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briefs

Girl Scouts collecting for 'Wee Care'

Local Girl Scout troops are currently collecting diapers, blankets, bottles, and other baby items in conjunction with their "Wee Care Week" project. The drive will continue through February 17. Local groceries and department stores throughout the area will feature decorated "Wee Care Baby Buggies" in which the baby care items may be deposited.

The project is designed to assist first-time mothers in need, and all items collected will be donated to local health departments, who in turn, will donate them to needy parents.

Wendy Henry, Wilderness Road Council communications manager said, "We must continue to teach young people the value of helping others and empower girls to make a difference in their communities. This statewide 'Wee Care' project reflects the Girl Scout mission, as it inspires girls to the highest ideals of character."

The "Wee Care Week" project was first established to help the HANDS

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Prestonsburg Fire Chief Larry Adams prepares for presentation at Monday evening's city council meeting.

P'burg council reacts to union allegations

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Prestonsburg city officials are responding to allegations made by a firefighter union representative that recent changes in the city's emergency services may have compromised public safety.

Those allegations were made last week following the city's second fatal fire in a month. At that time, George Burke, assistant to the president of the International Association of Firefighters, criticized the merger of the city's police and fire departments, as well as the layoff of three firefighters, closure of the city's ambulance service and

a change in firefighters' schedules, saying the changes were made for political reasons and without concern for safety.

On Monday, Prestonsburg officials angrily denied Burke's claims and dedicated about 40 minutes of their regularly-scheduled meeting to answering the allegations point by point.

Prestonsburg Fire Chief Larry Adams opened Monday night's city council meeting with an in-depth presentation to explain specific points concerning the nature of fires.

The presentation consisted of three parts — a discussion, an explanation of time reports from

two recent fires (the Williams Motor Court fire and the Howell fire on South Highlands), and a video that explained, in great detail, the interior workings of structure fires.

"I really wasn't aware that we had a controversy involving fires until I read the paper last week," Adams said to begin Monday night's discussion. "I'm sorry to say that you live in a community and don't know you have a controversy until somebody in Washington says you have one ... The story in The Times would lead someone to believe that we've had three people

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Shepherd gets 3 years on federal drug charge

by GRETA FIELDS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Floyd County man was sentenced to the federal penitentiary Monday for his role in a marijuana ring.

U.S. District Court Judge Joseph M. Hood sentenced Mark D. Shepherd on Monday to serve 37 months. He will be on supervised release four years.

Shepherd will also receive drug rehabilitation after admitting to Judge Hood that he needed help.

"Are you an addict?" the judge asked.

"I guess I have been," Shepherd replied.

"Do you need help?" Judge Hood asked.

"Yes, sir," Shepherd admitted.

Three drug counts were dismissed against Shepherd when he agreed to plead guilty.

Shepherd was charged with distributing marijuana

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Committee makes plans to promote student success

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee met Monday at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office in Prestonsburg to discuss their aspirations and to set goals for the upcoming months.

Chuck Stamper, subcommittee chair member, executive director Regina Becknell, and Pam Shingler were present.

The committee works directly with the Floyd County Board of Education to develop ways to bring together the educational and business communities of the area. Stamper stated that the goal of the committee

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Vandals topple trees along highway

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

On Monday morning, many travelers were shocked to see that efforts to repopulate the tree growth along construction sites along the Route 114 Mountain Parkway extension near David had been destroyed.

Apparently vandals uprooted several newly planted rosebuds, poplars, and cocksburrs this past weekend.

What had been providing an adequate, scenic addition to what has been, of late, an unap-

pealing construction route, is now merely a hillside scattered with the remains of fallen trees and an eyesore to commuters and visitors alike.

The vandalism is less a step backward than simply an aggravating inconvenience for Department of Highways resident engineer Robin Justice, who has been overseeing the reclamation since construction was finished in that area.

"Right now we're just going to try to replant the trees and salvage them. In all, there are 14 down, four leaning and one

missing. One has been stolen," Justice said. "These are expensive trees because they are relatively large. So, if they die from this, and we do have to replace them, it could get costly. They tried to push over some of the bigger trees but couldn't, but they might have destroyed the roots by trying. If they broke the tree off at the root system the tree could already be dead."

Justice evaluated the vandalism Monday afternoon, accompanied by Highway

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Vandalism leaves newly planted trees uprooted along a reclaimed hillside just outside David.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Neighbor praises teen for heroic effort in fire

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER



Lacy Hughes

A citizen here in Prestonsburg, Selena Goff, feels that something very important has gone unnoticed long enough.

A neighbor and friend to the Howells, a family which was struck with tragedy recently when James Howell was killed in a house fire in his South Highlands home, Goff

said she feels it is time to notice the "good" that teens are capable of doing for a change.

She has provided an account that illustrates that exact notion perfectly.

All too often, the acts of bravery or kindness that today's teenagers accomplish are overlooked. Instead the acts of violence or the tyfified, constant voice of complaint is highlighted. But Goff believes that

recognition for an act of bravery by one local teenager is overdue.

Lacy Hughes, a 16-year-old Prestonsburg High School student, is credited by Goff for being a local hero.

Lacy, who lost her grandfather in the recent house fire, played a key role in getting her family to safety during the ordeal. Her grandmother and siblings are alive today because of her unselfish efforts, Goff said.

On February 4, Hughes risked her life by re-entering the burning house, after having already saved the rest of her family, to search for her grandfather, James Howell. Howell had warned his family of the fire and alerted his granddaughter to action.

On her return trip she tried her best to find her grandfather, who

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Council discusses sewer smell

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

Monday evening the Prestonsburg city council addressed complaints that citizens and council members alike have had with a persistent sewer smell around the city.

Several citizens were in attendance, eager to see what could be done to improve the situation.

Seldon Horne, superintendent

of Prestonsburg Utilities, spoke before the council and citizens, answering questions and listening to possible solutions.

"The problems we've had this past summer with the smell throughout the city have been largely caused by a combination sewer system — that's storm and sanitary combined," Horne explained. "It was put in many years ago, some of it in the '20s, some of it in the '30s by the WPA (Works Progress Administration). It was haphazardly constructed and doesn't have a continuous grade on it and will low-flow in real dry weather. As long as we have rains to keep it flushed out, that helps alleviate the problem."

The only logical solution to the problem, according to the council, would be to construct an entirely new sewer system, a prospect Horne and members say is prohibitively expensive and would cause countless construction headaches.

"There'll be places the whole street would come up because there are hollow places under some of the streets," Horne said. "If you dig there, they'll cave in."

The cost of a project this size would cost, according to Horne, would be an estimated \$3 mil-

lion. "We're looking for grants now," Councilman Billy Ray Collins assured citizens. "Hopefully we'll get grants because there's no new customers, no new revenue base, to repay this."

In other news at Monday evening's council meeting:

■ A motion was passed to purchase new lights for the Prestonsburg High School football field. The lights are estimated to cost \$33,000. Nearly half that amount will be funded by selling the old lights.

■ Councilman Hansel Cooley submitted several traffic recommendations, including a proposal to reopen Jackson Street, with the contention that parking be made available to avoid potential accidents. Mayor Jerry Fannin made a motion to accept and was seconded by Councilman Jimmy Derossett.

■ A motion was unanimously passed to appoint former Councilman Robert Allen to the Mountain Arts Center board of directors.

Drugs

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and possession of firearms in drug trafficking.

Shepherd's co-defendant, James B. Bailey, was sentenced Jan. 4 to eight months imprisonment and four years supervised release for selling marijuana. Bailey was sent to the federal high-intensity drug treatment program in Ashland.

Two other men, Martin Shepherd Jr. and Richard Collins, will be sentenced at a later date. Collins is charged with selling marijuana.

Collins and Martin Shepherd may have to forfeit assets.

Martin Shepherd was charged with 10 total counts. They include the forfeiture count plus conspiracy to distribute marijuana and multiple counts of possessing and selling marijuana while using firearms.

Scouts

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program, a voluntary, intensive home visitation program designed to assist parents at critical development points in their children's lives.

For more information about the "Wee Care Week" project in your county, call the Girl Scout office in Pikeville at (606) 437-7814, or in Hazard at (606) 439-5025.



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County nominates 17 to be Governor's Scholars

by RITA BROCK
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The 2001 Floyd County Governor's Scholars nominees have been selected and their applications are currently being reviewed in Frankfort.

The Floyd County school district was allowed to submit 17 student applications to forward to the state selection committee. That number is based on the number of students who are enrolled in 11th grade for the current school year.

The 17 applicants were selected by a nine-member local review committee and must now compete with nominees from all Kentucky school dis-

tricts for final statewide selection.

The following students, in alphabetical order, have successfully completed the extensive application process and have now been officially named nominees:

■ Joshua N. Allen, 17, and Marcus Allen, 17, sons of Ronnie and Glenna Allen of Grethel.

■ Amanda Arnett, 17, daughter of Charles and Nan Arnett of Prestonsburg.

■ Megan Barber, 17, daughter of David and Margo Barber of Prestonsburg.

■ Jeremy Clark, 17, son of Darnell and Kathy Clark of Stanville.

■ Stephanie Dye, 17, daughter of Michael and Patricia Dye of Prestonsburg.

■ Heather Evans, 17, daughter of Chris and Patricia Evans of Craynor.

■ Breanne Harmon, 16,

daughter of Gwen and Gary Frazier of Prestonsburg and Bob Harmon of Hueysville.

■ Jessica Hicks, 17, daughter of Derek and Deborah Hicks of Prestonsburg.

■ Monica Hobson, 17, daughter of Michael and Cora Hobson of Hi Hat.

■ Andrew Howell, 16, son of Susan Howell and Tommy Howell of Prestonsburg.

■ Bethany Joseph, 16, daughter of Tamara and Greg Clark of Allen and Kermit and Karen Joseph of Harold.

■ Sarah Noble, 17, daughter of Ron and Tena Noble of Garrett.

■ Christopher Kyle O'Quinn, 16, son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett.

■ Erin Rogers, 16, daughter of Arry and Charlotte Rogers of Betsy Layne.

■ Alicia Slone, 16, daughter of Charles and Estalene Slone of Blue River.

■ Thomas Westfall, 16, son of Tommy and Sheila Westfall of Ivel.

The applications will now be reviewed by committee in Frankfort for the final selection process of those students who will become 2001 Governor's Scholars. Students who are selected to participate as a Governor's Scholar or alternate will be notified on or before April 15.

Each year, the selection process begins in individual schools around the beginning of December. High school counselors play a vital role by announcing the program in the school, encouraging students to apply and assisting in processing the various forms.

Students also need two letters of recommendation from teachers. However, students must assume the responsibility of completing the package promptly for a district committee review before the nominations become official.

The Governor's Scholars Program is a five-week residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky high school students. The program was established in 1983 and has been proven to be very successful by offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and intellectual potential.

The goals for the program are to help students achieve their academic potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities, expand students' horizons, and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

The 2001 program will be held from June 17 to July 21 on the Northern Kentucky University campus in Highland Heights, from June 23 to July 28 at Centre College in Danville and from June 24 to July 28 on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

The 2001 Governor's Scholars Program seeks to:

■ Help exceptional high school students achieve their academic and personal potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities.

■ Expand students' horizons, develop their flexibility, creativity and critical thinking while heightening their sensitivity to future possibilities for themselves, Kentucky and society.

■ Stimulate, encourage and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

Among the wide range of academic focus areas, students may choose astronomy, biological issues, cultural anthropology, engineering, fine arts, historical analysis, foreign language, modes of mathematical thinking, philosophy, film studies, communications and social studies, creative writing and literary studies, and economic theory. Field trip experiences provide additional enrichment to the curriculum.

Students who aspire to become Governor's Scholars in future years should record their achievements during grades 8, 9 and 10 in all academic, extracurricular and co-curricular activities. They should prepare to take one or more national tests, such as the ACT, SAT or PSAT. Other significant factors include grade point averages and rank in class, as well as paid or volunteer work experience.

Joyce Watson of Floyd County Schools has worked closely with the program since its beginning.

"Due to both the quantity and quality of the applications from each of our high schools, this year's review committee had a hard task," Watson said. "I am confident that we will have several of our Floyd County students selected in April."

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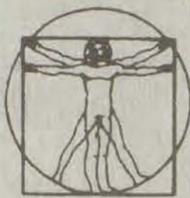
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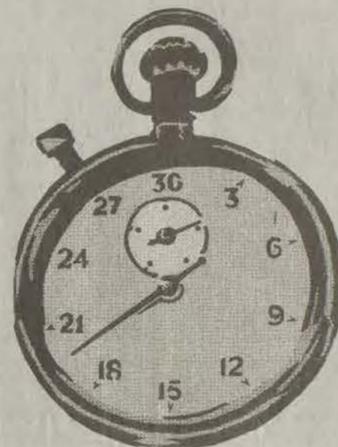
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—Gail Sheehy

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Guest View A measure of democracy

Submitted by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

Citizen groups and labor have joined several lawmakers in an attempt to add a measure of democracy and accountability to the state's economic development programs.

"We need some disclosure of what is being offered to industries," said Joyce Wise, a member of Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, at a Frankfort press conference announcing House Bill 207. "As the taxpayers who are putting up the money to help industries come to Kentucky, it is only fair that we be kept informed of what is being promised, what we are being offered in return, and whether or not these industries are keeping their promises."

House Bill 207 would require companies to file a cover sheet with their applications to receive economic development incentives. The sheet would include information on the number of jobs a plant would create (broken down as full-time, part-time and temporary jobs) and wages and benefits to be provided.

It would also include information that communities need to know to determine whether the company will be a good neighbor. Applicants for economic development incentives would have to reveal their environmental, worker safety and equal employment records, as well as that of their τ τ

For each year thereafter that the company uses tax credits, it would file a progress report about how well it has done in meeting the promises of jobs and wages.

The bill is being pushed by the Kentucky Economic Justice Alliance (KEJA) and the Kentucky AFL-CIO. Legislative sponsors include Floyd County Rep. Greg Stumbo.

"House Bill 207 is an important first step toward a more positive future — one in which we promote economic development that provides good jobs and enhances community well-being," said Jason Bailey of the Democracy Resource Center, a KEJA member. "House Bill 207 can lead to the creation of an economic development system that is open, democratic and locally controlled."

Right now, economic development incentive packages are negotiated behind closed doors with no community involvement. The public learns of the tax deals given to corporations after the fact, and there is no public reporting on whether the companies are fulfilling their promises of jobs and wages.

"I've seen the damage that can be done by negotiating incentive deals with companies behind closed doors," said Rep. Jim Wayne of Louisville, one of the bill's sponsors.

The citizen and labor groups also want the information that would be required by HB 207 to help evaluate the effectiveness of the tax deals made with corporations.

"We've been looking at the projects of the Economic Development Cabinet for years, and if the projects are helping workers," said AFL-CIO President Bill Londrigan. But there is not enough information to do this, he said.

"The bill would assure that the public is given basic information that lets us evaluate the quality of our investments," said KFTC's Wise.

Wise also said that citizens should have a voice in whether or now they want companies whose wages keep workers in poverty or that may actually lower the quality of life in their community.

"Kentucky cannot afford to make deals with companies that will take our money, hurt our workers and bring our economic standards down to a level lower that they already are," Wise said.



Guest Column

Extending hours will bring more people to the polls

by ERNESTO SCORSONE
13TH DISTRICT STATE SENATOR

The nail-biter finish of the last presidential election was nothing short of astounding. Unfortunately, voter turnout in the world's oldest democracy provided little reason for excitement.

With barely half of U.S. citizens casting their ballots in one of the closest elections ever, some people are looking anew for ways to encourage participation in our political process.

While registering new voters and urging people to visit their polling places have been traditional approaches to

boosting turnout, we can go a step further in Kentucky. We need to look at our voting policies and consider whether any changes could encourage more people to vote.

That's the thinking behind a proposal I, along with Rep. Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, have put before the Kentucky General Assembly to expand voting hours.

Currently, Kentuckians vote on Election Day between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The bills we've filed for consideration during the 2001 legislative session propose to keep the polls open at least two hours longer to ensure everyone in line to vote by 8 p.m. has the opportunity to do so.

Voters would have the final say before expanded voting hours become a reality. If approved by the General Assembly, Senate Bill 24 and House Bill 77 would place a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot in November 2002 so

Kentuckians would decide for themselves whether longer voting hours are implemented.

While many of us have no trouble visiting our polling places before or after work, or on a lunch break, not everyone has it so easy.

Consider the difficulty before someone from a rural community who commutes many miles each day to a job in a distant city. Finding the time to visit a polling place before or after work could be quite a strain, and voting on a lunch break back in his or her home district isn't an option.

Consider, too, the thousands of working parents — particularly single parents — already pushed to the limit juggling child care and work responsibilities. For them, a couple extra hours to vote in the evening would be an enormous convenience.

It's a cliché to say every vote counts. And it's cliché to say our right to vote is our

most precious political heritage. But, like most clichés, both statements are true.

Voting is the most American of acts. It's the most fundamental way to participate in our form of self-government.

While longer voting hours might present some minor logistical challenges, such as making sure polling places have enough workers throughout their operating hours, the benefits of encouraging citizen participation in our democracy greatly outweigh the challenges before us.

As Thomas Jefferson once noted, "I'd rather be exposed to the inconveniences attending too much liberty than those attending too small a degree of it."

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Last year, during the committee's "reality board," 700 high school sophomores were given the opportunity to get a "taste of the real world," with the help of local business men and women who participated in the event.

The students were able to choose from a variety of profes-

sions, from which they received "paychecks," and then "paid bills." It served as a learning experience for the students, not only because it familiarized them with various types of jobs, but it also helped them to see the value of money, and the importance of setting goals for their prospective careers.

On Monday, the committee reviewed a variety of programs and ideas aimed at helping students

prepare for their future.

The Leadership Challenge, to be held at Allen Central on March 7, is believed to be one of the most successful programs in the Floyd County school district. Students nominated by teachers and peers for their leadership skills attend a full day of seminars to encourage their leadership involvements. Through peer-teaching, they set goals, working in teams to conceive service learning projects.

The committee will work with the Chamber of Commerce concerning Career Exploration Day, which is tentatively set for April 3, at the First United Methodist Church. Fifteen professionals from a variety of local businesses will speak and share ideas about specific job qualifications and expectations.

The committee also discussed their intention to formulate a plan for their Shadowing Project, which is in the works for the 2002 school year. Students who meet certain

criteria will gain insight of their career interests by working with someone of the field hands-on for a day, to learn whether or not the career would be right for them.

The committee also decided to develop the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Partner in Education Award, to be given to a person, who has "offered outstanding leadership and service toward promoting school improvement and equity of educational opportunity for our children." The award will be given at a banquet in May. The Floyd County Board of Education will be accepting nominations in March.

Beverly Crisman, from the Floyd County Board of Education, was not present at the meeting.

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Department inspector Ray Akers.

"If these trees don't live, it could cost an estimated \$2,500," Akers said. "I guess you'll just have to wait until April to see if the sap is going to be there to see if they are going to make it. There's no way of really knowing right now."

There are no leads as to who the vandals could be but measures have been taken to see that those responsible are sought after through the appropriate legal avenues.

"We put a call into the mayor's office to get the city police out here to file a report of it," Justice said.

Akers added that contractors had already taken authoritative steps as well, explaining they had called Kentucky State Police in order to get the incident on record in preparation for the chance that something similar could happen again.

This type of vandalism, however, has not been common to this project, according to both Justice and Akers.

The reclamation of the area has had a great deal of success and Justice hopes steps can be made, including new rustic-style railing in place of shiny guardrails, to continue to improve the quality of the area without any more obstacles or inconvenience.

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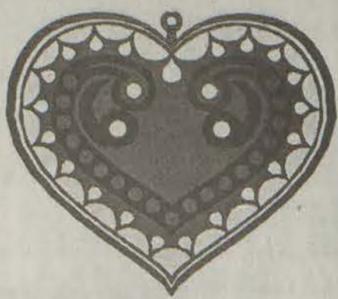
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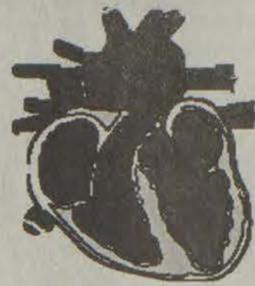
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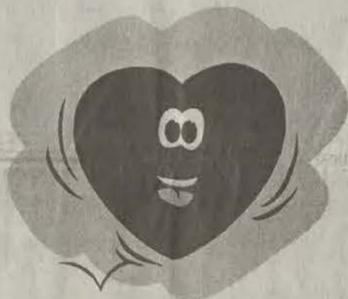
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die from fire and it's concerned about the welfare and safety of the people of Prestonsburg. I'm here to tell you the facts are this — we've had two fire deaths and had one person die from a heart attack as a result of trying to fight that fire. He was a civilian. That's something we have no control over."

The time reports that followed were, according to Adams, so that "just in case someone had a doubt" about how the fires were handled.

The reports for both fires were extremely thorough, marking exact time sequences the firefighters arrived and marking exact measures taken by such people as officer George Tussey, at the South Highlands fire, who tried, without success, to gain entry less than a minute before "flashover" occurred.

Flashover, according to Adams and the film he presented, is an instance when the black smoke created by a fire actually catches fire and erupts in a destructive blaze.

The phenomenon is one of the most dangerous aspects of structure fires and certainly the most difficult to escape. Temperatures during this stage of a fire reach as high as 155 degrees.

"I have no doubt that if Officer Tussey had been successful to get inside that door when this occurred we would have had two fire deaths — one being the police officer," Adams said following the film. "One breath ... one breath of that 155-degree air is all it would take. As much as any one hates to admit it, Mr. Howell was dead here ..."

Adams said, pointing to the time chart indicating

when "flashover" had occurred. "Burns will not render you unconscious ... A person trapped in a fire will scream as long as life is in them. This was not our first fire death, and it will not be our last, but if I'd had a hundred men and women from this fire department that arrived on that first truck, Mr. Howell would have been just as dead."

After the film, Adams advised that if there was a question about the safety of the citizens of Prestonsburg that he should be contacted.

"For somebody to call from Washington D.C. so concerned about the people of Prestonsburg and three fire deaths, they should call the fire department and ask, 'What's going on?'" Adams said. "They don't call the local paper and ask what's happened ... they're looking for a story to further their own agenda — not out of concern for the citizens or firefighters of this city. That's my personal opinion. I apologize for stating a personal opinion."

Councilman Hansel Cooley also expressed concern about the newspaper article mentioned by Adams earlier in the meeting.

Cooley called the article "irresponsible" and inquired as to whether the local paper had contacted Adams prior to printing the article.

Adams responded by saying that "hearsay and accusations should not be printed."

Adams and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin were contacted prior to the printing of the story Feb. 7 and were given an opportunity to respond to Burke's statements. Both were quoted in the story which subsequently appeared.

First Lady Judi Patton announces Violence Against Women Conference set for Feb. 28

First Lady Judi Patton announced Tuesday that the Kentucky Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health is co-sponsoring a conference this month on public health issues surrounding violence against women.

The Feb. 28 conference is also co-sponsored by the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, the Kentucky Commission on Women, the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association and the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs.

The conference - titled "Violence Against Women: A Public Health Concern, Physical and Mental Health Consequences" - will be held at the Holiday Inn Hurstbourne in Louisville from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The conference is for anyone interested in women's health,

public health, mental health, law enforcement, social work, domestic and sexual violence and advocacy.

First Lady Judi Patton will be the luncheon speaker and Dr. Betty Olinger, the director of Local Health Department Operations in the Department for Public Health, will moderate a panel on community responses. Other featured speakers include Annie Fair, Regional Women's Health Coordinator with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Gwen Mayes, Executive Director of the Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health and Carol Jordan, Executive Director of the Governor's Office on Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services.

"I am excited that Kentucky will be offering a state of the art program focusing on how violence impacts a woman's health

and mental health. The well-being of Kentucky's women translates directly into the well-being of our Commonwealth," Patton said in announcing the conference.

Experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will discuss how to recognize violence during pregnancy. Other speakers will discuss opportunities for community collaboration with an emphasis on women in need of mental health services.

The conference is also being sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region IV, in cooperation with Emory University School of Medicine Training Center. There is a \$10 fee to register. Participants can register at the door.

To request a brochure and registration form, contact Emory Regional Training Center, 404-523-1996, ext. 108.

Former legislator named to cabinet post

Eleanor Jordan, a former Kentucky state legislator and congressional candidate, has been named ombudsman of the Cabinet for Families and Children.

Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller said she recruited Jordan to head the ombudsman's office, a clearinghouse for questions, complaints and suggestions concerning the cabinet's work. The previous ombudsman, Charles Lambert, retired last October.

Jordan has gained insight into social service issues from several perspectives. A former welfare recipient, she headed two child-care centers in low-income neighborhoods in Louisville, and most residents of her Louisville legislative dis-

trict had low-to-moderate incomes.

"She's probably one of the most knowledgeable people in the state on welfare issues and issues dealing with families," Miller said. "I'm delighted to have her."

Jordan, who began work Monday in her new job, called it "a good fit," given her background and interests.

A Democrat, Jordan represented the 42nd legislative district in the General Assembly from Feb. 1996 through Dec. 2000. Last fall, she lost to U.S. Rep. Anne Northup in the race for Kentucky's 3rd District congressional seat.

Miller said that as a legislator, Jordan always showed keen interest in the quality of the cab-

inet's services.

"The minute she lost the election, I started ... trying to get her in the cabinet," Miller said. She said the cabinet is refining its system for using feedback from clients to improve services, and Jordan is "ideally suited to help us do that as ombudsman."

In her last term in the General Assembly, Jordan co-chaired a subcommittee on welfare reform. She said that work strengthened her belief in the importance of "changing the culture" of social services.

"Today, those who work in the human service area, especially those employees on the 'front line,' have a more personal and supportive role to play in dealing with families," Jordan said. "Our success in improving quality of life and the future of Kentucky families largely depends on how well and how quickly we embrace those changes."

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was crippled and unable to walk well, but the house was so hot, and the smoke so black and thick, that she was unable to find him, although she could hear him yelling for help.

Goff explained that Hughes has been emotional since the fire and felt as if she failed her grandfather. But, Goff said, Hughes searched for her grandfather until she could no longer breathe and felt in danger of losing her own life, putting aside her own safety and replacing it with a driving force that propelled her to help a loved one.

Lacy Hughes did not fail, Goff said.

In a letter she submitted to The Floyd County Times, Goff writes, "I saw Lacy a couple of days after the fire and I was amazed at the shape of her eyes. She suffered from breathing in too much smoke and that did affect her eyes quite a bit ... This young lady risked her own life to save her family ... She does deserve to be recognized."

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Beliles appointed to the board of the Registry of Election finance

Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, Tuesday, appointed Richard Beliles, state chairman of Common Cause/Kentucky, to the board of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

"Mr. Beliles is one of the most knowledgeable citizens in Kentucky on elections and campaigns," said Brown. "He has dedicated much of his life to being a citizen advocate for fair and equitable elections. I can think of no one better qualified for this position."

Beliles, 66, resides in Prospect. He is an attorney and has practiced law for more than 30 years. Beliles formerly served as assistant to former Louisville Mayor Frank Burke.

He was economic development director for the City of Louisville and was formerly vice president of the League of Women Voters of Louisville.

Beliles is a graduate of the University of Louisville and the University of Louisville School of Law. He did graduate work at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

"Mr. Beliles and I believe that the public has a right to real access to information about how candidates' campaigns are financed," said Brown. "I expect he will be a very vocal leader on the board to ensure Kentucky voters don't have important candidate

information concealed from them."

The seven-member board of the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance administers and enforces the laws regulating the financing of state and local elections in Kentucky. It serves as the repository of candidates' and committees' periodic reports of campaign activity.

Beliles replaces Lizbeth White, who resigned the post due to relocation.

The governor makes four appointments to the registry. The Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General and the Secretary of State each appoints one member.

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Cabinet orders coal company to close slurry impoundment

Martin County Coal Corporation has been ordered to submit a plan to close and reclaim the impoundment that in October released an estimated 250 million gallons of coal slurry in Martin County.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement issued the order to close the impoundment as part of a notice of non-compliance issued to the company yesterday.

The notice finds Martin County Coal violated permit conditions by failing "to accurately depict the unmined barrier of coal in the Coalburg Coal Seam within the impoundment area."

A department investigation following the spill found that documents submitted by the company as part of its permit application contained several errors regarding the thickness of the coal barrier between the impoundment and the nearby underground mine workings. The department believes the

actual barrier is not thick enough to allow for continued use of the impoundment for slurry disposal.

The company was also cited for exceeding the maximum approved slurry elevation in the impoundment and for failing to construct a hydraulic mine seal as specified by its permit. In addition, the department found that the company filled in one of two mine portals that were required to be left open under the conditions of the permit.

The department also found the company in violation of its permit conditions because it failed to construct a seepage barrier at the bottom of the impoundment according to approved designs. The barrier was designed to keep the impounded slurry from draining into nearby underground mine works.

The notice orders the company to submit a permitting proposal to the department that explains how it plans to close and reclaim the impoundment and the adjacent highwall. The department has ordered the company to submit this proposal within 30 days. The department will assess potential fines at a later date.

The department continues its intensive review of slurry

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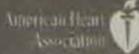
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The family of Joan Olah wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent flowers or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Pastor Robert Webb for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JOAN OLAH

Obituaries

Anna M. Moore

Anna M. Moore, 52, of Shelby, Ohio, died Saturday, February 10, 2001, in MedCentral/Mansfield Hospital following an extended illness.

Born on June 4, 1948, in Garrett, the daughter of Garland and Helen Slone, she had been a Shelby resident since 1989. She was a former employee of Brunswick Defense Co. in Willard, retiring after 23 years of service.

She is survived by her husband, Murlin C. Moore.

Other survivors include one daughter, Carol Dean of New Washington; three stepsons, William Moore of Ganges; Jeremy C. Moore and Charlie A. Moore, both of Bellville; one stepdaughter, Tammy Jo Frazee of Shelby; one brother, Hobart Johnson of Florida; one sister, Delci Ramey of Floyd County and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, 11 a.m., at the Young Funeral Home in Louisa.

Burial will be in the Moore Family Cemetery, Fort Gay, West Virginia.

Gardis Lee Jervis

Gardis Lee Jervis, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, February 11, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on February 14, 1939, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Ova and Lula Florence Birchfield Jervis. He was disabled and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include six sisters, Laura Crider, Elsie Pinion and Beulah Jarrell, all of Prestonsburg, Mary Francis Rose of Grethel, Louedith Bailey of Harold, and Linda Collins of Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Setser Cemetery, at Endicott.

John Russell Jr. Copley

John Russell Jr. Copley, 80, of Inez, died Sunday, February 11, 2001, at his residence.

Born on April 18, 1920, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Thomas Copley and Rhoda Dalton Copley. He was a retired coal miner, a World War II veteran and a deacon of the Inez Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Copley. Survivors include one son, John Russell Copley of Ft. Myers, Florida; two daughters, Gladys Copley Horn and Carolyn Copley Mills, both of Inez; one brother, James Copley of North Vernon, Indiana; one sister, Lucy Ward of Lancaster, Ohio; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, at the Inez Freewill Baptist Church, with Kevin Davis, Jack Small and Glen Ray Moore officiating.

Burial was in the Green Lawn Cemetery, at Louisa, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Inez.

Marshall Ray Fraley

Marshall Ray Fraley, 47, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, February 11, 2001.

Born on January 17, 1954, in Johnson County, he was the son of Okie Daniels and the late Thomas J. Fraley. He was disabled.

Survivors include two sons, Frank J. Fraley of Honolulu, Hawaii, Travis J. Fraley of Tutor Key; two daughters, Charity R. Donnelly of Paintsville, Mya R. Fraley of Tutor Key; three brothers, Thomas P. Fraley of East Point, Ronald L. Fraley of Van Lear, William R. Fraley of West Van Lear; two sisters, Ruth Butcher of Van Lear, Alpharetta Sue Francis of Van Lear; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m., at the Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Hager Hill, with Frank Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Friendship Memorial Gardens, at Williamsport.

Russell Patton

Russell Patton, 78, of Langley, died Monday, February 12, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born May 25, 1922, in Langley, the son of the late Talmadge Patton and Bessie Lafferty Patton. He was a retired operator for Kentucky Hydrocarbon, at Langley, and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Lassie Watts Patton.

Other survivors include one son, Kenneth Ray Patton of Lexington; one daughter, Teresa Lynn Jones of Minnie; four brothers, Ralph Patton, Paul Patton, William Patton and Charles Ray Patton all of Langley; five sisters, Ruth Sloan of Langley, Nova Wallen and Faye Caudill both of Garrett, Edith Green of Hueysville, Anna Mae Gearheart of Shelby, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 14, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Sterling Bolen, officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Sarah Copeland

Sarah Spears Collins Burchell Copeland, 100, of Versailles, native of Prestonsburg, and formerly of South Williamson, died Friday, February 9, 2001.

She was born in Prestonsburg, January 9, 1901, a daughter of the late Kenis and Luna Dials Spears.

She was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Estil Lee Burchell of Cincinnati, the Rev. Delmas Copeland of Waynesville, North Carolina; three daughters, Ruth E. Collins of Versailles, Eloise Copeland Huston of Loveland, Ohio, Mary Lou Copeland Travis of Glasgow; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, in the Blackburn & Ward Funeral Home Chapel, Versailles, with Ben Hahn, John Brandon, and Craig Ryan officiating.

Burial will be Wednesday, February 14, in Mountain View Memory Gardens, at Huddy.

Edgar Reynolds

Edgar Reynolds, 75, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, February 10, 2001, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born August 13, 1925, in Ligon, the son of the late Festus Reynolds and Elsie Belle Newsome Reynolds. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include one sister, Hazel Brown of Mason, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Louie Ferrari and Kenny Brewer officiating.

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery, Ligon.

Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Ethel Combs, 76, of Talcum, died Monday, February 5, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 8, under the direction of

Johnson County

Hindman Funeral Services.

George (Popeye) Everage, 86, of Emmalena, died Monday, February 5, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Susanna Miller Everage. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

John Raymond Ritchie, 55, of Vest, died Wednesday, February 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Linda Collins Ritchie. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Guy G. Collins, 84, of Sassafras, died Friday, February 9, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Anna Lee Meade, 79, died Tuesday, February 6, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by her husband, Douglas C. Meade. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Charles Edward Hanshaw, 71, of Van Lear, died Monday, February 5, at Highlands Regional

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Card Of Thanks

The family of Belvey Newsome wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or showed our family friendship and support. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Joppa Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for this assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for all their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF BELVEY NEWSOME

Card of Thanks

The family of Willard Johnson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the loss of our loved one. A special thank-you to those friends who sent food, flowers, cards or just spoke comforting words. A special thank-you to Willard's co-workers at Schwan's and his customers, who treated him like family every day on his routes. Thank you to the Sheriff's Department and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Willard Johnson

A Special Thank-You

The family of Pearl Gene Ousley would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who displayed an act of kindness, visitation, flowers, pictures, food, or just a word of encouragement, during our time of bereavement.

We would also like to thank Pastors Jim Smith and Charles Heater for their beautiful words of comfort during the service.

A special thanks to the entire staff of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

A very special thanks to the members of Little Paint Church of God for their inspiring music and dinner.

It is truly wonderful to know that we have such warm and caring people to make a trying time a little less difficult.

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Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Mollette Handshaw. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Fred M. Burgess, 50, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 9. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Gladys G. Hargett, 79, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, formerly of Pike County, died Thursday, February 8, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, under the direction of Wages & Sons Funeral Home.

Frances Ruth Christian

Huffman, 78, of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 8, at Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

John Paul Hunt II, 48, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, February 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Linda Carol Tibbs Hunt.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Robert Eugene "Pee Wee" Mullins, 57, of Alleghany, died Friday, February 9. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Cambridge Birdine "C.B."

Amett, 65, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, January 31, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Garnett Sue Craft Amett. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Merrill Shepherd, 84, of Minford, Ohio, formerly of Warsaw, Indiana, died Sunday, December 17, in Portsmouth, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 21, under the direction of Titus Funeral Home.

Virgie Howard Phipps, 90, of New Lebanon, Ohio, died Tuesday, January 30, at the Harbor Side Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 1, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be

submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Retired Teachers Association

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will host their quarterly meeting on March 1.

The meeting will be held at Jenny Wiley Lodge, at 10 a.m.

Historical Society meet, February 19

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on February 19 at the Floyd County Library at 7 p.m. Bobby Wells will present a program on the use of the computer in genealogical research.

4-H shooting sports orientation meeting February 19

There will be an orientation meeting for anyone interested in joining the 4-H Shooting Sports Club on Monday, February 19, at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service office, located at 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Anyone in grades 3-12 are invited to attend. You must be accompanied by an adult. Do not bring any firearms or bows to this meeting. We will be discussing the disciplines offered this year. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H Agent at 886-2668.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Upcoming presentations:
February 21: STD's Awareness Presentations.
February 26: Drug Awareness Presentations.

AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

Piarist School to hold entrance examination

The Piarist School, a private, tuition-free, college preparatory high school will hold an entrance examination for students entering their freshmen or sophomore years of high school in the fall. The exam will be given on Saturday, March 10 at 9 a.m., at the school, which is located at the second traffic light on Route 80 in Martin.

To register or to request information, call 285-3950 or email: piarist@kih.net or visit the website at: www.geocities.com/piarist

Clark Family Resource Center Activities

February 20—FCHD Dental Health presentations for K-3.
February 28—OLW Presentation for 5th grade.
MCCC counseling services weekly.
Nurse: FCHD nurse is in the center on Thursdays. We are now scheduling appointments for 6th grade physicals. Call for an appointment.

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women—homemakers, professionals, educators—in the Big Sandy area, on Thursday, February 22, at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The symposium will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., with a registration fee of \$15 which covers the cost of a luncheon. Guest speakers will discuss "Renewing Your Spirit," "Balancing Family & Work," "Loans for Women in Small Business," and "Success Stories"

from successful women entrepreneurs. To pre-register or get more information, call the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

concert with God's Men, Saturday, February 17, at 6 p.m., at Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Pikeville. Admission is free. Call 606-437-0116.

February 21: Look Good—Feel Better program, 9:30 a.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center for women undergoing cancer treatments to help them apply cosmetics effectively and to teach them to fashion wigs and turbans, co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. 606/218-4992.

February 22: US TOO! Prostate Support Group and US TOO! Partners, 6:30 p.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center conference room. 606/218-4992.

February 26: Diabetes Support Group, 6 p.m., Education Center. 606/218-3513.

Evening program planned

Camp Nathaniel in Knott County is hosting an evening of Christmas Fellowship on Friday, February 23, beginning with dinner at 7 p.m. Featured guest is Gerie Budgick, mother, grandmother, health care

Business seminar for women

Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium is a seminar being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center for all

Maytown offers art classes

The Maytown Lifelong Learning Center will offer classes in ceramics and basic drawing, beginning in mid-February. The ceramics class will run for six weeks, on Thursdays, with a choice of two times, 2 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$25. The basic drawing class is set for Mondays from 6:30 to 8 p.m., for six weeks, and the cost is \$10. For more information, call 606/285-0539.

Beekeeping workshop set

Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service will hold its Spring Beekeepers Workshop and Bee Giveaway on Thursday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the office at 921 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg. Tom Webster, extension beekeeping specialist, will demonstrate new products for disease and mite control. For information, call Ray Tackett, 606/886-2668.

Strawberry plants available

The Floyd County Extension Service is taking orders for strawberry plants. Available varieties are Earliglow, Surecrop and Tribute. Plants are sold in bunches of 25. Orders and money are due by February 25. Call Ray Tackett, 606/886-2668.

Concert

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Adoption fair

Adoption providers from across the state will be represented at a free adoption fair, Sunday, February 18, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., at the University of Louisville Shelby Campus. The event and workshops are free. For details and directions, call 1-800-928-4303.

Auditions rescheduled

Floyd County Community Theatre has rescheduled auditions for the play "Two to Go," by Molly Bass. Auditions, for persons 13 to 18 years old, will be from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Adult volunteers are also needed. For information, call 606/886-2668.

Pikeville Methodist activities

February 16: Dr. Mary Fox, AIDS Update, 6-8 p.m., Education Center, 606/218-3525.

February 19: CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, 6 p.m. Leonard Lawson Cancer Center, 606/218-4992.

Leadership KY enrolling

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Coach Martin, father honored before tip off

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

It was a very fitting night last Friday night at Allen Central High School for honoring someone who has contributed so much to high school athletics.

It was also a fitting night in that it was homecoming when the Rebels hosted Millard in a regional match up.

But it was an even more fitting when Shawn Newsome scored a career high 39 points to lead the Rebs past visiting Millard 90-54 to improve the Rebels to 18-4 on the season.

Newsome, who left the game with over six minutes to play, was unstoppable despite the double teams, and at times, triple teaming of the Mustangs.

But Coach Johnny Martin reinstated the Rebel press and Millard just couldn't adjust.

"The biggest thing was the press," said the Allen Central coach. "We haven't pressed in a long time. We have pressed to come back in games. We had to a couple of times in the All 'A'."

Coach Martin said his ballclub was not a bad pressing team.

"We have played the match up so much and we have won using it," he said, "because it was more resting and we thought we would do better."

After the first quarter the outcome was never in doubt as Allen Central led 26-7 at the first stop behind Newsome's 14 first quarter points. But Newsome drew praise from his coach in a different part of his game.

"The way Shawn played on defense for us was a big key," said Coach Martin. "He had a heck of an offensive game. The way he played on defense was outstanding and got us going."

Coach Martin has some concern over the way his point guard, Larry Mullins, had been playing of late but all that was erased with an outstanding floor game from Mullins.

"Larry came back and played well for us," said the Rebel mentor. "That is the key for us. When he is playing good, driving and pushing the ball, getting involved he looks good and we look good. That was a big factor in the game tonight."

Newsome was nine points shy of the school record for most points in one game held by Jeremy Hall with 48 points. Coach Martin said he thought about leaving Newsome in the game.

"But out of respect for Joe (Marson) I took him out. We didn't want to rub it in. Joe is a good coach and we

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A Look at Sports

58th District...
Betsy Layne, Allen Central get top seeds

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The 58th District held its annual preparation meeting this past Tuesday in getting the wheels in motion for the upcoming 58th District Tournament.



The tournament will open on Monday, February 26, with a doubleheader and continue through Friday, March 2. The first three nights will feature a boys and girls game with the girls championship played on Thursday, March 1 and the boys returning

for their championship night on Friday, March 2.

The tournament site will be the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse with Betsy Layne High School the host school.

The Piarist Knights (0-8) and Prestonsburg Blackcats (2-6) will tip off the opening game at 6 p.m. on Monday with the Piarist Lady Knights (0-3) meeting South Floyd Lady Raiders (0-6) in the second game of the evening.

Tournament play continues Tuesday night with top seeded Betsy Layne facing the winner of the Piarist/South Floyd game. In the boys division, Allen Central (7-1), a one seed, meets the winner of the Piarist/Prestonsburg game at 8 p.m.

Wednesday night will find one of the

best games of the tournament when Betsy Layne (5-3), a third seed, faces South Floyd (6-2) a second seed. That game will tip off at 8 p.m. In the opening game

The girls championship game will tip off at 7 p.m. on Thursday and the same starting time for the boys on Friday night. The winner and runner-up in each division advances on to Shelby Valley for both regional tournaments.

OTHER NOTES...

The committee set the rotation for the next seven years with the tournament moving to Prestonsburg next year.

Brent Rose, tournament manager, announced securing six sponsors for the

tournament. Those six are: Eric Conn law firm, Giovanni's Pizza of Ivel, Westfall Enterprises, Pepsi, First State Bank, and Gearheart Communications.

"With those sponsors that should handle the expense of the tournament," said Rose. Expenses for the five day event was estimated at \$5,990. The biggest expense will come from officials and awards given out at the tournament.

An all-conference team of 10 players will be announced at the conclusion of the tournament for boys and girls. There will be an 11 player all-district team announced as well.

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photo by Steve LeMaster
THE AMS LADY BLACKCATS, coached by Jennifer West, scored a county championship victory Saturday over the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders.



photo by Steve LeMaster
THE ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL Blackcats claimed a Floyd County Grade School Basketball Championship with a win over the Allen Elementary Eagles on Saturday. The Blackcats were guided to a county title by Coach James DeRossett.

Adams Lady Cats claim Floyd County championship

Lady Cats explode in second half, cruise to 46-22 victory

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

Even before the 2000-01 school year started, the Adams Middle School girls varsity basketball team made a goal of winning a Floyd County Grade School Basketball Championship.

For many involved with the program it was also a dream. It was a dream dreamt quite often.

Saturday the dream and the goal of a county championship became a reality for the AMS Lady Cats as they downed the upset-minded South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders 46-22 in the tournament finals, giving them a county championship.

It has been a long season for the Adams girls. You see, they also played a full schedule in the tough confines of the Mountain Middle School Conference. The Lady Cats Mountain Middle School Conference schedule ended before the new year of 2001 began.

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County Tournament Finals

Adams finishes strong, wins county championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The Adams Middle School Blackcats took to the Betsy Layne hardwood Saturday evening shortly after the Adams Lady Blackcats had claimed a convincing county championship win over the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders.

AMS fans were expecting their Blackcats to down Allen, another feeder school to Prestonsburg High School.

They wouldn't be disappointed as the Blackcats posted a 51-38 championship win. Adams overcame a 15-14 halftime deficit en route to claiming a championship.

Adams Coach James DeRossett made some changes at the halftime break and it was evident through his team's play in the second half.

"We adjusted the press at halftime," Coach DeRossett confided as his Blackcat team celebrated a county championship.

"Allen was breaking our press and we had to make some adjustments to prevent them from doing that."

Michael Morrison led the way for Adams with a game-high 20 points. Morrison hit on five field goals, two three-pointers and four-of-five free

throw attempts for the game-high total. Kris Bentley hit for nine points on three crucial three-pointers which proved to be one of a couple of the ball game's deciding factors. In the third period, Bentley hit three-point shots on back-to-back trips to the Adams offensive end.

"Kris Bentley really stepped his play up in the second half," said Coach DeRossett. "Billy Joe Hicks and John Mark Stephens came off the bench in the second half and also gave us a big lift. Billy hit a big basket and John Mark hit a basket and drew two charges that proved to be real pivotal."

The Blackcats held a 37-24 lead as they entered the fourth quarter. Allen's

Steven Jones hit a three-pointer to make it a 37-27 game on the quarter's first score before Morrison answered with a trey at the other end to extend Adams' lead back out to a 13-point advantage.

Adams point guard Trevor Compton stole an Allen pass and triggered a Joe Blackburn assist to Morrison at the 1:10 mark of the final frame to make it a 50-36 Adams lead.

Tim Griffith countered at the other end for Allen's final score of the

(See ADAMS, page two)

■ Prestonsburg at Allen Central, boys

Allen Central rolls past Prestonsburg

Newsome stays hot with 32 in 99-60 victory

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Rebels improved to 19-4 on the season with a convincing win over visiting Prestonsburg last Saturday night in a look at how it used to be earlier in the season.

Coach Johnny Martin admitted that his team has not played well since they returned from playing in the All 'A' in Richmond three weeks ago. However, the way the Rebels performed Saturday night, you

would never have known they had struggled at any time.

Junior guard Shawn Newsome kept up the torrid pace he has been on and scored a game high 32 points after a 39 point performance the night before against Millard. Point guard Larry Mullins tossed in 18 points but had seven assists to go with his total points. Daniel Sazabo came off the Rebel bench and scored 12 with Jeremy Hayes finishing with 10.

Dustin Music led

Prestonsburg with his 19 points and Brad Bevins netted 11. Justin Allen hit three treys for nine points. Ricky Powers totaled eight.

The most exciting thing after half time was the performance of the May Valley Dance Team, which could give some of our high school squads some competition. After half time, Allen Central had things going their way as they expanded their 10

(See CENTRAL, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S Molly Burchett (10) was up in the air in grade school tournament play at Betsy Layne last Friday night. Burchett and the Lady Blackcats won the Floyd County Tournament Saturday night.

Lady Cats

That's how long it's been since their season began way back in September of 2000.

A long season with a sweet championship ending made all of the Lady Cats hard work much worth their while.

Megan Harris paced Adams in the finals with a game-high 15 points. Molly Burchett and Meaghan Slone netted 11 points apiece in the championship

effort. Darcy Hicks added six points.

Following the game, Adams Coach Jennifer West conceded that it was truly a team effort that got her hard-working squad to the championship pinnacle.

"This team was young but dedicated," said Coach West. "They worked really, really hard. That's something they've done all season long. They went out

and played team-ball and that's what won it for us."

Adams trailed 10-7 after one quarter but bounced back strong in the second period, outscoring the Lady Raiders 15-3. Adams took a 22-13 lead into the half.

Burchett began the third quarter for Adams by going coast-to-coast for two points on a layup. Harris then put the Lady Cats up 26-13 on a baseline jumper.

South Floyd managed to sandwich a free throw in between four consecutive Burchett field goals.

Adams led 30-14 with 2:49 remaining in the third period. They led 39-16 when the start of the fourth period rolled around.

Harris netted Adams' first two points of the final quarter. Later in the quarter, Slone netted a three-point bucket off a Burchett assist to put Adams up 44-16. The Adams bench emptied as did one set of stands at the end of the contest as the Lady Cats rolled to an impressive championship game victory.

Tabatha Tackett led South Floyd with a team-best 13 points. Tabatha Trammell finished with six while Kendra Little scored on a fourth quarter field goal for two points. Courtney Blocker added a free throw.

Megan Patton, Michelle Lackey and Elizabeth Chaffin each added a free throw for Adams.

The Betsy Layne hardwood was a sea of red and black as the Adams Lady Cats cut nets and

celebrated a county championship.

"I'm very proud of this team," said Coach West, "this is a real good group."

The 2000-01 Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats are: Molly Burchett, Megan Harris, Michelle Lackey, Megan Patton, Darcy Hicks, Meaghan Slone, Amber Whitaker, Shalonna Hamilton, Elizabeth Chaffin, Pam Slone, Britney Collins, Laura Ford, Jenna Stewart, Natosha Butcher, Rikki Hughes, Leann Newsome and Jennifer Belcher.

Adams Head Coach Jennifer West was assisted this season by Gaye Hatfield.

GAME NOTES:

Awards

■ Team Free Throw Trophy: South Floyd

■ Individual Free Throw Trophy: Tabatha Tackett, South Floyd Middle

School

■ Girls Varsity Cheerleading

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winners: Betsy Layne Elem. ■ Girls Varsity Cheerleading runners-up: Allen Grade School

ADAMS (46) - Harris 15, Burchett 11, M. Slone 11, Hicks 6, Lackey 1, Patton 1, Chaffin 1. SOUTH FLOYD (22) - Ta. Tackett 13, Trammell 6, Little 2, Blocker 1.

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ASSIST TIME! Allen Central's Josh Yates (33) made a dramatic pass to Mike Slone (20) for a basket against the Prestonsburg Blackcats last Saturday night.

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game.

Compton went to the free throw line in the final minute and hit on one-of-two free throw attempts for the game's final score.

Compton and Joe Blackburn finished with six points each while Jesse Chaffin netted five. Hicks added three points and Stephens two as seven Blackcats scored against Allen.

Jones and Buddy Conn paced Allen with 11 points each. Nathan Lafferty added seven tallies while Griffith and Jordan Case finished with six and three points respectively.

The Blackcats second half performance was nothing short of a championship effort.

"I'm real proud of the way the kids played," concluded Coach DeRossett. "They wanted a championship and they proved how bad they wanted it with their performance in the second half."

The 2000-01 Adams Blackcats are: Michael Morrison, Trevor Compton, Jesse Chaffin, Joe Blackburn, Kris Bentley, Billy Joe Hicks, John Mark Stephens, Zach Lafferty, Stephen Allen, Kyle

Ousley, Josh Prater, Drew Hilton, Cory Tincher and Brandon Campbell.

Adams Head Coach James DeRossett was assisted by Don Compton, Chuck Lafferty and Mark Stephens.

GAME NOTES:

Awards

■ Team Free Throw Trophy: South Floyd Middle School

■ Individual Free Throw Trophy: Burnett Little, South Floyd Middle

School

■ Dance Team winners: Allen Central middle School

■ Dance team runners-up: May Valley Elementary

■ Cheerleading winners:

*Allen Grade School

■ Cheerleading runners-up: Betsy Layne Elementary

* With their win on Saturday, Allen Grade School's Boys Varsity Cheerleaders claimed their eighth first-place county tournament cheer trophy in a row.

Central

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point half time lead to 16 points after three quarters.

Coach Johnny Martin went to his bench in the third quarter and the Rebel fans were wanting their team to break the century mark.

Leading 82-60, Allen Central went on a 19-0 run that netted them a 99-60 final score.

The game was tied twice in the early going but Allen Central managed a 23-17 first

quarter lead. Newsome started slow but it did not take long to heat up as he worked the base line with short jumpers. But the two-guard soon found the location of the three-point arc and found it to his liking as he drilled four in the game.

Prestonsburg played close to the homesteading Rebels but never could get any closer than five points in the second quarter and trailed by as many as 14 in the period.

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MILLION

Raiders run away from Blackcats

Four Raiders net double-figures in 76-57 win

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The South Floyd Raiders took the court Friday night in a 58th District matchup at Prestonsburg High against the host Blackcats.

It was Homecoming for Prestonsburg but the visiting Raiders made themselves at home by scoring a 76-57 district win.

The first half saw South Floyd get off to a slow start. However, the Raiders managed to regroup and finish strong, eventually posting a convincing win.

"We didn't play that well in the first half," said South Floyd Coach Henry Webb. "The key to our team is ball movement and we didn't have very good ball movement in the first half."

Prestonsburg's Josh Justice scored the first two points of the game to give his team an early 2-0 lead. South Floyd held a 12-11 lead before closing out the quarter with a 7-2 run and a 19-13 lead.

Senior Brandon Branham got Prestonsburg started in the second quarter with a long jumper, narrowing the South Floyd lead

down to a 19-15 advantage. The four-point margin was as close as host Prestonsburg would get in the second quarter. South Floyd took a 33-28 lead into the halftime break.

South Floyd went on a 5-0 run to start the third quarter. Trailing 38-28, Prestonsburg's Dustin Music hit on a layin, cutting the South Floyd lead back down to single digits.

The Blackcats stayed within striking distance of the South Floyd lead for most of the third quarter. Prestonsburg kept the third quarter South Floyd lead down to single digits and went into the final eight minute period trailing South Floyd 50-43.

The Raiders blew the game wide-open in the fourth quarter as they went on an 8-0 run powered by a pair of Michael Hall three-pointers.

Prestonsburg junior Ryan Martin answered the South Floyd run with a three-point triumph. From there, it was mostly all downhill for the Blackcats.

South Floyd took a 73-53 lead following a John Meade layup. Prestonsburg's Justin Allen drained a three-point shot on the next Blackcat possession to cut the South Floyd lead under 20. Music then made good on one-of-two free throw attempts for Prestonsburg's final score of the game. South Floyd netted the last three points of the game to close out in strong fashion.

Tyler Hall each had 15 while Meade finished with 14. "We had a lot of unselfish play in the second half," said South Floyd's Coach Webb, "whereas in the first half we had more individual play."

Michael Hall led the way for South Floyd with a game-high 20 points. Rusty Tackett and

Music paced Prestonsburg with a team-best 17 points. Brad Bevins added 13 and Branham finished with 10. Senior Ricky Powers had five points while Martin and Justice finished with four each.



photo by Steve LeMaster
SOUTH FLOYD'S TABATHA TACKETT (40) was awarded the individual free-throw trophy after the Adams-South Floyd championship game. Tackett netted a team-best 13 points for South Floyd in their game against Adams.

Millard

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are not out to embarrass any team."

Newsome left the game with 39 that came late in the third period. He appeared tired and with Millard out of the game Newsome made his way to the bench with 6:34 to play in the game.

Allen Central built a 30 point margin leading 50-20 at the half.

"We see so many zone defenses and no one plays us man," said Coach Martin. "The way Shawn shot effortless, really, and Larry came back and hit a three then getting J.J. (Jeremy Hayes) back on track, we should be a heck of a zone offense team."

Coach Martin is hoping the effort will help return the Rebels to their old form earlier in the season.

"I don't really believe a whole lot in peaks. I have never understood how you can peak one week and the next you are down. I had concerns earlier. But I believe we realize we have the rest of the season to play and the season did not end with the All "A."

The Allen Central coach said he would "not take anything for the All "A."

"It's a great tournament. A great, great tournament. I wish I had emphasized it more in my career," said Coach Martin. "I had some awful good teams with Jeremy Hall and Thomas Jenkins. I felt we should have

won it a couple of times."

Coach Martin feels with his team's performance against Millard, his team could compete with anybody.

"We did not play any slouch team tonight, not by any means," said Coach Martin. "They are a good team and it was a good victory for us."

If there was an area the Rebels failed to execute it was on the boards.

"You are right, exactly right," said the Allen Central coach. "That is something we have worked so hard on and we should be a good rebounding team. We just need to be more physical. Tonight we did not block out far enough. We just can't afford to do that. Betsy Layne killed us like that."

Coach Martin went to his bench late in the third quarter and all of the fourth after Newsome was the last starter to leave the game.

Jeremy Hayes finished with 14 points but pulled down nine rebounds in a strong game on the court. Mullins netted nine and Rossi Samons scored seven off the bench including a three-point basket. Josh Yates tossed in six points with Rodney Scott finishing with five. Travis Francis, Daniel Sazabo and Mike Stone had two points apiece.

Allen Central will play at Paintsville this Friday night and travel to Phelps on Saturday night.

Sports

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The district will announce a Player of the Year award.

Ticket prices were set at \$7 for reserve seats and \$5 for general admission for both students and adults.

With parking spaces limited, Betsy Layne will operate a shuttle from the high school to the gym allowing fans to park at the high school. There will be limited reserve parking for the media and other guests.

Official scorer for the tournament will be Brian Akers with Shawn Lawson handling the P.A. work. Clint Roberts will be the tournament's official timer.

A pass gate will be marked for all players, cheerleaders and band members. Two minutes will be allotted to dance teams

and cheerleaders for half time routines. Cheerleaders from both schools will share the same end of the gym because of the crowded conditions that exist around the concession area of the gym.

"There is ample room for them to get off the floor and onto the concrete," said Cassandra Akers, co-tournament director.

Signs and banners in good taste will be permitted in the gym but confetti and loud noise makers will be banned. Also, the tournament committee voted not to allow fan tunnels.

To ensure good sportsmanship, each school was asked to watch their respective crowd.

It looks like some top games are on tap for the tournament. Fans may get reserve seats by purchasing tickets from any of the four high schools in the county.

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Prestonsburg scores district win over South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

The South Floyd Lady Raiders ventured to Prestonsburg High Friday night for a 58th District contest with the host Lady Blackcats.

The Lady Raiders have been on a down note since their second-place performance in the 15th Region All "A" Classic back in mid-January. South Floyd has been in some very close ball games lately, coming up on the losing end in several close contests.

The Lady Raiders came up on the short end of things again Friday night, dropping a 63-53 decision to host Prestonsburg.

Lately, for the most part, Prestonsburg has been

on the winning side of things.

The game was Prestonsburg's fourth in five days. The Lady Blackcats grueling week began with a loss at Shelby Valley on Monday, Feb. 5, four days before South Floyd came into town. The win over South Floyd was Prestonsburg's third in a row.

"We're real tired," said Prestonsburg Coach Harold Tackett. "We've played four games in five days now."

The host Lady Blackcats led by a 27-point, 12-rebound performance from junior Ramanda Music, trailed 12-9 after the first quarter.

"Our defense played pretty good at times," said Coach Tackett. "South Floyd's a real good team, they play hard."

It was the play of Music that ultimately put Prestonsburg over the top in the second half.

"Ramanda (Music) had a great game after getting off to a slow start in the first quarter," said Coach Tackett. "Her shots just weren't falling in the first quarter."

South Floyd jumped out to a 6-0 lead early on before Prestonsburg senior Amelia Conley went two-for-two from the free throw line to make it a 6-2 game.

Prestonsburg came back to outscore South Floyd 12-7 in the second quarter. Stephanie Adams began the second quarter for Prestonsburg by drawing a foul from South Floyd's Valerie King. Adams went a perfect two-for-two from the charity stripe and Angela Howell scored on con-

secutive Prestonsburg possessions to give the Lady Blackcats a 15-12 lead. Music capped Prestonsburg's 8-0 run off with a layin and the Lady Blackcats led 17-12 before South Floyd answered with back-to-back scores.

The Lady Blackcats took a slim, 21-19 home-court lead into the half.

Prestonsburg would maintain a lead for the rest of the contest.

Conley put the first four points of the third quarter in on consecutive pull-up jumpers, giving Prestonsburg a 25-19 lead.

Prestonsburg enjoyed a double-digit lead for the last four minutes of the third period. The Lady

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Chaffin to make second appearance in State Wrestling Tournament

Saturday Prestonsburg High School got its third state qualifier in as many years as the wrestling program has been offered at the school. Nick Chaffin will make his second appearance in the Kentucky High School Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday Feb. 16-17 in Frankfort, Ky.

Chaffin took to the mat in his first match on Saturday against a young grappler from Lexington Lafayette. Chaffin pinned the Lafayette wrestler in the second period.

Chaffin's shortest match of

the day was in the second round when he defeated Lexington Bates Creek's 112lb wrestler by pinning him in 27 seconds.

In his final match of the day, Chaffin met up with Woodford County's Tony Baldwin. At the end of the first period the score was 0-0. By the end of the second period, Chaffin had taken a 1-0 lead. However, in the third period, Baldwin managed to tie the score at 1-1. In overtime, Baldwin edged Chaffin by two points. The overtime setback gave Chaffin a second-place regional finish and assured him a second trip to the state tourna-

ment, a tournament in which he placed sixth in last year.

Chris Jervis wrestled on Saturday and finished sixth in the 152lb weight class. Jervis is just a junior and will return to the Blackcat lineup next year.

Josh Francis, a sophomore, placed fifth in the 215lb weight class. The 215lb. weight class was loaded up with talented seniors. Francis will return to the Blackcat team next year when he will be looking to make an appearance in the state tournament as a junior. Matt Clay also wrestled in the Regional Tournament but failed to place.



photo by Steve LeMaster

ADAMS BLACK-CAT Joe Blackburn went up for two points in the third quarter of the championship game against Allen. Blackburn finished the championship game with six points.

Prestonsburg

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Blackcats led 42-32 as the third quarter came to a close.

South Floyd forward Kandice Mitchell scored on consecutive field goals at the start of the fourth quarter to cut the Prestonsburg lead down to just a six-point advantage at 42-36. Music then answered for Prestonsburg by scoring consecutive baskets to extend the Lady Blackcat lead back out to 10 points.

The Lady Blackcats enjoyed their biggest lead of the fourth quarter, a 14-point lead (60-46), with 1:45 remaining in the game. South Floyd connected on the final two scores of the game to make it an ten-point difference at the final horn.

Conley added 15 points and seven assists in the Prestonsburg win. Brooke Coleman, a senior, who has been playing real well as of late, chipped in

with eight points and seven assists.

"Brooke (Coleman) is playing good basketball right now," said Coach Tackett, "probably the best she's played all season long."

Adams added five while Howell finished with four. Heather White and Vicki Bowling each had two points for Prestonsburg.

Mitchell paced South Floyd with 14 points. Minnie Tackett added 13 points and Megan Ousley chipped in 11 for South Floyd.

PRESTONSBURG (63) - Music 27, Conley 15, Coleman 8, Adams 5, Howell 4, White 2, Bowling 2.

SOUTH FLOYD (53) - Mitchell 14, Tackett 13, Ousley 11, Johnson 5, King 4, Anderson 4, Stanley 2.

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Valentine
stuff

by CLYDE PACK

I was probably a teenager before I realized that a real human heart wasn't shaped like a valentine. I guess my ignorance of anatomy resulted from the fact that those once-a-year valentine parties at school far outweighed anything I chose to remember from my once-a-week health classes.

As the big day rolled around, the teacher would write the name of everybody in the room on the blackboard. (They were really black back then.) I'd copy the list, take it home, and on the designated day—usually the Friday closest to February 14—I'd bring everybody on the list a little valentine that Mom had bought at Murphy's five and ten.

There was always a big, colorfully decorated hat box with a slit in the top in the middle of the teacher's desk in every room, and that's where we'd deposit our cards.

The only time I ever made a homemade valentine was when I was about ten and got the silly notion that a certain blue-eyed older woman (she was at least eleven) in another room would think I thought her more special if I took the time and effort to make her one instead of giving her one of the store-bought ones. As it turned out, she wasn't the least bit impressed and I learned why that naked little Cupid feller carries a bow and arrow.

Valentine's Day is one of those holidays that has been wonderful to two groups: it's made millions for card companies and it's helped bail out many an erring husband from the doghouse. Even though it's not designated a religious holiday according to legend the day was named for a Roman named St. Valentine who, in 269 A.D., was jailed and later beheaded for refusing to denounce Christianity. The story goes that he left a note to the jailer's daughter with whom he had become friends. There's no record of what the note said, but he was supposed to have signed it, "From your special Valentine."

There's also an old superstition that if an unmarried woman sees a robin in flight on Valentine's Day, she'll marry a sailor. If she spots a goldfinch, she'll be wed to a millionaire. Although, it's not bird related, I guess if she sees a church mouse, she'll marry a school teacher.

Another interesting tale about Valentine's Day is set in the Middle Ages, when boys and girls would draw names from a hat to see who their special valentine was going to be. They would then pin the name to their sleeve and wear it for one whole week. Talk about wearing your heart on your sleeve!

Anyway, while we today prove our undying love by spending three or four dollars for a thirty-nine-cent card, in some countries, other gifts are exchanged. For example, in some part of Europe if a girl accepts clothing from a boy on Valentine's Day, it's considered as an agreement that she is willing to marry him. Guess that's why cards are so popular here.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Local School Seeks
"Apple Aid"

Betsy Layne High School is currently participating in Food City's "Apples for the Students" program, which is a school and community partnership that works toward the awarding of educational equipment to schools that accumulate and log total purchase prices from store register receipts.

Since the implementation of the program, "Apples for Students," has resulted in the presentation of more than \$250 million in much needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating

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"Grandmommy"

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

photo by Kathy J. Prater
"Grandmommy" offers her assistance in Tracy Tackett's primary classroom at Betsy Layne Elementary.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Edith Mae Stanley, known as "Grandmommy" to the students and staff of Betsy Layne Elementary, listens as Whitney Hall, a primary student, reads aloud to her.

Kindergarten, first grade, your first days away from mom and your own backyard, into the care of a teacher and learning to share the schoolyard swing. Days of heightened excitement chocked full of ABC's and 1-2-3's. Days, also, of doubts, fears, and perhaps a few schoolmate conflicts here and there.

How nice it would have been to have had your very own "Grandmommy" around to make things a tad easier when those ole' doubts and fears began to rise within—or maybe just when the zipper on your bookbag decided to be stubborn.

Well, the students, staff, and teachers at Betsy Layne Elementary have just that, their very own "Grandmommy," and they are not about to let her go.

Edith Mae Stanley, known affectionately around school as "Grandmommy," is a daily presence in the halls and primary classrooms of Betsy Layne, and has been so for well over 10 years now.

Stanley became familiar with the elementary school when her granddaughter enrolled in kindergarten, and she began to volunteer her daily time by helping "in whatever way" she was needed. In regard to Stanley's tasks around the school, the shoe fit and she has continued to wear it comfortably ever since.

"I don't want my granddaughter to know how young, though," she says, "because I don't want her to do that," Stanley says with an impish grin.

In speaking with Stanley about her volunteer work, she is very humble. "Anyone can do what I do," she says. But, few do, which is precisely what makes Stanley's commitment so impressive.

Stanley's own elementary years were spent in much harder times than most children see today. Her father was killed in a mining accident in Virginia when she and her other four siblings were very young, leaving Stanley's mother to care for them all on a budget of \$56 per month, "this was before social security and unions," Stanley is quick to remind.

Stanley's father was a member of the Masons and had once told her mother that if anything ever happened to him, that she should send the children to a "Mason home in Louisville," she said. "Mother was going to abide by Dad's wishes and send us to Louisville," Stanley went on to say, "but the oldest of us, my brother, was fourteen at the time, and they wouldn't take him. So, my mother wouldn't stand for us to be separated, so she just didn't send any of us. She raised us on what she had, and we all turned out pretty good."

As a matter of fact, one of Stanley's brothers, Dan Jack Combs, turned out to be a Supreme Court Justice.

Stanley said that her mother took in boarders at one time to help out with family expenses. One of these boarders was Carlos Haywood, a young teacher fresh out of college. Haywood later taught choral music at Prestonsburg High School for many years, becoming a fixture at local musical events.

Stanley met and married her husband, O.E. Stanley, at a fairly young age. "I don't want my granddaughter to know how young, though," she says, "because I don't want her to do that," Stanley says with an impish grin.

Stanley was a housewife during her marriage, while her husband earned the family's living as an educator. He was employed within the county school system for thirty five years. During twenty five years of this same time, he also pastored several area churches. He once served as pastor at Horn's Chapel Church, in Cliff, and Auxier Methodist, in Auxier, later serving at the Shelby Methodist Church in

(See GRANDMOMMY, page three)

Small World

by AILEEN HALL

Observing Martha Stewart

I sometimes enjoy watching the Larry King Live show that comes on CNN most evenings. It's a good way to get to know more about public figures and to see some of the different facets of their lives.

Some of his guests are very interesting, and some I don't care for at all. But I had situated myself at the kitchen bar, with a gift catalog and the TV turned on, when his program came on a few evenings ago. Right away, he announced that his guest would be Martha Stewart.

My first thought was that I didn't want to see her—she intimidates me. But the remote control was all the way across the counter and, being less inclined than the guest to get things done, I put off getting up to change the channel. Then before I hardly knew it, there she was, smiling and organized.

I figured that after making all those linen and bath accessories I see every time I go to K-Mart, she might be pretty worn out and look a bit bedraggled. But no,

she looked as if she'd slept all night and half the day and, with just a swipe at her hair, was all ready for the show.

Larry asked, "Well, what have you done today?" "This morning," she answered, "I wrote a forward for my newest book." She had done something else in the afternoon, like maybe editing one of her magazines and cooking a delicious dinner. Then, with hardly any effort at all, she arrived for his show on time.

She sounded as if she had sat down at the keyboard and waved a magic wand for whatever writing she did. She didn't have to scratch her head or search around for an idea to write about. They talked about many of the things Ms. Stewart promotes in her different enterprises. Her theme seems to be helping women become more proficient in house-keeping, cooking, sewing, gardening and entertaining. I can do all these things, but not necessarily in the same month.

She told Larry she liked to promote being organized. "For instance," she said, "if someone asks to see a picture of the baby, you should be able to go directly and get it without having to look for it." My response

would likely be, "When I come across it again, I'll send it to you,"—and then the baby might be grown before that happened.

I wound up watching the whole program because her lifestyle is such a contrast to mine. There was no hint that she ever had a bad hair day or that she got up occasionally looking as if she'd been sent for and couldn't go. She appeared to be a standard for womanhood, an around-the-clock model of efficiency.

Of course she did say she's not married, and that explains a lot. She could have another book written in the time it would take to match up all those socks. And if she had to have dinner on time, day in and day out, she'd probably have no idea where the baby's picture is either.

I felt some relief to know she's in New York or somewhere "way off" and I don't have to be nervous that she might stop by one day. She might get an idea for another magazine article, titled something like "What Went Wrong?"

As the show was ending, I decided it might be a good idea to take that little plaque off the kitchen wall and put it in a more appropriate place—like out by the doorbell. It reads: MARTHA STEWART DOESN'T LIVE HERE!



School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment, 886-9812.

2-14: Parent Support Group, 1:00 p.m., school library. Kim Blocker, from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will present a talk on "Cooperative Parenting". Refreshments will be served and a door prize will be awarded.

2-15: Test-Ready Workshop on Reading, 1:30 p.m. Parents attending will receive a packet of materials to help prepare their child for Spring semester testing.

2-22: Violence Presentation, sixth grade classrooms.

2-24: Peer Mediation Training for all students.

Allen Central Middle School

2-17: Regional Academic Meet.

2-20: SBDM Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Allen Central Middle School is observing "Be Kind to a Pet" month throughout February. Mrs. Walls is sponsoring a pet food drive. All food and supplies donated will go to local area animal shelters.

Allen Central High School

ACHS Band is collecting Pepsi Musical Points, which enable the purchase of instruments. Points are on 12-pack cans, 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.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Time-Out for Parents-Thursdays, February 15, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. TOPIC: Cooperative Parenting.

Clark Elementary School

The Clark School SBDM Council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, February 15 at 6:15 p.m. The meeting will be held in the school library and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Clark FRC

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, open-

ings available.

Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell FRC

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Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.

GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. •

Osborne FRC

2-14: Parent Support Group; Nadine Hicks-Parent Advisory Council Meeting, Library.

2-21: Paul O'Kelly, "Juggling Self-Esteem".

2-27: Essay on Pride; Recycling Program for Primary.

2-28: Essay on Pride. Lending Library is available to school and community.

Prestonsburg FRC

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school

days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

South Floyd YSC

2-21: STD's Awareness presentations.

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Protect People, Not Profits

by Frederick M. Baron & Penny Gold

The news business is generally ephemeral; one "hot topic" supercedes the next. But do we learn much from the stories we hear? One news story that has dominated headlines for months—Ford/Firestone—is more than yesterday's hot topic, and its impact should not be allowed to fade.

The scores of deaths and court-sanctioned secret agreements that blocked information from the public taught us something about safety, trust, and what can happen when industries put profit ahead of people.

The actions leading to these lessons have been repeated time and time again (think exploding Ford Pinto gas tanks). Unfortunately, more often than not, the lessons are forgotten until the next crisis of the moment stirs our memory and our conscience.

Consider the case of Steven J. Sharp who lost both arms in 1992 when the farm equipment he was operating malfunctioned and pulled him into a hay baler. The manufacturer knew its tractors had a dangerous defect that enabled equipment to self-start. The fix would have cost only 70 cents per tractor, but the company never remedied the problem.

Consider the case of Patricia Anderson's four children who in 1993, along with another passenger were horribly burned when their Chevrolet Malibu burst into flames after a rear-end collision. One of the documents in the case was a 1973 memorandum, written by a GM engineer, titled "Value Analysis of Auto Fuel Fed Fire Related Fatalities." The engineer determined that "burned deaths" would cost the company \$2.40 per vehicle (assuming the cost of a fatality is \$200,000, and that each year there were 500 fuel-fed fatalities in GM cars). The engineer determined it would not

be cost effective for the company to spend more than \$2.20 per new vehicle to fix the dangerous design defect.

Consider the case of Sergio J. Jimenez who, in 1994 was ejected from his family's Chrysler minivan during a rollover accident. The rear door latch was defectively designed. The court found that in order to enhance its profits, Chrysler decided not to spend the 25-to-50 cents per vehicle its own engineer determined it would cost to make the latches safe.

We now know that as these cases were unfolding, drivers and passengers of Ford Explorers with Firestone tires were dying. As of this writing, 148 people have died in incidents related to Firestone tire tread separations and Ford Explorer rollovers.

Once again, a company put profits over people. From April 30 to May 1, 2000—three months before Firestone issued a massive tire recall—a reporter from the Chicago Sun-Times wrote a series of articles about tire tread belt separation, which occurs when the rubber tread separates from the steel belts within a radial tire, and the technology some manufacturers use to prevent this problem.

The reporter revealed that "nylon-cap" technology (in which "nylon is wrapped around the steel belt before the outer rubber tread is applied, creating a stronger bond between the rubber and steel) has been around since the 1950s and "adds about \$1 to the cost of building a tire."

How long will the memory of this latest outrage last? Following last August's tire recall, many lawmakers on Capitol Hill raced to introduce bills that would help protect consumers, increase the regulatory power of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (February 13, 1991 and February 15, 1991)

Part of an agreement which settled a 10-day teachers' strike last fall was called illegal Tuesday by an attorney representing Floyd County school administrators...Two people were found unconscious in their home at David Tuesday morning, after they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes from a faulty furnace...Members of the David Volunteer Fire Department responded to the home of Joe and Nora Ousley near Open Fork Road on Rt. 850 at David, and removed Nora Ousley from the hallway of the mobile home. Joe Ousley was found in the living room and removed by a neighbor, Arnold Hicks, before firefighters arrived on the scene. David firefighters Chuck Bishop and Jeff Shepherd, both certified emergency medical technicians, administered aid to the victims before they were transported to a local hospital...Circuit Judge candidate Barkley Sturgill has confirmed widespread rumors that he is withdrawing from that race, setting up a two-man contest in November...Parents at Betsy Layne High School are becoming frantic over an increase in the number of in-school fights and the severe beating of one female student while at school...There died: Codie Newsome, 68, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Lona Crawford Mullins, 82, of David, Saturday, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Hilton Henderson Garrett, 96, of Wheelwright, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arnold Howell, 77, of Lettering, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday at his residence; Mary E. Lowe, 67, of Endicott, Tuesday; Katie Ann Yates, 85, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willard Collins, 75, of Auxier, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carl Prichard Elkins, 82, of Harold, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Verdine Patton, 76, of McDowell, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago (February 18, 1981)

Denver Patrick and James M. Noel were arrested in connection with the murder of James T. Niemi. The two reportedly sought to collect a \$100,000 insurance policy from Niemi... The Kentucky Court of Appeals overturned the conviction and ten-year prison sentence of Tony Baril in the stabbing death of Earl Chester Porter...Four small children and their grandmother were killed in a collision with a tanker truck on Rt. 7 near the Floyd County line at Dema...The Floyd County Fiscal Court authorized renegotiation of garbage collection franchises...There died: Roy Cook, 68, of Drift; Joe "Hooker" Branham, 80, of Martin; Jack W. Music, 54, of Prestonsburg; William R. Hall, 43, of Halo; Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, 57, of Honaker; Mrs. Sally Bingham Rice, 59, of Cliff.

Thirty Years Ago (February 18, 1971)

Official 1970 U.S. Bureau of the Census figures released this week show that Floyd County suffered a population loss of 13.8 percent between the 1960 census and last year's head-count...Last Wednesday's meeting at Paintsville of the executive and planning committees of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program with Big Sandy CAP and representatives of two state agencies developed on occasion into what was described as a "shouting match"...Schools of the county were open again Tuesday after 12 of the 15 teaching days in the last three weeks have been lost because of snowfall and icy roads...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Damron of Tram, a son, Jan.30; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Tussey, a son, James Brent, Feb. 5 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington...There died: John Morgan Rainey, 60, of the Goble-Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at Lexington; Wilburn Johnson, 48, of

Teaberry, Feb. 7 at Lexington; Carl Comstock, 75, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, Saturday at Louisville; Asa Carl Treadway, 80, Wednesday at his home at Melvin; Mrs. Martha M. Reffitt, 72, of Blue River, Saturday at Prestonsburg; Sol DeRossett, 74, of Water Gap, Sunday at Prestonsburg; Charlie Jones, 70, of Hueysville, Feb. 8 at Martin; Mrs. Booksy Cordial, 74, of Wayland, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bee Reynolds, 65, of Ligon, Wednesday, Feb. 10 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James A. Baldrige, 68, of East Point, Sunday at Prestonsburg.

Forty Years Ago (February 16, 1961)

Fire departments of Prestonsburg and Martin fought a blaze Tuesday afternoon which destroyed three homes and an empty store building at Bosco, and which, for a time, threatened a major section of the Right Beaver Creek town... "The primary objective of any aid program for the depressed areas must be to help people to help themselves," David L. Francis, Mayor of Huntington and head of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, told the KY-O-VA Traffic Club, Huntington, last Monday...Action of U.S. District Judge Mac Swinford at Lexington, Monday, may result in a rate decrease on water and gas consumers of the Floyd County Water and Gas System, it was said this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen of Pyramid, a daughter, Sherri Rene, Feb. 12 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crider, a daughter, Katrinka Lynn, Feb. 2 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Matison Hale of Allen, a daughter, Valerie, Tuesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Epp Laferty, 70, Eastern Kentucky's oldest peace officer in point of service at his home here Wednesday; Mrs. Minnie Hackworth Woods, 67, of Bonanza, Tuesday, at Paintsville; George Blankenship, 53, of Teaberry, Monday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (February 15, 1951)

The three men accused of firing on a Princess Elkhorn Coal Company man-trip Wednesday night of last week, and soon afterward joining in an exchange of shots with officers, were released from jail here Friday under \$5,000 bond each after they had waived

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

Anniversaries



ARNETT ANNIVERSARY

Joe and Rebecca Arnett, of Prestonsburg, celebrated their sixty-seventh anniversary on Saturday, December 23, 2000 with a party held at Jerry's Restaurant.

The celebration began at 1:30 p.m. with the arrival of several relatives and friends.

Among those attending the event from out of town were: J. J. Arnett, of Louisville, the couple's eldest son, who was accompanied by Ms. Jane Bolding, also of Louisville, and Dwayne and Mary Campbell, of Louisville.

Joey and Audrey Campbell, J.W. Campbell, Brett Campbell, Christine and Jeff Clark, Zach Clark and Nick Clark, all of Abbott.

From out of state were:

Lolita and Edward King, of Proctorville, Ohio; Glenn Philip Arnett and Matthew Arnett, of Reston, Virginia; and, John E. and Ruth Arnett, of Wheelersburg, Ohio.

Locally, Bureita Gearheart, Jack and Joan Gibson, and Garnet Fairchild, all from Prestonsburg, attended the event, along with the Reverend Sam Smith and his wife, Paula, from Martin; Cecil and Anna Bell Jervis, of East Point; Alta Fraley, of Lancer; and Billy and Thelma Pruitt, of Abbott.

Patsy Hackworth, Rose Risner and Renee Risner all took a short break away from their Christmas shopping to greet everyone in attendance and to offer their congratulations to the Arnett's.

Skin-Saving Ideas

(NAPSA)—When you're anticipating a wedding or other special occasion, don't let stress get under your skin. Heed these hints from *Elegant Bride* magazine and celebrity make-up expert Maria Verel for beautiful skin on all occasions.

■ Before the big day, establish an ongoing relationship with a dermatologist. He or she can tell you what products and treatments may be best for you and can prescribe any medication you may need.

■ Establish a daily skin care regimen, including a gel cleanser and non-oily moisturizer with sunblock.

■ Try to avoid using unfamiliar cosmet-

ics or treatments in the week or two before the important occasion.

■ Test your foundation by wearing it for at least 10 to 15 minutes before you put anything else on to see how it reacts with your skin.

■ Match your brow pencil color to your eyebrows. Lighter is better than darker.

■ To photograph well, use an intense but muted lip color. Add liner after lipstick to avoid the "outline" look. Set color with gloss.

■ Don't experiment with a new look on the day of your wedding. Your groom-to-be may already be coping with enough change.

Keep these tips in mind and you may be able to present a face as flawless as you hope the day will be.

NUTRITION WISE

by KAREN COLLINS, M.S., R.D., C.D.N.
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Q: The Food Guide Pyramid groups fruits and vegetables separately. Does it really matter whether you eat more fruits or vegetables?

A: Although the Pyramid does indeed identify separate recommendations of two to four servings of fruits and three to five daily servings of vegetables, in reality what's probably most important is that you get as wide a variety as possible of both. Maximizing variety provides a diverse supply of nutrients and health-promoting phytochemicals. The landmark report of the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), which advises how diet can lower risk of cancer, recommends a total of five to ten servings of fruits and vegetables daily. (Starchy vegetables like corn and potatoes should not be counted toward that total). In following AICR's advice, include fruits and vegetables that are good sources of Vitamin C, and then concentrate on variety. AICR estimates that eating at least five daily servings of a variety of fruits and vegetables could lower cancer incidence by as much as 20 percent, and other studies link greater consumption with protection from heart disease, high blood pressure and other chronic diseases.

Q: My child has announced that she is now a vegetarian. Is this safe?

A: Meat does not determine a diet's nutritional quality. To avoid making this a power struggle between you and your child, use this decision as an opportunity for both of you to learn what healthful vegetarian eating means. Together, look at what vegetarian sources she will need to provide protein, iron and zinc (such as dried beans, tofu, nuts and seeds). If she is also avoiding or minimizing dairy products, alternative sources of calcium and vitamins D and B-12 need to be selected daily (soy milk, cereal, and juice are sources if they are fortified). The American Institute for Cancer Research

(AICR) recommends a mostly plant-based diet for everyone to lower cancer risk and promote health—meaning whole grains, vegetables and fruits should make the largest proportion of what we eat. Children and adolescents interested in vegetarian eating need to clearly understand that it doesn't mean existing on just bagels and french fries. Finally, work out with your child whose responsibility it will be to prepare a vegetarian alternative to the meat protein you may be serving the rest of the family. Depending on your child's age, it may not be unreasonable to put some of that responsibility on her shoulders.

"Nutrition-Wise" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Questions for this column may be sent to Nutrition-Wise, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Ms. Collins cannot respond to questions personally.

Local

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schools.

Betsy Layne High School urges all parents and community members to support this worthwhile program by sending their Food City register receipts to school with their children, or by dropping them off at the school's office.

Register receipts will be collected from now until March 16, 2001.

Betsy Layne's goal is to collect enough Food City receipts to receive a laser printer for the school library. The school needs \$70,000 worth of register receipts to reach this goal. "With the help of parents and community members, we are hoping to meet and even possibly exceed our goal," said Ernie Walker, media technician for the school.

For more information about "Apples for Students", or to donate register receipts to Betsy Layne High School, please contact Walker at (606) 478-9138, or (606) 478-2233.

Planning a Family Reunion? Let WMMT Radio help!

If you are planning a family, high school, or other reunion, WMMT Radio would like to help. Beginning in February, we will be broadcasting daily listings of upcoming reunion activities in our listening area. News of your reunion will be heard by anyone who can hear WMMT, whether on the radio at 88.7 FM, or on the Internet in RealAudio format.

We have also added a special area on the WMMT website, www.appalshop.org/wmmt, where you can fill out the on-line form to have your details added to the listings. Your friends

and family members can log in and find out what reunions are planned for the next few months.

So, if you are planning a reunion, please fill out the Reunion Form on our website, or mail the details to us at: WMMT, 91 Madison Avenue, Whitesburg, KY 41858. You can also call us at 606-633-0108 or e-mail us at wmmt@appalshop.org.

Remember, when you are sending out information to family and friends who live far away, remind them to visit our Internet website.

Grandmommy

Shelbiana, where Stanley has continued to attend services and serve as pianist since her husband's death.

Stanley says that she misses her husband and wishes she "had him back," but she says that she realizes that that is a "selfish" wish, "to want someone to come back when they were in such pain while they were here," and so she says she just continues to do what comes naturally to her each day. "To just sit and wait to die is not what I think is best for anyone," she says.

Stanley says that she rises each morning at 5 a.m. to say her morning prayers and to spend about thirty minutes at her piano. "It just makes me feel better, it makes me feel good to start my day with music. I begin each day by playing 'My Task' and 'Evening Prayer', along with just anything else I may feel like playing." Then, says Stanley, she has "a bite of breakfast, and then I go on over to the school."

Once at the school, Stanley says there may be a variety of tasks for her to perform, "But I never have any jobs, I only have joys. There is only one letter different from the word 'job' and the word 'joy', I have always had many, many joys," this diminutive woman says with great sincerity, "but never any 'jobs'."

"Grandmommy" stays busy helping out in whatever ways she can during each school day; and she does appear each day, five days a week.

The children enlist her help with the opening of snacks, locating lost books and papers, adjusting clothing, and accompanying them to various parts of the school, for instance, a trip to the school library, being escorted to gym class, or a visit to the

snack machines. "Grandmommy" can also often be heard gently reminding someone to blow their nose, wipe their mouth, or perhaps wash their hands.

"I love to see children being loved and cared for," Stanley says. "I feel as though I should pay them (the Betsy Layne staff) to do what I do."

Not so, say teachers Tracy Tackett and Sheila Hall, in whose classrooms "Grandmommy" spends most of her time. "She is truly inspirational," says Tackett.

"Her dedication and energy are just amazing," says Hall, "she is amazing, just amazing, always smiling, always eager to help. She means the world to us. We just could not do all that we do without her."

According to Sandy Travis, another kindergarten teacher at Betsy Layne, one of the most valuable aspects of "Grandmommy's" work is her dedication to working with the "Baggie Books" program.

This program involves the use of a large ziplock "baggie" in which a paperback book is placed at the end of the school day. Each student is instructed to take their "baggie book" home, read it to their parents, and then bring it back the next morning.

In the rush of today's living, Travis realizes that many parents may overlook having their child read to them, and that's where "Grandmommy" proves to be so invaluable. For she has the time to sit with each of these small children, on a small chair, at a small table, and listen to them read their "baggie book."

"I can tell if they are really reading or if they are simply memorizing," says Stanley.

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STUDENTS SPEAK OUT!

During the last session of the Floyd County Leadership Challenge, the participants completed a WOTS profile of Floyd County. WOTS is an acronym for Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats, and Strengths. The objective of the profile was to attempt to determine why so many of our area students want to leave Floyd County after high school and not return.

Participants in the Leadership Challenge, sponsored by the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Program, and the Floyd County Schools Gifted and Talented Program, represent each of the middle and high schools in the county.

Kris Fultz, Allen Central High School senior, and president of the 4-H Teen Council, facilitated the profile session. The results of the WOTS Session follow:

WEAKNESSES:

- Little or no recreation; no teen centers.
- Litter
- Low literacy; quality of public education.
- Drugs
- Racism
- Sexism
- Teen pregnancy
- Welfare
- Prejudice
- Closed minds
- Crime

OPPORTUNITIES

- School improvements
- Church/Faith involvement
- New jobs
- Mountain Arts Center
- Volunteer fire department
- Dollar Store
- Nortel
- Prestonsburg Community College
- Coal mining
- Technical schools; Floyd County Tech.; Mayo
- Opportunities Unlimited
- Fast food
- Sports

THREATS:

- Declining population
- Declining economy
- Strikes
- Peer pressure
- Inflation
- AIDS
- Roads
- Public leadership
- Ignorance

STRENGTHS:

- Familiarity with area/people
- Community
- 4-H
- New/remodeled park facilities
- Modernized hospitals
- Family
- Speech/Forensics
- Mountain Parkway
- Beautiful scenery
- Good place to bring up kids

As we can tell by this look into the minds of our area youth, they are concerned about our county and our environment.

Courtney Conn, vice president of the 4-H Teen Council commented after the profile session, "Floyd County has a lot to offer. We've just got to find it."

This group of interested young people are planning a "Town Hall Meeting" in the upcoming spring season, for everyone in the county that is interested in coming together to discuss these issues and to formulate plans for change.

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Sixty Years Ago (February 13, 1941)

Forty-eight of Floyd County's approximately 700 World War veterans registered here Saturday for service in the event that a national emergency demands their help...Two fires within a few hours caused heavy damage at Drift, Tuesday of last week. Destroyed were the home and store of Millard Blanton, and the home of Ed Mosley...Sixteen volunteers from this county will fill the call on Floyd's draft registrants...Prestonsburg's new fire truck arrived Thursday, a reduction in fire insurance rates will become effective...A used 1939 Chevrolet sedan was advertised for \$495 and a 1940 Ford pickup was available for \$445...At the Martin Theater, one could see "Son of Monte Cristo" with Joan Bennett and Louis Hayward for 10 cents...Perry's Grocery advertised, "We Deliver"...There died: Mrs. Bess DeLong, 41, Friday at Edgar; William Thomas Loar, 74, formerly of Betsy Layne at his home in Elkhorn City last Wednesday; Mrs. Pricy Newsome, 55, at Teaberry, Friday; Mrs. Martha Ann Vanderpool, 70, at Garrett, Wednesday.

Profits

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establish criminal penalties for the distribution of defective products.

How long will members of Congress linger over the lessons of Ford/Firestone? In order to remedy the devastation of Ford/Firestone and prevent similar situations in the future, lawmakers must be ready to demand

greater honesty and accountability from industries that put American families at risk in return for a bigger profit, while they spend billions of dollars lobbying for special protections from the people they hurt.

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Roberts is "Roads Scholar"



The 36th Annual Transportation Forum was held on November 28, 2000 at the University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Several people attending the forum were awarded the designation of "Roads Scholar" and/or "Road Master" by the Kentucky Transportation Center.

To become a "Roads Scholar", an individual must have completed a training course presented by the Center in cooperation with the Kentucky 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.

An additional level of training, the "Road Master" Training Program, provides a higher level of technical information and is targeted toward those individuals who want to become managers.

Steve Roberts, of Betsy Layne, a highway equipment operator V for the Department of Highways, District 12, received the award of "Road Master" from Kentucky Transportation Secretary James C. Codell III when he attended the forum ceremony in November.

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CNHI makes Changes

Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc. (cnhi), the corporation that owns The Floyd County Times, is a privately owned operator of daily and non-daily newspapers and specialty publications throughout the United States.

President and Chief Executive Officer Mike Reed recently announced that cnhi has decided to sell certain of its smaller newspapers and other ancillary publications that, because of size and/or location, do not fit the long term strategic objectives of

the company. "Because our company is an overall acquirer of newspapers and not a seller, the decision to part with these properties was very difficult. However, we feel that new owners who can focus more directly on the needs of

these newspapers, their employees, and customers will better serve these local communities. We hope that we will be able to use the proceeds from this sale to acquire other larger newspapers which fit better with our overall strategy and other holdings."

After completion of this sale, cnhi, which owns more daily newspapers than any other U.S. company, will continue to operate 100 daily newspapers with over 1,000,000 daily circulation as well as some 150 other non-daily and specialty publications in 19 states.

The operations to be sold are located in and around Forsyth and Madison, Georgia; Cherokee, Spencer, Spirit Lake and Storm Lake, IA; Russell Springs, KY; Broken Bow, NE; Asheboro, Fuquay-Varina, and King, NC; Antlers, Bristow, Eufaula, Guthrie, Guymon, Henryetta, Holdenville, Okmulgee, Stillwell, and Waurika, OK; Millington, TN; Big Spring, Bonham, Borger, Del Rio, Gun Barrel City, Kilgore, and Sweetwater, TX; and Ravenswood and Ripley, WV.

Dirks, Van Essen & Murray of Santa Fe, NM, will represent the company in this matter. Interested parties should contact Dirks, Van Essen & Murray, 119 East Marcy Street, Suite 100, Santa Fe, NM 87501. Telephone: 505-820-2700 or FAX: 505-820-2900. E-mail: Info@dirksvanessen.com.

Citizen National Bank sponsors Jenny Wiley Theatre



Jenny Wiley Theatre would like to publicly acknowledge and send a heartfelt thanks to Citizens National Bank for their continuing support of the theatre and its endeavors. Nancy Sturgill, Jenny Wiley Theatre Board member, receives a \$5,000 check from Dennis Dorton, President of Citizens National Bank, and Andrew Dorton, Prestonsburg Branch Manager. The bank will be sponsoring costumes for the "Annie" and "Fiddler on the Roof" 2001 season productions.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001 AT 1:00 PM
 AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
 OF A HOUSE AND LOT
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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$9,380.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 1, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, at Mining Branch Road, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$26,250.78 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$45,276.71, plus interest in the amount of \$6,943.04 as of June 28, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.4257 per day from June 28, 2000, until the date of judgement, plus interest on the judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgement) at the rate of 6.052% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-206, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 8, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Martin E. Meeks, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 22, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 423, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.052% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s), and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office. Inquiries should be directed to:

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Agricultural Development Board makes application available

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Gov. Paul E. Patton, have announced the availability of the application package needed to submit proposals for support from the Agricultural Development Fund.

The Board and the Fund were created during the 2000 session of the General Assembly using half of the Commonwealth's proceeds from the national tobacco settlement. The Fund was created to support agricultural development and diversification efforts in Kentucky.

The application is available for downloading from the World Wide Web at the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy website www.kyagpolicy.com. The application is designed to elicit sound business plans for projects aimed at increasing the income of Kentucky farm families.

The Agricultural Development Board has articulated initial guidelines for the kinds of projects

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Chamber meeting highlights skills of Appalachia worker

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Tom Jones, executive director, East KY Corporation, presented a talk on work skills and a viewing of Gov. Paul Patton's "New Appalachia" video.



contributes to the county "lagging behind," said Jones.

Jones also commented on the two "call centers" that have been constructed in the Paintsville and Pikeville areas. Originally, according to Jones, the call center that was set up in Paintsville, had been slated to be organized within the city of Prestonsburg. Jones said that he felt that the old Heck's building, located in Highlands Plaza, would have been an "ideal call center location." However, negotiations to obtain the building for such use fell through, and, as a result, the center was organized in Paintsville.

Jones says that 5,000 call center jobs now exist in eastern Kentucky and that he foresees that this industry will continue to expand and that the need for workers will increase.

In response to a question from a chamber member as to whether the local accents of the

people in the area created a hindrance to the securing of such jobs, Jones replied that initially the accent of the region was viewed as a problem, but that now the management of these industries stress a concern in regard to language usage, rather than accent. The use of correct grammar and proper phrasing of sentence structure prove to be far more critical than regional accents.

Jones also presented a viewing of Governor Paul Patton's "New Appalachia" video. The video is at present being sent to many major corporations throughout the nation in an attempt to encourage them to establish local factories and offices in the Appalachian region.

The video, written and directed by the governor himself, presents as a glowing testimony to the many skills and marketable facets of the Appalachian work-

er and the available work force that exists within the region.

Regina Becknell, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, wound up the meeting with a thank-you to Jones, and a reminder that the East KY Leadership Conference was slated to occur in April and that sponsorships and "goodie bag" items were still needed and being accepted.

For information on how your business can be represented at the conference, contact the chamber at (606) 886-0364.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

According to Tom Jones, executive director, East Kentucky Corporation, the city of Prestonsburg is a "cross-roads" community. Jones was the featured speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, held on February 5 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Jones went on to say that the city of Prestonsburg has "a good labor market," but that it does not "have the tangible products on the shelves" that are needed to boost its business economy.

Jones highlighted his talk with overhead projections of recruited facilities and financed businesses throughout the eastern Kentucky area. He also presented a preliminary listing of Kentucky labor force estimates projected through December 2000.

The listing showed Floyd county with a civilian labor force of 14,020; out of that number, 13,262 have gainful employment and 758 are unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 5.4%.

According to Jones, "Floyd county lacks not in the quantity

of labor, but in the quality of labor." Jones says that a need exists for increased skills within the labor community. He went on to say that most employers

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Board

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als likely to receive support in its Near-Term Comprehensive Plan for Agricultural Development. This document is also available for downloading from the web-site.

Anyone with an idea of how to stimulate economic activity among Kentucky's farmers and rural communities may submit a proposal for board consideration. The same application form will be required of proposals submitted to the state board and to County Agricultural Development Councils established to oversee use of funds designated for each county based on their level of tobacco dependence.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

PERMIT #836-5335

Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone number (606) 886-2330, proposes the following blasting schedule:

(1) The blasting site consists of approximately 64.50 acres located approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 24'20". The longitude 82 degrees 41'35".

(2) Blasting will begin on or about February 9, 2001. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise.

(3) Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to the detonation. The signals will be as follows: (a) The warning signal will be a series of long signals five (5) minutes before detonation; (b) The blasting signal will be a series of short signals one (1) minute before detonation; and (c) The all clear signal will be a prolonged signal following inspection of the blast area.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

In accordance with the provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc, P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-0225 Inc., 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12 and 15 which was last issued on 8-2-91. The application covers an area of approximately 388.52 acres located 1 miles northeast of Wayland in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1-mile northeast from KY 1086's junction with KY 7 and located 0.2 miles east of Martin's Branch. The Latitude is 37°27'45". The Longitude is 82°47'30".

The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. 1 \$67,200, Inc. 2 \$8,200, Inc. 3 \$54,100, Inc. 4 \$34,400, Inc. 5 \$64,900, Inc. 6 \$33,700, Inc. 7 \$36,300, Inc. 9 \$41,600, Inc. 10 \$32,700, Inc. 11 \$48,800, Inc. 12 \$37,200, Inc. 15 \$31,200 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

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Written comments, objections requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be March 30, 2001.

A public hearing has been scheduled for April 3, 2001 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 9:00 a.m.

The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above. This is the final advertisement of the application: all comments, objection and/or request for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8028, Renewal
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Bull Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a loading, crusher, refuse disposal, coal processing facility affecting 18.16 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County.

The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles north from U.S. 23's junction with KY. St. Rt. 302, and located 0.6 miles east of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82°43'55". The latitude is 37°39'42".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9021, Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055 notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal refuse disposal facility affecting 14.98 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile northeast of the Big Branch. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°43'07".

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8043, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 11.25 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°40'08". The longitude is 82°43'23". The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. and CSX Transportation, Inc.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248 Major Revision #5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The major revision redesignates 29.0 acres of underground area as auger area, making a total area of 1058.80 acres.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.50 miles northwest from KY Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7 and located in Sayers Branch. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'06".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The major revision will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc.

The major revision proposes to redesignate 29.0 acres of underground mining as auger mining.

The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41501-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Division No. 1 Civil Action No. 00-CI-00753 First Guaranty Bank...Plaintiff Vs: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Kenneth and Gabriella Hall and Floyd County, Kentucky...Defendants
By virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd

Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$11,692.08, as of July 17, 2000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9.00% annum until the date of judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Rileys Branch of Left Beaver Creek, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:
Beginning on the North side of Riley's Branch and the Country Road at the property line of Ed Hall; thence running along the property line of Ed Hall South 250 feet to a metal stake; thence East, 125 feet running along the property line of Ed Hall to a metal stake; thence North, 250 feet running along the property line of Ed Hall to Riley's Branch and the Country Road; thence West 125 feet running along Riley's Branch and the Country Road to the point of beginning, so as to include all property in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Hall by deed from Ed Hall, single, dated September 3, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 295, Page 96, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Kenneth Hall and Gabriella Hall.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, First Guaranty Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record own-

ers thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real estate taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 25th day of January, 2001,
Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812
William S. Kendrick Certificate of Service
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 25th day of January, 2001 to:

Hon. B. D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Kenneth Hall P.O. Box 171 Bevinville, KY 41606-0171

Gabriella Hall P.O. Box 171 Bevinville, KY 41606-0171

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT Division No. 1 Civil Action No. 00-CI-00428

Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, by and on relation of Sarah Jane SchAAF, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet...Plaintiff Vs:

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

R.M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any...Defendants
By virtue of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause to secure payment of delinquent real estate taxes, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13,167.48), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificate of Delinquency in the amount of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$11,285.11), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until November 30, 2000, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on said amount from November 30, 2000, until the date of Judgment, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, its costs expended herein, and

and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

The subject property is 52.05 acre tract located on the right fork of Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek, (Wheelwright), Floyd County, Kentucky, (also known as the Wheelwright Slate Dump) described in the Master Commissioner's deed dated August 2, 1988, pursuant to Civil Action No. 87-CI-581 M.G. Astleford vs. Roy Coal, Inc., Clicks Welding and Manufacturing Company, Inc., United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, ex. rel. Division for Unemployment Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd Circuit Court. This Master Commissioner's deed is found of record in Deed Book 323, Page 255, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees owed by the Defendants, R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which are of equal dignity, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Terms of Sale:
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 25% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real estate taxes for the year 2001,

and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

This the 25th day of January, 2001,
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812
Certificate of Service

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 25th day of January, 2001 to:

Hon. Dwight S. Marshall Assistant County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any 12725 Portland Ave., South Burnsville, MN 55337

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-01079

LEADER MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

GREGORY R. TRUSTY AND MECCA WEBB TRUSTY AND

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of September, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal \$83,139.84
Interest from 6/01/99 \$ 9,515.63
Late Charges \$ 447.36
Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 4,007.37
Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00
Total \$98,060.20 for which amount in rem judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the Defendant, Gregory R. Trusty, together with interest at the rate of \$10.80 per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the

highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances hereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 599 Right Fork of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 9

Beginning at an iron pin on a fence line, said point being common the southeast corner of lot no. 1 and western boundary line of the Elsie Gearheart tract. Thence leaving lot no. 1 and continuing with the Elsie Gearheart line an fence line S 19-21-13 E 91.08 feet to a fence post. Thence S 19-21-13 E 52.26 feet to the center of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Thence leaving the Gearheart line and continuing up the creek S 61-57-4640 W 102.21 feet to the southeast corner of lot no. 2; thence leaving the creek and continuing with the line of lot no. 2 N 18-58-46 E 139.79 feet to an iron pin of the Southwest corner of lot no. 1; thence leaving lot no. 2 and continuing with lot no. 1 N 59-54-40 E 101.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed to Gregory R. Trusty by deed dated April 6, 1998 of record in Deed Book 417, Page 483 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendant, Gregory R. Trusty.
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:
The Plaintiff, Leader Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:
(a) At the time of sale the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real estate taxes for the year 2001,

and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, pursuant to the terms contained in the Judgment.
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 19th DAY OF January, 2001
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 17th day of January, 2001 to:
Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weltman, Weinberg & Reis 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202
Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Gregory R. Trusty Mecca Webb Trusty c/o Hon. Earl McGuire 54 E. Court Street P. O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Michael Hunter

REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF INTEREST

The Floyd County Board of Education is inviting letters of interest from qualified attorneys who desire to be considered as the school board's legal counsel.

Responsibilities: provide direct, professional, legal counsel and representation to the Board, Superintendent, and staff on District matters.

Additional responsibilities: 1. attends and provides legal advice at Board meetings and other meetings, when requested; 2. prepares and conducts litigation and administrative law hearings as directed by the Superintendent and authorized by the Board;

Letters of interest and credential should be received at the following address no later than February 16, 2001; Paul W. Fanning, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, FAX: (606) 886-4532, Telephone: (606) 886-4502.

The Floyd County Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment, educational programs, or activities.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-001103 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFFS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

SERENA SLONE; IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY;

and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court

entered on the 23rd day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Seventy Cents (\$83,935.70), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of

the judgment herein; and Court costs to be paid by the Defendant; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the new Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage between Serena Slone, in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 270, at Page 120, and said parcels are located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows: Lot Number One (1) of Woodland Hills Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision dated August 1st, 1977, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-42, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same land conveyed to Serena Slone, single, by deed from Hobart Lyon and Lema E. Lyon, his wife, deed dated August 28, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 424, page 278, recorded of the office of Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding

Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Serena Slone.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and

superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001, WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 30th day of January, 2001 to:

- Hon. John R. Triplett P. O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company 500 Washington St. Columbus, IN 47201 Serena Slone 750 Shaker Drive, Apt. 704 Lexington, KY 40405 Van Lear, KY 41265 Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00708 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFFS VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE JERRY L. WILLIAMS and NADEEN WILLIAMS and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd

Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Dollars and

Ninety-One Cents (\$37,746.91) on Tract I; Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$71,855.99) on Tract II and Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$66,156.82) and Tract III, together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that property set out in those mortgages between Jerry L. Williams and Nadeen Williams, in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 230, at Page 609, Mortgage Book 242, at Page 483, and Mortgage Book

266, at page 01, and said parcels are located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

TRACT I: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Sandy River, containing one (1) Lot, more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 32 in the village of Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown upon a map of said Village, which map is of record in Deed Book No. 126, Page 637, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is made for a more particular description of the property here conveyed.

And being the same property conveyed to Jerry Williams and Nadeen Williams, his wife, by deed dated the day of August, 1996, from the United States of America, and recorded in Deed Book 398, Page 556, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT II: A tract of land being a portion of Lot No. 3 of the Division of the Dona and Ellen Holbrook tract surveyed by Larry M. Fitch, RLS and located on the West Side of Ky. Route No. 1750 on Abbott Creek, 0.6 Mile North of intersection with Rt. 1427 at Bonanza in Floyd County and described as follows:

Beginning a point on the south side of a 20 feet Easement and bearing S 07d29' 03" W 20 feet from the Division line of Lot No. 3A-2; thence leaving the Easement S 07d29' 03" W 147.18 feet to the Lot line of No. 3 and 4 of the Holbrook Subdivision; thence with the Lot Line N 79d32' 14" W 100.05

Kentucky and more feet; Thence leaving the line and crossing Lot 3 N 07d29' 03" E 146.08 feet to the South side of an easement; thence with the easement S 80d09' 56" E 100.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 of an acre. And being the same property conveyed to Jerry Williams and Nadeen Williams, his wife, by deed dated the 14th day of June, 1994, from Don Holbrook and Ellen Holbrook, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 377, Page 767, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT III: A tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County and being more described as follows: Lot No. 3B-1 BEGINNING at an iron pin on the West side of Ky. Route 1750 and common with the right of way of same and Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 in the Helen Holbrook division;

Thence leaving the right of way N 79 da. 22' 47" W 56.26 to an iron pin on the west side of a 20 feet wide easement as shown in the Helen Holbrook Division;

Thence N 79 Deg. 22' 47" W 46.93 feet to a point common with the southeast corner of Lot 3B-2 of the Jerry Williams division;

Thence with said lot in a reverse course N 07 deg. 29' 03" E 147.18 feet to the south side of a 20 feet wide easement through the Jerry Williams tract;

Thence with the south side of the easement S 80 deg. 09' 56" 95.74 feet to the edge of the 20 feet wide easement in the Helen Holbrook Division; Thence crossing the easement to a iron pin on the edge of Ky. Route 1750; Thence with the right of way of Ky. Route 1750 S 17 deg. 14' 35 W 145.32 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.25 of an acre.

The above lot is subject to sharing the privilege of egress and ingress to a 20 feet wide easement crossing the above tract to lot four in the Helen Holbrook Division, said easement being the same recorded in the Jerry Williams tract, and having the western side described as follows: BEGINNING at deed call no. 2 of the above description and crossing the same N 26 deg. 00' 06" W 164.07 feet to a point in the center of the 20 feet easement through the Jerry Williams tract; Thence N 83 deg. 01' 56" E 34.84 feet to the right of way of Ky. Rt. 1750.

And being a part of the same property conveyed to Jerry L. Williams, by deed dated the 14th day of June, 1994, from Don Holbrook and Ellen Holbrook, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 377, Page 767, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The subject property has been reduced in size by two conveyances by the mortgagor:

(a) Deed to John P. Parsons, et ux, dated October 25, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 382, page 264.

(b) Deed to Ricky Williams, et ux, dated June 16, 1995, recorded in Deed Book 387, page 371.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Jerry L. Williams and Nadeen Williams.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2'410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described

property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001, WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 30th day of January, 2001 to:

- Hon. John R. Triplett P. O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 Nadeen Williams Highway 40E House No. 4657 Mealy, KY 41234 Hon. John H. Callis, III P. O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Jerry L. Williams P. O. Box 759 KY RT 1107, Powell Addition Van Lear, KY 41265 Hon. John T. Chafin P. O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00742 Equicredit Corporation of Kentucky, Plaintiffs vs: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Roy G. Johnson Unknown spouse of Roy G. Johnson County of Floyd Unknown spouse of Brenda Delores Kidd Johnson, Defendants By Virtue of In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the

Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums: Principal \$44,894.72 Interest from 3/5/00 to 9/15/00 \$3,015.10 Late Charges, \$138.78 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$382.00

Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00 TOTAL \$49,380.60 for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendant, Roy G. Johnson, together with interest at the rate of \$13.64 per diem (or 10.94% per annum) from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expected by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., that property set out in that certain mort-

gage which the Plaintiff owns and holds, constituting a valid first mortgage upon the real estate owned by the Defendant, Roy G. Johnson, which is described as follows, and is more commonly known as 140 Bryant Street, Teaberry, KY 41660:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud Creek, Tinker Fork. Beginning at a cement stake go up the hill to another cement stake then turn left straight line to another cement stake, then turn left down the hill to another cement stake then turn left straight around to the beginning.

Lakie Jackson given fourteen foot road right to travel to his property beginning at the Creek up the hill pass my home. Lakie is not denying this roadway. I am just giving him a way to his home.

This part of the property is to be subtracted from the deed of bearing date July 14, 1951 in Book 148, Page 230. BEING the same property conveyed to Roy Gene Johnson, by deed of Brenda Delores Kidd Johnson, formerly his wife, by deed dated the 4th day of May, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 433, Page 305, of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Serena Slone.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Equicredit Corporation of Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon for the

unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001, WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 6th day of February, 2001 to:

- Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weltman, Weinberg & Reis 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202 Hon. Jerry A. Patton P. O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Hon. Earl Martin McGuire 181 East Court Street P. O. Box 3415 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-001103 INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFFS VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

SERENA SLONE; IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY;

and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court

entered on the 23rd day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and Seventy Cents (\$83,935.70), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid, and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of

the judgment herein; and Court costs to be paid by the Defendant; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the new Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage between Serena Slone, in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 270, at Page 120, and said parcels are located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows: Lot Number One (1) of Woodland Hills Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision dated August 1st, 1977, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-42, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same land conveyed to Serena Slone, single, by deed from Hobart Lyon and Lema E. Lyon, his wife, deed dated August 28, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 424, page 278, recorded of the office of Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Serena Slone.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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