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Regional newspaper debuts Sunday

The premier issue of The Sunday Times Herald, a collaborative effort between The Floyd County Times and The Hazard Herald to produce a regional newspaper for Eastern Kentucky, will hit the stands on Sunday. The Times Herald will replace The Floyd County Times' Sunday issue with a bigger newspaper covering a larger area. The new paper will continue to maintain its focus on reporting the events of Floyd County, while also expanding news coverage to include stories from other areas and analytical pieces comparing and contrasting Eastern Kentucky counties.

Subscribers to The Floyd County Times will automatically receive The Sunday Times Herald with their regular subscriptions, along with the Wednesday and Friday editions of The Floyd County Times. As always, the paper will continue to be sold at newsstands.

The Sunday Times Herald will have the largest circulation of any newspaper in Eastern Kentucky, offering advertisers a lucrative promotional medium.

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High: 62 • Low: 46

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Prescription abuses lead indictments

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In Floyd Circuit Court Wednesday, prescription medication and marijuana were once again the center of discussion as seven people were indicted on drug-related charges.

Of the seven people indicted, only two were marijuana related. The remaining five dealt with OxyContin, Lorcet and the

obtaining of blank prescriptions along with withholding information to receive a controlled substance.

Orris Smith, 45, of Dema was indicted on the three counts when, on December 5, he allegedly sold OxyContin, resulting in a charge of first-degree trafficking a schedule II controlled substance, a class C felony. Morris again on December 17 allegedly sold OxyContin, resulting in another charge of first-degree trafficking a

schedule II controlled substance. On the same day he also allegedly committed the offense of trafficking marijuana.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin came up during indictments when Jerry Lee King, 34, of Harold and Christine Thacker, 28, of Hindman were indicted on a total of five counts.

According to records, on May 1, King allegedly obtained a blank prescription from Our Lady of the Way, resulting in a

charge of theft of a prescription blank. King was indicted and charged by the grand jury on a class D felony in connection with the charge.

Thacker was also indicted on a theft of a prescription blank from Our Lady of the Way Wednesday along with three other counts.

On December 5, Thacker allegedly

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photo by Kathy Praier

Yesterday's steady downpour offered hazardous driving conditions for motorists, such as in the case of the car above. According to police, the vehicle was travelling along Green Acres Drive when it began hydroplaning and skidded off the road and into a field. The occupants of the car, who remained unidentified at press time, were uninjured. Prestonsburg Police Officer Gerald Clark answered the call for assistance.

McCann makes plea deal over role in robbery

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Tarah McCann, the Florida native who assisted in her boyfriend Joe Lee Wells' alleged robbery of Lee's Famous Recipe approximately four months ago in Prestonsburg, reached a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office recommendation following a suicide attempt recently.

McCann has been lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center since being arrested last year on two class D felony counts — first-degree wanton endangerment and first-degree facilitation to commit robbery in connection to the Lee's robbery.

Following the robbery, McCann alleged that she had been forced, at gunpoint, to drive the getaway car from the robbery. While fleeing she nearly hit Prestonsburg police officer Stevie Little.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor, there had been a pretrial hearing set for March 21 in which prosecutors had intended to bring the full force of conviction against McCann.

"She had given videotaped statements and the manner in which they were given afforded us real confidence that we could have gotten a conviction," Taylor said on Wednesday.

But those plans were drastically altered when McCann, as she was returned to the detention center after a plea offer conference, took a large number of Somas in what Taylor said was a "clear suicide attempt."

McCann had just been returned to lock up when her attorney decided to go in and speak with her. It was at that time McCann, according to Joey Griffith, a guard at the detention center, was



Tarah McCann

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Shots fired as nurses try to help

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

An incident in Wayland earlier this week may give pause to those considering following the Biblical example of the good Samaritan.

Larry G. Jacobs, 41, of Raven, was arrested Monday by Trooper J. King of the Kentucky State Police after he allegedly shot at

two nurses who stopped to help him after an automobile accident which occurred on Rt. 7 in Wayland at approximately 4:30 p.m.

According to police reports, Jacobs was allegedly intoxicated at the time of the incident. As the unidentified nurses approached the vehicle to provide assistance, he allegedly fired shots toward

them from his car.

According to a police report submitted by officer King, when police arrived at the scene, Jacobs allegedly made threats to kill King and Bob Hackworth of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Jacobs was transported to McDowell ARH where he

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Church prepares for Easter giveaway

Times Staff Report

It's that time of year again. Time to think about painted eggs, baskets of goodies and Easter frocks. Children love to get dressed up for Easter Sunday, and the Town Branch Church is making it easy for them.

The church will be sponsoring an Easter giveaway on Saturday, March 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The church is located on Town Branch Road, just off U.S. 23.

Clothing will be available in children's sizes 4 through 8. The Easter outfits are "complete ensembles, from head to toe," according to Tom Nelson, pastor of the church. For girls, the ensembles will consist of dresses, undergarments, shoes and socks. Ribbons, bows and pocketbooks will be available with some selections. Dress shoes in white patent, pink and other colors will also be available.

For the boys, complete outfits including sweater vests, ties, slacks, underwear, socks and shoes will be available.

Easter goodie bags will be given away, also. The bags will contain such items as shampoo, soap, washcloths, toothbrushes and toothpaste.

Due to the tremendous number of people who have participated in the program in past years, church members will be on hand to distribute numbers to families as they arrive. The numbers will be called out throughout the day and children will be allowed to take turns selecting the outfits they wish to take home.

For those who plan to participate, advice is given to plan to "come early and stay late."

Children and parents who are waiting their turn may watch a play in the church sanctuary.

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photo by Mary Music

At a presentation held yesterday morning at the Prestonsburg court house, Floyd County was recognized as "Storm Ready," making Floyd County one of only 78 destinations nationwide who qualify, and the second in the entire state of Kentucky. At the ceremony, Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Judge-Executive, commended Lon May, Disaster and Emergency Services coordinator, stating that his "dedication and hard work has paid off in keeping Floyd County on the cutting edge of severe storm preparation." From left to right are pictured: Mike Wells, Prestonsburg Fire Chief, who accepted an award of appreciation on behalf of Mayor Jerry Fannin, Lon May, Judge Thompson, Shawn Harley, meteorologist in charge at the Jackson weather station, Marcia Salyers, Division of Emergency Management, and Jim Keeney, NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist.

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obtained a blank prescription, forged the prescription for OxyContin and received it, consequently finding herself in possession of a controlled substance.

The indictment has Thacker answering to four class D felonies — the theft of a prescription blank, possession of a forged prescription, forgery of a prescription and first-degree possession of controlled substance.

Mary Bowden, 52, of Belcher, was also indicted Wednesday on four counts of

making a false statement in obtaining a controlled substance, a class D felony.

Bowden, on four different dates in 1999, January 13, February 10, May 26 and June 23, allegedly withheld information from Dr. Fred Hadley, a practitioner, in order to obtain a controlled substance.

Larry E. Greer, 58, of Martin, was also indicted for a December incident during which he was supposedly found to be selling Lorcet within 1,000 feet of a school.

In addition to the prescrip-

tion medication indictments, there were two remaining marijuana-related cases approached in court Wednesday.

Jesse Akers, 24, of Grethel, was indicted on one count of marijuana cultivation occurring on October 25, when he allegedly planted and cultivated more than five marijuana plants. Akers is facing a class D felony.

In addition, David D. Cecil, 26, of Harold was indicted on two counts, one of which allegedly occurred in February of 1999 resulting in a charge of trafficking marijuana, a class D

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felony. Other indictments handed down Wednesday include:

■ Billy Joe Hunter, 23, Allen; indicted on four counts of second-degree forgery.

■ Gary T. Conley, 23, Wayland; indicted on one count of third-degree burglary and one count of third-degree escape.

■ Kevin L. Jennings, 23, Van Lear; indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, one count of reckless driving and one count of disregarding a traffic control device.

■ Kathy Diana Sutherland, 36, Regina; indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

■ Woody Hamilton, 28, Ivel; indicted on one count of third-degree burglary, one count of theft by unlawful taking and one count of third-degree criminal mischief.

■ John Paul Miller, 20, Langley; indicted on one count of third-degree burglary and one count of theft by unlawful taking.

■ Jerry William Miller, 19, Langley; indicted on one count of third-degree criminal facilitation to commit burglary and one count of theft by unlawful taking.

■ Jeremy R. Thacker, 24, Pikeville; indicted on one count of receiving stolen property and one count of second-degree persistent felony offender.

■ Michael D. Kimmel, 26, Pikeville; indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, one count of operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended and one count of first-degree fleeing or evading police.

■ Matthew T. Shope, 28, Pikeville; indicted on one count of first-degree fleeing or evading police and one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence.

■ Phillip D. Sword, 38, Fishtrap; indicted on three counts of second-degree burglary.

■ Jerry Dwayne Smith, 24, Stanville; indicted on one count of second-degree fleeing or evading police and one count of operating an ATV on roadway.

■ Randall W. Carroll, 44, Muskegon, Mich.; indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading police and one count of no insurance.

■ Ronnie Lawson, 38, Harold; two separate indictments — one, indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence — the second, indicted on one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence and one count of operating an ATV on roadway.

Arrest

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 ly became violent and out of control, also threatening Officer D. Watkins of the Kentucky State Police.

The police report also states that Jacobs then allegedly threatened that "if the Floyd County judge sticks it to me, then I will stick it to the judge later."

Jacobs has been charged with two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, two counts of terroristic threatening, three counts of disorderly conduct, driving under the influence, resisting arrest, failure to wear a seatbelt and no insurance. He is currently being held on a \$25,000 cash bond at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Investigation is still underway by Officer J. King of Kentucky State Police.

Clothing

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 The distribution project is made possible through the Tender Loving Care Ministries, founded by Carol Johnson of Bethlehem, Penn.

The ministry sends the local church boxes of clothing several times a year, and the church in turn, conducts numerous clothing giveaways — including a winter coat distribution project — each year.

All clothing given away is new. In addition, the church also operates a used clothing center that is open to anyone in need throughout the year.

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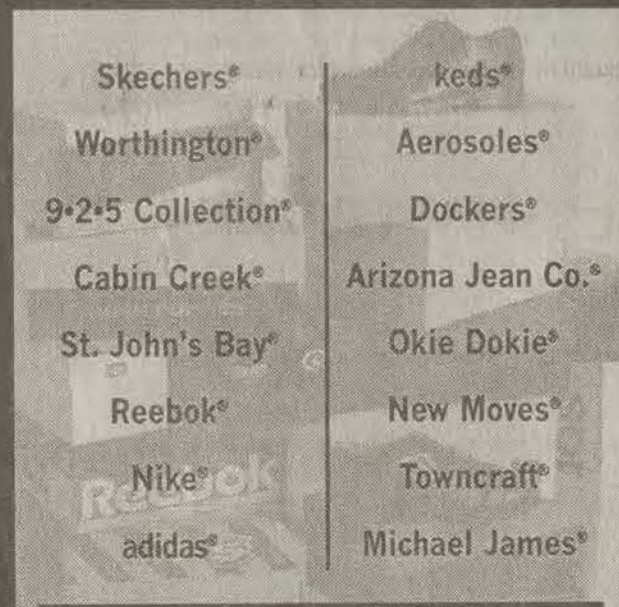
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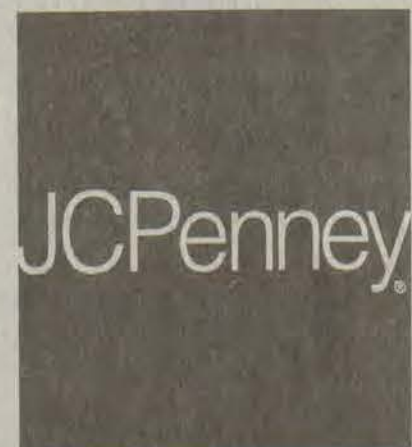
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Candidates for Mayo Technical College director to visit

The public is invited to meet candidates for the position of director of Mayo Technical College.

The Big Sandy District of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System announced Monday that the following candidates will meet with various constituencies as part of their interviews for director of the Paintsville campus of Mayo Technical College:

- Bobby W. McCool of Van Lear will be on campus on Friday, McCool is acting director of the college and formerly served as a member of the KCTCS Board of Regents.
- Richard A. Margoles of

Fairfield, Calif., will be on campus March 30. He is assistant dean of clinical affairs at Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

■ Scott McVittie of Brownsville, Texas, is coming to Mayo on April 2. He is acting director of Tech Prep and manager of technical training at the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

Each candidate will tour Mayo Technical College's Paintsville Campus; the Industrial Technology Center at Hager Hill; and the campus in Pikeville shared by Mayo Technical College and

Prestonsburg Community College.

Candidates will meet with representatives of each campus and with members of the Mayo Advisory Board. An open reception will be held for each candidate on his respective date from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Administration Building at the Mayo Technical College main campus, 513 Third St., Paintsville. The public is invited.

The three candidates were nominated through a process that included input from a search committee and KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. A similar process is ongoing to fill the position of director of the

Pikeville campus. McCall will appoint the Mayo director.

Mayo Technical College is one of 28 institutions in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. KCTCS colleges change lives by providing accessible and affordable education and training through academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. For more information on KCTCS, visit www.kctcs.net.

April is Alcohol Awareness Month

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence is launching its annual Alcohol Awareness Month in April. The 2001 campaign encourages the public to "Draw the Line Against Underage Drinking."

Though it remains the number-one drug problem among youth, alcohol is often overlooked in the nation's efforts to prevent use of tobacco and illicit drugs in this population. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, children who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to become an adult alcoholic than those who begin at 21, the legal drinking age.

"Young people experiment with alcohol for a variety of reasons: because it's accessible, because friends are doing it and so forth," said Mike Townsend, director of the state's Division of Substance Abuse in the Cabinet for Health Services. "Some believe that beer and wine are safer than liquor; actually, one 12 ounce beer has about as much alcohol as a 1.5 ounce shot of liquor."

Peers are often the first to recognize problem behavior in friends. Some warning signs include getting drunk on a regular basis; lying about alcohol use; believing that alcohol is necessary to have fun; experiencing frequent hangovers; feeling run-down, depressed or suicidal; having blackouts — forgetting what happened while drinking; having problems at school; and breaking laws. Often in these cases, peers can encourage friends to get help.

The 1999 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse reported about 10.4 mil-

lion persons age 12-20 years old drank alcohol in the month prior to the survey. Binge drinkers account for 6.8 million of the 10.4 million. Binge drinking is defined as having five or more drinks on the same occasion at least once in the past month. Heavy drinkers, those having five or more drinks on the same occasion at least five different days in the past month, total 2.1 million.

Kentucky figures from the same survey showed that 34,000 adolescents ages 12-17 engaged

in binge alcohol use in the past month. The national Parents' Resource Institute for Drug Education's 1999 Survey showed that most students who report alcohol use first drank beer between the ages of 12-13.

"Parents and family as well as peers can make a difference. The number one reason children decide not to drink or use drugs is a fear of disappointing parents and family," said Townsend.

Tips for Teens: The Truth About Alcohol, an informative resource, may be obtained from

Kentucky's Regional Prevention Centers at 1-800-432-9337. The Key, a CD developed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, to help parents address the issues of driving privileges, and to talk to their teens about alcohol, drugs and driving is available at www.madd.org.

Further information on Alcohol Awareness Month and other programs sponsored by the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence are available at www.ncadd.org.

Attorney General's settlement with Nine-West benefits rape crisis centers and spouse abuse centers

Attorney General Ben Chandler announced that his office has received \$463,519 from an anti-trust settlement with Nine-West Corporation. Through House Resolution 150 introduced in the 2000 session by Rep. Susan Westrom, the money will be utilized to fund training and educational opportunities for staff of rape crisis centers and spouse abuse centers.

"Rep. Westrom saw the need for well trained professionals working in this difficult area and approached us with an idea for the settlement funds. Under Representative Westrom's resolution, the funds will be used for staff development and training as well as give staffs access to Kentucky's universities, technical and community colleges," stated Chandler.

The Governor's Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse will determine how the funds will be distributed. Chandler stated, "During the 2000 General Assembly, we

worked very closely with Rep. Westrom to establish a permanent trust for training using interest income. We feel this concept is a model for the use of these funds."

Becky Hagan, executive director of the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association said, "We are excited about the opportunity presented by the availability of new training dollars. Safety issues for victims of domestic violence and their children are becoming more complex everyday and staff training is essential to providing quality services."

"Education and training for Rape Crisis Center staff is imperative to maintaining high quality service to survivors and their family and friends," stated Marigail Sexton, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs. "However, providing educational opportunities for employees is often difficult for Centers because they operate on limited budgets. This funding

will assist Center staff get the most up-to-date information about helping survivors heal from this terrible trauma and about how to effectively educate their communities about preventing this type of violence."

The Attorney General's Office negotiated the settlement with Nine West Group for alleged violations of illegal agreements to fix the retail price of women's shoes between January 1988 and July 1999. The funds are restricted for use to fund women's health, educational, vocational or safety programs. Kentucky is one of 49 states reaching a settlement with Nine West totaling \$34 million.

Guilty

found inside the cell apparently having spasms.

"She had found out she was coming back to jail and they put her in lock up," Griffith said. "When they went back in to get

her, she was shaking all over. Her attorney had wanted to talk to her and when he went into the room he saw her body was shaking all over."

McCann was transported to

Highlands Regional Medical Center for immediate treatment.

"Before we could get an answer," Taylor said, in reference to a formal plea offer from the prosecution to McCann's attorney, "we learned that she had become incoherent. Her pupils were dilated ... Upon her admission to the hospital they found one Soma on her person and they pumped her stomach along with doing a drug screen."

According to Taylor, the drug screen showed that McCann had several drugs in her system at the time of her admission, including Soma, Lorab, Valium and Xanax.

"From what I understand she came very close to death," Taylor said. "They kept her overnight and she was returned to the jail the next day."

The pretrial conference was continued to Wednesday morning, at which time McCann entered a guilty plea to first degree wanton endangerment and first-degree criminal facilitation to commit robbery.

Added to the new sentence was the stipulation that McCann be entered into a drug rehabilitation program, and, if completed successfully, then be released on a one-year probationary period, having already served five months of her sentence since the robbery.

The rehabilitation program additive does not come without something offered from McCann, however.

In exchange for the opportunity to complete a drug program and be released on probation, McCann agreed to cooperate with prosecutors' efforts in the investigation of McCann's boyfriend, Joe Lee Wells, and in any other relevant and pending cases.

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Guest View

Redrawing the lines

The six Kentuckians in the U.S. House of Representatives hope to play a major role in redrawing the lines of their districts to conform to population changes revealed by the 2000 Census.

However, members of the Kentucky General Assembly will have the final say in just how big a role the U.S. House delegation plays in establishing the new district boundaries.

While members of the Republican-controlled Kentucky Senate may have little objections to the five Republicans and one Democrat playing a major role in drawing the new district lines, expect members of the Democratic-controlled Kentucky House to reject that idea. Instead, they are likely to redraw congressional district lines to give Democrats a better chance of being elected.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, R-5th District, says Kentucky's delegation plans to draw a new congressional map and present it to the General Assembly for approval. The dean of Kentucky's delegation says that is the way it was done when he first came to Congress in 1981, though he said that is not what happened 10 years ago.

As a result of the 1990 Census, Kentucky lost a congressional seat, and Democrats then firmly in control of the legislature in Frankfort attempted to take advantage of the situation by redrawing lines to favor Democrats.

The old Seventh District was split with the heavily Democratic southern part being added to Rogers' district, and the northern counties, including Boyd and Greenup, being added to Jim Bunning's Northern Kentucky district.

The hope was that by adding Democratic counties to both districts, the support of both Bunning and Rogers would be weakened.

It didn't work out that way. In 1992, Bunning and Rogers both easily defeated strong Democratic opposition in the new districts. Today, Ken Lucas is the only Democrat in Kentucky's congressional district, and his conservative views often find him more closely aligned with the Republicans in Congress.

We're not sure how much redistricting can change the status quo. Rogers and U.S. Rep. Ron Lewis, R-2nd, are firmly so entrenched in their districts that they have only received token opposition in recent elections, and Democratic efforts to unseat Republicans Ed Whitfield, Ann Northrup and Ernie Fletcher in the 1st, 3rd and 6th districts, all failed miserably last fall. In fact, just two years after giving up a presumably "safe" 6th District seat to run against Bunning for the Senate, Scotty Baesler was trounced by Fletcher.

Simply redrawing district lines to adjust to population changes may not matter much, at least immediately, but a lot can change in 10 years. Rogers has reached the age where he likely will retire from Congress sometime in the next decade, and a number of Republicans are pushing Northrup for governor. On the Democratic side, Lucas signed a term-limit pledge before his first election in 1998. If he keeps it, he will leave office after three terms.

So sometime this decade there should be open congressional seats on the ballot. For that and other reasons, expect Democrats in the Kentucky House of Representatives to do all they can to use redistricting to help their party's cause. Nothing is more political than reapportionment.

— Ashland Daily Independent



Think About It

The eternal question

A recent fatal collision that resulted in the death of an unborn child has once again sparked an old debate as to whether a fetus should be considered to be "alive."

Allow me to speculate for just a moment about this persistent question.

A fetus is a life, people. Have you ever watched an ultrasound? They kick their legs, they move their head. They have legs, they have a head, they move these things around.

Sounds like a person to me.

The boundaries of our liberty are just that — boundaries. I'm not sure I have the energy to undergo a debate centered around a woman's choice and I'm not sure I could stand the mail I would likely receive in rebuttal of my views, but I am very big on logic.

Logic will stand when everything else around you will crumble and fall, defeated and broken.

It could be argued that during these heated debates when both sides get caught up in presenting their opinions that simple logic is forgotten or often pushed aside in place of rigid or skeletal legal defenses.

Perhaps if, during all debates about whether or not a fetus is a child, the panel or committee or whoever it may be that decides that week is the week to attack this tender issue, should have the room filled with televisions showing several ultrasounds at once. They could just turn the sound down and be constantly reminded that — yes, this "thing" moves. And, hey, guess what, it seems to actually think — see there it just stretched its leg.

I guess what I'm trying to say, without much success, is that often a very human issue can become nothing more than a series of lawsuits and a forgotten, unapproachable stack of documents and this should not be the case

when questioning the humanity of a fetus.

The entire argument reminds me of an answer I once heard a headstrong Christian give when asked to explain the Big Bang Theory.

"Well, the Big Bang Theory says that everything came from a tiny little speck of something way out in the universe," the Christian said. "If everything came from that one speck because it exploded then I have to ask you ... where did the little speck come from?"

This is the kind of logic that seems to be absent in all debates I have heard or read about in relation to the essence and nature of an unborn fetus.

Look at it logically and let us try to see the simple solution.

Prior to the recent collision I mentioned earlier in this column, there was an unborn child moving around in a mother's stomach, stretching its legs and moving its fingers. After the collision, this unborn child was dead. The unborn child has been referred to again and again since that collision as dead.

Doesn't this then illustrate that on a certain level in order to be considered dead ... one must first have lived? Think about it.



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Letters

Stumbo a friend to police

On behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police in Lexington, this letter is to recognize the hard work of Rep. Greg Stumbo. Due to the leadership and support of Rep. Stumbo, our senior citizens, widows, police officers and firefighters will receive the benefits needed. During this session, Rep. Stumbo's office and staff were always available for support. The citizens of Prestonsburg are fortunate to have Rep. Stumbo representing their dis-

trict. Chuck Massarone Vice President Fraternal Order of Police #4 Lexington

A few observations

There are some observations I would like to make about some articles I have read lately in The Floyd County Times.

A cartoon published on Sunday, March 11, shows a man speaking of the amount of money they would save on the new tax plan. The wife answers, "Great, we can apply

it to this month's heating bill."

I want to say in fairness to our new president that he had nothing to do with the outrageous prices that all of us citizens are having to pay for gasoline, electricity, heating oil and other things we need to maintain the lifestyle that we are accustomed to.

I believe that many of our problems were brought on by the lack of attention of our last administration.

While "Bubba" played with cigars and "Goresky" was busy creating the internet and soliciting huge amounts of money from the rich, the people the Democrats say they hate so much, these problems were allowed to come up on us.

In today's paper, Wednesday, March 14, there was a letter from a lady in Louisville that was supreme in its content. It would do all of America good if we would take her words to heart and live by them.

Last but not least, I am very concerned about the rates now being charged for the paper. Instead of three papers a week, I believe the public would be better served by two papers a week, perhaps on Tuesday and Friday. Please do not raise our subscription rates again in the near future. It is very hard for people on fixed incomes like myself to live as it is.

Bill Tussey Huesville

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Ashland sponsors sessions of parent institute

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence received a \$12,000 grant from The Ashland Inc. Foundation. The grant will be used to sponsor the Northern Kentucky sessions of the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership. This is the second year the foundation has sponsored the Northern Kentucky sessions.

"The support of the business community is crucial in our work to train parent leaders," said Bey Raimondo, director of the institute. "Our graduates become leaders in their local schools. They are working successfully to improve student achievement in schools all across Kentucky."

In 1997 the Prichard Committee established the institute, which trains 200 parents each year at seven sites across the state. Institute graduates commit to design and implement projects to improve student achievement and increase parent involvement in their local schools.

Institute graduates form a partnership with their schools aimed at improving student achievement. Graduates study school test data to determine areas of academic strengths and challenges and decide what needs to be done. Working with other parents and teachers, they set goals and objectives focused on meeting the school's needs and plan projects based on these goals. All along the way, graduates are coached and encouraged by a Prichard Committee staff member in their region. Northern Kentucky participants receive

coaching from Northern Kentucky Community Support Coordinator Maria Kenner.

The Northern Kentucky sessions will be held at General Butler State Resort Park August 24-25, October 5-6, and November 16-17. Call 1-800-928-2111 for an application, or apply online at www.cipl.org by April 16.

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'Sew Sew' art show opens at PCC

The Sew Sew Art Show is currently being exhibited in the Prestonsburg Community College Art Gallery.

The exhibit showcases cross-stitch pictures, quilts, embroidery, duplicate stitching and many, many more types of handmade items completed by the PCC family.

Everyone is invited to a reception on Tuesday, April 3, at 5 p.m. to recognize those contributing to the display. The Art Gallery, located in the Magoffin Building, is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For additional information concerning this display, please call Judy Bowen at (606) 886-3863, ext. 216.

'Follies' show comes to PCC

An opportunity to enjoy the talented performances of students, staff and faculty members of Prestonsburg Community College will be available on Friday, March 30, as Phi Theta Kappa's "Follies" takes to the stage. The performance will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Pike Technology Building Auditorium. Ticket price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and children under 5 may attend free. The proceeds from the event will be used to support future Phi Theta Kappa activities. For more information, please call (606) 886-3863 and ask for Hassan Saffari, ext. 298 or Bill Loftus, ext. 300.

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Decision making at the school level is a key component of Kentucky's education reform system. The idea of school-based decision making is to improve student achievement by letting those closest to the students make decisions.

School councils are usually comprised of six members: Two parents (elected by parents in the school), the principal and three teachers (elected by teachers). Councils make policy decisions about issues such as curriculum, discipline, technology and budget.

"It's a fact that higher parent involvement equals higher student achievement," says Bev Raimondo, director of the Prichard Committee's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership. "A parent involved in decision making becomes involved at the ultimate level. They get down in the trenches with teachers and principals and see first-hand the real needs of the school."

The institute, launched in 1997 by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, has trained almost 700 parents. Many gradu-

ates are empowered to become actively involved in school-based decision making. At least 150 graduates serve on school-based decision making councils; 16 others serve on local school boards. One graduate has been appointed to the Kentucky Board of Education.

"There is no better measure of our success than parents who are empowered enough to engage in decision making," Raimondo says. "Through training and support, parents are claiming their place as partners in public education. Children benefit most from this partnership."

For more information on school-based decision making, call the Prichard Committee at 1-800-928-2111, or visit the Web site at www.prichardcommittee.org. Parents may also contact the Kentucky Association of School Councils (KASC), a nonprofit membership organization formed in 1992 to help school councils make decisions that ensure higher student achievement. KASC provides training and tools for SBDM councils. For more information, visit their Web site at www.kasc.net or call 859/238-2188.

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence is an independent, nonpartisan group of volunteers dedicated to improving education in Kentucky.

Eastern Kentucky Native Honored by Appalachian Development Leaders

WASHINGTON, DC — Gayle Faulkner Lawson, a longtime community activist and educator in Harlan County, Kentucky, has been honored by hundreds of Appalachian planning and development officials for her lifetime of service to the people of Appalachia.

At a special awards ceremony on March 19, the Development District Association of Appalachia (DDAA) awarded Lawson its prestigious John D. Whisman Vision Award. The 13-state Appalachian association gives the award annually to an individual who has provided exemplary service and leadership in the Appalachian Region and

demonstrated commitment to the ideals of state and federal cooperation.

More than 350 local development officials, representing 71 economic planning and development districts throughout the Appalachian Region, attended the awards luncheon at which Lawson was honored. The luncheon took place during the DDAA's three-day annual training conference in Arlington, Virginia.

A former teacher in public schools in Kentucky's Harlan and Knox Counties and in post-secondary education, Lawson is a graduate of Union College in Barboursville, Kentucky, and received a master's degree

from the University of Kentucky. She is a professor emerita at Southeast Community College, where she worked to establish a developmental studies program, a continuing education program, and a community resource center.

Since her retirement in 1980, she has supported numerous local causes, and she currently serves as a member of many local and state government and civic associations.

Michael F. Hamm, chairman of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District in London, Kentucky, cited Lawson as a tireless advocate of regional cooperation in helping local communities address their most pressing needs.

"She has preached the gospel of regionalism and the necessity of government partnerships," said Hamm. "For 20 years since her retirement, she has continued to be involved at some personal sacrifice."

Established in 1976 by the executive directors of Appalachia's local development districts, the DDAA works closely with the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to provide professional and technical training opportunities for local economic development officials and community leaders. The DDAA also directs an annual "best practices" conference and promotes improved communication and quality of service throughout the Appalachian Region.

The annual DDAA award commemorates the memory of John D. Whisman, a longtime aide to Kentucky Governor Bert Combs. Whisman, who died in 1995, is widely regarded as one of the chief architects of ARC's unique economic development model, which emphasizes partnerships among federal, state and local governments. The DDAA presented the first John D. Whisman Vision Award in 1997.

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AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

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

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

DAV announcement

The Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128 of the Disabled American Veterans would like to publicly announce that they do not solicit funds in any way whatsoever from private citizens or businesses. The Chapter would like to caution all

Eddie Estel Conn

Eddie Estel Conn, age 80, of Dana, Kentucky, husband of Margie Lee Case Conn, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at his residence.

He was born August 6, 1920, at Dana, Kentucky, the son of the late Hie and Virgie Howell Conn. Mr. Conn was a retired Chrysler auto inspector, World War II army veteran, member of the Betsy Layne DAV, UAW, and Little Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, Kentucky.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Philip Conn of Crosswell, Michigan; three daughters, Vetta Jones of Banner, Kentucky, Stella Louise Herzer of St. Clair, Michigan, and Donna Kay Conn of Port Huron, Michigan; one brother, Banner Conn of Vermillion, Ohio; four sisters, Norma Hall of Banner, Kentucky, Nicie Boyd of Dana, Kentucky, Allie Akers of Dana, Kentucky, and Helene Cuenin of Norwalk, Ohio; ten grandchildren, Philip Edward (Jenny) Conn, Ronald Anthony (Christi) Jones, Scott Douglas (Mary) Jones, Kristie Lynn (Phil) Ritter, Jason Matthew (Shelley) Carpenter, Rebecca Ellen Jones, Jarod Michael (Lisa) Carpenter, Eric Ryan Kromer, Justin Morgan Carpenter, and Lindsey Lee Kromer; four great-grandchildren; and also adopted daughter, Faye Hall.

Funeral services for Eddie Estel Conn were conducted, 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 23, 2001, at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, Dana, Kentucky, with Gordon Boyd and Michael Webb officiating.

Burial followed in the Conn-Case Cemetery, Dana, Kentucky, under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, at the church.

Active pallbearers: Philip Edward Conn, Ronald Anthony Jones, Scott Douglas Jones, Jason Matthew Carpenter, Jarod Michael Carpenter, Eric Ryan Kromer, and Justin Morgan Carpenter.

Honorary bearers: Ronnie Jones, Doug Boyd, Howard Boyd, Ronnie Conn, and Dewey E. Hall. Paid obituary

citizens to be wary of individuals conducting roadblocks or soliciting donations in the name of the Disabled American Veterans. For more information, you may contact Carlton R. Mullins at (606) 285-5014.

Weekend Revival

There will be a weekend revival next Sunday, April 1st at

the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church on Cliff Road, Prestonsburg. Rev. Clifford H. Austin is pastor. Speakers are: Sunday evening at 6 p.m.—Harold Williams; Monday evening at 7 p.m.—Bobby J. Spencer; Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.—Ronnie Spriggs, and

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Obituaries

Beulah Whitaker

Beulah Whitaker, 81, died Thursday, March 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born September 24, 1919, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Kaleb and Zella Rice Whitaker.

She is survived by one brother, Albert Whitaker of East Point.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, at the Whitaker Freewill Baptist Church, with Hubert Slone and Richard Green officiating.

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

Bobby Jean Roop

Bobby Jean Roop, 65, of Dwale, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at his residence.

He was born May 10, 1965, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Curtis and Elsie (Setser) Roop. He was a former carpenter with East Kentucky Roof Truss.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Roop Jr., of Ypsilanti, Michigan; one brother, Charles Vernon "Duke" Roop of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Virginia Ann Nader of St. Clemmons, Michigan.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 30, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Ford Cemetery at Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers will be Henry Setser Jr., Mickey Setser, Jeff Setser, Linzie Gibson, Greg Horn and James Gibson.

Brent Weaver

Brent Weaver, 20, of Inez, died Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Born on June 2, 1980, in Marshall County, Alabama, he was the son of Pamela Lafferty and the late Mont Weaver.

Survivors include one brother, Chase Lafferty of Inez; one step-brother, Colin Laferty of Paducah; one sister, Brandy Weaver of Gunnersville, Alabama; two step-sisters, Kristen Lafferty and Kaity Lafferty, both of Paducah; and his grandparents, David and Faye Bowen.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 30, at noon, at the Alberts-Brown Funeral Home, in Albertsville, Alabama, with Hal Mayhew officiating.

Burial will be in the Rehobeth Cemetery, in Gunnersville, Alabama.

Visitation may be made Wednesday, March 28, after 5 p.m., at the Sheldon Clark High School gymnasium.

Garland Veer Hutchinson

Garland Veer Hutchinson, 87, of Louisville, died at the Caritas Hospital in Louisville.

He was a native of Floyd County.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Setser Hutchinson.

Other survivors include two brothers, Rodney Hutchinson and Jack Hutchinson; one sister, Vivian Tackett.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, at noon, at the Evergreen Funeral Home Chapel, Louisville.

Burial was in the Evergreen Mausoleum.

Homer Johnson

Homer Johnson, 80, of Melvin, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on March 22, 1921, at Pike County, he was the son of the late Ben and Sara Ellen Johnson. He was a disabled logger.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Hall Johnson.

Other survivors include two sons, Ronnie Johnson and Mike Johnson, both of Melvin; four daughters, Mary Crittendon, Geneva See and Janet Caudill, all of Melvin, Barbara Mullins of Martin; two brothers, Sterling Johnson of Wales, Reo Johnson of Michigan; two sisters, Reda Little and Marie Mullins, both of Wales; 25 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 31, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Verlen Lewis

Verlen Lewis, 62, of Lima, Ohio, died Monday, March 26, 2001, at his residence.

Born on August 19, 1938, in Stevens Branch, she was the daughter of the late Bob Robinson and Ida Stevens Tackett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Lewis.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Tackett and Keith Lewis, both of Lima, Ohio; two daughters, Sharon Dolt and Patricia Strunk, both of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Mose Tackett of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Naomi Martin of Lima, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial will be conducted Friday, March 30, at Siferd Main St. Chapel, with Ferman Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery, under the direction of Siferd Funeral Home.

Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Emily Campbell, 80, of Ulvah, died Friday, March 23, at the Letcher Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Kelsie Fields, 65, of Charlestown, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 20, at the Medical Center of Southern Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Polly Mitchell, 58, of Delphia, died Tuesday, March 20, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 23, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Raymond E. "Buster" Taylor, 80, of Thornton, died Thursday, March 22, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Sarah Bell Tolson, 61, died Saturday, March 24, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband,

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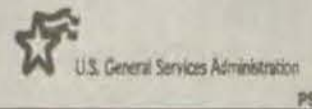
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Billy Tolson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home.

Lawrence County
 Iva Joy Meade, 90, of Louisa, died Monday, March 19, at J. J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 22, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Sandra D. Wellman, 58, of The Woodlands, Texas, died

Sunday, March 18. She is survived by her husband, Chuck Wellman Sr. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 21, under the direction of The Woodlands Funeral Home.

Roy C. Frazier, 61, of Orient, Ohio, died Thursday, March 22, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Diane Frazier. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 24, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Elkart, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 21, in Indiana. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 24, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Abraham Lincoln Chapman, 78, died Friday, March 23, at UK Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Stella McGinnis Chapman. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 26, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Murl Collins, 71, died Monday, March 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Shade Blanton, 73, died Monday, March 26, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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Johnson County
 Mable Ferguson, 81, of

Hester Ratliff, 65, died Friday, March 23, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Calendar

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.—Bro. Jody Spencer.

Depression support group
 Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin blue, come out and talk about it.
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South Floyd Youth Services Center
 Upcoming presentations:
 April 2 — Alcohol prevention
 April 16 — Child abuse awareness information booth opened to the staff, faculty, students and community in the school foyer.
 Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed. contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Floyd Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242 or Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Misty Dawson.

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Windows 98 class offered
 The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College invites you to explore the world of Windows 98. CCLL is offering a 10-hour class that introduces students to the workings of this program.
 The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6

p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, Johnson Administration Building, room 153, on the Prestonsburg campus. Classes will be held on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26.
 For more information, or to register for the class, call Karen Houston at (606) 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic
 A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of March.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

Betsy Layne High School Reunion
 Classes of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s will meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, Class of 1947, 874-2821.

Easter pageant

Angel Girl Productions will present P"eggs" 2001 Easter Pageant on March 31. Call (606) 789-7453 for more information.

McDowell Senior Citizens
 March 27—"Goody Day"
 March 29—Visit A Center

Charity auction for Randy Caudill
 The Martin Fire Department will host a charity auction for one of its firemen, Randy Caudill, who is in need of kidney and pancreas transplant. The auction will be held at the Martin Fire Department on March 30, at 6 p.m. Items will include donations from local businesses in Floyd and Knott counties. Make plans to attend to assist in this worthy cause. Signs will be posted.

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Virginia Lea Henderson, 25, of Weeksbury to Randall Lee Caudill, 39, of Melvin.
Lola Mitchell Clark, 22, of Lexington to Jason Alan Gayheart, 24, of Louisville.
Carrie Ann Mosley, 23, to Clayton Avery Williams, 20, both of McDowell.
Michelle Francis Caudill, 19, to Joseph Ray Jarrell, both of Martin.
Mary E. Reffitt, 23, of Martin to Rick Thomas Nelson, 30, of Milton.
Robin Renee Sexton, 22, to Matthew Dean Varney, 22, both of Martin.
Bonda Fay Blackburn, 46, of McDowell to Clarence Edward Frazier, 41, of Prestonsburg.

Amber Nicole Mullins, 22, of Prestonsburg to Scottie Neil Triplett, 30, of Mousie.
Amanda Marie Mullins, 21, of Besty Layne to Timmy Douglas Hall Jr., 19, of Grethel.
Lorena Lee Hall, 54, of Martin to Donald Ray Sparks, 51, of Prestonsburg.
Amanda Jean Hall, 15, to Gary Hamilton, 27, both of Teaberry.
Stephanie Dee Shepherd, 24, of Martin to Douglas Clinton Little, 31, of Bevinville.

Pamela Jo Music, 35, to Kenneth Ray Music, 35, both of Prestonsburg.
Jennifer Mechelle Brown, 21, to Larry Dean Marshall, 24, both of Langley.
Tina Lynn Fields, 32, of Topmost to Bobby Darrell Dye, 35, of Leesburg.
Janel Coffey, 23, to Leocadio Rodriguez Hernandez, 25, both of Salyersville.
Mary Jones Fields, 41, to Jerry Tackett, 23, both of Radcliff.

Crystal Gail Music, 21, of Blue River to Virgil Shane Cross, 24, of Hi Hat.
Teresa Johnson Hamilton, 33, to Billy Ray Hutchinson, 31, both of Teaberry.
Melanie Ryan Hackworth, 19, of David to Kennis Franklin Burchett, 18, of Prestonsburg.

LAWSUITS

Caudill, Paul vs. Caudill,

Natalie.
Derossett, Jimmy Joe vs. Costain Coal Inc. (Coburn) Moore, Anita Gay vs. Moore, Dwayne Martin.
Salisbury, Anthony II vs. Salisbury, Mandy.
Robinette, Tammy vs. Hunter, Larry.
Hutchinson, Kevin vs. Hutchinson, Melissa.
Lawson, Deidre vs. Lawson, Kenneth.
Cooley, Emogene vs. Mullins, Melissa.
Tibbs, Cheryl Brown vs. Brown, Joseph.
Harvey, Leila vs. Conover, Zula.
Wheeler, James Cliff estate of vs. Home Run Inc.
Conn, Vikki vs. Conn, Stevie.
Slone, Marilyn vs. Slone, Bobby.

CHARGES FILED

Leah S. Hamilton, 20, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
Misty Nichole Hartschuh, 22, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.
Helen Slone, 18, Raven, public intoxication.
Brandy Crabtree, 23, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle with suspended license, no insurance, failure to make registration transfer, disorderly conduct.
Dwayne C. Salyer, 28, Prestonsburg, receiving stolen property.
Angelina Michelle Slone, 19, Bypro, harassment, criminal mischief.

Gregory Collins, 21, Wheelwright, harassment.
Tonia Burke, 30, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, receiving stolen property.
Randy Neil Hamilton, 42, McDowell, violation of protective order.
Scott W. Vincent, 31, Hazard, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.
Donvan L. Hall, 23, Garrett, theft by unlawful taking.
Mary Case, 18, McDowell, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, prescription in improper container, license to be in possession.

Danny P. Blackburn, 21, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
Brian K. Bertram, 30, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
Johnny L. Fogle, 33, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
John D. McCoy, 18, Freemount, Ohio, giving a false name/address, alcohol intoxication.
Shannon Hall, 24, Staffordsville, public intoxication.
Brandy L. Terry, 19, Martin, public intoxication.
Tarah L. McCann, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication.
Joseph L. Lemaster, 21, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, criminal trespassing.
Dale Conn, 43, Printer, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
Dortly Arnett, 60, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication.
Douglas D. Martin, 32, Grethel, public intoxication.
Arnold Mosley Jr., 37, Auxier, eight counts of use/possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.
Donnie L. Horne, 21, Staffordsville, theft by unlawful taking.

Anna Booth, age unlisted, Wheelwright, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening.
David Scott Farmer, 21, Wheelwright, harassing communications.
Brandon Slone, 20, Bypro, criminal mischief.
Gary Lee Mays, 22, Teaberry, menacing, criminal trespassing.
Jamie Kay Sherman, 21, Paintsville, terroristic threatening, harassment.
Clyde Bentley, age unlisted, Martin, criminal mischief.
Dena Buckley, 35, Prestonsburg, two counts of terroristic threatening.
Michael Newsome, 36, Weeksbury, terroristic threatening.
Michael Goble, age unlisted, Hippo, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Richard C. Short, 30, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana.
Anthony Slone, 23, Pippa Passes, public intoxication.
Stacy Hall, 30, Stanville, menacing.
Tammy Woods, age unlisted, David, theft by deception, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
Debra Chapman, 43, Inez, terroristic threatening.
Anna Chapman, 26, Tomahawk, terroristic threatening.
Stacy L. Clark, 21, Stanville, public intoxication.
Scott E. Verley, 39, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
Bobby D. Crum, 50, Pikeville, harassment.
Clyde Boyd, 44, Banner, domestic violence and abuse.
Jarrod Kidd, 23, Besty Layne, public intoxication.
Norman R. Webb, 26, Blue River, criminal trespassing, prescription in improper container.
Jessica D. Tackett, 21, Harold, two counts of second-degree forgery.
Robert Delong, age unlisted, Sitka, second-degree robbery.
Woody Branham, 49, Auxier, second-degree assault.
Cynthia An Hunter, 42, first-degree assault.
Freddie May, age unlisted, Louisa, theft by deception.
Charles D. Plummer, 37, Paintsville, theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Ricky Johnson, 45, Prestonsburg, flagrant non-support, harassing communications.
Malcolm R. Scarberry, 39, Langley, two separate counts of attempted murder.
Linda Woods, age unlisted, Hueysville, theft by failure to

make required disposition of property.
Lowell D. Barnett, 33, Prestonsburg, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.
Claude Johnson, age unlisted, Ivel, harassment.
Melvin Fit Hoover, 45, Hueysville, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening.
Rodney Thompson, age unlisted, harassing communications.
David Ray Craft, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
Cliff Jarrell Jr., age unlisted, Prater, three counts of fourth-degree assault.
Gary Thomas Wolfe, 46, Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana.
Michael D. Brown, age unlisted, Langley, three counts of theft by deception.
Sherry S. Smith, age unlisted, Wayland, two counts of theft by deception.
Winnie Garrett, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.
Mimi Hall, age unlisted, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
Lonzo Bryant, 39, Prestonsburg, harassment.

Hobart's Pizzeria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present or easily seen in every unit to maintain product temperature, countertop of pizza preparation in disrepair making it not easily cleanable, outside walk-in cooler in disrepair (handle not working properly), all clean utensils not stored inverted, knob on faucet missing near three-compartment sink, all outer openings not protected (shield on fan, back screen door), floor has several pieces of tile missing or damaged, walls and ceiling are in disrepair in places, public restroom does not have a working light. Score: 87.

Hott Stuff Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Heavy build-up of condensation on food products in walk-in freezer/on cooling unit as well on floor of freezer. Score: 98.

Prestonsburg Elementary Cafeteria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Items not labeled in reach-in freezer, cases of milk being stored on floor of walk-in cooler, wooden handled utensils in disrepair, unable to clean properly, metal cabinet missing latch, unable to close solidly, trays not stored inverted, faucet loose on hot water in staff restroom, outside dumpster not covered. Score: 90.

Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: counter-top around sink in boys' eighth-grade restroom in disrepair, stall doors in girls' restroom in poor repair, water fountains in eighth-grade wing in non-working order, water fountain near girls' locker room not working, urinal in boys' locker room flushing continuously, classroom 3B - inadequate lighting, Library - inadequate lighting, light shields missing from boys' locker room in gym - light out in gym, baseboards in hallway near sixth-grade wing in poor repair, build-up of dust around windows in science room, classroom 5A eighth-grade has build-up of dust around windows, eighth-grade science room cabinets found around windows, library television cabinet broken from hinges. Score: 82.

G & L Bar & Carry Out, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometer provided in small refrigerator unit with meat in it, inside of microwave oven slightly soiled, no soap in men's restroom, also no towels for hand drying, no faucet handles on sink in men's restroom, no waste basket in men's restroom, no cover on waste basket in women's restroom, commode seat is cracked in women's restroom. Score: 95.

Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Inside of door on walk-in cooler has small amount of rust, panel missing from the bottom of the ice cream freezer, meat slice

area. Score: 97.

Happy Mart, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometer found in ice cream freezer, seals around ice cream freezer have heavy build-up of dust residue, sink in restroom is missing plug in drain, outside dumpster missing lid to protect from insects/rodents, restroom does not have self-closing door, floors in restroom and in retail in disrepair making them not easily cleanable, one set of lights in reach-in cooling unit found without shields. Score: 91.

Comfort Suites, Prestonsburg, swimming pool inspection. Violations noted: Flow meter not reading accurate transfer rate, container for used towels missing from area. Score: 97.

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, complaint. Violations noted: Commode line busted - commode would not flush properly, two commodes, when flushed with dye, came out on top of the ground without going to the septic tank. No score given. A follow-up inspection is scheduled.

Family Dollar Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Outside garbage dumpster is not provided with lids or a drain plug. Score: 98.

P & H Packing Company, Hueysville, complaint. Invalid complaint. No score given.

Comfort Suites Spa, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Flow meters for spa damaged, couldn't determine flow rates, used towel container missing. Score: 97.

Holiday Inn Spa, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Light out under stairs, equipment room cluttered unorganized, piping marking hard to reach, towels and used towels need to be provided in a container. Score: 94.

Warnie D. Allen and Deborah Ann Holbrook to James P. Skaggs and Judith A. Skaggs, property located on First Avenue.

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THE FAMILY OF
KANE HALE



Calendar

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volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

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Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045. Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

Free concert

A free concert will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Allen Central High School's ROTC will present the colors

just prior to showtime. The internationally famous U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., is the official touring musical representative of the U.S. Army. The Band is conducted by Colonel Finley R. Hamilton who is originally from Richmond. The concert is free to the public, but you must obtain a ticket. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the Mountain Arts Center.

Vaccines available for Veterans

All veterans enrolled for VA health care are encouraged to get flu and pneumonia shots. The vaccines are available at the Huntington VA Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive and at VA Outpatient Clinics located at 104 Alex Lane in Charleston and on KY 321 in Prestonsburg. Appointments at the Prestonsburg Clinic may be scheduled by calling 606/886-1970.

Vet rep available

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

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Fibromyalgia support group meetings

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

Group sets meeting

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

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by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Casey at the bat

When I first started covering sports here in Floyd County back in late-May-early-June of last year, one of my first assignments was the Area II Little League All-Star Tournament. One



Casey Tackett

of the teams, the Beaver Creek 15-16 year-old all-stars, featured a first baseman that really impressed me. His name: Casey Tackett.

Being an old first baseman/third baseman, who still plays out his childhood baseball dreams on the softball diamond from time-to-time, I think I know a capable first baseman when I see one. Casey Tackett is just that. He is now a starting first baseman for Coach Scott Anderson's Betsy Layne Bobcat baseball team. Although Tackett has gotten off to a slow start at the plate, I know he'll eventually come around. He came around on several area pitchers last year.

Casey and the rest of the Bobcats will be in action today at Clark County.

Congratulations to pitcher Jordan Kidd on hurling the shutout against Letcher. Keep it up Kidd!

Scott Anderson is building a very good baseball team at Betsy Layne High School. If you're a Betsy Layne fan and you're not supporting this Bobcat baseball team then that's your fault.

Allen Central solidifies high billing

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels are for real. They went into Pikeville

(See SIDELINE, page two)

Briefs

P'burg bench press contest set for Saturday

Prestonsburg High School will host a bench press contest for persons in grades 7-12 at the gym Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. Cost per lifter is \$5.

H.A.P. Little League announces final registration, tryouts

H.A.P. Little League invites all children ages 5-12 to come out and play baseball at the Allen Park this spring and summer. Final player registration and tryouts will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Allen Park concession stand.

(See BRIEFS, page two)

Baseball

Allen Central blasts Neon, edges Pikeville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

It has often been said, "Pitching wins baseball games." That was never anymore true than this week with Coach Larry Maynard's Allen Central Runnin' Rebels.

The host Rebels (2-0) blasted visiting Fleming-Neon at the start of the week on Monday, and edged host Pikeville 3-2 Tuesday night.

(See REBELS, page two)

FLOYD COUNTY Sports



by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Kidd shuts out Letcher 10-0; Anderson gets first career victory

One day after dropping a 12-5 home game to the visiting Pike County Central Hawks the Betsy Layne Bobcats went on the road Wednesday to face a bird of a different name — the Letcher Eagles.

The end result of the Betsy Layne-Letcher game was a 10-0 shutout win hurled by young Bobcat pitcher Jordan Kidd, son of Betsy Layne assistant coach Randy Kidd. The win was the young pitcher's first of the season, the team's first of the season, and the first for first-year Betsy Layne Coach Scott Anderson.

"Jordan (Kidd) pitched a great game," confessed Anderson after the monumental win over Letcher. "The entire team had their heads on straight. They all came out ready to play."

Kidd went the distance in the shutout win, allowing just two hits while striking out eight batters. He also showed great control by not walking the first Letcher batter.

(See KIDD, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne senior Dustin Elkins (22) went two-for-four at the plate in the win over Letcher. Elkins' teammate Jordan Kidd pitched shutout baseball. The Bobcats will be in action tonight at Clark County against Knott County Central.

Betsy Layne Ladycats open season with split

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Betsy Layne Ladycats entertained visiting Millard in softball action Monday at Stumbo Park. Betsy Layne, in their first game of the 2001 season made short work of the visiting Lady Mustangs by posting an 11-0 win.

Millard managed one base runner in the top of the first with a fielder's choice.

The Ladycats struck in the bottom of the first inning, plating a run and taking a 1-0 lead. Millard put one runner on base in the second inning before Betsy Lane pitcher Kim Tackett struck out the next two batters to put the Ladycats back at the plate. The Ladycats scored one run in the second inning, two in the third and seven in a big-offense fourth inning en rout to the season-opening shutout. Betsy Layne's Tackett was credited with the win, while Millard's T. Coleman took the loss.

The Ladycats returned to action on Tuesday, back at home in a

(See LADYCATS, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Devon Reynolds (12) attempted to tag out a Pike County Central Lady Hawk in softball action Tuesday evening.

SF Raiders open baseball season today at F. Neon

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd Baseball 2001 Roster

- Michael Hall
- John Meade
- Rusty Tackett
- Joe Skeans
- Tyler Hall
- Kevin McKinney
- Jack Slone
- Adam Ward
- John Thornsberry
- Marty Gibson
- Shane Allen
- Steve Ed Caudill
- Justin Hall
- Jordan Curry
- Jared Elswick
- Andrew Lafferty
- Shawn Risner
- Shannon Hall
- Justin Brewer
- Jody Blackburn

Head Coach:
Barry Hall
Assistant Coach:
Johnny Little

South Floyd faithful were in Lexington at Rupp Arena just a few weeks back, cheering on their Raider basketball team. The South Floyd baseball team was scheduled to open their season on Monday against Millard. The Millard field wasn't ready and the start of the Raiders' 2001 season was put on hold. Two other games, one scheduled with Sheldon Clark, and one against Pikeville were also canceled. The Sheldon Clark game was postponed due to the death of a former player, and the Pikeville game was canceled because of a banquet.

South Floyd is scheduled to open their long-awaited season today at Fleming-Neon against the Pirates.

South Floyd, defending 58th District baseball champs, have added a few familiar faces to the this season's squad. This season's South Floyd team is inexperienced, but like last season, could surprise some people.

"John Meade and Rusty Tackett have come out," said South Floyd Coach Barry Hall. "John will help us in the outfield and Rusty will also pitch some for us."

Adding athletes like Meade and Tackett will likely help South Floyd's chances at a district repeat.

"Having athletes like John and Rusty come out will definitely help," mentioned Hall.

One strong arm returning from last season is junior Joe Skeans.

"Joe Skeans is one of our better pitchers," said Hall. "Jack Slone, who's just a freshman will also pitch some for us."



Jack Slone



John Meade

Inexperience is never good, or is it? "We're a little bit inexperienced, but hopefully by the end of the season, we'll be where we need to be," added Hall. "It seems like we play our best baseball late in the season."

South Floyd's quest at a second consecutive 58th District Championship begins today at Fleming-Neon. The action at Neon starts with a junior varsity game slated for a 5 p.m. start.

(See PITINO, page two)



Chris Kidd Tetsuya Isero

P'burg tennis teams split with Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Bobby Hamilton's Prestonsburg Tennis Blackcats hosted Paintsville on Wednesday night. The Prestonsburg boys' squad came away with an impressive 8-1 win. Foreign exchange student Tetsuya Isero, John Mark Tackett and Chris Kidd each scored 8-0 match wins over Paintsville opponents. Dustin

Music and Mikael Fannin each had 8-3 triumphs. The Blackcats went 5-1 in singles matches and swept the doubles with two 8-6 wins and one 6-0 shutout in doubles play.

The Prestonsburg girls' team fell 5-4 to Paintsville.

Another foreign exchange student, Oleksandra Arovina began play by falling 8-2 to Paintsville's Ginny Fuller. Stephanie Webb also suffered a setback for Prestonsburg.

She fell to Linda Shiber.

Cynthia Fitzpatrick, Breanne Harmon and Sarah Dixon each came away with a singles win for P'burg. The PHS girls took one-of-three from Paintsville in doubles play.

Prestonsburg was back in action last night at Lawrence County. Results from the P'burg-Lawrence Co. affair will appear in Sunday's Times Herald.

Residents ready to welcome Pitino back to Kentucky home

An overwhelming majority of Kentuckians are ready to welcome Rick Pitino back with open arms. In a recent statewide poll, 70 percent of Kentucky residents wanted former University of Kentucky head coach Rick Pitino to accept the coaching vacancy at the University of Louisville. Only 14 percent believe he should have declined the offer.

While levels of support vary among those who expressed an affiliation or affinity for UK or U

L, the majority of Kentuckians wanted Pitino to accept. Specifically, 65 percent of UK fans thought he should have accepted the job offer compared to only 20 percent who say he should've declined the offer. More than 80 percent of U of L fans and 90 percent of fans of both schools agreed with Pitino's choice to accept the U of L job.

Despite the outcry of some vocal UK fans, the majority of the state will welcome Rick

Pitino back to Kentucky," said Phil Osborne, President and CEO of The Preston Group. The survey shows clearly that most basketball fans will indeed welcome Pitino back with open arms. Those who are opposed are passionate about their position, but they are a minority.

Conducted by Preston - Osborne Research, the poll used a random selection process. A sam-



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Members of the Family Academy of Martial Arts first row from left to right are instructor Michael Gambill, Ethan Blackburn, Mason Haywood, Nathaniel Auxier and Wesley Woods. Second row from left to right are Kris Mollete, Kendra Rose, Kenni Gambill, David Hicks and Shaun Mollete.

Local martial artists compete in Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Members of the Family Academy of Martial Arts recently competed in the Battle of the Mason Dixon Martial Arts Tournament in Louisville. The students brought home three first-place trophies, two second-place, six third-place and three fourth-place.

The Family Academy of Martial Arts' martial artists will be back in action on April 7 in Somerset when they compete in the Somer Slam. The martial artists will travel and compete New York in June.

"Martial arts is good for young people," commented instructor Michael Gambill, "it builds character."

Family Academy of Martial Arts is located in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays of each week. For more information on classes contact instructor Michael Gambill at (606) 886-0033 or (606) 889-9779.

Betsy Layne drops home opener to Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Betsy Layne Bobcats, under first-year head coach Scott Anderson took to their homefield for the first game of the season Tuesday evening against the visiting Pike County Central Hawks. Host Betsy

Layne got off to a rough start, as senior pitcher Dustin Elkins saw his curve ball called just off the mark for most of the first inning. Elkins went three innings and faced three batters in the fourth frame, before being replaced on the mound. Visiting Pike Central eventually posted a 12-5 win.

Anderson, in his first game as a head coach on the high school level, was pleased with his team's performance the first time out.

"I thought we played real well," said Anderson. "I don't think the 12-5 score is very indicative of how close the game actually was."

Pike Central got one run off Elkins in the first inning. The Hawks went quietly in the second inning and the Bobcats went to work in the bottom half of the second by plating a run of their own. Both squads failed to get anything going in the third inning.

Pike County Central came to bat in the top half of the fourth inning and blew the game wide open. Elkins got in trouble early, giving way to Anthony Tackett to come on in relief. The Hawks batted around in a slugfest fourth inning. The tumultuous fourth proved to be

disastrous for host Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats scored a pair of runs in both the fourth and the sixth innings before dropping the season opener.

Elkins gave up three hits and walked three batters in three innings of work. He also struck out five batters while suffering the loss. Tackett, in four innings of work, gave up 11 hits, three walks and fanned seven batters. Elkins was also the start at the plate for Betsy Layne. He was two-of-four with two singles. The Bobcats scored five runs on just five hits, all singles. Justin Hughes, Wes Senters and Nick Spears each added a single apiece. Jordan Compton, Brian Roberts and Casey Tackett all reached base by drawing a walk.

"I had Dustin on a pitch count," said Anderson after the Pike County Central game. "I thought he looked good."

Ladycats

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contest with the Pike County Central Lady Hawks. Host Betsy Layne played from behind for most of the game, before nearly pulling off a come-from-behind win. In seven innings, Betsy Layne fell 10-9 to Pike Co. Central.

Pike Co. Central scored two runs in both the first and the second inning. The Lady Hawks led

5-0 before Betsy Layne combated with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Trailing 8-3, the Ladycats rallied by scoring five runs in the bottom of the fifth to cut the Lady Hawks' lead down to a one run advantage at 8-7. Each club scored two runs apiece in the final two innings to make it a one-point final in Pike Central's favor.

Rebels

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The Rebels downed Fleming-Neon on Monday behind the strong pitching of senior hurler Brandon Sizemore. They went into Pikeville the very next evening and came away with a 3-2 win.

Senior Jeremy Hayes, fresh off a fantastic high school basketball career, threw 98 pitches and allowed just four hits in the slim one-run win over host Pikeville. The senior pitcher struck out nine Pikeville batters. Allen Central got their three

runs off five hits. The Rebels went to the plate with run-scoring intentions. They plated two runs in the fifth inning, breaking up a scoreless tie-game, and added one score in the sixth inning to make it a 3-0 game. Pikeville gave a final effort in the bottom half of the seventh by scoring two runs. Hayes regained control of the game after the late rally and went on to score the win.

"The win over Pikeville was definitely a big one for us," said Maynard. "They tell me it's the first time an Allen Central team beat a Pikeville team in five years. It was a real good team effort."

The Rebels committed three errors in the Pikeville game. One of the Allen Central errors led to a Pikeville run in the seventh inning. The host Panthers committed just one error. Allen Central will be back in action Saturday when they host West Carter in a double-header at Garrett Park. The first game of the twinbill is slated to get underway at noon. Josh Yates is the probable starter for the first game. Henry Napier will likely get the starting nod in game two.

Game Notes:

■ The Allen Central JV team (1-0) beat Pikeville 9-1. Neil Allen pitched the Runnin' Rebs to the convincing win.

■ The Runnin' Rebs will compete in the Queen City Invitational Tournament in Hazard in April. They open the invitational against Oldham County.

Pitino

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ple of 400 residents weighted so that each region of the state is proportionally represented has a margin of error is +/-4.9 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level.

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Sideline

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and beat the Panthers on Tuesday. With the strong arms of Jeremy Hayes, Brandon Sizemore, Josh Yates and Henry Napier, good things are bound to happen for AC Coach Larry Maynard and his squad. Sophomore Neil Allen comes ready with another arm, and is just waiting in the wings to break out as one of the better sophomore hurlers in the entire region.

Blackcats to Florida

The Prestonsburg baseball team is headed to Florida to take part in a spring tournament. The Blackcats are somewhat young. Veteran PHS mentor Russell Shepherd is back guiding his team for yet another season.

Raiders ready for repeat

South Floyd Coach Barry Hall and his Raiders made a great postseason showing last season by winning a 58th District championship. Players returning for South Floyd, include a pair of Halls, Michael

and Tyler, both standouts on Henry Webb's South Floyd boys' basketball team.

AAU Hoops

Betsy Layne's Whitney Lykens is playing on an AAU team coached by Mike Haney. Also on the team is Haney's daughter, Desiree, a Paintsville standout, and Sheldon Clark's Desiree Cassady and Kelli Jo Moore. The squad will take part in a big spring tournament next weekend at Lexington Catholic High School.

Regional

Sunday is the debut issue of Sunday's Times Herald. Be sure to check it out.

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The registration fee is \$25 per child. Final registration and tryouts will be held at the park from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.

Tommy Layne is the president of H.A.P. Little League. She can be reached by calling (606) 874-9481. Keith Henry serves as vice-president of the league. He can be reached by calling (606) 478-2083.

Kidd

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Third baseman Craig Keathley got the visiting Bobcats started in the first inning by connecting on a three-run homer. The Bobcats went into the bottom half of the first stanza with a 5-0 lead.

Letcher got some offense of their own going in their half of the first inning, but saw their offensive threat cut real short. Four Letcher Eagles came to the plate in the bottom half of the first inning. Kidd retired three of the four and sent the Eagles back out on defense. Betsy Layne's next big-offensive inning came in the fourth when they plated four runs. In all, the Betsy Layne sent 25 batters to the plate.

Several Bobcats got playing time in the five inning win over host Letcher.

"We got everybody in that was eligible to play," said Anderson. "The win over

Letcher gives us momentum heading into Clark County."

Betsy Layne will be in Clark County both today and tomorrow. The Bobcats will face Knott Co. Central this evening at 7:30 p.m. They will be back in action tomorrow, Saturday, at 10 a.m. against Nicholas County, and back again at 3 p.m. against the host Clark County Cardinals.

Game Notes:

■ The Betsy Layne JV team beat the Letcher JV squad 15-1. Pitchers Ryan Lawson and Ryan Mitchell combined for the one-run win.

■ Betsy Layne catcher Jonathan King, who Bobcat Coach Scott Anderson DH'd for in the Pike County Central game, collected his first hit of the season in the game against Letcher.

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by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



Seasons of our lives

Can you hear it? The cries of oppression emanating from among our wooded hill-sides as flock after flock of wild turkey families cry out, "Why us? What dreadful act has brought upon our nation first, Thanksgiving, and now, 'turkey season'?"

Well, actually, neither can I, but I'll bet many households in our area are hearing family members practicing their "turkey calls," as the time is soon at hand for camouflage and stealth as local hunters begin their quest for that prize fan, beard and set of spurs to adorn the walls of their homes and offices.

Although I no longer see Chalmer Howard every day, I can still hear him as he imitates the sweet and seductive cluckings of a young hen attempting to lure some unwitting tom into her lair. Since hens naturally go to gobblers in order to mate, it requires a great deal of skill to persuade a gobbler to come to a hen - this is one of the great challenges that turkey hunters are faced with.

Chalmer, however, is quite skilled in turkey calling and is extremely knowledgeable about the wild turkey, and any other hunting season for that matter. In the time I worked with him at Auxier greenhouse, I learned quite a bit about the wild turkey, deer, and hunting in general. (By the way, Mr. Howard, in case you might be reading, where are those magazines you promised me eons ago?)

I got hooked on hunting magazines when I found myself with access to them in the greenhouse sales office. Not hooked enough to go out and buy them, but I don't mind begging my old friend for them.

As the subject of turkey season came up in conversation the other day, it reminded me of a story that Chalmer once told on a sunny autumn afternoon at the greenhouse as our work day was winding down; that's the time that the greenhouse staff would gather around to relate events of the day and to exchange stories. Chalmer and Dave (Gillespie) had a way of keeping everyone in stitches. These two men must miss one another now that Chalmer has relocated to a new position and Dave has retired.

To continue, Chalmer was explaining that he had recently stopped by the Baptist Learning Center to pick up his grandson, Alex, to spend some time with him and to enjoy his company on a nice fall day.

He said that he decided to take the long way home to Auxier by taking a leisurely drive through Jenny Wiley State Park. As they drove along, he began to question Alex about the changes taking place outside; the leaves were changing color, the days becoming shorter, etc. Had Alex paid notice to these changes?

"You do know about the seasons, don't you, Alex?" he inquired of his young grandson.

"Sure I do. 'Dot!', Alex quickly replied, "there's squirrel season, and deer season, rabbit season and turkey season, quail and..."

Guess that's only a natural reply when you have a grandfather who is as avid a sportsman and hunter as Mr. Howard is.

March 6 of this year marked the fourth anniversary of my father's death, an event I have learned to accept, but will never quite get used to. So much has

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Shitake mushrooms, a look to the future

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Dr. Deborah Hill, University of Kentucky, conducted the workshop in a barn on Ivy Creek Road.

Saturday morning, March 24, brought cloudy skies and impending drizzle, but it also brought together a group of "mushroom people," and "wanna-be's" to Ivy Creek Road.

Converging upon the farmland of Suzanne Stumbo, Prestonsburg High School agriculture instructor, were people of all ages, male and female, with the common purpose of learning about Shitake mushroom cultivation techniques.

The workshop was conducted under the auspices of Ray Tackett, Floyd county's cooperative extension agent for agriculture and natural resources.

Attending the workshop was Dr. Deborah B. Hill, extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. Dr. Hill gave a brief and informal lecture on the techniques that would be used in that day's workshop, as well as pointers on the general production and marketing of Shitake mushrooms. According to Dr. Hill, her office is working closely with the marketing component of mushroom production in order to gather information valuable to increasing the knowledge and skills of Kentuckians interested in this growing field.

Dr. Hill stresses that mushroom production is a field that is very compatible to the eastern Kentucky area. This is due in part to the availability of timber, as well as to the climate and weather patterns of our area.

Start-up costs are relatively minimal in comparison to what can be gleaned from a successful mushroom production. According to the "National Culinary Review," (November 1997) "sales have exploded for specialty mushrooms over the



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Phillip Meeks, a Pikeville forester, came to the workshop because of an interest in the marketing angle of mushroom production.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Elliott Baldrige, an Adams Middle School sixth grader, hammers mushroom dowels into an inoculated log.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
Hot cheese wax is applied to inoculation sites to seal and sterilize.

last decade. According to the American Mushroom Institute, between 1989 and 1995, sales of the oyster mushroom grew 36 percent, sales of shitakes more than doubled, and sales of all specialty mushrooms increased 112 percent."

Shitake mushrooms are popular in Asian cuisine. These broad, umbrella-shaped mushrooms have a dark brown cap and a soft, spongy texture. They have a distinctive, slightly smoky flavor that is often substituted for meat in stir-fry dishes, sauces, pastas, soups, and entrees. They hold up well during cooking, retaining their shape

and flavor under high temperatures.

The shitake mushroom is native to Japan and this gourmet item grows naturally on small diameter (3-8 inch) logs of hardwood trees such as oak, beech, maple and hickory. All varieties that are found naturally in the eastern Kentucky area. Smaller trees cut for shitake production use can be felled from woodlots to enhance the growth of larger, more valuable tree species.

Shitake mushrooms, with the increased favorability and spread of restaurants specializing in Asian cuisine, have developed a steadily growing market in the United States. Currently, the majority of the U.S. market is still being supplied by Japan, so it is easy to see why it would be beneficial to local restaurants and markets to be able to purchase shitakes locally. First, the mushrooms would arrive to

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Things to Ponder...

There are many "cute" little books on the market now for young children about how they might feel when their parents separate or get a divorce—Dinosaurs Divorce: A Guide for Changing Families. However, there just does not seem to be much written about the impact of parents divorcing upon older teenagers and young adults. No matter what the ages, the ones 18 and older are not immune to the side effects of parents splitting after many years of marriage. One day last week a young looking 40ish-year-old mother of 18 and 14-year-old daughters talked of her and the girls' father finally divorcing after a 20 year marriage filled with their extensive arguing. It is not unusual for adult children to be even less protected from their parents' conflicts. The turmoil between parents can be shown across time, such as during events for the children's weddings, birth-

days, graduations, and holidays. As might be expected, there are no rules for these situations, but some suggestions were found that may help the older child of divorced parents create a personal approach so there will be less tension during those valued occasions. The first suggestion for adult children of divorced parents is for them not to take sides in the divorce, even if one parent is "good" and the other is "bad," based on what events occurred. "You have two parents and you always will." Some children might want to react by leaving a parent out of their lives, but there could be significant regrets later. It may not be easy to keep things afloat, however, the children and both parents should still be able to maintain a relationship. A second recommendation for the older children of separated parents was to not play games. Frequently, uncomfort-

able situations arise such as "How is your father?" being asked by the mother. If told he is happy, Mother is upset. If the child lies, then he is upset. Thus a no-win situation is created. Of course parents have fought through their children for years to the point that it can become a habit, or they are not divorced psychologically. Young children cannot display the needed assertiveness, but older ones can try to outgrow being in the middle of disruptive parents. A professor at Wake Forest University recommended that invasive-sounding questions pertaining to the other parent are probably better left unanswered. Refuse to carry messages between parents. If negative comments are always being said by one parent about the other, a reasonable response might be, "I love you dearly but I love dad (or mom) too. It's hard for me to hear either one of

Adult child of divorced parents

you talk badly about the other. Could we just not have those kinds of discussions?" Probably this type of response will not be gladly met when first said, but it should help to decrease family stress in the future. Most importantly, stay with what you say and do not fall back into carrying tales. Give it time, was also on the list of choices for the older child to cope with divorced parents. Very often the parent who leaves moves on with his or her life much faster than the parent

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This Town That World

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.

A LAMENT
Old rockin' chair's got me. March is gone and here it is
April 12, and I've been fishing only one time. The weather has been too cold... or windy... or rainy... or threatening... or sump'n. And the water has been too muddy, and the oar-locks on my boat are in a fix, and... Honestly, I never expected to see the day, but it has come... The boys have even quit bringing around their big catches (if any), just to prove that envy doesn't turn a fellow green... I hereby apply for

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Organizations

KFWC Drift Women's Club met on February 19

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met on February 19 at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building with Kathryn Youman serving as hostess.

President Ruby Akers called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A devotional was presented by Roney Clark entitled "Day by Day," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Celia Little read the minutes of the January meeting.

Treasurer Roney Clark gave the treasurer's report.

President Akers announced that February is national Heart month. The club made a donation of \$15 to the Heart

Association. The KFWC 106 Annual Convention will be held April 1-4 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville with the convention's theme being "Honoring our Promise - Improving the status of women in Kentucky." President Akers plans to represent the club at this convention.

April 24 is GFWC Federation Day. Members will have the opportunity to pay tribute to our founder and preceding members who joined together to form the Great Federation. KFWC Clubs will "share federation with someone."

Donna Allen, KFWC Drift Woman's Club Program Chair, presented Sydney

Ratliff who spoke on the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. The club found this presentation to be very informative. Classes are being offered at the newly renovated Maytown High School building in ceramics, basic computer, drawing, sewing, sign language, body recall, and much more.

President Akers distributed trees to club members that were donated by the Floyd County Conservation office.

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club will meet again April 16. Enthusiastic women are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Viola Bailey Community Center.

News to you from the McDowell Senior Citizens



Roy and Alma Tackett, McDowell Senior Citizens Valentine King and Queen.



Audie Elkins, standing, and Elizabeth Burton, seated. Voted "Oldest in years, but youngest in heart" at the McDowell Senior Citizens Valentine's Day party.



Sisters who attended the McDowell Senior Citizens Valentine Day party. Seated (left to right): Mary Maggard, Kathryn Youmans, Euka Hicks. Standing (left to right): Imogene Cole, Jackie Hall, Aileen Adams.

Weddings



Amanda Mullins and Timmy Hall were united in marriage on March 24. The ceremony was held at the Little Rachel Church in Galveston. The bride's father was proud to grant his daughter's hand in marriage to his future son-in-law. Parents of the bride are Carlos and Debbie Rogers. Parents of the groom are Michael and Rhonda Hall. Serving as maid of honor to the bride was Kelley Frazier. Her bridesmaids were Ashley Hall and Brandie Rogers. Serving as best man to the groom was Charles Hall. His groomsmen were Jeremy Carroll and Robbie Hall. Serving as flower girl was Michelina Critelli, daughter of the bride. Serving as ring bearer was Joe Rogers, brother of the bride. A reception held at the church followed the ceremony.

Blevins family reunion

The descendants of George and Martha Howell Blevins are having their annual family reunion on June 9, at 12:00 p.m., in Tram. They will be having food, games, trophies and an auction. Bring a dessert and an inexpensive item for the auction. Follow the signs and balloons after you cross Tram bridge. If you need more information, you can contact: Sally Jones 606-478-3983, or Tammy Robinette, 606-478-2965.

Chamber Calendar

by Regina Becknell
Executive Director

Apr. 2 - Executive Committee Meeting, 11 a.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge

Apr. 2 - Membership Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge Guest Speaker: Amy Witt, KY Long Term Policy Research Center: Challenges for the New Century

Apr. 2 - Awards/Nominations/Membership Committee Meeting, 1 p.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge

Apr. 3 - Career Exploration Day, First United Methodist Church (8:30 to 2)
All area 8th graders will be participating. Volunteers welcome.

Apr. 11 - Economic Development Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge

Apr. 16 - Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office

Apr. 17 - Floyd Co. Pre-Assessment Meeting with Commissioner Wilhoite 11 a.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge. All members welcome to attend.

Apr. 24 - "Memory Magic" with Brad Humphrey, 10 to 3 at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Member cost is \$15 for materials.

Apr. 25 - Tourism Action 23 Team Meeting, 1 p.m. at Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

Apr. 26 - "You Can Do It - Successful Community Development", 1-3 p.m. at Hindman Settlement School in Hindman.

Apr. 27 & 28 - 14th Annual East KY Leadership Conference, contact Chamber or Tourism offices (606-886-1341) for questions.

Also, if you have not sent in your nominations for this year's Awards Banquet, please take time to do so, your help is appreciated. Guidelines are in the March newsletter.

Contact the Chamber office if you have questions on any of these events.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

March 31 - Peer Mediation Training for High School students from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March 26-30 - "Talking with your Students about Alcohol" for eighth grade students.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

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 Family Resource Center

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

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

McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

McDowell Advisory Council will meet on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

Eating disorders presentations will be held for the sixth grade by Our Lady of the Way Hospital on March 29.

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 Family Resource Center

Lending Library is available to school and community.

Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

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 Youth Services Center

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.

The David School

Adult Education Course Schedule:

Mondays:

McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesdays:

John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center (587-2233)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860)
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Morehead Big Sandy Campus Room 9 (886-2405)
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thursdays:

Betsy Layne High School Resource Center (478-3389)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Auxier Life Long Learning Center (886-0709)
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Prestonsburg Community College - Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fridays:

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center (874-0621)
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
The David School (886-8374)
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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them much sooner, i.e., much fresher, and the cost would be less, minus shipping charges.

There are basically six steps involved in the mushroom production process. Log preparation, inoculation, incubation, fruiting (actual mushroom production), harvesting and handling, and marketing.

Briefly, in the log preparation stage, desired trees are cut and moved to the location where you plan to inoculate. Trees should be cut in late winter when wood contains the maximum amount of stored carbohydrate; this is what the mushrooms feed on.

Cut logs should then be inoculated as soon as possible, within two weeks of cutting time, at least.

Holes are then drilled into the logs, and spawn material is inserted in each hole. There are two forms of spawn material: dowel spawn, in which the material is pre-injected into small wooden dowels which are then hammered into the drilled holes, and sawdust spawn, which is broken down into a crumbly form and packed into the holes by hand or by injection with a special tool.

Next, the inoculated sites are sealed with hot (400 degrees F) cheese wax which sterilizes and seals the site from outside infection and invasion by other organisms.

The logs are then stacked, shaded and routinely soaked throughout the incubation period. Within six to eighteen months, mushrooms should begin to produce. Once mature, the mushrooms can be marketed either fresh or dried.

Fine restaurants specializing in continental, french, or oriental cuisine as well as natural food stores and food cooperatives are generally interested in the purchase of fresh mushrooms.

The production of shitake mushrooms is a viable means for introducing a new commodity into the eastern Kentucky area that can incorporate a new use, while providing an economic return, on small diameter woods from woodlots that otherwise would have little use other than firewood.

For more information on shitake

mushroom production, contact Ray Tackett at the county extension office, (606) 886-2668.

You may also contact Mushroompeople, 560 Farm Road/P.O. Box 220, Summertown, TN 38483-0220, or www.mushroompeople.com, or e-mail: mushroom@thefarm.org.

Editor's note: Some very skilled cooks had put together a lunch of mushroom dishes, fresh fruits, and homemade cookies at Saturday's workshop. The mushroom dishes were wonderful, full-flavored and full-bodied. Following is one recipe that was used:

Shitake Fettuccini

4 oz. fresh shitake mushrooms, sliced.
half a small onion, chopped.
1 lb. cooked fettuccini.
1 cup Alfredo sauce (homemade or from jar)
2 cloves minced garlic.
one-fourth tsp. ground white pepper.
1 Tbsp. butter or olive oil (or half and half)
1 Tbsp. freshly grated parmesan cheese.

Sauté garlic and onion and white pepper in olive oil or butter until onion is softened. Add shitake mushrooms and sauté two minutes more over moderate heat. Do not overcook. Drain pasta and toss with Alfredo sauce and onion mushroom mix while hot. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and serve immediately.

Delicious!

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Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.
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Question: Does exercise play a role in dealing with osteoporosis? If so, what limitations or special directions should be followed?

Answer: I imagine you and most of my readers know that osteoporosis is a disease in which the bones become weakened. In more severe cases, the bones can become so weak that they break while doing simple "day-to-day" activities like walking or looking over your shoulder as you back up your vehicle. Each year in the

U.S. about 1.3 million broken bones — or fractures as doctors call them — are attributable to osteoporosis, with most victims being 45 or older. These fractures are not only painful but are also often fatal. You may be surprised to learn that upwards of 40,000 Americans die each year from causes directly attributed to osteoporotic fractures.

Women, particularly Caucasian women, are afflicted more often than men with osteoporosis. Some additional risk factors for this condition, in addition to being a

Exercise and proper diet can help prevent osteoporosis

woman after menopause, are surgical removal of the ovaries before the normal age of menopause, being thin, smoking tobacco, a diet with insufficient calcium, not exercising regularly and chronic use of some medicines. The most common medicines that can cause problems are the "cortisone" type of steroids, with oral prednisone being the most commonly prescribed one.

Bones are made of stored minerals — mostly calcium — and several types of living bone cells. Some of these cells constantly dissolve existing bone, and at the same time, others lay down new bone. All bones, whether in an adult or a child, are continually undergoing this type of change. Normally dur-

ing adult years, the amount of bone formed is equal to that lost. This produces no net change in the strength of bones because the quantity of stored minerals and living bone cells remains constant.

The loss of bone strength from decreased mineral content can result in a crushing type of fracture in the vertebra in the region of the shoulders and low back. Other common locations for osteoporosis fractures are in the lower arm and also in the hip. Most of these fractures occur suddenly with only minor exertion. Sometimes this is no more than lifting a light object, jumping out of a car, stumbling over a curb, suffering a minor fall or even just riding in a car traveling a bumpy road. The fracture

produces acute pain in the area of injury that is accompanied by a great deal of spasm in the surrounding muscles.

In order to build strong bones, the body needs calcium — about 1500 milligrams of it each day. This won't guarantee freedom from osteoporosis, but it certainly does reduce the risk of this dreaded illness.

Regular exercise is important in reducing the risk of osteoporosis too, because it is the strong muscular pull against bones that encourages bone growth. Therefore, working out with weights or against resistance machines is theoretically better than simple aerobic activity such as swimming or fast walking.

So exercise is important, but it is also important to remember that starting a new exercise program is different for those who have risk factors for osteoporosis. The new exercise can put you at risk of heart attack and injury to joints, tendons, muscles and bones. Therefore, I suggest that you talk to your doctor before you begin an exercise program. He or she can help you determine what exercises would benefit you most as well as establishing a training schedule.

Since you are concerned about osteoporosis, you may also want to talk to your doctor about a bone mineral density test and medicines that can help prevent or reverse the course of osteoporosis.

"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.fhradio.org/fm.

Youth News

Money for College?

Have you thought about going back to college but don't have the money to pay for it? Or, do you know someone who wants to further their education and needs financial assistance to make this dream a reality?

Help in applying for financial aid for higher education and training is available locally in Floyd County. Elizabeth Bishop, counselor with the Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center, will be available on Wednesday (by appointment) and each Friday at the MSU at Prestonsburg Center to meet with any adult interested in enrolling in a community or technical college or a university.

The Commonwealth Educational Opportunity Center assists adults with both the admissions and financial aid processes at a school of their choice and provides many other services, including career counseling and educational support. All of the services are free.

If you are looking for a career change or if you are interested in going to a community or vocational/technical college or a university, and don't know where to begin (or just want more information), stop by the MSU at Prestonsburg Center or call (606) 886-2629 or (800) 648-5372 to schedule an appointment to see Elizabeth Bishop.

2001 Summer program at MSU

The Upward Bound Math & Science Center at Morehead State University is accepting applications for its 2001 summer program. The 50 selected participants will live on Morehead State's campus for most of the six-week program, which will run June 10 through July 18. The curriculum includes a variety of hands-on instructional classes, ranging from computers and math to science and labs, as well as a broad choice of electives, such as karate, swimming and weightlifting.

Several field trips also will be part of the experience. This year UBMSC participants will spend the last week of the program in Orlando, Florida, for a hands-on adventure camp at Sea World. UBMSC students will assist instructors behind the scenes as they care for animals and maintain animal habitats. The program is free to

those selected to participate.

To be eligible for the program, high school students must be either a freshman, sophomore or junior; have an overall grade point average of 2.5, with a 3.0 in math and science classes, and possibly be interested in pursuing a math or science related field in college.

Students also must meet the income or first generation eligibility criteria. Income eligibility is based on taxable income and number of family members; first generation implies that neither of the student's parents has completed a four-year college degree.

Interested students may pick up an application form at their high school counselor's office or contact MSU's Upward Bound Math & Science Center at (800) SUPWARD or (800) 587-9273.

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membership in the Chew, Spit and Whittle Club.

1502231646. That number reached Governor Combs Friday night, so I copied it for future reference, only to learn it was exceedingly temporary.

To this desk now comes a modern definition of the expression, "fast on foot." It says: A person is fast on foot when he can get to the refrigerator or bathroom and back by the time the commercial goes off.

DAFFYNITION

We do not mean to malign any man or woman who has the courage to stand for election to an office in Floyd County, even if we do print here a description of what our caller called a "candidate shoe." Said he:

"It's all heel and tongue and no sole."
(Note, fellows, we didn't spell it "soul.")

AN INVITATION—AND PROMISE

Saturday marks the opening of Clean-Up Month in Prestonsburg and Floyd County... I shall observe the occasion by cleaning this desk down to the bare wood. The public is invited to inspect said desk and see the materials therein from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m.... Don't delay—by noon it will probably be all messed up again.

WE HOPE THE GOVERNOR ACTS—AND QUICKLY

Because we are cramped for space this week and will not have room for editorials, we use this column for such comment.

It is encouraging to note that Governor Combs is giving serious consideration to the disgraceful situation which has existed in Newport for years, and which continues to exist.

The most forceful, burn-your-bridges-behind-you action Bert Combs can take to root out the gamblers, prostitutes and liquor interests there, will earn for him the gratitude of all Kentuckians who are interested in good government. Three other Governors have failed, or refused, to do anything to meet this Northern Kentucky situation. This is the best of all times to let the good people of that part of the state and law-abiding citizens of all parts of the Commonwealth know beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the Governor of Kentucky recognizes these racketeers and worse, for exactly what they are, and that a Kentucky Governor can wage war on them as effectively as did Governor Lausche of Ohio, several years back.

If armed men were to walk the streets of Prestonsburg, threatening peaceable citizens in their homes and businesses, and if local authorities would not or could not give them protection, we believe the state would send help without delay. The guns may not be visible in Newport and environs, but they're there, and the threat to the peace and good name of the city is even more grave than that posed by one or two trigger-happy hoodlums.

We were glad to see that the A.B.C. Board may be called on to earn its keep. If Newport will not invite the State Police, perhaps the State Militia should pay a visit.

Eyes

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changed in the years since my father passed, he was the rock that my family clung to and his passing has been hard on each of us.

One of my co-workers, Donna Jewell, lost her father this month. He went quickly, as did my own father, and in looking into Donna's eyes, I can see and feel my own grief welling within my soul yet another time.

When Donna returned from funeral leave, the first thing she asked me was, "How do you ever get over it?"

I told her, "You don't. You just learn to go on."

I'm afraid that those words offer little comfort, but the reality is, that you never get over missing your loved ones once they are gone. You just learn to cherish the memories and wait for the day that you will once again be reunited with them.

One thing I have noticed since Donna's return, is that she isn't laughing as much as she used to, which is certainly understandable. One time in particular, I was standing near her desk and I couldn't help but notice that in response to a comment that had just been made nearby, Donna grinned — when she would have normally laughed.

The incident felt very familiar to me. I can remember, after my father's death, how guilty I felt if I laughed, or if I felt happy about something. It was like a voice somewhere in the recesses of my mind said, "How can you feel good? How can you even think to laugh? Don't you remember? Your father is gone."

What I want to say to my friend, and to any others in a similar situation, is that your loved one wants you to laugh. Think about how much you loved them, and know that they loved you back just as much, and then also know that because they love you, they want you to laugh.

It doesn't mean that you deny the pain or the loss, or that you don't miss them so much that it physically hurts, it just means that there will always be memories and that there is always hope, and that we can rest assured that though they have moved on, that they are still, nonetheless, ever present.

And what parent doesn't delight in the laughter of their children?



McDowell Elementary academic team

Ponder

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who was left. This same parent was likely to have started the process of closing the relationship privately long before it was announced. It is commonly accepted that the process of necessary change after a divorce cannot be rushed. Similar to other circumstances involving feelings of loss and grief, people pass through the stages of healing at their own rate.

The suggestion to be gracious is especially necessary when one or both of the parents begin a new relationship. A frequent problem is that the adult child will tend to reject or pretend the parent's new partner is not there. Remember that the new partner must be important to the divorced parent or he or she would not be there. It is not very healthy to push the parent with the new relationship to choose between the partner or the adult child. It may be unfair and painful for all. Be a "Big Person" and accept the reality that a relationship with the parent includes the new spouse. Isn't that better than no relationship at all with the beloved parent?

The idea to be proactive was right on target of doing preventive work ahead of time. You know your parents' tendencies, so talk with them ahead of time about things that may cause problems; special occasions will go much smoother. I recall being asked to enter the reception of my son's wedding with my ex-husband. No way was that going to happen and I was sure glad I was able to speak up appropriately ahead of time. By talking before hand, everyone will have time to think it through and become emotionally prepared. Then, all you can do is hope for the best.

Another good suggestion is for the adult child of divorced parents to beware of unrealistic expectations of their parents. Similar to young children, the adult children some-

times dream about their parents getting back together again. Don't forget, if your parents have difficulties staying within the same room, they certainly are not likely to want to dance together at the wedding. Appreciate the fact that they are sharing the same space and not lashing out at each other. Accepting things as they are can make any event easier for everyone, even though it might not be a perfect one.

Lastly, pick your battles. A great suggestion pertains to important family events, such as weddings or graduations. Begin by letting your parents know that you would like both of them there to be a part of the activities. Then say in a straightforward manner, "This is my event and whatever issues you have with my father (or mother), I need you both at my wedding. I love you and want to make this as easy for you as possible. How can I help you feel comfortable?" In contrast, for more frequent annual events, such as birthdays and holidays, consider celebrating with each parent separately. There is always another day.

If adult children of divorced parents can modify these suggestions according to their situations, they will be more likely to leave the role of victim behind. You may not be able to resolve your parents' problems; but you can adjust to how you react to them.

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LOT'S WIFE—SALT OR NOT? IT'S A QUESTION STILL OPEN TO DEBATE!

NEXT WEEK: THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

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Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

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Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.

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First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

FIRST
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial), Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Minister.

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Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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GRETHER
Grether Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branch's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

HIGHLAND
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

JACKS
Jacks Creek Baptist, Boninville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barnett, Minister.

KATY
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

LACKY
Lacky Freewill Baptist, Lacky, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

LANCER
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

LIBERTY
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

LIGON
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Dave Allen, Pastor.

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Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

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Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

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Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hill, Assistant Minister.

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THE
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Fannin, Minister.

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Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

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Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.

TRIMBLE
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 88, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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United Community Baptist, Hwy 7, Huysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

HUYSVILLE
Huysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varnay, Minister.

LOWER
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.

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Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

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Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

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Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cull, Minister.

FIRST
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven W. Williams, Pastor.

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Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

LANDMARK
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Preter, Jr., Minister.

LITTLE
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater J., Minister.

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The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Friley, Jr., Minister.

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Our Savior Lutheran, Slop Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benting, Minister.

METHODIST
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.

BETSY
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 a.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

CHRIST
Christ United Methodist, Auxier, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kathryn Lestner, Minister.

COMMUNITY
Community United Methodist, 141 Burd Avenue (off University Drive and Nalley St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescoicido, Minister.

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Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

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Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m.; Paul Alken, Minister.

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First United Methodist, 258 South Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.

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Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

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Martin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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Salubry United Methodist, Primer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

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Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

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Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

DRIFT
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

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Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Haynes, Minister.

FREE
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weekly, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "J.J." Patton, Minister.

FREE
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, East 46 off Mt. Parkway at Carpton, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday 7 p.m.; Patricia Coker, Minister.

FREE
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

GOODIE
Goodie Pentecostal, Rt. 650, David, Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

PARKWAY
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister.

TRINITY
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

PREBYTERIAN
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.

FIRST
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.

SEVENTH-DAY
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shepherd, Minister.

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OTHER
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

DUAL
Dual House of Prayer, Drift, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.

FAITH
Faith Bible, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

FAITH
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

FAITH
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagar, Minister.

FAITH
Faith Worship Center, US 480, Paintsville, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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Full Gospel Community (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

LIGHTHOUSE
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St., Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cooky, Minister.

MARTIN
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St., Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.

OLD
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel, Inc., 16232 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 1,242.00 acres located 0.9 mile northeast of Ivel in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.9 mile northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460 and located 0 feet west of Kinney Branch. The latitude is 37°36'10". The longitude is 82°39'17".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Hatcher Trimble Trust. The operation will underlie land owned by Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Otto & Stella Endicott, Jacob & Olive Jarvis, James Osborne, Ralph & Virginia Lewis, Estill & Ella Jane Jarvis, Ricky Jarvis, Betty Jane Jarvis, James & Dixie Lewis, S.D. Davidson & Laura Est., Hatcher Trimble (Trust), Eugene Lewis Heirs, Henry & Inez Lewis, Birkey & Rebal Lewis, Dallas & Janice Lee Justice, Viola & Eulis Osborne.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Amber Coal Company, P.O. Box 29501, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, intends to apply for a Phase III Bond Release on DSM Permit 836-5109 Increment No. 2, which was last issued on August 4, 1999.

This application affects a surface disturbance area of approximately 1.6 acres and underlies an additional 143.0 acres, and is located approximately 1.0 mile north of Risner in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 1210's junction with Johnson Fork County Road, and is located along Johnson Fork. The permit area is located on the Martin 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees 36'13" N, and the longitude is 82 degrees 50'24" W.

The total bond now in effect for this operation is one-thousand-seven hundred twenty dollars (\$1,720) of which one-hundred percent (100%) is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. Results thus far achieved include established growth of woody and herbaceous vegetative species per the approved revegetation plan for Phase II status. This work was completed February 1999.

A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office, Dept. of Surface Mining, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. This public hearing shall be canceled if the cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by April 30, 2001, the closing date for the request for a hearing.

Written comments, objections, or a request for a conference, must be filed with the director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by April 30, 2001.

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: **ATHLETIC FIELDS SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL** Floyd County Schools, Floyd County, Kentucky
Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ATHLETIC FIELD, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, April 6, 2001, at the office of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bid Package Number 11 is a combination of all work

(30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Apollo Coal Company Inc., P.O. Box 503, Staffordsville, KY 41256, intends to apply for a Phase II Bond Release on DSM Permit 836-6039, which was last issued on July 9, 1998.

This application affects a surface disturbance area of approximately 4.37 acres and is located approximately 0.7 mile south of Lackey, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is located approximately 0.7 mile from KY 7's junction with KY 550, and located along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The permit area is located on the Wayland 7 1/2 minute U.S.G.S. quadrangle map. The latitude is 37 degrees 27'05" N, and the longitude is 81 degrees 49'10" W.

The total bond now in effect for this operation is six-thousand-seven hundred dollars (\$6,700) of which twenty-five percent (25%) is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching. Results thus far achieved include established growth of woody and herbaceous vegetative species per the approved revegetation plan for Phase II status. This work was completed February 1999.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Richard G. Price, mailing address 550 West Minister Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Restaurant Liquor and Wine by the Drink and Malt Beverage license(s) no later than April 7, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at 132 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, doing business as Rich's Place. The Owner(s) are as follows: Owner, Richard G. Price of 550 West Minister Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

included under the original Bid Packages 4, 5 and 8. It also includes any reference made to work in these packages noted in the previously issued Addendum No. 1, dated March 9, 2001 for this project.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project consists of the construction of an athletic field at South Floy High School, including a football field and grandstand, a running track, field house and related site work. Some of the work will be done by county staff and the Floyd County Public Schools. The remainder of the work will be performed under Bid Packages. Those include Bid Package No. 1—Earthwork. Bid Package No. 2 Lawns. Bid Package No. 3 includes Fencing. Bid Package No. 4 includes Irrigation Systems. Site Improvements and the Field House. This work was previously indicated under Bid Package 4, Bid Package 5 and Bid Package 6, in the Advertisement for Bids dated 6/2000.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., local time, in the office of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places: F. W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite No. 12, Lexington, KY.

F. W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY. Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY. Kentuckians ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY. Kentuckians ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY. Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3930 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY. Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr. Lexington, KY. Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY.

Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY. Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set, cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, if documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc.

Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

PROJECT 9915 All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. All Bids are to be clearly marked as to the "Bid Package" being bid. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION NO: II
 CIVIL ACTION NO: 99CI00187
BURNICE PRATER and ALYCE PRATER, PLAINTIFFS
 VS.
DELMAS PRATER; PEARL PRATER; MILLARD PRATER, JR.; ELAINE PRATER; ADA LOU WALDOFSKY; BOBBY JEAN PRATER; DAVID PRATER; ALLISON PRATER; SUZANNE PRATER; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

heirs at law Herbert Prater, Millard Prater and Ada Shanton.

Being the same property conveyed to Millard Prater from Herbert Prater and Ruth Prater, his wife, by Deed dated November 6, 1987, said deed being of record in Deed Book 314, Page 518, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property conveyed to Millard Prater from Ada Shanton (formerly Prater) by Deed dated November 6, 1987, said deed being of record in Deed Book 314, Page 519, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Reference is made to the Affidavit of Descent of Millard Prater, Deceased, of record in Deed Book 430, Page 611, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Reference is further made to the Affidavit of Descent of Fannie Prater, Deceased, of record in Deed Book 430, Page 616, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against said property for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27th day of March, 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON
 SPECIAL MASTER
 COMMISSIONER
 FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 P.O. BOX 763
 PRESTONSBURG,
 KENTUCKY 41653
 (606) 8860712

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

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 Massachusetts

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FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
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 CIVIL ACTION NO: 99CI00186
BURNICE PRATER and ALYCE PRATER, PLAINTIFFS
 VS.
RUTH PRATER; DELORES KIRK, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DELORES KIRK; DELMAS PRATER; PEARL PRATER; MILLARD PRATER, JR.; ELAINE PRATER; ADA LOU WALDOFSKY; BOBBY JEAN PRATER; DAVID PRATER; ALLISON PRATER; SUZANNE PRATER; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 13, 2001 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the

Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Ky., and situated on the Left Fork of Middle Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy River, and designated a lot No. 8 in Division 1, and described as follows:

Beginning on a beech on south side of branch; thence crossing the branch to a marked post at back of orchard; thence same course up the hill to a marked sassafras; thence to a marked spotted oak; thence to a chestnut oak; thence to a marked hickory on center of point, a corner to lot No. 7; thence a north course to a black oak; thence a straight line to a sassafras sprout on center of point; thence down center of point to a marked hickory; thence to a basket oak; thence a straight line to a marked post at back of garden; thence thence with orchard fence and east course to the corner; thence a south course with orchard fence to a marked post; thence a straight line to another marked post near branch; thence same course to branch; thence with the branch to the county road; thence a south course with the county road to the creek; thence with the creek to Sallie Shepherd's line; thence a west course with Sallie Shepherd's to a spotted oak, a corner to lot No. 7; thence down the hill a straight line to a marked beech, the beginning. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Adam Prater from Wilson Prater, et al, by Deed dated March 16, 1921, said deed being of record in Deed Book 58, Page 231, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Reference is made to the Affidavit of Descent of Adam Prater of record in Deed Book 298, Page 155, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Adam Prater died intestate leaving as his heirs at law Herbert Prater, Millard Prater and Ada Prater Shanton. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale. The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. Purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes assessed against said property for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON

must be prepared to comply with these terms. Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice. **GIVEN UNDER MY HAND,** this 27th day of March, 2001.

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FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
 Floyd County Judge Executive
 Old Floyd County Courthouse
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed by the Circuit Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 01-CI-00024 now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. III, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:

IN RE: The Marriage of Amos Blackburn vs. Margaret Dianna Blackburn

The nature of this action is to establish a dissolution of marriage between the parties. If you are Margaret Dianna Blackburn, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after March 14, 2001, in which to file an answer to the petition. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the petition may be awarded to the petitioner. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

Joseph Lane
 Warning Order Attorney
 124 West Court Street
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 (606) 886-6090
 Fax (606) 886-6148

INVITATION FOR BID

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will receive sealed bids for the renovation of the existing RND building into the Martin Community Center, Martin, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of the mayor of Martin, Martin City Hall, located on Main St., Martin, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 1:00 p.m. local time, April 10, 2001, at the Conference Room at the Martin City Hall. A pre-bid conference at the location of the renovation shall be held at 2:00 p.m., on April 4, 2001. Contractors are urged to attend.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal (in specifications) must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 637 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150.00. The amount of \$75.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submit a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner.

1. F.W. Dodge Corp. 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY
2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV. 25301

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE

SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted, Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No Bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of forty five (45) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond, and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form, shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept and, or reject any and all Bids, and to waive any informalities therein.

FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that B. J. Chandarana, Morton Boulevard, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 - 9469 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a commercial structure within the 100 Year Floodplain. The project site is located in the community of McDowell along Route 122 on the south bank of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek within the existing McDowell Shopping Center. The latitude is 37d 27m 03s; the longitude is 82d 45m 04s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Fred Haar of Box 798, West Van Lear, KY 41268. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Top Cat Billiards & Catering. The nature of the business will be Game Room, Camping, Archery and Tobacco Barn. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant

to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 19, 2001 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 19, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the

Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tex Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Drive, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of U.S. Route 1426 on Daniels Creek near the community of Banner. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
 FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Betsy Bentley of 380 Emma Rd. Box 13, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Betsy's Place. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and other Games.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 19, 2001 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00CI01127

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BIG SANDY RAILROAD CONTRACTING, INC.; JOHN E. STEPHENS AND ELMA JEAN STEPHENS, a/k/a JEAN STEPHENS, Husband and Wife, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of February, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit

Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12 day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and the Plaintiffs shall recover of the Defendants as follows:

(1) Of the Defendants, Big Sandy Railroad Contracting, Inc.; John E. Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$84,244.57, plus \$3,316.95 unpaid interest plus \$429.69 late charges for a payoff of \$87,991.22, plus interest at 3.250% percentage points in excess of the prime rate most recently published in the Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column for September 7, 2000 until paid, plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$29.84 as of September 7, 2000;

(2) Of the Defendants, Big Sandy Railroad Contracting, Inc.; John E. Stephens and Elma Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$24,451.68 plus \$1,651.17 unpaid interest \$67.12 late charges for a payoff of \$26,169.97 plus interest at 3.50% in excess of the highest Prime Rate most recently published in the Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column from November 20, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$8.83 as of November 20, 2000;

(3) Of the Defendants, John E. Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$140,024.57 plus \$4,232.26 unpaid interest paid \$467.46 late charges for a payoff of \$144,815.29 plus interest at a variable rate based on the current index of the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities from August 25, 2000 until paid court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$37.92 as of August 25, 2000. Said real property is located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described and bounded as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL I This being the same property conveyed to John Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, his wife, from GaY West, unmarried widow, in a deed dated the 18th day of February, 1998 recorded in Deed Book 416, Page 80, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Cow Creek, a tributary of the Lavis Fork and being more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at an iron pin (set), on the right of way of the county road and being a corner to Don and Jean Carol Collins; thence with the county road NORTH 71 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST a distance of 54.20 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 64 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST a distance of 100.61 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 52 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST a distance of 96.02 FT to a galvanized fence post (found), being a corner to Willard and Rebecca Goble and the county road; thence leaving the road and towards Cow Creek with the fence and the Goble line SOUTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST a distance of 91.91 FT to a galvanized fence post; thence leaving the fence NORTH 53 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST a distance of 136.02 FT to an iron pin (set); thence toward the county road NORTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST a distance of 91.91 FT to an iron pin (set) at the county road; thence with the county road NORTH 73 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST a distance of 54.69 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 73 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST a distance of 81.97 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 85 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST a distance of 55.29 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 79 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST a distance of 37.43 FT to an iron pin (set) at the road, being a corner to Joseph Edward and Billie D. Goble; thence with the Goble line and toward Cow Creek SOUTH 24 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST a distance of 154.46 FT to a truck axle post (found); thence down Cow Creek with a fence SOUTH 41 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST a distance of 71.39 FT to a fence post (found); thence SOUTH 53 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST a distance of 78.94 FT to an IRON PIN (SET) on the north bank of Cow Creek; thence with the north bank of Cow Creek and down Cow Creek NORTH 76 DEGREES 04

MINUTES 44 SECONDS WESTS a distance of 91.02 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST a distance of 116.39 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 42 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST a distance of 53.38 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 58 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST a distance of 117.52 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 49 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST a distance of 45.10 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 72 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST a distance of 43.71 FT to a point) thence SOUTH 47 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST a distance of 31.69 FT to an iron pin (set) on the creek bank being a corner to Don and Jean Carol Collins; thence leaving Cow Creek and with the Collins line NORTH 43 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST a distance of 10.04 FT to a galvanized fence post; NORTH 43 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST a distance of 141.90 FT to a galvanized fence post; thence NORTH 53 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST a distance of 121.03 FT to an iron pin (set) at the county road, being the POINT OF BEGINNING." The abovedescribed tract contain 116555.3063 square feet of 2.6757 acres, as determined by survey. A portion of this property being the same property conveyed to Charles West and Gay West, his wife, by deed from Lucille Goble Thomas, et al., dated June 30, 1982, of record in Deed Book 267, Page 423, and by deed from Woodrow Jarvis and Pauline Jarvis, his wife, dated November 11, 1982, of record in Deed Book 272, Page 33, Charles West and Gay West also acquired a 1/4 interest in these two tracts by commissioner's deed from James E. Burchett, et al dated July 19, 1982, of record in Deed Book 268, Page 173. The other portion of this property being the same property conveyed to Charles West and Gay West by deed from Edward Collins and Ollie Mae Collins, his wife, dated march 24, 1978 of record in Deed Book 234, Page 115. Charles West devised his interest in these tracts to his wife Gay West by will dated March 5, 1982, of record in Will Book "K", Page 399, all in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. PARCEL II Being the same property conveyed to John E. Stephens and Jean Stephens, his wife, from Carol Marsillett and John William Marsillett, her husband, by deed dated October 6, 1995, of record in Deed Book 390 Pace 423, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at iron stake at Sanford

Burchett and county road; thence up the road to the bridge; thence down the creek with the creek stake; thence across the bottom to the iron stake, the place of beginning. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and any outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary Defendant. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate (subject only to Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes and sale fees and costs) in priority as follows: To secure property described hereinabove as Parcel I: (a)The plaintiff the principal sum of \$84,244.57 plus \$3,316.96 unpaid interest plus \$429.69 late charges for a payoff of \$87,991.22 plus interest at 3.250% percentage points in excess of the prime rate most recently published in The Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column from September 7, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$29.84 as of September 7, 2000. To secure property described hereinabove as Parcel II (a)The plaintiff the principal sum of \$24,451.68 plus \$1,661.17 unpaid interest plus \$67.12 late charges for a payoff of \$26,169.97 plus interest at 3.50% in excess of the highest Prime Rate most recently published in The Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column from November 20, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$8.83 as of November 20, 2000. The plaintiff the principal sum of \$140,024.57 plus \$4,232.26 unpaid interest plus \$467.46 late charges for a payoff of \$144,815.29 plus interest at a variable rate based on the current index of the weekly average yield on the United States Treasury securities from August 25, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$37.92 as of August 25, 2000.

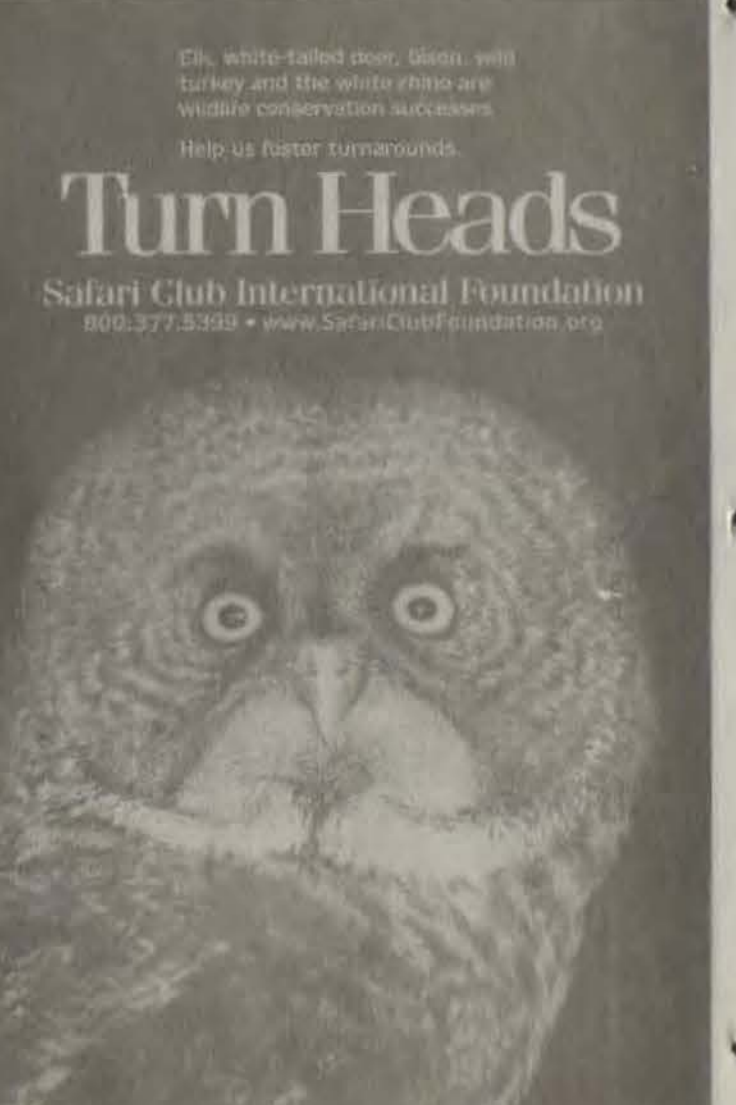
TERMS OF SALE: (a)At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. (b)The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.(c) property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d)The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e)In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event the said party is a junior lienholder other than the plaintiff then at the end of thirty(30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2001. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 8862812

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE HAROLD PRATER JOSEPHINE PRATER COUNTY OF FLOYD BARBARA ALLEN U N K N O W N SPOUSE OF BARBARA ALLEN, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of March 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums: Principal, 1st Mortgage \$71,086.00, 2nd Mortgage \$12,437.61 1st Interest from 2/10/00 to 9/15/00, \$4,298.48 2nd Interest from 2/28/00 to 12/15/00, \$1,008.40 Late Charges 1st Mortgage, \$191.10, 2nd Mortgage, \$43.95 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) 1st Mortgage \$1,105.37, 2nd Mortgage, \$100.00 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) 1st Mortgage, \$950.00, 2nd Mortgage, \$950.00 TOTAL 1st Mortgage \$77,630.95, 2nd Mortgage \$14,539.96 for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater, together with interest at the rate of \$19.99 per diem on the first mortgage and \$3.293 per diem on the second mortgage (or 10.125% per annum on the first mortgage or 10.0% per annum on the second mortgage) from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of April, 2001 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage which the Plaintiff owns and holds, constituting a valid first and a valid second mortgage upon the real estate owned by the Defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater, which is described as follows, and is more commonly known as 432 Johns Road, Martin, KY 41649: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Warco Station, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stainless steel pipe driven in the West edge of the WarcoJohn's Branch Road, also in or near the West Right-of-Way line of the C & O Railway running up Right Beaver Creek and running N 85 degrees 55' W 144.76 feet to an iron Pipe; thence S 82

degrees 30' W 105.29 feet; thence S 03 degrees 27' E 13.65 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence S 85 degrees 41' W 165.01 feet; thence S. 05degrees 14 1/2 W 73.19 feet to a stainless steel pipe by a fence post corner to Fanny Hyden property on the top of a point; thence running with ther (sic) line S 09 degrees 50' E: 27.52 feet to a corner fence post; thence N 85 degrees 40' E 405.84 feet to a fence post in the West edge of the Warco-John's Branch Road also in or near the West Right-of-Way Line of the C. & O. Railway; Thence N 05 degrees 40' E 99.25 feet to a stainless steel pipe, the point of beginning, containing 1.006 acres. Being the same parcel conveyed to Harold Prater and Josephine Prater by Deed recorded 08-1793 in Volume 369 page 264. Being the same property conveyed to Harold and Josephine Prater, Husband and wife, appearing in Deed Book 369, Page 264, Dated August 2, 1993 and recorded on August 16, 1993. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company of California is adjudged to have a first and second superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the hereinabove

described real property. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the years 2000 and 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien and second liens, it shall take a credit against said liens for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Plaintiff, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. (f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidders own expense, carry fire insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner

of Floyd County Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or kite purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, a lienholder herein, after giving notice to the Commissione, to effect the insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 2001. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 21st day of March, 2001 to: Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weltman, Weinberg & Reis 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202 Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Hon. Jimmy C. Webb 187 E. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Hon. Arnold Turner, Jr. Warning Order Atty. P. O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Salyersville, Magoffin County Joint Housing Authority is now taking bids for heating and cooling units. Bids must be turned in by 2p.m., March 27, 2001. Stop by office for Specs. For more information call (606) 349-6555.



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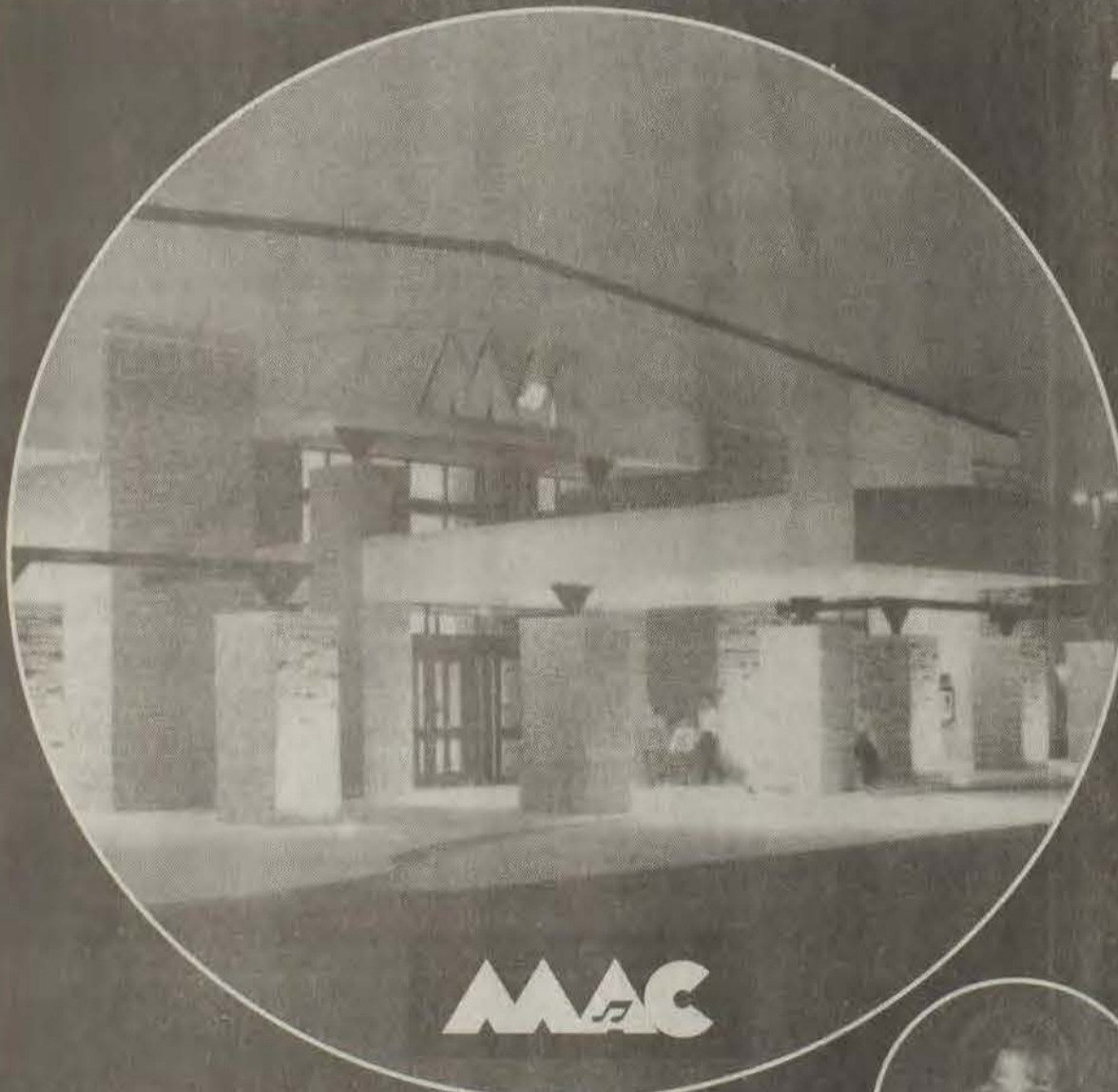
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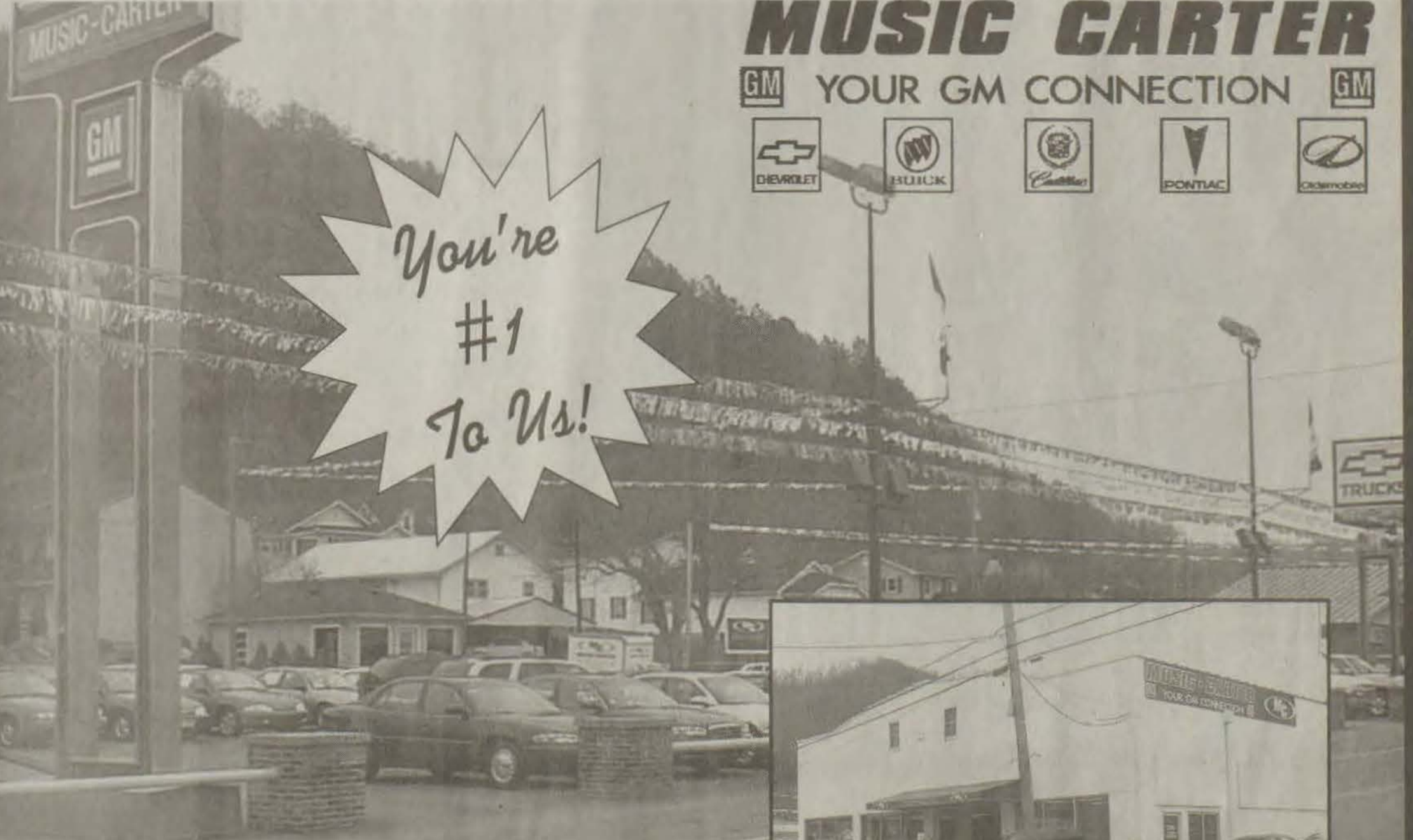
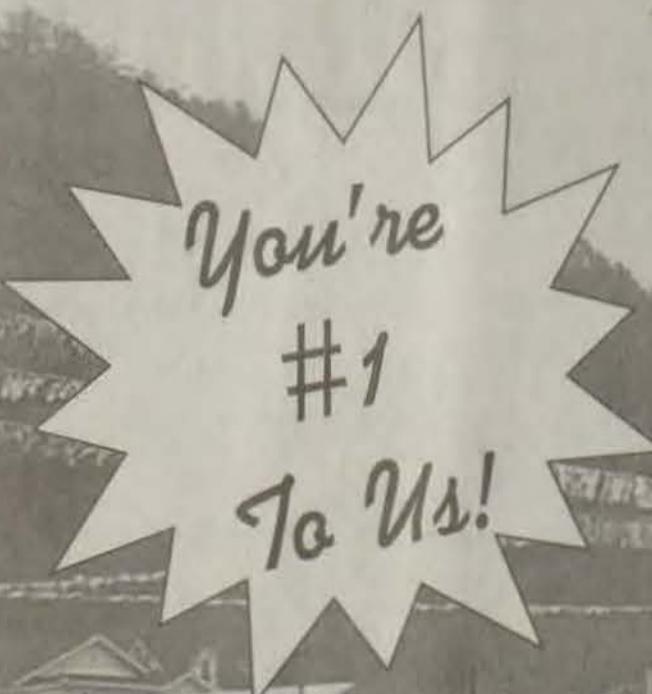
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Citizen's National Bank



Kids Clothing
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Lad n' Lassie




Snack Food
Winner:
Food City



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Riverview Manor



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Mountain Arts Center



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Winner:
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National



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Jack Rice



Funeral Home Attendant

Winner:
Tommy Hall-Hall
Funeral Home



Law Enforcement Officer

Winner:
Rick Thornsberry



Loan Officer

Winner:
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Mechanic

Winner:
OT Hammonds-
Hammonds Garage



Nurse

Winner:
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office



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Winner:
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Winner:
Jim Blackburn



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Winner:
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Assembly



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Floyd High School



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Best OF THE BEST

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Kentucky Guild Of Artists and Craftsmen exhibit features 60 artist works

Kentucky's oldest and most prominent statewide artisan organization, the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and an exhibit at Actors Theatre in Louisville will kick-off a year of exciting and engaging exhibits from one end of the state to the other.

The exhibit at Actors Theatre will be held from April 13 through June 3 and feature the work of over 60 KGAC members. This show will represent the largest exhibit of the membership from throughout the state during the 40th anniversary celebration.

"These artworks show how KGAC has supported Kentucky's strong heritage of beauty, creativity and quality. The exhibit includes work by nationally respected artists and folks ready to be discovered," said Dave Caudill, a member of KGAC and curator of the exhibit from Louisville.

Mediums represented at the show will include fiber, blacksmithing, large contemporary stainless steel sculptures, all forms of weaving, ceramic sculptures, blown glass, watercolor prints and many others.

The exhibit is a partnership between Actors Theatre and the Kentucky Guild Of Artist and Craftsmen and admission is free. Actors Theatre is located at 316 West Main Street in Downtown Louisville, Kentucky.

The Mission of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen is to establish art and craft as a vital influence by promoting excellence through education, collaboration, leadership and service. Best known for its Berea art/craft fairs every spring and fall, the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen also sponsors exhibits and educational projects for the public and offers artisans opportunities in community service, marketing and leadership.

For more information call Kim Gardner at the KGAC Office at 859-986-3192 or email at info@kyguild.org.

Kentucky Baptist men's chorale to tour in April

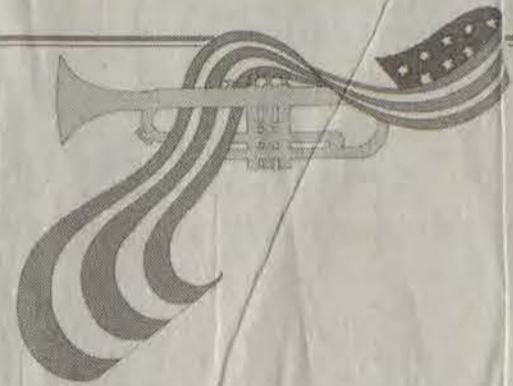
Kentucky Baptist churches will experience the vocal talents of the Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale as it tours the state April 22-25.

The Kentucky Baptist Men's Chorale, sponsored by the Church Music Dept. of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, is an all men's choir of professional music ministers from Southern Baptist churches across Kentucky.

The chorale will perform at Unity Baptist Church, 2320 29th Street, Ashland, April 22, 10:45 a.m.; First Baptist Church, 804 West 5th Street, London, April 22, 6:30 p.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 307 Columbia, Glasgow, April 23, 7 p.m.; Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 343 South Main Street, Beaver Dam, April 24, 12:10 p.m.; Lone Oak First Baptist Church, 3601 Lone Oak Road, Paducah, April 24, 7 p.m.; and Second Baptist Church, 720 West 7th & Kentucky, Hopkinsville, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Carl Stam, associate professor of

(See BAPTIST, page four)



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The band is under the operational control of the Army's Chief of Public Affairs at the Pentagon. Known as the "Musical Ambassadors of the Army," the Field Band travels thousands of miles each year on three major concert tours, and is considered by music critics to be one of the most distinctive musical organizations now appearing before the public. All concert tours are conducted at the direction of the Secretary of the Army, and performances are open to the general public, free of charge.

The Field Band was organized on March 21, 1946, when General Jacob L. Devers issued the following order to Chief Warrant Officer Chester E. Whiting, the commander of the Army's First Combat Infantry Band:

"I want you to organize a band that will carry into the grassroots of our country the story of our magnificent Army, its glorious traditions and achievements; and of the great

symbol of American manhood—the ground soldier."

Whiting was the Field Band's commander until November 1960, at which time he retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. In his 14 years as commander, Colonel Whiting guided the fledgling band and literally took it "around the world." Under his baton the band performed in all 50 states, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Europe, the Far East, Central and South America, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Colonel Finley R. Hamilton of Richmond, Kentucky, is the band's present commander and conductor. He is the eighth director in the Field Band's history. Colonel Hamilton brings to this command more than 20 years experience in military music.

The Field Band is composed of the Army's finest soldier-musicians. Many have studied at the country's leading conservatories and schools of music and have performed with major symphonies and leading dance orchestras before entering the service. All of the musicians have been selected by a highly competitive audition for assignment to the Field Band.

The Soldiers' Chorus, an integral part of the band, is made up of 29 highly-trained and talented vocalists under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Robert A. McCormick of Brentwood, New York. The chorus presents its own arrangements of well-known compositions at each performance.

The Field Band's concert repertoire is designed to appeal to all audiences, offering classical, semi-classical and popular selections, choral arrangements, novelty numbers, and military marches on each of its programs. On tours of other nations, the band has performed the works of American composers as well as music indigenous to that country.

The United States Army Field Band will be performing on Monday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Members of the Allen Central High School Band, Leslie Martin, Kendra Bailey, Kyle O'Quinn, Steven Prater, and Kevin O'Quinn will be integrating and performing with the Field Band; additionally, the Allen Central ROTC will present a showing of the colors just prior to the concert. The concert is free to the public, however you must call the MAC at 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally, 886-2623 to reserve your tickets.

NEWS of the Weird...

by CHUCK SHEPHERD
LEAD STORIES

— In February, the British company Travelman, publisher of short fiction, installed three vending machines in London train stations to sell single-sheet, folded-like-a-map collections of poetry, to supply reading material for newspaper-avoiding commuters.

DUI Defense du Jour

On March 16 in New Plymouth, New Zealand, Stuart Beech, 31, changed his plea and admitted

in court that his high DUI blood-alcohol reading might have been caused by the six beers he had drunk; initially, he had pointed out to police that since he does a nightclub act as a fire-breather, it was natural for him to have methyl fuel on his breath (though he has since switched professionally to kerosene). On the same day, halfway around the world in Los Angeles, fire-breathing magician Randall Richman, 32, told the Los Angeles Times he will argue at his upcoming DUI trial that his breath-test reading detected only the lighter fluid he uses in his act (though the police report said he also had bloodshot eyes and could not stand up).

He Was Inadequately Protected From Himself
Former Long Island police officer Dominick Steo filed a \$45 million lawsuit in federal court in Central Islip, N.Y., in January, charging the police department with ill-advisedly furnishing him a service weapon during a period of depression, three months before he shot himself with it. And Richard L. Garcia, 17, filed a lawsuit in November against the city of Bradenton, Fla., because police let him go with no penalty after stopping him while he was driving drunk. (He

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Perhaps this fellow is day-dreaming about the Derby. He lives on Ivy Creek Road in Floyd county, and is owned by Suzanne Stumbo.

Weird

crashed a few minutes later, suffering serious injuries.) And burglar Shane Colburn filed a \$20,000 (USD) lawsuit in Penrith, Australia, in November, because his victims and their dogs roughed him up when they caught him in the act.

Weird Science

A team of researchers from the Netherlands' Delft University of Technology announced in December that after nearly four years of research, it had solved the perplexing problem of how to store and pour draft beer on zero-gravity space stations.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit

Business is brisk for the Seek Ye First Lingerie shop (Louisburg, N.C.), whose two female Baptist owners appeal to religious women who want to be alluring but not sleazy.

Latest Food News: Hormel Foods announced in January that it will sell pork and turkey protein products in the form of a binding substance that General Motors will use to make molds for casting metal parts for cars.

Personal property of the late opera diva Maria Callas fetched about \$1.25 million at a December auction in Paris, with most of the media attention devoted to 13 lots of brassieres and lingerie.

Recurring Themes

News of the Weird has followed the antics of Pekin, Ill., gardener Robert Norton, now 77, over the years because he does much of his work while nude, to the consternation of neighbors.

Thinning the Herd

By mid-March, three reveling college students had died from falls or incompetent leaps during this year's spring break: a Florida man, 20 (climbing balcony to balcony in Daytona Beach); a Kansas man, 18 (climbing balcony to balcony at a Mexico resort); a New Jersey man, 19 (leaping from a balcony into a swimming pool but missing, in Fort Lauderdale).

Also, in the Last Month ...

A Buffalo, N.Y., public school program announced it will pay some high school students \$5 an hour to attend English and math classes this summer.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsOfTheWeird.com.)

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CRITTERCORNER

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

This time we'll continue the topic of heartworm disease. If you read last week's article, you'll recall that heartworm is a parasite that is spread by mosquitoes, damages the heart and surrounding blood vessels of dogs (and to a lesser extent, cats) and can cause major problems, including death, in affected animals. Several types of blood tests are available to help diagnose the problem.

So what do we do when we discover that a dog is positive for heartworms? The first step is to determine how much damage the parasites have done. Saying that a dog has "heartworm disease" is not quite the same as saying that a dog is positive for heartworms. Heartworm disease refers to the set of problems that are typically caused by the presence of heartworms. If obvious signs of heartworm disease are present, such as coughing, lethargy, or fluid accumulation in the abdomen, then we know right away that a great deal of damage has already been done to the dog's body.

Sometimes we have no idea that the dog has heartworms until we pick up the disease on a routine blood test. In either case, the next step is to run some more blood tests, especially to check out the kidney and liver function. The presence of heartworms puts an extra load on these organs, and wear and tear on them may show up in the blood results. Hopefully, the blood tests will reveal minimal damage to the kidneys and liver, and we can proceed with the heartworm treatment. Animals that show damaged organs will have to be treated for that first, because the heartworm treatment is going to put another load on them that they may not be able to handle.

For the first ten years or so that I was in practice, the only drug available to treat heartworms was a product containing arsenic, which had to be injected intravenously four times over a 48-hour period. It doesn't take a genius to figure out that this could become a dangerous proposition! The idea was to give enough to poison the worms without getting the dog too, and it didn't always work out that way. In addition, the compound was so irritating that just a few drops injected outside the vein (which is entirely too easy to do, given a large struggling dog, or a small one with fragile veins) could cause extensive tissue damage. Sometimes this could result in the sloughing of large areas of skin and subcutaneous tissues. This had happened in one of my own dogs, a German Shepherd (a breed known to vets for their particularly lousy veins). Rex later developed a chronic sore at the spot that had to be monitored constantly to prevent him licking it raw.

This story is not so scary you. It just illustrates that although the treatment is still complicated, it is much better now than it used to be! A new drug has been available for several years, which makes treatment somewhat safer, and much easier, than before. Although the new product is technically also an arsenic derivative, it is less toxic and less irritating to tissues than the older compound. A series of two injections is given deep into the large muscle mass along the dog's back. Tissue reactions may still occur, but are not likely to result in major damage. Of course, anything strong enough to kill large worms deep within the body is going to be somewhat toxic. This is the reason for all the precautions mentioned above. Some dogs still die from the treatment even with the most careful planning. In most cases the risk of treatment is less than the risk from the worms themselves. No drug is available to treat heartworms in cats; they are just too sensitive to them. Since infection in cats typically involves only one or two worms, therapy is aimed at providing supportive treatment until the worms die on their own in a few years. The prognosis in cats is guarded at best.

In most cases, complications that arise secondary to heartworm treatment are not due to the drug itself, but result from damage caused by dead worms. Obviously the worms are trapped in the circulatory system and cannot be passed from the body like intestinal worms. The dead worms must be broken down and absorbed over time. This releases large amounts of foreign substances that can cause major allergic reactions. In addition, worm fragments can break off and lodge in small blood vessels, especially in the lungs. The harder the heart and lungs work, the more likely this is to happen. For this reason, a dog that has just undergone heartworm treatment needs to be kept quiet for 4 to 6 weeks afterward.

Once the dog is over the first part of the treatment, a second drug will be given to kill the microfilariae (which for some odd reason can withstand the adulticide treatment). This second drug may well be the same one that will be given to the dog later as a preventative. Heartworm testing will be repeated to make sure that the treatment has been successful. The need for a second round of treatment is uncommon, but possible.

Several different products are available to prevent heartworm infection. Most of these are given once a month, and many provide prevention and/or treatment of other internal and external parasites as well. At least one of these is approved for use in cats. I understand that a "heartworm vaccine" is in the works and may be available in a few years. Until then, annual testing and year-round use of currently available preventatives is the best recommendation.

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Section for Jenny Wiley State Park and Dewey Dam Lake, including weather descriptions and moon phases.

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