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## Briefs

### Turner to take oath Saturday

State Senator-election Johnny Ray Turner will officially take office when he is given the oath of office this weekend.

The swearing-in ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. Saturday in the McDowell Elementary gymnasium. The newly-elected senator is inviting family and friends to witness the occasion.

A reception will be held following the ceremony.



Turner

### Two Day Forecast...



**Today**  
Partly sunny  
High: 34 • Low: 24

**Tomorrow**  
Sunny & cold  
High: 36 • Low: 26

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see [www.floydcountytimes.com/weather.htm](http://www.floydcountytimes.com/weather.htm)

## 'Care' bears ... A token of love

### Woman's crafts comfort youngest victims of divorce

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

Attending Family Court can be a stressful time for those children who find themselves caught in the middle between feuding parents and well-meaning social workers. It can be a time of confusion riddled with doubts. The child involved often wonders, "Who can I trust?" and, "Is all this commotion my fault?"

Family Court Judge Julie Paxton says she does all she can to calm these doubts and to erase any fears. It can be tough, at times, to break through the silence and develop a rapport with the children. Judge Paxton said she wants each child in her court to know that they can trust her, that she is there to help bring calm days and stability into their often troubled lives.

She has an ally in this mission to help the children. Her name is Cecelia Parks, or as Judge Paxton calls her, "Lou."

Parks has been aiding Judge Paxton in developing a trusting relationship with her young court participants for about two years and Paxton said that her contribution has been an invaluable service to her office.

Parks creates what Judge Paxton affectionately calls "Lou Bears". A "Lou Bear" is soft and simple, made of muslin sheeting with a face that is drawn on with the use of magic markers. It is topped off with a simple red string tie.

Judge Paxton presents each and every child that has cause to come through her court with a "Lou Bear." She said that it delights the children, whether they be pre-schoolers, pre-teens or teenage adolescents. She said that the bears are "perfect".

"The design is just right," said Paxton. "The bears are not 'boys' and

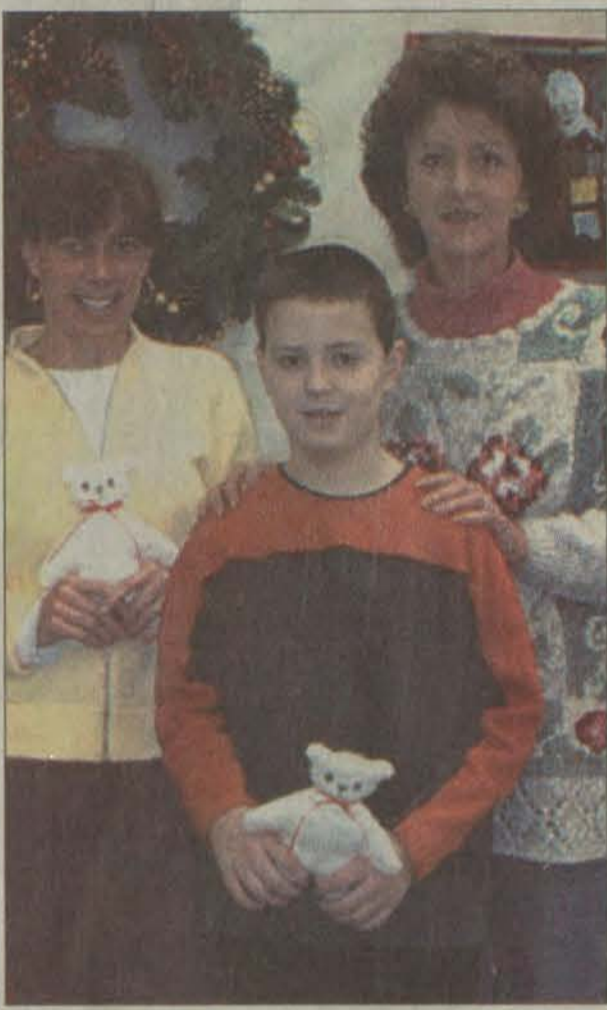


photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Family Court Judge Julie Paxton, Lou Parks and her nephew, Wesley Nelson, are shown holding a couple of "Lou Bears". Parks took it upon herself to start producing the bears for Judge Paxton to give out to children involved in cases that come through her court. Paxton says that "the children's faces just light up" when she presents them with a "Lou Bear." Nelson, who comes from Concord, New Hampshire, each Christmas to visit his aunt, is proud of her efforts to help the Family Court.

they're not 'girls'. They're not too big or too small or too 'fussy.'"

Paxton said that the look on the faces of the children when she hands them a "Lou Bear" is a wonderful sight to see.

Parks said that she just wanted to do something to "help the children."

"Everybody can do a little something to help a child," Parks said.

Parks said that when she first heard that a special waiting room had been designed for the children whose families were in court, she wondered what she could do to help out. She knew that the waiting room was equipped with toys and as she thought about the children she had the thought that it would be "nice if the children could take something home with them."

She said that she already had a pattern to make a simple teddy bear and she came up with the idea that she could make a batch of bears for the children to have and to take home with them.

(See BEARS, page two)



## Police, fire merger gets final OK

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

The merger of Prestonsburg's police and fire departments is now official.

Councilman Trent Nairn presented an ordinance to merge the police and fire departments for its second reading.

Ordinance 15-2000 will create one Public Safety Department in place of the police and fire departments. Officers from both departments will be cross-trained to perform the job duties of both police officers and firefighters.

After the reading, Billy Ray Collins made a motion to pass and a roll call vote showed all in agreement.

Those not on council, who attended the meeting, were Police Chief Darrell Conley and Fire Chief Mike Wells.

(See MERGER, page two)

## Program to encourage college enrollment

by PAM SHINGLER  
SENIOR EDITOR

In Floyd and three connecting counties, half of the adults do not have a high school diploma, 37 percent of children live below the poverty level, and the median family income is less than \$20,000.

Also, in the four counties, little more than half of graduating seniors enroll in any kind of postsecondary education, ACT scores are below the state average, and more than half of the students who do go on to college need to do remedial work.

An education partnership, with Morehead State University at the helm, aims to change the prospects for middle school students in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties.

Called the Gear Up Project, it targets students, teachers and parents, involving each group in a concentrated effort to help students set high educational goals — and meet them.

Dr. David Rudy, dean of MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, presented an overview of the \$4.7 million project to the Floyd County Board of Education recently and received its unqualified endorsement.

The purpose of Gear Up, said Rudy, "is to help students prepare in the best possible way for higher education ...

(See GEAR UP, page two)

## General Assembly readies for 'odd' session

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

Just one day after the new year begins — and one year after their last session ended — Kentucky legislators will be back in Frankfort to start work on the state's first annual session of the General Assembly.

With such a short time to prepare, legislators say this session isn't shaping up to be one with many hot issues.

Yet.

By mid-December, there were only 11 prefiled bills from the Senate and three from the House, including one that would make the Appalachian dulcimer the official musical instrument of the state, according to the LRC website.

"I don't think there has been any major effort to prepare any legislation for this session," said Senate Majority Floor Leader

Dan Kelly, R-Springfield.

But the real question is how long the session will stay that limited, he said.

"Anybody can enter any bill and we'll have to deal with it."

Gov. Paul Patton has already told legislators that workers compensation for coal miners and state-wide mandatory garbage collection are issues he would like to see addressed by the General Assembly, Kelly said.

And some of the other issues that got lost in the shuffle during last year's historic — and sometimes hectic — session will probably be brought back up, said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green.

Also, Richards said, some of the bills that got passed last year, like the DUI bill, which lowered the state's legal blood alcohol limit from .10 to .08, will need some tweaking during this session.



"Society is so complex that problems and opportunities don't take a 21-month hiatus," Richards said.

Richards sponsored House Bill 936 last year. The bill put a constitutional amendment on this year's ballot that would revamp the General Assembly's schedule from biannual to annual sessions. In November, voters approved

the amendment.

During odd years, legislators will meet for a shorter, 30-day session. In even years, they will hold their traditional 60-day session.

"What it's going to do is give us more time," Richards said. "Anyone who's been a close observer of the General Assembly knows we work such long hours, especially at the end."

This year's session, the first of the new shortened version, starts Jan. 2. For four days, the legislators will meet to form committees and introduce bills.

Then on Jan. 5, the session will adjourn for about a month while committees meet and more bills can be drafted. That time is not considered in the General Assembly's 30 day time limit because the House and the

(See SESSION, page two)

### What's happening

A list of important dates for the General Assembly:

- January 2: Part I of the Session convenes
- January 5: Session adjourns
- February 6: Part II of the Session convenes
- February 12: Last Day for bill requests
- February 19: Last Day a bill can be filed
- March 10: The session adjourns for 10 days, during which the Governor can veto bills
- March 21: The session reconvenes, giving the General Assembly time to override any of the Governor's vetoes
- March 23: Session ends

(Source: Legislative Research Commission)

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# Beacon Central Alternative High School receives donation of seized counterfeit designer clothing

OWENSBORO — Attorney General Ben Chandler announced that seized counterfeit designer clothing with a value of \$40,000 was donated to Beacon Central Alternative High School's Youth Service Center for distribution to students.

"It's rewarding for me to have the opportunity to donate these items to Beacon Central Alternative High School. I know that Mr. Duke and

Principal Lanham will distribute this clothing in the best interests of the youth of Daviess County," continued Chandler.

Chandler said, "Approximately 625 items of counterfeit designer clothing were seized by the Attorney General's Office of Financial Integrity as a result of convictions of business owners and flea market vendors around the Commonwealth".

When counterfeiters steal the identity of the manufacturer for their own personal gain it costs manufacturers and consumers. The Attorney General has an obligation to the consumer and the manufacturer to investigate and prosecute individuals behind these

scams.

The counterfeit items were branded Tommy Hilfiger, Polo, Adidas, FUBU, Nautica, Levi, Nike, and Disney. They included shirts, sweat-pants, running suits, coats, etc.

At the request of the Attorney General's Office, the Courts have issued orders for the confiscated clothing to be distributed to charitable organizations.

Principal Donna Lanham stated "The staff and students of Beacon Central Alternative High School are very grateful to the Attorney General Ben Chandler and his associates for the opportunity to receive these articles of clothing. Christmas for our students has taken on a new meaning this holiday season. Through our family resource/youth service center our students will be given the opportunity to be blessed by both receiving and sharing with others as we reach out to

all students in the Daviess County Area."

"The family resource/youth service center will coordinate with all Daviess County Family Resource/Youth Service Centers as


well as the Owensboro Public Schools and Owensboro Catholic Schools to distribute clothing to their families in need. Each center will be responsible for their method of distribution. These may include incentives

for attendance of meetings, good or improved attendance, improvement in grades and other requirements of the individual centers," said Richard Duke, Youth Service Center Coordinator.

In the past 36 months, the Attorney General's Office has distributed over \$1.8 million worth of counterfeit designer clothing, and purses.


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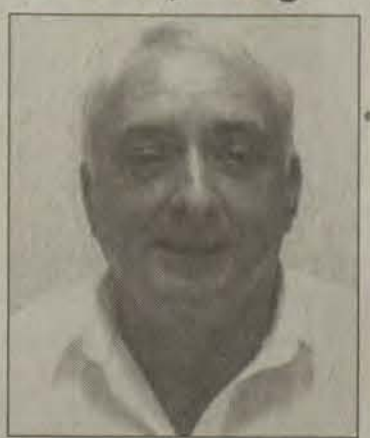
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## Bear

Parks and Judge Paxton had already become acquainted at an earlier time and Parks had, as a matter of fact, worked on Judge Paxton's campaign when she was running to be elected as Family Court judge. Parks said that she had never been the type of person who got very involved in politics, but that she "just loves Julie Paxton" and she wanted to help out with her campaign.

Parks said that she thinks that the creation of the Family Court

has "been great" and that she "believes in Julie as a person", and felt that she would make a wonderful Family Court judge.

Paxton said that her experience with the Family Court system has been an excellent one and that she loves what she is doing. She said that many people have come to her and asked what they could do to help. She said that several people continue to bring good used toys and, often, brand-new toys to the children's waiting room.

Judge Paxton said that the bears open the gateway to communication between she and the children, that once she gives them a bear, they realize that she is a person just like them and not just "a judge."

"Lou's Bears," though, have been the best thing going according to Judge Paxton. She said that when she hands a child a "Lou Bear", an amazing transformation takes place. She said that the children just "absolutely love" the bears and that it pleases them immensely when she tells them that the bear was made especially for them by a "very special lady."

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Paxton said that once the children begin to hold their bears, they start to become a lot less tense and much more open with her.

Paxton said that many children fear that they alone will have to make the difficult decision that will solve the conflict between their parents. Paxton said that once she informs them that they do not have to make this decision, she can

see relief wash over them.

"That is one of the things that make the bears so special", said Paxton, "they create a positive memory for the children" out of a situation that is difficult for them. No matter the outcome, the children have a nice memory that they can take home with them.

The judge also goes on to say that "there is something magical" about Lou and her bears.

"Just when I get low on my supply and start to run out, Lou calls and tells me that she has some more ready for me to pick up," Paxton said.

Parks said that she comes from a large family of six children. She said that she has 10 nieces and nephews, although she has no children of her own.

"I just love children, and I feel that if a person can do something to help a child, that is a good thing," Parks said. "That is what I wanted to do when I came up with this idea — help a child."

Parks is very humble about her contribution, giving credit to Judge Paxton for her efforts in working with the children.

Judge Paxton, on the other hand, gives credit to Parks and all the other individuals who help with her court and the children's waiting area.

"Family court has just been great," said Paxton. "People come to me asking what they can do to help. I don't even have to ask."

Parks said that she can make the bear pattern available to any interested persons who would like to help produce the bears for Judge Paxton to give away. If you would like to help, contact the Family Court office at (606) 886-9901.

## Merger

Also attending was former city firefighter Michael Moore, who was not recognized due to the fact that the meeting was special called and so only the items noted on the agenda could be held for discussion.

Moore is still seeking answers to questions he posed a few weeks ago in conjunction with the costs associated with the city "Bridge" sign located at the entrance to the

Wal-Mart shopping center, the costs associated with the construction of the new Prestonsburg football field, and the North Floyd fire district. Specifically, he desires an outline of the amount of city monies spent on each project.

In attendance at Saturday's meeting were Mayor Jerry Fannin, Billy Ray Collins, Gorman Collins Jr., Hansel Cooley, Danny Hamilton and Trent Nairn.

## Session

Senate will not meet.

But on Feb. 6, the first Tuesday in February as dictated by the state's newly revamped constitution, the session will reconvene and the clock will start ticking again. They will work until March 10, which begins a 10 day period when Gov. Paul Patton can veto any of the bills that both the House and the Senate has passed.

On March 21, the legislature will again reconvene for its final two days when it can override the governor's vetoes.

Last year's session was a historic and controversial one. For the first time ever, the two chambers were controlled by different parties, the Republicans in the Senate and the Democrats in the House. And leadership in the two chambers seldom agreed on issues of importance.

Richards said this year he hopes they will work together for betterment of the state.

"The fact that the Senate is one party and the House is another is a reality, a reality we must deal with," Richards said.

But for now, the upcoming session does not appear to have the stamina of last year's.

"I think in the end, we will have had a good session, probably not one that is earth shattering, but I don't know if you need an earth-shattering session every time, just one that moves the state forward," Richards said.

## Gear Up

before they fall through the cracks."

The federally funded program will focus on about 7,000 students over an initial five-year period.

"Students from Kentucky are as bright as any students on the planet," Rudy said. "We need to get them early to know what their options are and to pursue their dreams."

Floyd County is at the center of the program. The old Allen Elementary School will serve as Gear Up headquarters. Personnel to run the program are to be chosen next month.

Gear Up has distinct goals for each of the three target groups.

Students will receive "intensive tutoring" in regular school, as well as through after-school, Saturday and summer programs, particularly in math and science, where standardized test scores are generally lowest. Summer programs are slated for the MSU Center in Prestonsburg, Prestonsburg Community College and Pikeville College.

In addition, some students — those at high risk of dropping out — will be paired with mentors from area businesses, churches, high schools and colleges. Where possible, matches will be based on the mentor's career and the student's career interest, and, in each instance, the mentor will be expected to provide friendship and guidance to the students.

Among goals for the students are to have at least 60 percent of them taking a more "challenging curriculum" to prepare for postsecondary education, to decrease the high school dropout rate by 20 percent of more, and to increase both on-time graduation rates and the percentage of students going to college or technical school.

Teachers working with the Gear Up Program will receive additional training to help them become more knowledgeable in their fields and to improve their teaching effectiveness. Middle school teachers will be teamed with college faculty, and they will participate in professional development provided by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Teachers will also work on improving the curriculum at their schools and making sure that what is being taught at the middle school level is closely aligned with the high school curriculum to which students will be transferring.

A primary goal for the teacher component is to have at least three-fourths of teachers participating in high-quality professional development and to have teachers involved with keeping parents informed about college and financial aid.

Gear Up includes a formal plan for involving parents in their children's success. Parents will be

encouraged to continue their education and will participate in workshops and other activities designed to help them guide their children more effectively.

Home visits, field trips, newsletters and financial aid counseling will all be part of the parent component.

The program goals for parents include having 90 percent receiving college cost and financial aid information by the time their children are in 10th grade and increasing parent involvement in schools by 25 percent.

Floyd County schools that will be taking part in Gear Up are Allen Central Middle, Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Adams Middle, Stumbo Elementary and South Floyd Middle.

Besides the school systems and colleges involved, other organizations linked to Gear Up include East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology, Community Trust Bank, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Worldwide Equipment, Varia Family Foundation, and Beech Fork Processing Co.

Rudy said the program involves raising expectations for students in this region. "We're saying we need to raise the bar," he said. "We need to work with students so they can clear the bar."

# Council splits on water appointment

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

Some disagreement occurred among city council members at a special called meeting that was held on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Mayor Jerry Fannin made a nomination that David Layne be appointed to the Prestonsburg Water Commission. Disagreeing with this nomination were council members Bill Ray Collins and Gorman Collins Jr., who both voted against the appointment.

Billy Ray Collins voiced concern over the appointment by asking city attorney, David Neeley, if this appointment would pose a conflict of interest due to the fact that Layne's son, David Layne II,

already held a position among the county's offices. Neeley assured him that it would not.

A vote was held on the matter with Billy Ray Collins and Gorman Collins Jr. voting against the appointment. Hansel Cooley and Danny Hamilton each voted yes, and Trent Nairn abstained from the vote altogether, leaving the council deadlocked in a tie.

Fannin broke the tie by offering his vote to affirm the appointment.

Hansel Cooley made a motion to pass the appointment and Danny Hamilton seconded the motion.

In attendance at Saturday's meeting were Mayor Jerry Fannin, Billy Ray Collins, Gorman Collins Jr., Hansel Cooley, Danny Hamilton and Trent Nairn.

## Kentucky Crafted: The Market offers new dates for 2001

Preparations for the 20th year of Kentucky's handcrafted gift market are well underway

Kentucky Crafted: The Market, 2001, is scheduled for March 1-4. The Market will feature over 250 Kentucky contemporary and tra-

ditional crafts, two-dimensional visual art, books, musical recordings, and food products for the wholesale and retail trade.

This year, The Market is expanding the craft section by inviting selected craftspeople from several surrounding states' juried craft programs, in addition to offering the best of Kentucky.

These guest craft organizations will include Ohio Designer Craftsmen, Southern Highland Craft Guild and the Tennessee Association of Craft Artists.

The Market will be held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, South Wing B, in Louisville. Hours for The Market are 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, for wholesale buyers only. The Market opens to the public from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free for buyers with two forms of business identification. Parking is \$3.

(See CRAFTED, page five)

## Seniors reminded to protect themselves from flu and pneumonia

Some people think immunizations are just for children, but that's not correct. Every year, thousands of adults die from flu- and pneumonia-related illnesses - both of which can often be prevented with adult immunizations.

### Influenza Vaccination

During the flu season, seniors are at an increased risk of developing the flu and related complications that can lead to hospitalization or death. Studies show that more than 90 percent of deaths from flu occur in the elderly. Flu is a respiratory disease caused by a viral infection with symptoms that include fever, chills, headache, cough, sore throat and muscle aches. A flu shot is necessary every year because the virus that causes the illness changes.

"It's important to get your flu shot by mid-November," said Dr. Allen Grimes, medical director for UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky. "It takes a couple of weeks for your

system to build up full immunity after you receive the vaccine and it becomes less effective over time. By getting the shot early, the vaccine's protection is at its highest during the actual flu season - January and February."

However, with the delay in delivery of the influenza vaccine for the 2000-01 season, Dr. Grimes emphasized that vaccination efforts for all groups should continue into December and later, as long as influenza vaccine is available. Influenza vaccine production will continue through December.

A flu shot is recommended for adults over age 65 and those who have chronic health conditions, such as heart or lung disease or diabetes, or any adult who wants to decrease the chance of getting the flu. A flu shot is not recommended for people who are allergic to eggs or egg products; are sensitive to thimerosal (an ingredient in contact lens fluid and other solvents); have a neurological disorder; have a history of Guillain-

Barre Syndrome; have a fever, respiratory or other infection or illness; are pregnant; or have had a reaction to the flu vaccine in the past.

### Pneumococcal Vaccination

Older adults should also receive the pneumococcal vaccine or "pneumonia shot" if they have never had one. Pneumococcal bacteria infections of the lungs, blood stream and brain can be deadly. "Unlike flu shots, which are given every flu season, a pneumonia shot is usually given only once in a lifetime," said Dr. Grimes. "Patients who would benefit from a pneumococcal vaccine should go ahead and get one. The pneumonia shot is not a substitute for the flu shot. These are separate vaccinations."

Individuals who have questions about whether to get a flu and/or pneumonia vaccination should check with their physician. UnitedHealthcare offers innov-

ative health benefit plans to more than 7 million Americans, with nearly 500,000 national and local members in Kentucky and Indiana. The company has a history of redefining health care. In 1984, UnitedHealthcare introduced Open Access, allowing members to see specialists without a referral, and in 1999 announced Care Coordination, a program that gives physicians and patients the final say about medical treatment and hospitalization. UnitedHealthcare is part of UnitedHealth Group, a national diversified health and well-being enterprise.

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## Helping consumers at the pump

As gasoline prices continue to rise, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is using the latest technology for testing gas pump accuracy, increasing efficiency and ensuring consumers are getting what they pay for.

The Department recently purchased two "provers" for testing gas pump calibrations. Each prover sits in the back of a pickup truck, allowing state inspectors to check the accuracy of fuel pumps for all three grades of gasoline in a very short time.

"In the past, our inspectors had to fill a five-gallon can, one grade at a time," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith. "Now we can inspect all three grades at once before moving on to another set of pumps."

The two provers each contain three calibration testers, one for each grade of gasoline. "Each calibrator is attached to a 60-gallon tank," said Larry Hatfield, Director of the Division of Regulation and Inspection. "This allows our inspectors to check all pumps at a retail outlet before returning the gasoline samples back to the seller's underground storage tanks, and that saves time and labor."

Currently, Louisiana is the only other southern state utilizing this new technology. "We're constantly looking for ways to improve the efficiency of our Department and upgrade the many services that we provide the citizens of the Commonwealth," Smith said.

By statute, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture is required to check every gas pump in the state for accuracy at least once a year. KDA inspectors also check the octane levels of gasoline to ensure that buy-

ers receive good gasoline. In addition, state inspectors check all scales for accuracy, including even scales used by pharmacists to weigh medicines. All scanners used by grocery stores and other retail outlets are checked by KDA inspectors for accuracy at least once a year.

For more information, check out the Department's Web site at www.kyagr.com or contact the Division of Regulation and Inspection at (502) 564-4870.



Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith, right, and Rodney Jeffers of the Division of Regulation and Inspection look over the Department's new gas provers.

## CPSC, Excite announce recall of scooters



In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Excite Ltd., of Hong Kong, is voluntarily recalling about 80,000 scooters.

The front of the folding mechanism, where the steering column meets the base of the scooter, can create a pinch-point. Fingers can be injured while folding or unfolding the scooter.

Excite has received nine reports of pinch-point injuries to children, including one partially amputated fingertip and eight lacerations, one of which required eight stitches.

The recall involves Excite Super Speeder II and Viper scooters. The scooter has a lightweight aluminum frame with black, foam handle grips. "Super Speeder II" or "Viper" is printed on the standing platform and on the steering column. The steering column also has "Excite" printed at the top. The scooter has 4-inch translucent in-line style wheels.

Rite Aid stores nationwide exclusively sold the Super Speeder II and Viper scooters from August to December for about \$49.

Consumers should stop using these Excite scooters immediately and contact Excite Ltd. to receive a free cap that will cover the front of the folding mechanism. For more information, call Excite Ltd. toll-free at (888) 571-3731 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday. Only the Excite Super Speeder II and Excite Viper scooters sold at Rite Aid are part of this recall. This recall does not include the original Super Speeder or other Viper brand scooters.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

"Our very business in life is not to get ahead of others, but to get ahead of ourselves."

—Thomas L. Monson

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## Editorial

### Where the buck stops

Anybody who holds public office needs to get one thing straight: His job is to make decisions and then take responsibility for them.

Harry Truman had it right — and he posted a sign on his desk to emphasize the point: "The buck stops here."

Over the last few weeks, Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, in the swirl of controversy about who's paying what for his high-profile marriage to the former Miss America — has demonstrated a singular inability to understand that.

He ought to have a sign on his desk — if he's ever around to occupy it — saying, "The buck stops somewhere else."

Last month, for instance, he said it stopped with the Kentucky State Police.

The Courier-Journal's Tom Loftus and Joseph Gerth had reported then that Dr. Henry had blamed his failure to pay personally for a hotel room in Atlantic City on a state trooper — who paid for the room on a state credit card.

"When security is with me, unfortunately sometimes they check in and check out. They did that before the Miss America group could pay for it," he said.

And now he wants the buck to stop at the desk of his aide "Frankie" McNulty, who wrote an Aug. 8 memo that requested the hiring of Libbi Taylor as "Executive Assistant to the Second Lady of Kentucky." (Ms. Taylor had also run the Miss Kentucky pageant).

Until that memo surfaced this week, Dr. Henry had maintained again and again that Ms. Taylor was hired to be his assistant — not his wife's.

The state has never before hired an assistant for the "second lady."

Dr. Henry wants to be taken seriously as an office holder. He wants to be governor.

But there's a big roadblock in his way, and that's his repeated failure to accept responsibility for his mistakes and misstatements.

He's the lieutenant governor. Others may execute his decisions, but ultimately he is accountable for them all — from credit card bills for hotel rooms to hiring memos.

Dr. Henry lamely claims that people have been picking on him since his marriage.

He's got it wrong: He's been doing the picking — on the state employees he has decided to scapegoat for his own inattention to the most basic duties and responsibilities of holding office.

—Louisville Courier Journal



## Letters to the Editor

### It's time to get behind Bush

Editor:

Yes, we finally have a president.

We are a country of laws and if our elected or appointed officials disregard these laws and do "what's right in their own minds," then there is chaos. We have had a taste of that over the last month or so.

The supervisor of elections in Florida (and other states) has laws regarding all phases of elections. The four Florida Supreme Court justices disregarded these laws and did "what was right in their mind." They were not the only ones, but they were far more guilty because of their position. They are supposed to interpret the law, not base decisions on their political preference. Hence, the Florida Supreme Court chief justice wrote a stinging indictment because of the blatant disregard for laws.

The U.S. Supreme Court would not have had to be involved at all if the "letter of the law" had been followed honestly in Florida.

Recount all those votes by hand! That opened doors to all kinds of fraud, especially from Miami-Dade counties, whose elected officials always seem to be indicted

for something or the other. I wouldn't trust the count results! This is truly one of those "can't please all the people all the time" situations.

I have voted in Florida many, many times and I can't imagine anyone not knowing the needle did not go through the card. Doesn't take any effort at all.

A dangerous precedent that was started in California the last eight years proves that "we, the people" no longer decide elections. Californians voted and won the election of many issues that were immediately challenged and sent to liberal court judges and struck down. Whatever happened to a government decided by a vote of "we, the people?" God help us if we get to a point where our future is decided by the courts.

The election has been decided. Let's all, Republicans, Democrats, independents, etc., get behind our new president-elect and bring back dignity to the White House and regain respect from countries all around the world.

Lois Bond  
Hueysville

### A fond farewell

Editor:

I would like to thank the Commonwealth for the opportunity they have afforded me the 19 years they have given me the privilege to serve in the "grassroots capacities" which were the goals I set for myself when I was a college co-ed. I can remember the head of the Department of Community Health at the University of Kentucky saying many times over, "We have too many chiefs and not enough Indians!" He would often go on to say, "You're not going to get rich. You're not going to be a doctor. You know those doctors, they just like to look down throats and up \_\_\_\_\_!" By this time, all the community health classmates would be rolling with laughter.

I would also like to thank each of my supervisors, Dianna Norris, Marty May Hicks, Charlotte Harris Williams, Rose Meek and Mary Hereford, for their individual efforts to guide, nurture and direct me while I was under their supervision as a social worker. I would not want to leave out Mary Kay Schmit, Susan Howard,

Diane Andrews, Larry Miller, Becci Fulks, Ron Moatz and all those at the state level. I certainly can recognize that I have personally grown as a result of working for state and local government. It has made me such a better person, far more loving and giving for I have seen many people with much less in life than I have, many with far more problems in life than I have, and yet, they have put millions of smiles on my face.

Since I seem to be reflective today, why don't we look for words that aren't good or bad — applicant sounds okay. There are others I'd say and for the mentally ill I came up with this one — persons with broken wings. Some will probably laugh at that, but it sure sounds better than persons with mental illness. That's a stigma.

Well, God bless us all. Most of all, everyone, remember the reason for the season, our families and neighbors, and those we serve.

Alice Jane Howard  
Prestonsburg

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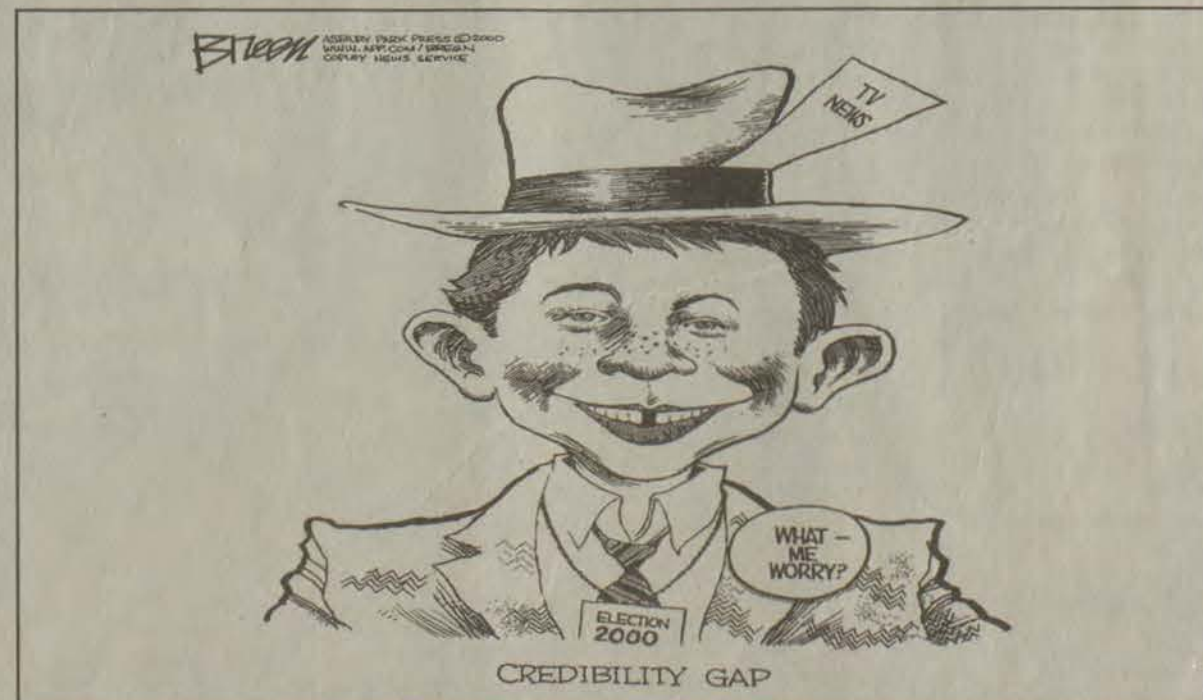
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## A time to reflect

by ROBERT LINNELL

Tradition suggests that we should pause at the end of each year and reflect on our past lives and decide on what to change for the future. But New Year's resolutions have become somewhat of a joke, something we do to make us feel good and then quickly forget. It remains true that there is some virtue in this annual ritual. With that in mind we offer our reflections on our new lives in the 21st century.

We are all too busy and need to take more time to "smell the roses," recognizing that this old saying can have very broad meanings. Every day we all have many opportunities. Holding the door for an aged shopper and feeling the warmth of their appreciation. Thanking the immigrant custodian for a clean restroom at the crowded airport. Experiencing the warmth of a smile exchanged with a busy clerk helping with your purchase. Praising an employee for an especially good job. Glowing from the spontaneous and affectionate hug when you have done something thoughtful for a loved one.

This is a good time to think differently. The stock market bubble has burst and becoming a dot-com millionaire is now a dream of the past. The last decade has been dominated by materialism, even as many have been left behind. For that minority who achieved material success, the goal of happiness and a sense of a meaningful life has proved elusive. We now have the resources to meet the needs of the world's burgeoning population, so how do we turn them to a meaningful life for all?

Each and every one of our lives does count. We had an important lesson from the recent election and now know that each and every vote does count. We may be unaware of it but we all are role models for those around us, for our families, our friends, our colleagues, even to strangers. The challenge, then, is to be a good role model.

A recent study found that parents with traffic tickets had teen drivers with more traffic violations. The old saying, "like father, like son" applies. A good daily reflection is simply, "Have I been a good role model today?" and "How can I be a better role model tomorrow?"

Rarely do we know when we have had a special impact on the life of another but most of us can recall an occasion when someone (a stranger, a friend, a colleague) has made a special impact on our lives. If we are alert to these special times we will often find them. The lesson is "go thou and do likewise". I recently left my credit card at a store checkout and an honest clerk (a teenage kid) chased out to find me in the parking lot. (Who says our kids are all going to pot?).

So as we start another new year, give priority to a few moments of reflection each day. Count your blessings, find out what gives your life meaning and resolve to seek new meaningful experiences the next day.

A happy new year to you all.

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Richard Rothbard, owner of An American Craftsman with five galleries in New York, voted one of "Top 10 Retailers of American Craft for 1998 and Top 100 for 1999" NICHE magazine, said, "I came with no expectations and I was hugely surprised. I found great work and feel lucky."

Sherry Masters of Grovewood Gallery in Asheville, NC, voted one of "Top 100 Retailers of American Craft for 1999" NICHE magazine, said, "I felt very at ease with the artists; I could spend some time getting to know and building a relationship with them. I found artists that would work well for us at Grovewood."

"Last year's Market saw record-breaking crowds, with nearly 400 retail shops and 13,500 public attendees. With this year's show in March, our dates will be even more convenient for the trade; we anticipate an even bigger show. Kentucky still holds the distinction of being one of the few states in the country to sponsor a wholesale/ retail show for its craft businesses. As a primary activity of our Program, it serves as a major sales outlet for Kentucky businesses and generates 2 to 3 million dollars in sales, annually," says Fran Redmon, Kentucky Craft Marketing Program director.

The Market is produced by the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program, a state agency in the Kentucky Arts Council, Education, Arts & Humanities Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky. For more information, call 888 KY CRAFT (592-7238.) ext. 4817. A copy of the Official Market Program, including floor plan, exhibitors, and schedule of events will be available on the web on December 22, 2000, by going to www.kyartsandcrafts.com.

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Hatchett says two internet domain names on state server were non-public

According to State Auditor Ed Hatchett, two internet domain names residing on a web server in the Governor's Office of Technology (GOT) were of a non-public nature. One domain name was reserved for a physician in Louisiana and the other domain contained an active Internet site for a high school alumni page.

"We recommend the GOT remind its

employees that technology resources are to be used to perform public responsibilities and are not for non-public or personal use," said Hatchett in recommendations contained in the report.

The findings and recommendations are contained in a brief report issued November 30 by the auditor's office.

Electors choose Bush as expected

by JANCINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

Four years ago, there weren't many people watching when Kentucky's electors cast their votes for Bill Clinton.

But this year it was standing

room only to get a glimpse of the eight elected officials cast their votes for George W. Bush.

"This is a lot bigger event than in 1996," Secretary of State John Y. Brown III said, as applause erupted from the electors and the Bush supporters who were there to watch.

The controversy over which presidential candidate would claim Florida's coveted electoral votes stirred interest in more than just the Sunshine State's electors. People all across America began questioning the process and importance of the college.

"It's been a rather obscure institution," said Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, Joseph E. Lambert. "But this year, everything changed."

Monday afternoon, politicians, reporters and citizens crammed into the Supreme Courtroom to watch Kentucky's eight electors cast their votes in this year's election.

Before Lambert swore the electors into their office, he told them that many important decisions have been made in the state's Supreme Courtroom, where the vote was being held, but none with so much impact.

"This is truly a historic occasion," he said. Kentucky's electoral college is made up of eight representatives, two state-at-large and six from its districts.

About two weeks ago, the elector from the fifth district resigned, and he was replaced by A. Douglas Reece. Using what he called "absolute abundance of caution," Chairman of Electors William S. Farish Jr. made a motion to all the electors that they accept Reece as a replacement.

Reece was sworn in for a second time, and cast his vote Monday alongside the seven others.

It took the electors several minutes to sign all the papers that would confirm their votes. Reece said they had to sign 18 copies.

"The ballots have been cast by the electors, now the fun part," Brown said.

Brown held the paper up to the light as if examining a dimpled Florida chad, and then announced the winner.

"Texas has a new governor. America has a new president and all of Kentucky's eight electoral votes went to George W. Bush," he said.

After the vote was finished, people lined up to get the electors to sign their copy of the programs.

Reece smiled as he talked about the honor it was to be part of such a historic election and to see so many people become interested in government and the process.

"It's a privilege to participate," he said.

BOE News...

Board OKs personnel report

The Floyd County Board of Education received the following report of personnel changes in the system at its December 18 meeting.

Certified Hirings

Melissa Slone, special education teacher, Stumbo Elementary School.

Certified Transfers

Donna King, primary teacher to P-8 teacher, Stumbo Elementary.

Certified Leave of Absence

Faye Wright, family medical leave.

Classified Hirings

Special needs aides: Rick Fannin and Jeff Howard, Adams Middle School; Martha Craynon, Prestonsburg Elementary; Justin Jones, May Valley Elementary.

Special education aide: Martha Hall, South Floyd High School.

Cooks: Stella Frasure, McDowell Elementary (four-hour); Veronica Reed, Osborne Elementary.

Head Start instructional assistant: Phila Lisa Roe, Allen Elementary.

Family Resource Director: Opal Williams, Osborne Elementary.

Instructional assistant: Angie Scott, May Valley.

Classified resignations

Angela Howell, substitute bus aide; Fran Swiger, cook, Betsy Layne Elementary; Anthony Kendrick, custodian, McDowell Elementary; Sheylia Porter, cook, Allen Elementary.

Classified terminations

Carter Richie, cook, Opportunities Unlimited.

Classified leave of absence

Glenda Justice, family medical leave.

Classified substitutes

Bus drivers: Danny Bryant and John Hall.

Bus aide: Tiffany Vance.

Air Travel...

AAA offers advice for holiday air travelers

With five price increases this year, Christmas - New Year's travelers will find airfares up an average 10 percent over a year ago and typically heavy volumes at airports as the holiday nears, according to AAA.

"Airline check-in counters and gates will be extra busy," said AAA Travel Vice President Sandra Hughes. "Congestion could increase even more if the recent labor problems at several major airlines continue through the holiday."

"Travelers also should consider alternatives to driving and leaving their car at the airport," Hughes said, "since airport traffic and parking will be difficult in many cities."

AAA advises air travelers the following tips when flying this holiday:

➤ Arrive at the airport at least 90 minutes early for domestic flights and two hours international. You are considered a "no-show" if you have not checked in with the airline 20 minutes prior to departure and you will lose your seat on that flight.

➤ Ship your holiday gifts and other articles to your destination several days in advance of your trip, and do the same on your return. If you plan to check luggage and already have your airline ticket, use the Skycap service offered at most airports. The longest lines at the airport are at the airline ticket counter.

➤ Make sure both your carry-on and checked luggage have identification tags inside and outside so you can easily identify them.

➤ Most reservations systems used by your travel agent are equipped to tell you the on-time record for the flight that you plan to book. You may wish to avoid flights that have poor on-time performance. If your trip requires you to connect, make sure you have enough time at the connecting airport and try to obtain seating as forward in the aircraft as you can.

➤ Call the airline the day of departure to reconfirm that your flight is leaving as scheduled and remember to bring your legal photo ID.

➤ If you are at the airport, your flight cancels and the airline has not advised you about being protected on another flight, proceed directly to a telephone and call the airline immediately. Tell them what happened, have them look at your reservation and ask them to book you on another flight. Those who are standing in line at the customer service desk will find that there are often no seats left when their turn comes.

➤ If your flight is delayed, stay close to the boarding area.

➤ If you are being picked up at the airport, arrange in advance where you will meet your party. The best places to meet are at the baggage claim or at the arrival gate for the flight.

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AAA hosts trip to Paris

A Midway College professor is preparing to lead a group of students and other interested persons to visit Paris, France, next spring. Dr. Jim Wombles of Midway's School for Career Development, is planning the trip for March 29-April 8, 2001. Travel arrangements are being made through AAA Travel.

"This trip is meant to be both educational and fun," said Wombles. "While optional academic credits may be earned on the trip, we feel this could be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for students to see sights they've only studied about in class."

The trip begins with an overnight flight from Cincinnati to Paris, arriving at DeGaulle Airport. The first night in Paris includes a group dinner and cruise on the Seine. A combination of guided tours and free time lets visitors see as much of Paris and the region as they want.

There will be trips through the vineyards of Burgundy to the Rhone Valley and Avignon and then by both bus and on foot through several villages to the spa-town of Aix-en-Provence.

Visits to Canne, home of the world-famous film festival, and Nice are also on the travel agenda. Next, the group will explore the pleasures of the French Riviera and enjoy an excursion to Monaco, to visit Monte Carlo and its dazzling casinos.

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The family of Curtis Duane Bentley would like to express our thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors who comforted us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Hospice of Big Sandy for their loving care and medical assistance. We are especially grateful to the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE BENTLEY FAMILY**

**Betty Mae Porter Patton**  
 Betty Mae Porter Patton, 87, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, December 15, 2000, at the Whitehall Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born February 15, 1913, in Lawton, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Porter and Anna Mae Leasingham Porter. She was formerly employed as a cook at several restaurants in Prestonsburg, and attended the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Roy Patton of Belleville, Michigan; one half-sister, Odell Osborne of Prestonsburg; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be conducted, Wednesday, December 20, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.



**Billie Price**  
 Billie Price, 74, of North Manchester, Ind., died Thursday, December 21, 2000, at the Community Care Center in Wabash, Ind., following an extended illness.

Born January 5, 1926, in Prestonsburg to Frank and Melvina Hunter Price, he was the husband of Mabel Paul Price. A retired barber, he was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Bill Frank Price of LaMarque, Texas, James C. Price of Prestonsburg, Richard Price of Prestonsburg, Frank Baldrige of South Whitley, Ind., and Clark Girvin of Columbia City, Ind.; four daughters, Ruth Ann Hobson of Prestonsburg, Pamela Coble of North Manchester, Angie Geddes of Lexington and Debbie Baldrige of Ohio; one step-son, John Paul of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two step-daughters, Marsha Sims of Danville and Nelma Stoner of Cromwell, Tenn.; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, December 27, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg with the Rev. Tom Nelson officiating. Burial will follow in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Visitation was held Tuesday, December 26.

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**Juanita Brown Gibson**  
 Juanita Brown Gibson, 89, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, following an extended illness.

She was born September 20, 1911, in Wesburn, Tennessee, and was a daughter of the late James Arthur and Ella Britt Brown. She was a homemaker and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Elbert Gibson, and three sons, James Elbert Gibson, Carlos Gibson and Jimmy Gibson.

Among her survivors are one son, Everlett Lee Gibson of Tennessee; three daughters, Linda Senig of Weeksbury, Frances Gardner of Chicago, and Carolyn Sue Gibson of Prestonsburg; one sister, Ethel Bartley of Florida; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Seventh Day Adventist ministers officiating. Burial is to follow in the Charlie Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat.

**Mary Moore**  
 Mary Moore, 90, of Louisville, formerly of Melvin, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at her residence.

She was born December 26, 1910, in Knott County, a daughter of the late Manard and Pricey Gibson Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Joppa Regular Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Earnest Moore.

She is survived by a son, Glen Edward Moore of Melvin; a daughter, Geneva Thornsberry of Louisville; a brother, Albro Hall of Jackhorn; four sisters, Eddie May Boyd, Liza Pass, Opal Hall, and Arizona Madison, all of Ohio; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, December 28, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial is to be in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bypro, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home of Virgie.

Visitation is at the church, with services on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**Bobby Roger Stacy**  
 Bobby Roger Stacy, 40, of Garrett, died Saturday, December 23, 2000, at his residence, after a brief illness.

Born March 28, 1960, in Perry County, he was a son of Marcellous and Carolyn Collins Stacy. He was a disabled mechanic.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Bernadine Duff Stacy; two sons, Lloyd Stacy of Estill and Justin Stacy of Garrett; two brothers, James Edward Stacy of Mousie and Marcus Wayne Stacy of Wayland; and one sister, Josephine Boyd of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were Tuesday, December 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin, with Clinton (Buddy) Jones, Jack Adkins and others officiating. Burial was in the Lackey Cemetery at Lackey.

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**Don Cook**  
 Don Cook, 80, of Topmost, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born June 4, 1920, in Knott County, a son of the late Frank W. Cook and Anna Jones Cook. He was a retired coal miner, a veteran of World War II, a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 128, Garrett, and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dola Hall Cook; his second wife, Lucy Collins Gayheart Cook; two sons, Von Cook and Estill Cook, and one daughter, Marcella Keane.

Survivors include two sons, Don Cook Jr. of Mallie, and Mark Cook of Topmost; five daughters, Norma Schmitz of Mt. Washington, Janice Collins of Greenville, Ohio, Sue Jones of Banner, Shelley Bryant of Kingsport, Tennessee, and Kathy Stanfield of Redfox; two brothers, J.D. Cook of Topmost and Bobby Cook of Charleston, South Carolina; two sisters, Ruby Stanfield of Topmost and Mary Rydner of Michigan; 18 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Roger Hicks and other Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial is to be in the Joe Hall Cemetery at Topmost.

**Everette Newsome**  
 Everette Newsome, 64, of Harold, died Sunday, December 24, 2000, at Varney, following an extended illness.

He was born March 4, 1936, at Orkney, and was a son of the late Chester and Minnie Sword Newsome. He was a disabled coal miner and a veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Margrene Kidd Newsome; three sons, Randy Newsome of Louisa, Jonathan Mark Newsome of Betsy Layne, and Mack Arthur Newsome of Varney; one daughter, Kim Adkins of Pikeville; one brother, Den Hunter of Harold; two sisters, Charity Lynn of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Lola Mae Kidd of Louisa; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 27, at 11 a.m., at Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church at Honaker, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist faith officiating. Burial is to follow in the Kidd Cemetery at Honaker, with arrangements by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

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## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community

## Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Vancel Thacker

### POCKET MEASUREMENTS

If you're caught without your measuring tape, reach into your pocket for a penny. Its diameter is 3/4 inch, and you can hold it against the edge of a board to judge its thickness. Coins are also helpful for determining the nominal sizes of steel water pipe. If the inside diameter of a pipe is about half the diameter of a quarter, it is nominal 3/8-inch pipe. If it is somewhat smaller than a dime, it is 1/2-inch pipe. If a penny fits inside loosely, you have 3/4-inch pipe. In 1-inch pipe, a quarter will fit loosely, and a half-dollar will not fit at all. If the opening is twice the diameter of a dime, the pipe is 1-1/4 inches.

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Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Shelter reservation to be taken January 2 at Dewey Lake

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will be taking shelter reservations for 2001, beginning Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 a.m. These include the three shelters located in the Downstream Recreation Area and the one located in Picnic Hollow above the dam.

The price of a shelter is \$50 a day, which reserves it from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

During the first day of taking reservations, we accept phone calls only. Walk-ins will be accepted beginning Wednesday, January 3. Phone calls will be taken from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you call before 7:30 am DO NOT leave your information on the answering machine because we DO NOT take reservations from these.

When calling to reserve a shelter, have your information ready along with a pen and paper to take down any information needed. You should have two dates you are interested in, in case one is already reserved.

To reserve a shelter, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 606-789-4521 or 606-886-6709.

### PCC testing announced

Prestonsburg Community College will hold orientation and assessment testing on the Prestonsburg Campus, according to the following schedule:

Orientation: Friday, January 5, 9 a.m. to noon.  
Assessment Testing: Thursday,

January 4; Monday, January 8; Wednesday, January 10; and Thursday, January 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, call 606/886-3863, ext. 249.

### Alice Lloyd College still accepting applications

Alice Lloyd College is still accepting applications for the 2001 Spring Semester. Financial Aid is available. For more information, call 1-888-280-4ALC or 606/368-6036 and ask for John, Sean, or Bryan, or drop by the Admissions Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

### Blood drive at MARH

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will have a blood drive on Tuesday, January 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the front parking lot. The activity is co-sponsored by the Central Kentucky Blood Center.

### Computer workshop

"Beginning Computer Skills for the Small Business," will be offered on Tuesday, January 9, in the computer lab at the Morehead State University/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg, from noon to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15, and pre-registration is encouraged since seating is limited. Call the SBDC office, 606/432-5848.

### Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a

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### Martin County history being published

Orders are being taken for the Martin County Pictorial History, sponsored by the Martin County Historical Society. For information, call Evelyn Cassady at 606/298-7278.

### Pikeville

#### Methodist Hospital

December 28—US TOO! Prostate Cancer Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

### 8th graders may be Robinson Scholars

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program is informing 8th grade students in Floyd and surrounding counties that they may be eligible for a fully paid scholarship to UK or an area community college. If the parents of an 8th grade student in these counties do not possess a four-year college degree, the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Counselors and principals have nomination forms. Students can self-nominate. Call Brian Campbell at Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-3863.

### Social Security rep to visit Mud Creek clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of December. The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. Pick up booklets on Social Security, and get questions answered.

### Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

### Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

### Domestic violence

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### Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-

877-271-1791, ext. 10.

### Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports



Feature:

BETSY LAYNE'S Devon Reynolds (12) battled South Floyd's Kandance Mitchell (41) for the basketball Friday night in county basketball

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## ALLEN CENTRAL VS LETCHER

### Sizemore scores 22 as Allen Central rolls

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

where the Lady Rebels posted a 59-57 win over Letcher High School.

Senior Shannon Sizemore pumped in a game high 22 points to lead the Rebels to their third win of the season against four losses.

"She was due a good game," said Coach Halbert. "If we can get all our seniors going at the same time we will be all right."

Bad news came to the Allen Central camp when it was learned that freshman Jessica Isaac may have to have surgery the first part of

January.

"She is off right now and going through some tests at the Kentucky Sports Medicine," said the Allen Central coach. "We will just have to wait and see how it goes."

Allen Central built a 11 point lead coming out of the third quarter and into the fourth only to see Letcher make a run and climb back into the game.

"We made some critical mistakes," said Coach Halbert. "We didn't block out well and had two turnovers. It was just mental mistakes."

It was at the free throw line in the final

stanza that the Lady Rebels were able to stay in front of Letcher. Sizemore connected on six of eight attempts while Barb Prater hit two crucial free throws.

"Barb played well for us," said Coach Halbert. "She had some key rebounds in the fourth quarter for us and those two free throws were big ones. She really step up her game. She is a calming influence for

us on the floor. She never gets rattled."

Jackie Brown provided some solid play off the Allen Central bench while freshman point guard Terri Mullins had a good floor game.

"Terri is still learning. She only had two points for us but her scoring will pick up," Coach Halbert said.

The Lady Rebels got some balance scoring in the third quarter as they vaulted out to their 11 points lead with an 18-8 run at Letcher. Risner had a three-point basket and scored five points in the period, finishing

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page two)



Coach Cindy Halbert and the Allen Central Lady Rebels got some senior leadership last Thursday night at Jenkins High School in the opening round of the Jenkins Holiday Classic



### A Look at Sports

#### UK basketball continues to slide, down

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

It is almost a new year and we trust that everyone had a great Christmas!

With the approaching new year, we continue to hear of the problems coming out of the troubled Kentucky Wildcat basketball camp.

Of course, the latest is that sophomore center Marvin Stone is considering transferring for lack of playing time. It seems that UK coach Tubby Smith keeps losing players.

Stone is just one of the long line of former UK players who are not satisfied playing for the UK coach. The Cats lost Michael Bradley, who is having a great season for Villanova, Ryan Hogan, at Iowa, and Desmond Allison. Of course, Allison is another story and should have left.

Add the trouble Jules Cammara was saddled with that led to his suspension for the season, and add the threat of Stone leaving and you wonder if the UK coach had a Merry Christmas after all.

What is wrong with the UK program? What has happened since Smith took the reins? Is there a solution that would appease the UK faithful, who, by the way, are becoming less faithful?

I don't agree with the assessment that Tayshaun Prince and Keith Bogans are the salvation of this year's schedule. Both are not leaders on the floor and neither play with a lot of heart.

I really don't see a leader emerging. Saul Smith seems to be more the spokesman for the team, and he contends that Stone will not leave UK but remain a Cat.

When you look at the Cats roster you see the Jason Parker's, Marquis Estill's, Erik Daniel's, Cliff Hawkins', Gerald Fitch's, and etc. But these are all young players who are just waiting for an NBA door to open.

Prince and Bogans will vault to the NBA next June and without a Stone, Camarra (who I doubt will return), the Cats will find themselves short-handed again in the 2001-02 season.

I feel that Coach Smith is a great person and a good coach and I don't like the way he coaches and handles his players, but I feel he is still a knowledgeable coach of the basketball game. He just needs to get more of a handle on his players and give up coaching the Olympics.

Let's hope the UK slide will stop soon!

Cincinnati Reds General Manager Jim Bowden said when the Reds go to arbitration with the likes of Sean Casey, Pokey Reese, Danay Graves and Dmitri Young no long term contracts will be let out. The

(See SPORTS, page two)

# SOUTH FLOYD nips BETSY LAYNE

## Newman's basket at :07 sinks Bobcats

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The D.W. Howard Fieldhouse was a packed one last Friday night and why not.

Not only did two of the top district teams show up but two of the best in the 15th Region.

It was coach Henry Webb's South Floyd Raiders invading the aging D.W. Howard Fieldhouse for a top conference game in the 58th District against Brent Rose's Betsy Layne Bobcats.

Both teams were coming off losses in the conference and both to the Allen Central Rebels.

However, when the horn sounded for the final time it would be South Floyd packing in a 77-76 win over host Betsy Layne. The loss was the second straight for the Bobcats and dropped them to 1-2 in the conference standings.

South Floyd improved to 3-1 in the conference and 5-2 overall. Betsy Layne went to 5-3 overall.

Michael Hall led the Raiders with 23 points while Rusty Tackett tossed in 16. Charles Ray had his best game of his high school career as the sophomore tossed in 12 points, all in the first half.

Brock Keathley, playing as good as basketball as anyone around, led the Bobcats with 24 points. He had scored 31 versus Allen Central a game before. Jeremy Daniels got back on track with his scoring finishing with 14 points. Robbie Johnson, off the Betsy Layne bench, finished with 11 including three three-point baskets that kept the Bobcats close.

South Floyd had jumped in front of the Bobcats early and had established a 12 point lead, 22-10, before Betsy Layne made a run in the second quarter and got back in the game.

Trailing by two at the half, 39-37, Betsy Layne took the

Raiders to the wire that came down to a final shot by Josh Newman.

Betsy Layne had just claimed a 74-73 lead but the Raiders went back up on a rebound basket by Rusty Tackett. Coming out of a time out, Betsy Layne regained the advantage on a lay up by Brad Daugherty with just 18 seconds left on the clock.

South Floyd, stopping the clock with 16 ticks remaining, had the ball in Hall's hand to work against the Betsy Layne defense. Being cut off by Keathley as he went to his right, Hall made the move to the middle of the lane with the defense collapsing on him in the middle.

Spotting an open Josh Newman, Hall dished off the ball where Newman laid the ball off the glass into the basket for a 77-76 score.

With seven seconds left to play, Betsy Layne went to the bench in a time out to plan their final attempt at the basket. It was clear what their need was — get the ball in the hands of Keathley and let him use his speed to get up court.

The play worked until Keathley arrived in front court where he was forced to dish off the ball to an open Nathan Tackett who launched a three-pointer that hit the rim and bounced off as time expired giving the win to the Raiders.

South Floyd had built a five point margin early in the fourth quarter and looked to extend it out even more. But Betsy Layne, who never quit, battled back and cut the margin to one point, 64-63 when Keathley completed an old-fashion three-point play and Adam Collins hit the front end of a two shot foul.

Betsy Layne stayed within one and two points of the

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page two)



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SOUTH FLOYD'S MEGAN OUSLEY (12) led the Lady Raider break with Betsy Layne's Jenny Parsons (23) trailing. South Floyd fell to the host Ladycats 65-40 Friday night.

■ South Floyd at Betsy Layne, girls

## Betsy Layne remains unbeaten in conference

### Parsons scores 16 in win over Lady Raiders

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Cassandra Aker's Betsy Layne Ladycats basketball team kept their Floyd County Conference record perfect this past Friday night with a convincing 65-40 win over South Floyd.

It was the third conference game of the year for Betsy Layne and with the win they remain 3-0 in conference standings and 6-1 overall.

Senior Jenny Parsons netted 16 points to lead the scoring for the Ladycats. Tabitha Mitchell netted 13, Amber Roberts added nine and

Natasha Stratton scored eight points.

South Floyd did not place a player in double figures but got eight points apiece from Sara Johnson and freshman Ashley Johnson. Sharee Hopkins came off the bench and scored six points.

"We looked pretty good as a team," said Coach Akers of her team's performance at home against South Floyd. "We are capable of playing some good basketball."

South Floyd's lone lead came at the onset of the game when they went up 2-0 on a long jumper from Johnson. After Parsons tied the game, Betsy Layne went on a 10-0 run that netted them a 12-2 lead before Ashley Johnson hit a short jumper. Johnson made it 12-6 on a steal but Betsy Layne was in control at 17-7 after the first quarter.



JENNY PARSONS (23) scored 16 points as Betsy Layne scored a win over South Floyd Friday night.

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Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg

# SC Cards hold on to beat Prestonsburg

## Slow-start first half holds Blackcats back

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Like football, the sport of basketball is made up of two halves. It takes two well played halves of play, to win a basketball game. In other words, you must win both halves, or just be a lot better than your opponent in one of the two. If they didn't know it before, one local basketball team definitely knows it now.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats took to their home hardwood floor this past Friday night looking to win

percentage from the floor, and it showed with a nine-point second quarter performance on the Blackcats part. The Cards continued to fly as they flew into the third quarter, leading 39-24.

Prestonsburg (2-5) cut the Sheldon Clark lead down to a 12-point advantage going into the final quarter. Seniors Ricky Powers and Brandon Branham turned their play up a notch in both the third and fourth quarters. The Blackcats entered the fourth quarter trailing 53-45.

The Sheldon Clark faithful who had made the trip from Martin County saw their team play well enough to win in the final period, despite being outscored by five tallies.

The Blackcat contingent playing in the fourth quarter rallied to outscore the Cards 26-21. Prestonsburg's best basketball of the game was played in the fourth quarter, but it was too little too late, as the Cardinals led by sharp shooting sophomore Adam Brown, scored a 15th Region victory, (their third 15th Region victory of the season) and also their fourth win under a new coach.

Brown paved the way for Sheldon Clark with a game-high 31 points. Senior David Stafford finished with 16 points, while fellow seniors Joe Hammond and Chad Howell finished with eight and seven points respectively.

Dustin Music paced Prestonsburg with a team-high 17 points. Josh Justice added 16 points to the Prestonsburg cause. Ryan Martin and Brandon Branham ended the game with eight points apiece. Brad Bevins and Ricky

Powers each had seven points. T.C. Hatfield had two points, while a pair of Matts, Matt Clay and Matt Slone, tossed in a free throw apiece to round out the Prestonsburg scoring.

### GAME NOTES:

► Prestonsburg junior Matt Slone continues to give Coach Jackie Day Crisp some quality minutes coming in off the bench. Slone's lone point of the Sheldon Clark game came on a field goal. Slone's strong suit on the basketball court just might be his defense.

► The Blackcats will be back in action in the Shelby Valley Invitational Tournament.

► The Sheldon Clark basketball team boasts some very talented players who were members of the Cardinal football team. Seniors Chad Howell and David Stafford are two such players. Both seniors are key members of the 2000-01 Sheldon Clark basketball team.

The Cardinals play in the tough confines of the 57th District with the likes of Magoffin County and Paintsville, along with defending 15th Region Champion Johnson Central. The Prestonsburg win was definitely a confidence builder for a young team still growing and learning under a new first-year head coach.

**SHELDON CLARK (74)** - Brown 31, D. Stafford 16, Hammond 8, Howell 7, S. Stafford 4, Sammons 2, Parsons 2, Hinkle 2, Fletcher 2.

**PRESTONSBURG (67)** - Music 17, Justice 16, Martin 8, Branham 8, Powers 7, Hatfield 2, Clay 1, Slone 1.



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**BETSY LAYNE'S**  
Devon Reynolds (12) battled South Floyd's Kandence Mitchell (41) for the basketball Friday night in county basketball. Betsy Layne posted a 65-40 win over the Lady Raiders.

### Allen Central

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the game with seven points. Coach Halbert said her club needed more balance.

"We just need to be consistent," she said. "We need to spread our scoring around."

Allen Central led 12-6 after the first eight minutes of play. A 15-11 run by Letcher made it a 23-21 game as the two teams went to the locker area at the half.

Tonya Howard finished with

four as did Kari Osborne for the game. Jackie Martin continues to play well off the bench and netted nine points in the win. Prater finished with seven and Jackie Brown four.

Allen Central returns to the hardwood on Tuesday, January 2 when they host Elkhorn City just before the Girls All "A" Regional at Paintsville. The Lady Rebels will face Elkhorn City in the first round of the All "A."

### Sports

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Reds GM said dealing in one year contracts was the way for the Reds to go.

I think Bowden and the rest are seeing the error of their way by inking Griffey, Jr and Barry Larkin to long term contracts at such a ridiculous salary. All they money is tied up in two players.

Here is something I want to get in, here. When Betsy Layne played at Fleming-Neon earlier this season, former Bobcat Daniel Knausz scored 18 points, had six assists and buried three three-point baskets against his former team.

Knausz had to enroll at Fleming-Neon because his father, John Knausz, was transferred to the region.

We wish Daniel the best for the rest of the season and wish he was still here in our district playing roundball.

It looks like all those college basketball tournaments that we have enjoyed over the years may come to an end. Tournaments such as the Maui Classic, Great Alaska Shootout, Preseason NIT and the

Coaches Vs. Cancer Classic will not be permitted next season after conference commissioners voted to not allow the events to be played but did offer to add an extra game to next year's schedule for a total of 29 games a school can play.

I enjoyed the tournament because of some of the great early match ups it provided us.

Seems promoters of the classics are upset and have sued the NCAA for their decision saying it threatened their livelihood.

Wow, what a deal Venus Williams inked with Reebok just to promote their shoes. For the next five years she will receive \$40 million. Can you imagine that for any athlete?

NHL Hall of Famer, Mario Lemieux returned to the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team as a player and still remains the teams owner.

Just wondering out loud: what happens if he is traded? Does he bargain in good faith for a raise? Who does he bargain with?

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## Kentucky's First Elk Hunt

U.S. President Zachary Taylor ate too many cherries and milk on a searing July day and died nine days later. New Mexico and California were the newest states in the Union. Many Irish were moving to the United States as a result of the potato famine and the gold fields in California pulled many across the prairies and mountains to chase their dreams of wealth.

The year was 1850, the last time

elk were in Kentucky. But, because of the efforts of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the first year in the new millennium will once again bring elk hunting back to the Bluegrass State.

The dates for these historic quota hunts will be October 6-12, 2001 for bull elk and December 1-7, 2001 for cow elk. There will be six bull elk and six cow elk permits issued for these limited hunts. The hunts will take place on the Addington Enterprises Wildlife Management Area near Hazard, Kentucky.

Interested hunters may apply for

(See **ELK HUNT** page three)

### Unbeaten

Both team struggle from the start of the second period with only two field goals between them in the first five minutes of play. Stratton scored both baskets for Betsy Layne in the period and South Floyd never got on the board until the 3:43 mark of the period. Tiffany Williams hit an 18-foot jumper to make it a 21-9 game.

On consecutive baskets by Parsons the lead went to 27-14 after Valerie King completed an old-fashioned three-point play. Parsons three-point basket and two free throws by Devon Reynolds gave the Ladycats a 32-14 half time advantage.

Back to back baskets by Parsons

and Amber Roberts made it a 22 point game. After lay ins from Megan Ousley and Kandence Mitchell for a 36-18 game, Stratton scored on consecutive baskets to send the Ladycats in front 40-18.

Following a basket by Mitchell, Betsy Layne went on a 9-2 spurt that had them in front 49-22 after three quarters.

Betsy Layne's bench finished out the game in the fourth quarter with Betsy Layne's leading by as many as 31 points at one point of the quarter.

Megan Ousley finished with five points for the Lady Raiders as did

Mitchell before she fouled out. William's had four points with King scoring three.

Whitney Lykens and Kim Clark netted four points for Betsy Layne. Reynolds finished with six and Kesha Newman added two. Tabitha Witt scored one point.

Betsy Layne will return to the hardwood taking part in the Queen of the Bluegrass tournament at East Carter. The Ladycats will face Prestonsburg on the road on Tuesday, January 2.

South Floyd will meet Prestonsburg on Thursday, January 5 at home.

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### South Floyd

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Raiders until they finally caught and passed South Floyd. With 2:06 to play, Tackett hit the back end of a two shot foul to make it 70-69. On the rebound, Daniels was open at 15-feet and hit the nets that gave the Bobcats a 71-70 lead, their first since the first quarter.

With 1:35 to lay, Newman scored, was fouled and hit the free throw to give the lead back to the Raiders at 73-71. Tackett's three-pointer gave the advantage to Betsy Layne at 74-73 as the lead changed hands three more times before the final horn.

"Betsy Layne is an excellent team," said South Floyd coach Henry Webb. "They are not going to be beaten too many times here at home."

"It was a very physical game and we feel fortunate to come out a winner here tonight."

With the game tied at 2-2, Ray and Hall went to work in doubling the score on the Bobcats, 20-10 after the first period. South Floyd was able to maintain a five point lead throughout the second period.

Tyler Hall hit two three-point baskets and finished with nine points. John Meade, with one trey, had seven and Newman finished with eight. Slone netted two points.

Daugherty finished with nine points for the Bobcats while Collins tossed in seven. Tackett, who had two treys, scored seven points. Roberts and David Johnson each had two points.

South Floyd returns home on Tuesday, January 2 when they host Dave Thomas and the Pikeville Bears. Betsy Layne faces Prestonsburg on the same night, on the road.

SOUTH FLOYD (77)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Meade	0	1	6-4	7
R Tackett	8	0	0-0	16
M Hall	7	3	0-0	23
Newman	3	0	3-2	8
Ray	6	0	2-0	12
T Hall	1	2	2-1	9
Slone	1	0	0-0	2

BETSY LAYNE (76)				
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Collins	3	0	2-1	7
Daniels	6	0	3-2	14
Tackett	0	2	4-1	7
Daugherty	3	0	4-3	9
Keathley	q5	0	10-8	24
Roberts	0	0	4-2	2
Johnson	0	3	4-2	11
D. Johnson	1	0	0-0	2

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# STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

## BOWLIN! BOWLIN! BOWLIN!

Happy Holidays!

I sincerely hope that everyone had a good Christmas, and that everyone got exactly what they wanted for Christmas.

Now, what do we have to look forward to and what do we do before settling in to celebrate the new year? We get set for some quality college football bowl games that will be a prelude to the first of January and the Bowl Championship Series bowl games.

In case you missed the first four bowls games on the 2000-01 schedule, here's a recap of how they went:

### Mobile Alabama Bowl

Southern Miss. 28,  
Texas Christian 21

### Las Vegas Bowl

UNLV 31, Arkansas 14

### Oahu Bowl

Georgia 37, Virginia 14

### Aloha Bowl

Boston College 31,  
Arizona State 17

After a one-day layoff, the bowl action will rev back up with today's (Wed., Dec. 27) Motor City Bowl.

Marshall (7-5) will hook up with the Cincinnati Bearcats (7-4) in the Pontiac Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich.

The Thundering Herd have had an up and down year of sorts, but turned it up a notch late in the season when they needed to, by capturing yet another MAC championship.

Prestonsburg High alumnus Nathan Leslie is a member of the Marshall Thundering Herd football team.

The University of Cincinnati football program made a good showing this season in the much underrated Conference USA, competing against perennial bowl teams like Southern Mississippi and Louisville, who both made it to bowl games this season. As a matter of fact, the Golden Eagles of Southern Miss as mentioned before, opened the 2000-01 bowl season with a 28-21 win over LaDainian Tomlinson and the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs.

Louisville (9-2) had a spectacular season that began with a big overtime win over the UK Wildcats. The Cards will take on Colorado

State (9-2) in the Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

A pair of 7-4 teams, Texas A&M and Mississippi State will close out the 2000 portion of the 2000-01 season with a December 31 battle.

Ohio State (8-3) and South Carolina (7-4) will kick off the 2001 portion of the bowl schedule on January 1, along with Kansas State (10-3) and Tennessee (8-3). The Buckeyes and Gamecocks will do battle in the Outback Bowl at 11 a.m. on New Year's Day, while the Wildcats and Volunteers will square off in the Cotton Bowl, a contest which is also slated for an 11 a.m. start.

Every bowl game on the 2000-01 bowl schedule leads up to the big January 3 national championship game between Oklahoma (12-0) and Florida State (11-1). Should the Seminoles pull off a victory over the No. 1 ranked Sooners, and the Miami Hurricanes soundly defeat Florida, the vote for a new national champion could be split, bringing about two national champions, co-champions- Florida State and Miami. Co-champions from the same state even, due to the fact that the Canes own a regular season victory over Florida State. If Oklahoma beats FSU, then the Sooners are a clear choice for national champions.

### Bowl Notes:

➤ The West Virginia Mountaineers will look to break an eight game bowl losing streak when they enter the Music City Bowl against Mississippi (7-4).

It will be the last game for Coach Don Nehlen. Nehlen will be retiring after the bowl game. West Virginia's last bowl win came in 1984 in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

➤ Purdue backup running back Steve Ennis has been suspended indefinitely and will not play against Washington in the upcoming Rose Bowl.

### Yard notes:

➤ The Milwaukee Brewers recent \$21.5 million, three-year deal with Jeffrey Hammonds was good for both team and player.

Hammonds, 29, a .282 lifetime hitter, drove in a career-high 106 runs, while batting .335, good for

fourth best in the National League last season. Hammonds, who played for the Colorado Rockies last season was a good performer for the Cincinnati Reds a couple of seasons ago.

➤ The Seattle Mariners have signed free-agent second baseman Brett Boone to a one-year, \$3.25 million contract. Boone, son of current Cincinnati manager Bob Boone and brother of Cincy third baseman Aaron Boone.

### Volleyball notes:

➤ I caught up with Betsy Layne volleyball coach Larry Wilson just before the Christmas break. Coach Wilson mentioned that some of his players are currently in a winter volleyball league up at the Pikeville YMCA. The girls are participating along with other players from high schools in Pike County.

One of the standouts on last season's Betsy Layne team was senior Denise Jones. Jones will be lost to graduation, but another very talented player, Keisha Newman, will return next season as a sophomore. Newman is currently a member of the Betsy Layne High School girls basketball team.

Coach Wilson also said that he and the head volleyball coach from Belfry High School are planning a joint volleyball camp. Several Betsy Layne players will also attend various other volleyball camps throughout the Summer.

### Some play, some don't

Some area high school basketball teams will rest until after the first part of the new year, while others are busy in holiday tournaments.

Check your high school schedules and check them twice to see if your favorite high school roundball team is in action this week.

A big congratulations goes out to the Perry Central Lady Commodores over in the 14th Region. The Lady Commodores captured the Smoky Mountain Classic over the holiday weekend.

Both the Prestonsburg Blackcats and Ladycats will be in tournaments this week.

The holidays always produce some great high school basketball action. Be sure to get out and take in some games this week.

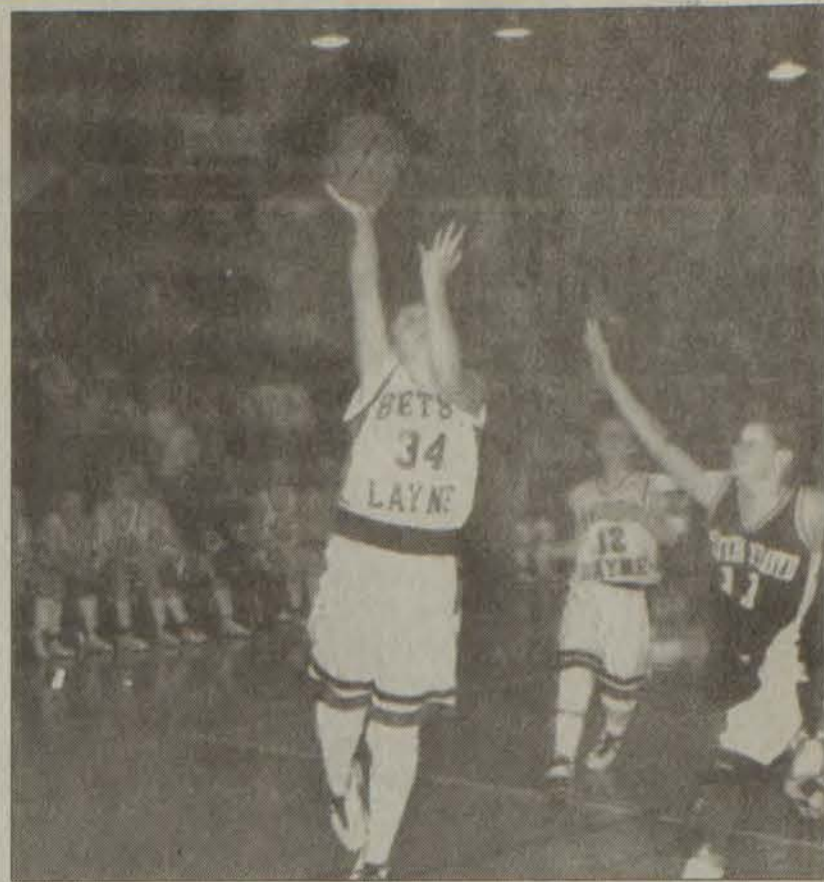


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OFF THE BREAK, Natasha Stratton (34) scored easily in a 65-40 win over South Floyd Friday night. The Ladycats return to the hardwood Tuesday, January 2 against Prestonsburg.

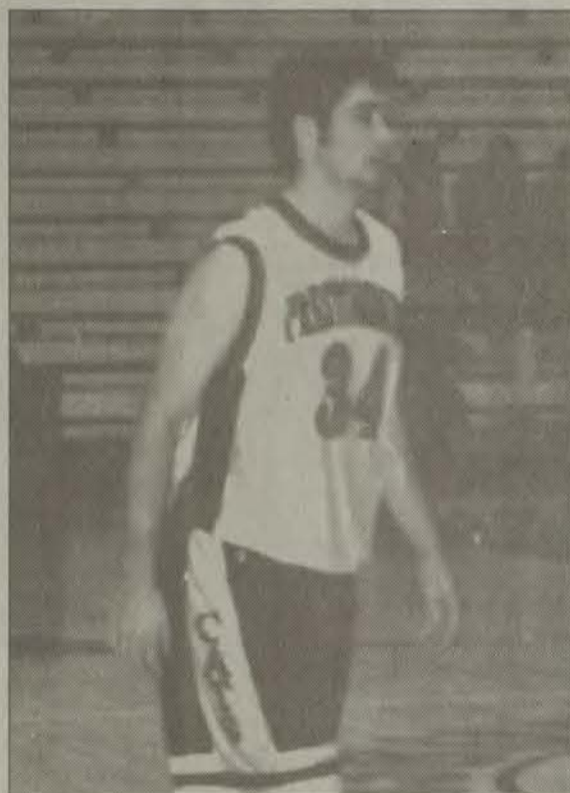


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**DUSTIN MUSIC**  
(34) awaits while teammates apply defensive pressure to the Sheldon Clark offense. Music paced the Blackcats with 17 points.

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## Everyone plays as Prestonsburg routs Phelps

### Music scores 18 in 60-29 victory

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Ramanda Music scored a game high 18 points and Megan Hyden added 13 as the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats coasted to a 60-29 win

over undermanned Phelps last week.

The game afforded Prestonsburg coach Harold Tackett to give his bench some valuable playing time.

"Everyone got plenty of playing time," said the Prestonsburg coach.

Coach Tackett and his Prestonsburg team was in need of an "easy win" as they have faced some of the town mountain teams in the first three weeks of the season.

"We wanted to have an easy game," said Coach Tackett. "Every game we have had to play up to this one has been a knock down drag out game."

No starter saw much playing time in the second half. Amelia Conley finished with eight points for Prestonsburg and freshman Heather White added five. Amanda Webb and Vicki Bowling netted four points apiece while Taryn Harris and Chrissy Nelson finished with three. Angie Howell had two points.

Music scored 10 of her 18 points in the second period. In the rag tag game, Prestonsburg managed only 33 percent from the charity stripe hitting nine of 27 tries.

"I am proud of all of them," said Coach Tackett. "It was an opportunity for all of our players to get in and have a good time."

Prestonsburg held a 17-2 first quarter lead behind the play of Hyden and Conley. Hyden had seven of her 13 points in the open-

ing quarter while Conley tossed in six.

Music then led a 23-12 run that sent the Lady Blackcats to the locker room at the half holding a 40-14 lead.

Santana Prater led the Lady Hornets scoring with 13 points. Nikki Smith added nine and Lisa Hatfield scored four.

Hyden, Nelson and White had three-point baskets for Prestonsburg. Prater had the lone trey for Phelps.

Prestonsburg opens play tonight in the Queen of the Bluegrass tournament at East Carter. The Lady Blackcats will play in the same pool as Ballard, Clark County and Russell.

Prestonsburg schedule does not get any easier as they will face the likes of Betsy Layne, Shelby Valley and Johnson Central after the first of the year.

"It is not an easy road for us," Tackett said. "But you have to play each game."

## Elk Hunt

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Kentucky's first elk hunt until May 31, 2001 wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Hunters may also apply on the Internet at [www.kdfwr.state.ky.us](http://www.kdfwr.state.ky.us). A person must provide either their social security number or driver's license number to apply. Hunters may only apply once for a non-refundable fee of \$10. Applicants must hold a 2001

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■ NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton ranks the top 10 places drivers like to eat while traveling the country.

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2. **Sandwich Construction Company, Concord, N.C. (near Lowe's Motor Speedway)**  
Check out the racin' paraphernalia on the walls
3. **Clarence's Steak House, Martinsville, Va.**  
Go with the hamburger steak and fries
4. **Julian's, Ormond Beach, Fla. (Daytona)**  
A favorite place of the France family
5. **Manhattan's, Griffin, Ga. (Atlanta)**  
Don't pass up strawberry shortcake for dessert
6. **The Ridgewood, Bluff City, Tenn. (Bristol)**  
Ask for directions; it's barbecue out in the sticks
7. **Sambo's Tavern, Leipsic, Del. (Dover)**  
A big mess — literally — of crabs
8. **St. Elmo's Steak House, Indianapolis**  
Have a shrimp cocktail, but beware ... it's hot
9. **Hart's Turkey Farm, Meredith, N.H.**  
Old-fashioned dressing and gravy
10. **Lob-Steer Inn, Southern Pine, N.C. (Rockingham, N.C.)**  
Cozy dinner in the golf resort area

## 2001 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 11	Daytona International Speedway (Bud Shootout)	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 15	Daytona International Speedway (Gatorade 125s)	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 18	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 25	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham
March 4	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas
March 11	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 18	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 25	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 1	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 8	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 22	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
April 29	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 5	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 19	Lowe's Motor Speedway (The Winston)	Concord
May 27	Lowe's Motor Speedway	Concord
June 3	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 10	Michigan International Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
June 17	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 24	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 7	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 15	Chicagoland Speedway	Joliet, Ill.
July 22	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
July 29	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 5	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Aug. 12	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 19	Michigan International Speedway	Brooklyn, Mich.
Aug. 25	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 2	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 8	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 16	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 23	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Sept. 30	Kansas Speedway	Kansas City
Oct. 7	Lowe's Motor Speedway	Concord
Oct. 14	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 21	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 28	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 4	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham
Nov. 11	Homestead-Miami Speedway	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 18	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

## 2001 BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 17	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
Feb. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham
March 3	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas
March 10	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.
March 17	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 24	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
March 31	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 14	Nashville Speedway	Nashville, Tenn.
April 21	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
April 28	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 4	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 12	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
May 20	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
May 26	Lowe's Motor Speedway	Concord
June 2	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 16	Kentucky Speedway	Sparta, Ky.
July 1	The Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 8	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
July 14	Chicagoland Speedway	Joliet, Ill.
July 21	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
July 28	Pikes Peak International Speedway	Pikes Peak, Colo.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

■ **Jake Elder, a legendary mechanic, worked with Dale Earnhardt during the seven-time champion's rookie year in 1979. Elder recalled the time Earnhardt won a pole on the road course in Riverside, Calif.: "At that time, he wasn't claiming to be a good road-course driver, which he'll tell you right now. I don't know how he did it. He just manhandled that car. He got more out of that car than what the car was capable of doing. He was that good. He'd drive out of shape, the car would be sideways, and it didn't bother Dale."**

## Open-wheel great killed in New Zealand traffic accident; Sacks may be back

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Stan Fox, the great open-wheel driver, suffered fatal injuries in a Dec. 18 traffic accident in New Zealand, where he was visiting friends and attending races.

Fox, 48, was involved in a serious accident on the first lap of the 1995 Indianapolis 500 that ended his career. He competed eight times in the 500, finishing seventh in the 1987 event.

The van Fox was driving collided head-on with another van on a desert road approximately 20 miles south of Auckland, New Zealand.

The funeral has been scheduled for Dec. 29 in Fox's hometown of

Janesville, Wis.

Fox won 19 USAC national midget races in 184 career starts. He won the Copper World Classic at Phoenix International Raceway in 1980, 1990 and 1993. Overall, he won more than 60 races in various USAC divisions and the Badger Midget Auto Racing Association.

His one-time Indy-car owner, Ron Hemelgarn, said: "Stan never knew an enemy, never knew a stranger. The guy was always upbeat, always jovial, always cutting up with anyone. He just had that natural ability to be with people, and people liked him."

"When he had his accident (at Indy in 1995), it was very hard on

him. He wanted to drive, and he wasn't able to drive. It was very hard to see a guy who wanted to do something and couldn't for medical reasons."

"As a driver, there was probably none better," said Bob East, the midget designer and builder. "He was always a threat to win, but he never took it that serious. Who knows how good he could have become? He was as tough as they came."

Fox competed in two Winston Cup races during his career, earning \$11,750.

**SACKS TO THE 90?** Apparently, it is not a foregone conclusion that

Hut Stricklin will be back as driver of Junie Donlavey's No. 90 Ford.

Donlavey has talked with several other drivers, one of them being veteran Greg Sacks. Reportedly, sponsor Hills Bros. Coffee will make the final call.

**TICKETS ON SALE:** The 12th annual T. Wayne Robertson NASCAR Winston Cup Preview, to be held Jan. 6, 2001, at Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Winston-Salem, N.C., is the largest single-day charitable event in the state.

The 2000 event raised \$220,000 for a variety of charities, most notably Brenner Children's Hospital. More than 10,000 fans from 30

states attended.

Tickets are \$15, with children 12 and under admitted free with a paying adult.

Tickets may be purchased from Ticketmaster at (336) 722-6400. Gates will open at 8:30 a.m., and the event will end at 6 p.m.

**BURTON IROCS:** Jeff Burton is the latest driver to be announced as part of the 2001 International Race of Champions field.

Burton finished second in the four-race series in 1998, and this marks his fourth straight appointment to compete in events at Daytona, Talladega, Michigan and Indianapolis.

## PROFILE

# Terry Cook

Craftsman Truck Series

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Terry Cook's career is back on track, thanks to an offer from Bob Keselowski to drive his No. 29 Dodge in the Craftsman Truck Series this year.

"We've been in the Truck Series since it started in 1995, and we have the kind of credentials, equipment and experience to win races," Keselowski said. "Terry is a veteran of the series with four years driving experience. He's also proven he can win races and pole positions, he was easily the best driver available and an easy choice for us."

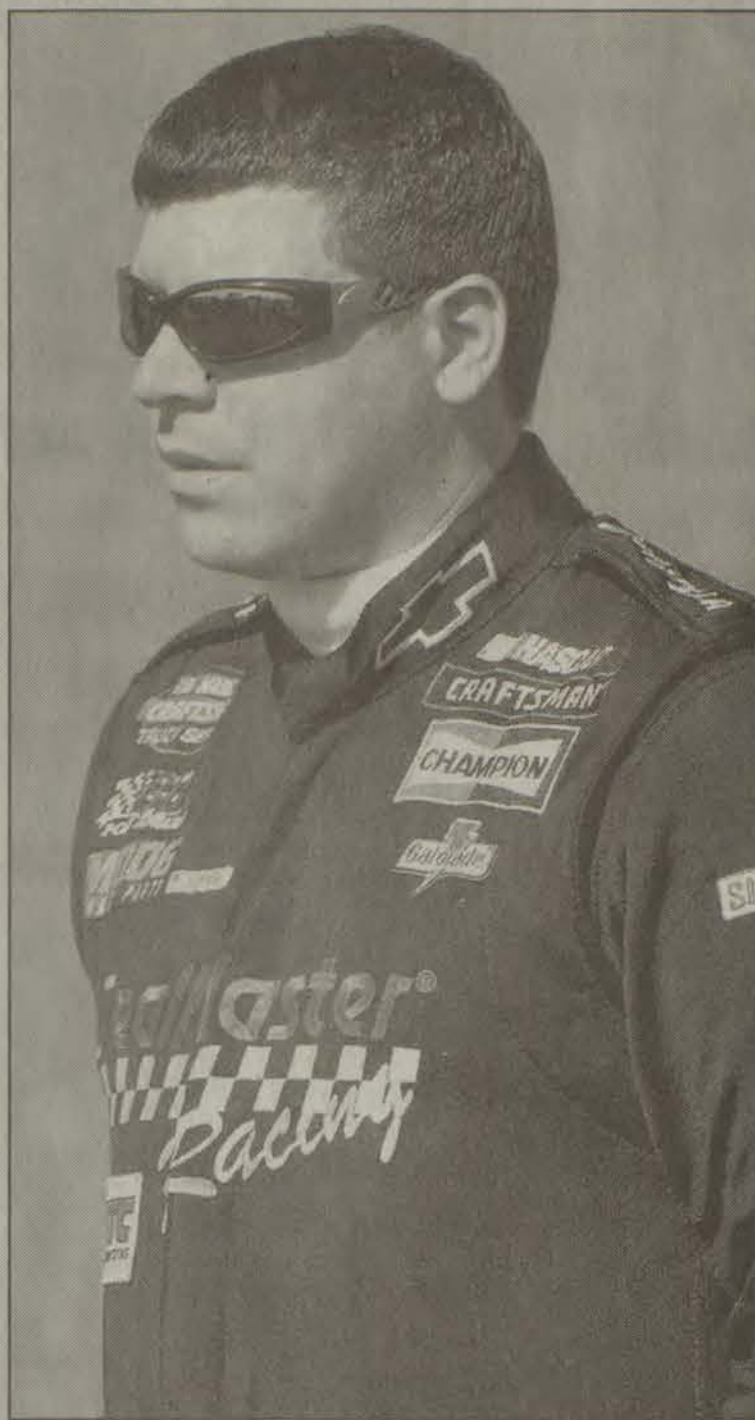
Cook's lone Truck Series victory occurred in 1998 in the Stevens Bail 200 at Flemington (N.J.) Speedway. He was 14th in last year's points standings. Age: 32. Hometown: Sylvania, Ohio. Wife: Amy. Truck: No. 29 K-Automotive Dodge Ram, owned by Bob, Kay and Ron Keselowski.

How do you feel about the new team? "The K-Automotive team is a championship-caliber group. They've won races in the series each of the last three years and have proven they can win any given race on the schedule. They have all the resources anyone could ever ask for. As a driver, you can't ask for any more than that."

What are your goals? "I think everyone involved here expects to put together an effort that will allow us to run in the top five and certainly the top 10 every week. I can't see any reason why we can't win races and poles this season. Consistency will be the key."

"If you can consistently run in the top 10 every race, you're going to be in a position to win some of those races. That's what the K-Automotive group has done in the past, and there's no reason to think we're not going to be able to do that again this season."

What about sponsorship? "I know the sponsorship thing will work itself out. If I didn't believe that, I wouldn't have agreed to do this deal."



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Terry Cook has been a veteran of the Craftsman Truck Series since its inception in 1995. He has one victory and finished 14th in last season's points standings.

## 2001 CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 16	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona, Fla.
March 4	Homestead-Miami Speedway	Homestead, Fla.
March 17	Mesa Marin Raceway	Bakersfield, Calif.
April 7	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
May 6	Gateway International Raceway	Madison, Ill.
May 12	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
May 20	Pikes Peak International Raceway	Pikes Peak, Colo.
June 1	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 8	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
June 23	Memphis Motorsports Park	Memphis, Tenn.
June 30	The Milwaukee Mile	West Allis, Wis.
July 7	Kansas Speedway	Kansas City, Kan.
July 14	Kentucky Speedway	Sparta, Ky.
July 21	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 3	Indianapolis Raceway Park	Indianapolis
Aug. 10	Nashville Speedway	Nashville, Tenn.
Aug. 18	Chicago Motor Speedway	Joliet, Ill.
Aug. 26	Nazareth Speedway	Nazareth, Pa.
Sept. 6	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 15	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
Sept. 28	South Boston Speedway	South Boston, Va.
Oct. 14	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas
Oct. 26	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.

## Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Jeff Gordon, entering 2001 with 10 top-10 finishes in his last 11 races.

■ **NOT:** Ward Burton, trying to regain the winning touch in a Dodge.

## Trackside Trivia

1. Where did Richard Petty's first road-course victory occur?
2. Who was the first driver to win both superspeedway races at Daytona during the same season?

1. Fireball Roberts in 1962.  
2. Bridgehampton, N.Y., on July 21, 1963.

ANSWERS

## AROUND THE GARAGE

# Resolutions for the 2001 season

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

With the year 2001 only a few days away, you can bet that more than one Winston Cup driver is making out a resolution or two they would like to follow through with during the new season. With some drivers you can just about guess what they would like to see come to pass during the season, but for a few others you might just be surprised by what they resolve for the new year.

Let's start off with Ward Burton, you know that every year one of his resolutions has to be that just for once after an interview he would love not to have to hear someone say, "What did he say?"

Ward's Virginia drawl is so pronounced that you would swear that he and Jeff can't be brothers!

One of Terry Labonte's resolutions this year would be to put together the kind of year that would keep people from referring to him as "Bobby's older brother." You know, Terry does have those two Winston Cup championships compared to

Bobby's first title this year.

Jeremy Mayfield may have one of the most unique resolutions of the year. It is no secret that Jeremy had his problems with NASCAR inspections this past season, but his resolution for 2001 still involves how to get around those ever present inspectors. It seems that Jeremy is trying to figure out a way to get a locked gas cap through inspection to keep someone from putting an additive in his fuel.

Dale Jarrett resolves that not only himself, but his fans will sure look good in UPS brown racing gear. I wonder if a driver ever lost fan support because they refused to wear brown? One point that somebody brought up to me after seeing Jarrett's UPS Ford that he will drive next season was that UPS stands for ugly paint scheme!

Dale Earnhardt knows that time is not on his side when it comes to winning his eighth championship. The Intimidator resolves to mobilize his three car team of Dale Jr., Steve Park and Michael Waltrip during the bulk of the Winston Cup schedule to run interference for him when he

needs it.

The most energized driver in the series has to be Rusty Wallace and sometimes that energy makes it hard for him to express himself in a post race interview without the use of a couple of colorful adjectives. This upcoming season Rusty has resolved to imitate Ward Burton (see first resolution) during an interview. That way he can pretty much say what he wants without the worry of someone actually understanding what he says.

Bill Elliott will find a new home this year driving for Ray Everham and many expect to see the two find their way to victory lane. That is where their resolutions come into play. Bill's resolution is not to thank McDonald's or Ford for helping him get to victory lane while Ray has resolved not to let anyone in victory lane quote him as saying, "Jeff Gordon is the best driver in NASCAR."

Dale Jr. resolves this year to finish out the season and not go into semi-vacation after the month of May. The rookie driver got off to one of the best starts any driver ever had in his first season of Winston

Cup competition only to become an afterthought the last half of the season.

Mark Martin, the guru of physical fitness among Winston up drivers resolves this year to just grin and bear it anytime someone comes up with a pun concerning his new sponsor, Viagra. The integrity of this column prohibits me from mentioning any of the comments that I have already heard.

Now let me finish this last column of 2000 with a few of my own resolutions for the 2001 season. First

of all, I resolve to never utter the following phrases at the track, "Nobody but a Bodine" or "The #26 car is an accident waiting to happen."

I resolve to sit down in my seat at Daytona this year! It is just like the ad on TV proclaims, "NASCAR fans buy seats that they don't even sit down in." The only problem with that is last year's tickets were \$150 each and every idiot in my section felt the need to stand up all race long leaving me with little choice but to stand also, wondering what it would

be like to sit in a \$150 seat.

My last resolution is to continue to bring you the latest in Winston Cup coverage as we prepare for the start of the new season. Already new story lines are starting to form with Dodge's return and the new TV deal that goes into effect. We will cover that plus some of the stories that you just don't get during race coverage.

Thanks for reading this past year and I hope the new year finds your driver sitting up front when they wave the green flag at Daytona to begin the 2001 season.

## NASCAR in Kentucky

By AMANDA VINCENT

All Michael Waltrip wanted for Christmas was a new crew chief. Bobby Kennedy, formerly a Winston Cup crew chief who worked with Waltrip at Ultra Motorsports, will make a move to the Busch Series in 2001 to be crew chief for the No. 99 Aaron's Rent Chevrolet owned by and driven part-time by Waltrip.

"The chemistry between Michael and I was real good," Kennedy said. "But neither one of us was able to see the results because we had a lot of motor problems."

Perhaps the Waltrip-Kennedy team will fare better in a 2001

Busch campaign.

In 2000, Waltrip drove his Busch car to two top-fives and four top-10s in twelve races.

"I think we can be successful and win races," Kennedy said. "It didn't take me long to make the decision to make this move."

Kennedy cited the expansion of the Winston Cup schedule, family situations, and a desire to win with Waltrip as reasons for the move.

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Christmas may be over, but here are a few Christmas gifts that will have to await the arrival of the 2001 season. Perhaps these warm wishes could be better classified as New Year's resolutions to work toward next season:

Michael Waltrip that first Winston Cup points race win. Waltrip's chances are drastically improved to reach this fete in 2001 with Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Darrell Waltrip a long, successful, fun career in the broadcast booth. I think I speak for a lot of NASCAR fans in the Bluegrass and beyond when I say that we're looking forward to D.W.'s colorful commentary to put an interesting spin on race coverage.

Jeremy Mayfield a top-10 finish in the final points standing. If Mayfield can avoid the bad luck and DNFs he suffered through in 2000, he could finish very strong. Bad luck seemed to be the only thing keeping him out of the top-10 in 2000.

Jeff Green how can the guy top his 2000 performance? Maybe he can become one of a select few drivers who have won consecutive Busch Series championships.

David Green to give Jeff a hard time. Jeff and David competed near the front of the pack a couple of times in 2000. More of that in 2001

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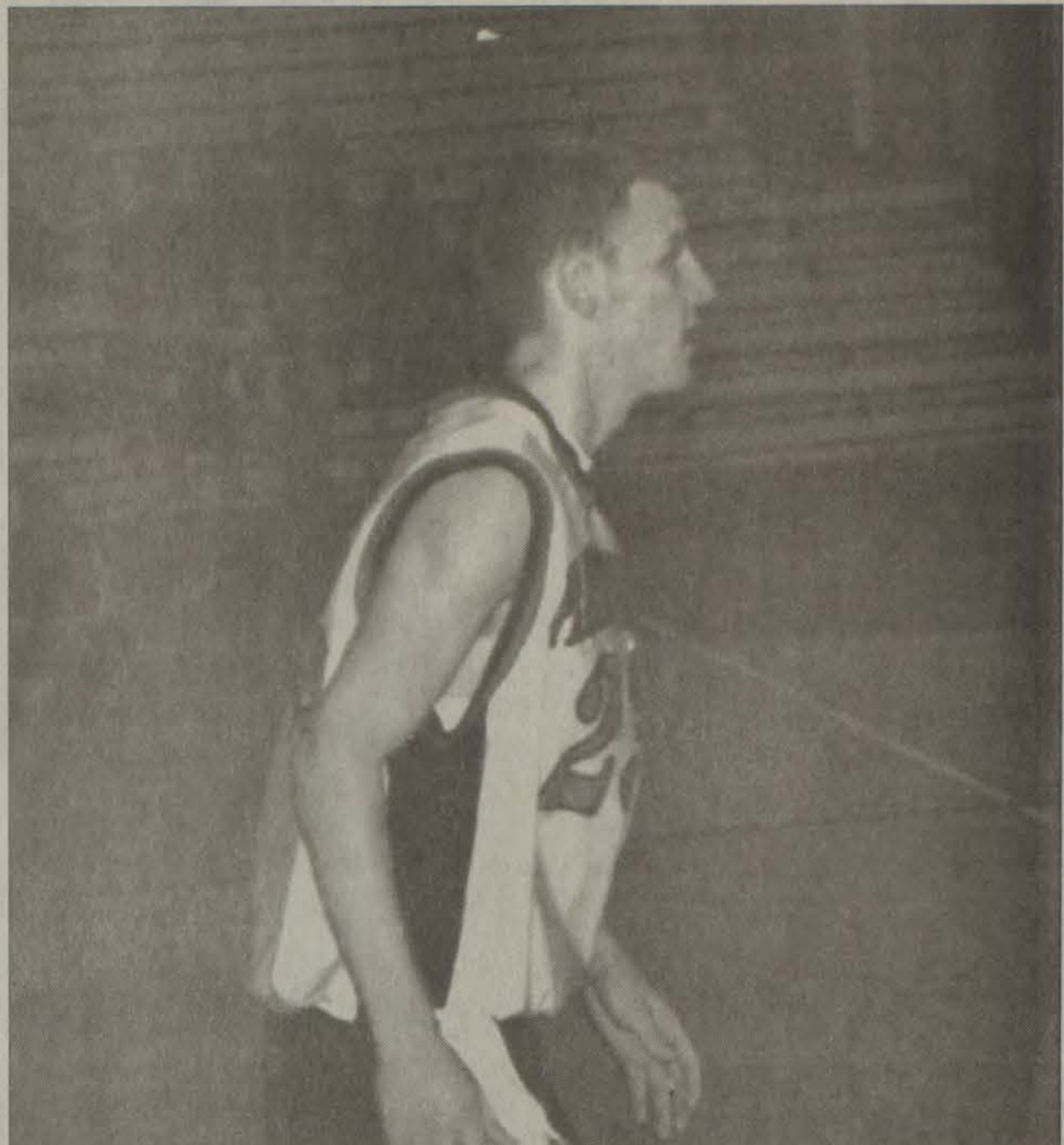


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RICKY POWERS (23) of Prestonsburg, anticipates a pass from a Blackcat teammate. Powers, a senior, finished the Sheldon Clark game with seven points.

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## Sports In Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

### Year 2000 late season quirks take us to new beginnings

An extraordinary time, the autumn side of December. Let us re-visit some of the quirks and peculiarities of a century's last days.

**Tubby Smith's** basketball team lost five games by 14 points, but Kentucky soundly thumped North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Louisville lost to almost everybody including Global Sports then was beaten at home by Western Kentucky.

**TENACITY.** Saul Smith is still the point guard at Kentucky.

**TITLES.** Georgetown College wrapped up a sunny fourth month, tailgate-party-perfect football season, 14-0... in the rain in southern Tennessee. The Tigers own the best record in college football no matter how Oklahoma does in the Orange Bowl.

**BEST SANTA CLAUS.** In Lexington, because of arctic weather and Larry Ivy's good nature, the Louisville Cardinals football team worked out in UK's Nutter Center for the Liberty Bowl.

**PHILANTHROPY.** In Louisville Paul Hornung said he has sold his 1956 Heisman Trophy to a collector in New Jersey. The money goes for scholarships at Notre Dame. Best part? For many years Hornung kept his Heisman in the garage, bringing to mind a passage from Sports Illustrated: "Never polish, wax or kiss your new trophy. In fact, if you never remove it from its box, this trophy will give you a lifetime of satisfaction."

**JUSTICE.** In Louisville, attorney Jim Milliman, representing Muhammed Lasege, found himself the kind of dream judge Al Gore had hoped for in Florida. Circuit Court judge Geoffrey Morris not only issued an in-your-face ruling contrary to the NCAA let Muhammed Lasege play basketball for UofL he also directed Louisville to play him sooner rather than later.

As a member of the NCAA-UofL-the institution-is caught in the middle. Imagine a 6-foot10 Christmas present that you dare not open yet.

**INJUSTICE.** Dan Issel weathered a player mutiny in Denver bringing our attention once more to the NBA cesspool.

**DREAM GAME.** Shawn Scott of Pike Co. Central High School deserves a mention.

In a win over Phelps before Christmas vacation, Scott shot 21 times, made 15, converted 12 of 17 foul shots, 46 points and had 10 rebounds.

**GOT RIGHT.** The media voted the Heisman Trophy to Chris Weinke. Despite being an old man at 28, he led Florida State to a national championship last January and has the Seminoles back playing for another next week.

**GULP.** Louisville sophomore quarterback Dave Ragone has already been mentioned as a Heisman Trophy candidate.

**FICKLE FINGER AWARD.** Clearly it belongs to beleaguered Hal Mumme (a.k.a. "River Boat gambler with a street named after him). UK's coach knows what it's like to go from the penthouse to the doghouse in the space of four months. A 2-9 season, dismissal of four coaches and pre-mature report of his being fired in the middle of recruiting season.

Mumme must be: 1. Reeling from what had been a promising recruiting season that looks to have gone terribly wrong, 2. Seething as bowl-bound UofL worked out at Nutter Center while he scrambled to keep his job,

employ a coaching staff and shore up a recruiting disaster. 3. With football signing week barely a month away, news came that an internal investigation into his program will go another two weeks because of a broken leg belonging to NCAA rules compliance officer Sandy Bell. 4. Running back Kendrick Shanklin transferred to Grambling. 5. Valdosta State's Dusty Bonner, who Mumme sent packing last summer, was selected Little All-American.

Rumors that Mumme's family dog bit him are unsubstantiated.

All in all it's been an interesting month for sports in Kentucky.

Adding to the remarkable: Shaquille O'Neal graduated from LSU this month; Alex Rodriguez signed a Texas Rangers contract for almost as much money as George W. Bush spent winning the Presidency. And The Sporting News told its readers the most powerful person in all of sports today is not David Stern or Bud Selig, a CEO, or a dot.com computer geek. It's a golfer, Tiger Woods.

#### GIFTS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

As the year 2000 fades in the west and dawn of a new century is just over there, a gift I would give each of you comes from an e-mail I received recently.

Instructions for Life in the new millennium from the Dali Lama. Take into account that great love and great achievements involve great risk. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.

Follow the three Rs: Respect for self, respect for others, responsibility for all your actions.

Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.

Learn the rules so you know how to break them properly.

#### Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it. Spend some time alone every day. Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer. Live a good, honorable life. Then, when you get older and think back, you'll be able to enjoy it a second time.

A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life. In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't bring up the past. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality. Be gentle with the earth.

Once a year, go someplace you've never been before. Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.

Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.

Go buy yourself an ice cream cone. And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740 or on the internet at [Sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:Sprtsinky@aol.com). And visit our website [www.bobwatkins.com](http://www.bobwatkins.com)



THE BETSY LAYNE Elementary Ladycats captured a championship in this year's Shag Campbell Invitational Tournament. The Ladycats are coached by Jim Roberts. The BLES girls' cheerleaders finished second in the tournament.

## Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by invitation only.

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### NASCAR


would make for an exciting season for the Green family.

Mark Green consistently good performances. It's been awhile since we've seen a third Green near the front.

Kevin Grubb that first Busch

Series win. Grubb has steadily improved over the past couple of seasons. It's only a matter of time.

Jamie McMurray a successful rookie season. Maybe this young driver can capture Rookie of the Year honors for Brewco in 2001.



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## Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child

# PART 2

While Christmas memories remain warm, the Times continues, from Sunday, the essays of Floyd County school children who wrote the top essays in the Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child program. They responded to the prompt, "What Christmas Means to Me."

### My Favorite Christmas

My favorite Christmas that I ever had was in 1993 when I got my first dog, and his name was Boots. He was not a full stock, but he was not a mutt. Still for his breed he must have cost a lot.

On Christmas morning I ran down the stairs. I went into the living room where he was. I saw him in a small basket with a bow around his neck. I went about 2 feet away from the basket, and said, "come here puppy." It tried to come to me but the basket fell over. It came up to me and it had a note in its collar, I couldn't read so I got my favorite cousin, Dee Dee to read it for me, it said, "My name is Boots, and I am a Siberian Husky."

From: Grandma  
To: Katie and Zach

I picked him up and hugged him and said, "This is my favorite Christmas present ever."

The Christmas 6 years later he died. My brother said that he wasn't ours when I looked behind the house, but I knew it was. A year later for Christmas I got another dog; he was a Basset Hound named Flash. He's a good dog but not as good as what Boots was.

I think Christmas isn't just about getting presents, it's about being with my family and cele-

brating the birth of Jesus.

Katie Crum  
5th grade  
W.D. Osborne

### Christmas Memories

It was four days before Christmas. My dad got put in the hospital. He was sick. I asked Santa to bring him home and he did. Christmas day my dad and I opened gifts and ate turkey. That was a special time.

Joey Horn  
2nd grade  
W.D. Osborne

### My Best Christmas

My best Christmas was the fourth one. My cousin and I rode a sled in the snow. We went through a fence and into the creek. But we were not hurt.

Shawna Owens  
Clark Elementary

### My Favorite Christmas

One morning I woke up so happy because it was Christmas, I ran to the living room and under the tree was a bright gold puppy. It had a red ribbon around its neck. It was kind and tiny. I named her Ginger. And from that day on I knew I had a best friend.

Kristen Bentley  
Clark Elementary

### Adams Middle School

Christmas to me is a time of families being together. It is a time of laughter, and a time for making memories. For many years my family followed the same tradition. Every Christmas morning we would go to my great-grandmother's house. My entire family would be there, and we would always eat breakfast first and then open our gifts later. Sadly, two years ago, my great-grandmother passed away. I remember her for her caring ways and her delicious Christmas breakfasts. Also, I remember the smiles we exchanged, the special times we shared, and the laughs we had. Now that my great-grandmother has passed on, her daughter, my grandmother, carries on the tradition of inviting family members every year and prepares a huge breakfast just as her mother did. As our family's Christmas tradition continues, new memories are being made, while old memories are being cherished.

Trevor Compton  
Adams Middle School

### Our Family Tree

Every Christmas my family hikes snowy hills to find the perfect tree to stand in our living room. My dad chops it down, and we start on our way home. The excitement is so intense because I can't wait to decorate it. My dad plays Christmas music, and we drape our tree with clear lights and

(See CHRISTMAS, page three)



## Red skies in the morning...

Turn on The Weather Channel and you get complete and accurate local forecasts "on the eights." Or, you might want to go look out the window. In both cases, you can get a pretty good idea of what it's doing, as well as what it might do a little later on.

"It's snowing," the prognosticator might say. Or, "It looks like it might come a gooden."

It hasn't been that long ago, however, when The Weather Channel was nothing more than science fiction, if that, and weather forecasts were more or less left up to The Farmer's Almanac. But even the old almanac might have proven too high tech for some of our ancestors who, through necessity, had to keep an eye on the sky in order to grow the food that fed their families.

For nearly 20 years, I have been a collector (of sorts) of old-time cures and superstitions and have found it extremely interesting, sometimes even fascinating, to learn how my grandfather, and even his grandfather, predicted the weather.

For example, they knew that if it rained on Easter Sunday, they could expect rain every Sunday for seven Sundays. Since Sundays were pretty much devoted to church going, anyway, that was probably OK by them. Of course, depending on the amount it rained, it could possibly have meant that it was too wet to plow on Monday, and they might have been able to squeeze in a chance to do a little fishing.

They were, no doubt, also ever mindful of the fact that red skies in the morning meant foul weather ahead, but if it rained before seven, it would stop by eleven. They knew, too, that if it rained while the sun was shining, it would also rain at that exact time the next day. When fog came up in patches, rain was on the way.

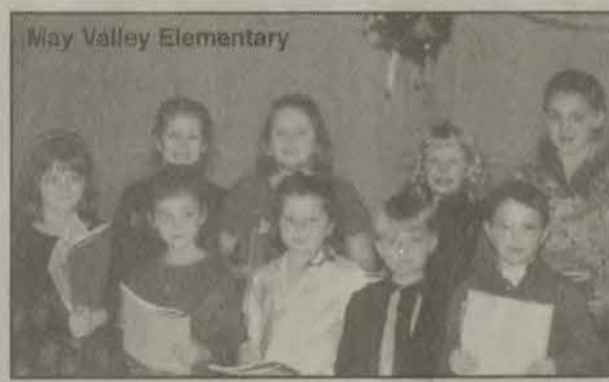
Somewhere along the way, they even learned how to avoid drought conditions. They could make it rain for three days and three nights by killing a blacksnake and hanging it in a tree with its belly toward the sun.

For long-range forecasts, our ancestors looked at the night sky and determined that if there was a ring around the moon, bad weather was on its way. By counting the number of stars inside the ring, they could determine just how many days it would be before that bad weather got there. They kept their ears open, too, and knew that if it thundered in February, it would frost in May.

Our papaws checked out the critters, too, and were very much aware that if they saw a terrapin heading for high ground, it was a sure sign of a flood. Fair weather was ahead if a spider spun its web close to the ground, but the higher the hornets built their nests, the higher the snow would be. They also paid close attention to the type of coat the woolly worm was wearing. A heavy, dark coat meant extremely cold weather.

Wonder if they know all this stuff at The Weather Channel?

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As we move into 2001, we wish for you rain when you need it, snow when you want it, and many days of sunshine.  
Happy New Year.



The Christmas holiday is a wonderful way to end the year, especially for those of us who were able to enjoy being with family and friends.

We have two daughters, and each now has a family of her own. This means we now have two sets of children, one in Florida and the other in Kentucky. We spent Thanksgiving with those in Florida, and Christmas with the others at home. Both celebrations were just great, and even the farthest away grandchild, Leigh Ann Blackburn, came home from San Francisco to share Christmas with the rest of us here. Just having "the bunch" together was so-o-o good.

We have so many things to be thankful for, and, with this in mind, we start another year that can be as meaningful as we will it to be. We can't determine what it will hold, but we

can work on our own attitudes and be ready to accept the good and the bad, knowing that even the adversities in our lives will be for our ultimate good when we know The One who controls it all.

I wish for all our readers everywhere a Happy New Year, and may you have the finest gift of all — peace of mind and heart.

## SMALL WORLD



Children of Christmas

It's been a while since I've heard from my little friend,

Noah Tackett of Auxier, but I'm sure his family will have some stories when I see them again.

I have remembered him through the Christmas holiday and a story that happened last year when he was in day care at Wesley Christian in Allen.

Noah was four years old and was given a part in the Christmas program. He and a little girl his age were given the parts of Joseph and Mary, and they were leading the shepherds in for the play they would present. They formed a procession down an aisle on each side of the sanctuary, but, when he looked across the room and saw Mary was moving a bit too slow, he called out, "Hey, Mary, get the wed out!" That

was his version of "Get the lead out," and it brought the house down.

A little later, in the play, he began twirling the staff in his hand, and it just happened to catch the halo on one of the angels and knocked it to the edge of the stage. He played around with it for a while, and then, still with the staff in his hand, he picked it up and put it back on her head.

The play had a message the directors wanted to convey, but it wound up having more than one, for those who came had enjoyed spontaneous laughter and left feeling they'd had a really good time.

The little surprises that come our way can sometimes be the best part of all, and children in their innocence have a way of brightening our lives in ways the most adult among us

# Holiday Recipes



### Good Luck Soup

A tasty way to serve black-eyed peas, which are believed to bring good luck.

After all the excitement (read: exhaustion) of the holidays is behind us, it's good to spend a quiet day relaxing at home. For many, New Year's Day is the perfect day to regroup—perhaps by curling up with a good book or watching a football game on television. In most areas of the country, there's a chill in the air and maybe even several inches of snow on the ground, so a bowl of hot and hearty soup will warm the soul and help you get the new year started off right.

For decades, Southerners have believed that eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day brings good luck for the year ahead. It is said that each black-eyed pea eaten ensures one day of good luck in the coming year. Black-eyed peas are actually small beige-colored beans that have a black "eye" in the center. Recent research indicates there may be more than luck to gain from eating them. Beans contain high concentrations of enzymes that counteract the development of cancer-causing compounds in the digestive tract, and they are thought to be beneficial in lowering blood cholesterol.

To start your new year in a

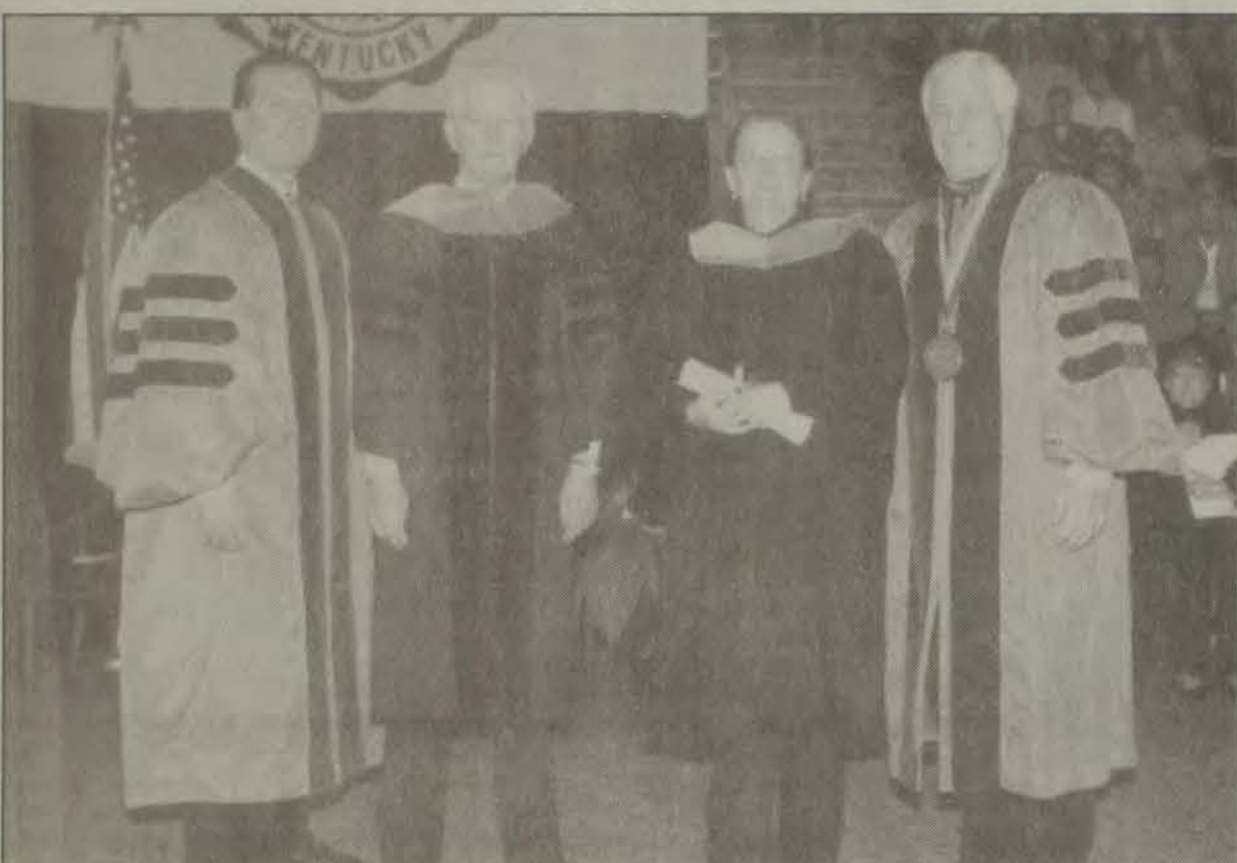
healthful way, stir up a big pot of New Year's Day Black-Eyed Pea Soup. "This soup is filled with lots of healthful vegetables," says Belinda Ellis, home economist for White Lily. "Bacon, Italian spices and country gravy mix season and thicken the broth."

This hearty soup and the accompanying Cheesy Cornmeal and Herb Biscuits will warm you up, whether you've been sledding or snow skiing all day or just "chilling out" in front of the television watching football.

- New Year's Day Black-Eyed Pea Soup**
- 8 to 10 slices bacon
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 3 large garlic cloves, minced
  - (1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic)
  - 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) or 1 carton (32 oz.) chicken broth
  - 2 cups water
  - 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Italian-style chopped tomatoes
  - 1 cup thinly sliced carrots
  - 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
  - 1 package (2.75 oz.) White Lily

(See **RECIPES**, page four)

## MSU awards two honorary degrees



At its Winter 2000 Commencement, Morehead State University presented two individuals with honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees. Taking part in the ceremonies were, from left, Board of Regents Chair L.M. (Sonny) Jones of Versailles, honorary degree recipients William R. Seaton of Ashland and MSU alumnus Janet L. Stumbo of Prestonsburg, and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Seaton, a former chief financial officer of Ashland Inc., left the university's Board of Regents earlier this year after 14 years of service. Justice Stumbo, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from MSU in 1976, became the first woman elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

## JoAnna Lund brings recipes for healthy cooking to KET

JoAnna Lund has sold more than three million cookbooks advocating her "common sense" approach to healthy eating. After years of experimenting with various kinds of diet programs and pills, Lund shifted her goal in eating from attempted weight loss to health consciousness.

Her resulting success inspired her to reach out to others with a series of cookbooks containing healthy, "common folk" recipes.

Now, Lund brings her style of cooking to television with the new series, "Cooking Healthy with the Family in Mind." The program airs Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m., beginning December 20, on KET.

During each episode, Lund prepares several dishes revolving around a common theme. In the first show, for example, a "buffet brunch" features recipes for German

potato soup, corn chowder, cheese-corn griddlecakes, Reuben roll-ups and "Hawaiian Delight" cobbler. Each episode focuses on easy-to-prepare dishes that offer both healthiness and good taste.

"Cooking Healthy with the Family in Mind," produced by EBI Video and Film Inc., is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at <http://www.ket.org>, a Kentucky.com

# Our Yesterdays

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

### Ten Years Ago (December 26 & 28, 1990)

An unusual Christmas Day fire at the Floyd County Jail was the only holiday run reported by the Prestonsburg Fire Department during the holiday weekend... A late night fight at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg Friday resulted in the arrest of three people and two Prestonsburg policemen were assaulted while attempting to make the arrests... Prestonsburg police officer Gerald Clark caught a suspected thief the old fashioned way Wednesday afternoon, on foot... An emotional Loretta Lynn came home Saturday to officially name Johnson County's portion of U.S. 23 in her home... Five people were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center following a two vehicle accident on Rt. 23 shortly before 5 p.m. Wednesday... There died: Herbert Weddington, 61, of Frankfort, formerly of Emma, Monday, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Lessie Owens, 81, of Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Monday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; James Branham, 71, formerly of Floyd County, Dec. 15 at the Clermont Mercy Hospital; William Richmond (Bill) Cooley, 85, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital of Pikeville; Otto Elam, 69, of Gahanna, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Thursday, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Oma Kelly Ensinger Parsons, 79, Dec. 4 at Memorial Hospital in Deland, Fla.; Dennis Fleet Warrix Jr., 49, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (December 31, 1980)

The new trial of John Henry Newsome, accused of killing Gerald Brayer here four years ago, has been set for March 3 in Circuit Court. Newsome, 52, has been returned to the Floyd County Jail. A conviction of first degree manslaughter in 1977 was overturned by the State Supreme Court last month... William H. May, the former Prestonsburg man who is chairman of the board of Brighton Engineering Co., Frankfort, is retiring Wednesday from active participation in the company which he founded 31 years ago... Suspicion of murder by poisoning voiced after the Dec. 13 death at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) of Paintsville policeman Bill Holbrook and a subsequent autopsy ordered by Coroner James J. Carter resulted in a Louisville pathologist's report that arsenic in abnormal amounts had been found in his body. The policeman's wife, Lynn Holbrook, was later arrested in connection with the death... The recent discovery of Type A influenza, "The Bangkok Flu," in Huntington has prompted some observers to predict a possible flu epidemic for the region this year. Dr. Mark Watson, a physician at HRMC, estimates he has treated about twice as many flu patients this year as this time last year... A long standing dispute between the city of Martin and its police and fire chief, Hershel Lester, wound up in circuit court this week with the filing of a complaint against the city. According to the complaint, the city owes Lester \$25,000 in unpaid wages... State Trooper Jerome S. Clifton was posthumously awarded the Kentucky State Police Guthrie Crowe Medal for troopers wounded in the line of duty. Clifton was the victim of a gunshot wound while he was assisting other officers in disarming a suspect who had barricaded himself and his two children in his house after allegedly shooting his wife. Clifton was a Floyd County native who attended Prestonsburg High School... There died: Molly Gearheart Allen, 88, of Hueysville, at her daughter's home; Sherman Prater, 82, of Abbott Road, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Marion Lafferty, 103, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Water Gap, at Beyer Memorial Hospital, Ypsilanti; Fred A. Martin, 82, of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, at his home; Melvin Click Sr., 82, of Emma, at HRMC; Florence Hall, 82, of Prestonsburg, at Riverview Manor; John E. Wheeler, 64, of Paintsville, at HRMC; Lena Branham, 73, of Sebring, Fla., formerly of Edgar, at Highlands County Hospital, Sebring; Elizabeth F. Jones, 72, of Prestonsburg, in a fire at her home; Rev. Stewart Howard, 74, of Hueysville, at the UK Medical Center; Henry L. Crum, 87, of Troy, Mich., formerly of Banner, at Crittenden Hospital, Rochester, Mich.; George Prater, 97, of Hueysville, at his home; Michael P. Blackburn, infant son of Richard and Vivian Blackburn, at Norton Children's Hospital, Louisville; Merida B. Williams, 92, of Lafayette, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, at the Oaks Convalescent Center, Lafayette; Henry Ward, 75, of Bypro, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elsie Moore, 70, of Raven, at her home; William C. Pitman, 91, of Manchester, in a Manchester hospital; Magdalene Calhoun, 61, of Dwale, at her home; Curtis Newsome, 65, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, at Brown Memorial Hospital, Conneaut, Ohio; Draxie Johns, 85, Charlestown, Ind., formerly of Martin, at Clark Community Hospital, Charlestown; Jeannie Kidd, 14, of Honaker, at her home; Michael Hornsby, 27, of Manchester, at his home; Ezra Slone, 75, of Grethel, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (December 24, 1970)

Evaluations totaling \$706,500 of Floyd County lands on which the Department of Highways is seeking right of way for the new four lane US 23 were appealed last week to circuit court by the department... The Floyd County Comprehensive

Health Services Program is preparing its grant proposal for the next six month period, and its leaders are hopeful that the progress shown in coming months will be such that the pilot program will become a permanent health effort in this part of Kentucky, Dr. Arnold Schecter, director, said last week... Although special commissioners from the United Mine Workers of America have recommended a course of action calculated to end the jurisdictional dispute between two local unions at David, the work stoppage continued there Monday... There died: Emma Harris Osborne, 73, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Paul Conn, 28, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Bahner, in Ann Arbor, Mich.; Carson Hackworth, 54, formerly of West Prestonsburg, in Beckley, W. Va.; Sammie Moore, 69, of Pyramid, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Alta Elizabeth Clark Frazier, of Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General; Glenn D. Burton, 57, of Minnie, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billie Imogene Baldrige Adams, 47, of East Point, in Lexington; Garland S. Martin, 59, of Langley, at Our Lady of the Way; Nancy Jane Caudill, 85, of Hi Hat, at her home; Elmer E. McKenzie, 58, of Prestonsburg, in Huntington; Viola Allen, 72, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way; James Arthur Brown, 84, of Weeksbury, at McDowell Appalachian Regional; Frankie Jane Hall, 78, of Weeksbury, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Melva Irick Wright, 52, of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of Toler Creek, at her home.

### Forty Years Ago (December 22, 1960)

This month, Floyd County became free of bonded indebtedness for the first time in 38 years... A program divided into two categories—one consisting of immediate stipends to afford temporary relief; the other a long range plan to solve the major economic difficulties besetting this area—was submitted this week to Myer Feldman, legislative assistant to President-elect John F. Kennedy, by C.B. Latta, vice-president of the First National Bank... Floyd County families were defrauded of some \$762,000 in the past year by way of lost purchasing power caused by inflation... The administration of justice, efforts to enforce the law against bootlegging in Prestonsburg, police activities and an implied ineffectiveness of City Council leadership were subjects of heated discussion at the regular Council meeting Monday evening... There died: Robert Troy McKenzie, 24, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Auxier, in an auto accident; Gilbert Martin, 55, of Galveston, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Minty E. James, 73, of Endicot, at her home; Eliza J. Ramsey, 64, of McDowell, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Ida Wallen Wright, 73, of Pikeville, at Pikeville Methodist; Susie Freeman Mims, 53, of Tram, at her home.

### Fifty Years Ago (December 21, 1950)

Child welfare services were inaugurated in Floyd County this week with the arrival of the worker assigned to the county by the Division of Child Welfare and the opening of an office in Prestonsburg, according to County Judge Henry Stumbo... Next month's induction calls will take the largest number from this county into the armed forces since the fighting in Korea began. Draft Board officials said this week... As had been freely predicted, the State Board of Education ended the deadlock in the Floyd County Board of Education on Friday with the appointment of John E. Campbell, Garrett merchant to the board to succeed Ray Fraley of Wayland... There died: Adeline Moore Hughes, 61, of Cliff, at her home; Haley Howell, 60, of Dony, at her home; Samuel J. Tilton Vaughan, 71, of Cliff, at his home; Hillard Burke, 39, of Weeksbury, of Virgie, at his home; H.D. (Has) Click, 50, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, at his home; Thomas Jefferson Music, 70, of Cliff, at his home.

### Sixty Years Ago (December 19, 1940)

Approval of a plan to lock and dam the Big Sandy River has been given by the National Board of Rivers and Harbors, Washington, D.C., according to Congressman A.J. May... Prestonsburg's new grade school building will be completed within the next 10 days, according to Walter W. Burke, WPA supervisor on the project... Denouncing what was claimed to be a "secret" meeting of the town council, Court of Appeals Judge Gus Thomas refused to dissolve an injunction restraining the town of Martin from proceeding with plans to construct a sewer system... Dr. W.L. Stumbo, former Floyd County Judge, gained titular leadership of the Democratic party in this county for four years Saturday when he polled a heavy majority of the 106 committeepersons representing the county's 53 precincts in the county convention... A big holiday weekend of entertainment is shaping up as the Abigail Theatre will show "Mexican Spitfire Out West" with Lupe Valez and Leon Errol; the Martin Theatre will feature Jim Sanders' Ranch Girls in person... There died: Walter Lee Branham, 18, of West Prestonsburg, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; H.W. (Butch) Fife, 64, formerly of Floyd County, at Pikeville Methodist.

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# ANNIVERSARIES



## Celebrating 60 years

George Ed and Effie Morrison Clark celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 24. They were married by the Rev. J. Howard Baxter, on December 24, 1940, at Pikeville. They have two children, Eddie (Rosemary) Clark and Billie Joyce (Randall) Coggins, both of Harold; three grandchildren, Edward Clark and Brian White, both of Harold, and Terra Lynn Maitra of Gastonia, North Carolina; and two great-grandchildren, Steven and Rebecca Clark, of Harold. A surprise party was given in their honor on Saturday, December 16, at the Vogel-Day United Methodist Church fellowship hall, where they have been members for 42 years. Many family members and friends attended the event.



## Celebrating 50 years

Abe and Mornie Sparks of Abbott, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 30, 2000, 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Don and Avonelle Neeley on Abbott. They have three children, Phyllis Sparks, Willis Sparks and Phillip Sparks, all of Abbott. The anniversary party is open to friends and family.

# School happenings

- Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**
  - Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.
- Allen Central High School**
  - ACHS Band is collecting Pepsi Musical Points, which enable the purchase of instruments. Points are on 12-pack cubes, 20 oz. and liter bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew. Give to any ACHS band member or mail to Eastern Band Boosters, PO Box 156, Eastern, KY 41622.
- Clark FRC**
  - After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
  - Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.
- 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.
- A counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care is at the center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Parents are encouraged to stop by the center if they think their child can benefit.
- 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.
- Prestonsburg Elementary PTA**
  - PTA Dairy Queen Punch Cards for sale; \$10 for 18 uses between now and July 2001; buy one item, get the next free. Good at Prestonsburg, Martin and Pikeville Dairy Queens.
- South Floyd Youth Services Center**
  - Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available. 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

# Christmas

garland. Then my mom and dad sit down and let me and my sister hang on our ornaments. The one thing that I look forward to the most is the angel that we put on top of the tree. My dad lifts me up, and I get to put it on since I'm the youngest. What an honor! Then we sit down together and look at our tree while we sing Christmas carols and read the Christmas story out of the Bible. These are the memories that I will remember most about my family and Christmas.

Rachel Blackburn  
Adams Middle School

**A Christmas Memory**  
The aroma of baked apple pie floats throughout the house. The sound of Christmas Carols playing on low volume, as we are sitting around the Christmas tree, we hear the jingles of bells. I took a break from tearing wrapping paper to look up. My mom was dressed as a reindeer with a rope leading to a present. My grandpa was inside this huge Christmas box. On the name tag was To Grandma from Grandpa! That's a Christmas I'll never forget!

Lauren Robinson  
Allen Central High School

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
Christmas is a very special time for many reasons but especially because it is Jesus's birthday. Jesus was born over two thousand years ago on December 25th.

Each year, we put up a Christmas tree and my parents and we decorate it together. We put up outside lights too.

Every year we go to my Grandparents' house and open presents and eat lots of good food for dinner. Then the adults sit around and talk about old times while the children play with their new toys.

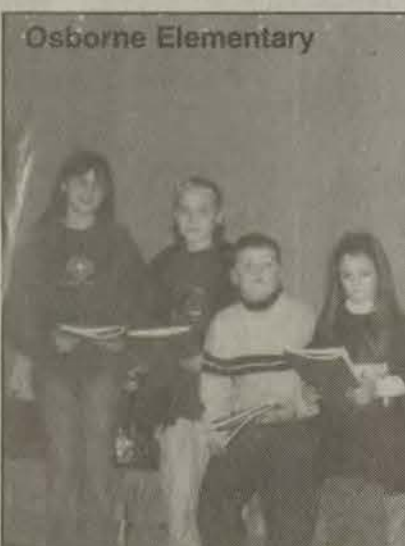
I like to give others presents, but I also like to get new presents too. I am very thankful for all my gifts because there are lots of children that don't get anything for Christmas, not even dinner. That makes me very sad for them.

Christmas is about being together with people we love and care about. It is about giving to others and celebrating the birth of Jesus.

I like Christmas because most people are nicer to each other at Christmas time. It makes us think about other people instead of ourselves. Jesus wants us to love and care about each other all the time, but we remember to do it most at Christmas time. That is why Christmas is special.

Clyde Hamilton  
McDowell Elementary

Christmas to me, is going to Mama and Papaw's house to be with the whole bunch. Every year it seems more and more crowded in the small back room. With 18 kids and the smaller ones running



around and screaming. We all sit in the floor and keep each other company until dinner is ready. I'm always used to being in the kitchen with all the adults while they cook and talk of the busy season.

After Mamaw calls the rest of the kids, it's like a stampede of buffalo racing to get the first drumstick. But of course Christmas is much more than that. It's not about the delicious homemade food and it's certainly not the gifts! Christmas is the one day of the year when we sit down and remember our Savior Christ (Hint: "Christ"mas). We also think of how lucky we are to have all of the family.

Even though there is a lot of fun, We all share a special bond on Christmas. I thank God that we're all together each year and our health is always well. I know, in my heart, we all love each other and on Christmas, it's just easier to show it.

As the dude in the red suit would say, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

Katy Hall  
McDowell Elementary

We celebrate Christmas because it's Jesus' birthday. We give presents because we love each other. Santa tells me how much toys I deserve to get. I know that I've been good if I don't get a lump of coal.

Clarissa Bryant  
Prestonsburg Elementary

**My favorite Christmas**  
It all started at night. I was eating my dinner then my aunt Lois, my uncle Tom, and cousin Drew came in the door. Then when I finished my dinner I played with my cousin Drew. Then the rest of my family joined us. After that we opened our gifts and we had some Christmas cookies. We sang Christmas songs. And when everybody left we went to bed. The next morning when I got up I went to the living room and... There were all kinds of toys! And candy for mom and dad. That was the best Christmas ever.

Devin Clifton  
Prestonsburg Elementary

**Christmas Through the Eyes of A Child**  
I have a tradition in my family that we do on Christmas day. We always have a cookie and tea party at the little coffee table in my living room. We use Christmas teacups and Christmas plates. We also use a big Christmas teapot.

Every Christmas since I can remember, my mom, Brenda, my sister, Kaitlyn, my brother, McKinley, and I have a tea and cookie party. First, we bake delicious cookies in my oven. We also make tea out of tea packets. Then after everything is made and ready we sit down on the floor beside the coffee table and we eat



our cookies and we drink our tea. There is also a little story we read that goes along with our tea party. It is called "A Cup of Christmas Tea." It is a very good book. This



is a tradition I have done in my family for a long time and it is still going to be a tradition in the years to come!

Maura Minix  
Prestonsburg Elementary

**He Counts**  
Pretty packages covered in colored bows stand tall and proud under the brightly decorated Christmas tree. The stockings are hung with care over a crackling fire. The sounds of jingling bells fill the ears of tiny children in amazement. Children love this time of joy, because of all the delightment and wonder that these few days bring. But what most children don't understand, is what this glorious holiday is really about.

Christmas is here to represent Jesus who was born on this day. His life was brought into the world to share with all individuals. His graciousness was given to us, and this is why we celebrate this day. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't be here. So remember when you gather on Christmas



day to share a feast, remember why you are doing this...it is all his power. Christmas isn't the meaning of gathering and presents. He counts!

Amy Wallen  
Allen Central Middle School

**What Makes Christmas Special**  
Christmas is my favorite holiday. It makes me think of lots of things. First, I think about my family because we have a big Christmas dinner, and then we open presents. Then, I think about

good will to all. It just makes me want to sing and hum my favorite songs.

The feelings that are shared at Christmas are like no other holiday of the year. Everyone is close and happy to see each other. Friends and family alike get together to share the joy of the season and to exchange gifts and to reflect on the past year.

Christmas should always be a happy and joyous holiday, free from troubles and cares, shared with one and all.



snow. Christmas is always more fun with snow. But, most of all I think about Jesus. Christmas is Jesus's Birthday. This is what really makes Christmas special to me.

Kyle Salisbury  
Betsy Layne Elementary

**Christmas**  
Christmas at my Mamaw's and Papaw's is a very fun time. First we get out the tree and put it together. It's a very big tree and it takes a long time to get it ready.

Then we get out the decorations and check all the strings of lights to make sure they still work. Of course all of the strings of lights are very tangled and that's what we have to do next is get them untangled and ready to put on the tree. The lights always go on first. Then the tinsel goes on next. After that we start with all the ornaments. They usually take a long time to put on the tree. Then we finish it up with red bows and the treetop. When we plug in all of the lights the tree looks very pretty. Mamaw usually has presents ready to go under the tree that we don't know she has. All the pretty reds, golds, blues, and greens on the tree and gift-wrap on all the gifts looks beautiful. Of course the pretty colors of the bows look great, too.

Jonathan Blair  
Betsy Layne Elementary

**What Christmas Means To Me**  
What Christmas means to me is the smells, sights, sounds and feelings that surround me during this holiday season.

I love the smell of turkey and ham, cakes, pies, potatoes and homemade candies that are being prepared at home and my two grandmothers. The smell of the tree decorated so beautiful, the colored lights blinking in the community.


I enjoy the season for its music. All the songs of Cheer and

Casey Parsons  
Betsy Layne Elementary

**Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child**  
It was a cold December morning. The snow came without warning. The wind blew as the snow came down. Leaving a white blanket on the ground. It was a blizzard deep and white. Lasting through out the whole night. The fire all warm and cozy inside. Made me want to spread the joyous Christmas tide. The love of God's son that came on this day. To save us from sin and take us to Heaven some day.

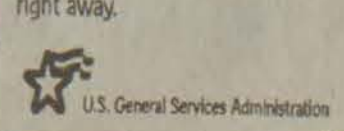
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Recipes

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**Country Gravy Mix**  
 1 cup milk  
 2 cans (about 16 oz. each) black-eyed peas, rinsed and drained  
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves  
 In Dutch oven or stock pot, cook bacon over medium-high heat until crisp. Remove and drain on paper towels; crumble bacon and set aside. Remove all but 2 tablespoons bacon grease from pan. Add onion, celery and garlic to pan; cook and stir for 5

minutes. Add chicken broth, water, tomatoes, carrots and thyme; heat to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes, or until carrots are tender. Return mixture to rapid boil. In 2-cup glass measure, dissolve gravy mix in milk; stir into soup until thickened. Stir in bacon, peas and parsley. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes to heat through. Serve with Cheesy Cornmeal and Herb Biscuits. Makes 8 servings.


Round out your New Year's Day meal with these savory biscuits. Self-rising flour and cornmeal mix are combined with cheese to make these biscuits extra-flavorful. Simply drop tablespoonfuls of dough onto a baking sheet and bake for about 10 minutes. Then enjoy every bite as the new year begins.

**Cheesy Cornmeal and Herb Biscuits**  
 2 cups White Lily Self Rising

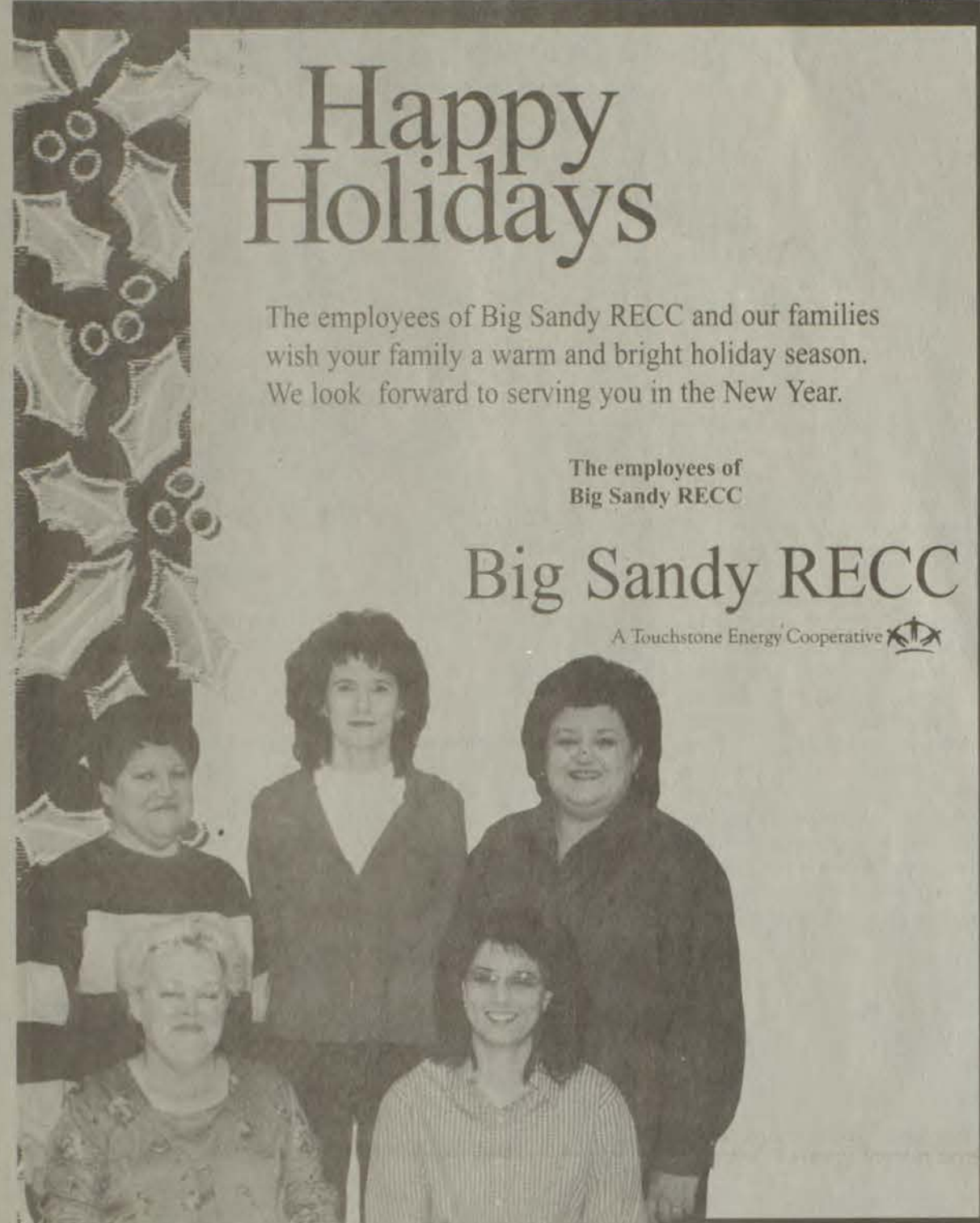
Flour  
 1 cup White Lily Self Rising Cornmeal Mix  
 1/2 cup (1 stick) cold butter or margarine, cut into pieces  
 1 cup finely shredded Colby, Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese (4 oz.)  
 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes  
 1 1/3 cups buttermilk  
 Preheat oven to 450°. In medium bowl, combine flour and cornmeal mix; cut in butter with a pastry blender, two knives or your finger-

tips until pieces are about the size of peas. Stir in cheese, parsley and buttermilk until moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 450° for 10 to 13 minutes or until light brown. Makes 12 to 14 biscuits.  
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**Women urged to get screening for cervical cancer during January**

Kentucky women are being encouraged during January to follow through on this New Year's resolution: get a screening test for cervical cancer.

Although cervical cancer is nearly 100 percent preventable, an estimated 300 new cases of the disease will be detected in Kentucky during the year 2000, according to the American Cancer Society.

During January, which has been designated Cervical Health Month, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services is encouraging women to receive a Pap test, a screening test for cervical cancer, especially if they have never had one or if they are rarely screened for cervical cancer. Women who are uninsured or underinsured may be eligible for free or low-cost cervical cancer screening through the local health department.

Use of the Pap test as a screening tool for cervical cancer over the past 50 years has reduced the incidence of this disease in the United States by 75 percent. Yet despite this success, each year thousands of American women are still affected and die unnecessarily. Most of the cervical cancers that occur in the United States occur in women who have not had a Pap test within the last five years.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, cervical cancer rates are higher among older women. However, dysplasia—abnormal cells on the cervix—is most common among younger women.

"This makes it very important that we expand our outreach to older women for Pap screening and continue our efforts with younger women," said Patty Sewell, program coordinator for the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project.

Certain sexual behaviors, including intercourse at an early age, multiple sexual partners and sex with a partner who has had multiple sexual partners, are also associated with greater risk for cervical cancer. Women with immunosuppressive disorders such as HIV/AIDS are considered at higher risk, as are women who fail to receive regular Pap testing and women who smoke. Many health organizations rec-

ommend that annual Pap testing begin at the onset of sexual activity at or at the age of 18 and should continue less frequently at the discretion of the doctor and patient after three or more annual tests have been normal.

Women who are past menopause still need to have regular Pap tests. However, women who have undergone a hysterectomy in which the cervix was removed do not require Pap testing unless the hysterectomy was performed because of cervical cancer or its precursors.

For more information about Pap testing, call the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project at 502/564-7996.

**Gospel concerts planned for Ashland, Charleston**

Wings of Praise has scheduled two gospel concerts for the end of December.

On December 30, at the Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, the concert will feature Greater Vision, The Dove Brothers, The Galloways, New Heart, and New Vision.

The Ashland production begins at 7:30 p.m.. Advance tickets are \$14 for floor seats, and \$13 for balcony seats; tickets are an additional \$2 on the day of the concert.

On December 31, New Year's

Eve, a concert is slated to begin at 7 p.m. at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium in Charleston, West Virginia. Featured performers are Gold City, The Kingsmen, Tony Gore & Majesty, Brian Free & Assurance, and The Wilburns.

Advance tickets for the Charleston concert are \$19 for artist's circle, \$17 for floor seats, and \$15 for balcony seats, with an added \$2 fee on the day of the concert.

For information, call, toll-free, 1-888-457-1226.

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**New Year's resolutions for your marriage**

Like growing a precious plant, growing a healthy marriage takes time, a supportive environment, and lots of high-quality nourishment. What better time than the beginning of a new year to reaffirm as a couple the high priority that you place on the well-being of your relationship?

In today's fast-paced world, one of the most treasured gifts we can give to one another is the gift of time paired with our undivided attention. Why not make a new year's resolution to dedicate special blocks of time this coming year to your marriage? Time beyond what you normally give. Special times for having fun and nourishing your relationship—just the two of you—in whatever ways you hold most dear.

Don't just talk about jointly making one or more new year's resolutions for your marriage. Look ahead at the calendar for the coming year, and block out some definite times for marriage enrichment. For example, you might want to designate the first Saturday of every month as Marriage Enrichment Day.

Your monthly commitment could be to use the whole day or, perhaps just the evening to feed your relationship in ways that are important to both of you. You might go hiking in the woods, attend a marriage enrichment seminar, or take in a play, or ballet performance, or a ball game.

Here is another idea: Why not plan a weekend getaway three or four times during the year for just the two of you? Let your creative juices flow and dream up outings or other adventures that will truly be memory-makers for both of you. Think twice before you decide, "We can't afford the money and time this would take."

Time and money are two of our most important resources; how we

use them tells us a lot about what we really value. Your marriage is extraordinarily important; give it the time and money this would take.

In addition to blocking out special times this coming year for enjoying and enriching your marriage, you may want to try one or more of the following enrichment ideas:

- Write a romantic, from-your-heart love letter to your spouse. Address and stamp it, then mail it from somewhere else in your community.

- Plan a little surprise for your loved one that you know he or she will really appreciate.

- Get out some old pictures from earlier in your relationship and enjoy the memories they invoke.

- Talk about when you first met or started dating, and how you felt about each other.

- Make it a point to tell your spouse some of the things that you like most about him or her. Share your appreciation on a regular basis. This is one time when repeating yourself is definitely OK.

- Express your love by showing affection in ways that you know your husband or wife will appreciate. Little gestures of shared affection help to keep the romantic fires burning brightly.

- Not down three special things you would like your spouse to do for you, and ask him or her to do the same for you. Then exchange your lists and see what happens in the next few days.

- Take turns completing the following sentence stems with one another. I love it when you... You seem most peaceful when... I hope that we...

- Exchange neck, shoulder and back rubs.

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# BUSINESS

## professions

### Cole earns national certified counselor credential



■ Elizabeth M. Cole

Elizabeth M. Cole of Pikeville has attained certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC) through the National Board for Certified Counselors Inc. (NBCC).

As a counselor at the Pikeville Campus of Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College, Cole joins more than 30,000 NCCs who are certified through the NBCC.

Cole, an associate professor, joined the faculty of PCC in 1994. She earned her master's degree in counselor education from the University of Iowa and plans to finish an education specialist degree in guidance and counseling from Morehead State University in May.

Cole is also licensed in the state of Iowa as a community college counselor.

Joe Sutton, acting dean of student affairs, stated, "It takes a lot of work and dedication to meet the requirements to be a National Board Certified Counselor. This demonstrates the commitment that Elizabeth has to her role as counselor and the students she serves. This commitment is typical of the faculty and staff at PCC."

The NBCC, located in Greensboro, North Carolina, is the largest national counselor credential-

ing organization in the United States. National certification promotes professional accountability and ensures that consumers rights are protected through the NBCC Code of Ethics.

Cole has fulfilled all requirements for the NCC credential, which include a graduate degree in counseling from a regionally accredited institution, supervised post-master's counseling

experience, and a passing score on the National Counselor Examination for Licensure and Certification (NCE).

"There are continuing education requirements to maintain certification. In every field today, there is new information and methods, and it is challenging to keep up. It's all part of staying on the cutting edge and being the best we can be," said Cole.



Transportation Secretary James C. Codell presents Road Master designation to Walter Akers.

### Local residents recognized

Four Floyd Countians earned the designation of "Road Master" from the Kentucky Transportation Center at the University of Kentucky.

They are Walter Akers, Darvene Hamilton and Dennis Huff, all Highway Superintendent II, and Glenn Tackett, Highway Equipment Operator V. All are with the Department of Highways District 12.

The designations were presented by Kentucky Transportation Secretary James C. Codell III at the 36th annual Transportation Forum on November 28 at UK.

Each of these individuals have already become Roads Scholars, by completing a training course presented by the center in cooperation with the state Transportation Cabinet.

The program consists of a series of management and operations training courses designed to provide the basic knowledge necessary to manage a roads program. The training, which began in 1988, has produced 589 Roads Scholars across the state.

An additional level of training, Road Master, provides a higher level of technical information and is targeted toward those who want to become managers. About 255 local and state government employees have earned the Road Master designation.



Glenn Tackett receives Road Master designation from Sec. James Codell.

### Business memo

#### BB&T grows

BB&T, which has a branch in Prestonsburg, acquired the former One Valley Bancorp of Charleston, West Virginia, recently, One Valley, with \$6.6 billion in assets, was the parent company to nine community banks and 118 branches, 78 in West Virginia and 40 in central Virginia. BB&T, based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, operates 822 bank-

ing offices in the Carolinas, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Washington, DC.

#### Firstar adds coupons

Firstar Bank, which has a couple of offices in Floyd County, is now putting money-saving coupons on the back of the receipt from every

ATM transaction. The coupons, from national retailers, are good for discounts and freebies on products ranging from pizzas to CDs to oil changes. . . Firstar has reorganized its three fund families — Firstar Funds, Mercantile Funds and Firstar Stellar Funds — into a single fund family, Firstar Funds.

#### A.G. Edwards publishes tax tips

A.G. Edwards investment firm is offering a tax planning guide, Tax Saver, free for the asking. According to the company's Ashland office, the publication provides "up-to-date information and

analysis of several tax proposals under consideration," as well as current tax tips, deadlines and investment strategies. Call 606/324-4141 for a copy or request one at the web site, www.agedwards.com.

#### FC names sports marketer

K-VA-T Food Stores, parent company of Food City supermarkets, has named Michael Wampler to head its sports marketing department and to be public relations representative. The company is heavily involved in promoting car racing, golf, bass fishing and local sporting events.

### What to bring when meeting with your estate plan attorney

Submitted by J.R. BLACKBURN

If you are planning your estate or updating an existing plan, you will probably be meeting with your estate planning attorney. For an efficient and effective meeting, bring copies of the following documents with you.

- Your current will
- Any existing trust documents
- The deed to your house and other real estate you may own
- All current financial records such as retirement plan accounts (IRA, 401(k), SEP, etc.), brokerage accounts, loans (mortgages, credit cards, personal), bank checking/savings accounts and any other financial-related accounts
- Your employee benefits handbook
- Life insurance policies
- Trust documents where you may be the beneficiary
- Paperwork for any business you may own or have a controlling interest in
- A list of your family members, including parents, siblings, children,

grandchildren and anyone else to whom you may consider leaving an inheritance

- List of favorite charities you contribute to.

Your financial advisor can help you assemble current financial information before you meet with your estate planning attorney. Also, be sure to consult your tax advisor before making any tax-related investment decisions.

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J.R. Blackburn is associate vice president at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter in Pikeville, 606/432-5888.

### Computer workshop planned at MSU center

"Beginning Computer Skills for the Small Business" will be offered on Tuesday, January 9, in the computer lab at the Morehead State University Big Sandy Extended Campus Center in Prestonsburg.

The workshop will be from noon to 3 p.m. The fee is \$15, and registration is encouraged since

seating is limited. Basic computer operation, introduction to Windows, and beginning word processing skills will be covered in the workshop.

For more information or to pre-register, call the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

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# BUSINESS

## professions

### MSU offers nursing video

Several Morehead State University nursing faculty members are collaborating on a project that may enable Chinese-speaking nurses to better assist their English-speaking patients.

The group is developing the "English/Chinese Language Instructional Video," which will help fill a need expressed by 20 Chinese nurses, who visited the campus this summer. It will facilitate communication between Chinese nurses and English-speaking patients, and vice versa.

Video participants include MSU faculty Ruth Huffman, associate degree in nursing campus lab coordinator; Yan Duan and Teresa

Howell, assistant professors of nursing; Peggy Gray, MSU Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing campus lab coordinator. They are being assisted by Kun Mo, director of nursing at Teaching Hospital of Guangxi Medical University in China.

Current nurses, nursing faculty and students may all benefit from the 60-minute training video, said Duan, who received the first-ever title of Honorable Visiting Professor from Guangxi Medical University. The instruction is in three parts with each part running 20 minutes.

■ Session I, which depicts patient-nurse interaction in an

emergency room;

■ Session II, elaborates on the first part, teaching medical vocabulary, pronunciation and sentence structure; and

■ Session III, provides a practice session for the viewer.

Financing for the project came from a \$2,500 MSU Campus Partnership Fund grant. Established in 1998, the fund is governed by a board of stewards, comprised of nine faculty and staff members elected from contributors. The MSU Foundation Inc. matches all gifts 50 cents to the dollar.

Additional information on the video project is available from Duan at 606/783-2645.



Melvin student wins scholarship

Dr. George Edwards, president of Prestonsburg Community College and CEO for Mayo Technical College, presents a Bank Josephine Scholarship to Christopher Newsome, a freshman at PCC who plans to become an environmental geologist. The Melvin student is a graduate of South Floyd High School. To honor the heritage of the Bank Josephine in Floyd County, Citizens National Corporation created the scholarship program to support education within the county. Five scholarships, one for a graduate from each county high school, may be awarded annually for study at either PCC or Mayo.

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### Local Ford Dealers to award scholarships to FFA students

The Ford Motor Company is again the largest sponsor of the National FFA Scholarship Program. Ford and its dealers will award \$405,000 in scholarships to FFA members across the country for the 2001-2002 school year. This is the fourth year of the Ford Truck/FFA Scholarship Program, which has awarded more than \$800,000 to FFA members since 1997.

The scholarship program is a cooperative effort between Ford Motor Company Fund and participating local Ford dealers. FFA members may apply for one of the 405 Ford Truck scholarships through a special Ford Truck scholarship application (available from any participating dealer or local FFA advisors), the national FFA scholarship application (available from local FFA advisors) or online at [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org).

For a list of participating dealers, log onto [www.ffa.org/activities/schapp01](http://www.ffa.org/activities/schapp01).

As a special incentive for the scholarship program, Ford is providing a brand-new Super Duty F-250 pickup to FFA, which will be awarded to a local FFA chapter. For details on this exciting opportunity, contact the local FFA advisor.

"For more than 50 years, Ford Motor Company has proudly supported FFA. And for more than 50 years, people all over America have been putting Ford F-Series trucks to work," said Al Giombetti, Ford Division Truck/SUV Group Marketing Manager. "We are proud to team up with our dealers to sponsor this scholarship program to benefit FFA—a group that works every bit as hard as our trucks do."

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, by this Notice of Availability (NOA), advises the public that the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact (DFONSI) for the Dam Safety Assurance Project Dewey Lake, Big Sandy River Basin, Floyd County, Kentucky, is complete and available for pub-

lic review. In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and 40 CFR 1501.4, the DSEA and DFONSI must be made available to the public in the affected area for thirty (30) days for review and comment. Final determination regarding the need for additional NEPA documentation will be made after the public review period, which begins on or about December 27, 2000. Copies of the documents may be viewed at the following locations:

- Resource Managers Office  
Dewey Lake  
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- Kentucky Department of Transportation  
District Office  
Pikeville, Kentucky
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by contacting the Huntington District Office of the Corps of Engineers at 304-529-712. Comments pertaining to the documents should be directed by letter to: Ms. Lucile V. Mullins Chief, Environmental Analysis Section, Planning Branch, Huntington District, Corps of Engineers 502 Eighth Street Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070

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Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ATHLETIC FIELDS, PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, until 3:00 p.m., local time, January 10th, 2000, at the offices of the school board, located at 106 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have

been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  
The bid packages being considered at this time are the Rebid of Bid Package #2 - includes furnishing and installing chain link fencing and gates, and Bid Package #9 - includes furnishing and installing a PA System and other miscellaneous electrical items. Bids were received on November 16th, 2000, for other areas of work.

East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021. If Documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect.

Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned. All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted in duplicate originals on Form of Proposal included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Please indicate the bid package on the outside of the envelope. Project 9914

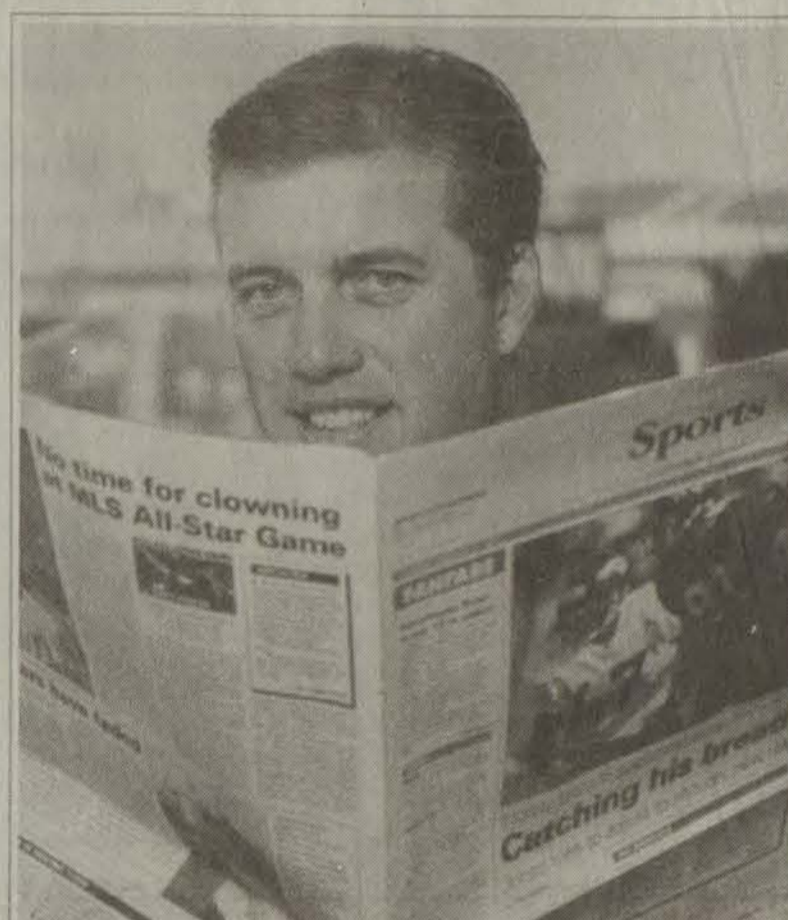
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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

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