The project will include a museum, a library, and a convention center. The museum will have several galleries, including a Korea 1950-1953 Gallery, a Gold Star Gallery, a Korea Today Gallery, and a Discover Korea Room. The research library will provide students and researchers access to videos, maps, documents, books, and other educational materials.

In addition, the library will contain full-length interviews with Korean War veterans, DMZ veterans, and others directly affected by the war.

In the convention center, those who were touched by the war and the war's aftermath will come together to share memories, and to reminisce and reflect.

The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library will be a lasting tribute, one that will educate all generations about "the forgotten war," and the contributions that American forces and United Nations forces made to protect democracy.

We invite you to become a charter member of our non-profit organization and take an active role in our project, which honors the dedication, fortitude and gallantry of American and other U.N. forces.

Consider having your reunion in Tuscola, Illinois, the future site of the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library. For more information, call our office at 217/253-5813, e-mail at kwmuseum@advancenet.net, or visit our web-site at www.theforgottenvictory.org.

Robert H. Kenney
Board President
Tuscola, Illinois

Guest Column

A cheer for McCain, Bradley

John McCain and Bill Bradley have given more substance to the first part of the 2000 campaign for president than it otherwise would have had. They deserve an ovation as they leave the field to the presumptive nominees, George W. Bush and Al Gore.

Flash back to early autumn 1999. Bush was accumulating an intimidating campaign treasury and harvesting GOP endorsements by the bushel, and Gore, as the sitting vice president, was not anticipating a serious challenge as he set up his cumbersome Washington, D.C.-based campaign organization. Both seemed to expect an easy amble to the nominations before their general election face-off.

Before long, Bush had a reputation for avoiding statements on nearly any national question, saying that he hadn't begun his campaign and would get around to answering questions later. He even skipped some of the early candidate appearances. He seemed to signal that he was above answering questions.

Gore seemed confused about whether to campaign as the heir of Clinton-Gore or run as his own man. At one point, he hired an image coach to help him get in touch with the laid-back Gore that his campaign spinners insisted was inside the uptight Gore. People laughed. Questions arose about his ability to manage a staff, much less a government.

Then came McCain and Bradley. They clearly meant business. Their campaign organizations were leaner, their issues more sharply defined. They were well-positioned to exploit the character issue, McCain with his Vietnam-era heroism and Bradley with unblemished service in the Senate.

Bush was forced to get specific. Gore, trying to counter a surge in fund-raising success by Bradley among Democratic contributors, shook up his campaign and moved his headquarters to Tennessee, distancing himself from Clinton.

In the process, both front-runners were eventually forced to show that they had the hardness it takes to win the nomination. Both parties had internal discus-

sions of issues, airing intraparty differences on matters ranging from tax cuts and educational reform to changes in the campaign finance laws — discussions that might not have taken place if no serious contest for the nominations had materialized.

But, McCain lost the moral high ground when he went negative, angling for the support of voters who disapproved of Bush's embrace of the Christian right.

Bradley increasingly appeared listless, declining to press tactical advantages when they came available. Ultimately the two challengers failed to pierce the aura of inevitability that Bush and Gore had constructed around themselves. Now the main event approaches.

Certainly, Bush and Gore might have accounted well for themselves if they had not been tested by McCain and Bradley. But in all likelihood, they are better candidates by the fact that they had to fight for what now seems theirs.

The cause of democracy is better served, as well. Two front-runners shouldn't be able to sew up their nominations, before the voters select their first delegate, with fund-raising and endorsements and pretensions of invincibility. Nominations ought to be contestable, and they ought to be contested.

These have been, and that's to the credit of John McCain and Bill Bradley.

—The Omaha World-Herald



The day that Thomas Alva Edison died, President Herbert Hoover asked the nation to dim the lights in their homes as a tribute to this great inventor.

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Electronic Info

Since the advent of the Times web page, I have received several notes from former students and even people who were not in my class but were in the same school while I was teaching there. I try to answer each message and get further feedback.

Sometimes I get an e-mail that asks for information or requests to notify people who may be able to provide such information. The following e-mail is one example:

I am interested in the history of Kentucky! I was born in Lackey. I am doing my family's genealogy and some things are hard to find. Is there any way you could find a way to help people like me? A lot of our families came from there and sometimes we reach dead ends, but in the paper there are articles sometimes written about our family that we do not know about that would help. Just an idea! Thanks a lot! Veronda Kay (Tuttle) (Kiser) (Caudill) (Cook) (Issac) (Thornberry) Stumbo

The writer did not give her address, but her e-mail address is Peachtre491@aol.com. If you have information that this family might be able to use, send her an e-mail. When she reads this column, she will know that she needs to furnish a mailing address (not everyone has e-mail — not yet).

We are encouraged here at the Times that schools are beginning to use the technology on hand to help spread word about the excellent programs that are happening. One such instance happened by an error on our (read my) part.

I was supposed to go to Allen Central Middle School on Tuesday, but I went on Thursday. They both start with a "T" so it was easy to confuse. The students had been given a really entertaining and informative presentation by Dr. Don Frazier, a former native and doctor at the University of Kentucky.

Rather than just saying, "Oh, too bad that I wasn't here to cover this event, school personnel and I worked so the students could tell the story of their visit from Dr. Frazier, which read much better than something I would have done on my own.

One teacher had used the digital camera to take several shots of Frazier and the students. Now it was just a matter of getting someone (in this case Stanton Watson) to e-mail the photos to the paper. I interviewed the students and ran the story with the information and photos.

I really enjoy going out to these schools to do stories, but sometimes there are more stories than there is me (that is terrible English, but you know what I mean).

If students are doing wonderful things, do let us know. The Betsy Layne High School academic team had a terrific year and that was newsworthy, but it took us a while to get to the story because we simply did not know about it. Tell us about your successes — everybody already knows about the failures. We may not be able to come out and do the story, but what is wrong with students

See Mountain, page five

The Floyd County Times

Published Wednesday, Friday and Sunday each week

cnhi

Phone 606-886-8506

Fax: 606-886-3603

E-Mail: ftctimes@eastky.net

263 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

USPS 202-700

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR:
In Floyd County: \$38.00
Outside Floyd County: \$48.00

Postmaster: Send change of address to:
The Floyd County Times
P.O. Box 390
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Rod Collins, Publisher

MANAGING EDITOR Ralph B. Davis	ext. 17	SUBSCRIPTIONS Patty Wilson	ext. 19
SENIOR EDITOR Pam Shingler	ext. 26	PRESSROOM MANAGER Johnie Adams	ext. 30
SPORTS EDITOR Ed Taylor	ext. 16	BUSINESS MANAGER Angela Judd	ext. 20
ADVERTISING MANAGER Becky Crum	ext. 12	CLASSIFIED MANAGER Sanda Bunting	ext. 15
COMPOSING DIRECTOR R. Heath Wiley	ext. 29	DISTRIBUTION Theresa Garrett	ext. 31

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Special to Floyd, Knott, Johnson, Lawrence, Letcher, Martin, Pike counties

Businesses in the area really are picking up! So are school groups, civic clubs, churches, neighborhood associations and just about any group interested in keeping Kentucky clean. More than 1,600 organizations now participate in the Transportation Cabinet's Adopt-A-Highway Program, and many will be out and about this week to participate in Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

The weeklong event is being

held during the fourth week of March (this year March 18th-25th) in an effort to clean up Kentucky and spread environmental awareness. Almost every county in the state is participating with community cleanups, school programs, recycling activities, and adopt-a-highway litter pickups. Nonprofit organizations can win up to \$500 for cleaning up Kentucky. Groups must register for and complete a cleanup project to be entered in the prize

drawing. Contact your county solid waste coordinator for more information.

While Commonwealth Cleanup Week helps to renew and rejuvenate a commitment to a clean environment each spring, the Adopt-a-Highway volunteers are working throughout the year to spread environmental awareness. Each group adopts a stretch of highway for a two-year period and coordinates a minimum of four cleanups each

year. The Transportation Cabinet provides signs recognizing the group's participation, safety vests, trash bags, and free disposal of the items collected. Groups in the seven county area of District No. 12 include: St. James Episcopal Church, Shelby Valley High School, Virgie Middle School, 10 District 12 Maintenance Garages, Pike Central High School, The David School, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps, and the employees of the Pikeville District Office. For more information, or to become involved in the Adopt-A-Highway Program, contact Johnnie E. Ross, environmental coordinator at 606/433-7791, ext. 290.

Last year's Commonwealth Cleanup Week boasted more than 20,000 participants from 108 counties who collected more than 60,000 bags of trash along more than 470 roadside locations! An estimated 3.6 million pounds of metal was collected and recycled.

Area leadership meeting slated for Benham

The East Kentucky Leadership Conference will be Friday, April 28, and Saturday, April 29.

Harlan County is hosting the 2000 conference sponsored by the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation. The conference will be held at the Benham School House Inn in the scenic mining community of Benham and at Southeast Community College in Cumberland.

The goal of the conference is to include leaders from all walks of life in eastern Kentucky and to make conference participants speakers, listeners and, most importantly, effective leaders.

Through networking, dialogue and sharing of time, participants can create a unified front to address problems facing the east Kentucky region.

The conference's opening day will include the East Kentucky Women in Leadership meeting and workshop; Cultural Tourism workshop; and the East Kentucky Youth

in Action.

Concurrent sessions on Saturday offer a wide range of topics. These include:

- Early Brain Development: Chapter 2
- Dialogue on Poverty
- Artisan Initiatives: Catalyst for Community Development
- Media Responsibility toward Building Eastern Kentucky
- Community Visioning—The CDI Model
- What Can We Do About Declining School Enrollment?
- Effects of Aging Populations on Communities
- The Appalachian Development Institute

Also, an intensive three-hour session will be held on Saturday, titled "Ideas for the New Millennium: Thinking Outside the Box."

All sessions will feature panel discussions led by a facilitator from the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation's board of directors.

The \$30 registration fee covers all sessions and three meals, including the Friday night banquet and awards ceremony. Vaughn L. Grisham, director of the McLean Institute for Community Development and Professor of Sociology at the University of Mississippi, will be the keynote speaker.

Awards will be presented to several individuals and organizations

Mountain

Continued from p4

using the technology on hand to take photos and put their writing skills to use writing the article?

If your school has a 35 millimeter camera, the Times will provide film and develop the negatives (no prints) and do the story if necessary. Having students do the stories is the best bet. Then we can truly say they are doing real-world writing.

A quick and inexpensive way to send messages to the Times is via the e-mail address: fctimes@eastky.net. You can also check out the web page at www.floydcountytimes.com and respond to stories in the paper and check out what other people are saying about the Times (go to the section marked "guest book.")

Let us know what is happening in your school and we will tell the rest of the county.


With all the religion news that has been printed lately, I leave you this bumper sticker message without comment: "Lord save me from your followers."

I heard a double negative on the Paul Harvey Show. What made this one unusual is it was used correctly. It went: "They are not doing nothing." Since they are not doing nothing, they are doing something which is what Harvey wanted to communicate.

subscribe to
the Times call
886-8506

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans \$9.99	Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477	

Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

TROUBLE AFOOT

A squeaky floor is nearly always caused by the weight of footsteps compressing loose wood flooring, underlayment, or subflooring against nails or other wood. The most common problem is a loose subfloor, which can be diagnosed by "give" to the floor underfoot. If the subfloor is accessible from an unfinished room below, the problem can be remedied by gluing and screwing a cleat (a section of 2x2) to both the joist and subfloor. Otherwise, if the offending floor is covered with carpeting and pad, simply drive 8d finish nails directly through the carpeting and pad into the joists. Be sure to set the nailheads slightly below the subfloor so as not to snag the overlying carpet and pad.

Quieting a squeaky floor can be a little tricky. Generally though you won't need special tools. However, HINDMAN PROMART reminds you that if you need help in choosing the right materials and tools for your next project, you will always be treated most courteously. If you do need a special tool for a one-time project, visit our extensive rental department. We're here for you at #1 Pro St., Hindman (785-3151). Open: Mon.-Fri., 7-5:30; Sat., 7-2.

HINT: It is a bit more difficult to identify the source of a squeak in a traditional hardwood floor because seasonal shrinkage causes loosening and rubbing of boards.

A Little Bit Of Country

Dance Lessons

Located in Richmond Plaza
Downtown Prestonsburg, KY



Offering classes for the whole family

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Beginners line dancing
7:00 p.m. Beginner-Intermediate line dancing
8:00 p.m. Advanced line dancing

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Intermediate line dancing
8:00 p.m. Advanced Couples

*Beginning April 5th, a brand new class for beginner couples, 7 p.m.
Bring the whole family! Learn to dance, make great friends.

No Alcoholic Beverages Allowed on Premises!
For more information, call
358-9260 or 874-8117

Are You Tired of Shaving, Waxing and Plucking?



Celebrate a stylish new look with permanent hair removal.

- Unwanted Facial Hair
- Bikini Line
- Underarm & Leg Area

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
• Free Consultation •

Call for an appointment

Kathy's Electrolysis Center
874-8700

Mon.-Sat. by appointment • Evening Appointments Available

Located on Water Gap Road
(between Columbia Natural Resources and Bell South)

TO ALL FLOYD COUNTIANS

Although family relations should never be the sole reason for voting for a candidate, the experience of us all has shown that a person's roots are a helpful indicator of his or her character. I trust mine speak of good things.

My father is Arnold Turner Jr., whose parents were Arnold Turner of McDowell and Annette Newsome Turner, originally from Ligon. Their parents were Joe "Hoss" Turner, originally from Turkey Creek, and Myrtie Martin Turner of Minnie and Milford Newsome of Ligon and Dona Hall Newsome of McDowell.

My mother is Libby Burga Turner, originally of Wheelwright, whose parents are Bill Burga of Hager Hill, and the late Alta Osborne Burga of Wheelwright. Their parents were Dewey Osborne and Eulah McReynolds Osborne of Wheelwright, and Thomas Burga of Johns Creek and Polly Clark Burga of Brandy Keg.

My loving wife of 11 years is Angel Justice Turner, daughter of Billy Joe Justice and Shirley Stamper Justice of Mullins. We are blessed with two wonderful children, Blake, 4 years old, and Celeste, 5 months old.

I ask for your vote, because I am the candidate seeking this important office for all the right reasons. I want to make our county a better, more decent place, where our children are safe, the elderly are protected, and the least among us are treated as fairly as the wealthy or powerful. That is my sole ambition. I consider no man my enemy, and seek only to serve. I have practiced law for the past five years and served the last two years as assistant Commonwealth Attorney. I know I can bring the decency and fairness needed to this office to make a new beginning for our county. January 1, 2001, will bring with it Floyd County's first full-time Commonwealth Attorney. Let's not turn again to the ways of the past.

Please help me by giving me your vote and support. I promise, you will never regret it and my conduct will always show my gratitude for your trust.



ELECT

ARNOLD BRENT TURNER

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR A NEW BEGINNING

Paid for by Arnold Brent Turner, Angel Turner, Treasurer, P.O. Box 388, Prestonsburg

Hall Funeral Home

606-285-9261

24-Hour Obituary Line, 285-3333

OBITUARIES

Attend Church Sunday

Hall Funeral Home

"Serving Families Since 1947"

Turner pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Barbara Turner were Paul Jeffrey Johnson, David Johnson, Ronnie Johnson, Mike Johnson, Rodney Osborne, Darrell Johnson, Matthew Johnson and John Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Steve Turner, Doug Turner, Bill Triplett, Jerry Collette, Wally Cook, Frank Reffett, Bill Francis, Steve Stone and Mike Cook.

Bamer pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Blanche B. Bamer were Jimmy Hughes, Kevin Hughes, Edgar Rister, Ralph Scott Jr., Terry Ratliff, Shawn Bailey, John W. Potter and Robert Caudill.

Fraley pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Fraley were Billy Joe Caudill, Denny Gibson, Larry Hicks, David Martin, Tim Martin and Mike Martin.

Tackett pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Frankie Tackett were Mark Newsome, Shawn Newsome, Todd Newsome, Jason Hall, Wesley Tackett and Brent McKinney.

Bill Hall

Bill Hall, 64, of Bevinville, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on March 2, 1936, in Big Rock, Virginia, he was the son of the late Jay and Lena Copland Hall. He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Branham Hall; two sons, Denver Hall of Shelby Gap, Eddie Hall of Bypro; three daughters, Mary Alice "Lucy" Ray of Bevinville, Mable Roberts of Shelbyana, Roberta Damron of Kingsport, Tennessee; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Paul Collins

Paul Collins, 69, Jefferson, Ohio, died Saturday, March 18, 2000 at his home.

He was born June 23, 1930, in Minnie, the son of Ted and Gertrude Garrett Collins, and had been an Ashtabula County resident for 40 years, living in Jefferson for 34 years.

Prior to his retirement, he worked 30 years for Union Carbide and Eltek Metals, and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, in which he served during the Korean conflict.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Moore Collins.

His survivors include two daughters, Judy Stumbo of McDowell and Verna McMahon of Jefferson; two sons, Teddy of Jefferson, and Van of Ashtabula; one sister, Pauline Hall of Beaver Creek, Ohio; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 22, at the Lily of the Valley, Old Regular Baptist Church, in Geneva, with Scott Hamilton, minister and associates officiating.

Burial will be in Oakdale Cemetery, under the direction of Ducro Funeral Home, Ashtabula.

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lewis Adkins

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lewis Adkins, 87, of Harold, died Sunday, March 19, 2000, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born on May 12, 1912, on Daniels Creek, she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Emma Hunt Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Adkins.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Adkins, of Clyde, Ohio; Arnold Adkins and Earnest Adkins, both of Betsy Layne; five daughters, Nancy Justice of Betsy Layne, Barbara Sword of Banner, Georgia Graham of Clyde, Ohio, Tommi Profit of Baltimore, Maryland, Burdale Lawson of Buffalo, Missouri; two sisters, Euvalene Lewis of Banner, Minnie Lewis of Hazel Green; 27 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, March 22, at 11 a.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, at Harold, with Belmont Johnson, Estill Reed and Sonny Boyd officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Cemetery, at Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Clifford Wright

Clifford Wright, 73, of Richmond, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at his home.

He was born October 16, 1926, in Ashland, the son of the late Homer and Nona Wright. He graduated from Louisa High School in 1945, and attended Watchmaker School in Memphis, Tennessee. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Richmond. He was a lifelong resident of Prestonsburg, where he owned Wright's Jewelry. He was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, a former member of the Floyd County Rescue Squad; and a Prestonsburg City Councilman. He was also involved with Boy Scouts of America and served as the Treasurer for Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lakin Wright.

He is also survived by three daughters, Jane Wright Shroust and Suzanne Wright Gore, both of Richmond, Marsha Wright Sherman of Burke, Virginia; two sisters, Winifred Ball of Oregonia, Ohio and Adrienne Moore of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 21, at Oldham, Roberts and Powell Funeral Home, with Reverend Bill Fort officiating.

Alta A. Fearn

Alta A. Fearn, 91, of Cisne, Illinois, died Friday, March 10, 2000, at the Wayfair Restorium in Fairfield, Illinois.

She was born January 10, 1909, at Geff, Illinois, the daughter of the late Thomas Scott and Velma Simms. She was a member of the Cisne United Methodist Church at Cisne, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Fearn.

She is survived by three sons, Albert Fearn of Harmon, Oklahoma, Jack Fearn of Cisne, Illinois and Max Fearn of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Leota Tannahill, of Illinois, Hazel Grubb of McLeansboro, Illinois, and Henrietta Holstein of Fairfield, Illinois; two brothers, Ruel Scott and Roy Fred Scott of Fairfield, Illinois; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m., at the Hosselton Funeral Home, Cisne, Illinois, with Reverend Bob Greene officiating.

Burial was in the Bestow Cemetery, at Geff, Illinois, under the direction of Hosselton Funeral Home.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.)

Branham pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Jack Branham were Eddie Clark, Edward Clark, Chris Stanley, Lonnie Ray Allen, Myrl Baker, Brian White and Tommy Kidd.

Honorary pallbearers were Luke Kidd, Walter Hall, Harry "Sunny" Irick, James "Red" Stratton, Joe Roberts and Charles Powell.

See Obituaries, page eight

Miles Kidd

Miles Kidd, 74, of Honaker, Ky., husband of Ailene Akers Kidd, died Saturday, February 26, 2000, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, following a sudden illness.

He was born November 12, 1925, in Honaker, Ky., the son of the late Worley Kidd and Elizabeth Hunt Kidd. He was a retired foundry worker for Layne Foundry, Kendallville, Indiana, and a coal miner; also a member of the American Legion in Huntington, West Virginia, and a U.S. Army WW II veteran.

He is survived by one son, Christopher Eric Kidd and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Kidd of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one grandchild, DeAnna Nicole Kidd; four brothers, Millard Kidd of Honaker, Ky., Henry Kidd of Byron, Ohio, Donnie Kidd of Louisville, Ky., Glen Ray Kidd of Martin, Ky.; six sisters, Ollie Mae Collins of Frenchburg, Ky., Wanda Jean Spears and Loretta Spears, both of New London, Ohio, Maxine Wright of Florida, Malta Deering of Lorain, Ohio, and Lula Bell Clark of Wellington, Ohio

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Franklin Kidd; two sisters, Mary Lou Boyd and Audrey Kidd.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 1, 2000, 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Barry Boyd, Henry J. Kidd, Dallas Case, Mike Kidd, Jeff Kidd, Roger Kidd, Banner Kidd Jr., Rocky Kidd, and Timothy Hall.

Paid obituary

FLOYD COUNTY CATHOLICS

WELCOME YOU
ST. MARTHA'S CHURCH

Water Gap

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

If anyone needs a ride for any of the services, please call St. Martha's Catholic Church

Pastor: Rev. John Moriarty
Phone 874-9526

In Loving Memory of



Rev. Freddie Garrett

It's been a year since the day you left. A year without your smiles and laughter, A year to remember every gift you gave to us, A year to reflect on the lessons of a father.

Saying that we miss you. Somehow doesn't seem to be enough, It doesn't begin to explain all that you were, Or all that we are, because of your love.

You lived your life as a simple man, Never caring for the riches of this world, You gave to others without asking for much in return, Just for one more seat to be filled at Sunday service.

They've called you preacher, coon hunter, father, and friend, You spent your life preaching from a worn-out pew.

You taught us of God's glory and power, Just so that someday we can be watching from where you are.

I heard that you're singing with that great Angel band, And maybe God had a seat just waiting for you, And from some corner, we'll hear that familiar patting on the side of your chair.

And know you're giving us those same Amens from a brand new pew.

You were one of the greatest men we ever knew,

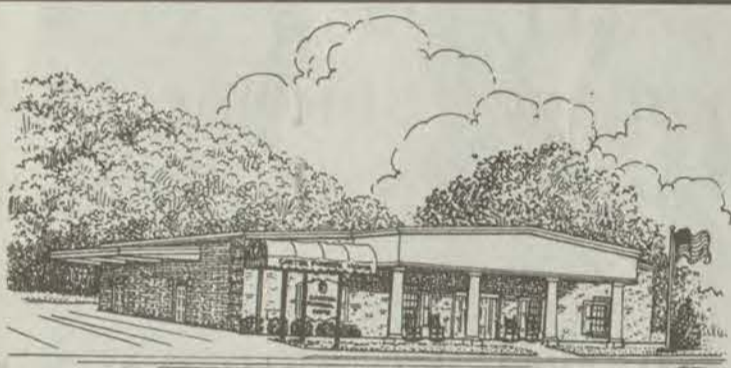
Your spirit is one that will never die, You will live in our hearts and minds, Until that day when we will meet again in that great boundless sky.

We love and miss you more than words can say.
The Garrett Family

Card of Thanks

The family of J.D. Reynolds wishes to thank all who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at Pikeville Methodist Hospital on the 5th floor. We appreciate you all. Thanks to the Hall Funeral Home for their kindness, and Sonny Miracle for his comforting words.

THE FAMILY OF J.D. REYNOLDS



Carter Funeral Home

234 South Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
Telephone (806) 886-2774

"Unsurpassed Service Since 1925"

24-Hour
Obituary Line
285-3200

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

Serving the Area Since 1974

Accepting all Burial

Insurance

Prearrangements Available

Call: 285-5155

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 874-2121

Reasonable, Reliable, and
Courteous Service since 1952

Larry Burke, Manager
Cory and Traci Vicars
Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Pre-need burial insurance available

Floyd Funeral Home

Merion Bros. MONUMENT CO.

Our family has served the death care needs of Eastern Kentucky since 1951. One of the area's most selected monument dealers.

• PRE-NEED SPECIALIST •

VISA/MASTERCARD ACCEPTED

Hwy. 122, Martin, Ky.

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



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

Something Missing In Your Life???

Inside every human, there is a God-Shaped Vacuum that only He can fill.

Let's Do Church!!!!!!

Jesus Christ brings wholeness to every life.

Rising Son Ministries

South Lake Drive (Across from Corner Market)
Services

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Pastor, Danny P. Curry



Animal experts say that dog food is not nutritious enough for cats.

Can A Person Pre-Arrange Without Funding

ABSOLUTELY... At Hall Funeral Home we can create a Funeral Pre-Need file in your name, thus, making available your wishes, so that your family or next of kin will know how you wanted your final arrangements handled. You can even use any existing insurance policies that you might already have to cover the final expenses at the time of need.

REMEMBER, We Accept and Service Pre-Arranged Funerals from other Funeral Homes. Call us for more information.



Hall Funeral Home

Martin, Kentucky

Phone 606-285-9261

24-Hour Obituary Line, 606-285-3333

John C. Hall, Jr. ~ Tommy Hall

In Loving Memory of

AMANDA LEIGH KING, 23, TEABERRY, KY.

MARY FRALEY, 62, LANGLEY, KY.

BARBARA TURNER, 60, HUEYSVILLE, KY.

BLANCHE BAMER, 85, GARRETT, KY.

MARGARET FRANKIE TACKETT, 77, GRETHEL, KY.

JACK BRANHAM, 80, BETSY LAYNE, KY.

MARTHA GUNNELL GIBSON, 86, GARRETT, KY.

"Yea, Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." Psalms: 23

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.

Area Homemaker Conference planned

The Northeast Area Homemaker's Leadership Conference is set for March 30 at the Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration is \$7 and includes lunch. For information, contact Theresa Scott at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, 606/886-2668.

Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for March 24 and April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

Quilter's Day Out set for Pikeville

The Pike County and Mingo-Pike quilt guilds are hosting Quilter's Day Out on Saturday, March 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pike County Extension Service.

Advanced, beginner and in-between quilters are encouraged to bring work to show, and they will receive hands-on experience on folded flowers and see demonstrations of pieced snowball quilt and chenille work.

Lunch will be provided. The event is free, but pre-registration is required. Contact the Pike County Extension Office at 1-800-233-1390 or 606/433-2534.

Alice Lloyd College offers one stop program

The Kentucky Department for Employment Services and Alice Lloyd College have joined in helping both citizens of Kentucky and students of ALC find jobs, write resumes, and provide information on labor markets, career options, education and training programs, and much more. There are currently about 20 One Stop Program Offices statewide. The assistance received is free of charge and more information may be obtained through the Alice Lloyd College Career Development Office. Both

the One Stop Program Office and the Career Development Office are located on the second floor of the Student Center on the campus of ALC. Call the ALC Career Development Office at 606/368-6136, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AARP Tax Aide service begun, February 1

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), has begun its tax service for senior citizens and low-income taxpayers and will continue through April 13.

The service will be offered at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg, from 8:30 to 3:30 each Tuesday, and is free to all senior citizens and low-income taxpayers.

Exams for census extended

Opportunities for persons interested in working with the 2000 Census to take the required exam are much broader than originally announced. The exams will be administered at sites throughout Floyd County from now through March. For information on times and locations, call 1-888-325-7733. Jobs are available as census takers and crew leaders and pay between \$6.50 and \$13 an hour. If you call the toll-free number, indicate that you live in the Ashland, Kentucky, region.

Support for former addicts

As recovering addicts, we have found it is possible to live without the use of drugs with the help of Narcotics Anonymous. If you are still using and can't stop, we can help. Give yourself a break. Call 886-6760, 886-9167 or 1-888-987-7700 for more information.

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.

Martin High alumni

Mark your calendar now for Martin Purple Flash Bash, 2000 on Memorial Day weekend, 2000. This will be perhaps the last Martin Purple Flash Homecoming. The event will begin on Friday evening and end Saturday night with the alumni dance.

Clothing; articles found

Allen Central Middle School Y.S.C. has several coats and other articles of clothing brought in that have been found in the school. If you have misplaced your coat at school, come by the center to see if it has been brought to the Youth Service Center.

Big Sandy Abuse Center

If you are a victim of abuse, remember it is not your fault! The abuser is responsible for his/her behavior. If there is no intervention, the abuse will only get worse over time. Break the cycle of abuse; call the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center's 24-hour crisis line to find a way out of victimization. Call 886-6025, or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605. Remember: Love doesn't have to hurt!

Veterans rep.

A Veterans Benefit Field

Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Call 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

Apples for the students

James A. Duff is collecting Food City receipts that will help us to get free computers and other items that we can use in our school. Help us by saving your receipts and either send them to school with your child or dropping them off at the Family Resource Center. You may also drop them off at the front office of our school. We would appreciate any help you could give our school with this

See Calendar, page nine

The office of Dr. Marty Minix Family Dentistry would like to introduce our most advanced take-home dental whitening system. This new system takes approximately 20 minutes per day for five days. Each take-home kit includes everything needed to brighten your smile.

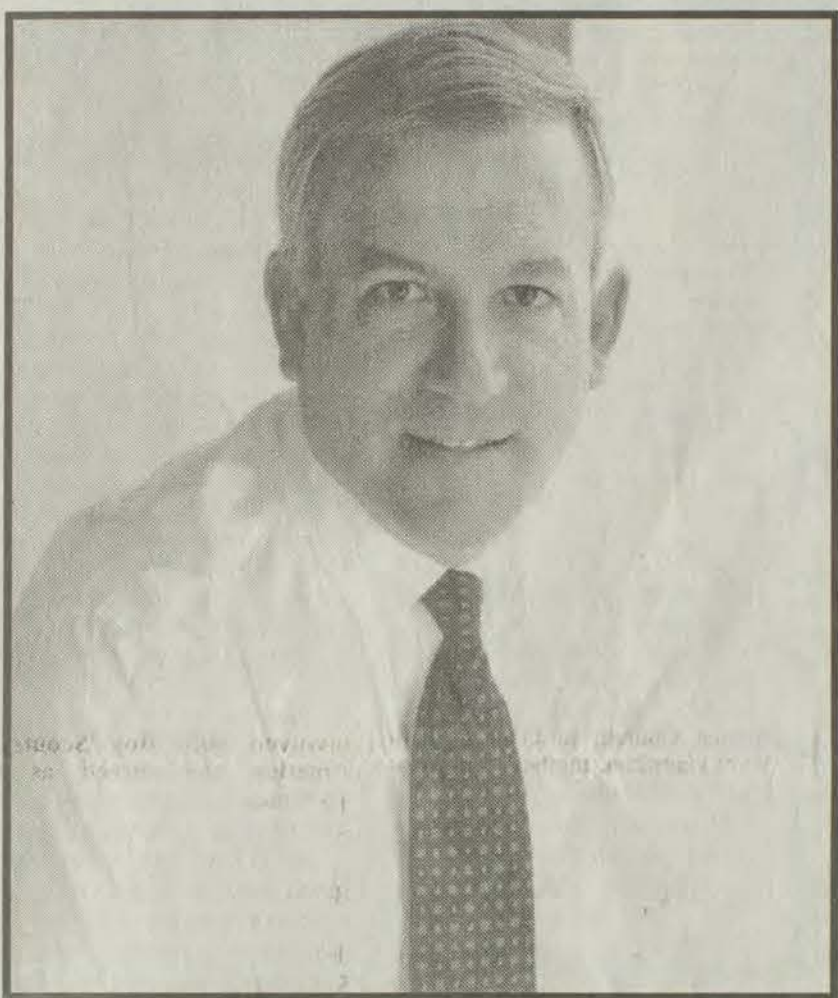


Call today to reserve your whitening kit at our low introductory price.

apollo secret
In-Office Whitening

886-0808

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY



I learned early in life the importance of hard work in building character and good values. As a college student, I worked in the summer cutting weeds for the gas company to pay my tuition. In law school, I worked nights stock-

ing shelves in a department store to pay my way through. My parents always offered their support and encouragement for which I am eternally grateful; however, I will always treasure the experience I gained by standing on my own two feet.

In 1982, I opened my own law office. I have worked hard building my practice ever since.

I am eager to work hard for you, the citizens of Floyd County, as your next Commonwealth's Attorney. I would appreciate your continued support and your vote.

ELECT
JERRY PATTON
COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Paid for by Jerry Patton for Commonwealth's Attorney, George Patton, treasurer—P.O. Box 1300, Prestonsburg, Ky.

- Computerized prescription service
- Medication counseling
- Fact sheet with every prescription
- Most third party insurance accepted

Expert, accurate prescription service.
Friendly, courteous staff

**MEDICAL CENTER
PHARMACY**

"Where you're not just a number"
Located in the atrium of
Highlands Regional Medical Center's
Medical Office Building

Open Monday through Friday,
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

886-7685

A service of Consolidated Health Enterprises, Inc.

Social Security News

by Jim Kelly

In February, your employer reported to Social Security the wages on which you have paid Social Security taxes during the past year. Your employer also will pay an

equal amount of taxes on these wages.

This is a good time to discuss a process that is at the basis of the system that provides you retirement, survivors, disability and Medicare benefits.

People sometimes forget the way in which the current Social Security system is funded by employees, employers and the self-employed. This shared responsibility is the key to the financing of the Social Security system and makes it possible to maximize protection at minimal cost to the individual.

In 2000, employees pay 6.20 percent of their earnings, up to a maximum of \$76,200 a year, for retirement, survivors and disability benefits and an additional 1.45 percent on all their earnings for Medicare hospital insurance.

The employer pays a matching 6.20 percent of the employee's earnings, plus 1.45 percent for Medicare. The self-employed pay 12.40 percent, plus 2.90 percent for Medicare, an amount equal to both the employer's and employee's share. The maximum amount of wages subject to the tax increases annually.

There are incentives and trade-offs that make the system work. For the employer, the Social Security tax becomes part of the cost of doing business. He/she gets a credit for the cost of his/her Social Security contributions on his/her federal income tax return. The employer also can integrate Social Security benefits into his/her own retirement benefits package for the employee.

Self-employed people are able to deduct an amount equal to the employer's share from their federal income tax, putting them in about the same position as the employee and the employer.

The result is a package of protection that includes retirement benefits as early as age 62, disability benefits at any age and survivors benefits for a worker's family.

Proposals for changing the system to meet the need for increased funding are necessary to recognize the delicate balance in the present financing system. Any reform must assure that the cost of the system does not unduly burden any one segment of society over another.

For more information, call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the booklet, "The Future of Social Security."

In Loving Memory of



Laura Jarrell
2-22-1931 - 2-22-2000

God looked around His garden
And he found an empty place,
He then looked down upon this earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest,

God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew you were in pain
He knew that you would never
Get well on Earth again.
He saw that the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb,
So, He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Happy Birthday, Mom

We miss you a little more
each passing day!

Your Family

John, George, Lon C., Brenda,
Ann, Grandchildren,
Great-Grandchildren,
Daughters-in-law, Sons-in-law

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Johnson County

William Franklin Castle, 38, of Hager Hill, died Monday, March 13, at UK Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Damron Castle. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Ruth Hatfield Robinson, 69, of Paintsville, died Tuesday, March 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, John Cecil Robinson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Bobby Castle, 71, died Monday, March 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Castle. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 16, under the direction of Paintsville Funera Home.

Maudie Elam, 88, of Springfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, March 7, in Urbana, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 10, under the direction of Littleton and Rue Funeral Home.

Kyle Williams, 36, former Johnson County resident, died Monday, March 13, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19. Burial was in Grim Cemetery at Wirtsville.

Pike County

Bertie Smith, 82, of Pikeville, died Thursday, March 16, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Hayes M. Smith, 79, of Raccoon, died Wednesday, March 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is

survived by his wife, Ocie Parker Smith. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Jack Bartley, 76, of Ashcamp, died Wednesday, March 15, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Juanita Ramsey Bartley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Clyde Tackett, 72, of Ashland, died Wednesday, March 15, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Elswick Tackett. Memorial services were conducted Saturday, March 18, under the direction of Marshall Steen Funeral Home.

Timmy Lee Cole, 29, of Hurley, Virginia, died Thursday, March 16, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Phelps Chapel.

Delorse Faye Hamilton Lester, 54, of Stopover, died Wednesday, March 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Robert K. Lester. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Bessie Murphy Layne, 95, of Belfry, died Friday, March 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Bertie C. Deel, 89, of Russell Prater, Virginia, died Wednesday, March 15, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 19, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

OBITUARIES

Virginia Lee

Hunter Music
Virginia Lee Hunter Music, 50, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital of an extended illness.

Born on November 19, 1949, on Cow Creek, she was the daughter of the late Ella Shepherd and Thomas Franklin Hunter. She was affiliated with One Accord Trinity Faith Church at Salyersville.

Her husband, Max Randell Music, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Tammy Lee Johnson of Martin, Lory Lynn Walker of Prestonsburg, Joyce Maxine Music of Prestonsburg; one son, John Franklin Music of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Margaret Carroll of Marion, Ohio, Helen Walls of Prestonsburg, Noleka Hunter of Pikeville; two brothers, Bill Hunter of Prestonsburg, Tommy Hunter of Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 23, at 1 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Larry Joe Patrick officiating.

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

Leonard Epling

Leonard Epling, 68, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, on February 5, 1932, he was the son of the late Rebecca Ray Eplin and Dan Eplin. He was a disabled mechanic, director of Faithful Hearts Food Pantry and was a member of the Hurricane Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Jeanette Lowe Epling.

Other survivors include one son, Clifford Epling of Pikeville; one daughter, Trissia Scott of Raccoon; four brothers, Melvin Eplin, Almer Eplin, Buster Eplin and Larry Eplin, all of Betsy Layne; four sisters, Ada Gillespie of Betsy Layne, Madge Allen of Pike Floyd Hollow, Betty Ann Sparks of Campton, and Lizzie of Ohio; four grandchildren and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 24, at 11 a.m., at the Hurricane Full Gospel Christian Fellowship Church, with Keith Collins, Dwight Buckley and Jimmy Williamson officiating.

Burial will be in the Epling Family Cemetery, on Ratliff's Creek Road, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Deward Osborn

Deward Osborn, 82, of Eastern, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on July 28, 1917, in Eastern, he was the son of the late William E. and Nebraska Smith Osborn. He was a retired factory woodworker, a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the American Legion Post No. 0165 in New Jersey.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla Kucarski Osborn.

Survivors include one son, Daniel Osborn of Eastern; one sister, Virginia Martin of Flatwoods; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jimmy Swiger officiating.

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

Power wheelchairs available

Miracle on Wheels makes available power electric wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years old and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meets the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the

permanently disabled of any age. Call 1-800-749-8778 or visit the web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.



The diesel cruise liner Queen Elizabeth II gets six inches to the gallon.

Thank You

The family of Gary Little would like to express our thanks to the people who sent food, flowers, money, came to pay their respects, or offered a kind word. We would also like to thank the Church of God of Prophecy, Atha Johnson, Don Fraley, all of the singers, and the Price Community Club. A special thank-you for Brad Mullins and Maudie Osborne for all that you did for us.

THE FAMILY
PATSY, KIM, AND JOHNNY

Card of Thanks

The family of Paul F. Porter would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman, Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words; the community of Allen for all their support and friendship; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF PAUL F. PORTER

Card of Thanks

The family of Ferman Wells 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 Buddy Jones for his kind and comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF FERMAN WELLS

Card of Thanks

The family of James Floyd Castle wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Ted Shannon, Buddy Jones, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF
JAMES FLOYD CASTLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Bernis Bradley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Jim Smith and Jerry Manns, 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 BERNIS BRADLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Hazel Collins 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, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to 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 HAZEL COLLINS

REVIVAL

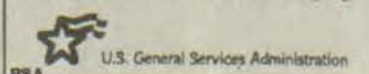
Tom Moore Memorial
Freewill Baptist Church

Cliff, Kentucky

PREACHERS EACH EVENING WILL BE:
Sunday evening, 6:00Bro. Harold Williams
Monday evening, 7:00Bro. Jody Spencer
Tuesday evening, 7:00Bro. Ronnie Spriggs
Wednesday evening, 7:00Bro. Bobby Joe Spencer
Special singing each service!!
Everyone Welcome!!!

People know Pueblo for its...

...free federal information. Go to the Consumer Information Center web site, www.pueblo.gsa.gov.



Card of Thanks

The family of Dennis Lee Pruitt Sr. would like to express their appreciation to all of those individuals who helped during our family's loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. Thanks also to the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. A special thanks goes out to the 196th light infantry brigade, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Martin Post of the American Legion for their assistance in this time of sorrow.

The Family of Dennis Lee Pruitt

Gospel Concert

April 8th, 2000

Saturday Evening at 7:00 p.m.



"Higher Ground"

From Lexington

"Silver Wings"

From Johnson County

Community United Methodist Church

Burke Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY

Men...Are you tired, frustrated and confused on how and what to do in business and in life?

MEN FOR JESUS
CHRIST RALLY
Free Admission

Guest Speakers

HARRY HARGIS, WILLIAM BOYD
BINGHAM, PHILLIP HAYWOOD,
JOHN LINDGREN of
Channel 36 TV

Special Music

GREG KAGLE,
BRIAN WOOFER,
TREY TESTINO



Saturday, April 8, 2000
at 5:30 p.m.

Booth Auditorium, Pikeville College
Pikeville, Kentucky

Learn How To Be A Good Man
And Survive Life!!!

Calendar

Continued from p7

project.

Veterans affairs

The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs is trying to locate family members of missing soldiers that fought in the Korean War, U.S. and North Korean Governments have been negotiating to bring our missing comrades home. If you are a family member of such a serviceman, from any branch of service, or know of someone that is, please contact your local KDVA field representative, Roger Belcher at 606/ 886-7920.

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.

G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of the David School will teach GED classes at the James A. Duff Family Resource Center each Thursday from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Classes are free. If you need more information, call Judy Handshoe, at 358-9878.

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 event). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education 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. 242 or ext. 243.

Clark Family Resource Center Calendar

Nursing services: A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on

Fridays. Services available: Physicals for 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.

GED classes have been scheduled for Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at the center.

After school child care is Monday through Friday, school days, from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are currently openings for enrollment in after school child care. Call the center for more information, 886-0815.

Free lunches planned

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center is sponsoring two free lunches for senior citizens this spring. A program on benefits will be presented by Christian Appalachian Project on March 24, and the Floyd County Extension Office will present a program on April 28. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons to make reservations. Call 606/886-0709.

Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays from April 13 to May 18, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will take part in cooking demonstrations and will then be given food to replicate the meal at home. Participation is by referral. Call 606/886-0709.

**Clark FRC notes
March schedules**

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Clark Family Resource Center on Fridays. Services, which are available to anyone in the community, include physicals for fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year; pre-school, Head Start, and kindergarten physicals; physicals for any student, age birth to 21 years old; blood pressure screening; TB skin tests and baby shots. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

GED classes are offered Fridays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

"Start Smart"

Spring into better diet control, food guide pyramid, and carbohydrate counting. Portion sizes, meal scheduling and label reading will also be discussed.

All meetings will be held in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center from 5 to 6 p.m.

Group plans museum for Korean War

by Robert H. Kenney

A national museum to honor Korean War veterans is planned for construction in Tuscola, Illinois. The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library will be among the first museums of national scope devoted entirely to the subject of one particular war.

A long overdue tribute, the museum will be the only national repository in which to house three-dimensional artifacts, such as books and manuscripts, maps and photographs, and military and civilian documents associated with the Korean War.

The purpose of the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library is to preserve a record of the participation of the United States in the Korean War; to educate and disseminate information to the general public about the Korean War era and the country of South Korea; and to promote good relations and friendship among Korean War veterans, the citizens of other United Nations allies who participated in the Korean War, and the people of South Korea.

The mission of the museum and library is to collect, research, care for, and interpret Korean War information and artifacts for Korean War veterans, their descendants, and the general public.

The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library will provide for the preservation of such material and for its accessibility, as far as may be feasible, to all who wish to examine and study it.

The primary objectives of the national museum and library are to build a museum facility, a library, and a convention center; to advertise throughout the United States, in South Korea, and in allied nations for outright donations (no permanent loans) of objects associated with the Korean War; and to hire museum professionals to catalog and preserve all donations.

Educational programs will be scheduled to help the general public gain a better understanding of the events that surrounded the Korean War and the role in which Korean War veterans played to stop the spread of communism in South Korea and the world.

Veterans trying to locate those who served with them in various units, battalions, companies and divisions will be assisted by a Korean War veterans registry.

A nationwide oral history project to tape the memoirs of Korean War veterans and DMZ veterans in the United States and throughout the world will also be one of the primary objectives of the museum and library.

A research library will be established in the museum for books that relate perspectives of the American, Allied, and Korean history pertinent to the Korean War; reference books which provide historical information; movies and videotapes; photographs and slides; audio tape recordings; and maps, documents, and other such items associated with the Korean War and DMZ eras, and their participants. General public use of the library, as well as scholarly research, will be encouraged.

Youngsters will be provided with hands-on opportunities to learn about South Korea with the use of visual aids and three-dimensional objects. Traveling educational programs for schools will be established, and visitation by school groups will be encouraged.

Reunions will be encouraged in the museum's convention center. Fact sheets, videos and publications will be created and utilized to educate the public. A museum store will sell Korean War-related educational materials. Visits from Korean nationals living in the United States, as well as visits from foreign travelers, will be encouraged.

The museum will be aggressively promoted through public service announcements, the Internet, a quarterly publication, and by building coalitions with military museums and war memorial associations that honor the American, South Korean, and Allied participation in the Korean War.

The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library incorporated in the state of Illinois in June of 1998, and fund-raising efforts are currently in progress. It is not financially supported by federal legislation.

Fund-raising for the museum and library is entirely the responsibility of the board of trustees. Most of the funds will come from individual and corporate sponsorship, and the sponsors will be recognized on inscribed tiles incorporated into the convention center walls.

The museum and library project is a grass-roots effort that began in Illinois, but is one that has been embraced by interested persons throughout the United States and South Korea. The war touched the lives of people nationwide.

For example, of the more than 5.7 million Americans who served during the war, 1.5 to 1.6 million actually served in Korea. Of course, the many surviving friends and family members of the 33,629 who died battle deaths in Korea, were also affected by the war. Countless thousands of Americans were also wounded in Korea, and large numbers of these Purple Heart recipients are still living in the states.

The Korean War also touched the lives of people in the 21 other nations that participated in the Korean War, and the lives of Americans who served in Korea since the armistice signing. The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library is a non-profit, federally tax-exempt, historic preservation agency. Because interest in the museum is not limited to veterans, its membership is open to the general public.

A mechanism for permanent funding of the museum and library is in place. The constitution of the origination includes a clause requiring five percent of all membership dues to be set aside in an Endowment Fund until 2000. This year, the amount increases to ten percent. Funds are already accruing in the account.

Additionally, convention center fees will, for the most part, be placed into the Endowment Fund to increase that permanent funding base. The museum is expected to receive numerous reunion groups each year.

Other funds to operate and maintain the museum will come from admission fees (no person will be prevented from utilizing the museum because of inability to pay admission fees), private and corporate donations, federal and state grants, bequeaths, and museum store proceeds.

(Most of the general operating fund, which covers postage, office supplies, and the like, is generated by membership dues. Donations contributed to the Wall of Remembrance and Wall of Honor tile program go to the Building Fund.)

The Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library will not only serve as an educational tool for the general public, but it will also serve as a tribute to the millions of Americans who willingly served their country during the Korean War. The museum will not glorify war. Instead, it will explain that war has often been necessary to safeguard freedom.

The Korean War, considered by many to be "The Forgotten War," successfully secured freedom for the people of South Korea and helped stop the spread of communism.

Impressive state and local Korean War memorials have recently been built throughout the United States, but the proposed Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library, centrally located on a main transportation artery in area of high tourism in Illinois, will have the

power to educate the general public about the Korean War in a way that no visit to a statue or memorial can equal.

The use of three-dimensional historical objects within a museum setting encourages exploration, study, observation, critical thinking, contemplation, and dialogue among museum visitors.

For more information, contact the Korean War Veterans National Museum and Library's organizing headquarters, P.O. Box 16, Tuscola, IL 61953. Phone 217/253-5813. Web-site www.theforgottenvictory.org. Contact people: Sharon Corum and Dorothy McCumberkwmuseum@advancenet.net; Robert Kenney, board president, phone 217/877-7091 or E-mail rhhkwml@aol.com; and Clyde Fruth, 1st vice president and national marketing director, phone 815/233-0242.

Coors Light 18-Pack \$9.99 Cans	Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477	
<small>SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.</small>	

Mel-O-Dee Music Spring Pickin' Sale

**10 - 40% OFF
Select Items With
Green Tags**



Mel-O-Dee Music

School, and Church Supply
805 Euclid Avenue • Paintsville, KY

(606) 789-2499 • Fax (606) 789-2056

HEALTH SPECIALISTS FOR ALL THE WOMEN IN EVERY WOMAN

.....caring for women at all stages in their lives

DR. BRENDAN McKENNA

and

DR. MARTIN CALIENDO

Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology
and Certified in High Risk Obstetrics

Dr. McKenna and Dr. Caliendo are experienced specialists offering comprehensive women's health services providing specialized prenatal care covering virtually any pregnancy-related medical need including high-risk problems and offering the newest most advanced gynecology treatments and surgeries, and breast cancer and osteoporosis screening. Many of the procedures offered by Dr. McKenna and Dr. Caliendo have previously been available only in Lexington, Ashland or Huntington, they include thermal endometrial ablation, laparoscopic surgery, external cephalic version, amniocentesis, and others.

If you're thinking about having a baby, if you need a pap test and an annual exam, if you're having pre or post-menopausal problems, or if you need breast cancer or osteoporosis screening.....

Call 886-7456

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Suite 2129

Highlands Medical Office Building

© 1999 Merle Norman Cosmetics, Inc.

FREE GIFT WITH PURCHASE

You'll receive convenient travel-sizes of:

- LUXIVA® Lasting Eyecolor
- LUXIVA® Triple Action Eye Gel
- LUXIVA® Ultra Thick Mascara
- DEFINITIVE® Eye Pencil
- Instant Eye Makeup Remover

**Merle Norman
Cosmetic Studio**
202 Irene Street
Suite 101
Prestonsburg, Ky
886-8321

Independently owned and operated.

*FREE with the purchase of two or more Merle Norman cosmetic products. Cosmetic accessories not included. Offer valid while supplies last at participating Merle Norman Cosmetic Studios beginning March 15, 2000. Limit one per customer.



The monkey wrench is named after its inventor—Charles Moncke, a London blacksmith.

**NEW 3-BEDROOM
2-BATH HOME
JUST ARRIVED!**
As low as
\$189⁰⁰/month
Call
David or Larry Keene
(606) 631-4663

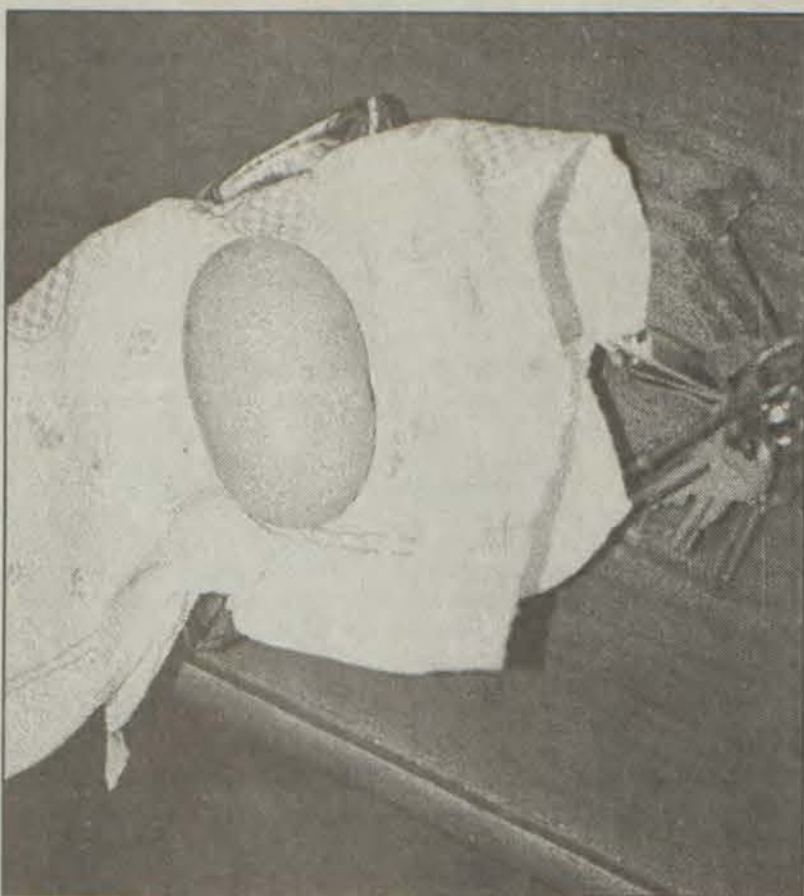
**April 17th is right
around the corner.
So are we.**

► This year, you have two extra days to file. But if you're still under the wire, remember, no one has more experienced preparers at more convenient locations than H&R Block. See you soon.
hblock.com or 1-800-HRBLOCK.

H&R BLOCK

2A Richmond Plaza
Prestonsburg, KY • 886-3685
Main Street
Martin, KY • 285-9879

© 2000 H&R Block Tax Services, Inc.



Henry Meade, of Hancock Hollow in the Spurlock community, was surprised when one of his hens laid this large egg that measured 3 1/4 inches long. His hens are regular-sized chickens of mixed breed. (photo by Willie Elliott)



**CHIROPRACTIC
OUTLOOK**



Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

THE JOYS OF BIKE RIDING

Most of us learned to ride a bike as a child as a form of recreation. As we get older, bicycling offers this recreational component and more. It can also provide a form of aerobic exercise into the senior years. When you are enjoying the sights on your ride, you are also taking good care of your body. Yet the increased levels of physical activity can cause you problems if you don't follow some guidelines.

Be sure to do stretching exercises before taking any bike ride, just as you should do before a run or brisk walk. If you still come home with aches and pains from overdoing it—especially the first couple of times out—be sure to visit your doctor of chiropractic whose thorough examination can locate any misalignments in your vertebrae or other problems. The most satisfied of bikers are those who work with their chiropractor on a year-round fitness and wellness program. Regular chiropractic care keeps the spine in shape and will help you keep those aches and pains to a minimum. P.S. Remember to wear a helmet!

Brought to you as a service to the community by
Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

331 University Dr., Prestonsburg, Kentucky — 606-886-1416

**KCTCS partnership will expand
access to dental education**

Colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) have formed a partnership to offer a regional dental assisting/dental hygiene program in western Kentucky.

Henderson Community College, West Kentucky Technical College and Elizabethtown Community College will begin the program this fall, and Hopkinsville Community College in 2001-2002. Paducah Community College and Elizabethtown Technical College will assist by providing general education coursework.

Through distance learning technology and sharing of resources, the partnership will expand access to dental assisting/dental hygiene education in western Kentucky.

"This program combines a variety of ways to deliver traditional classroom study in non-traditional ways—including interactive television (ITV)—that will allow students to complete their studies near their homes," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president.

"By expanding the geographic reach of the dental assisting dental hygiene program in the region, a better geographic distribution of assistants and hygienists can be attained. This will benefit the graduates entering the workforce as well

as the dental professional population."

West Kentucky Technical College will award the dental assisting diploma at all four sites, and Henderson Community College will award the associate degree in dental hygiene at all four sites. Expanding the program through a partnership was recommended by a task force that comprised representatives from the western Kentucky colleges.

KCTCS pioneered this innovative approach last year in eastern Kentucky, where Prestonsburg Community College, Hazard Community College, the Laurel Center of Somerset Community College, Mayo Technical College, Laurel Technical College, Hazard Technical College and Central Kentucky Technical College formed a regional partnership.

Both the western Kentucky and eastern Kentucky groups have partners other than those at the initial sites, and additional sites may be added in the future to meet workforce needs.

For more information, visit the web site at www.wkytech.com/integrated.html. Or contact the following KCTCS representatives: Dr. Terry Dean at Henderson Community College, Martha Wolfe at Elizabethtown Community

College, or Darlene Carter at West Kentucky Technical College.

KCTCS includes 15 technical colleges and 13 community colleges. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education, customized training for business and industry; and distance learning.

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans \$9.99	Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477	
<small>SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.</small>	

Celebrates 90th Birthday



A birthday party was given in honor of Henry Compton at his home on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Feb. 23, 2000, to celebrate his 90th birthday. The party was given by his six children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Henry was born to the late Rev. Layne Compton and Sally Blackburn Compton, Feb. 23, 1910. He married Stella Ousley in Sept., 1932. They were married 61 years before her death, Dec. 24, 1993. They had nine children. He has six living children at the present. They are Sally Kinney, Lois Ousley, Thelma Joseph, Henry Compton Jr., Estil Compton, and Ollie Compton.

Henry has lived most of his life on Spurlock. He worked several years in the coal mines, then an auto mechanic with his own business for more than 50 years. He is well known for his good, honest work and reasonable prices. People came from miles around to have him to work on their automobiles.

His party included many nice gifts from his family. Dinner, cake and ice cream was served.

His guests were Sally and Richard Kinney, from Tavaris, Fla.; Lois and Virgil Ousley, Caney Fork Rd., Martin; Thelma and Leonard Joseph, Alabama; Henry Jr. and Midge Compton, Estil Compton, Ollie and Sue Compton, all of Prestonsburg; Elbert and Mary Jane Campbell, of North Carolina; Dennis and Cindy Minnix, Monica, Drew and Shelby, all of Roann, Ind.; Mike and Thresa Compton, of David; and Miss Bonnie Moore, of Van Lear, Ky.

Many cards and gifts were sent to him from his brothers and sisters and grandchildren that were unable to attend, and many well-wishes from several of his friends.

We thank You, Lord, for giving us another wonderful year with our special Dad.

We love you,
Daddy
Your Family

**Consumers need to
beware of chemical sales**

With spring planting season here, farmers and gardeners will be looking for products that are cheap and will help protect their crops from weeds and insect pests. But before making that "perfect purchase" of chemicals over the telephone or Internet, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture recommends a little research.

Each year, the Department's Division of Pesticides receives complaints about telephone solicitors, with internet suppliers also gaining in popularity. Often the products being sold are in no way comparable to the products that can be purchased locally.

"A good rule of thumb is, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith. "These salespeople often exaggerate the value of their products or claim they are comparable to the well-known chemical brands. But most of the time, the pesticide can be purchased locally at a cheaper price."

Consumers should request a company's name, address, tele-

phone number, procedures for returning a copy of the product's label and other literature available before purchasing any product over the telephone or internet, said John McCauley, director of the Division of Pesticides.

"Often, a consumer's best bet is to look no further than their local store," McCauley said. "That's usually where you're going to find the good price."

McCauley warns consumers to not be taken in by deals with such slogans as "Buy it today, it won't be available tomorrow," or "if not now, never." Consumers should not accept cash-on-delivery purchases unless it is a purchase they have approved, he said. Frequently, solicitors will contact a consumer and send the product whether ordered or not, McCauley said. "Be safe and send it back," he advised.

For more information, on how consumers may protect themselves or to register a complaint, contact the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Division of Pesticides at (502) 564-7274.

Color Copies

AND A WHOLE LOT MORE

Commercial Printing plus a complete line of Office Supplies

STATE WIDE PRESS

Arnold Avenue (beside the Floyd County Library)
Prestonsburg, Kentucky
(606) 886-6177



**You can swing a new home
with Jim Walter Homes!**

If you've ever dreamed of building a new home for you and your family, then it's time to visit Jim Walter Homes. We believe in your dreams, and we make it affordable to build and finance your new home on your property. With our fixed-rate mortgage financing, no down payment to build, and manageable monthly payments, you'll discover building and owning a new Jim Walter home is easy to swing.

- \$0 Down* • No Points • No Closing Costs
- Built On Your Property • Low, Fixed-Rate Mortgage Financing



The Chadwick, just one of more than 30 home designs you can choose to build on your property.

Visit us today, or if it's more convenient, give us a call and we'll come to you!
Call 1-800-4WALTER ext 60
for a free brochure or log onto our web site:
www.jimwalterhomes.com

Jim Walter HOMES
We believe in your dreams®

We're open 7 days a week, Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

LONDON, KY 45 More Town Road Daniel Boone Pkwy. 800-933-3893
SOUTH POINT, OH 389 County Road 120 South 800-448-6909

*No money down available to qualified property owners. Photo shows actual home that may include additions, options or customer modifications not part of our standard offering. Shrubs and landscaping have been added. State License Numbers: AL-523, AR-HB1003, FL-CPC052378, MS-R00396, NC-10840, SC-10156, TN-23642, VA-2701010439A, WV-008536. © Jim Walter Homes, Inc. 2000. Copyright strictly enforced. Georgia residential mortgage licensee. N-0300



In support of the educational community, Citizens National Bank is donating \$2,000 to the Floyd County Schools Junior Achievement Program.



Feature:
**Regional
 Bracket
 Updates**
 ■ NCAA Tourney
 Brackets • B2

A Look At Sports

**Basketball
 officially
 ended last
 Thursday**

Forget that the boys' high school state tournament did not end until Saturday night with E-town the new state champion.



Forget that the girls' state tournament is yet to be played (today). Basketball for most Floyd Countians ended last Thursday when the UK Wildcats fell 52-50 to Syracuse. No doubt it was a game that the Cats should have won but failed to execute on offense — again.

The sad thing is the same group, minus Jamaal Magloire, will return next season, which doesn't give us much hope for having a good season in 2000-2001.

Still Saul Smith will be at the point. Still Keith Bogans will play the two. Tayshuan Prince will run at small forward and Jules Cammara at the power forward. I suppose that Marvin Stone will be the enforcer in the middle in place of Jamaal.

Still the bench is going to be short. Questions still surround some of the other players.

Will J.P. Blevins be content to spend his junior year backing up Saul? Will Todd Tackett return for his junior season? Will both decide to leave?

With highly-regarded Cliff Hawkins coming next season, and he was recruited as a point guard, it appears he will be the heir-apparent to Saul when he leaves after next season. Where does that leave J.P.? Well, it appears he will be left on the bench, alongside of Tackett.

I look for Todd to leave and maybe Blevins. I certainly hope they both stay, but both are smart enough to know and see that they are not part of the long range plans the Cats have.

We will be entertained with the same old style of basketball that we watched this season. It will not get any better. We will watch as they pass the ball around the horn and then lose it on a turnover.

UK had better hope for a good recruiting season this fall or at least next spring. Oh well, "batter up!"

NCAA CHAMPION...

I will go with Iowa State. They are playing great basketball.

KEN GRIFFEY HAS hammered out five home runs in the Grapefruit League as spring training has but two weeks to run. The Cincinnati Reds open the 2000 baseball

(See **SPORTS**, page two)

Games on tap

■ **Baseball**

Mon., Mar. 27
 South Floyd at Millard
 Phelps at Feds Creek
 Johnson Central at Spring Valley

Tues., Mar. 28
 Magoffin at Betsy Layne
 South Floyd at Pikeville
 Phelps at Pike Central
 Jenkins at Millard
 Elkhorn City at Shelby Valley

■ **Softball**

Mon., Mar. 27
 Millard at Prestonsburg
 South Floyd at Magoffin
 Elkhorn City at Shelby Valley

Tues., Mar. 28
 Shelby Valley at Paintsville
 Millard at Pikeville
 Elkhorn City at Jenkins

RAIDERS

**South Floyd seniors
 predict strong season**

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The high school baseball season will get the first pitch next week (Monday, March 27) and Floyd County baseball should be very competitive this season.

South Floyd High School has known nothing but success since the school year began with the

"We are going to be the team to beat," he said. "We felt we should have won the district tournament last year. It was my mess up that cost us. I'll guarantee that will not happen again."

football team making its third straight trip to the state playoffs and the basketball program capturing its first-ever district tournament.

Now four seniors on the Raider baseball team are hoping all that carries over to the 2000 season.

Senior third baseman Kyle Tackett will give the Raiders a lot of punch at the plate and sees

good things ahead for the baseball team.

"I think we will have a pretty good team this year," he said. "Our strength will be in our hitting. Our pitching will be decent and we should be a good defensive team."

When asked to sort out any weaknesses, Tackett smiled and replied, "I don't see any on this year's team."

South Floyd will have

(See **RAIDERS**, page two)

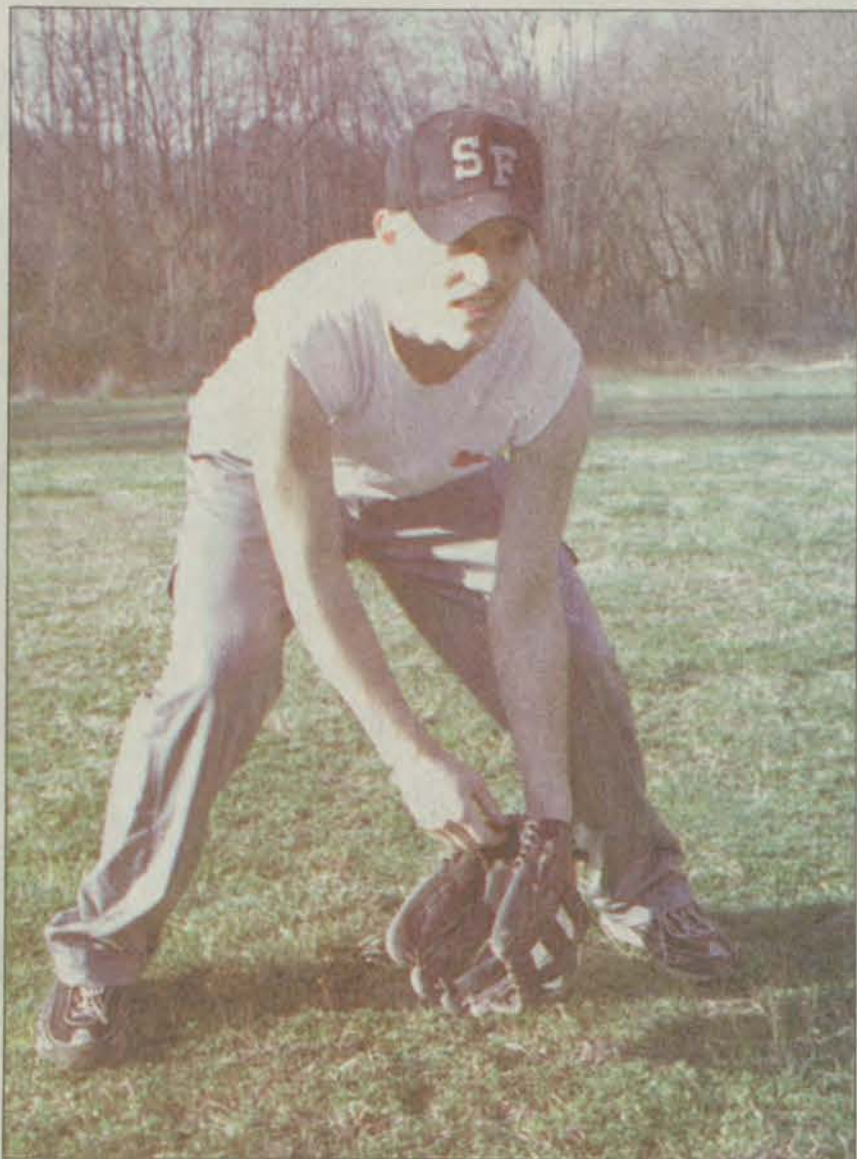


**South Floyd
 at Millard**

When: Monday
 Time: 5:30 p.m.

**South Floyd
 at Pikeville**

When: Tuesday
 Time: 5:30 p.m.



■ Kyle Tackett



■ Nick Moore



■ Ryan Shannon

**Shelby Valley to play
 the role of a David**



SHELBY VALLEY COACH BOBBY SPEARS instructed his team during the girls regional tournament, which the Lady Wildcats won. Shelby Valley will open the girls state tournament today at 1 p.m. against Shelby County (photo by Ed Taylor)

**15th Region champs
 face Shelby County**

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats (31-3) have always been the Goliath of 15th Region girls' basketball. But today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m., Coach Bobby Spears and his ballclub's role will change as they will be the David of the Girls' Sweet Sixteen State Tournament at Richmond.

"We have been the Goliaths but now we get to play the part of David," said Coach Spears.

Looking at the lineup that Shelby County will put on the floor, you can understand the assessment of the Shelby Valley coach.

Shelby Valley will start at 6-5 in the paint area, two players who stand 5-9, one 5-10 and the other 5-11, giving the opposition some big targets for the Lady Wildcats to take aim at.

Of course, Shelby Valley will need more than "three little

stones" as there will be five "giants" on the floor. Coach Spears said his team will have to leave the stones at home and hopefully they will not be guilty of just throwing rocks but some three-pointers instead.

"Overall it will depend on what frame of mind the girls go down there with," said the Shelby Valley mentor. "If they go down there in awe of what is happening and when they finally get their feet on the floor the game is over. We don't want that."

"We want to go down and represent the 15th Region well. We are not 'just glad to be there.' We want to go and win it and play well."

The old "well, at least you made it" cliché will not hold with this team, which played excellent basketball during the girls' 15th Region tournament at Elkhorn City two weeks ago. Coach Spears will not allow his team to form that kind of mindset.

"I want to guard against that kind of thinking," he said. "We are not just satisfied in being a participant."

SPEARS SCOUTING REPORT...

Shelby County will certainly have the size advantage when they take the court against the Lady Wildcats. But Shelby Valley

(See **SHELBY VALLEY**, page three)

SPORTDOTCOM
 Ed Taylor

From the internet we find some interesting sporting items.

■ **Cincinnati Reds**

• Deion Sanders and Mark Wohlers will be assigned to Louisville when they are able to play. Wohlers had surgery on his right elbow and Sanders had surgery on his right knee.

• Reds batters have homered in five consecutive spring training games ... Ken Griffey Jr. had his three-game hitting streak halted this past Monday night against Texas ... Barry Larkin has hit safely in 10 of the 14 spring training games he has played in ... Hector Mercado has not allowed a run in his 11 innings of work. Mercado is on the bubble as making the Reds opening day roster ... Reliever Scott Sullivan has posted a 3-0 record and owns a 1.08 ERA.

MEDICAL HELP: Pokey Reese missed 14 games this spring with a swollen ring finger ... Rookie of the year Scott Williamson missed three days last week with a strained muscle. Denny Reyes began the spring with tendinitis in his left shoulder.

(See **DOTCOM**, page two)

Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

How is it you can be a six- or seven-figure salaried defender in the National Football League and can't tackle any better than some sandlot guy in a beer commercial?

Exaggeration? Let your television screen be a witness for the prosecution.

How many times have you seen this happen?

A receiver goes out on a shallow flare pattern, quickly hooks around and catches a little pitch out. Even as this is taking place the defensive back comes up hard from just a few yards behind, all set to make the

stop. Now the receiver turns up field and the defensive back lunges, head down, and paws at the object of his ire. More often than not, he falls harmlessly to the turf while the receiver turns a short hitch-and-go route into a major gainer.

Familiar scene? Okay, try another scenario.

The quarterback hands off to a running back who darts into a narrow opening in his offensive front. Just as he does, a defender meets him head up. What results all too frequently is a wrestling match in

which the running back hauls his assailant along for a sizable advance before help can arrive to finally call a halt to the proceedings.

One of the worst tacklers in the NFL is the highly-lauded Dallas cornerback Deion Sanders. While he shines defending against the pass, his tackling skills are all but nonexistent.

Jerome "The Bus" Bettis, the Pittsburgh Steelers all-you-can-haul running back, has said, "The best way to deal with 'Neon Deion' is to run right at him. No way he's gonna hit you. He'll kind of go through the motions and leave the tackling up to somebody else."

Steelers Coach Bill Cowher added, "I told our offensive guys to pop Sanders on every snap. He doesn't like to get hit. We wanted to play with his head."

Again, how often does one see a defender attempt to block a receiver or ball carrier down and even in the open field no less. The result is usually major yardage and not infrequently a score.

During the halftime of a recent NFL game, the network on-field reporter interviewed old Oakland Raiders secondary standout Lester Hayes, a man who played pass coverage as well as anybody in pro football annals.

Said the network reporter, "Think you could be as effective

today as you were back in the 1980s?"

"Oh, yeah," Hayes replied, "Only I don't think I'd make much money."

"Why is that?" the network reporter questioned.

"Because the game has changed so much," Hayes replied. "They don't hit folks like we used to do."

I'd be getting all kinds of fines against me for the way I played. We used to stop people, not get dragged up and down the field."

The late, great Harold "Red" Grange once remarked, "The tackling today (in the NFL) leaves much to be desired. I see so many guys now jumping on a runner's back and riding him around. You tackle at

the knees, wrap the ball carrier up with your arms, drive a shoulder into him."

Larry Wilson, a Hall of Fame safety with the St. Louis Cardinals of the 1960s and early 1970s who was once regarded as the toughest

(See PERSPECTIVE, page three)

Dotcom

UNUSUAL DEPT: Reds Manager Jack McKeon was the first Reds manager to receive the National League Manager of the Year Award in voting by the Baseball Writers Association of America ... The Reds were a 19-game better team in 1999 than they

finished in 1998 ... the Reds' spring training games have all been sold out.

NCAA BASKETBALL

• Are the Zags for real? Gonzaga is for real! ... Gonzaga is the Cinderella team again this year. They only lost by five last year to eventual champion UConn in last year's NCAA tournament ... Don't you think it is time that the Zags started getting a little respect? ... Steve Lavin has done an outstanding coaching job thus far in the NCAA tournament. His UCLA Bruins are on a roll. Watch out!

Coors Light 18-Pack \$9.99 Cans

Doral \$13.95 ctn.

J & J Liquors
Betsy Layne • 478-2477

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

BIG SANDY MORTGAGE

Can Make Life Easier for Home Owners

WE OFFER:

- 1st mortgages to 100% value of your home.
- 2nd mortgage to 125% value of your home.



Virgil R. Johnson

For debt consolidation, home improvement, lower monthly payments, or to improve your monthly cash flow

No Equity Required for Home Owners

Fast Cash Consolidation—Even if you have slow credit

Quick pre-approval!!! Call today for a Home Loan

APPLY BY PHONE

(606) 874-1877 or (800) 211-8197



WATER GAP ROAD, 1 MILE FROM RT. 80/23 INTERSECTION

Raiders

two lefthanders in its pitching rotation, but how successful this season will be will weigh heavy on the arm of lefthander Nick Moore. But Moore is very optimistic about the season.

"We will go all right," he said. "We have almost everyone back from last year. We have good strength in the outfield. Our infield is solid."

Hoping to join the Raider rotation this year will be senior Zach Layne.

"Zach hasn't played any in his high school years but he was good in Little League. He has a good, strong throwing arm," said Moore. We are hoping he will be able to help us out."

Also joining the rotation will be righthander Joe Skeans.

"Joe is a good pitcher. He will help us out this year," Moore said.

Moore is confident that South Floyd will be a contender this season.

"We are going to be the team to beat," he said. "We felt we should have won the district tournament last year. It was my mess up that cost us. I'll guarantee that will not happen again."

Tagged as the best catcher in eastern Kentucky, Byron Hall brings a potent bat to the lineup. But he doesn't listen to the talk of being the best.

"I let them say what they want to," he said. "I'll just do my talking on the field."

"All around, I think we will have a pretty good team. We may have a problem with pitching starting out. We just need someone to go out and give us some good innings. I think our offense will pick up from last season."

While the Raiders do not have what a fan might term "true pitchers," Hall said South Floyd does have some good arms that could become good pitchers.

"We do have some players who

can come out and throw good for us," he said.

Hall has been behind the plate since coming into high school as an eighth-grader but hasn't always played the two position.

"I used to play a little shortstop," he said. "I catch because no one else likes it."

While being hard on the knees, Hall said he has just learned to play through it.

He is not so quick to label the Raiders as the district's best but he said, "we like our chances."

I don't know if we are the team to beat or not," he said. "We are hoping to have a good year. Hopefully, the school spirit from football and basketball will carry over to baseball."

Ryan Shannon will be the other lefthander on the mound for the Raiders but will roam the center-field area when he is not pitching. He said, like any other sport, it is going to take a lot of hard work.

Valley has the second best overall record in the tournament, 31-3, while Shelby County is 27-5.

BACK TO THE REDS: I got to watch Cincinnati on the tube Monday night over the Fox Network. Of course they lost 6-3. I watched as Neagle, Graves and others offered up the "gopher ball." Three home runs for Texas and the Reds did not look that impressive. But it is only spring training.

Dawkins played short for the Reds and I like his arm at shortstop and his bat. He had a first-inning solo home run. Has great range at the six position.

I look for the Reds to win 90 games again this season. Should be a great year.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

MARCH Madness

CHAMPIONS

FINALS
Monday, April 3
RCA Dome
Indianapolis, 9:18 p.m.

Semi Finals, West vs. Midwest
Indianapolis
April 1

Semi Finals, East vs. South
Indianapolis
April 1

West

- 1. Arizona (26-6)
- 16. Jackson St. (17-15)
- 1. Arizona (27-6)
- 8. Wisconsin (18-13)
- 8. Wisconsin (19-13)
- 8. Wisconsin (20-13)
- 9. Fresno State (24-9)
- 4. LSU (26-5)
- 13. SE Miss. St. (24-6)
- 4. LSU (27-5)
- 4. LSU (28-5)
- 5. Texas (23-8)
- 5. Texas (24-8)
- 12. Indiana St. (22-9)
- 2. St. John's (24-7)
- 15. N. Arizona (20-10)
- 2. St. John's (25-7)
- 10. Gonzaga (26-8)
- 7. Louisville (19-11)
- 10. Gonzaga (25-8)
- 10. Gonzaga (24-8)
- 3. Oklahoma (26-6)
- 14. Winthrop (21-8)
- 3. Oklahoma (27-6)
- 3. Oklahoma (28-6)
- 6. Purdue (21-9)
- 6. Purdue (22-9)
- 11. Dayton (22-8)
- 1. Michigan St. (26-7)
- 16. Valparaiso (19-12)
- 1. Michigan St. (27-7)
- 1. Michigan St. (28-7)
- 8. Utah (22-8)
- 8. Utah (23-8)
- 9. St. Louis (19-13)
- 4. Syracuse (24-5)
- 13. Samford (21-10)
- 4. Syracuse (25-5)
- 4. Syracuse (26-5)
- 5. Kentucky (22-9)
- 5. Kentucky (23-9)
- 12. St. Bonaventure (21-9)
- 2. Iowa St. (29-4)
- 15. C. Conn. St. (25-5)
- 2. Iowa St. (30-4)
- 2. Iowa St. (31-4)
- 7. Auburn (23-9)
- 7. Auburn (24-9)
- 10. Creighton (23-9)
- 3. Maryland (24-9)
- 14. Iona (20-10)
- 3. Maryland (25-9)
- 6. UCLA (19-11)
- 6. UCLA (20-11)
- 11. Ball State (22-8)

Midwest

East

- 1. Duke (27-4)
- 1. Duke (28-4)
- 16. Lamar (15-15)
- 8. Kansas (24-9)
- 8. Kansas (23-9)
- 9. DePaul (21-11)
- 4. Illinois (21-9)
- 4. Illinois (22-9)
- 13. Pennsylvania (21-7)
- 5. Florida (25-7)
- 5. Florida (25-7)
- 5. Florida (24-7)
- 12. Butler (23-7)
- 2. Temple (26-5)
- 2. Temple (27-5)
- 15. Lafayette (24-6)
- 10. Seton Hall (22-9)
- 10. Seton Hall (21-9)
- 7. Oregon (22-7)
- 10. Seton Hall (20-9)
- 3. Oklahoma St. (24-6)
- 3. Oklahoma St. (25-6)
- 14. Hofstra (24-6)
- 11. Pepperdine (25-8)
- 6. Indiana (20-8)
- 11. Pepperdine (24-8)
- 1. Stanford (26-3)
- 1. Stanford (27-3)
- 16. S. Carolina St. (20-13)
- 8. N. Carolina (20-13)
- 8. N. Carolina (19-13)
- 8. North Carolina (18-13)
- 9. Missouri (18-12)
- 4. Tennessee (24-6)
- 4. Tennessee (25-6)
- 13. Louis. Lafayette (21-)
- 4. Tennessee (26-6)
- 5. Connecticut (25-9)
- 5. Connecticut (24-9)
- 12. Utah St. (28-5)
- 2. Cincinnati (28-3)
- 2. Cincinnati (29-3)
- 15. UNC-Wilm. (18-12)
- 7. Tulsa (31-4)
- 7. Tulsa (30-4)
- 7. Tulsa (29-4)
- 10. UNLV (23-7)
- 3. Ohio St. (22-6)
- 3. Ohio St. (23-6)
- 14. App. St. (20-10)
- 6. Miami (Fla.) (23-10)
- 6. Miami (Fla.) (22-10)
- 6. Miami (Fla.) (21-10)
- 11. Arkansas (19-14)

South

Nashville

The Floyd County Times

Reg. Finals March 26
Reg. Semi's March 24
Second Round Sunday
First Round Friday



Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

UK's not-so-pretty season ends with a clank and 23-10 consolation

A not-so-pretty season for Kentucky Wildcat faithful is put neatly into the archives. More than a half-century record sparkles with 35-4, 34-2, 28-5, on and on, but also has places for less showy combos (by UK Hoops Nation

standards) 20-10 and 19-11 and now 23-10.

We knew somehow that Kentucky's season would end this March not with net cutting in Indy and homecoming at Bluegrass Field. We also guessed it would end not either with a crisp pick-and-roll or double-screen over which a jump shot would roll agonizingly in-and-out leaving us to discuss it long into afternoons of iced-tea at family reunions.

No, this Wildcat season would end — after one more dreadful flurry of timeouts — with an industrial league one-on-one drive right and throw left by a fresh-

man. Clank. Kentucky's season was finished. 23-10.

Gratefully? Yes. By any Kentucky standard 1999-2000 was an ugly season. Anemic field-goal shooting will do that in Hoops Nation, where citizens revere the word swish the way Floridians worship the word splash.

Good to excellent (Tubby) defense is appreciated and is as vital to a UK team as Bill Keightly's beaming smile. But, let us be frank, only a few loyalists remember what John Crigler did to Elgin Baylor. Yet every Kentuckian knee-high to a trophy case is acquainted with legends of Cotton and Louie, Goose and Kyle, TonyD and Shep. They weren't defenders.

Saturday's 52-50 loss to Syracuse was microcosm of UK's ugly season.

Bad shooting: 40.4 on an incredible 16 fewer shots than Syracuse.

Bad floor play: 19 turnovers, half-dozen by the point guard, and seven by All-American Jamaal Magloire.

Bad board play: Amazingly, the Orangemen scored 20 points on putbacks, 40 percent of their total.

Bad head play: The Wildcats managed just seven shots from their best scorer, Tayshaun Prince;

and two assists each from point guards Smith and J.P. Blevins.

All things considered, the only good thing about 1999-2000 was 23-10.

Once upon a time a coach declared: "You can't win today without a big man." A few years later, another said, "You can't win without good guard play."

Today, I say, college basketball is so refined, so efficient, to win consistently a team must have a penetrating guard allied with wing men who can think, react and shoot with razor-sharp timing.

UK's second season is over. Now comes the third — Tubby Smith must go recruiting, find young men who remind citizens in Wildcat Nation less of defensive wizardry and more of Cotton and Goose and Kyle and well, you know.

UK ROSTER NOTES

With departure of Jamaal Magloire and Steve Masiello, and probably Desmond Allison, Tubby Smith faces quite a roster rebuilding job, but has a good jump on

replenishment with Marquis Estill, Michael Southall and Cliff Hawkins.

Look for Tubby to sign three or four more prospects including a JUCO.

Priorities, wing players who can shoot, of course, but expect UK's coach to look for athletes skilled at screen-setting, to free up shooters Tayshaun Prince.

Next week a capsule analysis of the 2000-2001 Wildcats.

ALLISON, BOWIE SECOND CHANCE?

Was punishment dealt Desmond Allison and Jeremy Bowie too severe? And, what should be the University of Kentucky's course?

They should be offered a second chance by an institution that is in the education business. Yet, neither should be given more nor less than the sort of encouragement any 20-year-old deserves who is guilty of a serious mistake that could have been Jason Wattstragic.

By way of a job offer from a

philanthropic Lexington businessman, Allison and Bowie ought to be given opportunities to pay their way at UK like every other student. Given a chance to earn back scholarship status.

If Allison and/or Bowie demonstrates maturity, makes progress, he could be hoisted as a model to high school and college athletes.

UK POINT PLAY

Saul Smith would have been a solid backup point guard ... if his dad had had better recruiting success the last two years. It can be argued Tubby concentrated too much time on signing Chris Duhon who chose Duke, then lost out on Adam Boone and Luke Ridenour. But who thought he would strike out with three other point guard prospects?

Tubby should not be lauded for platooning Saul and J.P. Blevins, arguably getting the most from what was available.

All that's history now. As important as signing a wing player who can shoot is, UK's coach must:

1. Put J.P. Blevins on a concentrated diet to improve ball handling and improve ability to create shots off the dribble. With more strength and confidence, there's no reason Blevins can't be to UK what Matt Santangelo is to Gonzaga.
2. Work him and grow confidence in freshman point guard Cliff Hawkins. Let the newcomer know he will get a fair chance to win the starting job.

E'TOWN, ANTWAIN BARBOUR

As it always seems to, the Kentucky high school boys' basketball tournament was a coming out party for another college prospect. From champion Elizabethtown Antwain Barbour was selected tournament MVP. However, the 6-4, 170-pound slasher was not a total mystery.

Before the season, E'town High's marquee names were Nathan Sexton and Chris Williams, but, according to recruiting guru Rick Bolus of High Potential Recruiting Service, "mark my word, (Barbour's) the best of the lot due to his athleticism, scoring and rebounding. (He) can wheel and deal."

Barbour did wheel and deal at the Sweet 16. Western Kentucky and other mid-major colleges now

have company recruiting him.

KY SAY 'NO' TO NBA!

Temple coach John Chaney was haranguing last week about fans "buying bad behavior," (players and coaches). An awful thing, Chaney says, Americans being seduced into believing bad behavior by professional athletes and franchise owners is cool, acceptable.

Chaney's remarks are aimed at professional sports, the NBA. Louisvillian J. Bruce Miller was in Frankfort recently urging legislators to invest, buy into a National Basketball Association franchise. The idea should be tabled in committee. Forgotten.

I want to encourage Kentuckians to send an emphatic "no!" to lawmakers in our state who might consider backing an investment in bad behavior, an NBA franchise in the Commonwealth.

According to a Sports Illustrated report, the NBA's ratings on NBC are down 19 percent from last year and TNT and TBS report a 20 percent-plus decline.

Truth is the NBA, like the Kentucky Lottery, is more black hole than precursor to economic prosperity.

COLUMN 'REWARDS'

A week ago under Milestones, an item was included about Julie Farley of Dixie Heights High School. She had established a school-record*32 rebounds in one game.

A letter arrived this week from Ms. Farley's parents. In part it said: "I wish you could (have) seen the look on Julie's face as she read it. It was a very special moment for my wife and (me)!" Reward enough for me.

PARTING SHOT

Indiana Pacers Coach Larry Bird declining David Stern's edict to be "miked" during-NBA games and allowing cameras into the locker room before games:

"Next year, they'll be putting computer chips in everybody's (backsides) so they can monitor them year-round." And so it goes.

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans	\$9.99	Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477		
<small>SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.</small>		

Shelby Valley

Continued from p1

will have a balanced attack as well. Summer Jones is one of the state's leading scorers as well as being strong on the boards. Her assist ratio is often overlooked because of her ability to score.

Shelby Valley will start a 6-5 center and Coach Spears is concerned with her ability under and around the basket.

"We have looked at a lot of film on them," said Spears. "They are big but they make up for it with speed. They are a very quick team. They have a 6-5 center who weighs 300 pounds with excellent hands. She can catch the ball.

"They have two very quick guards who can get out on the break when the want to."

According to Spears, Shelby County is more of an inside threat rather than from the perimeter.

"About 80 percent of the time they will pound the ball in the middle," said Coach Spears. "They don't shoot much from the outside."

Shelby County is a pressing team which likes the up tempo on the floor.

"They will throw a full court press at you when the big girl is not involved in it and go to a 1-2-1-1 when she is," said Coach Spears.

KEYS TO VICTORY...

"We have to be able to handle

the press," Spears said. "We will have to hit the boards and block out. But we will have to shoot the ball well. And then we will need to control their run outs."

McBrayer Arena in Richmond will not be a strange facility to the Shelby Valley team, which will be making their first-ever state tournament trip. The players on this year's team played in the AAU state tournament play at the arena before.

"We have a chance to be David and knock off Goliath or we can be David and be slaughtered by Goliath," said Spears.

Shelby Valley has size in the middle themselves in Ashley Damron, one of the smoothest operating freshmen in eastern Kentucky.

Ashley Ratliff will run the team at the point and has been a big reason the Lady Wildcats are going to the big show.

In biblical times, David approached Goliath without any fear. So must Shelby Valley show no fear, regardless of the strength of the opposition.

The Lady Rockets opened the season with 10 consecutive victories before falling to Bryan Station. In fact, their first two losses were at the hands of Bryan Station, the second being in the Fayette County Invitational.

Perspective

Continued from p2

player in the NFL, said, "It used to be a hitter was a guy who could really tackle. Now there's a difference between hitters and tacklers. Tackling requires using your shoulder pads on a guy, wrapping him up and driving him to the ground. You don't see a whole lot of that anymore."

What kind of a hitter was Wilson?

Former teammate Dan Dierdorf, now a CBS-TV football commentator, said, "I once saw Larry meet a receiver in mid-air and knock him cold. That was the kind of hits he put on people."

Erstwhile San Francisco 49ers secondary assassin Ronne Lott

doesn't much like what he currently sees on the prevent side of the ball in the NFL.

"Defenders have to play with a very special intensity," he said. "They've got to want to hit somebody. Knock them down. I liked to hit and I didn't mind getting hit."

Next time you're watching your favorite pro club on TV, count the number of missed tackles you see in the game. And keep track of how many of them ultimately lead to scores. This stat alone makes for more losses than nay missed field goal or dropped pass.

Good tackling is still the backbone of winning football teams.



JUSTIN BILITER WON A gold medal in the Blue Grass Winter Games last month. Biliter won the Racquetball A Singles match.



JAY AND JUSTIN BILITER TOOK HOME THE GOLD MEDAL by winning the Racquetball Doubles event in the Bluegrass State Winter Games in Lexington.

NOW OPEN

Gymnastics & More

Something For Everyone In The Family

Enroll NOW - limited classes

- Gymnastics (age 5 & older • small class sizes)
- All-Star Cheerleading squad Only 20 selected Try-outs May 13
- Tibox
- Martial Arts
- Child Care Available for Adult Classes

Gymnastics & More

KY Route 321, 1/2 mile from HRMC
(below Mike's Pizza Plus)

886-0033

Call For Information & Class Times

Today's

Jackpot \$10.4

MILLION

www.kylottery.com

Remember, it's just a game.

Kentucky Sportsline...



lot of hard evidence to refute to make the case in the affirmative.

The bottom line on Saul's game, to me, is that he struggles against quickness, particularly when he has the ball. He excelled against the likes of Florida's not-so-fast Teddy Dupay and Brett Nelson, but the guards for Arkansas, St. Bonaventure and Syracuse exposed his weakness.

Perhaps it is something another offseason of work can improve — or perhaps the improvement of teammates will make the liabilities in Saul's game less noticeable. If Hal Mumme needed Dusty Bonner to throw deep on a regular basis, the Kentucky football team would be hurting, but in the right system, with the right players around him, Bonner got the Wildcats into a second straight bowl game.

Remember how much better Roger Harden played in 1986, for a Kentucky team that almost made the Final Four, than when the players around him were less assertive and comfortable in their roles the year before?

Critics of the coach will blame the situation on nepotism. But here's another plausible scenario. Since the best two point guards in the class of 2000 were not interested in UK (Jason Williams picked Duke and Jason Gardner opted for Arizona), Tubby Smith focused his attention on the next group, which included several highly-touted point guard prospects, led by Chris Duhon, a player who always listed Kentucky at or near the top of his list.

Perhaps Smith reasoned that

Kentucky was facing a transitional year anyway and he knew his son could provide solid play as well as handle the inherent criticism of the Big Blue public.

Ultimately, Duhon picked Duke instead of UK, but the Wildcats still landed a well-regarded point man for next season in Cliff Hawkins, who excels at something Saul often struggled with — penetrating the other team's defense.

I doubt that a rookie will beat out a senior returnee at the point in November, but let's see what how the lineup looks a year from now. If Hawkins is truly best for the team, I don't doubt that Smith will play him. I know a fair number of you don't share that confidence but let's just wait and see.

■ TACKETT TALKS

"Rebirth" is the word Todd Tackett used in the UK locker room last Wednesday in Cleveland, on the eve of the Wildcats' first NCAA Tournament game. He was talking about the chance for playing time in the wake of Desmond Allison's sus-

pension from the squad.

Tackett wasn't rejoicing in the misfortune of a teammate, but just welcoming a chance to finally show the college basketball world that he could play this game at this level.

Alas, his chance never came. Despite a thin bench, Kentucky Coach Tubby Smith used only two substitutes in each game. Tackett and Steve Masiello never took off their warmup shirts.

Football coaches rarely call plays when they're not certain about their team's ability to execute them properly. And basketball coaches don't usually put players into games when they are not confident the individual has a chance to succeed. Clearly, Smith had become convinced Tackett's ability to contribute was an uncertainty and these were not the kinds of games in which to take chances.

If you're a Todd Tackett fan, then you may see he has never gotten a chance to prove himself in games. But we sometimes have to make our breaks in life, and Tackett never really did much in a game this season or last to inspire

one to think he was going to have an impact at this most crucial time.

When he came to UK out of Paintsville High School, I thought Tackett had just as much of a chance to succeed at the big-time level as his most heralded teammate, J.R. Vanhoose.

But listening to what Tackett said last Wednesday, and seeing him look longingly toward the court in two games, I suspect we'll never get to see how this story would have played out.

"It's been a real tough year for me. If I said it wasn't, everybody would know that was a lie. I came in this season and even Coach (Smith) said I was fightin' for a lot of time, maybe a starting position and I didn't get the time that I expected. To say the least, it's been real hard," Tackett said. "At this level, it's a business. I'll sit down with my family and find out what's best for Todd Tackett."

Back in November in this space, you read about how Tackett listened to the advice of another hero from the mountains of eastern Kentucky, Richie Farmer, and dismissed the notion of leaving the

UK program. But I think the biggest surprise now will be if Tackett is still in a Kentucky uniform come this November.

I wish Tackett a lot of luck in whatever he decides — and I'm still certain he's a much better player than his numbers at UK would indicate.

■ DERBY ROAD

While top seeds did not fare too well in the NCAA Tournament last weekend, a couple of rising equine stars made strong bids for a high seeding if that is how the field for the Kentucky Derby were to be set.

Fusaichi Pegasus was an easy winner of the San Felipe Stakes and Red Bullett overcame tons of trouble for an equally impressive triumph in New York's Gotham Stakes.

Derby day is not usually kind to horses with the kind of inexperience these two would bring to Louisville on the first Saturday in May, but I'm starting to think this could be a year like the one when five freshmen led Michigan to the NCAA title game.

Power forwards without much power. And shooting guards who could not consistently hit the outside shot. Furthermore, much of the reason for this year's Kentucky team being such poor shooters may stem from the fact that it was one of the worst passing teams of recent memory.

So all of the blame for the Kentucky basketball team's earlier-than-usual exit from the NCAA Tournament cannot be laid at the feet of point guard and coach's son Saul Smith.

Can Smith play at this level? Of course. His performance against Florida earlier this month and his solid contribution in the 1998 Final Four are indicative of that point. But can Smith be the lead guard on a team capable of winning it all? That question, unfortunately, remains without a definitive answer and Smith has a

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans \$9.99
Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

Need Cash Fast??
Come to Speedy Cash

We've moved to our New Location US 23 at Rt. 30 Intersection, Prestonsburg, 874-1160

We offer plenty of convenient locations for your cash needs!

We will confidentially cash your check, and hold it up to 2 weeks before depositing it.

Visit These Locations

Pikeville = 437-9100	Paintsville = 789-3835
Prestonsburg = 874-1160	Hazard = 439-5050
Elkhorn City = 754-9100	Salyersville = 349-4700



For almost 28 years, Johnny Ray Turner has been a high school basketball coach. He's had stopovers at Salyersville High School, McDowell High and seven years ago left Floyd County for Johnson Central.

In fact, he was set to begin the program at South Floyd High School when he moved his coaching whistle to the Johnson County school.

The early years with the Golden Eagles were not kind to Turner. The season prior to his arrival, Johnson Central won only

five of 27 games and after one season Larry Sturgill was fired.

During that season, players transferred or quit and parents appeared to have an upper hand in running the program.

Turner accepted the job and knew it was going to be an uphill climb. At the same time he was trying to rebuild the Johnson Central program — which had such great success since it was formed in the 1968-69 school year out of great basketball schools Meade Memorial, Flat Gap and Oil Springs — the tiny school across the creek, Paintsville, had its second great run of talented players.

While the Tigers won four straight 15th Region titles, Turner kept improving the program little by little.

In his first year (1993-94), the Golden Eagles finished 15-17, which was a 10-game turnaround from the previous season. However, Johnson Central lost to Elkhorn City in the first round of the regional tournament.

After struggling through a 9-17 season in his second year, the Golden Eagles rebounded to have back-to-back 11-win seasons, but still there were calls for his ouster.

He managed to get through that season without getting down on himself or the program.

Two seasons ago, Johnson Central upped its mark to 15-12 but still lost in the district opener to the Tigers. Another call went out for his head, but he remained the coach.

Then last season, the club started playing basketball like the Golden Eagles teams of the past. Johnson Central broke a 17-

game losing streak to Paintsville in the 57th District opener on the Tigers' homecourt. In the opening round of the 15th Region, Johnson Central upset one of the tournament's favorites, Prestonsburg, on a last-second shot by then-junior Tommy McKenzie.

In the semifinals, Pike County Central eliminated Johnson Central in overtime and again the ultimate goal of a regional crown eluded Turner. The Golden Eagles finished with a 20-9 record and had most of their talent returning for this season.

Turner wrapped up his 27th year of teaching in December, which means he can retire at any time.

Heading into the season, he knew that this group of kids could be special. He had nine seniors led by McKenzie and Mitchell Coleman, but the rest of the team — Jimmy Burchett, Heath Castle, Marvin Fannin, Brett Butcher, Clint Hackney, Dustin Ellis and Adam O'Bryan — all could play a big part if they were to learn their respective roles.

The depth, along with the nine seniors' unselfishness, proved to be just what the 15th Region ordered.

During the 57th District and 15th Regional Tournament, Coleman and McKenzie played their usual big part but, in every game, one of the other seniors would step up and aid Johnson Central to another victory.

Even through a tough stretch of the regular season when the Golden Eagles didn't play up to par, Turner never doubted his players or his staff.

His assistants, Brian Hall, who played for Turner at McDowell, and Danny Johnson, a former head coach at Wheelwright in Floyd County, just worked harder to make their squad a better team.

As the 15th Region tournament started at Allen Central, which is near his home in Drift, most of the experts were not pick-

ing Johnson Central.

High-scoring South Floyd, coached by another former Turner player, Henry Webb, and defending champ Pikeville were the two clubs who most believed would win the title.

Turner's team had early trouble with Betsy Layne in its opener but won. The Bobcats were under the direction of Brent Rose and Jimmy Hopkins. Rose played for Turner while Hopkins was a former assistant at McDowell.

In the semifinals, Johnson Central beat Shelby Valley and that set up the stage for the finals against Pikeville.

Turner's only other regional championship game appearance came in 1989 when McDowell led at the half only to lose to host Prestonsburg.

Saturday's final was hard fought and down the stretch one of those seniors, Heath Castle, stepped up his game and hit three big three-pointers in the final quarter and Johnson Central finally reached its goal. Turner and his club were cutting down the nets.

In the final seconds of the game, Turner looked behind his bench to see his father, then he found the rest of his family, and the party was starting.

The win gave Johnson Central its fourth 15th Region title and its first since 1984 when Harry Meek hit a last-second shot to defeat Magoffin County.

The Golden Eagles picked their first state tournament win after suffering opening-round losses in 1972, 1975 and 1984.

Another thing to make Turner proud is another former player, Stacey Hall, led his Mercer County team to the 12th Region championship.

So after 300 wins and almost three decades of coaching, Turner finally got his chance at the "Big Show."

Johnson Central couldn't have a better representative than Johnny Ray Turner.

Spring OPEN HOUSE
 March 20, 2000 to April 9, 2000

Specials on All Doublewides in Stock! Starting at \$25,900

Large Selection of Singles in Stock Starting at \$15,900

The Home Show
 Feel Right At Home.
 The Home Show - Louisa, Inc. • 606-638-4663
 On the Corner of Rt. 23 & 32, Louisa, KY • 1-888-999-7410

Free Hot Dogs and Pepsi on the Weekends!

FREE Washer & Dryer With Each Home Sold!

Tee's Fishing tips
 Question: What size worm hook do you use the most?

Answer: More than any other equipment improvement I've seen in the last 20 years, I think fishhooks have improved the most of all. They are sharper out of the box, they're stronger and smaller in diameter, which makes them easier to set the hook in a fish's mouth. I've always said, the most important thing about a lure is the quality of its hooks.

I'll fish all sizes of worms from four-inch finesse worms to 11-inch monster worms. So I keep hooks from 1/0 to 5/0 in my tackle box at all times.

A 6-inch worm is the most popular size used, and for this I would recommend a 3/0 offset round bend hook.

The offset hook will not twist your line as much as a straight one. The brands I would go with are Owner and Gamakasu. Both make a very good hook.

Until next time, good fishing.

HAP Little League registration slated

Baseball sign-up's for the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League has been scheduled for two days.

All players, former and new, may register at the Allen Park on March 18 from noon to 2 p.m. The second day of registration will be conducted on March 25 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Allen Park.

Ages are 7 to 12 for boys and girls. Registration fee is \$15 per player or \$25 for two in same family. No player will be turned away.

For more information, contact Tommie Layne, league president, at 874-9481.

Reebok 29.98 Reg. 42.99

"PRINCESS" Ladies' White / Medium and Wide Black / Medium

"PARAMOUNT DMX" Ladies' White/Navy

39.99 Reg. 49.99

"CLASSIC NYLON" Men's White

24.98 Reg. 29.99

54.99 Reg. 64.99

\$10 OFF

"CLUB C" Men's White/Navy

SHOE SHOW
 Prestonsburg Village, Prestonsburg Hours:
 Mon. - Sat., 10-9;
 Sun., 1-6

RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

After 132 races Ward Burton back

Ward Burton, driver of Bill Davis' No. 22 Caterpillar Pontiac, held off Dale Jarrett to win the TranSouth Financial 400 at Darlington Raceway, Sunday, March 19.

It was Burton's second career Winston Cup win. His only other victory came at Rockingham in 1995. Since then he had gone winless in 132 races. It was also the first time a Pontiac has pulled into victory lane at Darlington since Joe Weatherly won three in 1963.

"It's been a long time coming," said Burton. "The 88 (Dale Jarrett) and 18 (Bobby Labonte) were going there for awhile, but they couldn't keep up with the 22 today. But I've got to give all the credit to my team. They're the ones who really deserve the credit."

Tommy Baldwin, crew chief, said, "We've come close several times. Today, we did it. We closed the door."

TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Ward Burton
2. Dale Jarrett
3. Dale Earnhardt
4. Tony Stewart
5. Jeff Burton
6. Matt Kenseth
7. Bobby Hamilton
8. Jeff Gordon
9. Mark Martin
10. Kevin LePage
11. Terry Labonte
12. Elliott Sadler
13. Bobby Labonte
14. Mike Skinner
15. Chad Little

TOP 10 WINSTON CUP

POINTS LEADERS

- | | |
|------------------|-----|
| 1. Bobby Labonte | 794 |
| 2. Mark Martin | 785 |

- | | |
|-------------------|-----|
| 3. Dale Earnhardt | 762 |
| 4. Ward Burton | 733 |
| 5. Dale Jarrett | 721 |
| 6. Tony Stewart | 663 |
| 7. Bill Elliott | 663 |
| 8. Ricky Rudd | 647 |
| 9. Jeff Burton | 621 |
| 10. Rusty Wallace | 618 |

TRACKSIDE AND GARAGE REPORT: MIKE SKINNER

During the Winston Cup race at Atlanta, Mike Skinner, driver of the Lowe's No. 31 Chevrolet, bumped teammate Dale Earnhardt. Later, after losing an engine, Skinner made some comments to the news media that sounded pretty harsh. This past week at Darlington, Skinner attempted to clear up the meaning of those previous statements.

"Last week coming off turn two, I turned down and my teammate (Earnhardt) was trying to pass me and stuff," said Skinner. "Obviously I couldn't see very good, so I went in Monday morning and had eye surgery. Maybe I can see him a little better this week if that happens again. Seriously, I'm seeing a lot better. It probably won't happen this week. I've always had a lazy eye since birth, but I've gone through my whole racing career with 20-20 vision and my peripheral vision is really good. As technology has gotten better, they've got in a situation now where they can help me so I decided to get it done."

"I had the surgery Monday and I was only in there for about an hour. It just takes a few seconds. I'm better than new. Until it heals, you're more susceptible to infection and more susceptible to damage it for about a week or so. My main commitment is to the No. 31 Lowe's

Chevy. We just didn't want to take a chance of getting something in it, so we put Morgan Shepherd in the Busch car (No. 19 Yellow Freight Chevrolet) this week. Jamie Skinner is going to drive it next week at Bristol."

"I was crying like a baby inside last week after the engine blew. I said things that just shot from the hip. I said I'd wreck my mother to win my first race. I didn't mean that. I wouldn't wreck anybody or hurt anybody to win a race. It was a statement. I wanted to break down and cry. I didn't even want to talk to anybody. It was just give'em something so I can go on. That's what I did."

I've followed Skinner's NASCAR career since he started in the Craftsman Truck Series in 1995. I hung out with him and his team all three years that NASCAR raced in Japan. I watched as he beat Mark Martin in 1997 and Jeff Gordon a year later. While he is a driven competitor, he is also a warm, caring individual.

During my first visit to Japan in 1996, I wasn't able to use my calling card to make a telephone call back to the U.S. Skinner was over at another telephone and after seeing I wasn't making progress getting through, he loaned me his card and showed me how it was supposed to be done — without calling me stupid or anything like that.

During the 1999 season, he tore up more cars and sheet metal than any other driver on the Winston Cup circuit. Once at Bristol, after he had wrecked a car, he was so mad at himself that car-owner Richard Childress took him away from the track for about two hours in order to calm him down. It seems he was putting all the blame on himself.

When he's not racing on the track, he can usually be seen with a big stogie in his mouth.

I don't believe Skinner's statement completely. He probably would wreck his mother if she was ahead of him on the track. But to deliberately hurt another driver, no, it's not in him.

Away from the race track and in back of that mustache and scowl, there's just a big old tabby cat.

OL' JUNIOR A LEGEND ON AND OFF THE TRACK

Famous for his rugged, daring and fearless style, Junior Johnson continues to be recognized for his contributions to the sport he helped form. The NASCAR legend will be inducted into the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame Thursday, May 25, at the Charlotte Convention Center.

Born June 28, 1931, in rural North Carolina, Johnson was behind the wheel of his father's pickup truck by the age of eight. By 14, he was a part of the family business — delivering moonshine throughout the backwoods of western North Carolina. While running whiskey, he developed his passion for racing and his now-famous hard charging, aggressive driving style.

With souped-up delivery cars, Johnson and his fellow moonshiners often held informal races around open fields to see whose car was the fastest. Johnson regularly found himself in the winner's circle.

With a number of unofficial wins behind the wheel, Johnson entered the world of professional stock car racing in 1953. He started 313 races during his 14-year career — winning 47 poles and 50 NASCAR Winston Cup Series races. He led

the field in 1961 and 1965 in both laps and races led. In 1963, he tried his hand at Indy Car racing and in 1971 helped establish Winston's sponsorship of NASCAR.

Johnson retired from the driver's seat in 1966 and spent the next three decades fielding cars for others to drive. As a car owner, Johnson showcased an impressive list of drivers, including Cale Yarborough, Darrell Waltrip, Lee Roy Yarborough, Charlie Goltzback, Geoff Bodine, Bill Elliott, Jimmy Spencer, Neil Bonnett, and Terry Labonte. Yarborough and Waltrip each captured three series championships while driving for Johnson — making him one of the sport's most successful team owners.

"I don't know of anyone in the state of North Carolina who deserves to be in the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame more than Junior Johnson," Yarborough said. "He helped make NASCAR and my career what it is today. I have no idea what roads my career

would have followed if I hadn't been able to drive Junior's cars. I consider myself especially fortunate to have spent those days with him."

Johnson recorded his last two victories as an owner in 1994, when Spencer drove Johnson's McDonald Ford to wins at Daytona International Speedway and Talladega Superspeedway. Following the 1995 season, Johnson sold his team to Brett Bodine and officially retired from the racing scene.

Today, a 68-year-old Johnson spends most days working on his 300-acre North Carolina farm and raising his young children with wife, Lisa.

A nonprofit museum, the North Carolina Auto Racing Hall of Fame is dedicated to all types of racing from drag racing to NASCAR. It houses more than 35 cars, as well as numerous displays and showcases. Past inductees into the museum's Hall of Fame include Tim Flock, Bobby Allison and Richard Petty.

NASCAR Connection

Bristol awaits the brave

by Steve Mickey
NASCAR Columnist

It's early spring in eastern Tennessee complete with the colors of spring that have begun to dot the mountains and roadsides. This week another spring tradition will also come to east Tennessee as the Winston Cup Series rolls into Bristol Motor Speedway for the running of the Food City 500.

Bristol has become one of the cornerstones that makes up the schedule and it isn't because of the millions of dollars that Bruton Smith has pumped into the venue to bring it up to today's standards. It has become one of the most anticipated stops on the schedule because it still offers the same style of racing that helped spawn the series over 50 years ago.

Bristol, along with Richmond and Martinsville, are the only short tracks left on the schedule. Even now it seems that every time the talk of giving Winston Cup dates to new tracks arises, that the first place people look to take away a date is the short tracks. The series got its start racing the short tracks and it was because of all of the action that these tracks could produce that the

series was able to grow in popularity.

The short track demise came about because most of their owners couldn't keep up with the improvements that the series began to demand. I doubt that anybody who has ever been to a Bristol race the last couple of years would ever agree that it should give up one of its races so one of those mile-and-a-half Charlotte clone tracks could host an event.

Today, Bristol has become one of the most fan-friendly tracks that the series competes on. It seems just like yesterday that I saw my first race at the track and was part of a then-record crowd of around 60,000. This Sunday, some 130,000-plus race fans will file their way into the track that doesn't even resemble what I saw on my first visit.

Gone are the old concrete bleachers, the old press box, and even the hill that used to stand behind the backstretch. In their place now sit state-of-the-art aluminum bleachers and sky boxes. It has become one of the most awesome sights in all of motor sports, especially when they light it up for the fall night race.

Through all of these changes, the one thing that remained constant has been the track itself. This weekend, as the competitors come through the gate, they will still be greeted by those same 36-degree banked turns that year-in and year-out produce some of the best racing of the entire year.

This week there won't be any talk of an "areo" advantage being enjoyed by one team or a fuss being made over shock rules being handed down by NASCAR. This week the outcome of the race will return to the hands of the driver. A great setup will help get you to victory lane, but it is the ability of a driver to run 500 laps in close traffic all day and stay out of trouble that will allow him to take the checkered flag.

Ask any fan if he could only see one race a year, where would it be? According to most polls taken in the sport, the overwhelming answer would be Bristol. The fans know that sheet metal will rub, fenders will bang, and that the finish can never be predicted.

Last fall Dale Earnhardt added to Bristol's legend by giving Terry

Labonte that famous "Bump In The Night" and then going on to grab the win. Just a few years before that, Jeff Gordon gave Rusty Wallace a "Love Tap" coming out of the last turn of the race to take the checkered flag.

Even though we are entering the new millennium, this Sunday the clock will be turned back for a few hours as we get to experience some racing the way it used to be and, as the speedway's slogan says, "Racin' the way it ought'a be!"

Race Preview

Event: Food City 500
Track: Bristol Motor Speedway (.533 mile oval, 36-degree banking in the turns)
Date: March 26, 1 p.m.
TV: ESPN
Radio: MRN
Defending Champion: Rusty Wallace

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans \$9.99	Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors Betsy Layne • 478-2477	
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.	

Banner Laser Printer

Remanufactured Toner Cartridges
Printers and Copiers For Sale or Lease

Maintenance & Repair

Sharp • Xerox • Epson • Mita • NEC
Hewlett-Packard • Canon, etc.



Call Mike or Paul
at
874-4441



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Sandy Area Development District Board of Directors is in the process of allocating the District's biennium appropriation (FY 1999-2000) of area Development Funds (ADF). The District is requesting letters of intent from eligible beneficiary agencies through the close of business on April 4, 2000. These letters should include name and purpose of proposed project, amount of ADF requested and name of applicant. Letters of intent should be sent to: Ms. Libby Ratcliff, Project Administrator, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Eligible "Beneficiary Agencies" as defined by KRS 42.345 include and are limited to: political subdivisions, special districts and agencies created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, or any combination thereof, and, not-for-profit corporations organized for public purposes and performing governmental functions and services. This will include volunteer fire departments, rescue squads, youth and/or senior citizen programs and other similar organizations.

All requests will be compiled, assessed for eligibility, and submitted to the Executive Committee which will determine which requests to recommend to the Board of Directors for ratification.

You can listen to WMMT on the Internet! Go to:

www.appalshop.org/wmmt

Tell your family and friends outside the listening area they too can hear the real sounds from home!

WMMT 88.7 FM
Mountain Community Radio

Partsmart

KENTUCKY OWNED • LOCALLY OPERATED

FOX CAR ALARM

\$29.95 while supplies last

East KY Auto Parts

810 S. Lake Drive • Prestonsburg
886-2778

Wholesale Auto Parts

Old Highway 80 • Martin
285-9532



Pioneer Credit
Company

CHARLES CRUM
MANAGER

59 Glyn View Plaza
Prestonsburg, Kentucky

(606) 886-8743
Fax (606) 886-8807

Why go out of town for your financial needs?

Your local Pioneer Credit office can help you with a loan for \$100 and up.

Call our friendly staff for Quick Service you can appreciate.

Subscribe and Save, Call 886-8506

Coors Light 18-Pack Cans \$9.99
Doral \$13.95 ctn.
J & J Liquors
 Betsy Layne • 478-2477
SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Cigarette smoke contains carbon monoxide.

ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS
R.S. Bhatraju, M.D.
 • Gastritis • Abdominal Pain • Ulcers
 Hiatal Hernia, Breast, Thyroid Problems, Moles, Lymph Glands, Hernia, Trouble Swallowing, Rectal Bleeding, Hemorrhoids, Mini-Stroke, Cholesterol Blockage in Neck, Leg Swelling & Circulation Problems, Carpal tunnel, Phlebitis, Varicose Veins, Leg Ulcers.
 SPECIALIZING IN CANCER OF THE BREAST, COLON & MELANOMA.
 Uniplex Bldg., 150 Trivette Dr., STE 101 (Near the Riverfill 10 Movie Theatre)
606-432-0168

REWARD
 For information leading to the arrest of persons who stole a 1989 Gray Ford F-150 pickup, and a safe containing a 1,000-oz. bar of silver.
 Truck last seen in Branham's Creek/Mud Creek area
437-6236



IF YOU'RE HEADING FOR TALLADEGA, YOU MAY WANT TO BRING YOUR OWN DRIVER.

If you're coming to the DieHard 500 on April 16th at Talladega Superspeedway, grab that driver...and the rest of your clubs and come to Alabama to play some of the best courses in the country. You won't be competing against Earnhardt, Jarrett or Petty, but you'll give your driver a workout on the world-renowned Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. For tickets to Talladega Superspeedway's Track Attack Weekend April 13-16, call (256) 362-RACE. For golf on the Trail call 800-949-4444.

ALABAMA'S
ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL

 1.800.949.4444
 www.rtjgolf.com

State Tournament Notebook

By Jason Blanton
 Contributing Writer

LEXINGTON — An estimated 1,000 Johnson Central fans packed into Heritage Hall of the Lexington Civic Center Thursday night before the Golden Eagles had their open-

ing round game of the 83rd State Tournament. Paul B. Hall Medical Center hosted the reception and was happy with the turnout. "This is a tradition that we started around 10 years ago," hospital spokesman Bob Marsh said. "We wanted to do something for the players, the fans and the community."

Fans gathered to eat and share memories of the past three State Tournament appearances and this year's Johnson Central team.

"This is a great thing for Paul B. Hall to do," Johnson County Schools Superintendent Orville Hamilton said. "I think our fans have really enjoyed this."

Former Johnson Central guard Harry Meek was one of the many past players to be present.

"This is special time and I know the players will enjoy it," Meek said.

Meek's shot in the 1984 15th Regional Tournament finals gave the Golden Eagles a 62-60 over Magoffin County. He was an all-tournament selection in the '84 tourney and later became the first Johnson Central player to be chosen for the Kentucky/Indiana series.

"I've gotten close to the team over the past few weeks and I couldn't get any more prouder of a group."

More on '84

Meek, Les Trimble, Morris Hall, Mike Hall, Eddie Blair and Roger

Fairchild all members of the 1984 Regional champions attended the rally.

Each team - 1972, 1975, and 1984 - had at least one player and cheerleader at the rally.

Coaches Paul Williams and Wendell Wallen were also in attendance. Williams won the school's first title in 1972 while Wallen captured the 1975 championship.

"I think this group started to get to be a good club when they hit the middle school," said Trimble, who is the coach of Johnson County Middle School. "They have worked really hard to get better. We play a similar style that Coach Turner plays at the high school, so I think it has helped the program to have the middle school."

Trimble was the starting point-guard on the 1984 team. And after last Saturday's regional title win over Pikeville, was the one that mentioned to Johnson Central guard Tommy McKenzie to climb up on the rim to celebrate, the same thing that Trimble did at the Virgie Athletic Center some 16 years earlier.

FINALLY!

She has taught English and journalism for as long as many Golden Eagle fans can remember.

Cathy Gullett has said that she always wanted to be able to keep the scorebook at Rupp Arena and Thursday night, she got to do just that.

Prior to tip-off the 29-year veteran of the Johnson County School System was as nervous as a school-girl before her first date.

"This is a great bunch of young men," said Gullett, who is also the golf coach at the high school.

She started keeping book for Wendell Wallen, when he was the coach, and after a short time off came back when Turner received the job.

Gullett and her husband Nelson have been two of the big supporters in Johnson Central's history. Nelson, a teacher at the high school for 24 years and a 29-year veteran, keeps clock for both football and

basketball along with being the boys' golf coach.

During the tournaments, he started keeping the visiting team's stats and was with his wife on the floor of Rupp Arena.

He's not in Kansas anymore

Former Johnson Central sharpshooter Robbie O'Bryan came a long way to see his little brother Adam play in the Sweet 16. O'Bryan is now the assistant coach at Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee, and was in Kansas at a JUCO (junior college) tournament Wednesday night.

On Thursday, he was in Rupp to watch his brother.

O'Bryan, a 1992 graduate of Johnson Central, just finished his first year with Lee University, under Rick Hughes. Hughes is one of the most successful junior college coaches over the past 12 years as he has sent at least 40 players on to play at Division I schools.

The two worked together for one season at Wabash Valley Junior College before making the move to Lee University, which is outside Chattanooga.

Webb named Coach of the Year

South Floyd Coach Henry Webb was honored during the Sweet Sixteen as he was named the KABC/Converse 15th Region Coach of the Year.

The Raiders, under Webb, had their best season in school history. South Floyd was the top scoring team in the state and won the All 'A' Classic 15th Region Tournament.

Johnson Central senior Tommy McKenzie was picked as the Player of the Year.

Pikeville College connection

Two former Pikeville College basketball players had a part in the 83rd Boys' State Tournament.

Jeff Campbell and James Hurley are now early in their coaching

careers. Campbell is an assistant for Perry Central while Hurley is in his first year as a coach for Louisville Male.

Both played high school basketball for M.C. Napier High School.

Dotson new rep

Pike County schools assistant superintendent Paul Dotson is the newest member of the KHSAA Board of Control. Dotson, a former high school coach and athletic director at Belfry High School, defeated Lewis County A.D. Gary Kidwell, who had held the position for the past term.

All of the 15th Region schools voted for Dotson with the deciding schools being 16th Region members Morgan County and Greenup County.

VanHoose and Tackett in Hall

During this week's tournament, former Paintsville stars J.R. VanHoose and Todd Tackett entered the John McGill/WVLK Sweet Sixteen Hall of Fame.

VanHoose and Tackett were named All-Tournament in 1997 and 1998, helping Bill Mike Runyon's squad win the tourney in 1997.

VanHoose is now a starter for Marshall University while Tackett is a member of the University of Kentucky Wildcats.

VanHoose, who won the Mr. Basketball award in 1998, is one of the highest scorers in State Tournament history.

Coaching greats honored

Between the first two quarterfinal round games Friday, the KHSAA honored the coaches who won the State Tournament from 1955-1999.

Some of the esteemed coaches honored and in attendance were Carr Creek's Morton Combs, Hazard's Goebel Ritter, Clay County's Bobby Keith and Paintsville's Bill Mike Runyon.

The crowd of around 17,000 gave the group a standing ovation.

Food City Family Race Nights kick off race weekend

Over the years, exciting action-packed racing has become a tradition at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Another tradition associated with racing on Bristol's high banks is the highly popular Food City Family Race Nights which are held prior to each NASCAR event at Bristol.

Food City initiated the events in 1987, with NASCAR driver Terry Labonte and car owner Junior Johnson making an appearance at a Kingsport Food City location.

"That first event was pretty small in comparison with what Food City Family Race Nights have become today," says Tom Hembree, Food City senior vice president of marketing.

Roughly 200 fans turned out for the first event. By the early 1990s, the events became too large for Food City parking lots.

Hembree said, "We started getting more and more driver participation and attractions like show cars and driving simulators. It became obvious that we needed larger venues to host the events."

To cover expenses associated with hosting the events at different venues, Food City officials began charging admission to its Race Nights, and then handing the net proceeds over to selected area charities. To date, Food City Family Race Night events have generated nearly \$200,000 in proceeds for a number of various charities throughout the region.

The events have been tabbed to be among the finest pre-race festivities on the entire NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series tour. Four Food City Family Race Nights are staged each year, two prior to each race at Bristol Motor Speedway.

"It is amazing at how much the Race Nights have grown over the years," commented Hembree. "We expect that, combined, our four events in 2000 will attract over 75,000 race fans."

Fans now regularly include Food City Family Race Nights in their race weekend plans.

"We have tour buses that come to town a day early as well as individuals and their families just so they can attend our events," added Hembree. "Other than the Winston Preview held in January each year, there is no other event that offers the number of driver appearances and racing attractions as does Food City Family Race Night."

For example, last August at Food City Family Race Night on State Street in downtown Bristol, 46 NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series drivers took part in the autograph appearances and media estimates placed the fan attendance at just better than 45,000.

"Our Food City Family Race Nights are the result of a lot of hard work and effort on the part of many event organizers and volunteers," said Hembree. "Planning these events has become a year-round task that is handled by our sports marketing staff."

Food City organizers work closely with city officials, personnel from venues hosting the events, and a wide range of individuals from the racing community to get the events up and running. Also, Food City utilizes hundreds of its associates who volunteer their time to make sure each Race Night runs smoothly. Food City also enlists the help of its many dedicated vendors who supply free food for the each event.

will be highlighted by two Food City Family Race Nights.

The first one takes place at the Knoxville Civic Coliseum on Wednesday, March 22. Hours for the event are from 5 until 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the East Tennessee Childrens Hospital.

Then on Thursday, March 23, Food City Family Race Night moves to the MeadowView Conference and Convention center in Kingsport. That event runs from 3 until 9 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to The Santa Train and Clean Kingsport.

Each Food City Family Race Night boasts a healthy card of NASCAR Winston Cup and Busch Series driver appearances along with show cars, driving simulators, motorsports attractions, free food sampling and much more.

Tickets for each event are available at area Food City stores. Advance tickets are \$4 and the ticket price will be \$5 on the day of the event. Children under 12 are admitted free to the Race Night events.

Fans interested in finding out more about Food City Family Race Nights and the list of driver appearances and event attractions are encouraged to log on to the Food City Family Race Night page at www.foodcity.com. The list is updated regularly and will change right up until the day of the event.

"Sometimes drivers are not confirmed until the day of the event. We even have drivers who sometimes show up unexpectedly to sign autographs at Race Night," commented Hembree.

Food City will also host two Race Nights prior to the August races at BMS. The first one will take place at Governor's Crossing in Sevierville on Wednesday, August 23. The second, which is the grand-daddy of all Food City Family Race Nights, will be held on Bristol's State Street on Thursday, August 24.

"We would like to invite everyone to come out and attend our Food City Family Race Night events," added Hembree. "Whether individuals attending Race Nights are race fans or not, there is certainly something for everyone at our events."

Fishing package continues at state parks

FRANKFORT — If you haven't yet taken the bait on the Kentucky State Parks fishing package, you still have time to act.

At 10 participating resort parks, you get two nights' lodging and four meals (including two dinners) for \$99 per person, based on double occupancy. This special rate is available now through April 30.

The package is available at Barren River Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, Greenbo Lake, Jenny Wiley, Rough River Dam, Kenlake, Kentucky Dam Village, Lake Barkley and Lake Cumberland resort parks.

For more information, call toll-free 1-800-255-PARK or visit the Department of Parks website at www.kystateparks.com.

FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles



Feature:
Keeping up with the Joneses
■ Business/Professionals • C6



Guardian of a family

Mona Boyd

Folsom
FOAK
by Clyde Pack

Genealogy not for me

I read somewhere that a genealogist down in western Kentucky ran across a tombstone in a Calloway County cemetery that bore the name of President Clinton. Or, at least, it was engraved with the name that the president had at birth: William J. Blythe. (I'm sure that by now everybody knows about how Clinton is not his real name and how, when he was about 15, the president took his stepfather's name.)

Anyway, through lots of research, and apparently with much cooperation from another genealogist in Hope, Arkansas, it was determined that the grave marker in Calloway County was that of one of the president's ancestral uncles. It was further revealed that at least 11 more of President Clinton's ancestors were buried there.

So, at last something good can be said of the president: he had Kentucky ancestors.

For whatever reason, genealogy has become a fascinating hobby for folks from all over the place. Branches of the old family tree are becoming more and more exposed as people, using everything from the old family Bible to hundred-year-old school enrollment cards, hew away at secrets from their family's past.

Personally, I'm not too sure I want to know too much about my background. I mean, what if I were to spend weeks and months, even years, browsing through history books and old courthouse records only to find that some of the early Packs were something less than model citizens?

Do I want to know that it was a third cousin twice removed, named Six, that invented the carton for carrying beer that now bears his name? I think not.

Do I want to be associated with the famous Indian scout, Wolf Pack, who reported to General Custer, "I think they're friendly Sir?" And wouldn't it give a body heartburn to find out that Chicago's famous milkmaid was one of these Pack girls before she married Pat O'Leary?

And what about my mother's side of the family? My maternal grandmother was a Booth. As far as I know, that's a fine, upstanding family name, and I'm proud to be a member of the clan. But what about ole John Wilkes, the actor who shot Lincoln?

Do you suppose that if I traced my lineage back a ways, I'd find that he was really a distant cousin?

No thanks, I'll just assume that he's from that "other set of Booths."

So, I've pretty much decided that just as some things are better left unsaid, some things are also better left unknown. Just because President Clinton's history proved to be advantageous to him, doesn't mean mine would necessarily be to me.



Mona Conn Boyd on her 90th birthday, November 16, 1999.

by Aileen Hall
Contributing Writer

For more than 90 years, Mona Conn Boyd has been seeing the sun come up over the Prater Creek mountains at Dana. And for most of those 30,000 plus days, there has been a mountain of work to do before the sun would set again.

She has lived her entire life in this small community of neat homes and caring neighbors, and when you see the beautiful smile and hear the soft, pleasant voice, you might think she has gone through life in the peaceful setting of her present surroundings.

She has a comfortable home, filled with pictures of children, grandchildren and other relatives. There is a utility room with appliances that do the laundry with very little help, but housekeeping hasn't always been a piece of cake.

Born November 16, 1909, Mona was the third of eight children. Her parents were Ike and Geneva "Neva" Conn. There were three brothers, Willie, Bert and Johnnie Conn; and four sisters, Mary Ellen Nelson, Bessie Sammons, Jenny Ratliff and Eulavene Ratliff. Willie, Bert and Mary Ellen are now deceased.

Asked about their recreation, Mona said, "We played in the hills, had ball games, and of course, I always loved horseback riding. Our family kept horses, along with the cows and other animals."

"I had a best friend in my cousin, Martha Conn, who later married Lonnie Clark. After we married, we remained friends and helped each other in raising our children."

Mona was 16 years old when she married Arthur "Aut" Boyd, July 28, 1927.

Most people who witness the changes she has seen would have to travel to many places, but she has observed varied differences in lifestyle as they came to her with the passing of time.

For instance, in those early days, the laundry was done with homemade soaps, using tubs and a wash board. She drew water from a well and, at times, when the well was low, she carried the water from a nearby creek that ran clean and clear.

After a while with no appliances, the family bought a Maytag washer that operated with a gasoline engine. "You had to kick a starter peddle to get it going," she said.

Once her son Steve overheard somebody singing, "Nearer My God To Thee," and he said, "That's the song my mama sang when she was using that old Maytag washer."

Aut and Mona didn't



Arthur and Mona Boyd on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1977.



Mona Boyd recently posed for a four-generation photo, with her son Stephen, her granddaughter Geneva Ward, and great-granddaughter, Chloie Ward.

have the usual start of "setting up housekeeping" by themselves, for his father was very ill when they married and they were needed to live with his parents, Wes and Cleranda Boyd.

After less than a year, the father died. While on his death bed, he asked Aut to promise he would never leave his mother. That altered the young couple's plans, but they honored the promise. In another four years, the mother became blind, making it even more difficult to care for her and run the household.

When Aut's mother died in 1947, Mona had done the work and run a house for 20 years where her mother-in-law was considered "the boss." It was almost seven years before they had their first of five children.

Their children are Gail Taylor, Juan Boyd and Montis Boyd, all of Dana; Steve Boyd, Prestonsburg, and Shelby Campbell of Spring, Texas. There are nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mona has been a member of the United Baptist Church for 56 years, and the mode of travel to church in her younger days was mostly by horseback. Church was a few miles away, and she says, "We had no cars and paved roads, but riding horseback was somewhat like going in a car today."

"You wouldn't want to ride an old beat up car to church, and we didn't want to ride an old scrub horse. We wanted a horse to look good, as it was a part of our Sunday best."

She said she and Lora Conn were the last ladies on Prater Creek—and maybe in the county—to ride to church by horseback.

"On church days," she continues, "I would get up at three o'clock in the morning and cook a big dinner, for our relatives and church people would be coming to eat. There would usually be at least 25 people who would come to dinner. That took a lot of food."

Even the food for those dinners came differently for them. She didn't run to the super market as she prepared to cook. She used what she had raised and canned or prepared in different ways.

"We raised a garden and we had a can house," she says. "Every summer I would can at least 200 half gallon cans of beans, besides the other vegetables. And every year, they would all be gone by the time our garden was ready again."

"Then each winter, we would kill two hogs and one beef. I would render the lard and there would usually be close to 100 pounds. We raised our own chickens so there were always eggs

See Guardian, page three



The Boyd family at anniversary party on July 28, 1977: front, Gail Taylor, left, and Shelby Campbell; back, from left, Juan, Montis, Dad Arthur, Mom Mona and Stephen.



Spring arrived Monday, but the daffodils couldn't wait. They've been showing off for a couple of weeks now. This particular patch hugs the rocky hillside on East Dingus Street in Prestonsburg. (photo by Pam Shingler)

Barter's 'American Tall Tales' performed in Hindman, Hazard

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces Barter's First Light Theatre will have two productions of "American Tall Tales."

The first will be on Monday, March 27, 7 p.m. at Knott County Central High School Auditorium, Hindman. Then, on Monday, April 10, 7 p.m., the group will perform at Hazard Community College, Feltner Center.

Admission will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for students, and \$4 for seniors.

Barter's First Light Theatre has been acclaimed around the country and even overseas as one of the

finest theatres for young people anywhere. From Moscow to Miami, in the cities and in the country, there has been nothing but praise for their work.

In the grand tradition of Barter Theatre, America's oldest and most respected regional theatre, Barter's First Light Theatre takes its act on the road with a unique combination of education and entertainment.

The players are committed to bringing world class theatre to young people of all ages and backgrounds.

Barter's First Light productions are simple, yet sophisticated. The

mystery of theatre is laid open so that audiences gain an understanding of how they, too, can create theatre.

"American Tall Tales" is made up of stories adapted or created by John Hardy, director of Barter's First Light Theatre. The performance provides an evening of family entertainment that is fun with a capital F! When Barter's First Light Theatre comes to town, they guarantee an enjoyable, educational experience.

For more information, contact Tammy Duff, performing arts series coordinator, at 606/436-5721, ext. 8067.

Organizations

Floyd County retired teachers meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association met at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, on Thursday, March 2, with Roberta Fugate, president, presiding.

Danny Branson gave the devotions, and Delphia Hicks led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

In the absence of the secretary, Imogene Caldwell, Mrs. Fugate asked Delphia Hicks to serve as secretary. The treasurer, Gene Davis, gave the financial report. There are 409 retired teachers in Floyd County with 244 members of the Floyd County Association.

Branson reported for the Membership Committee, stating that the committee encourages automatic deduction for the state dues and all retirees are encouraged to become an active member of both local and state.

The Legislative, Health and Insurance Committee report was also given by Branson. He reported on current legislation that concerns active and retired teachers. All educators are encouraged to contact their legislators.

Ruby Akers, chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported the following slate of officers: President, Danny Branson; vice

president, Gene Davis; second vice president, Alice Martin; secretary, Willie Elliott, and treasurer, Judy Burchell.

President Fugate called for nominations from the floor. Lloyd Wells moved that these nominees be elected by acclamation, June Stephens seconded. Motion passed.

Mrs. Fugate asked for volunteers to assist as treasurer and secretary when the elected ones were unable to attend. Judy Music volunteered to assist the treasurer, and Delphia Hicks agreed to assist the secretary.

Judy Music and Pat Branson will be responsible for getting the door prizes.

Delegates elected for the KRTA 2000 Convention were Alice Martin, Ruby Akers, Danny Branson, Gene Davis, Betty Porter, and Patty Jones. Alternates elected were Imogene Caldwell, Jimmy Reynolds and Delphia Hicks.

Roberta Fugate is the chairman of the State Resolutions Committee and will be attending the convention and serving in that position.

Judy Burchell reported on the status of the scholarship sponsored by the Floyd County Retired Teachers. Forms will be distributed to the high school guidance counselors. Applications must be in by

April 1.

One \$1,000. Scholarship (\$500 per semester) will be given this year. The student must keep a 2.5 grade point average to continue to receive this grant and documentation must be provided each semester. The Scholarship Committee will choose the winner.

Discussion followed on the number of meetings per year. It was suggested to have quarterly meetings in March, June, September and December.

Plans were made for the meeting on June 1, which will be at the Josie D. Harkins School. The officers will be installed by Delphia Hicks, past president of the organization, and a memorial service will be held in honor of all Floyd County Retired Teachers who have died since June 1999. A light luncheon will be served after the program provided by the members.

Attending the meeting were Ruby Akers, Danny Branson, Patricia Branson, Judy Burchell, Gene Davis, Roberta Fugate, Bobby J. Hale, Delphia Hicks, Donald Hicks, Louise Howard, Judy Music, Janet Rowe, Etta Scott, Gladys Shepherd, June Stephens, Ann Stumbo, Lloyd Wells and Mildred Whitaker.

Mended Hearts meets at HRMC

Big Sandy Chapter 220 of Mended Hearts met Tuesday evening, March 14, in a conference room of Highlands Medical Office Building.

Those present were Dean Adams, Marjorie Bailey, Garnett Fairchild, Zina Goble, Hubert and Kathy Halbert, Greg Hall, Calvin Herrick, Alicia Hughes, James E. and Marie Goble, Paul Lemaster, Arthur Moore, Ernest Morris, George and Mosaleete Patton, Ray Prater, Arnita Snavely, Elaine South and Dianna Ward.

Guest speaker was Marty Mullins, physician assistant from Hazard, who presented an impressive slide show with verbal information.

He touched on the topics of diabetes, heart disease and uncontrolled blood pressure broken down by age and gender. He emphasized that during the past decade, statistics are showing that more women have died from heart disease than men, and that in the United States, one person dies

every 60 seconds from a heart attack, and, for every two women who have a heart attack, one will die.

He stressed the advantages of prevention, i.e., diet, exercise, proper medication, non-smoking, weight control, lowering cholesterol and triglycerides.

Another frightful statistic is that 38 percent of children between ages eight and 17 are obese.

President Ray Prater opened the meeting with the Mended Hearts prayer. Following reports from the secretary and treasurer, the visitation chairman reported that during the month of February, 34 patients were visited.

Calvin Herrick read the second reading of the revised by-laws. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the revisions be approved as read.

There was a discussion on the current status of the PCC nursing scholarships. An up-to-date report will be given at the April meeting.

Past President pins have been received and will be presented to Beverly Goble, William Hughes and Freddie Goble.

Pillow supplies have been taken to Brenda Stricklin's Home Economics Class at Johnson Central. The students will stuff, sew and return the finished pillows, as needed.

The next meeting will be at the Highlands Medical Office Building, April 11, at 6 p.m.



Nylon was first introduced to the public in 1938.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (March 21 & 23, 1990)

The establishment of the Left Beaver Fire Protection District and consideration of a home incarceration program for Floyd County prisoners topped Friday's agenda of the Floyd County Fiscal Court... Cockfighting has been legal for the past 10 years. That was the decision announced Saturday by state Attorney General Fred Cowan, who pointed to a technical slip up made in 1980, exempting birds from state laws involving cruelty to animals... A Prestonsburg High School student, William Mark Ousley, 17, died Saturday, following a Friday night accident on rain-slicked KY 1428... The outbreak of rashes and itches which struck McDowell elementary and high school children last week continues to disrupt student attendance this week, according to school principals Frank Pack and Bobby Hall... \$1.4 million for renovation of the Beaver Elkhorn Water plant! \$2.1 million to expand the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park golf course! \$250,000 for the revitalization of downtown Prestonsburg! These items have been budgeted by the state House and should receive approval by the Senate next week... A proposal to double the return of the coal severance tax to Kentucky coal producing counties has failed to pass the state House, potentially costing Floyd County an estimated \$1.1 million in annual coal tax returns... Mitchell Manns, 39, of Allen has been missing since Friday, according to relatives. A search is being coordinated by the Floyd County Rescue Squad. There died: Ellis Reffitt, 66, Caney Fork, Martin, March 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Margie Powelson, 69, Monroeville, Indiana, formerly of Eastern, March 5; Samuel Roy Collier, 82, Kite, March 14, at his residence; Warren G. Roberts, 69, Lima, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, March 17, in Lima Memorial Hospital; William Markus "Mark" Ousley, 17, Prestonsburg, March 17, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; Gladys Cordial Grimm, 73, Oil Springs, March 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harry Adams, 82, East Wenatchee, Washington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Feb. 4, in Central Washington Hospital; Eugene Akers, 68, Louisville, formerly of Printer, March 16, at the home of a daughter; Andrew Blevins, 75, Honaker, March 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John Lee Adkins, 74, Martin, March 15, at his residence; Oliver Blackburn, 95, Rochester, New York, formerly of Floyd County, February 19; James Thomas McCowan, 70, Charlestown, Indiana, March 2, at North Clark Community Hospital in Charlestown; Lester Hoover, 71, Westland, Michigan, formerly of Langley, February 18.

Twenty Years Ago (March 19, 1980)

William Riley Wells, who has three liquor charges currently against him, was released from jail Sunday where he was sentenced to serve 80 days for a fourth liquor charge. He served 25 of those 80 days and his probation orders him to leave the county, by at least 60 miles, for a period of one year... Once again the members of the Floyd Cable TV Commission found themselves caught up in a political, legal and philosophical battle last week. The question this time stems from the order that cable TV service be provided to the isolated area of Whitaker Hill near Little Paint. This would require a rate increase from \$7.50 to \$9.10 per month to cover the cost of the extended service, according to the owner of the cable company... The new bonding authority sought by Gov. John Y. Brown, and the federal reclamation monies due to be returned to Kentucky if the state wins primary responsibility for enforcing stripmine laws here, might yield funds for cleaning up Dewey Lake and developing Prestonsburg as a major recreational area... Nevard Wells, former chief reclamation inspector who was dismissed from his job on Aug. 31 on the charge of disregard of state regulations, abuse of the public trust and official misconduct, has been reinstated after his denial of the charges and his

appeal to the personnel board... Three persons were wounded, one seriously, in weekend shooting frays in this county. A single shotgun blast fired into a car on the Old Middle Creek road, resulted in the wounding of 14-year-old Paul David Ousley, a passenger in a car driven by Johnny Lee Newsome who suffered a slight shoulder wound. Ellis "Bo" Campbell was jailed on first degree assault charges, as was Orville Tom Hall for a second shooting which wounded Eugene Tackett of Mud Creek... Ten Harold families have been isolated for two weeks following road and rail construction there, a resident told the Floyd Fiscal Court last week... A Bible, a wedding gift which has been missing for 21 years, was returned to its owner Mary Lou Joseph of Prestonsburg recently. The Bible was the last remaining memory Joseph had of her marriage to her late husband, Ronnie Stanley, and it was found by a stranger in Zapato, Texas, along with her marriage license and son's birth certificate. Joseph had never recovered the items from her home in Indiana, and she is mystified about how it ended up in Texas... Winners of this year's 15th Regional crown are the Betsy Layne Bobcats. In a rip and tuck thriller Tuesday night at the Prestonsburg Gymnasium, the Bobcats defeated a powerful Virgie team in the final seconds of the game, 72-70, to earn the title and state tournament berth... There died: Darrell Keith Stratton, 41, of Martin, Wednesday at UK Medical Center; Edna Rice Griffith, 78, of David, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ishmael Sparkman, 72, of Larkslane, March 11 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mae Ford Hyden, 91, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Ruby Moore Ramey Hatcher, 65, of Pikeville, March 12 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ola Watson, 67, of David, March 11, at Riverview Manor; Julia Moore, 72, of East McDowell, Tuesday at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Infant Hall, son of Curt and Rosetta Ramey Hall, at birth Monday at OLWH; Rosie Warrix Calhoun, 77, of Water Gap, March 10 at OLWH; J. S. "Francis" Reynolds, 83, of Beaver, Tuesday at the home of a daughter; Ishmael Little, 46, Monday at his Melvin home; Georgia E. Allen, of Covington, formerly of this county, Feb. 14 at a Covington hospital,

Thirty Years Ago

Due to the uneven amount of publications in each year, there was no entry for 1970 in the Our Yesterdays column this week.

Forty Years Ago (March 24, 1960)

Low-rent housing and taxation together produced tension-packed issues at Monday night's city council session. One five-man faction of the council cast aside three of the four appointments made by Mayor Edward B. Leslie to form a Housing Commission and named a commission of its own choosing. Three remaining members walked out of the meeting at the end of the discussion and were at the point of submitting their resignations. All this took place after the votes on low-rent housing had been tabulated. For housing, 596; against 26... A one-cent tax on purchases of 15 to 44 cents will be the starting point for consumers who pay Kentucky's new sales tax beginning July 1... The privilege or license tax enacted by the city council at its hectic meeting Monday night was vetoed by Mayor Edward Leslie... Coach Don Wallen and his Wheelwright Trojans came home to a hero's welcome after winning the 58th district basketball tournament held at Prestonsburg March 5... There died: James Hatcher Trimble, 42, of Ivel, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ollie Robinson, 56, of Martin, at the home of a daughter; Cosby J. Snipes, 53, former Prestonsburg resident, at her home at Rochester, Ind.; May Hamilton, 36, of McDowell, at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Gertrude Weddington Davidson, 62, of Prestonsburg, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; William

(See Yesterdays, page three)

Got a Check? Get Cash!

Get a hand on your finances with check cashing convenience.

We give you cash for your check.

CHECKS 4 CASH

PRESTONSBURG
929 North Lake Dr. (Beside Hardee's)
886-1800

PIKEVILLE
Mullins Addition
437-2200

INEZ
1807 Main Street
298-3949

Now Selling
Western Union Money Orders
and all other Western Union Services

Yesterdays

Thomas Osborne, 83, of Osborne, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

home at Auxier.

Continued from p2

**Fifty Years Ago
(March 23, 1950)**

Although the House Appropriations Committee refused, Tuesday, to provide the \$1,209,700 estimated by the Corps of Engineers as needed to complete the Dewey Dam on Johns Creek, Congressman Carl D. Perkins expressed complete confidence the amount will be included when the bill reaches the floor of the house...With impoundment of water in the Dewey reservoir area at least somewhere nearer, the Floyd Fiscal Court Wednesday afternoon voted to ask bids on the removal of salvage of the bridge spanning Johns Creek...Dismissal of the circuit court suit filed by a group of Cliff citizens to form a separate incorporated town for their community was followed Monday night by adoption of three annexation ordinances by the Prestonsburg City Council...Tracks leading from his house to a moonshine still location and the snug fit of his shoe in the tracks in mud and snow resulted in the arrest of the owner...There died: James M. Morell Sr., 79, at the Hall Convalescent Home, Lexington; John Luther Allen, of McDowell, 65, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Julia Holbrook, 54, of Middle Creek, at the Paintsville Hospital; George A. Dingus, 84, formerly of Dinwood, at his home at Raceland; George Thomas Burchett, 82, at his

**Sixty Years Ago
(March 21, 1940)**

Big Sandy lock and dam proponents view with increased enthusiasm the valley's chances of winning the fight for a canalization system which will give this section water transportation to market for coal and other products...Speaking before the juvenile delinquency committee of the Louisville Kiwanis Club last Friday, ex-Judge John W. Caudill of Prestonsburg, told the group probation has failed as a solution of the juvenile problem and that his chief objection to probation is its failure to provide adequate follow-up work. "At least 75 percent of youngsters sent to reform schools come back before me again. I decided to try the consulting method, that is, personally looking into individual cases while awaiting the trial. That is the nearest I have come to a solution. Idle minds in Floyd County are breeding places for crime, and elders are more likely to blame the youth," he added...Movie—coming May 3 "Gone With the Wind." Don't leave Sweet Beaver to see a show, Martin Theater...There died: Malcolm Stanley, 52, at his home near Prestonsburg; Mintie Burchett Ward, 79, of Banner, at home; Laura Daniels White, 60, at her house near Garrett; Tom Skeans, 67, of West Prestonsburg, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; James Bennet Cartmell, son of Susan Cartmell of Minnie, at Ashland.

Guardian

Continued from p1

and chickens to eat."

In providing for their own family and neighbors on the creek, Mona and Aut built a room onto their house and ran a small store for a while. A salesman for a wholesale grocer in Pikeville would come by and take their orders.

Then a truck would bring their supplies to Harold at an appointed time, and Aut would meet it with a wagon for the five miles over the dirt road on to their home. "Sometimes in the winter, the roads would get so bad," she explains, "that the wagon would get stuck."

Aut owned a 1925 Model T Ford, but, because the roads were so bad, they continued doing most of their travel by horseback. "When we'd drive the Model T across the Prater Hill," Mona says, "the road was so steep that the gas would run to the back and the car would stop. I would have to get out and grab some rocks to scotch the car to keep it from rolling backwards."

Mona has 25 direct descendants in her children and grandchildren, but she also has an extended family of nieces, nephews, and neighbor children, and most of them have a story to tell about the influence she has had in their lives.

A niece, Myrtle Akers, says, "I believe Aunt Mona is the best person I ever knew. My mother was sick and, from the time I was 12, I had to run the household for a family of 11. I had seven brothers and one sister, and once Aunt Mona took one of my brothers home with her and kept him for a year."

"I'd gather up our dirty clothes every week," Myrtle continues, "and take them to wash on their washing machine. She'd drop whatever she was doing and help me, and most of the time she helped iron them before I brought them home. I couldn't have made it without Aunt Mona."

Eulavene Conn is another niece who loves this lady. "When I was a child," she says, "I always looked forward to going to Aunt Mona's. I knew anything she had planned for us would be exactly what I wanted to do. If there was a show for children at the school house, she always saw that we all had enough money for admission."

Beatrice Jacobs claims this special aunt as her guardian angel. "I lost my own mother at the age of 10," she says, "and I couldn't have grown up without Aunt Mona and her daughter Gail. I went to live with Gail and her husband, Joe Taylor, next to Aunt Mona."

"She was always there for me, and there's no way I can ever repay her for the care and guidance she gave me."

It was getting close to Christmas and Mona and Aut were talking one evening before bedtime. "Mona," he began, "I want to apologize to you that you have always had to work so hard. I'm sorry you had to do that. You took such good care of my parents, and you've done so well in raising our children."

He mentioned some things that might make her life more enjoyable and said, "If I live long enough, I'll take care of that." She had no com-



The Boyds in younger days.

plaints about hard work, but it was a good feeling to know he appreciated what she did.

The following day, December 19, 1985, as she was preparing a meal, he was puttering around in the kitchen. She heard a chair bump and turned to see what happened and saw him lying on the floor. She thought he had fainted, but he was dead. There had been no known illness and no symptoms, but he was gone.

Living without Aut was the biggest adjustment she ever had to make, but they had enjoyed 58 beautiful years together. She learned to stay busy with the children's interests and activities.

Daughter Shelby lived with her

family in Texas and, from time to time, Mona would fly out there to visit with them, and she looked forward to their visits here.

When she celebrated that 90th birthday last November, her family and close friends had a big celebration for her at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church. More than 100 well-wishers came to share the day and express their love to this beautiful lady who has touched so many lives.

Mona loved the celebration, the gifts and the friends. It was a landmark day for her. But when the day was over, she was ready to go home again and continue being what she has always been—that special person who keeps the family close and who sees to the needs of others.

BIRTHDAYS



Turns four
Austin Douglas Howell, son of Tiffany Bailey of Allen, and Bill Howell of McDowell, celebrated his fourth birthday on March 8, 2000, with a bowling party at the Pinzone with family members and friends. His grandparents are Neil and Mary Bailey of Allen and Roland and Beatrice Howell of McDowell. His great-grandparents are Clarence and Emma Lou Martin of Allen.

ATLA Consumer News

Children and vaccines: An update

by Richard H. Middleton Jr. and Penny Gold

It seems that every time we open the newspaper, there is a new medical breakthrough that redefines what we previously believed about the world of health and safety. Such evolution benefits our society.

Unfortunately, such developments can also negate what was once sound and helpful advice. This is the case with one tip offered in a Keep Our Families column from the past Summer—advice that, while accurate at the time, has subsequently been called into question by new findings.

Last July, we reported in this column about a new infant vaccination that was believed to protect our children from Rotavirus, the leading cause of diarrhea illness in children worldwide. According to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), rotavirus-induced illness accounts for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), rotavirus-induced illness accounts for 500,000 doctor visits each year, with 50,000 children requiring hospitalization for an average of three days. It also is responsible for 20 to 40 deaths annually in the United States.

In the Spring of 1999, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) had approved an oral vaccine called RotaShield, manufactured by Wyeth Lederle. Wyeth said that the vaccine protected against the four major strains of the disease found in this country, making it the only U.S.-licensed rotavirus vaccine.

In addition, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) set guidelines stating that children should be immunized against rotavirus at 2 months of age along with vaccinations against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and other childhood illnesses.

At that time, this was wonderful news in the fight against childhood diseases.

However, this prevailing wisdom changed in late October 1999, when ACIP issued an instruction that RotaShield no longer be recommended for infants.

This recommendation was based on the results of an expedited review of data presented to ACIP by the CDC in cooperation with the FDA and NIH (National Institutes of Health), along with Wyeth Lederle, which revealed a strong association between RotaShield and bowel obstruction among some infants during the first 1-2 weeks following vaccination.

In light of this finding, Wyeth Lederle has withdrawn the vaccine from the U.S. market until further research is conducted to clarify the relationship between the vaccine and potential bowel obstruction.

The CDC has subsequently launched a national educational program to help parents manage severe diarrhea in children, the most serious complication of rotavirus illness.

Parents are being urged to learn the signs that their children may be suffering from the severe dehydration caused by diarrhea, such as crying without tears, sunken eyes, unusual drowsiness or fussiness, and dry, sticky mouth, and to understand the need for immediate care if such signs occur. For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/>.

The CDC assures parents that children who received the rotavirus vaccine before this recommendation and remain well are not at increased risk for bowel obstruction now.

In addition, parents are reminded that continued immunization of children against other life-threatening diseases is critical to prevent illness and disease outbreaks, and that vaccines are one of the safest and most effective medical interventions of our time.

We hope that this updated information clarifies any concern that may have developed from our earlier column on the rotavirus vaccine.

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

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

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

NEED CAR INSURANCE??

Call

886-2371

Hatton-Allen Insurance

**The Floyd County Times
presents to you**

The Floyd County Pictorial History Book

Millennium Edition



Beautiful hard-bound collectors' edition will be printed on acid-free archival paper.

This pictorial history will contain 128 pages, from the last century in words and pictures, utilizing more than 350 photographs.

SAVE BY ADVANCE ORDER

Your cost is only \$24.95 plus \$1.50 tax per copy. A \$10.00 deposit will reserve your book.

**We need to borrow your old pictures
for the publication of this book**

Only those who order in advance are assured of obtaining a copy. After publication, remaining copies will sell at \$34.95 plus \$2.09 tax per copy.

Delivery will be by fall of 2000. A gift you know will be appreciated and cherished.

The history in words and pictures will reflect Floyd County and the surrounding area and its historic changes.



RETURN ORDER BLANK TO RESERVE YOUR COPY

Please enter my order for: A Pictorial History of Floyd County - Millennium Edition

____ copy(s) STANDARD EDITION @ \$24.95 + \$1.50 tax

____ copy(s) LIMITED EDITION @ \$75.00 + \$4.50 tax

- I am enclosing payment in full.
- I am enclosing \$10.00 deposit per STANDARD and/or \$25.00 deposit per LIMITED EDITION. Balance due when book is picked up or before shipment.
- Please ship my book(s) to the address at right. I have enclosed an additional \$5.00 for each book to be shipped.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

MAIL TO: The Floyd County Times
263 S. Central Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Phone: 606-886-8506

Business/Professions

Area businessmen establish national telecommunications service company

Two area businessmen, Keith Burchett and Robert A. Moyer Jr., have relocated Alltech Technologies, LLC to the SkyTower, at 1212 Bath Ave. in Ashland, and plan to bring new jobs to the area.

Alltech Technologies provides engineering, construction and

installation services to the telecommunications industry nationwide.

"We are excited to be able to locate a company of this caliber in Ashland, and we look forward to bringing additional jobs to the area," said Moyer. "This region offers many advantages to small and medium sized companies, and

we are proud to be a part of the renewed spirit of economic development here."

Founded in June 1999, by Burchett, a Grayson businessman, Alltech grew quickly as the company began to acquire national carrier accounts.

"We grew from five employees and one contract to 90 employees and dozens of contracts within a few months," said Burchett.

"It was clear to me that we were providing a quality service to our customers and that Alltech had the potential to become a nationwide provider of engineering and installation services," he added, "but if we were going to compete at that level, I needed some assistance in directing the company's future."

Burchett found that assistance when introduced to Moyer, former owner of Ashland-based RAM Technologies Inc.

"A mutual friend introduced me to Bob Moyer late last year. Bob had more than 20 years, experience in the telecommunications industry, and a reputation for growing and leading successful companies."

"Under his leadership, RAM Technologies was twice named to Inc. Magazine's list of the top 500 privately held companies in America, and he is a former Kentucky Small Businessman of the Year. He was a perfect fit for Alltech," said Burchett.

Now partners, Burchett and Moyer have set a course for Alltech to be a prominent player in its

industry.

"Keith did an excellent job of growing the customer base and positioning the company for continued growth," said Moyer, adding, "Our next challenge is to attract quality employees to help us deliver our services."

"We've begun that process by putting together an experienced management team comprised of former RAM executive offices, seasoned telecommunications managers and engineers," said Burchett.

"We are now looking for telecommunications professionals with experience as telecommunica-

tions engineers, technicians, equipment installers and testers. Alltech offers a competitive wage and benefits package.

"We currently have more than 100 employees on staff, and more are needed," said Burchett, adding, "It's our intention to take this company to the next level as quickly as we can. I wouldn't be at all surprised if we doubled our employee base this year."

Persons interested in employment opportunities with Alltech should send their resumes to Alltech Technologies, Attn: Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 2558, Ashland, KY 41105-2558.



Partners in Alltech: Keith Burchett, left, and Robert A. Moyer Jr.

Area agent is tops

Pikeville State Farm Insurance Agent, Jennifer Reynolds, finished first in 1999 among the company's 30 agents in the Lexington East District.

Agents are ranked according to seven categories based on insurance sales for automobile, fire, life, health and car finance. Quality underwriting is also considered in the mix.

In addition, Reynolds qualified for two of the company's most prestigious clubs. The Ambassadors for Life Club recognizes outstanding achievement in life insurance sales. The Eagle Club recognizes the top agents in the entire South Central Region comprised of Kentucky and Tennessee.

She is married to Ronald Reynolds, a managerial assistant at the agency. They reside at Robinson Creek, with their son, Matthew Phillips, a freshman at Pikeville College.

The Pikeville office also employs two staff members, who are life licensed, Betty Varney of



Jennifer Reynolds

Kimper and Cindy Adkins of Pikeville.

Reynolds, originally of Williamson, West Virginia, is the daughter of Lorraine Carlton and the late Sam Carlton. Her office was established on March 1, 1988, and is located at 513 North Mayo Trail, next to Fletcher and Hall Dealership. She can be called at 606/432-5230.

Robert Smith joins Stifel Nicolaus in Pikeville office

Robert Smith has joined Stifel, Nicolaus and Company Inc., a regional, full-service brokerage and investment banking firm founded in 1890, and headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri, as an investment executive in its Pikeville office, located at 232 Second St.

He can be reached at 606/432-5520 or (800) 554-8263.

Smith recently received his Series 7 license from the National Association of Securities Dealers and has completed the firm's four-month training program. His father, Regald "Reggie" Smith, is investment executive in charge of the Pikeville office.

Smith recently graduated with an undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Kentucky and is a 1994 graduate of Pikeville High School. His father also attended Pikeville High and is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The elder Smith has worked as an investment executive for almost 20 years, the last five with Stifel Nicolaus.

"I'm looking forward to helping individuals reach their financial goals," Robert Smith said. "I believe that Stifel Nicolaus' personal service and value-added products help provide investors with the roots they need to attain long-term objectives."

He added, "It helps that I'm a part of this community and that I know the people here. This is, after all, a business that requires personal relationships based on trust. I've had the benefit of watching my father develop those relationships, and then share success with his clients."

Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, the largest subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp., operates 60 offices in 14 states, mostly in the central United States, and is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) and the New York Stock Exchange.

Stifel Financial Corp.'s stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SF."

RESIDENTIAL Mortgage Loans
 FAST APPROVALS • New and existing homes
 The Bank for Your Life
Citizens National Bank
 Member FDIC
 EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY LENDER

11 Convenient Locations
 JOHNSON COUNTY 789-4001
 MAGOFFIN COUNTY 349-8800
 FLOYD COUNTY 886-4000

HOUSE FOR SALE
 Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg

Brick home with approximately 2200 sq. ft. living space. New carpet, new central heat & air, large detached garage with carpeted upstairs. Adjoining acreage available. Must see to appreciate.

Call Kathy, 886-2102 or 886-0491, for appointment

Debbie Allen
 Broker-Manager
 886-3043 (Home)
 889-1073 (Pager)

THE AMBUTH GROUP

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS
 132 South Lake Drive, Suite 102, Prestonsburg, Ky.
 (606) 886-1177 • (606) 886-1163 (Fax)

- BEVERLY JORDAN.....886-0988 (Home) • 924-8354 (Pager)
- SHEILA SETSER.....285-0278 (Home) • 886-5547 (Pager)
- VICKI WARD.....297-1980 (Home) • 889-2144 (Pager)
- SHEILA CROCKETT.....886-0740 (Home) • 889-1069 (Pager)
- BRUCE BELCHER.....886-6360 (Home) • 889-1282 (Pager)
- JOHN SWISHER.....789-1353 (Home) • 788-1956 (Pager)

No Photo Available

NEW LISTING—Nice 2-bedroom, 1-bath home located just off Rt. 80. Owners have added nice extras! "A must-see." \$39,000. (M-104562)

Tired of paying rent? Check out this great starter home or investment property. Located one mile from U.S. 23. (S-104336)

Looking for your new home? Privacy—this 3-year old modular home with 3 bdrms., 2 baths, LR/DR, combo is "a must-see." Call for more info. (B-104340)

NEW LISTING—Are you looking for an older home like Grandma's, with the old wood floors, wood staircase, and a big fenced yard? Here it is. Call for more info. (D-100)

Back on the market! This one has been reduced. It is priced right and has all the conveniences of town. \$45,000. (C-104338)

Super brick home waiting for a new family! Large rooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 decks, and a 2-car detached garage are just a few amenities! Near downtown Prestonsburg in prestigious neighborhood. Home warranty! Call now. \$148,000. (P-104528)

Century 21
 American Way Realty
 412 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
 Independently Owned And Operated.

Dorothy Harris, Broker
886-9100
1-800-264-9165

REALTOR ASSOCIATES: AFTER 5:00 P.M.

ELLEN HOLBROOK.....874-9558	H. ALLEN BOLLING.....886-5525
JOYCE ALLEN.....886-2523	"SIS" HALL.....874-0380
LILLIAN BALDRIDGE.....886-8459	

NEW LISTING
 PRESTONSBURG—Great location—close to schools, churches, and shopping. 3 bdrms., 1.5 baths. Lots of closets, hardwood floors. \$59,900. 104550

NEW LISTING
 HAROLD/PINHOOK—Beautiful split level home in nice subdivision. Enjoy the summer on the large back deck, covered with pines. 104446

S. LAKE DRIVE/COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT—16 apt. units and 4-bdrm. house, plus large office space. Great investment property. D-104179

PRESTONSBURG—Over 2800 sq. ft. of living space. 3 bdrms., 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, large rec room. All on large lot on Arnold Ave. Home warranty. Call for info. F-104269

LOTS & LAND
 16 LOTS RANGING FROM .25 ACRE TO 25 ACRES
 AT \$10,000 TO \$55,921
 CALL FOR MORE DETAILS

PLANNING ON SELLING YOUR HOME?
 Let us produce a TELEVISION COMMERCIAL of your property. Broadcast it on our weekly "SHOWCASE OF HOMES" Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. on WYMT Hazard and all at NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!
 Call for details. 886-9100 or 800-269-9165

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED ON MINING CAMP BRANCH NEAR PRESTONSBURG
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a three bedroom masonite siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$14,450.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Mining Camp Branch, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, in order to raise the sum of \$38,964.62 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,049.00, plus interest in the amount of \$3,791.97 as of September 28, 1999, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$6.5947 per day from September 28, 1999, until the date of this Judgement, plus interest to the date of Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 5.411% 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. 99-315, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 2, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs Russell Johnson and Patricia Ann Johnson, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Dotson Branch, also known as Mine Fork, in Floyd County, and described as follows: Begin at a stake in the branch and county road; thence running with county road up the road in an easterly direction 150 feet to a stake; thence running in a southerly direction 75 feet to a stake in branch; thence running in a westerly direction 55 feet to a stake in branch; thence running 140 feet back to beginning. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 10, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 371, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.411% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:
 THOMAS W. KEETH
 Community Development Manager
 Rural Development
 Prestonsburg, KY
 Phone: 606-886-9545

Business/Professions

Chamber leaders

Business leaders education legislation

Business and civic leaders from across Kentucky gathered at the state Capitol, March 7, to urge legislators to approve a broad array of proposals to improve and expand education at all levels and to encourage creation of "new economy" jobs.

"The legislature is faced with a unique opportunity to make strategic investments in our society," said Lyle Hanna, chairman of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, which organized the event.

"We're here to say today that it needs to happen," said Hanna, a principal in the Louisville office of William M. Mercer Inc. "This is an opportunity to act, and the Chamber is willing to support revenue increases if necessary."

Highlighted were initiatives before the General Assembly to improve early childhood development, teacher quality, postsecondary education, adult education and literacy, and Kentucky's econ-

omy — by attracting and cultivating companies that rely on knowledge and technology.

Speakers stressed that all of the initiatives are related.

"Kids behind at age four are not likely to catch up by the time they move into the work force," said Dennis Cuneo, vice president for corporate affairs at Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America.

"Teachers and would-be instructors require attention, too," said Gary Bricking, manager of the Cinergy Corporation in Covington. "Investing in the quality of Kentucky's teachers is investing in the future of our commonwealth."

In adopting landmark reform of postsecondary education in 1997, the General Assembly created the Council on Postsecondary Education to promote cooperation and efficiency by coordinating spending and academic programs among Kentucky's public colleges and universities.

Bill McCann, a Lexington lawyer representing the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, emphasized the importance of not letting regional political pressures destroy the latest effort to create and maintain a true postsecondary system.

Morton Holbrook, a retired Owensboro lawyer, long active in education, cautioned colleges and universities not to "squander" or "make a mockery" of reform by going around the Council directly to lawmakers.

The recent agreement between Gov. Paul Patton and House majority Democrats to raise base funding for some universities beyond what the Council recommended "is inconsistent with the spirit of reform," said Robert F. Sexton, executive director of the Prichard Committee.

"It's important to stand by the Council's proposal," added Hanna. Many Kentuckians read poorly if

at all, noted John Hindman, vice president for public affairs for United Parcel Service's airline operations.

"Better adult education will pay dividends," he said. A poorly equipped work force discourages companies from expanding or locating in Kentucky, he said.

Calling for support of "new economy" legislation were Lee Todd, who founded the software maker DataBeam in Lexington, and Mark Crane, executive director of Enterprise Corp., which is part of Greater Louisville Inc. Their remarks reflected a plan drafted by the Kentucky Science and Technology Council.

Sylvia Lovely, executive director and CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities, said the 350 cities her organization represents regard all of the proposals as essential if those communities are to "attract and hold people who can live and work anywhere."



Saul Akers, left, is presented the Outstanding Young Farmer '99 plaque at a recent Floyd County Farm Bureau dinner meeting by Randy Thomas, area program director for Kentucky Farm Bureau.

Akers is 'outstanding'

Saul Akers of Harold has been chosen by the Floyd County Farm Bureau as its Outstanding Young Farmer for 1999.

Akers is vice president of the Farm Bureau board of directors and participates in the Highlands Beef Cattle Association.

He recently completed the Kentucky Farm Bureau's LEAD program, which stands for Leadership Enhancement for Agricultural Development, a year-long leadership and training exer-

cise to prepare young people for influential roles in agriculture's future.

The LEAD program consisted of participation in many seminars and workshops in Frankfort, Somerset, and Lexington, as well as a trip to Washington, DC, with the annual Congressional Tour.

The award recognizes Akers' commitment of time and effort toward improving farming and rural life in the state and in Floyd County.

KY manager opinion improving

Ky. Forward, the business political research center based in Frankfort, has released results of its biennial Kentucky Senior Management Survey.

Although still more pessimistic than optimistic about the business climate in Kentucky, the survey reveals that senior management officials are improving their opinion.

The percentage of individuals saying Kentucky's business climate is poorer than surrounding states has declined dramatically, going from 54 percent in 1995, to 34 percent in 2000.

Kentucky business leaders also see executives in other states beginning to hold a more positive view about the state. However, Kentucky business taxes when compared to other states are still seen as much higher.

Using a five-point scale, ranging from very positive to very negative, Kentucky business leaders identified the Governor's Office, business trade associations and Chambers of Commerce, economic development activities, utilities, energy costs, vocational and technical schools, and colleges and universities as having the most positive impact on the business climate.

Compared to surrounding states, the availability of skilled labor is still seen as "much poorer" by 69

percent of those completing the survey.

Business leaders are also less pessimistic when it comes to how state government manages its own affairs. Those responding that state government was "ineffective," went down from 53 percent in 1995 to 30 percent in 2000. Business leaders still see bureaucracy, special interest influence, and basic inefficiency as the main problems facing state government.

By a strong majority, 62 percent of business leaders want to amend the State Merit System laws to permit reorganization of state government, if necessary.

More than 60 percent say that Kentucky's Workers' Compensation laws, as changed by the General Assembly in 1996, are reducing the cost of workers' comp in the state.

When it comes to preparing workers for entry-level employment, business leaders say high schools are failing. However, they are more optimistic about community colleges, technical schools, state universities and private colleges and universities.

Current findings show that 47 percent of business executives say Kentucky college graduates are better prepared today than 10 years ago.

Ky. Forward's primary goal is to elect pro-business candidates to the General Assembly. The survey examined business leaders opinion on the importance of major issues when it comes to supporting candidates.

Top issues, in order, were primary and secondary school improvement, taxes or fees on business, workers' compensation, health care

cost containment, and regulation of business and industry.

Business leaders are strongly supportive of school choice issues with 81 percent saying parents should be able to choose public schools for their children and 67 percent favoring a voucher system which permits parents to select the school for their children, whether public, private, or parochial.

Fifty-six percent of the respondents were CEOs, 27 percent were in senior management, nine percent in branch management, seven percent in middle management and one percent were governmental affairs representatives.

Ky. Forward hired Marketing Research Institute of Pensacola, Florida, to perform the survey. Results provide a statistical error factor of six percent at a .95 level of confidence.

ARH names director for risk management

Deborah Spencer has been named as the system director for risk management at Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. (ARH). Spencer is currently serving as the director of nursing/risk manager at the Whitesburg ARH Hospital.

In her new position, Spencer will be based in Hazard and will begin her new duties on or before April 1. In her previous position at Whitesburg, Spencer developed, maintained and coordinated the ongoing risk management program at that facility.

She was also responsible for ensuring the hospital's compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations. Spencer's responsibilities will now be expanded to monitor and support the facilitation of these programs for all of operations in the ARH system.

She will report to the system's chief compliance officer, Jerry Haynes.

Spencer holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from East Tennessee State University. She is also a certified risk manager and a member of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management.

ARH is a not-for-profit healthcare system with hospitals, clinics, home health services and other facilities in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

- Promotions? New hires?
- Relocations? Renovations?
- Change of hours?
- New products?
- Expansions?

Send to Business News, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email fctimes@eastky.net. Pictures welcome.

New Business?

Have you recently started a new business? Let the Times help you spread the word. Call 606/886-8506; ask for Pam Shingler.

EAST KENTUCKY LINCOLN LOG HOMES
The log home for the discriminating buyer!
John Estep
 P.O. Box 1411
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 (606) 886-9048
 john@eky.lincolnlog.com
 www.eky.lincolnlog.com
 Authorized dealer for Lincoln Log Home Enterprises, Inc.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2000 AT 10:00 AM
 AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
 HOUSE AND LOT
 LOCATED ON SALLY STEPHENS BRANCH NEAR PRESTONBURG
 IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a two bedroom vinyl siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and laundry nook. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$22,950.00

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the property site, on Sally Stephens Branch, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, in order to raise the sum of \$48,551.75 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$2,826.00, plus interest in the amount of \$7,884.94 as of July 28, 1999, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.3612 per day from July 28, 1999, until the date of this judgement, plus interest to the date of judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 5.471% 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. 99-194, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 9, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs. Opal Horn, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, on the water of Middle Creek and being part of Tract 4 of the Sally Stephens farm subdivision, said property being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the county roadway and following with the roadway 249.3 feet in a northerly direction, thence turning westerly and continuing with the line of the access roadway 84.6 feet; thence in southerly direction with the old tram roadway a distance of 229 feet; thence easterly a distance of 84.6 feet back to the county roadway, being the point of beginning.

There is excepted and reserved from this conveyance a cemetery consisting of 40 feet in a westerly direction, 29.2 feet southerly, 50 feet in an easterly direction and 27.8 feet in a northerly direction. It is the desire of the grantors of a past deed in the chain title to this property, found of record in Deed Book 309, Page 163, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's record, that said cemetery remain jointly held by them and maintained as a family cemetery.

Being the same property conveyed to Opal Horn by Dennis Shepherd and Naomi Shaphard by Deed dated December 15, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 383, Page 89, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A Power of Attorney from Opal Horn to Bonnie Shepherd is recorded in Deed Book 381, Page 162, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.471% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH
 Community Development Manager
 Rural Development
 Prestonsburg, KY
 Phone: 606-886-9545

RE/MAX Action Team
886-3700
 1-888-886-3700
 253 University Dr.
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 www.remax-actionteam-ky.com

Bill Gibson
 Broker, Auctioneer
 Jo Bentley 886-8032
 Trent Nairn 874-1002
 Lynette Fitzer 886-0095
 Sandy Burchett 886-8397
 Lisa Johnson 587-2933
 Eric Fitzer 889-9514
 Shirley Blackburn 889-9155
 Ann Estep 886-9048

PRESTONSBURG - Beautiful brick & stone home is situated on a large lot near the Mountain Arts Center. Plenty of room for entertaining your family and friends. Amenities galore! **\$275,000 (104467) Call Bill.**

SPRADLIN BRANCH - Close to town. 2 story brick home located on approx. 7 acres. Very private. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, studio, 2 car garage. **\$145,000 (104437) Call Sandy.**

GARRETT - Tri-level home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large eat-in kitchen, fireplace. Right off Rt. 80. **\$115,000 (104377) Call Ann.**

PRESTONSBURG This great contemporary home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, full basement. **\$75,000 (104351) Call Lynette.**

DANIELS CREEK - Built in 1999, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, oak cabinets, large 2 car garage, approx. 150 x 100 lot. **\$129,000 (104111) Call Trent.**

JOSEPHINE STREET - Roomy home with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, see-through FP. **REDUCED TO \$149,000 (103508) Call Trent.**

NEW LISTING - HAROLD - Commercial or industrial use. 5 - 6 acres ready to build on! Public water available. **\$210,000 (104494) Call Bill.**

MARTIN - Approximately 5 acres. **\$24,900 (104388) Call Shirley**

WESTFALL REALTY
 60 Westfall Drive
 P.O. Box 148 - Ivel, Ky, 41642
 Phone (606) 478-925
 Thomas L. Westfall, Broker/Owner

NEED LOTS OF ROOM? Come see this immaculate 3226 sq. ft., 13-room, 4-bdrm, 2-bath home, located close to both Pikeville and Prestonsburg.

LOOKING FOR PRIVACY? Check out this lovely log home, situated on 14-acre lot with 4+ acres hillside, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Very nice.

ELKHORN CREEK - TIRED OF PAYING RENT? LOOK! 2-bedroom mobile home situated on nice level, fenced lot.

BUILDING LOTS

PIKEVILLE QUAIL RIDGE, .80 AC KING ROAD	\$28,000 \$17,500
FLOYD COUNTY FRASURE'S CREEK, 100x100 MUD CREEK ACREAGE	\$7,500

Business/Professions

After Hours



The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce had its monthly Business After Hours event on March 14 at Bountiful Baskets and Bouquets on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Owner Lisa Johnson hosted the activity, and Tom Hereford was among chamber members who enjoyed it. (photos by Willie Elliott)

Francis re-elected

William Francis of Prestonsburg, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the Kentucky School Board Association's Council of School Board Attorneys (CSBA).

He was re-elected during the organization's annual winter meeting February 11-12, in Louisville. He has been a member of the board since 1998.

Francis practices law with Francis, Kendrick and Francis of Prestonsburg. He represents the Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust.

He received a BA in 1968 from the University of Kentucky, an MA in 1971 from Eastern Kentucky University, and J.D. in 1973 from the UK College of Law.

The CSBA provides services to help school board attorneys stay abreast of developments in school law and facilitates an exchange of information and ideas among attorneys representing school boards in Kentucky.

Housing partners needed

The Kentucky Housing Corporation will host a forum on March 23, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, for persons interested in partnering to provide housing for low- and moderate-income Kentuckians.

The forum begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. The presentation will focus on programs offered by KHC to facilitate housing development in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

The purpose of the forum is to bring together representatives of nonprofit organizations, housing and service providers, lenders, local leaders and other interested persons.

Through the sale of tax-exempt mortgage revenue bonds and the receipt of fees for administering federal rental assistance, KHC offers lower than market rate home mortgages, rental housing production financing, homeownership education and counseling, and a variety of rental assistance and housing rehabilitation and repair programs.

To register for the session, call Lisa McClanahan at KHC, 800-633-8896, ext. 418, or e-mail at lmeclanahan@kyhousing.org.



McDowell ARH honors Barrett

McDowell ARH Hospital presented a certificate of appreciation to Geoff Barrett of Christian Appalachian Project for his service to Floyd County. Through the course of Barrett's employment with CAP, he assisted in making countless local homes handicap accessible. From left, are Donald L. Akers, housing coordinator; Dena C. Sparkman, administrator, McDowell ARH Hospital; Geoff Barrett, CAP; Rudy Little, BSW social worker, McDowell ARH Home Health; Leeda Music, and Tonia Robinson, RN, supervisor, McDowell ARH Home Health.

Keeping up with these Joneses is hard to do

Story and photos by Pam Shingler Business Editor

It's kind of like "Cheers," but without the beer. At Sharon's Pizza at David, everybody knows your name, or they will if you show up a time or two, much like the fictional Boston pub of television fame.

Sharon and Doug Jones, in their decade in business, have created a place where patrons come with their families and feel part of the Joneses' extended family.

Even people to whom Doug delivers meals — many of them senior citizens living alone — tend to think of themselves as part of that family.

Lori Slone, who owns Lori's Shear Design just down the road, is a regular. She comes in for lunch every day that she can make time around hair styling appointments.

Often, she meets daughter-in-law Amanda and grandson Dylan. "It is like home," she says, while feeding pieces of garlic toast to the one-year-old. Sharon comes out of the kitchen to talk to Slone, and Doug, on a break from the noon delivery rush, takes time to tease the baby.

The scene is played over with different customers throughout the day, from when the restaurant opens at 10 in the morning until it closes after 8 at night.

"I enjoy people coming in and sitting and talking to us," says Sharon, who, with helper Geneva Marshall, does most of the cooking. "They don't even have to eat."

But most people who come in do eat — and generous portions, at that. The restaurant has daily specials with a down home flavor, ranging from the popular soup beans/cornbread/kraut and wieners to fried chicken with vegetables and roll.

(Don't tell the Joneses, but two people have been known to split one meal and not go hungry.)

The biggest sellers, says Sharon, are pizza, of course, and salads. The chef's salad, crammed with all sorts of goodies, could be shared by two to three people.

As comfortable as the place feels, about three-fourths of the business is delivery. Doug often has days when he puts 400 to 500 miles on his red pick-up truck, going into Prestonsburg, Martin, Garrett and over David Hill into Magoffin County.

Typically, when he pulls back into the parking lot from a run, Sharon or Geneva is waiting at the back door with bagged meals and instructions for the next stops.

Most people along the route look forward to Doug's repartee as much as the food. "We can hardly eat," says Shonia Bentley, who works at The David School, "because Doug tells us one joke after the other and we can't stop laughing."

Ironically, the business opened with the help of Doug's pop can collection. Recuperating from an injury when he was working for a coal company, he followed his doctor's orders to exercise by walking each day. He decided he could not continue to walk past all the soda pop cans he saw in the roadside ditches, so he started picking them up.

When the Joneses had the opportunity to buy the restaurant, they sold the cans for start-up money. Seven truckloads of cans brought them around \$900.

"We bought a pizza oven with \$400 and then bought \$400 worth of groceries," Doug recalls.

The former miner and the former beautician took over the restaurant in September of 1990. They opted not to serve alcohol, as the former owner had done.

"A lot of people around here wouldn't come in, if we sold beer," Sharon says. "They want to be able to bring their families."

During the summer, the extended family includes cast and crew members from Jenny Wiley Theatre, who live in cabins at The David School. The Joneses take them under wing and post their pictures on the wall.

Over the years, Sharon's Pizza has become a focal point for the community. College student volunteers at The David School often congregate there. Community leaders meet to talk and eat.

Baby and wedding showers take place there, and Sharon has hosted parties to promote area crafts people. On more than one occasion, the couple has helped out people in need in the community.

The Joneses sponsor seasonal gatherings, such as the Easter Egg Hunt set for April 22, at 2 p.m. Most people in the area look forward to the decorations that spring up for major celebrations, particularly Halloween and Christmas.

The hours are long and the work is hard, but both Sharon and Doug Jones seem perfectly content with what they do.

Doug's only complaint is the same as most small business owners — not having enough volume to qualify for wholesale rates for many products they use. The restaurant is closed on Sundays and Mondays, but Doug spends most Mondays looking for food bargains.

Sharon's Pizza is on KY 404, near the intersection with KY 850, just before you get into the community of David proper.



Long-time employee Geneva Marshall, left, and Sharon and Doug Jones work hard to provide good food and a family atmosphere at Sharon's Pizza at David.



Lori Slone, owner of Lori's Shear Design at Blue River, frequently dines with grandson, Dylan Slone, at Sharon's Pizza. She says she likes the salads and the atmosphere.



Doug Jones sometimes puts 400 to 500 miles on his truck in one day, delivering lunches and dinners to people throughout the David area.

The Floyd County Times Classifieds

DEADLINES: WEDNESDAY PAPER, NOON MONDAY - FRIDAY PAPER, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M. - SHOPPER and SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

RATES: (4 lines minimum)
 \$1.25 per line for Wednesday and Friday Paper
 \$1.60 per line for Wednesday, Friday Paper, and Shopper
 \$2.00 per line for Wednesday, Friday, Sunday Paper, and Shopper

Contact Sandra or Tammy at extension #15 at:
(606) 886-8506

FAX US YOUR AD: (606) 886-3603 **24 HOURS**

Franklin College
14-Day CDL Training
 *No Experience Necessary *Full Training Program
 *21 yrs. or older Male/Female
35,000-38,000 First Yr.
 *We Are Hiring Today for 6 Major Companies
 *Tired of Dead-end Jobs with no Future?
 America's #1 Opportunity *372 Openings*
\$650-\$800 @ week
 *Full Benefits, 401K, Major Medical
 *Tuition Reimbursement
Call Today At Pikeville Location
 606-432-6007
 1-800-275-8179
Your First Step To Your New Career!

The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

FOR SALE
Autos
 1992 TOYOTA 4X4 PICKUP: 145K, great for work. \$4,500. 447-3081.*

HONDA'S \$100, \$500 & UP. POLICE IMPOUND. Honda's, Toyota's, Chevys, Jeeps and Sport utilities. Call Now! 800-772-7470, ext 6336.

CARS \$100, \$500 & UP. POLICE IMPOUND. Honda's, Toyota's, Chevys, Jeeps, Sport utilities. Call NOW 800-772-7470, ext 7832.

CARS FROM \$29/MO. Impounds/ repos. Fee. \$0 Down/ 24 mos. @ 19.9% For listings 1-800-319-3323 x2156.

'89 FULL SIZE VAN: V8, like new. 55,000 miles. 447-2952.

\$2000 Paid Directly To You!
 On Any New REDMAN or FLEETWOOD Doublewide.

\$2000 Paid Directly To You!
 On Any new REDMAN or FLEETWOOD Singlewide.
 16x80 Fleetwood - \$19,995
 Trading Post Homes of Pikeville
 1-877-800-7678
 606-433-1000

'89 FREIGHTLINER DUMPTRUCK: 425 CAT, 46 Rockwell, lift axel, 17' aluminum bed, good rubber. \$25,000. Call 478-5390.*

1994 CHEVY C-20 FULL SIZE HIGHTOP CONVERSION VAN: Loaded, 45K miles. \$14,000. 358-9902.*

1993 TRAIL MANOR CAMPER: All fiberglass, sleeps 4 adults, 2 children. 874-4693.*

Books
WORDS 'N STUFF
 Call 606-789-3592 or visit us at:
 The Intersection of KY. RT. 1107 & 302 at Van Lear, KY.
Specials This Week:
 Creeker - \$23.38, Atlas of KY - \$33.95, Guinness World Records 2000 - \$19.44*

Sale / Misc.
SECTIONAL With Recliner & full size hide-a-bed, black with multi colors through out. \$400. 606-377-9290 after 6 p.m.*

Are you a Metal Building Erector/Contractor? We have Factory/Direct Buildings with NO dealerships fee or volume commitment. ALL SIZES/ALL LOADS. ELDORADO BUILDING SYSTEMS 1-800-279-4300.

Sawmill \$3,795. Saw logs into boards, planks, beams. Large capacity. Best sawmill value anywhere. FREE information. 1-800-578-1363 NORWOOD SAWMILLS 252 Sonwill Drive, Buffalo, NY 14225.

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. Factory Liquidation. Up to 50% OFF. Must sell. 40x60, 50x100, 70x100, 80x150. Doug 1(800)776-2578.

MOVING SALE: Upright freezer, window a.c., twin bed with mattress and springs, dresser, work desk, kero. heater, Youth bow with case, 25" in. TV and more. Call 606-874-0075 or leave message.*

WOLFF TANNING BEDS TAN AT HOME Buy Direct and SAVE! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00 Low Monthly Payments FREE Color Catalog Call Today 1-800-711-0158

MAN-SIZE RECLINER: Green-looks new. \$150. Call 886-9150.*

14' IRON SPIRAL STAIRWAY: Can be cut. 874-9052.

Furniture
RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER
 Remodeling sale, now in progress. NEW bedroom, living room & dining room furniture at incredible savings. USED large selection of furniture & appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers & dryers. SHOP AT THE LITTLE FURNITURE STORE & SAVE!! RT. #122, McDowell. Call 377-0143.

ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY
 Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more!
 Call 874-9790.

ALMAR FURNITURE
 Huge selection of Sofa, Chairs, Dinettes, Bedroom suites. Also plenty of Used furniture to choose from.
 Call 874-0097.*

PETS AND SUPPLIES
AMERICAN SADDLEBRED HORSES. Call 606-285-9028 between the hours 6 p.m. 10 p.m.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Mobile Homes
HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES
 Hwy. 80, Hazard 606-378-3143 or 1-800-510-7064
 We do mobile home moving. We have good used homes. We have new double wides just \$23,900. 14x70, \$15,900. 28x60, 4 BR just \$36,900. We have Hollyparks with 2-6 wall and much more. Call Calvin.

WE HAVE THE LOWEST PRICE!
 14x70 MOBILE HOME: 94 model, save thousands. \$7000.00. 606-478-1579.*

SPAS, SPAS, SPAS!
 Come see our large display or call today!
 See the new Aquatic Exerciser
 Includes Hard Top Cover and Chemicals
HOLIDAY POOLS INC.
 2979 PIEDMONT RD.
 HUNTINGTON, WV • 429-4788
 M-F 9:30-5:00 • 9:30-2:00 SAT.
 Open 24 Hours at www.holidaypool.com
 ALL SIZES IN STOCK! *LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM!

GET HIRED TODAY! Great careers and great pay in one of the fastest growing industries in America.
TRACTOR TRAILER DRIVER
 Earn more than \$30,000 your first year and see the United States from the window of your office!
Super Service
 WE PAY YOU TO LEARN 8 WEEK PROGRAM
 EARN \$27 WHEN GRADUATED
 GREAT BENEFIT PACKAGE
 CALL NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION
800-347-5263

PHARMACY AIDE
HOPE FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER
 a subsidiary of
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
 has an immediate opening for a full-time Pharmacy Aide. The position involves a variety of activities performed under the supervision of a pharmacist. Activities include performing general office tasks and assisting pharmacist in stocking pharmacy and filling prescriptions. Requirements include a high school diploma or equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates who are certified through the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board.
 Please send resume or apply at:
 Human Resources
 Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
 1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Deadline for receipt of application is March 31, 2000.

DIRECTOR OF PROCESS AND PERFORMANCE
ARH REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
 Resumes are being accepted for the newly created position of Director of Process and Performance at Appalachian Regional Healthcare's ARH Regional Medical Center in Hazard, KY.
 The Director of Process and Performance will be responsible for providing a planned, systematic, organization-wide approach to designing, measuring, assessing and improving its performance. Other areas of responsibility will include Risk Management activities, and coordination with Hospital Administration, Department Directors and Managers to assure compliance with JCAHO, HCFA, State Licensure Boards and other governmental or accrediting agencies.
 Candidates should have a Bachelor's Degree, with a Master's Degree preferred, and a minimum of two (2) years experience in a managerial position in a clinical setting. Knowledge of Performance Improvement, JCAHO and regulatory standards is required. Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal relationship skills are musts.
 ARH offers an excellent compensation package including fully paid single or family plan health insurance coverage and a very attractive salary commensurate with education and experience.
 Please send resume with cover letter to: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center - Lexington, P.O. Box 9086, Lexington, KY 40533; Fax: 606-226-2586, or e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org. EOE.
 Visit ARH on the web: www.arh.org
APPLACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
\$3,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures AT HOME! Guaranteed. FREE supplies. Start immediately. Call 1-800-489-9477 (24 Hrs) OR Rush Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope: MOI, 2472 Broadway, Suite #338-AP, New York, NY 10025.

LET THE GOVERNMENT START YOUR BUSINESS. Grants, Loans, HUD Tracer \$800/wk. Free business incorporation. Free check software. Accept checks by fax, phone, or e-mail. 800-306-0873 Fax Demand 703-904-7770, doc#413. Send SASE to: Gov't Publications, Dept CR, 1025 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Suite 1012, Washington D.C. 20036. http://www.capitalpublications.com

GOOD WEEKLY INCOME Mailing Our Sales Brochures! Free Supplies, Postage! Start Immediately! Genuine Opportunity! Rush S.A.S.E.: GSECO, 11220 W. Florissant, PMB 108, Florissant, MO 63033.

\$600.00 WEEKLY SALARY processing mail from home. Genuine opportunity. Free supplies. Rush S.A.S.E.: Shelton Associates, 3013 South Wolf Road, PMB #200, Westchester, IL 60154, or call ---1-708-212-5400, 24 hrs.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES
\$2,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures! Satisfaction Guaranteed! Postage, supplies provided! Rush Self Addressed Stamped Envelope! GICO Dept 4, P.O. Box 1438, Antioch, Tn. 37011-1438. Start immediately!

FINANCIAL SERVICES
 \$\$ Auto Loans, Personal Loans, Debt Consolidation, Mortgages and Refinancing. Credit Problems OK. Consumers Financial. 1(800)247-5125 Ext. 1197. Void OH. KS.
CASH LOANS!
 • Bad Credit OK
 • Easy Qualifying
 • Fast Service
 • Low Payments
 • Confidential
 1-800-332-2411

FINANCIAL SERVICES
CREDIT CARDS!
***NO CREDIT CHECK!**
***NO SECURITY DEPOSIT!**
***NO INCOME OR JOB VERIFICATION!**
 If you are over 18 and have a checking account, you are...
Guaranteed Approval!
\$2,500.00 GUARANTEED MINIMUM CREDIT LIMIT!
 Plus... for a limited time you will also receive:
 *A Free 3-day, 2-night vacation for 2!
 *A Free Motorola Pager!
 *\$300.00 in FREE Merchandise!
 *Discounted Prescriptions, Dental & Vision Care!
 *A complete DIRECT TV Satellite system for only \$9.00!
CALL NOW 1-800-250-4098
 for FAST pre-approval by phone!
 *MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD WITH A VALID CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$\$\$ NEED A LOAN? Consolidate Debts! Same Day Approval. Cut Payments to 50%!! NO APPLICATION FEES!! 1-800-863-9006 Ext. 854. www.help-pay-bills.com

CASH \$100 - \$500
 Loans By Phones - Low Rates
 No Credit Check 24 HR Funds
 1-877-995-1500 TOLL FREE!
 (M-F) 9:30 TO 5:00PM EST

******DEBT CONSOLIDATION******
 ONE simple low monthly payment. Eliminate High Interest. Save Thousands while becoming debt free. Programs for renters, homeowners and even people with credit difficulties. Specializing in credit cards, collection accounts, medical bills and unsecured loans. Call 1-800-897-2200 Ext. 340. A 501(c)(3) Not-For-Profit Organization. www.cambridgecredit.org

Be Debt Free
 Low payments. Stop Late fees Stop Interest. No Collector calls
24 Hour Message
 800-325-8337
 A Non Profit Christian Service
FAMILY Credit Counseling Service
 www.familycredit.org

FINANCIAL SERVICES
NEED MONEY IMMEDIATELY? Fastest CASH LOANS available regardless of credit. Auto loans, credit cards, guaranteed debt consolidation, guaranteed credit restoration. 30-minute approval. Call toll free: 1-888-823-7515, Dept A.
NEED AN EARLY PAYDAY?? No office visit necessary. Up to \$500 instantly. Toll free 1-(877)-EARLYPAY. Lic#cc70036.

FOR SALE
 Got an 18" Mini-dish? Want 320 channels? One affordable fee. No Monthly charges! 1-204-992-2841.

HEALTH/BEAUTY
Herpes - EverCLR
 Stops Herpes Outbreaks!
 96% Success Rate.
 Toll Free: 1-877-EVERCLR

INSTRUCTION
PARALEGAL GRADED CURRICULUM. Approved home study. Affordable. Since 1890. FREE CATALOG (1-800-826-9228) or BLACKSTONE SCHOOL OF LAW, P.O. Box 701449, Department AM, Dallas, TX 75370-1449.

MISCELLANEOUS
3 Days and 2 Nights BRANSON, MO
Only \$89.95
The French Quarter Resort
 Includes 2 Free Show Tickets
\$25 Dinner Certificate Coupon Book
 A \$289 Value - Call Toll Free
1-877-521-2080

REAL ESTATE
BUY FORECLOSED PROPERTY!
 Use our \$\$! Split Profits!
 Training Provided! Free Info Pkg.
 Call 1-800-331-4555 Ext. 8625

These ads represent National Classified Advertising. This newspaper is not responsible for content. Please feel free to contact our salesperson at the phone number listed below with questions.

Times Classified Ads Really Get Results!
 Try Them Today!
 Phone 886-8506 To Place Your Ad!

It Out!
 Read your own. Ad the first time it appears.
 The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion!

Hitchcock Repair Service
 Sales Service Installation
 • Central Heat & Air
 • Heat Pumps
 • Servicing All Brands
 • Insured & Licensed
FREE ESTIMATES
 Bill Hitchcock, Owner
886-1473
 HVAC #MO3358

For advertising rates and information on National Classified Advertising: Contact Randy Jensen 1-800-365-0240

APARTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

One-bedroom apartments for elderly and mobility impaired. All utilities included.

For more information, call Highland Terrace at 886-1925



COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

SALES ASSOCIATES MANAGERS/ASST. MANAGERS
A rapidly growing convenience store chain wants to offer you the opportunity to establish a great new career!!!

If you are energetic, willing to learn, interact well with employees and customers, and you believe customer service is #1, then we have a position for you!!!

For qualifying employees, we offer flexible schedules, competitive pay, paid vacation and sick days, outstanding benefits, 401(k), advancement opportunities, and more...

Closing date: March 31, 2000. Please fax resume to: 800/333/6151, Attn: Personnel Director, or mail to P.O. Box 2918, Pikeville, KY 41502

REDI MART (MI-DEE MART) IS ON THE MOVE AND WE WANT YOU TO SHARE IN OUR BRIGHT FUTURE!

We're expanding our staff and are currently seeking:

MANAGERS ASSISTANT MANAGERS

WE OFFER:

- *Competitive Pay*
- *401 (k) *
- *Profit Sharing*
- *Great Benefits*

Positions available in:

Salyersville, Lackey, and Knott County

Send resume to:
Red Hed Oil Co.
Attn: Tom Asbury
P.O. Box 787
Richmond, KY 40476
E.O.E.

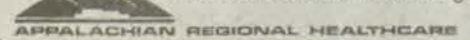
STAFF PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is seeking candidates for an exceptional Physical Therapist opportunity at the 163-bed Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital in South Williamson, KY.

Providing physical therapy care in a fast-paced rehab team environment, the Physical Therapist will provide care to a wide range of patient populations, infants and adults through geriatric. Programs include acute, inpatient, outpatient, SNF, long term and orthopedics. Program development includes work hardening, cardio-pulmonary and wellness and prevention.

If you are a graduate from an approved program in Physical Therapy with KY physical therapy licensure or eligibility and seek an opportunity for increased clinical and administrative responsibility, please send resume to: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center - Lexington, P.O. Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533; Fax: 606-226-2586, or e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org, EOE.

Visit ARH on the Web: www.arh.org



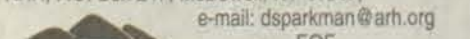
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

McDOWELL ARH, McDOWELL, KY.
Appalachian Regional Healthcare, a not-for-profit health care system serving Kentucky and West Virginia, is accepting resumes for an Assistant Administrator opportunity at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, a 60-bed acute care facility located in McDowell, KY.

As Assistant Administrator, the successful candidate will assist the Hospital Administrator in the management and evaluation of assigned functions of hospital operations and will serve as acting chief administrative officer in the absence of the Administrator.

Requirements include a Bachelor's degree in business or an allied health profession, Master's degree is preferred, and at least two years of experience in hospital administration. Experience in hospital financial management, budgets and cost studies would be an asset. Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal relationship skills are musts.

Please send resume with cover letter detailing experience related to job requirements to: Marilyn Hamblin, ARH System Center - Lexington, P.O. Box 8086, Lexington, KY 40533; Fax: 606-226-2586 or e-mail: mhamblin@arh.org or to: Administrator, McDowell ARH, P.O. Box 247, McDowell, KY 41647; e-mail: dsparkman@arh.org EOE



Now Available

SALES POSITION

With a reputable 50-year-old company

Freedom Homes is searching for a highly motivated person with a great personality and willing to advance with company. Will train.

Sales people have potential to make \$30,000-\$60,000 year



Apply in person at:
Freedom Homes
Ivel, Kentucky

NEW BANK LOAN FINANCING PROGRAM: 14 approvals left for Land & Home financing. 606-478-1579.*

2 BR MOBILE HOME on 7/10 acre. 2 car carport & 30' front porch. 886-3541.*

LOOKY HERE! All Display Models Reduced:

'98 Doublewides, \$500 over Invoice!
'99 Doublewides, \$750 over Invoice!
'98 Singlewides, \$250 over Invoice!
'99 Singlewides, \$500 over Invoice!
You would have to be a Dealer to beat these prices! Hurry before they are all gone!

Southern Energy Homes of Ivel
478-4530

LITTLE'S MOVERS Located at Highway 80, Martin, Insured. 285-0633

KENTUCKY MOBILE HOME DEALER: Selling new & Repo, Double & singlewides. Save 1,000s of dollars by ordering your floor plans thru us. Financing Available. **CRUM'S MOBILE HOME MOVERS, INC.:** Insured with permits (long distance hauling). 886-6665

Real Estate

HOMES FROM \$199.30/Mo. 1-3BR Repo/Foreclosures, fee, 4% down. For Listings/Payment Details. 1-800-719-3001 x1185.

\$ NO DOWN! HOMES. NO CREDIT NEEDED! GOVT FORECLOSURES! GUARANTEED APPROVAL! 1-800-360-4620 EXT 8509.

FORECLOSED HOMES Low or 0 down! Gov't and bank repo's being sold Now! Financing available. Call Now! 1-800-355-0024 ext 8040.

3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE: Small attached garage on 1 acre of land, P'burg city limits. 606-499-3322.*

HOUSE FOR SALE: 4 BR, 2 BA, family room. Gas heated, central air, city water. On Rt. 1428, across from Finance Hollow. \$38,000. 358-2292.*

3 BR BRICK HOUSE: at Mousie. Garage, carport, remodeled. \$49,500. 606-439-1896 or 435-6142.*

3 BR, 2 BA, CEDAR SIDED HOUSE: 2 car detached garage. Located on Caney Fork of Middle Cr. 606-285-9991.

HOMES FROM \$5000. Forclosed & repossessed, no or low down payment. Credit trouble okay. For current listings call 1-800-311-5048 Ext. 3908.*

HOUSE FOR SALE: Large yard, small field. Water and gas. Emma, KY. \$48,000. 874-2673 after 6 pm.*

HI HAT, STONE HOUSE: Approx. 2400 sq. ft., 5 BR, 2 full BA, 1st floor laundry, large family room, large kitchen, full basement, gas heat, central air. Must see inside to appreciate. \$92,000. 1-606-377-2030.*

76 ACRE FARM House, 2 barns, pond, central heat and air. Also all mineral rights and farm equipment included. Call 606-265-3386.

2-STORY FRAME HOUSE: 1/4 mile from Hi Hat post office on Rt. 979. \$20,000. Call 377-6849.*

2 Y R HOME 3 BR, 1 1/2, BR, KIT DR, LR, garage, on corner lot in good neighborhood. Low utilities. Call 874-0389*

HI HAT, TWO-2 BR HOUSES: Needs work, possible rental units. Will sell together or separately. On flat lots, easy access. \$10,000 per unit or make offer. 606-377-2030.*

For Sale or Rent

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT. 886-2880.

PROPERTY FOR RENT

Office Space

FOR LEASE: Office space in rapidly growing McDowell, KY. Conveniently located to stores, bank, hospital and post office. Awesome traffic flow. 1250 sq. feet. Property has reception area, two bathrooms and five offices. For information contact 606-377-0100 or 1-800-758-4869.

Storage Space

CLYDE B. BURCHETT STORAGE RENTAL 10x10, \$40.00/month
10x20, \$65.00/month
10x30, \$85.00/month
606-874-2966
24 hour Security
Rt.1428, 5 miles south of P'burg

Apartments

Apartments for Rent: 1 & 2 BR. Executive suite also available. Call 349-5135 or 349-7285, leave message.

FURNISHED EFFICIENCY: Near Martin. Central Heat & air 285-0232*

2 BR TOWNHOUSE APT.: Stove, ref., Central heat/air. City limits at US 23 & Rt. 80. \$390 per mo. + util., Dep. \$390. 1 yr. lease. No pets. 886-6551 or 237-4758.

1 BR APT.: Newly decorated, off street parking, downtown area. \$350 month + \$350 dep. 886-2444.*

1 BR APT.: Furnished, all utilities paid. Located near hospital at Martin. \$150 per wk. or \$500 per month. 285-0650.

1 BR FURNISHED APT.: McDowell. \$225 + utilities & security deposit. HUD acc. 377-6881.

2 BR APTS.: 12 miles north of Pikeville & 16 miles south of P'burg. W/D hook-up, Kit. appl. incl., pool. 478-8000, www.mellowbrook.com.

NICE 1 BR APARTMENT: At Hueysville, Call 886-5738 (beeper)*

R & L APARTMENTS, Under new management: We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 886-2797.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS 1 & 2 BR apts. Available Immediately. Rent \$229-\$275 Section 8 welcome **Park Place Apts.** Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039

1 BR FURNISHED APT: has central heat & air. \$300 mo. & utilities & dep. 886-3404

Houses

2 BR HOUSE: Nice & clean, large bath, central air & heat, with carpet. Located next to Dizzy Tire Co., Rt.80, Garrett, Ky. \$400 month + \$250 deposit. 358-2000.*

HOUSE BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, 2BR a.c. lease & dep. 886-3565.

3 BR HOUSE HUD approved. Call 377-2400, 377-2671, or 377-0894.*

5 ROOM HOUSE, 2 BR, no pets. Call 886-2535

2 BR HOUSE: Garrett area, central air & heat, city water. \$350 mo. & \$300 dep. 358-2876.*

2 BR HOUSE IN P'BURG \$400 mo & dep 2 utilities. 886-3404

3 BR, 2BA HOUSE in Harold area. 550 per mo., 300 dep. 1 yr. lease. Call 437-4853 ask for Tom or 478-9496.*

3 BR, 1 BA HOUSE: Total electric, central heat & air. Located 1 mile from P'burg. No pets. 886-9007.

Mobile Homes

2 BR MOBILE HOME quite neighborhood, redecorated, 3 miles from P'burg 886-3902.

SMALL TRAILER FOR RENT:

Deposit & references required. 886-3680.*

2 BR all electric mobile home located at Hager Hill, just across the Floyd County line. Newly remodeled, very nice \$325 mo. Must provide references. Call 789-8304 after 5 p.m.*

2 BR TRAILER: Located at Rt. 80, Garrett. 358-9351.*

2 BR TRAILER: Located at McDowell. \$300 deposit required. 377-6346 or 377-0143.*

2 BR TRAILER: Located at Printer. Call 886-6857, leave message.*

1 BR TRAILER at Printer. Call 886-6857, leave message.*

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME with many amenities. Partially furnished, no pets. For more information call 886-3628.*

Rental Properties

B&O RENTAL PROPERTIES 9 LOCATIONS ALL IN CITY LIMITS. 1&2 BR apartments. 2 BR townhouses. 2&3 BR houses. 886-8991 Call for availability.*

EMPLOYMENT

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

Business Opportunity

F R I T O LAY/PEPSI/HERSHEY SNACK AND SODA VENDING ROUTE. \$5 ALL CASH BUSINESS\$5 BUILD A BUSINESS THAT IS ALL YOURS. SMALL INVESTMENT/EXCELLENT PROFITS. 1-800-731-7233 EXT. 1203.

\$100 Per Hour. Homeworkers Needed! Large advertising firm pays \$4 for every voice-mail retrieved. Make \$400-\$500 everyday in your spare time. Limited space. 1-888-831-8454 (24 hrs).

A 1 Cent PHONE CARD Dist. Easy, ALL CASH Income! 1-800-220-9419, 24 hrs.

NEW AUTOMATED HOME BUSINESS. Quickly earn a full-time income. No selling. Unlimited income. Visit <http://www.retire-quickly.net/cb> <<http://www.retire-quickly.net/cb>> to see & hear complete presentation.

\$2,000 Weekly From Home processing Visa/MasterCard pamphlets! We pay you \$1 per pamphlet! Homeworkers needed immediately! All materials supplied! Paychecks mailed Fridays! Call 1-800-572-6495.

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED: \$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-426-3026 ext. 5600, 24 hours.*

FREE ANTI-AGING TAPE. As seen on national TV. Retire in (1) year. Call 24 Hour Recorded Message. 1-800-466-9222, Ext. 1800.

\$3,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures AT HOME! Guaranteed. FREE supplies. Start immediately. Call 1-800-489-9477 ext 88 (24 Hrs).

Need A Loan? Try Debt Consolidation. \$5,000 - \$200,000. Bad Credit OK. Fee. 1-800-770-0092, ext. 215.

CARRY OUT & DELIVERY PIZZA FRANCHISE: Financing available for qualified individual. Call Lance or Neil 1-800-310-8848.*

EXCELLENT SALES OPPORTUNITY available in Floyd Co. Excellent starting pay. Call Mr. Bridgman at: 606-432-0155 for interview.*

Job Listing

FAST GROWING RENTALCOMPANY is seeking aggressive, hard working individuals to fill account manager positions and grow with us. If you have a drive to succeed, apply in person at: A-Plus-Rent-to-Own, highland Plaza, University Dr., Prestonsburg, Ky.*

KNOW THE HOME PARTY BUSINESS? (Or would you like to?) No mgrs-no freight. 40% commo quotas. Brief, casual parties or catalog parties, your choice. All hostess benefits paid for by the company. \$150 intro kit (300+retail) Toll free 877-355-2200.*

Are you Connected? Internet users needed! \$350-\$500 per week. Visit our website at www.ez-pc.net <<http://www.ez-pc.net>> 1-888-321-7083.

\$2,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures! Satisfaction Guaranteed! Postage & Supplies provided! Rush Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope! GICO, DEPT 5, BOX 1438, ANTIOCH, TN. 37011-1438 Start Immediately.

STAY HOME! MAKE MONEY HELPING PEOPLE RECEIVE GOVERNMENT REFUNDS FROM HOME. FREE DETAILS! (24 hr. recorded message) 1-800-725-2417 Ext. 5046.

ASSEMBLY AT HOME!! Crafts, Toys, Jewelry, Wood, Sewing, Typing... Great Pay! CALL 1-800-795-0380 Ext#201 (24hrs).

Postal Jobs \$48,323.00 yr. Now hiring-No experience-paid training-great benefits, call 7 days 800-429-3660 ext. J-365

UP TO \$20,000-\$45,000 !! Per year earning potential. Dr's. need people to process claims. You can work from home. We train. MUST own computer/modem. 1-888-332-5015 ext #700/Daily.

POSTAL JOBS to \$18.35/HR. INC. BENEFITS, NO EXPERIENCE. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO. CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT #4210. 8AM-9PM, 7 DAYS fds. inc.

WILDLIFE JOBS to \$21.60/HR. INC. BENEFITS. GAME WARDENS, SECURITY, MAINTENANCE, PARK RANGERS. NO EXP NEEDED. FOR APP. AND EXAM INFO. CALL 1-800-813-3585, EXT #4211. 8AM-9PM, 7 DAYS fds. inc.

DATA ENTRY - Nationwide Billing Service seeks a full/part time medical biller. Salary at \$46K per year. PC required. No experience needed. Will train. Call 1-888-646-5724.

MEDICAL BILLING Great Earning Potential! Full Training/ Computer Req'd. (888)660-6693 Ext. 4320.

EXCELLENT WEIGHT LOSS! Powerful Protein, Low carbohydrate Secrets Revealed. Help Wanted. E-mail: mjworks4me@hotmail.com <<mailto:mjworks4me@hotmail.com>> 1-888-771-9585.

To place your ad with us! Call 886-8506

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

at Highland Heights Apartments in Goble-Roberts Addition and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Apply at Cliffside or Highland Heights office from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. (closed Wednesday afternoon).

For more information, call (606) 886-1819 or (606) 886-0608

Save on auto insurance.

At Nationwide, we go the extra mile to save you money. That's why we offer a variety of auto premium discounts, including our multi-car discount, our safe driver discount, airbag discount and more. Call us and start saving money today.

Nationwide Is On Your Side
Kimber McGuire
303 University Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky.
(606) 886-0008 (office)
(606) 886-9483 (fax)
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and affiliated Companies
Home Office: One Nationwide Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215-2220
Nationwide is a registered federal service mark of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

For 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments.

Regency Park Apartments
U.S. 321 (Below Hospital)
886-8318
from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Diabetics

Type I and Type II
IF YOU HAVE MEDICARE OR PRIVATE INSURANCE, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR DIABETIC SUPPLIES AT LITTLE OR NO COST! FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL:
DIABETIC SUPPORT PROGRAM
1-800-799-1477
*SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY

SPORTS WRITER NEEDED

Full-Time, Benefits.
Apply in person at:
THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES
263 S. Central Avenue,
Prestonsburg
E.O.E.
ASK FOR ED TAYLOR.

CHEVY 350 as low as \$769.00

Prices are exchange with rebuildable core **REMANUFACTURED ENGINES** Hundreds of models available—12,000 mile/12 month

PREMIUM ENGINE 36/50 WARRANTY ALSO AVAILABLE financing available Low monthly payments to qualified buyers!

MARSHALL ENGINE HEADQUARTERS

Prestonsburg Auto Parts
Old US 23, N. Auxier Rd., Prestonsburg
606-886-6878

Insurance—Inspectors FT/PT and/or Independent Contractors

Regional inspection company specializing in commercial and residential surveys for 100+ insurance companies seeks **insurance inspectors** in Prestonsburg/Hazard and surrounding counties to perform property and liability/loss control surveys, looking for fire, life safety and other insurance-related concerns. RE appraisal/claims adjustment backgrounds a plus. FT benefits. No selling involved. Dependable car and 35mm camera required.

Send resume to:
Midwest Technical Inspections, KY Mgr., P.O. Box 127, Bloomingdale, IL 60108; FAX (630) 894-1062. E.O.E.

MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is seeking candidates for a Medical Laboratory Technician opportunity currently available with the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty, KY. This full-time position is available on the third shift, and weekend coverage will be rotated. Excellent compensation package including fully paid single or family plan health insurance coverage, paid vacation, sick and holiday leaves. The MLT will perform various routine laboratory tests, and requirements include completion of an approved MLT, CLT or CLA program with certification or eligibility; combinations of similar training and experience will be considered. Please send resume to or contact: Laboratory Director, Morgan County ARH, P.O. Box 579, West Liberty, KY 41472 or call the lab at 606-743-3186, Ext. 119 EOE.



There's a better way to move those old items... Advertise In The Classifieds! 886-8506

HELP WANTED: Executive Director. Pikeville Area Family YMCA is seeking an energetic, highly organized self-starter with strong leadership skills. We seek a professional with previous executive experience and expertise in fiscal management, financial development, program development and board development. We have a 30,000 SF facility with plans for expansion. We offer a great quality of life, strong community support and excellent potential for growth. Good benefits package. Qualified applicants should send resume by April 20 to: Nancy Reece, YMCA National Field Consultant, 7677 Cathedral Hill, Cincinnati, OH 45244.*

FAST GROWING COMPANY looking for self-motivated, career minded individuals with prior management experience to fill positions in Southeast Ky. area. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to: 6251 N. Ky. Hwy 15 #108, Hazard, KY 41701.*

MOUNTAIN MANOR of Paintsville is now accepting applications for all Licensed Nursing Personnel, LPN, and Certified Nursing Assistants. You must be certified. Please apply in person to 1025 Euclid Ave., Paintsville, KY, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm.

SELF MOTIVATED, energetic people needed for sales position. Southern Energy Homes of Ivel. Come by or call and speak to Christine 606-478-4530.

AVON: Free gift with sign-up, work part or full-time, have extra cash or pay off bills. 1-800-796-7070 or 606-639-4294.*

AVON
To buy or sell call Jancy at 886-2082.

SAM-AN-TONIOS is looking for the next rising star. Now hiring Sales People, Production Cooks, Food Servers, and more. Salary from \$6-\$12/hourly, depending on experience and ability. Apply in person at our Prestonsburg location between 9:00-11:30 am or 1:00-5:00 pm, 7 days a week.

Help Wanted

SINGERS! GOSPEL, CLEAN COUNTRY, and EASY LISTENING! Call 1-800-469-8164 for appointment to come to Nashville and audition for record producers and concert promoters. Internet: www.wcin.ac <http://www.wcin.ac>

EARN \$25,000 TO \$50,00/YR. Medical Insurance Billing Assistance Needed Immediately! Use your Home Computer for great potential, annual income Call Now! Call 1-800-291-4683 Dept # 109.

100 OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE NEEDED! Lose 5-200+ Lbs. Safe, Natural, Doctor Recommended. Income opportunity available. 1-800-705-2348.

WANTED: Part-time maintenance person. To apply: contact St. Martha Church at 874-9526.

DRIVERS - Cannon Express. 99% driver no touch freight. Start at .34¢ mi/5 yr.+ exp.; .33¢ mi/4 yr.; 32¢ mi/3 yr.; 31¢ mi/2 yr.; 30¢ mi/1 yr.; .29¢ mi/6 mos-1 yr.; .28¢ mi/6 mos. or less; trainee or 1 mo exp. \$350. wk. Pay raise every 6 months, Bonuses, rider program. Paid vacations. Ins. avail. www.cannonexpress.com <http://www.cannonexpress.com> Call for details 1-800-845-9390.

ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME. Earn \$500-\$1500 PT/Mo, \$2000-\$4500+ FT/Mo. www.stayhomebiz.com <http://www.stayhomebiz.com>, 1-800-940-7424.

DRIVERS - TAKE HOME MORE...BE HOME MORE! Average 1999 Wage Was \$45,255 www.roehitransport.com <http://www.roehitransport.com>

ARE YOU CONNECTED? Internet users wanted! \$350-800/week. 1-888-303-9036 www.unlimitedhomesuccess.com <http://www.unlimitedhomesuccess.com>

Drivers: 2 week Paid CDL Training. No experience needed. Earn up to \$32,000/yr. Full benefits. Call Today. 1-877-230-6002 Sunday 9am-6pm Mon-Fri 8am-6pm P.A.M. Transport. www.123pam.com <http://www.123pam.com>

MYSTERY SHOPPERS NEEDED in Prestonsburg. Apply on the internet at: www.secretshopnet.com.*

EXPERIENCED GAS WELL OPERATOR: Ashland, Ky. Call 606-324-8500.*

ATTENTION internet users: Start your own ecommerce business. Earn \$300-\$1000 weekly. www.hilfe.net or email: dusty@avonil.net.*

WRIGHT LUMBER is taking applications for the following positions, Sales Person and Truck Drivers. Must be neat in appearance, energetic, and willing to work. Apply in person at our Martin location. No phone calls, please.*

OTTER CREEK CORRECTIONAL CENTER is currently taking applications for a Vocational / Carpentry Instructor and an Academics Instructor. Applicants must be certified in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Interested applicants should send resumes and references to Otter Creek Correctional Center Attn: Education Dept. P.O. Box 500 Wheelwright, KY 41669

Otter Creek Correctional Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/D.*

AVON
Be an Avon salesperson. 285-9486 or 886-8737. Buy or sell.

SERVICES

Carpentry Work

ALL TYPES: New homes; remodeling, additions; all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; garages; decks. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

PAINTING AND CARPENTRY: General Maintenance & repairs. Call 889-0210.*

FAITH BUILDERS
All types of Carpentry at affordable rates. Small jobs welcome. Greydon Howard, 606-358-2292.

JIM'S HANDY MAN
Experience in: Plumbing, Electrical, Carpentry and others. 606-835-7868.

Classes Offered

SAFETY & FIRST AID: For coal miners, loggers, transportation and construction workers. Call Curtis Hughes 285-0650.

Contractors

BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE: Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

HEARTLAND CONTRACTING
Dozer, Backhoe, Hauling, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-2404, 886-1718, 886-9465.

STEVEN'S CONSTRUCTION
Certified Septic Installation, Aerator Systems installed, backhoe, dozer and dump truck for hire. Free estimates. Call Scottie Stevens 478-4422.

Dog Grooming

DOG GROOMING: All breeds. Fancy Cuts. Professional Groomer. Call Betsy at "Tails a Waggin" 297-3647.

Employment Services

HONEST INCOME! Help people receive government refunds from home. Free details: 1-800-966-3599 Ext. 2601.

\$505 WEEKLY GUARANTEED WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT FROM HOME PART-TIME. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. 1-800-757-0753.

BILLER Earn Up to \$40K per year. Easy Medical Claims Processing. Training Provided. Computer Required No previous experience necessary. Flexible hours. Titan Business Solutions 1-888-968-7793, ext. 440.

Financial Services

\$\$\$ NEED CASH?? WE pay cash for remaining payments on Property Sold! Mortgages! Annuities! Settlements! Immediate Quotes!!! "Nobody beats our prices." National Contract Buyers (800)490-0731 ext. 101 www.national-contractbuyers.com <http://www.national-contractbuyers.com>

MONEY TO LOAN. Bad Credit OK. Free Application. U.S. applicants only. 1-877-780-1938.

\$FREE CASH NOW\$ from wealthy families unloading millions of dollars, to help minimize their taxes. Write Immediately: Windfalls, 847 - A SECOND AVE., #350, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017.

FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Application w/service. Reduce Payments to 65%. !CASH INCENTIVE OFFER!! Call 1-800-328-8510 Ext. 29.

CREDIT PROBLEMS? CALL THE CREDIT EXPERTS. LICENSED/BONDED CORRECT/REMOVE BAD CREDIT, BANKRUPTCY, LAWSUITS, JUDGEMENTS. AAA RATING. 90-180 DAYS. 1-800-422-1598.

FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Reduce Interest. Stop Collection Calls!! Have 1 monthly payment. FREE Confidential Help. CCS-Non-profit. 1-800-427-9912.

\$\$\$ NEED A LOAN? Consolidate Debts! Same Day Approval. Cut payments to 50%! NO APPLICATION FEES!! 1-800-863-9006 Ext. 936. www.help-pay-bills.com <http://www.help-pay-bills.com>

CREDIT REPAIR! AS SEEN ON TV! Erase bad credit legally. Free info. 888-659-2560.

\$\$ Auto Loans, Personal Loans, Debt Consolidation, Mortgages and Refinancing. Credit Problems OK. Consumers Financial (1800)247-5125 Ext 1134. Void OH, KS.

Health & Beauty

DO FACIAL EXERCISES WORK? DON'T WANT TO SPEND A LOT TO FIND OUT! For basic exercises, send \$3. Self addressed stamped envelope to LAB ENTERPRISE, P.O. Box 3141, South Bend, Indiana 46619-0141.

RAPID WEIGHT LOSS. Free Samples. Lose 3-5 pounds every week! As seen on TV! Melts fat, stops hunger, boosts energy! Only \$19.95 Buy 2/1 FREE! Fat-blockers \$11.95. 1-800-733-3288. www.united-pharmaceuticals.com <http://www.united-pharmaceuticals.com> COD'S/Credit Cards.

Locksmith

CLASSIC LOCKSMITHS, INC Certified & Bonded Commercial, Residential & Vehicle Locks, Safes, Keys and Lockouts. 4660 Hwy 321 South Hager Hill, Ky 41222 Days (606-789-1399) Nights & Weekends (606-874-9530)

Masonry

FOR ALL YOUR STONE, stucco, slate, marble, brick pavers, or concrete needs call us. Chimneys, Landscape, Planters, pool decks are just some of our specialties. 889-0903.*

Paving

BAKAY'S PAVING Driveway Specialist Paving & Sealing Reasonable Rates Free Estimates 452-9210.*

Professional Service

TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI? Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

Repair Services

LAWNBOY MOWERS Sales-Parts-Repair **SANDY VALLEY HARDWARE** 119-Main Street Allen, 874-0072 Small Engine Equipment Plumbing Supplies Hardware / Tools

Services

CONCRETE WORK, sidewalks, driveways, etc. & flat work. Ceramic tile, hardwood, vinyl and carpet installation. For more information call 377-2762, 377-6937 or 358-5504.*

Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING: Topping, land clearing, etc. Free estimates. References furnished. Call 874-5333.

Upholstery & Sewing

NO JOB TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL: Vehicle, boats, house hold furnishings. Any or all alterations. Call Tracy Bobo at Village Sewing Inc. 285-1384.

Welding

GOBLE WELDING SERVICE. Commercial - Residential, surface, underground mine certified. Call 886-0741 anytime.*

PERSONAL

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

FREE sample Love tarot by phone. Live 1 on 1. Specializes reuniting lovers. GUARANTEED!! 24hrs/1-877-LOVE-288.

MISC.

Announcements

MISS KENTUCKY AMERICAN TEEN/PRETEEN/PRI NCESS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT for girls 3 - 20. For Application/Brochure 1-800-664-6851. No make-up allowed for young girls (3-12).

Computers

WANT A COMPUTER?? BUT NO CASH?? MMX Technology will finance with "0" down. Past credit problems, no problem. Call toll free 1-877-293-4082.

Instruction

EARN A LEGAL COLLEGE DEGREE QUICKLY, bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, by correspondence based upon prior education and short study course. For FREE information booklet phone CAMBRIDGE STATE UNIVERSITY 1-800-964-8316.

Miscellaneous

COMPUTERS - Low or \$0 Down. Low monthly payments. Y2K Compliant. Almost everyone approved. 1-800-617-3476 ext.330.

STEEL BUILDINGS: Factory Cancellations 25x30, 30x40, 45x100, 50x140 New Materials/Selling at Invoice! 1-800-211-9594 x-47.

NO MONEY DOWN!!! Compaq HP IBM Desktops/Laptops, E-Commerce Websites. Start Your HomeBusiness Today! Almost Everyone Approved! Low Monthly Payments, Free Color Printer 1-(888)-479-2345 (tollfree) www.ejump-start.com <http://www.ejump-start.com>

VIAGRA!!!! ORDER BY PHONE!!! Stay At Home!!! 1-800-211-1737 Dept. F.

\$\$\$BAD CREDIT? Get Cash Loans to \$5,000. Debt Consolidation to \$200,000. Credit Cards, Mortgages, Refinancing and Auto Loans Available. Meridian Credit Corp. 1-800-471-5119 Ext. 1180.

3 Days and 2 Nights Branson, MO only \$89.95 The French Quarter Resort Include: 2 Free Show Tickets \$25 Dinner Certificate Coupon Book - A \$289 Value - Call Toll Free 1-877-521-2080.

Musical Instruments

J & J MAY MUSIC Guitars-Banjoes. Buy, Sell and Trade. 605 N.Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 606-886-7010

Travel

"GOT A CAMP- GROUND Membership or Timeshare?" We'll Take It! America's Most Successful Campground and Timeshare Resale Clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales International 1-800-423-5967, 24 hours. www.resortsales.com <http://www.resortsales.com>

FLORIDA, MARCO ISLAND. Enjoy the Tropical paradise of beaches and relaxation. Beach front condos or homes. For rent/sale Century 21 1st. Southern Trust. 1-800-255-9487 www.c21marco.com <http://www.c21marco.com>

Free

BECOME DEBT FREE! Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-800-517-3406.

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

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5381, Amendment In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-874-2330), has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 1.1 miles south of Langley in Floyd County. The proposed operation will add 2.85 surface acres, and will underlie no additional

underground acres, making a total area of 517.38 acres within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles south of KY 80's junction with the KY 777, and is located 0.1 miles east of Turkey Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The mineral is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation and the operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leila Harvey, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Izrarry et al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie

Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. and Debra Hagens, and Leo C. Harmon, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The surface mining application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written com-

ments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

subscribe to the Floyd County Times call 886-8506

FLOYD COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicapp, or familial status.

TELEPHONE 606-886-1235 (voice) TDD# 1-800-648-6056 (for hearing impaired)

The Floyd County Housing Authority has decent affordable rental housing located in the Martin, Minnie, Ivel and Mud Creek areas for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call 285-3833, 377-2422, 478-4224, 478-4440 or 886-1235, or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Warco on Rt. 80, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, on KY RT 979, Harold, KY. Warco has one, two, three and four bedroom apartments, Left Beaver Creek Townhouses consists of 50 three bedroom apartments, Ivy Creek has two, three, and four bedroom apartments, and Creekside Village Apartments has two and three bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

PUBLIC INVITED!

The Big Sandy Area Development District Area Agency on Aging is submitting our area plan to the state and we would like to invite the public to a hearing to preview and discuss it. Meeting times are scheduled March 28, 29, 30, 31, 2000.

Pikeville Senior Citizens Center	10:30 a.m.	March 28
Blackberry Nutrition Site	10:00 a.m.	March 30
Magoffin Co. Senior Citizens Center	10:00 a.m.	March 29
Big Sandy ADD Aging Advisory Council	10:00 a.m.	March 28
Wheelwright Lighthouse Temple	6:00 p.m.	March 31

If you have any questions please call, 606-886-2374 or 1-800-737-2723. If you are unable to attend, but would like to submit written comments, our address is 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



EDWARD B. HATCHETT, JR. AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
John P. McCarty, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet
Mike Haydon, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Paul H. Thompson, County Judge/Executive and Former Sheriff
Honorable John K. Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the former Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 1997. This financial statement is the responsibility of the former Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the former Sheriff is required to prepare the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the former Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 1997, in conformity with the basis of accounting described above.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following areas of non compliance:

- The Former Sheriff Should Have Maintained An Adequate County Revenue Bond
- The Former Sheriff Should Eliminate The \$2,683 Deficit In His 1995 Official Fee Account
- The Former Sheriff Should Have Presented An Annual Financial Statement To The Fiscal Court

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated September 22, 1999, on our consideration of the former Sheriff's compliance with certain laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Hatchett
Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - September 22, 1999
The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.kyauditor.net or upon request by contacting the Auditor Of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00642
FAMILY BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF;
VS:
RUSTY HAMILTON;
REBA HAMILTON
AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS
BY VIRTUE OF

dated November 8, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 105, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Family Bank, FSB, 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. The hereinabove described property shall be sold free and clear of all claims of all the liens, encumbrances, or other interests of record thereon which were filed after August 12, 1999, the date the Lis Pendens of Family Bank, FSB, was filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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.

(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, Kentucky, real estate taxes shall be paid from the 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.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 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 9th day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. George K. Wells
P.O. Box 1169
Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Johnny O. Bolton
Ed Spencer's Law Office
P.O. Box 1176
Paintsville, KY 41240

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00402

FIRSTAR BANK, N.A. (F/K/A STAR BANK, N.A. F/K/A TRANS FINANCIAL BANK); PLAINTIFF
VS:
DON E. HALL and CARLETTA HALL, his wife, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of December, 1999 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand three hundred thirty eight dollars and 37/100 cents (\$13,338.37), plus interest at the rate of 10.500000% per annum (\$1.74 per day) from December 17, 1997, until paid, costs, including the sum of \$400.00 for attorney fees, 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 6th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Right Beaver Creek near Garrett, KY on the East Side of C & O Railroad right of way; thence up the creek southeast with the C & O Railroad right of way a distance of 59 feet to an iron stake; thence east up the hill at 96 feet to the state highway, then with the State Highway down the creek. North 63 1/2 feet to the corner of the Odd Fellows and Red Men on the line of the C & O Railroad right of way; thence up the creek southeast with the C & O Railroad right of way a distance of 59 feet to an iron stake; thence east up the hill with said lot about 98 feet to the BEGINNING, containing one (1/4) fourth acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties by Charles and Marietta Thornsberry, his wife,

by deed bearing date April 22, 1992 and recorded in Deed Book 357, Page 603 in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Firstar Bank, N.A., 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.

The proposed renewal is approximately 0.75 miles west of the junction of the Mitchell Branch Road and KY 979, and is west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'37"; the longitude is 82°39'55".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs, the operation will underlie land owned by the following:

Walker and Carmel Tackett, Emmitt and Nannie Paige, Polly Johnson, Lilly Hamilton, Kay Preston, Lina Howell, Estate (%Jimmy Gillespie), Nick Cooley, Donna Terry, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Pobby Page, Opal and Willie Moore, Michael Collins, Dorothy Moore, Carmel Lee Tackett, Blaine and Zella Stone, Bob Mitchell (%Allie Wicker), Coal Mack, Inc., Phil Hall, Sie Jr. and Betty Hall, John and Ida May Keathley, Noel Blankenship, Waris Alley, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Drexal Dean Hall, Mary Hamilton, Charles Baxter.

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Don E. Hall
Mrs. Carletta Hall
P.O. Box 509
Garrett, KY 41630

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 436-5121, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground and surface coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Beaver in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 21.44 surface acres, and will underlie 1752.11 acres, and the total area for the permit boundary will be 1773.55 acres.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the amendment is owned by Crit Mitchell, Heirs, the operation will underlie land owned by the following:

Walker and Carmel Tackett, Emmitt and Nannie Paige, Polly Johnson, Lilly Hamilton, Kay Preston, Lina Howell, Estate (%Jimmy Gillespie), Nick Cooley, Donna Terry, Premium Elkhorn Coal, Pobby Page, Opal and Willie Moore, Michael Collins, Dorothy Moore, Carmel Lee Tackett, Blaine and Zella Stone, Bob Mitchell (%Allie Wicker), Coal Mack, Inc., Phil Hall, Sie Jr. and Betty Hall, John and Ida May Keathley, Noel Blankenship, Waris Alley, The Elk Horn Coal Corp., Drexal Dean Hall, Mary Hamilton, Charles Baxter.

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 436-5181 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.3 miles south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 46.08 acres, and will underlie 436.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 482.08 acres.

ation is approximately 0.6 miles south of the junction of KY 80 and the Goose Creek Road, and is located 0.05 miles northeast of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'30", and the longitude is 82°48'40".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5287 RN

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'26", and the longitude is 82°43'08".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Wheelright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp., Sam and Nora Martin, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Bill M. and Shirley W. Mosley, Eugene Lewis and Mack Hall, Carl Collins, Julie Marie Wilson, Virgil and Margaret Conn, Wayne and Linda Wright, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Floyd Co. Fiscal Court.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 07/31/1997.

1989 Toyota 4x4 Pickup.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to

pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank
311 N. Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE TO BID
The City of Prestonsburg will be

accepting bids on cleaning services for the Municipal Building, 1st and 2nd floors.

For further information, please call 886-2335 extension 18. Bids need to be submitted to Prestonsburg Municipal Building by March 31, 2000, 4:00 p.m.



THE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PROPERTY HI-HAT, KENTUCKY

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of a 3,000 sq. ft. home and outbuildings located on State Route 122, two-tenths (.2) of a mile south of South Floyd High School entrance, Hi-Hat, Kentucky.

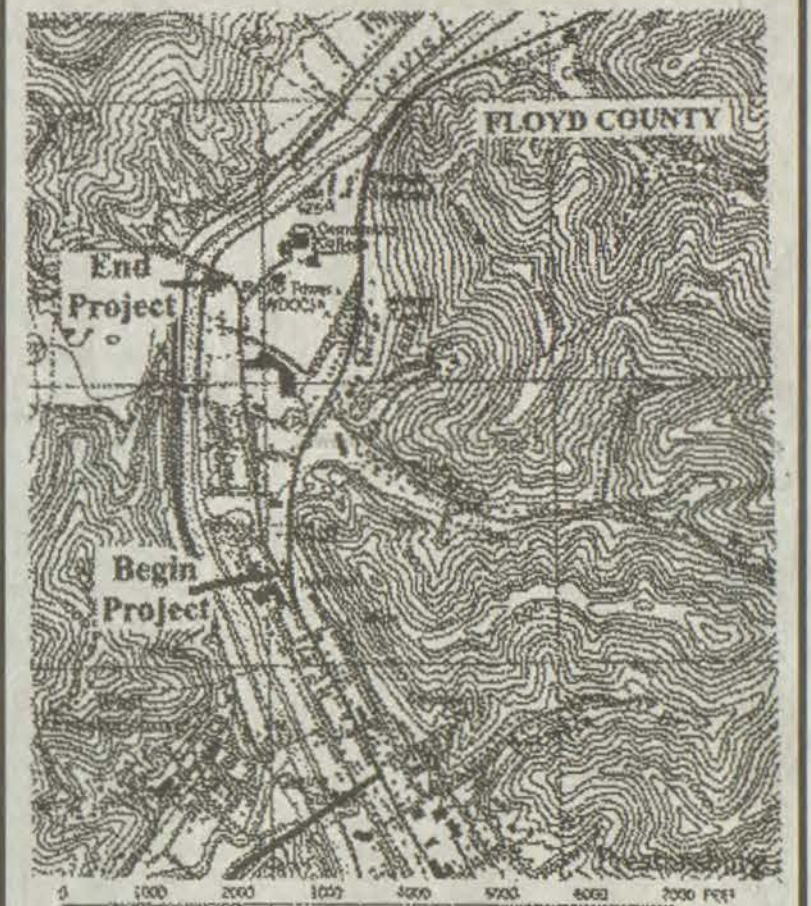
The successful bidder will have fifteen (15) calendar days after the board approves the bid to pay the awarded bid price in the form of a money order or cashiers check and an additional forty-five (45) calendar days to raze or remove the home and material from the site. The condition of the site after the home has been removed must be cleaned of all debris and left in an orderly manner.

The Floyd County Board of Education requires that one million (1,000,000.00) dollars of general liability insurance and workers comp., naming the Floyd County Board of Education as the insured, before any removal may take place.

For appointment to view and discuss buildings, contact Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools at (606) 874-2049.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be opened on the 5th day of April, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any or all bids.



LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Floyd County, Item Number 12-293
1200 D625 12 FD52 C036 6171301D
KY 1428 Reconstruction to 3-Lanes in Prestonsburg

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Thursday, April 27, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in Room J102 of the Johnson Building of the Prestonsburg Community College. This Public Meeting is being scheduled to allow the viewing of the Right of Way Plans for the project.

This project is the proposed reconstruction of approximately 0.6 miles of KY 1428 beginning just north of the Prestonsburg High School and proceeding north to the Cliff Bridge over Levisa Fork.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, economic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet and the Roadway Design Consultant involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts will be available at the meeting describing the objective of the Public Meeting. Also, displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the Pikeville District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.

In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Ms. Berita Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by April 24, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing.

Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E.
Chief District Engineer
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
District #12, Department of Highways
P.O. Box 2468
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill two areas located in the city of Allen for future commercial development. This proposed site development area lies within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is located along the banks of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, within the city of Allen, in Floyd County Kentucky. The latitude is 37°36'47"; the longitude is 82°43'10". Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to the Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00916

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a STAR BANK, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor to First Guaranty Bank), PLAINTIFF VS: KENNETH RAY CONLEY, JOYCE ANN CONLEY, THE FIFTH THIRD BANK, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND COMMUNITY TRUST BANK (f/k/a Pikeville National Bank, f/k/s United Federal Savings and Loan), DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of January, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through May 16, 1999, in an amount equal to \$9,269.70, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights herein, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.00% per annum beginning May 16, 1999, until satisfied in full, 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 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at Route 1428, Almar Road of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

post; thence running in a southerly direction approximately one hundred feet to a metal post; thence running in an easterly direction approximately one hundred sixteen feet to a metal post; thence running in a northerly direction approximately seventy five feet to a metal post at beginning point.

There is exception hereto: This property may only be used for residential purposes and cannot be diverted to any commercial or business use.

There is exception hereto: The mineral and mineral rights are excluded.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Donald Conley and Maxine Conley, by deed bearing date September 29, 1980, and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 605, in the office of the Floyd county Court Clerk.

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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Firstar Bank, NA, 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.

(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 paid from the 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.

OF MARCH, 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 2nd day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Septimous Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

The Fifth Third Bank Fifth Third Center 38 Fountain Square Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45263

Hon. James B. Ratliff P. O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502-0351

Kenneth Ray Conley Joyce Ann Conley P. O. Box 509 Allen, KY 41601

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00573

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD BY AND ON RELATION OF SARAH JANE SCHAAF, SECRETARY, REVENUE CABINET; PLAINTIFF VS: ADRIAN LAFFERTY; WANDA JEAN LAFFERTY; THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG; ASSOCIATES COMMERCIAL COMPANY; THE BANK JOSEPHINE; LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK; AGENCY SERVICES INC; VALLEY WELDING SUPPLY CO.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; and THGB PARTNERSHIP; DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of February, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Thirty-One Thousand and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars and Twenty-seven Cents (\$31,130.27), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificates of Delinquency in the amount of Twenty-six Thousand and Two Hundred and Seventy-one Dollars and Four Cents (\$26,271.04), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until September 30, 1999, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on said amount from October 31, 1999, until the date of Judgment, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid, costs expended herein and attorney's fees

equal to thirteen percent (13%) of the total tax, court cost, interest and penalties, pursuant to KRS 134.500, 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 6th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Certain tracts or parcels of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

TRACT 1. The subject property is located on the north-west of Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, described in the deed from L&F Development Company, Inc. to Adrian Lafferty and Wanda Hunt Lafferty, his wife, dated March 20, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 370, Floyd County. A copy of the description from that deed is attached to this complaint as Exhibit "A".

TRACT 2. The subject property is a 1.964 acre tract located in the Lafferty-Spurlock Subdivision on main Bull Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, described in the deed from Thomas D. Lafferty and Emogene Lafferty, his wife, Burl Wells Spurlock and Jeanne C. Spurlock, his wife, to Adrian Lafferty and Wanda J. Lafferty, his wife, dated October 29, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 296, Page 47, Floyd County. A copy of the description from that deed is attached to this complaint as Exhibit "B". Adrian Lafferty and Wanda Lafferty conveyed this same property by deed to THGB Partnership, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky, dated March 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 432, Page 186, Floyd County Records.

TRACT 3. The subject property is part of lot #22 of the Briarwood Subdivision to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, described in the deed from Paul Phillip Hughes and Bonnie Hughes, his wife, to Adrian Lafferty and Wanda J. Lafferty, his wife, dated December 1989, recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 531, Floyd County. A copy of that description from that deed is attached to this complaint as Exhibit "C".

TRACT 4. The subject property is lot #8 of the Ford Addition to Prestonsburg, Kentucky, described in the deed from Lena H. Blackburn to Wanda Jean Lafferty and Adrian Lafferty, her husband, dated September 27, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 288, Page 593, Floyd County. A copy of the description from that deed is attached to this complaint as Exhibit "D".

TRACT 5. The subject property is lot #25 and 1/2 of lot #24 and 1/2 of lot #26 adjoining lot #25 in the Briarwood Subdivision of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, described in the deed from Judith A. Colvin, single, to

Adrian Lafferty and Wanda Jean Lafferty, his wife, dated November 30, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 645, Floyd County. A copy of the description from that deed is attached to this complaint as Exhibit "E".

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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Floyd County, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which is of equal rank) upon the hereinabove described real property.

The hereinabove described property shall be sold free of encumbrances, subject to the 1998 and subsequent State, County and City taxes.

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.

(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 and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any and all preceding year delinquent real estate taxes, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(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.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2000: WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

March, 2000 to: Hon. Dwight S. Marshall Assistant Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul P. Burchett, Attorney The City of Prestonsburg 90 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Martin L. Osborne P.O. Box 351 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Jerry A. Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. c/o James M. Lloyd 1700 Meidinger Tower Louisville, KY 40202

Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Collections 200 Fair Oaks Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Adrian Lafferty Mrs. Wanda Jean Lafferty P.O. Box 818 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. James R. Odell P.O. Box 2258 Lexington, KY 40588-2258

Hon. Georgeanne Brown Taylor First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Associates Commercial Co. P. O. Box 23407 Louisville, KY 40223

Valley Welding Supply Co. 853 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

THGB Partnership P.O. Box 940 Paintsville, KY 41240

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00947

MATEWAN BANK, F.S.B., PLAINTIFF VS: RONALD T. BURCHETT, and ROBIN BURCHETT, his wife; INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS COMPANY; INEZ DEPOSIT BANK; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of January, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$75,374.24 (as of September 30, 1999), plus any late charges, with additional interest thereafter at the rate of 8.95% per annum, from September 30, 1999, to the date of Judgment, and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pub-

lic auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located thereon, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the lower and South side of the Old County Road on line formerly Jake Gunnells; thence a straight line up the hill adjoining the John Allen property to the center of the ridge; thence down the center of the ridge in a Southerly direction to the D.B. Leslie Cemetery and Rutherford James line; thence down the hill with said James line to the West side of the Old County Road and 42 feet from the center of Old 23, now Route 1428; thence across the Old Country Road to the State Highway right of way of Old 23 now Route 1428; thence down stream in a Northerly direction with said Highway right of way to Camden Garrett and/or Columbia Gas Company line; thence up the hill with said line to lower and South side of the Old Country Road; thence in North West direction with line of Camden Garrett, formerly Columbia Gas Company, continuing with line of John Gunnells, John Garrett, formerly Columbia Gas Company, continuing with line of John Gunnells, John Dillon, et al formerly Jim Gunnells, and formerly Jake Gunnells line to point of beginning.

EXCEPTION AND RESERVATION There is excepted and reserved by grantors herein the following: The D.B. Leslie cemetery; "Beginning with the Rutherford James and Edward B. Leslie line and D. B. Leslie cemetery; thence Westerly following the "first flat" for a distance of 400 feet; thence 90 degrees Northerly for 150 feet; thence 90 degrees Easterly 400 feet; parallel with the Westerly line; thence 90 degrees Southerly to the beginning. The D.B. Leslie heirs are to have 12 foot right of ingress and egress for purposed of cemetery rights and mineral rights, on to the present road. Party of the First Part does not convey any of his mineral rights in this transaction. Grantors and Grantee may at a later date enter into an agreement to build a private road to D.B. Leslie cemetery. This road will be built at Grantee's expense. Being the same property conveyed to Male Mortgagor from David Richard Leslie and Mary A. Leslie, his wife, by deed dated August 8, 1995, and of record in Deed Book 388, page 556, Floyd County Clerk's Office. 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd

County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, F.S.B., 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 sixty (60) days.

(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 paid from the 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.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 2000. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

Hon. J. Scott Kreutzer P. O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon. Martin L. Osborne P. O. Box 530 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Ronald T. Burchett Mrs. Robin Hale Burchett 2011 Hite Road Martin, KY 41649-7985

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENDED ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, gave first reading to the Ordinance below at a meeting of the Fiscal Court on March 17, 2000, and stated its intention to give second reading and adopt said Ordinance at a meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on April 3, 2000, beginning at the hour of 11:00 a.m. in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

ORDINANCE #98-016 AMENDMENT #1 An Ordinance of the Fiscal Court of the county of Floyd, Kentucky, amending the county's Ordinance, as adopted on March 19, 1999, to define public projects, as authorized by Section 66.011(17) of Kentucky Revised Statutes, to authorize the expenditures of the funds generated from the Floyd County, Kentucky, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999 for public projects within the county of Floyd, Kentucky; and restating and readopting the county's Ordinance adopted on March 19, 1999.

This Ordinance amends the General Obligation Ordinance adopted by the County on March 19, 1999, with respect to the issuance of the County of Floyd County, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, in the amount of \$9,475,000, which included the authorization of the levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property within the County, in addition to all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, if revenues from the public projects was not sufficient to pay principal and interest. This Ordinance amends the March 19, 1999, Ordinance by declaring and determining that the Series 1999 Projects, as referenced in the Ordinance adopted on March 19, 1999, shall include all property, assets or improvements, as certified by the Fiscal Court as being for public purpose and having an estimated life or period of usefulness of one (1) year or more as defined in Section 66.011(17) of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Ordinance further authorizes the County Judge/Executive and the County's Fiscal Agent and others, as designated by the County Judge/Executive to execute any and all documents certifying a project as being used for public purposes; and, reaffirms and readopts all the terms and provisions of the Ordinance adopted by the County on March 19, 1999.

This Summary has been prepared by Bowling & Johnson, P.S.C., Lexington, Kentucky. Bond Counsel to the County of Floyd, Kentucky. /s/ Christopher D. Waugh County Clerk

subscribe to the Floyd County Times call 886-8506

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00369

OHIO SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS:
GARRY H. VICKERS, HELEN VICKERS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of November, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums:

- Principal \$ 108,000.00
- Interest from 2/1/98 to 10/31/99 \$ 16,998.90
- Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrows) \$ 0.00
- Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00
- TOTAL \$125,948.90

together with interest at the rate of \$26.63 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date 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 23rd day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 584 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots No. 19, 20 and 21 in the Arnold and Spradlin Addition to the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and fronting on Garfield Avenue, shown by the map of plat of said Subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court, which map is referred to for a more complete description of said lots. Said Lots are 25 feet in width fronting in Garfield Avenue and extend back by parallel lines to a 14 foot alley, with exception of Lot No. 19, only 20 feet of which in the south side is hereby conveyed, the other 5 feet fronting on Garfield Avenue and extending back to said alley and being adjacent to Lot No. 18 heretofore excepted by Marvin Music, and not hereby conveyed. It is understood and agreed that this deed is made subject to the terms and provision of that certain sewer line agreement entered into on December 3, 1949, between Marvin Music and Fred Martin. Being the same property conveyed to Garry H. Vickers and Helen Vickers by deed dated March 7, 1988, of record in Deed Book 320, Page 404, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiffs lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the pro-

ceeds 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Ohio Savings Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of City of Prestonsburg and 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.
(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 City of Prestonsburg

and Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes shall be paid from the 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. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 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 2nd day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Bruce K. Gilster
Weitman, Weinberg & Reis
Co., L.P.A.
525 Vine Street, Suite 1020
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P. O. Box 1000
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul P. Burchett
City of Prestonsburg Attorney
200 North Lake Drive

Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. Garry H. Vickers
Mrs. Helen Vickers
144 Royalty Drive
Lancaster, KY 40444

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on March 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/09/1999.
1999 Honda CBR

S/N-5079.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
311 N. Arnold Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

CALL



TODAY

When there's a call for selling your old items, call the Classifieds!

- Autos
- Appliances
- Electronics
- Books
- Apparel
- Computers
- Sporting Goods
- Furniture
- Tools
- Kitchenware
- Collectibles
- Musical Instruments
- ...and more

***CLASSIFIED LINE AD RATES:**

(4 lines minimum)

- \$1.25 per line for Wednesday and Friday paper.
- \$1.60 per line for Wednesday and Friday + Shopper.
- \$2.00 per line for Wed., Fri., and Sun., + Shopper. (\$1.50 per line for single insertion)

- Border Ads: \$3.00 extra per week
- Reverse Ads: \$4.00 extra per week
- Shaded Ads with a Border: \$4.00 extra week

Attention Lines,
Centered/Bold Ads, 12 Pt. Type, 14 Pt. Type, etc:
NO EXTRA CHARGE

***CLASSIFIED DISPLAY RATES:**

- \$5.20 Per Column Inch.
- \$110.00 Spot Color.

Real Estate Section is available on Wednesday's Paper only.

Visa or MasterCard are accepted over the telephone or walk-in.

Sandra Bunting: Classified Sales Manager
Donna Jewell: Classified Representative
Phone 886-8506

OUR DEADLINES INCLUDE:

- Wednesday's Paper: Line Ads, Mon. at 12 noon;
Display Ads, Fri. at 2 p.m.
- Friday's Paper and Shopper: Line/Display Ads, Wed. at 5 p.m.
- Sunday's Paper: Line/Display, Thursday at 5 p.m.

*The Floyd County Times Reserves the right to change or modify these rates and/or deadlines without prior notice, at their discretion.

The Floyd County Times

SELL



TOMORROW