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Briefs

Police arrest fugitive wanted in Indiana

Times Staff Report

A fugitive from justice from the state of Indiana was discovered by Lt. Ricky Thornsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on Thursday, November 9.

Daniel Cox, 19, of Beaver, was arrested by Lt. Thornsberry and Floyd County Deputy Billy Ray Jarvis on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor on an offense that occurred in Indiana on October 24.

Judge Michael J. Kramer issued a warrant of arrest originating from Noble County, Albion, Indiana.

Cox was placed under a \$15,000 bond and is currently awaiting extradition to the state of Indiana.

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Up against the wall...



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A mock raid on a methamphetamine drug laboratory was conducted on November 21 at the Storm Hollow Flea Market by members of the Prestonsburg Community College Law Enforcement program. A very realistic and detailed drug lab was set up and an exciting drama "Cops" style unfolded throughout the morning.

PCC students raid mock meth lab

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

A mock drug raid was conducted early Tuesday morning by members of the Prestonsburg Community College law enforcement department.

The "raid" took place at the Storm Hollow Flea Market building. The law enforcement students were assisted by members of the Floyd County and Johnson County sheriff's departments.

The mock raid was conducted as a "hands-on" learning technique in conjunction with a criminalistics course taught by PCC professor Mike Dixon.

According to Dixon, the course is an introduction to proper police procedures involved in the gathering, protection and preservation of criminal evidence.

The mock drug raid was the result of four weeks of on-going related activities and investigations. Initially, the students conducted a mock routine car check in which they discovered a vehicle that contained weapons and narcotics.

The "suspect" was questioned and "arrested," and, after further questioning, relayed information to the "police officers" that led to the discovery of a local methamphetamine laboratory.

The students then went to work on obtaining search and arrest warrants that lead to the execution of the "meth lab" raid.

As frigid winds and snow flurries blew on Tuesday morning, police and SWAT teams arrived on the scene to conduct a surprise raid on the methamphetamine laboratory. Officers positioned themselves at various points around the build-

ing and informed the inhabitants to "Open up, it's the police."

A shotgun blast rang out, a door was kicked in, and the "police" were inside, ordering the lawbreakers to put their "hands up" and to "hit the floor."

An extremely realistic scene began to unfold as law enforcement officers began to handcuff drug dealers, inform them of their rights, and seize evidence. A few drug dealers even managed to escape and had to be pursued down a snowy hill before being captured.

Once the arrests were made and the evidence seized, the dealers were placed into squad cars and transported to jail.

Fire marshal Larry Adams then entered the scene in a bright blue de-contamination suit to demon-

(See **MOCK RAID**, page three)

School board hears more reports

by PAM SHINGLER
SENIOR EDITOR

Three more schools came before the Floyd County Board of Education Monday night to give reports on their status and their progress toward improvement.

Principals and staff from Betsy Layne Elementary, Betsy Layne High and South Floyd High schools spent several hours at Adams Middle School presenting updates to board members Terry Dotson, Johnnie Ross, Carol Stumbo and Jeff Stumbo at the special meeting.

Karen Allen, BLES principal, recounted briefly the task of consolidation of schools in the southeast section of the county, which made her school the largest in the county, with more than 850 students.

In addition, last year, the school community was terrorized by the specter of meningitis, which caused uneasiness among parents and students and led to high absenteeism for a time.

Allen said the problems inherent in

consolidation — when the school had to "focus on making everyone feel comfortable" — and health concerns are thought to have had an impact on the students' poor showing on stan-

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— Carol Stumbo

darized tests.

However, she pointed out that BLES students' science scores were the highest in the county.

This year, Allen said, teachers are administering practice tests and academic scrimmages and teaching test-taking strategies. She added that she and the staff "believe the (state testing) standards are unreachable."

Supt. Paul Fanning asked Allen if it is a "common belief" that the stan-

dards are too demanding.

Allen said she thought that was the feeling throughout the state.

District 4 board member Carol Stumbo said that, although she thought "there are some things you can do," state officials appear to be taking another look at some of the testing standards.

Allen said she thinks there is a particular discrepancy between the math and science tests. "Math and science scores are generally close among students," she said, but at Betsy Layne science scores are disproportionately higher.

"You've had incredible growth in the last year," Carol Stumbo said, "but you had four CTBS areas that declined, including reading. Hopefully, this won't be continued. If it is, you're in for some serious problems."

On the plus side, Allen said the school has received a PRIDE grant to build an outdoor classroom and is participating in the Clean Stream

(See **BOARD**, page two)

Mountain Manor aides walk off the job

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER

Seven certified nurse's aides walked away from their duties at Mountain Manor nursing home Tuesday morning in an attempt to protest what they consider to be unfair job expectations.

The seven, Lisa Wells, Bonnie Martin, Tiffany Baisden, Shirley Caudill, Julia Ryan, Norma Allen and Eugena Keeton, say that the administration of the Mountain Manor has placed unrealistic job duties upon them.

The disgruntled workers claim that they are expected to perform daily tasks for an entire floor of patients in a time frame of two and one-half hours. They further claim that

(See **AIDES**, page three)

Auxier gas station hit by holdup man

Times Staff Report

An armed robbery occurred at the Auxier Autobahn early Sunday morning.

At approximately 8:44 a.m., a white male, 5-feet, 8 inches to 5 feet, 9 inches in height and weighing about 300 to 350 pounds, entered the Autobahn and demanded money from the attending clerk, telling her that he had a weapon in his coat pocket.

After obtaining an undetermined amount of money, the suspect fled the scene on foot.

At the time of the robbery, the suspect was wearing a black jacket and a light-colored ballcap.

There were no injuries to anyone at the scene and the incident is still under investigation by Det. Steve Bowman of the Kentucky State Police.

Anyone with information concerning the suspect or other details in connection with the incident is urged to call the Kentucky State Police, post 9, at 433-7711 or 1-800-222-5555.

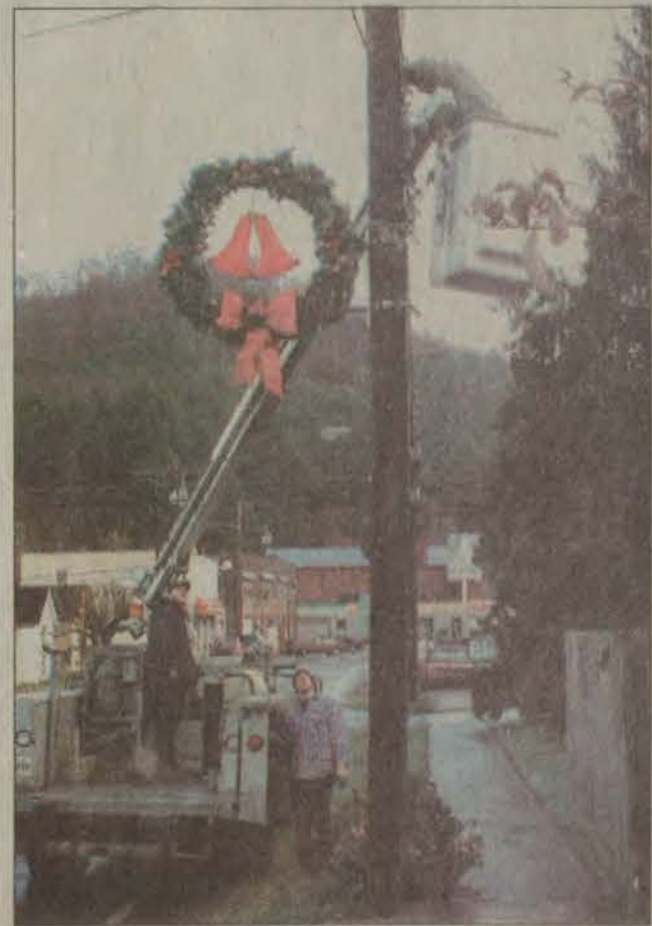


photo by Ralph B. Davis

It began to look a lot like Christmas in downtown Prestonsburg this week ... in more ways than one. City workers began their annual effort to decorate utility poles throughout the city on Monday morning, while snow flurries Monday morning and a light dusting Tuesday morning lent an additional winter flair.

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Project. The school also is emphasizing character education through 4-H, Quality Kids and the new Andy Griffith Club.

As for needs, the principal said the 1948-era building is in need of renovation, and the athletic dome needs a heating and air conditioning system and a dropped ceiling. She also said more computers are needed.

District 3 board member Jeff Stumbo put in a plug for the school. "The staff and the SBDM (site-based decision making council) are to be commended, considering the problems you've gone through," he said.

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als and strengths, Allen quoted its motto: "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Margaret Ann Vaughn, principal at Betsy Layne High School, said the meningitis scare at the elementary school was felt at the high school, as well, where test scores were also down.

Vaughn added that the high school staff is concerned about the drop-out rate. Asked what she considered the main reason, she cited tradition. "Mom and Dad dropped out. Why do I have to go to school? Grandpa and Grandma dropped out, why do I have to go to school?" she said, reflecting some students' attitudes.

The staff's goal this year is to "improve (test scores) by five points," Vaughn said. Among the strategies are ongoing core content review, practice tests, train-

ing in open response questioning, and increasing parent involvement.

The principal admitted the staff members "have to do more to have kids buy into" improvement efforts.

"What makes them buy into it is good, interesting units of study," said Carol Stumbo. "I'm not directing this just at Betsy Layne, but at the whole system."

Vaughn said the school needs a place for the entire student body to assemble. A "quick fix," she said, would be the installation of pull-out bleachers in the cafeteria/gym and, in the long term, the construction of a full scale gym.

She also said furniture for classrooms and desks for teachers and offices are needed. Carol Stumbo said the Region 8 Service Center, where she works, is getting rid of a desk, and BLHS could have it if someone would pick it up.

Board chairman Dotson advised Supt. Fanning to maintain a list of individual school needs, such as furniture. "Maybe we can find help," he said.

Computers, science lab equipment, and the addition to the school calendar of more professional development days were among other needs cited by Vaughn.

Principal Henry Webb at South Floyd High School said his staff is discussing entrance and exit tests for each class, in an effort to improve its student test scores, which are also below par. He added the staff is using standards-based units of study and trying to build on the analysis of test results.

"The picture is not pretty, but we're working hard to improve," he said.

He added that he is hoping to reduce the teacher-student ratio, which is about 24:1 and to have "multiple assessments" in all classroom instruction. The staff, he emphasized, has a "commitment to higher standards."

Reporting an increase in parent involvement, Webb said the school has installed a Phonemaster system, which will link the school with students' homes. If a student is absent, a call will automatically go to the student's home, and the student can call in to get his/her home-

work assignment.

Webb said the staff is proud of the fact that around two-thirds of last year's graduating class went on to postsecondary education.

Dotson asked counselor Susan Damron if she spends time with freshmen and sophomores to encourage them to go to college and how to get funding.

Damron said she has individual conferences with "almost every freshman and senior" and that she speaks to them in groups, as well.

Among the school's needs, Webb said, are storage space, staffing for vocational programs, additional computers and a records clerk to work with the counselor.

The regular monthly meeting of the board is set for Monday, November 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Betsy Layne High School. Another round of school reports is planned for a special meeting on Monday, December 4 at Adams Middle School.

Clarification

An unintentional omission occurred in the reporting of the student honor roll of Prestonsburg Elementary in Sunday's edition of The Floyd County Times.

Rachael Tussey, a fifth-grade student in Ms. Jalenda Shepherd's class, also achieved "B" Honor Roll status.

Ms. Shepherd and the Prestonsburg Elementary staff regret this error and wish to recognize Rachael for her good work.

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Submissions will be reviewed by Authority members and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Authority reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents and to reject any or all proposals.

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ORDER

PLAINTIFF,
 DEFENDANTS.

The plaintiff, by counsel, having moved the Court for a temporary restraining order, and the Court having heard the arguments of the parties, and being advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff's motion for a temporary restraining order be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice to its right to refile the same after amending its complaint for the reasons stated orally by the Court. See also 29 U.S.C. § 107(e).

This is an appealable order. 28 U.S.C. § 1292 (a) (1).
 This the 16th day of November, 2000.

Joseph M. Hood
 Joseph M. Hood, Judge

Aides

supplies, namely diapers and food items, are in short quantity and that they are often expected to work short-staffed and without adequate break and lunch times.

The workers also say that in the past three to four months, since the changeover to a new administration, that several registered nurses and nurse's aides have left the facility because of their disapproval of new procedure implementations.

The workers are not members of a union and therefore, have no formal representation or job protection, but they do say that they are remaining in close touch with Shaira O' Connor, vice president of human resources of Home Quality Management, a Florida-based corporation that owns Mountain Manor. One of O' Connor's job duties is to play the role of employee advocate within the Home Quality Management firm.

The workers said earlier today that when they arrived at work Tuesday morning, they were handed a 57-page book and told that it was expected that they read the book, acknowledge that they had read and understood the material with their signatures, and accept responsibility for the material, all within a 15-minute frame of time. They say that this was the final straw to a three-month buildup of grievances and that this was when they decided to stage a walk-out.

The women all agree that they like their jobs, they need their jobs, and that they love their patients and are not afraid of hard work, but that they have had to work under unpleasant and unsatisfactory conditions and feel that they can no longer continue to do so.

In an interview with Elaine Hunter, administrator of Mountain Manor Nursing Home, she said that an in-service meeting was held on Monday between her, Lynn Fletcher, director of nursing, and the nurse's aide staff.

She said that she informed the aides that certain practices needed to be altered in order to better conform to state and federal nursing home guidelines.

Hunter said that "no fingers were pointed" and that no reprimands or admonishments were handed out, but attention was paid to conformity of guidelines. She further said that no aide had any comments to make in regard to the information that she had given and that she saw no signs that prepared her for Tuesday's walk-out.

In response to the workers' claims,

Hunter said that the administration of the nursing facility had never placed time constraints of any kind on their aides. She further said that they had from 7 a.m. until the end of their shift to perform the duties of their jobs.

In response to the claim concerning the shortage of diapers and food, Hunter said that those claims were "absolutely lies." She said that a supply of nine diapers per patient is made available each day. If more diapers are required, there is no problem with their availability. She also said that a week's supply of food, plus an additional three-day emergency supply, is maintained at the site at all times.

Concerning the claim of short-staffing, Hunter says that additional staff have been hired since she began her duties at Mountain Manor, and that seven to eight aides are on each floor daily. She also denies the claim concerning breaks and lunches, saying that oftentimes, the aides take more time than is actually allotted to them.

Cindy S. Banks, an aide who works the day shift at the nursing home, echoes this same sentiment and says that she is upset that her co-workers walked away from their yesterday morning, leaving patients temporarily unattended.

Banks said that she was not scheduled to work, but that she went in to help with the crisis.

Banks and Hunter both said that the staff of the nursing home pulled together in a cooperative team effort to care for the residents Tuesday morning and that all were fed, bathed and attended to.

Banks has said that she is proud of her job and the work that she does and that if the seven women who walked away are hired back, that she will "give my two weeks notice" because she feels that her co-workers should not have "abandoned" their charges.

As far as the claim that several nurses and aides have left Mountain Manor since the changeover, Hunter said that some have left but because they discovered other opportunities that were more well-suited to them and not because they were disgruntled with administrative procedures.

And concerning the 57-page book, Hunter explained that the book contains the care plans of the facility's 57 residents, and that each aide is held responsible for being familiar with the care plans of her eight patients, not the entire 57.

Hunter also said that all nurses and nurse's aides were recently given raises

and that some changes have occurred but that she feels that the changes are for the better in order to assure "quality patient care."

Among the items discussed at Monday's in-service meeting were job descriptions, a requirement that all bed-bound residents be turned every two hours, an administrative requirement that all residents be encouraged to come out to the common dining area for their meals, care plans, and a demonstration of the proper use of the "gait belt."

Joe Steier, executive vice president of operations for Home Quality Management, said he is planning a trip from the home office in Florida to Prestonsburg on Monday, November 27, in order to meet with the disgruntled workers. He will be accompanied by O'Connor.

Steier says that the workers in essence resigned their jobs when they made the decision to walk out. He said that of primary concern to him is that the workers abandoned their patients and that he was very surprised to hear of the walk-out. He said that his own parents are in their 70s and that the situation hit close to home in his mind.

Steier also said that "if unrealistic job expectations" are being demanded that it is quite possibly a "miscommunication" between the corporate office and the nursing home staff. He said that they have had great survey results within their Kentucky facilities and that

these nursing homes are of primary importance to the company. He said that he and the administrators of Home Quality Management are "committed

to doing the best job possible" in their service to their residents and families. Mountain Manor Nursing Home received in-house awards for Nursing

Home of the Year within its region and Bonnie Martin received the Nurse's Aide of the Year award in 1999 from Home Quality Management.

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In interviews with various students, remarks were made to the effect that the mock raid was a "great experience" and that the "gathering of evidence was the hardest part." A few comments concerning the realism of the event were made also, such as, "the blast really shook me," and "I think I really got hurt a little."

Misty Dillon, a second year law enforcement student, said that the program "scared me at first, but now I really love it. It's a great life experience."

The next phase of the investigation will occur on November 30, when the students will conduct a mock trial of the alleged drug dealers. Plans have been made to conduct the "trial" in an actual courtroom at the Floyd County Justice Center.

Dixon has led his students through

other mock happenings in the past, such as, a mock arson, a mock takeover (similar to the Columbine shootings), a mock rape and a mock hostage situation.

Bill Loftus, division chair of PCC, was on hand to supervise the action and called Dixon "a magical fellow" who "really puts his heart into" his program.

He also praised Sgt. Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for his committed involvement in the law enforcement program. Roop is a part-time law enforcement instructor at PCC in addition to his full-time duties as an officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Lt. Ricky Thomsberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Sgt. Gerald Clark of the Prestonsburg Police Department were at the scene Tuesday morning to observe and assist.

Following the event, the PCC Law Enforcement Program offered its thanks to the Storm Hollow Flea Market, the Prestonsburg Police Department, the Prestonsburg Fire Department, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their help and encouragement.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

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—Rep. Mo Udall, responding to a question about a possible run for the White house.

Wednesday, November 22, 2000 A4

Editorial

In peace for all mankind

A real-life space odyssey will mark its first full year in 2001. The successful entry of two Russian cosmonauts and one U.S. astronaut into the International Space Station has quietly inaugurated what could become a permanent presence of humans in space.

The project is remarkable on a number of levels. These aspects stand out in particular.

First, the project affords a long-term (at least 15 years, perhaps more) venue in which scientists and researchers can conduct experiments that are difficult or impossible on Earth's surface. One example: The drive to reduce to a minimum the production of soot in flames. Soot has become one of the planet's more notable atmospheric pollutants. Scientists say the problem is far more easily attacked in zero gravity.

Then there's the fact that this is happening at all, in such a cooperative fashion. Even a decade ago, that much cooperation between the United States and Russia would have been difficult to imagine. But now it is happening, as those two nations, along with 15 others, are pulling together in this peaceful endeavor. It is worth remembering that in the 1980s, the idea of a space station was destabilizing. Many people thought it would be used by one nation or another as a weapons platform to dominate Earth from space.

Getting to this stage hasn't been entirely easy. Space agency officials had hoped to be this far along by 1997. Repeated and frustrating delays pushed the schedule back, due chiefly to the Russians' problems with finances and technical difficulties with their lift rockets. At a current price tag of \$60 billion, the station is into substantial cost overruns. But at last it's up and running. The intention now is to have a crew of some size on board at all times — some members carrying out experiments, some maintaining and expanding the station itself. Eventually it will grow from its current 81 tons to 481 tons, spanning an area about the size of a city block. It may serve as a stopping-off point for deeper space exploration.

Back on the home planet, human beings and the nations that encompass them still have their pockets of fractiousness, and probably always will. Worldwide peace in an elusive goal. But the new International Space Station illustrates that even one-time enemies, when they agree on goals and methods, can point together in the right direction — the future. An argument can be made that such an example is, of itself, worth the price.

—The Omaha World-Herald



Letters to the Editor

Meteorologist advises purchase of radio

Whenever the National Weather Service issues an official severe weather, flood or other local hazard alert, you can hear about it immediately with a NOAA Weather Radio. This holiday season consider giving a potentially life-saving gift: a NOAA Weather Radio receiver.

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find NOAA Weather Radio receivers in most electronics stores, in catalogs, and on the Internet.

The National Weather Service Forecast Office in Jackson, operates 19 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters across east and south central Kentucky. Before buying a NOAA Weather Radio receiver, make sure your area is covered by one of our transmitters. For the latest list of frequencies and transmitter locations, and to look up the specific SAME codes for programming a SAME-capable radio, check the NOAA Weather Radio website—www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr

I want to encourage people to get their own NOAA Weather Radio receiver, and help us move closer to our goal of someday having a NOAA Weather Radio in every home, and in all schools, hospitals and other public gathering places. This year, give the gift of safety.

Tell a friend about NOAA Weather Radio. Better yet, give NOAA Weather Radio receivers as gifts this holiday season. For about the cost of a new pair of shoes, a NOAA Weather Radio could make a big difference the next time a local hazard alert is issued.

Shawn B. Harley
Meteorologist-in-Charge
Jackson National Weather Services Office

Family appreciates community

Editor:

This thank you letter is a little late coming to the people in this wonderful community in which I live. I guess the best place to start with this letter is at the beginning. On February 17, 2000, my daughter, Sydney Mullins, was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy. For those that do not know what this means, it is a weak heart. She probably obtained this from a virus that settled in her heart—a virus that we were completely unaware of.

So at this time I started researching this condition. I learned that one-third of these children do not live. At first, the medicine seemed to be working. As time went on, her echo kept getting worse. I started to work to find the best heart surgeon for children in the world. He happened to be located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. My daughter walked into the hospital, but her condition deteriorated fast. She did not get her heart that I so desperately prayed for.

I was almost afraid to pray for a heart, because I knew someone else's child had to die. Sydney had to go on the respirator, and from there to the heart lung machine. She still would have two weeks to get a heart, but she had a brain hemorrhage. Her father and I had to then make the decision to let her go home to Jesus Christ.

I think the trip to Pittsburgh was only so that Mom and Dad would know they had done everything to save Sydney. Why I say this is because there were two visitors at our house before we went to Pittsburgh. Their names were Brenda and Lucy. Sydney was the only one who could see them and talk to them. It was only after Sydney passed on that I realized they were angels that came to prepare her

for the other side.

I have so many people to thank. First of all let me begin by thanking everyone who contributed to the Sydney Mullins Fund. I know all of the names of the contributors. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers or brought food. I have a number of people that I have to give a special thanks, so I will just list these people:

Rita Allen, Stephen and Alicia Dawson, Jennifer Patton and Edith Rector, Oma Dawson, Gaye Dawson, Janet Vance and Denise Isaac, Johnny and Tommy Hall, Maudie Osborne, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, ARH and its employees, employees of UK-PICU, employees of PICU (Pittsburgh Children's Hospital), Local Union 14636, All the churches that contributed financially and spiritually, Shirley Mae Hall.

Thanks to all of our family and friends who stood by us during this time. We could not have made it without you. There are two people that Terry and I owe so much to.

Thank you, Dena Sparkman. You were there for me from the time I became pregnant. You are truly a special person.

Secondly, thanks to my brother-in-law, Mike Mullins, who stood by our side until her death. This is a very special person, also.

Finally, thanks to Gov. Paul Patton, who made it clear to me that Kentucky takes care of its children.

Terry & Kathy Mullins
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Letters to the Editor

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Giving thanks to those who make a lifesaving difference

by HAROLD A. SCHAIBERGER

As general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, I know how often fire fighters and emergency medical personnel enter into potentially lethal situations to save the lives of others.

They do so willingly and wholeheartedly, aware of the risks involved. They take tremendous pride and satisfaction in knowing that IAFF members protect about 80 percent of the lives and property in the United States.

There are other folks who provide help — who even save lives — and they don't necessarily do so by battling disaster and smoke and flame.

I'm talking about caring citizens who contribute their time and energy to support charitable causes — causes like the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which is dedicated to defeating neuromuscular diseases. Without volunteers assisting in communities across the country, MDA couldn't accomplish nearly as much as it does.

These caring folks pitch in to help MDA in any number of ways: by organizing special fund-raising events such as bake sales, car washes and volleyball tournaments; by serving as counselors and helping kids with muscular dystrophy have a wonderful time at MDA summer camp; by working behind the scenes at MDA's Labor Day weekend Telethon; and in many other ways that have a significant and lasting impact on the lives of "Jerry's kids" both young and old.

Across the country, adults and children served by MDA are grateful to those who willingly help out year-round. MDA depends on its army of some two million volunteers who can be counted on to give their time and talents when and where they're most needed. I know that fire fighters are tremendously proud to be among that number — through our Fill-the-Boot campaign, volunteer hours at MDA summer camps and many other activities.

In addition to the gratitude of the organizations and people who are helped, getting involved and helping others has many other benefits. It's social. It's fun. It gives you a feeling of accomplishment, a sense of being part of something larger than yourself.

This time of year when we're reminded to be thankful for the blessings we have, individuals and families served by MDA are giving thanks for the fire fighters and other compassionate people who pitch in to help others.

These volunteers touch so many lives: young parents who must face the possibility of losing a 2-year-old child to spinal muscular atrophy ... teen-agers approaching the time when they need to be fitted for motorized wheelchairs due to Duchenne muscular dystrophy ... fathers with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease) who worry that they'll never live to see their children graduate from high school.

Those are among the toughest challenges that exist, but the upside is knowing that we can make a difference. Supporting MDA means helping to keep its clinic and camp programs running — programs that make a tremendous difference in quality of life for tens of thousands of families.

Supporting MDA also means keeping the research moving forward at breakneck speed. It's impossible to overstate the importance of this. For these families, research means hope for a day when new medical answers will be found, and the destructive effects of neuromuscular diseases will be eliminated forever.

The IAFF has served as a national sponsor of MDA since 1954 and raised well over \$150 million to help MDA, including \$14 million during the last year alone.

We'll continue to do our part. How about you?

If you're already involved in a worthy cause, don't ever forget that your efforts have an immeasurable effect. If you're not, give it a try.

Whatever the time of year, I can guarantee you'll feel thankful you did.

Harold A. Schaitberger, who lives near Washington, D.C., is general president of the International Association of Fire Fighters, an AFL-CIO-affiliated labor union representing more than 240,000 professional fire fighters and emergency medical personnel in the United States and Canada. He is a national vice president of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

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Make sure your turkey is cooked: Food handling tips for Thanksgiving

Like most Americans, many Kentuckians will sit down to a turkey dinner this Thanksgiving to celebrate and share time with family and friends.

Since food is a common feature for most holiday celebrations, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services wants to make sure the food is prepared properly. Even though our foods, processors and suppliers are some of the best and safest found anywhere in the world, each year some Kentucky families may experience illness from their Thanksgiving meal.

The Cabinet for Health Services wants to remind Thanksgiving cooks to follow some general food safety precautions.

"Many foodborne illnesses in Kentucky may be attributed to improperly handled foods in our homes," said Guy Delius, manager of the food safety branch in the Department for Public Health. "There are some simple and easy food safety practices we can do in our home to minimize the occurrence of food poisoning."

"While it's important to handle foods in the home safely all the time, it's especially important to take

extra care during the holidays, because families are preparing more food than usual and more family members may be helping in the kitchen," Delius said. "Also, food is often made in other family member's homes and transported to the meal site, and people often eat the leftovers for days."

Here are some more tips for the safe handling of food:

■ When dealing with poultry, make sure it is not undercooked and do not let raw poultry or meat juices touch any other foods.

■ Cooks should wash their hands frequently when handling food, and sanitize utensils such as knives, and items like cutting boards so that food is not cross contaminated.

■ Washing food including fruits and vegetables, before preparing it.

■ Food should be promptly refrigerated.

Health officials reinforce the need to wash hands often and thoroughly:

■ Unclean hands are often are the source of food contamination.

■ Always wash you hands prior to preparing foods.

■ Wash your hands after you have handled raw meats.

■ Wash your hands after you handle raw produce.

■ Use soap, hot water and dry your hands with clean paper towels.

Health officials offer the following

guidelines for thawing a turkey: Thaw in a refrigerator with the temperature at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Allow 3-4 days for thawing. Place under cool running water at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less; or if the entire thawing and cooking process will be done in the microwave oven, increase the temperature by 25 degrees Fahrenheit over normal conventional oven temperatures for a turkey to ensure even thorough cooking in the microwave and cook it immediately after thawing. When thawing turkey in a microwave oven, cook it immediately instead of letting it sit out.

The following guidelines should be used when preparing turkey and stuffing: Cook at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until the internal temperature of the

meat reaches 165 degrees Fahrenheit with no interruptions in the cooking process. A meat temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit should be maintained until the turkey is served or the meat should be immediately sliced and refrigerated on shallow platters so that rapid cooling will occur.

It is not possible to cool a whole cooked turkey in an ordinary freezer or refrigerator within a few hours. Any undercooked juices, stuffing or meat in the thickest part of the turkey may result in bacterial growth over extended cool down time, such as overnight or for longer than four hours.

Platters should not be stacked on each other since proper air circulation

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MSU tells holiday hours

Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed and classes dismissed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Wednesday through Friday, November 22-24.

Camden-Carroll Library will close at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, for the break. The library will resume regular hours of operation on Sunday, November 26, at 1 p.m.

During the break, the University Post Office will be open only from 8 a.m., until noon on Friday, November 24, to allow departments to send out mail and patrons to check their boxes. No window services will be available during this time.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at MSU also will be closed for the holiday break, Wednesday through Sunday, November 22-26.

Offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, November 27, at 8 a.m.

Record holiday travel projected by AAA

A record 38.9 million Americans plan a Thanksgiving holiday getaway of 100 miles or more from home, according to AAA.

Thanksgiving travel is expected to be up 4 percent over the 37.4 million people who took a trip a year ago.

AAA estimates 31.6 million travelers will go by motor vehicle, a 5 percent rise from the 30.1 million who traveled last Thanksgiving. Another 7.3 million Americans will travel by airplane, train or bus, the same total as last year.

"We expect record volumes this Thanksgiving despite soaring fuel costs that will make travel more expensive for both motorists and air passengers," said AAA Travel Vice President Sandra Hughes.

The average cost of gasoline is up more than 25 cents a gallon from one year ago and airfares have risen an average of 13 percent since last Thanksgiving as ticket prices have been raised five times so far this year.

"Thanksgiving is a special time for most Americans and higher transportation costs are not going to discourage them from visiting family and friends or using the four-day holiday to take a vacation," Hughes said.

AAA's holiday travel projections are based on a national survey of 1,300 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

The greatest number of Thanksgiving auto travelers will originate in the Southeast with 9.3 million, followed by the Midwest with 7.1 million; Great Lakes, 6.4 million; West, 6.1 million; and Northeast, 2.7 million.

Travelers plan on visiting the

following destinations during the Thanksgiving holiday: town/rural areas, 40 percent; city, 34 percent; ocean/beach, 8 percent; mountain area, 6 percent; lake area, 5 percent; state/national park, 2 percent; theme/amusement park, 1 percent; and other or don't know, 4 percent.

A total of 59 percent intend to stay overnight with relatives or friends while 24 percent expect to stay in a hotel or motel. Other overnight plans include: cabin/condo, 6 percent; camper/trailer/RV or tent, 3 percent; boat/ship, 1 percent; and resort, 1 percent. Six percent are undecided or don't expect to stay overnight.

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'Hats off' to Riverview Manor

Editor:
 I have just returned home from Riverview Manor Nursing Home after a couple of months. I must say the nurses and aides that worked while I was there are the most caring people I have ever had the pleasure to meet. Here's my "hats off" to the girls on the second floor who became my friends. It can't be an easy job.

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IDEA awareness week coming

Gov. Paul Patton has proclaimed November 27-December 3, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Awareness Week.

November 30 marks the 25th anniversary of the provision for special education services in accordance with the Education of the Handicapped Act, now known as IDEA. IDEA mandates that all children with disabilities are entitled to a free and appropriate public education with equal input from parents in developing individual education plans.

The integration of students with disabilities with non-disabled students in an educational setting is essential to full inclusion in the community. Inclusion for students and youth with disabilities helps prepare them to live independently and increases their chances for future employment.

The number of students served under IDEA continues to increase at a rate higher than both the general population and school enrollment. In the past decade, the greatest increase have been in the 12 to 17-year-old age group, and in the other health impairments disability category. Currently, 89,802 Kentucky children are being served under IDEA.

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It is necessary to facilitate cooling. A turkey should be thoroughly cooked and rapidly cooled. A metal stemmed, dial-type thermometer placed in the thickest part of the thigh or breast should be used to measure the turkey's internal temperature. It is best to cook the turkey and stuffing separately. If they are prepared together, the turkey should not be stuffed until immediately before cooking.

Follow these suggestions when storing poultry leftovers: Refrigerate at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. Wrap turkey and stuffing separately in shallow dishes or platters for storing. Prepare sandwiches on sanitized cutting boards and use clean equipment. To reheat a turkey or serve in a hot dish, rapidly heat it to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit and make sure it is heated thoroughly.

Follow these suggestions to properly clean utensils: To sanitize equipment or utensils after thorough washing and rinsing, immerse them for 30 seconds in clean, hot water at 170 degrees Fahrenheit, or immerse for at least one minute in a clean solution containing at least 50 parts per million of chlorine (one teaspoon of 5.25 percent household bleach per gallon of water at 75 degrees Fahrenheit). For cutting boards or equipment that is too large to immerse for sanitation, swab or wipe the clean surface with the sanitizing solution.

For more information about food safety, contact the Food Safety Branch for free literature at 502/564-7181. Also, visit the Cabinet for Health Services' Food Safety Branch web page at:

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Obituaries

Duff pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Bewel Duff were Rick Rowe, Duncan Rowe, Truman Rowe, Todd Duff, Lance Duff, Clinton Duff, Keith Nigh, Wes Hurley, Colter Hurley, and Brian Stark.

Audrey Frye

Audrey Frye, 74, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

Born on September 22, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Dewey Prater and Ann Prater Ousley Hall.

She is survived by her husband, Haskel Frye Jr.

Other survivors include one son, Buddy Frye of Nippa; one daughter, Tobye Frye Kelley of Lexington, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Donald Lyons officiating.

Bill Paige

Bill Paige, 84, of Beaver, died Friday, November 17, 2000, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born on October 16, 1916, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Duke and Alice Hall Paige. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ocie Tackett Paige.

Survivors include two sons, Kermit Paige of Hi Hat, Luther Paige of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Tilda Newsome of Loraine, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, at 1 p.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, at Ligon, with Ralph Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Elliott Cemetery, Tackett Fork, at Beaver, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Dean E. Mullins

Dean E. Mullins, 40, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, formerly of Floyd County, died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, in Wisconsin.

He was born October 31, 1960, in Floyd County, the son of the late Denver Ousley and Olabe Mullins Johnson. He was a mechanic for the Milwaukee Post Office working in the vehicle maintenance facility and was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Karen H. Folzenloben Mullins.

Other survivors include two sons, Bryan Mullins and Christopher Mullins both of Waukesha, Wisconsin; one sister, Daisy Morrison of Auxier; two half-sisters, Denise May and Tammy Stanley both of Prestonsburg; two half-brothers, Hasadore Ousley of Lexington, and Denver Ousley of Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross officiating.

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

Pallbearers were James Dwayne Mullins, Larry Mullins, Don King, Joshua Stanley, Richard Price and Denver Ousley.

Harry Hall

Harry Hall, 83, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, November 18, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on October 1, 1917, at Honaker, Little Mud Creek, he was the son of the late Eljija and Mary Belle Harvey Hall. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Honaker Church of Christ.

His wife, Agnes Risner Hall preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Ted Hall of Monroe, Michigan, Terry Hall and Tommy Hall, both of Little Mud Creek; two daughters, Dottie Hall of Betsy Layne, and Arda Kidd of Honaker; sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Junior Kidd officiating.

Burial was in the Hall and Risner Cemetery, Little Mud Creek, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Travis Hall, Adam Hall, Gregory Kidd, Kenny Hall, James Hall, Randy Hall, Barry Hall, Timothy Hall, Gary Bentley, Cody Hall and Bobby Carter.

John Melvin Hall

John Melvin (Little John) Hall Jr., 60, of Bypro, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on June 1, 1940, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late John Melvin and Connie Little Hall. He was a retired owner of Trojan Restaurant and Arcade.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Branham Hall.

Survivors include one son, John M. Hall III of Wheelwright; two daughters, Kay Berger of Lexington of North Carolina, Deborah Thomsbury of Wheelwright; two brothers, Russell Lee Hall of Hurricane Creek, James Bailey Hall of Lexington; two sisters, Barbara Woods of Pikeville, Hazel Marlene Obroff of Ohio; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari and Jim Smith officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall and Little Cemetery, Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Keith Alan Kassee

Keith Alan Kassee, 15, of Fisty, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, in Carrie, after a sudden illness.

Born on June 22, 1985, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Keith and Teri Yeary Kassee. He was a tenth-grade student at Knott County Central High School. He was a member of the Knott County Patriots Football Team.

Survivors, other than his parents, include his paternal grandparents, Virgil and Sally Patrick Kassee of Emmalena; maternal grandparents, Earl D. Yeary of Vest, and the late Charlotte Smith Yeary; paternal great-grandmother, Rosa Smith of Carrie; maternal great-grandmother, Myrtle Combs Smith of Hazard; one brother, Zachary Anderson Kassee of Fisty.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the Clear Creek Old Regular Baptist Church, at Fisty, with Jessie Hagans, Claren Williams and Silas Williams officiating.

Burial will be in the Kassee Family Cemetery, at Fisty, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Kerry Gene "Jitter" Stumbo

Kerry Gene "Jitter" Stumbo, 54, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, November 15, 2000, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born on August 23, 1946, in Betsy Layne, he was the son of the late Perry and Lela Stumbo and Dixie Stumbo May. He was a self-employed automobile dealer.

Survivors include one daughter, Kerry Deon Stumbo Rivera of Allen Park, Michigan; five brothers, Perry Stumbo Jr. of Snellville, Georgia, Carl Leo Stumbo of Pikeville, James Francis "Sluggie" Stumbo of Belleville, Michigan, Charles Graham May of Allen, David May of Allen; one sister, Judy Stumbo Meade of Martin; and two grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted Saturday, November 25, at 6 p.m., at the Calvary Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, with Doug Lewis officiating.

(Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home)

(See Obituaries, page eight)

Revenue cabinet sets 2001 tax interest rate

Pursuant to KRS 131.183(1), the 2001 tax interest rate charged by the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) on unpaid and delinquent taxes has been set at 10 percent. Where applicable, the same rate is paid on refunds issued by KRC.

The rate, effective January 1, 2001, is based on the prime interest rate charged by Kentucky banks during October 2000. A recent survey of Kentucky banks showed that the prevailing average prime interest rate in October was 9.5 percent, which was rounded by law to the nearest full percent (10 percent).

National Business College registering for the December term

The Pikeville campus of National Business College is accepting applications for the December 2000 term. Classes will begin on Monday, December 4.

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Faye M. Ratliff Gilliam

Faye M. Ratliff Gilliam, 85, of Cowpen Road, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, December 6, 1914, she was the daughter of the late Lucy Alley Ratliff and James R. Ratliff.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Gilliam.

She was a member of the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Grace Mullins of Pikeville, Ernestine Borella of Silver Springs, Florida; two brothers, Bennie Ratliff of Rineyville, Tommy Ratliff of Southgate, Michigan; six sisters, Zenith Hamilton, Lois Kennard, Cressia Hamilton, and Elizabeth Jordan, all of Pikeville, Mary Jo Jerzakowski of South Bend and Alice Garrett of Harold; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, with Dennis Love officiating.

Active pallbearers were Jerry Nichols, Dale Hamilton, Scott Mullins, Gregory Kennard, Charles Powell and Bob Hobson.

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The family of Lottie Mae Spears 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 Ministers Tommy Bush and Junior Kidd for their comforting words and to the staff of Hall funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

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Also, KSP is advising motorists to be sure to allow additional time to arrive at their destinations and to buckle up and use child safety restraint devices. If a motorist is observed with a child under 40 inches tall that is not properly secured in a child restraint system, the driver will be cited — no warnings, no exceptions.

There were 10 fatal crashes and 11 fatalities on Kentucky's roadways during the 1999 Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Two of the crashes and two of the fatalities were alcohol related.

Of the 10 people killed, only four of the motorists were wearing seat belts, one was on a motorcycle, one was on a bicycle and one was a pedestrian.

In an effort to reduce fatalities and injuries on the state's roadways, Kentucky State Police troopers will be working overtime during the holiday period to target drunken drivers

and speeders. KSP will also kick off its "Home for the Holidays" effort, which will continue through the New Year's holiday to reduce traffic fatalities and crashes.

The official Thanksgiving holiday begins at 6 p.m. today and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday.

Motorists can help law enforcement officers by reporting erratic drivers to the KSP hotline at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.

Obituaries

Peggy J. Fife

Peggy J. Fife, 63, of Wabash, Indiana, died Sunday, November 19, 2000, at her residence.

Born on November 25, 1936, in Van Lear, she was the daughter of the late Taylor Blair and Minerva Lewis Blair. She was retired from Wabash County Hospital OB Department after 28 years. She is a 1955 graduate of Van Lear High School.

She is survived by her husband, Roger D. Fife.

Other survivors include one son, Christopher Fife of Huntington, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Kelli Stamper of Wabash, Indiana; one sister, Aline Baer of Wabash, Indiana; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 22, at 11 a.m., at the McDonald Funeral Home Eddingfield Chapel, Wabash, Indiana, with Rev. John Denniston officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash, Indiana, under direction of McDonald Funeral Home.

Vesta Ann Dobson Messer

Vesta Ann Dobson Messer, 38, of Wayland, died Saturday, November 18, 2000.

She was born in Hindman, on May 26, 1962, the daughter of Arlena Patrick Dobson of Vest, and the late Shelby Dobson.

Survivors other than her mother, include one son, Timmy Messer of Hindman; one daughter, Angie Messer of Hindman; paternal grandmother, Maggie Dobson of Vest; four brothers, Paul Dobson of Lexington; Billy, Richard and Beckham Dobson, all of Vest; four sisters, Peggy Ratliff of Leburn, Anitra Burns and Pat Miller, both of Vest, and Pam Sparks of Greensburg, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 21, at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Ricky Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Dobson Cemetery at Vest, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

KY Baptists

Kentucky Baptists elect officers, celebrate at annual meeting. Kentucky Baptists elected a former missionary as president, called for a study committee to examine how the convention should relate to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message statement and celebrated the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program in its annual meeting at First Baptist Church in Bowling Green, on November 14-15.

The meeting drew more than 2,000 messengers from Kentucky Baptist churches. The theme of the gathering was "Partners in the Harvest" to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, a fund that makes possible Baptist ministries across Kentucky, the United States and the world.

A retired missionary to Bangladesh, Rev. Jim McKinley of Louisville, was elected to the one-year-term of KBC president. McKinley garnered 1,091 votes to 978 cast for Dr. Kevin Ezell, pastor of Highview Baptist in

Louisville.

Messengers also voted to form a nine-member committee to study the revisions made to the Baptist Faith and Message at the national Southern Baptist Convention this past June in Florida. The vote to form the study committee passed with 879 votes. "No" votes totaled 747.

The messengers later approved a motion to have this study committee report by October 1, 2001.

In other officer elections, Rev. Harold Greenfield, a retired minister and director of missions from Princeton, was elected the convention's first vice president for the coming year. Greenfield also delivered the Convention sermon. Rev. Dick Ham, retired minister of music at Richmond First Baptist, was elected second vice president.

Wilma Simmons of Ekron was reelected secretary of the KBC as the only nominee. Joe Priest Williams of Louisville was elected assistant secretary.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gerald-John Allen Leshe wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped in any way when our loved one passed away. Thanks for the food, flowers, and especially the prayers and words of consolation.

We are particularly thankful for the comfort from The Very Reverend David Powers, Sch. P. Fr. John Moriarty, members of St. Martha Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus, who served as pallbearers. Special thanks to Jim and Donna Kunath and their daughters, Bobbie, Jodie, Trish and Tammy; Gerald-John considered them his second family.

We extend our deepest appreciation to McDowell ARH for the kindness they have always shown Gerald-John, and to his doctors—Dr. Edwin Santos, Dr. Clarita Vicher, and Dr. Kic Rivera.

We would also like to thank Carter Funeral Home for their personal care and professional service. In addition, thanks to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Mike Walls, Mike Jarrell, as well as Sheriff John K. Blackburn and the Floyd County Sheriff Department for their efficient service. Gerald-John would have been pleased by the outpouring of love all of you have shown to his memory by the many kindnesses you have bestowed on us, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Card of thanks

The family of George Paris Blankenship wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staff of Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the care you gave our loved one, the D.A.V. for the military service, and the Sheriff's Dept. for your assistance. Very special thanks to James Morris and the other Freewill Baptist Ministers who offered kind words and prayers; and thanks to Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and considerate. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

The Family of George Paris Blankenship

Card of thanks

The family of Earl Joseph Keene would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to Ted Shannon for his caring support, the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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Virginia Lee Hall

Virginia Lee Hall, 59, of Leburn, Kentucky, died Monday, November 20, 2000, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on June 5, 1941, in Floyd County Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Polly Tackett Johnson. She was a disabled nurses aide, a member of the Victory Baptist Church at Leburn, Kentucky.

Survivors include: husband, Carlos Gene Hall (Dee) of Dry Creek, Ky.; two sons, Reginald Hall of Mousie, Ky.; Ricky Gene Hall of Mousie, Ky.; one daughter, Sandra Dee Laferty of Hindman, Ky.; six brothers, Estill Johnson of Hopkinsville, Ky.; Johnny Johnson of Woodhaven, Michigan, Gary Norman Johnson of Taylor, Michigan, Russell Johnson of Wheelwright, Ky., Homer Johnson of Jacksreeck, Ky., Luther Johnson Jr. of Wheelwright, Ky.; (deceased, Denny Johnson); five sisters, Bernice Bates of Taylor, Michigan, Georgiene Johnson of Wheelwright, Ky., Carolyn Lenahan of Elizabeth, Indiana, Kathryn Collins of Melvin, Ky., Fayette Cole of Melvin, Ky.; (deceased, Anna Louise Johnson) and 11 grandchildren, Melissa, Wendy, Caleb, Aaron, Jacob, Chelsea, Bethany, Justin, Jarrod, Kirsten and Keenan.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Randy Combs and Reginal Hall.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, Mousie, Ky., under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home from 6 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., on Thursday at Victory Baptist Church at Leburn, Ky. Paid obituary



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November's average price is up two cents in a month, with prices unchanged or slightly higher everywhere in the country. The price is 29 cents higher than it was at

Thanksgiving 1999.

"The price of crude oil, the raw material from which gasoline is refined, is moving toward the \$25 dollar per barrel mark—opposite the direction needed for us to see lower gasoline prices," said Dan Dickson, spokesman for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

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regular is \$1.47, down two cents from October. Nonetheless, Kentucky still has the 10th cheapest gas prices in the U.S. The average price one year ago this week was \$1.20. The cheapest average gas prices; Georgia, \$1.40; South Carolina, \$1.41 and Missouri, \$1.42. The highest average gas prices; Hawaii, \$2.00; California, \$1.82 and Nevada, \$1.81.

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lowing areas: administrative office specialist, business administration, medical secretarial, medical transcription, and medical billing and coding. An associate of science degree can be earned in accounting, business management, executive secretarial, medical assisting, and computer applications.

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Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Willard Conley, 78, of Fisty, died Wednesday, November 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife Juanita Combs Conley. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Trevor (T-Bo) John Combs, 18, of Hindman, died Monday, November 13, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Eldon Davidson, 77, of Monticello, formerly of Carrie, died Sunday, November 12. He is survived by his wife, Betty Davidson. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Arene Ritchie Johnson, 66, of Clear Creek, died Friday, November 17, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

Clercie "Mamaw" Slone, 79, of Blackey, died Thursday, November 16, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, at the Mt. Olivet Regular Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Martha Louise Cornett, 86, of Hindman, died Thursday, November 16, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, George W. Cornett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Daniel Lee Anderson, 26, of

Aflex, died Friday, November 17, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

John Albert Edmiston, 55, of Sidney, died Wednesday, November 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jethro Hampton, 79, of Virgie, died Thursday, November 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Hampton. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 19, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hazel Hunter Hughes, 82, of Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Robinson Creek, died Friday, November 17. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Catherine Cassandra Ray, infant daughter of Clifford and Janice Gail Perry of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday, November 16, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were conducted Saturday, November 18, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Betty Jean Rosen, 73, of South Williamson, died Thursday, November 16, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William H. Rosen. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Weaver Mortuary Inc.

Luke Varney, 85, of Raccoon, died Friday, November 17, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Herma Varney. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen B-team downs ACMS in overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Allen Eagle B-Team and the Allen Central Middle B-team took to the court and squared off in an epic battle at the Allen Grade School gymnasium on Monday night.

The Rebels jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, but played back and forth with the host Eagles throughout the second quarter.

James Lafferty was a big spark for the Eagles in the second quarter and throughout the entire game.

Allen went into the half with a slight 12-11 lead, courtesy of a balanced scoring attack.

Allen Central came out hot and outscored Allen 8-5 in the third

period, giving them a 19-17 advantage after three quarters.

The host Eagles charged back in the fourth to outscore Allen Central Middle 12-10, forcing an overtime. Lafferty came up big once again in the fourth quarter, scoring five points on a field goal and three free throws. Bobby Hughes connected on Allen's only three-point field goal midway through the quarter. Knotted at 29, the two teams went into the overtime period looking to pull out a win.

Two Allen Eagles, Lafferty and Zack Stanley provided the Eagle scoring. Stanley hit a timely free throw which made ultimately made the difference in the game. The Rebels tossed in three points as they fell 34-32 in overtime.

Lafferty led the Eagles with 12

points. Stanley finished with seven points, while Andrew Shepherd and point Matt Crisp each finished with six.

Basketball

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HORNETS VS LAKERS

Shane Poynter scored seven points to lead the Lakers to a 20-9 win over the Hornets. Craig Cooley, Seth Jarrell and Amanda Jarrell netted three points apiece. D.J. Ousley and Matthew Sword scored two points each.

Austin Ward led the Hornets with six points. Dustin Coleman tossed in two and Stacy Perry netted one for the Hornets.

It was a 4-0 Laker lead after the first quarter with Amanda Jarrell scoring three first quarter points. The Lakers led 8-3 at the half.

WARRIORS VS SONICS

Seth Setser scored a game high 16 points and Steve Perry added 10 points to lead the Warriors to a 32-17 win over the Sonics. Christopher Tincher and Brandon Woods scored three points each.

Allen Craynon led the Sonics with his six points. Michael Burchett and Nathan Ousley scored four points apiece for coach Blake Burchett's team. Vincent Hayes and Alexis Derosssett had two and one respectively.

Setser scored half of his points in the first quarter, staking the Warriors to a 8-0 lead. Perry netted eight points in the second period for a 16-4 half time lead.

Down 27-6 after three quarters,

the Sonics went on a 11-5 run in the fourth quarter to narrow the final margin to 32-17. Michael Burchett scored his four points in the final quarter and Craynon had four points in the period.

PEE WEE LEAGUE

PACERS VS KNICKS

The Pacers got a game high eight points from Evan Spradlin and Trinity Stewart added six points en route to a 18-6 win over the Knicks. Kasey Moore and Adam Castle netted two points each.

Justin Riley, Austin Newsome and Scott Perry scored two points to account for the Knicks scoring.

Spradlin scored four first quarter points to give the Pacers to a 4-0 first quarter lead. An 8-4 fourth quarter gave the Pacers a 12-4 half time lead.

BULLS VS MAGIC

The Magic edged the Bulls 6-4 in Pee Wee play Saturday at the Adams Middle School. Macy Minix, Blake Goble, and Evan Bays scored two points each to lead the Magic.

Jordan Marcum and Kain Collins had two points apiece for the Bulls.

The Magic failed to score in the first two quarters as the Bulls led 4-0 at the half. But in the final two quarters, the Bulls failed to put any points on the board and fell 6-4.

Legends open new merchandise store

The Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club held an official Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening of their new store recently, in anticipation of the upcoming holiday shopping season. The Legends Lane store is located in Turfand Mall on Harrodsburg Road in Lexington. "We have had such a great demand from all of our wonderful fans for our merchandise, we thought a second store location was needed to meet that growing demand, especially with the holidays just around the corner," said Legends President/CEO Alan Stein.

The Legends Lane is a joint venture between the Legends and WES Enterprises, a Lexington-based promotional products company. Company owner Bill Stafford called the new store an unbelievable opportunity for sports fans in Central Kentucky. "Everyone at WES Enterprises feels blessed for the opportunity to be affiliated with the Legends," Stafford said.

In addition to selling a complete line of Legends merchandise, fans can also purchase season tickets,

mini-plan ticket packages for 23 or 35 games and get group or corporate outing information. There will also be select University of Kentucky and NASCAR merchandise. The store will be open during regular mall hours from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Monday through Saturday and Noon to 6:00 pm on Sundays. Those hours will expand to 9:30 am to 9:30 pm for the holiday shopping season beginning Monday, November 27. The store phone number is 859-277-7585.

Fans can also buy merchandise, tickets and advertising at the team's other location, the Legends Locker in the Northland Shopping Center on

North Broadway in Lexington. The store hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday. The Legends Locker will also be open on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm during the holiday shopping season beginning November 25 through December 23.

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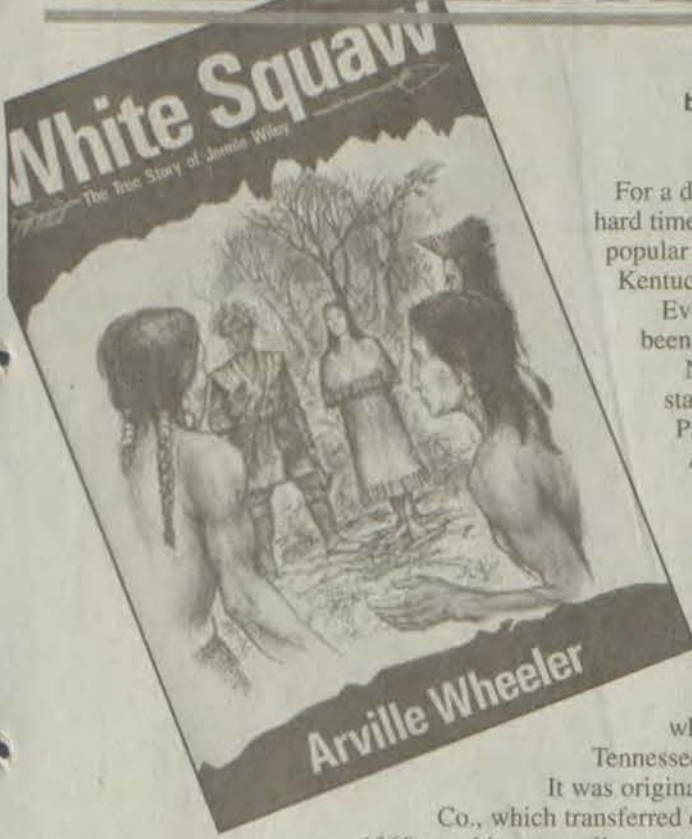


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LEGEND is back in print



by PAM SHINGLER
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

For a decade or more, folks have had a hard time finding copies of the most popular book about an eastern Kentucky heroine.

Even libraries in the region have been unable to restock lost copies. Now, thanks to the efforts of staff at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, "White Squaw" by the late Arville Wheeler is back on bookshelves, retelling the story of the park's namesake.

Probably the most read and best known book about Jenny Wiley, "White Squaw" was written in the 1950s by Wheeler, a Johnson County native who had relocated to Nashville, Tennessee.

It was originally published by D.C. Heath Co., which transferred copyright to the author in the 1960s, and it eventually went out of print.

Ron Vanover, park naturalist, learned several years ago that Dr. Wheeler was still alive and living in Nashville. On a "whim," he and a colleague from another park drove to Tennessee to meet the author.

At Wheeler's house, Vanover saw framed prints of the book's illustrations by artist Ture Bengtz. "Before I knew what I was saying, I said, 'Dr. Wheeler, why don't you give those sketches to the park?'" Vanover recalls asking.

Wheeler, he said, nodded and said, "Why, sure."

Buoyed by Wheeler's positive response to the first question, Vanover said he then added, half-joking, "And why not throw in the copyright to the book?"

Wheeler, to Vanover's surprise, replied again, "Why, sure."

Putting the illustrations from the book on the walls at May Lodge was not particular-



Ron Vanover, seated, and Mark McLemore examine a new copy of "White Squaw," to which Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has the copyright and which was recently put back into print by the Jesse Stuart Foundation.

ly difficult, but getting the book back into print turned out to be a much longer process.

The meeting with Wheeler, who has since died, was in 1995, and it took state attorneys more than a year to work out the legalities of transferring the copyright from Wheeler to a state agency, the park.

The search for a publisher began after the copyright was secured. The Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, which specializes in regional works, was chosen.

"Dr. Jim Gifford (foundation director) was eager to work with us," Vanover said. Just this fall, the book has come off the presses. The foundation is distributing

(See LEGEND, page four)



A country unparalleled in greatness

By the time this sees print, we may know who the 43rd president of the United States is going to be. Then again, maybe we won't.

However, as confusing as it all has been (and still might be), and even with all the bipartisan sniping that's been going on (and will likely continue forever), there's a bright side. If we've been paying the least bit of attention, we couldn't help but have gotten a great lesson on the workings of democracy.

As a friend of the mine pointed out the other day, here we are in the midst of a serious squabble between major political parties over who is going to be the leader of the most powerful country in the world for the next four years, and no one has seen the first tank in the streets nor heard the first shot fired. Lawyers, yes; bullets, no.

So, when I hear someone ask, "How could something like this happen in America?" My answer is, and I mean it in the most positive way, "This is the only country in the world where it could happen."

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MSU musicians presents folk opera

Members of the community will have four opportunities to see "A Kentucky Mummer's Play" by Morehead State University's OperaWorks before the group heads to Ireland for a 12-day tour.

On the campus, two shows will be held in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on Tuesday, November 28, at 8 p.m., and Wednesday, November 29, at 10:30 a.m. OperaWorks will perform on Saturday, December 2, at 1 p.m., in the Laurel House Living Room at the Pine Mountain Settlement School in Pine Mountain and in the Frances-Hamlin Auditorium at Harlan City School in Harlan on Sunday, December 3, at 2 p.m.

"A Kentucky Mummer's Play" was written by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music and founder of OperaWorks. Now completing a three-year cycle of performances, the play has evolved each year to meet the needs of its changing audiences, Prindle said.

The student participants and their roles are: Aaron Bowling, Hazard senior, as Farmer's Man and an understudy of Father Christmas; Stephen Brashear, Viper senior, as Finn McCool; Melody Burcham, Hazard freshman, as Little Devil Doubt; Ben Caldwell, Danville

senior, as Musician; Chris Conley, Mt. Sterling junior, as The Fool.

Tim Conner, Mowrystown, Ohio, junior, as Big Head; Megan Cottongim, London sophomore, as Mary Breckinridge; Tim Deaton, Jeff freshman, as Samuel Howard; April Garvin, Catlettsburg sophomore, as Cora Wilson Stewart; Melissa Harper, Frankfort, Ohio,

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sophomore, as Johnnie Funnie; Jeremy Howard, Oak Hill, Ohio, freshman, as Dame Jane;

Erin Jones, Aberdeen, Ohio, sophomore, as Rebecca Boone, Hannah Leitz, Morehead sophomore, as Room and

Hobby Hoss; David Little, Hazel Green junior, as Bee-L-Z-Bub and Gov. Bert Combs; Brad Poer, Winchester sophomore, as The Dragon; J.K. Seals, London freshman, as Jim Jack Straw; and Andrea Trusty, Mize freshman, as Dr. Quizer.

Appearing in the role of Father Christmas will be Dr. Mark Minor, chair of the Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy. Dr. John Secor, associate professor of romance languages, will play the role of Uncle William Creech and Becky Hsiau, Taiwan graduate student, will be the accompanist.

"Tales of death and regeneration, Mummer's Plays were brought to the Kentucky highlands by immigrants from the British Isles," Prindle said. "Our play is a holiday celebration of the state's rich musical and cultural heritage."

The performance features traditional Celtic and Appalachian music and dance, with special guest artists the White Horse String Band and bagpiper Ross Martin of Lexington. Traditional mummer's characters such as Father Christmas, The Fool and Bee-L-Z-Bub are mixed with real peo-

(See MSU, page four)

MSU slates holiday dinner

Morehead State University's annual holiday dinner party will be held on Friday, December 8, in the Adron Doran University Center.

The evening, hosted by President and Mrs. Ronald G. Eaglin, will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner and holiday entertainment. Following the "Holiday Gifts" theme, the Morehead Theatre Guild will present its adaptation of "Gift of the Magi."

"Each year, Bonnie and I look forward to greeting friends from the campus and the community on this festive occasion," Eaglin said. "This campus tradition allows us to launch the holiday season with friends."

Tickets for the dinner are \$22.50 per plate and must be purchased and picked up by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, December 1, according to Susette Redwine, co-chair of the dinner party committee.

Reservations may be made for tables of up to eight persons by calling 606/783-2071.

Making plans for the holiday dinner party is a committee that includes Al Baldwin, co-chair, and Yvonne Baldwin, Jean Besant, Larry Besant, Roger Barker, Dee Biebighauser, Darin Blackburn, Susan Creasap, Greg Detweiler, Bonnie Eaglin, Ruth Ann Harney-Howard, Dennis McKay, Marilyn Moore, Brenda Malinauskas Overton, Lora Pace, Betty Philley and Janet Ratliff.

Whether or not Florida ever decides who won, we still celebrate Thanksgiving tomorrow, Thursday.

It's too bad, and it's really quite sad, that for many of us, we really do need a special day before we're reminded to be thankful for what we've got. Yet, I suppose it's better to think about it only one day a year than not at all.

Perhaps I'm extraordinarily fortunate, but I don't think I could ever list all the reasons I have to truly appreciate this holiday.

For instance, I have a wonderful family who cares for me, probably even more than I deserve.

I have great friends whom I can count on, and who, I truly hope, realize they can count on me, too.

I have a wonderful church family who have, time and again, proven their love and dedication to me and mine.

I live in a country that is, even with all its problems, unparalleled in greatness to any civilization at any time in the history of man.

I was reared in an environment that taught me the type of values that could sustain even the weakest individual alive.

And finally, I appreciate my readers. I value deeply your comments and criticisms. Happy Thanksgiving.

The Book Fair...

I was invited to attend a book fair in Louisville the last weekend of October and, having missed a few such opportunities, I decided to take this one in. I'm really glad I did.

Abel and Inez Hall are a favorite uncle and aunt who have lived in Louisville for years. We don't get together very often, so Walter called to see if they could have dinner with us Saturday evening. When they accepted, we were both more excited about going. Both of them once taught school in Floyd County, and both have a great sense of humor. Abel reminds me so much of his brother and my beloved father-in-law, Richard Hall, and it was good to be with them.

After we'd said goodnight and gone back to our motel, I made a call to some friends to invite them to the book fair. Catherine Rice Sanderson and I grew up near each other on Prater Creek, and Jim and Clarice Chambers were allies and friends from the postal service. Jim retired after serving as postmaster of Westport, up by the Ohio River, and he and Clarice recently moved to La Grange. During our working

days, we visited in each others' homes and took vacations together.

The book fair began at noon on Sunday, and Catherine was the first friend to come by. We were soon talking as though continuing a conversation we'd started as we waited for the school bus that would take us to Betsy Layne High School.

I guess we thought in those days we'd always be neighbors, but, after high school, she enrolled in a

school in Louisville and met Bill Sanderson, who swept her off her feet. They settled in Louisville and have three wonderful children who are scattered and involved in professions and travel, and so Catherine seldom gets back to the

county she calls home.

Uncle Abel told his daughter, Anna Laura, about our being there, and they came together to visit for a while. He also knew Catherine and was pleased to see her. In talking, they learned they live in the same general area, but neither knew the other was there. Abel was also born on Prater Creek, so it

was like a reunion and they found plenty to talk about.

The fair itself was interesting for me. There were about 30 other writers, including Leatha Kendrick, of East Point, who is the author of the book titled "Heart Cake." Another lady, Ernestine Beam Roy, and I remembered each other from a writers' workshop at Olive Hill a few years ago.

One of the visitors who came by my table was Cliff Hood, and when I'd seen him from a distance, I thought he was the postmaster from La Grange. He sat down and read a few pages from my book

"Candlelight."

I asked if he was a writer, and he said, "No, not exactly." When I asked what he did, he said his main goal was to be an encourager to people who need a lift in any way. That sounded very interesting to me, and we were soon involved in a conversation that truly inspired me.

I told him he looked like my friend, Charlie Carvin, and he responded, "I'm a contractor and I'll be working at La Grange next week."

Maybe sometime I'll hear they've had a visit. He was very interesting, and I told Walter about him on the way home — of how he made a living as a contractor, but didn't consider that his main role.

As closing time approached and Anna Laura and Abel were preparing to leave, two ladies stopped by to visit. They were cousins, originally from Monticello, and I learned that one of them was Jean Sawyer

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SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



school in Louisville

School happenings...

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center
 • 11/28: Study Skills for Parents, 6 p.m., Nadine Hicks.
 • Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

Allen Central High School
 • 12/11: Deadline for parents to nominate themselves or another parent for the SBDM Council. 3:15 p.m., school office.
 • 12/18: Special election of parent member to SBDM Council, 6 p.m., library. Nominees must have a child enrolled at the school during term on council; must not be an employee at ACHS; and must not be a relative of an ACHS employee, board of education member or spouse of board member. Any parent of an ACHS student may vote in the election.

Clark FRC
 • 11/28: OLW presentations for students
 After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
 Nurse is in the center on Fridays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell Elementary
 • November 27: SBDM Council, special meeting, 6 p.m., library. Agenda: policy review, Project 2014, and instructional software.

McDowell FRC
 • Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call to schedule physical appointment for your 5th grader. Call 377-2678.
 • GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda

Bailey of The David School.
 • Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.

South Floyd Youth Services Center
 • 12/4, 5, 6: Presentations on alcohol prevention.
 • 12/8: Presentation on smokeless tobacco
 Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available. 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

Alice Lloyd College/June Buchanan School
 • 11/30: Christmas on Caney Creek, 6-10 p.m. Lights, strolling carolers, live Nativity scene, horse and buggy hay rides, North Pole Santa Shop.

NEW ARRIVALS



Rhianna Brooke Wallen

Charlie and Leslie Wallen of Denver, Johnson County, announce the birth of their daughter, Rhianna Brooke Wallen, on September 14, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, seven ounces, and was 20-3/4 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Oscar and Shirley Wallen of Prestonsburg and of Dave and Wilma Blair of Denver. Her great-grandmother is Melba Blair of Denver.

Experts suggest oatmeal to boost whole-grain intake

(NUE) - New dietary guidelines finally acknowledge the importance of whole-grain foods, like oatmeal.

"Choose a variety of grains daily, especially whole grains," says the latest edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Whole grains used to be grouped together with fruits and vegetables. Now their unique health benefits have been recognized, with specific intake recommendations.

A whole grain refers to the entire edible part of the grain, which includes the germ, endosperm and nutrient-rich bran. Refined grains are lower in fiber and other nutrients because the bran and germ are typically removed. A food may be labeled a whole-grain food if it consists of 51 percent or more whole grain. But wording on labels like "made with whole grain" or "multi-grain" does not mean that the food is "a whole-grain food."

Oatmeal is one of the few whole-grain-foods that comes out of the package as actually 100 percent whole grain.

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BIRTHDAYS



Turns five

Cody Jared Jarrell of Dana celebrated his fifth birthday on August 23, 2000, with a "Yellow School Bus" party on August 26 at his home with friends and family, including his brothers, Christopher Jordan and Justin Kane and sister Kayla Madison. He is the son of Darvin Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana. He is the grandson of Jobie Click Jr. of Martin, Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana, and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth D. Flanery of Martin and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda Click, formerly of Martin, the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell, formerly of Dana, and the late Sim and Gracie Justice, formerly of Allen.



Is three

Justin Kane Jarrell of Dana celebrated his third birthday on July 8, 2000, with a trip to Camden Park and with a "Thomas the Tank Engine" party on July 9 at his home with friends and family, including his brothers, Christopher Jordan and Cody Jared and sister, Kayla Madison. He is the son of Darvin Duran Jarrell and Belinda Click Jarrell of Dana. He is the grandson of Troy and Elizabeth Jarrell of Dana and Charles "Crush" and Delores Dingus of Martin, and Jobie Click Jr. of Martin. He is the great-grandson of Elizabeth D. Flanery of Martin and the late Hallie Flanery, the late Jobie Sr. and Rhoda S. Click, formerly of Martin, the late Bruce and Birdie B. Jarrell, formerly of Dana, and the late Sim and Gracie P. Justice, formerly of Allen.

Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (November 21 & 23, 1990)

Floyd County Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor has been awarded a Gold Medal by the Bluegrass State Games Committee for his coverage of the 1990 event... January's special session of Kentucky's General Assembly will require some tough decisions as they try to find solutions to environmental, social and economic problems facing the state...An early morning break-in last week at a local auto-glass business resulted in the loss of \$25,000 worth of tools and equipment...The mysterious disappearance of a Martin County man on July 3, has prompted a dispatcher with the Martin County Ambulance Service to look to network television for help in solving the case...Emergency medical transportation for eastern Kentucky citizens expanded last month with the addition of an air ambulance from a Lexington Hospital...There died: Mildred Virginia Campbell, 73, of Weeksbury, Nov. 19, at the Knott County Health Center, Hindman; Mary Hicks Castle, 86, of David, Nov. 19, at HRMC; Albert Gibson, 70, of Wayland, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Velma Bates, 70, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 17, at the Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Cuba Crum, 49, of Arkansas Creek at Martin, Nov. 20, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jonah Richie, 77, of Wheelwright, Nov. 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nadine Hicks, 55, of North Manchester, Indiana, Nov. 13; Estill Johnson, 83, of Kite, Nov. 18, at his residence; Elizabeth Mulkey, 87, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 10 in Crestline, Ohio; Berta Cecil, 86, of Wooster, Nov. 17, at Horn Nursing Home; Arnold Hughes, 73, of Albany, Ky., formerly of Drift, Nov. 20 at St. Joseph Hospital; Gardner Newsome, 67, of Melvin, Nov. 16, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (November 26, 1980)

Teaberry brothers, David Akers, 30, and Daniel Akers, 31, were jailed here late Saturday on charges stemming from an alleged attack on State Trooper Joe West earlier in the day at the Akers home...Annexation is back on the Prestonsburg City Council agenda, following a decision of the council Monday to begin proceedings aimed at bringing a section on the city's southwestern perimeter within the city limits...Congressman Carl D. Perkins speaks to a group of local citizens who gathered Sunday for the dedication of the \$2.8 million Highlands Terrace apartment complex here...Believed to be Floyd County's first female constable, Mrs. Corbin Joseph was officially sworn in Monday by Judge-Executive Bill Wells following her appointment as District No. 1 constable for the unexpired term of her late husband, Mrs. Joseph, of Prestonsburg, is 71...There died: Alice Ball, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jane Hall, 90, of Ligon, Thursday at the home of her daughter, Pheba Clevenger, 64, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw; Beadie Thompson, 70, of Weeksbury, Wednesday at her home; Aileen R. Wallen, of Stanville, Wednesday at Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.; Lurey W. Howard, 65, of Gunlock, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha H. Steele, 72, Tuesday at her home at Harold; Lincoln H. "Shrimp" Daniels, 70, of Auxier, at his residence; Sallie M. Reynolds, 82, of Printer, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John L. "Bud" Pitts Jr., 52, of Martin, Saturday at his home; Hassell Smallwood, 70, Wednesday at his home at Bevinville; James E. Ousley, 45, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday in Canton; Thomas D. Tieche, 52, of Cocoa, Fla., formerly of Martin, Oct. 28; Earl W. Kinner, 74, Monday at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty; Todd Allen Spears, infant son of Donald and Deborah Price Spears, of

Endicott, Friday; Edna Carter, of Freeland, Md., formerly of Ivel, in Maryland; Barton S. Rice, 83, of Garrett, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (November 26, 1970)

The Martin County Coal Corp., of Inez, which is now preparing for development of huge coal resources in Martin County, has signed a contract to deliver 2 million tons of coal a year over a period of 30 years to a North Carolina electric power firm, it was announced Monday...Greer Brothers and Young, London, Ky., contractors, have offered the low bids on construction of the controversial three sectors of US 23 between Mare Creek and the Floyd-Pike line at Boldman, but the awarding of a contract still remains in doubt...A restraining order against Local Union 317, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and 20 of its members was asked Friday by the strikebound Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative...As the temperature here dropped to around 15 degrees Tuesday morning, news of impending increases in natural gas rates became of more concern to residents of Prestonsburg and other Floyd county communities...There died: Forrest Dean Tackett, 29, native of McDowell, last Tuesday in a car mishap in Ohio; Ike Lockwood, 78, of Louisa, former Prestonsburg resident, Friday in a Huntington hospital; Martha Porter, 87, of Allen, Sunday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; L. H. Hubbard, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, in Louisville; John H. McCoart, 74, of Melvin, last Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Pearl Tackett, 43, of Harold, last Wednesday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John M. Tackett, 68, of Melvin, last Thursday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Maston Samons, 53, of Martin, Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Donald D. Burnette, 45, of Prestonsburg, Monday in Magoffin County.

Forty Years Ago (November 24, 1960)

A tax of 10 cents per \$100 worth of premiums of fire and casualty insurance policies was levied by the city council at its Monday evening meeting...Fewer graduates of the nine Floyd County high schools entered college this year compared with those starting higher education last year, it was noted this week...John Martin Cook, 54, of Melvin, was killed in a slate fall, Friday at the Beaver Mining Company operation at Topmost...Reorganization of all Floyd county 4-H clubs has been effected, it was said this week by Jack Friar, assistant county agent. There died: Martha Belle Hyden, 99, of Prestonsburg, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Oliver H. Stumbo, 78, former Floyd Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, Friday at Lexington, William G. Jarrell, 77, of Martin, Sunday at his home; Rosie C. Jordan, 71, of Beaver, last Thursday of Martin; Willis Reed, 60, formerly of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday at Dayton, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (November 23, 1950)

The fact that the Floyd Fiscal Court received bids at its Monday afternoon meeting on the recently voted \$400,000 hospital bond issue does mean that the bonds will be sold until federal funds are made available and the war memorial project officially approved, County Attorney W. W. Burchett explained that week...A five-year contract with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. will guarantee Prestonsburg an adequate gas supply for that period...Martin's old waterworks, long a headache to that Floyd town, was virtually relegated to the junk heap last Friday with the opening of its new \$60,000 waste plant...Twenty-five more Floyd countians are slated to enter the armed service early next month, and Tuesday of next week 41

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Reunions

PHS Class of '50 celebrates 50th reunion



PHS Class of 1950, 50th reunion: front, Ava Moles Conley, Emma Lou Martin, Lucy Waddle, Marlene Blevins, Vyvyan Ponsetto, Willie Petry; second row, Sylvia Sparks, Donald Preston, Mary Sue Hunter, Eddie Hill, Homer Neeley, Glen Jack Stambaugh, Delmar Baldrige, Mary Auxier Hale, Betty Jo Savilla, Imogene Branham, Mae Whitt Moore, Claude Arnette, Gerald Leslie, Paul Hager, Doris Ann Wallen, Mary Alice Leslie, Edmund Burke; top row, Doug Hyden, Donald Willis, Jack Crawford, Bud Alexander, and Gene Stanley.

photo by Ed Taylor

by EMMA LOU MARTIN

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was the fall setting for the 50th class reunion of Prestonsburg High School's Class of 1950, held the weekend of September 8 and 9.

The festivities began on Friday evening, with a social time at the cabin of host Homer Neeley.

On Saturday morning, the group toured the Mountain Arts Center and the new mountaintop golf course, led by Fred James, Prestonsburg Tourism director.

Saturday evening, the banquet began at 7 p.m., with a welcome by Homer Neeley. The guest speaker, Fred James, gave the highlights and events of the past 50 years at Prestonsburg.

Those attending were Bud Alexander, Delmar and Lillian Baldrige, Lucy Waddle, Imogene and Ray Branham,

Doug and Georgia Hyden, Marlene Blevins, Homer and Lilianne Neeley, Gene Stanley, Emma Lou Martin, Donald and Shelby Willis, Linda and Fred James, all of Prestonsburg;

Vyvyan Ponsetto, Mary Sue Hunter, Gerald Leslie, all of Lexington; Edmund and Joanne Burke, Shelbyville; Willie Petry, Martin; Doris Ann Wallen, Mt. Sterling; Paul Hager, Berea; Mary Auxier Hale and Nancy Arnold, Burnside; Ava Conley, Nicholasville; Claude and Kathleen Arnette, Chelsea, Michigan; Donald and Thelma Preston, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Ed and Margaret Hill, Fairplay, Colorado; Jack Crawford, Abingdon, Virginia;

Mae and Arnold Moore, Lagrange, Ohio; Betty Jo and Roland Savilla, St. Albans, West Virginia; Mary Alice Phillips, Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Glen Jack and Judy Stambaugh,

Greenbriar, Tennessee; Sylvia Sparks and Bob Vondrasek, Green Valley, Arkansas; John and Billie Keenon, guests, Mount Dora, Illinois.

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Oatmeal

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"For most people, adding whole-grain foods to their diet is a simple change to make," said registered dietician Georgia Kostas, director of nutrition at the renowned Cooper Aerobics Center in Dallas. "The Dietary Guidelines committee suggests that eating a bowl of oatmeal for breakfast, for example, is an easy way to get one of the best food sources of whole grains."

Joanne Slavin, professor in the department of food science and nutrition at the University of Minnesota, whose research is cited in the Dietary Guidelines report, said grain foods are important for good health.

"Whole grains in particular contain beneficial substances - heart-healthy soluble fiber, B vitamins, iron, zinc, phytochemicals and the antioxidants vitamin E and selenium - that help reduce the risk of many major diseases," Slavin said.

Oatmeal has been proven to lower cholesterol, reducing the risk for heart disease. It may also lower blood pressure and increase satiety.

Yesterdays

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will take pre-inductor examinations...Miss Kathryn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, of Prestonsburg, was chosen president of the Y-Teen district for 1951 at the district conference held in Ashland, Nov. 18-19... "This building was put here to be used. Never lock the door. Let the children use it," so advised Russell Williamson, principal and veteran coach of Inez High School, at the dedication of the David school gymnasium-auditorium... Among the top 20 popular records were Harbor Lights, Goodnight Irene and La Vie En Rose. Top hillbilly records were Golden Rocket, Moanin' the Blues and Moving On... There died: Julia Ann Morgan, 88, Friday at Hippo; Mose Bentley, 77, of Caneyville, formerly of Langley, in a Louisville Hospital, Saturday; Danny Lee French, two year old son of Billy and Alma Althis French, of Hi Hat, Monday.

\$35,000 graded school at Allen was opened for classes Monday of last week, with a teaching force of six and an enrollment of approximately 250... A Weeksbury man was wounded by a neighbor who shot him in the leg in an altercation following a dogfight, Sunday... History may be about to repeat itself in Floyd and other counties of the Big Sandy Valley, it is held as a suit filed in United States district court draws nearer the trial stage to threaten not only the vast holdings of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, but also the title of property holders in Floyd, Knott and Pike counties to their land... Scoring touchdowns in the first and third quarters, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the light but fighting Van Lear Bank Mules, 12-0 Saturday afternoon at Van Lear in a Big Sandy Conference game... Distribution of 1,909 largemouth bass was made in Floyd County streams last Saturday by E. R. Burke, district conservation officer... There died: Elizabeth Baldrige, 87, Friday at her home at Little Paint; Reolie Hopkins Damron, 86, Nov. 10 at Betsy Layne.

Sixty Years Ago (November 21, 1940)

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Cannon-Beverly
Amy Lynn Cannon, daughter of Barbara Young and Rodney Blevins, both of Ohio, and Bryan Douglas Beverly, son of Sandy Mollette of Blaine and Gary Beverly of Hueysville, were married September 30, 2000, in Dayton, Ohio, at the Fairview United Methodist Church in a private ceremony. The bride is a graduate of McDough High School in Maryland. She is employed by Liberty Savings Bank of Centerville, Ohio. The groom is a graduate of Johnson Central High School. He is employed by Lowe's of Trotwood, Ohio. The couple resides in Huber Heights, Ohio.



Vickers-Ousley

Garry and Helen Vickers of Lancaster, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Dennis and Juanita Ousley of Martin announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Susanne Vickers and Anthony Shawn Ousley. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Betty Francis of Prestonsburg and the late Hubbard C. "Huck" Francis, and the late Jack and Nancy Vickers, who were from Paintsville. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Davis of Prestonsburg. She is a student at Eastern Kentucky University, where she is a junior majoring in public relations. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Carson Hackworth, formerly of West Prestonsburg, the late Willie and Lillie Salisbury, formerly of Martin, and the late Perry and Millie Ousley, formerly of Risner. He is a student at Prestonsburg Community College, with plans to transfer to ECU to complete a degree in computer science. The couple plans a June wedding at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Harris-Pack

Jackie Pack and Ellen Harris, both of Prestonsburg, announce their forthcoming marriage on Saturday, November 25, 2000, at 6 p.m., at Garrett First Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Dorothy Harris of Allen, and the groom-elect is the son of the late Leonard and Gladys Pack, who were from Garrett. The gracious custom of open service will be observed.



Vance-Akers

Chad and Janet Vance of Hi Hat announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie DeAnne, and Brandon Daryl Akers, son of Carson and Sharon Akers of McDowell. A July 2001 wedding is planned.

Thanks:

The Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival would like to extend our thanks to everyone who helped with the 2000 festival. As Chairperson, I would like to say that it took all of the people listed below and their dedication for the entire year to make all of this possible.

- Charlotte Goble
- Jesse Goble
- Danny Smith
- Rick and Terri Roberts
- Nancy Roberts
- Karra Beth Lafferty
- Orville Cooley
- Darrel Conley
- Wilma Campbell
- Don Stanley
- Norm Marcum

A special thanks to Debbie Haywood, who stepped in to fill Sue's shoes and did a wonderful job.

Also, thanks to John P., Kim, Boomer, Greg, Mason, Morgon, Sandy, and Will, who suffered during the whole year.

Thanks to the family of Ed Music, State Wide Press, the City of Prestonsburg Employees, Mayor Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg Tourism, Archer Park, Prestonsburg Public Works Worker, Prestonsburg Landscaping Dept., Prestonsburg Fire Dept. Without all of you this would not have been possible.

We are still looking for new volunteers to help with the 2001 festival. We will be meeting the 1st Monday of each month, beginning January 8, 2001, at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you,
Donna Blackburn, Chairperson
Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival Committee

Girl Scouts teach youngest members skills for new century

In the 21st century, Girl Scouts are helping girls grow stronger than ever—as evidenced by several new activities in the updated Brownie and Daisy handbooks. Addressing the needs and interests of girls for nearly a century, Girl Scouts has launched new program materials to help its youngest members develop positive habits and skills early in life.

At the beginning of last century, girls could earn patches in farming, sewing and telegraphy. Today, the Girl Scouts' revamped program resources for Brownie Girl Scouts, ages 6-8, teach girls skills for a new century, from navigating the Internet to managing money and staying healthy through diet and exercise.

The new program resources for Daisy Girl Scouts, ages 5-6, will for the first time, allow these youngest Girl

Scouts to earn the age-appropriate equivalent of patches, called Petals.

Designed to meet the needs and interests of today's girls, the new set of activ-

ities builds on a Girl Scout program that has been helping girls gain self-confidence, character and life skills for nearly 90 years.

"Throughout its great history, the Girl Scouts has always evolved with the time to reflect the interests and needs of girls in every generation," said Marty Evans, national executive director for Girl Scouts of the USA. "These are 21st century program resources rooted in the legacy of founder Juliet Gordon Low and her commitment to helping girls grow strong in mind, body and spirit. These resources will help more girls—and younger girls—grow up strong in today's world."

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.5 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

In Girl Scouting—and its special girl-only environment—girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together.

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Theresa M. Scott
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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Thanksgiving: An annual celebration, a daily habit

As the last of the leaves fall and cool weather comes our way, we mark the beginning of the winter holiday season by celebrating Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of each November. Thanksgiving is a time for feasting, parades, football games and the gathering of family and friends.

Amid all the preparations and festivities, we sometimes gloss over the original meaning of the holiday—a time for counting our blessings and rejoicing in the goodness and bounty that surround us.

Although Thanksgiving Day is celebrated only once a year, with very little time and effort, it's possible to carry the spirit of thanksgiving with us throughout the entire year. The benefits of doing so are numerous.

When we take a few moments here and there to inwardly or outwardly express our appreciation, we tend to feel happier, more relaxed and more optimistic. A sense of appreciation is an important part of a positive outlook.

And research indicates that a positive attitude is essential to the success of peak performers in both the business and sports worlds. Studies are also beginning to provide evidence that a positive, appreciative attitude may even enhance the body's healing system and general health.

It's easy to be thankful when wonderful things happen to us. That is the first level of thanksgiving. A second level of thanksgiving is learning to express appreciation for the many blessings we often take for granted—good health, adequate food and clothing, the freedom to speak our minds and help shape the future.

How easy it is to take our health, our talents and our loved ones for granted! One of the true joys of life is learning to take nothing for granted. As we gradually master this ability, we approach each moment with fresh eyes and our hearts start to brim over with optimism and appreciation.

The third and most challenging level of thanksgiving is to maintain a positive, grateful attitude even when confronted with problems. Of course, problems and their associated painful feelings need to be faced, dealt with and learned from.

Yet, even in difficult circumstances, we can be appreciative for what didn't go wrong and for the

opportunity to learn and grow.

For example, it would be unfortunate if you wrecked your car. But there still may be much to be grateful about, including that you are alive, that no one was hurt, that you have a good insurance policy, or that your car wasn't totaled.

On the other hand, if a mother loses a child to cancer, to say, "Be thankful that you have two healthy children" would be totally inappropriate. When practicing thankfulness during difficult periods, timing, common sense and sensitivity are critical.

An appreciative attitude is a skill. It takes practice to develop it. Here are a few skill builders designed to nurture and strengthen a positive, appreciative attitude:

■ Get together with a close friend. Take time to tell your friend some of the things you admire and appreciate most about him or her. Then ask your friend to return the favor.

■ Enjoy a walk in a pleasant outdoor area. Focus on the beauty of nature—the sunshine, trees, flowers, breezes and other miracles of your natural environment.

■ Zero in on a problem you have struggle with in your life. Identify at least three positive things you have learned as a result of your experiences surrounding this problem.

■ For the next several days, when a little or big problem comes up, promise yourself that you'll make an extra effort to see the problem as a challenge and to focus on its positive aspects.

■ Allow yourself 10 minutes to write a spontaneous note of appreciation to a loved one, neighbor, friend or co-worker.

■ In the next 24 hours, make it a point to tell each immediate family member something you appreciate about him or her.

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ple from Kentucky's history, such as Cora Wilson Stewart, Gov. Bert Combs and Mary Breckinridge.

The group's trip to Ireland, which was organized by the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad, runs December 26 through January 6. Performances are scheduled in Dublin, Cork and Kerry.

There is no admission charge to the performances, but a traditional Mummer's offering will be accepted to offset expenses of the tour, which is funded in part by the E.O. Robinson Mountain Foundation.

Additional information is available by calling Prindle at 606/783-2481.

Small World

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Hayes, the mother of Diane Sawyer.

She lives in Louisville, but travels to New York fairly often to be with Diane and another daughter, Linda. I asked if she'd deliver a message to Diane for me, that I watch her every morning on "Good Morning, America" and enjoy her poise and talent. The daughter looks very much like the mother.

Jim and Clarice Chambers timed their visit near closing time, so they could take us to dinner before we headed home. It was a special treat just being with them, and we came

Legend

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"White Squaw" to book outlets, including the gift shop at Jenny Wiley, as well as other state parks.

"I think this is the best publication on the subject of Jenny Wiley, and we're glad to have it," said Mark McLemore, park manager. "We've already had a tremendous number of inquiries."

One person, Vanover said, has ordered about a dozen copies for Christmas gifts. Park officials also anticipate the book, which Wheeler originally wrote for readers in grades four through eight, will be

popular with area teachers.

"Many teachers have said they wish they had the book," Vanover said. "They remember their teachers reading it to them."

The book sells for \$14.95 and can be purchased at the gift shop at May Lodge or over the park's web site at www.jennywiley.com.

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Prestonsburg Community College has honored Paul R. and Elaine Gearheart of Gearheart Communications at Harold, Drs. Chandra M. and Mahendra R. Varia of Martin, and Fred G. Francis of Sarasota, Florida, as its "Benefactors of the Year, 2000."

Gov. Paul E. Patton and Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, presented the awards November 10 at the first KCTCS President's Gala and Benefactors Awards Dinner.

The local honorees were among 61 individuals, corporations and organizations honored at the event.

The Gearhearts have supported PCC by donating money to programs, such as the law enforcement technology program, and by donating many in-kind services through their company. Paul Gearheart has served on the PCC board of directors, both as a member and as chairman.

The Drs. Varia have supported PCC by donating to the nursing laboratory, the Homemaker

and Single Parent Program, and various scholarship programs. They both serve on the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board and other community boards and councils. Dr. Chandra shares her father's belief: "You spend the money where you make it."

Francis has supported the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Inc. and PCC by his generous gift of real estate. The land not only has monetary value, but will also be used as an outdoor classroom for biology classes at the college. Through his generosity, generations of students will learn to appreciate and care for the environment. William Gordon Francis of Prestonsburg accepted the award on behalf of his father.

"Prestonsburg Community College is appreciative of the ongoing support shown by Paul and Elaine Gearheart, Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia, and Fred Francis. Their efforts continue to assist us in providing residents of the Big Sandy Region an opportunity to fulfill their dreams," said Dr. George Edwards, PCC president.



Bill Gordon Francis, center, accepted an award on behalf of his father, Fred G. Francis.



Paul and Elaine Gearheart, of Gearheart Communications, accept an award from KCTCS.



Accepting the KCTCS award are Drs. Chandra and Mahendra R. Varia.



Bank awards scholarships

Citizens National Bank, formerly The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, has awarded two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to two Mayo Technical College students. This scholarship was established by the Bank Josephine and is awarded to students who were graduates of a Floyd County high school. Recipients of the Bank Josephine Scholarship are Brandon Hall, a diesel technology student at Mayo, who resides at Daniels Creek of Banner, and Kevin Shepherd, a machine tool technology student, who resides at Raccoon Road, Hueysville. Both students enrolled in Mayo in August. They plan to use the scholarships to pay tuition and book costs. Mayo interim director Bobby McCool presented the awards to Hall, top left, and Shepherd, top right.



Chief Petty Officer Merrill Ray Maynard, son of Faye Dingus Maynard of Stanville and the late Clyde Maynard, retired from active duty in the United States Navy on October 31. Maynard served honorably for more than 23 years, and performed duties in Japan, Korea, Hawaii, San Diego, and on board ships USS Blue Ridge, USS Constellation, USS Midway, and USS Long Beach. During his Naval service, he earned the Joint Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and Navy Achievement Medal (two awards). He served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield. Here, Maynard, right, a cryptologic technician collection chief while in the Navy, receives his Fleet Reserve retirement document from Commander Al Pollard, Commanding Officer Naval Security Group Activity, San Diego. Maynard lives in San Diego with his wife, Miwa, and their dog, Ram.

Joins Century 21



Dorothy Harris, owner and broker of Century 21 American Way Realty Inc., announces the addition of a new Realtor in the Prestonsburg office, Joe Burkett of Banner. He received his pre-licensing classes at Prestonsburg Community College, and he also attended Pikeville College, where he was on the golf team. He is working toward a business technology degree, with a real estate option. A graduate of Betsy Layne High School, he is also a part-time employee at Food City. His hobbies include golf and paintball.

Cooley joins ETC



College, where he was responsible for design, purchase installation and training for a myriad of technological services and products.

In addition, Cooley has experience with maintenance of systems and network services. He was employed by Inacomp Computer Center for 10 years.

Darrell Maynard, owner, says Eastern Telephone is excited to have someone with Cooley's experience and background on board. "Tim's background in all phases of telecommunications and computer business gives him a unique perspective when making recommendations for our customers' businesses," he said.

Eastern Telephone Company president Jerry Castle announces that Timothy C. Cooley has joined the Eastern Telephone management team. Cooley, a Floyd County native, will be responsible for overseeing marketing and sales.

In addition, Cooley will manage the engineering and implementation coordination of the Complex telephone and computer system sales, Castle said.

Eastern Telephone sells, installs and maintains telephone and computer systems and acts as agents for other telecommunications services. A locally owned company established in 1982, Eastern Telephone was the first company to offer services in eastern Kentucky.

Cooley most recently served as technology coordinator for the campuses of Prestonsburg Community

DLM Construction is a sister company to Eastern Telephone and Cooley will be working closely with the management team to streamline services for customers, increase sales and elevate the level of customer satisfaction and service with both companies.

Cooley said, "It is my goal to enhance our position in the business community and continue the tradition of excellent personal service to our clients."

Cooley and his wife Gail, reside in Prestonsburg. The have two children. Craig is a student at Prestonsburg Elementary, and daughter, Januari is a student at Eastern Kentucky University at Richmond. He is active in Boy Scouts of America and Gospel Music Productions.

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Parks offers discounts for public employees

The winter months can be a great time to stay at a Kentucky State Park lodge. The crowds are gone, many special events are scheduled throughout the park system, and plenty of recreational facilities still are available, including indoor pools at two parks.

To encourage Kentucky's public employees to explore their state parks, the Department of Parks conducts an annual "Commonwealth Connection" promotion. From November 5 through March 31, 2001, up to four people may stay in a lodge room for only \$39 per night.

The rates for cottages vary from \$60 to \$95 per night. This promotional rate is available to all active and retired state, county, city and federal employees, including teachers and other school employees. Reservations may be made up to one month in advance.

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Hundreds attend college/career day

More than 800 students from nine area secondary schools participated in the annual College/Career Day hosted by Prestonsburg Community College on Wednesday, November 1.

The program provided all participants, whether high school or currently enrolled PCC students, an opportunity to seek advice and assistance from career professionals representing hundreds of career paths as well as representatives from 32 colleges across the

Commonwealth and those institutions with reciprocity from surrounding states.

A continental breakfast was provided to students prior to the start of the event. Time was set aside for networking with other participants. Students had an opportunity to tour the Prestonsburg facilities and labs, as well as talk with faculty and students. Those visiting the Art Gallery had the opportunity to see artists Thomas Whitaker and Timothy Sizemore at work.

David Rasnick, vice president of Summit Engineering in Pikeville, stated, "This event has not only grown each year that I have been involved, but the questions the students ask reflect more thought and interest. This is a great opportunity for students to get career and educational information all in one setting—I would recommend any school not participating this year give serious thought to attending next year's event."

The following is a list of participating area schools and sponsors; Allen Central—Steve Estep, Laura Kidd and Rita Osborne; Betsy Layne High—Carol Akers and Vicky Ratliff; The David School—Tom Bormes, Jamma Meade, Rebekah Sode, Carol and George Meirick; Magoffin County High—Sara Beth Howard, Marcie Kazee, and Suzanne Arnett; Paintsville High—Terry Compton and Dottie Lewis; Pikeville High—Vernon Hampton; Prestonsburg High—Ron Hampton and Ron Robinson; South Floyd High—Susan Damron and Bobbie L. Moore; and Sheldon Clark—Jackie Bowen and Marcie Hanson.

"We are thrilled with the participation in this year's College/Career Day. Few things are as exciting as seeing so many students on the campus interacting with college and career representatives," said Executive Dean Nancy Johnson.

The Big Sandy ADD, the Prestonsburg operations of the Dairy Queen, Food City, Holiday Inn, and Wal-Mart, Kentucky National Guard, Pepsi Cola, Mountain Arts Center, Prestonsburg Rotary Club and the City of Prestonsburg played a role in the success of the event through their contribution of needed items, which

included food, drinks, paper products, additional tables, and a tent.

Regional tourism chief named

Sheila Kuczko has been appointed executive director of the Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association Inc., (SKTDA), an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Kuczko has more than 12 years experience in the development, promotion and expansion of tourism in both the private and public sector, most recently as the tourism development coordinator for The Center for Rural Development.

Kuczko has spearheaded numerous local, regional and state tourism promotion organizations and projects. She served the Virginia Coalfield Regional Tourism Development Authority as its Crafts Marketing Specialist for two years and as its executive director for more than three years. She was the driving force behind the multi-state project, Daniel Boone Tri-State Visitor Center and The Heart of Appalachia Bike Route, a 128-mile route that received national recognition as one of America's Millennium Trails.

She has most recently assisted with the development of a comprehensive tourism strategic and marketing initiative as part of the \$500,000 federal Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant secured by Congressman Hal Rogers that was awarded to The Center last year. The initiative was officially unveiled on September 25 to more than 165 tourism professionals, elected officials, and business and civic leaders at The Center for Rural Development.

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Chamber Notes...

by REGINA BECKNELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Reality Store

Opportunities to help our children seem to be everywhere one minute and gone the next. If you are a parent, you know that more than anyone. How fast they grow up and leave home to face the world and all of its difficult decisions. We constantly say to our children, "When you grow up, you will see that money does not grow on trees."

Well, the solution to the problem in that famous quote has arrived. If you have received a letter in the mail to participate in The Reality Store, stop and make a call to say you will help. The Reality Store is the way to help our children see the value of life decisions and money. The Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office in conjunction with area schools is bringing The Reality Store to reality.

The Reality Store is a developed program of teaching students how much their decisions today will affect the rest of their lives. It will be available to the students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center on December 1. Starting at 10 a.m., each school will allow its sophomores to walk out of the classroom and into reality. Each student will have decided, based on his or her GPA, life goals and assistance from counselors, a career. Based on the career choice, the student will be given a monthly salary and be expected to survive on that salary. Not only will the student pay taxes and find a home, but he or she will have a family to support with children and the decisions that come with raising a family.

It will not take long for a student to realize that life is not as easy as Mom and Dad make it out to be. This program could be the turning point for a student, a life-changing event. Would you not welcome the chance to be a part of this event and all that it will stand for to the students? I hope that if you were asked to participate you would not hesitate, if you are interested in giving your day to the welfare of our students, contact the Extension Office at 606/886-2668 or Floyd County Board of Education at 606/886-4547.

Our children need to know the importance of making the right decisions, but they need our support above all else. I hope to see our county support at The Reality Store on December 1. I can guarantee that

the reward for helping our students will be more than worth your investment of a day. Let's make the future brighter and better for all of the children of Floyd County.

The Chamber reminds the business community to fill out The Chamber 1st Club registration form and send the form in to begin the process of supporting local businesses. The Chamber 1st Club has the primary goal of supporting county businesses by keeping the dollars at home. If you are interested in The Chamber 1st Club, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at 606/886-0364 or HYPERLINK mailto:floydchamber@setel.com.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 7, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, at 41 Mart Meade Branch, near Prestonburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$42,312.85 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$3,915.00, plus interest in the amount of \$6,890.21 as of February 14, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.2604 per day from February 14, 2000, until the date of judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 6.375% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-15, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 3, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Tony E. Dutton and Stella Dutton, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: Being Lot No. 3 of the Little Abbott Creek Subdivision, recorded on Plat No. 1-1-108, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

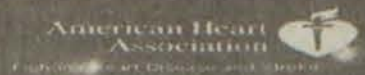
Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 3, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 377, Page 332, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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THOMAS W. KEITH, Community Development Manager
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Holiday Meals...

Turkey for the holidays

Holiday meals often go hand-in-hand with turkey. In fact, it's probably safe to say that more homes will be serving turkey on the major fall and winter holidays than any other item. Many family cooks have prepared this favorite for years and years with recipes and instructions that have been lovingly handed down through generations and which they, in turn, will hand down to their children. In some homes, cooking the first turkey might even be seen as a rite of passage.

Others however, might not have this expert guidance. Whether you've cooked turkeys for the last 50 years or are just beginning a new tradition this year, it's a good idea to look at some of the latest safety updates as well as shopping tips.

To get the most out of your meal, keep the following hints in mind when selecting a turkey. If it's fresh, check for the sell-bydate. Make sure you cook and serve within two days of this date. Vacuum-packaged fresh turkey has a shelf life of up to 10 days. Before you buy, inspect the package and do not accept if it has holes or tears. A frozen turkey will keep up to one year. In all cases, look for the USDA symbols: Inspection and Grade A stamps. Figure 1 1/4pounds per person for generous portions and leftovers (you know you'll want those).

Thawing is best done on a tray in the refrigerator. Figure 24 hours for each five pounds of weight. Another option is to use cold water immersion. In order to do this, place the wrapped turkey in the sink and cover it with cold water. Change the water every 30 minutes.

Stuffing is almost as essential as turkey at a holiday meal. To prepare, get the ingredients ready a day in advance. Store dry items at room temperature. Keep the produce in the refrigerator. Stuff a whole bird immediately before cooking, but remember, dressing expands, so don't overstuff. The stuffing should reach an internal temperature of 165°F.

To roast, place the bird breast side up on a rack in a shallow pan. Cover it with a loose aluminum foil. Insert a meat thermometer through the foil and into the inner thigh muscle. Cook in a 325°F oven; do not cook at low heat. Remove the foil during the last 20 to 30 minutes for browning. Cook until the meat thermometer reads 180°F.

Ham for the holidays

Ham is second only to turkey, and a close second at that, when it comes to most popular holiday entrees. In some parts of the country and on some holidays, ham might even be number one. This versatile cut of meat lends itself to a variety of styles and is sure to provide many wonderful leftovers.

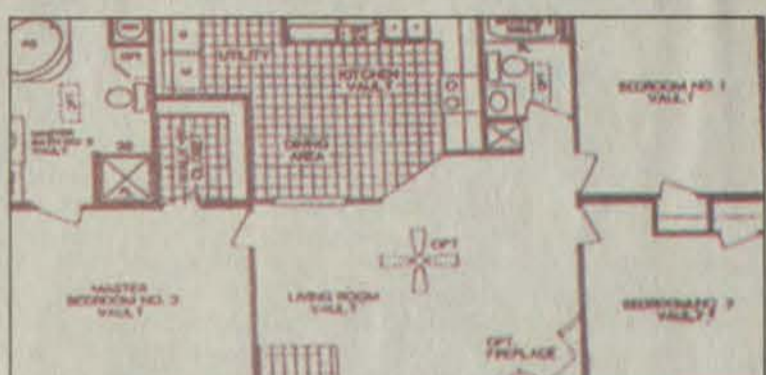
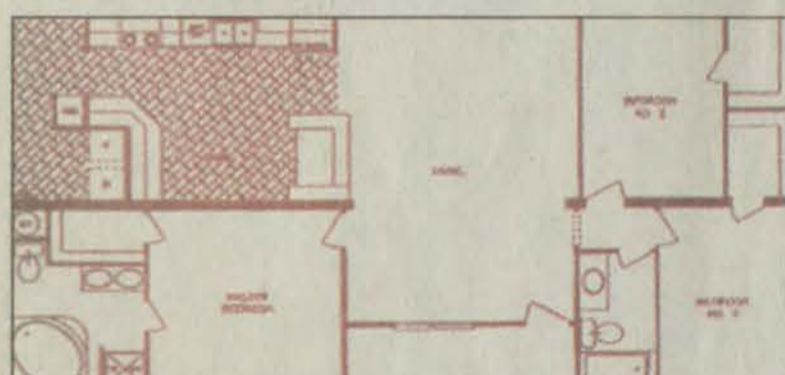
When selecting, remember that varieties included boneless, canned (also boneless), bone-in (another version is semi-boneless) and country-style ham. Packaging may be canned, plastic wrapped or vacuum packaged. Cheesecloth-like material is usually used with country ham. It is important to refrigerate plastic wrapped and vacuum-packed hams. Read the label for refrigeration instructions. Check vacuum-packed hams for a date. The use-by date is the last day by which the ham must be cooked. The sell-by date is the last allowed date of sale. The ham should be cooked within one week of the sell-by date. Choose the ham you want based on cost and flavor preference.

To get the most value, look at the yield and cost per serving. You should get four to five servings per pound from a boneless ham and two to three servings per pound for bone-in varieties. The cost per serving equals price per pound divided by the number of servings per pound, for example; 1.99/lb. divided by 3 servings/lb.=66¢/serving.

Before preparing, check the label for the words "fully cooked" or "cook before eating." A fully cooked ham may be served cold or warmed to an internal temperature of 140°F. A cook-before-eating ham should be cooked in a 325°F oven to an internal temperature of 160°F. Country ham may be baked in a slow 300°F oven to an internal temperature of 170°F. Another method is to simmer it in a pot until the internal temperature reaches 160°F. Allow the ham to stand in the broth until the liquid is cool. After cooking, remove the skin and glaze with your favorite recipe.

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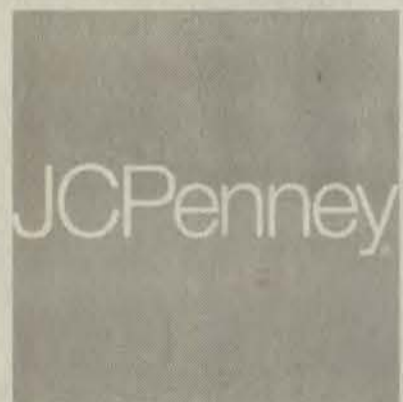
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