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Officials play musical chairs in Martin

Mayor, two council members resign; one comes back

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Martin city government endured quite a shake-up Monday night and Tuesday morning.

During Monday night's meeting, the city's mayor and two council members resigned, another council member was appointed acting mayor, and a new member was appointed to the council.

And it didn't end there. On Tuesday, the new acting mayor and one of the resigning council members both announced their intentions to run for mayor this fall, while

the other resigning council member withdrew her resignation.

At the beginning of the Martin City Council's monthly meeting Monday night, city attorney Tim Parker read a letter of resignation from Mayor Alan Whicker.

Whicker, who has not attended council meetings since receiving death threats two months ago, said in his letter that he has taken a new job which makes it difficult to serve as mayor of the city.

"These responsibilities take me out of the county frequently and have begun to interfere with my ability to oversee the affairs of the city," Whicker said in his let-

ter. "Because I believe Martin deserves a full-time mayor, I feel the time is right for me to step down and make way for a new mayor at this time."

Contacted Tuesday, Whicker said he had nothing further to add to his remarks in the letter.

Upon receiving Whicker's resignation, the council elected Thomasine Robinson as mayor pro tem for the meeting, then went one step further and appointed her to fill the remainder of Whicker's term, which ends later this year.

Robinson was elected acting mayor by a 3-2 margin, with council members Eugene

Hutchinson and Hazel Robinson voting no. Following Thomasine Robinson's appointment as acting mayor, Hutchinson resigned.

Hutchinson said Tuesday that his resignation was not necessarily in response to Thomasine Robinson's appointment, but added that he has been considering a run for the mayor's office himself.

"I plan to run as a candidate for mayor in the next election (November) and I resigned so there would be no conflict whatsoever," Hutchinson said.

The council appointed Charles Justice to fill Hutchinson's seat before resuming its meeting.

At the end of the meeting, council member Hazel Robinson also handed in a letter

of resignation. But she appeared at City Hall on Tuesday morning to retrieve that resignation, said City Clerk Pam Justice.

Hazel Robinson said Tuesday that she initially resigned in protest of Thomasine Robinson's appointment as acting mayor, but said she withdrew her resignation after being told she would not be able to run for a seat on the council for another term this fall if she quit now.

Thomasine Robinson said in an interview on Tuesday, "I want to do my very best to try and help this city and I think this city council is going to do an excellent job."

The new mayor said she knew nothing of Whicker's resignation beforehand.

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Prestonsburg council grants lease for JWT living quarters

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

Except for an executive session that went for a little more than an hour, a short agenda made for a quick meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council Monday evening.

Actors working at Jenny Wiley Theatre will have a place to stay in the coming years. The city council approved a lease agreement that will allow the Jenny Wiley Drama Association to construct living quarters and other buildings on a piece of property located on Spradlin Branch of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The city agreed to lease the property for three consecutive 25-year terms.

The Drama Association told the council they had plans to use in excess of \$200,000 in funds to construct the buildings. Construction is set to begin on the building this summer.

A contract to finalize the merger of the David sewer system into the Prestonsburg City Utilities was passed.

With the takeover, the Prestonsburg City Utilities will assume the debts and any money

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All in a day's work...



Deputies Greg Clark, Matt Johnson, Lt. Ricky Thornsberry and Sheriff John K. Blackburn displayed the weapons, marijuana, drugs and other things retrieved at the home of Charles E. Diskey on a Friday evening raid. (photo by **Randell Reno**)

Sheriff's office raids three homes, seizes drugs, guns, cash

by **Randell Reno**
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department made three arrests as a result of three separate drug raids Friday evening. The arrests netted multiple weapons, drugs and a stash of money.

Arrested were Jeffrey Todd Crace, 33, of Allen, Gregory Scott Crace, 36, also of Allen, and

Charles E. Diskey Jr., 43, of Prestonsburg.

Diskey was arraigned Tuesday and has a preliminary hearing set for April 10. He is charged with two counts each of drug and marijuana trafficking.

Gregory Crace, who failed to appear for his arraignment on Tuesday, was charged with marijuana trafficking and possession. He will be arraigned today.

Todd Crace, arrested Monday, was charged with trafficking in marijuana after he allegedly sold an undercover agent a plastic bag of marijuana for \$125.

Officers recovered a large quantity of marijuana, various prescription pills and empty prescription bottles, and several weapons (nine rifles or shotguns,

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Impasse results in legislative sniping

By **Karla Dooley**
KPA News Bureau

The barbs went flying in Frankfort last week between the Republicans who control the Senate and Democrats throughout Frankfort.

The week came to a close with Senate President David Williams accusing Gov. Paul Patton of running a quiet campaign to get him ousted from the presidency.

Patton and the Senate's Democratic members denied the allegations.

Williams said two or three Senate Republicans had told him of conversations in which the governor suggested that Williams be removed from the president's office. He said he had encouraged

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General Assembly breaks down over Senate budget

By **Karla Dooley**
and **Lisa Carnahan**
KPA News Bureau

The Senate has passed a two-year budget for Kentucky, but not a tax bill that would have helped pay for some of the items in it.

As a result, Senate Republican leadership slashed from the budget over 400 community development projects and a number of other initiatives.

They maintain that some of the expenditures might get added back in as a bipartisan committee made up of members from the House and Senate, called a conference com-

mittee, hash out their differences this week to come up with a joint budget.

But for now, Senate Democrats are angry that there will be no \$5.5 million to pay for 50 new state troopers, \$21 million less in base funding for public schools, and \$16 million less for a teacher quality initiative. As it stands, the budget also cuts \$25 million from the Medicaid program because of a technical error.

The vote fell along party lines, with the 20 Republicans voting in favor of the bill and 17 Democrats

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Student takes board to task over disrepair

by **Willie Elliott**
Staff Writer

Monday night, the Floyd County Board of Education held its regularly-scheduled meeting at John M. Stumbo Elementary, a school that has repeatedly requested improvements to its facilities.

After honoring 32 students for their achievements in academics and forensics, board members listened to eighth-grader Brittany Mitchell as she pointed out the inadequacies that existed at her school.

Mitchell told the board that most of the desks used in the school were sent to Stumbo Elementary from other schools who would no

longer consider using them. She painted a vivid picture of students managing an obstacle course created by a large number of buckets used to catch water from the leaking roofs.

Later in the meeting when the board approved \$280,000 for a softball field at Betsy Layne, Carol Stumbo said, "I going to vote for this because I think Betsy Layne needs nice facilities, but that much money would have gone a long way here at Stumbo."

See page A2 for Mitchell's speech in its entirety.

Jody Mullins asked Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning why the board had not been informed about an alleged act by a former employee of the board. Mullins said he heard from some coaches that a

former employee had threatened them if they did not vote for a particular item concerning high school athletics.

Fanning said he checked on the matter and turned it over the Kentucky High School Athletics Association. Mullins said if the allegations were true, the individual "should be taken out and horsewhipped."

Three residents who are being displaced by the construction of the Prestonsburg High School football field made an impassioned plea to board members to give them some help in making the move. The residents said they especially needed more time to make arrangements for the move.

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Addressing board members during Monday night's board meeting held at John M. Stumbo Elementary, Brittany Mitchell pointed out the inadequacies that exist in her school and asked that board members look toward making improvements. (photo by **Willie Elliott**)

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Full text of Brittany Mitchell's remarks to school board

Editor's note: The following is the full text of Stumbo Elementary eighth-grader Brittany Mitchell's remarks to the Floyd County Board of Education during the board's monthly meeting Monday night. In them, she pleads for the board to spend money to repair, equip and upgrade her school.

(Superintendent) Dr. (Paul) Fanning, (state manager) Mr. (Woodrow) Carter, board members, teachers, students, and distinguished visitors, my name is Brittany Mitchell. I am an 8th grade student here at John M. Stumbo Elementary. This evening I will not only be speaking for myself, but on behalf of the faculty and students. I am going to address the procrastination of major changes that need to be made to upgrade this school.

Of the nine years I have been enrolled here, I have seen very few changes. Don't get me wrong, the bathrooms got remodeled, and we got a new playground. However that only scratched the surface. For instance, most of the materials and furniture we use every day have been here since John M. Stumbo school was first opened in 1962. Each year, the enrollment here increases, as our classroom space decreases. We are now in a new millennium, and that means it is time for major changes.

We need new desks. The majority of the desks we sit in every day were sent to John M. Stumbo from other schools in Floyd County, who would no longer consider using them. Yet, we're supposed to be grateful to make it through a class period without someone's desk literally falling apart. Lack of materials and severely damaged books, due to many years of use and student abuse is another problem JMS faces everyday.

While we're on the subject of space, let's talk about our brand new "Vending Room." This room started out as being a janitors closet, to hold a few mops and brooms. Now this room holds three pop machines and three candy machines. Students have to stand outside the door and take turns going in at break time because this room is so small. The last students in line usually have less than five minutes to enjoy their purchases. On a normal basis over half of their food and drink is discarded due to lack of time.

When one says obstacle course you probably think of being in the army. Here at Stumbo, our halls have become a major obstacle course as you

dodge the buckets of water used to collect the spills from the leaking roof and slick tile. Also, you do have the students who can't resist to kick or accidentally bump into the buckets which makes even a bigger mess. You carefully maneuver left to right making your way to your classroom trying not to fall or at least avoid getting wet.

As you look around right now, the room we are in serves as our cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium, and many other miscellaneous uses. This brings us to the sanitation standards of our lunchroom. For the simple reasons of, after being used for gym class, how could the dust particles, or the smell of sweaty students have time to settle or to leave when the tables are put in position for the first kids to come in to eat minutes after gym class has ended? Of course, vice versa, the tables are removed and food particles are on the floor, when the first gym class reports in the afternoon. This is a neverending cycle here in this room at John M. Stumbo.

When we are privileged enough to have a show presented to us, let's say by our family resource center, where do you suppose we sit? We have no option but to sit in the floor. Whether it has been mopped, or even swept, this is our only choice as we try to make the best of the situation we can.

Our classrooms go from either being extremely warm, or extremely cold. The entire school needs a whole new heating and cooling system. You never know how to dress, because the dilapidated system is so unpredictable.

Our lunchroom, or I mean our gym, is not a regulation size floor. Yet we are proud of our A-Team Boys and Coach Mickey Newsome for struggling to become the 1999-2000 Floyd County Champions. I personally was a cheerleader this year, and proudly attended away and home ballgames supporting our boys. The irony of this, not one, I will repeat, ONE single cheerleading squad of the visiting team showed up for any ballgames held here. We don't have to ask why, because we already know the answer. Who wants to sit in an overcrowded gym when they don't have to, or the sponsors were concerned about the safety of the cheerleaders. My dream would be someday SOON to see a new gymnasium with

at least six classrooms attached to the lower end or even above this school right in the heart of Mud Creek. We already know we have been projected to be here at least another 10 years, and maybe even more. Now is when we need to see action, not empty promises which we have been receiving for years now.

John M. Stumbo has some of the best teachers in the education system today. I feel they deserve more credit than what is given to them, for the fact that they are faced with handicaps. They are expected to have the same test scores as any other school, but how can you expect that when they are not given the same advantages as the other schools? I would now like to say thank you to every faculty member here in this school for going above and beyond the call of duty for their students.

I am an 8th grade student, or I am only an 8th grade student at John M. Stumbo Elementary, does the way I phrase this make it any less meaning-

ful? Yes, I will be venturing off into the high school world next year, but I still care about this school. I want the kids here after to be able to receive these changes as well as be affected from these changes. John M. Stumbo will be a part of me for the rest of my life, and hopefully someday my kids will go here. For the time being, let's make these outstanding kids of Mud Creek a better and more up-to-date school that they will never forget. Our faculty, PTO and parent volunteers do their part, now let's see if you will do yours, and help get John M. Stumbo where it needs be. Surely, I and every child at this school are worth the maximum allowance per pupil. Saving money is good if you're going on a vacation, but we need our education. I thank my principal, Mr. Johnson, and my teachers for giving me the opportunity and ability to address you tonight. I hope what I have said is taken in the context in which it was meant, and that is to make John M. Stumbo the best that it can be. Thank you for your time.

Peter Pan at MSU

Morehead State University theatre students will present "Peter Pan," Thursday through Saturday, March 30-April 1 in Button Auditorium on the campus. A special matinee performance is scheduled for Friday, March 31, at 11 a.m.

The musical is based on James M. Barrie's play with music by Mark Charlap and lyrics by Carolyn Leigh. Additional music was composed by Jule Styne, Trude Rittman and Elmer Bernstein with additional lyrics written by Betty Comden.

"This popular Broadway musical is entertainment for all ages, according to Dr. Travis Lockhart, director of theatre.

The play will be directed by Dr. William J. Layne, theatre technical director. Christina Swanson, Ashland graduate student, is the production stage manager.

Dr. Greg Detweiler, professor of music, is the musical supervisor and Sylvia Lane, theatre choreographic adviser, is choreographer.

Kristopher Castle, Lowmansville junior, is the scenic designer, and Emily B. Moses, Cynthia senior, designed the properties. Elizabeth Payne, South Point, Ohio, senior, is the costumes designer, and Dr. Mark E. Mallett, theatre associate technical director, is the lighting designer. Matt Morphew, Lexington junior, is in charge of sound.

Tickets for the play are \$6 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens and free for MSU students with a valid I.D. card. Reservations are not necessary.

In addition to this production, members of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honor society and MSU Players will offer "A Day of Theatre Workshops" for high school and middle school students on Thursday, March 30.

A \$5 fee per student for the workshop includes admission to the evening performance. The sessions will cover acting, costumes, make-up, sound, lights, set design and dance. Last season, more than 1,000 students participated in special performances with MSU theatre.

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Martin

"It kind of surprised me," she said. Just hours into the job, Thomasine Robinson was perusing the city's records.

"I have been going over records," said Thomasine Robinson, who said the city has to get a grip on its financial problems. "We are spending too much money."

Robinson's term will end this year. She said she will be running for the position coming this November, setting up a showdown with Hutchinson.

With budget problems hanging over the city for a number of years, Thomasine Robinson said the budget has her attention.

"We are working hard on a new budget for the coming year, she said. "I intend to make it work."

Robinson plans to go over the budget with city CPA Jackie Slone. She said she will take a lot of Slone's advice.

"There is too much spending and too much waste," said Robinson. "We need to tighten our belts."

Perhaps amazingly, the council was able to recover from all the controversy and hold short meeting Monday.

Action taken during the meeting included:

■ The council passed a resolution to allow the Beaver Elkhorn (now Southern) Water District to bring water to a home in Cracker Bottom. The city system could not get to the home, according to Justice.

■ City Worker Joey Stevens was asked to obtain estimates for repairs to a concrete area damaged by the repairs done to the city waterlines. The job is expected to be under \$10,000, so calls will be made in an effort to get a low estimate for the repairs.

■ Police Chief Jeff Powell was given the green light to purchase new cruisers for the city. The council approved the appropriation of \$16,000 for the cars. That money comes from the city's coal severance tax fund.

■ In the last meeting, city sewer supervisor Rick McCoy suggested that the council obtain bids for a contract to install a sewer pump and lines to one of its residents. The owners have paid for sewer service for 25 years, with no apparent service connection.

In Monday's meeting an \$892 bid from Porter Plumbing was accepted for the installation of that pump.

Immediately after that bid was

awarded the city passed a resolution accepting the responsibility for that pump for the next 10 years.

■ Drainage problems on Ice Plant Hollow were brought before the council by Tim Allen. Allen requested that the city do something to alleviate the standing water problem. Mayor Robinson told Allen she would check and see if the road was county or city property. Repairs would be seen to or checked into in either case.

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■ The city decided to sell an old tanker truck to the Floyd Fiscal Court as salvage.

Bickering

them to keep quiet about it, but said he thought Patton "ought to fess up."

"I guess he just doesn't like people who will stand up for their beliefs," Williams said.

Much of the carping was rooted in a disagreement over the state budget.

The Senate majority party stripped the budget of more than 400 community development projects and killed a tax bill that would have brought in \$178 million for the general fund in a two-year period. They said the projects had to be removed in order to balance the budget.

But Democratic members protested and refused to vote on the budget bill in committee. The bill passed and was adopted by a narrow margin on the Senate floor, but Democrats maintained that they had been excluded from the process whereby the budget and other key pieces of legislation were drafted.

Indeed, Williams adjourned a session last week before giving Democrats an opportunity to file amendments to the budget they so vehemently opposed.

"The Republican party is thwarting efforts to have a discussion on issues," Sen. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, said in a

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speech on the Senate floor. "They're keeping us like mushrooms," Senate Minority Floor Leader David Karem, D-Louisville, said earlier in the week. "In the dark."

The political posturing didn't stay in the Senate. Democratic House members, irate over the Senate's dealings with the budget, refused to hear some bills sponsored by Senate Republicans.

"I'm very disappointed," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green. "I hope we don't leave this session with a budget that causes Kentucky to lose its momentum."

Patton also blasted the Republicans for their changes to the budget and said they had been focused on trying "to prove that they can defeat the governor. That's the politics of this session."

Williams, of Burkesville, said in a speech on the Senate floor that he hopes to work with the governor and other Democratic members to reach a budget compromise, but the talk among legislators and other politics-watchers was that the session could end without a budget.

"There'll be a little crow for everybody to eat," Williams said. "And hopefully there'll be a little pheasant for everybody to take home when we're through."

Card Shower for 90th Birthday

A card shower will be held for **Mrs. Alta Fraley** on Sunday, April 2nd, 2000. Cards may be sent to 65 KY Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

Happy Birthday

Board

After an executive session, the board voted to extend a free-rent period until the end of April. Originally the residents were required to be out by Friday.

The board also directed Assistant Supt. Peter Grigsby to check on the residents to see how the transition is going and to report that information to the board.

Sharon Newman said some people referred to the people in the trailer court as "trailer trash." Johnnie Ross assured Newman and the other residents that neither the board nor its employees used such a derogatory epithet.

David Bowling asked for help in completing the football weightroom at Betsy Layne and Ronald Kidd asked for money to start a football program at John M. Stumbo Elementary. Both were told to take their proposals before the budget committee and go through the process of obtaining funds.

The board approved the remaining portion of the amended calendar. Earlier the board had approved the amended calendar for all schools except Prestonsburg High School (PHS) which missed an extra day for the funeral of music teacher Elizabeth Frazier. The PHS principal and faculty's request that the additional day be made up at the end of the school term, making the last day for students June 9 and June 10 for teachers, was approved. The board also approved plans for schools in the Betsy Layne and South Floyd

zones to make up instruction time which ranged from 50 minutes at Osborne Elementary to 60 minutes at most affected schools. The plans included taking breaks, taking time off lunch period, starting early and dismissing later than usual.

The board approved \$250 to assist classified staff in preparing evaluations through the Admissions and Release Committee (ARC) process. Request for evaluations through the ARC process rise dramatically in the spring according to background provided by the central office.

The board voted to take money from the general fund to pay the \$284,000 due on the Betsy Layne softball field. The amount left in the contingency fund after this payment is about \$2.5 million which is about 5.1 percent of the total budget.

The board considered modifications to the bleachers at Betsy Layne and Allen Central. Joe Jones, architect with Romanwitz Architects, wrote a letter to the installing company, Toadvine Enterprise of Louisville, telling them that payment would not be made until the company provided reasons for modifications that were made, which included changing the spacing of the bleachers.

Toadvine agreed to make the changes without any extra cost to the board. The bleachers are now being installed at Allen Central High School and should be finished in about two weeks, according to

Jones.

Jones said work on the football fields was at an impasse until all property had been purchased and plans approved by the state department.

The board was surprised at a proposal that would exempt watercraft from taxes. Board members wondered why the boats at Jenny Wiley would not be taxed and asked that the item be tabled until more information could be gathered on the matter.

The board approved a plan whereby students going to the Floyd County Area Technology Center would be awarded credit in the areas of math, science, health, English and social studies. This will allow more students to attend the center and still meet graduation requirements.

According to the plan, students would learn the concepts when they were applicable in the students' chosen field of study. The board also voted to reinstate the work-based learning plan at the four high schools. The program is presently in use at Betsy Layne High School.

In other actions the board approved the following:

- The use of the PHS gym for the 2000 Oleika Shrine Circus;
- A field trip to Pigeon Forge for the Jr. Beta Club at Allen Central Middle School;
- The BG-4/final payment and application to KDE with the retainage invoice to Baldwin Contracting in the amount of

\$7,547.20 for canopies that were erected at the school;

■ The use of South Floyd High School facilities for World Servants of America Summer Program. The group does summer repair and community beautification;

■ A field trip to Pigeon Forge for Jr. Beta Club at Allen Central Middle School;

■ Betsy Layne High School's request to exchange surplus copiers towards the purchase of one or more new machines follow a review by the assistant superintendent, director of finance and instructional director;

■ The 2000 Close Up Trip for students at South Floyd High School. The trip is academically oriented and gives students an opportunity to learn about government, according to sponsor Bobbi Lynn Moore;

■ Considered appointments of business/community and PTA/PTO representatives to serve on the local planning committee. David Layne was selected as the business representative. Earlier the presidents of all PTA/PTOs in the county and elected two parent representatives to the committee: Gene Bernado Maldonado, representing the Stumbo area and Lesa Gayheart, representing the Allen area.

■ In its entirety Adoption Group I, grades primary through 12 of The State Multiple List of Textbooks and Instructional Materials.

■ An Extended School Service (ESS) grant to McDowell Elementary in the amount of \$25,000;

■ Created a Title IV art teacher position at Opportunities Unlimited and a .5 art position at McDowell

Legislature

voting against it.

The Senate killed a bill that would have brought in \$178 million more tax dollars for the state. The measure, which would have changed the way some businesses filed their taxes, altered the way the state figures property tax and levied a 7 percent excise tax on communications services, had already passed the House.

"The Republicans, I believe, have listened to the people of Kentucky, and they've said 'no taxes,'" Sen. Julie Rose, R-Louisville, said during the budget debates. "I think we've done the responsible thing."

But Senate Democrats objected to the leadership's refusal to consider the tax bill and railed against the Republicans, saying that the budget they prepared was balanced with inflated and inaccurate figures.

"I'm just not sure that we're looking at something that is totally balanced," said Sen. Benny Ray

Bailey, D-Hindman.

"We prepared a balanced budget," said Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly. "We don't expect that the budget is perfect."

Democrats also argued that the Senate's version of the budget does little to move the state forward.

"It's a mean budget," said Sen. Walter Blevins, D-West Liberty. "This budget does very little to help those that need help the most."

As the Senate debated the budget, opposers to the proposed cuts held a rally in the Capitol rotunda. Gov. Paul Patton addressed the crowd that included city and county officials from across Kentucky.

Patton claims the Senate's proposal is fiscally unsound. "They've spent money that isn't there," he told the crowd. "We're not going to have a budget that depends on funny money."

House budget chairman, Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, called the Senate budget "structurally imbal-

anced."

Moberly said one of the major problems in the proposal is the funding for elementary and secondary education. The Senate's plan cuts approximately \$15 million in the SEEK formula for schools over the biennium, and attempts to make up the funding cut with funds referred to as "lapse" money, according to Moberly.

"Lapse money has always been included in the elementary and secondary budget. Last session we used it fund a full-day kindergarten pilot project and one-time bonuses for teachers. But it's false hope. Schools can't use that money to hire new teachers," said Moberly.

One of the primary arguments House and Senate Democrats are expected to use against the Senate Republican-backed proposal is its cut of water projects across the state.

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Prestonsburg

that was left in the system accounts. Mayor Fannin said the city will be applying for grants to upgrade the system.

Any money left in the account will be applied to any debts that exist in the area.

Negotiations for the merger have been considered for about a year.

Kevin Shannon, executive director for the Mountain Arts Center, presented the council with a financial report for the months of January and February.

The report shows the MAC still in the red for the year. A year-to-date deficit of \$10,374.89 recorded for the month of January was

reduced to \$5,912.80 at the end of February.


Shannon offered the MAC's appreciation to Gorman Collins for returning Q-95's share of the profit for the Exile concert. The MAC was donated \$2,600 in advertising from the radio station and was given \$2,238 (Q-95's proceeds from the concert).

Two bids were submitted for a street sweeper for the city. CMI had the low bid at \$84,950. The council voted to accept the bid if the sweeper met the city's specifications.

The city is considering a demand-only traffic signal for vehicles turning onto Friend Street from South Lake Drive. Traffic backs up through the 1428 intersection during the hours students are going to and from Prestonsburg Elementary.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

They who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night.

Edgar Allan Poe—

Wednesday, March 29, 2000 A4

Editorial

Politics playing a bigger role than principals

Like it or not, there is more than one political philosophy alive and well in our country today. The two most prominent are those espoused by Democrats and Republicans, although there are plenty of dissonant voices from smaller factions.

Last year when Democrats Dan Seum and Bob Leeper decided to flee their party and become Republicans, thus giving the GOP control of the state Senate for the first time ever, we wondered two things:

- Would the Republicans know how to lead?
- Would the Democrats know how to negotiate while holding a weaker hand?

Given the evidence of the past week, the answer to both appears to be "no."

The Senate gutted the budget approved by the Democrat-controlled House, a budget that had already included less than Gov. Paul Patton requested. Gone was all the money for community development projects across the state, including \$4.89 million in Daviess County. Money for the teacher quality bill also was removed.

Republicans crowed that their sole reason for the hacking and slashing was to protect Kentuckians from a tax increase. Actually, it was to make the point that they are in charge and all others must come bearing alms.

The Senate Democrats were having none of it, voting against the budget and grousing loudly that they were not included in discussions.

"In 21 years, I've never seen the budget process so closed," said Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, D-Hindman.

Of course, Bailey and the other Democrats have never seen such a thing — they have been on the other side of the closed door for eons. Republicans used to vote against the budget all the time, but no one much noticed because the Democrats controlled both houses of the legislature. It is quite a wake-up call for the old guard in Frankfort.

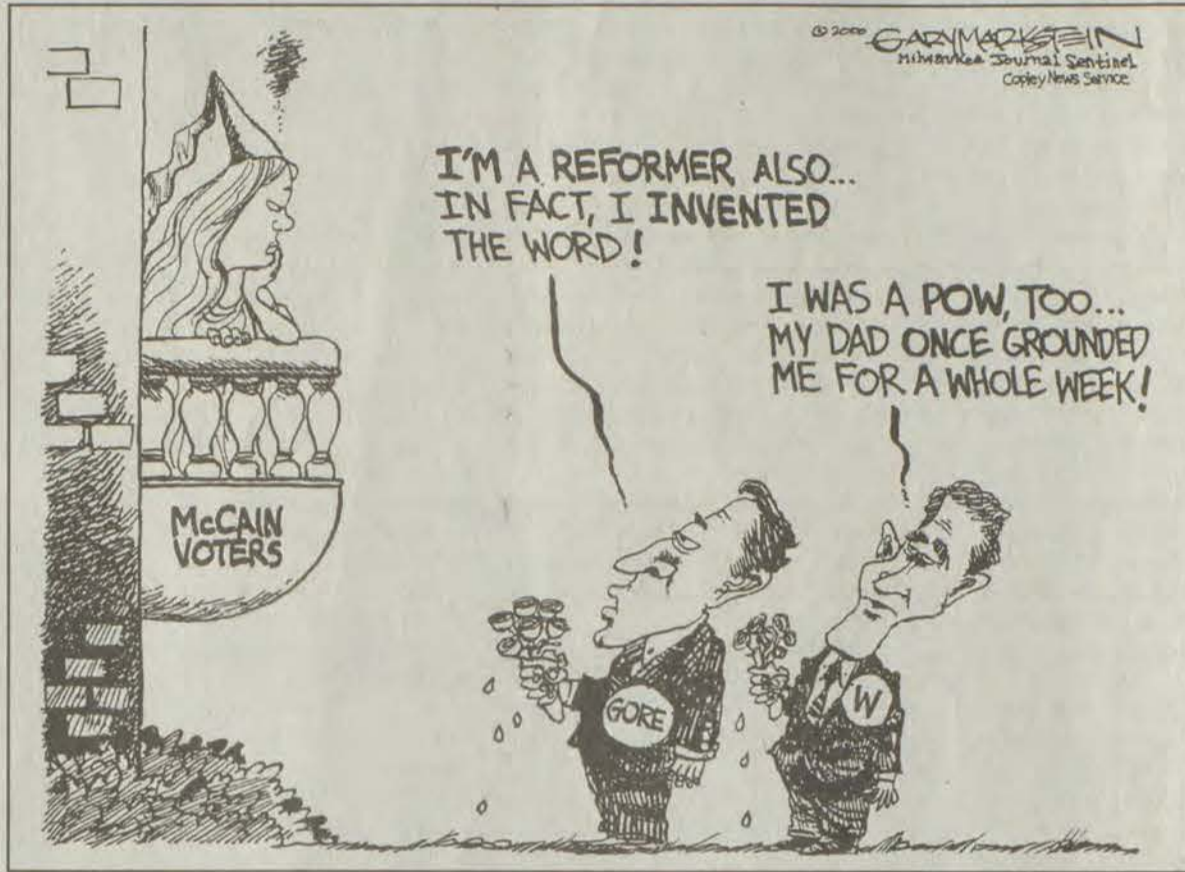
All of this would be much more entertaining if we were not getting perilously close to ending this legislative session without a budget. If these past days have been considered rancorous, expect worse if the budget must be brokered in a special session.

Things probably are not as grim as they appear; it just seems that way because two-party politics is so new in Frankfort. Horror movies never show the monster in the previews — filmmakers know there is a strange sense of exhilaration of seeing something hideous for the first time.

One bright spot that emerged Thursday was House Republican Brian Crall of Owensboro standing with the governor in support of his early childhood education initiative. Leaving that plan intact was the one concession Senate Republicans made before Friday's vote.

Now that each side has had its moment on the grandstand, it is time to cease the politicking and display some leadership. The people of this state did not elect their representatives to see who could win a spitting contest. The state's immediate future is the issue here, and Kentuckians deserve a decision based on what is right, not who is in charge.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Letters to the Editor

MDA grateful for Shamrock support

My Irish eyes are smiling because Prestonsburg has done it again. Thousands of area residents—when they patronized their favorite convenience stores, supermarkets, restaurants and other retail businesses—brought the luck of the Irish to families affected by muscle-wasting diseases.

By purchasing and signing the Shamrocks Against Dystrophy mobiles, they turned these high-traffic venues green with good fortune for St. Patrick's Day.

Thanks to these caring customers, and all the service personnel who added humanitarian value to cash register transactions by asking patrons, "Would you like to buy a Shamrock to help families served by the Muscular Dystrophy Association," Prestonsburg made an incredible contribution to the 17th annual Shamrocks Against Dystrophy campaign.

I'm sure that St. Patrick is as grateful as are the million Americans served by MDA for the \$9 million that Shamrocks raised nationally this year. This sharing of the green has helped speed MDA-funded research around the globe.

Moreover, this pot o'gold is helping maintain the national network of 230 MDA clinics. The services of these hospital-affiliated clinics, along with MDA research, resulted in MDA becoming the first organization honored by the American Medical Association with a Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

In Kentucky, MDA has two clinics, including the MDA clinic at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

By taking part in Shamrocks and other local MDA events, by calling in pledges to the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon broadcast on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3, The Floyd County Times readers continue to make a huge difference for families throughout Kentucky and across the nation. On behalf of my niece and others living with neuromuscular diseases, I thank you!

Maureen McGovern
National Vice President
& Shamrocks Chairperson
Muscular Dystrophy Association

Charitable organizations... are they in trouble?

Editor:

Charitable organizations, such as ours, are having a difficult time because of non-reputable organizations throughout Kentucky and the United States falsely representing themselves. This false representation has hurt many non-profit organizations over the last several years.

Many camps are falling and we do not want to be one of them. We are one of the few non-profit camps that do not accept money from the children or their families attending camp.

We have not raised our price for membership in 15 years (\$25 for individuals and \$100 for businesses); however, the costs to us for providing the activities and programs to the campers has increased—in some cases, pricing has tripled over the last several years.

As our funding is strictly from voluntary contributions from individuals and businesses throughout the state, we must rely on each of you to see us through. Our final reminder has now been mailed for 2000 memberships.

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please do so today. If you are not a member and would like to become a member, mail your contribution to: Kentucky Sheriff's Ranch, P.O. Box 57, Gilbertsville, KY 42044.

Be a part of our effort to help Kentucky's needy youth. (More than 20,000 youth served, free of charge, since 1979).

If you have ideas or suggestions about fund-raising, would like information about our camping program or would like information about sponsoring a child, feel free to call us at 270/362-8660 e-mail us at ksh ranch@apex.net or fax us at 270/362-7534.

You may also obtain information from our web site at www.kysheriffsranch.com.

Join with us in helping needy children throughout the state and mail your tax-deductible contribution to the Kentucky Sheriffs' Ranch today.

Ray H. Stoess
Executive Director
Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch

SCV opposes Klan activity

Editor:

I am writing to you to clearly illustrate that the Sons of Confederate Veterans is in direct opposition to the Klan activity coming to Barbourville on April 1.

Please recommend to your readers to stay away from their activity and to ignore their message of hate, which belongs entirely to their interest. The SCV would like for the Klan to go away and take its program somewhere else.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans are about heritage and our motto is "Heritage, not Hate." The Sons of Confederate Veterans preserves the history and legacy of the citizen-soldiers who fought for the Confederacy during the War Between the States.

The SCV is the direct heir of the United Confederate Veterans and the oldest hereditary organization for male descendants of Confederate soldiers

dating back to 1896.

Membership is open to all male descendants, reaching at least age 12, of any veteran who served in the Confederate armed services.

The SCV has ongoing programs at local, state and national levels, which include preservation work, marking graves with military services, historical reenactments, scholarly publications and historical programs at meetings.

And while the SCV works in conjunction with other historical groups, it is NOT affiliated with any organizations that tarnish and distort the image of the Confederate soldier or his reasons for fighting.

Our family members were brave soldiers who fought for their homes, families and communities. They certainly should be remembered for what they

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Letters to the Editor

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

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

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

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

Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer



Let us help you (for a price)

I read a column this past week by Bob Greene of the Chicago Tribune in which he was lamenting the fact that some banks now charge a fee to do business with a teller.

Bob Greene writes columns that touch at the heart of our lives. I get to his column on the Internet in a circuitous route. I go to the Drudge Report and then click on the Chicago Tribune. I know this sounds like a crazy way to do it, but I have a reason that I will share with you at another time.

Anyway, Greene told how at least one bank offered access to a live teller free of charge. Time was when we got toasters and the like to do business with banks; now we get to see a live teller. Such banks charge people to talk to live tellers so they can discourage their use and eventually get rid of the tellers and have a machine do the work, all in the name of making even more money.

Bank One, according to Greene, is going to lay off some 5,000 people. What makes this decision so bizarre is the fact that the company just recently parted with its CEO and settled for more than a \$10 million settlement plus \$3 million annually as a pension. Then people wonder why the average Joe gets so frustrated and angry.

Rod (publisher at the Times), don't get any ideas and think you can fire all of us and save the company a lot of money. Besides, the company would give you nowhere near that amount for doing it. So just keep us.

Luckily my bank doesn't go in for that kind of business. The employees there spend all their time coming up with new names for the bank. The last time I stopped it was Firststar, First Star or Star First (I know it has a star in it.) Word is the next name is going to be Star Light, Star Bright.

I have direct deposit (it was mandatory), and it is a time-saver and really safer than carrying checks around for someone to steal. And for the most part, direct deposit makes the money available quicker than the traditional way. Nevertheless, I still have occasion to stop by the bank (most of the time I stop at the Martin branch) and get cash, make deposits on Ryan's account so he can eat while he is not studying at Eastern, or check on something (like whether I am broke or not).

And they never charge me anything, or if they do, they don't tell me. Now, the tellers are as nice as pie and I know them personally. Ryan goes to school with the son of one of the tellers. I photographed one's wedding and I worked (no, he worked with me) with one teller's son with computers when he was in high school. What are the odds of that happening in a big-city bank? Not good.

As nice and pleasant as they are, I don't want to start paying just to have a chat with them while they click a few buttons. Can you imagine what a boon this could be to teachers? Johnny: What page is the lesson on? Teacher: Page 45 and that will be 50 cents and for an extra

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Celebrate Earth Day on the internet

(NUE) - Spring is coming and that means Earth Day isn't far behind. To celebrate, you can go the traditional route and bike to work or school, plant some flowers, or pick up litter.

But did you know that the Internet can also be a part of your Earth Day, too?

At www.GeoEarth.com, a part of the GeoPortals.com family of Web sites, you'll find a comprehensive listing of online information about the planet. In one convenient place, you can find links to numerous core

environmental sites such as NASA, the Museum of Natural History and the Environmental Protection Agency.

You can read about Earth - and even see photos taken of it from the moon. For example, a NASA link contains a database of more than 250,000 pictures of Earth taken from the Space Shuttle. Another link displays a map of the Earth showing the day and night regions at the moment you click.

Check the link about 5 p.m. Eastern time and you'll see the dark-

ened side of the map with the lights of major European and Asian cities plainly visible. There's even a capability to zoom into the map and see which parts are the most heavily populated.

You also can view the Earth from the vantage point of the Sun, the Moon, the night side of the Earth, above any location on the planet specified by latitude, longitude and altitude, from a satellite in Earth orbit, or above various cities around the globe.

In a section of the Web site titled

"Learn About the Earth," you can click on various sections to get environmental facts. The Discovery Channel offers a virtual journey to the center of the Earth, among other information.

At the link, "Ask an Earth Scientist," you can post questions about volcanoes, earthquakes, water and sediments and receive a reply from a scientist at the University of Hawaii.

The "Environmental News" section contains links to various providers: CNN, Greenwire, Planet Ark, Earth Watch, Earth Times and Lycos Environmental News Service.

Professional societies that are dedicated to environmental issues have links here too, including the Botanical Society of America and the International Society for Ecosystem Health.

To truly get in the proper frame of mind for Earth Day, visit the section titled "Wonders of the World." There, CNN and PBS present virtual tours of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

To read more about Earth Day, just log on to www.GeoEarth.com.

Letters

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were, not used in some inappropriate manner by hate groups such as the KKK.

If you have more interest in the SCV or want to join the SCV, feel free to write to Howard Swarts, POB 1902, Corbin, KY 40702 or email: HYPERLINK mailto: hswarts@2geton.net. Thank you for allowing the SCV to publicly illustrate what we are about.

Howard Swarts,
Eastern KY Brigade,
Lt. Cdr. (at large)
Corbin

Mountain

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75 cents you can go to the bathroom. I know lawyers already do this, but don't get me started. This whole thing could get out of hand.

So enjoy the benefits of having fee-free (isn't that a nice sounding word combination? Such combination of words have a name but I forget what it is called) teller services. If it is in Chicago today, it will be in Floyd County soon. Oh, the price we sometimes have to pay for

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Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Mayo will begin a new entrance procedure called Mandatory Placement. Prospective students will test in the assessment center and will be referred to classes recommended by their academic levels.

Students who need remediation classes will be referred to the Adult Education Center for updates of reading and math skills. Placement in general education classes will be based on test competencies.

If you plan to enter school in the summer or fall, don't wait. Call us now to discuss what you must do to become a full time student on Mayo's campus.

There will be a new procedure for financial aid as well in the fall. When you register for classes, you will either have to have received a financial deferment, be prepared to pay a deposit and set up a payment plan or pay in full. There will be no exceptions.

The bottom line is this - if you have not applied for financial aid early enough before registering for classes to have your approval with you at registration, you must be prepared to pay for tuition and books either on the day of registration or through a payment plan. You cannot wait until school starts to apply for financial aid and get a deferral.

This is a change from the past procedures. Don't get caught in the time trap. You can come in and complete your financial aid application or you can get online at your school or at home and complete the form.

Go to Mayo's website <http://www.mayotech.org> and complete the FAFSA application. You can also apply for application to Mayo from the website.

A new student organization will be forming. Bobby McCool says, "We are organizing the Phi Theta Kappa organization to encourage academic excellence and leadership."

It will be open to all students who meet the guidelines of the organization. We are looking for sponsors for this organization and will have more information on the specifics as soon as they are available. If you are interested in being a sponsor please contact McCool or Breeding.

There are two new instructors on

the Pikeville staff. Joseph L. Compton and Brian E. Staley will be reporting for duty as electronics instructors on April 3.

Remember, our doors are open for you. Come tour our campuses, talk to our counselors, browse our webpage and then choose a program of study that fits your goals and lifestyle. Call us at 606/789-

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In my 30 years of life, including five years as an attorney, with the last two years as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, I have realized it is deceptively easy to talk of things like "hard work" and "good values." What really counts is living a life that evidences these things. For deeds reveal character, and character determines what kind of Commonwealth's Attorney you will have.



Both my opponent and myself have a record of service. Mine is admittedly shorter, for my opponent is older and previously served one term as Commonwealth's Attorney from 1988 until his defeat in 1993. Nevertheless, I humbly suggest the best candidate can be found by looking to the character revealed in the way one has lived and served.

As for "hard work," I can honestly say, as an attorney, I have never failed to be there for those who needed me. I've worked hard with victims of crime, in order to protect their lives and property. Not one can be found that can honestly say I have ever failed to do my job and to fight for their best interests. That's the "hard work" that counts and I will bring that to this office.

As to "good values," certainly those include striving to tell the truth, to keep your word, and to never walk away from a commitment to those who have put their trust in you. I've lived and practiced those values, and believe we must have them in a Commonwealth's Attorney. I intend to bring them to this office.

I'm convinced the Commonwealth's Attorney is the most important office in our county, and character, its most important qualification. After all, the Commonwealth's Attorney ultimately sets the standard for decency, safety, and fairness for all of us. How serious is any incident of crime in our county? Only as serious as it is to your Commonwealth's Attorney. How important is safety, decency, or fairness in our judicial system? Only as important as it is to your Commonwealth's Attorney.

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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.

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Lois Akers Conley

Krinn

Lois Akers Conley Krinn, 53, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Ossian Health Center in Indiana, following an extended illness.

Born on January 14, 1947, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Vernon Akers and Love Parsons Akers of Teaberry.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Krinn.

Other survivors include four daughters, Denise Hall of Teaberry, Beverly Ratliff of Pikeville, Lynn Pequinot and Teresa Conley, both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; two brothers, Daniel Akers and Ralph Akers, both of Teaberry; one sister, Vonda Oney of Columbus, Ohio and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 29, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Mary Ella Hagans

Mary Ella Hagans, 66, of Turkey Creek, Langley, died Sunday, March 26, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin, following a long illness.

She was born February 4, 1934, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Melvin Osborne and Lizzie Bridgeman Osborne. She was a member of the Faith Bible Church, at Martin.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Hagans.

Other survivors include five sons, Bill Hagans Jr., Mack Vernon Hagans, Harold Ray Hagans, Richard Eugene Hagans and Thomas Jefferson Hagans, all of Langley; one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hagans Barnett of Eastern; three brothers, Doug Osborne of Printer, Billy Eugene Osborne of Langley, Solomon Osborne of Robinson Creech; four sisters, Gladys "Pet" Adkins and Opal Hall, both of Langley, Kathryn Hall of Martin, Corrine Marshall of Wyoka, Washington, 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergymen, Bobby Baldrige and Bob Varney, officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagans Cemetery, at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dogie Hagans, Timbo Hagans, Moe Barnett, David Barnett, John Paul Sexton and Nicholas Hagans.

Gary Miller

Gary Miller, 54, of Farmer City, Illinois, died Saturday, March 18, 2000, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana.

Born on May 19, 1945, at West Prestonsburg, the son of the late Malcolm and Rhoda Miller.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Weidner.

Other survivors include three stepsons, Dennis Rich of Farmer City, Rick VanVleet of Hammond and Howard Ruble of Joplin, Missouri; two stepdaughters, Kathy Love of Oviado, Florida; and Cindy Webb of Farmer City; three brothers, Jack Miller of Piercetown, Indiana, Lewis Miller of Salyersville, and Paul Miller of Garrett; three sisters, Katie Sue Sharp of Goshen, Indiana, Gail Blevevenger of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Kay Whitacker of Maytown; and 14 stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 29, at Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home, Farmer City, with Rev. Brad Dawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Danville National Cemetery, at Danville, under the direction of Calvert-Belangee-Bruce Funeral Home.

Viola Huff Gibson

Viola Huff Gibson, 84, of Mousie, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

She was born November 27, 1915, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Mart Huff and Mary Smith Huff. She was a member of the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, at Mousie, for 49 years.

Her husband, Ishmael Gibson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Gerald Clark Gibson of Atlanta, Georgia; two daughters, Charlene Sexton of Langley, Carol Lafferty of Knoxville, Tennessee; one brother, John B. Huff of Clinton, Tennessee; one sister, Allie Slone of Mousie; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 30, at 2:15 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Gibson Family Cemetery, at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Bert Mullins

Bert Mullins, 65, of Delaware, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at his residence after a brief illness.

Born on February 17, 1935, in Bevensville, he was the son of the late Menda Hall Mullins and Jona Mullins. He was retired from the Flexible Corp.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Yates Mullins and three daughters, Phyllis Blackburn and Melinda Mullins, both of Prospect, Ohio, and Cheryl Phelps of Delaware, Ohio; four brothers, Johnnie Mullins of Florida, Claude Mullins of Saint Marys, Ohio, Carlos Mullins of Celina, Ohio, Clyde Mullins of Circleville, Ohio; three sisters, Ada Lucas of Oil Springs, Angie Prater of Allen, Elizabeth Martin of Printer; four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, March 25, at Pleasant Hill Freewill Baptist Church, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Wayne Keith and Rev. Crate Sparks officiating.

Burial was in the Radnor Cemetery in Delaware, Ohio, under the direction of Bennett-Brown and Rodman Funeral Home, Delaware, Ohio.

Joe Taylor Begley

Joe Taylor Begley, 81, of Blackey, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, March 27, 2000, at his residence.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Begley helped mount the first organized opposition to strip mining in eastern Kentucky. He helped found the Citizens League to Protect the Surface Rights.

A gas company worker in Kentucky and West Virginia for many years, he and his wife returned to Letcher County in the 1960s to run his late father-in-law's store at Blackey, the C.B. Caudill Store, now a museum.

He was born February 23, 1919, and lived in the Maytown area as a young man. He attended Maytown High School.

He is survived by his wife, Gaynell Caudill Begley; one daughter, Jane Dixon of Blackey; three sons, J.T. and Joe T. Jr., both of Knoxville, Tennessee, and James C. of Blackey; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 7 p.m., at the Letcher Funeral Home in Whitesburg, with Tom Currie officiating. Graveside services will be today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. at the Caudill Cemetery at Blackey.

Memorial contributions may be made to Appalshop, Madison Avenue, Whitesburg.

Joyce Wells O'Connors

Joyce Wells O'Connors, 65, of Marysville, Ohio, died Monday, March 27, 2000, at Memorial Hospital of Union County, Marysville.

She was retired after 30 years as a control tester for AT&T in Columbus, Ohio. She attended Marysville Freewill Baptist Church, and was a member of Delaware, Ohio, Eagles Lodge Auxiliary.

She was born January 24, 1935, in Paintsville, the daughter of the late Eugene and Alma Welles Wells.

She is survived by one daughter, Nikki O'Connors; two sons, Brian Theresa O'Connors of Sunbury, Chris O'Connors of Marysville; three sisters, Gwen Alexander of Prestonsburg, Evelyn "Susie" Wells of Lexington, Elaine Andrusia of Charlotte, North Carolina; a brother, Ralph Wells of Prestonsburg; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 30, 11 a.m., at Underwood Funeral Home, Marysville, with Rev. Clarence Newman officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Cemetery, in Galloway, Ohio, under the direction of Underwood Funeral Home.

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Lula Collins Scott

Lula Collins Scott, 88, of Blue River, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on July 19, 1911, in Banner, she was the daughter of the late Bailey and Emma Jane Blackburn Hite.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ballard Collins, and her second husband, Lando Scott.

Survivors include one son, Charles T. Collins of Blue River; five daughters, Eucona Stallsmith of Salem, Ohio, Arziona Eyster of Vienna, Ohio, Glemá Burke of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Yvonne Bevins of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Jeannie McCurdy of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Wilburn Hite of Salem, Ohio; one sister, Marie James of Prestonsburg; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren one 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with Rev. Herman Roberts officiating.

Burial was in the Blankenship Cemetery, on Johns Creek, Pike County, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Lena Ray

Lena Ray, 85, of Shelbyana, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on March 7, 1915, in Lick Creek, West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Janie Maynard.

Her husband, Walter "Shag" Ray, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Brown of West Virginia; two sisters, Tracy Smith of Canada, (Ky.), Gracie Sammons of West Virginia; ten daughters, Anna Fletcher of Columbus, Ohio, Shirley Williams and Betty Bartley, both of Pike County, Mabeline Akers of Shelbyana, Janie Smith of Columbus, Ohio, Rosie Hall of Robinson Creek, Billie Roberts of Shelbyana, Jacqueline Ray Stanley of Regina, Josephine Gross of Pikeville, Linda "Lou Lou" Huffman of Shelbyana; four sons, Roy Ray of Feds Creek, Cecil "Eddy" Ray of Columbus, Ohio, Walter Ray Jr. of Jacks Creek, Andrew Jackson "Coonie" Ray of Little Mud; 32 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 30, 2000, at noon, at R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, with Jason Lowery, Wendell Hamilton, Teddy Honaker, Teddy Robinson and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery, at Shelbyana, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

Vernie Riddle Lewis

Vernie Riddle Lewis, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, March 27, 2000, at King's Daughters' Medical Center, Ashland, following an extended illness.

Born on January 24, 1938, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Nannie Birchfield Dotson of Winchester, and the late Estill Riddle. She was retired from Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, after 25 years, where she received many awards for her dedicated service.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Lewis.

Other survivors include three sons, Arthur Gene Lewis, Larry Lavern Lewis and Richard Estill Lewis, all of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Nanna Lena Craft of Endicott, Sheila Faye Sanders of West Prestonsburg, and Norma Lisa Lewis, of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Chester Eugene Riddle of Michigan, Wendell Lee Riddle and Jimmy Ray Moore, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Anna Faye Cornwell of Winchester, Helen Jean Fields of Prestonsburg; 17 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 29, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with J.M. Sloce officiating.

Burial will be in the Lewis Family Cemetery, Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

McClellan Martin

McClellan Martin, 84, of Louisville, formerly of Bedford, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at the Jefferson Place, in Louisville.

Born on November 17, 1915, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late H.D. Martin and Monnie Hughes Martin. He attended the Methodist Church and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a farmer. He taught school in Floyd County, Trimble County, Madison, Indiana, and also worked at Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Blanche Hill Martin.

Other survivors include one son, James H. Martin of Madison, Indiana; one daughter, Linda M. Caudill of Hanover, Indiana; three sisters, Norma Bone of Louisville, Nelma Hall of Mason, Ohio, Topsy Butler of Hindman; four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a.m., at the Ransdell Funeral Home, in Bedford.

Burial was in the Bedford I.O.O.F. Cemetery, under the direction of Ransdell Funeral Home.

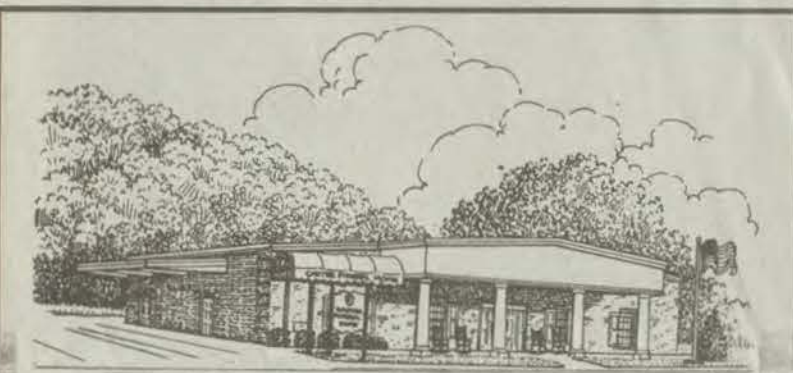
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- MARY ELLA HAGAN, 66, LANGLEY, KY.

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East Kentucky Leadership Foundation awards presented

Six prominent individuals and organizations have been nominated by their peers for the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation awards to be presented during the 2000 East Kentucky Leadership Conference to be held in Harlan County, April 28-29.

The awards recognize annually those who have made significant contributions to the development of education, business and culture across the region.

A special award will be presented this year to Dr. Adron Doran, past president of Morehead State University, for his many years of leadership in higher education and the faith community of eastern Kentucky.

A native of Graves County, he has distinguished himself in many fields, serving as a minister, educator, journalist, public servant, historical researcher, and author.

He was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1943 and served in the 1944, 1946 and 1950 sessions. He served as Speaker of the House during the 1950 session.

Doran served 22 years as a teacher, coach, principal, and member of the Department of Education and 23 years as president of Morehead State.

Since retirement, he has lectured, served as a minister with various Church of Christ congregations, and contributed articles to several publications.

He has received many local, state and national awards and honors over the years, including Kentuckian of the Year by the Kentucky Press Association and the Horatio Alger Award. September 1, 1970, was declared by the governor to be "Adron Doran Day in Kentucky."

The award for a public individual will be given to Ann Latta, Secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet and former mayor of Prestonsburg. Except for Gov. Paul Patton, Sec. Latta is the highest-ranking eastern Kentuckian in state government.

She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Journalism and gained early experience in the travel industry working as a news director in the former Department of Public Information, which at the time included the state's tourism programs. She also worked in public relations for the U.S. Travel Service in Washington, D.C.

She has been a newspaper reporter and was the first woman elected as Mayor of Prestonsburg in 1986, and re-elected in 1990. Latta also has served as a volunteer with many development programs in the

region, including the Hindman Settlement School dyslexia program. She is currently a member of the board of directors of the East Kentucky Leadership Foundation.

This year's winner of the award for contributions from a private individual goes to Hazard native Dr. Claude Vernon Cooper Jr. A banker and local businessman, Dr. Cooper has been active in senior citizens programs and library services in the region, serving on numerous local and state boards in those capacities over the years.

He is a board member of the Kentucky River Area Development District, the Lotts Creek Community School, the Hazard Perry County Museum, the Perry County Industrial Development Foundation, the Peoples Bank and Trust, and the Hazard Lions Club, among many others.

He has served as vice-president of the Kentucky State Board of Health, the Kentucky River Health Planning Council, and was founder of the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts.

Notable among the many awards and commendations he has received over the years are the Argentine Army Commendation for saving the life of an Argentine first lieutenant during a mountain climbing expedition, and the American Library Trustee Citation, the only Kentuckian to receive the award in its 55-year existence.

Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County has been nominated for the organization award. The school was founded in 1913, and has been a leader in educational innovation serving a distinctly rural population since that time.

For nearly a century, Pine Mountain Settlement School has become a place where services could be obtained, education acquired, events celebrated, worship offered, culture shared, heritage enjoyed, peace obtained and inspiration received.

Over the past 25 years, the school has been a center of opportunity for environmental education in the mountains.

The Harlan Boys Choir will be recognized with the award for organizations making notable contributions to the culture and arts of the mountains.

Founded in 1965, the choir has performed for distinguished audiences over the years, including state, regional and national music educators; regional, national and international competitions; and were a featured performer during the inauguration of President Bush in 1988.

This year's award recognizing

the contribution of the region's media will be presented to WHLN Radio in Harlan, and its president, James Morgan. The station has broadcast across southeastern Kentucky continuously since 1941, providing valuable information to residents during weather and other emergencies.

Its coverage of flood disasters in 1963 and 1977, brought the station national attention, including the prestigious George Foster Peabody award in 1977.

Morgan has been nominated for many awards, including the Marconi Award. He has also been honored for his work to establish solid waste programs in eastern Kentucky.

The station has repeatedly been honored by the Associated Press for its work. Tapes from the station have been archived in the Audio Broadcaster Museum near Washington, D.C.

These awards will be presented during a special dinner and award ceremony at the Benham School House Inn on Friday, April 28. A regularly featured event of the conference, the awards ceremony will

be presided over by Paul Dole, chair of the 2000 conference, and keynote speaker Vaughn Grisham, director of the McLean Institute for Community Development in

Mississippi.

For additional information on the East Kentucky Leadership Conference and the awards presentation, contact Annette Napier at the

Kentucky River Area Development District by calling 606/436-3158 or Karen Phillips at the Harlan Tourist and Convention Commission, by calling 606/573-4156.

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is where my parents, George and Moselette Patton still live. My wonderful wife, Jennifer, and I live with our three sons, J.P., Burke and Alex, on Trimble Branch in Prestonsburg. Jennifer is also a native Floyd Countian. Her parents are Harry and Barbara Reed Burke of Prestonsburg.

Jennifer and I are active in our church and are involved in the community. We want to see Floyd County remain a place where families can raise their children with values and a place where they can prosper. For these reasons, I ask you to vote for me as you next Commonwealth's Attorney.

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KY's Watch on Washington looks at presidential race, dueling party agendas

With Vice President Al Gore and Texas Governor George W. Bush emerging as winners in their party primaries, the race for the presidency is now fully underway and will be one focus of the next edition of "Kentucky's Watch on Washington."

The backdrop for this race—what's happening in the Congress—will be another. The second session of the 106th Congress confronts dueling agendas, one proposed by the Democrats and another by the Republicans. Major conflicts loom in such areas as taxes, spending and health care.

Broadcast live from Washington, Kentucky's Watch on Washington "Dueling Agendas" airs on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 5. Tina Gulland, director of Washington Post television pro-

jects and executive producer of the nationally-syndicated Inside Washington, hosts the program.

Kentuckians are invited to call in with questions for members of their congressional delegation. The toll-free number to call is 1-877-472-2444.

Members of Kentucky's congressional delegation scheduled to appear are Rep. Anne Northup (R-Louisville), Rep. Ken Lucas (D-Richwood), Rep. Harold Rogers (R-Somerset) and Rep. Ernest Fletcher (R-Lexington).

In addition to answering questions from their constituents, they will also react to brief on-location reports about key issues such as taxes, spending and health care.

Kentucky's Watch on Washington, produced by Hamilton Productions Inc. in association with KET, is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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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.

AARP to conduct

55-Alive Driving Class

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct the

55-Alive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. The class will be held at the Extension Service office on South Lake Drive, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., each day. For reservations, call Sarah Laven, 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman, 886-2551. Cost of the class is \$8.

Revival

The Full Gospel Community Church of Allen (formerly of Martin) is having a revival, with Evangelist Mark Sarver, on March 29, 30 and 31 at 6:30 p.m. For information, call 606/285-9834 or 285-1010.

Gardening class on tap

A two-session vegetable gardening class is planned at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for April. Ray Tackett of the Floyd County

Extension Office will conduct the classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mondays, April 10 and 17.

The fee is \$2. To register, call 606/886-0709. The center is located at the old Auxier school.

Lodge to host dinner

John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, Martin, will be the host for a past master/matron/patron dinner on Saturday, April 1, at 7 p.m. The dinner is open to the public, and all are welcome.

Gospel Singing

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church will hold a singing, Saturday, April 1, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. The featured act will be The Dotsons from Silverlake, Indiana, with preaching from Brother Ralph Dotson. Rev. Michael Caldwell invites everyone to attend. The church is located along the Mountain Parkway at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. For more information, call 886-6622.

Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for 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.

Alice Lloyd College

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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.

Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income

persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on

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OBITUARIES

Davie Gene Triplett

Davie Gene Triplett, 60, of Mousie, died Wednesday, March 22, 2000, at the King's Daughters' Hospital at Ashland.

He was born in Knott County, on June 26, 1939, the son of the late Dave Triplett and Earie Ratliff Triplett.

He is survived by his wife, Ina Rae Collier Triplett.

Other survivors include four sons, Davie Gene Triplett Jr. and Ricky Lee Triplett, both of Mousie, Brennon Triplett of Hindman, and Scottie Neil Triplett of Garner; three brothers, Zackie Ray Triplett of Kettering, Ohio, Larry Dean Triplett of Mousie, and Danny Neil Triplett of Hindman; two sisters, Nancy Carol Sparkman of Pippa Passes, and Sharon Amburgey of Morehead; and one grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26, 2 p.m., at the Mousie Baptist Church, with Randall Short and Clyde Wicker Jr. officiating.

Burial was in the Mountain Manor Gardens at Hindman, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Ruby Lee Mullins

Ruby Lee Mullins, 73, of Virgie, died Saturday, March 25, 2000, at her residence.

Born on September 15, 1926, in Milo, she was the daughter of the late William and Marcella Laney.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arson Mullins Sr.

Survivors include sons, Arson Mullins Jr. of Langley, Oscar Perlina Mullins of Virgie, Ricky Lin Mullins of Myra, Mickey Lane Mullins of Virgie, William Ben Mullins of Beehive, Boyd Jr. and Jeffrey Mullins, both of Robinson Creek; four daughters, Sandra N. Barton of Bridgeton, Missouri, Frances Marcella Akers and Carolyn Sue Johnson, both of Virgie and Bobbie Sue Tackett of Myra; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 28, at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Virgie Chapel, with Elders Jason Lowery, Dewey Roberts, Mike Justice, Danny Belcher, Greg White, Sonny Miracle and Butler Adkins officiating.

Burial was in the Robie Mullins Cemetery, Lick Fork of Beehive, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Pike County

Victor Bartley, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, March 23, at Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Booker Bevins, 74, of Phyllis, died Friday, March 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Flora Justice Bevins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 27, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Ervin C. Fields, 75, of

Wellington, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, March 23, at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. He is survived by his wife, Cora Lee Tackett Fields. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Ruby Sue "Sissy" Hubbard, 47, of Hardy, died Friday, March 24, at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 27, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jettie Marie Phillips Justice, 78, Virgie, formerly of Phyllis, died Wednesday, March 22, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 26, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Ruby Lee Mullins, 73, of Virgie, died Saturday, March 25, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 28, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

James Edward Phillips, 77, of Ashland, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, March 24, at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Reynolds Phillips. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 27, under the direction of Carman Funeral Home, Flatwoods.

Abigail Prater, 53, of Stopover, died Friday, March 24, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Bert Prater. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 27, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Card of Thanks

The family of Martha Gunnell Gibson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Martha Gunnell Gibson

Card of Thanks

The family of Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Denver Meade for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Bonnie Sue Spurlock Roberts

Card of Thanks

The family of Noah Johnson 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 clergyman, Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Noah Johnson

Card of Thanks

The family of Mazie Katherine May 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 Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Mazie Katherine May

Card of Thanks

The family of Langley Clark wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to all who sent food, flowers or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to clergymen, Junior Kidd, Richard Bowens, Bruce Coleman and Bennie Blankenship for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Langley Clark

Card of Thanks

The family of Barbara Ann Turner would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who were so much comfort in their time of sorrow. To all those who sent food, flowers, or offered a comforting word; we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A special thanks to Brother Chester Varney for his wonderful words; and a special thank-you to the Hueysville Church of Christ for their beautiful singing and their participation in the services. For those who prepared the dinner for our family and friends, we will forever be grateful. To the pallbearers, to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and to all the staff of Hall Funeral Home, we say thank you for your kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BARBARA ANN TURNER

Card of Thanks

The family of Virginia Lee Hunter Music wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Virginia Lee Hunter Music

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 for their comforting words to Clergymen Harry Hargis, and Ted Shannon and singers for the beautiful songs; 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

Card of Thanks

We, the family of Hobert Younce, would like to extend our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to everyone who comforted us during our time of loss. Thank you for your prayers, comforting presence, the beautiful flowers and delicious food.

A special thank-you to Adam Dewayne Marshall for the beautiful spirit-filled message; Willard Ousley for his comforting words and reading the obituary; the singers of Praise Assembly for the beautiful singing that blessed our hearts; the numerous other churches that were represented for their uplifting support; and to Carter Funeral Home.

THE FAMILY OF HOBERT YOUNCE

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Forrest "Pete" Williams of Banner would like to thank his many friends for their kindness, love, and prayers during his recent illness and death.

To those who sent food, flowers, cards, or came to pay last respects, they are especially grateful. They also extend thanks to Bro. Paul Schmidt, the Inez First Baptist Church, Bro. David Tucker and the Grethel Baptist Church for their concern and prayers.

A special thanks to Bro. Belmont Johnson for his compassionate words during the services, and to the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for the wonderful food and the kindness they provided during this time. Thanks to "The Witnesses," Bro. Barry Clark and Bro. Billy Maynard for the inspirational songs. They also deeply appreciate the services of the Hall Funeral Home, the John W. Hall Lodge #950 F.&A.M. of Martin, and D.A.V. Chapter #169 of Betsy Layne.

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Calendar

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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.

Food pantry open in Auxier

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center has opened a food pantry, sponsored by the Voice of Victory Church. According to Rev. Junior Hayton, the food pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy calls will be accepted. Call 606/886-6009.

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Alice Lloyd College choir to perform

Make plans to attend the upcoming Voices of Appalachia spring concert on Sunday, April 2, at 7 p.m., in the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts Auditorium on the campus of Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes. The community is welcome to attend this free performance. For more information, call 368-6136.

Open House

Prestonsburg High School spring open house, Thursday, March 30, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Parents, extended families and community members invited.

Women's rally scheduled

The Women for Christ 2000 Rally is planned for Saturday, April 29, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dottie Williamson and Eva Self.

The \$5 fee includes lunch. For information, call 606/432-2660.

Job Corps launches new recruitment campaign in KY

This spring, Job Corps representatives will take a message of success to the streets as they launch a nationwide recruitment campaign aimed at telling young adults about the opportunities for job training and career development that can literally change their lives.

Job Corps, a 36-year-old U.S. Department of Labor program, has trained more than 68,000 young people in one of 50 trades and helped them start careers. On April 1, Job Corps will launch a region-wide recruitment campaign for 2000.

In conjunction with the campaign, Job Corps has unveiled its new Web site, www.jobcorpsregion3.com. The site provides students with general information about Job Corps and the center nearest them. It also allows students to submit their information online, where it is sent to a Job Corps outreach specialist.

The campaign will educate young adults about Job Corps centers throughout Kentucky, including Earle C. Clements in Morganfield, Whitney M. Young in Simpsonville, Mariba in Frenchburg, Carl D. Perkins in Prestonsburg, Great Onyx in Mammoth Cave, and Pine Knot.

The recruitment campaign will target motivated young people, ages 16 through 24, who wish to take advantage of the education and trade opportunities offered at Job Corps.

"Job Corps has a long history of training successful graduates in a variety of fields," said Lynn Intrepid, Job Corps regional direc-

tor. "A Job Corps education teaches young people how to become a success."

Kentucky's Job Corps centers offer many options for prospective students. In addition to high school diploma and/or GED classes, young men and women can train in vocational trades such as carpentry, medical assistant, and auto repair technician.

Job Corps graduates compete for entry-level jobs, often earning as much as \$12 an hour.

A primarily residential program, Job Corps provides students with room, board and some spending money while they learn. Some centers offer non-residential programs and provide day care for students' children.

"The new recruitment campaign is for young people who are not satisfied with their current situation, whether that is their present job or lifestyle," Intrepid said. "Job Corps provides them with an opportunity to start a career or get a better job."

Job Corps Region III, headquartered in Philadelphia, administers 19 training centers and oversees outreach and placement activities for students in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Depending on vocational interest, Job Corps applicants will be assigned to a center in the region closest to their homes.

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USDA rural poverty program tops \$1 billion

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that the Rural Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Community (EZ/EC) initiative has topped more than \$1 billion in investments during the past five years in some of the nation's most depressed rural areas.

The initiative has empowered rural residents at the grassroots level to implement economic development programs.

"Thanks to these investments, thousands of new jobs have been created, hundreds of new businesses started, thousands of homes built or renovated, and water, sewer and electricity service has been brought to places never before served," Glickman said.

Glickman cited the following as among the many accomplishments in the EZs/ECs:

- 10,892 jobs created or saved;
- 854 new businesses attracted to, or expanded in the EZs/ECs;
- 11,881 clients served through business development and job-training initiatives;
- 2,112 houses built or renovated;
- 513 new electric, gas or water/drainage hookups completed.

Kentucky USDA Rural Development has partnered with other agencies to invest \$163,570,902 in the EZ counties of Clinton, Jackson, and two census tracts of Wayne; the EC County of

McCreary and the City of Bowling Green.

These funds have resulted in excess of 3,201 jobs created or saved; 68 new businesses attracted to, or expanded in the EZ/EC areas; 425 clients served through business development and job-training initiatives; 397 houses built or renovated; and 14,000 households provided with water and/or sewer service.

"This program has motivated local citizens in depressed rural towns to take responsibility for implementing holistic, sustainable development plans that attack joblessness, lack of rural infrastructure and the other root causes of poverty," said Thomas G. Fern, USDA Rural Development state director for Kentucky.

"These communities will never again sit back on their heels and hope someone else will do this job for them."



Experimental radio broadcasts began in 1910 with a program from the Metropolitan Opera House, starring singer Enrico Caruso.

The Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities have created a new economic development model that shows how "citizen-developed, citizen-led long-range strategic plans can gather much-needed resources to achieve their plans," Fern added.

The initial seed grants of only \$119 million in the 57 rural communities served by the program have been multiplied more than eight times. Most of the EZs and

ECs, which are concentrated in Appalachia, the South and Indian reservations, had poverty rates of 25 to 35 percent when selected for the programs.

The EZ/EC program is administered through USDA Rural Development's Office of Community Development. For more information on the EZ/EC program, visit its website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ocd/index.html>, or call 202/619-7980.

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Legislature

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Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, held up a jar of brown-colored water on the House floor and told his colleagues the water came from a well in Johnson County. The budget plan approved by the House allocates money for numerous water projects across the state. Collins urged his colleagues to vote against the Senate proposal and return the water project funding to the budget.

All the bickering led to worries that the session could end without a budget at all. The governor could call a special session to deal with the issue, and if one were not in place by July 1, state government would have to shut down.

Senate President David Williams said he didn't think it would come to that.

"Unless the House walks away, there will be a budget," he said. "And I don't think they will because cooler heads will prevail."

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, called the budget impasse "problematic" and said chances of ending the session with a budget were "not more than 50-50."

Within hours after the Senate passed their version of the budget, House Bill 502, the Democratic-controlled House sent it back, refusing to agree to the changes. That allows each chamber to choose delegates for the conference committee.

The Senate has already chosen Williams, Dan Kelly, Richard Roeding, Charlie Borders, Elizabeth Tori, Richie Sanders, David Karem, Marshall Long, Ernesto Scorsone, and Benny Ray Bailey.

Tobacco settlement

Later the same day, the Senate approved a version of House Bill 611 that reverses the way the state will distribute the monies from the multi-million-dollar Master Tobacco Settlement.

Under the plan, a statewide board would be in control of how the money is ultimately spent. That is opposite the House's version of the bill, which would have divided up \$48 million of the fund among the state's 118 tobacco-growing counties. Local boards would have decided how to spend the money.

In the Senate's version, the local boards would act in an advisory capacity to the state board, which would be made up of farmers and members of business and state government interests. The Senate amended the bill to include a tobacco warehouse owner on the board as well.

The state is poised to spend \$184 million from the settlement on agriculture over the next two years.

The measure received bipartisan support in the Senate, and a number of farm groups, including the Kentucky Farm Bureau, favored the change, saying it would allow the state to develop a more comprehensive, forward-looking plan for agriculture in Kentucky.

"Despite all the hollering this morning, it shows that we can work together to do something for the farmers," said Minority Whip Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville, referencing the fierce budget battle that had gone on earlier in the day.

Tribby Vice, a member of Community Farm Alliance and a farmer from Fleming County, said he liked the Senate's plan better, but hoped the farmers would have enough input into the decisions.

"It can't be shoved down the farmers' throats," he said. "We can use tobacco as a reason to fail ... or we can take an opportunity here ... and create a new agricultural economy in Kentucky."

The Senate initially approved the change on a vote of 33-2, but those who voted against the bill

changed their "no" to a "yes" vote before the day was out, allowing the bill to pass unanimously.

As with the budget, the House and Senate will attempt to find a compromise between their differing views in a conference committee if the House does not accept the Senate's alterations to the bill.

Workers compensation

The Senate also passed an overhaul to the state's workers comp code, but the way it went about doing so did not sit well with some Senate Democrats.

The committee that approved the bill was presented with a major substitute for it without much notice early one morning last week. The group approved the changes, but the Democrats did so believing that they would have the weekend to look the legislation over before taking a final vote on the Senate floor.

Instead, Senate Republicans called the bill up for a vote late the same afternoon and faced a fiery protest on the Senate floor.

"That's not the proper way to conduct democracy," said Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro. "We had absolutely no opportunity to look this legislation over."

Sen. Katie Stine, R-Ft. Thomas, who drafted the committee substitute, said the changes to the bill would increase benefits to injured workers and help them get paid in a more timely fashion.

For a time, it looked as though there were not enough votes to pass the committee substitute, but it was eventually adopted on a vote of 18-17.

If the House does not concur with the changes, the bill will be hashed out again in a conference committee.

Early childhood development

The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee has approved an early childhood development initiative supported by the governor with few changes. However, it only did so after a tiff with the governor in which he suggested that the group was playing politics with his plan.

The bill sets up a number of programs that are intended to benefit children ages 3 and under, including educational opportunities for caregivers, a rating system for all state-funded centers, a home visitation program for first-time parents, and hearing and vision screenings for all children.

Republicans had attempted to make sweeping changes to House Bill 706 by focusing more attention on children between the ages of 4 and 6. But Patton said Williams, Kelly and Committee Chairman Richie Sanders, R-Franklin, were trying to "play politics with our children."

After some members met privately with the governor, the initiative emerged from the committee intact.

The full Senate will vote on the bill in the very near future, and major changes could be made there.

Drinking and driving

A bill to tighten the state's laws against drunk drivers faced a tough battle in the House but was approved fairly quickly by a Senate committee.

House Bill 366, sponsored by Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Franklin, could come up for a vote on the Senate floor soon. The bill lowers the blood alcohol level at which a driver is considered legally drunk from 0.10 to 0.08 and makes it illegal to have an open container of alcohol in the passenger compartment of a vehicle.

Wilkey said the bill would also make it an incentive for drivers to take the breathalyzer by creating stricter punishments for those who refuse.

The committee made only minor changes to the legislation, amending it to allow judges to choose whether to seize a DUI

offender's license or install an interlock device on his or her vehicle if the person was caught driving drunk on a license that had already been suspended for drunk driving.

"The changes they made were, I think, good cleanup changes," Wilkey said, adding that he thinks the bill has the support of Senate leadership.

Gun issues

Kentucky's "pistol packing preachers" law could soon be a thing of the past.

The Senate added an amendment repealing that law to House Bill 156, a bill that extends the duration for a concealed carry permit from three years to five years. The 1998 General Assembly had outlawed concealed weapons in churches for anyone except the minister or church officials.

This amendment removes that section entirely, so that carrying a concealed weapon into a church is no longer a crime. As any public building, churches would have the right to post signs forbidding concealed weapons, but there would be no penalty for violating them.

The House will now consider the amendments.

The Senate has also passed a bill requiring municipal police to turn all confiscated weapons over to the state police within a given time period so that they can be sold at auction. The proceeds are used to purchase body armor.

Lexington and Louisville police had been keeping the weapons and circumventing the 1998 law requiring the guns to be sold, because there was no timeframe stating when they were to give the guns up.

A battle over whether to allow the cities to choose the fate of confiscated guns took place on the House floor earlier in the session.

Sen. Tim Shaughnessy, D-Louisville, had filed amendment to the bill that would have made it a Class D felony for anyone to try to buy a gun who was prohibited from doing so under the Brady Bill, but he withdrew it on the Senate floor.

House Bill 331 now goes to the governor for approval.

Bill deaths

Two high profile bills could be on their way to the legislative graveyard if they are not acted on quickly. One bill that would have allowed the state's voters to decide whether to impose a deposit on drink containers has been sent to an unfriendly Senate committee to die.

Some members of the legislature have said the bill sets a bad precedent by allowing a referendum vote on such issues.

A bill that would create a state-funded health insurance pool for "high-risk" individuals has also not been acted on. It was hoped that the plan, Kentucky Access, would lure health insurance companies back into the state and thereby increase competition, but the bill was controversial from the start.

Two campaign finance measures are also stalled in committees, one in the House and another in the Senate. The same fate has befallen a bill that would prohibit the Kentucky Lottery Corp. from using video slot machines.

Campus safety

Gail Minger sat silently as the Senate unanimously passed House Bill 322, a measure honoring her son Michael, who died in a 1998 dorm fire at Murray State University. The fire was an arson that his mother says could have been prevented.

The bill requires a public campus crime log to be kept 24 hours a day, and all fires will have to be reported immediately to the state fire marshal. A yearly statistical crime report for all public universities would also be compiled.

"The provisions in this bill will ensure that what happened to her son will never happen again," said

Sen. Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville, as he introduced the bill on the Senate floor.

Minger, who also plans to take her message to her home state of Florida, said she still thinks the state should raise the level of accountability for public universities. A provision that would have waived the institutions' sovereign immunity under certain circumstances was removed in the House.

But overall, Minger, who had lobbied intensely for the bill, was pleased with its passage.

"Hooray for Michael's spirit and the ... college students of this Commonwealth," she said.

The governor signed the bill March 27.

Anthem settlement

The dispute between Attorney General Ben Chandler and the General Assembly continues.

The Senate has passed an amended version of a bill that dictates how money received in some lawsuit settlements is handled.

The bill stems from the settlement of a lawsuit Chandler filed against insurance giant Anthem over the company's merger with Kentucky Blue Cross/Blue Shield in 1993. The suit accused Anthem of improperly keeping over \$230 million in charitable assets of Blue Cross that the company gained while it was a non-profit corporation.

Anthem settled the case for \$45 million and the money remains in an account held by Franklin Circuit Court.

Some legislators wanted the General Assembly to control spending of the money and House Bill 629 was filed. Under the original bill, the public and legislature would have some control over future lawsuits involving charitable assets. It does not affect the Anthem settlement.

The Senate's version, offered by Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, would have the settlement monies controlled by the Charitable Assets Administration Board, a nine-member board appointed by the attorney general, governor and auditor.

Chandler, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Williams' amendment was unconstitutional because it interfered with the separation of powers between the judicial and legislative branches

of government.

The bill passed the Senate 30-4 and now goes back to the House for concurrence with the Senate changes. The only senator who spoke against the legislation was Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, who said courts across the nation are responsible for dealing with such settlements and said there are constitutional questions related to the bill.

"I trust the courts and I trust the judges to do the proper thing with these types of monies," he said.

Briefs

Public schools would be required to close on Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday under a bill approved by both the House and Senate. School districts would have the option of taking the day as one of four holidays or simply not counting it in calculating the minimum days required for a term.

The Senate has passed a bill that would allow prisoners in county jails to be responsible for paying the cost of their incarceration. Senate Bill 332 now goes to the House.

Insurance companies could be required to cover the costs if public schools or agencies are sued for posting the Ten Commandments as part of a historical display. Both chambers have passed House Bill 662 and it now awaits the governor's signature.

A study on the feasibility of

limiting the number of bills a legislator could introduce in a session led to a minor battle concerning the principles of democracy on the Senate floor.

The subject matter is an impediment to democracy," Democratic Caucus Chair David Boswell, of Owensboro, said of House Concurrent Resolution 54.

The measure passed 18-16, with most Republicans voting in favor of it.

The resolution was filed by Rep. Woody Allen, R-Morgantown, who has said the legislature is not able to thoroughly consider the bills it passes because there are so many of them. There were 1,441 bills filed this session.

White collar criminals could have to pay interest on the amount they stole under a bill approved in the Senate Judiciary Committee. House Bill 794 now goes to the Senate.

A bill that would have attempted to entice counties to merge has been gutted by a Senate committee. House Bill 476 would have given counties that joined up to \$5 million from the state surplus account, but those bonuses were removed by the Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee. Kentucky has the third highest number of counties in the nation.

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Carey new kid on Prestonsburg block

Arrives in time to fill void at hot corner

By way of North Carolina, Prestonsburg's girls' softball Coach Bridget Clay found an answer to two questions. Who would fill the void at third base after losing Kimi Nunnery from last year? How to spell Angela Howell behind the plate this season? Both were answered when Brittany Carey arrived this season and came to the diamond for the team's first practice.

"She was an all-star third baseman in North Carolina," said Coach Clay of Carey. "She seems to know the game and has all the tools to be a good one."

Carey, a freshman, said there is still that excitement about the upcoming season, maybe more so here at Prestonsburg.

"I am looking forward to the season starting," said Carey. "I am excited and probably more so this year because it will be a change for me in coming to Prestonsburg."

Carey is no stranger to the game of girls' softball, having played since her elementary days at Norwain Middle School.

"I played for my middle school team in North Carolina," she said, "and I played summer ball for two years."

While playing softball in North Carolina, her team advanced to the state tournament and she was named to the state all-star team.

"I like playing third base," said Carey, "but I like to catch also."

With that desire, Coach Clay hopes to rest Howell, letting her play another position, and putting Carey behind the plate.

"Coach Clay told me that I would be catching some this season," said Carey, "that Angela and I would be switching at times."

"What we will do is spell Angela some and not wear out one catcher," said Coach Clay. "Brittany is a good hitter."

Watching Carey in practice, you could see that she was comfortable at

(See CAREY, page two)



■ Brittany Carey

Allen AAU surprises Johnson County

Local AAU team wins against Mullins

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

After a very controversial first game, the Allen AAU 13-year-old All-Star team rebounded well and returned to the Pikeville College floor to defeat Johnson County 29-18 in advancing to the championship game of the AAU regional tournament.

The first game, which pitted Allen against Mullins, ended in the third quarter and was decided with a flip of a coin. Referee Neil May called three technical fouls on Allen Coach Kenny Music and he was ejected from the game. As the game progressed, all the fans in the gymnasium became unruly and May ordered the gym emptied. After the fans refused to exit the gym, May declared the game over with Allen leading 18-15. However, after discussion with the Mullins coach, a flip of the coin determined Allen as the winner.

With Music suspended for the next game, his wife Pam took over and guided the Allen team to the 11-point win over Johnson County.

Heather White pumped in 18 points and Chanel Music added eight to lead Allen. Kelly Key had three points for the winners.

Alice Daniel scored 11 points to lead Johnson County.

(See AAU, page two)

■ Millard at Prestonsburg

Coleman, Howell bat Prestonsburg past Millard

Goble 1-hits Lady Mustangs in win

by Ed Taylor
 Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats (1-0) softball team opened their 2000 softball season on a positive note with a four-inning, 16-1 win over the Lady Mustangs of Millard (0-1) Monday evening.

The two teams met at Archer Park. It was the opening game for both teams.

The weather was anything but softball weather as temperatures dipped down into the low 50s, but a good crowd was on hand to greet the two teams.

Prestonsburg, the defending 15th Region champions, collected 14 hits in scoring 16 runs.

Juniors Amelia Conley and Angela Howell collected three hits apiece, driving in two runs apiece.

Conley hit a solo home run in the first inning and tripled in the second. Howell reached her first three times at bat and had an RBI double in her second trip to the plate.

Freshman Brittany Carey, making her first appearance in a Prestonsburg uniform since transferring from North Carolina, finished with two hits in the game. Whitney Parsons collected with two safeties and was responsible for the game's lone double play. Parsons also had two runs batted in.

Stacy Goble picked up the win for Prestonsburg. The lefthander worked four innings before the mercy rule took effect. Goble fanned three batters and walked six in her season debut. She allowed one run on one hit.

The lone run came in the Millard third with two outs. Kristy Taylor singled to left field scoring Antonia Hamilton.

Prestonsburg exploded for seven first inning runs, after Goble retired the Lady Mustangs with a runner stranded. Howell opened the game with a bunt single and scored when Margaret Damron and Brook Coleman reached on errors. Both Damron and Coleman scored on misplayed balls.

Conley then hammered her home run with the bases empty. She drove the ball to right center field which rolled almost to the fence.

Parsons singled in the inning with two out and two runners on base. Her base hit scored Sarah Goble, who had reached on an error. Howell, batting for the second time in the inning, ripped an RBI double. Parsons came home with run number seven on Damron's base hit.

In the bottom of the second, Prestonsburg just missed the mercy rule taking effect when they scored seven more runs to lead 14-0. Conley led off the inning with a long triple and scored when the ball eluded third baseman Savannah Adkins.

After Goble reached on an error, Carey and Sarah Goble had back-to-back singles. Megan Hyden reached on an error and Parsons picked up her second hit and second RBI with a rope to left field. Conley collected her third hit with an

(See COLEMAN, page four)

What if? A Look At Sports



Spring Football Practice



■ Joey Willis

What a wild and wacky weekend of sports! The NCAA Final Four stage has been set. The girls' state tournament ended with, really, no surprise.

But what if Shelby Valley had whipped Shelby County instead of dropping a two-point loss? What if the Lady Wildcats had pulled out the first game win? Would they have been the team enough to advance to the finals like Shelby County did?

I like to think that Bobby Spears' club, once past the first round, would have been the team out of the top bracket and into the final game.

Could that have beaten West Carter in the finals? No! West Carter was the tournament's best team from the git-go.

■ SURPRISE, SURPRISE...

The men's NCAA Final Four finds several surprises. Wisconsin was never expected to be there. Neither was North Carolina. I mean before the selection committee made their selections, the Tar Heels were considered headed to the NIT instead of the Big Dance. I mean, there was talk of a coaching change taking place at Chapel Hill. I mean, the Tar Heels were on the proverbial bubble and it was just about to burst.

But now the Tar Heels find themselves one of the remaining four teams out of a field of 64 who started the tournament.

The SEC is still represented and we have to

Tar Heels were considered headed to the NIT instead of the Big Dance.

pull for Billy Donovan and the Florida Gators. We still have that Kentucky connection in John Pelphrey (assistant at Florida).

Is there a clear favorite in this one come next Monday night? No. You have two Big Ten teams who will square off this Saturday as well as Florida (SEC) and North Carolina (ACC) meeting.

The defense of Wisconsin versus the offense of Michigan State. The Big Ten did well this year in the tournament with the Iowa State Cyclones advancing to the Elite Eight.

North Carolina's dream ride will end with a loss to Florida, putting the Gators in the championship game. Wisconsin will play well against the Spartans but will fall in a close game. Florida and Michigan State will meet for the championship with the Gators edging the Spartans for the title.

■ TUBBY-BALL...

The UK coach is on the recruiting trail and a couple of junior college players are high on the list. John Grice (6-7) would be a nice find for the Cats. Get this, he hit 40 percent of his three-point shots this past season. Can we use some of that?

The other JUCO is Jannero Pargo (6-1) who

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NASCAR Connection

BMS Has the Cure!!

OK, maybe the first couple of races did lack a little action, and the rain at Vegas didn't do anything to help matters. Sure, there

were some empty seats at Atlanta and Darlington, but then again, there always are!

The reason we were made so aware of all of the negatives going on in the sport this season can be traced to some members of the media who are not to happy with NASCAR's attempt to control the workings of the press.

When the media applied for their press credentials at Daytona, they found that the governing body wanted to have the rights to some of the materials the press was producing.

After an uproar from the press

(rightfully so), NASCAR weakened its stand in forcing the media to sign such a request, but the damage had been done. Story after story was printed about the boring racing and empty seats that had become a common sight at just about every stop that the series had made so far in the 2000 season.

That was until the series rolled into Bristol for its annual spring stop. Bristol provided the best racing of the season and it did so without any seats being empty. The track had just undergone another expansion, raising the seating capacity to over 140,000, but even then the track couldn't produce enough seats for all those wanting to attend.

Maybe the fans are telling the sport that it would love to get back to the kind of racing that the series grew up on. No restrictor plates or shock rules to complicate the sport, 43 cars out there rubbing

and banging like they did in the days when you hauled your race car to the track behind the family car.

Bristol afforded the series everything it needed last Sunday to cure the early season blues that it had been experiencing. The house was full and the on track action was nonstop with battles going on for just about every position.

With this much excitement at Bristol, it makes me wonder why every time there is a new track being built that it is always patterned after Lowe's Motor Speedway. I agree, Charlotte (I still prefer that to Lowe's) offers some great action and plenty of seats, but it just can't duplicate Bristol's excitement for the entire race.

With Martinsville just a couple of weeks away and Texas known for its huge crowds, the series may finally have gotten the jump start that it needed for this season. If that be the case, NASCAR owes a great big thank you to Bristol!

Rusty Wallace was also in search of a cure. His search was for the 50th victory of his career. Win number 49 came a year ago in the 1999 Food City 500 and since that time the Miller driver hasn't been a threat to win too many races.

Rusty is Winston Cup's best driver on the short track and just to make sure that he maintains that edge, he decided to test at not only Bristol but also Martinsville and Richmond. He felt that his restrictor plate and superspeedway programs had improved to the point that he could use some of his testing dates to make sure that at all six short track races this season he would be the man to beat.

Although he didn't get the qualifying run her was looking for, he ran strong all day in the top-10 and steadily worked his way up through the field. His Taurus looked as if it was glued to the yellow line in the turns as the laps went off the board as he went on to collect his second straight Food City 500 and his eighth Bristol win of his career.

Victory number 50 was a year in coming, but the celebration that I witnessed in victory lane took the feel of a team that didn't plan on waiting to long to celebrate number 51.

To some he gives the feeling of being overconfident to the point he is just plain ol' cocky, but being around sports all my life, I like to call it that winning attitude!

Carey

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either position.

Carey comes to Prestonsburg aware of the team's success last year.

"The other players was telling me they had a really good year last season," said Carey. "I have played softball all my life and I know what there is to know about it."

Modestly, Carey did not talk much about her ability at the plate.

"I think I have improved some from last year," said Carey. "I classify myself as more of a power hitter. At least, I like to hit for power."

Carey also plays basketball but, "playing softball is my number one sport."

"Well, that is because it is my best sport," said Carey. "I play basketball, I like to swim, but I'd rather play softball more than anything else."

She said that she enjoys shopping as a hobby when not involved in sports.

She has a brother, Chad Carey, who attends Adams Middle School and also is involved in athletics such as football and golf.

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Jamie Dials netted six and Kara Conley scored one.

White had four first-quarter points as Allen led 9-5 after the first period. Key completed an old-fashioned three-point play and Music had two first-quarter points.

An 8-1 run in the second quarter gave Allen the 17-6 lead at the half. Music scored four of the eight second-period points with White hitting a field

goal and two free throws.

It was a 21-12 game at the end of three quarters. White scored all four points in the third period for Allen.

White tossed in six fourth-quarter points as Allen held on to win and advance.

In the controversial first game, White had six points when the game was called. Mekala Rice netted four with Music, Brittney Kinzer and Tina

Wakeland scoring two points apiece.

"The foul situation was way one-sided," said Coach Music of the game. "The Mullins coach had complained and in the third quarter the officials called three quick fouls on Heather."

After protesting the calls, Music was whistled for two technicals and then a third as he was leaving the floor. "It just got out of hand," said Music.

Sports

shot, attention please, 48 percent from the three-point arc this season. Double wow!

Still Darius Rice continues to top the list as far as high school seniors go. But look for Kentucky's quick exit from the NCAA and the crop of returning players (in his position) having Rice looking elsewhere.

The Cats are interested in Antwain Barbour (6-5) who led E-town to the state high school championship two weeks ago. But the question is can he qualify academically?

The Cats need to sign two or

three top recruits or JV players who can come in and contribute next season.

Tubby also needs to have an open mind about the point guard slot and not have Saul penned in, but maybe just penciled in. You can erase pencil marks.

The UK coach needs to be honest with himself, Kentucky basketball and Saul this season and ask, "Can he do the job?"

BASEBALL...

The high school baseball and softball season gets the first pitch this week but the rains forecast for the week could dampen the zeal of

a new year.

We are still in need of a Prestonsburg and Allen Central baseball schedule for the two high schools.

One week. One week and counting until the Cincinnati Reds open their 2000 major-league season.

Steve Paris pitched seven-plus good innings Sunday in a grapefruit win over Tampa Bay.

Deion Sanders is stinging the ball and, according to the Reds, will open the season for their new Triple A minor-league club, Louisville. Sanders signed a minor-

league contract with the Reds.

Gookie Dawkins is going to be a good one at short for the Reds.

STOCK CAR RACING...

Thunder Ridge Speedway will open the gates for a practice date this Saturday, April 1, for all classes.

Racing will officially begin on Saturday, April 8, for all classes with the exception of the Late Models.

Riverside Raceway, Dwale, will also open its gates for practice runs for go-karts this Saturday. Gates will open around 2 p.m.

Until Friday, good sports every-

MSU sponsors riding class

Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education and the Kentucky Motorcycle Program will offer riding courses this spring on campus and at the Ashland Area Extended Campus Center.

The Riding and Street Skills class is designed for non-riders, new riders or those who want to brush up on their skills. The course offers instruction that covers on-cycle maneuvers in a controlled, off-street environment, learning the proper mounting technique and emergency braking. Participants must be at least 16 years of age to register and those under 18 must have parental consent.

The basic course will be offered on four weekends at each location this spring: April 14, May 12-14, June 9-11, and July 21-23, at MSU; April 7-9, May 19-21, June 16-18 and July 28-30 in Ashland. The 20 hours of instruction will be offered 6-10 p.m. on Fridays, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The fee for RSS is \$70.

For riders who want to fine-tune their street skills, the Experienced Rider Course may be an

option. The course is designed for individuals who have a current motorcycle license, have access to a street cycle and have riding experience. Classroom instruction includes mental strategies necessary to reduce risk.

The advanced class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 27, at MSU and Saturday, June 24, in Ashland. For the minimum eight hours of instruction, the fee is \$45.

Due to limited class size, early registration is encouraged. The class will meet in Room 3 of the Waterfield Hall Conference Center on campus and Room 204 at the Ashland Center.

Instructors for the course have been certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and approved by the Motorcycle Rider Education Program.

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RUSTY WALLACE GETS WIN NO. 50

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Rusty Wallace joined nine other drivers that have won 50 or more Winston Cup races as he won the Food City 500, Sunday, March 26, in front of 150,000 fans.

"Awesome, man, just awesome," said Wallace. "It meant so much to me. I've been trying to get that 50th win for so long. And it came at my favorite track. I'm so excited I can hardly talk. With about 75 laps to go, this old hot rod just took off. It was flying."

Johnny Benson, driver of the No. 10 Lycos was also flying at the end. He finished second, his best career finish.

"Well, the guys built a brand new race car just to come to Bristol. We were patient all day, but the great calls by James Ince (crew chief) is what got us there," said Benson.

Finishing order: 1. Rusty Wallace, 2. Johnny Benson, 3. Ward Burton, 4. Jeremy Mayfield, 5. Terry Labonte, 6. Bobby Labonte, 7. Steve Park, 8. Jeff Gordon, 9. Jeff Burton, 10. Sterling Marlin, 11. Michael Waltrip, 12. Matt Kenseth, 13. Mike Skinner, 14. Ricky Rudd, 15. Bobby Hamilton, 16. Mark Martin, 17. Robert Pressly, 18. Jimmy Spencer, 19. Jerry Nadeau, 20. Kenny Wallace, 21. Dale Jarrett, 22. Brett Bodine, 23. Chad Little, 24. Kyle Petty, 25. Joe Nemechek, 26. Ken Schrader, 27. Dick Trickle, 28. Stacy Compton, 29. Wally Dallenbach, 30. Kevin LePage, 31. Darrell Waltrip, 32. Robby Gordon, 33. John Andretti, 34. Rick Mast, 35. Kenny Irwin, 36. Bill Elliott, 37. Jeff Fuller, 38. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 39. Dale Earnhardt Sr., 40. Kenny Irwin, 41. Elliott Sadler, 42. Tony Stewart, 43. Ted Musgrave.

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after six of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte - 944, 2. W. Burton - 903, 3. Martin - 900, 4. Jarrett - 826, 5. Earnhardt - 813, 6. R. Wallace - 775, 7. Rudd - 768, 8. J. Burton - 759, 9. T. Labonte - 731, 10. Gordon - 721.

JON WOODS: NEXT GENERATION DRIVER

Martinsville, Va. - Jon Wood is the 18-year-old son of Eddie Wood and the grandson of Wood Brothers Racing Team founder Glen Wood. Wood brought his Hooters ProCup car to Martinsville Speedway on Thursday, March 23, to run a few laps during Elliott Sadler's test session of the Wood Brothers' CITGO Taurus in preparation for the Goody's Body Pain 500 NASCAR Winston Cup race on April 9.

Wood drives the go racing.com Taurus in the Hooters ProCup Series, but in order for him to go racing, he made a deal with his dad several years ago.

"If the education stops, the racing stops. That is the deal we made," Eddie Wood said. Jon in fulfilling his end of the bargain by finishing his requirements for a high school diploma one semester early and is currently enrolled in Patrick Henry Community College, taking night courses.

"I told him if the racing thing doesn't work out, he at least needs an education so he doesn't have to struggle with life in general," Wood said. "If you have an education you can get a good job. It may take awhile because he is going to be busy racing, but we have plenty of time."

Jon also is having success on the track. He began racing at the age of 12 and has been very successful in go-karts, the Allison Legacy Series, NASCAR Late Model Stocks and his first race in the Hooters ProCup Series. He has won go-kart national titles on dirt and asphalt, was rookie of the year in the Allison Legacy Series, collecting two wins, and he won a Late Model event at New River Valley Speedway last year. This year, he finished second in his only race so far in the Hooters ProCup Series.

"I'm really ecstatic about it, but at the same time cautious. I know we had a really good run, and I don't want everybody to get the expectation that we should do that every week. It is not going to happen," he said.

Wood came to Martinsville with his father's Winston Cup team to "shake the car down" and to get an idea of what radial tires feel like on a race car. In every division Wood has raced they still use bias ply tires.

So far in Wood's racing career he has shown a flare for being a patient charger like a Wood Brothers' driving great of the past, David Pearson. Wood has taken driving classes from Pearson and talked with him about driving. He has shown patience and experience beyond his years, according to Dad.

"He drives like an older driver. He thinks on the race track," Wood said.

For the past several years, Wood has moved on to new competition each year.

"Every year when we make the jump to the next level, we are kind of worried about it, but it all seems to work out for him," said his father. It is a two-year deal in Hooters ProCup, but Wood said they would like to run a few NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series races next year.

DALE JR. GETS THUMBS DOWN

Earnhardt Jr. was caught in a multi-car incident on the first lap of Sunday's Food City 500 when Dale Sr. and Elliott Sadler got together in turn one. With nowhere to go, Dale Jr. tried to avoid the crash, but was slammed from behind. The result-

ing damage to the No. 8 car put the Budweiser pit crew to work, as they made multiple repairs to the car 16 pit stops for the day.

Despite the bruised race car and



a deficit of 10 laps, Earnhardt Jr. was able to run competitive lap times before he suffered his second crash of the day after slapping the outside wall and careening across the track and into the inside wall.

"I'm pi—ed off," he said. "The last three races we've had great race cars and we've just had bad luck."

On the first incident: "The 3 (Dale Earnhardt Sr., his dad) got into the back of the 21 (Sadler) car and turned him around. I had nowhere to go. I guess that's just typical Bristol. It tore up the car and then we were just trying to run around and have a little fun. The guys worked hard on the car and we were actually competitive after that even with the car tore up."

On the second incident: "The 33 (Nemechek) car got high, and I tried to avoid him. There was another car inside of me and it just sent the Bud car into the wall. Yeah, I'm pretty damn sore — you try hitting something that hard and see how it feels."

In a third incident which he failed to mention, Dale Sr. ran into the left side of No. 8 Bud Monte Carlo, causing him to scrape the outside wall. In spite of all his troubles, he finished 38th, one spot ahead of his famous dad.

Sorry about that Dale, but into everybody's life, some rain is going to fall.

Racing Trivia Question: Who is the 2000 crew chief on Rick Crawford's No. 14 Craftsman Truck?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Dick Trickle replaced Mike Bliss in A.J. Foyt's No. 14 Conoco Ford last weekend.

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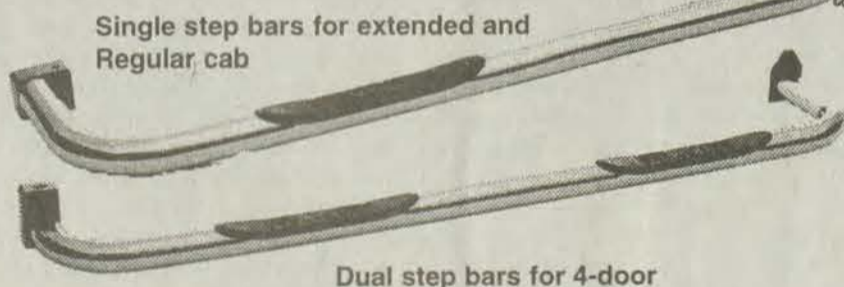
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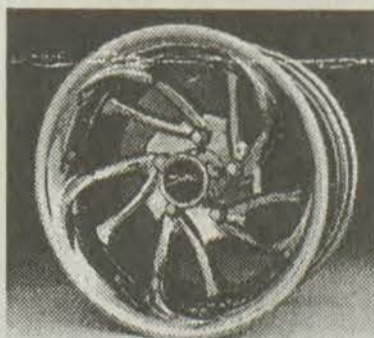
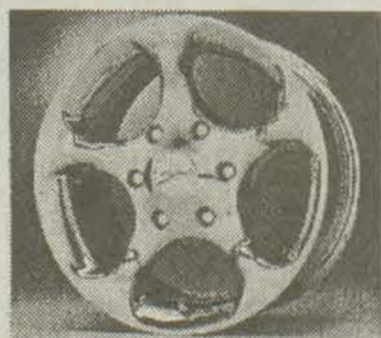


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Kentucky Sportsline...

Two-way players are no longer a rarity in college football. It's no longer surprising to see a player like Georgia's Champ Bailey excel at both wideout and defensive back.

But Kentucky would have a chance to generate some big-time buzz with a unique kind of two-player this fall: a combination of quarterback and defensive tackle.

Hard as it may be to believe, Jarred Lorenzon will launch his battle to win the starting quarterback at UK this week after tipping the scales at somewhere around 270 pounds. And he's not fat.

In fact, coach Hal Mumme said last week that Lorenzon's body fat count had dropped seven percentage points, to 16 percent, since last

season. We're just talking about one "thick" young man, even in his fingers, so Mumme and company are not worried about what the reading on the scale is.

And don't be surprised if the former Mr. Football wins the job by second week of April.

I'm not predicting it, mind you, because Lorenzon has to demonstrate a solid grasp of Mumme's system. But a comment the coach made on his weekly call-in show, between the Tennessee game and the bowl game, has stuck in my mind.

Mumme told a listener that he owed it to his team to let Lorenzon compete for the job, because of the athleticism Jarred brings to the table. That's why I don't think Mumme's announcement last week that Lorenzon would be competing with Dusty Bonner for the starting job this spring is any kind of token gesture to keep a highly-coveted recruit happy while waiting his turn.

Here's my take on the battle: Lorenzon's arm strength gives Kentucky a chance to make better use of its speed at the skill positions. But if Mumme is not confident about Lorenzon's ability to make the correct reads and thus keep his interception total low, then I think the coach is comfortable that Bonner's headiness and accuracy will still enable the Wildcats to win enough games to go bowling again.

An SEC championship remains Mumme's main focus and Kentucky is probably still at least a year away from putting any kind of serious pressure on the likes of Tennessee and Florida. And I think the coach would gladly endure a little less mastery of the offense from

Lorenzon in exchange for having the big guy battle-tested for 2001.

■ WATCH THE WEST

If Saturday's racing card at Turfway Park was any indication, the 126th Kentucky Derby winner will come from the California contingent.

Globalize, far from the top of the ladder colts on the left coast, bulled his way to a victory in the Spiral



Stakes at Turfway Park. Earlier, Ronton, coming off his first lifetime win earlier in the month, overtook heavily-favored Graeme Hall to win the Rushaway Stakes, also for three-year-olds. And just for good measure, the three-year-old sprinter Caller One toyed his rivals in the Hansel Stakes, one of which, Ultimate Warrior, was coming off a second-place finish in the Swale Stakes in Florida.

High Yield was convincingly defeated by The Deputy in January at Santa Anita and so he shipped to south Florida and promptly whipped everything but Hal's Hope in the Fountain of Youth and Florida Derby.

War Chant, Fusaichi Pegasus, The Deputy, Anees, Aptitude. Take your pick of a lightly-raced

California-based colt and you'll probably have a great chance to win the roses on the first Saturday in May.

But remember the value of experience on Derby day. No horse has won the roses without racing as a two-year old since 1882 — yes, that is an 18 in the front of the year. History tells us to give a big edge to experience over raw but rarely tested brilliance in the most difficult of handicapping challenges.

With that in mind, I see three possible horses outside of

California that could win the roses. The first two, Mighty and Snuck In, are stakes winners this month and they have a lot more starts on their resumes than the west coasters. The other horse I'm watching, only because of a big dose of that raw ability, is Red Bullet, a horse that is unbeaten in three starts.

However, that display of California-based power on Saturday suggests that the Santa Anita Derby on April 8 might just be the definitive prep race of the spring.

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Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

When Racer Magazine (auto sports) recently conducted a poll of its readership to determine the greatest American driver of the century the editors expected a close contest, a tight run right down to the finish line.

They couldn't have been more wrong.

In the words of Jack Zimmerman, the publication's spokesman, "Mario Andretti took the lead on the first day (of voting) and never looked back, ultimately being selected on more than three-quarters of all ballots cast. In politics, that would be called a landslide."

Racing in the public eye for Andretti began officially during the mid-1960s, when he won the USAC (United States Auto Club) National Championship as a rookie. He would capture the title three times in all (1965, 1966 and 1969).

But back in those days when the big money wasn't there, Andretti, like many another of his breed, raced just about anything with wheels for a payday.

In 1967, he showed up at the Daytona 500, NASCAR's biggest go-around, and outran the best of the stock car chauffeurs behind the wheel of a Moody Ford Fairlane to take the checkered flag and the winner's purse.

Later that spring Andretti teamed with Bruce McLaren to annex the

12 Hours of Sebring in a Ford MkIV.

The following year he made his maiden ride on the Formula One circuit by qualifying a Lotus/Ford for the pole of the United States Grand Prix at Watkins Glen, N.Y.

He continued his dominance on the USAC scene with yet another individual crown and a win in the famed Indianapolis 500 Mile classic. This latter feat was accomplished in the wake of a spectacular and scary crash during a pre-race testing run. Undaunted, he qualified a backup car and triumphed with it.

Looking back on that near disastrous interlude, Andretti said, "Yeah, you tend to be a little gunshy after something like that (crash). But you just have to get back in there and hope it doesn't happen again."

Fast forwarding to 1971, he topped the field in the South African Grand Prix and the Questor Grand Prix, then conducted at the old Ontario Motor Speedway in California.

Always on the lookout for new opportunities to further enhance his

resume, Andretti tried his hand at racing sports cars and quickly distinguished himself in this genre as well. Early on, he represented Ferrari, notching a second triumph at Sebring in 1970 and a third a year later. Also in 1972, he beat the best at the 24 Hours of Daytona and went on to reach the top of the rankings for the World Championship of Makes, the global sports car series of that time.

"Racing is a challenge," he said. "Not everybody can do it. That's what turns me on."

Through it all Andretti longed to make his mark in Formula One cars. So it was he turned his attention full time to Grand Prix competition in the 1970s.

"Most of the European writers didn't think I could measure up," he recalled. "I knew there wasn't any reason why an American couldn't excel at road racing. No one nationally has an edge on a person from another country. We're all created the same. And I set out to prove it."

And this Andretti did, annexing Formula One world racing honors in 1978. Come the early 1980s, he quit

the globetrotting and returned home to drive Indy-size cars.

"I was traveling more than 300,000 air miles a year," he said. "I was constantly going to and from events. The body can endure that only so long. Finally, I decided to concentrate on racing the big ovals."

Before Andretti doffed his helmet for the last time after the close of the 1994 Champ (Indy) Car schedule, he ran side by side with his son Michael in a number of starts. On one occasion they even burned metal together.

"Dad still thinks our bumping wheels was my fault," Michael noted with a wink.

Mario smiled and said, "I don't think so, I know so. He just nudged me aside and went right on. It was bye-bye, dada. That's my boy."

Upon being notified of his election as the leading American race driver of the century, Andretti said, "I can't imagine being chosen number one. It's something I'll probably cherish more than anything in my career. I love motor racing. It's been my life."

Mario Andretti — the very best.

Coleman



PRESTONSBURG'S ANGELA HOWELL squared to bunt against Millard Monday night. Howell collected two hits and drove in two runs in a 16-1 win over the Lady Mustangs (photo by Ed Taylor)

RBI single before Goble bounced back to the mound to end the inning.

Millard avoided the mercy rule one more inning by plating a run in the top of the third. Goble issued consecutive walks to Hamilton and Whitney Henson and issued a one-out walk to Stafford in loading the bases. She got Holly Branham on a pop to Parsons at second but Taylor's two-out single made it a 14-1 game.

Carey led off the Prestonsburg third with a solid base hit and she scored on Hyden's RBI single for a 15-1 game. The final run for the Lady Blackcats came in the bottom of the fourth when Damron reached on an error and scored on Coleman's RBI single to end the game, invoking the mercy rule.

The only double play of the game came after Bethany Hall lined a rope to third baseman Brittany Carey. Tiffany Damron walked but Hamilton's pop fly, which Parsons raced behind first base to gather in, caught Damron off base for the double play.

Prestonsburg's game scheduled with Paintsville had to be postponed until a later date. The Lady Blackcats will travel to Johnson Central Thursday evening for a date with the Lady Eagles.

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Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

A Final Four Kentuckians can get worked up about

A Final Four CBS Television must like and Kentuckians border-to-border do, too.

For the purist, a Big Ten match: favorite Michigan State and a Wisconsin team that makes foes play smart and patient, earn every point.

A test of wills then. Who sets tempo matters as much as who's the most talented. Never mind that MSU has beaten the Badgers three times, this is the Final Four, a new season where heavily-favored teams (UNLV, Duke and Kentucky) have fallen like Goliaths.

In the end I like Michigan State because of Coach Tom Izzo and the team he's put together.

North Carolina-Florida is a match for Kentuckians. A team to cheer for and one to root hard against.

Three weeks ago Carolina was on the NCAA bubble and Tar Heel fans wanted Bill Guthridge out and Roy Williams in much the way some UK fans wanted Tubby Smith out and Billy Donovan in.

This week we have a worthy villain, North Carolina. A team incidentally, that will be on Kentucky's schedule next winter. Moreover, Florida is Kentucky's team — the SEC entry, coached by ex-UK assistant Donovan and favorite son and former Mr. Basketball John Pelphrey of Paintsville.

More, it is Florida's style of play that aligns Kentucky fans. Traditionalists who love fast pace and press and gambling, high risk basketball,

I like Michigan State and Florida in the finals next Monday.

TUBBY RUMORS JUST THAT ... again

Newspaper writers and television broadcasters in Atlanta and Louisville were in quiet retreat last week after indulging in the usual rumor spasm on Kentucky's basketball coach that is as much a part of spring as dandelions and Derby talk.

Speculation fueled by rival recruiters, internet speculators and the metro media herd, i.e. "...so-and-so station/newspaper ran the Tubby Smith-is-leaving story and we can't be caught without one too, so..."

Tubby is staying, he said emphatically to those who needed to hear it most, UK fans along with high school and JUCO hot-shots with whom he plans to reload his roster.

"I'm going to be here for awhile. As long as the administration and fans will have me," Tubby said on his season finale Big Blue Line radio show.

Meanwhile, speculators have moved on ... made Tulsa Coach Bill Self "a good fit at Georgia Tech."

COLLEGE COACHING EXTREMES

Says here, somewhere between extremes in college coaching — Jerry Green's benign governance of buffoon, hotdogging Tennessee Vols, and Bob Knight's regimented Indiana Hoosiers — exists a middle class of sane motivators who exude enthusiasm, passion and joy that allows players and fans to rejoice, have a good time instead of making the game look like a trash talking street game of "me-me" (Tennessee), and Normandy beach (Indiana).

Here's a vote for Michigan State's Tom Izzo and Kentucky's Tubby Smith.

WHY NOT HAPPY OSBORNE?

Q. About the Eastern Kentucky U. men's basketball coaching job, you mentioned Ray Harper (Ky. Wesleyan) and Travis Ford (Campbellsville U.) as candidates, but what about Happy Osborne at Georgetown? Who has done a better job coaching than him?

A. Osborne has the most legitimate college coaching job on the planet. A Bedford Falls-town and campus, idyllic location in the

heart of Hoops Nation and a talent pipeline to maintain Georgetown's lofty standard.

Maybe, could be big dollars and big ego strokings are offset by absence of unreasonable expectations and severe media scrutiny. Just an idea.

NCAA NOTES

■ What's that sound coming out of Knoxville? Something stuck?

Throat-clearing. Afterthought: Tennessee was fortunate to get as far as it did in the NAAs relying on Tony Harris.

■ Just wondering ... what the city fathers of Bracketville could do to keep the boys in school ... DerMarr Johnson at Cincinnati, Donnell Harvey at Florida and Stromile Swift at LSU?

■ With 23 victories added to its total, Kentucky looked to be a certainty two weeks ago to increase its all-time wins total over second place North Carolina. Instead, the Tar Heels have won 22. To date, UK has 1,771 victories and Carolina 1,755.

■ Playing the best two games of its season, UK defeated two of this Final Four, Michigan State and Florida, at Rupp Arena.

■ To UK fans who grumbled about Tubby Smith's defense, just wondering if Wisconsin fans are moaning today about Dick Bennett's emphasis on solid defensive play? If Kentucky had been as intelligent and efficient with its offense as Wisconsin has been, 1999-2000 would have been a different story.

2001 WILDCATS NEED TO...

Kentucky's basketball roster for 2000-2001 will undergo the usual changes, two, maybe three departures — Jamaal Magloire, Steve Masiello and probably Todd Tackett — and arrival of as many as five signees. Barring unforeseen transfer, a core cluster of returnees and stronger supporting cast should carry UK back to SEC title

contendership.

A few ideas on how the Wildcats can sharpen their claws.

Saul Smith: Review videos of Wayne Turner's skills recognizing opportunity for dribble penetration. And dig up old footage of Mike Pratt (1970). Note skill for shooting "off the glass."

Marvin Stone. Stamina drills to play 30 minutes. Foot positioning drills to defend better and stay out of foul trouble. Strong post-up moves and outlet passing.

Tayshaun Prince. More weight and strength. Improved free throw shooting.

Jules Camara. Learn the game. Add pounds, increase strength and stamina. With his jump shot and quickness, Camara could be a lottery pick by senior year.

Keith Bogans. Concentration work on free-throw shooting and recognition of what a good shot is.

J.P. Blevins. Gain strength in legs and arms to improve confidence in ball handling. Blevins has pizzazz to become to UK — what Matt Santangelo was to Gonzaga. A physically strong floor leader with confidence to penetrate and create shots or assists.

UK DIS 'N DATA

■ Added to UK's 2000-2001 schedule are North Carolina and Notre Dame. Both had to advance in tournament play this season to reach 20-win status.

■ UK signee Cliff Hawkins, listed at 6-2, 185, has been selected Virginia player of the year by Rival.com.

At Oak Hill Academy this season he averaged 10.1 points and 12.5 assists, and had 167 steals in 32 games.

Hawkins still has not qualified to play as a college freshman. He will sit for the ACT and SAT exams on consecutive weekends in April.

■ Erik Daniels, the 6-5 swingman at Cincinnati Princeton remains high on UK's recruiting list. Daniels averaged 20 points, nine rebounds and four assists.

Temple and Clemson are in hot

pursuit.

APPLAUSE FOR KY. STUDENT-ATHLETES

Applause please. Top candidates for Mr. and Miss Basketball, Scott Hundley of Scott County and Jenni Benningfield of Assumption were selected Gatorade prep players of the year in Kentucky.

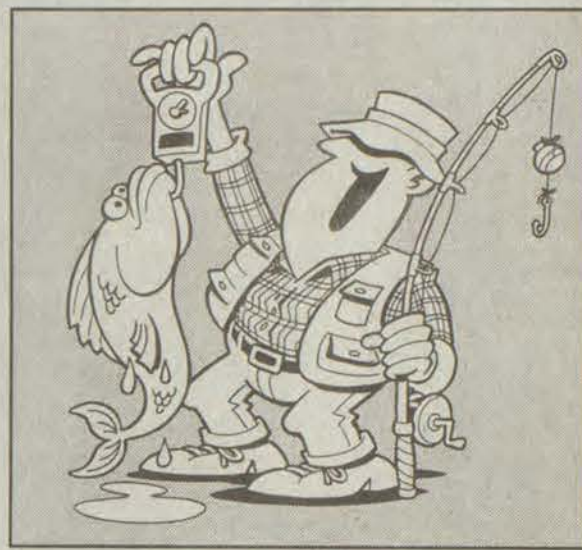
Their impressive basketball numbers aside, Benningfield's and

Hundley's GPAs are more impressive — 3.95 and 3.47 respectively. Both will attend Vanderbilt on basketball scholarships.

And so it goes.

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Bentley's COMMENTS

BY RICK BENTLEY

SWEET 16 GIVES LOCALS MUCH-NEEDED STAGE

For those not fortunate enough to call these mountains home, Wednesday was something of a coming-out party for two Shelby Valley players.

Juniors Summer Jones and Ashley Damron showed the state what they could do, and what we've known all along. They can play. And they're part of the best

junior class the 15th Region has ever seen, when they are considered with the likes of Ashley Melvin of Pike Central, Jill Kimberlain of Pikeville and Sheldon Clark's Mandy Harmon.

I'll take that team and play anybody.

But for those in central, western and northern Kentucky, Wednesday was their first look at Jones and Damron, and they came away impressed.

However, the fact remains these young ladies didn't become big-time players in McBrayer Arena. They have been for some time. So why didn't people know about them?

I doubt any local coach would complain about the coverage they get locally. Between the gentlemen at this publication and its competitors, and folks such as Bryan Crager and Spike Burkheimer in

the radio world, local kids can open up the paper or turn on the radio every day and find themselves being talked of.

And while WYMT-TV is still in love with Hazard and Perry County, Brian Milam has done a fine job of providing the 15th Region with as much exposure as he can. He's in there fighting for our kids, and should be appreciated.

But the battle is for time in the statewide media.

"I told the (statewide) papers the other day we had a little surprise for them, and had something they may want to see down here," Spears said. "I felt like the media had never been able to see what they're capable of, as well as our team. I think you saw a little glimpse of that today. I've said all year that Summer or Ashley either one, if we would go to them exclusively, or even 60 percent of the time, either of them would lead the state in scoring. And I mean that with all my heart.

"If we were a uni-dimensional team. But we're not. We're still young, we're trying to develop a team, and that's why we don't try to lead the state in this, that or the other."

When asked why it's such a problem, Spears is at a loss for words.

"It may just be the seclusion, but you know, we've got a four-lane up there now," he said. "Back in the 60s, they said, well, nobody ever notices anybody up in the mountains, but we've got a four-lane up there now, and the Mountain Parkway. There's more entrances than ever now. I just don't see why somebody can't come out there now and see some of these kids."

Julian Tackett is an assistant commissioner with the Kentucky High School Athletics Association, but his roots are here in the mountains with ties to Pike and Floyd

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counties. He's proud of his mountain heritage, and he, too, would like to see things opened up.

"It's a perceived barrier as much as a real barrier," he said of the seclusion. "And it is getting better. But I will say that I think a lot of people kind of expect this publicity to happen naturally, and they don't work at it. They don't send stats in, they don't call in scores — even when they lose — they don't do some things even in the summer time to promote their team."

Over the last 10 years, no one has done more to promote the players of the mountain regions than Richard Blount, better known as the "Big Dipper." In recent years, however, Blount thinks the coaches are doing less to promote their athletes.

"We've got a lot of coaches who respond, but it's getting increasingly hard to get coaches to respond," he said. "It's ridiculous. There are some kids who get left off, and that's the reason. And I run a one-man operation, so the better job they do of getting out the informa-

tion, the better job I can do of promoting their kids."

Tackett agrees, it's all about promotion.

"Today we got a performance from a girl a lot of people hadn't heard of," he said. "And I know that Bobby has done some promotion. You're competing for the same inch of space in the newspaper that the Lexington schools are, and the surrounding schools. So you've got to flood them with information."

"You've got to have somebody who does the promotion. There's somebody who can do that at every school."

Tackett said his advice would be for Spears to bring his team to the rest of the state, to get it in tournaments such as the Famous Recipe in northern Kentucky, the Louisville Invitational or the Lady Defender Classic in Lexington.

Mike Fields is the foremost authority on high school sports, which he has covered for years for the Lexington Herald-Leader. He, too, says its crucial to get exposure

in other parts of the state.

"You can say, hey, my girl is Miss Basketball, and that's fine," he said. "But you've got to get out and play other people, and show them that you can play."

Spears agreed, but said that's sometimes easier said than done.

"Maybe with this thing that went on today, I think we grabbed the attention of the state," he said. "Maybe we'll get some invites. I've called before and asked to be in the Defender Classic once, and they said, 'Don't call us, we'll call you.'"

Another thing that hurts the mountains is a lack of success in the state tournament. Since the event was reborn in 1975, only two 15th Region teams — Belfry in 1984 and Elkhorn City in 1990 — have even won a single game in the Sweet 16.

"It definitely hurts," said Fields. "I don't know," Spears said. "Maybe we're not playing the same brand of ball as they are. Maybe it's our own fault we don't come down here and win."

Another problem is the lack of cooperation among coaches of the mountains, who spend more time promoting their own and less talking about the play of others.

"There's a lot of territorialism,

and there always will be," said Tackett. "I think it's more pronounced in that area. And it is about unity."

The Big Dipper agreed.

"We've got the greatest people, in the world, but there's so much jealousy," he said. "The jealousy factor in eastern Kentucky is pitiful. I'll guarantee there are those who are down here rooting against the teams from their own region here in this state tournament."

Field echoed those sentiments, noting he recently heard from a 15th Region coach who spent as much time running down another local player as they did promoting their own.

Still, it's frustrating for Spears, as the state's media fawned over the play of Jones after her 25-point performance against Shelby County on Wednesday.

"This is what I've been telling you on the phone all year," he told Louisville writer Jody Demling. "They said, 'Talk about Summer's performance.' Hey, that's a typical Summer performance. You didn't see anything amazing out of Summer today. In fact, she's had a lot better games than that. But the good thing you saw about Summer is that she's a multi-dimensional player."

In the end, while it's getting much better, there are a lot of obstacles to overcome. And for a coach such as Spears who tries to do all he can for his players, it's not easy.



STACY GOBLE THREW STRIKES AND HURLED a one-hitter against Millard Monday at Archer Park. Goble fanned three while her team was recording a 16-1 win over Millard (photo by Ed Taylor)

Free hunter education course slated

A free Kentucky Hunter Education Course is scheduled to be held at the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club at Stratton Branch on April 3-5 beginning at 6 p.m.

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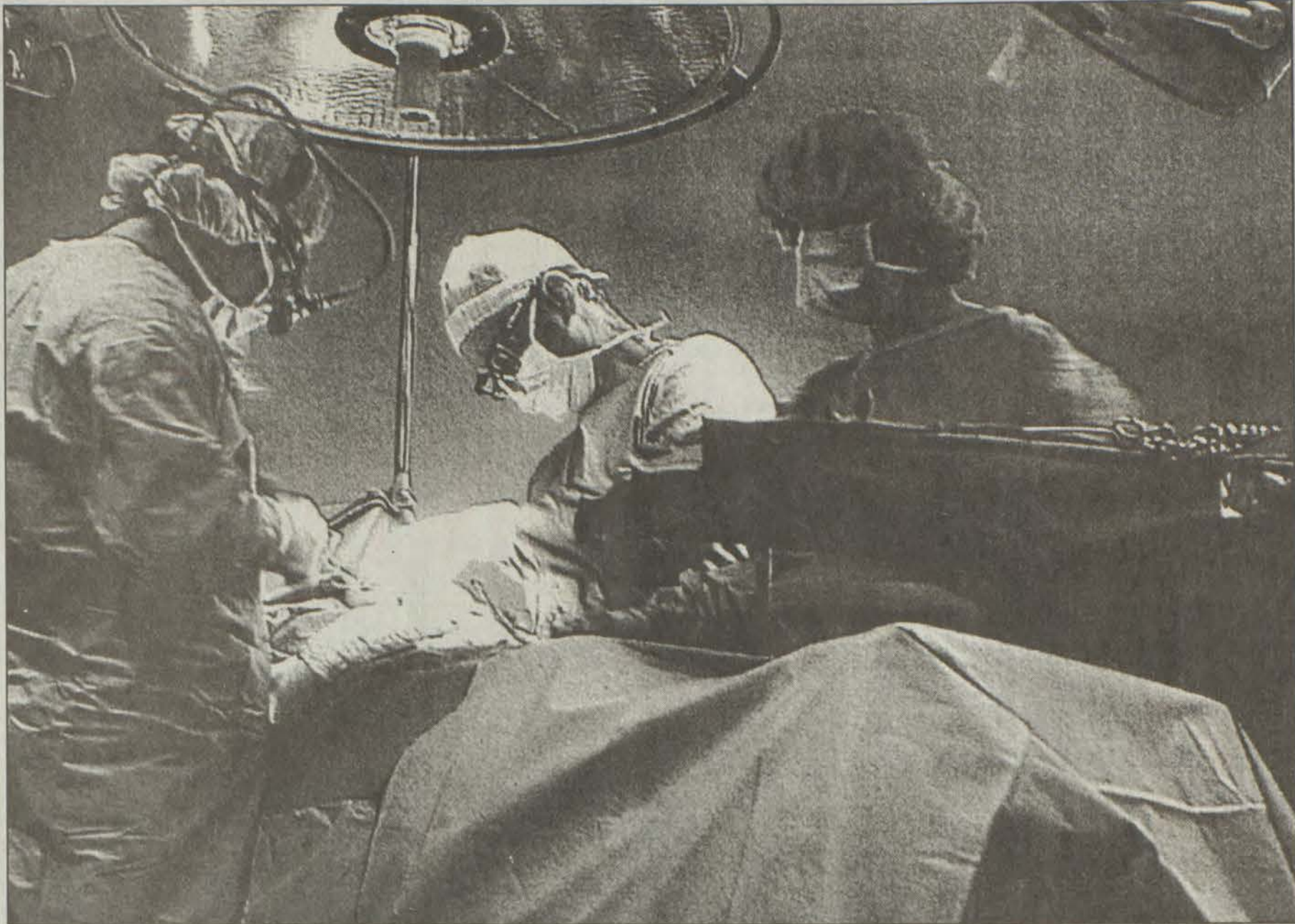
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Four home runs power Lindsey Wilson past Pikeville in series

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lindsey Wilson Blue Raiders took two games of a three-game series from the Pikeville Bears in a series that would determine first place in the KIAC Conference.

The two teams met on the diamond Friday in a doubleheader with Lindsey Wilson shutting out the Bears in the opener only to drop

a 1-0 game in game two.

With nothing settled, the two teams met Saturday in game three with Wilson getting four home runs in a 14-8 win over Coach Johnnie Lemaster's ballclub.

Pikeville (21-7, 2-2) collected eight hits in the game but the staff gave up 16 to Lindsey Wilson, four of those round-trippers.

Gile suffered his first loss of the season for Pikeville in the Saturday noon outing. His personal record

went to 4-1 on the season. Maybrier picked up the win in improving to 4-2 on the season.

Lindsey Wilson (13-11, 3-3) got home runs from Ricky Torres, Coffee, Hale and Lynch. The Blue Raiders scored five runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings and put out a ninth inning rally by the Bears to conserve the win.

In the first game Friday night, Lindsey Wilson scored four in the second and finished it off with five

runs in the sixth inning in cruising to the win.

Brad Turner went the distance for the Blue Raiders, striking out seven while issuing only three walks. He scattered five Pikeville hits.

Donnie Cox (1-2) suffered the setback for Pikeville, allowing nine runs. Cox pitched well after the second inning when he allowed Lindsey Wilson four runs. He shutout the Blue Raiders in the

third, fourth and fifth innings, before he was hit hard in the sixth.

It was an old-fashioned pitchers' duel in game two as Ricky Lopez out-duelled Lindsey Wilson senior Ray Torres in the securing the 1-0 win.

Torres allowed the Raiders only three hits in the seven-inning game. He fanned five, including the final two batters and three of the final four outs.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie through the first four and half innings. Pikeville pushed across the only run in the bottom of the fifth inning. D.J. Bogard and John Mims opened the inning with base hits and both runners moved up on a bunt by Justin Royal. Bogard came home on a sacrifice

fly by senior Frank Conley, with what proved to be the winning run.

Alex Ward, the 1999 KIAC Player of the Year, had two hits in the game for Pikeville.

Pikeville golfers capture own tourney

The Pikeville College golf team had 60 percent of the all-tournament team in winning its own tournament Monday afternoon.

The Pikeville College Spring Invitational had seven teams in the field, but the host ran away with the title. The tournament, played at Green Meadow Country Club saw Pikeville win by 14 strokes over KIAC foe Lindsey Wilson College.

"We've been playing better, but today things came together," said Dr. James Riley, head coach of the Pikeville College golf team. "Our guys came ready to play today and didn't let the conditions affect them. I couldn't be more proud."

The Bears shot 299 for the win, with Lindsey Wilson coming in second at 313. Milligan and Cumberland shot 316. Pikeville College II was fifth at 319, with Georgetown finishing at 326 and Alice Lloyd 350.

The medalist was Cumberland College's Brett James (former Prestonsburg standout), who scored a one-over-par 71 in the tournament, which was played in part in the rain. The all-tournament squad started with James, and included Pikeville's threesome of Brian Pugh (73) (former Betsy Layne standout), Bryant Lemaster (74) and Ryan Turner (74). Lindsey Wilson's Trevor Glass was also on the squad, carding a 75.

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Bill Fraley, a retired art teacher, painted this portrait of his mother, Alta Fraley, and her mother, Jane Fletcher Montgomery. The original was a photograph made more than 80 years ago. The walls of Alta Fraley's house are filled with her son's work. Bill and brother Jim will help their mother celebrate her 90th birthday on Sunday.



Alta Fraley crochets a cross in a comfortable chair in her Lancer home. She has crocheted thousands of the crosses and given them away with cards of Bible verses. She estimates it takes about an hour to do one cross. (photo by Pam Shingler)

'The cross lady'

Prestonsburg woman demonstrates faith

by Pam Shingler
 Lifestyles Editor

Alta Fraley goes up to people in restaurants and grocery stores and all kinds of public places and hands out envelopes, thousands upon thousands over the years.

She's not a millionaire doling out dollars, and she's not looking to collect anything. Rather, the Prestonsburg woman is sharing her faith in God.

Known to many as "the cross lady," Fraley has in the envelope she gives out a cross she has crocheted and a card that guides the reader to verses in the Bible that speak to different problems, such as loneliness or fear.

"I started crocheting crosses so long ago I can't remember," says the sharp-eyed, smiling-faced widow, who will celebrate her 90th birthday next Sunday, April 2.

"Mostly I'm interested in the message on the card," she says, adding that many people want to contribute money for her gift. "But I don't take anything."

On an end table in her neat Lancer home are a stack of the envelopes, each with cross and card, ready to be stuck in her purse the next time she goes out.

The woman who was born in 1910 when the last century was yet young, crochets while listening to the television. "I want to keep busy," she says. Besides the crosses, which take about an hour each to crochet, she makes afghans, bedspreads and doilies with delicate, lacy, precise stitches.

Fraley has been doing crochet — a form of needlework in which thread is looped with a hooked needle — since she was a young girl of about seven.

"A neighbor taught me. My mother got me some number eight thread and I trimmed towels, everything," she recalls. "They called it 'mile-a-minute lace.'"

Eighty-plus years later, her eyes are still good enough to do the close needle work, and to read and work word puzzles. Her hands are also nimble. "Thank God, I still have my eyes and hands," she says.

Her hearing is also excellent. A niece, Thelma Pruitt, teases, "She has the hearing of a hound dog."

Pruitt then adds, "And she has all her teeth." To which, the aunt laughs, spreads her lips and bares her teeth.

Pruitt also points out that her aunt "beat lung cancer 20 years ago."

Fraley admits to having diabetes. "I try to stick to my diet," she says. She is a believer in breakfast. "I cook breakfast every morning — eggs, turkey bacon, toast and coffee."

A fall a little over a month ago slowed her down just a tad. But she's quickly regaining her strength, looking forward to a birthday luncheon Sunday at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Her two sons will be down from Ohio, and they have issued an invitation for friends from her church, Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, to join the family for cake and punch.

Bill Fraley, a retired art teacher from Westerville, has made two plaques, each with one of her crosses and Bible verse card, one for her and one for the church. He notes that one of her crocheted crosses has been placed in the church's time capsule.

Also here for the festivities will be Jim Fraley, the older son, who is retired from International Harvester and lives in Springfield.

Both Jim and Bill are Prestonsburg High School graduates.

When the attractive, well-spoken mother declares, "I have enjoyed my life," it's obvious she's telling the truth. She tells jokes,



A pensive-looking Alta Fraley poses for a photographer in the early part of the last century. An avid believer in laughter, she was probably a few moments from a joke and a chuckle.

pokes fun at her own misfortunes and laughs often and hard.

For instance, she remembers clearly her first day of school in a one-room school at Happy Holler in West Prestonsburg. She was thirsty and walked up to the water bucket to get a drink. She did not know that she was supposed to ask permission first.

"The teacher (Mable Spurlock) drew a circle on the blackboard and made me put my nose on it." She puts a finger to her nose and throws back her head in a hearty laugh.

"It's a good thing to find something to laugh about," she says. "I have found through life that it pays to laugh."

The youngest of nine children, she moved with her mother, the late Jane Fletcher Montgomery, to Portsmouth, Ohio, where she went to high school. She later came back to Prestonsburg to keep house for a brother, whose wife had died.

On a train excursion to Cincinnati to see a baseball game, she met Challie Fraley. "He

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'...in the image of a forked tongue'

by Clyde Pack

When Dorothy Ross of Flat Gap sent us a copy of Judge W.F. Bailey's instructions to the Johnson County Grand Jury for the 1921 July term, we had no idea we were in for such a treat. The lengthy charge, covering everything from toting deadly weapons, to gambling, to seduction, to say the least, was an interesting read.

Something we found of particular interest, however, was Judge Bailey's stand on taking care of old folks.

"There is a law," he said, "relating to the son or daughter failing to care and provide for their father or mother who are unable to provide for themselves. It is a righteous law. It is broken occasionally. It is a law that is based on justice and humanity."

"There was once a time in the life of each and all of us when we could neither help nor save, when we were wholly dependent upon father and mother. There was a time when we were absolutely helpless, when we would have starved or frozen had it not been for father or mother. We ought to remember this and we ought to love them and be ready to help them and comfort them in every way we can."

"We may have a home and get it burned down," the judge went on, "but we can build another. We may have a beautiful picture and get it destroyed, but we can get it replaced. We may have many brothers and sisters, but we can never have but one father and mother. That old-fashioned mother, and that new-fashioned mother, for that matter, we ought to love her and every true man or woman does love her. We ought never to let an occasion or opportunity pass to make her happy. She enjoys it and we, too, are happy for it. She who went down into the valley of the shadow of death that we might exist, is entitled to the best we have or can give. The tenderest and most beautiful word in the English language today is mother. Mother, home and heaven! You cannot name the one without thinking of the other."

"I could never understand why any man or woman was so low in the scale of humanity that they would not divide and help support those who gave them life. There are very few who fail to do it, and those who fail ought to be punished. I am sorry the law does not make it a felony in this case, but the punishment is severe as a misdemeanor."

Judge Bailey apparently also had a low opinion on moonshiners.

"You are surrounded with more than 7,000 children of your county, who are looking to you for a better land in which to live. Here they are around you, and over yonder, to one side is a moonshine still from which the smoke is curling up in the image of a forked tongue. Your boy that is just budding into manhood passes by this wicked place and, for the first time in life, is tempted and yields to the offer of a 'bootlegger' and is ruined. Your neighbor's boy follows next and he, in turn, is followed by many more."

"What are you going to do about it? You have the machinery of the court behind you. The officers are ready to assist you and you have all the time you need. This court's orders will stay open six months, if you need that much time. It is up to you."

I have a feeling that I would have liked old Judge Bailey.

Health clinic opens in Auxier

by Pam Shingler
 Lifestyles Editor

The Floyd County Health Department is opening a medical clinic at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center.

Beginning on April 6, the clinic will be open on Thursday mornings, staffed by a clerk and a nurse practitioner.

The nurse practitioner will provide basic clinical services, including immunizations for diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis, oral polio, measles-mumps-rubella, influenza and hepatitis B.

For women 40 years old and older, mammograms will be administered, as well as Pap tests and clinical breast examinations.

Persons with hypertension can get blood pressure screening, monitoring, diet planning and cholesterol screening.

For women eligible for the WIC program, nutritional counseling, anemia screening and supplemental foods will be available.

General laboratory services offered include anemia screening and urinalysis.

The clinic will accept Medicaid,

Medicare and private insurance. For the uninsured, fees will be on a sliding scale, based on income, according to Carol Holbrook, FCHD director.

Holbrook added that when people call for appointments for specific conditions, the staff can bring specific supplies that are not normally on hand.

For information or to make an appointment, call 606/886-2788, ext. 268.

"We are always looking for opportunities to work out in the community," Holbrook said. The department already has permanent satellites in Betsy Layne and Wheelwright, both of which serve as many as 1,000 clients.

A nurse and clerk work with the Mud Creek Clinic on Wednesday mornings, she added. Department staff are also cooperating with staff of the Betsy Layne post office to promote breast cancer awareness in April.

Holbrook said that if the need is sufficient for the Auxier clinic, the hours may be extended.

The clinic will be located in the former Auxier School.

SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall

A sad tale

The following message was sent to me by retired postmaster Sylvia C. Brown of Millry, Alabama. It wasn't original with her but the author's name is not given. Anyway, if you didn't receive it, here is your copy.

Dear Friends, It is with the saddest heart that I have to pass on the following:

Please join me in remembering a great icon. Veteran Pillsbury spokesperson, The Pillsbury Doughboy, died yesterday of a severe yeast infection and complications from repeated pokes to the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a slightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out, including Mrs. Butterworth, the California

Raisins, Hungry Jack, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies and Captain Crunch.

The graveside was piled high with flours as longtime friend Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy, describing Doughboy as a man who "never knew how much he was kneaded."

Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with many turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his time on half baked schemes.

Despite being a little flaky at times, he was still, as a crusty old man, considered a roll model for millions. Toward the end it was thought he'd rise once again but, as things turned out, he was no tart.

Doughboy is survived by his second wife, Play Dough. They

have two children and one in the oven. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

Some special readers

It's always good to hear from our readers and to know these bits of nothing are actually being read. I'd like to thank Garland Adkins of Minford, Ohio, who sent a note. He and his family were long time residents of Betsy Layne, and they know many of the people we write about.

Another note I enjoyed came from Virginia Mae Akers Case of Grethel. She and I have a common link in that she had an aunt who married one of my uncles. Her family also lived in Ohio for a while, and we're glad they're back in Kentucky—and especially glad to have them as readers of the Floyd County Times.



Who wants it more?

Ethel Goff is a delightful lady who lives in Pikeville and subscribes to our newspaper. She has a bubbly personality and beautiful white hair that once caused a child to think she was Santa Claus when they met in a super market.

Ethel has a five-year-old great-granddaughter named Grace

Mullins who adores her, as most children do. When the child comes to visit, she always goes to the living room where a pretty carousel sits on the mantel, and she asks, "Grandmother, please wind it for me so I can hear the music." Then she listens and watches as the carousel turns.

Grace came to visit again a few days ago, and again she went directly to the living room and looked at the object she loved. Only this time she didn't ask Ethel to wind it. She just said, "Grandmother, is that really yours, or is it supposed to be mine?"

ATLA Consumer News

Asbestos: The facts

by Richard H. Middleton Jr. & Penny Gold

The medical and asbestos-manufacturing communities learned of these harmful effects early in this century:

In 1918, medical articles describing asbestosis first appeared in scientific literature. In 1930, a medical inspector of factories in Great Britain published an article describing the clinical characteristics of asbestosis, the dust control required to prevent the disease, and the importance of educating workers about the hazards of exposure. In 1934, the first major medical article linking asbestosis with lung cancer was published. In 1948, a lab director for Owens-Illinois Glass Company (parent to Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation) determined that since its asbestos-laced pipe insulator Kaylo "is capable of producing asbestosis, it is better to discover it now in animals rather than later in [humans]..." However, in 1955, Owens-Corning's Kaylo sales brochure states, "[Kalo's] light weight, pleasant handling and non-irritating and non-toxic nature contribute to worker well-being."

In 1967, Louis P. Gray, assistant head of the Pipecovering Department at Newport News Shipyard, wrote a memo mandating the use of respirators when working with asbestos. Workers handling asbestos never saw the memo, and it was not enforced. In 1979, Gray testified, "if you tell 300 people that what they are working with might cause cancer, you might not have anybody show up the next morning."

In 1989, after 10 years of investigation, the Environmental Protection Agency issued a rule banning the use of asbestos in the manufacture of products. In 1991, in response to a lawsuit brought by the asbestos industry, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit overturns much of the EPA's ban, allowing many asbestos-laced products to be manufactured and sold in the U.S.

In fact, asbestos-containing products are still being sold in the

U.S. today. See the second part of our series, Asbestos: Worse Than We Thought? For more information on how consumers are still threatened by this silent killer.

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

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Wins title

Peyton Clifton Lee Akers of Dana won the Shining Stars Kentucky State Pageant recently. He won Supreme, which is the highest beauty score in the boys division. He also won awards for being photogenic, most handsome and prettiest eyes. He is the three-year-old son of Chester Akers Jr. and Tina Mullins of Dana. He is the grandson of Clifford and Rhonda Mullins of Galveston and Chester Akers of Dana and the late Glenda Sue Lawson Akers. He is the great-grandson of Green Jr. and Easter Lawson of Harold. He now holds 19 crowns.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (March 28 & 30, 1990)

Following a Monday evening decision by many McDowell elementary and high school parents to keep their children from attending classes, the Floyd County School Board closed both schools for the remainder of the week, on the basis of low attendance rates Tuesday... A car chase and two foot races between car theft suspects and several Prestonsburg Police officers in downtown Prestonsburg resulted in the arrest Monday of two juveniles and the recovery of a stolen vehicle... Tension over usage of restaurant and motel tax income and an unrelated boost for senior citizens were among issues addressed at Monday night's Prestonsburg City Council meeting... The Federal Highway Administration has approved \$1.17 million from its Emergency Relief Funds for highways damaged by last October's flooding in eight eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd... Tess Whitmer, staff writer, has been promoted to assistant editor of the Times... A train derailment, Thursday, in Allen, seriously damaged four CSX coal cars and two fertilizer cars and threatened several Allen drivers and residents near the crash site... House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo came under fire in Frankfort this week from advocates of harsher DUI legislation, for his refusal to call Senate Bill 183 to the floor for a vote, standing by his argument that the new DUI legislation by-passes the US jury system and is poorly drafted... Jimmy D. Harvey, 27, of Honaker, was convicted of first degree murder Tuesday and was recommended to serve 20 years in prison for the 1988 shooting of his girlfriend Lisa Jarvis, 19, also of Honaker... Preliminary results from a medical survey conducted by state health officials at McDowell Elementary School, Monday, indicates the possibility that the outbreak of a mysterious rash that closed two McDowell schools may be linked to the food served in the cafeteria... Martin Housing Authority has received an award for outstanding overall performance over the past three years. There died: Everett Scott, 76, Marshall, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, March 15, at Battle Creek Community Hospital; Henry C. Shepherd, 91, Bloomington, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, March 24, at Bloomington Hospital; Gladys Mae McCoy Bighorse, 79, Inez, formerly of Floyd County, March 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dewey R. Griffith Sr., 67, Lima, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, March 25, in Lima Memorial Hospital; Eva Shepherd, 74, Shiloh, Ohio, formerly of Gunlock, March 9, at Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Josephine Mitchell, 90, Marion, Ohio, formerly of Harold, March 28, at Community Medical Center, Marion; James Jackson Morrison, 83, Cow Creek, March 26, at his residence; Ed Hall, 67, Geneva, Ohio, formerly of Wheelwright, March 28, at University Hospital in Cleveland.

Twenty Years Ago (March 26, 1980)

The broadform deed, sponsored by Rep. Greg Stumbo, last week passed the House of Representatives by an unexpectedly wide margin... There remains wide differences in the thinking of legislators as well as the public on House Bill 973, which would change the state's motor fuel tax from nine cents a gallon to nine percent of the wholesale price of fuel, but the Department of Transportation claims the result will be a much-needed increase in funds for streets and roads... Frequent police patrols have cleared the Fun House area of loiterers but the same youths are now congregating around the Archer Park skating rink, Police Chief Keith Lawson told members of the Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, describing the area as "a little Peyton Place" and those gather there as "thugs, potheads and beer drinkers"... There died: Sarah T. Ritchie, 72, of Wayland, Friday at Our Lady of the Way; Susan Miller Baldrige, 79, of East Point, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bennie Ray Rose, 45, of

Margate, Fla., native of Martin; Sunday, March 16; Julia Moore, 73, of East McDowell, Tuesday, March 18, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Milton Shepherd, 75, of West Prestonsburg, last Friday at HRMC; Gobel Slone, 75, of Hindman, at his home Saturday, March 15; Denver Conley, 40, of Garrett, Friday at his home; Charles Edward Mitchell, 49, of Hi Hat, last Friday at OLWH; James Ellis Osborne, 65, of Buckingham, Friday, March 14, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (March 26, 1970)

Of the 67 cases booked for trial at the April criminal term of the Floyd County Circuit Court, 17 charged defendants with child desertion and 11 others allege theft and obtaining money under false pretense... The investigation of the blaze which destroyed a newspaper and printing plant operated by the 979 Community Action Council at Teaberry on Mud Creek, early last Saturday morning was interrupted by the illness of State Detective Chester D. Potter, but the FBI is expected to join in the probe... Statistics released by the attendance department of the Floyd County school system shows that in the first five months of the current school year, every high school in the county except Wheelwright's has lost students... Requests of State Senator Clifford B. Latta that Gov. Nunn make a grant from his contingency fund to make possible continued operation this year of the Jenny Wiley Drama Association was granted this week... Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced last Tuesday that the Bureau of Recreation Department of the Interior, has made a grant of \$66,608 to the City of Prestonsburg for development of approximately 25 acres of land in Archer Park... There died: Mosey Johnson of Garrett, March 19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Luther Hall, 61, of Hall, March 22, at his home; Delbert E. Curnutt, 74, March 24, en route to Martin Hospital; Lundy Cole of Melvin, March 24, at McDowell Hospital; Sally Elizabeth Ratliff, 62, of Martin, March 23, at OLWH.

Forty Years Ago (March 31, 1960)

Over 60 percent of the incorporated area of Prestonsburg is vacant land, a study shows. The Planning Commission said, "Because of rising costs and additional service demands upon the municipalities, Prestonsburg cannot economically tolerate the amount of vacant land comprising 506 acres within the corporate limits"... Plans for establishing of a tree-seedling nursery in Morgan County were announced by Governor Wilson Wyatt. The Eastern Kentucky nursery will be located on an 82-acre farm near West Liberty and was purchased by the Department of Conservation for \$23,700... The new Prestonsburg Housing Commission announced that it has unanimously agreed on low-rent public housing, and has signed all necessary papers in connection with the project... Floyd County contributed \$3,330,000 to the federal coffers this year... The cheapest school bus transportation per pupil in the state is in the eastern section of Kentucky, according to John L. Vickers, director of pupil transportation... The Harold Telephone Company has negotiated with the Inland Steel Company a contract which will afford free telephone service between Melvin and Wheelwright, it was announced this week by Paul R. Gearheart... There died: Lewis W. Swann, 81, of Mare Creek, at home; Charles Robert Lushbaugh, 43, a former resident of Dwale at the Paintsville Hospital; Preston Boyd, 71, of Estill, at the McDowell Hospital; Maggie Eden, 83, of Martin, at the home of a son at Martin; Den D. Fairchild, 51, of Allen, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Daniel Newsome, 68, of Teaberry, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Evan Hicks, 57, of Spencerville, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, at his home last Friday; Emmitt Hunter, 11, of New London, Ohio, Saturday, while visit-

(See Yesterdays, page three)

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Yesterdays

ing relatives in the county; Richard D. Smith, 70, Wednesday at his home at Wheelwright.

**Fifty Years Ago
(March 30, 1950)**

A suit, which if successful could cast present administration forces of the Floyd County Board of Education into a minority role, was filed in the Floyd Circuit Court here Saturday...Government of the town of Martin was reorganized Tuesday night under the town's new status as a city of the fourth class, and J.H. Osborne, chairman of the old Board of Trustees, was named Martin's first Mayor...The real estate officer here of the Dewey Reservoir Project has been advised that the office of the Chief of Engineers, US Army, Washington, D.C., has authorized leasing of lands upstream from German in the reservoir area for agricultural and grazing purposes...A moonshine still located within 200 feet of the mouth of the old Sampson mine on Simpson Branch at Drift was captured Sunday by Deputy Constable Johnny Martin on a lone "still" hunt...There died: F.C. Hall, Prestonsburg banker, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital; Willie Hall, 28, in a mine accident at Teaberry, Tuesday night; Rhoda Preston Edwards, 84, Friday night at Wayland; Lewis Ramey, 75, Saturday at the home of a daughter at East Point; Lawrence Thomas, 54, last Thursday at his home at Sugar Loaf; Sarah Ramey Mollett, 94, Friday at the home of a daughter at Betsy Layne; Alphonso Fraley, 76, Saturday at his home at Auxier; Hulda Sexton Kitchen, 79, Friday at her home at East Point; Edith Shepherd, 15, last Thursday at her parents' home at Goodloe; Elizabeth Compton Hall, 44, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at the Paintsville Hospital; Thomas C. Stanley, 80, Friday at his home at Garrett.

**Sixty Years Ago
(March 28, 1940)**

Medium type surfacing of 12 miles of the Left Beaver Creek highways and concrete surfacing of about the same distance of the Mayo Trail's "Missing Link" in Johnson and Lawrence counties are among the 62 highway projects approved by the state Highway Commission for 1940. The appropriation made for the Left Beaver road totals \$46,514...This week three new school buildings, which cost about \$100,000, are being dedicated at Maytown and Martin, with Dr. R.E. Jagers, of the State Board of Education, Frankfort, as the principal speaker. The Science Building, the dedication of which was postponed from last year because of the flood, and the new building which replaced one destroyed by fire last March, will be opened to the public. The Science Building cost about \$16,000, the cost of the other was about \$42,000...Seven Floyd County men were arrested this week by Deputy US Marshall John McKenzie on dope handling charges. Warrants for their arrest accused them of "purchasing, possessing and selling morphine not in or from original stamped packages." A federal officer was quoted as saying "this dope situation in Prestonsburg is pitiful"...County Judge E.P. Hill accompanied Sheriff Dial Salisbury and deputies to Harold, there to confiscate 26 half-gallon fruit jars of moonshine whiskey and capture one prisoner. The Judge finished the evening's work by bringing the prisoner and the whiskey from nearby Lancer on to Prestonsburg without aid...There died: Alma Preston Shoffer, 40, of Allen, at her home; Mrs. Jeff Skeans of Bays Branch, near Cliff, at her home; Mrs. Levi Strickland, 69, of Lancer, at home.

National housing shortage sweeps the nation's "Blue-Feathered Friends"

(NAPSA)-Select locations. Beautiful views. Room to raise families. Responsible landlords. Only bluebirds need apply. This is no flight of fancy. Wild Birds Unlimited announced its partnership with the North American Bluebird Society (NABS) to launch the Transcontinental Bluebird Trail (TBT) on May 20, 2000. In conjunction with the launch, Wild Birds Unlimited is sponsoring the trail's Adopt-A-Box program, which provides nest boxes on the trail specifically designed for bluebird families.



With the help of dedicated birders, North America's bluebird population is finding new homes.

"During most of this century, the bluebird population has been dwindling," said Wild Birds Unlimited president Jim Carpenter. "The loss of their natural habitat, an increase in pesticide use and competition from other birds, particularly the sparrow, have contributed to a decline in the number of bluebirds in North America." Bluebirds are cavity nesters, meaning they forage for refuge in old trees or fence posts. But nowadays, those natural shelters are few

and far between. However, with the help of dedicated birders, these native North American treasures are showing signs of recovery. The Transcontinental Bluebird Trail is a large network of bluebird trails that will eventually stretch across the U.S. and Canada, providing nest boxes for bluebirds and other native cavity-nesting species. A bluebird trail consists of five or more nest boxes placed at least 100 yards apart. Dedicated volunteers regularly monitor boxes on the

TBT to ensure nesting success. By adopting a nest box on the trail, families, nature lovers, birders and outdoor enthusiasts will help ensure that a successful future remains for these gentle, beautiful birds. Besides giving a bluebird family a home, the \$35 sponsorship provides an Adopt-A-Box Certificate; a \$2 off coupon for participating Wild Birds Unlimited stores; a Web site page to follow trail and nesting activities; a nest box report for each nesting season; a one-year membership in the North American Bluebird Society and its quarterly journal Bluebird; and an invitation to attend the Annual NABS Convention. To obtain an Adopt-A-Box sponsorship form, visit a Wild Birds Unlimited store. Call toll-free 1-800-326-4WBU or visit www.wbu.com to find the store nearest you. Adopt-A-Box sponsorship forms can also be downloaded from the NABS Web site, www.nabluebirdsociety.org, and the Wild Birds Unlimited Web site, www.wbu.com.

New doll helps bridge the generation gap

(NUI) - A Maine manufacturer of dolls made to resemble your Aunt Polly and Uncle Pete says they not only will bring joy to kids but also bridge the generation gap between children and their elders. "Our mission is very different from the hype of the large toy companies," says Nanci-Ames Curtis, founder and creator of Dear Aunt Polly & Company. "Our dolls offer a message of quiet and enduring love." Curtis, who is a psychiatrist, says the idea for Aunt Polly and Uncle Pete came to her when she realized how many people in her practice were caught up in today's pressured pace, missing real connections to family and friends. "As a society, we have strayed from certain values: living simply, accepting and encouraging others,

showing with our actions that we care, even daring to hope for a better future," she said. "Older family members used to teach children these ideas, and they brought greater joy, vitality and meaning to their lives. The dolls are intended to help people get back to thinking about what is fundamentally important in life and to share that with the younger generations." Although Curtis regards the message as more important than the product itself, she has taken a strong stand to make only a high-quality product that will last for generations. "The dolls are intended as heirlooms to be passed from one generation to another, reflecting quality over quantity, yet they are durable for handling and play."

she said. Older qualities, such as wrinkles and prominent veins, are built into the elder dolls. Eyebrows are hand-painted and clothing is stitched by skilled seamstresses. Special features include clog-style shoes of felt and wigs crafted from the fleece of sheep whose natural mottled gray color matches the ages of Polly and Pete. Buyers of Dear Aunt Polly and Dear Uncle Pete are encouraged to write to Aunt Polly and Uncle Pete. Curtis says all letters receive a personal response as a way of highlighting the importance of connection. If you'd like to know more about the Aunt Polly and Uncle Pete dolls, call 1-888-286-8765 toll-free or visit www.dearauntpolly.com.



Cats actually sweat through their paws.

asked to sit by me," she says with an ever-ready smile. They married in 1935 and were married for almost 60 years when he died in 1994. For her, the secret to a long life is simple: "Serving the Lord. I don't know how I could have got along without him." Son Bill, home for a brief visit recently, marvels at what his mother has seen transpire during her life. "She has seen horses and wagons and then automobiles and airplanes.

She has seen the coming of radio and television. Now, we're into the computer age," he says. Her niece Thelma Pruitt adds, "Every morning when I talk to her, she says, 'I'm thankful.'" "And I am," the soon-to-be nonagenarian responds. "She takes things as they come," Bill says. "I believe you don't worry," the Sunday honoree says. "If there's a problem, then you just have to decide what are you going to do."

NEW ARRIVALS

PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL
 February 14: A son, William Braden, to Angela and Christopher Darrell Meade.
 February 15: A daughter, Caitlyn K. Lashell Elkins, to Peggy Jean Slone and Brian Keith Elkins; a son, Cody Chase, to Wendy and Mark Lester Hamilton.
 February 17: A daughter, Alexandria Nicole, to Amy Nicole and Kevin Scott Stanley; a son, Dawson Jay, to Chrystal Leanne and David Michael Little; a son, Matthew David, to Suzanne and David Henson; a daughter, Savannah Lynn, to Sheana Maynard.
 February 18: A daughter, Madison Taylor, to Tina and Steven Dingess; a son, Justyn Christopher, to Kristal and James Christopher Young.
 February 19: A daughter, Peyton Alandria, to Donna and Russell Jason Meek; a daughter, Haileigh Marie, to Marlene Marie and Reggie Chris Hamilton.
 February 20: A daughter, Breanna Marie Castle, to Stacy Michelle Hall and Anthony George Castle; a son, Joshua Ryan, to Christina and Roy Bogar; a daughter, Alyssa Kay, to Rhonda Kay and Robert Quincy McClanahan.
 February 21: A daughter, Gabriella Chantara Rose, to Amanda Robin Fuller and James Ray Rose; a son, Michael Kent III, to LaDonna and Michael McKinney.
 February 22: A son, Brice Allen Blake, to Kayla Michella and Kevin O'Neil Fleming.
 February 23: A son, Andrew Caleb, to Jamie and Orville Darvin Messer; a daughter, Haley Dawn, to Leona and Kevin Tackett.
 February 24: A son, Kobe Braxon, to Cindy Gail and Denny Justice; a son, Jacob Nathaniel, to Alice Lural and Gary Shannon Thacker; a son, Nathan Vance Ganger, to Joanne Sacco and Mike Ganger.
 February 25: A daughter, Shyan Marie, to Lina Louise and John Eric Cavins; a son, Christopher Dakota, to Angie and James Garnard Campbell.
 February 26: A son, Payton Andrew, to Georgie Ann and Danny Wayne Martin; a son, Quentin Avery Lee, to Gretchen Lea and Ricky Dale Hensley.
 February 27: A son, Kyle Jacob Kurkowski, to Erica Bartley and Frank Kurkowski.
 February 29: A son, Payton Emery McClain, to Alesha and Lenny Hall.
 March 2: A son, Jaren Seth, to Mary Beth and Darien Johnson; a son, Danny Ray Justice II, to Tonya and Danny Justice; a son, Tanner Chase Gibson, to Vonda Slone and Hershel Gibson.
 March 1: A son, Blake Thomas, to Gina Michelle and Marc Thomas Tarver; a daughter, Brandi Rae, to Martha and Randy Carroll; a son, Austin Ray Jacobs, to Jennifer Moten; a son, Danny Ray Justice II, to Tonya and Danny Justice; a son, Tanner Chase, to Vonda Slone and Hershel Gibson.
 March 3: A son, Braxton Taylor, to Denita Carol and James William Maynard.
 March 4: A daughter, Lydia Mae, to Margaret Catherine and Gregory Michael Andraso.
 March 5: A daughter, Porshia Da Shae, to Robin and Leon Smith; a son, Zachary Dawson, to Joanna and Michael Matney.
 March 6: A daughter, Emily Kalyn Grace, to Lynn and Bradley Roberts; a daughter, Sarah Danielle, to Teresa and Andy Akers; a daughter, Taylor Lane, to Trula and Tim Fields; a daughter, Alexa Ryann, to Sabrina Ann Roberts.
 March 7: A son, Braxton Cody Hall, to Beth Walker and Nathan Hall.
 March 8: A daughter, Emily Lasha, to Amy Crisp and James Howard; a daughter, Julia Brooke, to Melissa Lynn and Clinton Gene Damron; a daughter, Delilah Hope Keathley, to Daisy Dean Allen.
 March 9: A daughter, Amie Lauren, to Lora Dawn and Robert Todd Conley.
 March 10: A son, Cori Franklin Duncan, to Corinna Marie Garner and William Franklin Dunca; a son, Hunter Blake, to Cynthia Kay and Jeffrey Charles; a son, Evan Conner, to Kimber Lynn and Woody Hamilton.
 March 11: A daughter, Hallie Rae, to Jodie Lell.
 March 13: A daughter, Sidney Brooke, to Henrietta and Phillip Sullivan; a daughter, Kayla Nichole Berger, to Kristie Diane and Gregory Michael Hodge.
 March 14: A daughter, Breanna Sue, to Anita Sue and Johnny Lee Rowe; a daughter, Cassidy Nicole, to Misty Dawn and Chadwick Dewayne Harmon; a daughter, Hannah Yvonne, to Stacy and Jimmy Tackett.
 March 15: A daughter, Cheyenne Lynn-Marie, to Mary and Ferlin Roberts; a son, Jeremy Alan, to Heather Dawn and Aaron W. Johnson; a daughter, Destiny Nacole,



Phil Stephen Cornett
 Steve and Karen Cornett announce the birth of their son, Phil Stephen, on October 9, 1999, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He weighed five pounds, 14-1/2 ounces, and was 18-1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Maxine S. Bierman of Prestonsburg and the late E.L. Bierman, and paternal grandparents are Eula Cornett of East Point and the late Phil Cornett.

to Hazel Marie Scott and Christopher Gerald Berger.
 March 16: A son, Jimmy Blake Rose III, to Karen and Jimmy Blake Rose II; a son, James Cecil, to Tammy and Richard Kimball Mullins; a daughter, Savannah Morgan, to Jillian Lee and Christopher Thomas Hall.
 March 17: A son, Kristopher Michael Wayne, to Lola Ann and Michael Kenneth Stanley.
 March 18: A son, Dylan Hunter Coleman, to Melissa Lylee Boyd; a daughter, Kaseylynn Denise, to Donna Renee Thacker.

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Common sense can prevent poisoning

There's better than a 50 percent chance that by the time your child reaches age five, he or she will have had an unintentional poisoning, according to George C. Rodgers Jr., M.D., Ph.D. While close supervision of small children is essential, he said, it will not prevent all unintentional poisonings.

The medical director of the Kentucky Regional Poison Center of Kosair Children's Hospital and a professor of pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Rodgers said the most important thing parents can do is know ahead of time what action to take in case of an unintentional poisoning.

"Parents need to call a poison center immediately," said Rodgers. The Kentucky Regional Poison Center of Kosair Children's Hospital can be reached at 1-800-722-5725.

"Often the best treatment is no treatment, depending on what the child has ingested," said Rodgers. "But people don't know this unless they call and talk to an expert."

Rodgers said that adults often do more harm than good trying to treat a poisoning without accurate information. The best thing parents can do to prevent poisonings is to keep poisons away from children. And these poisons exist throughout a home.

The most common poison for children ages five and under is medicine, both prescription and over-the-counter drugs, including vita-

mins. Parents should keep all medications high on a shelf or, even better, in a locked cabinet, according to Rodgers.

Most cleaning products are toxic to children, including dishwashing detergents. "The majority of us keep our most toxic materials under the sink where children can reach them, and we keep safe things like canned foods out of reach. It's just the way we organize our kitchens."

Rodgers suggested that parents either move cleaning materials onto higher shelves, or secure lower cabinets with locks available at hardware and children's stores.

"Don't forget soaps in the laundry area or the garage, either," said Rodgers, noting that "young children will eat anything."

One thing parents rarely recog-

nize as dangerous to their children is cosmetics, especially perfumes, says Rodgers. Good perfume contains a lot of alcohol and no perfumes have safety closure lids to protect children. Since alcohol is extremely dangerous for children, perfumes need to be kept out of reach.

Other potential hazards in the home include insecticides, weed killers, oil-based paints and solvents. The poison center recommends that these items be stored in their original containers in a locked cabinet.

Also on the list of potential hazards are house plants, some of which will make a child sick if ingested. Parents need to know what plants they have at home so they can identify them if a child eats them, according to Rodgers.

"Kids put things in their mouths," Rodgers said. "You can't talk them out of it or punish them out of it. They just do. In addition, they may not share our sense of what tastes good. They will eat or drink almost anything. So parents must keep things that can harm them out of their reach."

WHO TO CALL

The Kentucky Regional Poison Center of Kosair Children's Hospital has specially trained registered nurses and physicians available by phone 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Call 589-8222 within Louisville, and 800-722-5725 outside of Louisville.

The center offers information on poison-proofing your home and safety tips on a variety of household hazards, including house plants.



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Send old glasses, jewelry, watches, hearing aids and cash donations to New Eyes For The Needy, 549 Milburn Ave., Short Hills, New Jersey 07078. To request an information kit about conducting a collection drive, write to this address or call 973/376-4903.

Organizations Shingler speaks at AARP

By James E. Goble

Pam Shingler, senior editor of the Floyd County Times, was the speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), which was held on Friday, March 17, in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

This was the first meeting of the Chapter for the new year, and was presided over by Garnett Fairchild,

president.

Orville Cooley gave the invocation; the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given; Charlotte Goble, assistant secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting, and James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

James E. Goble introduced Pam Shingler, the speaker for the evening, and she read some very interesting excerpts from her writings, "The Women of Middle Fork," which deals with the lives of a number of women in a fictional area of Appalachia. (It was noted that if her book is half as interesting as the excerpts, it should be a success.)

The president introduced Roy Stein, AARP district coordinator. He distributed material and discussed ways for elderly people to stay independent and in their homes, instead of going to a nursing home, by making their homes safer.

Some of the issues discussed by Stein that were before the Legislature were the High Risk Pool and the Identity Theft Bill which would make it a felony for someone to steal another's identity;

another bill discussed was the Drug Assistance Program, which would help pay for prescription medicine from tobacco sales. He also reported that Kentucky would be getting a state office by 2001. The office will be located in Louisville.

Burieta Gearhart reported on the tax aide program which is in progress. They have only three volunteers working, and could use more help.

The 55 Alive Driving Course was discussed and a class should be offered soon.

Following discussion, the group decided to continue meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the president.

Present for the meeting were Pam Shingler, Roy Stein, Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearhart, Jesse and Charlotte Goble, Ann Roark, Orville Cooley, James E. and Marie Goble, Jane Back, Royce and Nola Mayo, Russell and Sarah Laven, Margaret S. Ackerman, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Elizabeth B. Castle, and Mary DeRossett.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be April 21, at the church.

KFWC Drift Women's Club reports

by Celia Little

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building, February 21, with President Alice Osborne presiding.

The devotional was given by Celia Little, "A New Day" by Mildred H. Bell and "A time for every thing," Ecclesiastes 3:1, followed by the Pledge to the American Flag.

Secretary Celia Little read the minutes of the February meeting, and the treasurer's report was given by Roney Clark.

Donna Allen, chairman of the arts and crafts, along with Celia Little and Roney Clark, presented the program, featuring a beautiful display of wall paper angels, pot-pourri bags, Christmas tree skirt and candles.

Correspondence was read by President Osborne. The woman's club of Marion presents Mrs. Michael D. Alexander for KFWC vice president, and Fern Creek Woman's Club presents Rosetta Melton for treasurer.

Rosetta Melton, Hobby

Chairman "Leadership Foundation," will participate in a three-day seminar in June, in Lexington.

The Drift Woman's Club show manager, Ruby Akers, reported on the plans for the 32nd horse show to be held at Archer Park, July 8.

Roney Clark attended a meeting in Prestonsburg on "How we can help organizations with aging in our community."

Refreshments were served by the hostess Ruby Akers, to Donna Allen, Roney Clark, Celia Little, Brooksie Gayheart, Alma Mosley, Alice Osborne, Geraldine Ward, and Kathryn Youmans, who won the door prize.

Karen Slone will be hostess for the March meeting and the devotional will be by Brooksie Gearhart.

KFWC volunteers "Make the Difference." The object of the KFWC Drift Woman's Club shall be to create women an organized center of thought and action for the promotion and growth of whatever relates to the best interest of the community.

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Accepted to med school

Paula Heater, daughter of Kenneth and Mary Heater of Prestonsburg, has been accepted into the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Set to begin class in August, she is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and attended Prestonsburg Community College for one year before transferring to UK. She was graduated in May 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. An employee of the UK Early Childhood Laboratory, she plans to specialize in either family medicine or pediatrics.

Give the gift of life: Be an organ donor

by David Broach
 For News USA

(NU) - Thanks to advances in medical science, many people can now receive a second chance at life through organ transplantation. Technology has made it possible for a person in need to receive a new kidney, liver, pancreas, lung or heart — and to live a long and productive life.

But potential organ recipients have to be very lucky to find donor organs. Unfortunately, there are not enough donors to fill the increasing need for transplantation. Sadly, many patients die before they can be helped.

More than 85,000 Americans have been given a second chance at life through kidney transplantation. More than 70 percent of them received a kidney from a cadaver donor — an unrelated person who had recently died.

The remainder received a kidney from a living donor — most often from a family member. Since most of us are born with two healthy kidneys, donating a kidney can be done with little or no risk.

I am one of the lucky ones who received a kidney transplant from a living relative. I was told as a young child that my kidneys would eventually fail because of a strep infection that left me with chronic nephritis.

I was very fortunate that my kidneys waited for technology to catch up before they failed and my sister came forward to offer her kidney without being asked. Our surgery and recovery went perfectly and I have enjoyed 10 years of good health.

However, most people with kidney failure don't have a suitable living donor and have to go on a waiting list for a cadaver kidney. More than 44,000 people are now waiting for kidneys and nearly 70,000 are

waiting for all organs. You can help. If you know someone who needs a kidney, volunteer to be tested. Or sign an organ donor card so that you can give the gift of life. A signed donor card serves as notice of intention to donate any or all of the body's usable organs and tissues upon death.

Even if an organ donor card is signed, next-of-kin will be asked for consent at the time of death. Therefore, it is most important to discuss your wishes regarding organ donation with your family.

Organ donation is the gift of life. It can also be a gift to the donor and his or her family, knowing they've made a tremendous difference in the lives of others.

David Broach is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Kidney Fund. For more information on how you can become an organ donor, contact AKF at 1-800-638-8299 or visit www.kidneyfund.org.

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Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor
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Question: I'm 65 years old and have an enlarged heart. Heart troubles run through my entire family. Many have had heart surgery and don't seem to be any better. I've heard that many heart surgeries aren't necessary. I don't smoke or drink alcohol. Is walking daily, taking 400 mg. of vitamin E daily and a baby aspirin daily good enough therapy for my enlarged heart?

Answer: Heart disease is the leading cause of death in our country. Two-thirds of us will ultimately die from it, and therefore, you have good reason to be concerned. As you obviously know, your family history of heart disease does increase your risk, but there are other risk factors as well.

Age, tobacco use, sedentary lifestyle, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and drinking more than two alcoholic drinks per day all increase one's chances of dying from heart disease.

Just knowing that you have an enlarged heart doesn't enable me to determine your overall risk for premature demise due to heart disease. Instead, it just tells me you have a symptom that might have several different origins.

The possible causes include: high blood pressure or existing heart disease. Given what you've

told me in your letter, either of these seems likely in your case. High blood pressure is, by the way, a common cause of enlarged heart because the heart of a person with this condition must work extra hard to maintain the elevated pressure.

In general, any factor — like exercise or high blood pressure — which subjects your heart to even a mild increase in workload strengthens the heart muscle. The heart grows stronger not by growing more muscle fibers but by "bulking-up" the existing fibers.

Often this increased strength is desirable; it is one of the goals of athletic training. However, in a person with an existing heart problem, this growth in the heart muscle can cause problems. This is because the small blood vessels (capillaries) that feed the heart muscle don't enlarge or increase in number sufficiently to supply the amount of blood the muscle needs for adequate nourishment. This puts the individual at risk for a heart attack, particularly during vigorous activity.

Besides the group of conditions that increase heart muscle size, there is another cause of enlarged heart. The volume of the heart chambers can become greater than normal and, thereby, make the entire heart larger. All of the conditions that produce this type of enlargement significantly increase the risk of death from heart disease.

All of the "good health" measures you mentioned are clearly a good idea, but I don't think they are

the only treatments you should consider. Talk to your doctor about the cause of your enlarged heart. He or she will need to do several tests to clarify the exact nature of your condition.

An electrocardiogram (EKG), a stress test and an echocardiogram, at the very least, would be required. Often a cardiac catheterization is also needed.

Your doctor may or may not recommend surgery as a treatment for you. If he or she does, then you should not consent to it until you have a clear understanding of the anticipated benefits from surgery when compared to non-surgical treatments.

We in the United States have a much higher rate of heart surgery than any other part of the world. There is no doubt that some of these surgeries failed to give the anticipated improvement in the quality or length of life and could, therefore, be considered unnecessary. The dilemma, however, is that we doctors don't have a foolproof way for determining who will benefit from any given procedure.

Therefore, ask lots of questions! You may even want a second opinion. Remember, the ultimate decision is yours, not your doctor's.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fradio.org/fm.

Stay in step with these facts on feet

(NAPSA)-Here's something you may care to take in stride: the average active person takes 10,000 strides a day, supporting a cumulative body weight of approximately 800 tons.

- Each foot contains 28 bones, 32 joints, 107 ligaments and 32 muscles.

- An estimated 86 percent of women typically wear shoes one or two width sizes too small.

- According to the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society, 80 percent of women report foot pain at some time.

- Women account for 90 percent of the 795,000 annual foot surgeries in the U.S., for an estimated cost of \$2 billion annually. About two-thirds of the conditions requiring surgery, experts estimate, can be attributed, at least in part, to ill-fitting or poorly constructed shoes.

Fortunately, footwear designers are working on ways to alleviate foot agony. New shoe technology mixes leather, artificial leather and fabric with Lycra®, a stretch fiber long popular with clothing designers and wearers. Lycra® lets feet move through their natural range of motion.

Orthopedic surgeon and shoe designer Dr. Taryn Rose suggests six things to look for when you buy shoes:

1. Proper fit: a toe box with volume and tighter heel area, de-signed specifically for a woman's foot.
2. Flexibility: allows for excellent range of motion.
3. Breathability: decreases heat build-up in shoes.
4. Cushioning: minimizes joint aches.
5. Wearability: lightweight construction and material decrease fatigue.
6. Timeless styling: distinctive designs that bridge casual-to-dress and that won't go out of fashion after just one season.



With new technology, shoes can be comfortable and stylish too.

Rose and many others understand that the innovative use of stretch fibers in shoes has begun to satisfy these footwear guidelines. That's why for the past few seasons, JC Penney has offered the 9-2-5® Collection with Lycra®. Most recently, E.S. Originals created shoes enhanced with Lycra® called NJoy, which are currently being



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distributed to such retailers as Burdine's, Rich's and Bon Marché, and will soon be available at Dillard's. In addition, New Balance plans to add Lycra® to its walking line of footwear for that added customized fit. For a complete list of stores nearest you, refer to the Lycra® website at www.lycra.com.

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WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Sunday wedding planned

Rev. Steven Von Williams of Prestonsburg and Martha Shepherd Wells of Louisa announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The groom-elect is the pastor of the First Church of God on University Drive in Prestonsburg. He is the son of Carolyn Williams of Jackson and the late Garland Williams and the grandson of Ressie Williams of Salyersville. The prospective bride is the health science instructor at Martin County ATC in Inez. She is the daughter of James R. Shepherd of Prestonsburg and the late Phyllis Snipes Shepherd and the granddaughter of Martha Shepherd of Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of open church will be observed at the ceremony on Sunday, April 2, 2000, at 12:30 p.m. at the First Church of God, with the Rev. Wayne Burch officiating. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. The couple plan to make their home in Prestonsburg, along with the groom's children, Stephanie and Luke, and the bride's daughter, Courtney.

Couple to wed

A wedding date of May 19 has been set by Teri Lee Kinzer and Barry Alan Crum. The bride-elect is the daughter of Terry and Elizabeth Kinzer of Pikeville. She is a graduate of Pikeville High School and attends Pikeville College. She is the granddaughter of Doris Clark of Allen and the late Joe A. Clark and of Lucy and J.W. Kinzer of Pikeville. The groom-elect is the son of Vickie and Barry Crum of Turkey Creek and the grandson of Emma Jean Cantrell of Big Creek and the late Herbert Cantrell, and of Betty and Connard Crum of Big Creek. A graduate of Belfry High School, he also attends Pikeville College. The open wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church at Allen.



Clean up with these tips

(NAPSA)-As warm weather rolls in, many people open their doors and windows and start scrubbing their homes from top to bottom in a ritual known as spring cleaning. They empty out every closet and drawer, getting rid of the things that accrued throughout the winter.

The process of spring cleaning can be painstaking, but it doesn't have to be, with the right tools. When cleaning with chemicals, remember to open all windows and wear gloves. To prevent allergy attacks, clean all air vent covers. Hard-to-reach cobwebs can be removed with a damp cloth on the end of a broom.

To clean windows without streaks, mix ammonia and water and apply to windows, then wipe the windows with newspaper. To remove adhesive labels from knick-knacks or bumper stickers from automobiles, simply spray with WD-40, wait a few minutes, then scrape the sticker off.

In the bathroom, use WD-40 to

Legacy of courage

(NAPSA)-Sometimes the only way to see the light that lets us move on to the future is to look back and understand the past.

Such is the case with Paula Mints, whose traumatic childhood memories left her overcome with feelings of shock, remorse and outrage.

In her inspiring autobiography called "Legacy of Courage: A Brave Woman's Search for Her Mother's Killer and Her Own Identity—A True Story" (New Horizon Press, 304 pages, \$24.95) Mints shows the courageous ways of the heart as she determinedly leads the fight to bring the murderer to justice.

It all begins with a phone call and shocking news from the Coroner's office. Mints learns her estranged mother, Lucia Elaine Rothwell, is dead, and equally shocking, Paula discovers that Lucia had been homeless, living in a cardboard box and was horribly murdered.

A penetrating true crime story, Legacy of Courage is ultimately the chronicle of one woman's cathartic roots of forgiveness and peace.

As she come to terms with her mother's life and death, Mints realizes that her mother was a frail human being but also a brave woman whose legacy to her daughter was strength. To order, visit www.newhorizonpressbooks.com or call 1-800-533-7978, ext. 101.



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The company plans to catalog the uses and share them with consumers. Entries can be submitted online at <http://www.wd40.com> through November 30, 2000, or by mail by hand-printing name, address, phone number, age, e-mail address (if applicable) and the use for WD-40 on a piece of paper (8.5" x 11"). Entries submitted by mail must be sent to WD-40 "2000 Uses" Sweepstakes, P.O. Box 6041, Sherman Oaks, CA 91413.

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BellSouth Pioneers donate books

In early March, 575 kindergarten students received a special new book from the BellSouth Pioneers. Volunteers, who are BellSouth employees, retirees and family

members, hand-delivered the books to the 31 kindergarten classrooms throughout Floyd County.

In addition to raising more than \$4,000 to purchase the books, the volunteers read the books to each classroom.

The book, "I Like Me," has each child starring in his or her own story, with the names of two friends, the principal and the name of the school. "The 'I Like Me' books are designed to improve the children's self-esteem and develop their reading skills," said Amy Scarborough, BellSouth's regional manager for east Kentucky.

Beverly Crisman, Floyd County's Community Education Coordinator, said "We thank the BellSouth Pioneers for supporting educational initiatives in our community. The opportunity to give each kindergarten student in our district a personalized book is a wonderful way for young students to develop an interest in reading."

"This type of project lets the children know they are important and that reading is important as well," Crisman said.

"We've been looking for a big project in east Kentucky, and working with the people at the Floyd County School System has been a fantastic experience. We're looking forward to helping with future volunteer projects in Floyd County," Scarborough added.

Dr. Paul Fanning, Superintendent of the Floyd County Public Schools, said, "I have lived in two states where the BellSouth Pioneers have been active in community projects. I have known BellSouth employees who have given untold hours working in the community."

"One of the most important gifts we can give children is the opportunity and resources to learn to read. We welcome the Pioneers in joining Floyd County Schools' emphasis on reading and for the resources they brought our school children."

The BellSouth Pioneers have given away thousands of "I Like Me" books throughout the company's nine-state territory. There are 94,000 BellSouth Pioneers in the southeast.

BellSouth employees, retirees and their families participate in thousands of volunteer projects, many focusing on education and the development of youth.

UPS, Louisville Building Trades, Labor Cabinet partner for safety.

LOUISVILLE — United Parcel Service (NYSE: UPS), the Louisville Building Trades Council and the Kentucky Occupational Safety and Health Program (KYOSH) have formed a partnership to minimize workplace injuries and illnesses at the UPS Hub 2000 expansion project at Louisville International Airport.

"This partnership, the first of its kind, formalizes the Labor Cabinet's ongoing efforts and commitment to bring labor, management and government together to enhance workplace safety in the construction industry," said state Labor Secretary Joe Norsworthy.

"We are proud to be involved in this three-year effort to offer safety training, on-site consultation and technical assistance to hundreds of contractors and thousands of employees who will work at the Hub 2000 construction site."

The alliance marks the first time in the state of Kentucky that the Labor Cabinet has signed a formal three-year agreement to proactively partner with a company to ensure safety guidelines at a construction site.

"In the past, KYOSH and OSHA have had to take a reactive approach to addressing safety. This partnership will create a culture that is proactive to work-site safety, bringing together owners, contractors and laborers to address unsafe situations in a cooperative manner," said Joe Wise, Secretary-Treasurer of Greater Louisville Building and Construction Trade Council, AFL-CIO.

UPS began work on the \$1.1 billion hub expansion in 1998 to accommodate projected growth in its domestic and international air service. The 2.7 million square foot facility is the largest capital construction project in UPS's 93-year-history.

Site Selection Magazine recognized the UPS Hub 2000 expansion project as one of the world's "Top Corporate Facility Deals" of 1998.

"The magnitude of our expansion project warranted these new partnerships, which helps UPS uphold its commitment to keep safety first," said UPS Hub 2000 plant engineer manager Mark Scherrens.

"By inviting KYOSH to the construction site, we gain an additional pair of eyes to help monitor safety conditions."

To ensure the safety of all Hub 2000 participants, each contractor, their employees and union represen-

tatives will work to enhance the general safety standards set by UPS and establish their own guidelines — specific to their trade — that meet or exceed OSHA's requirements.

KYOSH Program consultants will periodically verify that all participants are upholding their responsibilities by conducting quarterly on-site reviews of the work-site and safety and health programs.

Upon completion of the first year of the safety initiative, KYOSH will conduct a comprehensive evaluation to determine if elements of the safety and health program need to be modified, discontinued or have potential for national implementation or recognition.

The new partnership offers many of the Hub 2000 contractors, both large and small, a favorable opportu-

nity to work first-hand with KYOSH in an arrangement that they otherwise may never experience.

UPS is the world's largest express carrier and package delivery company, serving more than 200 countries and territories with more than 344,000 employees worldwide.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, the company resides on the Web at <http://www.ups.com>. Fortune magazine again named UPS the most admired transportation company in the United States for the past 17 years and in the world for the past two years.

In its first issue of 2000, Forbes magazine declared UPS the Company of the Year. A special 1999 Equitrend survey report ranked UPS one of the Top 10 Brands of the Decade.

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Business/Professions

Students test alcohol sellers

by Pam Shingler
Business Editor

Paying college students to buy alcoholic beverages at first seems a tad imprudent as many organizations are sounding the alarm about alcohol abuse among young people.

Not to fear. These students were working under cover to see which alcohol vendors would sell without checking for proof of legal age.

The project, involving vendors in Pike, Floyd and Perry counties, was sponsored by the Mountain Coalition for Prevention Project, through a Kentucky Incentive Project (KIP) grant.

The 15 students, who worked in groups of three, visited restaurants, grocery stores, drug stores, convenience stores, bars and carry-outs, in towns and up remote hollows.

Some of the students met with the project committee Friday and presented a preliminary report of their recent fact-finding mission.

They found that in Floyd County, about a third of the employees of alcohol-selling establishments did not ask for IDs, and in Pikeville about 25 percent did not check. In Perry County, 48 per-

cent of the alcohol vendors did not require the buyer to show ID.

Beverly Thacker, a criminal justice student at Pikeville College, explained that if the students were asked to present proof of age, they were to say they had left it in their car.

"Some didn't ask for an ID or our age, and some sold to us when we said the ID was in the car, but we didn't have to get it," Thacker said.

At one store, the clerk offered to have another customer buy the beer for the students, she said.

All of the project participants were of legal age, 21 and over, and women. "We used women because they can more easily look younger," said Lori Kepford, head of Pikeville College's criminal justice program.

She helped KIP Director Don Bowling recruit and train the young women. Students from Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University were also involved.

Dusty Belcher, another Pikeville College student who worked with Thacker, said they found that older clerks were more apt to sell without checking IDs than younger ones.

They also found, she said, that it was easier to buy alcohol without showing IDs at rural businesses than in towns.

The young women admit to being intimidated in some establishments, particularly in remote areas.

On a positive note, all the young women were asked for their IDs in all the grocery stores and drug stores where they attempted to buy.

Bowling said the information will not be turned over to prosecutors. Rather, he will send a "cautionary" letter to those who failed to check IDs, as well as a "complimentary" letter to those who did check.

He added that the letters will include an offer to train clerks to do a better job of determining legal age.

"Our goal is to keep alcohol out of the hands of teen-agers," Bowling said.

Bowling complimented the women who participated in the operation. "They have been really thorough," he said. "Their record-keeping was very thorough."

Vendors who sell alcohol to minors are subject to a fine and jail term, if caught.



Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of Citizens National Bank, presents a \$2,000 check to Floyd County School Superintendent Paul Fanning to be used in Junior Achievement programs. Dorton's wife Jean, representing the RCCI from PCC, and Debbie Daniels, coordinator for the Floyd County program, were at the presentation. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Citizens help schools get down to business

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

With funds from Title I, Title IV and the \$2,000 donation from Citizens, the school system is placing the program in Allen Elementary, Allen Central Middle School, Duff Elementary, Opportunities Unlimited and Adams Middle School.

The pilot initiative is a collaboration with Prestonsburg Community College's Rural Community College sponsored Junior Achievement Program. Representatives from the participating schools have attended training on how the instruction will be administered.

The project will also involve community volunteers who will work with the teachers to present the lessons. Citizens National Bank is also providing release time for any Citizens National Bank employees who will be serving as volunteers in the program.

Junior Achievement is a not-

profit organization financed by businesses, foundations and individuals. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business and economics to improve quality of their lives.

Since its founding in 1919, Junior Achievement has contributed to the business and economics education of young people in the

United States and throughout the world. Junior Achievement involves students from elementary, middle and high school levels.

This is a community effort involving the school community, business community, higher education and individual volunteers all working together to provide enhanced learning opportunities for Floyd County students.

Workshop offered on federal contracts

McCreary County construction businesses and others in the surrounding region and the state, "may be able to cash in on a portion" of the \$100+ million business opportunity that will soon be up for grabs.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons estimates spending that amount to design and build a 1,300-1,600 inmate federal penitentiary in McCreary County.

To help Kentucky companies get their fair share of this lucrative business, a free workshop is being offered entitled "Construction Opportunities 2000: US Penitentiary McCreary County."

The workshop is scheduled for Thursday, April 6, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the auditorium of the McCreary County Central High School, Highway 92 West at Stearns. For more information or to register to attend the workshop, contact the Lake Cumberland Area Development District at 270/866-4200.

Workshop participants will:

- learn what the prison's prime contractor looks for in good subcontractor.

- have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with prime contractor representatives.

representatives.

Also, a special workshop on building alliances will be offered for small businesses that desire to work together to bid on contracts that otherwise would be too large for individual companies to handle.

In addition to sessions led by a representative from the prime contractor, contracting specialists with the Cabinet for Economic Development and the U.S. Small Business Administration will discuss the formation of business alliances.

Another seminar benefit allows attendees the opportunity to complete a business profile for entry into a computer database. The database will be used to match area businesses with future contracting opportunities with the Bureau of Prisons, federal and state agencies and large prime contractors.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, the McCreary County Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Cumberland ADD, the ECU Small Business Development Center, and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Gibson logger of the year

Gibson Logging Enterprises Inc. of Mayking was honored as the 1999 Kentucky Logger of the Year at the Kentucky Forest Industries Association (KFIA) 35th annual meeting on March 2, in Lexington.

Gibson Logging operates primarily in Letcher, Knott, Pike, Harlan and Perry counties and was selected from a number of candidates reviewed by the association's state Tree Farm Committee.

Johnny and Charlie Gibson, co-owners of Gibson Logging, are certified Kentucky Master Loggers with more than 10 years experience. Both brothers promote safe logging practices among their five-member crew and always project a good image for the logging profession, according to a press release from the KFIA.

Gibson Logging's entire crew has attended the Kentucky Master Logger (KML) program, which trains loggers to use proper harvesting techniques, safety and water quality protection.

Gibson Logging pays close attention to employee safety by maintaining a friendly work environment through the implementation of a preventative maintenance program. Crew members are trained annually in first aid and CPR and have completed the Game of Logging sponsored by Husqvarna Forest and Garden.

"Gibson Logging prides themselves in keeping a well organized and clean operation," said forester John Reinstette of Pine Mountain Lumber, Whitesburg. "The Gibsons are a quality logging outfit who are problem and complaint free to the landowners they work for, which makes my job easier," adds Reinstette.

The Gibsons were presented with a plaque and a set of safety equipment donated by Stihl distributor Bryan Equipment Sales Inc. The Gibsons were also awarded a Stihl chain saw donated by Pine Mountain Lumber.

KFIA represents more than 1,200 members who work in all segments of the wood industry throughout Kentucky. For more information contact the Association office at 502/695-3979.

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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 \$2,626.00, 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 Judgment, plus interest to the date of Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 5.471% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment 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:

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Being the same property conveyed to Opal Horn by Dennis Shepherd and Naomi Shepherd 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.

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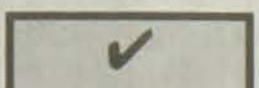
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MISC.

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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 Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of January, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Six Cents (79,227.06), together with accrued interest thereon from July 22, 1999, at the rate of 8.250% per annum until the date of Judgment and continuing thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of Judgment until fully paid, for any amount paid by Plaintiff during the pendency of this action for insurance, taxes or other charges incident to preserving said property together with interest on such sums at the contract rate from the date of payment until the date of Judgment and at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of Judgment until paid, and the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars as a reasonable attorney fee herein and the sum of One Hundred Fifty One Dollars and

Sixty Cents (\$151.60) in Court costs herein, plus interest at the rate of Twelve (12%) percent per annum from the date of the Judgment until the date 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 public auction on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 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 in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 83 of the Dewey Lake View, Inc. Subdivision as shown by plat of record in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk: Beginning as the most northeast corner of Lot No. 73, Dewey Lake View, Inc., thence leaving Lot No. 73, and with the street, S 81-23 E, 132.84 feet to the northwest corner of Lot No. 18; thence with Lot No. 18, S 27-13 W 85.00 feet; thence S 44-59-30 E, 131.25 feet; thence leaving Lot No. 18, S 03-53 E, 94.55 feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 73; thence with Lot No. 73 N 52-45-10 W 87.71 feet; thence N 36-54 W, 89.04 feet; thence N 22-00-40 W, 171.53 to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by John Derosssett and Linda Derosssett, his wife, by deed 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 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

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00402 FIRSTSTAR 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 10.50000% 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's Lot to an iron stake; thence down 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 from 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 herein-

above 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, Firststar 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. **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 years 1998 and 1999, 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

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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 the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 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 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 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 comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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, Earliest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Irizarry et al., Delbert G. Goins, Marion Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Marie Stelbasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carroll, Wm. B. and Debra Hagans, and Leo C. Harmon, and the Elk Horn Coal Corporation.

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 a 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 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 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 requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES As of June 30, 1999

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
ASSETS		
Cash-Unrestricted	\$ 6,056	\$ 4,780
Cash-Restricted	1,253	
TOTAL ASSETS	7,309	4,780
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Accounts Payable	0	0
Note Payable	3,300	0
Due to Utility Commission	18,355	(1,000)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	21,655	(1,000)
FUND EQUITY		
Fund Balance-Restricted	1,253	5,780
Fund Balance-Unrestricted	(15,599)	-0-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	(14,346)	5,780
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 7,309	\$ 4,780

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 39,262	\$ 35,269	\$(3,993)
Licenses and permits	1,900	2,530	630
Intergovernmental revenue	5,994	26,017	20,023
Other revenues	17,815	25,452	7,637
Total Revenues	64,971	89,268	24,297
EXPENDITURES			
General government	57,743	72,159	14,416
Police	19,034	24,618	5,584
Fire	978	5,672	4,694
Streets	0	0	0
Total Expenditures	77,755	*102,450	24,694
Excess revenue over (under) expenditures	(12,784)	(13,182)	398
Fund balances-July 1, 1998	(2,417)	(2,417)	0
Fund balances-June 30, 1999	\$ 15,201	\$ 15,599	\$ 398

*Rounding of (1) included.

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	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund
REVENUES		
Taxes	\$ 35,269	\$ 0
Licenses and permits	2,530	0
Intergovernmental revenue	26,017	13,901
Other Revenues	25,452	1,164
Total Revenues	89,268	15,065
EXPENDITURES		
General government	72,159	0
Police	24,618	0
Fire	5,672	0
Streets	0	15,857
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	102,449	15,857
Excess revenue over (under) expenditures	(13,181)	(792)
Rounding	(1)	0
Fund Balances-July 1, 1998	(2,417)	6,572
Fund Balances-June 30, 1999	\$ (15,599)	\$ 5,780

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT MUNICIPAL AID ROAD FUND COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE-BUDGET AND ACTUAL For the Year Ended June 30, 1999

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
REVENUES			
Intergovernmental revenue	27,485	13,901	(13,584)
Miscellaneous	2,914	1,164	(1,750)
Total Revenues	30,399	15,065	(15,334)
EXPENDITURES			
Streets	19,249	15,857	(3,392)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	19,249	15,857	(3,392)
Excess revenue over (under) expenditures	11,150	(792)	(11,942)
Fund balances-July 1, 1998	6,572	6,572	0
Fund balances-June 30, 1999	\$ 17,722	\$ 5,780	(11,942)

PUBLIC NOTICE

To all natural gas customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. To recognize a gas pipeline emergency. (a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home-immediately turn off all gas appliances-leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection of all gas piping inside and outside your home. (b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location, report it immediately. (c) To all persons, firms or corporation or contractors. Before you commence any excavation or related activities, in the towns of Allen, Dwale, Hueysville, Minnie, Garrett, Lackey, Estill, or Wayland, call for location of our gas mains and services. Telephone 886-2431 or 285-9324 East Kentucky Utilities, Inc. P.O. Box 408 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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.

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.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00573 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD BY AND ON RELATION OF SARAH JANE SCHAFF, 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 northwest 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 in 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 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 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 9th day of 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. Georganne 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

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the Drift Elementary School Property at Route 1101, Akers Lane, Drift, Kentucky. The property is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I On the waters of Left Beaver Creek. Beginning at the branch at the C & O Railroad right-of-way and running with the branch SW 250 feet to a small plum tree near a poplar tree; thence N 150 feet to a stake; thence E 250 feet to the line of the C & O Railroad right-of-way; thence running 150 feet with the C & O Railroad right-of-way to the branch to the beginning. Containing one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers, by deed dated the 7th day of June, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book 86, at Page 124, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TRACT II Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the North side of Left Fork of Beaver Creek, near the mouth of Frozen Branch. Said land is more definitely described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stake in South right-of-way line of the Long Fork Railroad and the NW corner of the present school lot; then running with a line of school lot S 10-35 W 241 feet to the SW corner of the lot; then leaving said school lot and running down through the bottom N 75-05 W 184.8 feet to a stake; then running across the bottom N 10-35 E 233 feet to a stake in South right-of-way line of above-named railroad; then running with said right-of-way line S77-25 E 285 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to the Floyd County Board of Education by Anna Akers, by deed dated the 7th day of June, 1929, and recorded in Deed Book 86, at Page 124, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Conveyance will be by special warranty

deed and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid price is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 31st day of March, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty

Board of Health requests bids for the sale of Floyd County Home Health Agency. Bids are to be considered on an evaluative basis, considering opportunities and benefits to be afforded present staff, and amount of purchase offer. A copy of the bid specifications required to prepare and submit a bid may be obtained from the Floyd County Health Department at 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling 606 886-2788. Sealed bids should be submitted to the Floyd County Health Department at 144 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by close of business at 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday, April 12, 2000. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The Floyd County

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The Floyd County Times

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the Floyd District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
02-17-00	00-P-00058	Tannie Yates P.O. Box 175 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Yvonne Webster 1432 Woodward Ave. Springfield, Oh. 45506	Martin Osborne P.O. Box 3370 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-17-00	00-P-00059	Siltania Howard 423 Store Hollow Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Janet McReynolds 196 Twin Oaks Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	C.B. Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-24-00	00-P-00061	Zeda Turner Wayland, KY 41666	Tramble Turner Allen, KY 41601	C.B. Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-24-00	00-P-00062	Ezra Turner Wayland, KY 41666	Tramble Turner Allen, KY 41601	C.B. Latta P.O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-24-00	00-P-00063	McKinley Hunter 131 Rt., Fork Twin Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James L. Hunter 237 N. Prospect Ypsilanti, MI. 48198	Gregory D. Stumbo P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-25-00	00-P-00066	Earnest Vance HC 77, Box 1460 Beaver, KY 41604	Minerva Vance HC 77, Box 1460 Beaver, KY 41604	
02-25-00	00-P-00067	Jennifer Hager 327 Potts Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Brian N. Hager 327 Potts Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
03-06-00	00-P-00071	Dayton C. Hall Box 4647 Galveston, KY 41629	Judi M. Calhoun 1197 Cliff Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-06-00	00-P-00073	Paul Fayburn Porter 48 N. Railroad St. Allen, KY 41601	Dayton Dwayne Hall P.O. Box 331 Harold, KY 41635	Janice F. Porter P.O. Box 515 Campton, KY 41301
03-09-00	00-P-00074	Sophonra J. Woods P.O. Box 505 Allen, KY 41601	Alejandrita Porter 48 N. Railroad St. Allen, KY 41601	Phillip D. Dameron P.O. Box 117 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-09-00	00-P-00075	Opal Borders Clark P.O. Box 492 McDowell, KY 41647	Bill Woods, Jr. P.O. Box 505 Allen, KY 41601	Phillip D. Dameron P.O. Box 117 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-13-00	00-P-00076	Wm. Joe Kendrick 203 Sawmill Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Champ H. Clark McDowell, KY 41647	
03-13-00	00-P-00077	Miles Kidd 867 State Rd. 2030 Honaker, KY 41639	Margie S. Kendrick 203 Sawmill Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
03-14-00	00-P-00078	Martha Ellis Slone Box 5 Langley, KY 41645	Ailene Kidd 867 State Rd. 2030 Honaker, KY 41639	Tom Moak P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-17-00	00-P-00079	James F. Castle 391 Maple Langley, KY 41645	Glennis Little 2185 Caney Fork Martin, KY 41649	
03-17-00	00-P-00081	Staniel G. Little 16605 Ky. Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Debbie Stumbo 393 Maple St. Langley, KY 41645	
03-17-00	00-P-00082	Scottie Crum P.O. Box 294 Martin, KY 41649	Patricia Little 16605 Ky. Rt. 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
03-17-00	00-P-00083	Sterling Howell 139 Howell's Br. Galveston, KY 41629	Elizabeth Crum P.O. Box 136 Drift, KY 41619	
03-20-00	00-P-00084	Anna L. Campbell Hueysville, KY 41640	Luther Howell 139 Howell's Br. Galveston, KY 41629	
03-22-00	00-P-00085	Langley Clark 645 Rt. 2030 Honaker, KY 41639	Lona Hensley 345 Lower Camp Br. Phyllis, KY 41554	Dan Rowland P.O. Box 996 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-24-00	00-P-00086	Helen Beatrice Hunt P.O. Box 130 Banner, KY 41603	Jeffery Campbell 1503 Prater Fork Hueysville, KY 41640	
			Wanda Sue Akers HC 74, Box 1068 Honaker, KY 41639	
			Robert Hunt P.O. Box 283 Stanville, KY 41659	John E. Hunt P.O. Box 960 Allen, KY 41601

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas R. Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before April 28, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00308	Minnie E. Allen	Rhonda Stidham	02-17-00
Final	99-P-00042	Willie E. Blackmon	Gertrude Tyson	02-17-00
Final	98-P-00025	Ada Martin	Dennis Martin	02/22/00
Final	99-P-00309	Fed R. Conn	Eulavene Conn	02/22/00
Final	97-P-00354	Johnny Skeans	Ruby Skeans	02/22/00
Final	97-P-00432	Ireline G. Patton	Glenn Patton	02/23/00
Final	99-P-00224	Albert Conn	Irene Conn	02-24-00
Final	98-P-00029	George L. Hall	Janice Hall	02-25-00
Final	97-P-00417	Tom Keathley	Martha Keathley	02-25-00
Final	99-P-00184	Otha Mae Thornsberry	Terry Thornsberry	02-28-00
Final	97-P-00243	Cassie Slone	Bert Layne	03-01-00
Final	97-P-00193	Evelean Reynolds Conn Akers	Charlene C. Howard	03-03-00
Final	99-P-00335	Chester Neeley	Dottie Neeley	03-09-00
Final	98-P-00051	Earl Brown	Terry Brown	03-10-00
Final	97-P-00238	Fred A. Wells	Nancy Dillon	03-13-00
Final	94-P-00321	Donald Lee Vance Jr.	Judy Vance	03-14-00
Final	99-P-00254	Benny Gene McCoy	Pamela McCoy	03-16-00
Final	99-P-00207	Lillie Etta Stumbo	Phillip I. Stumbo	03-16-00
Final	98-P-00332	Ervin Stevens	Georgia Stevens	03-17-00
Final	97-P-00292	Arnold Mosley, II	Billie Mosley	03-17-00
Final	99-P-00368	Chester I. DeBoard	Elsie DeBoard	03-21-00