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Fire dept. embezzlement charge filed

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The final indictment of 11 handed down by a Floyd County grand jury two weeks ago has been

made public.

The grand jury charged Glen Burgess, of Harold, with theft an incident involving embezzlement of the Betsy Layne Volunteer Fire Department.

The alleged incident took place from

April 1995 through August 2001. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, the fire department estimated that Burgess had taken over \$300,000 during the time period that he was treasurer of the organization.

The Betsy Layne Fire Department filed a lawsuit against Burgess and his wife on Jan. 22. The complaint included a letter allegedly written by Burgess admitting

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Lady Rebels fall short in opener

— Section B

briefs

Pike woman killed in wreck

JENKINS — A Pike County woman was killed on Monday after an accident on U.S. 119 in Letcher County.

According to Kentucky State Police, Fayette P. Ousley, 42, of Pikeville, was traveling North on U.S. 23 at a high rate of speed when she struck a coal truck operated by Van Blackburn, 28, of Jenkins.

Ousley was pronounced dead at the scene by the Letcher County coroner. Blackburn was taken to the Jenkins Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Seat belts were in use at the time of the accident. Kentucky State Trooper Tim Kilburn is continuing the investigation.

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HOLIDAY MEMORIES



photo by Jarrid Deaton

The Mended Hearts support group held a tree lighting ceremony Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. The ceremony was in honor of all the people who have heart disease and in memory of those who have died.

Man charged with attacking two women

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Van Lear man, Stanton Grass, 48, was charged with three counts of wanton endangerment in connection with an event on Nov. 24, at which time he allegedly tried to run two women off the road.

According to court documents, Crystal Pennington and Johanna Bowen, both of Allen, allege that Grass tried to run the vehicle that they were occupying off the road and terrorized them. In addition, Pennington said in her complaint that Grass allegedly told her that he would take her where no one would find her and tried to drag her out of the car.

Grass is charged with first-degree wanton endangerment and menacing in connection with Pennington's statement.

Bowen alleges that Grass tried to hit her with a metal bar, and also grabbed her, scratched her and

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Abuse defendant charged in drug bust

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

TRAM — A Floyd County Drug Task Force bust on Nov. 26 has resulted in four trafficking in a controlled substance charges for Fawn Young, 46, of Tram.

Young was arrested at 11:21 a.m. pursuant to a drug bust made by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at Tram. She was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine, second-degree and third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, with the substances being unspecified, trafficking in less than eight ounces of marijuana, pos-

(See DRUGS, page three)

Case grows more complicated with extradition

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It appears that the chaos is increasing in the life of Jeffrey Clark Young, 33, the complaining witness in the case in which Paul Roberts is charged with attempted murder.

Young waived extradition on Monday, consenting to be returned to Washington to face charges of parole

violation.

According to court records, Young was arrested on Nov. 27 on a governor's warrant in which he is wanted on charges in two states. Young is wanted in Oregon to face charges of first-degree criminal mischief and he is wanted in Washington to face charges of violating of an emergency protective order for bringing Fawn, Lisa Ann and Judith Carol Young from Washington to Kentucky.

Fawn Young was arrested on Nov. 26 in connection with a drug bust by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at Tram. She was charged with four counts of trafficking cocaine, as well as second-degree criminal abuse in Floyd County for allegedly hitting a child on the cheek with a spoon twice.

As previously reported, Jeffrey

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Man accused of luring teenage girl to Florida

Man's mother says he only offered advice

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Florida man has been arrested and charged with unlawful transaction with a minor, custodial interference and fourth-degree assault.

According to court documents, Everett D. Salisbury, 25, of Ocala Fla., induced, assisted or caused the minor

daughter of Cynthia Salisbury, of Harold, to smoke marijuana. Salisbury also is alleged to have punched the minor in the jaw, causing physical injury. Salisbury was charged with custodial interference for allegedly taking Cynthia Salisbury's minor daughter without her permission.

However, Juanita Wood, mother of Everett Salisbury, came to her son's defense through a letter written to The Floyd County Times. According to Woods, the minor was having trouble at home and Salisbury told her that if she was having problems, she should go get help.

According to Woods, the minor girl

(See INTERFERENCE, page three)



photo by Loretta Blackburn

The Floyd County Fiscal Court's plan to get the community involved in ridding the county of political signs was successful as County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said Monday that the program resulted in the accumulation of approximately 2,400 signs, which fell short of the 3,000 that he expected. He said that some were brought in 300 signs to the Minnie drop-off point about 3:35 p.m. Above are those collected at the Jenny Wiley Village drop-off point.

2 DAY FORECAST

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Thursday



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Odds and Ends

KEY WEST, Fla. — Katha Sheehan relies on a 3-year-old rooster named Young Warrior as a lure to capture other feisty cocks fowling the main streets and back alleys of Key West.

Ray Horwitz carries a cage and baits it with food, sometimes spending hours waiting to snare his quarry, only to see them strut away at the last moment.

The pair are among a handful of free-lance "chicken consul-

tants" helping Key West in its battle against thousands of free-roaming hens and roosters, considered a nuisance by many people in this vacation hub.

"I hate the chickens. I think we should be able to kill them," Horwitz said. "If we don't stop them, they are going to multiply. They wreak havoc and they keep you awake."

More than a year after Key West launched a roundup to relocate birds that roam the streets by day and roost in trees and shrubs at night, the city is still struggling to rein in its rooster population.

A city ordinance bars the public from killing the fowl, so more than a thousand have been rounded up. Most are shipped to retirement farms in central Florida, according to John Jones, assistant city manager.

"They breed so fast, I would say there are probably as many now as we started with," Jones said. "They have even migrated up the Keys."

Those problems opened the doors to free-lance chicken consultants, who use elaborate lures, special cages and FBI-worthy surveillance techniques.

Sheehan uses Young Warrior to lure out roosters eager to fight to defend their territory. She then steps in and grabs the squawking rooster by its legs. She gets \$20 per bird.

WOODINVILLE, Wash.

— The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is raising a stink with Stockpot Soups over odors released during the manufacture of onion soup.

The agency has issued three citations to Stockpot, a subsidiary of Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J., in the last 18 months. Late last month, inspectors say, the pungency penetrated well into Redmond, a neighboring Seattle suburb.

Glen Jones and other residents say soup-making smells are noticeable about four nights a week.

"For quite a while nobody could figure out what it

was," Jones said. "It was this oniony body-odor smell, almost like, well, did I use my deodorant this morning or what?"

There are no health risks, "but it can drive you crazy," said Jim Nolan, who supervises the clean air agency's investigators. "When you can't even go outside or enjoy your house, that's a big problem."

Stockpot, which makes refrigerated ready-to-eat and concentrated soups, sauces and other products, was founded in 1981 by Kevin, Steve and Mike Fortun, who sold it to Campbell in 1999.

No one at the Woodinville plant would comment about the odors, and Campbell officials in New Jersey did not return a call to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the newspaper reported Monday.

Facing fines of up to \$13,000 per citation, Campbell sent representatives to take a whiff for themselves and has promised action, Nolan said.

"The clear signal we did get from Campbell is that they get it and will get right on this," Nolan said.

REST HAVEN, Ga.

— The tiny town of Rest Haven, created in 1938 mostly to keep out nightclubs and alcohol, tried to dissolve its own charter last year. After all, the town provides almost no services to its 160 residents.

But a family that owns several tracts of land in town protested. The Robinsons, who want to put up apartments on at least one parcel, went to court to keep Rest Haven alive.

And they won. A judge agreed with the family last month and resurrected Rest Haven — for now.

Rest Haven's survival means the Robinsons can do just about anything with their property because the town has no zoning regulations.

"The property's been governed by the city of Rest Haven for the past 50 to 60 years," said Eddy Robinson, who would not disclose the family's plans for the land. "We'd already started the process with them."

The town 35 miles northeast of Atlanta operated quietly until last year, when two residents filed lawsuits claiming Rest Haven was not providing adequate services.

A judge issued an order in August 2001 dissolving Rest Haven, and the Robinsons filed suit to reverse the decision, and won.

Once the development plans are submitted and approved by the city, Robinson said, his family won't have any problem with dissolving Rest Haven.

"We're going to submit to the city of Rest Haven what we plan to do; then it will be all over with," he said.

HASTINGS, Neb.

— Tony Hobson found out it's probably not good news when your doorbell wakes you up.

When the Hastings College women's basketball coach answered the door early Sunday, he found a young man trying to explain how he just hit Hobson's pickup — the one sitting 20 yards off the street, in his drive-

way. Hobson said it was an odd feeling trying to wake up as someone is explaining how they crashed in your yard and hit your truck.

"It was kind of like, 'Run that by me again,'" he said. "It took me awhile to come around."

The car left the road and went across an open lot, Adams County Sheriff's Deputy Jason Ackles said.

The vehicle then slid sideways, hit the edge of Hobson's driveway, rolled and then struck the pickup. The impact knocked the truck about 10 feet.

"He had to hit that thing hard," Hobson said.

But the coach gave the 18-year-old man credit for coming to his door.

"That took some guts," he said.

The teenager was treated at the hospital and then taken into custody on suspicion of driving under the influence.

HUTCHINSON, Kan.

— Roadside trash usually consists of paper or plastic flung from a passing vehicle. So two women

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 4, the 338th day of 2002. There are 27 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 4, 1783, Gen. George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York.

Latrell Sprewell of the Golden State Warriors for one year for choking and threatening to kill his coach, P.J. Carlesimo, three days earlier. (An arbitrator later reduced the suspension and reinstated Sprewell to the Warriors, which had terminated his contract.)

On this date:

- In 1816, James Monroe of Virginia was elected the fifth president of the United States.
- In 1839, the Whig Party opened a national convention in Harrisburg, Pa., during which delegates nominated William Henry Harrison for president.
- In 1875, William Marcy Tweed, the "Boss" of New York City's Tammany Hall political organization, escaped from jail and fled the country.
- In 1918, President Wilson set sail for France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.
- In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt ordered the dismantling of the Works Progress Administration, which had been created to provide jobs during the Depression.
- In 1942, U.S. bombers struck the Italian mainland for the first time in World War II.
- In 1945, the Senate approved U.S. participation in the United Nations.
- In 1965, the United States launched Gemini 7 with Air Force Lt. Col. Frank Borman and Navy Cmdr. James A. Lovell aboard.
- In 1977, Jean-Bedel Bokassa, ruler of the Central African Empire, crowned himself emperor in a ceremony believed to have cost more than \$100 million. (Bokassa was deposed in 1979; he died in November 1996 at age 75.)
- In 1991, Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages in Lebanon, was released after nearly seven years in captivity.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress-singer Deanna Durbin is 81. Game show host Wink Martindale is 68. Actor-producer Max Baer Jr. is 65. Rock musician Bob Mosley (Moby Grape) is 60. Singer-musician Chris Hillman is 58. Rock singer Southside Johnny Lyon is 54. Actor Jeff Bridges is 53. Rock musician Gary Rossington (Lynyrd Skynyrd; the Rossington Collins Band) is 51. Actress Patricia Wettig is 51. Jazz singer Cassandra Wilson is 47. Country musician Brian Prout (Diamond Rio) is 47. Rock musician Bob Griffin (The BoDeans) is 43. Rock singer Vinnie Dombroski (Sponge) is 40. Actress Marisa Tomei is 38. Actress Chelsea Noble is 38. Rapper Jay-Z is 33. Actress-model Tyra Banks is 29. Country singer Lila McCann is 21. Actress Lindsay Felton is 18. Actor Orlando Brown is 15.

Thought for Today:

"There's much to be said for challenging fate instead of ducking behind it." — Diana Trilling, American author and literary critic.

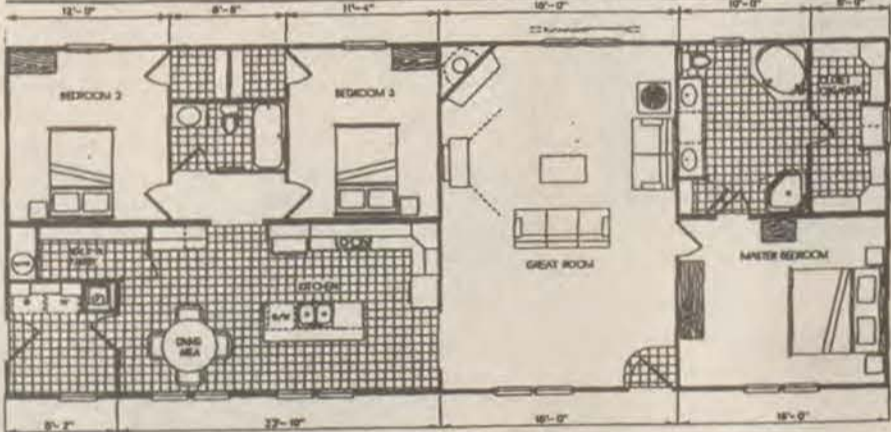
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Henry denies overbilling Medicaid and Medicare

by ANABELLE GARAY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Lt. Gov. Steve Henry denied defrauding government health programs by billing for medical procedures he did not oversee while teaching at the University of Louisville Medical School, court documents show.

In a response filed in U.S.

District Court in Louisville on Monday, Henry said he signed billing forms only after university employees verified he was present for the procedures. Henry also denied actively submitting claims to Medicaid or Medicare, saying he relied on the university to handle billing.

Federal authorities filed a lawsuit Nov. 7 accusing Henry of fleecing Medicaid and Medicare

programs by billing for surgeries that he did not supervise. The suit cites 44 separate misbillings from October 1996 to February 2001 and seeks at least \$400,000 from Henry.

Most of the incidents where the suit alleges Henry was not present during the surgeries show that he was attending political functions.

While he acknowledges leaving the hospital to attend political events, Henry claims billing was made only for portions of procedures he oversaw.

In at least 18 of the examples cited, Henry claims he supervised procedures between events, arrived late to some functions or cut his attendance short to be present at the hospital.

When Henry left, another qualified orthopedic surgeon was available, according to the response.

In at least six of the examples, Henry said he could not verify his whereabouts but claims he signed billing forms only after a university employee verified he was present for the procedure.

In another incident, Henry admits inadvertently signing a billing form submitted to him by a staff member without realizing he was not in town for the procedure. But Henry did not receive payment for that billing, according to the response.

Henry previously said that 16 of the 44 incidents brought to him by the U.S. attorney's office were incorrectly billed to Medicaid or Medicare by staff members.

On one occasion, Henry said

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Hensley planning run for governor

by JARRID DEATON
STAFF WRITER

Possible candidate for governor Otis Hensley Jr. stopped in Prestonsburg on Tuesday during a campaign tour of the area. Hensley, 46, has been a resident of Harlan County for his entire life and will be the first candidate for governor from that area.

Although he is viewed by political observers as a long shot, Hensley is taking his campaign very seriously.

Hensley said that two of the most important things on his campaign platform are car insurance and the closing of toll roads.

"We have got to cut car insurance and car tax in half," Hensley said.

Hensley believes that other candidates for governor are only



concerned with the rich people of the state.

"They are for the rich. I'm for the low-income families," Hensley said.

The decision to run for the office of governor came to Hensley when he heard that Gov. Paul Patton and the legislature reduced the level of black lung benefits that are available to miners in 1996.

Hensley has yet to announce a running mate for his campaign and is actively seeking candidates for lieutenant governor. According to a press release, the candidate can be male or female and does not have to have a college education. Hensley is asking for potential running mates to send him a letter explaining why they would like to be lieutenant governor and a picture.

Hensley is also asking for any donations to his campaign.

"Please send a dollar or two if you can. It will help for food, gas and hotel rooms," Hensley said.

Interference

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caught a ride to Florida with a truck driver and came to her home.

Woods said that the reason Salisbury, who also lives in Florida, was in Floyd County was to visit his father, who is in the hospital.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Salisbury at 1:30 today. Salisbury is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$15,000 bond.

Embezzlement

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that he took the money and apologizing for it. The letter also includes a paragraph in which Burgess allegedly said that he tried to kill himself before the charges came out.

Burgess entered a plea of not guilty when he appeared in court with attorney Ned Pillersdorf. A pretrial conference is set for April 23.

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Drugs

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session of drug paraphernalia and prescription in improper container.

According to court records, Young is also facing charges of second-degree criminal abuse which arose from an Oct. 10 incident in which she is alleged to have struck a child that was in her custody twice on the cheek with a spoon. That case was waived to a grand jury on Nov. 13.

Young was arraigned on the most recent charges on Nov. 27, at which time a \$15,000 cash bond was set.

Attack

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pulled her hair. Grass is charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, second-degree wanton endangerment and fourth-degree assault, based on Bowen's allegations.

The women's complaints do not state where the alleged incidents took place.

Grass was arrested on Nov. 26 and a bond of \$5,000 cash was set on each case.

Extradition

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Young was arrested Oct. 10 for violating an emergency protective order and Roberts paid \$5,000 to bail him out of jail on Oct. 14. Jeffrey Young alleges that Roberts and Neil Ratliff, 33, of Pikeville, kidnapped him and held him at gunpoint later that day, claiming that they were afraid he would jump bail.

Roberts was charged with attempted murder for allegedly firing a gun at Young when he attempted to escape, kidnapping and terroristic threatening. Ratliff was charged with first-degree wanton endangerment for allegedly chasing Young with a knife when he attempted to escape, kidnapping and terroristic threatening.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Benjamin Franklin

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Our View

Time to serve McJustice

The stories often turn up under headings like "odd news" or make their way into late-night monologues. The economic costs and erosion of personal responsibility aren't funny anymore, though.

The current ludicrous example targets McDonald's.

Gregory Rhymes, 15, weighs 400 pounds and has been diagnosed with diabetes because, says lawyer Samuel Hirsh, he's been a McDonald's customer since age 6.

Jazlyn Bradley, 19, weighs 270 pounds and usually started and ended her day with McMuffins and Big Macs.

McDonald's, the lawsuit claims, is responsible because it didn't tell them that its fare was fattening.

Media pundits have trumpeted the faulty logic. They've hit the mark where the responsibility lies, blasting the parents for forsaking their responsibility. On "Good Morning America," Rhymes' mother claimed with a straight face, "I had no idea he was destroying himself" as he ate three or four McDonald's meals each day.

The question is, will a legal system that has awarded millions to asbestos litigants who aren't demonstrably sick recognize the lack of common sense in this lawsuit? Will juries - like the one in New York that awarded half a million dollars to an elderly woman who claims that she tripped on a hole so small the jurors could barely make it out in photos - be ruled more by sympathy for these unfortunate children than by honest thought?

The question Americans ought to be asking is whether this latest in a decade-long string of frivolous lawsuits will prod Congress to action. As the Republicans come into full control, they should be asking themselves if Americans aren't ready for real tort reform.

— The Omaha World-Herald



P o i s o n P e n

Avoiding the rush

Thanksgiving's over, Christmas isn't, so that can only mean one thing — mayhem at the malls.

Everywhere you look these days, it seems like businesses are packed, packed, packed. I know I've hit a couple of the marts in the few days since the knife hit the turkey and each time the aisles were filled with elbows and, yep, even some of those.

I don't know about you, but to me it's seeming more and more like this shopping rush isn't just confined to the holidays anymore. Granted, it's worse then, but it seems to me that every time I go to a store for something, it's always a little bit harder to find a parking place, a little

more difficult to navigate my buggy around other shoppers, and a little longer wait in the checkout line.

Of course, it may just be me. Now that I'm getting old, I'm just not quite as patient as I used to be.

There was a time when nothing pleased me more than get out there right in the thick of it. When I heard the words "busiest shopping day of the year," my first thought was, "I'm there."

I don't know, there was just something comforting about a crowd — finding yourself in the middle of it, jostling back and forth to get through the hallways, trying to find the "must-have" rarity of the season.

Nowadays, though, I just won't have any part of it. I find that heading to one of

the 24-hour places at 3 a.m. is much more preferable.

But I suppose these mad-house shopping days are a necessary evil. After all, if we didn't have them, that would mean there was a lot less money being spent, which would mean less money for the retailers and fewer jobs for those who need them.

And now that we see some of this craziness locally, rather than simply confined to the malls in Lexington, Ashland and Huntington, we can take pride in

the fact that our community is growing commercially.

For me, though, I'll wait just a little longer for the crowds to thin just a tad before I start filling my gift list.



RALPH DAVIS

Of course, each year I tell myself, "Never again," and vow to start my Christmas shopping in June. And each year, I completely fail to do it. This year is no different.

Seems like June always other plans for my money than Christmas presents, anyway. The same could be said for July, August, September, October and, most years, even most or all of November.

Wouldn't do any good anyway. Even if I did manage to tuck away a few gifts here and there throughout the year, by the time Christmas rolled around I'd forget where they were and would have to start all over.

Before wrapping up this week, there's a little personal business to take care of:

Happy anniversary, honey. Ten years later, I still love you more than I did yesterday, less than I will tomorrow.

L e t t e r s

Success for miners

Patricia and Den Hunter and his group had a great trip to Beckley, W.Va., for the meeting with National Black Lung. We feel like we made a great progress.

The bill for the coal miners is now final. The judge ruled for the miners, not the coal companies. The bill for the widows will have to be picked back up. I will put another article in the paper as soon as the widow's bill is coming back, with the number of the bill so everyone can call our congressmen and our senators to support the bill.

Once again, we would like to thank everyone for their support on making this trip to

Beckley, W.Va., and I hope you all will be able to keep supporting us in the future. Pulling together makes a difference.

God bless you all.
Den Hunter
Harold

Club thanks mayor, residents

The Brothers of the Wheel motorcycle club would like to thank Mayor Jerry Fannin and the citizens of Floyd and surrounding counties for their help in last Saturday's fund-raising effort at the Wal-Mart intersection in Prestonsburg.

Our efforts will go to provide a Christmas for those

kids in our community who normally wouldn't have one.

Thank you and God bless.
Todd Caudill
Louisa

Offended by deacon

I was told by a friend that I could not sing in the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church when the deacon was conducting service because of family problems. So I called the deacon and asked him if this was true. He told me because of the problems I was having with my family and that he had talked to some of the deacons and the pastor, and the deacon said to me if I got up to come forward to sing, I would get my feelings hurt. He would tell

me to sit down.

I feel that I have been done wrong by this deacon and the pastor and assistant pastor. I was told by the pastor that this matter would be taken care of. Nothing has been done.

Family problems should not be used to offend someone. They should be left outside of the church. I would like to know how he knows so much about my family problems, and he said that I brought my sick brother down here from Wabash, Ind., to go to court and that is a lie. I did no such thing.

I was told if I went public with this, if I wanted to take membership that they might vote me down. The church is the house of the Lord, open to the public.

Estill E. Taylor
Auxier

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Health Extra

Additional medical helicopters on the way to serve mountain region

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — At least two additional medical helicopter companies will station crews in the mountains of eastern Kentucky to quicken the trip to hospitals outside the region. The latest, LifeNet Air

Medical Services of Lexington, will begin operations out of Whitesburg by Jan. 15. A Pennsylvania company, CJ Systems Aviation Group of Pittsburgh, will station a helicopter in Pikeville by June 1. Air medical transport companies began eyeing Eastern Kentucky for expansion when

the University of Kentucky Medical Center cut a helicopter service based in Jackson and Prestonsburg.

"Anybody who understands geography in the state of Kentucky can see the benefit of helicopter service in that area," said Gary Stromberg, head of the air medical program for LifeNet in Kentucky. "It takes us 3 1/2 hours to drive from Lexington to Whitesburg. It takes 40 minutes by air."

About 14,000 people have signed petitions asking the University of Kentucky to return the medical helicopter to the region. The university had been losing more than \$1 million a year on its two-helicopter service, spokeswoman Mary Margaret Colliwer said. To cut the losses, she said the university had to scale back to one helicopter.

Now that LifeNet has decided to station a helicopter at the Whitesburg Appalachian

Regional Hospital, the effort to get university officials to restore helicopter service will likely be dropped, said Dean Cornett of the Letcher County community of Blackey, one of the leaders of the petition drive.

Cornett said it appears that the region will have better air medical service coverage than it had previously.

"We're surprised and delighted," he said. "It's a real morale boost for this region to show that eastern Kentuckians can get what they need if they work hard enough and work together."

Linda Wagner, an emergency medical technician in Letcher County, said people in rural communities felt at risk when the UK Air Medical Service pulled its helicopter out about two months ago.

Colliwer said eight other air ambulances based in or near the

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Task force helping poor overcome stigma of using food stamps

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — Jessica Harrell once saw food stamps as charity and refused to accept them. Now, the 18-year-old mother sees the food program as a way to gain her independence.

"I just thought there were people who could use them better than I can," said Harrell, who has a 3-year-old daughter and has taken classes toward her GED.

Food stamps, she said, help make her journey to self-sufficiency less of a struggle. "If you need 'em, they're there," the Lexington resident said. "You should take 'em."

That's the message the Kentucky Task Force on Hunger wants to send to Fayette County's roughly 30,100 eligible residents who are at or below the poverty line. Only about half of that number receive food stamps.

The task force is developing a federally funded program the state hopes to use as a model for other counties. The program's aim is to teach potential food stamp recipients about the importance of taking the aid when they need it.

At least 2,000 more Kentucky families use food

stamps today than three years ago. But thousands more still don't take the aid, Kentucky social workers say, because they're too proud to accept government assistance or they don't know help is available.

For some, that causes worse problems, such as malnutrition. And taxpayers share in bearing the burden, paying more money for complications the government often ends up treating.

The food vouchers have been around in various forms since 1939. And, the federal government recently poured \$5 million into a national Food Stamp Program education campaign to get more eligible recipients to use the stamps.

In Fayette County, about 30,100 people, or 12 percent of the population, live below the poverty line. A family of four at the poverty line would make \$17,612 a year, said Anne Joseph, director of the Lexington-based Kentucky Task Force on Hunger.

With Joseph's help, the group recently received \$287,985 to administer the food stamp educational campaign in Lexington. It was one of 19 agencies nationwide awarded a federal grant for food stamp education.

Part of Joseph's mission is to show Lexington families that food stamps — which recipients now use electronically on what looks like a credit card — are nothing to be ashamed of

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Tobacco sales to minors drops

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Tobacco sales to minors in Kentucky dropped for the fourth consecutive year, the state announced Monday.

A late-summer survey revealed a 9.7 percent noncompliance rate among vendors who sold tobacco to minors, down from 12.3 percent in 2001, according to the survey by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The non-compliance rate was 13.3 percent in 2000 and 19.7 percent in 1999.

Marcia Morgan, secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services, said the steady decline shows "tremendous progress in the statewide effort to reduce the availability of tobacco products to minors."

Federal law requires states to enact laws to reduce the availability of tobacco products to people under 18. The states

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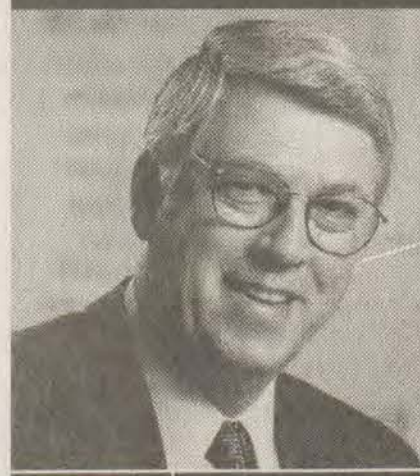
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Some officials taking pay plus pension

The Associated Press

MOREHEAD — Several elected officials — including three in Rowan County — are taking advantage of a recent state law that lets them collect their salaries and taxpayer-subsidized pensions.

In Rowan County, it's the judge-executive, sheriff and county clerk. The Daviess County attorney and court clerk, the Pike County sheriff and the Montgomery County clerk are also getting in on the action.

State retirement officials don't track the number of coun-

ty officials reaching for both salaries and pensions, but they say the practice has become more popular this year, spread in part through helpful how-to discussions among local-level politicians.

County officials, who must have at least 27 years of experience in government to qualify for full retirement benefits, typically appoint a deputy or relative to keep their job warm for the month of December. They plan to return for the swearing-in ceremonies Jan. 6 that will launch their new terms.

For example, Rowan County Sheriff Jack Carter — whose wife, a clerk in his office, is serving as sheriff this month — expects to collect his \$67,000 salary and \$30,000 annual pension starting in January.

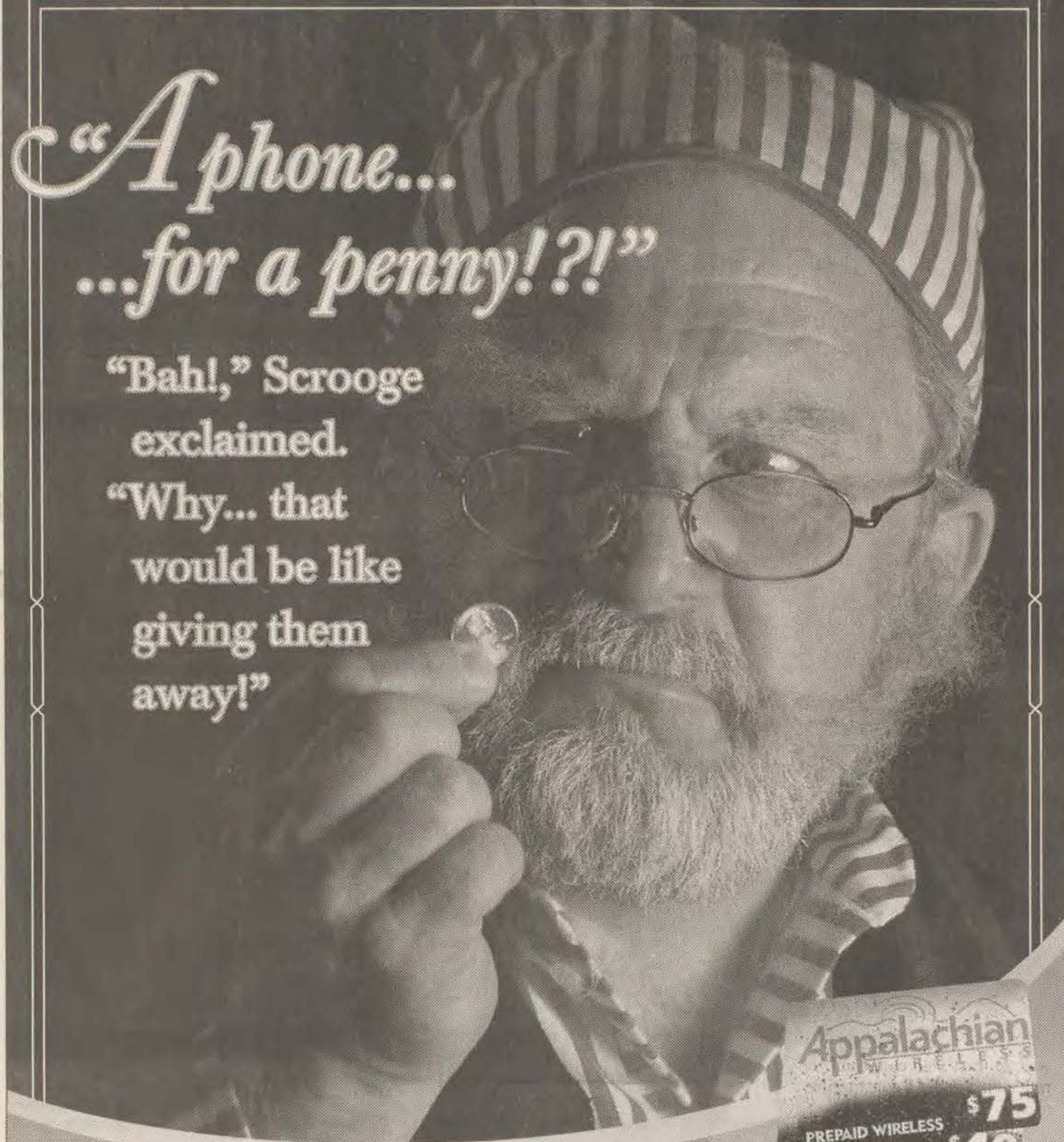
"This is an opportunity that was just too good to pass up," said Carter, 65.

"It does look weird," Carter said. "But that retirement is ours. There's nothing wrong with taking it early. I'm going to take it while I'm still young enough to enjoy it."

The Kentucky Retirement Systems, which oversees \$11 billion in pension funds for 250,000 state and county employees, does not track the number of county officials who retire and then return to their posts. But there clearly is a growing trend, at a potential cost to taxpayers, warned William Hanes, the retirement systems' executive director.

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accepting.

The task force will first undertake the task of finding poor, often proud, families who don't think they need help, and then persuading them to apply for aid. Program administrators will enlist the help of people who work with that population in food banks and private and public-service agencies, and city government.

When a family refuses to accept food stamps, sometimes the children suffer most.

Children who don't eat healthy meals score much lower on vocabulary tests,

reading comprehension, math, and general knowledge, according to a report from Action for Healthy Kids, a national organization that advocates child health and school performance through better nutrition. Even moderate malnutrition, the report said, can have lasting negative effects on cognitive development and school performance.

Kentucky has done well in getting needy families to accept food stamps. The state tied for sixth place out of 50 states and the District of Columbia in getting about 75 percent of eligible people to accept food stamps, said Mike Jennings, spokesman for the state Cabinet for Families and Children. In 2001, the national food stamps budget was \$20.1 billion.

In Kentucky, Jennings said, "the not-so-good news is we're not reaching another one-fourth."

Many people turn to soup kitchens for an alternative or a supplement to food stamps. And food banks in central and eastern Kentucky feed more than 120,000 families each year, according to statistics from God's Pantry Food Bank.

Even with food stamps, and sometimes supplementary visits to food banks, families often run out of food at the end of the month, Joseph said. "We just know it's not enough."

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region could fill the gap. LifeNet already has helicopters based in London, Middlesboro and Morehead.

The region also is served by medical helicopters based in Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital announced last week that it will build a crew quarters and maintenance building to house flight crews for CJ Systems Aviation Group.

Walter May, chairman of the hospital's governing board, said flights could begin out of Pikeville as early as April. May said the helicopter in Pikeville will be available to transport patients to the UK hospital and other hospitals for services that Pikeville Methodist can't provide.

Stromberg said people from other parts of Kentucky can't fully appreciate how important air medical service is in eastern Kentucky. The region is subject to weather extremes, whether floods or ice storms, that can halt travel by ground ambulances.

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BLHS CLASS OF '87

Betsy Layne High School, Class of 1987, will hold their 15th year reunion on Saturday, November 30, at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville, at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by calling Yvette Depoy Stephens at (606) 874-0663 or Stephanie Tackett Owens (606) 478-2677 or email to: blhs1987@hotmail.com.

ACHS CLASS OF '83

The Allen Central High School Class of 1983 will hold an organizational meeting to plan for their 20 year reunion. The meeting will be held on Saturday, December 14, at 5 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more info., contact Solomon Kilburn, at 285-3514, or 358-0110; or fax to: 358-0112; or email to: skilburn@floyd.k12.ky.us, or solomonkilburn@hotmail.com.

SNOOP & SANTA

The Spay and Neuter

Organization of Prestonsburg (SNOOP) will hold a "Pet Photo with Santa" fundraising event on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in downtown Prestonsburg's city parking lot. Photos by Allen Bolling. Proceeds to benefit SNOOP.

PAINTED GOURD WORKSHOP

A "Decorative Painted Apple Gourd" Workshop will be held at the Floyd County Extension Office on Thursday, December 5, from 6-8 p.m. Lewis Newman, local artist, will con-

duct and teach. Pre-registration is necessary; space is limited. If registration exceeds space, another workshop will be conducted in January for those who pre-register now. For more info., contact Theresa Scott, at 886-2668, or email to: tmsscott@uky.edu

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■ Dec. 19 - Laryngectomy Support Group, Meeting Room B, 5-7 p.m.

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Fletcher launches race for governor, picks former McConnell aide as running mate

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Republican U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher officially started his run for governor Monday and picked as his running mate a former aide to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Hunter Bates II, a Harvard-trained lawyer who managed McConnell's landslide re-election this year and previously was McConnell's chief of staff and chief counsel, joined Fletcher's slate as the candidate for lieutenant governor.

Fletcher and Bates pounded on a simple theme: time for a change after 31 years of uninterrupted Democratic control of the governorship.

People of both major parties "are looking for new leadership in Frankfort," Fletcher said at a news conference in the Capitol. "They're tired of the wornout politics of a bygone era."

Kentucky's last Republican governor was Louie B. Nunn, whose term was 1967 to 1971. Seven Democrats have won the governorship since then. Incumbent Gov. Paul Patton was the first who could run for re-election under a constitutional amendment.

Fletcher said nothing specific about what he would do differently as governor. Issues will develop as the campaign progresses, he said.

Most of the questioning at his news conference centered on Bates, 35, a native of Williamsburg who now lives in Goshen in Oldham County. He is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a law degree from Harvard.

His selection by Fletcher was a sudden turnabout. Within days of the November election, McConnell endorsed him for the Republican nomination for 4th District congressman in 2004, miffing some northern Kentucky Republicans in the process.

Fletcher said Bates' selection was his idea, not McConnell's. Fletcher said he appointed an informal "selection committee" to screen prospective running mates and that Bates' name was among "four or five" on a short list of finalists.

By virtue of his connections to McConnell, Bates figures to help Fletcher find ample campaign money. Bates said he

intended to use "every resource and every contact that I've developed over the years" in doing so. Fletcher said the ticket would "raise as much as we can and spend what we raise."

Fletcher and Bates planned to make the same announcement Monday at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and at Campbellsville University. They planned more stops on

Tuesday — airport appearances in Owensboro, Paducah, Bowling Green and Somerset, ending the day with a rally in Williamsburg.

Fletcher, 49, who represents central Kentucky's 6th District, is a physician and ordained Baptist minister. He briefly represented part of Fayette County in the Kentucky House and was

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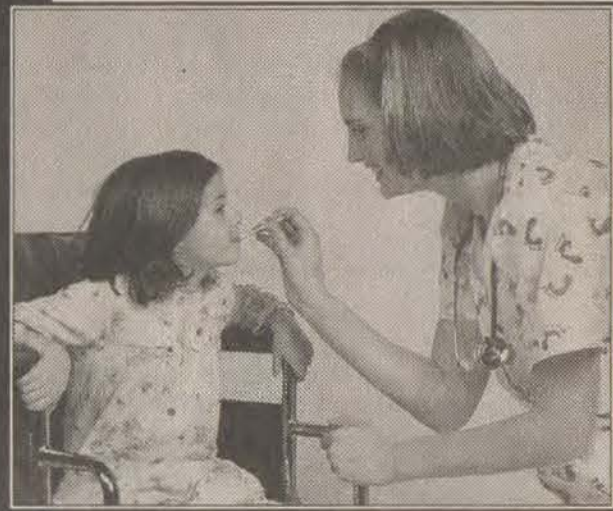
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Samantha Mae Howell

Samantha Mae Howell passed away November 17, 2002, at Ashland, Ky., at the age of 83.

She was born August 11, 1919, on Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, Ky.

Samantha was preceded in death by her parents, David Howell and Kizzie Margaret Mead; brothers, David, Winfred, Chester, Billy and George; sister, Ethel. Also, half-sister, Sulie Howell Hackworth. Other siblings were Gilbert and Pearly Howell Davis of Alabama. She is survived by one sister, Mattie Marie Howell Hager of Danville, Ky.

Samantha is survived by daughters, Mildred Adams Castro and husband, Salomon, of Santa Barbara, California, and Ella Rose Breeding and husband Estes, of Ashland, Ky. Other survivors are grandchildren, Linda Marquardt and her son, Jason; Diana Miller and her daughters, Charlotte and Julie; Susan Flanigan and her daughter, Gillian, of Denver, Colorado. Other grandchildren, Chris and his sons, Michael and Jeremy; Dwayne and his son, Justin; Timothy and his sons, David and Taylor; Mark and his son, Alexander; Julie and her children, Emily, Nathan and Ethan, of Ashland, Ky.

Samantha also survived four husbands, David Patierno, Earl Miller, Clyde Prater and Ambrose Nelson.

In life we loved her dearly, in death we do the same. Go with God, Mother.

Taking

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Kentucky Retirement Systems; state and local governments pumped \$105 million into pension funds last year to match \$250 million in employee contributions. The retirees also receive medical coverage with the pensions.

"If you have an \$11 billion fund and a few people take advantage of the law like this, it won't be much of a problem," Hanes said. "But as the numbers start to swell, we could see a drain."

"I'm a lawyer, so I know that it's legal," Hanes added. "But it certainly has an odor to it."

Before 1998, state law prevented public employees covered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems from retiring, collecting a pension and then returning to their former jobs with the pension.

The General Assembly scrapped that rule because some state agencies needed to retain employees with specialized skills, said state Sen. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville, who helped change the law. In certain cases, it's better to pay a retiree a salary and pension for a few years until a replacement is trained, Long said.

Next year, the General Assembly should review the retirement law to determine whether county officials are taking advantage of it, said Sen. Paul Herron Jr., D-Henderson, who, like Long, helped change the law in 1998.

"I had no idea the law would be used to allow this sort of thing," Herron said. "Somebody's always trying to beat the system, I guess."

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Obituaries

John Wesley Hall

John Wesley Hall, age 101, of Martin, husband of the late Lyda Ellen Osborne Hall, passed away Saturday, November 30, 2002, in the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born December 10, 1900, in Topmost, the son of the late Ananias Hall and Sarah Ellen Cook Hall. He was a retired C&O store keeper, and a member of the First Baptist Church, at Martin.

He had been an active member of the Masonic Fraternity for 64 years and 11 months, and was the senior past master of Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM, in Prestonsburg; a member of James W. Alley Lodge 869, in Wayland; and a member of John W. Hall Lodge 950, at Martin, which was named in his honor. He was a past Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky; a member of both the York Rite and Scottish Rite bodies; and a member of Oleika Shrine Temple. He had been a 33rd° Mason for 29 years.

Survivors include his sons Wesley Leon Hall of Allen, and Robert Helton Hall of Taylor, Michigan; one daughter, Audilee Mae Hall of Martin, 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three sons, Willis Edward Hall, Emil Barnard Hall, and Drexel L. Hall.

Funeral services for John Wesley Hall were conducted Tuesday, December 3, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and Masonic services were held there on Sunday evening.

Pallbearers: Charles Hall, Robert Hall, David Hall, Josh Kinzer, Terry Thompson, Craig Campbell, Gary McCoy, Bryan Hall, Tommy Thompson, and Jammie Kinzer. (Paid obituary)

Carlie Samons Gibson

Carlie Samons Gibson, age 78, of Dana, wife of the late Mont Gibson Jr., passed away Tuesday, December 3, 2002, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

She was born January 6, 1924, in Martin, the daughter of the late Sol Salmons and Della Akers Samons. She was an assistant post master for the Dana Post Office, Dana, and a member of the Little Dove Regular Baptist Church, Honaker.

Survivors include one son, Gregory Glenn Gibson of Dana; two daughters, Greta Gay Gibson of Dana, Gloria Gayle McCoy of Clay City; one brother, Jay Samons of Vermillion, Ohio; five sisters, Verna Mae Conn of Dana, Mavis Marston of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Jean Halfhill of Prestonsburg, Lois S. Boyd of Leesburg, Virginia, Denna V. Sileke of Westchester, Pennsylvania, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Gary Gene Gibson; and one brother, Edgar Samons.

Funeral services for Carlie Samons Gibson will be conducted Friday, December 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. (Paid obituary)

Regina Crider

Regina Crider, 36, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, December 1, 2002, at the Ridge Pavilion Nursing Home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born February 22, 1966, in McDowell, she was the daughter of Pete Collins of Martin, and the late Priscilla Moore Collins.

Survivors, other than her father, include two sons, Jeremy Crider of Belleview, and Christopher David Stone of Wheelwright; two daughters, Priscilla Collins of Belleview, and Cristy Lee Stone of Wheelwright; one brother, A.C. Collins of Ashley, Indiana; three sisters, Rolena Stiltner of Portsmouth, Ohio; Reanota Robinson of Huntington, West Virginia; and Vicky Ramey of Bosco; and one granddaughter, Aspen Cheyenne Hensley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, December 4, at 11 a.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, at McDowell, with Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, (Frasures Creek) at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Active pallbearers: Chris Hensley, Doug Jones, Basil Branham, James Goins, Robert Robinson, and Sam McGuire. (Paid obituary)

Lou Henri Graves Scott

Lou Henri Graves Scott, age 69, of Garrett, wife of Ralph Rondal Scott, passed away Friday, November 29, 2002, at her residence.

She was born February 21, 1933, in Wayland, the daughter of the late Charles Raymond Graves Sr., and Agnes Slone Graves. She was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her son, Ralph R. Scott Jr., of Garrett; one brother, Charles Raymond Graves Jr., of Savannah, Georgia; two sisters, Evelyn Marie Mullins of Fair Haven, Michigan, and Peggy Jo Corns of Thornsville, Ohio; two grandchildren, Logan Reed Scott and Mackenzie Paige Scott.

Funeral services for Lou Henri Graves Scott were conducted Monday, December 2, at 11 a.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church with Clergymen James "Red" Morris and Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Martin Cemetery, at Wayland, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church.

Pallbearers: Bill Caldwell, Logan Scott, Cory Click, Bill Palazzolo and Derrick Click. (Paid obituary)

Martha Alice Burke 1925-2001



You have been gone for one year. We spent 56 years together, and they were wonderful years. We celebrated the birth of nine children, and spent our time taking the family to church. I miss you sharing the holidays together, but I am planning to spend eternity with you. As the song says, "we will walk the last mile together, hand in hand we will see the promised land."

I miss you very much, baby.
Your husband, Doug.

Stella (Kirk) Copley

Stella (Kirk) Copley, age 83, of Prestonsburg, passed away Wednesday, November 27, 2002, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

She was born June 11, 1919, at Pilgrim, a daughter of the late Clay and Maggie (Underwood) Kirk. She worked for the Davis' Market as a grocery clerk.

She was married to Raymond Copley who preceded her in death. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg; a member of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 24, and Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by two sons, Forrest Copley of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Glenn M. (Shorty) Copley of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Margaret Blair of Glasgow; one brother, Russell Kirk of Lovely; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 29, at 11 a.m., from the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Martin Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

All arrangements under the direction of Burke Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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It's been a year, Mom, since you went to Heaven to be with the Lord. We think about you every day. This was our first Thanksgiving without you. Christmas will not be the same as we had in the past. We will miss you singing Christmas carols and playing music with us. We know that you are no longer suffering, and you are in a place of joyful singing. Someday we will be together again, and we can sing and celebrate together.

You are sadly missed.
Your children.

Capitol Ideas...

Legislative leadership races shaping up as polite affairs

by MARK R. CHELLGREN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The legislative elections are over, so it's time for the real campaigning to start.

Leadership races for the General Assembly are not usually the stuff that grabs public attention. There are no snappy television commercials, no public mudslinging.

Instead, they are often quiet, usually collegial affairs, determined often by personality and geography as much as political philosophy. Yet they are also often underestimated about their importance in determining the outcome and certainly the tone of public policy debate.

There can be no doubt, for example, that the Democratic face in the state Senate will be different

with Ed Worley of Richmond as floor leader, who just won his second, four-year term; than the voice that represented Democrats for so long, David Karem of Louisville and his 30 years in the legislature.

To that end, the most prominent voices appear certain to remain the same in the House and Senate.

House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green and Democratic floor leader Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, who speak for the overwhelming Democratic majority in the House, do not appear to be facing a challenge when the organizational session begins Jan. 7.

In the Senate, President David Williams of Burkesville and floor leader Dan Kelly of Springfield are not going to be challenged from within their own caucus.

Those are the people who largely set the tenor for legislative debate between the chambers. But leadership also has an important role in what actually happens — choosing committee chairmen who hold life and death power over bills, setting the agendas for legislation to be taken up in their respective chambers. They are more than first among equals.

Further down the leadership ladders, there could be some changes afoot.

Among Senate Republicans, there could be some polite dissatisfaction with the other three members of their leadership — President Pro Tem Dick Roeding of Lakeside Park, Caucus

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State is paying more than ever to house inmates in local jails

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Some criminal justice officials and politicians are questioning whether Kentucky should continue to sink millions of dollars into housing state prisoners in local jails.

About 4,200 state inmates are being held in county jails. For this the state is paying to 64 counties about \$50 million a year, an all-time high, said Steve Berry, director of local facilities for the state Department of Corrections.

The \$50 million includes the \$28 daily housing rate per inmate, plus medical and transportation costs and \$1.25 a day for each inmate serving on a work crew.

But the growing number of state prisoners in county jails — one-fourth of the total prison population of about 16,500 — and the rapid expansion of jails to house those inmates are causing some to ask whether there are cheaper and more efficient ways to supervise nonviolent offenders.

"Build them and they will come," said state Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, of the growing number of inmates in local jails. "We have too many people in jail and prison. We need to rethink that policy."

State Rep. Rob Wilkey, D-Franklin, sponsored the 1991 bill that requires most Class D felony offenders — people convicted of nonviolent, less serious offenses and sentenced to one to five years — to serve their terms in county jails.

Wilkey said he doesn't believe just building jails causes them to fill. But he said current budget pressures may force the state to come up with more creative ways to supervise nonviolent offenders in the community rather than putting them behind bars.

"I do think there is a better, cheaper, more humane and more efficient way to house people outside of incarceration," Wilkey said.

Meanwhile, state corrections officials are warning counties against further jail expansion if they plan to pay off construction loans and bond issues by housing state inmates.

The state has 13,800 jail beds, with 750 more under construction in counties, including Boone, Whitley, Harlan, Knott, Carter and Simpson.

The increase in jail beds is outpacing the supply of inmates eligible to serve their sentences in jails.

"We're trying to caution people," Berry said. "We have additional beds being built, but we may not be able to fill some of those."

The state has no power to order counties to stop building jails. But Berry told the state Criminal Justice Council in September that his department is considering seeking a change in state law that would require counties to show the need before expanding jails.

Wilkey, a member of the coun-

cil, said that might be a good idea.

But he said the state shouldn't cut off the current inmate supply because in past years corrections officials had encouraged counties to expand jails to ease prison crowding.

"You'd completely dry up that source of revenue for those counties, and they have to pay for those jails," Wilkey said.

In 2000, lawmakers changed the law to also allow some Class C felony offenders — sentenced to five to 10 years for nonviolent offenses — to serve their sentences in county jails. Like the 1991 law, that bill was backed by the Kentucky Jailers' Association.

Some officials say it may be time to re-evaluate the 1991 and the 2000 laws. They question whether it's the best use of state money under an increasingly tight budget, and whether inmates at jails are getting the rehabilitation and treatment they need.

"They're sending almost \$50 million a year to local jails, almost \$1 million a week," said Ernie Lewis, head of the state public defender's office. "At a time of fiscal crisis, I don't know how much longer they can keep going."



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State working to protect endangered forests

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Kentucky is getting involved in a federal program that helps protect forests that are in danger of being developed.

Meetings will be held this week in three areas of the state to tell people about Forest Legacy areas and to solicit suggestions for areas that should be protected, said Diana Olszowy of the state Division of Forestry.

"The point is to keep them from being turned into parking lots," Olszowy said.

Twenty-two states already par-

ticipate in the program through the U.S. Forest Service. They vie for \$60 million in federal funds to buy conservation easements in environmentally important forest areas.

The Division of Forestry, along with the Division of Conservation, the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is working on an "Assessment of Need" report to get the program started.

That should be completed by next summer, Olszowy said.

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Chandler, Owen enter Democratic primary

by CHARLES WOLFE
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

VERSAILLES — Attorney General Ben Chandler and Louisville businessman Charlie Owen, who figured to be rivals in the Democratic primary for governor, instead became running mates Tuesday.

Chandler leads the slate as the candidate for governor. Owen is running for lieutenant governor. They are the first to officially enter the Democratic primary, and they began the campaign at a rousing rally in

Versailles, Chandler's hometown, Tuesday night.

Owen, a multimillionaire who was perceived by many as being able to self-finance a campaign, said he agreed to accept a lower spot on a slate with Chandler in order to unite a significant segment of the Democratic Party.

Asked whether he was committed to spending a full, four-year term as lieutenant governor or if he might run for U.S. Senate in 2004, Owen said talk of a possible Senate campaign was "really raw speculation. ...

I am totally concentrated on the office of lieutenant governor."

In the speech launching his campaign, Chandler made no specific promises and worked his way carefully around some sticky issues, such as the sudden possibility of an unbalanced state budget as revenues decline.

"I will not rely on higher taxes to address Kentucky's needs," Chandler told his audience. When asked by reporters if he was making the pledge against higher taxes, Chandler said only that he was "not interested in raising any taxes, and we'll just leave it at that."

"We'll talk about specifics of a lot of things as the campaign gets going," he said.

Chandler, 43, is the grandson and namesake of Albert Benjamin "Happy" Chandler, who was elected governor in 1935 and 1955. In between, the elder Chandler was a U.S. senator and commissioner of baseball.

Ben Chandler has himself won three statewide elections, beginning with a campaign for state auditor in 1991. He is nearing the end of his second term as attorney general and cannot run for a third.

House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green is scheduled to enter the primary on Thursday. A third candidate, Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, is

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elected to the U.S. House in 1998. Last month he was re-elected with nearly 72 percent of the vote as he did not draw a Democratic opponent.

Fletcher said he could continue to represent the district while running for governor. "We have an excellent staff, and we're prepared to do it," he said.

Republicans who have already formed exploratory committees include Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson and state Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow, son of Louie Nunn. Others in the field are state Sen. Virgil Moore of Leitchfield, retired Army Gen.

John Coburn, educator Bert Minton of Somerset and former action-movie actor Sonny Landham of Greenup.

A candidate for the state governor race must run with a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Patton, whose term expires in December 2003, was engulfed in the scandal of an extramarital affair this fall.

Fletcher, wife Glenna at his side, deflected a question about whether Patton's character would be an issue in the 2003 race. "Character is exemplified by how you live your life and how you conduct yourself, and we'll let that speak for itself," Fletcher said.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars paid in fines by telemarketers

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Telemarketing companies have paid \$320,000 in fines for violating the state's "no call" list, Attorney General Ben Chandler announced Monday.

The fines were collected from 56 companies, and lawsuits have been filed by Chandler's office against six other companies and individuals.

"We have vigorously enforced the law to restrict unwanted telephone solicitations since it took effect July 15," Chandler said.

Currently, 750,473 residen-

tial telephone numbers are signed-up on the "no call" list, representing almost 2 million Kentuckians.

The telemarketing law took effect in July after its passage by the General Assembly earlier this year. It allows people to join a "zero-call" list maintained by the attorney general's office. People on the list are supposed to be left alone by telemarketers unless they are companies the resident has done business with before the law was in effect. Calls to collect debts are also allowed and some other minor exceptions.

The "no call" list is updated four times a year.

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driving through Hutchinson were understandably startled when the small item pitched from a fast-moving pickup had four legs, fur and a sweet disposition.

The puppy that Juliet Raya and her sister rescued last week remained in the care of the Hutchinson Humane Society on Monday, having recovered from an injured leg.

Still at large was the driver who flung the small, pointy-eared mutt out the window of a maroon Ford F-150 pickup truck, police said.

The saga started at mid-afternoon on Thanksgiving Day as Raya, 22, and her sister, both of Wichita, drove into Hutchinson to have dinner at their grandmother's house.

As they neared an intersection, the pickup passed their car and sped ahead of them.

"He cut us off, jumped in front of us," Raya said. "And then a little ways on we saw a dog flying out the window."

Raya said her sister slammed on the brakes.

"We didn't know whether to

chase the truck or get the dog," Raya said.

They opted to pull over and retrieve the puppy, which was bleeding from its leg injury. At their grandmother's house, it wolfed down a dinner of turkey, stuffing and gravy, Raya said.

By Friday afternoon, the puppy, estimated to be a female about four months old, with blue merle markings and pointy ears, had recovered from its ordeal, said Humane Society spokeswoman Sally Shropshire.

"It's a story with a happy ending," Shropshire said. "Happier right now than it could have been."

■ CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.— Several truckers' wheels are on the trading block, and they don't mind a bit.

The truckers' rigs are being featured in the third edition of the "18 Wheelers Truck Trading Cards" put out by Photo Card Specialists of Eau Claire. Each card comes with a full description of the featured truck.

"I guess it's an honor," said Jeremy Hoffman, who lives in Menomonie and operates Midwest Motors in Hallie with a business partner.

His featured rig is a two-toned, blue and gray Peterbilt with a 600-horsepower engine. The man who did the trim painting on the truck asked if he could submit a photo for the card series and Hoffman agreed.

"It's just like baseball cards and football cards," said Jack Norton, who said people have asked him to autograph the card for his 1999 Kenworth truck.

One card shows a yellow Kenworth dump truck that Terry Nelson, of Jim Falls, owns and drives for Chippewa Trails Trucking. The truck features a horse's head and two feathers, which stretch back from the head and become flames, said Stephanie McNamara, an administrative assistant for Chippewa Trails.

The latest edition of the truck card series, with 98 cards, sells for \$19.95.

■ PITTSBURGH — Dr. Ronald Johnson is a breast cancer surgeon, but he does some of his best work with his voice.

The 44-year-old staffer at Magee-Womens Hospital in Pittsburgh is drawing kudos from patients for his musical bedside manner. He sings during rounds and sometimes asks his patients to join him to break the ice.

"The message is that your doc is a human being and not a robot," said Johnson, who croons tunes from Bruce Springsteen, Kenny Rogers and others. "It makes everybody relax. I don't wear a grim face."

"He's just a delightful man," said Angie Lutton of Monroeville, whom Johnson treated for breast cancer two years ago. "I would hear him coming to the room and there was always a song."

Johnson said he learned the importance of bedside manner from Dr. Scott Williams, another breast cancer surgeon who was his mentor.

"This guy would sit down with a patient. He didn't seem to

be in a hurry at all," Johnson said. "He would ask unrelated questions like, 'Where do your kids go to school?'"

That approach didn't work for Johnson, so he developed his own style. For example, patients seemed to perk up if he sang Rogers' "Lucille" during rounds.

"I'd walk into a room singing and I'd hear a patient say, 'My doc is singing today, and the news must be good,'" Johnson said.

■ MESICK, Mich. — With less than a month until Christmas, authorities are investigating a Santa-napping.

A 7-foot dancing Santa that sings "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" to admirers has been stolen from in front of a business called The Red Barn, owner Cheryl Harder told the Cadillac News for a Friday story.

"I think (the people who stole the Santa) would have had to load him into a truck," Harder said. "It probably would have taken two people. There were tire tracks and I found beer bottle caps by the sidewalk."

The 100-pound Santa, which was first reported missing Wednesday, is worth about \$1,000. Harder is offering a \$100

reward for its return.

The Wexford County Sheriff's Department is conducting an investigation.

"I think they will drive around and see if they can see a big old Santa Claus standing somewhere," she said.

■ RANCHO CUCAMONGA, Calif. — With just the touch of a glove, medics may soon be making life-and-death decisions on the battlefield.

Titan Corp. is developing a "sensor glove" designed to record and transmit patients' vital signs almost instantly to doctors who are helping make decisions on medical treatment from half a world away.

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"This will help military medical teams save lives in the field," said Wil Williams, a Titan spokesman.


Funding for the device's research was included in a \$355 billion spending bill approved by President Bush in October.

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Primary

expected to file in about two weeks.
 On Monday, U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher of Lexington became the first Republican to officially enter the race. His running mate is Hunter Bates, who was chief of staff to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and also managed McConnell's recent

re-election campaign.
 Kentucky requires candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to run together.
 The pairing of Chandler and Owen apparently nipped in the bud a potentially ruinous competition for campaign money in the primary.
 When asked if Owen had promised to dip into his personal fortune to help finance the slate, Owen said, "That has never come up."
 Chandler said he did not know how much money the primary campaign would require, but added, "We intend not to be outspent."
 Chandler also said University of Louisville basketball coach Rick Pitino wanted to hold a fund-raiser for the slate.
 Gov. Paul Patton's term expires in December 2003. His record has been tarnished by the scandal of an extramarital affair. Chandler said he did not think Patton would be an issue in the campaign.

Ideas

Chairman Charlie Borders of Grayson and Whip Elizabeth Tori of Radcliff.
 Borders and Tori needed some help from the party in raising money for their own races this year, contrary to the school of thought that leadership should be out raising money for others in the party and well able to take care of themselves.
 "Everybody's kind of feeling around right now to see what kind of satisfaction or dissatisfaction there is," said Sen. Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, who is not among those potential new members of leadership.
 Stivers said there are no personal clashes, just cases of people looking after their own political career moves or interested in taking on different tasks.
 Among those mentioned as possible contestants are Bob Leeper of Paducah, Dan Seum of Louisville and Katie Stine of Fort Thomas.
 Stine was careful to say she was not pursuing a leadership position, but said she would be available if a something opened up. "In terms of me trying to win people's votes, I have not done that," Stine said.

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 Stine said Republicans will be careful to avoid any divisiveness among a caucus that has enjoyed historic success for its party and will hold a record 21 of 38 seats when the session convenes.
 And that is the point made by Roeding. "If it's working, why try to fix it?" he said.
 Senate Democrats, trying to adjust to their continued minority status for another two years, have already made their switches, eschewing the pretense of doing so in a public setting. Shortly after the election, they met at a Lexington hotel and chose Worley, Bob Jackson of Murray as whip and Johnny Ray Turner Drift as caucus chairman.
 There is a backlog of legislators, especially in the House, who would like to be in leadership spots, but have had to bide their time. Among Democrats, the current crop has been in place for eight years.
 Moving time is likely to arrive in 2004, after the statewide electoral fates of incumbent Richards and Stumbo are decided. Richards is running for governor next year and Stumbo is running for attorney general.

Denies


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 he signed a form stating he did not want to bill for a procedure done while he attended the Presidential Inauguration in Washington D.C. in January 1997. The form was later changed by a university employee, the response alleged.
 In at least two cases, Henry claims he did not receive payment for charges billed, the response claimed.
 Some of patients cited in the federal complaint were indigent and Henry did not expect to be paid for his services, the response claims. Some of those patients qualified for Medicaid after the procedures were performed, Henry claimed.
 Henry supervises orthopedic residents, or surgeons in training, at the university. Federal regulations require supervising physicians to be present in order to bill the government for their time.

Before then, incumbent Democratic Caucus Chairman Jim Callahan of Wilder has his reelection contested by Charles Geveden of Wickliffe in a largely geographic contest. Northern Kentucky, though a populous and growing area, is also losing clout to Republicans and Richards is the western-most Democrat in leadership. Not many people who live in the Jackson Purchase even consider Bowling Green part of western Kentucky.
 Within Jefferson County, there is a contest between incumbent Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark and Mary Lou Marzian.
 Among Republicans, there are at least three House members trying to succeed Woody Allen as whip - Ron Crimm of Louisville, Ken Upchurch of Monticello and Stan Lee of Lexington. Marie Rader of McKee also could become a factor in that race.
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Record	Pts	Pv	8. Oklahoma	3-1	1,321	8	12. North Carolina	5-0	997	18. Kentucky	2-1	471	15		
1. Arizona (71)	2-0	1,799	1	7. Oregon	3-0	1,227	10	13. Marquette	4-0	958	13	19. Tulsa	3-0	468	22
2. Texas	4-0	1,650	3	8. Florida	4-1	1,147	7	14. Kansas	2-2	949	2	20. Minnesota	2-0	433	24
3. Alabama	4-0	1,620	4	9. Maryland	3-0	1,113	11	15. Missouri	2-0	677	18	21. Michigan St.	2-2	345	9
4. Duke	3-0	1,550	6	10. Indiana	4-0	1,044	19	16. Xavier	2-1	630	16	22. Virginia	3-1	312	—
5. Pittsburgh (1)	3-0	1,543	5	11. Connecticut	3-0	1,001	12	17. Stanford	4-1	477	—	23. Wisconsin	4-0	268	25



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South Floyd girls run past Letcher

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Letcher High School's girls' basketball team visited Floyd County on Monday night and went away on a losing

note, falling to the host South Floyd Lady Raiders. The Lady Raiders led 40-15 at the end of first half en route to a 55-39 victory at home.

"It was a very physical game," said South Floyd head coach

Melinda Osborne. "We're pleased to open the season with a win."

South Floyd led 24-10 at the end of the first quarter and 47-24 after three quarters.

The South Floyd girls' team dropped each of its two pre-sea-

son games, but came out and played well in Monday night's opener.

Valerie King led the Lady Raiders in scoring with a team-

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UPCOMING GAMES

2002	2003
Dec. 5	Jan. 6
Dec. 9	Jan. 9
Dec. 17	Jan. 13
Dec. 18	
Dec. 26	
	Jan. 14
	Jan. 17
	Jan. 27
	Jan. 28
	Jan. 30
	Feb. 7
	Feb. 11
	Feb. 14
	Feb. 17
	Feb. 20
	Feb. 24

COMMENTARY

Ending on a sour note

By BILLY REED
HERALD COLUMNIST

A gloriously happy University of Kentucky football season ended on a sour and unforeseeable note in Knoxville as Tennessee proved that, when it comes to the "rivalry" that was fought for a beer barrel in less political-

ly-correct times, the Vols are still the Vols and the Cats, alas, are still the Cats.

But as poorly as UK played in its 24-0 loss to Tennessee - who could have imagined that an offense built around Jared Lorenzen, Artose

Pinner and Derek Abney could get shut out? - the University of Louisville was even more dreadful at lowly Houston, blowing a share of the Conference USA title in a 27-10 debacle.

The Cats and the Cards finished with the same record, but UK's 7-5 was far more impressive than U of L's 7-5, considering that last season the Cats were 2-9 and the Cards were 11-2. The

(See REED, page two)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Becky Thomas and a teammate provided defense on Leslie County's top player, Heather Benton. Allen Central senior Amber Scott (10) is also pictured.



Lady Rebels' comeback falls short in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - Regarded by many as one of the top girls' basketball teams in the 15th Region, Allen Central was slow out of the gates Monday

night and eventually dropped the first game of the season and the first game of the Lady Hawk Tipoff Classic, 54-51, to Leslie County.

Leslie County led 17-7 at the end of the first quarter and 27-20 at the half. Allen Central had its

chances late in the game, and even held a lead in the second half, before falling.

Following the game, Allen Central head coach Cindy Halbert, expressed concerns in her team,

(See OPENER, page five)

SEASON-OPENER

JC Lady Eagles turn back East Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE - It was a tough task for the first girls' basketball game in school history to say the very least.

The East Ridge High School girls' basketball team traveled to Paintsville on Monday night to play defending 15th Region champ Johnson Central. The Lady Warriors, coached by Denise Campbell, were outscored in each of the four quarters en route to a 51-33 win. Visiting East Ridge trailed 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and 21-12 at halftime.

Ashley Wireman scored 11 points to pace the host Lady Eagles. Johnson Central got 10 points each from Jamie Dials and Melissa Murphy. Brianna Daniels chipped in nine points for Johnson Central.

Sarah Anderson led the way for East Ridge (0-1) with 10 points.

Johnson Central travels to South

(See EAGLES, page three)

TONIGHT

Raiders end pre-season on winning note

South Floyd boys begin regular-season tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Michael Hall tossed in 23 points, including four three-point field goals, and senior teammate Tyler Hall tossed in 21 on seven treys to lead South Floyd to a convincing 85-58 win over visiting Haysi, Va. Michael Hall also had nine assists on offense and nine deflections on defense.

As a team, the Raiders lofted the three-point shot early and often, hitting

(See RAIDERS, page three)

SIDELINE SHOTS

Basketball season has arrived

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

In the Pike County Central High gymnasium Monday night it was clearly evident that basketball season had

arrived. Fans and parents were cheering on their teams. Fans and parents were letting referees know about various calls. You know, the typical stuff.

The Pike Central band was present. So was a good

crowd. Allen Central Coach Cindy Halbert and Pike Central Coach Tammy Tussey are each disappointed with opening .0

(See SIDELINE, page five)

Magoffin girls upend tourney host

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKEYS CREEK - Host Pike County Central jumped out to an early lead Monday night in the Lady Hawk Tipoff Tournament, but visiting Magoffin County would not go away. Led by a strong fourth

quarter, the Lady Hornets were able to knock off host Pike Central, 56-52.

Pike Central edged Magoffin County 21-15 in the first quarter, but found things tougher in the second period, being outscored 14-9, and seeing its

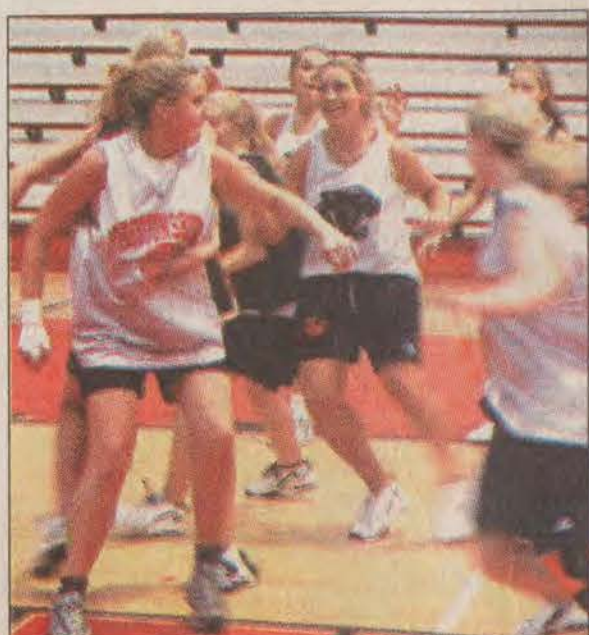
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The Magoffin County bench looked on during first-half action Monday night at Pike Central.

photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats will join Betsy Layne in this week's Queen of the Mountains Tournament at Perry County Central High School. A tournament bracket appears on page 10 of today's edition.



H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Lady Bobcats defeat Knott Co. in final pre-season game

by JAMIE HOWELL
SPORTS WRITER

Betsy Layne head girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers is expected to have one of the best tandems in the state in Whitney Lykens and Natasha Stratton, and the two have already started to make noise heading into the regular-season. The two Betsy Layne players combined for 50 points in a scrimmage game played over the week-

end, as Lykens led the way with 28 points and Stratton netted 22.

Betsy Layne came away with a 32-23 win in the first frame, and a 36-33 win in the second. Betsy Layne's Kim Clark dished out eight assists, while both Lykens and Tiffany Meade added seven each. The Lady Bobcats also controlled the boards as Kesha Newman pulled down seven rebounds and Lykens totaled

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS

FC Special Olympics sets next meeting date

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - An organizational meeting for the Floyd County Special Olympics will be held one week from today, Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, beginning at 6 p.m.

Prestonsburg High School will host the Kentucky Special Olympics Area 3 Games on Saturday, April 26, 2003. It is

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Reed

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loss to Tennessee notwithstanding, the season was as uplifting for UK as it was embarrassing for U of L, which was ranked as high as No. 17 in some of the preseason polls.

Because there are far too many bowl games these days, UK probably would have gotten an invitation to either the Music City or the Independence bowls. But the Cats aren't eligible for the post-season because of NCAA probation, so maybe it's just as well they didn't finish 9-3 or 8-4. Then the disappointment around the commonwealth would have been even greater.

But at least the Cats aren't in the same sorry situation as Coach John L. Smith's Cardinals, whose consistently sloppy, uninspired play didn't merit the reward of a post-season game. Nevertheless, because of the

proliferation of bowls, the Cards backed their way into the GMAC Bowl on Dec. 18 in Mobile, Ala., where they'll play — and likely get drubbed by — Marshall and quarterback Byron Leftwich.

It'll be the fifth straight bowl appearance in Smith's five years as U of L's head coach, an unprecedented feat in the history of the state's two Division I programs. But where Smith happily accepted the first four bowl bids as proof that his program was improving, he accepted this one sheepishly and apologetically.

Smith said, "The big thing for us right now is to get this thing turned around," an odd way to accept a bowl invitation, and he told his underclassmen to look at the GMAC Bowl as the first game of next season, as if he can't wait to put this one behind him.

Not to give U of L any excuses, but it's fair to ask if this might be the first time that U of L's membership in Conference USA, which isn't part of the Bowl Championship Series, had a negative mental impact on the players.

The C-USA Champion automatically goes to the Liberty Bowl in Memphis, which some view as more of a punishment than a reward, given the city's typical cold weather in late December. After making the trip two consecutive years, the U of L players might have been subconsciously thinking, "Why bust our tails to do that again?"

UK already has so many built-in recruiting advantages over U of L — state university status, bigger stadium, more fan support, excellent training and practice facilities, etc. — that the Cards simply can't afford to

be perceived as a second-class citizen of NCAA Division I.

Consider, for example, Michael Bush, the Male High star and one of the finest athletes ever produced in the state. Unless he has a desire to play in his home city that overwhelms all else, Bush has to give much weight to the fact that the Wildcats, as members of the Southeastern Conference and the BCS, theoretically have the chance to make the national championship game and U of L doesn't.

Plus, any of the bowls with BCS and SEC ties — Fiesta, Orange, Sugar, Citrus, Outback, Cotton, Peach, Music City, and Independence — are infinitely more attractive than the Liberty Bowl in terms of site, revenue, and TV exposure.

So it becomes imperative that if Conference USA can't wedge

itself into the BCS cartel, then U of L must find a new home in a BCS conference. Since there's no room for expansion in either the SEC or the Big East, the Cards' best hopes would seem to be either the ACC, which has nine members, or whatever spot opens if, say, the Big Ten takes a 12th member from another BCS conference.

When the Cats and Cards open the season next year in Commonwealth Stadium, U of L won't have Dave Ragone, the lefty quarterback who took so many hits this year that he should receive a Purple Heart as well as a letter. Ragone, a likely NFL first-round draft pick, was about the only redeeming feature of this season's U of L team, just as the upset of Florida State was the team's only stand-out game.

The Cats also will have some

big holes to fill, most notably the positions being vacated by punter Glenn Pakulak, free safety Quentus Camby, cornerback Derrick Tatum, inside linebacker Ronnie Riley, tailback Pinner, tight end Chase Harp, and wide receiver Aaron Boone.

But with a solid nucleus of skilled players returning — Lorenzen, kick-return specialist Derek Abney, wide receiver Tommy Cook and others — the Cats will have a good shot for another winning record and a bowl trip.

In case you hadn't noticed, the SEC was down this season. Other than Georgia, UK was about as good as anybody. Florida and Tennessee were only shadows of their usual selves; Alabama was on NCAA probation; LSU, Auburn, and

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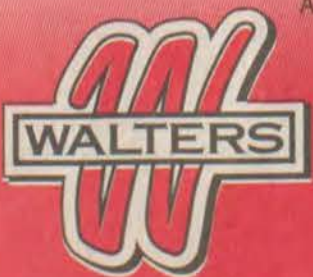
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Border States Shootout pits teams from neighboring states

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Tolsia (W.Va.) 50, Shelby Valley 47

BELFRY — Heather Dillon tossed in 15 points and teammate Lauren Banfi added 14 as the Lady Rebels stormed back from a six-point halftime deficit to defeat the Lady Kats, 50-47, at the Belfry High School gymnasium.

"We did a much better job of taking care of the basketball in the second half against them," Morrone said.

The difference in the final outcome was simple — Tolsia's defense prevailed.

"Yes...I was pleased with our defensive adjustments against them," Morrone said.

Shelby Valley coach Bobby Spears was pleased overall with his team's performance.

"Overall I thought we played well," Spears said. "When you have young players on the floor you're going to make mistakes. They (Tolsia) took advantage of those mistakes."

Sha Howell led the Lady Kats with a team-high 13 points. Beth Hall added 10 and Kristi Taylor chipped in nine.

Shelby Valley lost the scrimmage at the free throw line. The Lady Kats made good on just 14 of 27 attempts.

"You can point to that fact for sure," Rogers said. "We must be able to make crucial free throws down the stretch."

The Lady Kats held a 25-19 lead at the break. The game was tight to the very end as Howell's basket with 1:09 to play gave SV its final lead at 44-43. A basket by Banfi and a pair of free throws sealed the win for THS.

Tolsia hit 17 field goals, including three treys. The Lady

Rebels converted on 13 of 19 free throws. Shelby Valley made 16 shots from the floor, one of those from three-point range.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Tolsia (50)** — Lauren Banfi 14, Iris Meddings 8, Cassandra Jarrell 3, Martha Maynard 2, Jennifer Bragg 2, Jennifer Runyan 2, Danielle Jarrells 4, and Heather Dillon 15.

■ **Shelby Valley (47)** — Jerrica Dye 3, Kristi Taylor 9, Ester Fleming 8, Beth Hall 10, Ashley Tackett 2, Leandra Mullins 2, and Sha Howell 13.

ing attack and a run-n-gun style play which proved simply too much for the Lady Eagles.

"We wanted to come out today and cut down on our turnovers and we did that," BHS coach Mark Gannon said. "That's something we didn't do last week."

The Lady Pirates had 13 players to ink the scorebook, including Vicky Hall and Natasha Combs who led the way with 12 each. Anna Bevins

added 10 and Emma Smith chipped in nine.

"The other girls did a nice job of supporting Vicky (Hall) and Anna (Bevins). They were both just all over the floor," Gannon said.

Belfry raced out to a commanding 38-17 lead against the Lady Eagles over the first 15 minutes of play and never looked back.

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Olympics

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estimated that 150 volunteers are needed for next year's Area Games. A total of 18-20 event coordinators are also urgently needed.

Donations from businesses, civic groups and school groups are also being sought. An Olympic-style village is also in the planning stages. The South

Floyd High School Forensics Team is dealing with much of the planning for the village. Prestonsburg teacher and head football coach John DeRossett is also heavily involved with the entire planning process for next year's Area Games.

Ed Senig heads Floyd County Special Olympics.

Host

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lead cut to just one at the half, 30-29.

Magoffin County (1-0) was outscored 14-12 in the third period. However, the host Lady Hornets won the last period, 15-8.

Magoffin County (1-0) was led in scoring by Jamie Adams' game-high 18 points. Seven different Lady Hornets broke into the scoring column on Monday night.

Five-foot-eight senior Ashley Russell led Pike Central in scoring with 12 points.

Mishay Weddington chipped in nine points and Freshman post player Kim Coleman and eighth-grader Haley Ratliff added eight points each. Junior Tiffany Thompson finished with six points for the Lady Hawks in a balanced attack that eventually came up short.

MAGOFFIN CO. (56) — Adams 18, M. Howard 9, A. Howard 8, S. Howard 8, Shepherd 7, C. Howard 4, K. Howard 2.

PIKE CENTRAL (52) — Russell 12, Weddington 9, Coleman 8, Ratliff 8, Thompson 6, Hall 5, Theiss 2, McGuire 2.

Magoffin Co.....15 14 12 15-56
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Eagles

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Floyd (1-0) on Thursday night in a game scheduled to tip off at 7:30 p.m. East Ridge will host Fleming-Neon Friday night in a game scheduled for an early tip at 6 p.m.

Reed

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Arkansas were merely decent; South Carolina and Ole Miss were mediocre; and Mississippi State slipped to a level that Jackie Sherrill deserves.

So assuming that the Cats sign a good recruiting class — getting Bush would be an incredible coup — Coach Guy Morriss and his staff might be able to put the program on the firm footing it hasn't enjoyed since Jerry Claiborne was calling the shots.

After recruiting is done, Morriss' goals for spring practice should be to get Lorenzen down to a reasonable weight, convince Shane Boyd to try another position, find a replacement for Pinner, and encourage the defense to be even more aggressive while not giving up

big plays.

At U of L, Smith's goals should be to groom a replacement for Ragone (Justin Rascati supposedly has a super arm), adjust the offensive mix to give running back Eric Shelton (Bryan Station grad, Florida State transfer) plenty of opportunities, adopt a zero-tolerance policy toward stupid and unnecessary penalties, and replace the prima donnas who play hard only when they feel like it with blue-collar types who will have the pride and work ethic to be winners.

As for the fans, they'll have until next season to debate why UK's 7-5 feels far more warm and fuzzy than U of L's 7-5.

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Raiders

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16 as a team.

Justin Hall finished with nine points in the win over Haysi, and senior center Charles Ray netted eight.

Wes Hall had five points, while Jack Slone, Brian Meade, Shane Allen and freshman Mason Hall each had three points. Heath Hall added four tallies. Sophomore Steven Stanley chipped in two points and Adam Tackett had one on a successful free-throw.

Tackett, Tyler Hall and Justin Hall each had six rebounds apiece to lead the Raiders in that category.

Following successful pre-season wins over two schools from out-of-state — Tug Valley

(W.Va.) and Haysi (Va.) — the Raiders begin play against Knott County Central tonight at Raider Arena. A team out of the 14th Region, Knott Central, will enter Hi Hat and Floyd County as a formidable season-opener opponent for Raider head coach Henry Webb and his team. The South Floyd boys' basketball coach is pleased with his team's effort in the pre-season, but also still sees room for improvement.

"I am really pleased with our team so far," said Webb. "Tug Valley had a pretty good team. That was a good game for us to have in the pre-season. We still have several areas to improve in, however, I believe we will be OK."

Letcher

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best 16 points. Brandy Anderson finished with 12. Anderson had six rebounds and five assists to go along with her 12 points.

Junior guard Megan Ousley chipped in with eight points and Sharee Hopkins, another junior, added six. Hopkins led South Floyd in rebounding with nine boards. Ashley Johnson added five points and Tabitha Trammell finished with four. Johnson also dished out six assists and gathered in seven rebounds before leaving in the fourth quarter with an injury. Trammell also pulled down seven rebounds before also leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injury. Both players are fine following their respective injuries.

Amanda Johnson scored two for South Floyd.

Letcher's Amanda Gent was the game's leading scorer with 17 points.

South Floyd (1-0) will return to the court on Thursday night when it hosts Johnson Central (1-

0), the defending 15th Region Champion. The South Floyd girls' basketball team has yet to score a win over a Johnson Central girls' team. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bobcats

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six. Other scoring leaders for Betsy Layne were Kim Clark with seven points, Tiffany Meade, six; Keshia Newman, four; Tabetha Whitt, one. Betsy Layne finished the contest 17-of-22 from the free-throw line.

Lykens totaled the only three-pointers for the Lady Bobcats by finishing the game three-of-five from beyond the arc.

Betsy Layne is expected to be a top contender in the 15th Region this season, and the Lady Bobcats seem to be off to a good start. The first game for the Betsy Layne girls is scheduled for Thursday night in the first round of the Queen of the Mountains Tournament at Perry

County Central High School.

Betsy Layne's opponent in the opener is Whitesburg. The tournament will run Thursday through Saturday, with a championship and consolation game each scheduled for the final day of the event. Others in the tournament include host Perry Central, Prestonsburg, Rose Hill and Hazard.

GAME TWO
Belfry 76, Woodrow Wilson (W.Va.) 36

Coach Mark Gannon's team has little trouble with their West Virginia opposition. Belfry used a balanced scor-

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Highlands sweeps Adams

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Highland Elementary School swept two games from Adams on Saturday with wins over both the C-Team and 5th grade teams from Floyd County.

In the first game, the fifth-grade Blackcats opened the game with a 2 point field goal by Wil Allen but lost the lead in the first quarter and never recovered from the strong inside play of Highland in losing 29-12.

Scott Swiger led Highland with 12 points. Jarod Caudill scored six points, while Tyler Williams netted five. Colby Blanton finished with four markers and Blake Borowski rounded out the scoring for Highland with two.

Wil Allen led the Blackcats

in scoring with eight points, including two three point field goals. Josh Blackburn and James Sturgill each scored two.

The Adams fifth grade team fell to 2-1 on the season.

In the second and final game of the day, Chase Richardson scored 19 points and dominated the middle in a 43-21 win for the Highland C-Team (sixth-grade). Mike Conley scored 10 points, Zach Hughes and Tyler Isaac netted six each, and Kyle Bartley finished with two.

The Blackcats couldn't overcome poor-shooting and the strong inside play of Richardson. Jody Tackett led the Blackcats with 10 points, including two three-point field-goals. Seth Setser scored eight points and Alan Craynon scored

three points on a three-point field-goal.

The Blackcat C-Team fell to 3-1 on the season.

Karen Pack Memorial Tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

McDOWELL - In C-Team action Monday night, Adams Middle School and Allen Central Middle School played the opening game of the first annual Karen Pack Memorial Tournament at McDowell. At stake was a Thursday night match-up against Betsy Layne who drew a bye in the tournament.

Adams scored on its first possession on a quick basket by center Kyle Hall. The Blackcats used a fullcourt press to take a commanding 27-10 lead at halftime and went on to win 39-30.

Adams was led in scoring by point guard Jody Tackett who

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"We knew coming into the game we had a couple of players who would be out, but this is just a great environment to be playing in." Woodrow Wilson of Beckley coach Andre White said.

The Lady Pirates continued to build on their already large halftime lead in the second half. Combs' trey with 11:09 to play pushed Belfry up 48-19.

Bevins' basket with 3:52 left made it 64-33.

"Belfry has an outstanding program and they showed that on the floor. Megan McCoy scored 10 points to lead the Lady Eagles. She was the only player to net in double digits. Yolanda Anthony chipped in seven.

Belfry's shooting from the floor was solid and balanced. The Lady Pirates hit 31 field goals, including 10 of those from three-point range. Belfry hit 4 of 6 free throws.

Woodrow Wilson managed just a dozen field goals. Five of those from three-point range. The Lady Eagles sank 8 of 17 foul shots.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Woodrow Wilson (36)** - Megan McCoy 10, Yolanda Anthony 7, Terri Webb 5, Keisha Holliday 3, Brooke Shrewsbury 2, Amber Allen 5, and Jennifer Turner 4.

■ **Belfry (76)** - Anna Bevins 10, Vicky Hall 12, Emma Smith 9, Amanda Hensley 7, Mary Beth Johnson 2, Lyndsey Mahon 8, Natasha Combs 12, Courtney Hamilton 2, Jamie Hunter 2, Samantha Kline 2, Brittany Chapman 2, Brook Stanley 5, and Falon Muncy 3.

GAME THREE

Johnson Central 65, Huntington (W.Va.) 53

Johnson Central pulled away early in the second half to turn back highly-touted Huntington High in a battle of basketball powers, 65-53, in the third game of the Border States Shootout at the Belfry High School gymnasium.

Rhonda Adams scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Lady Eagles past the Highlanders in a game Johnson Central led 28-25 at the break.

A 12-2 run early in the second half put the game out of reach.

Michelle Music added 14 for the Lady Eagles and standout Ashley Wireman added 13 for the winners.

Danya Hammond led the Highlanders with a team-high

19 points and Katie Schreiber tossed in 14.

JC hit 22 shots from the floor, five of those from three-point range and 16 of 21 free throws. Huntington High made 19 field goals and converted on 15 of 22 foul shots.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Huntington High (53)** - Danya Hammond 19, and Katie Schreiber 14.

■ **Johnson Central (65)** - Rhonda Adams 20, Michelle Music 14, and Ashley Wireman 13.

GAME FOUR

Allen Central 85, Tug Valley (W.Va.) 74

Allen Central used a 12-3 run in the final three minutes here on Saturday afternoon to beat a talented Tug Valley squad, 85-74, in the fourth game of the Border States Shootout at Belfry High School gymnasium.

The Lady Rebels rallied from five points down at halftime and then pulled away after the Lady Panthers pulled even at 68 all to post the win.

"We're still and week of so getting were we need to be," Tug Valley coach Clyde Farley said. "I think you saw out there tonight at the difference in the outcome was conditioning."

Kentucky schools have been on the practice floor since mid October while West Virginia teams have been working less than three weeks.

"It would be nice to have that long to prepare, but we don't. I just feel like we need to work a little more on our defensive game and stop fouling so much," Farley said.

Pooh Workman led four Lady Panthers to ink in double figures with a team-high 20 points. Krista Land added 17 while Tristan Bailey tossed in 12 and Keshia Newsome added 11.

"Offensively I thought we did a nice job," Farley said. "Like I said...we just need to work on some things and get better at it before the season starts."

Allen Central also was balanced offensively as Becky Thomas took game-high scoring honors with 25 points. Amber Scott also added 20. Megan Harris tossed in 12 and Tiff Turner hit for 11.

"We are getting better at much of our game," ACHS coach Cindy Halbert said.

"This is a quality team for us to measure our play."

The Lady Rebels hit 28 shots from the floor, including five treys. ACHS also made good on

24 of 39 free throw attempts.

Tug Valley hit 30 field goals, six of those from three-point range. The Lady Panthers also converted on 9 of 18 foul shots.

"That was a quality team we played and I'm sure we'll get better as we are able to get more practice time in the gym," Farley said.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Tug Valley (74)** - Cynthia Sammons 4, Tristan Bailey 12, Pooh Workman 20, Jennifer Newberry 3, Keshia Newsome 11, Krista Land 17, Kyla Ross 4, and Becky Smith 3.

■ **Allen Central (85)** - Amber Scott 20, Megan Harris 12, Becky Thomas 25, Tiff Turner 11, Erin Majakey 4, Terri Mullins 2, Jessica Issac 3, and Jackie Martin 8.

GAME FIVE

Phelps 52, Madison (W.Va.) 35

Phelps was able to defeat Scott High of Madison, W.Va. 52-35, in the fifth game of the Border States Shootout at the Belfry High School gymnasium.

"I thought our girls went out and played hard and gave us great effort."

Keene said following the 17-point win over his West Virginia opponent.

The Lady Hornets landed three players in double-figure scoring as Hope Wolford led the way with 17 points. She's one of the team's returners from one year ago.

So is Nikki Smith who led the team in scoring year one ago (15 ppg.). Smith stripped the nets for 13 on Saturday and Sasha Fields added 12.

"I thought those three girls stepped up and really did a nice job for us," Keene said. "We had some nice support play as well."

Phelps' defensive pressure forced Scott into a number of turnovers.

In fact, the Lady Skyhawks didn't have a single player to score in double digits.

Tina Rhodes and Sammi Jo Kinder led the Lady Hawks with eight apiece.

Phelps held a 28-13 halftime lead and continued to build on its margin throughout the second half.

Fields' trey with 9:18 left pushed the Lady Hornets up 35-20. Smith's hoop with 2:40 remaining made it 48-31. Wolford's basket with 1:37 to go put Phelps up 21 points at 52-31.

"The thing I'm impressed with today is our defense," Keene said. "This type of game allows you to work on your defensive game and lets you know what you need to work on to get ready for the regular season."

Phelps hit 20 shots from the floor, two of those from three-point range. The Lady Hornets added 10 of 13 free throws.

Scott hit 16 field goals and 3 of 13 foul shots.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Scott (35)** - Tina Rhodes 8, Crystal Fowler 4, Ashleigh Kinsolving 2, Maggie Bradshaw 7, Sammi Jo Kinder 8, Amelia Jarrell 4, and Jessica Harris 2.

■ **Phelps (52)** - Hope Wolford 17, Santana Prater 4, Tiffany Abbott 2, Nikki Smith 13, Sherri Plymale 4, and Sasha Fields 12.

GAME SIX

Logan Senior 68, South Floyd 38

Logan's overall team speed and strong defensive play was just too much here Saturday night as the Lady Wildcats beat South Floyd, 68-38, in the sixth and final game of the Border States Shootout at the Belfry High School gymnasium.

Lovarsha Knox stripped the nets for a game-high 22 points to lead Logan which built a commanding 35-19 halftime lead.

Stephanie Evans added 11 for the Lady Cats. Logan hit 25 field goals for the game, two of

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CJ rates Hall No. 24 in state

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - One of the state's top-25 boys' high school basketball players, according to the Courier Journal, Louisville, resides in Floyd County. The Louisville newspaper, in its high school basketball preview, ranked South Floyd High senior

Michael Hall as the No. 24 player in the state.

The sharp-shooting Raider is expected to score his 2,000 point early this season.


"I think Michael has had outstanding career," said South Floyd head coach Henry Webb. "He is a good student-athlete and his teams have also experienced a fair amount of success."

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SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

COAL GROVE, Ohio — Just 15 hours after losing to 25th-ranked Pikeville College on Friday night, Ohio University-Southern had another tough test awaiting

Saturday afternoon.

However, the Trail Blazers found the energy in the second half as they upended rival Kentucky Christian College 88-81 at Dawson Bryant High School. Allen Central High product Shawn Newsome con-

tinued his double-figures scoring trend, netting 10 in the game. Newsome had 28 points against Pikeville College the night before.

KCC is ranked 10th nationally in its respective division.

"They really gutted it out today," said Ohio-Southern coach Ron Reed. "It was a situation where (Joe) Fraley and (Shad) Melvin showed their leadership and made some plays down the stretch."

Kentucky Christian used a 10-0 run early in the second half to extend their lead to 58-48 with 13:51 remaining.

OUSC's Mark Maynard and Earl Willis forced a couple Knights turnovers and converted them to points as the Blazers sliced the lead to 60-56. Senior Joe Fraley's three-pointer on the next possession cut the deficit to one with just over 10 minutes to go. KCC center Tom Swart dominated the inside much of the game finishing with 26 points and 18 rebounds. However, Swart got into foul trouble early in the second half and the Blazers took advantage.

"When he did come back in, Fraley was guarding him and

he didn't score a point," Reed said. "Really the only thing that we did right on defense is play hard. Anytime you just

play hard, good things are going to happen." Former Lewis County standout T.J. Lykins' 3-pointer extended the

Knights lead to 71-66 late in the half, but the Blazers would have one more surge, eventually scoring the win.

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those from three-point range.

The Lady Wildcats made good on 16 of 24 foul shots.

Ashley Johnson the only player for South Floyd to score in double figures as she finished with 10 points.

South Floyd hit 13 shots from the floor, two of those were treys, and 10 of 14 free throw attempts.

Leading Scorers:

■ **Logan Senior (68)** — Lovarsha Knox 22, and Stephanie Evans 11.

■ **South Floyd (38)** — Ashley Johnson 10.

Editor's note: The Williamson Daily News contributed to this article.

Opener

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particularly its defense.

"Defensively, we have to get a lot better," said Halbert. "We have to look at defense as a way to win ball games. As bad as we played, we were still in a position to win the game. Obviously, we didn't shoot the ball well at all."

Junior guard Terri Mullins paced Allen Central with 17 points. Sophomores Becky Thomas and Megan Harris finished with nine and six points, respectively. Senior guard Amber Scott flipped in eight points in the loss. Tiffany Turner added four points and Jessica Isaac ended the contest with three.

Allen Central had a chance to tie the game and send it into an overtime period but a long three-point try by Harris rimmed out. Harris and senior teammate Erin Majakey each had baskets to tie and put the Lady Rebels ahead in the second half of play.

Heather Benton, quite possibly the 14th Region's top player, netted 22 to lead Leslie County.

Despite the disappointing loss to begin the season, the Allen Central coach reported her team as being upbeat afterwards.

"The team effort and attitude was real good," said Halbert. "You could say on December 2 we got beat by a good team."

Allen Central, with the loss, moved to a loser's bracket game. Following the win, Leslie County advances (1-0) to the winner's bracket. Tournament play was scheduled to resume tonight.

GAME NOTES

■ Allen Central senior Erin Majakey netted two points in her first game back from a season-ending injury last season.

■ Veteran Leslie County head coach Wendell Wilson coached when Allen Central Coach Cindy Halbert played at Belfry High School.

SCOREBOARD

LESLIE COUNTY (54)

Benton 22, Wilson 9, Morgan 7, Douglas 4, Miller 4, Stidham 4, Barger 2, Lawson 2.

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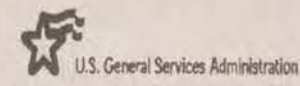
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Bears claw 13 spots in NAIA poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Only weeks after barley making the Top 25, Pikeville College is on the verge of the Top 10 in the latest NAIA ratings.

In the poll released today, the 8-1 Bears are No. 12 in the NAIA Div. I ratings.

"That is a very big jump, and says a lot about these young men and what they're trying to do here," said Randy McCoy, in his fourth season as head coach of the Bears. "The next two weeks are critical for us, but I think this tells us we're on the right track."

The rating matches the highest McCoy's teams have been in the

ratings. The NAIA will release another poll next week and then will begin weekly ratings the first week of January.

The Bears opened the season with six consecutive wins, including a decision over NAIA Div. II's third-ranked Warner Southern College 87-83 on Nov. 8. They also got a 78-66 win over Spalding on Nov. 19, and the Pelicans received one vote in this weeks poll.

The only loss of the season came on Nov. 23 when the Bears lost 76-50 to Martin Methodist (Tenn.) College, a win that helped propel the 6-0 Indians into the poll at No. 8.

Pikeville College is one of three Mid-South Conference schools to make the Top 25. Georgetown College moved up three spots to No. 6, while Cumberland College slid 11 notches to No. 17.

Two other MSC schools were named on ballots this week. Lindsey Wilson got eight votes, tying it for 32nd, while Lambuth (Tenn.) University got three votes to finish 43rd.

The Bears will be in action again on Wednesday night, playing at Bluefield State (W.Va.) College, and will be at home on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon against Strayer (Va.) University.

Sideline

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losses in the Lady Hawk tipoff event, but as Halbert noted in a post-game interview, it is early-December.

South Floyd's girls' basketball team was also victorious in an opener Monday night at home against Letcher. Now, tonight, the South Floyd boys' team will have its turn.

The Raiders open the season tonight against Knott County Central, a neighboring team out of the 14th Region.

A list of some of tonight's and this week's area matchups follows. All games are scheduled for a 7:30 p.m. tipoff, unless otherwise noted.

TONIGHT

Jenkins-Pound, Va.
June Buchanan-Red Bird
South Floyd-Knott County Central

THURSDAY

Cordia-Buckhorn-(6 p.m.)
Owsley County-Jackson City

FRIDAY

Ashland Blazer-Sheldon Clark
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East Ridge -Fleming-Neon
Lawrence County-Pike County Central
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Rowan County-Morgan County
Russell-Rose Hill Christian
Whitesburg-Middlesboro (Pine Mountain Trail Tip-Off Tournament)
Wolfe County-Jenkins

Pack

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finished with 18 points, including three three-point baskets.

Allen Craynon played a scrappy defensive game and contributed eight first half points. Guard Seth Setser also had a strong defensive effort and finished with seven points. Chris Schoolcraft had his best rebounding game of the season and scored four points. Hall finished with two, rounding out the scoring for the Blackcats.

Justin Jackson scored 11 for the Rebels, including a three-point basket. Chad Nelson and Justin Osborne scored five

points each, and Hunter Crowder scored three points. Logan Crowder, Christian Francis and Corey Conn each scored two points for the Rebels.

The second and final game of the night Monday pitted MCA (Mountain Christian Academy) against host McDowell. Results from the MCA-McDowell game were unavailable at press time and will appear in Friday's edition.

Tip-off is 6 p.m. for Thursday's semi-final game pitting the Blackcats versus the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00298 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF

VS.

THOMAS M. ORF, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of October, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$65,135.96, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 5th day of December, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas M. Orf, single, from Stallard Martin and Betty Martin, his wife, by deed dated September 6, 1996, of record in Deed Book 398, Page 360, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract of parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a fence post in the edge of Westminister Street six (6) feet north, marked by an iron rod, south of an pin in the center of said extension of Westminister Street, said iron pin being 967 feet northeast from the intersections of the center line of Westminister Street and the center line of Highland Avenue; thence north 25 45 minutes, West 35 feet to a fence post to be marked by an iron rod and thence in a northwesterly direction with the present line of Irvin Harris, a straight line, a distance of approximately 75 feet to an iron rod marking the corner of Irvin Harris, Johnny Ellis and Ray Howard, and thence an extension of the same course a distance of 75 feet with the line of Johnny Ellis to a point on said line to be marked by an iron rod thence turning at a complete right angle and proceeding in a northeasterly direction, a straight line, a distance of 147 feet, with the line of Johnny Ellis to a point on the line of said Johnny Ellis to be marked by an iron rod and thence turning a right angle and proceeding in a southeasterly direc-

tion a distance of 75 feet to a point to be marked by an iron rod, a corner with Johnny Ellis and Irvin Harris, and thence an extension of this same course, a distance of 75 feet in a straight line to a point, being the corner of Irvin Harris to be marked by an iron rod and thence turning a right angle and proceeding in a southwesterly direction with the line of Irvin Harris, a distance of approximately 150 feet in a straight line to the point of beginning, so as to include all land in the said boundary.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-00515 BANK ONE, NA PLAINTIFF

VS.

TOMMY CASTLE

UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF TOMMY CASTLE, HAROLD CASTLE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF HAROLD CASTLE, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 14th day of October, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,867.79, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 5th day of December, 2002, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 476 Caleb Road, Weeksbury, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot No. 1, Section No. 8, House No. D408, of the property of Kelly Development Company at Weeksbury, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map of Weeksbury, Kentucky Subdivision of surface tracts," of record in File Box No. 3, Map No. 142, Floyd County Court Clerk's records, to which reference is made for more complete description of the property hereby conveyed, together with all rights and easements appurtenant thereto, including the right to use in common with the owners of the other lots, the streets, alleys and ways on said map set forth.

Being the same property conveyed to Harold Castle and Tommy Castle, both single persons, by deed dated April 15, 1999, of record in Deed Book 432, Page 649, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for ninety (90) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002,

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.

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

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-00375 MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

WADE MORGAN BOYD, KATIE LYNN BOYD, AND COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of October, 2002 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$79,623.26, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 5th day of December, 2002, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 60 Tanyard Hollow in Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of headwall at the mouth of Tanyard Branch, thence 251 feet straight Northwest direction to an iron pipe, 3 feet to the right of Tanyard Branch Road, thence 107 feet Northeastly direction to an iron pipe on the edge of Tanyard Branch bank, thence a Westerly direction 105 feet to an iron pipe approximately 8 feet on the right side of the roadway; thence a Southerly direction 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wade Morgan Boyd and Katie Lynn Boyd, his wife, by Deed dated May 5, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 446, Page 596, in the office of the Clerk of County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and also being the same property conveyed to Wade Morgan Boyd and Katie Lynn Boyd, his wife, by Deed dated May 25, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 447, Page 402, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid.

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

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, 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.

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Lee W. Grace
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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-0841 BANK ONE, NA PLAINTIFF

VS.

MICHAEL CRUM, JENNIFER CRUM, FIRST COMMON-WEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of October, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$87,920.89, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 December, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 112 Betsy Clark Branch, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at stake on the bank of Wiley Branch being corner to Lot No. 2 in the boundary line, also a corner to Alice May; thence with the line S 78 E 138 feet to a stake in the fence at the road; S 21 E 119 feet crossing the road at a stake in the fence; thence up the hill S 22 E 214 feet to a stake at the back of the field; S 32 E 101 feet to a stake; S 33 E 121 feet to a stake; S 36 30 E 88 feet to a stake; S 39 38 E 76 feet to a stake; S 21 15 E 80 feet to a stake; S 29 30 E 84 feet to a stake; S 16 E 111 feet to a white oak and a dogwood on top of the point, a corner to Sam Davidson line; thence up the ridge with said Davidson line 74 E 152 to a small dogwood; S 79 E 18 feet to an ash; thence down the hill with Lot No. 2 N 2 N 31 30 W 1335 feet to a gate post in the barn lot; thence around the bar lot N 70 E 37 feet to a fence post; N 7 W 90 feet to a stake in the branch witnessed by a sycamore and elm; thence down the branch with Lot No. 2 N 87 15 W 243 feet to a stake in the branch; S 32 25 W 75 feet to a stake in the branch; N 89 W 190 feet to the beginning.

There is excepted and not conveyed in this Deed of Conveyance that certain tract or parcel of land previously conveyed to Dorinda Jones by Deed of Conveyance dated November 17, 1976, by Lennie Peters, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 312, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the line of Lennie Peters and a cement block; thence with Lennie Peters line a distance of approximately 150 feet to Burns Jarrell line; thence with Burns Jarrell line a distance of 150 feet to an iron stake; thence with Burns Jarrell line a distance of 100 feet to an iron stake; thence with Burns Jarrell line a distance of 150 feet to an iron stake and Lennie Peters line; thence with Lennie Peters line a distance approximately 199 feet to an oak tree; thence at an angle to another oak tree and a rock marked x a distance of approximately 261 feet to Johnny Hall's line; thence with Vernon Elliot's line back to Lennie Peters line and cement block, point of beginning.

There is excepted from this deed a driveway for the purpose of ingress and egress for property owners of the Peters' property.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Crum and Jennifer Crum dated 8-12-97, of record in Deed Book 410, Page 242, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the bal-

ance on credit for Ninety (90) days, and 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.

(b) 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.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2002, 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.

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

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underground acreage to the permit area.

(2) The permit area is approximately 2.20 miles southwest from KY Route 466 Junction with KY Route 122, and located 0.02 mile west of Left Fork of Left Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37°19'09". The Longitude is 82°41'56".

(3) The permit area is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Clifford Tackett.

(4) The major revision proposes an experimental practice to 405 KAR 18:190 Section 2, for an A.O.C. variance to change the post mining land use from pastureland to residential.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

FINAL ADVERTISEMENT:

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

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Seeking bids to repair and install storm drains. Bids must be in by December 15th. Send bids to: David Community Development Corporation P.O. Box 129 David, KY 41616

For more information call 886-2583, after 9:00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a Notice of a Divorce complaint being commenced against Ronald Gillis Goodson, by Plaintiff Angela Jean Goodson, in Forsyth County, North Carolina, in the General Court of Justice District Court Division with file#02 CVD 5751.

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Prestonsburg KY 41653

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Permit No. 836-0289 Increment Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41502, has applied for Phase I, bond release on permit number 836-0289, Increment Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5, which was last issued on 1/09/2001. The application covers an area of approximately 620.31 acres, located 1.38 mile southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile southwest from State Route 7's junction with Salyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek and 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 16". The longitude is 82° 51' 46". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$45,300. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$45,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$25,900. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$25,900 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the amount of \$37,300. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$37,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 is a certificate of deposit and bond pool type bond in the

amount of \$63,200. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$63,200 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, and seeding to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed for increment Nos. 2, 3, and 5, in April 2002/ Increment No. 4 in July 2002. Results thus far achieved are; area is stable and vegetation has been established.

*Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 20, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 21, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled, if no request for a hearing or inform conference is received by January 20, 2003.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5437, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5415 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541. The new permit number will be 836-5437. The operation disturbs 11.98 surface

acres and will underlie 591.50 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 mile southeast from KY State Route 80's junction with KY State Route 680, and located along Gosling Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle, at latitude 37° 29' 08" and longitude 82° 47' 37".

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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following roads have requested that all or portions of these roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court: Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, Annie Lane (and/or Dingus Bottom Road) near Martin, Kentucky, Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky, Old Left Fork of Bull Creek, and Scutch Hollow Road, lying adjacent to the Lancer-Watergap Road. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on these requests be

scheduled for December 11, 2002, to take place during the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Special Meeting on that date.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of: (1) The proposed discontinuance of all or portions of those roadways known as Jesse Jones Road (Jones Lane) at the head of Mud Creek, a portion of Annie Lane (and/or Dingus Bottom Road), lying at the end of said road (past the Railroad Tunnel across the tracks) near Martin, Kentucky, a portion of Railroad Street in Auxier, Kentucky, a portion of Old Left Fork of Bull Creek, and a portion of Scutch Hollow Road, lying adjacent to the Lancer-Watergap Road; (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the sections of roadway in question and has appointed two (2) viewers for the affected sections of roadway, in addition to the County Road Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of each of these roads in question; and (3) That a hearing regarding discontinuance of all or portions of the roads in question be scheduled to take place during the Court's Special Meeting at 12:00 Noon on December 11, 2002, in the County Courtroom, located on the Second floor of the Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTINUATION OF FLOODPLAIN

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Prestonsburg. The proposed project consists of the construction of a new and larger raw water intake structure, conversion of disinfection system at the Water Treatment Plant from Chlorine Gas to a mixed Oxidant System, and install sludge handling facilities. If implemented, the proposed project could affect the floodplain. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposal and its possible effect and request comments concerning the proposed project, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposed project is available for review at USDA Rural

Development, 220 West First Street, Morehead, Kentucky 40351. For questions regarding this proposal, contact

Joseph C. Frazier, Rural Development Manager at (606) 784-6447. Any person interested in commenting on

this proposal should submit comments to the address above by 1/3/03.

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before December 30, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	02-P-00104	Alex Hall	Liddie Hall	11/06/02
Final	00-P-00321	Madelene Hall	Judith Keathley	10/15/02
Final	02-P-00276	Olive Reed	Priscilla Tussey	10/15/02
Final	00-P-00332	Walter Frasure	Sharon Martin	10/17/02
Final	02-P-00178	Henry Barnett	Theada Barnett	10/21/02
Final	00-P-00310	Hallie Hager	Ronald L. Hager	10/25/02
Final	02-P-00153	William Darby	Billy Jack Darby	10/29/02
Final	02-P-00235	Burl Johnson	Deward Johnson	10/31/02
Final	02-P-00166	Estill Johnson	Evelyn B. Johnson	11/12/02
Final	02-P-00125	Donald Hamilton	Alpha Hamilton	11/08/02
Final	02-P-00199	Melvina Scott	Phelix Scott	11/06/02
Final	00-P-00356	Gladys McCoy	Vick McCoy	11/18/02

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10/28/02	02-P-00414	Nell Lemaster Burke Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Larry N. Hughes 26 So. Hall Alley Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Barkley J. Sturgill 119 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/28/02	02-P-00416	Delia Nolan 47 Mountain View Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Betty Kalos 47 Mountain View Prestonsburg, KY 41653	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/29/02	02-P-00417	W. Golden Wilburn 935 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Jean Keathley 3515 Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635	Robert Rowe P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/29/02	02-P-00418	Mary Hale 5659 KY. RT. 850 Hippo, KY 41653	Martha Davis 5659 KY. RT. 850 Hippo, KY 41653	
10/29/02	02-P-00419	Keith Howard Box 177 Garrett, KY 41630	Betty Layne 264 Little Doty Br. Dema, KY 41869 Gordon Howard 133 Howard Br. Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	
10/29/02	02-P-00420	Myrtle Smith Mare Creek Stanville, KY 41659	Jerry Smith Greasy Creek Shelbiana, KY 41562 Donald Smith Mare Creek Stanville, KY 41659	
10/30/02	02-P-00421	Melvina Thornsby Pyramid, KY 41649	George Thornsby P.O. Box 912 Pyramid, KY 41649	
10/30/02	02-P-00422	In Re: Timothy Kyle Rice 355 Store Hollow Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Tim Rice, Guardian 355 Store Hollow Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/31/02	02-P-00423	In Re: Christopher M. Mullins 197 Toms Creek Rd. Ivel, KY 41642	Connie S. Burchett, Guardian 197 Toms Creek Rd. Ivel, KY 41642	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/31/02	02-P-00424	Dixie Conn P.O. Box 47 Dana, KY 41615	Ted Conn P.O. Box 47 Dana, KY 41615	
11/01/02	02-P-00425	Adrian Hall 4263 Rt. 850 David, KY 41616	Ricky T. Hall 3820 Nicholasville Rd. No. 700 Lexington, KY 40503	Arnold Turner Jr. P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
11/01/02	02-P-00426	In Re: Jeremy W. Crider 334 Grandview Bellevue, KY 41073	Priscilla Collins, Guardian 334 Grandview Bellevue, KY 41073	
11/04/02	02-P-00427	In Re: James Christopher Bailey 324 Big Fork Langley, KY 41645	Charles & Hilda F. Bailey, Gdns. 324 Big Fork Langley, KY 41645	
11/04/02	02-P-00428	Oma Jean Hall 67 Brawley St. Martin, KY 41649	Terri McCoy 242 Cardinal Est. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/06/02	02-P-00429	Myrtle G. Fraley 019 Dixie Ct., Apt. 136 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653	Michael L. Fraley 403 South Roberts Dr., Apt. 86 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/06/02	02-P-00430	Samuel May Leslie 61 Walters Lane Emma, KY 41653	Grace Leslie 61 Walters Lane Emma, KY 41653	
11/06/02	02-P-00431	Arthur Cole P.O. Box 365 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Ella Cole 173 Cemetary Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501 Delores Bentley P.O. Box 365 Betsy Layne, KY 4105	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY
11/07/02	02-P-00432	Elbersin Bentley, Jr. 270 Big Fork Langley, KY 41645	Terri S. Bailey P.O. Box 87 Langley, KY 41645	
11/12/02	02-P-00433	Betty Louise Smith 156 Branham Village Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Frank Smith 156 Branham Village Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/12/02	02-P-434	Alan Duncan 67 Store Hollow Rd. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Sharon Gayle Duncan 67 Store Hollow Rd. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
11/12/02	02-P-00435	Emery Newsome Box 152 Beaver, KY 41604	Darlene Mitchell Box 152 Beaver, KY 41604	
11/13/02	02-P-00437	Della Herald 231 University Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Emma Jean H. Burke 50 Clifton Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/15/02	02-P-00440	Jerry Morgan 3710 Left Fork Abbott Ck. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jolene Morgan 3710 Left Fork Abbott Ck. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
11/15/02	02-P-00441	John Wayne Clevinger 1663 Town Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John S. Clevinger P.O. Box 1051 Salyersville, KY 41465	
11/18/02	02-P-00442	Corbett Waddles Bypro, KY	Mona Stumbo P.O. Box 65 McDowell, KY 41647	
11/18/02	02-P-00444	In Re: Melinda Howard Keisha Howard and Gordon Howard Minor Children	Betty H. Layne, Co-Guardian 264 Little Doty Br. Dema, KY Gordon Howard, Co-Guardian 133 Howard Branch Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Bobby Rowe P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY

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Game recap: Tennessee 24, Kentucky 0

by ELIZABETH A. DAVIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Derrick Tinsley caught two touchdown passes from Casey Clausen as Tennessee beat Kentucky 24-0 Saturday to finish the season.

The Wildcats (7-5, 3-5 SEC) have lost 18 straight games to the Volunteers (8-4, 5-3), including last year's 38-35 loss after Tennessee had rallied from a 21-point deficit.

With a more balanced offense and speedy kick returner Derek Abney, Kentucky appeared to have a good chance to end the losing streak. But the Vols weren't about to let that happen, jumping to a 21-0 lead at half-time.

Clausen threw an 18-yard pass to Tinsley in the end zone in the first quarter. Tinsley scored again on a 35-yard pass play in

the second quarter when he caught the ball near the sideline, stopped himself from stepping out of bounds and tiptoed 10 yards into the end zone.

Jabari Davis jumped over the pile for a 1-yard touchdown in the first quarter after the Wildcats were penalized four times for being off-side.

Alex Walls added a 42-yard field goal in the third quarter after missing a 44-yarder earlier.

Clausen, playing on a healing sprained right ankle and foot, completed 13 of 26 passes for 175 yards and no interceptions. Tinsley had four catches for 72 yards, a career high.

Tennessee finished the season with three straight wins since losing to Miami on Nov. 9, and in spite of having 18 starters — including Clausen — miss games due to injury.

The Vols have never won fewer than eight games in each of the 10

seasons under coach Phillip Fulmer.

Kentucky, which can't go to a bowl because of NCAA sanctions, began with a disadvantage as four starters were suspended the first quarter for unspecified disciplinary reasons. Tailback Artose Pinner, the SEC's leading rusher, joined tight end Chase Harp, cornerback Leonard Burress and defensive tackle Dewayne Robertson on the sidelines.

Kentucky's offense opened with a promising 16-play drive that lasted the first 7:47 of the game, but the Wildcats couldn't score. Taylor Begley missed a 32-yard field goal.

Alexis Bwenge started in place of Pinner and ran for 34 yards in

the first half and eight times in the opening drive.

Pinner replaced him in the second quarter and finished with 11 carries for 51 yards. He came in averaging 123.7 a game.

Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen, the

league's most efficient quarterback, struggled and was replaced temporarily by Shane Boyd in the third quarter. Lorenzen threw for 406 yards against Tennessee last season but finished with 59 on 9-of-23 passing.

Abney, who set an NCAA record this season with six kickoffs returned for touchdowns, didn't have many chances to break the record for scoring on punt returns. He needed one more to have five this season.

ALC women fall to IUS, beat Berea

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA — First-year women's college basketball coach Tim Rice has already seen the ups and downs in his first season as head coach at Alice

Lloyd College. In two days last week, the Lady Eagles fell to Indiana University Southeast (IUS) and then rebounded to beat rival Berea College in a tournament hosted by the Lady Mountaineers.

No Lady Eagle scored in double figures in a 95-56 loss to IUS. Andrea Kelley and Kristina Thompson each had eight points apiece for Alice Lloyd in the setback. Bridget Smith, Erica Webb and Amy Jackson all had six points apiece against the Lady Mountaineers. Devon Reynolds finished with five points; Sarah Holbrook netted four; and Shannon Sizemore was one of three players to chip in three points.

One day later after losing to the visiting squad from Indiana, ALC rebounded nicely, beating Berea College's Lady Mountaineers 71-61.

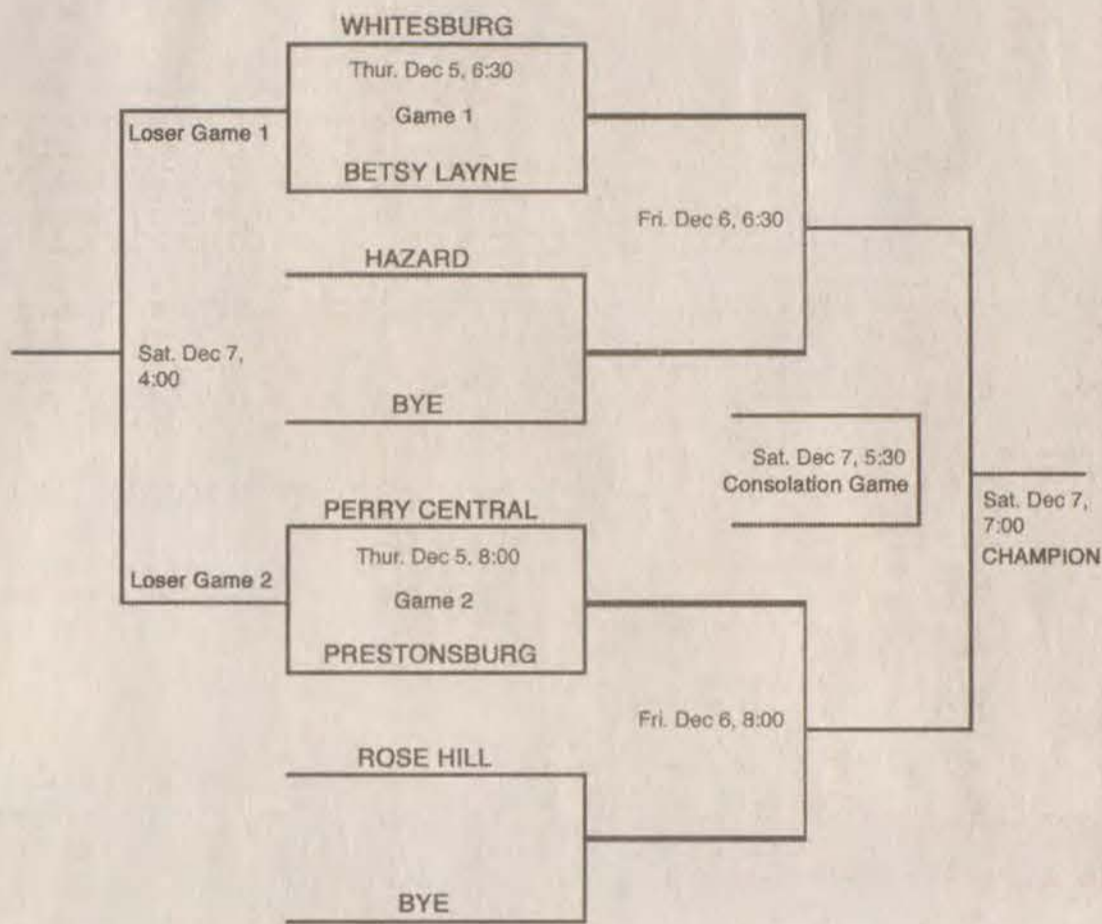
Whitley scored 16 points and Kelley tallied 17. Whitley led the ALC women in rebounding with nine. Kelley pulled down seven boards. Belicia Mullins flipped in 10 points to give ALC three scorers in double digits in the 10-point win.

Reynolds chipped in nine points and pulled in six rebounds in another quality performance in her freshman season.

Sizemore was one of seven different Lady Eagles to break into the scoring column. She finished with two points and four rebounds.

The Rice-coached Lady Eagles were scheduled to be back in action last night against Virginia Intermont. Results were unavailable at press time.

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AP high school polls

LOUISVILLE — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school basketball polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

Boys	Rank-School	FPV	Record	TP	Pvs
1. Lex. Catholic	(10)	0-0	100	-	-
2. Lou. PRR	(1)	0-0	73	-	-
3. Lou. Male	(0)	0-0	62	-	-
4. North Hardin	(0)	0-0	57	-	-
5. Lou. Ballard	(0)	0-0	47	-	-
6. Warren Central	(0)	0-0	46	-	-
7. Rose Hill	(0)	0-0	45	-	-
8. Scott Co.	(0)	0-0	41	-	-
9. West Jessamine	(0)	0-0	14	-	-
10. Corbin	(0)	0-0	23	-	-

Others receiving votes: North Laurel 10, Wayne Co. 8, Mercer Co. 5, Pulaski Co. 4, Mason Co. 4, Hopkinsville 4, Lou. Eastern 4, Highlands 3, Lou. DeSales 3, Elizabethtown 3, Mayfield 2, Hopkins Co. Central 1, Lex. Tates Creek 2.

Girls	Rank-School	FPV	Record	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Sacred Heart	(8)	0-0	96	-	-
2. Lex. Catholic	(1)	0-0	88	-	-
3. Jackson Co.	(0)	0-0	88	-	-
4. Christian Co.	(1)	0-0	57	-	-
5. Clinton Co.	(0)	0-0	44	-	-
6. West Carter	(0)	0-0	43	-	-
7. Harrison Co.	(0)	0-0	27	-	-
8. Muhlenberg North	(0)	0-0	24	-	-
9. Lou. Mercy	(0)	0-0	21	-	-
10. Lou. duPont Man.	(0)	0-0	19	-	-

Others receiving votes: Shelby Co. 17, Woodford Co. 10, Wayne Co. 8, Lou. Pleasure Ridge Park 7, Boyd Co. 6, Holmes 6, South Laurel 5, Perry Co. Central 5, Pulaski Southwestern 4, Elizabethtown 4, Newport Central Catholic 3, Johnson Central 3, East Carter 2, Henderson Co. 2, Whitley Co. 1.

Scoreboard

Girls'	Score
Bath County	59
Jackson City	23
Cordia	59
Fleming-Neon	58
East Carter	62
Greenup Co.	27
Jenkins	43
June Buchanan	29
JCHS	51
East Ridge	33
Lawrence Co.	69
Menifee Co.	59
Lee County	74
Buckhorn	37
Leslie Co.	54
Allen Central	51
(Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic)	
Magoffin Co.	56
Pike Central	52
(Lady Hawk Tip-Off Classic)	
Morgan Co.	77
Elliott County	39
Perry Central	79
Owsley Co.	52
Powell Co.	57
Mad. Southern	22
Raceland	45
Lewis Co.	33
Rowan Co.	58
Rose Hill	45
South Floyd	55
Letcher	39
Wolfe County	66
Hazard	63

Boys'	Score
Buckhorn	98
Riverside Christian	79
Pulaski Co.	77
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Holding the keys

I never once heard either of my parents say the word psychology. Furthermore, it's doubtful that either ever heard of Dr. Joyce Brothers. But when I saw an article in Sunday's Parade magazine entitled, "10 Keys to a Strong Family," that Dr. Brothers had written, I wondered how her definition of a "strong



Clyde Pack

family" compared to Dad and Mom's. In one way, I suppose, it's like comparing apples and oranges.

Dr. Brother's views are pretty much based on the international image of what makes things ideal in this day and time. My parents, on the other hand, were dealing with a single unit; one family; my six brothers and sisters and me.

In defining family, Dr. Brothers used words like functional, balance, happy, successful and content. Again, it is doubtful that any of these terms ever crossed their minds, but even without their possessing a degree in psychology, Dad and Mom's coal-camp kids seemed to have been all those things.

But one idea that Dr. Brothers suggested that would have set her philosophy

(See OAK, page three)

Honor roll 1st quarter Prestonsburg Elementary 1st Grade

- Bethany Bingham:**
- All As-Brittany Jones, Chasity Sizemore.
 - B Honor Roll-Cathryn Calhoun, Jordan Chaffins, Quentin Click, Josh Coahran, Luke Crider, Jerry Greer, Jeremy Gregory, Thomas Hagar, Brittany Hayden, Ashleigh Hayton, Tyler Honeycutt, Shyanna Leslie, Jared Lewis, Jordan Marcum, Shae McAdams, Destiny Olcott, Katelyn Rose.
- Charlene Darrell:**
- All As-Jonathan Boyd, Andrew Combs, Allison Hale, Jessica Hall, Jenna Little.
 - B Honor Roll-Heather Bailey, Austin Bertrand, Cody Bradley, Kaitlyn Campbell, Aaron Crider, Brooke Hatfield, Seleniz Kelly, Hope Kinslow, Aaron Meade, T.J. Shepherd.

- Vicky Stumbo:**
- All As-Rachel Layne, Kayanna Mullins.
 - B Honor Roll-Lana Aliman, Griffin Baker, Eric Collins, Corey Conley, Joshua Crider, Galen Greene, Kaleb

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Members of the Floyd County Extension Homemakers are, front row, left to right, seated: Roslyn Burchett, chair of the decorating event, Marena Nelson, county president, Theresa M. Scott, UK Cooperative Extension Agent, Imogene Branham, president Quilt Guild, and standing: Eileen Banks, Sharon Howard, Patty Jones, Jean Watson, and Regina Nichols. Second row, left to right: Jerry Castle, Sherry Fraley, Mary Sue Moore, Alice Rowe, Mildred Branham, Gypsie Jones, and Judy Hackworth. Back row, left to right: Judy Treadway, Valerie Butterworth, Freda Hlcks, Edith George, Carol Rice and Barbara Dunn (partially hidden).

- Spreading Christmas cheer -

Holiday tradition

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

The ladies of the Floyd County Extension Homemakers group were caught in action last week as they converged upon the lobby area of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge. For the sixth consecutive year, the Homemakers met, arms full of gaily decorated Christmas ornaments, tin-

sel and greenery, to bring some holiday cheer to the park's oldest meeting place.

"Since 1996, the Homemakers have decorated the lobby for the holiday season," said Theresa Scott, Floyd County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. "This year, though, we decided to do something a little different - we decorated in a 'manly' theme, so to say. The entire tree is done up with little fish-

ing bobbers, country cabins, canoes, deer, moose - the idea was to think woody, outdoorsy," she said.

The giant Christmas tree is always a focal point of attention for visitors to the lodge and this year's theme is a perfect match to the tastefully rustic stone and wood interior of the spacious lobby.

Highlighting the tree in festive

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photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mark McLemore, park manager, surveys the finished product as the homemakers admire the results of their teamwork.



The outdoor theme was carried over to this wreath which now hangs over the fireplace at the lodge. Fishing and hunting are appropriate themes for the lodge, which is visited year 'round by those enjoying the scenic beauty of Dewey Lake and the surrounding area.

CO-OP EXTENSION NEWS

Make food safety a top priority for holiday eating

Millions of cases of foodborne illness occur in the United States each year. Don't let a case of food poisoning ruin your holiday season! With proper food handling practices you can protect yourself and your family from foodborne illnesses.

■ Keep everything that comes into contact with food clean. Be sure to wash your hands often, especially after handling raw meats. Clean and sanitize kitchen counters and cutting boards. Use clean dish towels, hand towels, dishes, and utensils.

■ Keep raw meats separate from other foods. Do not use the same cutting board for raw meats that you use for other foods. Bacteria in the meat juices can linger on the cutting boards and cross-contaminate other foods.

■ Cook foods to proper temperatures. Cooking foods to proper temperatures can destroy harmful bacteria.

Follow these guidelines to be sure that your food has reached a safe internal temperature: Turkey and chicken, whole - 180 degrees; Stuffing - 165 degrees; Egg dishes - 160 degrees; Leftovers and casseroles - 165 degrees. Purchase a meat thermometer so that you can be sure your food is safe! You can get instant-read thermometers to check the temperature of foods at the end of cooking. These thermometers cannot go in the oven while the food is cooking. Standard meat thermometers are metal and can go in the oven while the food is cooking. For turkey, place the thermometer in the thickest part of the thigh because the dark meat of the turkey thigh takes longer to cook than any other

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Arts Series announces Messiah performance Dec. 8

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces the Community Choir will perform Handel's Messiah on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 3 p.m. at Bowman Memorial United Methodist Church on High Street in Hazard.

The group is under the director of Margaret Maggard and the pianist will be Bobbie Bevins.

The choir consists of talented voices from the area. Come out and enjoy this wonderful performance to get you in the Christmas spirit. Bring the family. No admission fee.

Kim's Korner: Christmastime's a comin'!



Kim Little Frasure

Well the Thanksgiving holiday is behind us, and Christmastime's a comin'!

Speaking of the annual turkey feast, you haven't had a Thanksgiving until you've spent one sitting across the table from your husband and your old high school flame. One sure doesn't have to worry about over-eatin' in that situation, I can tell you.

What's even more ironic is

when your high school flame is dating your stepsister. Talk about a web Spider-Man himself would be proud of - you ain't seen weavin' until you've experienced that one!

The dinner conversation was more than interesting, and the old saying pictures are worth a thousand words, well, let's just say Norman Rockwell has nothing on us, for we've got one that would make the

best Christmas card ever!

Why, talk about eyeballs popping out of heads, they'd be some so shocked paramedics would have to be on stand-by.

One never dreams 26 years later they'd be sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner (of all things) with an old flame, their step-sister and husband. Lord, was there a lot to be thankful for that day! Yep, giving thanks took on a whole "new" mean-

ing! Poor ol' Mom had to be right smack dab in the middle of two grown men vying for the position of favorite son-in-law. Who would've ever think it?

This is one Thanksgiving that will go down in history! Forget the Hallmark cards, but it sure would have made one

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School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Dec. 9 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in Teacher's Lounge. Meeting open to public.

■ Dec. 10 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m. Topic: "Nutrition and Eating Disorder." Refreshments and door prizes.

■ Dec. 17 - Presentation on "Dangers of Body Piercing and Tattooing," for 7th graders. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Any individual or business interested in sponsoring a needy AMS student for Christmas, please contact the center at 886-9812.

■ Center distributes school activity calendars and newsletters on the last day of each month to all students. Parents please be advised to be watching for these informational materials as a way of staying informed with your school's happenings.

■ Health Records Update: Parents who have health records to bring in to the school may

bring them to the Youth Services Center any weekday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4 p.m. to 7 a.m. Updated each day after 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open each day from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call 886-9812. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income. Center telephone: 886-9812.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

*Each Monday, 8:30-9:25 a.m., "Respect Class," for 7th grade girls.

Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to home room teachers.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ 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

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ A nurse from the Floyd

County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters for sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ School is collecting Food City receipts that will be used toward receiving free computers and other educational items. Please send your receipts to school with your child or drop them off at the Family Resource Center, or the school's front office. Any help with this valuable school project is very appreciated.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Floyd Co. Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m.

Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER / JOHN M. STUMBO ELEM.

■ The Bridges Project is in the school Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Dec. 2 and Dec. 4, 1992)

Prestonsburg attorney John David Caudill was appointed by Governor Brereton Jones, Monday, to a new circuit judgeship in Floyd County. During 1992 session of the General Assembly, lawmakers granted a second judgeship to Floyd County, due to the heavy caseload in circuit court. Caudill will join Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo...A Floyd County man died Saturday evening, from injuries suffered in an underground coal mine accident. Frank Compton, 34, of Prestonsburg, was caught between a mine scoop and the mine face at Nats Creek Mining's, Sugar Loaf Number 2 mine on Route 1428, near Water Gap...The man believed to be the oldest living active police chief in the state of Kentucky has died. Hershel Lester, 74, chief of the Martin Police Department for 44 years, died Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin...The last obstacle toward the construction of eastern Kentucky's first horse racing facility has been lifted, Floyd County Development Authority Director Darrell Gilliam said Tuesday...An Ohio man was critically injured Thursday morning when his car was struck by a train at Banner. Jimmy Kidd, 38, of Norwalk, Ohio, apparently failed to move his vehicle off the railroad crossing on KY 1426, at Banner, when a CSX train was approaching, police said. Kidd's vehicle was struck on the right side by the train...Eastern Kentucky's first and only Children's Museum of Art will soon be expanding into a much more spacious, much more cheerful atmosphere, Mountain Heritage Arts and Crafts in downtown Prestonsburg. Ralph Clark, a forty-something Houston, Texas native who has taught art in such varied places as New Mexico, Mexico, Haiti and Jamaica, first came to Floyd County in 1987, when he planted the seeds for the children's museum at Prestonsburg Community College...There died: Frank Compton, 31, Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Nats Creek Mining Company, Sugar Loaf, following a mining accident; Floyd Franklin Cox, 87, of Martin, Monday, at his residence; Herbert Allen Casey, 79, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Margie Edith Conn Greer, 73, of Printer, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Norma Jean Alley Allen, 66, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at her residence; Elesta Hamilton, 70, of McDowell, Friday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Janice Marie Vogan, 55, of St. Mary's Ohio, Saturday, at her residence; Michael Josh Cole, 23, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, formerly

of Florida, November 27, in Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia; Jim "Jim Beam" Thornsbury, 54, of Emma, Sunday, in Louisiana; Dorothy Kidd Meade, 48, of Harold, Sunday, at her residence; Beulah (Bubbie) Mullins, 72, of Bypro, Tuesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Chester (Check) Thomas, 61, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of Lackey, Tuesday, at Riverside Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Howard Slone, 72, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, Thursday, November 19, at his residence; Dollie Vanderpool Ratliff, 70, of Martin, Wednesday, at her residence; Edgar Allen Poe Leslie, 77, of Emma, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mavis Gearheart Kelley, 72, of Fort Pierce, Florida, formerly of Harold, Tuesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(December 8, 1982)

The murder charge lodged against 18-year-old John Drane Hill for the stabbing death at David, last June 16, of his brother-in-law, Melton Charles Lindsey, 26, was reduced at last Friday's circuit court session to reckless homicide. His five-year prison term was probated...A total of \$52 million is asked in each of the two suits filed last Friday, against the Adkins Coal Company and Island Creek Coal Company by families of seven of the eight men killed in an explosion inside Adkins Mine No. 18, near Topmost, last December 7...There died: Myrtle Rose, 81, of Hi Hat, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles E. Conners, 93, Auxier, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lula Brown Potts, 67, of Allen, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Gene N. Combs, 62, of Pikeville, Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Kathleen Leake Gibson, 52, of Bays Branch, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Greenville R. Spradlin, 83, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fannie Porter Steele, 85, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, November 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Zillie Bates, 69, of Kite, Sunday, at UK Medical Center; Wendell J. Shepherd, 41, of David, Monday, at his home; Precilla Tackett Webb, 77, of Bays Branch, November 25, at the Paintsville Hospital; Susie Cartmell Martin, 73, of Drift, November 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert L. Jones, 82, of Ligon, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago

(December 6, 1972)

The Floyd Fiscal Court will meet, Tuesday afternoon, to consider a program designed to reach every corner of the county—a solid waste program devised for Floyd County...The last regular session of the Floyd Circuit Court for the year ended today (Wednesday) after several major cases had been continued to the January 1973, term...Dr. Grady Stumbo and Bennie Bailey, both 27, natives of the Left Beaver Creek section of this county, and both alumni of Alice Lloyd College, are completing at Mallee, a medical clinic...Kentucky's new Public Defender law may be implemented in Floyd County through use of a pool of attorneys...The Floyd County Board of Education will add six new buses to its fleet for pupil transportation next year...Born: a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Mosley, of East McDowell, November 27; a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Poston, of McDowell, Dec. 1; a daughter, Wendy Denise to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Reed, of the Auxier Road, Oct. 31; a son, Frederick Allen James III, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Allen James, II, of Richmond, Nov. 4; a son, Kristopher Hans Reitz, November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reitz, of Lexington...There died: William A. Wills, 79, of Water Gap, November 29, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Roxie C. Jones, 84, of Columbus, O., formerly of this county, November 26, in Columbus; Mrs. Sadie Rogers, 62, of Galveston, Friday, at a nursing home, here; Sidney Watson, 61, of Justell, November 17, at home; Mrs. Luranie Paige, of Wayland, November 30, in a Lexington hospital; Culbert Waddles, 64, of Plymouth, O., Saturday, at a Willard, O. hospital; Ishmael T. Calhoun, 57, of Water Gap, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.; Elmol Thornsbury, 56, of Kite, Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Clyde P. Harmon, 49, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Forty Years Ago

(December 6, 1962)

The approximately 1,200 United Mine Workers employed by the three large rail mines in this county, who have been on a walkout, since Monday, in sympathy with the pickets from the small truck mine operations, were disobeying orders of District 30 President C. E. Beane to return to work, Wednesday...One-third of the miners unemployed by the wave of picketing of small coal operations in the Big Mud Creek area are now working in

Southwest Virginia, it was noted last week, in a survey by The Times. A few have gone to work in Pike County, and three families have moved there, it was found...The City of Prestonsburg has accepted all offers of loans and grants from federal agencies on sewer and sewage disposal plant construction, and it is expected that the two projects will be advertised for bids this month...The Floyd County Civil Defense organization has designated 31 buildings in the county as fallout shelters with a high protection factor, it was announced this week by Hern Burke, Floyd County CD director...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Hale, of Columbus, O., twin girls, Drema Lee and Candy Marie, November 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burchett, Jr., of St. Albans, W.Va., a daughter, Jennifer Gail, Nov. 26, at Charleston...There died: Rubin Reed, 78, Friday, at home at Hippo; Henry Wallace Foster, 74, Saturday, at home at Wayland; Mrs. Minia Parsons Taylor, 62, formerly of this county, last Wednesday, at Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Margaret Shepherd, 87, of Hueysville, Saturday, at the home of a son, Raleigh Shepherd.

Fifty Years Ago

(December 4, 1952)

Final revision and an all-clear on the financing of the projects were still awaited by the Floyd County Board of Education, this week, before asking for bids on the construction of school buildings here and at Bosco and Ligon...The coal miners' wage case thrown into his lap, Wednesday, President Truman granted the full \$1.90-a-day increase as originally provided by the contract between the United Mine Workers and the operators...The razing of three buildings and half of another to clear the way for the new First National Bank structure at the corner of Court and Lake Drive was begun here Wednesday afternoon...Prestonsburg police, this week, were investigating what appeared to be an attempt to burn one of Prestonsburg's largest buildings, the Elizabeth Hotel, on First Avenue...A study by the Federal Trade Commission shows that food takes the biggest bite out of the retail dollar in Floyd County...Lois Fay Caudill, 11 years old, of Eastern, died in the Beaver Valley Hospital, at Martin, November 29, from burns suffered when her dress ignited as she stood near a stove in a neighbor's home...Returns from Floyd countians who have been mailed Christmas Seals stood, Wednesday, at \$1,225, it was said by the Floyd County Tuberculosis

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Critter Corner: Christmas with Santa



"Snuffy" Trusty. Snuffy is a black toy poodle owned by James and Linda Trusty, of the Mountain Parkway. Her owners say that Snuffy's favorite thing to do is to accompany her "Daddy" on his cross-country trips in his "semi."

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

The Christmas rush is on, and as usual, it "snuck" up on me from behind! I sat down with the calendar this morning, marking off meetings, parties, special church services and so on, while trying to figure out when there might be time to get all the mundane but essential things like shopping, wrapping and cooking done. Of course, there are several animal-oriented entries on my "to-do" list.

Yesterday we held the first of what we hope will be an annual tradition of "Pet photos with Santa" to support S.N.O.O.P. (the Spay & Neuter Organization Of Prestonsburg). John Faulkner has wanted to do this for several years, and always said he was willing to play Santa. This year it finally

came together, and was pretty successful for our first try.

Someone had obtained permission to use the downtown Prestonsburg parking pavilion, and by the time we arrived, John was already in full Santa regalia and seated among the props that had been assembled—packages, stuffed toys and large stockings—and was holding a Boxer for its portrait.

Our photographer had had to bow out a few days earlier, but Kathy Mullins brought her digital camera from the animal shelter. For her, it was a nice change of pace from photographing animals needing new homes, to spend the day snapping pictures of beloved pets.

Bonnie Faulkner and Laura Sakow were busy trying to get the printer working, while Barbara Dunn kept animals, owners and photograph num-

bers in order. (No matter what we are doing, it always seems that we have Barbara at a table doing the paperwork.)

Teresa Warrix, Kelly Stephens and I drove down together, so we unloaded the car and went to work setting up a little "Christmas Shop" in one corner of the pavilion. Various friends of SNOOP had donated items they had made or purchased—a picture to raffle, cat and dog stockings filled with toys and treats, and an assortment of small bandanas and bows in case owners wanted to dress up their pet a little for its portrait.

The weather cooperated for the most part, except for the low temperature and the wind. Regardless of what sort of outdoor event we have, the wind always seems to show up for the occasion. Cardboard signs went sailing, my cup of hot

cider blew over, and more than a few times we sent Kelly vaulting over the wall to retrieve something blowing down the sidewalk.

By the end of the afternoon, almost forty pets had been captured on film, including two cats. Some were more willing than others, forcing "Santa" to get creative with his poses; once or twice he even had to lie down on the concrete with an animal. This was in turn causing Kathy to contort into a human pretzel as she tried to maintain a nice background composition for the photos. The rest of us tried to help by making odd noises to direct the animal's gaze in the right direction. A few human children even showed up, having passed by and seen Santa Claus, so he took some time to talk to them about their Christmas wishes.

When it was all over, we were tired and half-frozen, but SNOOP had gained about six hundred dollars for its spay/neuter program, and a few people had dropped off donations of food and supplies for the shelter. Although SNOOP is not affiliated directly with the shelter, we are all working toward the same goal of reducing the number of unwanted pets in Floyd and surrounding counties. Quite a few of the Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club members also belong to SNOOP, and the EKKC has adopted SNOOP as its community service project.

If you enjoyed the Santa Photos, or if you missed out this time, we plan to provide another opportunity next year. You still have time to purchase

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PES

Milam, Shyanna Newsome, Jessica Powell.

Scott Tackett:

■ All As - Austin Bailey, Jacob Blair, Haley Howell, Chris Mullins, Carl J. Ousley, Robert Thacker.

■ B Honor Roll-Dakota Ballenger, Zachary Blackburn, Gavin Blanton, Ashley Case, Allyson DeRossett, Kendra Gambill, Taylor Hackworth, Bradley Hall, Rebecca Hall, Dillon Jent, Lakeisha Jervis, Summer Ousley, Stratton Rorier, John Rose, Kierra Shelton, Tracy Spradlin.

2nd Grade

JoAnn Conn:

■ B Honor Roll-Dustin Bartrum, Destinee Stewart, Amber Hayden, Curtis Griffith, Paige Caudill, Nick Burkett, Savannah Bryant, Jimmy Brown, Brittany Osborne, Eric Osborne.

Bobby Hackworth:

■ A Honor Roll-Elizabeth Collins, Chelsea Dickerson.
■ B Honor Roll- Nathan Armstrong, Colton Boleyn, Clarissa Bryant, Travis Cole, Kendra Nicole Ellis, Jessica Harris, McKinley Minix, Philip Whitten.

Lisa Hunt:

■ All As-Allyson Branham, Alex Hunt.
■ B Honor Roll-Ashley Benitez, Royce Compton, Rachel Dingus, Rachael Hall, Samantha Hall, Seaton Hall, Shane Hall, Brianna Holbrook, Cody Holbrook, Mikka Lowe, Chase Shepherd, Austin Sloan, Hannah Spurlock, Trey Stapleton.

Melissa Turner:

■ All As -Tate Goble, Derek Newsome, Bethany Scarberry, Elizabeth Vaughn.
■ B Honor Roll-Darren Burchett, Ryan Flannery,

Hannah Grace Hitchcock, Nicholas Hites, Clay Lemaster, Nathan Marsillett, Tommy Osborne, Lisa Ratliff, Gretchen Treadway, Alyxa Wease.

3rd Grade

Sharon Justice:

■ B Honor Roll-Kayla Allen, Katelyn Bellamy, Leanne Goble, Hope Goble, Casey Hall, Kim Jarrell, Corey Lewis, Austin Newsome, Stella Spears, Jamie Wallen.

Tonja Little:

■ A Honor Roll-Victoria Hampton, Ashton Sizemore.
■ B Honor Roll-Evan Bays, Natasha Burchett, Danny Conn, Rosey Davis, Emily Hammonds, Makayla Hitchcock, Ashley Jervis, Zachary Meade, Jonathan Murrell, Adrian Neely, Clara Potter, Kristany Setser, Thomas Skeens, Evan Spradlin.

Diana Turner:

■ B Honor Roll-Deserae Allen, Sarah Burchett, Amber Childers, Blake Goble, Cheyanna Jude, Kelly Miller, Robert Osborne, Amy Rice, Mick Roberts, Jessica Russell.

Deborah Walker:

■ All As-Drew Diddle.
■ B Honor Roll-Hannah Hackworth, Celeste Hall, Charlie Joseph, Jessica Lafferty, Megan Newsome, Beta Risner, Hayley Slone, Jacob Webb.

4th Grade

Joan Cornett:

■ B Honor Roll-Elaina Calhoun, Julie Compton, Brittany Davis, Tori Hunt, Kasey Moore, Hannah Walker, Cassie Whitt, Tyler Whitt.

Debra Holland:

■ B Honor Roll- Brandi Frasure, Robert Grigsby, Jamie Marsillett.

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Betty Minix:

■ A Honor Roll-Kaitlyn Minix.
■ B Honor Roll-Wil Allen, Brian Branham, Jacob Branham, Alexis DeRossett, John Justice, Michael Marsillett, Madyson Nunnery, James Sturgill, Taylor Tackett, Kalan Wells.

5th Grade

Linda Combs:

■ All A's-Victoria Petry.
■ B Honor Roll-Micaya Canterbury, Kim Chaffins, Nick Conn, Brittany Coyer, Josh Craynon, Bradley Hicks, Kelli Maynard, Cody McCoy, Brad Stanley.

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PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ *PES is collecting Food City receipts. Have your child turn in receipts to their home-room teachers. Community members may also turn in receipts to the school office or Family Resource Center.*

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FRYSC

The Bridges Project is located in the school, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Resource Center hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. Center Coordinator, Darren Newsome, 587-2233.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

THE DAVID SCHOOL

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

*Monday
-McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 377-2628. Instructor: Theresa.
-Betsy Layne Youth Service Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389. Instructor: Chrissy.
-MSU Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405. Instructor: Chrissy.

*Tuesday
-Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 874-0621. Instructor: Chrissy.

-St. James Episcopal Church, 5-8 p.m. Instructor: Chrissy.

-Auxier Family Learning Center, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Instructors: CAP.

*Wednesday

-McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 377-2628. Instructor: Theresa.

-Betsy Layne Youth Service Center, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389. Instructor: Chrissy.

-MSU Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405. Instructor: Chrissy.

*Thursday

■ Allen Elementary Family Resource Center, 12:30-3:30 p.m. Call 874-0621. Instructor: Chrissy.

■ St. James Episcopal Church, 5-8 p.m. Instructor: Chrissy.

■ Auxier Family Learning Center, 1-4:30 p.m. Instructors: CAP.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

■ School is participating in Food City "Apples for Students" program. Please send your register receipts to school with your student, or drop them off or mail them in to school office at: P.O. Box 454, 103 Methodist Lane, Allen, KY 41601.

■ Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ TBA- Recycling program, all grades.

■ Anyone interested in receiving cleaning supplies for the 2002-2003 school year may visit the center and fill out an application to see if they qualify.

■ "Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

Yesterdays

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Association...The 1952 polio epidemic has set a record high in the number of cases in Floyd County, with the 19th sufferer of the disease, Donald Nathaniel Blankenship, of Weeksbury, reported this week...Married: Miss Barbara Thompson, and Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick, both of David, Saturday morning, at the David Community Church; Miss Margaret Mae Shepherd, of Goodloe, and Mr. Don Tussey, of Dock, at Martin, November 29...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Mare Creek, a daughter, Regina, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, November 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scalf, of Mare Creek, a daughter, Elona Faye, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, November 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall Jr., a daughter, Donna Sue, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, November 23...There died: Clarence Daniel Martin, two-day-old son of Clarence and Nelma Howard Martin, two-day-old son of Clarence and Nelma Howard Martin, of Jump, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, November 30; James Burchfield, 15 months, son of Jacob and Pearl Baldridge Burchfield, of Estill, at Pontiac, Michigan, November 29; Thomas Jefferson Lewis, 58, of Mare Creek; Thomas Prater, 87, of Bonanza, at home, Tuesday; Mrs. Lullie Hall, 54, of Topmost, at her home, November 27; Buck Hatfield, 77, of Betsy Layne, at the home of a daughter, at Justell, November 28; Mrs. Daisy Dudley, 76, of Langley, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, December 3.

Sixty Years Ago

(December 3, 1942)

Gasoline rationing has started, and many people are walking...Organization of the Victory Corps by which Floyd County's 1,800 high school boys and girls will be trained to correlate their work and abilities with the war effort has begun, County Superintendent Town Hall announced this week...Teen-age draft registrants attending a standard high school may gain deferment until end of the school term by filing with his draft board, a written request, Robert Wallace, clerk of Local Board 45 here, said this week...The government is asking farmers to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified hunt for heavy scrap...The U. S. Navy has designated Floyd Post 129, American Legion, as a volunteer Navy recruiting station, and appointed Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg, as chief naval volunteer recruiter...Floyd County women are being asked to donate all worn-out and discarded hosiery containing silk or nylon for the use of the armed forces...Four Floyd County college students named to the collegiate "Who's Who" are: George Pow Jr., Wayland, Robert L. Rannels, West Prestonsburg; Miss Ann Elizabeth Allen, Prestonsburg, and Miss Linda Stephens, Prestonsburg...Steve Gyuroin,

a native of Hungary, was fatally injured by a slate fall in the mines of the Inland Steel Company at Wheelwright...Married: Miss Ruth Gayheart, and Mr. Earl Lafferty, both of Allen, Saturday, at the home of Rev. Isaac Stratton; Miss Mary Clarcken, of Denver, Colorado, and Pvt. Walter Ousley, of Wayland, November 9; Miss Ocie Isaacs, of Alphoretta, and Mr. Arnold Manuel, of Manton, November 21, at Paintsville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Worth Music, of Bonanza, a son, Billie Worth, November 20; to Mr. and Mrs. Estill Brown, of Bonanza, a son, Estill Douglas, November 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Paige Allred, of Wheelwright, a daughter, Francis Paige, November 21, at the Pikeville Hospital...There died: Thomas May, 84, of Dwale, Tuesday; Sam Allen, 71, of Buck's Branch, Saturday; Lula Slone, 35, of Grethel, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Friday; W. M. Hall, 58, of Harold, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago

(December 2, 1932)

Ishmael Scott, 23, convicted of the murder of Martin Stephens, and sentenced to die in the electric chair, became the second man in the history of Floyd County to receive the death sentence...Fourteen gas companies and 40,000 acres of gas lands in this county were purchased by Teaberry Oil & Gas Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, at the reported price of \$669,000...A big defensive drive against typhoid in this county is being started by the Floyd County Health Department, with 981 sanitary toilets under construction in three coal mining towns—Wheelwright, Wayland and Garrett—and construction of hundreds more planned throughout the county...Road work undertaken in this county under Reconstruction Finance Corporation plans is to be suspended until a review of the work already done is completed...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department announced, this week, that he has received a supply of dry brewer's yeast, ready for distribution to all cases of pellagra in need of treatment...The Stephens Branch Coal Company, and the May Coal Company at Alphoretta, passed into the ownership of the Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company, November 21...Married: Miss Nell Schellenger, of Wayland, and Mr. George L. Moore, Wayland, at the home of Rev. Harmon, at Wayland...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Emma Lou, November 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Waldon, of Heidelberg, Kentucky, a daughter, Adele Reynolds, November 13...There died: Dr. Grover L. Howard, 47, of Prestonsburg, at his winter home in Miami, Florida; Mrs. Eliza Jane Mullins, 86, of West Prestonsburg, at the home of her daughter, November 20.

J.M. Stumbo Elementary School honor roll

Principal Debbie Daniels of J. M. Stumbo Elementary School proudly announces the Honor Roll for the First Nine Weeks Grading Period for the 2002-2003 School Year.

A Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
Nathan Martin, Amanda Newsome

Fifth Grade
Chasity Conn, Chelsea Newsome

Seventh Grade
Kimberly Bilter, Kory Henry, Jeremy Osborne

B Honor Roll

Fourth Grade
Kelsey Akers, Danielle Brown, Keneatha Bryant, Tanner Collins, Carla Forsyth, Kristin Hall, Landon Hall, Letia Hall, Nicole Hamilton, Randa Hamilton, Joseph Howell, Ashley Johnson, Heather Johnson, Keisha Johnson, Kristin Johnson, Samantha Kingsley, Trenton McClanahan, Erica Newsome, Carolyn Nichols, Andrea Shepherd, Olivia Stapleton

Fifth Grade
Richie Burchett, Kimberly Carroll, Derrick Gayheart, Coty Hall, Nathan Hall, April Hamilton, Melissa Hill, Steven Hughes, Kellie Hutchinson,

Dylan Maldonado, Lindsey Martin, Brittany McKinney, Kyle Mitchell, Cory Moore, Jordan Newman, Ricky Newsome, Faith Reynolds, Jace Short, Micah Stone, Madison Tackett

Sixth Grade
Shane Caudill, Patti Frasure, A.J. Hall, Danielle Hall, Jordan B. Hall, Robert Hall, Brittney Hamilton, Jordan D. Hamilton, Kayla Hamilton, Sarah Johnson, Jessica Kidd, Stephanie McKinney, Alicia Mitchell, Bethany Newsome, Chris Nichols, Willie J. Ousley, Shawn Rogers, Michael P. Ryan, Adam Stone, Elizabeth Spradlin, Steven Stanley, Casey Tackett, Jeremy Tackett, Jill Tackett, Keturah Tackett, Brandon Taylor, Erica

Waddles
Seventh Grade
Danielle Adkins, Whitley Allen, Erica Burton, Krista Flanery, Jordan Friend, Allie Hall, Cassie Hall, Jessica Hall, Brittany Hamilton, Megan Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, Samantha Hamilton, Shellie Hamilton, Colby Hayes, Teresa Hinkle, Cecily Howell, Tonya Johnson, Derek Newman, Sasha Osborne, Victoria Osborne, Darlena Roberts, Travis Stone, Heath Tackett

Eighth Grade
Keisha Akers, Chad Conn, Amy Hall, Heath Keathley, Samantha McKinney, Brittany Mitchell, Samantha Newsome, Tiffany Phillips, April Tackett, Justin Tackett, Amanda Travis

Hyden awarded Child Care Credential

Patricia Hyden, of Prestonsburg, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of her outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the Council for Professional Recognition, Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 25 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

Parents who use child care are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candi-

date for the CDA credential is observed working with young children or families by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's physical and intellectual capabilities in a safe and healthy learning environment.

The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care and home visitor programs as well as family child care, the most common form of care for children under 5 years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write to the Council for Professional Recognition at 2460 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009-3575, or call (202) 265-9090, or 1 (800) 424-4310.

Tradition

Christmas red are a multitude of Kentucky Cardinals, joined by other wildlife such as deer, moose, and...penguins. Penguins in sweaters, their hands full of ski equipment, add a whimsical touch to the Christmas decorations.

Other ornaments adorning the tree include miniature fishing gear and tackle, bobbers, cabins fashioned from pretzel sticks and oyster crackers, tiny outhouses with tiny signs that read 'Gone Fishin' and 'Gone Huntin'', and an assortment of tiny plaques decorated with outdoor scenes and sayings.

The ornaments were all hand-crafted by the Homemakers who volunteer an average of 800 hours of service to this one project alone. From hand-crafting the ornaments, to decorating the massive tree, to packing it all away once the holiday season ends, the Homemakers contribute their time and talents each year in an effort to extend a cordial welcome to park visitors.

"We've estimated that the dollar value of the volunteer labor is about \$12,000," Scott said. "And, in addition to this project, the Homemakers are involved in activities throughout the county, area, and state," she said.

Scott said that involvement in the Homemakers arm of the extension service helps members to gain new knowledge and skills that improve the quality of life for themselves and their families. Recently, Homemaker members have learned valuable information through the "Healthy Cooking

with Less (Sugar, Salt, and Fat)" program, as well as gaining knowledge about diabetes and ways in which to control the condition. Throughout the year, according to Scott, Homemakers are involved in creative workshops on such topics as Scrapbooking, Decorative Gourd Painting, Basic Quilting, and more. "Leadership development through community development is the cornerstone of the Homemakers program," Scott said.

Scott says that more and more, men, especially single fathers, are beginning to turn to Homemakers organizations to find solutions to their daily dilemmas. The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association (KEHA) welcomes members of all ages, races, color,

national origin, creed, gender and marital status.

If you live in Floyd County and are interested in learning more about Extension Homemakers and their activities, call Theresa M. Scott, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, at 886-2668, or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

"I invite everyone to come and join in the fun," Scott said, "learning is a lifelong adventure and Homemakers is for everyone."

Editor's Note:

Lewis Newman, a local artist, will teach a Homemakers class on Decorative Gourd Painting this Thursday, Dec. 5, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office. The cost of the special class will be \$10 - all supplies



photo by Kathy J. Prater

An up-close look at the Homemakers tree clearly shows the outdoors theme the ladies have worked hard to achieve. The ornaments were all hand-crafted by members of the organization and include such items as canoes, deer, fishing "bobbers," pinecones, cabins, and outhouses, to name a few.

New Arrivals

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

October 29:

A daughter, Morgan Paige, to Tonya and James Damron; a daughter, Makenna Hope, to Lisa Jo and Harold Kidd; a son, Isaiah Wayne, to Suzanne and Wayne Coleman.

October 31:

A daughter, Kayla Nicole, to Teri Renee and Jerry Lee Daniels; a daughter, Sydn'ee Morgan, to Kristie and Gary Watkins.

November 1:

A son, Michael Harold, to Donna Faye and William Michael Lipps; a son, Paul Michael Ryan, to Laura and Michael Ray Charles; a daughter, Mallory Lakin, to Theresa and Lee Roberts.

November 2:

A son, Timothy Luke, to Dianna Lynn and Timothy Wayne Thacker.

November 3:

A daughter, Cassidy Lane, to Regina and Jeffrey Eckle.

November 4:

A son, Griffin Chase, to Belinda Beth Ratliff.

November 5:

A son, Adam Marcus, to Mark and Andrea Blankenship; a son, Hunter Ray, to Edward Ray and Katrina Ann Blankenship.

November 7:

A daughter, Laiken Leigh Layne, to Lisa Donnetta Griffith and Ronald Eugene Layne.

November 8:

A daughter, Haley Morgan, to Ashley Marie and Adam Blankenship; a son, Seth Aaron, to Kimberly Denise and Barry Gordon Clark; a daughter, Autumn Grace, to Angela and Robert Varney; a son, Seth Aaron, to Kimberly Denise and Barry Gordon Clark; a daughter, Autumn Grace, to Angela and Robert Varney.

November 9:

A daughter, Kateleene Sierra, to Tomi R. Preece.

November 10:

A daughter, Savannah Renee Potter, to Bryon Ellis and Angie Renee Potter.

November 11:

A son, William Jordan-Neil, to Brenda L. and William F. Tackett; a son, Joseph Ray, to Myra and James K. Adkins.

November 12:

A daughter, Gabriella Jeanette, to Elizabeth Jeanette and Larry Adkins II; a daughter, Alisha Shyan, to Belinda and Christopher Bentley.

November 14:

A son, Donovan Bradley, to Kristi Lynn Harmon and Russell Lee Tackett.

November 15:

A daughter, Morgan Riley, to Chrissy Michelle and Jonathan Dwayne Adkins; a son, Joseph Allen, to Sharon Ann and Allen Dwayne Bentley; a daughter, Danielle Elizabeth, to Melissa Ann Koontz.

November 16:

A daughter, Mattasin Leann, to Jackie Leigh and Matthew Eugene Thacker; a daughter, Raegan Aleah, to Erin Rae and Christopher Lee Wolford; a son, Dalton Robert, to Chassity Sue and Dewey Robert Younce; a son, Dalton Robert, to Chassity Sue and Dewey Robert Younce.

November 17:

A son, Caden Michael, to Lana and Michael Baker; a son, Jesse Wayne, to Farrah Dawn and Wendell Marvin Mullins; a son, Dalton Lee, to Regina McKay and Claude Anthony Gearheart; a son, Cody Ryan, to Tonia Leigh and Brian Wesley Burke.

Critter

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tickets for this year's Christmas raffle, with a chance to win your choice of a girl's or a boy's giant stocking, or a Longeberger basket. Call the SNOOP line at 886-9982.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter reports that many individuals and groups have generously donated pet food, towels, blankets and cleaning supplies recently, and they ask that the public continue to remember them throughout the year. Their biggest need at the present is for puppy and kitten food. If you haven't been to the shelter lately, stop in and take a look at the renovations made possible through a recent grant. Their phone number is 886-3189.

I encourage anyone who is interested in helping animals and has some time, talents, ideas or money you would like to put to good use, to call SNOOP and ask how you can help. Granted, you may find yourself half frozen in the middle of downtown Prestonsburg, tying little reindeer antlers on poodles, but why should we have all the fun?

Oak

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their decisions. They simply stated how things were, and we, in total respect, went along with them. When it came to making a strong family, Dad and Mom held the keys.

For those who read this column in The Floyd County Times, I'll be signing my new book, Muddy Branch, Memories of an Eastern Kentucky Coal Camp, this Saturday afternoon, December 7, at Readmore Bookstore in Glen View Plaza in Prestonsburg. I'll be there from 1-3 p.m. Come out and visit with us. And remember, books make great Christmas gifts.

Safe

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part.

Store leftovers promptly. Leftovers shouldn't be left at room temperature for more than two hours. Store them in the refrigerator within two hours after cooking. Be sure to wrap them well or store in covered containers. Don't keep leftovers around too long. Harmful bacteria can grow even in the refrigerator. If you are not sure if something is safe to eat, throw it out. Here are some basic guidelines for keeping leftovers: Cooked Food Item - Refrigerator Storage Time: Roasted turkey - 3 to 4 days; Stuffing - 1 to 2 days; Giblet gravy - 1 to 2 days; Roast beef - 3 to 4 days; Baked ham - 3 to 5 days; Cooked vegetables - 3 to 5 days; Fruit desserts/pie - 3 to 5 days.

If you are going to freeze leftover turkey, do so as soon after cooking as possible. The longer you leave it in the refrigerator before freezing, the poorer the quality will be when you eat it later.

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Business/Professions

Food City recognizes associate store winners for outstanding volunteerism

Food City, well-known for superior customer service and vast community involvement, recently implemented a special program to recognize outstanding volunteerism among their associates.

"As a company, we strive to maintain a high level of dedica-

tion to service, quality, value and community involvement, while providing a work environment that enables our associates to grow both personally and professionally as successful members of the team," said Steve Smith, president and chief executive officer for K-VA-T Food Stores,

Inc., Food City's parent company.

Following his attendance at a June White House meeting geared toward boosting national volunteerism through corporate support, Smith administered the creation of Food City's new Claude P. Varney Volunteer Recognition Program, in memory of their beloved former president and board vice-chairman. Throughout his 47 year career, Varney brought a great deal of foresight and knowledge to Food City and the grocery industry as a whole, but was most noted for his tremendous compassion and humanitarian services.

"Many of our associates volunteer their time and talents to numerous service organizations throughout the areas in which we operate and we feel it's needful to recognize the valuable services and support they provide," Smith said.

Special committees were established to review associate volunteer activities and select additional award recipients

based on outstanding achievement in the areas of health, education, environment, cultural arts, recreational, heritage/history and public service. One overall winner was selected at each Food City location and corporate level.

In Prestonsburg, Food City associate John Cantrell was selected for recognition. Cantrell regularly volunteers his time to the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Johnson County Pee Wee Football (as coach), Highland Elementary PTO, MDA Lock-Up and Boonescamp Freewill Baptist Church.

In Paintsville, Food City associate Dottie Kestner was selected for recognition. Kestner regularly volunteers her time to 4-H, Relay for Life, Jacob's Well, Operation Thanksgiving, Christmas Project, Baptist Children's Ministry Team, as a Disaster Relief worker and aids in elderly feeding programs.

Both Cantrell and Kestner will compete at the district level for further awards and prizes. Ten district winners will be recognized with an honorary plaque at a special luncheon and a \$250 contribution will be made to the charity of their choice. Two divisional winners will then be selected and honored with a special plaque and a \$500 contribution to the charity of their choice. Finally, one overall winner will be selected to receive the prestigious Claude P. Varney Humanitarian Award and an all-expense paid trip to the National Grocer's Association Convention in Las Vegas, Nev., where they will be publicly recognized for their outstanding achievements. A \$1,000 contribution will be made to a choice charity at this time.

"We're extremely proud of the difference our associates make through their many humanitarian contributions. Our company is wholly committed to providing exceptional service to the citizens and communities in which we operate and ensuring our associates have the support they need to become the best corporate citizens possible," summarized Smith.

Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia K-VA-T Food Stores operates 86 retail food outlets throughout the tri-state regions of Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia, and Northeast Tennessee.

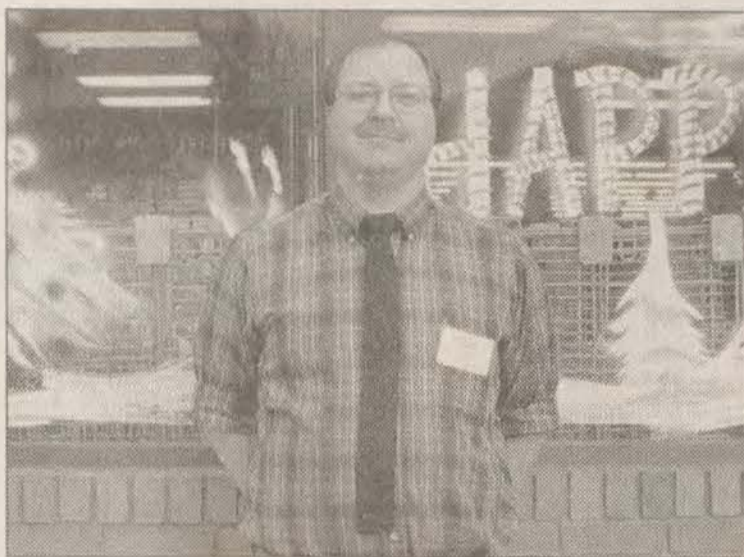


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John Cantrell, Prestonsburg Food City associate.

Four uncommon ways to grow your business

A company's success is a combination of the success of its individuals, according to Sunny Kobe Cook, author of "Common Things Uncommon Ways."

Cook began her career as a secretary, moved into sales and ultimately started her own mattress retail business. As founder of Sleep Country USA, she was named Inc. Magazine's Northwest Entrepreneur of the Year. She was featured on the cover of Washington CEO magazine when her company was the first retailer to ever be recognized as "Best Place to Work."

Her business was so successful that she sold it and retired at age 42. Now she shares the principles and practices responsible for her success with other business people. Additionally, through the Kobe Foundation, she funds grants to expand the education of the nation's youth beyond the scope of the classroom.

If you are looking for ways to build a successful business team, take these tips Cook offers in her book:

■ Hire employees based on your weaknesses. Do this each time you consider hiring a new person and you will hire not only the right person for the job but also the right person to help your company grow to the next level. If you continually hire to fill your weaknesses, you will find it easier to delegate. You'll readily hand over the tasks and responsibilities you know can be handled more effectively by someone else.

■ Understand what really motivates employees. Recognition, a sense of contribution and a sense of belonging help create loyal employees who naturally deliver great customer service. Find ways to catch employees doing things right, then recognize them for it.

■ Make perception a reality. Employees deliver service equal

to how they perceive themselves and their role in their organization. For example, instead of giving delivery people toolboxes, give them briefcases and business cards. As a result, rather than viewing themselves as manual laborers, they take on the attitude of delivery professionals who are proud to work for your company.

■ Create a fun working environment. Healthy and fun work environments improve productivity while reducing absenteeism as well as employee turnover. Recognize employees by making certificates, creating whimsical posters, circulating greeting cards or tying colorful balloons to employees' chairs. Don't forget to display recognition publically - from company newsletters to the Web site to a "Good News" board in the office entrance.

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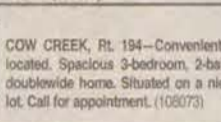
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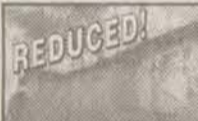
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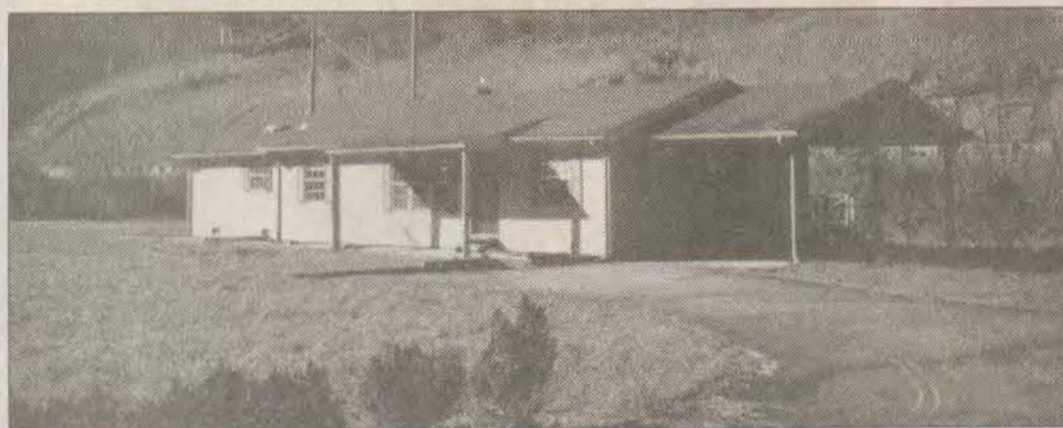
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The home a pair find may be yours, and the colony they start can literally eat up the equity in your home.

Hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and fires may grab the headlines, but termites inflict more than \$1.5 billion in damage every year to residential and commercial property, more than all fire and weather catastrophes combined.

Swarming season varies depending on where you live. For example, Northern California can expect drywood termite swarms to appear during June and July, while Southern California can expect them from September through October as well as in March and April.

Drywood termites are found from North Carolina to Florida in the east, across the southern coastal states, along the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Northern California and offshore in Hawaii and the Caribbean, including Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In the woods, termites contribute to the balance of nature by breaking down dead wood and returning it to the soil. In a home, they can cause expensive damage and you may not even know you have an infestation until the damage is done.

Common indications of a drywood termite infestation include:

- Piles of six-sided pellets typically found on window sills and floors, and in attic spaces;
- Discarded wings and dead termites near light sources;
- Blistered wood or woodwork with pinhead-sized "kick-out" holes; and
- Hollow-sounding wood.

Professional pest control operators (PCO) can recommend several treatment options

depending on the extent and location of the drywood termite infestation. To find a qualified PCO, ask family, friends or neighbors who have used a professional pest control service for references, the state trade association or contact the Better Business Bureau.

In most structures, 80 percent of the wood is hidden and not accessible for inspection. To ensure 100 percent control of drywood termite infestations, many experts recommend a

whole-structure fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant.

To learn more about drywood termites, visit the University of Florida at www.fild.ufl.edu/drywood.htm.

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Tile Roofing Considered To Be Top Choice

If you want to protect the value of your home, it may pay to start at the top.

An increasing number of homeowners are finding that choosing the right roofing material can make an enormous difference.

The most durable and many say the most attractive of all man-made roofing materials is said to be tile.

Tile manufacturers offer a minimum 50-year limited warranty on their products, which for most consumers would cover their home for as long as they own it. In Europe, it's not unusual to find structures bearing concrete-composition tile that is hundreds of years old. And in some countries, tile roof covers the homes of nearly 90 percent of the population.

Homeowners can get the best of two worlds by installing tile. They get a roof that is beautiful, durable and serviceable and manufacturers guarantee that their products will not burn, be damaged by vermin, and will maintain their physical properties over time.

One of the best attributes of tile roofs is their resistance to severe storms and hurricane-

force winds. Because of tile roof systems' high air permeability, extensive testing has shown that with proper attachments, tiles can sustain winds in excess of 125-miles-per-hour, winds that could strip off most other roofing materials long before the industry standard 100-mile-per-hour threshold is reached.

In a cost analysis done by the Committee or Firesafe Dwellings, when the warranty of a tile roof is computed with its long, serviceable life and installation costs, the estimate of its expense per year can be as little as one-fifth that of other roofing materials.

A tile roof will perform to its expectations, but it is only as good as the contractor who installs it and the hardware used to properly fasten it to the structure.

For more information, contact the National Tile Roofing Manufacturers Association at 1-888-321-9236 or www.ntma.org.

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Thomas Jefferson

FATHER OF DEMOCRACY

Thomas Jefferson was the third president of the United States. But he is best remembered for something that he wrote: the Declaration of Independence.

both in the United States and in other parts of the world.

In this powerful document, Jefferson put into words the belief that people had a right to be free and that people should be able to govern themselves. For more than 200 years, this document has guided lawmakers



Jefferson was a man of strong character. His curiosity, perseverance, imagination and responsibility helped to shape a new nation. These same character traits are important today to preserve the freedoms upon which this country was founded.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the importance of individual action and character and explain how heroes from long ago have made a difference in their lives.

Curiosity

Young Thomas was curious and eager to learn. He learned hunting and farming from his father. He made friends with Native Americans living near his childhood home in Virginia and he learned from them as well.

Tom is picking berries. But what else is hiding in the berry bushes? Can you find a comb, a star, a fish, a bird and a pencil?



Responsibility

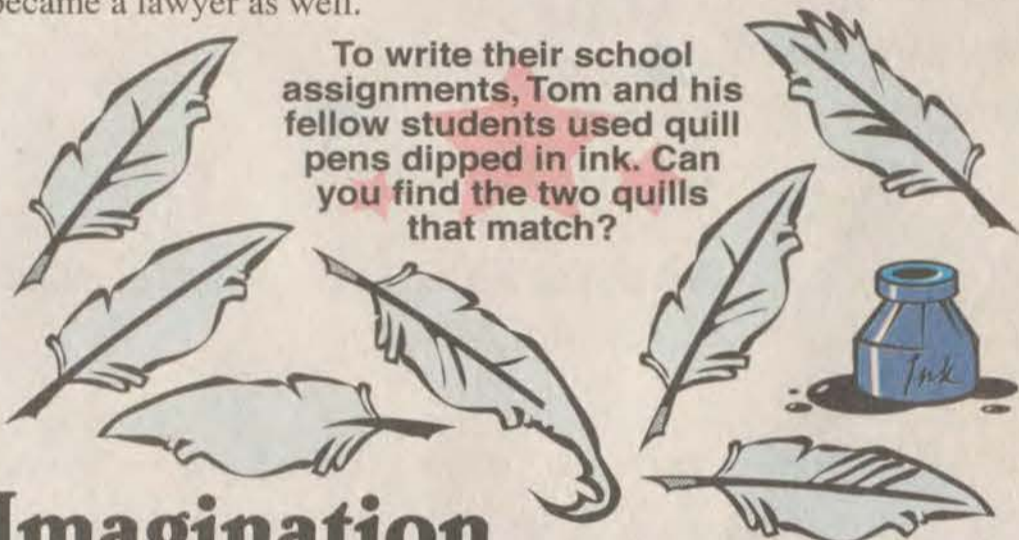
When young Tom's father died, he left him more than 2,000 acres of land, a desk, a bookcase and a library of about 40 books.

Tom loved to read. The 40 books were the start of a personal library that would one day have more than 10,000 books. As an older man, Tom sold his books to the United States Congress and they became an important part of the Library of Congress.

Perseverance

When Thomas was 14, his father died. Even so, Tom was determined to get an education, and by 16 he was able to go to college. There, he studied hard and was a good student. After college he studied law with a friend who had one of the busiest law offices in Virginia. Soon Thomas became a lawyer as well.

To write their school assignments, Tom and his fellow students used quill pens dipped in ink. Can you find the two quills that match?



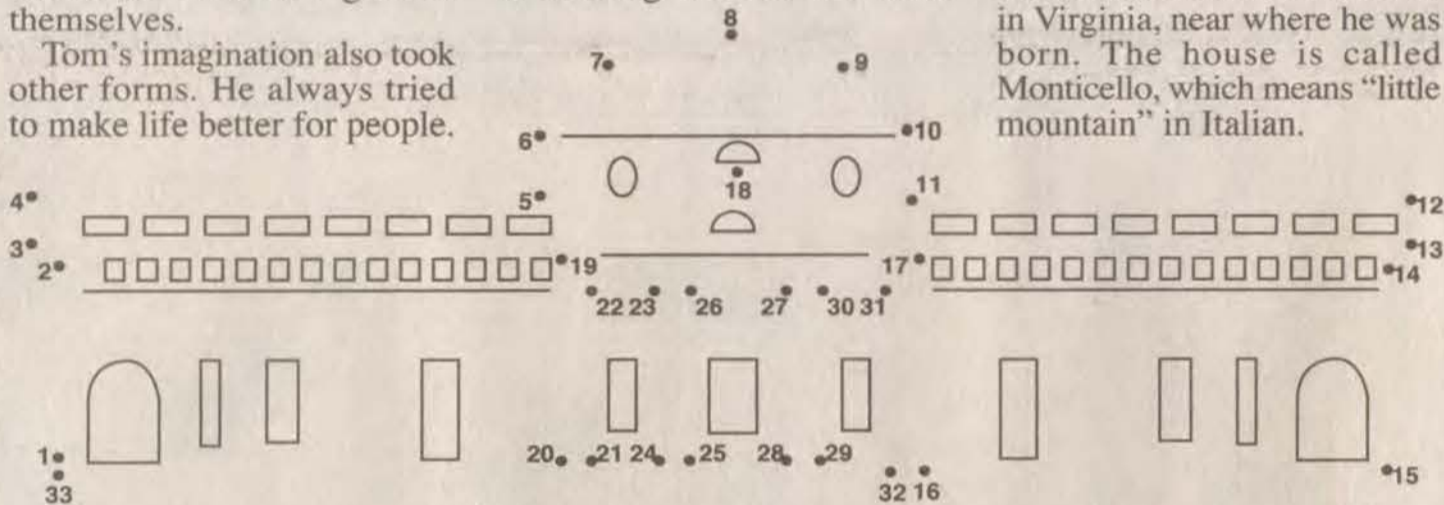
Imagination

It took imagination to dream of a nation where all people could be free and govern themselves.

Tom's imagination also took other forms. He always tried to make life better for people.

He invented a better plow for farmers, the swivel chair and a folding ladder. He also

imagined a wonderful house. He designed his dream house and built it on a small mountain in Virginia, near where he was born. The house is called Monticello, which means "little mountain" in Italian.



Connect the dots to see what Monticello looks like.

Extra! Extra!

Character Counts!

For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Curiosity
- Imagination
- Perseverance
- Responsibility

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the importance of civic virtue.

Thomas Jefferson Facts

"Where the press is E and every man able to E, all is safe."
— Thomas Jefferson

Unscramble the underlined letters in the facts below to complete Jefferson's quotation.

- Served as the second vice-president of the United States, under John Aams.
- Served two terms as president.
- Purchased all of the northern American lands between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains from France. This is known as the Louisiana Purchase.
- Died on July 4, 1826.

Standards Link: History: Students understand the people associated with the drafting of the Declaration of Independence.

Double Double Word Search

- THOMAS
- JEFFERSON
- FATHER
- DEMOCRACY
- FREE
- LIBRARY
- HOUSE
- PLOW
- CURIOSITY
- LEADER
- FRANCE
- HARD
- READ
- DREAM

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognizing identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Leaders of Character

Look through the newspaper for information about a leader in your community. Make a list of character traits that describe this leader. Explain what the person said or did that made you choose each character trait.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

Where did they sign the Declaration of Independence?



ANSWER: At the bottom!

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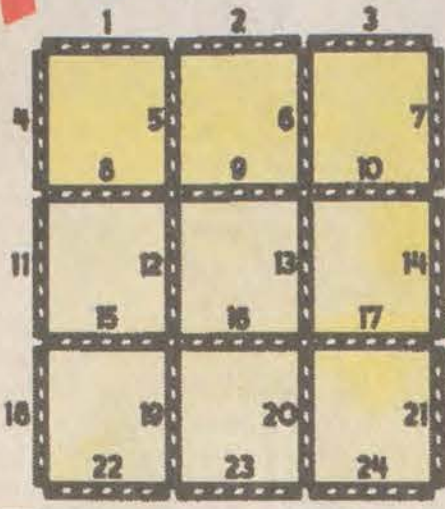


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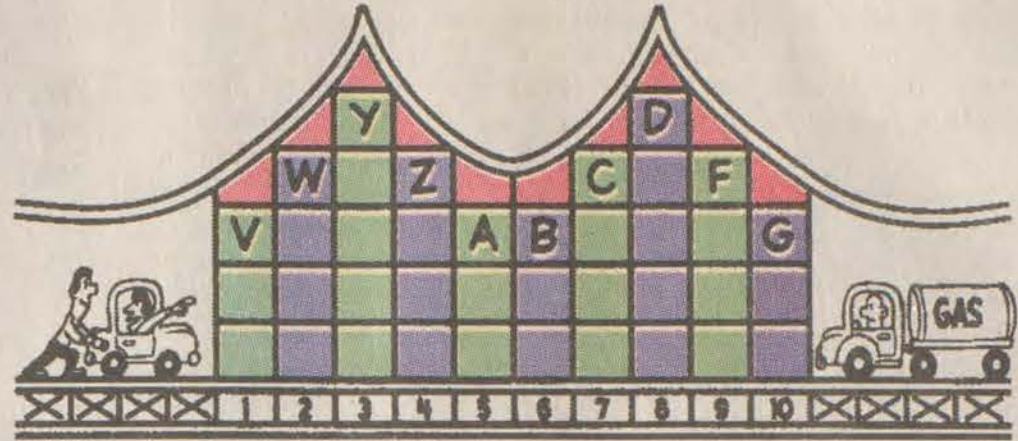
A BUBBLY BAFFLER! Billy knows how to remove eight of the straws in our drawing and have four squares left. Do you?

Answer: Remove straws 2, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 23.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

A WORD BRIDGE!



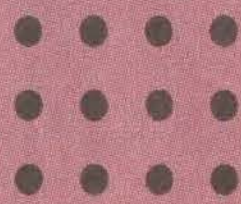
Illustrated by David Coulson

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word, plus plenty of hints.

1. Vitality and energy.
2. What we all work for.
3. World War II soldiers.
4. A Greek god.
5. Your goal in life.
6. A clothing protector.
7. A casual conversation.
8. Silly, foolish.
9. A person who snitches on someone (sl).
10. A type of feeling.

Answers: 1. Vim, 2. Wage, 3. Yanks, 4. Zeus, 5. Aim, 6. Bib, 7. Chat, 8. Daffy, 9. Fink, 10. Gut.

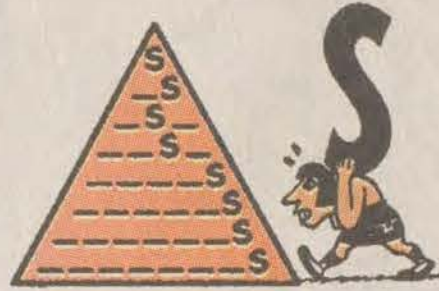
DON'T GET BOXED IN! How many squares and rectangles can you form by connecting the dots in our drawing?



Answer: We found 20 rectangles and squares of various sizes. Did you miss the two squares that you can form diagonally in the center?

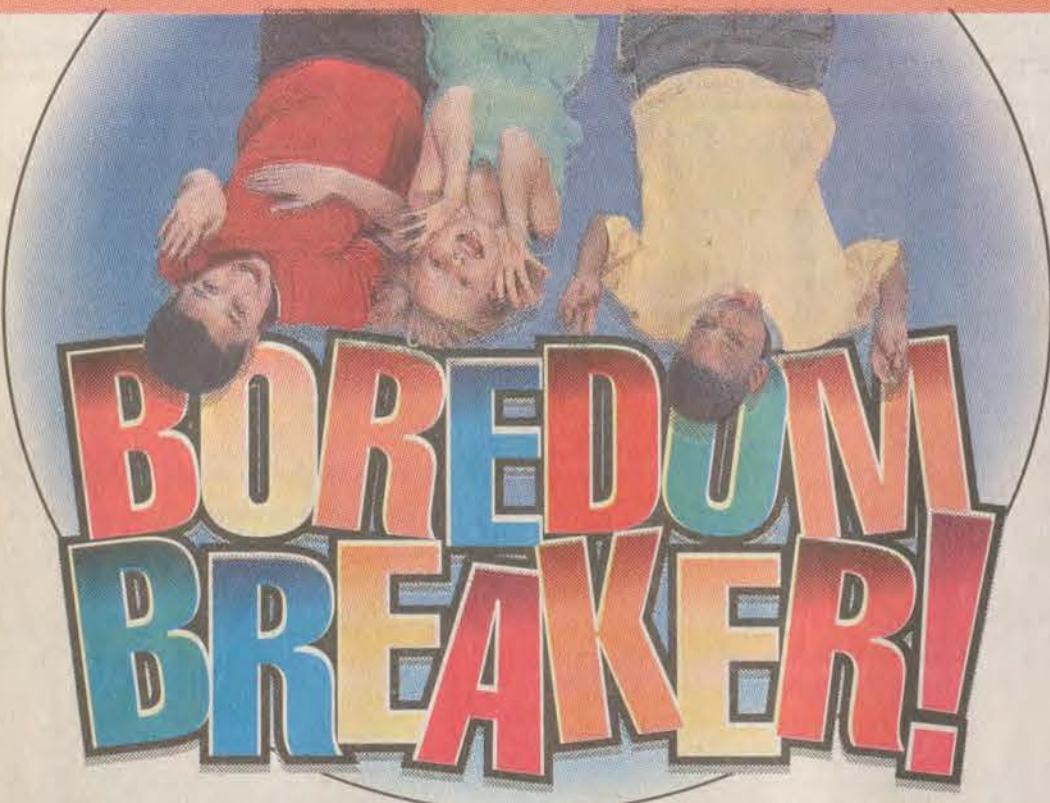
THE "S" PYRAMID! As you move down the word pyramid shown here, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the S's. Here are some hints from the top down:

1. Symbol for sulfur (given).
2. For instance.
3. To seek an answer.
4. What we do in the sun.
5. Birds have them.
6. Cars must have them.
7. Large drinking cups.
8. Sweet places to work.



Answers: S, as, ask, bask, beaks, beakers, bakers, beakies.

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ACROSS

- 1 Actress Turner
- 5 Bartenders check them
- 8 Composer Khachaturian
- 12 Winglike
- 13 Born
- 14 Caesar co-star
- 15 Partner
- 16 Somewhat grating
- 18 Swimming champ Matt
- 20 Happy accidents
- 21 Rap star Snoop - de deux
- 24 Scrooge's clerk
- 28 Cilium
- 31 Nave
- 32 Divest
- 34 Waikiki wreath
- 35 B&Bs
- 37 Plato's teacher
- 39 Make up your mind
- 41 What damaged LPs do
- 42 Encroachment
- 45 Use
- 49 Bill Clinton, for instance
- 51 South American capital
- 52 Second-story man?

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- 53 1-Down's mother
- 54 Always
- 55 Right angles
- 56 Marry
- 57 Fax
- DOWN
- 1 Mary's pet
- 2 Jai follower
- 3 Peacekeeping org.
- 4 Political author Hannah
- 5 Thoughts that make you say "aha!"
- 6 Calendar
- 7 Slave
- 8 True
- 9 Halite
- 10 Rue the work-out
- 11 Baseball's "Say Hey Kid"
- 17 Matter-horn, e.g.
- 19 Holliday and Severinsen
- 22 Propeller craft
- 24 Greek letter
- 25 Stocking mishap
- 26 Untypical
- 27 Cited a double-parker
- 29 Witness
- 30 The boy's
- 33 Prudish
- 36 Animal tracks
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Money basics

Before the advent of money, people **bartered** (traded) items in exchange for other items they wanted or needed. Some material, like metal, salt, animal hides and cloth, became the most sought after objects of trade. Gradually, these articles were used much like the money we use today.

Money can be any object or substance that is exchanged for goods or work. Precious metals like silver or gold were once commonly traded as money. Today, money is usually paper bills and metal coins.

Each nation has a basic **monetary**

unit and issues coins and bills in different face values. These coins and bills are called **currency**.

Uses of money:

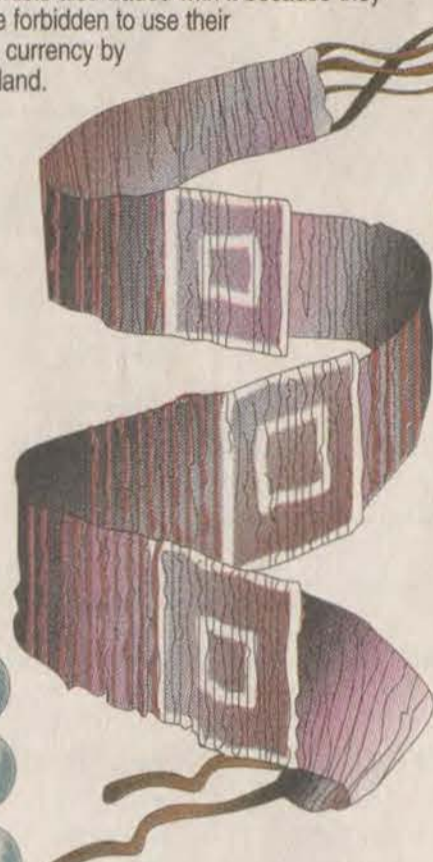
Medium of exchange — something people will accept in exchange for the things they are selling or the work they do.

Unit of accounting — people set a value on their goods or services in terms of money.

Wealth storage — money can be saved to buy things in the future. Precious metals, jewels, fine art, real estate, stocks and bonds are also stores of wealth.

Early forms of money

Wampum was a form of money used by American Indians. Tiny beads were hand-shaped from shells and strung into necklaces or woven into ornate belts like this one. Colonists also traded with it because they were forbidden to use their own currency by England.



Wampum beads

Unique coins

Spanish dollars, or pieces of eight, were used in Spanish colonies, particularly Mexico, during the 1700s. They were chopped apart into quarters or eighths to make change. Each eighth was called a bit. The term "two bits" is still used to describe a quarter or something inexpensive.



Spanish dollar

Two bits

One bit

The first coin

The first minted coin may have been made around 600 B.C. in a country called Lydia (what is now western Turkey). These coins were shaped like beans and stamped with a design that guaranteed all of



them to be the same value and weight. They were made of **electrum**, a mixture of silver and gold.

Glass beads were once used as forms of trade. The beads were manufactured in Europe and carried by explorers, missionaries and settlers to the New World, the Near East and Africa. Later, the native peoples mastered the art of making glass beads for themselves.

Playing cards were used as currency in Canada while it was a French colony. Paper money was scarce, so each card was signed and valued by the colony governor on the back.



Shells were treasured by African and Pacific Island peoples. These ringed cowrie shells are called **money cowries** by collectors.



The most valuable gold coin

In July 2002, a **1933 Double Eagle** gold coin (originally worth \$20) that never circulated was auctioned off for \$6 million (\$7.59 million after the auction fee). The U.S. Mint had owned the coin and sold it to an anonymous bidder.



Double Eagles were first minted in 1850. 1933 Double Eagles were uncirculated because President Roosevelt took the U.S. off the **gold standard** that year. It is believed that the auctioned coin was one of very few to have survived the order to melt down the minted 1933 Double Eagles.

Puzzle corner

ACROSS

1. Political leader who issued playing card money
3. Issued in exchange for gold or silver coins on deposit
6. Originally a French colony
7. System of trade

DOWN

2. New World settlements
3. Made of glass, these were used for trade
4. New currency of the European Union (plural)
5. American Indian money



ANSWERS: Across: 1. Governor; 2. Colonies; 3. Beads; 4. Euros; 5. Wampum; Down: 2. New World settlements; 3. Made of glass, these were used for trade; 4. New currency of the European Union (plural); 5. American Indian money



A 1776 bank note for 6 Spanish dollars

The use of paper money

Paper money was used in China beginning about A.D. 600. Marco Polo described the use of paper money during his travels in the 1200s, but Europeans resisted using it. In the 1600s, some European banks began to issue **bank notes** in exchange for gold or silver coins on deposit. Sometimes, banks did not have enough coins on hand to cover the face value of the notes they issued and many people distrusted paper money until it was backed by the government.

Introduction of the Euro

In January 1999, a single currency of the European Union (EU) was introduced by the European Central Bank (ECB). The name "euro" was chosen in December 1995. Euros replaced the currency of the 11 original EU member states. Two years later, Greece joined the EU. Before the euro, each country's monetary system differed and had different values depending on where or when it was exchanged. For example, French francs could be worth different amounts in Austria or Luxembourg at the same time. Then, on the same day, values could change again, making exchange difficult.

The euro was introduced in order to simplify exchange in Europe. First, a conversion value was set for each country. This established a standard rate of exchange between the country's currency and the euro. A transition period where the euro was used alongside the country's

currency lasted until February 28, 2002. After that, the original currencies of the EU members no longer had legal tender status in any other EU member state of the euro area.

Now there are seven euro notes and eight euro coins. The note denominations are 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 and 5 euro. The notes are designed to represent the architectural heritage of Europe and to symbolize the spirit of openness and cooperation in the EU.

Euro coins are minted in each country of the EU. The front (**common face**) is the same, regardless of its country of origin. The back (**national face**) is unique to the country where it was minted, and bears images specific to that nation. The common faces of the coins are shown here. All the coins are round except the 20 cent euro, which is called the **Spanish flower shape**.



What do the markings on a U.S. bill mean?

To help combat **counterfeiting**, each bill has specific security markings that help banks and businesses identify where and when it was printed. We show the bill in black and white because it is against the law to reproduce it in color.

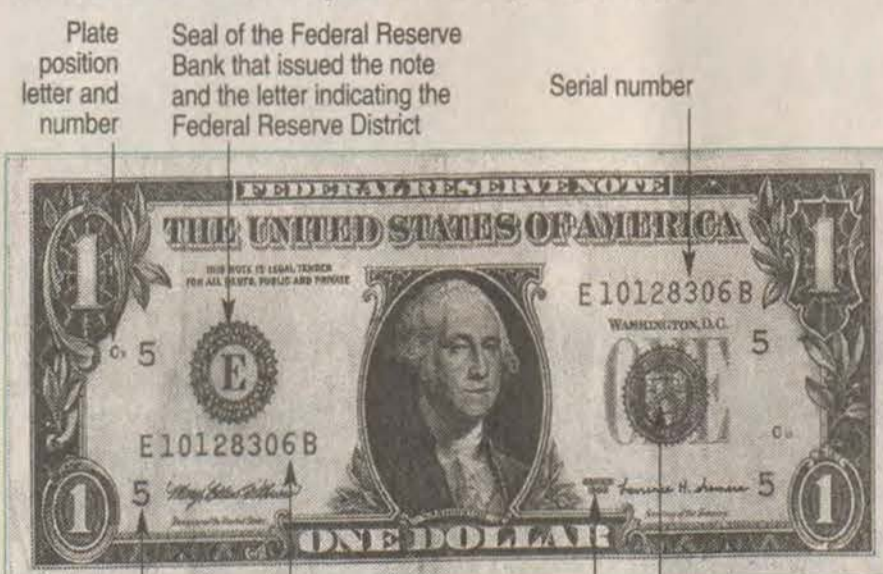


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