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briefs

Patton meets 'Survivor'

Normally a visit by a farmer or teacher to the Office of the Governor doesn't generate much interest. But this particular farmer and school teacher is better known as the Kentuckian participating in the popular television series "Survivor".

Fifty-three-year-old Rodger Bingham of Crittenden and his wife Pat, accompanied by state Rep. Royce Adams met with Gov. Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton Tuesday afternoon in the Governor's office that was packed with local reporters and paparazzi.

Governor Patton told Bingham that Kentuckians are proud of the way he's represented the state on the TV program.

"I know you can't tell me if you survived but we all wish you well," Patton told Bingham.

Bingham responded, "I really can't talk about the outcome, but I do know that all the people in Grant County have been very nice and it seems like its pulled our county together and its unbelievable the excitement people are having over this show."

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Today

Sunny but cold

High: 30 • Low: 15

Tomorrow

Cloudy, warmer

High: 36 • Low: 20

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

Wayland panel deadlocks after Mulkey quits

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER



photo by Mary Music

Curtis Tufts, front, and Carl Ray Martin, rear, were appointed to jointly manage Wayland's public safety department, even though both have had prior run-ins with the law. Tufts pleaded guilty to an assault charge in 1979, while Martin, in 1994, was tried and found not guilty of assaulting former Wayland Police Chief Danny Francis. A separate assault charge against Martin was also dismissed in 1994.

Because it had been two months since their last successful meeting, members of the Wayland City Council had a full agenda at Monday night's meeting.

After discussing financial matters such as litigation to be brought against delinquent taxpayers and the city's proposal to purchase a computer for its town hall, members began to comment on more pressing matters at hand.

Commissioner Carl Martin was successfully voted in as the town's mayor pro tem, to act as mayor in the absence of Tommy Murphy, who now holds the mayor's seat. The topics and opinions that followed provoked

questions among both the board and community members as to the future positions and civic duties of the city commissioners.

The resignation of Betty Mulkey, former commissioner, left a vacancy on the board that must be filled by March 21, according to state law. Nadine Colley and Tommy Robinson, residents of Wayland, were nominated to replace her position. The vote ended in a 2-2 tie, and Mayor Murphy suggested that the matter, if not resolved by the next meeting, may have to be presented to Gov. Paul Patton.

Commissioner Martin then questioned fellow council members about the civic duties of the city's Department of Services. Each of the four commissioners are given juris-

dition over certain departments of the city, which include planning and development; streets, sidewalks and streetlights; public service; and public safety.

Commissioner Mike Gibson was successfully voted in as head of the department of public services, but the other department heads weren't as easily selected.

Commissioner Curt Tufts and Commissioner Martin both volunteered to head the public safety department, and neither seemed altogether happy when the vote ended in a tie.

Martin suggested that the board go into executive session and members of the community were asked to leave

(See WAYLAND, page three)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Gina Thornsberry practices her ballet forms before class Tuesday at Prestonsburg Community College. She will be performing as part of a creative panel for Tom Whitaker's Introduction to Art class later in the semester.

Traffic stop turns in to drug bust

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

In light of the recent deaths and convictions connected with such drugs as the highly addictive and extremely lethal pain killer OxyContin there has been an increased awareness among local law enforcement that certainly served in the arrest and detainment of a Floyd County man late last week.

Reggie G. Cook, 49, of Topmost was arrested Thursday along Kentucky Route 7 after he was allegedly found with alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, narcotics and drug-related paraphernalia in his possession.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Hackworth Jr. arrested Cook at approximately 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening on what began as a minor traffic violation.

According to reports, Cook was allegedly seen weaving while driving and, through the help of an unnamed

(See COCAINE, page two)

Highways head comes under fire

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A lawsuit was filed February 15 in Floyd Circuit Court which points a finger at Linda Wagner-Justice, chief district engineer of the Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways, as having had ulterior motives for placing a 14-year employee on sick leave.

Dan Hall, who served as affirmative action compliance/equal employment officer for six years, alleges that he was placed on sick leave on February 18, 2000, because he had reported, prior to his "involuntary"

(See LAWSUIT, page two)

Two arrested despite unfounded call

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A domestic complaint led to the arrest of two Mud Creek residents over the weekend although, apparently, there was no domestic dispute to mention.

At approximately 6 p.m. Sunday evening, Deputy Sheriff Gary Tackett received a call at his home informing him that Robert Wendell

Bishop, 42, and his girlfriend, Anita May, were allegedly involved in an altercation just above his home on Route 979.

"We got a call from one of the family members saying there was some fighting going on," said Tackett, the arresting officer. "It was Anita's sister. She said that she had went and tried to get Anita out of the house and Anita had told her that she couldn't leave."

Upon arrival, the subjects were not home and there was no activity, but Tackett and accompanying officers, Delmas Johnson and Tommy Gearheart, suspected the dispute to have moved to a neighboring house.

An unnamed neighbor explained that Bishop and May were not there, but, through further investigation, Tackett found the couple in a back

(See ARRESTS, page two)

Weinberg announces run against McConnell

Times Staff Report

Stumbo among campaign co-chairs

The daughter of a legendary figure in the state's political history has herself thrown her hat into the political ring.

Lois Combs Weinberg of Hindman, daughter of former Gov. Bert T. Combs, announced Monday that she will be a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Republican Mitch McConnell.

Despite being a political novice, Weinberg does not

depend solely on her political lineage in staking her claim to office — although she does use it to full effect with the slogan, "Two Generation Serving Kentucky," on her website.

Weinberg has made a name for herself in the field of education. Combs has served as secretary of the Hindman Settlement School Board for the past 13 years and,

in 1990, she founded the James Still Learning Center at the school, of which she has served as coordinator since 1994.

Weinberg also currently serves on the board of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, an advisory committee of the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative, the Kentucky Literacy Partnership, the Early

Reading Steering Committee, the Council on Postsecondary Education's Committee on Equal Opportunity, the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights and the International Dyslexia Association.

During a press conference in the Capitol Rotunda announcing

her candidacy, Weinberg touched on education and health care in sounding out what will likely be one of her major campaign themes — campaign finance reform.

"Until we restrain the special interests, we will never guarantee

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Weinberg

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tional stock mutual funds. The current age-based Managed Allocation Option has also been enhanced with the addition of two equity funds.

"Since 1999, Trust participants could invest in the age-based Managed Allocation Option, which allocates the money among stock, bond, and money market funds," said Londa Lewis Wolanin, chief operating officer of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. "While we believe that option is appropriate for most investors, we wanted to provide an all equity option for those with a higher tolerance for risk. Participants now have that choice and can invest in either option — or a combination of the two."

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Funds, as well as the newly added International Equity and Growth & Income Institutional Mutual Funds. The Managed Allocation investment portfolios are designed to provide an appropriate mix of growth and protection of principal, and are rebalanced regularly depending on the age of the beneficiary. As the beneficiary nears college age, the asset allocation becomes more conservative.

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Cocaine

informant, the Sheriff's Department was made aware that the vehicle allegedly contained drugs to be sold.

"We had been trying to get a search warrant to get into the house he'd been staying at on Salt Lick for awhile," Hackworth said. "I was just lucky enough to pull up behind him and see him weaving."

"We've had a lot of people around that area helping us with information because they were concerned there were drugs being sold from the home. They had given me some plate numbers to watch out for and I ran them as I came upon the vehicle and found one that matched."

The plate match proved productive as Cook was allegedly found with no proof of insurance

and in possession of alcohol, drugs, narcotics and several items of drug paraphernalia.

Confiscated from the vehicle was nearly 3 grams of cocaine, two bags of marijuana, and several Loracet and Xanax pills. The vehicle allegedly contained unlabeled pill bottles, bags, a snorting straw made from an ink pen, and a set of digital scales.

"I could see that he was under the influence of something, but I couldn't smell beer on him," continued Hackworth. "I asked if he had a weapon in the car and he told me that he had one in the glove compartment."

As Hackworth opened the glove compartment he noticed a bottle of pills without a label.

"When I found the bottle, I asked could I check the rest of

the vehicle, even though I didn't really have to ask by that time," Hackworth said.

Cook is being held in the Floyd County Detention Center on 11 charges, including seven counts of using or possessing drugs and drug paraphernalia.

In addition, Cook was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, public intoxication (an open container of alcohol allegedly being found in the vehicle at the time of the arrest), trafficking marijuana, and first- and second-degree trafficking cocaine.

His bond has been set at \$10,000.

Deputy Hackworth asked that anyone having further information on drug related issues to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

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Arrest

bedroom of the house.

When found and questioned, both Bishop and May maintained that nothing was wrong and nothing had happened.

"It seemed like she had been assaulted," Tackett said. "She had a black eye and another gentleman, David Adkins, also at the residence, had a black eye and minor injuries. But everyone involved said that nothing had happened."

There could be no verifying that any disturbance had occurred, considering neither party allowed that anything had happened. However, Bishop and May were arrested on bench warrants.

Bishop was arrested on a bench warrant from March 1999 at which time bail was set at \$100,000. He is now set to be served a second while in jail for a number of probation violations.

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According to the February 16 order, Bishop failed to appear for his probation and parole meetings on December 13 and again on January 16.

Circuit Court Judge Danny P. Caudill has specified in the February 16 order that Bishop may not give bail on this recent warren.

Bishop is still being held in the Floyd County Detention Center pending a March 2 probation revocation hearing that will see him answering to several old offenses including that of first-degree burglary and several counts of felonious theft by unlawful taking.

May, who was arrested for two bench warrants, was released shortly after her arrest. Her warrants have been recalled.

Dwayne Bishop, Robert Bishop's brother, remains lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center awaiting trial for allegedly murdering his wife, Carol Ann Bishop, sister to Anita May, in September of last year.

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Weinberg

every child a quality education," Weinberg said. "We will never revise health care so that decisions are based on medicine, not money. We will never provide real help to those burdened by the cost of prescriptions they need to live. On these issues — and others — the tide of special interest money has swept away any real chance of reform."

By tackling the issue of campaign finance reform, Weinberg is directly taking on McConnell, who is widely viewed as one of the staunchest defenders of campaign spending as a freedom of speech issue — and who is also one of the Senate's most success-

ful fundraisers.

During her speech, Weinberg used the opportunity to toss a few barbs McConnell's way.

"No one has been more outspoken about protecting the status quo than Mr. McConnell," Weinberg said. "He is the veritable poster boy of the privileged and powerful ... [T]he current system of legalized bribery must end. We can do that by ending the political career of its chief defender — Addison Mitchell McConnell."

Also during her speech, Weinberg unveiled the co-chairs of her campaign committee, which included a virtual Who's

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Lawsuit

placement on sick leave, certain practices by Justice that were allegedly in violation of the state laws, administrative regulations, and rules.

The suit further alleges that Hall's initiative to report these items resulted in his personnel file being littered with false evaluations and "adversely affected the terms and conditions of his employment."

The complaint stresses that his report is protected by the free speech clause of the First Amendment and the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, or the "Whistleblower Act", which serves to protect public employees from retaliation when disclosing information.

Hall claims that Wagner-Justice has abused her authority and that his one-year leave is a

definite result of his knowledge that Justice issued work on a state highway right-of-way done by J&H Enterprises, a Besty Layne based company owned by Wagner-Justice's husband.

Hall asks to be reinstated to his position with the Transportation Cabinet and states within the suit, filed by Bernard Pafunda on Hall's behalf, that he "has sustained loss of employment, lost wages, mental pain and anguish and humiliation for which he seeks compensatory damages."

Further, the suit claims that Hall seeks punitive damages in violation of the "Whistleblower Act" against Wagner-Justice in both her individual and official capacities for wrongfully discharging him from the position he has held for six years.

Wagner-Justice could not be reached for comment.

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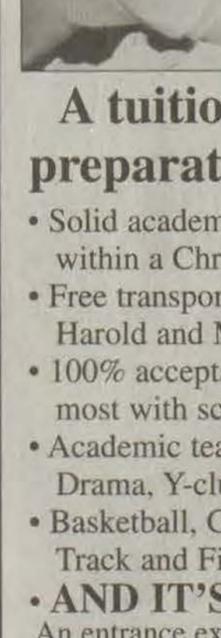
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KDA survey: Kentucky dairy industry may be stabilizing

More stable times may be on the way for Kentucky's dairy industry if the latest figures from producers are a true indicator of future trends.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture sent a survey the first week of July 2000 to over 1,900 dairy producers with a total return rate of 476, or 25.2 percent. The survey was closed to returns Oct. 30. Results were compared to an earlier KDA producer survey taken in 1995.

Kentucky producers were asked if they still plan to be milking in two years and five

years. Ninety percent said they would be milking in two years, and 80 percent in five years.

"We've seen a large number of dairy producers exit the business in the past several years, so these survey results identify a trend that is good news for the industry and for agriculture in general," said Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith.

"From 1995-99, Kentucky lost around 200 dairy operations each year. In 1993 and '94, we were losing about a dairy farm a day. Our recent

survey shows that pattern to be slowing down considerably and that's good news for our dairy industry."

Other trends reflected in the survey included an increase in the average herd size from 60 head to 76 head per dairy, and an increase in producer computer use from 24 percent to 29 percent, said Eunice Schlappi, KDA dairy marketing specialist.

"The survey is a great tool to use in helping us identify critical areas for improvement in the state's dairy industry as

well as a monitoring device for gauging its current health," Schlappi said.

Survey responses also revealed the number of producers using artificial insemination (AI) dropped from 70 percent to 53 percent between 1995 and 2000. Also, the survey indicated that only 26 percent of producers utilize the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA).

Milking herd averages are approximately 12,500 pounds per cow per year, according to Kentucky Agricultural

Statistics Service data. That figure is up 500 pounds from five years ago, but still well below the national milking herd average of 17,771 pounds per cow per year.

"Those figures represent a real concern because AI and DHIA are important management tools that, if used correctly, can directly contribute to increased milk production resulting in a profitable dairy

operation," Schlappi said. Complete survey results may be viewed on the KDA Web site at www.kyagr.com. For more information, call Schlappi at (502) 564-3956.

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Wayland

as the matter was discussed. After approximately 25 minutes of closed session, community members rejoined the meeting.

Council members revoted on the issue at hand, ultimately ending in another tie vote between Tufts and Martin.

Martin then suggested that they both should both oversee the city's public safety department until a replacement for Mulkey is named, and the matter can be readdressed at the next meeting, along with decisions to be made of the other department heads of the city.

Outside town hall, community members raised questions about Commissioners Tufts and Martin, who now are to head the city's public safety department.

Tufts was convicted of third-degree assault, a class D felony, in November, 1979, by Judge

Hollie Conley.

Although Tufts declined to comment on the events that led to his arrest in 1979, he generally stated that he had been involved in a domestic altercation, in which he claimed self-defense.

Tufts pleaded guilty to third-degree assault, and was under probation for five years. Tufts went on to say that since that time, he has become an outstanding member of the community of Wayland, "stepping in to help those in need."

Martin was indicted in February 1992 on a charge of second-degree assault. Those charges were dismissed on in October 1994. In June 1993, he was indicted on a charge of third-degree assault of a police officer — former Wayland Chief Danny Francis — and was found not guilty in March 1994.

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cycle, will be given away at 4pm. Visitors have been invited to register to win the motorcycle ever since their doors opened in late November. No purchase is required but hopefuls must be 18 or over and must be present during the drawing to be eligible to win.

Malysa Wyse, Playboy

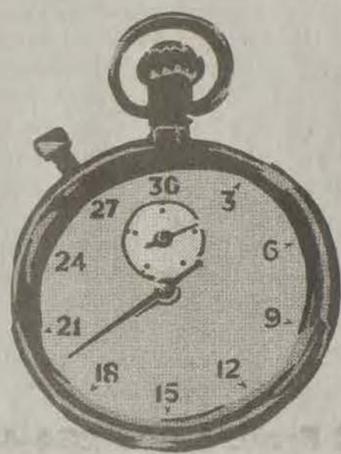
Magazine's "Biker Babe" will be the special guest at the event. Wyse, who is also the AHDRA (All Harley Drag Racing Association) spokesperson, will be greeting guests and signing autographs all day. To motorcycle enthusiasts, Wyse is a well-



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Viewpoint

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—Helen Keller

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Our View

The media is not the problem

The state House of Representatives passed a resolution this week urging state and national media outlets to refrain from announcing the outcomes of elections until polls are closed in all 50 states.

Talk about killing the messenger.

While the resolution does not have the force of law and, on its face, is merely a suggestion media outlets are free to ignore, it is disturbing to see public officials asking the media to give up their First Amendment freedom of the press, especially since the blame for the problem rests with government, not reporters.

The resolution rightly points out the fact that there is a problem with eastern states reporting results and oftentimes declaring a winner before polls in western states have closed.

But to ask the press to wait for the western states to "catch up" is just as unfair to eastern voters, who would be forced to wait until after midnight, when the polls close in Alaska, before finding out the results of elections in their own state.

Since presidential elections are decided on a state-by-state basis, shouldn't Kentuckians have the right to know how their state voted as soon as the results are in? We're sure they certainly wouldn't want to have to wait until midnight or the next morning before finding out.

Rather than asking the media to gag itself — a form of prior restraint which is blatantly unconstitutional — government leaders should be concerned more with fixing the problem by establishing a national closing time for elections.

That, too, could be problematic. If Alaskans were allowed to continue voting until 6 p.m., Kentucky would have to close its polls at 11 p.m. And for Kentucky to be able to close its polls earlier in the evening, polls in Alaska would have to close while many people would still be at work, perhaps denying many of them the opportunity to vote.

Perhaps that is why 73 state representatives voted in favor of the resolution — it's much easier to pass the buck than it is to confront sticky issues directly.

Still, we find it to be much more preferable to fix problems which already exist in the system than it is to ignore them and create a new problem by asking the media to give up its freedom, no matter how slight that sacrifice might be.

When Americans go to the polls, they do so to safeguard the freedoms they cherish. But when lawmakers begin asking the people to willingly shed their freedoms for the sake of mere convenience, they risk making that exercise of liberty meaningless.



Mary's Musings

Follow your heart

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

I think I heard the crickets calling as I walked the dog this evening. Soon, spring will arrive, painting our community with her dandelions and daisies. I remember the joy I felt each summer as a child, chasing fireflies in the yard, or exploring the hill-sides to see just what beauty Nature had left for me. I was always the tomboy at heart. You'd find me barefoot by a creek bed looking for tadpoles, or running wildly through the house tormenting my older brothers and sisters. I had big dreams back then. I was absolutely positive that life would smile on me, and that one day I would

make a difference to the beautiful world that surrounded me. I searched the sky each night for any star that would listen, and I wished for all of my dreams to come true. I wanted so desperately to become a teacher, and to write a book that would somehow change the way people see the world around them, making ripples in the sands of time. After completing high school, I began working immediately, and somehow, forgot about all those dreams. Although I had always been a good student, I didn't go to college. I had several reasons, of course, as to why I shouldn't further my education, but, ultimately, as good as they sounded at the time, they were just sad excuses of my stupidity. Many times, I found myself on the campus at PCC gathering forms and information, ready to register for classes,

but I never managed to complete the process, until recently. I wish to thank Nadine Hicks, a former teacher of mine, who reminded me of those dreams I had almost thrown away. I bumped into her several months ago at May Lodge, my former place of employment. She asked me if I was still writing, and said that she always enjoyed reading my stories. Her question made me feel awkward because for years I had written only for myself, without a thought as to having an audience for my work. "Never stop learning," she said, as she walked away, and there I stood, amazed that she even remembered me, let alone those silly stories of my yesteryear. Our conversation prompted me to ponder certain aspects of my life, and it didn't take long for me to get my priorities in order.

I have been a student at PCC since January, and I'm enjoying every minute of it. It's almost as if my brain has been asleep all these years, and I'm just now beginning to learn all over again. It was difficult, at first, getting used to studying and taking tests after all this time, but I'm doing well, and hope to continue doing so throughout my academic endeavors. I believe, in some instances, life has its way of blinding you. We get caught up with the hustle and bustle of our everyday duties, and we forget that, perhaps, our time could be spent more wisely. If you find yourself in a similar situation concerning your dreams or aspirations, take time to think about those things that sing to your heart. Will your dreams still be waiting on you 10 years from now? Are you willing to take that chance?

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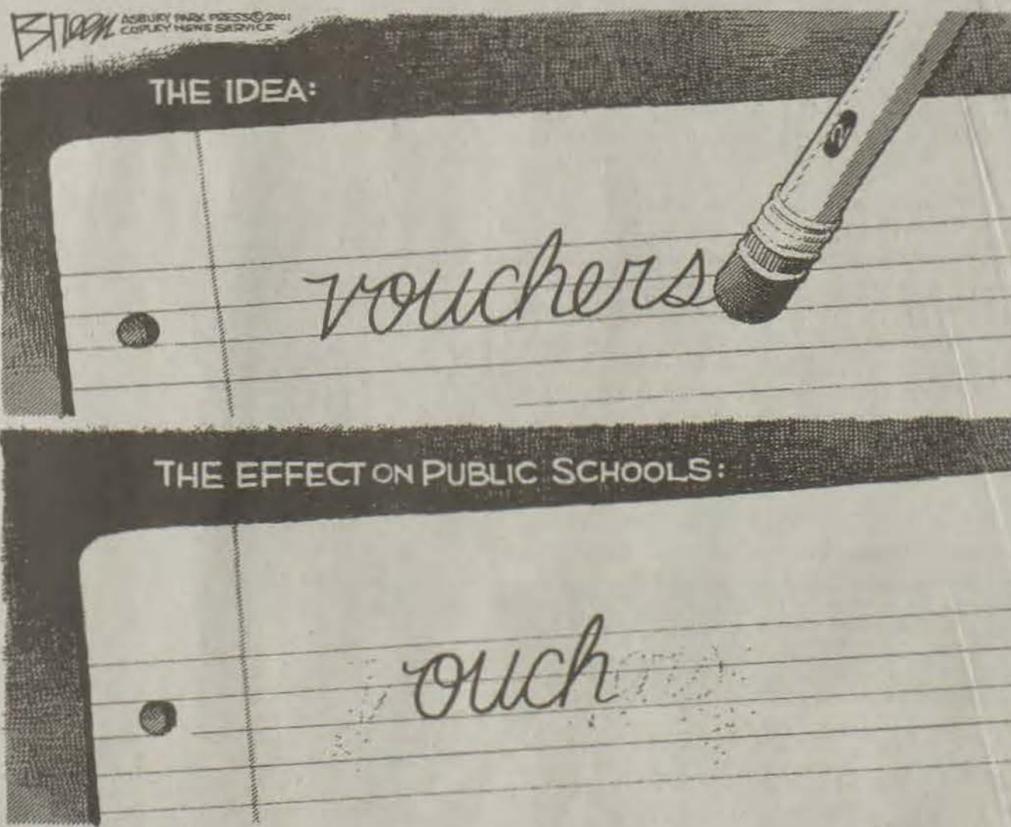
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Shingler joins science center staff



■ Pam Shingler

the Floyd County Times, was selected by EKCSMT's board of directors to fill the newly created position at the center. As development director, Shingler will assist the center in obtaining grants and private donations to build its new science center and planetarium scheduled to open in late 2003 and for its classroom education programs.

EKCSMT, a nonprofit education organization, provides science programs to teachers, students and community groups in regions 7 and 8, which includes Floyd County.

These regions are often overlooked when it comes to funding from public and private sources, according to Shingler.

"Very little (funding) has gone into this region for science," she said. "I'd like to see that changed."

"I will be looking for help in identifying local sources of funding — businesses and individuals who are interested in

the improvement of science, math and technological education in the region.

"I hope to work with foundations and corporations to augment public funding of the center and to establish an endowment fund that will support the center over the long term."

Shingler has the background that will help her fulfill those goals for EKCSMT. She was development director at The David School in Floyd County for a number of years. She was public relations director at Prestonsburg Community College in eastern Kentucky, Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

She also has an extensive background in the news field. In addition to her role as a former editor at the Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg, she previously worked as an editor at the Appalachian News Express

in Pikeville and the Kentucky Press Association in Frankfort, where she was also news bureau director. She was also a reporter with the Dublin Courier-Herald in Georgia.

Shingler is no stranger to education. She taught English and workplace skills at Prestonsburg Community College and journalism and public relations at Slippery Rock University.

In welcoming Shingler to the staff, EKCSMT founder and board of directors chair John Rosenberg commented, "Pam is a jewel in the crown."

Shingler resides at Auxier in Floyd County with her dogs Dudley, Daisy, Bubba and Ben, and her cat Sunny.

She is available to speak to businesses and organizations regarding the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics & Technology. She can be contacted at EKCSMT at (606) 889-0303; or by email, pshingler@setel.com.

Report measures services' impact on lives

A new report provides the clearest picture yet of the payoffs, in human terms, of Kentucky's welfare, child support, child protection and other social programs.

"All Families Matter," published in January by the Cabinet for Families and Children, sheds light on several encouraging trends. Adoptive placements and child support orders are up for children in state custody; earnings have risen for Kentuckians who are working their way off welfare;

and the number of Kentucky families at risk of exhausting their lifetime welfare eligibility has declined sharply.

Other findings in the report are less gratifying. Rates of repeated child abuse and neglect have proven resistant to change; children in long-term state custody are moved from place to place too often; and incentives for Cabinet social workers to earn master's degrees in their field have so far made little impact.

"All Families Matter" represents the Cabinet's first-ever attempt to go beyond the tallying of cases carried and dollars spent and instead measure the differences that casework and spending make in people's lives.

Measuring the Cabinet's performance in this way succeeds in "making it human, making it personal-making it beyond numbers," said Susie Schaaf, executive director of the Cabinet's Office of Performance Enhancement and leader of the team that put together the outcome report.

Overall, the report paints a "very positive and encouraging" picture of the Cabinet's performance, Schaaf said. "It also tells us where we do need to put some energy if we're not seeing progress."

The 23 indicators in "All Families Matter" form partial measures of the Cabinet's success at promoting child safety, child development and well being, permanence and stability for children, family self-sufficiency and quality service delivery. These indicators provide a baseline against which progress will be measured in future editions of the report, which will be issued annually.

But many more indicators will be needed to provide a complete picture of the Cabinet's services. New indicators will be added to the report as soon as the data to support them can be developed.

Among other benefits, the outcome reports will enable the Cabinet to compare its delivery of social services with the performance of other states in many

more respects than are now possible.

Future outcome reports will also include performance data for each of the Cabinet's 16 service regions, as well as statewide results.

"As we learn from the results of these measurements, we not only can show our successes, but also identify gaps that need immediate attention," said Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller.

The outcome document contains an overview of the Cabinet's mission, vision, values, goals, structure and service programs. It also describes the ambitious new mode of service to families now being implemented Cabinet-wide. Called "Comprehensive Family

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Beulah Anna Walker

Beulah Anna Walker, 90, of Tram, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on December 24, 1910, in Tram, she was the daughter of the late L.D. Layne and Allie Caldwell Layne. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Tram.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Byrd Walker.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny Walker of Prestonsburg, Charles Walker of Tram, Darvin Walker of Grethel; four daughters, Francis Branham of Prestonsburg, Edith Meeks of Staffordsville, Olga Goble of Auxier, Anna Ruth Leslie of Florida; two sisters, Dolores Hicks and Nell Straton, both of Tram; 22 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 20, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Denver Meade and Larry Tackett officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Bessie Patton

Bessie Patton, 86, of Manton, died Friday, February 16, 2001, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on November 22, 1914, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Taylor and Martha Hale Layne. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elick Patton.

Survivors include two sons, Alick Patton of Columbus, Indiana, Everet Earl Patton of Manton; two daughters, Lorene Salisbury of Ivel, Rose Wohlford of Martin; two brothers, Charlie Layne of Indiana, Bert Layne of Eastern; four sisters, Hazel Firesheet of New Orleans, Louisiana, Emogene Miller of Indiana, Irene Hughes and Georgia Francis Layne, both of Martin; 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Gary Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Hale Cemetery, at Manton.

Curtis Knox

Curtis Knox, 69, of Denniston, formerly of Wayland, died Sunday, February 18, 2001, at his residence.

He was born March 24, 1931, at Wayland, the son of the late Howard and Ada Hicks Knox. He was a retired coal miner for National Mines, attended Pine Grove Community Church at Ezel, and was a member of the U.M.W.A. local 1741, and a member of the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sadie Knox.

Survivors include two sons, David Knox of Auxier, Glenn Knox of Martin; four brothers, Burnis Knox, Ernest Knox, Arnold Knox, and Arvin Knox, all of Kendallville, Indiana; four sisters, Hettie Lucas of Garrett, Hattie Hicks and Berta Mae Compton, both of Kendallville, Indiana, Brenda Conley of Martin; one half brother, Kenneth Knox of Grassy Creek; one half sister, Brenda Ross of Ezel; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 21, 1 p.m., at Pine Grove Community Church, Ezel, with ministers Jerry Manns, Earl Slone and Gary Stamper officiating.

Burial will be in the Knox Family Cemetery, at Denniston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Della Conley Moore

Della Conley Moore, 94, of Langley, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at the Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

She was born October 15, 1906, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Clabe Conley and Renie Chaffins Conley.

Her husband, Mander Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil Moore of Waverly, Ohio, Julius Moore and James Earl Moore, both of Langley; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Bethel Bolen, officiating.

Burial was in the Moore Family Cemetery, at Langley.

Pallbearers were: Ron Moore, Ed Salisbury, Glenn Moore, Shane Moore, Jason Moore and Ryan Salisbury.

Harry Gordon McCarty

Harry Gordon McCarty, 91, of Olympia, died Friday, February 16, 2001, at the St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead.

He was born March 28, 1909, in Paintsville, the son of the late Burns McCarty and Maude Hall McCarty. He was a retired mine safety inspector and was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Lee McCarty of Jeffersonville, Ohio; two daughters, Dolores Lafferty of Inez, Peggy J. Swartz of Olympia; two sisters, Coleen Fowler and Lavonda Smock, both of San Francisco, California; 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Lewis Porter, officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Tom Lafferty, Randy Lafferty, Larry Lafferty, Gary Lafferty, Mark Swartz, Mike Swartz and Scott Swartz.

Ishmael (Poppy) Thornsberry

Ishmael (Poppy) Thornsberry, 76, of Kite, died Friday, February 16, 2001, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital following a brief illness.

Born on March 2, 1924, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Alamander and Lucy Mullins Thornsberry. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Slone Thornsberry.

Other survivors include two sons, Ershel Thornsberry and Danny Thornsberry, both of Kite; two daughters, Leslie Sparkman of Kite, Crevia Gibson of Raven; three sisters, Clara Slone and Bertha Watson, both of Kite, Dona Thornsberry of Massachusetts, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Lois Ann Hoag

Lois Ann Hoag, 61, of Albion, Michigan, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at her home.

She was born November 30, 1939, in Betsy Layne, the daughter of Castle and Alice Lynch Collins. She was a former member of the Marengo Methodist Church, the Marengo Extension Group, and a 4-H leader.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond S. Hoag Jr.

Other survivors include his parents, Castle and Alice Collins of Betsy Layne; one daughter, Sharon Lezann Nelson of Albion; one son, Rick Steven Hoag of Quincy; two brothers, Larry Gene Collins of Betsy Layne, Danny Joe Collins of Sevierville, Tennessee; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 21, at 1 p.m., at the J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, Albion.

Interment will be at Albion Memory Gardens.

Allen pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lena Allen, were Gary Gibson, Robbie Allen, Larry Addis, and Dustin Addis.

Johnathan Tyler Shepherd

Johnathan Tyler Shepherd, 19 months old, son of John Shepherd of Salem, Indiana, and Bianca Summer Shepherd of Crandall, Georgia, died Wednesday, February 14, 2001, at the T.C. Thompson Childrens Hospital in Chattanooga, Tennessee, following a sudden illness.

He was born on June 22, 1999, in Dalton, Georgia.

He is survived by his maternal grandparents, Charles and Debra Woods of Crandall, Georgia; paternal grandfather, John Asher Shepherd Sr., of Chicago, Illinois; paternal grandmother, Judy Cornette of Chicago, Illinois; paternal step-grandfather, Toby Cornette of Chicago, Illinois; two sisters, Tabitha Shepherd and Tori Summer, both of Crandall, Georgia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, at 11 a.m., at the Kodac Church of God, at Vicco, with Bobby Bank, Lloyd Bowling, and Truman Hunt officiating.

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

John Hatcher Allen

John Hatcher Allen, 62, of Royalton, died Thursday, February 15, 2001, at his residence.

Born on November 2, 1938, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Hatcher Allen and Grace Prater Allen. He was a retired Pullman Standard employee and was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include two sons, John Dewayne Allen and Anthony Allen, both of Michigan City, Indiana; two daughters, Louise Steinhiser and Carolyn Cook, both of Michigan City, Indiana; three brothers, Lonzo Allen of Cedar Lake, Indiana, Paul Ed Allen of Beaver Dam, Jerry Ray Allen of Royalton; eight sisters, Mornie Lorraine Whitworth of Harvest, Alabama, Virginia Parker of Cedar Lake, Indiana, Bernice Risner of Crown Point, Indiana, Amanda Lula Begley, and Ruth Irene Baize, both of Royalton; Linda Meade, Ella Faye Burke and Alice Mae Stevens, all of Prestonsburg; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, at the Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, Salyersville, with Simon Porter and Mike Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Hatcher Allen Cemetery, Puncheon Creek, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Sandy Tackett

Sandy Tackett, 31, of Galveston, daughter of Jonah and Bonnie Hall Tackett, died Thursday, February 15, 2001, at her residence.

She was born November 28, 1969, at Pikeville.

Survivors, other than her parents, include one son, Madison Tackett of Galveston, and one sister, Candi Tackett of Galveston.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church, Galveston, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were: James Adams, Michael Adams, Stevie Tackett, Richie Tackett, Jamie Tackett, Stevie Joe Tackett, Josh Hall, Eugene Tackett and James Keathley.

Margie Sue Scott Osborne

Margie Sue Scott Osborne, 65, of Eastern, died Monday, February 19, 2001, at her residence.

She was born December 4, 1935, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Hawley Scott and Effie Hicks Scott. She was a member of the Eastern Star No. 573, at Wayland.

Her husband, Billy J. Osborne, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Stanton Osborne, Larry Douglas Osborne, and Gary D. "Burr" Osborne, all of Eastern; two brothers, Ralph Scott of Garrett, Charles E. Scott of London; three half-brothers, Hawley David Scott of Inez, Thomas Scott and Harold L. Scott, both of Garrett; four sisters, Burette Moore of Garrett, Betty Hopper and Shirley D. Jenkins, both of Hanging Rock, Ohio, Brenda Lawson of Eastern; one half-sister, Joanell Martin of Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Red Morris, officiating.

Burial will be in the Osborne Cemetery, at Eastern.

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Meade Branch of Abbott Creek and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set), being a corner to Hobert Holbrook. Thence running with the Holbrook line N 48° 23' 24" E, 76.46' 2" a 4' dogwood. Thence continuing with the Holbrook line S 41° 16' 06" E, 96.95' to an iron pin (set). Thence S 30° 43' 01" W, 106.01' to an iron pin (set) near the county road. Thence running parallel with the county road N 30° 36' 05" W, 131.56' to the point of beginning. The above described lot contains 0.2255 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 22, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 394, Page 476, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager RURAL DEVELOPMENT Prestonsburg, Kentucky Telephone: 606-886-9545

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Community Calendar

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

Delores Douglas (Layne) Hicks

Delores Douglas (Layne) Hicks, 82, of Tram, and widow of Elliott Hicks, died Monday, February 19, 2001, following a brief illness.

She was born August 27, 1918, at Tram, to the late L.D. and Allie Marie (Caldwell) Layne. Mrs. Hicks was a retired postmistress, having served at the Tram, Post Office for 40 years, and was a member of the Tram Holiness Church.

She is survived by one daughter and son in law: Wanda (Hicks) and Melvin Fletcher of Salyersville; one sister, Nelle Elizabeth (Layne) Stratton of Prestonsburg; one grandson, David Elliott and Susan (Street) Boyd of Banner; two great-granddaughters, Ashley Nicole Boyd and Kristin DeAnn Boyd.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by: one brother, Robert Clyde Layne; seven sisters, Maxie (Layne) Rassmussen, Daisy Marie (Layne) Rickman, Zeola Pearl (Layne) Stewart, Emma Alice (Layne) Damron, Georgia B. (Layne) Hinchman, Beulah Anna (Layne) Walker, and Della Edna (Layne) Stratton.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 22, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. James A. Harmon and Rev. Don Fraley officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation will begin on Tuesday, February 20th at 6 p.m. and continue after 10 a.m. on Wednesday, at the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg. All arrangements are under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg. Paid obituary

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

Lexington Campus sponsors scholarship day

The Lexington Campus of Sullivan University is sponsoring Scholarship Day on Thursday, March 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Betsy Layne High School. This event offers interested seniors the opportunity to earn a \$500 scholarship by taking a one-hour general aptitude test. The two top scorers on the test will receive the scholarship to continue their education in their chosen career field at Sullivan University. Any interested students can register in the school's guidance office.

All Night Gospel Sing

There will be an All Night Gospel Sing on Friday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church, (Located on Ky. 1428, 1/4 mile south of Worldwide Equipment). It benefits the Children's Hospitals.

Retired Teachers Association

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, March 1, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

To All Members of Local Union District 1741, UMWA

The local union will nominate the following District 17 officers at their meeting:

- 1—President
- 1—Secretary-Treasurer
- 1—International, Saturday, March 3, 10 a.m., Executive Board Member
- 1—District 17 Rank & File Board Member
- 2—Field Representatives

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Upcoming presentations:

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

AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

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

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

Piarist School to hold entrance examination

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

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

Clark Family Resource Center Activities

February 28—OLW Presentation for 5th grade. MCCC counseling services weekly.

Nurse: FCHD nurse is in the center on Thursdays. We are now scheduling appointments for 6th grade physicals. Call for an appointment.

After School Child Care—3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. school days. Openings are available.

Evening program planned

"Camp Nathaniel in Knott County is hosting an evening of Christmas Fellowship on Friday, February 23, beginning with dinner at 7 p.m. Featured guest is Gerrie Budgick, mother, grandmother, health care professional and author of "Victorious Victim." For information, call 606/251-3231.

Business seminar for women

Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium is a seminar being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center for all women—homemakers, professionals, educators—in the Big Sandy area, on Thursday, February 22, at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The symposium will be from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., with a registration fee of \$15 which covers the cost of a luncheon. Guest speakers will discuss "Renewing Your Spirit," "Balancing Family & Work," "Loans for Women in Small Business," and "Success Stories" from successful women entrepreneurs. To pre-register or get more

information, call the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

Maytown offers art classes

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

Strawberry plants available

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

Auditions rescheduled

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

Pikeville Methodist activities

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

February 22: US TOO! Prostate Support Group and US

TOO! Partners, 6:30 p.m., Leonard Lawson Cancer Center conference room. 606/218-4992.

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

Leadership KY enrolling

Leadership Kentucky is accepting applications for its 2001 class. Each year, 50 participants are selected to attend seven monthly sessions dealing with such topics as health and human services, law and justice, the economy, politics, environment, leadership, history and education. Panel discussions, workshops, lectures, field trips and other activities are scheduled.

For information on applying, call 502/695-1102 or e-mail leaderky@mis.net. Deadline for applications is March 1.

Vaccines available for Veterans

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

Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule

transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

SSI rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of January.

(See CALENDAR, page eleven)

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The threshold is the part of the doorway that endures the most wear. To remove it, swing the door wide open and, if necessary, remove the door-stops from the jamb. Lift the old threshold with a pry bar. If it is badly worn, it may be easier to split the wood with a chisel and remove it in sections. If the threshold extends under the jambs, try to remove it intact. Otherwise, cut the threshold in three sections with a back saw. Remove the middle section, then the end pieces. Whenever possible, use the old threshold as a pattern for the new one. If not, cut the new threshold so the protruding ends fit snugly against the door casing.

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Sponsors sought for summer food program

The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking sponsors to operate the 2001 Summer Food Service Program in Kentucky.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious meals to children without regard to race, color, national origin, age (within statutory limits), sex or handicap, during extended school vacation periods. In most areas, the program operates from May until September. Meals and snacks are served to children in such places as schools, playgrounds and parks.

Public or private nonprofit schools, units of local, municipal, county or state government, and public or private nonprofit agencies may qualify as sponsors of

the Summer Food Service Program. Residential summer camps whose enrollment includes needy children may also act as program sponsors.

Qualified sponsors are reimbursed for program operating and administrative expenses up to the current rates of reimbursement. To be eligible, sponsors must provide continuing service to the community, serve meals on a regular schedule to children or provide meals as a part of an organized program for enrolled children at camps and show they are financially and administratively capable of operating the program.

More information is available from Jaci Williams, Child

Nutrition Program consultant, Summer Food Service Program, Division of School and Community Nutrition, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 573-4390, fax (502) 573-6775. There also is information on the School and Community Nutrition website at www.kde.state.ky.us/odss/nutrition/.

In the operation of child nutrition programs there is no discrimination regardless of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, or national origin. Any complaints concerning discrimination should be directed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Free EKCSMT program offers up-to-date science information

A free email program at the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics & Technology puts the latest information regarding science matters in the hands of parents and educators.

The program, News & Notes, is part of the center's education division, spearheaded by Cathy Neeley, EKCSMT education coordinator. Once a week, Neeley compiles a summary of topics and points her readers in the right direction by providing a web address with the summary.

Through EKCSMT's News & Notes program, educators can learn about topics such as

enrichment programs, how to build a do-it-yourself Landsat 7 model from NASA, or finding grants on the web.

Parents can discover how to become part of national data gathering programs, take better photos of wildlife, or find the best websites or grants for their children's educational needs.

Here's a recent sampling of EKCSMT's News & Notes:

■ **Giants in Their Silk Pajamas** - When people say they're cocooning, we take that to mean they're spending time at home rather than venturing out. But there's another possibility;

These people could be looking for moths ... To look for cocoons in winter, walk along a power-line clearing ... If you want to watch the moths hatch, take a few cocoons home and keep them in a cool place until the warm days of April and May ... To learn more about the Cecropia Moth: <http://enature.com>.

■ **A wildlife photography primer** - Techniques you can use in the backyard or on safari: <http://www.enn.com/features>.

Parents, educators and students can sign up for the free program by sending an email to Cathy Neeley at neeley@setel.com.

Kentucky takes on Arkansas in the 'Game for Life'

The emergency need for blood continues as the seventh annual "Game for Life" blood drive competition between Kentucky and Arkansas begins this week.

Before the Wildcats and Razorbacks meet on the basketball court, fans of both teams will go arm to arm Feb. 22-24 at all Central Kentucky Blood Center locations, Central Kentucky Blood Center and the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks jointly sponsor the "Game for Life."

"UK fans are always loyal — especially when it comes to saving lives," said Dawn Wheeler, CKBC donor resources consultant. "The blood donated during this drive will offset a drastic decline in donations this winter due in part to widespread reports of the flu in the area. The need for blood is still great."

The annual rivalry provides life-saving blood to hospitals in 56 Kentucky counties during the often-treacherous winter season.

Kentucky donors can give blood at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, located in the Prestonsburg Municipal Building on North Lake Drive, from Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 24. Each donor will receive a "Game for Life" t-shirt.

The blood drive winner will be recognized during the Kentucky vs. Arkansas basketball game on Feb. 25 in Fayetteville, Ark. Kentucky leads the competition with four victories to Arkansas' two.

For more information about the blood donation process, call Dawn Wheeler at 886-1557.

Obituaries

Continued from page 8

Thelma R. Patton

Thelma R. Patton, 75, of McDowell, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 3, 1926, at McDowell, the daughter of the late Jim and Frankie Jane Slone Reynolds. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Van Patton of Mt. Vernon, Texas, and Gary Patton of McDowell; one daughter, Patricia Stumbo of Minnie; one brother, Frank Reynolds of Printer; one sister, Velma Matthews of Hopkinsville; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 21, 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Regene Smallwood Hunter

Regene Smallwood Hunter, 68, of Topmost, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on October 19, 1932, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Virgil and Mary Keens Smallwood. She was a member of the United Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clovis Hunter.

Other survivors include three sons, Daniel Hunter and Randall Hunter, both of Topmost, Ernie Hunter of Paintsville; five daughters, Iva Dale Osborne of Wayland, Kathy Hicks of Eastern, Polly Sexton, Teresa Osborne and Sharon Amburgey, all of Topmost; four sisters, Sadie K. Huff and Norma Jean Slone, both of Indiana, Nell Thornberry of Morgan County, Cenellis Hampton of Hindman, 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, at 10 a.m., at the Millcreek United Baptist Church at Wayland, with Clester Hall, Tommy Collett and Earnest Keens officiating.

Burial was in the Farris Moore Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Marion Hurd Jr.

Marion Hurd Jr., 65, of Flat Lick, died Thursday, February 15, 2001, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born on February 3, 1936, in Knox County, he was the son of the late Marion Hurd Sr. and Bertie Warren Hurd. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of the Victory Baptist Church in Bell County. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Scott Hurd.

Other survivors include two sons, Jackie Hurd of Michigan, James McCoy of Richmond; five daughters, Rhonda Hurd Tackett, and Janice Hurd, both of Betsy Layne, Kathy Hurd Williams, of Ivel, Kathy Simmons of Sophia, North Carolina, Teresa Swaney of Ashboro, North Carolina; two sisters, Louise Sowders of Flat Lick and Deanna Messer of Corbin; one brother, Denver Hurd of Richmond; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Victory Baptist Church, Monday, February 19, at 11 a.m., with Rev. James Pauley, Rev. Larry Sowders and Rev. Larry Sowders Jr. officiating.

Graveside services were in the Stratton Cemetery in Stanville, Monday, February 19, at 4 p.m., with Rev. Arnold Turner Jr. officiating.

Pallbearers were Jamie Sowders, Scott Williams, Richard Tackett, Aaron Williams, Jason Hall, James McCoy, Ford Brook and Eugene Asher.

Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Hinkle, Rev. Denvil Taylor, Bill McCowan, B.J. Lundy, S.B. Gambrel, Bill Scott, David Asher, Jesse Simpson, Gary Mills and Derrick Poff.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.)

Noble Burke

Noble Burke, 72, of Bevinville, died Saturday, February 17, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born on June 24, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Silas Burke and Goldie Johnson Burke. He was a retired coal miner.

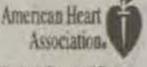
He is survived by his wife, Mabel Johnson Burke.

Other survivors include three daughters, Edna Lou Bates and Jane Ellen Tackett, both of Morehead, Lorraine Isaac of Bevinville; three brothers, Hobert Burke, Homer Burke, and Silas Burke Jr., all of Bevinville; one sister, Virble Spears of Bevinville; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 20, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Silas Burke Cemetery, at Bevinville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Active pallbearers were his grandchildren: Terry Dwayne Bates, Bobby Bates, Danny Tackett, Terry Isaac, Michael Mullins and Billy Reeves.



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Card Of Thanks

The family of Charlie Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Jones-Preston Funeral Home of Paintsville, for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLIE AKERS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Edgar Reynolds 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 the clergymen, Louie Ferrari and Kenny Brewer, for their 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 EDGAR REYNOLDS

Card Of Thanks

The family of Russell Patton wishes to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman, Sterling Bolen, for his comforting words, the D.A.V., Chapter 18, Auxier, Ky., for the military service provided, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF RUSSELL PATTON

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lena Allen would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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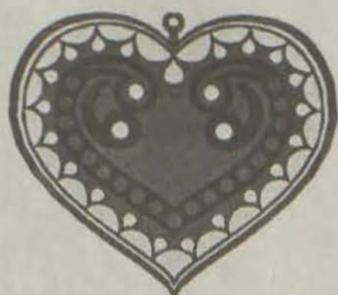


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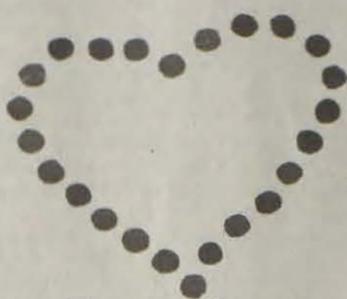
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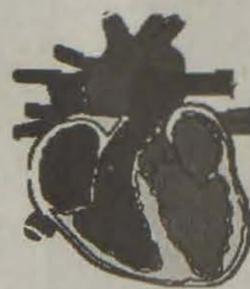
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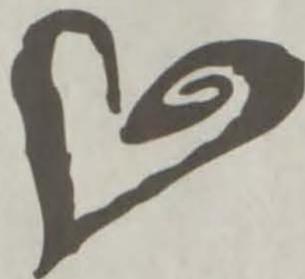
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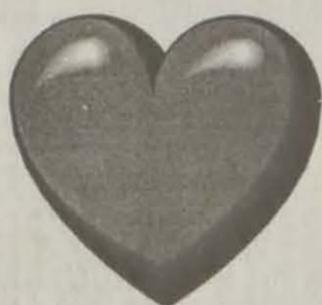
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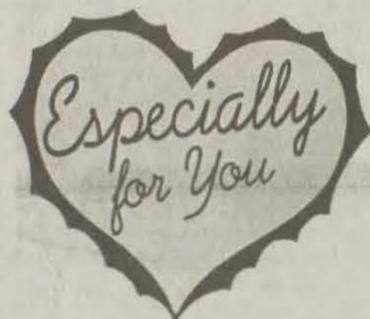
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Dorothy Stone, 83, died Thursday, February 15, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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Carolyn "Callie" Friend, 85, of Pikeville, died Friday, February 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Chapel.

Catha Caudill, 81, of Virgie, died Saturday, February 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 20, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

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

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

Bessie Addington Johnson, 98, of Myra, died Thursday, February 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 18, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Azzie Stacy Brooks, 48, of McAndrews, died Wednesday, February 14, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William

Brooks. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 17, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

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

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

Kenneth Sullivan, 38, of Vinton, Ohio, formerly of Feds Creek, died Sunday, February 11, at the Holzer Medical Center. McCoy Moore Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A view from the hill...

Three cheers for the faculty

by PAM ROBINSON-WHITE

I enrolled at Pikeville College in 1998. Since then, I have wondered many times why so many people would rather attend universities where the professors don't even know their names.

I came to Pikeville College fearing that my professors might not care enough to give me individual attention. Was I ever wrong!

Pikeville College is a small community within itself where it seems everybody knows your name. I have taken lots of classes with many different professors and I must admit that the professors I had during my freshman year still know my name. It was also comforting to know that I would not have to beg for individual attention if I was having trouble in one of my classes.

Attending a large university was definitely not for me. I guess I am just different; I like knowing my instructors well enough that I don't have to feel embarrassed when I ask them for help. I also like the fact that while I am walking around campus professors will say "hello" to you, regardless if they teach you in class. Now, tell me how many university professors care enough to make each student feel important?

Most Pikeville College faculty members release their home telephone numbers to students. I see this as a major sign of trust on their part, as well as a willingness to help their students. I have taken advantage of this privilege and have called if necessary. My professors were always willing to give me their time and answer any questions I had.

The Pikeville College faculty has made me feel like they care about my future. I appreciate the extra time that my instructors invest in my academic performance, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have a "friend-to-friend" relationship with my professors rather than "professor-to-student." From my view of the hill, the faculty at Pikeville College deserves three cheers.

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Services," this approach requires family members, Cabinet workers and other service providers to pool their efforts to address all of a family's needs and aspirations.

Comprehensive Family Services "is the 'umbrella' under which services are provided to help families reach good outcomes," the report says. "It requires mutual respect and trust, and will result in a whole that is greater than the sum of the individual parts."

The report also summarizes university research projects being conducted under Cabinet contracts and lists web sites relevant to the Cabinet's work.

But its groundbreaking contribution consists of the outcome measurements, among them findings that:

► The number of child support orders for children in the Cabinet's custody more than tripled from fiscal 1999 to fiscal 2000.

► Over the same period, the number of children in Kentucky who left foster care for adoptive homes increased by more than 70 percent.

► The number of people who earned more than the minimum wage while participating in Kentucky's welfare-reform work program increased significantly between the beginning of fiscal 1999 and the end of fiscal 2000.

► In just six months, the number of welfare recipients in danger of exhausting their five-year lifetime limit on welfare benefits decreased by more than 50 percent, from 5,362 in January 2000 to 2,433 last June. It's expected that further reductions will be harder to obtain, since most recipients with significant employment potential have found jobs by now.

Other indicators reveal areas of continuing concern. The report shows that:

► The number of victims of

child abuse or neglect who reportedly suffered abuse or neglect again within six months remained in the 10 percent range throughout calendar 1998 and 1999. That rate is about the national average, but the Cabinet considers any repeated abuse or neglect unacceptable.

► An assessment of children who were in state custody during fiscal 2000 showed low levels of placement stability for those in long-term care. More than half the children who had been in the Cabinet's custody for more than two but less than four years had been placed in three or more foster homes or other settings during that time. Placement stability was much higher for children who were in state care for less than a year. Fewer than 20 percent of them had experienced three or more placements.

► Despite the Cabinet's offer of a stipend for its workers who pursue a Master of Social Work degree and a reduction in their job duties to allow time for the classes, only 22 employees earned the degree from 1997 through 2000. Schaaf called boosting the number of master's-level social workers "a particular challenge." The Cabinet has heightened its emphasis on the MSW, and it projects that about 80 more employees will earn the degree by the year 2003.

Schaaf said intended users of the outcome report include the Cabinet's quality improvement teams, executive-branch planners, legislators and service providers statewide who can help the Cabinet meet its challenges.

"This Cabinet believes... that we ought to know that our services are making a difference," and the outcome reporting effort makes good on that conviction, Schaaf said. "It's the first step that we've taken, and it is a significant one."

"All Families Matter" can be accessed from the Cabinet for Families and Children's web site, www.cfc.state.ky.us/.

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Vet rep available

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

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Fibromyalgia support group meetings

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

Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome

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

Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

Food service registration set for March 15, 2001

Food service management companies that plan to act as vendors for United States Department of Agriculture's 2001 Summer Food Service

Program for Children in Kentucky are encouraged to register with the state on or before March 15.

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Regulations require that companies providing food for the Summer Food Service Program must be reputable and able to meet the terms of their contracts. In addition, under USDA's rules, food service management companies must provide states with detailed information on their operations

for the past two years.

Information about the program and applications for registration are available from Jaci Williams, Child Nutrition Program Consultant, Summer Food Service Program, Division of School & Community Nutrition, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 573-4390, fax (502) 573-6775.

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Sports world loses another legend

In the very first race of the 2001 season tragedy struck NASCAR's Winston Cup Series when Dale Earnhardt lost his life in a crack up during the Daytona 500 this past Sunday.



Last year it was the Petty family who was grieving after the death of Adam Petty, grandson of NASCAR pioneer Kyle Petty and son of Kyle Petty, Jr.

For over 50 years stock cars have circled the nation's race tracks and one has to wonder why more lives are not lost in the high speed chase that takes place each weekend.

Love or hate him, Earnhardt was good for NASCAR racing. Drivers and fans alike at times questioned his tactics but he was a winner. The whole 2001 race season, there will always be a moment to remember "The Intimidator!"

COACH HALBERT ON TOURNAMENT

I knew when Cindy Halbert came to Allen Central as head basketball coach things would pick up.

Right now Coach Halbert's Lady Rebels is playing probably the best basketball of their season and perhaps the best of any team in the district.

The Allen Central coach said her team is playing with a lot of confidence and they should not be counted out as reaching the regional tournament.

"If we can get past that first game, I am confident we can win the second one," said Coach Halbert.

THANKS TO MARSHALL

Marshall Edwards came by my office and gave me an autographed photo of himself taken during last year's 2000 Bluegrass 10,000. As I leave my position here, I am receiving calls from all over wishing Nancy and I well.

Thanks Marshall and all who have called or stopped by. I really appreciate all those good wishes.

Marshall was telling me he will be racing again in New York and is going to win it this year.

FINAL WEEK COMING UP

Next week will be my final district basketball tournament to cover. It has been a great 13 years here at the Times. Regardless of what some think, I have always tried to be fair in my reporting, treating the girls programs equal with the boys.

Some parents are very understanding while others have ego problems as big as the world itself. Nevertheless, to dwell on that group would be very discouraging and I prefer to think of those who are more positive.

I have yet to write my final column which will come Friday, March 2. I have some things I want to report, some things I need to say as well as some people to thank.

The greatest people I have dealt with have been the kids that I have seen come through our school system who took part in one sport or another. For 13 years I have seen come from kindergarten through high school. Some went on to college and performed well.

I will always remember the hugs I received when I met one at the gym or on the street somewhere. For all the

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Chaffin takes second-place at state tournament

Prestonsburg grappler falls just short of state championship

Nick Chaffin, a Prestonsburg sophomore, made his second appearance in the Kentucky High School State Wrestling Tournament over the weekend. Chaffin finished in sixth place as a freshman last season in the 103lb weight class. His goal for this season was a state title. And he

almost attained his lofty goal of a state title, falling just short.

The Prestonsburg sophomore came into the state tournament ranked fifth in the state in the 112lb weight class. Chaffin had beaten the No. 2 ranked state high school wrestler in the 112lb division in the finals of the Mountain District Tournament. The district win gave him his first district championship.

Chaffin went into regional action knowing that the regional tournament would be a tough event. The 8th Region Tournament had three of the top five

wrestlers in the state in it. The finals of the regional tournament matched Chaffin up with Woodford County grappler Tyler Baldwin. Baldwin squeaked out of the regional with a 3-1 overtime win over Chaffin. Baldwin's win gave Chaffin a second-place finish in the district, assuring him a good position in the state tournament.

Chaffin was placed in the top portion of a sixteen-man bracket. Chaffin's first challenger was from Louisville's Pleasure Ridge Park. Chaffin pinned the PRP grappler 15-0 with 1:37 left in the

match. The win over the Pleasure Ridge Park opponent set up a quarterfinal match against the No. 1 ranked wrestler from northern Ky.: Ryle High School's Brad Strause.

The first two periods of the Chaffin-Strause match were very close. Chaffin held a mere one-point advantage through the first two periods. However, Chaffin widened his lead out to a 6-3 advantage

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NATASHA STRATTON (34) went up for a shot against Pike County Central in regional basketball action at Betsy Layne. Betsy Layne defeated the visiting Lady Hawks.

photo by Ed Taylor

Pike Central at Allen Central, girls

Five score in double figures as Allen Central Lady Rebs roll

Martin scores career high 19 to lead way

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Any thoughts of the Allen Central girls basketball program being down were quickly put to rest this past Monday night with a convincing 89-75 win over regional rival Pike County Central.

It was the final home game for Coach Cindy Halbert's ballclub and it was a big, big win for the program that had struggled earlier in the season.

Sophomore Jackie Martin had a career high 19 points to lead five Lady Rebels in scoring. She was on fire from the floor missing only one shot in the course of the game.

"Jackie played a very good game for us," said the Allen Central coach. "This was a big, big win for us."

Shannon Sizemore picked up 15 points in the game and Tonya Howard netted 14, also a career high. Senior Barb Prater scored 13 points with two three-point baskets. Senior guard Jennifer Risner buried two treys and scored 10 points.

"We hope to win out the rest of the way with two tough games," said Coach Halbert. That would give us a winning record going into the tournament."

The win improved Allen Central to 9-10 on the season with two games remaining.

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Risner busted her two treys early in the first quarter and Martin was a perfect four-of-four from the floor for eight points. Kari Osborne had two put backs for four points.

Allen Central handled the Pike Central Lady Hawks pressure defense well and Coach Halbert said that has been the difference of late between losing and winning.

"We are passing the ball up court better and not trying to dribble it up," she said. "We are handling the pressure better and that has made us a better team."

Allen Central held a 22-8 first quarter lead as not only the offense showed up but the defense as well. Tracie Reynolds, who led Pike Central, scored six of their first eight points for Pike Central.

It was a team effort as Allen Central got balancer all around and held a 42-25 advantage as the two teams went to the locker room at the half.

Prater had five points in the second period and Terri Mullins, who scored seven for the game, hit four of six free throws in scoring eight points. Coach Halbert saw her team starting to coming together.

"We are jelling as a team right now," she said. "Really, it couldn't have come at a better time. Terri got into foul trouble early but she has been playing real well of late."

Allen Central attempted 36 free throws and canned 23 of those. But Coach Halbert said her team was going to the line more often.

"We are starting to draw a lot of fouls and hitting our free throws," she said. "Credit for that is the fact that we are going inside with the ball more."

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Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg

Sheldon Clark spoils Prestonsburg senior night

Conley nets 20 as Lady Blackcats drop final home game of season

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

Six Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat seniors took to their home floor Monday night for the final home game of their high school basketball careers. Seniors Amelia Conley, Angela Howell, Brooke Coleman, Chrissy Nelson, Stephanie Adams and Tara Ortega were honored prior to the start of the varsity girls game Monday night. Of the six seniors, five seniors: Conley, Howell, Coleman, Nelson and Adams are four-year members of the P'burg girls basketball squad and one senior, Ortega, is a one-year member. All six Lady Blackcats were honored along with their parents. Grandparents of the six seniors were also recognized.

The Lady Blackcats would eventually face a very tough Sheldon Clark team.

Prestonsburg struggled early but trailed by just six points, 18-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Cardinals finished the contest strong by posting an impressive 79-64 win.

Senior Mandy Harmon led the way for Sheldon Clark with a game-high 27 points. Amelia Conley in her last home game as a Prestonsburg Lady Blackcat, paced her squad with a team-best 19 points.

Sheldon Clark led 13-4 when the first quarter was more than halfway gone. Conley then hit on a jumper for Prestonsburg to make it a 13-6 game. The Lady Blackcats outscored visiting Sheldon Clark 8-5 in the

initial quarter's last three minutes. Prestonsburg's Ramanda Music put a buzzer-beater in just before the opening quarter's end to cut the Sheldon Clark lead down to a six-point advantage.

Sheldon Clark put the first two points of the second

(See PRESTONSBURG, page two)



photo by Steve LeMaster

AMELIA CONLEY (44) lofted a shot against Sheldon Clark Monday night. Conley, a senior, and five of her Prestonsburg teammates, were honored before the Sheldon Clark game.

Allen Central rolls past Phelps

Mullins scores 15 in 67-42 victory

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Cindy Halbert's Allen Central Lady Rebels could be sending out a message to the rest of the field with the 58th District Tournament scheduled to tip off Monday night at Betsy Layne.

The rest of the district field no doubt will take note that the last three weeks has seen a much improved Allen Central team take to the floor.

On the road, Allen Central posted a 67-42 win over the homestanding Lady Hornets to improve to 9-10 on the season.

Terri Mullins tossed in a game high 15 points and it has been the improved play of the freshman

point guard that has helped the Lady Rebels in the final three weeks of the season.

Erin Majaakey, off the bench, had an outstanding game finishing with 10 points including two three-point baskets. Jennifer Risner had two treys and netted nine points.

Mullins had completed an old-fashion three-point play in the first period that gave the Lady Rebels a 9-8 first quarter lead. Barb Prater, who finished with seven points, had four in the opening period.

Phelps did not place a player in double figures but Santana Prater netted nine points in the game. Nikkie Smith who had six for the game, scored four in the opening quarter as did Lisa Hatfield.

Risner hit both of her treys in the second quarter and Mullins scored eight points as Allen Central outscored the host team 20-10 to take a 35-18 half time lead. Majaakey buried her first three in the second stanza and scored five points. Jackie Martin tossed in four second quarter

points and finished with nine for the game.

A 13-7 Allen Central run in the third period extended Allen Central's lead to 23 points, 48-25 after three quarters. Risner and Shannon Sizemore scored four points in the period with Martin tossing in nine.

In the fourth stanza, Majaakey drilled her second trey and scored five points with Allen Central winning going away.

Allen Central continued to struggle at the free throw line hitting only 15 of 32 attempts. Phelps connected on 16 of 31 tries.

Sizemore finished with six points for Allen Central while Prater netted seven. Kari Osborne and Tiffany Turner posted three points each and Miranda Holdhouse had two. Lauren Majaakey, Tonya Howard and Tabatha Caudill had one point each.

Allen Central will meet Prestonsburg in a first round game of the girls 58th District tournament.



photo by Ed Taylor
BETSY LAYNE'S Brock Keathley (23) scored on this drive to the basket against Pike Central last Friday night. Keathley and the Bobcats will close out their regular season Friday night at Shelby Valley.

Allen Central

Add to that the offensive rebounding of the Lady Rebels has accounted for making trips to the free throw line as well.

"I have seen a lot of progress over the last few weeks and that is what we wanted when the season began," said Coach Halbert. "I feel as a team we are

real focus right now. We are playing our best basketball right now."

Ashley Russell, who had 20 for the game for the Lady Hawks, scored 13 of those in the third period. Charla Hall finished with 13 and Mistay Weddington scored 11.

Kari Osborne netted six for Allen Central. Tiffany Turner

and Becky Thomas scored two apiece while Erin Majaakey had one point.

Allen Central will visit Magoffin County tonight and close out their regular season schedule by visiting Whitesburg.

"Both are going to be tough games but both are games we can win," said Coach Halbert.

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Wrestling

in the third period and defeated Strause by that same score.

Chaffin was matched up with Louisville St. Xavier High School wrestler Brandon Wuerth in the state semifinals. Wudrth proved to be no match for Chaffin. The Prestonsburg sophomore defeated Wuerth 10-2. The win over Wuerth assured Chaffin of at least a second-place state finish.

The KHSAA State Wrestling Tournament is anything but predictable. Chaffin met up with Woodford's Baldwin in the state finals. All wrestlers were waiting for the rematch. It was a highly anticipated rematch to say the least. The lights were turned down low and each wrestler brought onto the mat with music playing. The time had arrived. The only question

remaining was "Who would be the 2000-2001 KHSAA State Champion in the 112lb weight class?"

The first period of the championship match ended deadlocked at 0-0. The second period found Chaffin with a 1-0 lead over Baldwin. Baldwin managed to tie the score at 1-1 by the end of the third period. The championship match would eventually be settled in overtime. Both wrestlers took their marks. Both wrestlers went down and Baldwin managed to take control early and defeated Chaffin 3-1 in the overtime period.

The second-place finish makes Chaffin a two year Kentucky All-State wrestler. Chaffin has had a remarkable year and has made an outstanding transition from the 103lb weight class to the 112lb class. Everyone surrounding the Prestonsburg Wrestling program are very proud of Chaffin. Everyone is also looking very forward to the 2001-02 wrestling season.

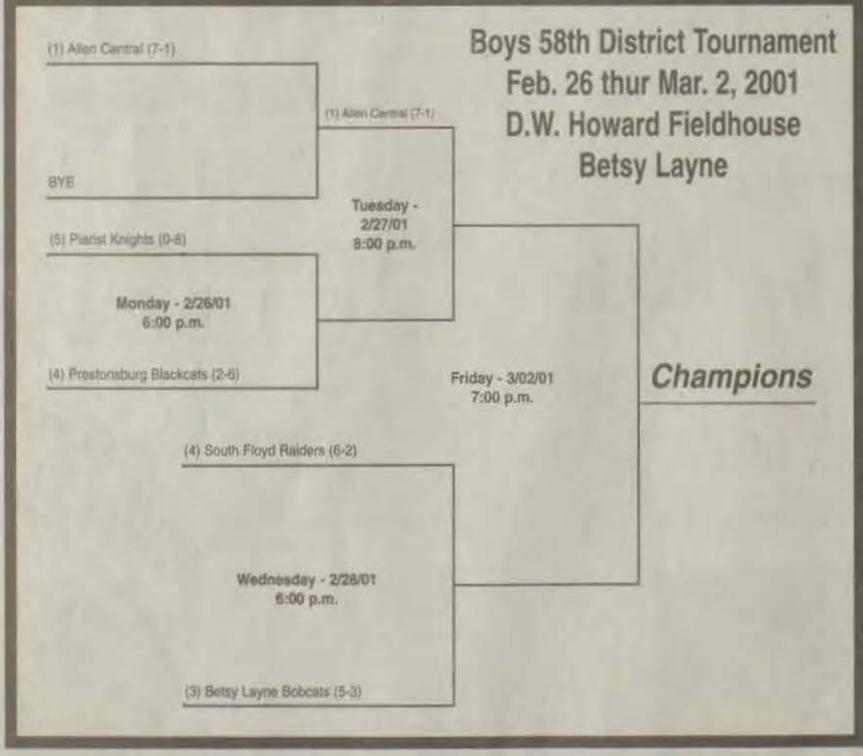
Chaffin and the entire Prestonsburg Blackcat wrestling team are coached by Jerry Butcher.



photo by Steve LeMaster
PRESTONSBURG'S BROOKE COLEMAN (14) got a long jump shot off against Sheldon Clark junior Nikki Copeland. Coleman had seven points in the Sheldon Clark game.

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quarter in on a Desiree Cassidy field goal. Conley then answered for Prestonsburg with a field goal of her own, Cassidy scored on Sheldon Clark's very next trip to make it a 22-14 game. The Lady Cards, the second seed in the upcoming 57th District Tournament, went into the break with a 33-27 lead.

Music began the third quarter with a putback of a teammates miss, making it a 33-29 game with Sheldon Clark holding the advantage. Lady Cardinal Jennifer Wellman was fouled at the other end on Sheldon Clark's second offensive trip of the third period. The junior Lady Card hit one-of-two free throw attempts to make it a 34-29 Sheldon Clark lead. Conley scored on a Howell assist on Prestonsburg's next possession to bring the Lady Blackcats within three points of Sheldon Clark at 34-31. With 6:44 remaining in the second period Sheldon Clark went on a 6-0 run to lead 40-31. Conley broke Prestonsburg's scoring drought with a basket at the other end. Coleman assisted the Conley score and the Lady Blackcats were left to trail 40-33. The Lady Cardinals went on a pivotal 12-5 run to finish the third quarter with a 52-38 lead.

Music drew a foul from Sheldon Clark center Kelli Moore to start the final period.

Music went one-for-two at the charity stripe on her two attempts. Visiting Sheldon Clark led Prestonsburg by as many as 22 points before settling for a 15-point win.

Music added 14 points for host Prestonsburg. She shared team-high rebound honors with Conley. Both players finished with seven boards. Coleman and Nelson each had seven points. Coleman also had four rebounds and three assists. Howell added four points and Adams and Taryn Harris each chipped in a field goal for two points. Vicki Bowling went one-for-two from the free throw line for one point.

Lady Card Nikki Copeland finished with 19 points. Moore added 14 and Cassidy contributed nine points in the win-

ning effort for Sheldon Clark.

The host Lady Blackcats were 12-of-23 from the free throw line. Sheldon Clark hit on 15-of-22 free-throw attempts.

GAME NOTES:

■ Prestonsburg is a number two seed in the upcoming 58th District Tournament.

■ Eighth-grader Megan Harris, fresh off a successful career at Adams Middle School, is playing on both the junior varsity and varsity girls teams at Prestonsburg High School.

■ Prestonsburg Coach Harold Tackett was assessed a technical foul in the fourth quarter of Monday's game. The technical foul had very little if any impact on the game's outcome.

Sports

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comments on how they appreciate my coveing their high school career.

Those will always be with me. I have always loved our youth in Floyd County as well as the entire 15th Region.

I have made a boat load of friends over the past years. I have seen coaches come and coaches go. I am glad that I can call each of them my

friend.

In making a decision to leave, it was not an easy one. I will sadly miss those I have worked with over the years. I will miss this year's group of players. We have some outstanding freshmen coming up as well as eighth graders. I will miss all that.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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STEVE'S SIDELINE SHOTS

On a tragic, somber note....

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS WRITER

Millions of NASCAR fans around the world and thousands here in the state of Kentucky are mourning the death of Dale Earnhardt Sr. The legendary Earnhardt Sr. tragically lost his

life in Sunday's Daytona 500, just one-half lap short of the finish line.

The fallen Earnhardt is the favorite driver of so many NASCAR fans. Back in 1998, I had the opportune chance to go the fall Busch Series race at Bristol. Although Dale Sr. didn't race in that race, his son, Dale Earnhardt Jr. did. Throughout the race, the elder Earnhardt could be heard over the radios giving his son instructions. Once again, it

wasn't a Winston Cup race, it was a Busch race. But you couldn't tell it by the thousands of fans in attendance, who were clad in black & red Goodwrench wear. Everyone was there to either cheer for or cheer against Dale Earnhardt Sr. Even though the Winston Cup race wasn't until the next night, it didn't stop die-hard Earnhardt fans from getting started just a little bit early. Most of the people in attendance were there to cheer for whichever Earnhardt happened to be on the track.

The atmosphere at the '98 Bristol Busch race was unbelievable. Knowing the great Dale Earnhardt Sr. was there helping his son Dale Jr. along the way made it even more special. Dale Earnhardt Sr. will be deeply

missed. My only hope is that NASCAR will pick up and move on. The fallen driver would have wanted it that way.

Michael Waltrip's Winston Cup win at Daytona on Saturday was his first-ever. He was winless in 15 years and 462 Winston Cup races prior to Sunday's Daytona race. Waltrip, an Owensboro native, had very little time to revel in his first career Winston Cup victory.

My prayers and condolences go out to the entire Earnhardt family along with everyone involved and associated with Dale Earnhardt Incorporated (DEI), a North Carolina company that employs over 200 people.

For so many years, Earnhardt could never capture the big one-

the Daytona 500. He eventually captured the big one in 1998. I can remember watching so many Daytona 500s when the legendary Earnhardt would have a flat tire on the last lap of the race, or other times when he would run out of gas or get caught up in a crash. He had so many Daytona 500 hardships at the Florida track before he won there in '98. The 1998 victory was his first and only Daytona 500 win. In all, he won 34 races at Daytona International Speedway.

A certain danger comes with every motorsport. Exceeding speeds of 100 mph and reaching speeds near 200 mph is going to bring about some tragic mishaps. The NASCAR Winston Cup Series lost a legend Saturday. The whole sports world lost a leg-

endary athlete who brought with him an intimidating demeanor and a heart as big as the race car he piloted week in and week out.

If your NASCAR, how do you pick up the pieces of a wreck that has taken a 7-time series champion?

The NASCAR Winston Cup Series will begin the inevitable task of moving on without Dale Earnhardt Sr. this Sunday when they take to the track at Rockingham. Teresa Earnhardt, Dale Sr.'s widow, now must cope with her husband's passing. The NASCAR Winston Cup Series will move on, but it will never be the same. Teresa and her children will move on, but they too, will never be the same.

A part of NASCAR is dead.

Prestonsburg stumbles at Magoffin County

Music scores 27 in 69-65 setback

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats took it on the chin at Magoffin County last week in falling 69-65 to the host Lady Hornets in a regional upset.

It was a contrast of halves for Prestonsburg, stopping high center Cassie Howard in the first half but failing to key on Kelli Montgomery in the first two quarters.

Montgomery carried the Lady Hornets in the first half with nine points, all in the first period. But it was Howard's 13 points in the last two periods that did in the visiting Prestonsburg team.

Howard finished with 19 points to lead Magoffin while Montgomery netted 15. Whitney Lovely, who loved at the free throw line in the fourth stanza, netted 13 points. Lovely hit seven of 11 free throw attempts in the fourth quarter.

Ramanda Music led Prestonsburg with 27 points on 11 of 21 from the field and pulled down seven rebounds. Music scored 15 of those points in the fourth period in keeping the Lady Blackcats close.

Amelia Conley was the only other Lady Blackcat to score in double figures with 18 points

with eight of 13 shooting. Stephanie Adams tossed in eight points but Prestonsburg got little offense from the rest of the team.

Montgomery's nine first quarter points led Magoffin County to a 16-12 first quarter lead. Adam kept Prestonsburg in the game with six first quarter points including the completion of an old-fashion three-point play.

Prestonsburg trailed 29-25 at the half behind Cassie Howard and Savannah Howard. Each had four points in the period with Lovely scoring three. Music had two field goals and two free throws for six points in the period and Conley accounted for the other six.

Prestonsburg picked up their offense in the third period but could not handle Howard as she netted eight points. Conley added eight points for Prestonsburg as the Lady Blackcats trailed 44-43 after three periods.

Eleven of 17 free throw shooting for Magoffin County staved off a Prestonsburg rally in the closing minutes.

Angela Howell netted six points for the Lady Blackcats, for coming in the opening quarter. Heather White drilled a three-point basket and finished with four points. Brooke Coleman finished with two points.

Prestonsburg fell to 14-11 on the season.



RAMANDA MUSIC (33) looked to move the ball against the Sheldon Clark defense. Music finished with 14 points coming in off the bench. photo by Steve LeMaster

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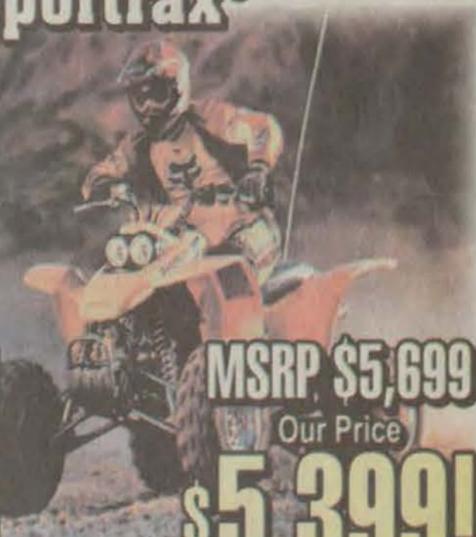
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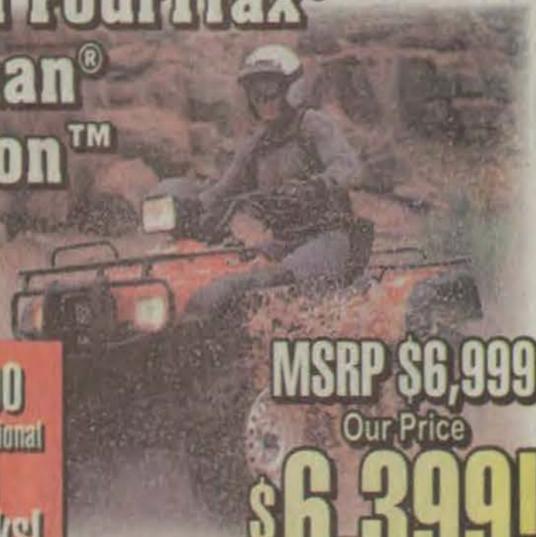
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Hurry springtime

by CLYDE PACK

While we actually have had some nice sunny days since the groundhog saw his shadow a few weeks ago, it seems—at least to me—that spring is sure taking her good ole easy time getting here.

But I suppose, despite what my English IV students used to say, I'm still human, and impatience is definitely a human trait. Maybe that impatience is enhanced by my years, for I don't remember ever before having to fight this feeling of glumness every time I pass the sign at the bank that gives passersby the temperature readings.

When I was a kid, summer, fall, winter, spring (which was also the name of the Indian princess on The Howdy Doody Show) were all the same. Living in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp, where the crop of kids eventually outgrew the production of coal, there was always something going on. That long, awkward pause between Groundhog Day and the first day of spring, being no exception.

Looking back, I suspect that part of the reason the kids at Muddy Branch were always so readily available for a game of cowboys and Indians or tackle football is that our mothers shoved us out the back door as soon as we'd had breakfast on non-school days, and immediately after supper when school was in session. I was never actually told not to come back inside until it was too dark to even play a game of kick-the-can, but seems like I can recall a look of disappointment on Mom's face when she'd realize that little brother Joe and I had returned for the night while there were still 30 or 40 minutes of daylight left.

Now don't misunderstand. Mom was a kind, generous, and loving mother. But she too was human, and I'm sure longed for those hours of peace and quiet when two rambunctious little boys were not under foot, fighting and scrapping as we more often than not, were. About the only time we were forced to stay indoors was during the dead of winter when the temperatures hung around in the teens for two or three weeks at a time. I'll bet she secretly prayed for the Fourth of July during those days.

But that was more than half a century ago, and now the first few months of drabness in 2001 are starting to sort of get to me. I've read about a dozen books and saw both TV movies that were any good since the first of the year. Wilma and I are about even on the number of Scrabble games we've won, and I've probably had more afternoon naps than I can reasonably justify.

It's not that I can't wait to turn a new ground or plant my onions and lettuce; I just look forward to those first hints of green to appear on my hedge that promises that thick, rich green crop of foliage that will magically spread itself over these naked hillsides, covering the ugly drabness that Nature has provided, as well as those unsightly illegal dumps that PRIDE hasn't gotten around to yet.

I'll make it, though. And before we can say "Jack Robinson," it'll be summertime, and I'll likely be writing a column about it being so hot.

So it goes in Eastern Kentucky.

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"The Maytown Community, to Breathe Anew"

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Hands, hammers, and hearts all came together this past Saturday in the small community of Maytown that lies now mostly hidden just off to the side of highway route 80 between Martin and Garrett.

The little community, also known to locals as "Langley," may be hidden from the immediate view of most travelers, but it is certainly not a forgotten community by any means, as evidenced in the recent resurgence of interest in the revitalization of the area.

Spearheaded, in most part, by transplanted Pennsylvanians, Dan and Beth Chauncy, the community is currently involved in the refurbishment of the old Maytown elementary and high school buildings.

The Chauncys came to Floyd County a little over two years ago as volunteers to the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) and decided to remain in the area when their two year service contract expired. "We're pretty sure that we're going to be here for quite awhile," said Dan Chauncy, as the hint of a well-satisfied grin began to grow across his lean, tanned face.

The Chauncys are committed to rebuilding the Maytown community and are beginning with work that is, at present, concentrating on the old area school buildings.

Folks of all ages were busy on Saturday afternoon, cleaning windows, dusting, mopping and vacuuming floors. Lots of carpentry work was also going on, as the sounds of hammers pounding wood could be heard reverberating throughout the building.

Several former teachers and students, along with the school's former janitor, Paul Patton, were on hand to lend their assistance to the project. What was most strikingly obvious upon entering the building, was the feeling of camaraderie present in the air. Though people were at work on difficult and dirty tasks, not one individual present seemed to exhibit any expression that they felt the work being done was difficult or tedious in any way. The group seemingly came together as a cooperative, unified whole working toward a single goal...to breathe new life into the tired buildings.

Perhaps this gladness in the air is due in part to the fact that Father Ralph Beiting has his "golden touch" involved in the goings-on at Maytown. Father Beiting was present Saturday to offer advice, encouragement and words of wisdom to the volunteers.

The mere presence of Beiting seems to bring order to the project, as he lends a benevolent calm to what many would perceive as an overwhelming undertaking.

Beiting, however, is undaunted by the size of the task, and is quick to tell of all the plans that are underway. "We have a group that is working on the little pavilion in the back, we are going to build a barbecue pit, for summer cook-outs and what have you, and we are going to construct a walk path for the community to enjoy. We have many, many plans and we have a great faith that all will be accomplished."

"When you bring people together in the name of Christ, all things are possible. I truly believe that," said Beiting. "In my own lifetime alone, I have been witness to many great accomplishments; why I would never have dreamed, back in its beginnings, that CAP would grow into the size of organization that it has become. Christ said, 'Through me all things are possible,' that is the foundation of my beliefs."

The Maytown Lifelong Learning Center, however, is not tied directly into the Christian Appalachian Project, it is, according to Beth Chauncy, "an entirely new non-profit."

"That is what is so exciting about this project," Chauncy went on to say, "the grassroots involvement in an entirely new undertaking."

"Schools Our Us" is the tag name for this new endeavor of remodeling and refurbishing forgotten area school buildings. A similar project has taken place in the community of Auxier, where Charlie Schafer has dedicated a great deal of time and energy into the development of the Auxier Lifetime Learning



Center.

The Chauncys have similar plans for the Maytown Center. The focus is to offer classes to local community members at either free or affordably priced fees, along with providing a recreational center for area youth.

Already in place and in use is a basketball court, and an exercise area filled with upwards of about \$40,000 worth of donated equipment is waiting for use.

According to Father Beiting, "This stuff just comes in to us, people want to help, they want to contribute. I have gotten mail

(See MAYTOWN, page three)

Before we forget...



photo by Kathy J. Prater

We're thinking that this now aging building once stood majestically and served with great purpose. It is located in the David community, near the St. Vincent's arts and crafts center. If you have a story to tell or history to share in connection with this building, please call Kathy Prater at 886-8506, or e-mail at fcetimes@eastky.net. We are interested in sharing your information with our readers.

Small world

by AILEEN HALL

Good wishes to Derek

Derek Hale is a fine young man who grew up in Floyd County and is presently living in Cynthia. He is the son of Joy Hale, of Betsy Layne, and the late Mattison "Buck" Hale. The family members were my postal customers while I was working, and I enjoyed seeing Derek and his sister Valerie grow up. They were a little unusual as students, as making good grades was a demand they put on themselves.



I have remembered that Derek was active in the 4-H club and, when he was nine years old, he won the state championship in the junior division of poultry judging. When he graduated from eighth grade in 1988, he won every top award the class granted except the art award.

It wasn't until he was a junior in high school that he received his first B+ grade—all the others had been A's.

Even though it was in his hardest subject, calculus, Joy explained that you would have thought the house had caved in. He had trouble accepting that of himself.

Derek had no trouble making A's in his writing assignments, for he loved all sports and could write vivid reports of the games. He also studied the athletes, and their traits and personalities, and described them in his portrayals. His sense of humor came across as he picked up on his father's fox hunting stories, and he learned firsthand about these excursions as he grew old enough to go into the hills, along with the men and the hounds. Those essays still make interesting reading, and maybe sometime he will let us print some of those.

He graduated from high school in 1992 with a 4.0 grade average, after having been nominated as a Governor's Scholar. He went on to the University of Kentucky where he continued to win honors that included being on the President's List. I learned, a few days ago, that he has graduated from the University of Kentucky with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, and from Eastern Kentucky University with a master's degree in Business Administration. We'd like to express congratulations and many good wishes to Derek as he moves on to his next level of achievements.

We have permission to use one of his accounts of a

long-ago basketball game that involved "King" Kell Coleman. With basketball season at its peak, we'll plan to use it next week.

And More Good Wishes

Congratulations are also in order for another very deserving person. Floyd County's Steve Roberts was recognized a few days ago by the Kentucky Transportation Center for having completed training that qualifies him as a "Road Master" in his profession with the Department of Highways. The award was presented at the 36th Annual Transportation Forum at the University of Kentucky by James C. Codell II, Kentucky Transportation Secretary.

Steve and his wife, Anita, live in Betsy Layne and have two children. She is employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. They are very deserving people and it's our pleasure to express the very best wishes to them.

Quotation

"I've learned that when your newborn grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life."—Andy Rooney

School Happenings

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

Allen Central Middle School
 ■ 2-20: SBDM Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 ■ Allen Central Middle School is observing "Be Kind to a Pet" month throughout February. Mrs. Walls is sponsoring a pet food drive. All food and supplies donated will go to local area animal shelters.

Allen Central High School
 ■ ACHS Band is collecting Pepsi Musical Points, which

enable the purchase of instruments. Points are on 12-pack cubes, 20 oz. and liter bottles of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew and Diet Mountain Dew. Give to any ACHS band member or mail to Eastern Band Boosters, PO Box 156, Eastern, KY 41622.

Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center
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 ■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.
 ■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

Clark FRC
 ■ After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.
 ■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell FRC
 377-2678
 ■ After School Child Care, for parents who work or attend school, from school dismissal to 5 p.m.
 ■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.
 ■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

Osborne FRC
 ■ 2-21: Paul O'Kelly, "Juggling Self-Esteem".
 ■ 2-27: Essay on Pride; Recycling Program for Primary.

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

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

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

South Floyd YSC
 ■ 2-21: STD's Awareness presentations.

■ 2-26: Drug Awareness presentations.
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Preventing and controlling the Southern Pine Beetle in the Home Landscape

Many of you have noticed numerous pine trees dying along the roads and in the forest. Most of these deaths are attributed to the Southern Pine Beetle. We are currently experiencing a major Southern Pine Beetle outbreak in southeastern Kentucky.

The Southern Pine Beetle is always present in pine stands. Outbreaks occur when conditions favor the beetle. Outbreaks, like we are currently experiencing, usually last five to six years. Year three tends to be the peak in beetle population and destruction. It takes about three years for natural predators, parasites, and diseases to catch up with beetle populations and start impacting beetle numbers.

The Southern Pine Beetle prefers loblolly, shortleaf, yellow, Virginia, and pitch pines. However, during outbreaks all species and sizes of pine trees are susceptible to attack. Healthy pine trees that are not under stress are less susceptible to the Southern Pine Beetle. During outbreak years, healthy trees can succumb to the beetle due to the mass number of beetles. Pines under stress are very susceptible to attacks from the beetle. These stressors can be in the form of ice or snow damage, drought or flood damage, overpopulated stands, and over-mature stands. When you consider the climate conditions we had in 1998, 1999 and 2000 you will understand why this outbreak is occurring. We experienced a major snow storm in 1998 that damaged many of our pines, a mild drought in 1998, a major drought in 1999 and mild winters in 1998-99 and 1999-00. These climatic conditions set the stage for the current beetle outbreak.

How can you tell if your pines are infested by the Southern Pine Beetle? There are a few simple symptoms to look for. Look for one tree or a small group of trees dying. The first place to look is under the bark. The Southern Pine Beetle is a small bark beetle that is reddish brown to black in color, and is about one eighth of an inch long, about the size of an uncooked grain of rice. You may also find pitch tubes on the tree. These tubes resemble popped popcorn. While the brood is moving around the cambium area, they create small s-shaped tunnels that are a little larger than a pencil lead. These tunnels are visible on the back side of the bark. The point of attack from the female Southern Pine Beetle usually occurs up in the bole of

the tree. The beetles tend to spread in one direction once they attack a tree or group of trees. By marking infested trees it is easier to map out an action plan. If there is an SPB outbreak in your neighborhood watch the direction they are moving. If you are on the backside of the attack, your trees may be fine. However, if you are on the front side of the attack you need to start some preventative measures.

Once mating takes place the female deposits her eggs along alternate sides of the s-shaped galleries the adults have formed in the phloem tubes. The eggs hatch into small larvae within 4-9 days. Under normal conditions the life cycle is completed in about 30 days, and depending on climate conditions, three to seven broods are produced per year. After mating, the adults reemerge within one to three days to attack more trees, or the same tree. The adult can fly up to two miles. Females may live up to a month and lay 160 eggs, allowing infestations to spread at a rate of up to 50 feet per day. Beetle populations may increase tenfold in a single generation. This is why quick detection and action are needed to control an outbreak. The ideal temperature range for Southern Pine Beetle development is 60-85 degrees F.

Prevention of the southern pine beetle is the best control. The best way to avoid a Southern Pine Beetle attack in your landscape is keep trees healthy and vigorously growing. Once a tree is infested with the Southern Pine Beetle there are no control measures.

The following is a list of other preventive measures: maintain at least 25 feet between

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (February 20-22)

Circuit Judge Stephen Nick Frazier, Chief Circuit Judge for the 7th Judicial District, filed suit Tuesday in Floyd and Martin Circuit Courts, claiming that his opponent in the 24th Judicial Circuit is not eligible for the position...Slippery roads Friday in Floyd County prevented two members of the fiscal court from attending their regularly scheduled meeting, but the court conducted business as usual and heard from several citizens who braved the weather...Local air forces recruiter Staff Sergeant Jason Pavolko, of the United States Army, said this week that the Persian Gulf War has not had a profound effect on local recruiting efforts...The Floyd County Times will hold its second annual fashion show "An Evening To Remember" Sunday, February 24, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg...The Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Companies have initiated a program which will waive one full six-month renewal premium for automobile insurance policyholders called to active military duty...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said Thursday that he believes the county's method of dealing with DUI cases is effective and appropriate, despite criticism in a recent story in a Lexington newspaper...Civic and governmental leaders from Floyd and Martin counties are promoting a plan to relocate a connector road that will link new Route 23 to the existing Route 23. The officials are pressing the state to redesign the connector to tie the new, four-lane route to the recently four-laned Route 3 leading to Inez...There died: Angeline Spears George, 80, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Gory Porter, 80, of Dwale, Monday, at the Livingston Regional Hospital, Livingston, Tennessee; Charlie Branham, 92, of Wheelwright, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billy Virgil Johnson, 60, of Weeksbury, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Isaac Lee Hurd, 75, of Martin, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Perry Crider, 84, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at

Knott County Nursing Home; Elizabeth Akers, 75, of River, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fannie Vanderpool Newman, 90, of McDowell, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Herbert (Hub) Wallen, 81, of Martin, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sena Miller, 75, of Tucson, Arizona, Tuesday at North West Hospital in Tucson; Hurschel Hatcher Stratton, 76, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Virgil Combs, 83, of East Point, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (February 25, 1981)

U.S. Congressman Carl D. Perkins said he was hopeful that federally funded projects in the city of Martin would be reinstated. Only one federally funded project in the city remained following the resignation of Ann Crichton of the EDA...Two homes were destroyed by fire within a three day period. Homes belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey were destroyed by the fires...Signs marking the entrance of Archer Park in Prestonsburg were removed after a long debate between state and local officials...The United States Supreme Court affirmed the reversal of a murder conviction against Gloria and Barbara Newsome. The two were accused of murder in the death of Gerald McBrayer...Forestry officials said that Floyd County was the hardest hit county in the state during the 1980 forest fire season...A spokesperson for the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission told a Floyd County Times reporter the Dewey Dam is being viewed as a possible site for a hydroelectric power station...There died: Perry Little, 84, of Bypro, Ervin Isaac, 73, of Bypro; Glennis Ray Wright, 35, of Printer; Oscar Robinson, 82, of Middle Creek; Gertrude P. Meadows, 77, of Wayland; Mrs. Lottie F. Brumfield, 52, of Louisa; Arie Slone, 36, of Wheelwright; Norman Akers, 77, of Floyd County.

Thirty Years Ago (February 25, 1971)

The Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) last week approved a \$984,740 grant to the embattled Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program to fund its operation from last September till July, this year...Prestonsburg's City Council last Thursday evening approved a contract with George Lee Shannon, Prestonsburg architect, authorizing him to proceed with plans for a city hall to cost not more than \$300,000...When Floyd county's eight high school basketball teams hit the tournament trail, beginning next Wednesday evening at the Prestonsburg fieldhouse, it will have in opposite brackets McDowell with 6-10 sophomore Steve Smith, and Maytown with talented Pat Tallent...Misses Mary and Ann Reed of Drift, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reed, are among the Georgetown College students who qualified for the honor roll there during the first semester...Lt. Col. Ronald H. Smiley, son of Mrs. Otelia S. Smiley, of Prestonsburg, and the late V. A. Smiley, received the Meritorious Service Medal at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, recently...One of the most highly regarded members of the Columbus College (Ga.) basketball team is Morton Adkins Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adkins, of Langley...Country music vocalist Loretta Lynn and an all-star cast will present a benefit performance on behalf of the families of 38 miners killed in a mine explosion near Hyden, December 30...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt Thompson of Prestonsburg, their first child, a son, Paul Norman, Saturday; to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudill, of Marion, O.; their first child, a daughter, Denise...There died: Terry Lamar Moore, whose body was recovered early Wednesday morning by members of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and fellow workers several hours after a mining accident Tuesday evening...Robert Lee Shepherd, 59, specialist in horticulture for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and former Floyd teacher, died last Thursday in Lexington; Mrs. Esta Boyd Pomeroy, 62, formerly of this county, was shot and killed February 8 by two holdup men at the store she and her husband operated in Cincinnati; Mrs. Ginevra Williams James, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Friday; James Younce, 54, of Melvin, died at a McDowell hospital; Mrs. Susie Adkins, 62, of Sydney, O., formerly of Langley, Thursday; Mrs. Louisa Gunnells, 87, at her home at Stanville Thursday; Oscar B. Fraley, 66, of Betsy Layne, in Pikeville, Feb. 10; A. Reed, 75, of Paintsville, Saturday; Nick L. Damron, 59,

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of Pike County, Thursday.

**Forty Years Ago
(February 23, 1961)**

Fire early Monday morning caused an estimated damage of \$45,000 at West Prestonsburg as three residences and the U.S. postoffice there were either destroyed or ruined...There is a possibility that Floyd may be the first Kentucky county where the Kennedy administration's food-stamp plan is to be put to work. County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week...Approximately 100 persons, most of them landowners, met at the courthouse here Thursday evening of last week to make final commitments on the strawberry acreage necessary to procure a processing plant in Prestonsburg...It's an exciting outlook for the Big Sandy," John Whisman, Kentucky's lone member of President Kennedy's Task Force, said here last Friday night when he spoke to a group of Paintsville and Prestonsburg businessmen on federal programs to aid depressed areas...The First Guaranty Bank, of Martin, will hold open house Saturday afternoon at its new building, Glenn C. Spradlin, president, announced...The City Council vacancy created here by the resignation of Councilman Joe W. Jarrell was filled Monday by the naming of his mother, Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, to the post...S/Sgt. Robert L. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hager Prater, of Garrett, has received gold and silver badges for excellence in competitive pistol firing in 1960 as a member of an Air Force team...Gov. Bert Combs has extended the registration deadline for coal trucks in Floyd, Johnson, and Wayne counties until midnight, May 31, because of "distressed, economic conditions"...The annual 58th district (Floyd County) high school basketball tournament will open to Prestonsburg fieldhouse next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., with Betsy Layne scheduled to play Wayland in the lone game of the evening...There died: Charles Hall, 24, his wife, Willadean, 23, and their son, James Warren, 4, all of Morrow, O., last week when a semi-trailer jack-knifed and struck their car near Foster, O.; Mrs. Georgia Barnes, 88, widow of the Rev. R. A. Barnes, former pastor of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, Sunday in Florence, Alabama; Mrs. Fanny Keathley, 91, of Hite, last Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Tapley Tackett, 78, at his home at Teaberry last Thursday; Mrs. Laura Spencer, 60, February 7 in Covington; Sam Carger, 78, of Wayland, Tuesday at a McDowell Hospital; Charles L. Quillen, 52, of Wheelwright, Friday; Pete Golden, 83, a native of Martin County, Friday in Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Dorothy Cole, 42, Hunter, last week in a Lexington hospital.

**Fifty Years Ago
(February 22, 1951)**

Floyd county officials drew little encouragement out of their conference last week at Frankfort with state highway officials relative to state plans for highway construction in the county this year...A Boy Scout camp to serve all the Kentucky and Virginia Scout districts in Lonesome Pine Council, and planned to be the finest of its kind in this section of the United States, will be established on a 300-acre tract in the Dewey reservoir area it was announced this week by A.H. Mandt, chairman of the Floyd district...Early next month Selective Service will call for induction to the armed forces the largest group of Floyd Countians to be called up since the present international crisis began...John Cooper, 47-year-old Manton miner, died at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Sunday morning, 24 hours after he had been hit by a coal train near the tunnel, a short distance outside Martin...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Collins, a daughter, Martha Jane, Feb. 10 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Drusa Mae Hawkins, 40, of Langley, Monday at Martin; Ruth Ann Marshall, 6, Tuesday at her home here; Mrs. Angeline Boyd, 71, of Wonder, Friday on Mare Creek; Beverly C. Mellon, 49, of Ashland, former Prestonsburg man, Friday at Ashland.

**Sixty Years Ago
(February 20, 1941)**

Except for its Greenup County holdings, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's properties in Floyd County are more heavily taxed than in any other county of the state a statement issued recently shows...Condemnation of the ravine between Friend and Dingus streets here by the Floyd County Health Department as unsanitary and a threat to the public health resulted Monday in the City Council studying plans for the construction of a sanitary sewer there...Postoffice inspectors this week were investigating robbery last week of the Martin postoffice. No arrest had been made in the case Tuesday...Right-hand of 14-year-old Chester Porter, of Allen, was severed Tuesday morning when he fell from a moving coal train onto the railway tracks...Floyd County direct relief clients—approximately 3,000 of them—will receive an extra "helping" of food-stuff this month, made possible by acquisition by the fiscal court of additional warehouse space...A third American Legion Post was organized recently in Floyd County at Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howard, a son, William Arthur, Feb. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb, of Allen, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Akers, of Dwale, a son, Charles Earl, Friday; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Osborne, of East Point; a daughter, Leona Marie...There died: James Woods Jr., 18, of Brainard, last Wednesday after being crushed beneath a load of telephone poles he was helping unload at Paintsville; Amos M. Fitzpatrick, 33, of Garrett, last Thursday at Lackey; and Mrs. Rebecca Whitaker, 86, of Whitaker.

Maytown

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from far away from people who are so excited to see that we are rebuilding Maytown."

"We have hundreds of volunteers scheduled to come into the area this summer. Hundreds. They are going to help us repair homes and begin work on the beautification of the area. Amazing things will continue to happen."

The group of volunteers all gathered together in the "old cafeteria building" for a hearty Appalachian-style supper at the end of their day's work.

Local cooks had put together a meal of soup beans ("I would never have known, before I came to this area, what 'soup beans' could have been," said Beth Chauncy, "and all the different accompaniments that can go with them."), greens, meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, and cornbread, along with a wide array of desserts, including chocolate cake and a large bowl of freshly made banana pudding, an area favorite.

After enjoying good food coupled with good conversation, the volunteers were told by Father Beiting that they were "in the world to be God's hands and God's mouth," and that "faith and love are still the most important

things."

Important also, is to have a vision, and Father Beiting, the Chaunceys, and the CAP volunteers, along with all the Maytown community members who "remember when" Maytown was a vibrant and lovely place to be, share a common vision to restore Maytown to the vibrancy of days past, and to never again allow the natural beauty of the area to become tarnished or dimmed.

I think they are going to make it.

Sign-ups for beginning classes in ceramics, drawing, sewing, computers, sign language, aerobics, volleyball, basketball, and body recall are currently underway at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center. Class fees range from \$30 to free of charge. Also, the center will be hosting a "Potluck" supper on Thursday evening, the 22, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

For more information on the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center, you may telephone (606) 285-0539, or log onto the "Schools Our Us" website at Schools Our Us@Hotmail.com.



Shown displaying their award are, from left to right: Micah Ward, Joey Ward, Alicia Stone, Joseph Gilliam, and Buddy Beiger.

MIDDLE CREEK YOUTH BIBLE CHAMPS...AGAIN

The Middle Creek Youth Group of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, took first place for the second time in the Bible Quiz competition that was held recently at the Victory Mountain Church.

Six teams from area churches vied for the opportunity to take the Bible Quiz award plaque home. The teams compete monthly for the award.

Parents of the children are Mike and Pam Ward, Charles and Estalene Stone, Creed and Noel Gilliam, and Bob and Nancy Beiger.

Team coaches are Rue Hager, Dolores Ward, and Cassie Justice.

Vernon Stone pastors the Middle Creek Baptist Church, and Charles Justice serves as van driver.

The winning team will defend the plaque again on February 24 in a competition held in their home church.

Weddings



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Slone, of Wayland, and Steve Gunnell, of Hindman, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Chasity Branham to Estill Stumbo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Stumbo, of Eastern. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on June 9 in a ceremony that will be held at the Zion Deliverance Church in Wayland.

New Arrivals



Michael and Jennifer Adams Brown, of West Liberty, announce the arrival of their first born child, a daughter, Abigail Virginia Brown. Abbie was born on January 18, 2001. She weighed 9 lbs., 12 oz., and was 22 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Frank Allen and Judy Adams of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are Proctor and Hannah Brown, of Paintsville, and the late Pauline Brown. Godparents are Judith Adams, of Prestonsburg, and David Brown, of Lexington.

Toxic Mold: An Indoor Health Threat

by FREDERICK M. BARON & PENNY GOLD

Most of us know that mold is a potential allergen. For some people, common mold spores cause irritating nasal and sinus congestion or respiratory problems. But in others mold can cause more serious symptoms.

Certain molds can produce toxins, called mycotoxins, which can be absorbed through the body. In some people these toxins can cause shortness of breath, blurred vision, and even central nervous system difficulties, such as memory problems and mood changes.

What worries some doctors and scientists is that these toxic molds can be found indoors—and since Americans are now spending up to 90 percent of their time indoors, toxic mold can be a potential health risk—especially to infants, children, immune-compromised patients, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with pre-existing respiratory problems (such as asthma), according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

"Molds proliferate in environments that contain excessive moisture, such as from leaks in roofs, walls, [or] plant pots," reports the American Academy of Pediatrics in a 1998 policy statement. "Many building materials are suitable nutrient sources for fungal growth. Cellulose substrates, including paper and paper products, cardboard, ceiling tiles, wood and wood products are particularly favorable for the growth of some molds."

So what can you do to prevent toxic molds from growing in your indoor environment? The federal government's Centers for Disease Control (CDC) makes the following recommendations:

Keep the humidity level in your house below 50 percent

- Use either an air conditioner or dehumidifier during humid months.

- Be sure your home has adequate ventilation, including exhaust fans in the kitchen and bathrooms.

- Use paints that contain mold inhibitors.

- Clean the bathroom with mold killing products.

- Do not carpet bathrooms. And FEMA makes the following recommendations on removing mold from a home:

- Try cleaning a small test patch of mold first. If you feel that this has adversely affected your health, you should consider paying a licensed contractor or professional to carry out the work.

- Check and clean heating and cooling ducts. Again, it may be necessary to have them done professionally.

- Wear gloves when handling moldy materials. The following items should be removed and replaced if they have water damage: porous materials such as sheet rock, carpeting, ceiling tiles, and wood products.

- Use caution when removing moldy materials. Consider using a mask or respirator.

- Disinfect and dry any areas affected by mold. It is critical to remove any source of moisture; mold growth will return if the area becomes wet again.

- Bag and dispose of any material that has mold residues, such as rags, paper, leaves or debris.

- After thorough cleaning and rinsing, disinfect the area with a solution of 10 percent household bleach (1 and 1/2 cups of bleach per gallon of water). Never mix bleach with ammonia—the fumes are toxic. Be sure the area is well ventilated. When using bleach or other disinfectants, work for short time spans, taking periodic breaks to get fresh air.

- Make sure the house is well ventilated during and after the clean-up work.

—Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys

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mature trees, remove all damaged trees and those that show any sign of weakness, minimize construction damage and avoid soil compaction. During outbreaks in your area, if your trees are not infested, avoid activities that will cause the trees to produce terpenes such as pruning. These terpenes act as an attractant to dispersing beetles and will draw them to your trees.

In home landscape situations you might consider watering, mulching, and fertilizing your trees. When fertilizing, apply two pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per each inch in diameter of the tree trunk, if the tree is more than six inches at the trunk. If less than six inches at the trunk apply one pound of 10-10-10 per inch of diameter.

High value landscape trees and Christmas trees can be treated with chemicals to prevent a Southern Pine Beetle infestation for up to six months. There are three drawbacks to chemical use, physical, monetary and personal safety.

The spray solution must reach the upper

part of the tree trunk and run all the way to the base, totally covering the bark. Spraying the limbs and foliage is ineffective. Physically getting the spray solution to the top of large landscape trees can be next to impossible. Small landscape trees can very effectively be treated to prevent a Southern Pine Beetle attack. A surfactant should be added to the spray solution. Two chemicals are currently labeled for Southern Pine Beetle control, lindane and chlorpyrifos.

Treating with chemicals can be cost prohibitive for some people. The treatment must be applied every 10-14 days for about 6 months to be effective. Chemicals should be used only when the potential benefits outweigh the personal risk and cost of chemical use.

Only un-infested and recently infested trees should be treated. The only reason to treat recently infested tree is to hopefully control the emerging adults. Follow all label directions when applying pesticides.

Neighborhoods should work together during outbreaks to help control the damage. Once the direction of infestation is determined, a horseshoe shaped buffer of un-infested trees should be cut along with all infested trees. These trees should be removed from the neighborhood immediately or totally burned on site. Trees usually have a merchantable value up to six months following death. Trees, if of merchantable size, should be sold to offset the cost of removal. These decaying trees need to be removed from the landscape due to safety and liability concerns, so why not remove them while you can recover some of the cost. Homeowners might consider hiring professionals to conduct the cutting and removal of trees due to possible dangers involved such as personal safety, utilities, houses, outbuildings, and automobiles.

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Economy's soft landing expected to help financial markets in 2001

While the year 2000 gave a lot of bad news to the financial markets, 2001 brings the promise of good news in the form of a healthier economy, according to a special report prepared by A.G. Edwards' top investment strategists and economists.

"The combination of high energy prices, interest rate increases and the election turmoil kept the stock market from gaining momentum in 2000," said Gary Thayer, A.G. Edwards' chief economist. "Fortunately, the economy is reaching a key point where it is slowing but still growing. This type of healthy economic environment historically has been very good for both stocks and bonds."

Using a car-driving analogy, Thayer explained the economy typically goes through three stages during an economic slowdown. The first stage is where

the economy starts to slow but is still exceeding the "speed limit" of typical growth. In the second stage, where the U.S. economy is right now, the economy continues to slow, but the Federal Reserve keeps its foot on the brake by keeping interest rates at a high level.

During the third stage, Thayer said growth slows enough that the Federal Reserve sees that the economy no longer needs to be restrained and usually cuts interest rates.

"We expect to be in the third stage in the early part of 2001," Thayer said. He said the economy is likely to be weakest early in the year, with a modest improvement late in the year.

"We believe this slowdown will result in a soft landing after an extended period of strong growth," Thayer said. "But a soft economy is good for the markets. While past performance can't guarantee future results,

the last time the economy experienced a similar slowdown was in 1995, and both stocks and bonds rallied in that year."

Thayer sees economic growth (as measured by the gross domestic product) dropping to 2.9 percent in 2001 and consumer price inflation lowering to 2.5 percent, compared to 5.1 percent and 3.3 percent respectively in 2000.

With the economy moving at a slower-but-steadier pace in 2001, investors can look forward to a healthier stock market.

"With slower economic growth ahead of us, interest-rate increases behind us, tempered expectations and lower stock

valuations, investors have attractive stock opportunities for 2001," said Stuart Freeman, A.G. Edwards' chief equity strategist.

Freeman projects that by this time next year, the Dow Jones Industrial Index should reach the 12,500-13,000 mark. "The overall stock market appears to be undervalued by about 15 percent. Now is the time to jump in and do some selected stock buying."

Because he believes the 2001 stock market will mostly favor those stocks whose companies can continue to grow their earnings in a slower-growth economy, Freeman suggests investors

focus on high-quality companies in the technology, healthcare and financial areas.

When it comes to bonds, Treasury bond yields have already fallen due to the slowing economy, and according to A.G. Edwards Chief Fixed-Income Strategist Bill Hornbarger, "longer-maturity Treasury yields will continue to fall through the first half of 2001. But as growth stabilizes in the second half, we look for Treasury yields to be in the 5.25 percent to 5.50 percent area." The bullish outlook on yields is based on the benign inflation outlook.

Hornbarger says high-quality corporate bonds should perform

better in the coming year as investors seek the security of big companies best positioned to survive an economic slowdown. Hornbarger also recommends selected municipal bonds.

A.G. Edwards' special report, titled "2001 Economic Outlook and Market Strategy," is available at no cost by calling the A.G. Edwards Ashland office at 606/324-4141.

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Income, savings, wealth and money

Submitted by J.R. BLACKBURN

Everyone uses the terms income, savings, wealth and money, and they appear on a daily basis in all forms of media. But what do they exactly mean when used by economists and financial professionals?

Income is money received from employment, rentals or interest and dividends. Because it represents a flow, it is properly expressed per a given unit of time. For example, assume that 20 vacationers each pay the owner of a small hotel \$100 per night for their rooms. If they incur no additional charges for meals, room service, etc., the owner's income from the hotel for the duration of their stay would be \$2000 per night.

Savings simply represents that portion of after-tax income that is left unspent. It too represents a flow, expressed per given unit of time. Returning to our example, if the hotel owner is fortunate enough to earn an income of \$2 million per year, out of which he is able to save 10 percent, his savings rate would amount to \$200,000 per year.

Wealth, often referred to as financial wealth or net worth, is the value of an individual's financial assets, less all of his or her financial liabilities. Unlike income and savings, wealth does not represent a flow. Instead, it measures a specific value at a fixed moment in time.

Money, regardless of what it may or may not be the root of, is any financial asset that can be

directly used to buy goods and services, it includes currency and deposits against which checks can be drawn.

It's worth pointing out that money and wealth need not maintain a direct relationship. For example, our prosperous hotelier may have paid all his bills and still been able to save millions of dollars over the course of his business career. But, for reasons known only to

himself, he keeps no more than \$1,000 in his personal checking account. Thus, although certainly wealthy, it would not be technically correct to say "he has a lot of money."

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LINKS SAYS GOOD-BYE TO A VISIONARY

Members of the LINKS Cooperation said good-bye to Don Akers on Monday during a meeting at the Mac Arts center. Akers originally began as a benefits counselor for legal services, about three years ago. As he became familiar with the community, he realized the need for housing assistance in the area. Akers soon became instrumental in originating LINKS, which has since helped many low income families repair, or even rebuild homes in the area. LINKS is credited with helping to repair 79 homes last year in Floyd County, and continues to work diligently to benefit our community. According to Akers, LINKS "is the only certified housing counseling agency east of Lexington," pulling together local government, state agencies, and volunteers who are willing to step in and help those in need.

According to John Rosenberg, Akers has made LINKS the success it is today. Tammy Jervis, of the Big Sandy Community Action Program, said "He is a hard worker and is deeply involved throughout the agencies. He was always willing to go the extra mile to assist the clients. He will be greatly missed."

Akers was presented a plaque by John Rosenberg, on behalf of the committee. He and his wife, Glenda, plan to move to Florida this week. He says he hopes to get involved with community programs there as well.



U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2001 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
OF A HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT MINING BRANCH ROAD
NEAR PRESTONBURG, IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$9,380.00.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 1, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, at Mining Branch Road, near Prestonburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$25,250.78 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$45,276.71, plus interest in the amount of \$6,943.04 as of June 26, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$7.4257 per day from June 26, 2000, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.052% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-208, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 6, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Martin E. Meeks, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Mining Branch Road of Water Gap, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Lizzie Wallen line and Mining Camp Branch Road and running up road 150 feet to a stake corner to L & F Development Company, thence running up hill with L & F Development Company 70 feet to a stake, thence running back toward Lizzie Wallen line 150 feet to a stake corner to Lizzie Wallen, thence running with Lizzie Wallen line 77 feet back to beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 22, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 423, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager
Rural Development
Prestonburg, Kentucky
Phone: 606-886-9545

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2001 AT 1:00 PM
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY
OF A HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT 662 JIM POTTER BRANCH NEAR PRESTONBURG
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, and a laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$26,130.00.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 22, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, 662 Jim Potter Branch, near Prestonburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$55,753.49 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$10,436.64, plus interest in the amount of \$7,730.91 as of June 26, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$12.2200 per day from June 26, 2000, until the date of judgment, plus interest on the judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-205, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on October 17, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Mable Meade I/k/a Mable Miller, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Spurlock Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows: Being in the Hall and Howell development and located on Spurlock Branch and being lot no. 2 as more particularly described in the plat or map or same as recorded in Map File No. 541 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office reference to which for a more particularly described is hereby made.

Being the same property conveyed Deed dated December 10, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 382, Page 865, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.241% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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The best of bad times

Despite the Great Depression still going on, representatives of the Big Sandy Grocery Company posed for a group photograph while at a convention at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago on September 8, 1934. The photo is from Frank Fitzpatrick, via Robert Perry. No identifications are provided. As Perry said, "They look like a pretty prosperous bunch for 1934."

CHAMBER NOTES

by REGINA BECKNELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD
COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

EAST KY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SLATED

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, City of Prestonsburg, Mountain Arts Center and Prestonsburg Community College are all pleased to play host to the 14th Annual East Kentucky Leadership Conference that will take place on April 27 and 28.

We are seeking your support and sponsorship for this event. The East Kentucky Leadership Conference is not just a few speakers and listeners. The goal of this conference is to make everyone a speaker, a listener, and most importantly, an effective leader. The leadership of Eastern Kentucky must work together to solve the problems facing our area. Through networking, discussion, and the sharing of time, we can create a unified front to address these problems.

This event is a step toward meeting that goal. The event will begin Friday afternoon at the Mountain Arts Center with a "Women in Leadership" symposium, Youth Conference (Holiday Inn), reception and banquet, WYMT-TV Awards presentation and a performance by the Kentucky Opry.

The featured banquet guest speaker will be Governor Paul Patton.

Featured events that will take place on Saturday include nine breakout sessions that will be held at Prestonsburg Community College, geared to lead groups in detailed discussions of issues concerning the east Kentucky area.

These topics will include: Cash, Consolidation & Kids; Roads, Rides, and Route 66; Stopping the Buck on Vote Buying; Environmental Disasters; Protecting our Water Resources; Building Regional Healthcare to Meet the Needs of East Kentucky; Building Economies through Arts & Crafts; Sharing America's Prosperity; and a Youth Platform on Eastern Kentucky.

You can be a part of this annual event through attendance sponsorship, or as an exhibitor. Conference costs are \$30 until March 15, and \$35 after March 15. This includes coverage of all events including the banquet, and Saturday's breakfast and lunch.

Sponsorship information can be received from the Chamber or from Prestonsburg Tourism.

The Mountain Arts Center will be hosting a Folk Life Exhibit area on Friday evening and any organization or group interested should contact the Prestonsburg Tourism office at (606) 886-1341.

For further questions in regard to the East Kentucky

Leadership Conference, please contact the Chamber office. All sponsorship is based on a first come, first serve basis, so contact the Chamber as soon as possible if you wish to present your business as sponsor to this annual event.

The Floyd County of Commerce would like to remind you to mark your calendar for these upcoming Chamber Events:

■ Feb. 22 - "Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park (\$15)

■ Feb. 28 - Route 23 Tourism Meeting, 1 p.m., Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

■ March 5 - Board Meeting, 11 a.m., Jenny Wiley.

■ March 5 - Membership Meeting, Noon, Jenny Wiley. Guest speaker, Secretary Allen Rose, of the Department of Workforce Development.

■ March 8 - Economic Development Committee Meeting, Noon, Jenny Wiley Lodge.

■ March 9 - Big Sandy River Basin Conference, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

■ March 19 - Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Floyd County Extension Service.

Contact the Chamber for information on any of these upcoming dates or additional information on the Floyd County Profile. (606) 886-0364, or floydchamber@setel.com.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), has announced \$450,000 is available in Kentucky for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP).

The program provides 75 percent cost-share to landowners for improving, creating, and/or restoring wildlife habitat on private lands. The primary focus of Kentucky's program for 2001 is the restoration and creation of early successional habitat.

In Kentucky, the planting of

native grasses, shrubs and wildlife friendly introduced grasses are a few practices that are eligible for cost-share. Other eligible WHIP practices include filter strips, field borders, tree plantings, riparian buffers, wildlife watering holes, shallow water areas for wildlife, and fencing to exclude livestock from streams, woodland, wetland, and wildlife lands.

WHIP is a competitive program and an environment evaluation and ranking process is used to determine which applications provide the most benefits. Only applications with five acres or more that

provide the most habitat benefits will receive funding.

If accepted into the program, the participant and USDA will enter into a cost-share agreement for implementation of the wildlife habitat development plan. This agreement lasts for a minimum of 5 years from the date that the contract is signed.

To sign-up for the WHIP, con-

tact your county NRCS District Conservationist, Chris Slone at (606) 886-9545, Ext. 3 or (606) 437-7879 or your local wildlife biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. To be considered for the 2001 program funding, applications must be received by your county NRCS office by close of business on March 16, 2001.

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Comfort Suites receives award

Jim Ousley, general manager of Comfort Suites in Prestonsburg, accepted the Gold Hospitality Award on Wednesday, February 14, from Choice Hotels International. The award is presented annually to hotels that exceed Choice's rigid quality assurance standards.

"This prestigious award recognizes exceptional service, facilities, and hospitality," said Dan Shoen, Comfort brand management vice president.

To qualify, each hotel must go through a series of rigorous inspections that evaluate each operating department. Departments are rated according to criteria including staff knowledge, attitude, and professionalism, training, safety and security, maintenance and energy conservation, and physical conditions.

Of the 4,000 hotels eligible, less than 5% receive this award annually.

The Comfort Suites, owned by Prestonsburg Hotel Company, and is operated by H & W Management, is rated 3 diamonds by AAA. The award was presented by David Sebastian, Choice Hotels.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT #836-5335

Pursuant to Kentucky Public Law 405 KAR 16:120E, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone number (606) 886-2330, proposes the following blasting schedule: (1) The blasting site consists of approximately 64.50 acres located approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 24'20". The longitude is 82 degrees 41'35". (2) Blasting will begin on or about February 9, 2001. All blasting is to be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be performed between sunset and sunrise. (3) Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to the detonation. The signals will

be as follows: (a) The warning signal will be a series of long signals five (5) minutes before detonation; (b) The blasting signal will be a series of short signals one (1) minute before detonation; and (c) The all clear signal will be a prolonged signal following inspection of the blast area. (4) Blasting may occur at times other than those outlined in the blasting schedule; if in the event explosives are loaded and rain, lightning, atmospheric conditions, management problems or safety to the operator or public deem it necessary, all personnel within one-half mile of the blasting area shall be orally notified and a signal as described above will be sounded before detonation.

backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in January 1995. Results achieved include growth of vegetation as per the revegetation plan and the establishment of the post mining land use. Written comments, objections requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be March 30, 2001. A public hearing has been scheduled for April 3, 2001 at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PHASE III

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

The permit is approximately 1-mile northeast from KY 1086's junction with KY 7 and located 0.2 miles east of Martin's Branch. The Latitude is 37°27'45". The Longitude is 82°47'30". The total bond now in effect is surety bonds for Inc. 1 \$67,200, Inc. 2 \$8,200, Inc. 3 \$54,100, Inc. 4 \$34,400, Inc. 5 \$64,900, Inc. 6 \$33,700, Inc. 7 \$36,300, Inc. 9 \$41,600, Inc. 10 \$32,700, Inc. 11 \$48,800, Inc. 12 \$37,200, Inc. 15 \$31,200 of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

18.18 acres located 0.5 miles south of Lancer in Floyd County. The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles north from U.S. 23's junction with KY. St. Rt. 302, and located 0.6 miles east of Bull Creek. The longitude is 82°43'55". The latitude is 37°39'42". The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Paul P. and Sharon C. Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE

City of Prestonsburg Business Person

The City of Prestonsburg has an ordinance stating anyone operating a business within the city limits of Prestonsburg must obtain a business license. This license is due the month of January each year. If you have not purchased your business license for the year 2001, or you have not been notified by mail, please contact the City Clerk's Office Monday, through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 606-886-2335.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220, Operator Change (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, Notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to revise Permit Number 836-5220 to change the operator. The Operator presently approved in the permit is Prater Creek Coal Corporation, 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The new operator will be: North Star Mining, Inc., 28427 US Rt. 23, Catlettsburg, Kentucky 41127. (2) The operation is located 0.75 miles North of Dana in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with CR 1426 and located 0.0 west of Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at the latitude 37°34'03". The longitude 82°43'02". (3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

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

The facility is approximately 0.5 mile southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile northeast of the Big Branch. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 43' 07". The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7.2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

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

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

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

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

NOT RESPONSIBLE

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

Arlen Shepherd Jr.
Box 162
David, KY 41616

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Laboratory Services on March 15 & 16, 2001. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such request should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Accreditation Service Specialist
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commissions will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone, and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

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

VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

SERENA SLONE; IRWIN UNION BANK AND TRUST COMPANY;

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

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

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

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:

Lot Number One (1) of Woodland Hills Subdivision as shown on the plat of said subdivision dated August 1st, 1977, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-42, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

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TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real estate taxes for the year 2001, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 30TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2001. WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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

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

JERRY L. WILLIAMS and NADEEN WILLIAMS and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of January, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$37,746.91) on Tract I; (Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Five Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$71,855.99) on Tract II and Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Eighty-Two Cents (\$66,156.82) and Tract III, together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that property set out in those mortgages between Jerry L. Williams and Nadeen Williams, in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 230, at Page 609, Mortgage Book 242, at Page 483, and Mortgage Book 266, at page 01, and said parcels are located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

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

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

TRACT III: A tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County and being more described as follows: Lot No. 3B-1 BEGINNING at an iron pin on the West side of Ky. Route 1750 and common with the right of way of same and Northeast corner of Lot No. 4 in the Helen Holbrook division; Thence leaving the right of way N 79 da. 22° 47' W 56.26 to an iron pin on the west side of a 20 feet wide easement as shown in the Helen Holbrook Division; Thence N 79 Deg. 22' 47" W 46.93 feet to a point common with the southeast corner of Lot 3B-2 off the Jerry Williams division; Thence with said lot in a reverse course N 07 deg. 29' 03" E 147.18 feet to the south side of a 20 feet wide easement through the Jerry Williams tract; Thence with the south side of the easement S 80 deg. 09' 56" 95.74 feet to the edge of the 20 feet wide easement in the Helen Holbrook Division; Thence crossing the easement to a iron pin on the edge of Ky. Route 1750; Thence with the right of way of Ky. Route 1750 S 17 deg. 14' 35' W 145.32 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 0.25 of an acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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