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Woman's sex abuse trial set for January

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County woman who was indicted last year on various sexual offenses is scheduled to go to trial in January, following a hearing Friday in circuit court.

charged with second-degree complicity to commit rape, first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree unlawful imprisonment, will face a jury of her peers on Jan. 7, according to documents filed in circuit court. Johnson was indicted by the grand jury on August 28, 2002, for incidents which occurred on or about Jan. 1, 1991. Reportedly, Johnson is charged with the

complicity to commit rape charge because she allegedly aided her husband, Darvin Johnson, in the rape of a 13-year-old female by holding her down while the rape occurred. In addition to the complicity charge, the grand jury also accused Johnson of unlawfully restraining the victim and having sexual contact with her. Darvin Johnson pleaded guilty to rape

on July 26, 2002, accepting a plea bargain with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, who offered him a five-year sentence for the crime under the condition that he testify against his wife. According to court records, she was arrested a month after the grand jury's

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Thanksgiving Recipes INSIDE briefs Meade first to file

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — Since March, Chuck Meade has openly said he wanted Attorney General-elect Greg Stumbo's old job following the general election. He said then Stumbo was a "shoo-in" for November and now that his prediction has been fulfilled and his intentions are now official with a registration to run for state representative the day following the election, Meade is ready to make it two in a row.

"People want to see and it's time we sent a working man to Frankfort who has had an impact on creating jobs in this county," Meade said Tuesday.

A local business owner and Gulf War veteran, Charles "Chuck" Meade says he's worked to create roughly 50 jobs in the county and plans to extend that mindset if elected to represent the 95th District in the House of Representatives and cure the state's waning economic status.

"We've got to try to create some jobs for East Kentucky and our economy"

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These Floyd County students played computer games Saturday as Charlie Shaffer, director of the computer education program at Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, instructed parents in the background. Pictured, front to back, are Randy Reynolds, son of Loretta Reynolds of Prestonsburg; Cheyenne Bailey, 11, daughter of Donna Bailey of Martin; and Alice Stevens, holding her granddaughter, Alison Woods, of Prestonsburg.

10 families receive computers from center

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

AUXIER — A local organization which has given more than 2,000 computers away within the past two years was at it again this weekend, and will continue to do it, says Charlie Shaffer, director and teacher of the computer education program at Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. Shaffer and several volunteers gathered at the center Saturday

morning to begin the initial phase of a computer recycling program. The program, modeled after one already in place at the center, offers Floyd County students a competitive edge in the classroom by giving computers to those who don't already have them.

"If you can get a computer into the hands of a child, it's a big boost for our schools," said volunteer Gordon Scott, who was on hand Saturday to help with the last-

minute training of 10 families who took computers home.

According to Shaffer, the program offers computers to students residing in low-income housing who can't afford to purchase their own computer. Those on hand Saturday were from the Prestonsburg and Floyd County housing complexes.

"We're just trying to help the

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Worker killed at mine site

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — A 30-year-old contract worker was killed Monday afternoon while cutting trees for a strip mining operation in Hueysville, authorities said yesterday.

Alex A. Tony Soler, 30, of Salt Lick, was killed while helping to clear trees and brush with the A&I Contracting Company at a Motts Branch Coal Company strip mine location along Raccoon Road at Hueysville, Floyd County

Coroner Roger Nelson said yesterday.

Fellow workers scrambled to call authorities and get an ambulance to the scene of the accident, but their efforts would ultimately prove to be in vain.

According to Nelson, Soler died from chest and head injuries when a tree he was cutting split and struck him at approximately 1:30 p.m. Nelson, who arrived at the scene about an hour-and-a-half later, pronounced Soler dead at the scene.

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Hunter rescued after falling off of cliff

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A hunter found himself injured and in trouble after falling from a cliff in the Prestonsburg area Monday evening, but was rescued thanks to some heads up thinking and a quick call on his cell phone.

William Skeens, 39, of Prestonsburg, phoned his wife at approximately 6:30 p.m. Monday from a cell phone he had taken with him on the trip and told her

he had fallen from a cliff and couldn't move, according to reports from the Prestonsburg Department of Public Safety.

Skeens' wife then phoned police, who dispatched police officers and firefighters to the wooded area along Fred's Fork at Mays Branch where Skeens had been hunting prior to his fall.

The department had a rescue unit on sight and had found Skeens within 15

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P'burg finalizes changes to tourism commission

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — City council members settled down Monday evening to a brief meeting in which they approved an amended tourism ordinance and agreed to seek funding for a \$5,000 memorial project at Prestonsburg High School.

City council members who were present during the meeting affirmed their support for the Recreation, Tourism and Convention

Commission by approving the second reading of an amended version of the ordinance which outlines the responsibilities of the the commission.

The ordinance to create this commission was drafted earlier this year amid controversy throughout the community.

Reportedly, the first draft of the ordinance indicated the assignment of several commissioner duties, such as receipt of tax records from various local tourism-oriented business, to the "mayor" and the "city."

Most of the changes reflected in the amended version of the ordinance restrict that delegation of power, placing it back into the hands of the commission rather than the city.

In addition to approving the Recreation, Tourism, and Convention commission ordinance, city council members also approved a project to help fund a \$5,000 memorial plaque to commemorate the lives of two Prestonsburg High

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Prestonsburg City council member Hansel Cooly displayed a life-sized draft of the memorial plaque which will be placed at the Prestonsburg High School stadium.

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# Odds & Ends

## The Associated Press

■ **BRISBANE, Australia** — The Australian descendants of a Christian missionary eaten by cannibals 136 years ago will travel to Fiji this week, hoping to help lift a curse on the village where he was killed.

The Rev. Thomas Baker was murdered in 1867 at Nubutautau, a remote community high in the hills of the South Pacific island of Viti Levu.

Residents say their community has had bad luck since Baker was consumed and they blame his avenging spirit.

The village has no electricity and only a jungle logging trail links it to the outside world. They say they have been regularly overlooked for developmental aid.

The clergyman's great-great-grandson, Dennis Russell, and 10 other family members plan to trek there and receive a traditional apology at an elaborate ceremony on Thursday.

"They are obviously hurting so we are basically going over there to help them," Russell, 46, a coal miner from Brisbane said Tuesday.

Past apologies haven't helped.

The last time the village said sorry was in 1993, when it presented the Methodist Church of Fiji with Baker's boots.

During Thursday's ceremony, Baker's descendants will receive more than 100 sperm whale's teeth — important and rare gifts in Fijian tribal society. Fijian Prime Minister Laisenia Qarase is planning to attend.

There are differing accounts of Baker's demise. But a villager told The Associated Press last month that it started when the village chief borrowed Baker's hat. Baker tried to take the hat back not knowing that touching a chief's head was culturally taboo and punishable by death.

■ **REDMOND, Ore.** — Back in 1935, Roy Domigan gave his 16-year-old girlfriend Louise Fowler a gold and diamond engagement ring.

Their romance began as neighbors in the town of Temperance, Mich. Fowler used to climb on the back of Domigan's Harley Davidson and together they would race down the highway.

Then one day, Fowler's family shipped her off to California to keep her from marrying Domigan, who was 23 at the time.

"He didn't know anything about it until I was gone," she said. "He could never find me. My family didn't tell him where I was."

This weekend, Fowler, now 83, rekindled the friendship when Domigan, 90, flew out from Michigan for a two-week visit.

"It's amazing to think after 68 years, he would want to get in touch with me," Fowler said.

When Domigan walked through the airport door, he got a big hug, a kiss and a rose boutonniere from Fowler.

The reunion was made possible by Domigan's chance encounter with Fowler's nephew, who provided her address and telephone number. He called her this past May.

"You could have knocked me over with a feather," she said. "I never did forget him. I always wondered about him."

■ **WOODINVILLE, Wash.** — The aroma wafting from the StockPot soup factory is making neighbors nauseous.

"I can always tell when it's Tuesday," said Stephen Koplan, who lives about three miles north of the Campbell Soup Co. subsidiary plant. "You can wake up on a Tuesday and the stench will be so bad it's nauseating. It's that B.O. smell."

StockPot has paid \$18,000 in fines because of the odors, traced mainly to production of onion soup, and has installed equipment to spray an odor-reducing enzyme into the exhaust system, officials said. For a time, that seemed to work.

StockPot president Kathleen Horner blamed the weather for the recent complaints.

"We sit in a valley out here,"

she said. "It's an inversion zone. Cold air can get trapped, and when it warms up you get an 'odor puff.'"

Additional spending doesn't make sense if King County builds a proposed sewage treatment plant on neighboring land, Campbell's officials said. In March the company asked the county to buy out StockPot's lease, which runs through 2012.

"We're not delaying things," Horner said, "but there is the question about how much to invest in this building before we know what King County is going to do."

■ **SALT LAKE CITY** — A 23-year-old woman who tried to sell her extra breast milk through a classified ad says she became the butt of jokes.

The woman, who did not want to be identified because of the potential for more jobs, says she was just trying to help women who have difficulty breast-feed-

ing. Since having her baby two months ago, she has been producing too much milk, so she placed an ad in The Salt Lake Tribune.

Following doctors' recommendations for pumping and proper storage, she managed to save 400 ounces of breast milk.

The ad, which ran Nov. 1-2, offered the frozen milk for sale at \$1 an ounce or \$350 for all of it.

Instead, she got prank phone calls, like one from a man wondering if it came in a chocolate flavor and another wanting an endless supply for protein drinks.

Newspaper Agency Corp. classified ad supervisor Barbara Wright said she fielded complaints, including a few from health professionals about concerns over the transmission of disease or drugs.

"We haven't ever had anyone that wanted to place an ad like that before. It's not illegal to sell it. It's not safe, but it's not illegal," Wright said.

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# Today in History

## The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 12, the 316th day of 2003. There are 49 days left in the year.

## Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 12, 1942, the World War II naval Battle of Guadalcanal began. The Americans ended up winning a major victory over the Japanese.

## On this date:

■ In 1815, American suffragist Elizabeth Cady Stanton was born in Johnstown, N.Y.

■ In 1920, baseball got its first "czar" as Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis was elected commissioner of the American and National leagues.

■ In 1927, Josef Stalin became the undisputed ruler of the Soviet Union as Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Communist Party.

■ In 1929, Grace Kelly — future movie star and Princess of Monaco — was born in Philadelphia.

■ In 1948, former Japanese premier Hideki Tojo and several other World War II Japanese leaders were sentenced to death by a war crimes tribunal.

■ In 1977, the city of New Orleans elected its first black mayor, Ernest "Dutch" Morial.

■ In 1982, Yuri V. Andropov was elected to succeed the late Leonid I. Brezhnev as general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party's Central Committee.

■ In 1985, Xavier Suarez was elected Miami's first Cuban-American mayor.

■ In 1990, Japanese Emperor Akihito formally assumed the Chrysanthemum Throne.

■ In 2001, an American Airlines Airbus A300-600, en route from New York's John F.

Kennedy International Airport to the Dominican Republic, crashed 263 seconds after takeoff, killing 105 people.

## Ten years ago:

Singer Michael Jackson canceled a world tour, citing a dependence on painkillers. Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago was accused by a former pre-seminary student of sexual abuse supposedly committed more than a decade earlier. The accuser, Steven J. Cook, later withdrew his charge. Former Nixon White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman died in Santa Barbara, Calif., at age 67.

## Five years ago:

Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley filed a \$433 million lawsuit against the firearms industry, declaring that it had created a public nuisance by flooding the streets with weapons deliberately marketed to criminals.

## One year ago:

In an audiotaped message, a voice purported to be that of Osama bin Laden praised terrorist strikes in Bali and Moscow and threatened Western nations over any attack on Iraq. Former FBI Director William Webster resigned under pressure as head of a special accounting oversight board created by Congress to rebuild public confidence shaken by a

cascade of business scandals.


## Today's Birthdays:

Rhythm-and-blues singer Ruby Nash Curtis (Ruby and the Romantics) is 64. Actor-playwright Wallace Shawn is 60. Singer Brian Hyland is 60. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jimmy Hayes (Persuasions) is 60. Rock musician Booker T. Jones (Booker T. & the MGs) is 59. Singer-songwriter Neil Young is 58. Rock musician Donald "Buck Dharma" Roeser (Blue Oyster Cult) is 56. Country singer Barbara Fairchild is 53. Actress Megan Mullally is 45. Olympic gold medal gymnast Nadia Comaneci is 42. Rock musician David Ellefson is 39. Figure skater Tonya Harding is 33. Actress Tamala Jones is 29. Actress Angela Watson is 29. Singer Tevin Campbell is 27. Actress Ashley Williams is 25. Actor Ryan Gosling is 23. Actress Anne Hathaway is 21. Pop singer Omarion (B2K) is 18. Actress Macey Cruthird ("Hope and Faith") is 11.

## Thought for Today:

"Private opinion creates public opinion.... That is why private opinion, and private behavior, and private conversation are so terrifyingly important." — Jan Struther (nee Joyce Anstruther), English poet (1901-1953).

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# Retailer dedicates 'Wall of Honor'

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — A project began two years ago by Cindy Hackworth, community project coordinator of Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, culminated in a formal dedication ceremony held Monday, at the store, for the general public. The ceremony was held to formally dedicate the store's "Wall of Honor," a pictorial essay honoring the service of local veterans, those past as well as those presently serving.

Members of the Disabled American Veterans Big Sandy Chapter 18, of Auxier, and the Betsy Layne Chapter 169 of the Disabled American Veterans

assisted Hackworth in conducting the ceremony, offering prayer and introducing special guest soloists, Alison Daniels and Emily Mills. Daniels, a student at South Floyd Middle School, sang the nation's anthem, with Mills, a student at Porter Elementary, performing two selections, "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless the USA."

Each attending veteran was offered the opportunity to introduce himself and to inform those attending of the tour of duty with which he was associated. Kevin Hannah, of Paintsville, who recently returned from active duty in Iraq, was also present.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Cindy Hackworth, community project coordinator for Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, was presented with a framed photo in recognition of her efforts to promote community awareness in regard to the sacrifice made by those who serve our nation in the armed forces during Monday's dedication ceremony. The Wal-Mart Wall of Honor project was initiated by Hackworth.

## Hunter

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minutes of receiving the call, according to Deputy Director of Public Safety and Fire Chief Gary Dotson, but the fallen hunter had still apparently settled in for a wait.

"They did a good job and showed a lot of teamwork," Dotson said of the department's two-hour long effort to bring Skeens out of the heavily-wooded terrain.

Police said Skeens had built a fire and was warming himself

when they arrived. Once Skeens was removed from the woods, having suffered knee and hip injuries following the 20-foot drop, he was airlifted from the scene by a Life Net Air Medical Services helicopter.

Skeens was transported to St. Mary's Trauma Center in Huntington, W.Va. where he was treated for injuries. Reports on his condition could not be ascertained Tuesday.

## Computers

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community — help the kids out, help the adults out — help everybody be on the same page with the real world," said volunteer Robert Lewis, elder with the Church of Latter-Day Saints, who is currently visiting from Provo, Utah.

The computers, which are valued at \$200 to \$300, are donated from businesses and individuals all across the United States, repaired at the center, and given to those in need. The computers given away on Saturday came from a load of more than 200 computers which were donated by Eli Lilly, a drug company in Indianapolis, Ind.

"I think it's great what this organization is doing for these kids," said Donna Bailey, mother of 11-year-old Cheyenne Bailey of Martin. "To see the smile on their faces and to see their eyes light up — it's the Christmas present they wouldn't have gotten,

and I'm very thankful for it."

This week, said Shaffer, the center will also be giving away 45 computers to students and adults who've recently graduated from the eight-week computer course. The next computer giveaway for low-income housing residents is scheduled for Dec. 6. A \$20 fee is required. Shaffer also noted that the computer education program at Auxier Lifetime Learning Center will be expanding, following the donation of a new building in Fort Gay, W.Va.

In addition to an eight-week computer course, the center also offers GED classes, sewing and craft workshops, food pantry and low-income home repair. Fundraising is now beginning for the Christmas and Thanksgiving season. Interested parties may contact Bobby Wireman for more information at (606) 886-0709.

## Council

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School Football players who played during the 1950s.

The plaque, made of either aluminum or bronze, will be dedicated to Donald Gene Reatherford and Woodrow Salyers, said council member Hansel Cooley. The boys were killed during a locker room accident in 1953.

Cooley, who noted that he knew the boys during high school, displayed a full-sized draft of the plaque during the meeting.

He noted that the city was asked to help fund the project because the high school didn't have funds available to do so. The plaque, said Cooley, will be placed in the new football stadium.

"I think it will be good for the city of Prestonsburg for us to have this in remembrance of these young men," said Cooley.

Since 1955, outstanding senior athletes at Prestonsburg High School have received the Donald Gene Reatherford and Woodrow Salyers award.

City council members quickly approved the motion to help

## Worker

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"He was cutting a tree when it split and kicked back, catching his head and chest," Nelson said. "It was kind of a freak accident because it looked like he had sawed the tree properly. He had notched it and everything, but it just split and kicked back. Sometimes they'll do that no matter how safe you are."

Soler had been living with his parents at Salt Lick at the time of the accident, Nelson said.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Hall's Funeral Home in Martin.



photo by Sheldon Compton  
McDowell resident Chuck Meade registered Wednesday, the day following the general election, to run for 95th District representative, the position long held by Greg Stumbo, who won his bid for attorney general. Meade, a business owner, declared his intentions as early as March.

## Meade

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ic structure needs some work," the 32-year-old McDowell resident said.

Meade also said education would be a primary concern of his, if elected, saying that his wife, a school teacher, is proof enough to him that improved salaries and support for educators are a must to see that the community's children be well-provided in this respect.

"We need to focus on our children and our educational system," he said. "My wife is a teacher and so I know firsthand what they go through."

Meade made official his intentions to run for the vacancy

left by Stumbo's victory by being the first to register at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning, but has had his eye on the job since the former floor majority leader won in the primary, and is now hoping for support.

"With 24 years experience in the House, I hope to look to Greg for advice and support," Meade said. "The drug problem here has gotten way out of hand and I hope to work with Greg as attorney general to help combat the drug problem."

The father of two sons and a former corrections officer at Wheelwright's Otter Creek Correctional Center, Meade

owns and operates two Discount Tobacco Outlets — one in Martin and another in Hazard — as well as working as co-owner of the Prestonsburg-based company, Community Connections, a facility that offers services to the mentally handicapped.

Stumbo must officially resign his place in the legislator by Jan. 5 to assume his new duties, while a special election will then be held between two candidates chosen by the Republican and Democratic executive committees to run for the remainder of his term.

Meade's filing is for the Democratic primary in May.

## Trial

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findings by Greg Clark of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

In January, Johnson and her attorney, public defender Harolyn Howard, rejected a plea deal offered by the community which stipulated a two-year sentence for the sexual abuse charge and unlawful imprisonment charges to run concurrently with another two-year sentence for the complicity to commit rape charge.

Judge John David Caudill will preside over the case.

acquire funding for the project.

"I think the main thing, though, about this is that it's an award that recognizes not only football players but football players who are dedicated to the community and dedicated to serving that community and someone who also has a good personality," said council member C.E. Branham.

Mayor Jerry Fannin dedicated Monday's meeting to all area veterans.

Council members Jimmy Joe Derossett, Harry Adams and Robert Allen were absent during Monday's meeting.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"How many people live on the reputation of the reputation they might have made."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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Guest View

## Sic 'em

A fine of \$780,000 is steep for bugging people at dinner. But it gets your attention. That's why it was gratifying to see the Federal Communication Commission lower the boom on AT&T for alleged telemarketing violations.

The FCC levied the fine against AT&T telemarketers who allegedly called 29 people after they had specifically asked AT&T to stop; that's been illegal for years.

The fines have nothing directly to do with the federal do-not-call list, which took effect last month. Most telemarketers — political campaigns, pollsters and charities excepted — are forbidden to call people who put their names on that list.

For the new do-not-call list to work, the feds must stand ready to enforce it. A \$780,000 fine is stiff for 78 phone calls, and it will probably be bargained down. But now everyone's on notice that there's a new cop on the telemarketing beat. It's about time.

—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Sticks & Stones

### Holding down the fort

As I write this, my daughter is dancing beside me with a stuffed bunny rabbit that boasts some pretty impressive battery-operated moves of its own. The house aches under the burden of scattered clothes, fast food contraband and deposits of toys, not the least of which is a singing and dancing rabbit that is probably doing little to appease my wife's migraine. Somewhere in the house, maybe slumped in a chair or draped lifeless across a couch, I can feel my wife's tired and weak eyes trying to burn through the bedroom wall where we are holding our stuffed animal disco session. She wants to murder the rabbit. I'm home from work, assuming new

duties, fixing breakfast, changing diapers, playing patty cake in the hospital waiting room while inside they take pictures of my wife's brain. In the room the doctor says there's no leaking. We unanimously consider this good news. Migraine headaches, possibly brought about by tension. Possibly? Synop from a breakfast of waffles spotting the living room floor that I'm still trying to figure out how to cover up; nine dirty diaper changes, four of which were really, really dirty; four outfit changes, all punctuated with an ample amount of screaming and arm and leg thrashing; dishes, laundry and a 20-minute nap that should have been an hour; sacrificing sports highlights for a show called "The Wiggles" that is dead set on slowly and persistently driving me insane; no time

for a bath and my only meal a 20-minute snack, guess when. I'd say tension is probably a safe bet. My wife has the hardest job in the world, no contest. Day in, day out she's in there fighting the good fight, but today the work load fell to me. There has been general chaos since I was fitted with such multi-tasked duties. But already, with evening not more than a couple hours old, she's turning it around. She just took our daughter from my side and is getting her ready for bed. The rabbit is missing too, I've noticed, but it's probably better not to ask. Besides, my head is hurting, the garbage needs to be taken out, the beds need to be made, somehow there's more dishes begging to be washed and I'm almost sure I hear something leaking.



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## Letters

### Fall festival a success

Seniors at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens had a beautiful day Friday, Oct. 31, for their annual Fall Festival. Invited guests were the McDowell and Wheelwright Senior Centers, along with students and Beta Club members from Betsy Layne High School. Students were accompanied by guidance counselor, Vicki Ratliff. Over one hundred people gathered for a fun day of games, costume contests, gifts made by the host seniors and lots of good food prepared by them and their director, Loretta Bentley and bus driver Patty Evans. The students conducted the games, gave prizes and voted for the best costumes. The day ended with a cake walk and both young and old winning cakes. What a beautiful day for the seniors and students who formed new friendships and showed so

much love and respect for each other. Thanks again, Betsy Layne students. We are in good hands with kids like you. We seniors, over sixty, are so fortunate to have these centers available to us. So many of us are alone and gathering together at our center enables us to form lasting friendships through an extended family and there are so many things for us to be involved in, doing crafts brings out so many talents and accomplishments. Being part of the Governor's Pace Setter Walking Program encourages us to walk more and more often. Being part of distributing commodities allows us to help others. Being served a hot meal each day at a low cost, and have so many people to eat with means so much to us. From a personal standpoint, I want to thank the Mud Creek seniors and their director, Loretta Bentley, for making such a difference in my life. Lorraine Hall

### Mud Creek Senior Seeks help for convicted judge

I am writing to ask for help for our county judge-executive Donnie Newsome. Donnie Newsome was charged and supposedly found guilty of vote buying in the 1998 election. Donnie Newsome didn't need to BUY votes. He could have sold votes for him and still won that election by a landslide. Many of us do not and cannot believe he is guilty of this crime or any other. Donnie Newsome has been the biggest asset to our county. We have water coming in our area. Water, can you imagine never having good water? Well, thanks to our Donnie Newsome, he helped make that possible. Donnie Newsome has helped many people and has

improved our county in many more ways besides water. There are thousands of Knott County people hurt and now terrified that our judicial system is flawed beyond repair. I am asking that anyone who cares about your future and trusts in our judicial system to please stand up to this atrocity and find out how this atrocity could have happened. If anyone could please let Knott Countians know what we can do to undo the wrong that has happened in Knott County! Who can we write to for help? Who can we count on to right this wrong? Is there any one in this political arena who can and will get some answers? Are we buried in the Appalachians so deep that only the very powerful can do what they want and the people who want to help and improve our county like Donnie Newsome will be lost forever? Donnie Newsome is to our county what President

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# Health Extra

## Study finds doctors often fail to give standard treatment to heart failure patients

by DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

ORLANDO, Fla. — Doctors have known for a decade that drugs called ACE inhibitors are a cornerstone of care for congestive heart failure, yet a nationwide survey released Sunday shows that nearly one-third of patients are sent home from the hospital without this lifesaving treatment.

The report documents what many see as a dangerous reality of modern medicine: Doctors often fail to offer, or simply don't know about, the most basic elements of care for the many conditions they see daily.

Just why doctors do not give patients the treatments experts universally agree work best is not always clear, although those who study situation say the reasons probably range from forgetfulness and haste to simple ignorance.

In the latest study, Dr. Gregg Fonarow of the

*"There are certain hospitals in the United States where 100 percent of the patients get this," Dr. Gregg Fonarow said. "There are others where patients had a better chance of winning the lottery than getting the indicated care."*

University of California, Los Angeles, looked at how often patients hospitalized with heart failure are discharged with four standard kinds of care. He found they are often missing, although this varies widely from hospital to hospital.

"There are certain hospitals in the United States where 100 percent of the patients get this," he said. "There are others where patients had a better chance of winning the lottery than getting the indicated care."

More than 1 million admissions are made each year to

U.S. hospitals for congestive heart failure, which is becoming even more common as better treatments that help people survive heart attacks leave them with damaged heart muscle.

Large studies finished in the early 1990s convinced specialists that every heart failure patient — with a few clearly defined exceptions — should be on widely available drugs called angiotensin converting, or ACE, inhibitors. The American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology included the drugs

in their formal treatment guidelines in 1995, and the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations later agreed.

The newest survey found that 31 percent of patients considered ideal candidates for ACE inhibitors are sent home without them. Even at elite teaching hospitals affiliated with medical schools, more than one-quarter are not given them.

### The other findings:

■ 72 percent are discharged without receiving a complete set of discharge instructions, as guidelines recommend.

■ 69 percent of smokers with heart failure are never told to quit.

■ 18 percent do not have the pumping power of their left ventricles measured, a standard indicator of heart failure.

Fonarow noted that doctors can bill insurance companies for measuring ventricle strength but not for writing prescriptions or exhorting patients to give up smoking.

"I don't think the public understands the huge degree of variation between hospitals," he said. "People think if they go to a good hospital, they will get all the standard things."

He based his findings on discharge data on 54,639 heart failure patients at 260 hospitals between October 2001 and January 2003. The registry is sponsored by Johnson & Johnson's Scios pharmaceutical unit, which is developing new heart disease treatments.

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## Families struggle to keep state health insurance

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Many low-income families are concerned they won't be able to afford premiums they are being charged for state health insurance.

Anna Zambrzycki, 28, of Louisville, a single mom moving off welfare, didn't have the \$30 premium this month to keep state medical coverage. Zambrzycki earns \$6.75 an hour as a child-care worker.

"I want to keep her healthy and keep myself healthy," Zambrzycki said of her 9-year-old daughter. "If I'm not healthy, I can't come to work."

Zambrzycki's employers at Wesley House Community Services in Jefferson County

loaned her the money so she wouldn't lose the coverage. But they and other advocates said the case illustrates their concerns with the state's plan to charge premiums to some low-income families for health insurance that had been free.

"We're trying to move people off the welfare system," said Tina White, vice president at Wesley House. "But are you even giving them a chance? I don't understand it."

State officials say the move is a way to save money and make the about 22,000 people affected more conscious of the cost of health care.

However, some state lawmakers have questioned the move and have asked state Health Services officials to

provide more details at a Nov. 19 meeting of the joint Senate-House Health and Welfare Committee.

This month, the state began charging \$20 per month to insure some children of poor, working parents through a federally funded program known as Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program or KCHIP. That premium is charged only to families between 150 and 200 percent of the federal poverty level — \$27,600 to \$36,800 for a family of four. It affects about 19,500 of the 51,000 children in KCHIP.

The state also is charging \$30 per month to some parents in a 12-month program to move off welfare and into jobs that provide Medicaid coverage for parents and children.

Zambrzycki is among some 2,500 families affected by that change. She entered Wesley House's "Louisville Works" in January, a program that provides job training for welfare parents and helps them find work. In March, she became eligible for the "transitional" program that was supposed to provide free Medicaid coverage for 12 months while she completed training and got started in a job. But the state changed the rules and now parents in the last six months of the program must pay \$30 a month for health coverage.

Though the first payments were due Nov. 5, Health Services spokesman Gil Lawson said that deadline has been extended to Nov. 14 to some families who didn't get the first bill. All families have a 10-day grace period in which to make late payments, he said. After that, they will be cut from the program until they can pay.

Debra Miller, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates and a member of a KCHIP advisory board — which opposes the premiums — said she expects more stories like Zambrzycki's will surface as families struggle to come up with the \$20 or \$30 a month.

"It's so easy for people to shrug their shoulders and say that's not that much," she said. "We just forget how barebones some of these people's budgets are."

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Cindy Hackworth at 886-6681.

## CHURCH CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

The Town Branch Church will give away good used clothing (mostly adult sizes), on Friday's, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. All are welcome to participate.

## CRAFTS FAIR

To be held Dec. 8, from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, South Lake Drive. Bonnie Crisp, local crafter, will present decorative ideas for the holidays. Refreshments will be served. Call Theresa Scott, at 886-2668 for mor info.

## LEARN MURAL PAINTING

A mural painting "watch and learn" workshop will be held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Oil Springs School of Cultural Heritage Education, from 5-9 p.m. Workshop will be conducted by Sandra Lee Kansas Marcum. Pre-registration is required. There will be a fee. Call 789-8108 or 297-5083 for more information and to register.

## FALL RETREAT

The "Victorious Women's Annual Fall Retreat" will be

held Nov. 14-16, at the Ramada Inn, in Paintsville. Ladies age 16 and older are invited to attend. For more info., call (606) 666-2359, or (606) 251-3513.

## RED CROSS CPR/FIRST AID

The American Red Cross Big Sandy Chapter is offering Instructor Training Course in CPR/First Aid on Nov. 17, 18, & 19. If interested, call 886-8330. Space limited, registration required.

## 4-H TEEN COUNCIL MEETING

Interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things?

Teaching others? Being a role model for younger people? Then join the 4-H Teen Council this year! Anyone age 13-18 is invited to join. For more information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H agent, at 886-2668, or email to: [cstamper@uky.edu](mailto:cstamper@uky.edu).

## HRMC NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Nov. 18 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. (Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group), Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

Nov. 20 - Laryngectomy Support Group, Floyd Room, 5-7 p.m.

Nov. 21 - AARP Floyd County, Meeting Room B, 6-7

p.m.

## FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

## 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P.

office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

## "LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"

Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First

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## Honor

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Hackworth was presented with a framed group photograph of the members of the Auxier chapter in recognition of her efforts to promote community awareness of the importance of supporting the nation's armed services.

Members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, as well as Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, also attended the dedication ceremony.

The ceremony concluded with a military gun salute held in the store's parking lot.

Hackworth invites all community members to bring in military photos of their loved ones to be placed on the store's Wall of Honor. For more information, you may contact Hackworth at (606) 886-6681.

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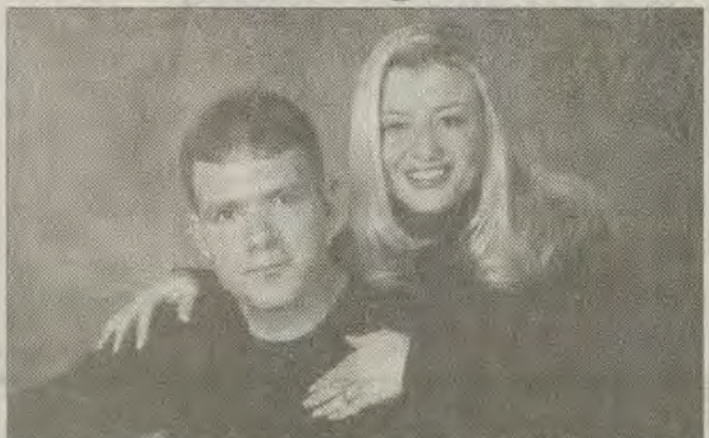
## PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Saturday, November 15, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church (located beside Jerry's), in Prestonsburg. SNOOP fundraiser for spay/neuter program.

## HONOR THOSE THAT SERVE!

Bring in family military photos to be placed on Wal-Mart's (P'burg) Wall of Honor. The Wall of Honor honors all branches of the service, past and present. For more info., contact

## Collins-Arms wedding announcement



Mrs. Susie Collins, of Middle Creek, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jeanie Michele, to Herbert Keith Arms, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arms, of Hager Hill. Jeanie is the daughter of the late Jessie Collins. She is the granddaughter of Laudie Prater, of Middle Creek, and the late Herbert Prater, and the late Huey and Ora Mae Collins, formerly of Endicott. Keith is the grandson of Rev. Herbert and Betty Arms, of Hager Hill, and Harvey Hamilton, of East Point, and the late Ira Hamilton.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 15, at half past the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Staffordsville Freewill Baptist Church, Little Mud Lick Road, in Staffordsville. A reception at the Paintsville Country Club will immediately follow the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

# Ethics commission responds to governor's request to dismiss charge

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul Patton's ethics hearing stemming from his affair with a former nursing home owner should continue as planned, a lawyer for the Executive Branch Ethics Commission argued Monday.

The commission's attorney, Boyce A. Crocker, responded to Patton's request last week to have the ethics charges against him dismissed. In the 10-page response, Crocker disputed Patton's claims that the portion of the law he is accused of violating is "vaguely worded" and unconstitutional.

"As the sanctions here are only civil, and as the statute in question otherwise appropriately placed Patton on notice regarding his conduct, the administrative proceeding should be allowed to proceed," Crocker wrote.

The motion was filed Monday afternoon with hearing officer David Knox.

Patton attended ethics training at least once, on Feb. 16, 1996, and received "fair notice" that "he shouldn't use his enormous influence" to help someone with whom he was personally involved.

In March, the Executive Branch Ethics Commission

charged Patton with four instances of improperly using his power and influence to do favors for Tina Conner.

On Friday, Patton's attorney, Sheryl Snyder of Louisville, said the charges are drawn from the ethics law preamble. Patton is not charged with violating a specific prohibition of the law, Snyder claimed.

Snyder did not return a phone call seeking comment. He has until Wednesday to file a response, Crocker said.

Knox is scheduled to conduct a hearing on Patton's case Nov. 17.

## Heart

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Fonarow presented the results at the heart association's annual scientific meeting in Orlando.

Dr. Richard Pasternak, head of preventive cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, said he believes doctors are actually more likely to follow standard procedures than they once were.

"Things are getting better," he said. "The question is why they aren't getting better faster."

One approach is to set up systems in hospitals that routinely prompt doctors to offer all the standard kinds of care when they admit patients or discharge them. These are like the checklists airline pilots follow before taking off.

The heart association recently introduced its "Get with the Guidelines" program to improve treatment of heart attacks by helping hospitals establish these checklists. Dr. Kenneth LaBresh of MassPRO, the Massachusetts Medical Society's healthcare quality organization, said the program has already paid off for the first 123 hospitals to join.

He presented data at the meeting showing doctors at these hospitals are more likely to give such accepted treatments for heart attacks as aspirin, beta blockers and cholesterol drugs.

## Among other reports at the meeting Sunday:

A study of 3,203 adolescents in rural North Carolina found that 14 percent have at least three signs of the metabolic syndrome, which puts them at increased risk of diabetes and heart disease. These signs are high blood pressure, elevated triglycerides, low levels of the good cholesterol HDL, high insulin levels, high weight and mildly elevated glucose levels in the blood.

A Tufts University study compared four diet books — Atkins, the Zone, Ornish and the Weight Watchers cookbook — in 160 overweight volunteers and found that all reduced weight by 4 percent to 6 percent over one year. All but the Ornish plan significantly lowered the chance of heart trouble as measured by the widely used Framingham cardiac risk score.

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# Obituaries

## Kate Alice Perkins Goble

Kate Alice Perkins Goble, age 75, of Clyde, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, wife of Alvis Goble, passed away, Monday, November 10, 2003, at her residence.

She was born April 1, 1928, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Rolin Adkins, and Mary Jane Stevens Adkins Gilliam. She was a former press operator for Eaton Corporation, Fremont, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bernard Perkins.

Survivors include one son, Ronald (Rhonda) Perkins of Fremont, Ohio; six step-sons, Eugene Goble of Kentucky, Everett (Sherri) Goble John (Tammy) Goble, and Billy (Michelle) Goble, all of Fremont, Ohio, Sherman (Jean) Goble of Clyde, Ohio, and Jack (Dori) Goble of Green Springs, Ohio; two step-daughters, Anna Lou Smith of Republic, Ohio, and Brenda (Steve) Daniles of Clyde, Ohio; one brother, Thomas Adkins of California; 28 grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and first husband, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Ansel Gilliam, and one daughter, Karen Sue Johnson.

Funeral services for Kate Alice Perkins Goble will be conducted Friday, November 14, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

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

Visitation is from noon till 2 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles "Snooks" Akers Jr.

Charles "Snooks" Akers Jr., 56, of Seville, Ohio, died Sunday, November 9, 2003, at his home, following an extended illness.

Born December 2, 1946, in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Charlie and Lorraine (Stanley) Akers. He was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, a member of the National Rifle Association, and worked at Bless and Laughlin Steel of Medina, for 32 years. He was an avid hunter and loved Bluegrass music. He will be sorely missed by family and friends.

He married Debbie LeMar on January 6, 1968, in Burbank. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marcie Akers of Akron, and Misty Akers of Wadsworth; two sons, Brandon Akers of Seville, and Joshua Farnsworth of Chippewa Lake; one brother, Roger (Donna) Akers of East Point; three sisters, Cindy (Lindsey) Estep, Scarlett Shepherd, and Beulah Greene, all of East Point; and six grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Dylan.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 12, at 1 p.m., at Murray Funeral Home in Creston, Ohio, with Linda Grier officiating.

Burial will be in the Burbank Cemetery, under the direction of Murray Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Memorials to: Hospice of Medina County, 797 N. Court St., Medina, Ohio 44256.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles "Chad" Mullins

Charles "Chad" Mullins, 56, of William Branch Road, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, November 8, 2003, at Highlands Regional Hospital.

Born June 11, 1947, in Floyd County, he was the son of Dina Collins Mullins of McDowell, and the late Duvall Mullins. He was a coal truck operator, and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Tackett Mullins.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Donovan (Sugar Bo) Mullins of McDowell, Chad Niese of Martin, and Brandon Mullins of Prestonsburg; five brothers, Chester Mullins of Laketon, Indiana, Curtis Mullins of Prestonsburg, Gregory and Eddie Mullins, both of McDowell, and Egory Mullins of Carter County; four sisters, Malrury Stumbo, Christine Frazier, and Norene Hall, all of McDowell, and Genieve Whitt of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren, Ricky Edward Niese, Mokaylyn Nicole Niese and Logan Brock Mullins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 11, at 1 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, with Gene Bracken and Elder Jimmy Hall officiating.

D.A.V. rites were performed by Wayland Chapter No. 128.

Visitation was at the Church, Bailey Funeral Home Inc., was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

## L. May Purucker

L. May Purucker, age 73, of Marshall, Michigan, died Thursday morning, at her home, in the loving care of her family.

She was born on August 11, 1930, in Floyd County, the daughter of John and Jenny (Wright) Goodman. She has been a resident of the Marshall area the majority of her life.

On February 10, 1951, she married Frank E. Purucker. He preceded her in death on December 8, 1999. She was a homemaker, and places of employment included Win Schulers, Wash Queen Laundry Mat, and Albion Vending.

She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed bowling and competed in leagues in both Homer and Marshall. She was a collector of wind chimes and mobiles. Her home was full of color and music from the many chimes and mobiles she received as loving gifts from her family. She is survived by daughters, Sandi (Jim) Howell of Marshall, Debi (Gary) Guiles of Mason, Judy (Bob) Finley of Albion and Frances (Kevin) Woods of Albion; sons, Bill (Marcie) Purucker of Marshall and Warren (Debbie) Purucker of Athens; step-daughter, Sharon (William) Conant of Fremont, Michigan; 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Sandy Goodman of Marshall; special cousin, Billie Fox; and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters, Myrtle Robinson and Sue Hamilton; brothers, George, Oscar, Jimmy, Dave, Banner and Johnny Goodman.

Services to celebrate her life were held 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 10, at the Craig K. Kempf Funeral Home, with Pastor Ralph Cates officiating. Interment followed in Oakridge Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnnie Goodman, Benny Goodman, Curtis Robinson, Randy Purucker, Tim Wallen, and Greg Rees.

Friends who wish, may make memorial contributions to the Oncology Department at Oaklawn Hospital. Assistance with memorials is available at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## William Scott (W.S.) Risner

William Scott (W.S.) Risner, 88, of Louisville, died Thursday, November 6, 2003, at Norton Audubon Hospital Hospice Unit.

He was born June 17, 1915, in Rosseau, the son of the late William Turner and Visa Risner.

He was a retired principal for the Pike County Board of Education, a veteran of WWII, and a member of the Berean Bible Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Naomi Risner.

Survivors include two daughters,

Charlotte R. Hunt and Rhoda R. Rucker; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 11, at 10 a.m., at the West Funeral Home in Justiceville, with Rev. Arnold Adams officiating.

Burial was in the Annie E. Young Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

(Paid obituary)

## Amy Alice Goble Boyd

Amy Alice Goble Boyd, 68, of Defiance, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, November 6, 2003, at her residence.

Born February 28, 1935, in Emma, she was the daughter of Richard Goble of Harrisburg, Ohio, and the late Lillian Burchett Goble. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Boyd.

Survivors include one son, Paul Michael Boyd of Defiance, Ohio; one brother, Russell Goble of Harrisburg, Ohio; six sisters, Josephine Scarborough of Martin, Irene Garrett of Prestonsburg, Lois Pelphrey, Faye Snyder and Judy Clapper, all of Columbus, Ohio, and Ruby Keasler of Defiance, Ohio; and one grandchild.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Doris Goble, Ray Goble and Johnny Richard Goble; and one sister, Burdell Goble.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 10, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Nathan Lafferty, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, at Calf Creek, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Tony Soler

Tony Soler, age 30, of Hueysville, passed away, Monday, November 10, 2003, in Hueysville.

He was born March 11, 1973, in Huntington, West Virginia, the son of Scott Douglas Soler, of Logan, West Virginia, and Vicky L. Fraganeno Handshoe of Hueysville. He was an employee of A & I Contracting.

Survivors include his parents; one son, Chase Anthony Soler, and mother, Angie Soler of Hueysville; three sisters, Shannon Soler, Candice Soler and Brittany Soler, all of Logan, West Virginia; maternal grandmother, Emma Fraganeno of Harold; one uncle, Mark Fraganeno of Minnie; four aunts, Phyllis Soler of Charleston, West Virginia, and Sue Pennington, Lynn Adkins, and Sharon Stafford, all of Logan, West Virginia.

Funeral services for Tony Soler will be conducted Thursday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Lori Vannucci officiating.

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

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home, with church service at 7 p.m., Wednesday evening, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Lois Marie Collins

Lois Marie Collins, 46, of Blue River, died Friday, November 7, 2003, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, following a brief illness.

Born March 28, 1957, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Thelma Ruth Slone Shepherd and Jay Hicks. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, at Blue River.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur Collins.

Other survivors include her step-father, Angelo Shepherd; two daughters, Melissa Reynolds of West Prestonsburg, and Sabrina Collins Bates of Blue River; two brothers, Ronnie Shepherd and Taylor Slone Jr., both of Prestonsburg; six sisters, Diane Sue Price, Patricia Kay Bays, and Marie Prater, all of Blue River, Connie Shepherd Johnson of Lexington, and Maudie Ousley and Mary Ousley, both of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren, Kelsey Bates, Arron Bates, Tyler Reynolds, and Alexis Reynolds.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Martha Ousley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 11, at noon, at the Middle Creek Baptist Church, at Blue River, with Eugene Cook, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Slone Cemetery, at Blue River, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

## Hershel Shell

Hershel Shell, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 7, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born February 18, 1922, in Bonanza, he was the son of the late John Richard and Dora Hackworth Shell. He was a heavy equipment operator, a World War II veteran, a lifetime member of the DAV Chapter 18, at Auxier, and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Okie Mae Shell.

Other survivors include two step-sons, Henry Taylor Risner of Prestonsburg, and Jimmy Kash Risner of Williamstown, New Jersey; one half-brother, Johnny Shell Jr., of Marion, Indiana, and three step-sisters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Harry Shell, Henry Shell, Heber Shell, and Howard Shell; and his first wife, Elizabeth Mae Burchett Shell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of James E. Tackett wishes to express their gratitude, and extend to all those who shared in the sorrow we felt with the loss of James, our heartfelt appreciation. We would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, who expressed their sympathy through prayer, flowers, cards, food, and many kind words. A special thanks to Fr. Johnnie Ross and St. James Episcopal Church, the Sheriff's Department, and the Hall Funeral Home. We will always remember the kindness everyone has given to our family in our time of grief.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of June Davis would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Bob Wireman, Eddie Paige, and Carl Mullins, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF JUNE DAVIS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Rebecca Elizabeth Reed would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Sally Miller for her comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF REBECCA ELIZABETH REED

## Card of Thanks

The family of Louella Chalfant Edward wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Johnny Collins of the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, and Wendell Isom of the Staffordsville Freewill Baptist, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional care.

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# Eastern Ky. doctors hit hard by insurance hikes

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — Several Eastern Kentucky doctors have received notices from American Physicians Assurance that their malpractice insurance coverage is being canceled as of Jan. 1, prompting an outcry in the medically underserved region.

In Pikeville, three of four obstetricians who deliver babies at Pikeville Methodist Hospital have received cancellation notices, and the fourth said he

might yet receive one, the Appalachian News-Express reported.

"There's no way that I could do 800 deliveries by myself," said Dr. James Pigg, the lone obstetrician in Pikeville.

Pigg may not have to worry about that after his malpractice insurance plan expires in May.

Kentucky lost 819 physicians between January 2000 and December 2002, according to a study by the Kentucky Medical Association.

During that time, the study showed, 2,020 physicians either left the state or retired, although many were replaced by newly licensed physicians who stayed in the state after completing their residency.

Of the 1,273 who left Kentucky, 31 percent of those went to surrounding states such as Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee where insurance premiums are less expensive. The study also shows that of those who retired, 31 percent were under the age

of 65. Obstetricians, orthopedists, surgeons and others in risky fields of medicine have seen insurance premiums double and even triple in the last few years.

Dr. John Strosnider, dean of the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, said students fresh out of school can't afford \$20,000 to \$30,000 annual malpractice insurance premiums in Kentucky, when they could get coverage for half that in surrounding states.

The first class of 53 students who graduated from the osteopathic school in May 2001 will finish their required three-year residency in July 2004.

"It's frustrating to train them to come back to Eastern Kentucky if they can't afford it," Strosnider said. "We're pro-

viding a lot of doctors for other states."

Dr. Baretta Casey left her Pikeville practice 14 months ago to become director for residency programs and a professor for the University of Kentucky at its Center for Rural Health in Hazard.

"I am now in academic medicine because I knew three years ago this is where we were headed," Casey said. "Fortunately for me, the university is self-insured so it doesn't hurt me individually, but it's hurting my community, it's hurting my family who needs doctors, it's hurting all of our people."

Casey said doctors began warning three years ago that a mass exodus was likely if something wasn't done to stop the ris-

ing cost of malpractice insurance.

The Kentucky Medical Association pushed the legislature for a constitutional amendment that would put a \$250,000 cap on the amount of punitive damages that could be awarded in lawsuits.

Similar initiatives failed last year.

Daniel Mongiardo, the only physician in the state Senate, doesn't support placing caps on lawsuits.

"All the research that I have done shows that caps will not reduce malpractice premiums," said Mongiardo, whose premiums went up 36 percent last year. "We as doctors are scientists. We have to do the research and come up with what will work."

# Mine safety agency says it is firing academy superintendent

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The federal mine safety agency intends to fire the superintendent of its Mine Health and Safety Academy, claiming he abused his authority in supervising employees.

The agency notified Jack Spadaro of its intent on Oct. 2. Last week, Spadaro's lawyer relayed a 46-page response to the agency's charges and a request for a stay to the federal Office of Special Counsel, suggesting the Mine Safety and

Health Administration has "selectively targeted Mr. Spadaro."

"Independent, objective witnesses and the documentary evidence ... establish that each and every allegation lodged against Mr. Spadaro is wholly without merit," lawyer Jason Huber said in a Nov. 6 letter to MSHA.

"If the department proceeds with his termination, Mr. Spadaro will use all available legal means to not only clear his good name but to expose the department's unlawful and retaliatory behavior," Huber wrote.

Spadaro contends his firing is

retaliation for what he describes as "whistleblowing" during MSHA's investigation into an October 2000 coal sludge disaster in Martin County.

The bottom fell out of Martin County Coal Co.'s coal waste pond, sending 300 million gallons of waste into the workings of an old mine and then out into eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia streams.

Spadaro was appointed to take part in the investigation but resigned a short time later. At the time, he said the report would be nothing more than "a whitewash" because MSHA was not examining its own conduct in the episode. MSHA is one of several federal and state agencies that have a role in regulating coal waste impoundments.

Subsequently, Spadaro said he provided the Labor Department's inspector general with 20 documents to support his allegations that MSHA was at fault, including several MSHA memos that warned about the safety of the Martin County impoundment.

In its 10-page notice to Spadaro, the agency gives five reasons it decided to fire him: abuse of authority; failure to follow appropriate procedures; failure to follow supervisory instructions; failure to follow appropriate accident procedures; and unauthorized use of a government credit card.

Jeffrey Duncan, MSHA director of educational policy and development, was "concerned about the recent high number of labor relations issues arising out of the academy," according to the notice.

Duncan said several employees had complained about Spadaro's temper and continued abusive conduct toward employees, including causing one worker "to fear for his safety while near you," the notice stated.

(See MINE, page nine)



School and district representatives gathered Oct. 20 at May Valley Elementary to celebrate progress made on standardized tests and share plans that have been successful in raising scores.

# Schools celebrate progress on CATS

by BEVERLY CRISMAN  
FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS

MARTIN — May Valley Elementary School hosted the "Taste a Bite of Success" celebration on Monday, Oct. 20, to provide an opportunity for principals, school representatives, board members and staff to share facts and perceptions regarding the progress of 2002-03 CATS scores. Those in attendance discussed the strategies they had implemented that had a positive impact on their schools.

Allen Central Middle, Adams Middle, May Valley Elementary, McDowell and South Floyd Middle schools are five of the 59 schools statewide commended by Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit for making double-digit gains in CATS scores.

Additional, the students, teachers, parents, school staff, administrators, superintendent and school board members of Floyd County Public Schools received a letter of recognition from the Kentucky School Boards Association. This recognition is due to Floyd County's districtwide CATS index score being in the top 25 percent of those districts among Kentucky's 176 public school districts showing the most improvement. Floyd County received a letter of congratulations from the Kentucky Board of Education on the progress indicated by the 2003 CATS scores, citing the fact that one-half of the schools have already exceeded their biennial goals. This progress was publicly recognized at the Kentucky Board of Education's October meeting.

Individual responses during the Oct. 20 celebration included the statement of more focus on core content teaching and extended school programs that support individual student needs helped make a difference. Increased attention to a data-driven approach in identification of areas needing attention had a positive impact. Elementary principals and representatives cited the continued emphasis on focusing on core content as being important to their success. An emphasis on high expectations and staff unity have been strong assets. In addition, collaboration, dedication and good use of common planning is believed to have also helped make a difference.

Several schools have implemented programs such as "Core Day". For example, fourth-graders would spend part of their day in reading and part in science core content areas one day each week. Other programs, such as KIDS, a data-driven proactive discipline approach have proven very successful. Schools have in place weekly and monthly recognitions for perfect attendance. Schools cite the results of novice reduction and early intervention strategies as having positive effects. A focus on reading using such strategies as Four Block Reading and Reading First have proven beneficial as well as continued focus on writing.

Middle schools affirmed many of the same strategies. History Alive programs, AIMS Math and Science, and GEAR-UP provided expanded opportunities for middle school students. Positive school climates and feeder schools' preparation were positive contributions at the middle school level.

High schools indicated the use of a more data-driven approach in identifying improvement areas. Again, a positive school climate and teamwork are making a definite difference in those schools. Improvement in attendance and dropout prevention strategies were reflected at

this grade level as well as programs that provide successful transitions to adult life.

Local school and district representatives comparing Floyd County's present CATS scores to past results were pleased to see gains made progress toward reading proficiency. Standards and expectations must be high. Plans are in place to reduce the novice performance, reduce the dropout rate, increase attendance and make larger learning gains across all assessed areas.

The Floyd County School System expresses its thanks to all stakeholders who are involved in the district's progress during recent years. Students, parents, community and staff members, through their ideas and support, have been and continue to be an integral part of our progress.

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# Pikeville College awarded \$1 million for Medical Research Institute

PIKEVILLE — A \$1 million grant for the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PC SOM) to expand its medical research capabilities has been approved by the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The funding will help the College construct an 8,046-square-foot expansion of the Armington Science Building to house the new Appalachian Medical Research Institute. The project was recommended to the ARC by Governor Paul E. Patton.

"This project is necessary for the School of Osteopathic Medicine to expand its efforts to ease chronic health problems in Kentucky and Central Appalachia," said Pikeville College President Hal Smith. "We are excited about the opportunity to expand our service for the people of our region through medical research. We think the best place in the world to research Appalachian health issues is in Appalachia."

The Institute will investigate some of Eastern Kentucky and

Central Appalachia's most pressing health problems. Statistics for incidences of heart disease, lung cancer, diabetes mellitus, breast cancer, cervical cancer, morbid childhood obesity and thyroid disease are much higher for residents of Appalachian Kentucky than in the rest of the state and general U.S. populations.

Recently, a great deal of attention has been focused on the region's problem with prescription drugs. PCSOM is currently conducting research

regarding the use of prescription drugs and tobacco, and partnering with Appalshop to develop an intervention program with the goal of lowering rates of abuse of these substances in the region.

"Aggressive epidemiological, clinical and biomedical studies specific to our region are desperately needed to help address these significant health risks," said Dr. John Strosnider, dean of PCSOM. "With the high incidence of musculoskeletal injury and spinal problems associated with coal mining, we have a responsibility to undertake osteopathic research to help injured miners and others who suffer from pain."

The planned expansion, to be constructed above Chrisman Auditorium and adjacent to PCSOM's current space, will house a new Osteopathic Principles and Practices (OP&P) lab, a biomedical research lab, seven new offices and four breakout rooms for small group instruction.

In addition to allowing PCSOM to better serve the region's health care needs, the establishment of the Institute will enable the College to pursue additional funding for medical research, which should have a positive impact on the region's economy.

"We certainly appreciate Gov. Patton's understanding of the health problems faced by the people of our state and region, and for his support for the School of Osteopathic Medicine and the College," said Smith.

"We also appreciate and commend our Kentucky delegation in Washington for effectively keeping funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission in the federal budget," added Smith. "Without the ARC, we would not have a medical school in Pikeville. This grant will allow us to expand our service and improve the quality of life for our region."

The Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, now in its seventh year of operation, accepted its first students in September 1997 and has since produced 169 physicians in three graduating classes. An overwhelming majority of these graduates - over 90 percent - has entered

into primary care residencies, which is the greatest need in Appalachia.

The latest American Medical Students Association Foundation study on all medical schools (both allopathic MD and osteopathic DO) ranked PCSOM as one of the top producers of family medicine and primary care physicians in the nation. U.S. News and World Report ranked PCSOM in the top 25 graduate schools in the nation for rural medicine in 2001.

For the first six years, the school accepted 60 students per year. Beginning with the Class of 2007, which enrolled this fall, PCSOM has expanded to 75 students per class, which will result in an enrollment of 300 students within four years. This expansion will reserve class seats for students from five additional southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The Research Institute will be training the 300 students in research protocols, with the goal of inspiring them to participate in lifelong learning and research for the benefit of their future patients, and ultimately, the region as a whole.

The estimated cost of the project will be \$1.25 million. Smith said the College has been working to secure the additional \$250,000 required to complete the building project from other sources.

## Mine

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Duncan said he told Spadaro on April 3 that he must inform the Human Resources Division immediately when any labor relations issue arise, but Spadaro failed to do so. In at least one case, the dispute had escalated into the filing of federal charges of unfair labor practices against the agency, to which Spadaro had replied on his own without the assistance of legal counsel, according to the notice.

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Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

## CAPITOL IDEAS

# Chandler: Economy was diversionary issue

by CHARLES WOLFE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The national economy once was a centerpiece issue of Attorney General Ben Chandler's campaign for governor.

It came with a sobering and attention-grabbing statistic — 67,000 jobs lost in Kentucky since President Bush took office — and even a mascot — a guy in a giant Ernie Fletcher mask who stalked Fletcher's public appearances as the "Job Terminator."

But the economy was being scarcely mentioned in the closing days of Chandler's race against Fletcher, the new Republican governor-elect.

Instead, Chandler was trying to contrast his record with Fletcher's in a way that would convince voters that he, though a Democrat, would be better able to accomplish what Fletcher promised — to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" left from eight straight Democratic administrations.

He said Chandler was testing

an issue for the national Democratic Party, which was trying to gauge the depth of Bush's vulnerability on the weak economy.

But Chandler, in an interview last week with The Associated Press, said the economy was a stalking horse. As an issue, it was intended to divert attention from the Democrats' internal problems, including Gov. Paul Patton's extramarital affair and multiple investigations inside his administration.

"The strategic purpose of putting that issue out there was more to change the dialogue than it was to actually get votes on its own," Chandler said. "We had to have everybody talking about something other than simply Paul Patton's problems and cleaning up the mess in Frankfort."

Chandler claims a lead with which Fletcher entered the general election campaign was closed to virtually a dead heat after he started harping on the economy.

Then Fletcher's television campaign started up, focusing again on the "mess in Frankfort," and Fletcher again built a lead.

Fletcher's advantage in money soon began to take its toll. Chandler said he was forced to begin challenging Fletcher on the issue of which candidate could better be an agent of change. He

lacked the money to do anything else.

"It was clear to us at that point that we did not have the resources to change the debate," he said. "We felt like we had to fight upon the ground that had been set."

Chandler began talking a lot about the records of the two candidates — Fletcher's record as a congressman and Chandler's record as a state auditor and two-term attorney general. He presented himself as one who had taken on "special interests."

During that time, the Kentucky Supreme Court handed Chandler a seeming gem — a unanimous decision striking down a pension increase the General Assembly had given itself.

Chandler had contested the increase in court. He often mentioned the court case in his speeches. But he was unable to do much with the court ruling when it came.

"We just didn't have the money to be able to drive it," he said, "and I had a 'D' beside my name."

He was referring to Republicans' contention that 32 straight years of Democratic governors were enough, and it was time for a change.

Chandler said he tried to separate himself from Patton in the public's eyes but couldn't do it.

"It's a hard sale to make," he said, "particularly to a public that's not paying close attention."

Charles Wolfe is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

## Calendar

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Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, East-em KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

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### PLAYER UPDATE

## Hall sees first college action

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - No doubt, former South Floyd basketball standout Mike Hall has many drives to the basket and three-point launches ahead of him. He made his college debut Sunday for Pikeville College, seeing limited action in the Bears' 86-65 win over visiting Miami-Hamilton.

In three minutes of action, Hall, who scored over 2,000 points in his high school career as a Raider, fired a field goal and a three-pointer in Sunday's game, coming up short on both. But he got into the score

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## New AC girls coach looking forward to first season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - There's a new coach heading the Allen Central girls' basketball program as Mark Martin is in his first season at the helm, leading the Lady Rebels following the departure of Cindy Halbert. Martin comes to Allen Central from Pikeville. Halbert is now at Pikeville following a stay at Allen Central.

The Allen Central Lady Rebels are defending 58th District champs.

In Allen Central, Martin inherits a program which should again contend in both the 58th District and 15th Region. In the front in both the district and the region, Martin sees

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Landon Hall (7) and his senior teammates played their final high school football game Friday night in Corbin against Lynn Camp.



### H.S. FOOTBALL

## Raiders find grid success

### South Floyd ends season at 6-5

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Football players from South Floyd High School tasted football

in November with Friday night's opening round playoff game against Lynn Camp. For South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels it wasn't his first time in the playoffs, but it was a first for his players. The 2003 season began less than ideal for the Raiders. Very close losses to Powell County and Shelby Valley left the

(See SFHS, page two)

## -Prestonsburg vs. Belfry-



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg has come a long way since a loss to Lexington Catholic to begin the season.

## Blackcats prepare for Pirates this week

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - For the Prestonsburg High football team, it's back to practice.

Coach John DeRossett, his staff and players quickly began preparations for the Belfry Pirates. Following Friday night's 19-7 win over defending Class 2A State

Champion Breathitt County, Prestonsburg turned its attention to Belfry, a top rival. The two teams, Prestonsburg and Belfry, share a common competitive nature toward one another. For each team, there is no tomorrow.

Last week, Belfry presented visiting Cawood a pass offense to try and defend.

Belfry, after leading 14-12 at

halftime, took the regular-season meeting 35-12. Prestonsburg Blackcat starting quarterback Trevor Compton was knocked out of the game in that regular-season contest. The Pirates finished the regular-season with setbacks coming to Boyd County and Ironton, Ohio.

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### H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Betsy Layne girls will face 14th teams in pre-season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Coach Cassandra Akers isn't one to shy away from competition. Such will be the case when her girls' basketball team hits the hardwood in a couple of upcoming scrimmage games.

Defending 15th Region girls' basketball

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

### H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## South Floyd to face Cordia

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - The 2003-04 edition of the South Floyd Lady Raiders will hit the hardwood in the first of two pre-season scrimmages in less than two weeks.

New South Floyd girls' basketball head coach Tony Isaac and team will see their first action against Cordia, a team out of the 14th Region, in a panorama on Saturday, Nov. 22 at Knott County Central High School. The following Saturday the Lady Raiders will travel to Belfry to take part in another panorama in an exhibition against a team from West Virginia.

Isaac is pleased with the pre-season effort he's gotten from his team.

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Megan Ousley

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Bears knock off Harriers in home opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Senior Teon Knox contributed a double-double and classmate Kevin Gaines was just shy of a triple-double in Pikeville's 86-65 win over Miami-Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Knox finished with 12 points and 11 rebounds, with six coming off the defensive boards and five off the offensive glass. Gaines, meanwhile, led the team with 16 points and added nine rebounds and eight

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Adams wins 4th straight county championship

### Balanced scoring lifts Lady Blackcats in title game

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EASTERN - Adams Middle School can say without a doubt that they have a dynasty when it comes to girls' basketball in Floyd County. On Friday

(See ADAMS, page two)



The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats captured a fourth straight Floyd County Championship. The Lady Blackcats pulled out a win over host Allen Central. Rikki Hughes led Adams in the championship game with nine points.



# UConn is preseason No. 1; Duke is second

by JIM O'CONNELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Connecticut is thrilled to be the runaway No. 1 pick in The Associated Press' preseason college basketball poll. The Huskies can only hope it leads to better things than the last time

they started the season on top. Connecticut received 67 first-place votes and 1,793 points from the 72-member national media panel, which likely found it hard to overlook the returning inside-outside combination of Emeka Okafor and Ben Gordon.

"The No. 1 ranking matters because it does put some high-lights on your program and helps some of the kids get recognized," coach Jim Calhoun said Monday. "I don't find it being pressurized. It's how you handle it because we all aspire to be No. 1 at the end."

Connecticut never even came close to being there at the end of the 1999-2000 season, the last time it was the preseason No. 1. The Huskies lost the opener to Iowa and finished 20th in the final poll — the only time since 1980 a No. 1 preseason team did not end up in the Top 10.

"I can do without that," Calhoun said.

He preferred, instead, to talk about the season before, when Connecticut was No. 2 in the preseason voting to Duke.

"That year it was us and Duke and one of us was No. 1 the whole season. Then we met in the championship game — and I'll take that again," he said, referring to Connecticut's 77-74 victory and its only national championship.

This time, Duke is No. 2, with three first-place votes and 1,667 points.

Connecticut went 23-10 last season and reached the third round of the NCAA tournament.

"I would make us one of the top five with Emeka, with Ben and with a deep and fairly experienced team," Calhoun said. "I can't argue if some people think we're No. 1 of that top five."

This is the fourth season in which the Huskies have been

ranked No. 1. In addition to the other preseason No. 1, they were also on top in 1994-95 and 1998-99.

Duke has four starters back from a team that went 26-7 last

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## Lady Raiders

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"Practices have been going good," said Isaac, who coached the South Floyd Middle School boys' basketball team last season.

"The numbers are good, we have 14 high school girls out and around 10 from the middle school."

A talented group of five seniors - Megan Ousley, Ashley Johnson, Amanda Jo Johnson, Carla Hall and Brandy Johnson - have led by example in the early goings.

"I've got the five seniors leading and their attitude and work ethic has been great. I couldn't ask for any better attitude and work ethic. Everyone has been real receptive."

A transition is in place with Isaac beginning his first season at the helm of the SFHS girls' program. He replaced Melinda Osborne who resigned last spring. Both the new coach and the players, old and new, are busy learning.

"It's basically a learning process for all of us," admitted Isaac. "It's just getting them used to me and the system I run."

The South Floyd girls won their first and only 58th District title to date under Osborne during the 2000-01 season. Isaac hopes to lead the Lady Raider program back to that pinnacle and beyond.

"We just need to keep working hard and stay focused," added Isaac. "So far, everyone has been real eager to learn and get better."

Note: South Floyd needs to schedule some freshman girls' basketball games in the months of January and February. If anyone needs games, email assistant coach Greg Johnson at gjohnson@floyd.k12.ky.us

## Hall

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books by dishing out an assist. Hall was one of 11 Pikeville College players dressed for Sunday's game. He was the only area player on the bench, or who saw action for the Bears. Joey Mirus, a Pikeville College starter, hails from

Morehead.

Pikeville College head coach Randy McCoy, when he signed Hall, saw a bright future ahead for the talented player. With varsity college basketball experience, Hall figures to only get better as he logs minutes.

## Adams

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evening at Allen Central Middle School it was Adams that walked away with its fourth straight county girls' basketball title, beating host Allen Central 30-25 in a championship game.

Allen Central proved to be a tough opponent on the night, but it the end the hardware would again come back to Adams. Rikki Hughes led the Lady Blackcats in scoring with nine points and also came away tied for the top individual free-throw honor.

Adams fell behind 10-9 in the first quarter as Whitney Moore tossed in four early points for the homestanding Lady Rebs. The game remained close throughout as Allen Central held a slim lead of 14-13 at the half.

Adams used the third quarter as the turning point in the game by outscoring Allen Central 11-4 in the quarter. A Brittany Collins three-point field-goal helped fuel the run for Adams and Hughes netted four of her nine points in the quarter. Julie Ford and Linsey Fields each hit crucial baskets in the third frame to help increase the lead.

Adams took a 24-18 lead after three quarters and would not relinquish the lead in the final stanza. Brittany Collins and Julie Ford both ended the night with six points and Linsey Fields added 7 in the win.

## Betsy Layne

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champion Betsy Layne will step into the 14th Region to play a couple of pre-season opponents. Betsy Layne, fresh off an appearance in the Girls' Sweet 16 State Tournament, opened practice will a region repeat effort in mind.

In pre-season scrimmages, Betsy Layne has games scheduled against two of the better teams in the 14th Region. Each exhibition will take place on neutral 14th Region hardwood.

On Saturday, the Ladycats will travel to Perry Central to take on Breathitt County. One week later, on Saturday, Nov. 22, Betsy Layne has a scrimmage game set with Whitesburg, a strong 14th Region title contender. Coached by Dickie Adams, Whitesburg returns most contributors from last season's 14th Region All "A" Classic Championship team.

Both the Betsy Layne Ladycats and Bobcats met members of the media yesterday afternoon during media day activities.

## H.S. FOOTBALL

# Sheldon Clark 35, Whitesburg 7

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BLACKLOG - Whitesburg entered the 2003 KHSAA State Football Playoffs with an impressive 8-2 record and hopes of making an extended stay on the gridiron in the month of November. But it didn't happen. On Friday night, Whitesburg enjoyed a 7-6 lead at halftime, but soon saw the host Sheldon Clark Cardinals pull away and in big fashion. Sheldon Clark put 29 of its 35 points up in the second half to roll past Whitesburg in convincing fashion, 35-7. The victory earned Sheldon Clark a trip to the region semifinals and a game against Middlesboro, the No. 2 team in Class 2A.

Sheldon Clark quarterback Nathan Moore found Jay Lindsay to put the Cardinals ahead 6-0 in the first quarter. The two-point conversion run after the touchdown reception

failed and the Cards held a 6-0 advantage until Whitesburg struck for its first and only TD in the second quarter. Josh Murtaugh broke away for a 20-yard touchdown in the second frame. An extra-point kick put the Yellowjackets ahead 7-6 at halftime.

Whatever Sheldon Clark head coach Jim Matney told his team at halftime certainly worked. The Cardinals outscored Whitesburg 14-0 in the third quarter and 15-0 in the final period to pull away.

In the second half scoring for Sheldon Clark, Nathan Moore got past the Whitesburg defense for scoring runs of 40 and three yards, and added a two-point conversion run; Lindsay hauled in another TD pass, this time a 30-yarder; Daniel Comette scored on a eight-yard run and added a conversion of his own; and Zach Eastman added a successful extra-point kick.

## SFHS

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Raiders with an 0-2 record to try and overcome. Eight games later, the Raiders finished the regular-season with a 6-4 record highlighted by a 14-0 win over Paintsville and a number three finish in Class A, District Eight. South Floyd finished the grid campaign with a 6-5 record after Friday night's setback in Corbin against Lynn Camp.

The first-round loss was no indication of how the season went for South Floyd, which very easily could have finished with eight wins or more, opposed to six.

"We had a great group of young men," said Daniels. "They played hard throughout the season."

Hazard prevailed in the regular-season, winning the Class A, District Eight title.

Many players contributed to South Floyd's 6-5 season. Senior Brandon Little ran wild on nearly every defense he came out of the backfield against. Little, who just missed 1,000 yards rushing in 2002,

ran for right at 2,000 this season.

Other running backs, including Joe Osborne, a transfer from Michigan, Wes Hall, who battled injury, only to come back as strong as ever, and Jordan Johnson, one of the top younger Raiders, all enjoyed successful carries out of the South Floyd backfield.

The South Floyd offensive and defensive lines played stout. South Floyd, on defense, often went with a six-man front.

Junior Robert Mullins was a force on both sides of the ball for the Raiders, establishing himself early on as a player who had to be blocked and given attention on defense.

Adam Tackett rarely came off the field for the Raiders. He and Justin Slone were leading receivers for quarterback Landon Hall, a player who made key decisions from under center.

Sophomore T.J. Hall emerged as a starting kicker for the Raiders and added defensive pressure for Coach Daniels' D.

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# ALC men's, women's hoops falls to UVA-Wise

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

WISE, Va. — A weekend trip Saturday resulted in a loss

apiece for the Alice Lloyd College men's and women's basketball teams.

The Eagles and head coach Gary Gibson, after beginning

the season with a win over Kentucky Christian, suffered an 88-79 loss to UVA-Wise.

Senior Matt Spencer paced the Eagles with 19 points. Senior point guard Ryan Shannon (South Floyd) finished with 13 points, three rebounds and three assists from his back-court position. Sophomore Jeremy Daniels (Betsy Layne) had 12 points, five rebounds and four blocks. Freshman Brandon

Wheeler, a recent graduate of Johnson Central High School, made a solid contribution in off the bench with nine points and four rebounds. Chris Hurt, another recent Johnson Central grad, flipped in five points. Jason Knott scored four while Dock Johnson (Johnson Central), Shannon Akers (Shelby Valley) and Tim Parks (Knott County Central) all netted three each.

Bobby Hedrick led Wise with a game-high 26 points. Brandon Green added 16.

Twenty-four turnovers hin-

dered the Lady Eagles as they too dropped a game, falling to

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## UConn

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season and, like Connecticut, reached the third round of the NCAA tournament.

Michigan State received one No. 1 vote and was No. 3 with 1,607 points. It was followed in the Top 10 by Arizona, Missouri, Kansas, defending national champion Syracuse, Florida, North Carolina and Gonzaga.

Kansas had the only other first-place vote.

Kentucky was 11th and was followed by Texas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Louisville, Saint Joseph's, Cincinnati, Stanford and Wake Forest.

The final five teams in the pre-season poll were Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Marquette, North Carolina State and Oklahoma State.

The last two pre-season No. 1s — Duke and Arizona — both went on to finish No. 1 in the final poll as well.

The last pre-season No. 1 to win the national championship was Kentucky in 1995-96.

The pre-season Top 25 comes from nine conferences with five having at least three teams.

The Big 12 led the way with five teams — Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State — while the Big East and Atlantic Coast each had four and the Big Ten and Conference USA each had three.

Six of the schools were not ranked in the final poll last season, including North Carolina State, the only team in the pre-season poll not to be ranked at all last season.

The highest ranked team in the final poll not to be in the pre-season Top 25 was Xavier. The Musketeers were 10th in the final poll last season but lost national player of the year David West to graduation.

## Week

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Belfry, in its opening round playoff game against Cawood, presented a different attack at times on offense. Belfry senior quarterback Paul Howard went to the air for 215 yards and two touchdowns. Not your typical Belfry offense.

Howard completed all eight of his pass attempts against the visiting Trojans.

Prestonsburg offered its own different look with senior Nick Jamerson lining up in the back-field and taking many carries across the line of scrimmage. When the two teams meet

Friday night, line up and hit 'em smash-mouth football will again likely be in place.

## Caudill inspires Blackcats

With an open date on his busy college schedule, University of Kentucky senior defensive end Jeremy Caudill stopped by the Prestonsburg High Fieldhouse prior to Friday's Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game. Caudill, a former Parade All-American, was there on the sidelines in Jackson when the Blackcats battled the host Breathitt County Bobcats. The UK senior, who is predicted to be drafted somewhere in the first few rounds of the 2004 NFL Draft, signed autographs for some very receptive fans.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Campbellsville wins wild finish at Pikeville

PIKEVILLE — Campbellsville University scored 22 fourth-quarter points to survive seven first-half turnovers and knock off Pikeville College 41-38 Saturday afternoon.

The Tigers improved to 8-2 on the season and 6-2 in the Mid-South Conference, but made up no ground. With the top four teams in the league all winning, the Tigers remained a game behind Cumberland College, Georgetown and Lambuth.

Pikeville, meanwhile, lost its fourth straight and stands 3-5 on the season, 2-5 in the league.

The Bears used two Campbellsville turnovers to take a 14-0 lead in the first period, as Leonard Moore scored on runs of 10 and nine yards. Kyle Briscoe, who was five-of-five on the day on PATs, hit both kicks, with the second coming at 7:03.

The Tigers got on the scoreboard with 3:43 remaining when

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defending 15th Region Champion Betsy Layne.

"I think Cassandra (Akers) does a good job at Betsy Layne and she still returns a very confident and experienced team," said Martin. "They are the defending champions and just to pull that off one time is a great accomplishment."

The new Lady Rebel head coach hopes to have his team right in the thick of things.

"Probably, we are one of five teams that with a little luck and keep everyone healthy that could win the region in March. Coach Phillip Wireman puts out a solid team each season, and Magoffin County plays very hard from the times that I saw them play last season.

"Belfry has a strong group pretty much like ours lead by a good senior class. I have felt that the Pikeville group of kids have had a lot of potential and I think Cindy will do a good job.

"Coach Tussey at Pike Central, I feel has the guards of the future, and also has some big girls returning down low."

Before moving on to a region scene in March, Martin and company will have to play their way out of a tough 58th District.

"As for our district, I think this season's district will be very competitive," added Martin. "I have a lot of confidence that Jack Pack

will do a good job at Prestonsburg, and after talking to Tony Isaac, he has those kids excited about the upcoming season. It is going to be a dog fight each night out when playing district games."

Martin's thoughts on his own team?

"Up to this point, we have spent a lot of time on getting everyone on the same page. Terri Mullins, leads a solid senior group," said Martin. "Terri (Mullins), pretty much along with the rest of the seniors are really a good group of seniors. Honor roll students and coming to the gym and playing hard. Jessica Isaac has had a good pre-season, Tabitha Caudill and transfer Sharee Hopkins have had solid pre-seasons.

"Juniors Becky Thomas and Megan Harris will provide a lot of the scoring for us. Both of these girls have had two good seasons. Thomas, has really improved over the fall despite sitting out four weeks due to a foot injury. If Becky stays healthy and Megan keeps improving, then these two could have a good season."

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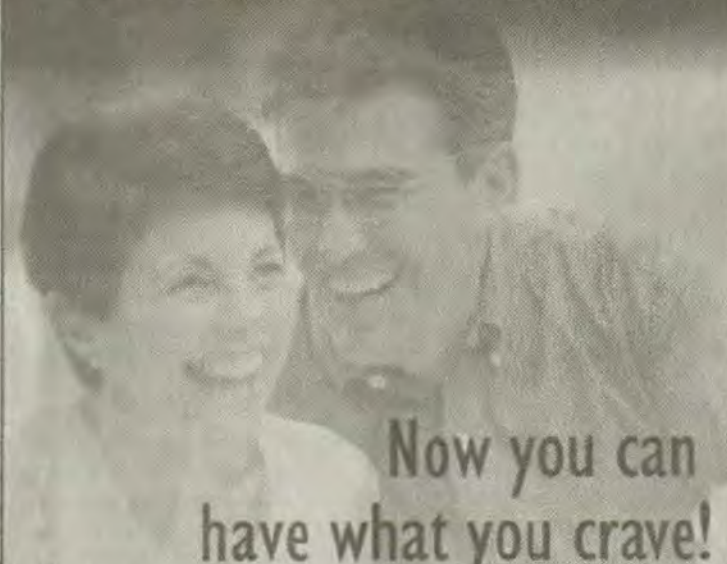
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## Bears

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assists in the win.

"We hadn't been able to scrimmage or do anything against people other than ourselves, and at times we looked like it," said Coach Randy McCoy, who began his fifth season at the helm. "But we also did a lot of good things and I thought, overall, we played pretty well."

The Bears were in control the entire game but went to the half with only a nine-point (37-28) lead. But after shooting only 38.5 percent (15-of-39) in the first half, Pikeville hit 51.6 percent (16-of-31) in the after the break.

Senior Greg Davis flipped in three three-pointers to add 15 to Pikeville's cause. The team finished the game 8-of-22 from the arc, and made hay at the line, hitting 16-of-21 (76.2 percent).

Meanwhile, Miami-Hamilton shot 28-of-72 (38.9 percent), and hit only three-of-nine from the line. They were led by Troy Smith, who was 10-for-19 to finish with 23 points and added 10 rebounds.

He was joined in double figures by Darren Wyrick, who nailed three three-pointers en route to 11 points.

Pikeville was back in action last night, playing host to Virginia Intermont. Results were unavailable at press time.



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COMMENTARY

# Blackcats advance; Raiders' season ends

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Congratulations to coach John DeRossett and the Prestonsburg Blackcats in posting a convincing 19-7 win over host Breathitt County last Friday night.

The Blackcats and Bobcats squared off in the opening round of the state high school playoffs at Breathitt, where hardly anyone picks up a win when playing there.

The Belfry Pirates (11-2) and Sheldon Clark Cardinals did District 2 proud by advancing as well.

Prestonsburg (7-4) will face Phillip Haywood and the Pirates Friday night in a second round game. The Pirates posted a 35-12 win over Prestonsburg back on October 10 in a game played on the Blackcats home field.

Belfry posted a 48-21 win over Cawood in its first round game. Belfry is one of the top offensive teams in Class 2A.

For Prestonsburg, coming up with a big win over a strong Breathitt team did little to dampen any spirit the Cats had. In fact, Prestonsburg's confidence had to be helped with the win over the Bobcats, especially on Breathitt's own field.

We are pulling for Coach DeRossett and the Blackcats and hope it is another State Finals trip for them.



Coach Daniels

talk of it here in the state of Florida and there may just be something going on. Spurrier has also been rumored to be heading to Tennessee as well,

but I don't look for that. If Spurrier were to take the UK job, then where would that leave first year coach Rich Brooks. Well, I guess

that would leave him without a job. Personally? I don't look for Spurrier to make tracks to Lexington and UK football.



Kevin Snodgrass, 10, Allen, killed a spike deer over the weekend. It was his first deer hunting success.

### SOUTH FLOYD ENDS SEASON:

Coach Donny Daniels and his South Floyd Raiders were eliminated by a good Lynn Camp team, 47-20, in their first round game. It was a good season for the Raiders and they will be a team to reckon with next year.

Pikeville was a big winner over Williamsburg and Hazard rolled past Harlan.

### REDS PROSPECT GUNNED DOWN:

Dernell Stenson, who was one of the bright prospects for the Cincinnati Reds and having a solid winter season, playing in the Arizona Fall League for major league players, was killed last week.

I remember watching the minor league Cincinnati Reds playing Milwaukee and Stenson drilling a home run to straight away center field. He had three round-trippers for the Reds in his brief stint with Cincinnati.

### SPURRIER TO KENTUCKY?:

Could the former Florida Gator coach actually become the next head football coach at the University of Kentucky? There is a lot of



Allen Central Middle School finished runner-up in this year's county tournament.

### Pikeville

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Donnie Johnson booted a 32-yard field goal, but the Bears responded quickly when Antwan Marsh returned the ensuing kick 98 yards for a score.

The return by Marsh, a freshman who starts at free safety, was the longest in school history. On the first play of the second period, Kyle Briscoe connected from 41 yards out to make it 24-3.

But between that and Pikeville's next score, the Tigers reeled off 24 unanswered points to take the lead for the first time on the day. A field goal by Johnson, again from 32 yards away, was set up by the first of William Moulder's pair of interceptions and came on the last play of the second period to send the teams to the locker room with Pikeville's lead 24-6.

The Tigers stormed out of the gate in the third period, taking the first drive 69 yards on five plays, closing with an 11-yard Derek Skaggs run to make it 24-13. Campbellsville took advantage of a fumble by quarterback Justin Price for its next score, as Josh Dye hit Ricky Gehres for a 55-yard score on the first play to close the gap to 24-19. The conversion pass was intercepted.

Pikeville was four-and-out on its next drive, and Campbellsville needed only four

plays to navigate 72 yards for the lead, which came on an 18-yard run by Skaggs with 13:40 left in the game. Dye ran the keeper on the conversion for a 27-24 lead.

From there, the see-saw battle began. Moore scored on a three-yard run, becoming the first Bear with three rushing touchdowns in a game and giving the team the lead 31-27 with 11:54 remaining.

The teams then traded two possessions, with the Bears missing a field goal and then throwing an interception to set up the next Campbellsville score, coming on a six-yard run by Skaggs to lead 34-31 with 3:33 remaining.

But the game wasn't nearly over. The Bears faced a fourth-and-seven at their own 43 when backup quarterback Jason Armstrong hooked up with Duchanne Singleton over the middle. The completion was for first-down yardage, but Singleton righted himself, stumbled and then beat his defender to the corner of the end zone for the 57-yard touchdown. Briscoe's kick made it 38-34 with 38 seconds remaining in the game.

But Campbellsville wasn't finished. Darnell Stewart returned the kick 28 yards to the 30. Dye completed three

straight passes, the first two to Gehres for eight and 40 before finding Derek Shelton for 22 yards and the go-ahead touchdown with only 10 seconds remaining.

Pikeville had one play on its own 45 after Moore returned the kick 32 yards, but the pass fell incomplete.

The Bears finished the game with only 77 yards on the ground on 42 tries. Moore, despite finding the end zone three times, was held to 44 yards on 23 rushes.

In the air, Pikeville's combination of Price and Armstrong combined to go 15-of-30 with three interceptions and 223 yards. Armstrong, who entered the game early in the fourth period, had terrific numbers, completing nine-of-13 for 155 yards and a score, and one of the interceptions.

Singleton had 112 yards on five catches. Frank Phillips caught three for 60 yards.

Campbellsville gained 149 yards on the ground on 43 carries, with Skaggs chewing up 123 yards on 21 tries and three scores. Four Tiger passers combined to go 13-of-28 for 251 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. Dye's 217 accounted for most of it.

Gehres had 146 yards on five catches with a score.

Defensively, junior Michael Sheppard finished with nine tackles, seven of them solos, caused a fumble and picked up two sacks which made him the single-season and career sack leader with 12 and 13, respectively.

Marsh was terrific as well. In addition to the kickoff return for a score, he had seven tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception.

Darek Boyd led the Tigers with nine tackles including three for loss, a fumble recovery and an interception.

### Hoops

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the host Wise Lady Cavaliers, 91-72. Senior Erica Webb led the ALC women's team with 17 points and seven rebounds. Senior Delores Jenkins was next in scoring with 15 points. Sophomore Belicia Mullins had a solid game with 13 points and three assists.

Sophomore Amy Jackson made a nice contribution off the bench for the Lady Eagles as she guided

in six points and grabbed five boards.

In her first college action, Betsy Layne grad Natasha Stratton chipped in three points.

Sarah Helton paced Wise with a game-high 37 points.

Both ALC teams were back in action last night, hosting Berea College. Results were unavailable at press time

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# Kenseth takes first title; Elliott wins race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. — Matt Kenseth earned his first Winston Cup championship Sunday with a fourth-place finish at North Carolina Speedway.

Bill Elliott won the Pop Secret Popcorn 400 while Kenseth, who has led the points since the fourth race of the season, wrapped up the first Cup title for car owner Jack Roush with one race remaining.

"I got all this stuff bottled up inside because I didn't want to get too excited the last few months," Kenseth said. "I don't know what I'm going to do now. It's an awesome feeling."

Kenseth came into Sunday's race knowing he needed only to finish seventh or better to end the suspense.

The 31-year-old driver from Cambridge, Wis., took the title in his fourth season in NASCAR's top stock car series with consistency, winning just once but coming up with 11 top fives and 26 top 10s in 35 races.

He is 226 points ahead of runner-up Jimmie Johnson with only next weekend's race at Homestead-Miami Speedway remaining. The most a driver can make up in one race is 151 points.

Elliott, 48, who has been the subject of retirement rumors,

came up with his first win of the season, the 44th of his career and first since taking the Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis last year.

## Powerhouse Panorama scheduled

PAINTSVILLE — The Powerhouse Panorama will be held Saturday at Johnson County Middle School. In all, 14 teams will take part in the middle school boys' basketball event. The schedule looks like this: 10 a.m. — Adams-Pointsville; 11:15 a.m. — Whitesburg-Warfield; 12:30 p.m. — MCA-Inez; 1:45 p.m. — Pikeville Seventh-Johnson County Seventh; 3 p.m. — Pikeville Eighth-Johnson County Eighth; 4:15 p.m. — Morgan County-Magoffin County; 5:30 p.m. — Allen Central-Fallsburg.

Scores and results from the panorama will appear in the Wednesday, Nov. 19 edition.



Allen Central's Kim Bilitier (left) shared the top free-throw shooting honor in the county tournament with Adams eighth-grader Rikki Hughes (below).



## KHSAA Football Playoffs Second Round

### Class A

Hancock Co. (8-3) at Mayfield (8-3), 7:30 p.m.  
Murray (9-2) at Metcalfe Co. (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Frankfort (9-2) at Lou. Holy Cross (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Carroll Co. (9-2) at Danville (10-1), 8 p.m.  
Cov. Holy Cross (7-4) at Newport Central Catholic (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Beechwood (10-1) at Fairview (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Pikeville (7-4) at Somerset (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Lynn Camp (7-4) at Hazard (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

### Class 2A

Glasgow (9-2) at Fort Campbell (10-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Trigg Co. (9-2) at Owensboro Catholic (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
Garrard Co. (9-2) at Elizabethtown (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Lou. Western (9-2) at Cortin (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Fleming Co. (8-3) at Lloyd Memorial (7-4), 7:30 p.m.  
East Carter (8-3) at Russell (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Sheldon Clark (8-3) at Middlesboro (10-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Prestonsburg (7-4) at Belfry (9-2), 7:30 p.m.

### Class 3A

Hopkins Co. Central (8-3) at Paducah Tilghman (11-0) 7:30 p.m.  
Hopkinsville (7-4) at Bowling Green (11-0), 7 p.m.  
Pulaski Co. (10-1) at Lou. Waggener (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Pulaski Southwestern (4-7) at Boyle Co. (11-0), 7:30 p.m.  
East Jessamine (10-1) at Highlands (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Oldham Co. (7-4) at Lex. Catholic (10-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Boyd Co. (5-6) at Ashland Blazer (7-4), 7:30 p.m.  
Rockcastle Co. (9-2) at Mason Co. (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

### Class 4A

Graves Co. (4-7) at Warren Central (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Co. (10-1) at Henderson Co. (8-3), 7:30 p.m.  
Lou. Male (8-3) at Meade Co. (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Lou. Butler (9-2) at Lou. St. Xavier (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Lou. Ballard (8-3) at Seneca (10-1), 7:30 p.m.  
Shelby Co. (5-6) at Lou. Trinity (7-4), 7:30 p.m.  
Lex. Paul Dunbar (8-3) at Lex. Lafayette (9-2), 7:30 p.m.  
Lex. Henry Clay (7-4) at Madison Central (10-1), 7:30 p.m.

## GOLF

### Eagle golfers second after first round of WCU event

The Morehead State University golf team is in second place after the first round of the Western Carolina University/Sapphire Valley Intercollegiate.

Elon leads at four-under par 284. MSU shot a three-under par 285. Gardner-Webb is third at 287. Appalachian State and Charleston Southern are tied for fourth at 290. Lipscomb is sixth at 293. Western Carolina is seventh at 303 and The Citadel is eighth at 322.

MSU's Casey Wade shot a four-under par 68 and is tied for the individual lead. Kyle Litter is tied for fourth at two-under par 70. Prestonsburg High grad Ryan Martin is tied for sixth at one-under par 71. Matt Gann shot an even par 72 and is tied for 15th playing as an individual.

## Adams

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the deciding fourth quarter to round out the scoring for Adams.

Sara Johnson led the Allen Central offense with nine points and Moore finished with eight. Brandi Brown added five points for Allen Central and Kim Bilitier rounded out the scoring with three. Adams completed a great season with the win. The Lady Rebels also concluded a fine campaign on Friday.

Five Lady Blackcat eighth-graders ended another season with a fourth straight county title for the school. What a fitting end it was to a stellar career for the group from Adams.

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scheduled for: Date: November 13, 2003 Time: 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Place: Prestonsburg High School, 825 Blackcat Boulevard, Prestonsburg, KY. Written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project should be sent to S. Michael Worley PM-PD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV, 25701-2070. Telephone: (304) 399-5636. Electronic mail: Stephen M. Worley@Lrh01.usac.e.army.mil.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III C.A. NO. 00-CI-00823 MARCIA CONN PETITIONER VS. HOWARD FRANKLIN CONN RESPONDENT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Orders for Sale of Property entered on the 26th day of September 2003, and 19th day of November, 2002, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning 450 feet from a iron stake on Spurlock Fork; thence from an iron stake running south 400 feet to an iron stake; thence turning 86 feet toward the Left Beaver Creek to an iron stake; thence running with the creek in a northerly direction 400 feet to an iron stake; thence 58 feet back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Howard Franklin Conn, Jr., and Marcia Conn, his wife, by deed dated July 18, 1999, from Clyde Vernon Conn and Lula Francis Conn, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 436, Page 282, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restric-

tions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2003, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that a lien holder herein 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 lien holder, and it shall 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. Sue Prater 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41053

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-00089 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. LARRY SPEARS DEFENDANT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 10th day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$30,621.92, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or partial of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Prater Creek, and being a part of Tract Number One described in Deed Book 162, Page 399, Floyd County Court Clerk's

Office and beginning at an iron pin at the southeast corner of the Randy Spears Tract and running south a distance of 95 1/2 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction of 69 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction a distance of 99 feet to an iron pin and to the line of Randy Spears; thence with the line of Randy Spears a distance of 90 feet to the beginning point. For reference to source of title see a deed to Larry Spears and Shelia Spears, his wife, dated August 11, 1986, of record in Deed Book 304, Page 249, and a deed dated April 26, 1990, of record in Deed Book 335, Page 478, Floyd County Clerk's Office. AND1993 Deerfield Doublewide Mobile Home, Vin No. 7993. 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 sixty (60) days. (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 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. Stephen L. Hogg Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, P.S.C. P.O. Box 1530 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY CRAIG COOLEY GAIL COOLEY AKA GAIL P. COOLEY UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-C/O U.S. ATTORNEY UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-C/O ATTORNEY GENERAL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$52,274.45, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2471 Left Fork A b b o t t , Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County Road; thence across the bottom of Jerry Justice's line to a creek; thence down the creek and James Shepard's line 75 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom with Red Wilson's line to the County Road; thence up the beginning. It is understood that an easement is granted with this property for the purpose of ingress and egress, to the property of Jerry Justice and all future heirs and assigns. The easement is to be located where the presently existing driveway is now located. Maintenance of the driveway is to be shared equally among the property owners. Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Craig Cooley and Gail Cooley, his wife, by deed dated September 30, 1985, and recorded October 8, 1985, in Deed Book 295, Page 236, 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 \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (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 2003, 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 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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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CA NO. 03-CI-00562 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE FKA BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,

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 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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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 December 19, 2003. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 22, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 2003.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333 Renewal #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 432 Meadows Branch; Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of an underground coal mining operation, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.50 surface acres, and will underlie 590.13 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 597.63 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road, and located in Dial Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 47", and the longitude is 82° 41' 41". The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Burchett, and will underlie land owned by Grace Weedman, Roland Blackburn, Clyde Burchett, Rosie Woods, Leonard Gobel, William Jarrell, J.G. Porter, Tri-Star Development, Inc., Vivian Franklin, Rudy Harris, James Wells, Martha Johnson, John Harris, Roland Reid, Joe Burchett, Ed & Bertha Cline, and Bradis Goble. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase II & III bond release on Increment No. 10 of Permit No. 898-0042, which was last issued on October 20, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 7.69 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties. The permit is approximately 1.0 mile from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road, and located 1.0 miles south in Hurricane Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 05", the longitude is 82° 35' 08". The bond now in effect for Increment No. 10 of Permit No. 898-0042, is a certificate of deposit in the amount of twelve thousand six hundred ninety-four dollars (\$12,694.00). Forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in the spring of 1987 and 1991. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use. Written comments,

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase II & III bond release on Increment No. 3 of Permit No. 898-0011, which was last issued on August 6, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 64.54 acres, located 2.0 miles south of Owsley, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 1.0 mile south from KY 1384's junction with Dog Fork Road, and located 0.5 mile southeast of the Left Fork of Toler Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 38". The longitude is 82° 35' 38".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 of Permit No. 898-0011, is a certificate of deposit in the amount of fifty three thousand one hundred dollars (\$53,100.00). Forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed in the spring of 1987. Results thus far include the establishment of the approved post-mining land use.

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 December 19, 2003.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 22, 2003 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 19, 2003.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00443 CHELSEA REALTY, A PARTNERSHIP PLAINTIFF VS. ERMEL STURGILL HEIRS, ET AL.**

**DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a present corner at driveway going North 24 ft. thence going West to the Big Sandy River thence South along the river to the drain joining Troy Layne property, thence East along the drain to present property owned by parties of the second part, thence along property line to the beginning of the party of the second part.

This conveyance is made subject to all restrictions and easements, which may appear of record.

Source of Title: Deed dated June 21, 1966, to Norman Sturgill and Carma Sturgill, his wife, from Grace Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 190, Page 531; Affidavit of Descent of E. K. Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 230, Page 92; Last Will & Testament of Norman Sturgill, recorded in Will Book S, Page 466, all of record 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 thirty (30) days.

(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

2003, 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) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale, and for the Master Commissioner.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 9 8-CI-00615 ANN HALL PLAINTIFF VS. EARL RAY SLONE AND SALLY OWENS SLONE, HIS WIFE; KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment of the Floyd Circuit, Court entered on the 13th day of July, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$6,014.18, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd

County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Buckeyes Fork of the Left Fork of Middle Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at Bob Haywood's line; a marked rock; thence running with his line to top of the point to a tree marked; and Troy Brown's line, thence running with said Brown's line back to the road; thence running with the road and creek back to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl Ray Slone by inheritance from Eveline Slone and Henry Slone, whose Affidavits of Descent are recorded in Deed Book 243, Pages 307 and 309; and by deed dated August 18, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, Page 68, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

\*Only the undivided interest (which is 12.062%) of Earl Ray Slone will be sold by the Master Commissioner.

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.

(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 2003, 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.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to application number 836-5376, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY, 41501, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining permit, located .25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 14.99 surface acres, and underlies 588.14 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary is 603.13 acres.

The facility is approximately 0.5

mile northeast from KY 1101's junction with KY 122, and located .1 mile east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-29-18, and the longitude is 82-45-25.

The facility is located on the Wayland and McDowell USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Harry and Reba Martin. The permit will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Harry and Reba Martin, Reba Martin, H.D. Martin, Clinnon Martin, Pete Butler, and Robert Martin.

The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, in Stumbo Hollow. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO**

**MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 898-5979, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.90 mile north of Wales, and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 14.38 surface acres and will underlie 1,599.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,613.83 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.20 mile northwest from County Road 3514's junction with KY 122, and located along Arnold Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Coastal Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by William III and Shirley Hickman, Greg and Velvet Johnson, Randall Perry and Polly Johnson, Estill and Stella Johnson, John Jr., and Bonnie Smith, Coastal Coal Company, LLC, Claudius and Helen Tackett, Francis Tackett, Pearl Hylton, Jody and Trula Wright, Arthur and Sally Hall, Gary and Shirley Johnson, Gladys Justice, Hursel Tackett, Pete and Rita Little, Hugh Reynolds and Geraldine Tackett, Jerry and Tammy Hobson, Jerry Hobson, John and Nora Hylton, Marie Mullins, Milton and Dellie Hall, Christine Jones, Darling and Nelva Hall, Shirley Hylton, Bennie and Eleanor Hall, Maudie Sorenson, Conley and Melinda Johnson, Georgia Taylor, Bluemont Corporation, Hassel and Alberta Johnson, Sterling and Floella Johnson, John and Ethel Collins Estate, Pamela Anderson, Tony and Tracy Keen, Ruth and Buck Keen, and several unknown tracts.

Burlean and Donna Hall, Conley and Eartha Bartley, Carol Newsome, Ernest and Terra Hall, Terry Newsome, Loretta Stanley, Jenny and Paul Ratliff, Lulu Newsome, Teddy J. Newsome Estate, Bill Hall, Jr., Alvania Hall, Cassie Ward, Fannie Adams, Alma Land Company, Luther and Ethel Curry, Luther and Helen Mullins, Elbert and Sarah Cole, Gordon Tackett, Walter and Janet Hall, Frankie and Paul Tackett, Tammy and Morris Gilliam, Department of Transportation, Jean and Jerry Mullins, Sonny and Karen Jones, Thelma Jones, Agnes Younce, Brenda Anderson, Brenda and William Anderson, Tony and Tracy Keen, Ruth and Buck Keen, and several unknown tracts.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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# Business/Professions

## Floyd County Housing Authority constructs unit

The Floyd County Housing Authority (FCHA) recognized a need for housing for persons over 62 years of age that might need supportive services. To this end, the organization

formed a non-profit corporation and applied for a 202 capital advance from the HUD Multifamily Branch of the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The board of

commissioners of the Floyd County Housing Authority supported the plan and served as most of the board sponsoring non-profit, Floyd County Housing, Inc. The housing

authority provided the up-front money required by HUD, as well as some of the preliminary expenses.

The application was made for the capital advance in May, 2000, and notice of approval was received in November, 2000. The funds awarded were not quite enough to cover all the necessary costs, so additional funds were solicited from other sources. Community support for this development was very high. Agencies within the county were more than willing to provide available services to help provide support for prospective tenants.

The resources to build the 12 units and common areas were varied and consisted of grants, deferred loans, and donations of property and sewer treatment facilities.

These sources were: HUD 202 (\$800,500), Kentucky Housing Corporation Affordable Housing Trust Fund (\$30,000), Kentucky Housing Corporation Appalachian Regional Commission (\$89,129), Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, facilitated by First Commonwealth Bank of

Prestonsburg (\$91,619), Floyd County Fiscal Court, by way of waiving payment in lieu of taxes for the Housing Authority for one year (\$6,831).

The Floyd County Housing Authority leased the property for the building for \$1 for 50 years, permitted the new entity to hook on to the sewage treatment plant, allowed usage of their roadways

to add on to existing utility lines, and used administrative office space at the Left Beaver Creek Townhouses to reduce the development cost.

Design architect for the project was Nick Feldman of the Feldman Group, Lexington, Ky. R. A. Williams Construction were the contractors.

The unit is located at Minnie.



Pictured, left to right, are Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, First Commonwealth Bank President Greg Wilson, Floyd County Housing Authority Board members, Morris Hylton and Sam Martin, Housing Authority Executive Director Patsy Ryan, FCHA board member Brian Hunter, and Senator Johnny Ray Turner. The group was assembled for a ribbon-cutting ceremony held at the new center, located in Minnie, this past October 28.

## Open House Nov. 13, Pburg campus

A community Open House and Business After Hours event, sponsored by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Big Sandy Community and Technical College, will be held on Thursday, November 13,

from 5-7 p.m., at the Student Center Building, on the Prestonsburg campus.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. Tours of the building and campus will be available.

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Laura Thomas

## Laura Thomas named new Breathitt Life Skills Center director

Hazard Community and Technical College has named Laura Wireman Thomas, of Jackson, as the new director of the Breathitt Life Skills Center in the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Thomas will oversee events at the new center, be involved in work force training, economic development, community training, and will work with the board. Funding for her position comes from the Breathitt Fiscal Court while the college is the fiscal agent for the project.

"We're extremely happy to have Mrs. Thomas as part of our family," noted Dr. Jay K. Box, president/CEO of Hazard Community and Technical College. "Her business experience and management skills will make our organization stronger."

Mrs. Thomas invites all to the Dedication Ceremony for the Breathitt County Life Skills Center on Monday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. Governor Paul Patton will be one of the speakers.

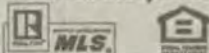
Prior to joining the college, Mrs. Thomas worked as manager and assistant manager of Jackson True Value and Radio Shack where she hired and supervised staff, ordered merchandise, planned promotions, and worked with the public.

She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Kentucky University where she graduated with honors.

She and husband Steve Thomas, a Kentucky State Police detective, have two daughters, Abidell, age 4 and Cassidy, age 2.

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### ART CONTEST

# Kudzu magazine of Hazard seeking Cover

Kudzu, the literary magazine of Hazard Community and Technical College, seeks cover art for the upcoming 2004 issue. The magazine invites artists to submit their work for consideration before January 12, 2004.

No themes or restrictions exist, although pen and ink drawings or black and white photos are encouraged. Quark Express, PhotoShop or Pagemaker submissions are also accepted. The artist whose work is

chosen to grace the cover will be acknowledged in April 2004 at the "Evening with Poets" event and will have his or her artwork showcased at the Stephens Library of Hazard Community and Technical College. To

submit artwork, please send a clear copy of the art to Donna Sparkman, Hazard Community and Technical College, Knott County Branch, P. O. Box 1498, Hindman, KY 41822. If selected, the artist will be asked to

submit the original copy for reproduction. The artist will retain copyright to his or her work. For further information, contact Donna S. Sparkman at donnas.sparkman@kctcs.edu or 1-800-246-7521, ext. 73411.

### POISON OAK

## Memory on every page

Smelling musty from having been long stored in the darkest corner of my closet, my high school yearbook—being needed for some research for a newspaper article I was preparing—was dug out last week. Sure enough, like an old friend you can depend on, I quickly found the information I needed. But perhaps even more importantly, I also discovered that those pages

also conjured up some long-forgotten memories; memories of days when worries were few and the future stretched before us like an unmarked highway, just waiting to be traveled.



Clyde Pack

(See OAK, page four)

### KIM'S KORNER

## With honor and respect

The Jessica Lynch Story has been the topic of much discussion lately, since the airing of the movie this past Sunday night.

My good heavens, I don't think I've ever had so many knots in my stomach watching television ever before.

Knowing a few of the young men serving our armed forces made watching that movie one of the worst experiences to fathom.



Kim Frasure

To have to think of what these brave young men and women have to endure, just made me ill.

The comments from the media, from television, radio, and newspapers that Jessica never fired a weapon, didn't actually go through some of the things depicted in that movie, or the comments that she should never have been labeled a hero sickens me even more.

To think any nineteen-year-olds have the courage to enlist to serve our country makes them heroes in my book.

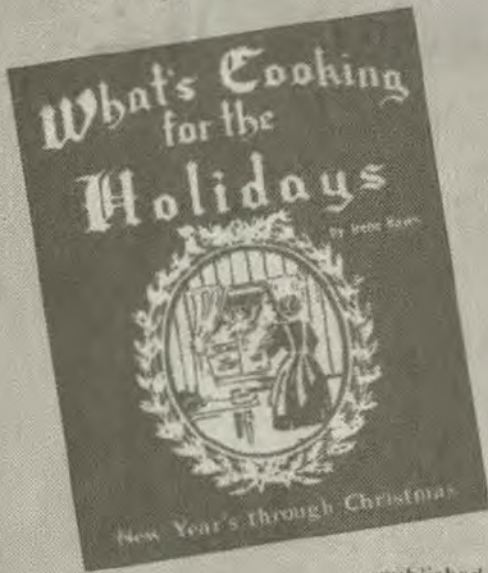
When my grandfather was alive he used to sit and share his war stories with me for hours on end. Stories of his days during WWII. Papaw could tell of those days so vividly it was easy to

(See KORNER, page four)

# Get cookin' with Hueysville native Irene Hayes

by KATHY J. PRATER  
 FEATURES EDITOR

What began initially as a church fundraiser has grown through the years to become one of the country's best-selling cookbooks. "What's Cooking in Kentucky,"



published in 1967, has been, from its very beginning, a labor of love for author Irene Hayes.

Hayes, now in her eighties and living in northern Kentucky, is a native of Hueysville, and it was in this tiny Eastern Kentucky village that a church roof once found itself in need of repair. Lacking the necessary funds in the church treasury, the women of the church began the arduous task of compiling the

favorite recipes of some of the region's finest cooks to be placed into a cookbook that would be sold to help raise the money needed to have the roof repaired. It wasn't long after the book's first press run that the little church was boasting not only a new roof, but a new coat of paint, a remodeled sanctuary, new pulpit furniture and a new church bus as well.

In 1984, following the success of this first publication, Hayes published "What's Cooking for the Holidays," a compilation of the choicest Kentucky holiday favorites, as well as regional favorites gathered from all parts of the United States.

Now, a revised edition, complete with sectional dividers and indexes, as well as an added section of suggested holiday menus, is being offered to a new generation of young cooks. "One of the greatest rewards I have had is the letters I have received from young brides and young mothers, telling me how much the cookbook has meant to them," Hayes said. "I continue to publish the cookbook because I am convinced that many more women are in need of it."

Traditional holiday recipes.

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### CRITTER CORNER

# Coming to terms with euthanasia

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS,  
 DVM

Although I'm an avid viewer of Animal Planet, I switch channels when the documentaries come on that I know are going to include wild animals killing one another. I also can't watch the Outdoor Channel when it features a program about hunting. Now you may have gotten the wrong impression from those statements. I know that carnivorous animals have to hunt in order to live;

its part of Nature's system of checks and balances. I also don't object to human hunters, as long as they hunt responsibly. At this point, humans have meddled with the natural world so much that hunting is generally a humane method of population control. It is preferable to the slow deaths of animals that have run out of resources.

Anyway, my point is that I do not like to deal with death when it's not necessary. When I decided to become a vet (at age six), I had a lopsided

vision of what my life would be like. That changed over the years, of course, but I still tended toward the illusion of days filled with helping animals get well. In the back of my mind I was starting to understand that there would be animals that would die in spite of me, and that sometimes I would even have to assist with their deaths. I didn't like to think about that part, so I switched it off like an episode of Wild Kingdom.

Now I stare death in the face

daily, and I can't turn it off any more. The change in my attitude has occurred gradually over the last twenty-one years of practice. I once refused to put down any animal that was not overtly suffering, lumping everything else in a category I thought of as "convenience euthanasia". Strays, behavior problems, pets that no longer fit into their family's lifestyle. I took in strays until I was overwhelmed with them and unable

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## News & Notes:

This book is a big plus for the cook who likes to keep her recipe conveniently at her fingertips and her fingertips off her recipe!



# School Calendar

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*School is currently collecting Food City receipts!! Please send them in now through March.\*\*

AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812.

The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information on any of the above activities, or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to

all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

**\*\*HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR\*\*** To be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Quilts, wood, candles, needlework, crafts, wreaths, and a holiday bake shop will be just a few of the featured vendors. Also, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., an all you can eat "Breakfast with Santa" in the Garfield Room. Also, photos with Santa and door prizes. For more info, call 886-0001 (Holiday Inn), or 358-9543 (ask for Virginia Cooley).

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

\*Beta Club Canned Food Drive now being held.\*

Nov. 12 - Robinson Scholars packets due in.  
Nov. 12 - Respect class,

7th grade girls.

Nov. 13 - V.I. P. parent workshop. Topic: Single and Cooperative Parenting. Crafts, refreshments.

Nov. 14 - Hygiene presentation, 6th grade.

Nov. 14 - Conservation presentation, 6th grade.

Nov. 17 - Parent workshop. Topic: Diabetes.

Nov. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

Nov. 20 - Picture retakes.

Nov. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

Nov. 25 - Movie (can food drive).

Nov. 25 - Proficient and Distinguished Ice Cream Social.

Nov. 25 - Hygiene presentation, 6th grade.

**\*\*NOTICE\*\*** School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to homeroom teachers, or parents/community members may drop off at office.

ACMS Youth Service Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

## ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

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

## 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.

## BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Jr. and Sr. classes are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit delivery. Thanksgiving fruit will be delivered Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas fruit will be delivered the week

of Dec. 15. Place orders now. For more info., call 478-9138.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

Nov. 12 - V.I.P. (Very Important Persons) meeting, 8:30-10 a.m., in after-school child care room. All parents, guardians, grandparents welcome. Topic: Child Development stages. Also, will work on a holiday craft.

Nov. 13, 14, 21 - Health Services. Floyd County Health Dept. will be on site to provide immunizations, physical exams, flu shots, WIC, and pre-natal exams. Services provided to community regardless of income. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

\*\*Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the

(See **SCHOOL**, page three)

# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 17 and Nov. 19, 1993)

A long-standing dispute between the system's school bus drivers and the Floyd County Board of Education reached the boiling point, Tuesday, when a vote to affirm the board's authorization of union representation for the drivers hit a snag. That obstacle was provided, Tuesday, by board member Hattie Owens, who refused to approve the minutes of a November 1 special meeting, during which the board voted 3-1 to allow the United Steelworkers to represent the drivers...Six applicants for the vacant seat on the Floyd County School Board in District One will be interviewed, November 30, at the district's central office....In an effort to get a grip on excessive costs for building new schools, especially in Floyd and Pike counties, the state board of education last week passed a strict new regulation for school construction projects...Tina Yvette Tackett, 20-year-old Craynor woman, died, Sunday night, on Route 23, at Banner, when her car was hit by a vehicle, after she had been involved in an accident with another car. Tackett was pronounced dead at the scene...The National Coal Association (NCA) has high hopes for the future of coal exports, if the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) plan passes, but it appears local coal companies will play a very small role in those plans...Police department issues continue to be the top items for discussion for Wheelwright City Commissioners with the latest problems including shortages of equipment and auxiliary officers...In what appeared to be a move to recoup school construction monies which were apparently expended because of incorrect information from contractors, Floyd County school officials, Tuesday, asked for the identity of the guilty parties. Board members directed superintendent Steve Towler to determine who provided erroneous data in connection with two areas of construction on the controversial South Floyd High School and the 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne...A representative for Floyd County teachers hinted at Tuesday's school board meeting that drastic measures could be taken if teachers do not get a pay raise this year. Patricia Murphy, president of the Floyd County Education Association, told board members that teachers will not tolerate it if the 1993-94 district budget is passed without a pay hike for teachers...After two years of broken promises, Betty Keathley's requests for a wheelchair ramp at Betsy Layne gym have apparently struck a nerve. Floyd County school officials began work on the ramp, Thursday, and the project is expected to be finished next week...A joint venture that began over a year ago between the Floyd County Development Authority, South Central Bell and Image Entry, a London-based company, that could have brought as many as 1,000 jobs to Floyd County,

came to an end, Tuesday. It was announced, Wednesday, that bidding for two Remote Bar Coding System (RBCS) sites that the authority had been trying to get for Floyd County was canceled, after the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, had successfully won an arbitration in court to stop the privatizing of certain postal jobs by the U.S. Postal Service...A plan to add six science classrooms and a technology lab at Adams Middle School could be axed, because of site problems and low enrollment...A Paintsville city councilman has asked members of the Paintsville-Prestonsburg airport board to investigate complaints about the after-dark use of Combs Airport, a situation which may violate the airport's "daylight only" use classification...The failure of the board of education, Tuesday, to approve minutes from a meeting which granted Floyd County bus drivers union recognition, apparently will not negate the action. State education officials said Wednesday that the vote to recognize the United Steel Workers Union would not be changed, because the board failed to approve the minutes of the November 1, special meeting...There died: Tina Yvette Tackett, 20, of Craynor, Sunday, on U.S. 23, following an automobile accident; Larry R. Hopson Sr., 55, of Ada, Ohio, a Floyd County native, Wednesday, November 10, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Opal Hamilton, 72, of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of Teaberry, Thursday, at Lorain Community Hospital; Cecil G. May, 69, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, formerly of Allen, Friday, at his residence; Will Jones, 63, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, at the Detroit Receiving Hospital; Elmer "Moe" Gibson, 72, of Proctorville, Ohio, a native of Belfry, Tuesday, at his home; Elmer Miller, 44, of Estill, Sunday, at his residence; Audrey Slone, 67, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, November 11, at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home; Mary Nichols Allen, 76, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Mercy Hospital, Portsmouth, Ohio; Jewel Sturgill, 66, of St. Marys, Ohio, a native of Floyd County, Wednesday, at her residence; Mary Alka Robinson, 72, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James Salisbury Mayo, 60, of Charlotte, North Carolina, a native of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, November 23)

Hepatitis outbreak continues in Floyd County; as officials seek source of infection...Federal Aviation Administration officials gave the Big Sandy Airport project the green light, last Friday, and construction of the project could begin as early as next week...The fiscal court will reimburse Sheriff Henry Hale for postage costs incurred in mailing tax bills, but balked at meeting the overtime costs, as well...The Mud Creek Clinic and a couple

of hollows off Little Mud are scheduled to receive a visit from Senator Edward M. Kennedy, as he winds up a fact-finding tour with a swing through eastern Kentucky...Luther Boyd, 67, of Dana, charged with the murder of his son, over the July 4 weekend, pleaded guilty of a lesser charge in Floyd Circuit Court, last Thursday...There died: Oscar Thomas Bush, 80, of Harold, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville; Edgar Holbrook, 73, of Garrett, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Laura Prater, 85, of David, Tuesday, at her home; Curtis Stephens, 75, of Goble-Roberts, Monday, at his home; Raymond Crum, 62, of Allen, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bertha Mullett, 70, of Weebury, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Walter (Buck) Spears, 39, of Endicott, November 15, at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 28, 1973)

With one gas workers' strike ended, another appeared this week to be in the making. An agreement was reached, last Wednesday night, between striking members of Local Union 3-510 of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers, and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, ending a strike which began October 31, exactly three weeks earlier. As 290 workers prepared to return to work, members of two local unions of the OCAW failed to agree with the Columbia Gas System on terms of a new contract...The Floyd Circuit Court may have ended its December session Monday, but defendants and attorneys in one or more cases appeared for trial which, they said, was docketed for Tuesday. Two guilty pleas also drew pen terms and fines...The Floyd County school system was the recipient of a 1973 Merit Award for Outstanding Work in Physical Education at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Louisville, last Saturday night...A million-plus contract was signed here, Wednesday, for construction of Phase II of the Allen Central High School by County Judge Henry Stumbo...A few Floyd County schools did not open, Tuesday morning, because of flood conditions, and a flash flood alert was broadcast during the morning for Floyd and all other counties of the section...Until recent heavy rains ended the threat of forest fires in the area, Floyd County had suffered 13 such fires since the fall season began, October 1...A barking dog, quick action by a neighbor to summon police, and prompt arrival of officers at the scene, may have forestalled a major crime here, early last Wednesday morning. As a result, three men are in jail charged with attempted dwelling house breaking...Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Greenhouse Training Project, referred to by its organizers as a "place where people grow," is itself expe-

riencing continual growth, with the near completion of a large storage-office structure and the planned construction of three more large greenhouses...There died: Mrs. Jackie Allen, 43, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday; Mrs. Ethel Bryant Collins, 70, of Wales, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wootsie Conley, 70, of Mousie, Thanksgiving day, at his home; Mrs. Laura Butcher Huff, 88, of Wayland, Saturday morning, at Highlands Regional; John R. Eibner, 57, former Prestonsburg High School football coach, Friday, at Gainesville, Florida; Mrs. Maude Reitz, 82, of McDowell, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Ethel T. King, 70, of Marion, Ohio, November 20, at Marion General Hospital; Mrs. Molly Akers Bentley Roberts, 82, of Tampa, Florida, November 2, at a Tampa hospital; Mrs. Cora S. Snipes, 83, of Bonanza, Friday, at Highlands Regional.

## Forty Years Ago

(November 28, 1963)

The incredulity, shock and deep sorrow with which word of the assassination of President Kennedy was received here, last Friday afternoon, was typical of the emotions experienced in every nook and corner of America, and in almost every country of the world...President Kennedy, whose mounting interest in the needs of eastern Kentucky had given the area promise of early action, had planned a trip to Kentucky, and presumably, to eastern Kentucky next week, December 6...An estimated 500 persons crowded the auditorium of Pikeville High School, last Friday afternoon, to make certain that the U.S. Corps of Engineers know that eastern Kentucky has problems on which help is urgently needed, and that Eastern Kentuckians are vitally interested. But tragedy from a far corner of the nation stepped into the picture as Col. Harrington Cochran, chief of the Huntington District office of the U.S. Corps of Engineers, did not receive any testimony, after being handed a note informing him of Pres. Kennedy's death...Mrs. W. A. Baldrige, of Little Paint, said Friday, that the two men held at Frankfort as suspects in the robbery committed at the Baldrige Store, the afternoon of November 12, are not the holdup pair who bound her and a neighbor and robbed them...A suit seeking \$250,000 for the estates of five of the six persons who drowned as a result of an auto accident near Salyersville was filed Thursday in Magoffin Circuit Court by Robert Griffith of Garrett...The increase in city water bills of 70 percent, originally scheduled to be put into effect when the sewer system now under construction was 50 percent complete, has been deferred indefinitely, it is said. The increase is contingent on the completion of the sewage treatment plant in north Prestonsburg...R.

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Hayes

many passed down from generations now gone, appear in the "What's Cooking for the Holidays" cookbook. From recipes for gingerbread men cookies to roast turkey and dressing and holiday eggnog, Hayes has compiled a listing of everything a holiday hostess could possibly need to make a picture perfect holiday meal.

With over 900 recipes, it would be virtually impossible to not find the recipe for that holiday favorite that Grandma always prepared so lovingly for her cherished family. As so many have relocated to other regions, locating these traditional holiday favorites can be an awesome task. With a copy of "What's Cooking for the Holidays" near by, cooks will

not only be able to find recipes for holiday favorites, but with 15 pages of holiday menu suggestions, they can't go wrong with pairing traditional favorites to create a meal that will long be remembered.

"What's Cooking for the Holidays" has heavy, laminated covers that resist spills and stains, mylar tabbed dividers, individually indexed sections, and opens flat for ease of handling - a big plus for the cook who likes to keep her recipe conveniently at her fingertips and her fingertips off her recipe!

The book, cited by the late James Beard, renowned authority on the culinary arts, as a cookbook of "unusual merit and practical value," (Cook's Catalogue, published in 1975 by

Harper & Row), contains several prize-winning recipes. Recipes from Hayes' publications have been included in the "Best of the Best State Cookbook Series" (Gwen McKee and Barbara Moseley, editors), as well as being included in the "The Recipe Hall of Fame Cookbook" series.

"Although I moved from Hueysville to northern Kentucky in 2002, because of health concerns and to be near my children, my heart remains in Eastern Kentucky," Hayes said in a recent interview. "Eastern Kentucky is still home. Some of the finest people on earth live there."

"And I love hearing from dear friends and from those who have purchased my cookbooks," she continued. "People write to me, 'Dear Irene,' as though they have known me for years. I treasure these letters. They thank me for putting together such wonderful recipes, and sometimes they tell me about their problems. They wish me happy holidays and God's blessings, and I wish the very same for them."

Consider giving your loved ones, whether near or far away, a copy of Hayes' "What's Cooking for the Holidays, New Year's through Christmas," this coming holiday season. No doubt, it will quickly become the "gift that keeps on giving" for all the cooks, young and old alike, on your Christmas gift list.

Following are only a sampling of the recipes you will find in the holiday book:

**German Christmas Bread**

Combine in large mixing bowl:  
 2/3 cup shortening  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 cup scalded milk  
 1 tsp. salt  
 Mix thoroughly. Allow to cool to lukewarm.  
 Dissolve in 2 tbsps. warm water: 1 pkg. yeast. Stir into milk mixture.  
 Add: 2 well-beaten eggs. 4 cups flour  
 Then add: 1 cup candied

fruit, finely chopped; 1/2 cup chopped almonds; 1/2 cup white raisins. Combine thoroughly. Allow to stand in warm place until doubled in bulk (app. 1 and 1/2 hours).

Place dough on well-floured board and knead 10 minutes.

Make out into 3 small loaves or 2 regular sized loaves. Place in greased loaf pans. Allow to rise again for 1 hour.

Bake in 375 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 minutes longer. If you make small loaves, reduce each baking time to 25 minutes.

**Holiday Pork Roast**

Combine in small saucepan:  
 1 cup dried apricots, halved  
 2 tbsps. dry sherry  
 1/4 cup water

Simmer about 5 minutes or until apricots are tender.

Remove from heat.

Stir in: 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Stuff cavity (where bone was removed) of 4-5 lb. boneless pork loin roast, with apricot-nut filling. Roll and tie securely with string. Place on rack in shallow roasting pan. With a sharp knife, make slits in meat and insert slivers of garlic (2 cloves, slivered). Sprinkle meat with 1/4 tsp. salt. Insert meat thermometer.

Roast in 325 degree oven until thermometer reaches 170 degrees (about 20 to 25 minutes per pound).

Meanwhile, combine: 1 cup (12 ozs.) apricot preserves; 1/4 tsp. ground ginger; 1 tsp. bottled hot sauce; 1/2 tsp. dry mustard. About 20 minutes before roast is done, brush with apricot glaze.

**Serves 6 to 8.**  
**Creamed New Potatoes and Peas**

Scrub well: 2 lbs. small new potatoes.

Cook in salted, boiling water with: 1 rib of celery, quartered.

Cook, covered, about 10 minutes, or until potatoes are half-done. Drain. Remove celery.

Cut potatoes into melon-ball size, using melon ball spoon. Set aside.

In top of double boiler over

medium heat, melt: 3 tbsps. butter.

Stir in: 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese; 3/4 cup whipping cream; 1/8 tsp. white pepper; 1/4 tsp. salt; 1/8 tsp. mace.

Then add: Potatoes.

Place over simmering water. Cook until potatoes are tender (about 20 to 30 minutes). Stir occasionally.

While potatoes are cooking, prepare, according to directions: 1 (10 oz.) pkg. of frozen peas.

Drain. Fold into potato mixture.

**Christmas Punch**

Combine: 2 (46 oz.) cans unsweetened pineapple juice; 2 (15 oz.) cans cream of coconut.

Place in large punchbowl: 1 1/2 gallons vanilla ice cream.

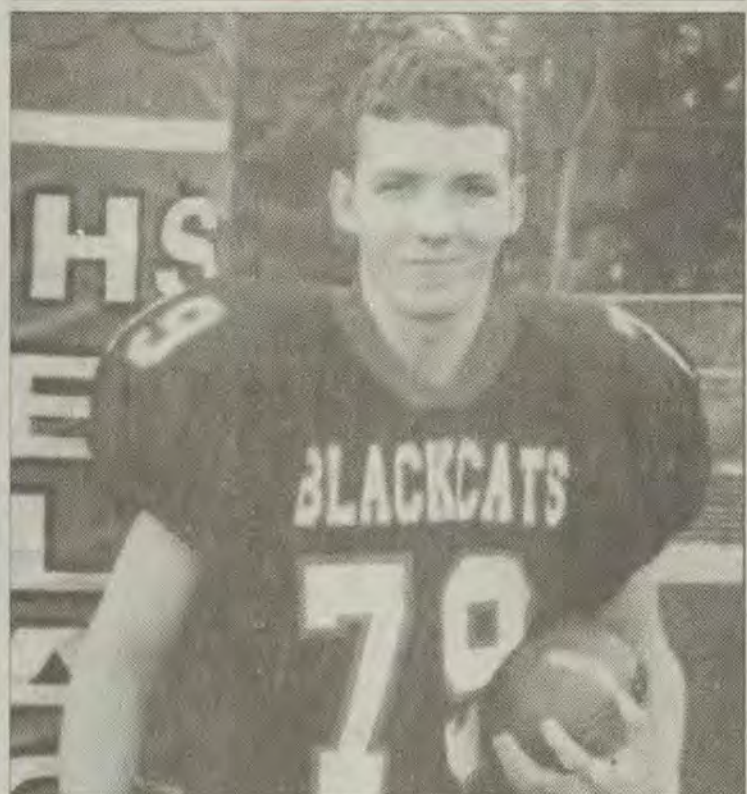
Pour pineapple and coconut mixture over ice cream.

Add: 2 (28 oz.) bottles club soda.

Stir to melt ice cream. Serve immediately.

"What's Cooking for the Holidays" cookbook contains recipes and menus for holidays celebrated throughout the year, from New Year's to Christmas. To inquire about purchasing a copy of the holiday cookbook, contact your favorite local bookstore, or contact: T.I. Hayes Publishing Company, P.O. Box 17352, Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017; or, telephone: 859-431-1341 or toll-free at: 1-888-280-3615.

Birthdays



Happy 16th, Blackcat!

Justin Cody turned 16 years old on November 7, 2003. Justin is the son of Rhonda Campbell, of Prestonsburg, and Dwayne Cody, of Hazard. He is the grandson of Ray and Nancy Campbell, of Paintsville, and Bonnie Campbell, of Prestonsburg. He attends Prestonsburg High School.

Yesterdays

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V. May, Prestonsburg businessman, has been appointed by Governor Bert T. Combs as a member of the Eastern Kentucky Regional Development Commission...Eastern Kentucky has always had the scenery, and now it has parks, lakes and roads—all to draw tourists and tourist dollars—but a vital question remains unanswered, speakers and conferees at last Thursday's U.S. 23-119 Regional Travel Conference held at Jenny Wiley State Park agreed. That question is: "Where are the people who come to the area to stay?," emphasizing the critical need for additional motels...Seven Floyd County high schools are sending nominees here to compete, Saturday, for the title of Miss Snow Queen for 1963...There died: Rev. John Stumbo, 37, Floyd native, and pastor of the First Christian Church in West Liberty, Wednesday, at a West Liberty hospital; Miss Ollie Bentley, 97, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Anna J. Hall; David Fair Slone, 72, of Raven, at home of a heart attack, November 10.

**Fifty Years Ago**

(This portion of "Our Yesterdays" omitted, because the edition of November 26, 1953, is missing from our files.)

**Sixty Years Ago**

(November 25, 1943)

Tom Raney, international UMWA representative, said Wednesday, that he believes reports of scattered coal mine strikes in the area are false...Miss Frieda Madalane Hornsby, of Martin, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps...R. C. Dyer returned to this county, this week, from Bradford, Pennsylvania, to assume the superintendency of Inland Gas Corporation compressor stations...Mrs. John Bascom Kendrick, wife of a soldier, rescued her 16-month-old daughter, Joyce, and her four-year-old brother, John Gibson, from the burning home of her father, Mont Gibson, last Thursday...George Brown, owner of the Sandy Valley Produce Company, a few

days ago, began construction of a 40 x 50-foot poultry house and garage at the rear of the Cash Hardware Company building, which he purchased a few months ago from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howard...Thirteen of the 14 boys in the Wayland High School graduating class of 1940, are in the armed forces. The 14th, Maurice Cleveland, was killed in an auto wreck, shortly after his graduation...There died: Pharoah Little, 57, Monday, at Weeksbury; Mrs. Minerva Weddington, 85, Friday, at her home at Emma; Benjamin Wells Porter, 73, November 13, at Paintsville; T. J. White, 79, former contractor at Martin, November 10, at Lowden, Tennessee.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(November 25, 1933)

The Kentucky Civil Works Administration, this week, announced a road construction program intended to employ upward of 5000 men in this county, until February 15, if not longer...The ballot box mystery thickens. A Cincinnati fingerprint expert failed to identify prints of those responsible for sawing the locks from the ballot boxes of Betsy Layne and Tickey precincts. The returns from the two precincts had been so tampered with that the election commissioners refused to tabulate them... "Big" Alex Frazier was badly injured, Monday morning, while working as a driller in the gas field near Pikeville...Value of vegetables grown in Floyd County farm gardens in 1930, ranked third in the United States, according to census figures released recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ball, November 10, a daughter, Virginia Kathryn...There died: Edward S. Lauhon, 50, of Catlettsburg, Wednesday night, at the Valley Inn here; W. M. Howard, 37, West Prestonsburg merchant, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mitty Dodd, 57, of Estill, at a Martin hospital, Monday; Betty Jean Pigman, 4, Saturday, at Water Gap; David Ernest Stuart, 13, native of Prestonsburg, November 6, at Williamson, West Virginia.

School

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center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These 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 now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; Kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

**MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY**

Nov. 13 - "Character Counts" school assembly program. Gary Booth.  
 Nov. 13 - V.I.P. (Parent support group), will meet from 1-2:30 p.m., in school library.  
 Nov. 24 - "Eddie Eagle" program by OLWH for kindergarten classes.  
 Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics

are available.

Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include: Headstart physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

\*\*School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.\*\*

GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:

Nov. 12 - School Violence, "Safety & Security."

Dec. 8 - Stress management.

Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

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.

**PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

The Family Resource 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.

Struttin' their stuff



Tyler Buchanan, the 12 year old son of Jeff and Drema Buchanan, of Prestonsburg, won the first place blue ribbon in the 2003 United Racking and Walking World Celebration Horse Show, held September 24-27, in White Pine, Tennessee. Tyler rode his horse, "Call Me Lucky Cash," in the Novice Horse Amateur Class. On October 11, Tyler again won the first place blue ribbon, showing in the Juvenile Walking Specialty Class, in a show held at the New River Valley Fairgrounds, in Dublin, Virginia. "Call Me Lucky Cash" is trained by Wayne Conley, of Pound, Virginia.

**SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**

Nov. 18 - FREE chili dinner - 5:30 p.m., and OPEN HOUSE, 6-8:00 p.m., hosted by SFHS and SFMS. CATS presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

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

The center has a one-stop career station satellite 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.

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.

**STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristian Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

**W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Nov. 20 - "Tobacco Prevention," 5-6th grades.

Nov. 24 - Table Manners, 4th grade.

Nov. 25 - Table Manners, 5-6th grades.

"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.





**Treats, not tricks!**

Kim Frasure and Joy Baldrige had a blast treating the young'uns at this year's Safe Trick-or-Treat, held at the Holiday Inn. Shown here are Shawna Marie Holbrook, age 3, the daughter of Eddie A. and Marie Holbrook, of Eastern, all dressed up in "Rebel" cheerleading gear, and Alexia Jackson, age 4, the daughter of Kim and Lynn Jackson, of Lexington, suited up as a very friendly "good lil' witch." Kim and Joy say they'll be back again next year, kids, so be sure to let 'em know your favorite brand of candy between now and then!



photo by Kathy J. Prater

**Happy Harvest**

Halloween's gone, but Thanksgiving's yet to come and cute Kiersten Woods is set to enjoy the fall harvest season. Kiersten is the daughter of Debbie Stumbo Woods, of Lancer, and Larry Woods, of Prestonsburg. She attends Prestonsburg Elementary.

**Oak**

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It was August 1953. I was 14 years old and scared to death as I stepped for the first time onto the big yellow school bus driven by Curt Meade and bound for Tutor Key, River, Offutt and Williamsport, site of Meade Memorial High School. Ordinarily, the bus would have been pointed in the opposite direction when I boarded it, but the route that year ran backward because the bridge that spanned the Big Sandy at Greentown had collapsed about a year earlier, killing the driver of a truck hauling some sort of heavy equipment.

Anyway, the kids who caught the bus at the mouth of Boyd Branch had finished the eighth grade at the H.S. Howes Community School at Muddy Branch, and like me, were continuing their education at Meade. The

bus trip itself would prove to be a kind of adventure as every day that we went to school we'd have to get off the bus at River and walk across the swinging bridge and get on another bus on the Offutt side. I remember vividly how on the last day of school, some of the older students, as they crossed the swinging bridge of the last time, donated their text books to the fish below. In those days, students had to buy their books, preferably second-handed. So, in many cases, the books were so tattered and worn that they couldn't have been re-sold anyway.

The first time I walked inside the white, block structure that sat near the confluence of Greasy and Two-Mile Creeks, I marveled at its vastness... its cavernous hallways lined with freshly-painted lockers and large photographs of former Red Devil basketball teams. It was the largest building I'd ever been in and even though I was terrified, I was filled with pride in knowing that I'd soon be an official member of its student body.

I hadn't stepped fifteen feet inside the hallway until I was approached by a tall, balding

**Korner**

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picture being right there.

My step-father-in-law Alvin Fields, can also sit for hours sharing his stories during his time of serving our country, and no history book, or movie ever depicted any thing either of them have shared.

During my first stint at this very paper, one of our co-workers (Tess) was sent to the Gulf and again, the War became personal.

Whatever fiction those of us watching this past Sunday's movie of the Jessica Lynch story have heard or seen, FACT remains - we have multitudes of men and women

fighting for each of us and our country this very day.

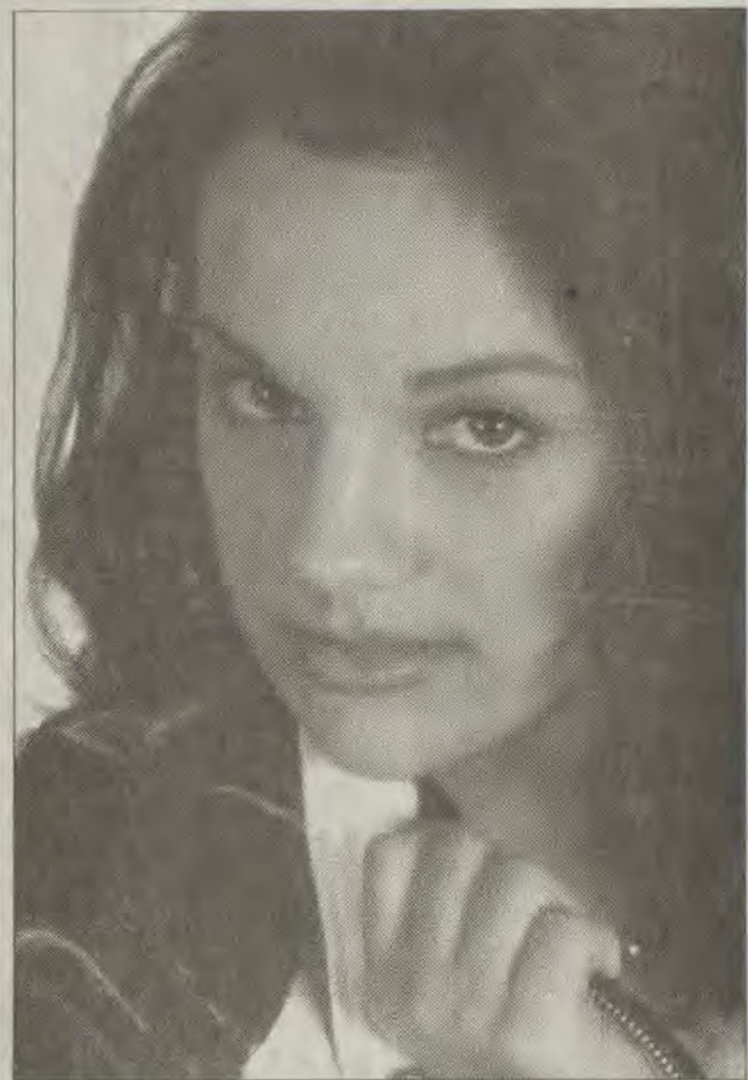
Fact remains these men and women need our prayers daily!

And, fact is - they deserve our respect, gratitude, and honor!

No matter which branch of the service they serve or what their job to do overseas entails, every single soul there serving our country deserves only respect from those of us here.

Please keep them in your prayers, and give them the gratitude and honor they so deserve!

*Pageants*



**To compete in 2003 Young Miss Kentucky Pageant**

Kourtney Hall, the daughter of Rodney Hall, of Wheelwright, and Kathleen Triplett, of Ashland, has been chosen to compete in the 2003 Young Miss Kentucky U.S.A. Pageant, to held November 16, in London, Ky. Kourtney has been a Miss Pre-Teen Kentucky state finalist for the past three years, and has also competed and won titles in several regional pageants. Kourtney, 14, is a freshman at South Floyd High School, where she is a member of the girl's basketball team, track team, and cheerleading squad.

**Critter**

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to offer them anything more than food, shelter and medical treatment; I was sure that the behavior problems and the others could be rehabilitated or rehomed. I realize now that I was so naive. I wonder what kind of lives I condemned these animals to?

Now I know that the stray animal situation is far beyond anything I could have imagined. I also know what else can happen to pets no longer wanted for whatever reason. I have seen gunshot wounds, attempted hangings, puppies tied in garbage bags and left to suffocate, and other things that I would just as soon not discuss here. Maybe worse are the animals abandoned to face their own fate alongside the highway, at fast food restaurants or on garbage dumps.

So now I euthanize. Not happily, and not without guilt, but much more willingly than I used to. I can make a more rational decision about an animal dumped off on my doorstep that I don't have room for and that realistically is not going to find a suitable home. (Which doesn't mean that I still don't try!) I can go to the shelter now and do what is necessary. I would have never dreamed that I could do it. My attitude has changed in part because I have seen the things that are much worse than death.

I know that this article is going to upset some people, and it probably will make some of them mad. I don't blame them, because I'm upset and mad too at times. I had to write it, though, because it has been brewing inside me for some time now; and there may be more to come.

I want people to understand that all across the country there are vets, assistants, volunteers and shelter workers who perform euthanasia because we see the problem from a much different

perspective than the general population. I want the people who say, "I could never do that, because I love animals too much", to understand that we do it because we love animals. We've been called cold-hearted murderers to our faces and I'm sure much worse behind our backs. The people who say these things don't see us crying at the shelter and having to overmedicate ourselves later with antihistamines in order to sleep and get the images out of our heads. They don't understand when we overreact to the news that someone is planning to breed a litter.

Please note that I certainly don't want to dissuade anyone from taking an animal to their local shelter. Animal shelters are wonderful places where many pets find permanent, loving homes. If the worst thing they face is a pain-

less, quick passage into the next world after having been kept warm and fed, then it beats a lot of the alternatives. My job is to see that their transition is as stress-free as possible.

If you've stayed with me this far, thanks. You've let me vent a lot of steam. If you know someone who is involved in working with animals, please give them the same consideration, even when they seem to have gone off the deep end. Understand that it's hard for us to talk about this sometimes, and that other times we may rave for hours. Try to put up with us. Just realize that we're trapped in a world where we don't want to be, but where we're needed desperately. We are the ones who no longer have the option to change the channel.



"Bodie." Bodie is a large, brown goat owned by Susan Stewart. According to Nancy Meade, of Martin, Susan possesses "a kind heart and is taking care of at least 10 stray animals" at present. "She always manages to find loving homes for them, even if it's her own," says Meade. Susan has another, smaller, goat named "Precious." Meade says that the goats make "wonderful pets." "It's amazing how much love an animal can share with a human - if only more people opened up their hearts and homes to animals in need, like Susan does, it would only make the world a more peaceful and happy home for all creatures," writes her friend.



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# Thanksgiving

## Treasures



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# Warm up to fall baking



With cooler temperatures approaching, it's time to fill the house with the irresistible scent of home-baked desserts. Start with a little inspiration from Duncan Hines and Crisco, and you'll end up with delicious blueberry coffee cake, gooey brownies, chewy cookie bars and a decadent cranberry cake. Use these recipes to create something special that gets big grins on the first bite ... then is gone in absolute seconds.

### Cranberry Cravings Cake

Hands-On Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 1 1/2 hours  
1/2 cup cream cheese, softened

1/4 cup whole berry cranberry sauce

1/2 cup frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed

2 tubs Duncan Hines Creamy Home-Style Cream Cheese Frosting

1 package Duncan Hines Moist Deluxe Classic Yellow Cake Mix

1 cup cranberry juice  
1/3 cup frozen orange

juice concentrate, thawed  
1/3 cup Crisco Pure Vegetable Oil  
3 large eggs  
1 teaspoon red food coloring

Crisco Cooking Spray  
■ In medium size bowl, blend together cream cheese and cranberry sauce. Gently fold whipped topping into cream cheese mixture. Chill until ready to assemble cake.

■ Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease sides and bottom of three 8-inch baking pans with nonstick cooking spray. Flour lightly.

■ Blend dry mix, cranberry juice, orange juice concentrate, vegetable oil, eggs and food coloring in large bowl at low speed until moistened (about 30 seconds). Beat at medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour one-third of batter in each pan. Bake immediately.

■ Bake 20 to 23 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Cool completely before assembling.

■ Place one layer on serving platter. Spread with half cream cheese mixture. Top with second layer and remaining cream cheese mixture. Top with remaining layer. Frost top and sides of cake with frosting. Garnish with fresh cranberries, orange twists and orange zest curls, if desired. Refrigerate cake until ready to serve.

Makes 12 servings

### Peanut Butter Brownie Squares

Hands-On Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

1 package Duncan Hines Family-Style Fudge

Brownie Mix

1/2 cup Crisco Pure Vegetable Oil

3 large eggs

1/4 cup water

Crisco Cooking Spray

### Frosting

1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar

1/3 cup Jif Peanut Butter

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk

2 tablespoons butter, softened

### Drizzle

1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 tablespoon Crisco All-Vegetable Shortening

■ Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray only the bottom of 13x9-inch pan with nonstick cooking spray.

■ Prepare and bake brownies according to package directions for cake-like brownies. Cool 5 to 10 minutes.

■ For frosting, combine confectioners' sugar, peanut butter, milk and butter in small bowl. Beat at medium speed with electric mixer until blended. Spread over warm brownies.

■ For drizzle, place chocolate chips and shortening in microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power for 1 minute or until melted. Drizzle over frosting. Allow chocolate drizzle to set before cutting into bars.

Makes 24 brownies

### Blueberry Coffee Cake

Hands-On Time: 20 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour

Coffee Cake

1 package Duncan Hines Bakery-Style Wild Maine

Blueberry Muffin Mix

2 large egg whites

1/2 cup orange juice

1/2 cup strawberry preserves

Crisco Cooking Spray

### Crumb Topping

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2 tablespoons Crisco Butter Flavored Shortening

Sticks

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

■ Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 8-inch square

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**Baking**

pan with nonstick cooking spray.

■ Rinse blueberries from mix with cold water and drain.

■ For coffee cake, place muffin mix in medium bowl. Break up any lumps. Add egg whites and orange juice. Stir until moistened, about 50 strokes. Fold in blueberries. Spread in pan. Top with strawberry preserves.

■ For crumb topping, combine pecans, brown sugar, shortening and flour. Stir until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle evenly on batter.

■ Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Serve warm or cool completely.

Makes about 9 servings

**Chocolate Chip Caramel Bars**

Hands-On Time: 15 minutes

Total Time: 1 hour 15



- minutes
- 1 (14-ounce) bag caramels, unwrapped
- 4 ounces evaporated milk
- 1 package Duncan Hines Family Recipe Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons water
- 5 tablespoons Crisco

- Pure Vegetable Oil
- Crisco Cooking Spray
- Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray 8-inch square pan with nonstick cooking spray.
- Melt caramels and evaporated milk in small saucepan over low heat until melted and smooth. Turn off heat.

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■ Prepare cookie mix according to package directions. Spread two-thirds of dough into prepared pan.

■ Bake 15 to 18 minutes, or until golden. Gently pour caramel over bottom layer. Place remaining cookie dough in heaping teaspoons over caramel. Bake another 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool. Cut into rectangles.

Makes 15 bars

All Materials Courtesy of: Crisco(r), Duncan Hines(r) Cake Mixes, Jif(r). Visit [www.duncanhines.com](http://www.duncanhines.com) and [www.crisco.com](http://www.crisco.com) for more irresistible recipes for any occasion.

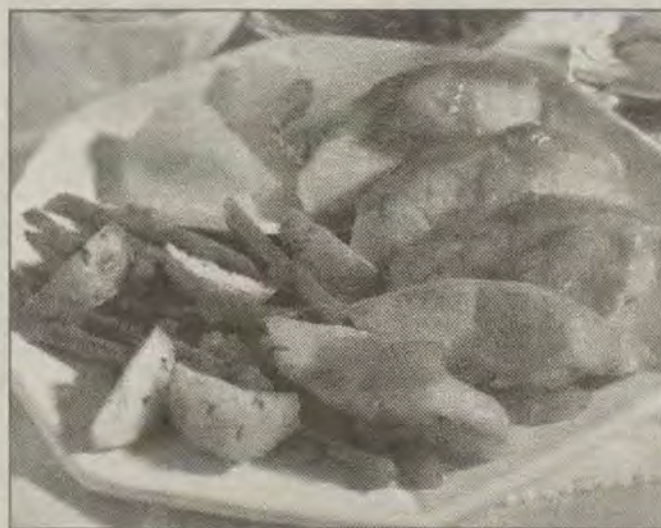


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# Turkey dressed a whole new way!



special," said Sherleen Clausen, culinary expert for the Butterball Turkey Company. "They don't want to spend hours cooking, but they want great-tasting, warm cozy dinners at home," she added.

Butterball's Home Style Entrées are fully cooked turkey breasts that combine convenience, on-trend flavors and a well-loved comfort food. "It is turkey dressed a whole new way," Clausen said.

Consumers' taste buds are very adventurous, but their craving for traditional comfort foods hasn't waned, according to Clausen. What changed are their schedules.

weather outside becomes frightful.

"Even after the holiday season's bounty of food, people want mealtime to be

Settling down for a long winter's nap might sound nice right about now, but people are more likely to head to the kitchen once the

(See **TURKEY**, page four)

**Happy Thanksgiving**



*May your heart be filled with the love of family, the warmth of good friends and the light of faith—all the trimmings for a truly satisfying holiday season.*

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## Turkey

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"People tell us that they want to enjoy the great taste and 'specialness' of turkey more often with less fuss. Now, there is an easy, different way to enjoy turkey any night of the week," she said.

For tasty turkey tips and recipes visit [www.butterball.com](http://www.butterball.com).

### Stylish Side Dish Ideas

■ Boil corkscrew shaped pasta for a quick side to Home Style Entrées Italian Seasoned Turkey Breast With Tomato Basil Sauce. It comes with enough sauce to spoon over the pasta. Add a salad of mixed greens, diced tomatoes, olives and crumbled feta cheese for a super easy dinner, or serve with Green Beans Gremolata.

■ Baked sweet potatoes microwave in just a few minutes and make a great side to Rotisserie Seasoned Turkey Breast With BBQ Sauce. Split open warm, fluffy sweet potatoes, top with a pat of butter or margarine and a dash of cumin to complete this flavorful meal.

■ As a quick, colorful side to the Oven Roasted Turkey Breast With Roasted Fruit Glaze, brush sliced red, yellow and green peppers with olive oil, sprinkle with salt and pepper and roast in the oven until tender and slightly blistered. For another vibrant, flavorful side, try Mediterranean Couscous Melange.

■ There is nothing wrong with a traditional turkey dinner any time of year; Home Style Entrées Herb Seasoned Turkey Breast With Country Herb Gravy makes it easy. Just prepare your favorite package stuffing mix and a warm side dish of Broccoli With Onion-Jack Sauce.

### Green Beans Gremolata

This is a sophisticated, yet simple side for Home Style Entrées Italian Seasoned Turkey Breast With Tomato Basil Sauce.

1/2 cup minced fresh parsley  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tablespoons grated

lemon zest  
1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese  
2 pounds fresh green beans, trimmed  
3 tablespoons olive oil  
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

■ In small bowl, mix together parsley, garlic, lemon zest and Parmesan. Set aside.

■ Bring a 6-quart pot with 3 quarts of salted water to boil. Add green beans and cook until crisp-tender, 3 to 5 minutes. Drain thoroughly and transfer to large bowl. Toss the beans first with the olive oil to coat and then with gremolata mixture. Season beans to taste with salt and pepper and serve at once.

8 servings

### Broccoli With Onion-Jack Sauce

Pair this warm side with Home Style Entrées Seasoned Turkey Breast With Country Herb Gravy.

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 large onion, coarsely chopped (2 cups)

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1-1/2 cups milk

1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese

Salt and ground pepper, to taste

3 pounds fresh broccoli, cut up

■ Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and cook until tender, about 8 minutes. Stir in flour. Add milk; cook and stir until sauce comes to a boil for several minutes. Stir in cheese until it melts; season with salt and pepper.

■ Meanwhile, cook broccoli until crisp-tender. Drain well. Place broccoli in shallow serving dish and top with onion sauce.

8 servings

### Mediterranean Couscous Melange

Home Style Entrées Oven Roasted Turkey Breast With Roasted Fruit Glaze and this colorful couscous are perfect partners.

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 cup diced (1/4-inch) carrot

3 cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 cup dried cranberries

1-1/2 cups frozen peas, thawed

1 bunch scallions or

green onions, trimmed and sliced

4 cups chicken broth  
Salt and freshly

ground black pepper to taste

2 cups couscous

■ Heat oil over medium-high heat in large

saucepan. Add carrot and garlic and saute until softened, about 5 to 6 minutes. Add cranberries, peas, scallions, and saute 2 minutes more.

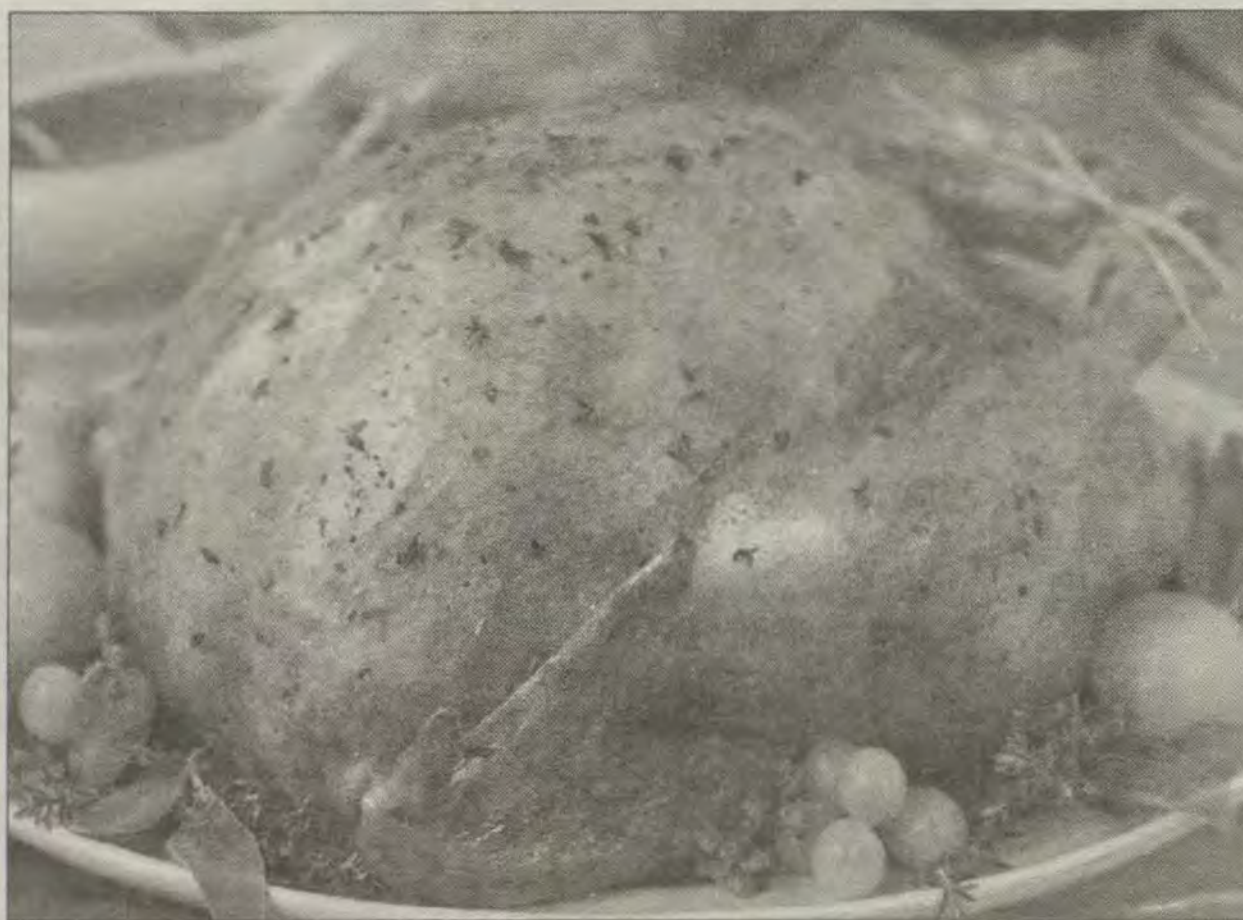
■ Pour in broth, season with salt and pepper, and bring to a boil. Remove

from heat and stir in couscous. Cover pan and let stand for 10 minutes. Fluff mixture with spoon and serve hot.

6 to 8 servings

All Materials Courtesy of: Butterball Turkey.

## All-the-trimmings



# Semi-hOMEMADE for the *holidays*

Start a new holiday tradition this year - spend less time in the kitchen! Enjoy more time mingling with family and friends by creating delicious dishes that are quick, simple and semi-homemade.

"Combining fresh ingredients

with carefully chosen prepackaged foods can save you precious time in the kitchen," said Sandra Lee, author of "Semi-Homemade Cooking." "During the holidays you can create your favorite recipes in a few easy steps - with items available at your local gro-

cery store."

Begin by giving this year's turkey added flavor using a few pantry staples. Try combining Swanson chicken broth, lemon juice, basil, thyme and pepper

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## Semi

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together to create a quick and easy mixture for basting.

Green Bean Casserole utilizes a delicious combination of store-bought ingredients for its unique and distinctive flavor. Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, green beans and French fried onions are mixed together then baked. More fried onions are sprinkled on top to give a crunchy final layer.

And of course, to complete the perfect holiday meal, create delectable, semi-homemade desserts with frozen Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry. Half the work is already done by using this one ingredient! Simply add creamy chocolate mousse between layers of the flaky pastry and top with a drizzle of chocolate and a sprinkle of confectioners' sugar to create Chocolate Mousse Napoleons.

### Sandra Lee's Semi-Homemade Tips for the Holidays

The following are a few simple tips to help you plan this year's festive holiday feast:

- Review recipes to determine where you can save time or eliminate steps using everyday store-bought ingredients

- Thoughtfully experiment with your favorite fresh ingredients and tried-and-true prepackaged foods to create new holiday dishes that are quick, easy and delicious

- Display a creative centerpiece of sugared fruits on tiered pedestal cake plates. Simply dip any whole fruit into egg whites and then into finely ground white sugar. Arrange on cake plates and let dry overnight

### Chocolate Mousse Napoleons

Thaw Time: 30 minutes  
Prep Time: 25 minutes  
Bake Time: 15 minutes  
1/2 package Pepperidge

Farm Frozen Puff Pastry Sheets

(1 sheet)  
1 cup heavy cream\*  
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 package (6 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate pieces, melted and cooled  
1 square (1 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate, melted



topping for heavy cream. Proceed as directed.

### Roasted Orange Cranberry Sauce

Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 25 minutes  
1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries  
1 cup coarsely chopped

### Confectioners' sugar

THAW pastry sheet at room temperature 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 400°F.

UNFOLD pastry on lightly floured surface. Cut into 3 strips along fold marks. Cut each strip into 6 rectangles. Place 2 inches apart on baking sheet.

BAKE 15 minutes or until golden. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack.

PLACE cream and cinnamon in bowl. Beat with electric mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form. Fold in melted chocolate pieces. Split pastries into 2 layers. Spread 18 bottom halves with chocolate cream. Top with remaining top halves. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate up to 4 hours.

DRIZZLE with melted chocolate and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar just before serving. Makes 18 Napoleons.

\*You can substitute 2 cups thawed frozen nondairy or dairy whipped

orange  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth (1 3/4 cups)

MIX cranberries, chopped orange, brown sugar and cinnamon in roasting pan (17- x 15-inches). Pour broth over all.

ROAST at 450°F for 25 minutes or until mixture thickens. Refrigerate until serving time. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

TIP: Make a day in advance and chill overnight.

### Country Turkey Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 25 minutes  
1 can Campbell's Cream of Celery or 98% Fat Free Cream of Celery Soup  
1 can Campbell's Cream of Potato Soup  
1 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed

(See SEMI, page six)



As we count our many blessings  
this Thanksgiving,  
we count your friendship  
among them.

May you and your family  
enjoy a happy and healthy  
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1/8 teaspoon pepper  
4 cups cooked cut-up vegetables\*

2 cups cubed cooked turkey or chicken

4 cups prepared Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing

**MIX** soups, milk, thyme, pepper, vegetables and turkey in 3-quart shallow baking dish. Top with stuffing.

**BAKE** at 400°F for 25 minutes or until hot. Serves 5.

\*Use a combination of cut green beans and sliced carrots.

### Fruit Berry Streusel

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Bake Time: 30 minutes

1 package Pepperidge Farm Frozen Puff Pastry Shells

1/3 cup all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons sugar

1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

1 can (21 ounces) fruit pie filling (blueberry, cherry or strawberry)

**BAKE** pastry shells according to package directions (steps 1 through 4).

**MIX** flour, sugar, cinnamon and butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

**SPOON** about 1/3 cup pie filling into each shell. Top with crumb mixture. Bake 5 minutes. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack 10 minutes.

Serve warm or at room temperature. Serves 6.

### Green Bean Casserole

Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Cook Time: 30 minutes

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom or 98% Fat Free Cream of Mushroom Soup

1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon soy sauce

Dash pepper  
4 cups cooked cut green beans\*

1 1/3 cups French's French Fried Onions, divided

**MIX** soup, milk, soy sauce, pepper, beans and 2/3 cup onions in 1 1/2-quart casserole.

**BAKE** at 350°F for 25

minutes or until hot. Stir.

**SPRINKLE** with remaining onions. Bake 5 minutes. Serves 6.

\*Use 1 bag (16 to 20 ounces) frozen green beans, 2 packages (9 ounces each) frozen green beans, 2 cans (about 16 ounces each) green beans or about 1 1/2 pounds fresh green beans for this recipe.

### Herb Roasted Turkey

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 4 to 4 1/2 hours

1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth (1 3/4 cups)

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon dried basil

leaves, crushed

1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed

1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 12- to 14-pound turkey

**MIX** broth, lemon juice, basil, thyme and pepper.

**ROAST** turkey according to package directions, basting with broth mixture.

**STAND** 10 minutes before slicing. Discard any remaining broth mixture. Serves 14.

Slow-Roasted Turkey Gravy: Remove turkey from roasting pan. Pour off fat. Mix 1 can (14 ounces) Swanson Chicken Broth with 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour in roasting pan. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Makes 1 3/4 cups.

Ultra Creamy Mashed

Potatoes: Cook fresh potatoes in Swanson Chicken Broth, instead of water, until tender. Drain and reserve broth. Mash potatoes with some of the broth, light cream, butter and pepper. Add additional broth, if needed, until desired consistency.

Savory Vegetables: Simmer your favorite vegetables in Swanson Chicken Broth until tender-crisp. No butter needed.

All Materials Courtesy of: Campbell's Cooking Soups, Pepperidge Farm Puff Pastry, Swanson Broths. For more great holiday recipes, visit [www.campbellsoup.com](http://www.campbellsoup.com), [www.puffpastry.com](http://www.puffpastry.com) and [www.swansonbroth.com](http://www.swansonbroth.com).



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Craving simple elegance? The Mountain Paella With California Golden Raisins garnished with lemon and olives guarantees that guests will ask for seconds.

Add exotic taste and texture with Pilaf Extraordinaire's saffron and toasted, slivered almonds. Drizzle herbs and olive oil over the simple Holiday Chopped Salad to complement all your holiday meal celebrations.

Decadent and rich - Chocolate Rum-Raisin Bread Pudding studded with plump California raisins pushes comfort food to a new height that will keep your guests talking well into the New Year.

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Pork is the perfect dish no matter the occasion. Pork is versatile because its taste marries well with all flavors from savory to sweet, making it a great pairing with fruits like raisins for that elegant approach to holiday dinners. Visit [www.otherwhitemeat.com](http://www.otherwhitemeat.com), search for your favorite cut of pork and enjoy recipes perfect for your next gathering.

### Holiday Chopped Salad Dressing

1 medium shallot, minced  
1/4 cup red wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon granulated sugar  
1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves, finely chopped  
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil  
Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

Salad  
2 heads romaine lettuce, washed and

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## Chops

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dried, outer leaves removed, cut into 1/2-inch ribbons

1/2 cup California golden raisins, plumped in warm water one minute, drained

8 ounces Black Forest ham, 1/2-inch cubes

4 ounces very thinly sliced prosciutto, 1/2-inch squares

8 ounces salami, 1/2-inch cubes

8 ounces bocconcini (small fresh mozzarella balls in brine), halved

4 Roma tomatoes, diced

1/2 cup pepperoncini, chopped

1/2 cup pitted kalamata olives, quartered

1 cup canned garbanzo beans, drained, rinsed

Parmigiano-Reggiano, shaved, for garnish

■ **Dressing:** Combine first 5 dressing ingredients in small bowl. Slowly whisk in olive oil. Season dressing with salt and pepper to taste.

■ **Salad:** In mixing bowl, toss romaine with 1/3 cup dressing. Divide among 4 chilled salad plates. Toss all other prepared salad ingredients with remaining dressing; divide and spoon equally on top of romaine. With vegetable peeler, shave Parmigiano Reggiano on top as garnish.

Serves 4

### Chocolate Rum-Raisin Bread Pudding

8 cups bread cubes, 1-inch cubes

1/2 cup good-quality bittersweet baking chocolate, chopped into "chip-size" pieces

1 cup California golden raisins, soaked in 1/4 cup dark rum

4 large eggs

2 cups heavy cream

1 cup half-and-half

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 tablespoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 cup cocoa powder

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter 11 x 9 x 1 1/2-inch baking pan. Spread bread cubes in pan; sprinkle chocolate pieces and raisins evenly on top. Set aside.

In large mixing bowl, whisk remaining ingredients together. Pour over bread mixture. Let stand about 5 minutes.

Place pan containing pudding inside larger pan filled with hot water halfway up sides of pudding pan. Bake, uncovered, about 40 minutes or until sharp knife inserted in center of pudding comes out clean.

To serve: Cut into 20 squares. Serve warm.

Serves 20

### Rolled Pork Loin With California Raisins and Herbs

4 pounds boneless pork loin, trimmed

Salt and pepper, to taste

**Filling**

1 1/2 cups onions, thinly sliced

2 tablespoons olive oil

1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes with Italian herbs, chopped, drained

1 tablespoon jalapeño chilies, diced

1 or 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary, chopped

1 cup California raisin paste (blend 2 cups raisins in food processor or blender until finely chopped/smooth)

1 cup California raisins

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

4 tablespoons white wine

**Rub**

1/3 cup Dijon mustard

2 large garlic cloves, minced

2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil

To prepare pork for stuffing: Using long slicing knife, with pork loin facing away (lengthwise at 12 o'clock), make 3/4-inch-deep cut along right edge for entire length of roast. Then, starting inside that cut, holding knife at an angle, cut another 3/4-inch-deep cut along previous cut. Keep turning roast, repeating these 3/4-inch-deep cuts until you have one large square "sheet" of pork.

**Filling:** In heavy-bottomed, sauté pan, sauté onions in olive oil until caramelized and tender. Add remaining ingredients and

simmer on low 15 to 20 minutes until flavors blend.

**Rub:** Mix Dijon mustard, minced garlic cloves and 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil. Set aside.

**Assemble/serve:** Preheat oven to 325°F. Season pork on both sides with salt and pepper. Spread filling evenly over flattened loin to 3/4 inch around all edges. Roll loin jelly-roll style and tie with string. Spread rub on outside of rolled loin. Bake, basting occasionally, 45 to 60 minutes, to internal temperature of at least 140°F for medium, 150°F for juicy medium-well. Let rest 10 to 15 minutes before slicing. Slice and serve.

Serves 6

### Pilaf Extraordinaire

1/4 cup butter or margarine, divided

1 1/2 cups uncooked rice

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon saffron, crumbled

Dash pepper

2 cans (10 1/2 ounces each) condensed beef consommé

1/4 cup water

1/2 cup California almonds, slivered

3/4 cup California raisins

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in heavy skillet. Add rice; cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. Add seasonings, consommé and water. Cover and simmer 20 to 25 minutes or until rice is tender.

Meanwhile, sauté almonds in remaining 2 tablespoons butter until soft and tender; set aside. Stir raisins and almonds into hot cooked rice; let stand 5 minutes before serving. Mound rice on serving platter and serve.

Serves 6 to 8

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4 cups fresh tomatoes, cut into medium dice

2 tablespoons minced fresh garlic (about 4 medium cloves)

2 tablespoons tomato paste

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary

1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage

2 teaspoons salt

2 teaspoons pepper

1 teaspoon saffron threads

1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper

1 cup California golden

raisins

6 cups chicken stock

1 cup julienne roasted red peppers (1 or 2 roasted peppers)

3 cups arborio rice

1/2 pound small shrimp (35 to 40 count), peeled and deveined

Lemon wedges for garnish

**Manzanilla olives for garnish**

Preheat oven to 350°F. In large roasting pan, combine all ingredients except arborio and shrimp; bring to simmer on top of stove. Sprinkle raw rice over mixture and stir to combine

evenly.

Place roasting pan in oven; bake 25 to 30 minutes. Add shrimp. Continue baking 6 to 8 minutes or until shrimp and rice are cooked and mixture seems dry. Let paella stand 5 minutes before serving.

To serve: Serve paella in bowls. Garnish with lemon wedges and Manzanilla olives.

Serves 14

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## Enjoy the flavors of a fall brunch

With the arrival of the cooler temperatures and shorter days of fall, it's natural to welcome family and friends into your home for cozy gatherings. Whether you get together before the football game, after a morning outing or simply to catch up on recent events with neighbors, celebrate the return of autumn with a leisurely brunch showcasing the flavors of the season - apple, cranberry and maple.

Entice your guests to sit back and relax by filling your home with the inviting aroma of baked apples and maple found in Crunchy Apple Maple Crisp, a delicious dish ready to be devoured by family and

friends. Made with apples, Post Selects Maple Pecan Crunch cereal, cinnamon and sugar, the crisp is sure to bring a taste of fall to your brunch table. To add a special touch, top the crisp with vanilla ice cream or a dollop of whipped topping.

The maple theme continues with Crunchy Pecan Shortbread Bars. The inviting flavor of maple syrup and pecans makes these bars the perfect complement to any fall gathering.

For those who prefer the breads and muffins of a more traditional brunch, spice up your recipes with a double fruit-packed punch. Try the easy-to-make Double Cranberry Bread for a zingy addition to your

brunch table. For a delicious twist on banana bread, try tantalizing your guests' taste buds with the aroma of Banana Streusel Muffins.

At the end of your leisurely brunch, tempt guests to stay longer with a warm plate of Blueberry-Orange Crunch Cookies accompanied by a steaming mug of coffee or hot chocolate. Or package a few cookies as party favors for your guests and send them home with a treat to enjoy later.

Enhance the atmosphere by decorating your home with a few special touches inspired by the brilliant col-

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avors of autumn in addition to serving delicious food, and your brunch is sure to be an occasion that your family and friends will remember for months.

More About Maple

Fall brunches often include the warm and inviting flavor of maple syrup. You may already know that Vermont is the leading producer of maple syrup in the United States, but did you know that a maple tree is typically 40 years old before it can be tapped? Here are some other interesting facts about maple syrup:

■ Warm sunny days (above 40°F) and frosty nights (around 20 to 25°F) are ideal for sap flow

■ 30 to 50 gallons of sap are evaporated to make one gallon of syrup

■ A gallon of pure maple syrup weighs about 11 pounds

■ Most maple syrup producers are located in north-eastern North America

■ A sugar maple tree may yield sap for more than 100 years

■ More than 75% of the world's supply of maple syrup comes from Canada

Crunchy Apple Maple Crisp

Prep: 15 minutes Bake: 30 minutes

4 large apples, cored, peeled and thinly sliced (4 cups)

2 tablespoons brown

sugar  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, divided

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/4 cup flour  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

2 cups Post Selects Maple Pecan Crunch Cereal

■ TOSS apples with 2 tablespoons brown sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Spoon into 9-inch pie plate or quiche dish.

■ MIX 1/4 cup brown sugar, flour and remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in large bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cereal. Sprinkle over apple mixture.

■ BAKE at 375°F for 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve warm.

Makes 8 servings.

Banana Streusel Muffins

Prep: 15 minutes Bake: 20 minutes

1-1/4 cups flour  
1 tablespoon baking powder

1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 egg  
1/2 cup fat-free milk

1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

3 tablespoons oil  
2 cups Post Selects Banana Nut Crunch Cereal, divided

1 cup finely chopped bananas

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 teaspoon oil

■ MIX flour, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Beat egg in small bowl. Add milk, 1/3 cup brown sugar and 3 tablespoons oil; mix well. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Stir in 1-1/2 cups of cereal and bananas.

■ SPOON batter evenly into greased or paper-lined muffin pan, filling each cup 2/3 full.

■ CRUSH remaining 1/2 cup cereal. Mix with 1 tablespoon brown sugar and cinnamon. Add 1 teaspoon oil; stir until crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over muffin batter in cups.

■ BAKE at 400°F for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm.

Makes 12 servings, 1 muffin per serving.

Double Cranberry Bread

Prep: 20 minutes Bake: 1 hour

1-3/4 cups flour  
1 cup sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder

2 cups Post Selects Cranberry Almond Crunch Cereal

1 cup milk  
1 egg

1/3 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons oil

1 cup fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped

■ MIX flour, sugar and baking powder in large bowl. Mix cereal and milk in medium bowl; let stand 3 minutes. Add egg, orange juice and oil; mix well. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Gently stir in cranberries.

■ POUR into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan.

■ BAKE at 375°F for 50 minutes to 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into 16 slices to serve.

Makes 1 loaf or 16 servings, 1 slice each.

Blueberry-Orange Crunch Cookies

Prep: 20 minutes Bake: 12 minutes

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened

1-1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar

1 egg  
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder

2 cups Post Selects Blueberry Morning Cereal

■ BEAT butter and brown sugar in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Add egg and orange peel; beat until well blended. Add flour and baking powder; mix well. Gently stir in cereal.

■ DROP level tablespoonfuls of dough, 2 inches apart, on ungreased baking sheet.

■ BAKE at 350°F for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on baking sheet 2 minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely.

Makes 15 servings, 2 cookies each.

Crunchy Pecan Shortbread Bars

Prep: 10 minutes Bake: 45 minutes

1-1/4 cups flour  
1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine

1 egg, slightly beaten  
1/3 cup maple-flavored syrup

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla  
1-1/2 cups Post Selects Maple Pecan Crunch Cereal

■ MIX flour and granulated sugar in medium bowl. Cut in 1/2 cup butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press crumb mixture firmly on bottom of greased 9-inch square baking pan. Bake at 375°F for 20 minutes or until very lightly browned.

■ MIX egg, syrup, brown sugar, 1 tablespoon melted butter and vanilla until well blended. Stir in cereal until well coated. Spread evenly

over warm crust.

■ BAKE an additional 20 to 25 minutes or until topping is firm around edges and slightly soft in center. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into 24 bars. Sprinkle with powdered

sugar or drizzle with melted semi-sweet baking chocolate, if desired.

Makes 24 bars, 1 bar per serving.

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Tammy's Cheese Ball

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

1-10 oz. pkg. sliced cooked ham (luncheon)

1-8 oz. pkg. shredded cheddar cheese (sharp)

Garlic powder to taste

1 small green bell pepper.

Let cream cheese warm

to room temperature.

Cut ham and pepper into small pieces.

Add all other ingredients and shape into a log or ball and roll in pecan pieces.

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1 med. onion

1 med. green pepper

1- 16 oz. jar of Cheese Whiz

Cut onion and peppers into small pieces. Boil

macaroni, onions & green peppers together until tender. Remove from heat and drain. Add cream of mushroom soup, cheese whiz, and mushrooms. Mix well. Can be served hot or cold.

Ruby Kinzer Allen, Ky



# Lickety-split classic desserts

Dessert makes any meal special. Especially desserts that have old-fashioned, homemade taste, yet can be made in just minutes. Celebrate this sweet heritage, from caramel apple pie to marshmallow and ginger snap-topped fruit crisps, refrigerator cake rolls, and ever-popular Easy Southern Banana Pudding. With just the right ingredients, you

and your busy family can have classic desserts on the dinner table in half the time.

When you're stocking your dessert pantry, start with favorite classic ingredients — sweet, crispy vanilla wafers or ginger snaps — crisp cookies made with real molasses and ginger. Add a few boxes of gelatin and pudding — in all kinds of flavors — that can be

enjoyed as is or transformed into a variety of luscious treats. Keep cream cheese on hand in the refrigerator and whipped topping in the freezer. And you'll be ready to whip up classic desserts — lickety-split!

## Caramel Apple Sundae Pie

Prep: 15 minutes  
Cook: 5 minutes

6 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided  
35 Nilla Wafers, finely crushed\*  
2 tablespoons granulated sugar  
3/4 cup caramel topping, divided  
1 quart (4 cups) ice cream, softened  
2 medium apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped  
2 tablespoons light brown sugar

■ MELT 4 tablespoons of butter; mix with wafer crumbs and granulated sugar until well blended. Press mixture firmly onto bottom and up side of 9-inch pie plate.

■ DRIZZLE 1/2 cup of caramel topping evenly on prepared crust. Top with scoops of ice cream. Freeze 4 hours or until ready to serve.



■ COOK apple pieces in remaining 2 tablespoons butter and brown sugar in large skillet on medium heat 5 minutes or until apples are tender, stirring frequently. Cool.

■ SPOON apples over pie and drizzle with remaining 1/4 cup topping just before serving.

Makes 10 servings, 1 slice each.

\*Substitute 25- finely crushed Nabisco Ginger Snaps for Nilla Wafers.

## Lemon-Ginger Refrigerator Roll

Prep: 20 minutes plus refrigerating

1 cup cold milk  
1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O Lemon Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling, or any flavor  
1-1/2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping  
30 Nabisco Ginger Snaps

■ POUR milk into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping.

■ SPREAD about 1-1/2 teaspoons of the pudding mixture onto each cookie. Begin stacking cookies together, standing on edge on serving platter to make a log. Frost with remaining pudding mixture.

■ REFRIGERATE overnight. Cut diagonally into 12 slices to serve.

Makes 12 servings, 1 slice each.

Tip: Be sure to refrigerate this dessert at least 8 hours to allow cookies to soften to desired cake-like texture.

## Easy Southern Banana Pudding

Prep: 20 minutes plus refrigerating  
3 cups cold milk  
2 packages (4-serving

size each) Jell-O Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling

32 Nilla Wafers  
2 bananas, sliced  
2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping

■ POUR milk into large bowl. Add pudding mixes. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes.

■ ARRANGE layer of wafers on bottom and up side of 2-quart serving bowl. Add layer of banana slices; top with 1/3 of the pudding. Repeat layers, ending with pudding. Spread whipped topping over pudding.

■ REFRIGERATE 3 hours or until ready to serve. Makes 12 servings, about 1/2 cup each.

## Ginger Snap-Apple Mallow Crisp

Prep: 15 minutes

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Bake: 25 minutes  
 4 medium cooking apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (about 4 cups)  
 1 cup miniature marshmallows  
 18 Nabisco Ginger Snaps, finely crushed  
 1/2 cup chopped pecans  
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, softened  
 ■ PLACE apples in greased 8-inch square baking pan. Top with marshmallows; set aside.

■ MIX ginger snap crumbs, pecans and butter in medium bowl until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Sprinkle evenly over marshmallow layer.  
 ■ BAKE at 350°F for 20 to 25 minutes or until apples are tender, covering loosely with foil after 10 minutes to prevent over browning, if necessary.

Makes 9 servings, about 1/2 cup each.

Tiramisu Parfaits

Prep: 20 minutes  
 20 Nilla Wafers, divided  
 1 container (8 ounces) whipped cream cheese spread  
 3 tablespoons powdered sugar  
 1/3 cup cold brewed coffee, divided  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping  
 ■ RESERVE 4 wafers for garnish. Coarsely break remaining 16 wafers; set aside.

■ BEAT cream cheese, sugar, 3 tablespoons of the coffee and vanilla in medium bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Gently stir in whipped topping.

■ DRIZZLE remaining coffee over wafer pieces in small bowl. Spoon 2 tablespoons of the cream cheese mixture into each of 4 dessert dishes; top with 1 to 2 tablespoons soaked wafer pieces. Repeat layers, ending with cream cheese mixture.

■ REFRIGERATE at least 1 hour. Top with reserved wafers just before serving.

Makes 4 servings, 1 parfait each.

Tip: Serve topped with a small dollop of additional thawed frozen whipped topping.

Cherry Orange Delight

Prep: 15 minutes plus refrigerating  
 2-1/2 cups boiling water  
 3 packages (4-serving size each) Jell-O Brand Cherry Flavor Gelatin  
 2-3/4 cups cold water  
 1 can (11 ounces or 15 ounces) mandarin orange segments, drained  
 4 ounces (1/2 of 8-ounce package) cream cheese, softened

2 tablespoons sugar  
 1 tub (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed

■ STIR boiling water into gelatin in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Refrigerate about 1-1/4 hours or until slightly thickened (consistency of unbeaten egg whites). Gently stir in oranges.

■ BEAT cream cheese and sugar in separate medium bowl with wire whisk until well blended. Add whipped topping; stir with wire whisk until well blended. Spoon into large serving bowl; cover with gelatin mixture.

■ REFRIGERATE 2 hours or until firm.

Makes 16 servings; about 1/2 cup each.

All Materials Courtesy of: Ginger Snaps, Jell-O(r) Products, Nilla(r) Wafers. For more delicious recipes, visit [www.kraftfoods.com](http://www.kraftfoods.com).

Cranberry Salad

2 boxes cherry Jell-O  
 2 cups boiling water  
 1/2 cup cold water  
 1 can crushed pineapple, drained  
 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 1/2 cup pecans  
 1 large apple, finely chopped



Broccoli Casserole

4 large stalks of broccoli  
 1 medium onion  
 2 cans cheddar cheese soup  
 2 cans cream of mushroom soup  
 2-3 cups milk  
 1 stack Ritz crackers  
 1 16 oz. pkg. Velveeta cheese

In large pot, bring lightly salted water to boil.

Cut broccoli heads into small pieces, discarding stalk.

Dice onion.

Once water begins to boil, place both broccoli and onion into water. Boil for 2-3 minutes and then reduce

heat.  
 In large saucepan, combine soups and enough milk to create a sauce that is not too thick or too thin.

Liberally grease bottom of large casserole dish with butter or margarine. Sprinkle with crushed crackers.

Drain broccoli and onion. Place layer of vegetables on crackers. Cover with thin slices of Velveeta. Again, sprinkle with layer of crushed crackers.

Repeat with layer of broccoli and onion, then Velveeta. (Depending on size of casserole dish, you will have either two or three layers of vegetables, cheese and crackers.)

On last layer, pour creamed soup mixture over entire dish.

Top with more crushed crackers.

Cover with aluminum foil and bake in 375 degree oven for approximately 45-60 minutes, or until hot and bubbly. You may want to remove aluminum foil and place dish under broiler for 2-3 minutes for a crisp crust.

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Ham Roll-Ups

1- 16 oz. sliced cooked ham (luncheon)  
 Green onions  
 1- 8oz. pkg. cream cheese  
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