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Ann Latta to receive arts award

Secretary Ann Latta of the Tourism Development Cabinet will be recognized on Tuesday by Gov. Paul E. Patton and the Kentucky Arts Council at the annual Governor's Awards for the Arts ceremony to be held at 1:30 p.m. in the Commonwealth Hall of the Kentucky



Latta

History Center in Frankfort. The Governor's Awards in the Arts honor Kentucky individuals, businesses, and organizations that make significant contributions to the arts of Kentucky.

Latta will be receiving the Government Award, which recognizes individuals or agencies whose work supports the arts through government action.

Latta was named Secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet by Governor Paul Patton in December 1995, and was re-appointed for a second term in 1999. A

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Today

Sunny but chilly
High: 48 • Low: 28

Tomorrow

Windy with snow
High: 35 • Low: 15

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County moves forward on center

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

Friday morning's fiscal court meeting covered many subjects, but the one Floyd County Judge/Executive Paul Hunt Thompson was most eager to speak about concerns the young adults in the county.

After the meeting adjourned, Thompson took time from what had already become a busy day to discuss plans to move forward on a recent purchase that holds much promise.

The Floyd County Community Center Board was granted approval of the purchase of the RND Manufacturing Building with plans to renovate the building and implement the Martin Community Center, a place for young adults to visit and attend various after school programs that deal with such subjects as drug prevention.

The building, which is located along Route 80 between Martin and Maytown, will be purchased from the First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg for \$385,000.

"The idea for the community center is to provide leadership for all public and private organizations to work together to build an infrastructure for drug and violence prevention," Thompson explained during the interview. "This will create a recreational environment where children can have fun while learning the benefits of staying drug free."

Included in plans for the Martin Community Center will be an effort to install a drug prevention resource library containing information on alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence. The library will contain books, videos, circulars, pamphlets, computers with availability to national information databases, and others items as a resource for those concerned with prevention in the community.

The location of the community center provides all of Floyd County with the chance to take part without excluding certain areas.

"Gaining purchase of a building around the city of Martin makes sense because Martin is, geographi-

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Love in the air ...



photo by Mary Music

Ernest Stevens, 67, and Deloris Brown, 64, residents of the Prestonsburg Health Care Center (Mountain Manor), were united in marriage on Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m. The couple met at the facility and had been friends for several months. Brown left Mountain Manor a few months ago, and, upon her return, decided they "couldn't spend another day apart." The ceremony was followed by a reception in the lobby at Mountain Manor. Reverend Clifford Austin of the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church at Cliffside presided.

Patton's trash bill moves to House

Stumbo's comes up for discussion next week

by JACINTA FELDMAN KPA NEWS BUREAU

A modified version of the governor's original mandatory garbage collection plan passed out of the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee, but members said it needs a lot more work before they will pass it on the floor.

"I'm going to vote yes to get this out of committee, but if it (the threat of taking road funds) is still in there when we get to the floor, I'd have to vote no," said Rep. Philip Childers, D-Garner.

Several lawmakers voiced their reservations about the bill as they reluctantly cast their "yes" votes during a special meeting on the issue Feb. 15.

House Bill 237, sponsored by Larry Clark, D-Louisville, shifts the focus of the gover-

nor's plan from mandatory curbside garbage collection to eliminating illegal dumps. If the bill passes, counties would have the option of providing all residents with curbside garbage collection or cleaning up all the illegal dumps in its area.

Counties that do not comply with either of the restrictions could lose up to 10 percent of their rural road funds.

Four people testified against the bill at the Thursday evening meeting, saying it needs changes before it would be beneficial to the state.

Robert Lee, the owner of a small hauling company in Louisville and vice-chairman of the Kentucky Chapter of the National Solid Waste Management Association, said that the bill would hurt competition between small haulers, like himself.

"I think the bill has some good points," Lee said. "My main concern is it could change the way we do business, this industry does business, over the next five years."

Another issue Lee and others addressed was the collection process. Under the bill anyone who has more than six months worth of delinquent garbage bills at the first of any given year, can have their garbage bill balance transferred to their property tax. But, the bill says, their service cannot be canceled.

Lee said in some cases hauling companies would have to

wait as much as 18 months for payment.

"I might get it later on, but I might not be in business because I can't pay my vendors because of my cash flow problem," he said.



Jack Conway, Deputy Secretary of the governor's cabinet, said that to cancel the service would be detrimental to the whole program because those people who aren't paying would most likely be the same people who would dump garbage illegally.

Some of the legislators also said they wanted a clearer definition of what an open dump is. Under the bill, the Natural

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Board begins discussion on annual allocations

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County Board of Education members were up bright and early yesterday morning to meet with several of their directors, some who had been up until the wee hours placing finishing touches on their presentations, to discuss the allocation of funds for the upcoming school year.

Shortly after convening at 8 a.m. and holding a roll call that showed all members present, the board elected to go into executive session with board attorney, Mike Schmitt, to hold discussions pertaining to litigation, property, personnel and probable expulsions.

After spending approximately 45 minutes in closed session, board members reappeared and chairman Johnnie Ross noted that the board had not dealt with the matter of expulsions that had been shown on the meeting's agenda. Ross said that pertinent information relating to the matter had come in late the evening before, leaving an inadequate amount of time for review.

Next, the board moved into work session, dealing with the allocation of available funds for the 2002 fiscal year.

Matt Wireman, board finance director, presented a detailed projection of fund availability showing a possible surplus of \$150,000 more in funds than what had been previously budgeted.

Wireman informed the board that by paying off some outstanding debts related to retirement incentives and KISTA bonds, that "we can free up about \$400,000."

"To me, to pay off the debt and break even, is the smart thing to do," Wireman said.

Ross seemed to agree noting that the board stood to see what "would really be as net gain."

Board member Carol Stumbo had a few questions relating to the fact that allocations must be determined by March 1, but that Wireman really couldn't make any final determinations in regard to hard numbers until May.

"The allocation process, in my mind, is about a month too early," Wireman responded. "If it was postponed a month, I could have much harder numbers."

With no final determinations being made, Phil Paige, director of human resources, was recognized

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Matt Wireman, board finance director, presented his study on financial considerations to the Floyd County Board of Education at a special-called early morning meeting held yesterday at Adams Middle School.

Varias hurt in accident in India

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Dr. Chandra Varia and Dr. Mahendra Varia were injured Sunday, February 11, in a head-on collision while visiting their family in India.

Mr. Varia suffered a broken hip and a broken arm in the car accident and Mrs. Varia fractured her ankle.

According to Debbie Bentley at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, the couple is in stable condition in a hospital in Bombay, India, where the accident occurred.

Dr. Chandra and Dr. Mehendra Varia have contributed to the local community in many ways through the Varia Family Foundation, setting up scholarships and donating money to various educational causes.

In September of last year the couple opened a fund of \$20,000, with hopes of raising more from other individuals and organizations, that functions as a means of extending help to young women in need of higher education textbooks.

Our Lady of the Way Administrator Cathy Stumbo said she has spoken with Mrs. Varia recently and that she was upbeat in spite of her and her husband's injuries.

"I spoke with Dr. Chandra this morning and she said that she and Dr. Mahendra were fortunate that the accident wasn't life threatening," Stumbo

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Garbage

Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet would have the authority to determine what is an open dump, regardless of whether the garbage was on private or public property.

General James Bickford, secretary of the cabinet, said it is difficult to put a weight minimum to the definition of open dump because a very small amount can be very dangerous.

The discussion on the bill, which lasted a combined four hours during two meetings, showed many points the lawmakers said they wanted to see fine tuned before they would pass the bill into law. But with the time restraints of the shortened session, many legislators worry that any bill that didn't get passed out of committee by the end of the third week would not have enough time to work its way through the system. So instead of tying up the bill in committee, many said they would pass House Bill 237 with the understanding that their concerns would be addressed in floor amendments.

It passed with only two no votes — one from Rep. James Gooch and the other from Rep. Woody Allen, R-Morgantown.

"There's too many questions that are unanswered for me," said Gooch, D-Providence, chairman of the committee.

Clark said he feels pretty confident he can get the bill passed in the House. He said his biggest challenge will be getting it passed in the Senate.

"I'm glad the bill is out of

committee," Clark said. "I think it's got a long way to go."

Stumbo's garbage bill

Another one of this session's bills dealing with the environment, House Bill 183 sponsored by House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, also underwent some changes this week.

Stumbo's bill puts a half-cent fee on fast food restaurant cups and glass bottles sold in stores. The money is then redistributed to the counties based on population and size for environmental education and roadside cleanup.

Stumbo presented the bill to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee Tuesday, but the committee did not vote on the bill because Stumbo was making an amendment that changed it from a penalty for those counties that did not comply, to a reward system for those that did.

"It's a carrot rather than a stick," Stumbo said.

Stumbo said his bill, which he emphatically says is not a bottle bill, should collect at least between \$30 and \$35 million annually. The first \$5 million would go to clean up illegal dumps. The next \$25 million would be turned over to the counties for mandatory use in road clean up at least four times a year. The last \$5 million would be spent on an education program.

Any money collected above that will be returned to counties that can prove that they have a garbage collection rate of at least

85 percent.

"The bottle bill is a controversial issue," Stumbo said. "I will go to my grave believing that the bottle bill is the best way to clean up this state, but I can't convince a majority of you that it's the best way to go."

While Stumbo says House Bill 183 is not a bottle bill, others disagree. D. Ray Gillespie, who represents the Kentucky Soft Drink Association, said it was an unfair fee on their industry.

"They seem not to realize that the industry they're talking about deals with fractions of pennies," Gillespie said. "When you get down to it, we don't think that one industry should be singled out, this is a societal thing."

The bill will be back in committee Feb. 20.

Worker's Compensation for Black Lung

The fear that the session would come to an end too quickly pushed the governor's plan to change black lung compensation through committee this week, but it might have hurt the bill in the long run.

"I would say that in all probability, its chances of passage will be diminished," said House Labor and Industry Committee Chair Rep. J.R. Gray.

House Bill 132, sponsored by Stumbo, would relax the stiff requirements that must be met for a coal miner to get worker's compensation for black lung disease. None of the bill's opposition

had testified against the bill when Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan, made a motion that the committee pass it. He said he said the legislation was made to "right a wrong," and he worried that waiting to have more meetings on the issue might make its passage impossible because of the short session.

The bill passed, but not without vocal opposition from the lawmakers.

"I hate being put in these spots," said Rep. John Arnold Jr. "It aggravates the hell out of me."

Arnold voted yes despite his wishes to hear more about the bill. Not everyone did. The bill received three no votes, including one from freshman legislator Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington.

"I think it's important to hear the other side," Lee said as he explained his no vote.

After the meeting, Gray, D-Benton, said he thinks that the bill should have been worked on more in committee.

"At this point, I'm surprised the bill was reported favorably," he said.

Late Thursday, the bill was sent back to the House Labor and Industry Committee.

Industrial Hemp

A bill passed in the House will bring Kentuckians a step closer to growing hemp in order to study it.

House Bill 100, sponsored by Joe Barrows, D-Versailles, would authorize a university with an agriculture department to do research on industrial hemp as

long as it got a federal permit to grow it. The bill would also create an Industrial Hemp Commission to regulate the research.

"In order to continue the livelihood of rural Kentucky, we're going to have to study the viability of this," said Rep. Steve Nunn, R-Glasgow.

But not everyone was as supportive.

Rep. Sheldon Baugh, R-Russellville, who voted against the bill, said that acceptance of any marijuana product by the legislature sets a tone that the General Assembly shouldn't be setting.

He said he supports looking for alternative crops to be grown in the state, but that hemp is not it.

"The danger to our school and our families and our children is not worth the risk to our state," Baugh said.

The bill passed 66 to 32.

Other Bills

A bill that would address the problem raised by the Murphy Camera Case passed committee this week. House Bill 201, sponsored by Rep. Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, would

clarify the definition of machinery for new and expanded industry tax exemption.

A Lexington camera store had used the tax exemption that had long been interpreted by the Revenue Cabinet to apply only to machinery used in traditional industrial manufacturing or processing equipment, and the Supreme Court upheld the exemption. In January, it denied to rehear the case.

House Bill 62, which would waive college tuition for a foster or adopted child who is accepted into a Kentucky university passed the House Friday. The bill, which is sponsored by Nunn, only applies to children who were placed by the state.

House Bill 37, which would require insurance agencies to offer homeowners a discount if they install a sprinkler system in their home, passed the House Friday. The bill was sponsored by Steven Riggs, D-Louisville.

Senate Bill 58, which would put a Constitutional amendment on the ballot to create a family court system in Kentucky, was passed on the Senate Floor and in a House committee. The bill was sponsored by Robert Stivers, R-Manchester.

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Judi Patton



Judy Walters

Pikeville College Phonathon 2001: High Yield, Low Risk ... Invest in PC Students

As an alumna, Judy Walters knows the value of an education at Pikeville College. As a businesswoman, she also understands how important the College can be to the local economy and to the future of the region.

Walters, who is president of Walters & Associates and a member of the College's Board of Trustees, has been named chairperson for this year's Phonathon. Madge Baird, class of 1969, will serve alongside Walters as vice chair.

"Madge has so much energy," said Walters. "I know she will be a big help."

The theme for Phonathon 2001, which begins March 5, is "High Yield, Low Risk ... Invest in PC Students." The Phonathon committee has set a goal of \$175,000 in pledges.

"As Pikeville College continues to educate the next generation of professional leadership, we are also building on the infrastructure of Eastern Kentucky and central Appalachia," said Walters. "With the support of our community, the College has been able to provide students with quality educational programs at both the undergraduate level and through the school of osteopathic medicine. Similarly, facilities such as the College's state-of-the-art telemedical center will provide students with new opportunities for learning through advanced technologies."

Walters has also recruited Kentucky's First Lady, Judi Patton, another Pikeville alumna, to serve as honorary chairperson for the Phonathon.

"Judi has such a commitment to Pikeville College. I know she will be a tremendous advocate for this year's Phonathon," Walters said.

Walters has assembled a strong support team to help direct the effort, including 1999 Phonathon chairman Frank Welch, who is superintendent of Pike County Schools. Several local community leaders and former volunteers have committed to work in various capacities. The event, which is scheduled for March 5-8 and March 12-15, promises several evenings of fun and excitement for volunteers. The Phonathon will be held from 6-9 p.m. each evening in the Sturgill Board Room located in Record Memorial Building. The College's food service, Armark, will donate refreshments for participants.

Chandler Blewett, vice president for Development at the College, said he is excited about Walters' involvement.

"Judy brings so much to the table. She is a well-recognized and well-respected community leader and a talented organizer," said Blewett. "People enjoy working with her, and in the Office of Development we are finding out why."

One new change in this year's event will be the manner in which volunteers are recruited. The Development office is seeking volunteers from different professions within the community who will work hand-in-hand with volunteers from different groups and organizations at Pikeville College. This will lessen the burden on any one group of volunteers, and at the same time be a great opportunity to foster a spirit of appreciation and cooperation among community leaders and students, faculty, staff, and alumni of the College.

"The generosity we see from the community during the Phonathon is always great," said Blewett. "From our volunteers to our donors - their investment in Pikeville College and in the lives of our students will provide benefits for years to come."

For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Office of Development at (606) 218-5276.

Latta

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graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Journalism, she gained early experience in Kentucky's travel industry working as the news director in the former Department of Public Relations, which, at the time, included the state's tourism programs. She later became the Assistant Public Relations Director for the U.S. Travel Service in Washington D.C. She also worked as a newspaper reporter for both the Lexington Herald and the Huntington, W.Va., Herald Dispatch.

In 1996, Latta became the first female mayor of Prestonsburg, and was re-elected in 1990. During her eight years in office, tourism spending more than doubled and she led the drive to build the \$7 million Mountain Arts Center, which now attracts thousands of visitors a year to Prestonsburg.

Latta is being honored for her work in forwarding cultural heritage tourism throughout the state, particularly in Eastern

Kentucky, where the Route 23 Corridor (also known as the Country Music Highway) is being developed. Latta was also key in developing a Cultural Heritage Tourism Master Plan that will lead state agencies forward to cooperate in the development of cultural heritage tourism in Kentucky.

Other award recipients to be honored during Tuesday's ceremony include:

- Roy P. Perterson, Ph.D., the Milner Award
- Sam Gilliam, the National Award
- Lee Luvist, the Artist Award
- Peoples Bank of Madison County, the Business Award
- Sandra Kilijian, the Community Award
- Nancy Carpenter, the Education Award
- Nick Lawrence, the Media Award
- Eddie Pennington, the Folk Heritage Award.

Varias

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said.

Mrs. Varia will undergo surgery in the next few days, according to Stumbo.

"She said she was looking forward to getting the surgery over

with and getting started toward recuperating," Stumbo said.

There is no word yet as to whether the Varias will be spending their time healing in India or return home.



The KFC Chicken entertained students at May Valley Friday as part of that school's Accelerated Reader Program.

photo by Mary Music

KFC teams up with schools

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Students at May Valley Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary, and Allen Elementary who have participated in the Accelerated Reader Program were greeted Friday by the KFC Chicken, along with Cindy Hatfield, manager of KFC in Prestonsburg.

Mona Dingus, of radio station WMDJ, helped form the partnership between the schools and KFC to encourage student reading.

An award program was held at each school, while the chicken played games with the students, and awarded prizes to the winners. KFC donated coupons for free kids meals, handed out frisbees, and gave away several Backstreet Boys CDs and videos to lucky students who participat-

ed. The Accelerated Reader Program is a reward program in which students receive points for reading books, and are able to purchase items from the school store. The schools also participate in "Family Reading Night," when parents are invited to hear their children read stories.

The schools are gearing up for the National Education Association's (NEA) "Read Across America Day" on March 2, to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

Students read their way across America using a map, reading books that take place in each state, or by authors who live in each state. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite character. Several community members are expected to join in the festivities by reading to the students.

and proceeded to present to those present a "roll-up" projection model of enrollment figures for the entire school district.

Paige explained that in order to construct his projection, two traditional enrollment counts had to be considered — that of "administrative" enrollment, as well as "instructional" enrollment. In addition, the yearly number of area live births also plays a role in the projection numbers.

According to Paige, current kindergarten enrollment for the county is 489 students. This number is down from approximately 687 students who were enrolled 10 years ago.

The variation in numbers, explained Paige, is reflective of a decrease in family size throughout the district, and is also reflective of "out-migrations" of families from the area.

Joyce Watson, interim director of instruction, made a formal presentation of the district's 1999-2000 report card to the board. Watson went on to offer information in regard to "data driven decision making" and its impact on Title I curriculum directives and staffing.

Stumbo and Ross both made comments in connection with the "whole pie" system of staffing distribution. Concerns were raised as to whether each school received adequate proportions of needed materials and staff when determinations were based upon "data driven" findings.

Ross commented, "At my house, when we have a pie to share, some eat more than others, some need more than others. We need to ensure that everyone gets what they need (in relation to area schools)."

Woodrow Carter, state manager, and Debbie Daniels were next up on the work agenda to offer a presentation in relation to school staffing and site based decision making considerations.

Daniels noted that a federal cut of 5 percent of the total district budget for the school year 2001-2002 had occurred. This was due, in part, to the non-availability of "carryover" funds.

Daniels pointed out that school councils would be offered the option to share a librarian/media technician between schools, and that in cases where this may occur, the staff-person would be considered an itinerant employee because they would be assigned to the district

office.

Daniels also made note that SBDM councils need to be reminded that Title I funds are to be used for curriculum and instructional purposes.

In Carter's brief-and-to-the-point presentation, he noted to the board that the school district is "a district in decline," noting that the district had lost approximately 4,000 students in the last 12 years, with numbers declining from approximately 11,000 to 7,000 in student population.

Carter noted that the district now has a sure footing on the "pathway to proficiency," and that the board must remember to not "manage" the school district, but rather to "lead" it.

Carter expressed satisfaction in viewing that the board has a new vision before it of "higher academic achievement" and that members need to "press forward."

Superintendent Paul Fanning, along with Paige, presented an analysis of school staffing and school board policy.

Paige commented that he is a "program person" and therefore had taken a "programmatic" approach at looking at what each school and each student needs in the way of achieving educational goals.

He also commented that the board has a "responsibility to meet minimum cap size staffing requirements," and he felt that the projections that he and Fanning had outlined in what they termed their "landscape document" were the best that he had seen in "seven or eight years." He said that the document reflects an "even distribution of finite numbers."

Stumbo seemed a bit frustrated with the model presented and commented that "if the numbers are finite, that implies to me that we have a limited pot and that there are no choices." Stumbo, however, was quick to explain that she had no problem with the type of document that Paige had put together, but that she would like to see a more clearly put together picture of staffing numbers. She said she found the numbers presented to be somewhat confusing.

Paige agreed to rework the numbers and present the new figures to the board at a later time.

The board will meet for further work session discussions before the allocation deadline of March 1.

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Center

cally, the center of the county," said Thompson.

This will give young adults across the county the opportunity to be within a reasonable distance from the community center, as the community center is not restricted to young adults living in the Martin area.

Thompson plans to send information out to other areas of the county to encourage other communities to involve themselves with the project upon completion.

An anticipated completion date is set for July 1 of this year

The costs of renovation should will be an estimated

\$900,000, which will be funded through state grants.

In other news, the fiscal court:

Gave Thompson authorization to sign a County Road Aid Cooperative Agreement with the Department of Rural and Municipal Aid for \$821,187.

Accepted a \$250,000 Economic Development Bond Grant.

Gained approval from the Appalachian Regional Commission for their Aquaponics Project and was extended a \$100,000 grant toward that project.

Regional Obituaries

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Johnson County

Judy Wallen, 53, of Thealka, died Thursday, February 8, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 11, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Mabel Skaggs, 79, died Saturday, February 10, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, at Chestnut Grove Enterprise Church, under direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Douglas Ray Daniels, 55, died Friday, February 10, at the VA Medical Center in Huntington. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 12, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Joseph Emery "Joey" Grim, 24, died Friday, February 9. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

James Harmon Taylor, 65, died Wednesday, February 7, at Central Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Homer Collins, 86, died Thursday, February 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Preston Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sandra Castle, 23, died Friday, February 9. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Castle. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Alta Powers Blair, 77, died Thursday, February 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Marshall Ray Fraley, 47, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, February 11. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Lawrence County

Isaac Maynard, 72, of Crum, West Virginia, died Monday, February 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. He is survived by his wife, Bertha Evans Maynard. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 7, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pearl Spears Litton, 64, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, February 7, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Jack Litton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Raymond Luther Ferguson, 58, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Wednesday, February 7, at King's Daughters' Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Linda S. Ferguson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Sandra Castle, 23, of

Wittensville, died Friday, February 9. She is survived by her husband, Arthur Castle. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Anna M. Moore, 52, of Shelby, Ohio, died Saturday, February 10, at Med Central/Mansfield Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Murlin C. Moore. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 14, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Marshall Ray Fraley, 47, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, February 11. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 14, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

John Russell (JR)Copley, 80, of Inez, died Sunday, February 11, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pike County

Harmon Reynolds Ritchie, 64, of Paris, died Thursday, February 15, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Bettie Bruce Hall Ritchie. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, under the direction of Hinton-Turner Funeral Home.

Alice Varney, 71, of Kimper, died Thursday, February 15, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Bessie Addington Johnson, 98, of Myra, died Thursday, February 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 18, 2 p.m., at Shelby Valley Church of Christ. Arrangements are under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Azzie Stacy Brooks, 48, of McAndrews, died Wednesday, February 14, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William Brooks. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Wayne Velon Hamilton, 54, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, February 14, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 18, 1 p.m., under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Roy Vanhoose, 95, of Paintsville, died Monday, February 12, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 16, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Robert Swiney, 53, of Road Fork, died Tuesday, February 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lockie Akers Swiney. Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 16, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Kenneth Sullivan, 38, of Vinton, Ohio, formerly of Feds Creek, died Sunday, February 11, at the Holzer Medical Center. Arrangements are under direction of McCoy Moore Funeral Home.

Margery Dye Justice, 78, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 16, at her residence. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, February 18, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Martin County

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Sandra Castle, 23, of Wittensville, died Friday, February 9, at Thelma. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 13, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Pearl Spears Litton, 64, of Tomhawk, died Wednesday, February 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Jack Litton. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Isaac Maynard, 73, of Crum, West Virginia, died Monday, February 5, at Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 7, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Obituaries

Herbert Wesley Whitaker

Herbert Wesley Whitaker, 17, of East Point, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001, at his residence.

Born September 10, 1983, in Floyd County, he was the son of Herbert Whitaker and Delorse Kaye Whitaker.

Survivors, other than his parents, include his maternal grandmother, Elsie Dotson and paternal grandparents, John and Mildred Whitaker, and one sister, Rebecca Kaye Whitaker of East Point.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m., at the Whitaker Free Will Baptist Church, East Point, with Rev. Hubert Slone and Rev. Richard Greene officiating.

Burial was in the Whitaker Family Cemetery, East Point, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Phil (Dicktoe) Jones

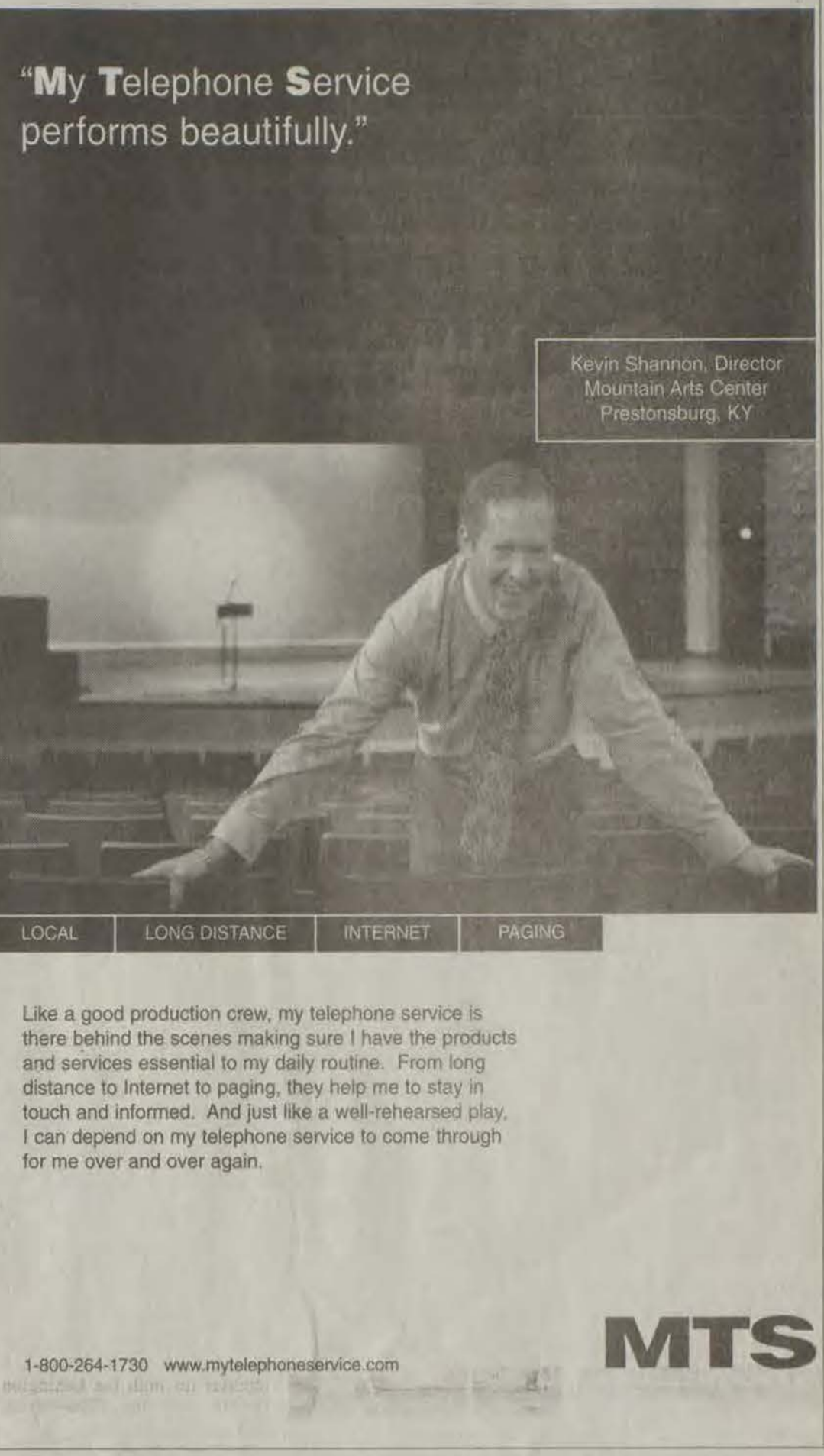
Phil (Dicktoe) Jones, 34, of Bypro, died Monday, February 12, 2001, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on July 17, 1966, in Sturgis, Michigan, he was the son of Elder Billy Ray Jones and Sarah Hall Jones of Bypro. He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include two daughters, Tawana Jones, and Brianna Jones both of Allen; one brother, Bill Jones of Eastern; two sisters, Debbie Bakay of Bypro, and Shirley Hamilton of McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 16, at noon, at the Upper Burton Pentecostal Church, at Bypro, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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



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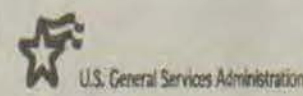
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Heaven is not a given. Salvation is not a right. It is a gift. We must have eyes to see God. We must have ears to hear God. We must have hearts to know God. These things come from God. They are gifts of God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8).

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Guest View

ACLU payment ought to send a message

Some of the people who lean to the political right in Kentucky have a strong disdain for the American Civil Liberties Union. They see it as a liberal group determined to scramble the moral compass of our society.

So it must be particularly galling to those people to see that the state taxpayers have to pay nearly \$300,000 in legal fees to the ACLU for its fight against the 1998 law banning partial-birth abortions, which was later ruled unconstitutional. The deepest sting surely stems from the fact it was a conservative law that led to that cash bonanza.

What ought to gail all Kentuckians is that this sort of wasteful spending will continue as long as the legislature keeps passing unconstitutional laws.

Numerous courts had already struck down similar laws when the 1998 legislature passed the abortion ban, so there should have been little doubt there would be legitimate constitutional challenges filed. "I think the legislators are rightfully feeling bad that they wasted this much of the taxpayers' money," said Jennifer Dalven, a lawyer with the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project in New York.

Legislators are not feeling bad enough to keep from making the same decision again. The ACLU may reap an even bigger windfall by the time it finishes fighting the 2000 vote on allowing the Ten Commandments in public buildings.

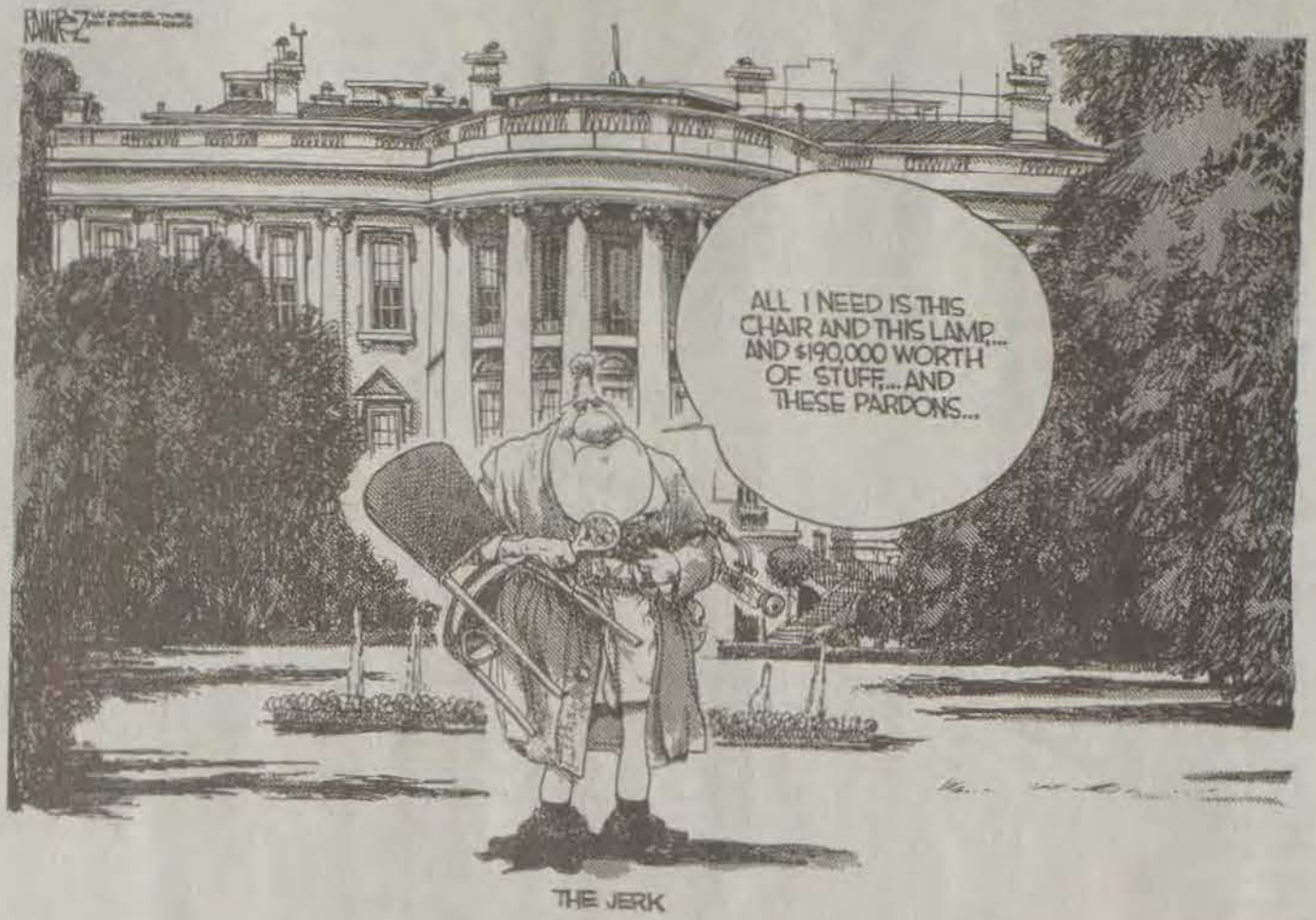
Jeff Vessels, executive director of the state ACLU, said he hoped the settlement would teach legislators a lesson about passing unconstitutional bills. Do not count on it.

Rep. Tom Kerr, D-Taylor Mill, an abortion opponent, said "every law we pass, we run risk of it being challenged and we run the risk of attorney's fees."

We are not arguing for or against abortion bans or the Ten Commandments. The fear of a court challenge should not alter anyone's convictions. But the General Assembly needs to keep in mind that it is not the omnipotent being for the people of Kentucky. Just because a majority of its members wish something to be so, does not mean it will be, especially when courts with more authority have already decided otherwise.

As this inaugural odd-year session gets under way, we urge lawmakers not to put the taxpayers in a position to be the best client the ACLU attorneys in New York can have.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

According to all recent statewide polls conducted, and the thousands of phone calls and letters I have received, the people of Kentucky want a clean environment. People responding to the polls overwhelmingly support roadside litter programs and programs to clean up illegal dumps.

For the past three years, I have devoted a great deal of time and energy to finding solutions to these problems because I truly believe we have to stop the littering and illegal dumping.

Instead of working to become a part of the solution, soft drink bottlers across the state have spend decadent sums of money fighting my efforts. Because

their product is the one most often found along the road, I believe the soft drink industry should at least share the cleanup responsibility. The money they have spent attempting to defeat my efforts could have funded a wonderful solid waste program.

My dedication to environmental problems has resulted in a flurry of bills this session regarding garbage pickup, litter and illegal dumping. I am delighted to see the recognition among other state policy makers that this indeed is an issue in which Kentuckians care deeply.

My solid waste legislation this session is House Bill 183 and is scheduled to be heard before the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee this week. This legislation creates a two-pronged environmental impact fee which is estimated by budget staff to raise \$30 million. A half-cent fee on beverage containers

would be charged on each bottle purchased and a half-cent fee on fast-food cups would be paid at the distribution level. We cannot expect local governments to shoulder the costs of these cleanups without providing funding.

The majority of these funds would be sent back to local governments to assist them with their solid waste programs. The money could be used for recycling programs, door-to-door pickup, enforcement of litter laws or any other collection method that is effective. The counties would have three years to reach an 85-percent collection rate.

Some of the money would be diverted for educational programs as education is recognized as a major ingredient in controlling the litter problem. House Bill 183 requires local governments to conduct at least four annual litter pickups. It allows local solid waste coordinators to issue

litter citations. \$2.5 million of the money would be used to issue bonds that county governments can utilize to close many of the old solid waste dumps that may cost as much as \$120 million to close properly.

This is a serious issue, one that affects the state's tourism and economic efforts. Gov. Patton and Natural Resources Secretary Bickford are both pushing for significant improvements in this area. School children and residents all over the state contact me offering their support for the environment. If you support a clean state, I encourage you to contact your county judge and your state legislator. They need to know you want a solution to these problems. I cannot face the lobbying effort alone. The support must come from within — from the voices and hearts of the people.

To contact a state legislator, dial 1-800-372-7181.

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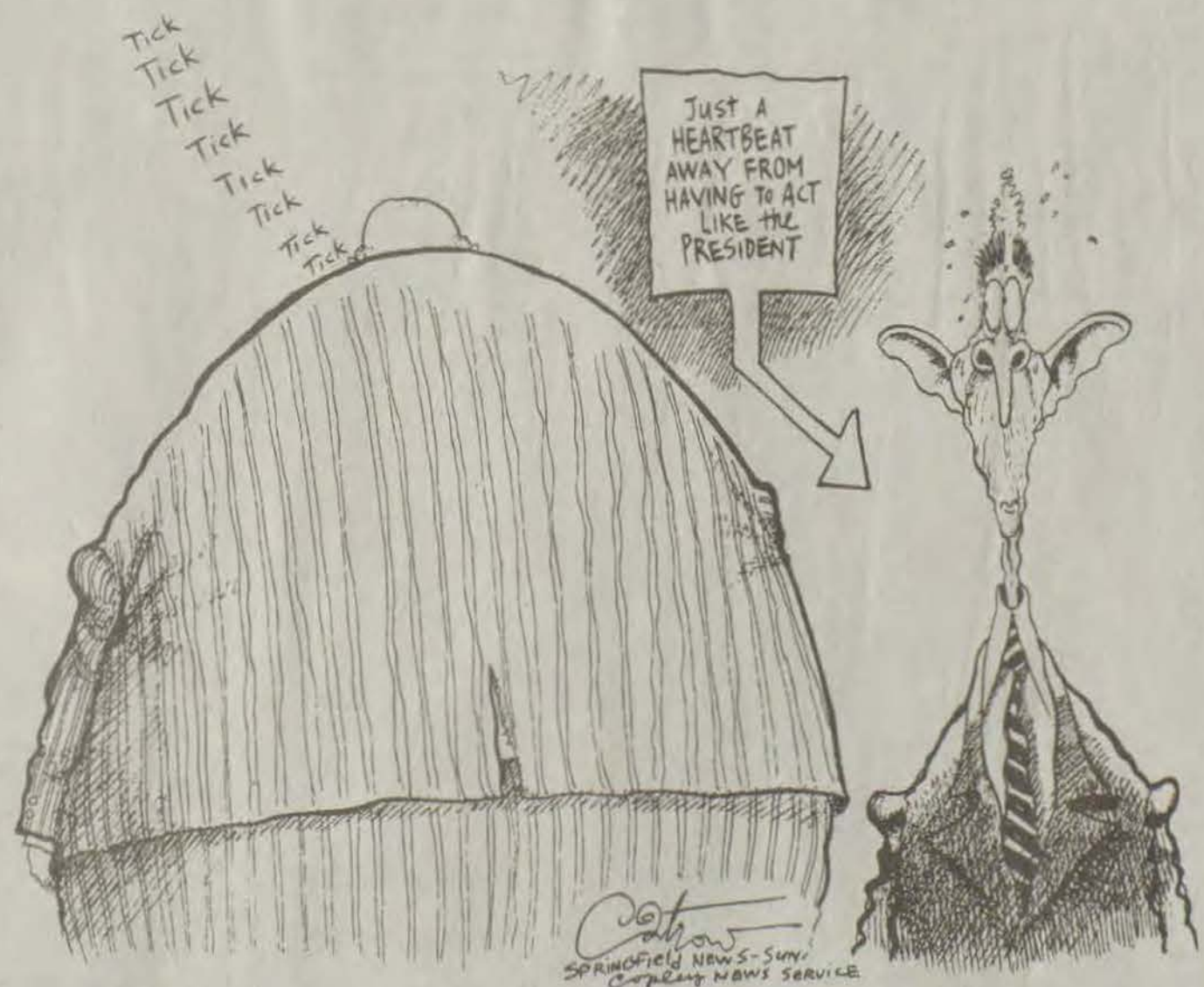
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Seniors Jonathan Blackburn and Amy Yates were crowned homecoming king and queen during Pikeville College's Homecoming celebration Jan. 27. Blackburn is the son of David and Orlean Blackburn of Forest Hills. Yates is the daughter of Ken and Parry Yates of Phelps.

Reorganization creates three new divisions in CHS Office of Inspector

Three new divisions have been added in the Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Inspector General to improve services to Kentuckians.

A reorganization abolished the Division of Licensing and Regulation and established the divisions on Long Term Care, Licensed Child Care and Community Health.

Inspector General Pamela J. Murphy also announced that the last of three new directors has been appointed. Amy Stiber will head the Licensed Child Care Division and joins Edward Wilson for long term care and Floyd Parrish for community health.

"Licensing and Regulation reached a point of saturation," Murphy said. "In order to ensure that we are being effective and efficient for providers and consumers alike, it is imperative

that we reorganize our resources and become more focused."

The Division of Licensing and Regulation was responsible for regulating more than 5,000 facilities and 52 levels of care. Stiber was previously director of the Ursuline Montessori School and Child Development Center in Louisville. She has held several other child care positions in Louisville, Indiana and the Virgin Islands.

Stiber received an Early Childhood Certification from the Toronto Montessori Institute and her bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville.

Wilson, an attorney from Lebanon, will be responsible for the management of a division that will oversee licensure and regulation activities for nursing homes. From 1991-92, Wilson served as chairman of the Commission for Health

Economics Control, which was part of the old Cabinet for Human Resources.

Wilson earned his law degree from Northern Kentucky University and graduated from Campbellsville College.

Parrish is a 22-year veteran of state government. He previously served as an assistant director in Licensing and Regulation and has also been a section supervisor and program coordinator in the Inspector General's office. The Community Health Division oversees hospitals, home health agencies and health care facilities other than long term care.

He is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

The Inspector General's Office also has divisions for special investigations and audits.

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Most students know that higher education is key to their future success, but many believe they cannot afford college. Others are aware of financial aid, but are intimidated by the required paperwork. Now, students and families can receive free assistance crossing the paper barrier to financial aid with College Goal Sunday.

A new program in Kentucky, College Goal Sunday will take

place at 2 p.m. today at Pikeville College. The event is being held at 13 sites in 11 Kentucky communities. At College Goal Sunday, financial aid professionals from local colleges and universities will provide free assistance to students and families completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the federal financial aid form required by most colleges, uni-

versities and technical schools nationwide.

College Goal Sunday is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (KASFAA), in cooperation with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"College Goal Sunday is valuable because it provides families the opportunity to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid with the assistance of financial aid professionals. KASFAA is pleased to sponsor this important event," said KASFAA President Sandra Neel.

grants and loans that would otherwise be out of reach. For the 1999-2000 academic year, KHEAA offered approximately \$41.5 million in higher education grants and scholarships. A significant percentage of those receiving awards reported annual family incomes of less than \$25,000.

In Kentucky, three grant and scholarship programs help approximately 13,000 students every year. Students who file the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 have the best chance of receiving these funds.

"Kentucky financial aid officers are committed to helping students access funding to support their higher education goals," said Londa Lewis Wolanin, chief operating officer for KHEAA. "College Goal Sunday will provide a great opportunity for Kentucky families to get free 'hands on' assistance from professionals as they complete financial aid applications for their children. KHEAA is pleased to be an active participant in this important initiative to help students get as much financial aid as possible and Kentucky reach its higher education goals."

For more information about College Goal Sunday call toll-free, 1-888-4-KASFAA (1-888-452-7322).

Prestonburg native competes for Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command Sailor of the Year

by MARIA LOVASCO TOLLESON
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER, NEW ORLEANS



IT1 (SW) Mark Anthony McKenzie of Prestonburg recently represented his Navy Command, the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, before the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWARSSCOM) Sailor of the Year Board held recently in New Orleans.

McKenzie first entered the Navy in 1987 and has been stationed aboard the USS Antietam, the USS Okinawa, in Guam and in Diego Garcia before being assigned to his current duty station in San Diego. McKenzie serves as the electronic

key management system manager for one of the largest accounts in the Navy.

He first joined the Navy to get a career and to travel worldwide. In 1990 and 1991 he served in the Persian Gulf during Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

McKenzie was nominated as the SPAWARSSCOM Sailor of the Year by his commander, Capt. Ernest L. Valdes who wrote, "He is a key leader and member of my Communications Security Material Systems. He epitomizes the Navy's core values daily through his contagious enthusiasm, energy and desire for continued personal and professional growth."

► What to bring to College Goal Sunday

Students are encouraged to attend College Goal Sunday with their parent or guardian. They should bring their parents' completed 2000 IRS 1040 tax return and any other 2000 income and benefits information. If families haven't completed their taxes, financial aid professionals will be able to help fill out the rest of the form and give instructions for the financial portion. Everything else - pens, pencils and FAFSA forms - will be provided.

► Why the FAFSA is so important

Almost every college, university and technical school requires students to fill out the FAFSA as part of the eligibility requirement. More importantly, the FAFSA enables students to receive a variety of

Collaboration to add muscle to child support

Non-custodial parents who have run up large and long-overdue child support obligations will soon receive a warning from the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet.

As a first step in a pilot project conducted jointly by Revenue and the Cabinet for Families and Children, letters will go out in early February in what Steve Veno, director of CFC's child support division, calls "our most egregiously delinquent" cases.

The letters' message will be simple and stark: Pay up or face Revenue's powerful tools for enforcing collection. Those can include liens on property, paycheck garnishment and seizure of assets, including bank accounts.

The pilot project will help answer questions about the scale of the collaboration, which is intended to become permanent. Senate Bill 218, introduced by Sen. David Karem and signed into law by Gov. Paul Patton last year, encourages the two cabinets to work together to efficiently collect child support. A consulting firm's recent study of Kentucky's child support system also recommends that the two cabinets team up to improve enforcement.

Karem, a Louisville Democrat, said legislators feel strongly about enforcing child support. "If we care about kids, that's something the state needs to have a very strong role in," he said.

Karem said the two cabinets' joint effort to improve enforcement "is exactly what these agencies ought to do" and they should "pursue it vigorously."

Gov. Patton said, "I applaud the legislative initiative and the teamwork of both cabinets to help enforce and collect the basic obligation owed to the children of the Kentucky."

Mack Gillim, director of the Revenue Cabinet's division of collections, said names supplied by Families and Children will be fed into Revenue's automated collection system, which can generate letters and collection actions.

He said enforcement steps won't escalate if individuals show a good-faith effort to resolve their liability. But if they don't, he said, "the system provides a very ... sophisticated set of ways" of collecting what is owed.

Veno said the cases selected for the pilot project are only a small fraction of the total number of non-custodial parents who are under court order to pay child support through the Cabinet for Families and Children and are at least a year behind with their payments. A larger number of cases will be referred to the Revenue Cabinet for action if the pilot proves successful.

Mike Haydon, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet, said pursuing the pilot on Families and Children's behalf "is consistent with the Patton administration's view that state agencies ought not act independently of one another when they share common goals." Haydon said this is particularly true "when the well-being of thousands of Kentucky children is at stake."

Viola Miller, Secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children, said, "We look forward to this collaboration with the Revenue Cabinet because it represents a very real opportunity to help improve the quality of life of the children and families we serve."

To avoid referral to the Revenue Cabinet, delinquent payers should begin making their child support payments immediately. To obtain information concerning their accounts, delinquent payers may contact the Division of Child Support at 1-800-443-1576.



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Jenita Suzanna Boyd, 28, of Allen to Terry Lee Boyd, 33, of Banner.

Margaret Alice Thompson, 45, to Randall Smith, 35, both of Prestonsburg.

Lisa Ann Johnson, 29, of Melvin to James Ray Tucker Jr., 32, of Louisville.

Ashley Dawn Wilson, 19, of Prestonsburg to Joshua Ryan Meade, 18, of Auxier.

Charla Deann Powers, 22, of Auxier to John Daniel Hitchcock Jr., 23, of Staffordsville.

Deborah Lynn Ousley, 29, of Martin to Mark Edward Collins, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Rachel Dee Collins, 19, to Shaunish David Crider, 21, both of David.

Gretchen Lynne Bevins, 21, to Gary Lee Scarberry, 22, both of Martin.

Edna Sturgill, 43, of Harold to Ercel Michael, 58, of Mouthcard.

Beverly Ann Gayheart, 35, to John Green Moore, 35, both of McDowell.

Glenda Marlene Nunley, 47, of Custer to Dana Terry Spurlock, 46, of Printer.

Leona Kay Hall, 28, of Huesville to Carl Lorenzo Atkins, 35, of Garner.

Delores Brown, 64 to Ernest Stephens, 67, both of Prestonsburg.

LAWSUITS

Woods, Brenda vs. Woods, Luke Jr.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company.

Little, Rita vs. Little, Marvin. Bertram, Kellie vs. Bertram, Albert.

Welch, Frances vs. Welch, Robert.

Columbia Natural Resources vs. Roberts, Waldo Lee, estates of.

Johnson, Charles vs. McCown, Danny.

Shepherd, Elwana vs. Shepherd, Andy Jr.

Lemartz, Walter vs. Lemartz, Rendy.

Crum, Elvis vs. Crum, Yolanda Mullins.

CHARGES FILED

Jill N. Lange, 22, McDowell, fourth-degree assault, fourth-degree assault.

Stanely Horne, 36, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Harold D. Kilgore, 45, Besty Layne, alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Chad B. Cole, 17, Melvin, possession of marijuana.

Shelia Deal, 38, Grethel, parent failure to send child to school.

Crystal Hall, 20, Ivel, theft by unlawful taking.

Shannon Patrick, 25, Wheelwright, harassment.

Aaron Prater, 19, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking, fourth-degree assault.

Lois Ann Lawson, 43, Printer, parent failure to send child to school.

James Lafferty, 23, Prestonsburg, harassment.

James C. Johnson, 19, Dwale, criminal trespassing.

Jeremy P. Kilburn, 19, Dwale, criminal trespassing.

Jackie Conley, 25, Martin, poaching, possession of marijuana.

Jennifer Conley, 23, Martin, poaching, possession of marijuana.

Elbert C. Prutt, 25, Garrett, poaching.

Roland Patrick, 37, Salyersville, two counts of receiving stolen property.

Jeffery S. Kilburn, 26, Martin, operating a motor vehicle while impaired/controlled substance, driving on a DUI-suspended license, no insurance, improper display of plates.

Thomas Tilley, 34, Allen, first-degree assault.

Teresa Hagans, 28, Langley, theft by failure to make required dispensation of property.

Jackie Woods, 42, Allen, criminal mischief.

Angela Jordan, 29, Prestonsburg, theft by failure to make required dispensation of property.

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Chapter 7

Under Chapter 7 bankruptcy, a court-appointed trustee sells assets and the debtor is discharged of debts.

William Randall Wyatt, Shelbyana.

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Laura Jean Sites, Betsy Layne.

Ada Marie Moore and James Darrell Moore, Jenkins.

Kenneth Pennington, Van Lear.

Betty Diane Casey and Carl William Casey, Jamboree.

Chapter 13

Under Chapter 13 bankruptcy, the debtor arranges to repay debt.

Ima Regina Hess, Wittenerville.

Heather J. Witten and Paul D. Witten, Sitka.

Charles E. Rose and Zola Rose, Prestonsburg.

Erie M. Napier, Bonnyman. Carol Meade and Thomas Meade, McDowell. Alfred Dale Francis and Paula Francis, Bulan.

INSPECTIONS

Action Market, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigerator units have conspicuous thermometers (ice cream cooler), reach-in section of the walk-in cooler has one door which has an upper panel loose at the top, no test kits provided to check sanitation levels, inside of microwave oven is soiled with food residue, no toilet paper pro-

vided in men's restroom, wall vents located near the cartons of pop have dust accumulation, some lights out in the reach-in section of large walk-in cooler, not all lights have shields provided where necessary in the walk-in cooler, creek bank behind establishment has scattered miscellaneous garbage items along it. Score: 93.

Family Market, West Mountain Parkway, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Violations from regular inspection corrected. Violations for follow-up inspection: Out-of-date over-the-counter drugs found on shelf, storage of over the counter drugs for personal use in reach-in cooler, thermometers not found in all units to maintain temperature, wrong type of thermometer used in reach-in cooler, handle of stand up refrigerator in disrepair, reach-in unit in disrepair, microwave with residue build-up, no self-closing door on restroom, also no covered waste receptacle, accurate test kits not in use, outside dumpster without cover. Score: 91.

Duff Elementary, Rt. 80, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Signs of rodents are evident in at least two rooms — room 165 and also concession room. Must be corrected in at least 10 days. No score given.

Meade's Stop-And-Go, Rt. 321, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food Service: Thermometers need to be present and easily seen in all cooling units, storage of food items on floor of walk-in cooler (eggs), clean utensils (pots and pans) not stored inverted, handwash sink in cooking area without sanitizing towels, mop head stored under sink on floor, needs to be hanging up. Retail store: Thermometers not present or conspicuous in ice cream freezer or reach-in soda cooler, microwave showing build-up residue from prior cooking, mop heads stored on floor in back storage room. Score: 96.

Duff Elementary Cafeteria, Rt. 80, regular inspection. Violations noted: Blade on meat slicer has some jagged edges, trap at handwash sink is leaking, outside garbage dumpster is not adequately covered, baseboard is loose in the mop sink room. Score: 94.

Family Dollar, North Lake Drive, regular inspection. Violations noted: Storing food items in floor, need to be stored a minimum of six inches above the floor. Score: 98.

Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Storage of food items in boxes on the floor, also other items such as banana peppers in boxes, packages of ice stored on floor of walk-in freezer, ice machine in back storage area in disrepair/lid will not close tightly, third compartment not being used to sanitize, using second compartment to rinse and sanitize, hot water handle not working properly on hand sink in sandwich preparation area, mop head not in use, being stored on floor. Score: 92.

Allen Central High School Cafeteria, Rt. 80, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food stored under leaking condenser lines in outside walk-in freezer, outside walk-in freezer has leaking lines which freeze onto food in freezer. No score given.

Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical violations have been corrected. Score: 88.

Foodland, Martin, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical violations have been corrected. No score given.

Foodland, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Deli: Thermometers not provided or conspicuous in all heating or cooling units, countertops in disrepair, not easily cleanable, cookie and cake unit found with heavy build-up of food residue, dry clean cooking utensils not being stored inverted, no covered waste receptacle in women's restroom, lights in deli area need to be shielded. Retail Store: Thermometer not present and/or conspicuous in all units to maintain temperature, food items being stored on floor in walk-in freezer, ice machine in stock room missing lid and in disrepair, ceiling in walk-in cooler in meat room has heavy, wet build-up. Score: 88.

Hardee's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometer seems to be broken at sandwich preparation area, handle of ice scoop in machine being stored in ice, with handle touch-

ing ice, ice machine with heavy build-up of rust, also various panels of machine in disrepair, microwave with heavy build-up of residue. Score: 93.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Millard Kidd and Nancy Kidd, to Tony Kidd, Timmy Kidd, Shelia Smith, and Lena Mae Akers, property location not listed.

Betty Briggs Stephens to Cleve Stephens, property located on Chestnut Lick Fork of Bull Creek.

Richard Pyziek to James Gillespie and Myra Gillespie, property location not listed.

Raymond Eugene Miller to Kathleen Miller and Luther Miller, property located on Cow Creek.

Gwendolyn McKinney to Jimmy Dean McKinney, property location not listed.

Rex Meade to Bonnie Bell, property located on Frasure's Creek.

Mark Vernon Hicks to Anna Ray Turner, property located on Stillhouse Branch.

Christopher Jarrell Hoover to T.J. Hoover, property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Walker R. Newsome and Deborah S. Newsome, to Walker R. Newsome, property location not listed.

Master Commissioner's deed, Jacky Slone, Debbie Slone, County of Floyd and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to Contimortgage, property location not listed.

Consol of Kentucky Inc., to Jones Fork Land Company Inc., property located in Knott and Floyd counties.

Sue Johnson to Oliver Johnson and Patsy J. Johnson, property located in Wheelwright.

Lanny Hall and Debbie Hall to Archie Justice and Linda Justice, property location not listed.

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Time for moving on!!



When I was hired as Sports Editor of the Floyd County Times I was handed the position by the editor, Anne Chaney. I was told to build the sports section into something the paper could be proud of.

Wednesday I turned in my resignation as Sports Editor of the Floyd County Times, a position I have held for the past 13 years. My final day at the office will be Friday, March 2.

I have worked hard over the past years to make it a sports section that our publishers could be proud of. It has been an award-winning sports section as well.

But that is not the intent of this column (more will come later on the subject) but to say that this is the way I wanted my stint at the paper to end — covering the 58th District Tournament. I have always said, when I walk out for the last time, I want it to be after the district tournament.

It is the district tournament that I have loved over the years. I enjoy it more than I do a regional or state tournament. I suppose it is because it involves only county kids.

This year, at Betsy Layne, it will be my 13th such tournament and I have enjoyed them all. Some have fonder memories that others but overall, they all have been fun and exciting.

Well, I have two weeks remaining and I am going to put the same amount of vigor into it that I have put in to it over the past years. The last two weeks will be hard ones for me as I leave a job that I dearly love, working with people that I love just as much, and kids that have been a blessing to this old and tired sports writer.

Steve LeMaster, my sports writer here for the past eight months, will take over as the new Sports Editor and he will do a great job. But he cannot do it all himself. Hopefully, we will hire someone to replace me. I ask you to give Steve the same support you gave me during my tenure.

Enough of that!!

All high school teams will use the final week to fine tune their teams before district play February 26. Lets just take a final look at the districts.

■ 57th District: It will be a battle again between the Paintsville Tigers and Magoffin County Hornets as to who will take home a district title. But fans over there, outside of last year, are used to such confrontations in the boys division.

In the girls ranks, Johnson Central and the Sheldon Clark Lady Cardinals should have little trouble meeting in the finals with Johnson Central a favorite to win it all.

■ 58th District: For the boys, this is going to be a (See SPORTS, page three)

SCOREBOARD

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Rows include Boys' teams like Allen Central 79 vs Paintsville 78, Ashland 65 vs Pikeville 65, etc.

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Martin Honored

Allen Central takes time out to honor coach



by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

In a very fitting manner, Allen Central High School called a timeout long enough to honor their high school basketball coach as well as his father.

Coach Johnny Martin was at center stage and in the limelight as assistant coach Kevin Spurlock introduced the coach to the crowd just before the Rebels tipped it off against visiting Millard last Friday night.

School principal Patricia Maynard presented the firstever Lifetime Achievement Award to Coach Martin. Was the coach suspicious of what was in store for the night?

"My sister kept wanting to come to the ball game," said Coach Martin, "and I thought that was strange. But my mom said it was Homecoming and she wanted to see the girls and she hadn't been to a game this year. I got a little wind of it right there. But I didn't really know until Kevin and them walked out."

Coach Martin was being honored for more than just collecting his 400th career win earlier this season but for his contribution to school athletics and academics.

The Allen Central coach has been an administrator for the past 28 years and has spent the last 21 years at Allen Central. He has spent the last 23 years as a head boys' high school basketball coach.

He served two years at Sheldon Clark High School before coming to Allen Central. Coach Martin recorded his first win as a head coach

(See MARTIN, page four)

Mountain Middle School Conference finals

AMS drops championship game in 2 OTs

Blackcats give championship effort in championship game

by STEVE LeMASTER

Double overtime. What a game! The Adams Middle School Blackcats are a tired bunch of basketball players. They came into the Mountain Middle School Conference finals against Inez on Thursday night as Floyd County Champions, but still yet a tired bunch of county champions.

"We just ran out of gas there at the end," said AMS Head Coach James DeRossett. "I thought we played a real good game. I'm real proud of the way the kids played. We had a great run at a middle school championship and we had a great season."

Exhausted were the Blackcats, but you couldn't tell it by their play against the Inez Indians. The Blackcats are in shape and they proved it by playing a six-man rotation against an Inez team that went real big with a tall lineup, and real deep with an experienced bench.

The Blackcats had a chance to win the game in regulation and had an opportunity to claim a win in the first overtime period, before dropping a 60-50 decision in double overtime. Yes, double overtime, as in two extra three-minute periods.

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(See AMS, page three)



JESSE CHAFFIN (11) of Adams Middle School, worked the ball in the first half against an Inez defender. Chaffin finished the contest with 13 points. He connected on six field goals and one free-throw.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne handles Pike Central

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Layne's mixed their defenses but it was the three-quarter court press that caused the Lady Hawks problems. Pike Central turned the ball over 21 times.

Wondering which team would show up against Pike Central, it was the "A" team that made their appearance as the Ladycats improved to 16-8 on the season. The Floyd County Conference champions are fine tuning their skills toward next weeks district tournament. Senior Amber Roberts, who finished with eight points, drilled a three-pointer that gave Betsy Layne their first lead at 3-2. The lead would change hands four more times with Pike Central leading 8-7 before the Ladycats took the lead for good at 12-11

on a basket by Parsons with 30 seconds left in the first quarter. Lykens' two free throws extended the first quarter margin to 14-11.

Pike Central turned the ball over on their first three possessions of the second period with Betsy Layne going in front 18-11 on a layin by Parsons and two Reynolds free throws. Reynolds scored the next 10 points as Betsy Layne built a 10 point advantage. She hit a three and completed an old-fashion three-point play for a 26-16 game.

It was a comedy of errors that highlighted the next minute of play as both

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Late surge propels Rebels

Hayes, Mullins lead Allen Central to overtime win at Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

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TWO NEW KIDS AT DAYTONA

By GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Chip Ganassi and Dodge will have a lot in common this season on the NASCAR Winston Cup Circuit.

"I guess you could say we're both the new kids on the block," Ganassi said. "Dodge has been there before, and so have I, but never as a car owner."

Dodge will officially return to NASCAR's premiere series after a 15-year absence on Feb. 18 in the 43rd annual Daytona 500. Ganassi, a four-time CART championship team owner, enters his first season as a NASCAR Winston Cup car owner as a majority partner with long-time car owner Felix Sabates.

"I'm having a ball with it so far," Ganassi said. "It's a lot of fun. I've been through the tunnel at Daytona plenty of times, but I don't know when I ever looked forward to it more than I did this season. I've been in Pittsburgh all winter, so you know I'm ready to get to Florida. It's always great to get down there in February, and we hope we can do it in a really big way this time."

Fielding a two-car Dodge Intrepid team with two-time Daytona 500 winner Sterling Marlin, driver of the No. 40 Coors Light Dodge Intrepid R/T, and rookie Jason Leffler in the No. 01 Cingular Wireless Dodge Intrepid R/T, Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates will be one of five new teams in the Dodge Garage this season.

"We're delighted to have another proven winner with the Dodge team," said Jim Julow, Vice President Dodge-Division. "Chip Ganassi may be new to NASCAR, but he knows how to win championships and big races. His 25 years of racing experience will make a substantial contribution to our racing success."

Ganassi and Sabates have a long history with Dodge and DaimlerChrysler.

The first vehicle Ganassi drove was a Dodge pickup truck, and Sabates said his first "real job" was selling cars at a Chrysler/Plymouth dealer in Charlotte, N.C.

"I talked with all the manufacturers, and I think Dodge had the best outlook toward the future," Ganassi said. "They're really hungry to do well, and I didn't see that from the other manufacturers. Dodge is taking an open-minded approach, and they've got a fresh outlook on the sport."

"Dodge's 'one-team approach' is not just a PR gimmick. It's the real thing. We've all been working together as a team. Now when we get on the track, it's every man to himself, but up to that point, the teams have been helping each other prepare to race."

"We've got a pretty tall order ahead of us. It's going to take a lot to catch up with the Ford and GM teams. I think Dodge was well prepared for the testing this winter. They have a better grasp on the total-ity of the project than I thought. It's gone about like I thought it would for our team."

"Like I said, we all knew it was going to be a tall order, but we're lucky to have some good people, and they know what it takes to field a successful team."

Even though Marlin did not run in the Budweiser Shootout he had some of the fastest practices times at Daytona last week in his No. 40 Coors Light Dodge.

SportsBoard

XFL Standings

EAST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Orlando	2	0	1.000	59	43
Birmingham	1	1	.500	39	34
Chicago	0	2	.000	61	72
NY/NJ	0	2	.000	12	38

WEST CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	PF	PA
Las Vegas	2	0	1.000	44	3
Memphis	1	1	.500	25	45
Los Angeles	1	1	.500	52	47
San Francisco	1	1	.500	29	39

Last week's scores
Saturday, Feb. 10
Orlando 26, San Francisco 14
Los Angeles 39, Chicago 32, 2OT

Sunday, Feb. 11
Birmingham 18, NY/NJ 12
Las Vegas 25, Memphis 3

Last night's Games
Los Angeles at Las Vegas
San Francisco at Memphis

Today's Games
Chicago at Birmingham, 4 p.m.
Orlando at NY/NJ, 7 p.m.

Transactions
CHICAGO ENFORCERS - Activated LB Carlos Timmons and G Marula Savaat. Placed LB Brian Rogers on injured reserve

NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Philadelphia	39	14
Miami	32	20
New York	30	20
Orlando	27	23
Boston	23	28
New Jersey	17	37
Washington	12	39

Central Division

Milwaukee	30	19
Toronto	27	24
Charlotte	27	26
Cleveland	20	29
Indiana	22	28
Detroit	20	32
Atlanta	16	35
Chicago	7	42

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Utah	33	16
San Antonio	33	16
Dallas	32	20
Minnesota	32	20
Denver	28	24
Houston	26	26
Vancouver	15	36

Pacific Division

Portland	37	15
Sacramento	32	16
L.A. Lakers	33	17
Phoenix	30	20
Seattle	28	25
L.A. Clippers	16	37
Golden State	15	35

STEVE'S SIDELINESHOTS

Grade School Tournament parting shots

The Floyd County Grade School Tournament was great! I really enjoyed taking in the action of the county tourney. The tournament's start and finish were both belated, but well worth the wait.

Here are just a few parting shots from a tournament in which the Adams boys and girls squads each took home first-place hardware.

■ Adams Blackcat Kris Bentley is a three-point technician. Bentley hit on three three-point baskets in the finals against Allen Grade School. Bentley connected on a pair of three-pointers on consecutive trips down the court early in the third quarter of the game to ignite an Adams rally.

■ AMS Blackcats Michael Morrison and Trevor Compton have very bright athletic futures ahead of them. I've seen these two young men compete in three sports: baseball, football and basketball. They are both outstanding in all three extracurricular activities. Morrison and Compton will soon start AAU basketball (if they haven't already). After AAU basketball, baseball will roll around. After baseball, the two will likely make an impact and could see some varsity playing time on John DeRossett's Prestonsburg High football team next season as freshmen.

■ Allen's Steven Jones, Nathan Lafferty, Buddy Conn, Tim Griffith and Jordan Case started the championship game against Adams Middle School. Of Allen's five starters, Jones is definitely the most versatile athlete. He can run, jump, score, pass and rebound. Jones is a speedy athlete who could also help a high school football team once he hits ninth grade in the fall.

■ This time next year a Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat by the name of Molly Burchett could be the talk of the 15th Region. Burchett is a magician of a ball handler. I can't wait to see her hit the high school hardwood. She likes to dance as well, and could be pulling double duty next season as both a Lady Blackcat and a Dance Cat.

■ The Allen Lady Eagles took a first round exit out of the county tournament, but not before Chanel Music made some significant noise. Music posted a 16-point game against the South Floyd Middle School Lady Raiders, the eventual county runner-up. Music is currently a member of the Prestonsburg High girls varsity basketball team. Her 16-point effort against SFMS was one of the tournament's best individual performances.

Dykstra now a manager

Lenny Dykstra is now a manager in the Cincinnati Reds farm system. Dykstra, a 12-year Major League Baseball veteran, was introduced on Jan. 18 as the new manager of the Mudville Nine, the Reds' new Single-A affiliate in the California League.

Dykstra played the game the way it should be played. He played it with emotion and heart. He was a player who didn't mind getting dirty and sacrificing his body on a crucial fly ball or a line drive hit into the gap.

I can remember back in 1986 when Dykstra and Mookie Wilson platooned in centerfield for the World Champion New York Mets. The gritty Dykstra is one of my all-time favorites. Stockton, California, home to the Mudville Nine, has a proven winner at the helm in Lenny Dykstra.

Hey, spring training is here! Major League Baseball's Opening Day will be here before we know it.

LEXINGTON LEGENDS

Legends to host "Peek at the Park" today

The Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club will give free tours of the team's new baseball stadium. The "Peek at the Park" is scheduled for today from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST. The public is invited to get a first hand look at the construction progress at Lexington Legends Ballpark.

"The Peek at the Park will give our fans their first chance to go

inside the ballpark they have only seen from a distance while passing by on the street," said Legends' President/CEO Alan Stein. "It will be especially exciting for our season ticket holders who will get to see specifically where their seats will be and the great view they'll have of the games."

In addition to the tour, there will be food, Pepsi products and Legends merchandise for sale. The stadium is on schedule to be ready by opening day, Monday, April 9th.



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Sports Briefs...

Baseball

GRAVES LOSES ARBITRATION; REESE SIGNS DEAL

Closer Danny Graves lost his arbitration case against the Reds and Cincinnati then agreed to a \$3.2 million, one-year contract with second basemen Pokey Reese

ATLANTA'S MILWOOD LOSES ARBITRATION CASE

Atlanta Braves pitcher Kevin Milwood lost his salary arbitration case and will get a raise from \$420,000 to \$3.1 million rather than \$3.9 million.

Basketball

LADY EAGLES FALL AT HOME TO BELFRY

The highest scoring high school girls team in the state, Belfry, overcame a one-point halftime deficit and scored a 91-82 win over host Johnson Central (21-3) on Monday. Belfry's Samantha Hackney had a game-high 39 points. Emma Burke led Johnson Central with a team-best 22 points. Selena Williams added 15.

MARSHALL FALLS HARD IN BOWLING GREEN

Len Matela scored a game-high 25 points to lead Bowling Green to an 82-69 win over Marshall on Wednesday night. Tamar Slay and Travis Young scored 19 points each and J.R. Vanhoose had 15 points and 12 rebounds for Marshall.

Tennis

LENDL MAKES HALL OF FAME

Ivan Lendl, who ranked No. 1 in men's tennis for 157 consecutive weeks during the 1980s, has been elected to the Tennis Hall of Fame along with Mervyn Rose, an Australian star from the 1950s.

Football

THOMAS TO RETIRE

Thurman Thomas has decided to retire and end his career as a Buffalo Bill. The Miami Dolphins are expected to waive Thomas, allowing him to sign with the Bills, remain with his former team for a day, and then retire. Thomas spent 12 of his 13 NFL seasons as a Bill.

METCALF INKS WITH RAIDERS

The Oakland Raiders signed free-agent return specialist Eric Metcalf to a one-year contract on Friday. Metcalf, an 11-year veteran, last played for the Carolina Panthers during the 1999 season. He played his college football at the University of Texas.

CHEERLEADING

The 15th annual Mountain Classic Cheerleading and Dance Championships will be held Saturday, March 10 on the campus of Pikeville High School. This competition will feature divisions for pee-wee, elementary and junior high cheerleading squads and dance teams as well as corresponding divisions for all-star squads and dance teams. For more information, call Lisa Wheeler at (606) 432-0185 during the day or (606) 437-9576 in the evening.

Bluegrass State Games

Two Lexington business executives are assuming the top leadership posts with the Bluegrass State Games.

George Milligan, retired Columbia gas of Ky. executive, was recently named executive director of the Games. Martin Kish, Valvoline Vice President, will serve as chairman of the Bluegrass State Games Board of Directors.

The Bluegrass State games board hired Milligan after a nationwide search. He replaces Eric Ward, who recently joined the Lexington Legends minor league baseball team. Milligan has served in several key volunteer positions with the Games.

"It has been my pleasure to work with the Bluegrass State Games as a volunteer for the past 15 years. That history gives me a unique perspective on what makes the Games successful and what we can do to build upon that success," Milligan said.

"Our goal for the games is simple - to involve more Kentuckians from across the Commonwealth than ever before. I look forward to the challenge."

Kish, a board member for eight years, replaces former U.S. Rep. Scotty Baesler as chairman of the Bluegrass State Games.

"We have people on our board who are very passionate about the success of the Bluegrass State games stand out as a refreshing alternative for the fan and participant alike."

Founded in 1985, the Bluegrass State games are considered to be one of America's most successful state amateur athletic competitions, with more than 20,000 athletes participating each year.

The Games are co-hosted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Steve Brooks, Frankfort Parks & Recreation; Larry Carrico, Governor's Liason; Martha Layne Collins, Georgetown College; Brigid DeVries, Kentucky

High School Athletic Association; Cliff Feltham, Kentucky Utilities Co.; Virginia Fox, KET-The Kentucky Network; Kathy Goss, Verizon; Rick Hatcher, Lexington Area Sports Authority; Fred Hynson, community volunteer; Patsy Judd, Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association; David Lord, Lexington Convention and Visitors Bureau; Pam Miller, Mayor Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Linda Morgan, Lexington Herald-Leader; Pete Owens, community volunteer; Bruce Sheinhaus, Kentucky Education Savings Trust; Jim Stich, Meijer Inc.; David Thompson, Kentucky Press Association; Mary Wathen, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government; Gary White, Kentucky Broadcasters Association; and Junior Wright, Department of Local Government.

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BETSY LAYNE LYNDSLEY FRASURE (11) won the individual free-throw trophy in the First Annual John M. Stumbo Mustang Memorial Tournament.

REDS BASEBALL...

Reds Non-Roster Invitees (18)

No.	Pitchers (9)	B-T	Age
71	Atchley, Justin	L-L	27
74	Fernandez, Jared	R-R	29
62	Gooch, Arnie	R-R	24
61	Grace, Mike	R-R	30
63	Luebbers, Larry	R-R	31
73	Moseley, Dustin	R-R	19
65	Nichting, Chris	R-R	34
80	Rodriguez, Frankie	R-R	28
64	Skrmetta, Matt	S-R	28

No.	Catchers (4)	B-T	Age
68	Davis, Tommy	R-R	27
69	Spehr, Tim	R-R	34
67	Valencia, Victor	R-R	23
37	Walbeck, Matt	S-R	31

No.	Infielders (3)	B-T	Age
36	Cromer, D.T.	L-L	30
54	Selby, Bill	L-R	30
26	Sexton, Chris	R-R	29

No.	Outfielders (2)	B-T	Age
72	Gonzalez, Raul	R-R	27
75	Kearns, Austin	R-R	20



photo by Steve LeMaster
JOE BLACKBURN (22) fought for position against an Inez player after a teammate's free-throw attempt. Blackburn tossed in six points in the championship game against Inez.

AMS

Coach James DeRossett. "I thought we played a real good game. I'm real proud of the way the kids played. We had a great run at a middle school championship and we had a great season."

Michael Morrison put Adams on the scoreboard in the first quar-

ter on a field goal. Inez Indian Stephen Howell answered on the first possession for his team with a three-point field goal to make it a 3-2 game early on. Adams went up 7-3 on a field goal and a three-point bucket from Morrison. Following an Inez score, the

Blackcats took a 10-7, then a 12-7 lead on yet another three-pointer from Morrison, and a field goal from point guard Trevor Compton. The Blackcats closed the first quarter out with a 14-9 lead.

Inez started the second quarter of the game by scoring quickly on a Jamie Jarrett field goal. AMS managed to maintain some sort of a lead, be it big or small, for the entire second quarter. Coach DeRossett's Blackcats went into halftime with a 21-18 lead.

Adams began the third quarter with possession of the basketball and a chance to extend their three-point lead but failed to do so. Jarrett put Inez within a point of Adams with a layup at the opposite end. The Blackcats answered the Indian score by going on an 11-0 run. They entered the fourth and

final quarter of regulation play with a 35-27 lead.

The Indians closed to within six of Adams, 41-35, at the 3:07 mark of the fourth quarter. Adams led 43-39 before Jarrett scored on a field goal and Brandon May made good on a three-pointer to give Inez a 44-43 lead with 1:06 remaining in regulation.

Morrison nailed a clutch three-pointer at the Adams end, putting the Blackcats up 46-44 with just 36 ticks left on the last quarter clock. Jarrett came through with two points for Inez to send the game into its first of two overtimes. The Blackcats did have the final possession in regulation, but had the full length of the court to combat with just 2.3 seconds left in the game.

Kris Bentley hit one-of-three

free throws to begin the first overtime period, after being fouled on a three-point shot. The Blackcats held a 50-48 lead with just under a minute to play in the first overtime when Howell answered with a field goal, tying the game at 50 and sending it into its second overtime.

Unfortunately for the many Blackcat faithful in attendance, the Adams offense never could get going in the final OT as they were outscored 10-0 in what proved to be a physical three-minute period.

Morrison finished with 17 points and Jesse Chaffin 13 for Adams. Compton had eight points while Blackburn netted six. Bentley and Billy Joe Hicks finished with three points apiece.

Jarrett paced Inez with a team-high 19 points. Howell finished

with 13 points and May added 12. Jason Hammond chipped in nine points while Bobby Cassady and Tommy Hinkle added three points apiece for Inez.

GAME NOTES:

- Michael Morrison scored the first 10 points for AMS in the championship game against Inez.
- Adams was awarded the team free-throw trophy during post-game trophy ceremonies.
- The Johnson County Middle School and Herald Whitaker Middle School boys' varsity cheer-leading squads tied for first-place honors in the tournament and were awarded trophies.
- Most or all of the Adams Blackcats will now begin AAU basketball.

Sports

tough one to call. I look for Allen Central to reach the finals but it will be one battle when Betsy Layne and South Floyd tangle in a first round game. The Bobcats are tough on their home floor.

For the girls, look for Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg to meet in what will be a bigger battle than the boys championship game.

season.

Ivy said Tubby was doing a good job and deserved an extension of his contract.

■ Guy Morriss promises things will be different for UK football in 2001.

Until Wednesday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

■ 59th District: Three of the four teams there could be considered a favorite. Pikeville, Shelby Valley and Pike Central will battle and it will not be easy. The Hawks could be the surprise team there. But Coach Rodney Rowe has his team at the top of the region and should handle any challenge that comes their way. Pikeville and Shelby Valley will meet in the championship game.

■ Over in the girls bracket, Shelby Valley has shown they can be beaten but I don't look for it from either Pike Central or Pikeville. Shelby Valley and Pikeville will face off in the final game.

■ 60th District: A toss up here with the boys. Belfry, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Phelps will be evenly matched but of late the Pirates have looked very good.

The Belfry girls have dominated the 60th for so long there is not use in picking anyone else this time around. This is the weakest competition the Lady Pirates will meet in the district tournament.

OTHER STUFF..

■ Can you imagine the University of Kentucky looking to extend the contract of Tubby Smith? But AD Larry Ivy expects to sit down with Tubby at the conclusion of this season and talk about extending the contract beyond the 2002-03

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THE ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL Girls Varsity Cheerleaders were awarded second-place honors in the First Annual John M. Stumbo Mustang Memorial Tournament. Members include: Front Row: Morghan Slone (captain), Amanda Price (co-captain) and Beth Skeens. Second Row: Nicole Stanley, Kayla Marsillett, Kellie Hatfield and Brittany Ousley. The girls are sponsored by Tammy C. Slone and coached by Shannon Slone.



photo by Ed Taylor

THE ALLEN CENTRAL High School Color Guard has been present at several basketball games this season. The ACHS Color Guard is a strong unit.

Martin

over Elliott County in November of 1977. Yes, 1977. To them that is like World War II stuff to us.

"All that stuff means is you have coached a long time," said Coach Martin as the list was read off. "The players start looking at when you won your first region and turn around and say, '1978 coach!'"

Coach Martin collected his 100th win against Louisville Shawnee in December of 1982. His 200th win came against then county rival Wheelwright in January, 1990.

In December of 1995, Allen Central defeated Lee County for Coach Martin's 300th win. The coveted 400th win came this year against Feds Creek.

"It was just great in what they did for me," said the Rebel coach.

Coach Martin captured a 15th Region title in 1994 with the great players like Jeremy Hall, Thomas Jenkins, Randy Martin, Ronnie Samons and Kevin Stumbo. That year his team advanced to the quarterfinals where they fell to eventual state champion Fairdale.

Allen Central, under Coach Martin, won the All "A" regional tournaments in 1999 and this season. His team went to the semifinals of the All "A" in 1999 and advanced to the quarterfinals this season.

"This gives him an honor which not many coaches can claim," said Coach Spurlock. "Every time he has taken a team to the state tournament, they have won at least one game. He

is the only coach to have taken an Allen Central team to the state tournament."

Allen Central is currently 21-4 and a number one seed in the upcoming district tournament.

DAD ROY HONORED

Before the tip off of the second against Millard a "very humble" Roy Martin left his chairback seat at centercourt and made his way to the floor where he was presented a plaque declaring him "The Biggest Sports Fan on Right Beaver."

"He can tell you stories about the Lackey/Garrett rivalries," said Coach Spurlock. "He can remind you of teams such as the Van Lear Bankmules and the Hellier Hellcats. And he can even tell you about how games used to be played on dirt courts with chalked lines and how they had to use car lights when it started to get dark."

Martin served his country during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He is one of the few mountain people to have authored a book and had it published titled, "Telling It Like It Is."

"King" Kelly Coleman, Jimmy Cox, Larry Hall, Bob Tallent, Bruce Mullins, and Jeremy Hall, Martin has seen them all play and knows them all.

Martin is an avid walker and just completed his 15,000th mile, walking every morning.

"He may have coached you in Little League or he may have dry cleaned your clothes," said Spurlock. "or you may have seen

him sitting at midcourt during the basketball game. He has done it all."

Roy Martin sits at midcourt of Allen Central games in his 68th year of watching high school basketball.

"Dad, he loves that stuff," said Coach Martin. "He is big on that sort of stuff. He deserves it. He has been a loyal fan. He was such a fan that when I, it didn't matter, I saw Kelly Coleman play every game he played, practically."

"Dad loves high school basketball. He wouldn't give you two cents for University of Kentucky basketball. He is one of the few people in this area who cares nothing about them. Oh, he will watch them but he loves a high school basketball game. He is a high school basketball fan."

Coach Martin said it didn't matter who was playing, his dad would go and watch them play.

"He would go to more today if I would take him," said the Allen Central coach. "When I was growing up, if Pikeville played Hazard on Tuesday night we were there. He always followed the county teams. He loved the Wheelwright teams or Martin teams. When Maytown had good teams he followed them."

"I think it is good that he is receiving this recognition. He just goes back so far that he cracks people up by telling them about teams in the past. The fact that he is still active and able to do all these things is pretty nice."

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Pike Central overcomes Betsy Layne

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

It was a tired Betsy Layne squad that could only watch as the Pike County Central Hawks mounted a second half comeback and went on to record a 89-80 win over host Betsy Layne.

The two regional teams squared off at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse Friday night.

Shawn Scott had things his way in the second half as he finished with 35 points in leading the Hawks scoring. Big man in the middle, Chris Clevinger added 24 and Jason Gillespie finished with 10 points. Ben Grigsby netted 10 points as well.

Adam Collins led the Bobcats with 20 points with a strong inside game. Brad Daugherty finished with 16 and Brock Keathley totaled 18 in the defeat. Jeremy Daniels scored in double figures with 12 points.

Betsy Layne never could solve the trapping defense of Pike Central in the fourth quarter turning the ball over six times.

With 4:24 to play in the third period, Keathley completed a three-point play that sent the Bobcats in front 60-49. Following a Pike Central timeout, the Hawks spread their wings and it was their game as they reeled off eight consecutive points to cut the margin to five, 60-55.

Betsy Layne held a precarious 67-64 after three quarters.

Scott, using his quickness, scored with 7:23 to play in the game and tied the score at 68-68. After an exchange of

turnovers, Betsy Layne went back in front 70-68 on a basket by Collins with 5:14 to play. From that point, it was all Pike Central as they scored the next 11 points to lead 79-70 as the Bobcats appeared to be tiring. Pike Central led by as many as 12 points before winning by nine. The Hawks outscored the Bobcats 40-20 over the final 12 minutes of the game.

Betsy Layne, who executed well on offense in the opening quarter, went on top 24-18 at the

first stop. Back-to-back baskets by Collins gave Betsy Layne a double digit lead at 28-18. Pike Central cut the lead to two points, 32-20, before the Bobcats extended the lead back to six. An 8-2 run gave the Bobcats a 46-34 halftime lead.

Nathan Tackett netted six points for Betsy Layne. Robbie Johnson and Brian Roberts finished with four apiece. Daugherty and Johnson had the lone two three-point baskets for Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne

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teams were playing at a high tempo. A basket by Tabitha Mitchell and a Tiffany Meade free throw made it a 29-16 game. Pike Central went almost four minutes without a score until Tracie Reynolds hit a free throw with less than three minutes to play.

Betsy Layne held a 17 point lead at the half at 39-22. Coach Cassandra Akers got good play from her bench led by Mitchell.

Betsy Layne a 19 point lead twice in the third period and held a 55-39 lead after three quarters. Ashley Russell kept the Lady Hawks close with nine third quarter points. But Betsy Layne's defense made it difficult for the visitors to get the ball up court.

The biggest lead for Betsy Layne was in the fourth quarter when they went up 20 points, 63-43, on a three-point basket by Mitchell. Lykens scored 11 of her 17 points in the final five

minutes of the game. Her lone three-point basket came in the fourth period.

Weddington, who had three treys for the game, scored nine fourth quarter points.

Haley Ratliff, just a sixth grader and starter for Pike Central, finished with seven points for Pike Central. Kim Coleman added six and Mishay Weddington totaled two.

Mitchell had a strong game for the Ladycats with nine points. Kim Clark, an eighth-grader, netted five including a three-pointer. Meade totaled three while Natasha Stratton had two points. Kim Tackett also finished with two points.

Betsy Layne attempted 21 free throws hitting 12. Lykens was a perfect four-of-four. Reynolds hit six of seven attempts.

Parsons pulled down eight rebounds and Roberts had six. Reynolds dished off five assists.



photo by Ed Taylor

COACH JOHNNY MARTIN and his father Roy, were honored at a recent Allen Central basketball game. Pictured with the Martins is Allen Central High School Principal Patricia Maynard.

Rebels

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"It was definitely a tough win for us," said Allen Central's Coach Martin. "We got a real good game out of Larry Mullins. He's been out sick, but he managed to come back and play real strong for us tonight."

A six-game schedule in eight days has really taken its toll on Allen Central. Nevertheless, the Runnin' Rebels are playing good basketball.

"We're playing pretty good," confessed Coach Martin. "We're playing about the same way we've played all year long. With the players we've had out sick, we basically had to rest the past two days just to get ready for the Paintsville game. Anytime you come in here and beat a Paintsville team then you know you've done something. It's a real tough place to play. It's just a different atmosphere, their crowd gets into the game so much, it makes it tough."

Allen Central began the Paintsville game by going on a 3-0 run. The first quarter proved to be a low scoring period for both teams. The Runnin' Rebels ended the first quarter with a 7-5 lead.

Paintsville junior Chas Harmon tied the ball game with a field goal to start the second quarter. Another junior, Shawn Newsome, put Allen Central on the scoreboard with a jumper of his own. The Rebels led 9-7 when Harmon connected on a three-pointer to make it a 10-9 game in Paintsville's favor. Newsome tied the game at 10 with a free throw before putting Allen Central up 13-12 with a three-pointer. The host Tigers regained a lead at the five-minute mark of the second period, and kept it, taking a 30-28 lead into the halftime break. Newsome brought Allen Central to within two of the Paintsville lead with a field goal just before the halftime buzzer.

Paintsville started the third quarter by going on a 7-2 run, for a 37-30 lead. The Tigers took a seven-point 50-43 lead into the fourth quarter.

A Stuart Rutledge baseline jumper put Paintsville up 60-55 with 1:15 showing on a fourth quarter clock. Jeremy Hayes made good on a steal of a Paintsville pass to make it a 60-57 game with 56.7 seconds remaining. The Tigers had a chance to secure a win, but instead turned the ball over just over six seconds after the Hayes score.

Hayes came through once again as he hit for three-points on a field goal and a free-throw, tying the game at 60.


Paintsville sophomore Adam Rice drove the lane in the game's final seconds hoping for a score or a foul, but came up dry, sending the game to overtime tied at 60.

Dejavu? It sure seemed like it, at least that was the chant of Allen Central cheerleaders and fans.

Rutledge put Paintsville's first two points of the overtime period in on a baseline jumper. Hayes answered the Paintsville score with a three-point field goal. The Runnin' Rebels held a 75-69 lead with 52.9 seconds left to play and were able to hold on for the win as Neil Allen clinched the victory with a pair of successful free-throws. Paintsville's Rice was in a position to tie the game at 25.5 ticks when the Rebels held a slight 76-75 advantage. Instead, the sophomore Tiger missed the front end of a bonus free-throw situation. Paintsville's final score came on a Brad Austin three-pointer with 0.5 seconds remaining, to make it a one-point difference.

Mullins paced Allen Central with 22 points. He shared game-high honors with Paintsville's

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Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

COULD BE

Every picture tells a story, so they say. The other day, the daily newspapers carried a picture of a 10-car pile-up on the Ashland-Coal Grove bridge, but we doubt if it told the real story. Somehow, we have an idea that that mixup occurred when one of these Kentucky candidates saw a potential supporter walking and jammed on the brakes to give him a lift without signaling a stop...It's plumb dangerous, these days.

The newspaper boys gave one of their annual parties, the "other night," with President Kennedy the guest of honor. There was, we are told—as if anybody needed telling—the usual hi-jinks. Finally, when comic Joey Bishop was centerstage, as m.c., somebody shoved onto the stage a piano. Quipped Bishop: "Don't tell me he's back again."

THIS HELPED

Which brings me around to noticing that I had a letter this week from Independence, Missouri. The address, "Mr. N. K. (Ink) Allen," identified the writer threat immediately. I had heard from Bob Harlowe again, and this is what inside the envelope:

REWARD OF SERVICE

An editor knocked at the Pearly Gates.

His face was scarred and cold; He stood before the man of fate

For admission to the fold. "What have you done?" St. Peter asked,

"To gain admission here?" "I've been an editor, Sir," he said,

"For many and many a year."

The Pearly Gates swung open wide,

St. Peter touched the bell—

"Come in," he said, "and choose your harp."

"You've had your share of hell!"

The ebullient Mr. Harlowe is hereby informed that this old, old bit of doggerel came at a time when it was so very welcome. For this editor had just gone through the rather trying ordeal of having his rather large auricular appendages pinned back again, his critic had picked new spots to drive the pins through and the pain was unusually excruciating.

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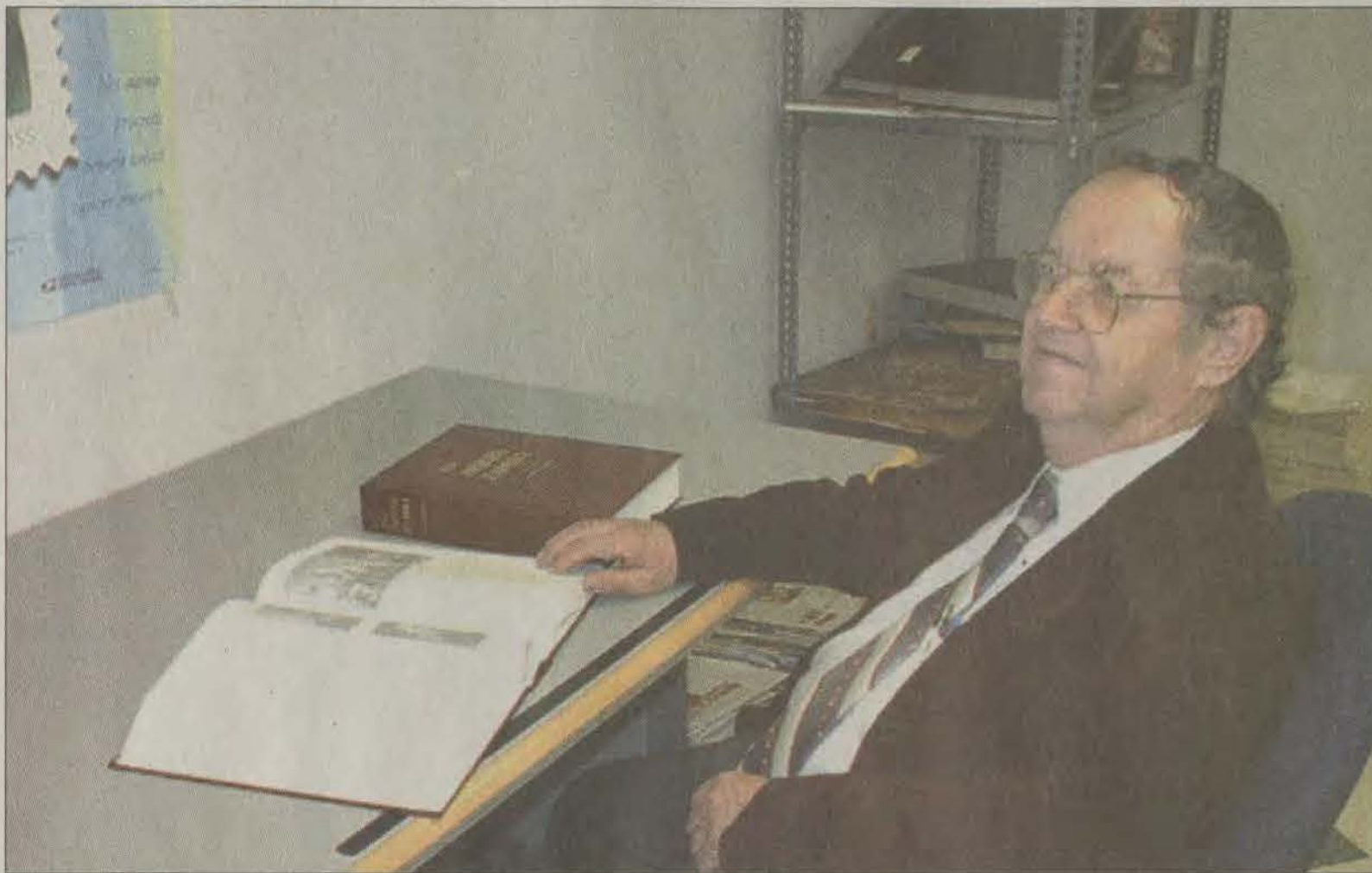
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- A family affair -

Mud Creek man researches Hall and Akers families



by Pam Shingler
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

To Carmel Akers, family is more than a group of people that you're tied to by blood. Family has been an almost full-time job for the Branham's Creek man for more than 40 years.

The tangible result is voluminous histories of his family, which take in most of the early settlers on Mud Creek and a good many throughout both Floyd and Pike counties.

The most recent evidence is a two-volume set — each book three inches thick — of the lineage of the Akers clan, going back to William Akers who came from Europe to coastal Virginia in 1640.

Hundreds of familiar surnames are listed in the index, with extensive listings for such ancestral names as Lafferty, Layne, Keathley, Irick, Johnson, Jones, Herald, Howell, Conn, Click, Clay, Boyd, Adkins, Martin, McKinney, Mitchell, Newman, Osborne, Parsons, Ray, Roberts, Rogers, Salisbury, Slone and Tackett.

"About 1820, brothers Solomon and Valentine Akers came to Mud Creek and lived near what is now Grethel," the researcher says, adding that Solomon soon left for farther frontiers, leaving Valentine to be the progenitor of the local Akers family.

The Akers books contain more than 400 photographs of ancestors and houses and other property connected with the family.

The son of the late Amos and Stella Hall Akers published a two-volume genealogy of his maternal ancestors, "The Halls of Muddy Creek," in 1988. It has more than 200 pictures, in addition to the extended lineage.

It is also bigger than the Akers books. The author grins and quips, "They say Halls are thicker than broom sedge."

Akers began his research in 1957, prompted by a conversation the family had when his sister, Virginia May Akers Case, was visiting from New London, Ohio. (She is now back on Branham's Creek.)

"One night, we were sitting in the living room, talking about family. I then made a chart, but I had no idea of coming up with a book," the retired teacher says. "As others found out I was collecting material, they requested information."

Akers began by interviewing family members to record their memories. He studied census records and court records here, as well as in Virginia and West Virginia, and made calls, following leads, all over the country.

What started as a hobby turned into a full-time venture when Akers retired from teaching in 1970. "(Genealogy) developed my curiosity," he says. "It is interesting and addictive."

Akers puts his work together the old-fashioned way. He typed the Hall and Akers volumes on a typewriter. "I might have to put that typewriter (an IBM) in a museum," he jokes.

Besides collecting genealogical information, Akers is interested in restoring cemeteries. He located and helped clear one in which ancestor Nimrod Hall, a veteran of the War of 1812, is buried. Akers and other family members saw to having a monument put on the grave of the old patriot and his wife. (One of Nimrod's daughters married an Akers, further melding the two clans.) The

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Before we forget...



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This aging building still stands on KY 979 on Mud Creek, between Harold and Grethel. According to Billy Elkins, it was one of the many "jot-em-down" stores found in our region in earlier times. Elkins says that store clerks in earlier days would ask patrons how they wished to pay, and often the response given would be, "just jot it down, I'll pay later." This particular store belonged to Daniel Akers, as attested to by both Elkins and Carmel Akers, a nephew of Daniel. Akers reportedly served at various times as a county magistrate, as well as a deputy sheriff. He was also known to have served in the Big Sandy Community Action program. Carmel Akers reports that he spent many a fine day visiting with his uncle and other members of the local community, who would gather at the store around an "old pot-belly stove" to hold discussions of current issues and events in the news during these past days and times.

THROUGH MY EYES

IN SEARCH OF CAMELOT...

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Well, talk about adding insult to injury. I took note of many interesting observations that occurred within my midst this past Wednesday (you know, it was "That" day), but I was, nonetheless, quick to resolve to not, to most definitely NOT bore my readers with any further talk of love, romance, or any such longing for. I mean, I do know when to give it a rest.



HOWEVER, it was not in the making for me to get through this fated day without cause for depression, as I happened to have had the extreme misfortune on this woeful day to have to share office space with our resident "Prince Charming."

The "Prince" and I are divided only by a partition and the hum of our computers.

For those of you who regularly read our paper, you may have already guessed to what and to whom that I am referring, for Prince Charming's column now runs in the Friday edition, and mine runs in Sunday's, giving me ample time to react. Besides, I had already heard the story of "The Giving of the Ring," several times the day after the event, as everyone in our office made it a point to file by his desk to inquire of the details of this romantic adventure as if filing into confessional after

Sunday morning mass.

In short, the Prince (a.k.a. Sheldon) went to great lengths to ensure that his "Lovely Linda" would have a most memorable and heart-warming Valentine's Day by calling upon his creative reserves and thusly presenting his beloved with a diamond engagement ring hidden within the cellophane confines of a heart-shaped box of candy. I think this is probably one up on the "drop it in a flute of champagne" theatric that we commonly see on our various screens of entertainment.

As you may have guessed, this gesture resulted in an evening of heavenly bliss that enveloped the endorphin-ridden couple in a rosy red glow throughout the eve, as previously related in the aforementioned princely memoirs.

Alas, as much as it pains me I have to, nonetheless, offer a "hats off!" to our (or should I say to "Linda's") "Prince Charming." (You've seen his picture, doesn't he fit the storybook image exactly? For those of you who may be artistically inclined, pencil in a royal crown atop that head.)

Seriously, folks, it warms my soul to realize that although they may be few and far between, there are still, nonetheless, a few "princes" out there in the wide, wild world.

Hmm, perhaps if I remain within the boundaries of the literary world for long enough (for you have to realize that we writers are, by large, a very passionate and romantic bunch) the chances of finding my own "Prince Charming" will increase.

Then again, perhaps this is only more of "the stuff that dreams are made of."

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.
 ■ 2-22: Violence Presentation, sixth grade classrooms.
 ■ 2-24: Peer Mediation Training for all students.

Allen Central Middle School

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 cubes, 20 oz. and liter bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew. Give to any ACHS band member or mail to Eastern Band Boosters, PO Box 156, Eastern, KY 41622.

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

Clark FRC

■ After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings avail-

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

McDowell FRC 377-2678

■ After School Child Care, for parents who work or attend school, from school dismissal to 5 p.m.
 ■ 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

■ 2-21: 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.
 ■ 2-26: Drug Awareness presentations.
 Walking track open to public, except during special event. Adult education available. Contact Mable Hall, Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

Happy Birthday



Scotty Charles Williams turned two years old on February 13 of this year. He celebrated his birthday on February 17, at home with his sister Audrey Devin, family and friends. He is the son of Scott and Kimberly Williams, of Banner. He is also the grandson of Audrey Stanley and Larry Mosley, of Banner and Kathryn Collins and Tex Williams, of Allen. We Love You!



Courtland Mikeal Flanery celebrated his first birthday on January 24 with a "Scooby Doo" birthday party, attended by family and friends. He is the son of Jessika Mullins and Tony Flanery, of Prestonsburg. His maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Kathy Mullins, of Banner. His paternal grandparents are Bobby and Edith Flanery, of Wheelwright. His maternal great-grandparents are Teddy and Nellie Elliott and Ed and Juanita Caudill and the late Hatler Mullins, all of Hi Hat. His paternal great-grandparents are Russell and Alice Johnson, of Melvin, and Victoria and the late Charlie Flanery, of Wheelwright.

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Friend of mine remarked the other day that one of our big troubles is that we still have a strong strain of the feudist running in our veins. "The only difference," he added, "is, we leave our guns at home."

TOPS ON TV

The best comedy I've ever seen on TV is that film Dave Garroway runs on Midway Island's goony birds. God has given us great riches in nature—flowers, the rainbow, cerulean skies for beauty; darkling skies, the storm, mighty chasms and mountains for awe. But He must have had the plain, old belly-laugh in mind when He gave us the goony bird to come in for a—whop!—landing and then begin looking to see which end belonged where.

Organizations



Betty Tackett, RN, Director of Nursing, McDowell ARH, offered a presentation on "Women's Health" to the KFWC Drift Woman's Club in January.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club held its monthly meeting at the Viola Bailey Community Center this past January 15.

The focus of the current board is to aid in the improvement of the status of women throughout the state, by the presentation of various programs with topics that have a direct effect upon the lives of women.

The first program presented was a discussion of "Women's Health." Betty Tackett, RN, Director of Nursing of McDowell ARH, presented a seminar entitled "Maintaining Women's Health."

Tackett spoke on the importance of regular mammograms and pap tests for all women, in addition to providing information on the prevention of osteoporosis. Osteoporosis, Tackett informed club members, can be prevented by the incorporation of good eating habits and a regular exercise routine, adopted at an early stage in life.

The club was very appreciative of the time given and the effort displayed

by Tackett in her presentation to the organization.

In other business, the KFWC Drift Woman's Club \$500 scholarship was awarded to Sonja Tackett. The award had previously been granted to Amanda Bentley, but Bentley has since found that she will be unable to attend college at this time.

The KFWC Woman's Club Community Improvement Committee made plans to select the "Yard of the Month" during the upcoming summer season. The award will be presented in June, July, and August.

Also, the Drift Woman's Club Horse Show will be presented on July 7 at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the club will be held on February 19, at the home of Kathryn Youmans.

The club extends a welcome to any in the area who are interested in community improvement and would like to become new members.

If interested, contact Ruby Akers, President, or Celia Little, Secretary.

Things to Ponder

"I think she needs help!"

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Hopefully, many of you will recall the discussion last week about the Surgeon General's attempt to alert parents and concerned citizens to the crisis of our young people with mental health problems. He reported that one in 10 American children and teens suffered from significant emotional distress, BUT only one in five of those received treatment. Do you have an adolescent in your home or know of one who is having big-time problems? Would you be willing to seek therapy for the youngster no matter who—spouse, a close family member, and/or neighbor—said what, such as, "He'll get over it. He's not crazy. People will talk?"

When school officials blew the whistle on the suspicious behaviors a 17-year-old girl was showing, her parents were more than ready to seek the psychological services that might be needed. Recently, a mom, a dad, and a teenager seemed to be very honest in sharing to each other what had actually happened and what each were feeling. Daughter, Rose, revealed several possible indicators of emotional distress. She worried often about whether or not she would be able to stop her inappropriate behaviors. She thought she had some memory problems. Rose has a hard time going to sleep, maybe taking as much as an hour to do so. Even though she stays asleep, she has difficulty waking up in the mornings and feels tired. The very serious-sounding teen also revealed that she did not cry much at all; "(she) feels like it but can't—not much." In addition, Rose acknowledged that she felt that she had failed more than the average person, did not enjoy things the way she once did, was disappointed in herself, felt irritated more easily than she had before, put off making decisions more than she used to, felt it took extra effort to get started at doing something, was tired more easily than she was in the past, and her appetite was not as good as it had been. Rose showed a low level of judgment and/or impulse control in that she bragged to her friends about all she could do that her parents would not approve of and showed classmates "pills" that she had brought to school. Her parents exhibited a quiet, "shocked" reaction as their daughter, a junior in high school, admitted that she had

been drunk about four times last year and this year had been smoking two or three joints of marijuana about every other week-end.

After the disbelief had settled, following the school's notice about their daughter's inappropriate behaviors, Rose's parents began realizing there may have really been unrecognized "signs" at times, for perhaps as much as a year. However, Mom described how she and Dad thought of their teen as usually a "very considerate and well-mannered" teenager, as she had been asking for more and more independence. They had never heard her say a curse word. According to the teen's parents, she did have a tendency to not finish things, and noted that she often bit her fingernails. However, as they knew more about her "other" behaviors, it seemed that her allowance had created a way for her to buy "things" from her friends or "things" that her friends would share with her. Now, her mother was especially upset that it would be difficult to trust her to go to movies and be with friends without supervision. After her involvement with inappropriate substances at school, Rose's mother viewed her as getting into more trouble than others the same age. Furthermore, her father believed that Rose was "running with the wrong crowd," while her mother was concerned about her understanding the consequences of her decisions.

Rose has been making good grades. Whereas, typically, teenagers with emotional distress have a drop in grades, will not complete homework, and, if they do, will often not turn in their homework, and will not study for tests. Adolescents, with emotional issues and behaviors such as Rose, will frequently demonstrate even more of a variety of indicators of a low level of impulse control. Being irritable and "hot tempered," they might have difficulties getting along with classmates and adults. They will often not follow the school rules and have acting-out behaviors, such as arguing and fighting. These disruptive behaviors are further supported by mood swings.

Another possible emotional issue accurately mentioned by the adolescent's mother was her having a low level of self-esteem. For decades, research has persistently shown that as depression and anxiety increase, self-perceptions,

Pageants



Carolyn Jones, 22, a Floyd County native, has won the title of "Miss Owensboro Area 2001." Jones vied for the title at a pageant held on Saturday, February 3, at the River Park Center in Owensboro. Jones will now advance to the Miss Kentucky pageant that will be held on June 14-16 at Transylvania University in Lexington. Jones has now earned \$13,000 in scholarships. Jones is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, as well as the holder of a Bachelor's of Science degree from Alice Lloyd College. She is the daughter of William Gerald and Edith Jones, of Prestonsburg.



Fifth grade students in Mrs. Hamilton's 4-H class at Allen Elementary learned the joy of giving this past holiday season. With the help of the Allen Family Resource Youth Service Center, the class adopted two students and helped make their Christmas brighter with the giving of a wide assortment of gifts and treats.

The family of Walter L. Stumbo would like to express the sadness and longing they have experienced since the passing of their loved one, who lived his life as a devoted son, husband, father, and grandfather. Stumbo was born on February 12, 1926 and was called home to the Lord on October 27, 2000. He was originally from McDowell, but lived the greater part of his life at Langley. He was a World War II veteran and a lifetime member of the DAV, Chapter 128, Garrett. He was husband to the now late Gertrude Turner Stumbo. The couple had nine children, nineteen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. They are sadly missed by Cheryl, Teresa, and all their family.



Five generations are represented in this family photograph submitted in memory of Walter L. Stumbo, who passed away on October 27, 2000. Pictured are Annie Stumbo, mother, Cheryl Frasure, daughter, Brittany Springer, great-granddaughter, and Nancy Springer, granddaughter, shown with Mr. Stumbo. The photo was presented as a wish from Brittany and her younger brother Dalton Wesley, who wanted to say good-bye to their "Papaw."

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Family Medicine

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Associate Professor
of Family Medicine



Question: I'm a 56-year-old woman who recently had routine blood tests as part of my annual physical exam. The liver tests came back abnormal. I don't drink and have been feeling well. What could cause the results to be abnormal?

Answer: First, I want to commend you for getting a periodic health exam. This is a bit like periodic maintenance on your vehicle. It is better to keep all systems working than to have an unexpected breakdown. You'll notice that I used the term "periodic health

exam" instead of "annual physical." This is because it is no longer recommended to routinely have a physical exam every year. Instead, the frequency of the exam and the things that are checked during it, including the tests that are ordered, vary depending upon your age, family health history and your personal health history.

The liver is one of the body's most complex chemical factories. It is responsible for modifying almost everything we consume so that the body can either utilize or eliminate it. In addition, the liver

also modifies some of the body's waste products so that they can be recycled or gotten rid of. The scope of these contributions to the process we call metabolism is so broad that life without a liver is impossible.

Individual liver cells wear out and are replaced by new ones. As the old cells fail, they spill some of their metabolic enzymes into the blood. When a condition produces a greater than normal rate of liver cell death, the resultant level of enzymes in the blood rises. This is what your lab tests showed. Actually, as you might have guessed from the diverse range of things that the liver must metabolize, there are several different enzymes covered under the broad cate-

gory of liver enzymes. Aspartate aminotransferase (AST, SGOT), Alanine aminotransferase (ALT, SGPT), Alkaline phosphatase (ALP), lactic dehydrogenase (LDH), Gamma-glutamyltransferase

(GGT), and total bilirubin are the ones that are most commonly checked for.

The liver tests your doctor ordered as part of your periodic exam may be elevated for a number of reasons. The specific enzymes and the degree of their elevation often helps direct the search for the cause of the liver injury. Since I don't have that information, I'll offer some general thoughts.

Liver injury sufficient to cause this problem can result

from both prescription and non-prescription drugs. In the former category, cholesterol lowering medicines, particularly those in the statin family, blood pressure medicines, seizure drugs and antibiotics are capable of causing elevated liver enzymes. In the latter category, alcohol — as you are aware — is a common culprit. Also, acetaminophen, particularly if it's frequently taken with alcohol, can cause liver problems. Perhaps your problem is due to a drug that you are taking.

Another cause of enzyme elevation is infection. This can include infectious hepatitis (most commonly the A, B, or C type), AIDS and mononucleosis. Parasites can also invade the liver and, thereby,

cause enzyme elevation.

Tumors of the liver cause cell destruction and, therefore, cause elevated enzymes. Both malignant and non-malignant ones can do this.

Unfortunately, I can't offer a simple answer to your question other than to recommend that you go back to your doctor. As you have probably figured out, it will take an experienced sleuth to track down the answer to your mystery.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at www.fhro-dio.org/fm.

Youth News

Prestonsburg Elementary Honor Roll

1st Grade Ms. Collins

A Honor Roll—Casey Hall, Ashley Jervis, Cheyanna Clifton, and Kelly Miller.

B Honor Roll—Storme Collins, Anna Hall, Jonathan Murrell, Megan Newsome, Brittany Slone, Elexius Spurlock, and Austin Newsome.

Mrs. Bingham

A Honor Roll—Rheagan Wills, Jessica Lafferty, Ashton Crisp, Kristany Setser, and Ashton Sizemore.

B Honor Roll—Hayley Slone, Tyler Shelton, Mick Roberts, Chad Ousley, Charlie Joseph, Patrick Johnson, Kierstin Woods, Scott Perry, Anthony Collins, Stella Spears, and Raymond Burgess.

Mr. Tackett

A Honor Roll—Sarah Burchett, Amber Childers, Andrew Diddle, Victoria Hampton, and Myles Minix.

B Honor Roll—Evan Bays, Nicholas Burkett, Blake Goble, Makayla Hitchcock, Corey Lewis, Kelli Martin, Brandon Osborne, Shawn Ratliff, Amy Rice, Justin Riley, and Frankie Rose.

Mrs. Crisp

A Honor Roll—Kim Jarrell.

B Honor Roll—Robert Osborne, Hannah Hackworth, Evan Spradlin, Kendall Jones, Zachary Meade, Clara Potter, Emily Hammonds, Brandon Collins, Tucker Jones, Leanna Goble, Brian Adams, Amanda

Phillips, Andrew Adams, and Lisa Ratliff.

Sparks and Billy Webb.

2nd Grade Mrs. Little

A Honor Roll—Kalan Wells, Frankie Conn, Wil Allen, Elaina Calhoun, Michael Marsillett, Lanora Johnson, Tori Hunt, Hannah Walker, and Brian Branham.

B Honor Roll—Joshua Whitaker, Mason Burchett, Brittany Davis, Adam Hughes, Logan Hunt, Jacob Halcomb, Trinity Stewart, Kala Jarrell, Tyler Bailey, Janet Meade, Briana Collins and Bethany Stephens.

Ms. M. Turner

A Honor Roll: Latosha Lafferty, Cassie Whitt, and Shaina Hunt.

B Honor Roll—Michelle Crider, Kayla Allen, Tyler Whitt, Tyler Sparkman, Ashley Poston, Shawn Prater, Ashley Daniels, Reneka Watkins, Christopher Craze, Nicholas Collins, Zachary Taulbee, and James Tyler Goble.

Mr. Hackworth

A Honor Roll—Alexis Derossett, Brandi Frasure, Kaitlyn Minix, Kasey Moore, Madysen Nunnery, and Brandon Quillen.

B Honor Roll—Ruba Alhomsi, Jacob Branham, Shawn Burkett, Julie Compton, Sean Gibson, Robert Grigsby, Kayla Hall, Jamie Marsillett, Desirae Potter, Taylor Tackett, and Courtney Williams.

3rd Grade Mrs. Conn

B Honor Roll—Elizabeth Baldrige, Joshua Blackburn, Beth Collins, Jonna Craft, Franklin Nelson, Whitney Osborne, Rachel Poston, Brittany Rose, Christopher Sammons, Megan Watts, and Franklin Whitt.

Mrs. Walker

A Honor Roll—Nicholas Conn and Cody McCoy.

B Honor Roll—Anthony Hallam, Bradley Little, Alex Reed, Audrianna Smith and Bradley Stanley.

Mrs. D. Turner

A Honor Roll—Micaya Canterbury, Josh Craynon, Austin McKinney, and Victoria Petry.

B Honor Roll—Devin Clifton, Trinity Combs, Brittany Coyer, Jamie Hall, Courtney Marsillett, Nikka Shell, Tyler

Week focuses on value of career and technical education

Secondary and postsecondary institutions across the Commonwealth are celebrating the value of occupational education during Career and Technical Education Week, which Governor Paul E. Patton has proclaimed as February 11-17.

The theme of Career and Technical Education Week is "Want Career Success? Get Career Skills." The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Community and Technical

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Kristen Bentley was chosen as Clark Elementary's Little Miss Red, White, and Blue. Kristen is a student in Mrs. Parsons' fourth grade class. She was escorted by Billy Robinson in the Red, White, and Blue Parade in Martin.

Ponder

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such as self-esteem, self-concept, self-confidence, and self-worth decrease. As most of us are aware, young teens, who do not feel good about themselves, are prone to have different risky behaviors, such as smoking and drinking alcohol. They are prone to be followers rather than speaking up for what they believe.

What is your response to that gut feeling about your own loved daughter's disturbing behaviors? (1) Oh, she is just going through a stage. I'll ignore it. She will grow out of it. (2) I will confront her. We'll get it out in the open and I'll lay down the law. (3) We'll talk to

each other calmly and to a mental health professional honestly. An overall opinion was, that in the recent situation, the reaction of the school and Billy's parents is an excellent model of how to respond and follow through.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg. She provides professional mental health services, therapy and testing, to all ages. Suggestions for future topics and comments can be given to the Floyd County Times.



Dean's List

Ethan Wade Reynolds Blackburn has been named to the fall term Dean's List at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

He is the son of Jody and Randall Blackburn, of Staffordsville, and the grandson of Ruth and the late W.J. "Bill" Reynolds, of Allen, and Eleanor

and the late Otis Blackburn, of Ivel.

He is a graduate of Paintsville High School.

Kentucky's highest ranked national institutions, Centre College is listed by U.S. News and World Report as being among the country's top 50 national liberal arts colleges.

Centre leads all colleges and universities in the percentage of alumni who give annual financial support.

POSTSCRIPT

The cat in the door and other tales

by Pam Shingler
COLUMNIST

Monday afternoon when I came home from work, the cat was not at her usual greeting station — under my feet at the front door. There was Daisy, the white dog, beside herself because I had returned and had not abandoned her, as she suspects will happen every day. The three boy dogs, all outside during the day, were at my heels and calves.

But nowhere in sight was Miss Kitty, AKA Sunny. I picked up the outdoor dog dishes and went to the kitchen to fix up a mess for the ever-hungry hounds. There, I heard a distinct, but slightly muffled, "Meow, meow, meow," but I could not see the source.

Following the cries into the utility room at the back, I feared she may have gotten shut up in the dryer or in a cabinet or, worse, trapped under something that had fallen over during one of her curiosity explorations.

But, no, the complaints were coming from the other side of the door. I opened the door and there she was — and had been all day — wedged between the back door and the screen door.

She's a sly one, able to dart unnoticed around legs and behind objects. I always have to be mindful when either door is opened, for she loves the scent of fresh air and would love to venture outdoors for a taste of grass and the feel of tree bark.

Alas, I cannot allow her, because I made the mistake several years ago of having her claws removed and dooming her to a life within walls. I wish I had not, but the deed, like so many others, cannot be undone.

I imagine, could she discuss the matter with me, she would say the day was not so bad. She got to breathe fresh, mild air all day and to hear and see the birds and to nudge noses through the screen with the big dogs. She tasted freedom once again, save for a piece of mesh. I bet she thinks the inconvenience was worth it.

As far as I know, everyone has a "thing" about something — an almost irrational reaction to a situation, a word, a gesture, an action. Among several things I have a "thing" about is people who don't return grocery carts to their rightful place.

An image forever stuck in my head is of a grocery cart Willie Elliott and I saw in the middle of the river one day at Prestonsburg's River Park. Some may remember that he took a picture and we ran it in the paper. The water was low and there sat the cart, stationary, with the muddy liquid flowing around and through it. What a story could be woven around that image.

The other day at a grocery store, I watched a woman in a clean, white pickup unload her groceries and then move the cart two parking spaces over and leave it between two cars. The irony is that a few more steps would have taken her to the rack where the carts are supposed to line up, awaiting movement back into the store.

Isn't that the height of sloth — to prop a grocery cart against someone else's car or between two parked cars or in an empty parking space?

That careless, thoughtless action always puts someone else out. Someone else has to take care of the problem, move the cart so as not to damage her car or pull back out of a space that appears to be free but isn't.

Or a store employee has to become a parking lot cowboy to round up all the errand carts, a particularly unpleasant job in freezing, snowing or raining weather.

Thankfully, there is a balance in most things. On the same day, I saw another woman, this one loading groceries into an older, more worn vehicle. She walked with a difficult, painful-looking step, as if she had swollen, arthritic feet and legs.

I watched her start to push the cart between two cars, but she apparently thought the space was too narrow, and she went back in the other direction, farther from the row of cars. I was sure she would leave the cart in an empty parking space. But, no, despite the obvious difficulty, she pushed her cart to where it was supposed to be and walked lop-sided back to her car.

She edged away my bitterness and made me feel good. She was my hero of the day. Thank God for people who do the right thing, even if it's little and even if it hurts.

Youth News

MSU DEAN'S LIST

Fifty students from Floyd County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2001 fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The Dean's List includes:

Kimberly Nichole Akers, Dana; Paula Jean Allen, Stanville; Tonia Michelle Anderson, Prestonsburg; Paula L. Bailey, Prestonsburg; Amanda L. Blackburn, Hueysville; Brittany E. Blankenship, Stanville; Brenda Lee Burchett, Prestonsburg; Ira S. Cantrell, Auxier; Christopher D. Case, Garrett; Tiffany D. Compton, Weeksbury; Tonya Lynn Conley, Hueysville; Autumn Gail Dobson, Prestonsburg; Brandalyn C. Elkins, Ivel; Pamela Fannin, Prestonsburg; Regina D. Frasure, Martin; Jeremy R. Hall, Estill; Donna Sue Hamilton, Teaberry; Lucinda Hamilton, Hi Hat; Alan Douglas Hicks, Hueysville; Tara Lyn Johnson, Pikeville; Christopher R. Lafferty, Martin; Amanda J. Lawson, Harold; Lisa Ann Lawson, Beaver; Pamela Lawson, Garrett; Jeremy Brent Lyons, Prestonsburg; John Bradley Lyons, Prestonsburg; Carl Ray Martin, Hindman; Ethan N. Martin, Langley; Nicholas H. Martin, Langley; Jennifer N. McKinney, Harold; Tonya Ann Miller, Prestonsburg; Jason Matthew Mullins, Randal Mullins, Prestonsburg; Corey Lee Ousley, Prestonsburg; John V. Patton, Martin; Leigh Anna Patton, Martin; Janet Prater, Martin; Don Riley, Harold; Charles E. Rowe, Prestonsburg; Danny Ray Shepherd, Prestonsburg; Julie Lynn Slone, Prestonsburg; Martha S. Smith, Wheelwright; Jennifer R. Stewart, Prestonsburg; Kabrina A. Stratton, Ivel; Kevin Tackett, Teaberry; Rachel B. Thompson, Stanville; Delores Thomsberry, Hippo; Jennifer S. Wade, Martin; Brian Lee Woofler, East Point; and Trina Nicole Yeary, Dwale.

EKU Graduates

Seven Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, at the close of the Fall 2000 semester.

The students were recognized in commencement services held on the school's campus on Saturday, December 16.

The students were: Alison S. Howard, Bachelor's Degree, Occupational Therapy; Rebecca B. Howard, Associate's Degree, Nursing; Marsha S. Johnson, Bachelor's Degree, Paralegal Science; Tonia Lea McGaffee, Bachelor's Degree, Therapeutic Recreation; Jennifer L. Mullins, Bachelor's Degree, Journalism; Youtha Leigh Potter, Bachelor's Degree, Therapeutic Recreation; Nikki Spradlin, Bachelor's Degree, General Dietetics.

Family

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genealogist is now lobbying to get the road to the cemetery in better shape.

He has also worked on the Tolbert Akers Cemetery at Branham's Creek and the Mesias Hall Cemetery, also known as the Old Zion Church Cemetery, near Craynor. "Nobody knew where Mesias was buried. We came upon it by chance and found a broken marker," he says.

Akers adds that he wants to write a history of Mud Creek and to do a pictorial history of the area. He has a good start with between 2,000 and 3,000 pictures.

The former teacher says he would also like to see local history taught in the schools.

His own career offers a kind of history of schools in the area. He first started teaching near home at the old one-room Lower Branham's Creek School, where he taught for 10 years. He later taught at the former Beaver Grade School and at Tinker Fork.

He ended his teaching career at the then-new Mud Creek Consolidated Elementary — a name Akers prefers to its modern name, John M. Stumbo Elementary. The original name gave a sense of place, Akers contends.

When he's not working on family matters, Akers serves as a minister at the Van Lear Church of Christ in Johnson County and participates in the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. He was a leader in the old Branham's Creek Community Development Association.

He lives on the Branham's Creek School property, and his brother, Donald Akers, actually lives in the renovated schoolhouse. Another brother, Ijellan Akers, lives in Catlettsburg.

Anyone interested in the genealogies of the Hall and Akers families may contact Akers at 606/587-2341 or write him at 2301 KY 3379, Grethel, KY 41631.

Education

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College System, the state Cabinet for Workforce Development, the state Department of Education, and the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education.

Technical education assists Kentuckians in making the transition from school to postsecondary education or the workplace, Patton said. "Technical education training initiatives supply the Commonwealth with a versatile, well-educated and well-trained workforce," the governor said.

In Floyd County, Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg High School, and South Floyd High School are recognizing Career and Technical Education Week by preparing students for the upcoming National Assessment of Education Program (NAEP) and Standard Skills Exams which are given to high school vocational education students each year in order to measure their readiness for transition to postsecondary education or the workplace.

Floyd County District Vocational Education Coordinator, Debbie Daniels, commented that "this year the Floyd County High Schools and Area Technology Center have targeted improving math skills for all vocational educational students as one of their goals. The district was awarded an ESS Innovative Grant to develop extended learning packets for math skills that are needed to pursue vocational careers. We are very pleased with the results, and believe the program will prove to be a model program."

Almost 400,000 Kentuckians—from middle school students through adults—participate in the state's career and technical education programs. They may be studying business education at a high school, learning technical skills at a Kentucky TECH campus, or receiving computer network instruction at a community or technical college. Programs focus on such areas as computer technology, construction technology, agriculture, automotive technology, family and consumer sciences, business or marketing education, and health services.

"Success on the job requires thinking, learning and analytical skills," Governor Patton said. "Success on the job requires the ability to adapt—the average person will change careers five to seven times in his or her lifetime."

"Students and adults who need new skills can get the instruction and opportunities they need through Kentucky's network of career and technical education programs."

Persons interested in learning more about Career and Technical Education Week may contact its sponsors, including:

■ The Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education, a professional organization that focuses on professional development of Career and Technical Teachers and Administration. Web site: www.acteonline.org

■ The Cabinet for Workforce Development, which operates 52 secondary technical schools across the Commonwealth. The schools, called area technology centers, provide technical skills training that leads to success beyond high school. Web site: www.state.ky.us/agencies/wforce

■ The Department of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education, which provides technical assistance to 176 local school districts in planning and improving secondary career and technical educational programs. Web site: www.kde.state.ky.us

■ The Kentucky Community and Technical College System, whose 28 colleges offer academic and technical assistance degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and community and cultural activities. Web site: www.kctcs.net

Prestonsburg Community College Graduates 34

Thirty-four students from Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties graduated from Prestonsburg Community College in December 2000.

Those who received an Associate in Arts Degree with high distinction were Shannon Renea Hanner of Inez and Kathy M. Sparks of Salyersville. Also, graduating with distinction were: Bobby G. Baldrige of Eastern; Tamralee R. Frazier of Ulysses; Tara D. Church of Blaine; Lara L. King of Staffordsville; and Melanie Amber Minix of Salyersville.

Crystal J. Wireman of Gunlock received an Associate in Science Degree.

Those who received an Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree with the Accounting Option in Business Technology with high distinction were Katy Belinda Moore of Bypro and Heather Witten of Sitka. Also graduating with distinction was Benita C. Henson of Prestonsburg.

Those who received the AAS Degree with the Management Information Systems Option in Business Technology with high distinction were: Daphene K. Goble of Louisa; Bonnie Mullins of Myra; and Misty N. Robinson of Pikeville.

Those who received the AAS Degree with the Management Option in Business Technology with high distinction were

Helen Moore of Allen and Paul L. Howard of Salyersville. Also graduating were Lisa S. Samons of Martin and Kevin Sexton of Wintonsville.

Julie Ann Rose of Lick Creek received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Technology with an Office Systems Administration Option. Melissa Johnson Wellman of Pikeville graduated with high distinction with an AAS Degree in Business Technology with the Real Estate Option.

Tammy Dee Marcum of Pilgrim received an AAS Degree in Law Enforcement Technology with distinction. Inez residents Bruce Michael Fletcher and Brian K. Preece also graduated.

Clara M. Collins of Inez, graduated with high distinction from the Associate in Applied Science Degree Nursing program. Also receiving the AAS Degree in Nursing were: Kari Ann Adkins of Shelbiana; Carmen Faye Burchett of Allen; Shannon Star Conley of Prestonsburg; Kimberly Ann Isaac of Melvin; Tracy L. Justice of Stambaugh; Leonard J. Lewandoski of Paintsville; Priscilla Ann Penix of Salyersville; Patsy Marie Ramey of Elkhorn City; Lisa M. Salyer of Salyersville; and Carrie M. Thacker of Pikeville.

Prestonsburg Elementary 2nd Nine Weeks Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten:

Ms. Tackett—Nathan Marsillett and Destinee Stewart. Ms. Griffith—Bobbie Blair, Austin Sloan, and Elizabeth Vaughn

Mrs. Parsons—Eric Osborne, Seaton Hall, Rebecca Johnson

Mrs. Allison—Clarissa Bryant, William Clay Lemaster, Charles Grant Gearheart and Johnny Shepherd.

1st Grade:

Ms. Crisp—Robert Osborne, Amanda Phillips and Emery McCoy.

Mr. Tackett—Nicholas Clark, Andrew Diddle, Myles Minix, and Ronald "Frankie" Rose.

Mrs. Bingham—Charlie Joseph, Adrian Neeley, Brandon Owens and Scott Perry.

Ms. Collins—Jacob Chaffins, Storme Collins and Casey Hall.

2nd Grade:

Mr. Hackworth—Ruba Alhomnsi, Julie Compton, Sean Gibson, Nathan Goble and Jamie Marsillett.

Mrs. Little—Tori Hunt, Lanora Johnson, Michael Marsillett and Janet Meade.

Ms. M. Turner—James Tyler Goble.

3rd Grade:

Mrs. Conn—Joshua Blackburn

Mrs. D. Turner—Josh Craynon, Jamie Hall, Nikka Shell, and Heather Hunt.

Mrs. Walker—Latasha Bryant, Kayla Cooley, Anthony Hallam, Bradley Little, Audrianna Smith, Bradley Stanley, Alex Reed, and Kyle Williams.

4th Grade:

Mrs. Combs—Whitney Layne and Pam Gibson.

Ms. Holland—Savannah Reno and Chris Schoolcraft.

Mrs. Hunt—Kayla Dingus, John Patton, Megan Ochala, Matt Sword, and Craig Cooley.

Mrs. Cornett—Whitney Gibson, Levi Plummer, Allen Craynon, Steven Perry, and Ashley Skeens.

5th Grade:

Ms. Spurlock—Joshua Barnett, Jesse Brock, Whitney Caudill, Christopher Daniels, Jamie Lafferty, Nakeesha Maines, and Whitney Owsley.

Mrs. Shepherd—Joshua Rodebaugh, Kim Collins, Brittany Collins, Nathaniel Stephens, Rachael Tussy, Rikki Hughes, and Adam Layne.

Mrs. Greene—Whitney Gardner, Rebekah Goble, Charlotte Hale, Jonathan Lowe, Maura Minix, and Emily Stanley.

Mrs. Stumbo—James Craft and Jeffery Hallam.

Allen Central High School holds Beta Club Initiation

The Allen Central High School Beta Club held its annual initiation on November 20.

The organization initiated 23 new members during a candlelight ceremony in the front foyer of the high school. The organization now consists of 103 students in the school holding a 3.0 GPA or higher.

The newly elected officers include Tabitha Bays, president; Kyra Osborne, vice president; John Slone, secretary; Treasurer, Shannon Sizemore; Charitable Activities Leaders, Debbie Meade and Kelly Campbell.

The Beta Club participates in several fundraisers and charitable activities during the school year, including food drives, an annual blood drive, the adopt-a-child program, a \$200 contribution to the Kosair Children's Hospital, and a contribution to the local animal shelter.

They also host the honors night banquet for the students, faculty, and families of ACHS. The president will be the host of the 2000-2001 graduation and the vice president will host honors night.

ACMS academic team titled "Overall District Champs"



Some hard work and dedication to academics recently paid off for several Allen Central Middle School students. The students recently competed for the title of "District Champs" in an academic team tournament that was held on Saturday, February 3 at Herald Whitaker Middle School in Magoffin County; and, at tournament's end, Allen Central Middle School Academic Team was named as the first place winner in the competition, earning them the distinctive title of "Overall District Champs." The students were coached by Kaye Halbert and Lynn Handshoe, academic team, and Angie Mullins, quick recall team coach.

Students winning place honors in the competition were:

■ English competition: Ashley Gunnell, First place; Amy Wallen, Third place.

■ Language Arts: Brock Kidd, First place; Kortney Osborne, Second place; Ashley Gunnell, Third place.

■ Science: Brandon Martin, Third place; Dagan Bickford, Fourth place; Ronnie Thompson, Fifth place.

■ Mathematics: Logan Slone, First place; Keisha Slone, Second place; Kortney Osborne, Fourth place.

■ Social Studies: Justin Frasure, First place; Josh Martin, Third place; Dagan Bickford, Fifth place.

■ General Knowledge: Ronnie Thompson, Third place; Justin Frasure, Fifth place.

■ Future problem solving: Ashley Gunnell, Logan Slone, Melissa Noble, Brittany Frasure, and Alternates, Brock Kidd and Amy Wallen, First place.

■ Quick Recall: Allen Central Middle School, First place. During the excitement of celebrating Allen Central's first place title, one student was heard to say, "Mr. Handshoe said, 'Clean their clocks,' and we did!" Congratulations, students, you have done your school proud!

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