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Utility to hold blood drive Jan. 20

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at the Prestonsburg City Utilities office on Jan. 20.

Those donating blood must be at least 17 years old (or 16, with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and meet additional requirements.

The blood drive is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and last until 3 p.m. Each donor will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt.

For more information on the blood drive, call 1-800-775-2522, or visit <http://www.kybloodcenter.org>.

State to remove female inmates

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Female inmates at the Otter Correctional Complex will be removed from the facility later this year, following announcement of a plan from Gov. Steve Beshear this week.

Beshear said Friday he plans to have the female inmates moved beginning July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. The inmates will then be housed at Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, a state facility in Lyon County, according to Beshear's office.

Moving these female prisoners out of Otter Creek and into facilities oper-

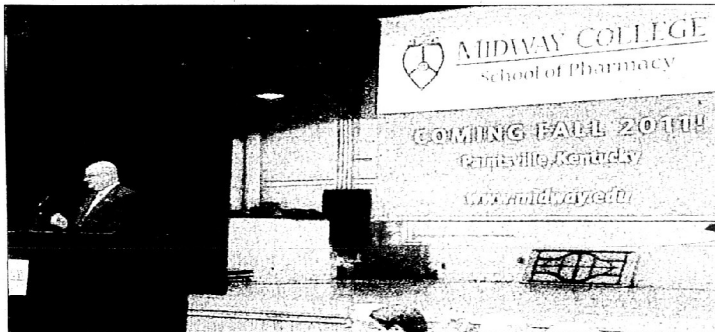
ated by the state is the right thing to do," Beshear said. "As a result of the troubling allegations and incidents that Otter Creek experienced in managing a female population, we instituted more stringent operating and reporting requirements, and limited the extension of their contract to the end of the current fiscal year so we could review

their progress and assess our options." That review has now resulted in the removal of the inmates, something Beshear calls a "bold" plan a step closer to a long-term solution as to how to manage female inmates.

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo

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MAJOR DEVELOPMENT



Midway College President William B. Drake Jr. announced the school will locate its pharmacy school in Johnson County Monday afternoon. The Midway College School of Pharmacy will open its doors to students in the fall of 2011.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Pharmacy school to open in Paintsville

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Midway College announced Monday its plans to locate the Midway College of Pharmacy in Johnson County, with plans to open in the fall of next year.

A host of Midway representatives, as well as local and state leaders, gathered for the announcement at Johnson Central High School Monday morning.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Tucker Daniel, someone who has long worked for such a school in his county, said he couldn't be happier Monday.

"This has been three years in the making," Daniel said. "It's not been a fast-moving thing, but this will mean a great economic boost for this region."

Daniel was also one of the local officials who saw Johnson County passed over for location of Pikeville's School of Osteopathic Medicine.

For now, the new pharmacy school will make a home on the Mayo campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, while taking the next steps in gaining accreditation. In the meantime, a period that Midway President William B. Drake Jr. expects will be about a two years, the process of constructing a building of their own will.

"The campus will be some-

(See SCHOOL, page six)

May primary ballot keeps filling up

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Local races saw the first filing of this election for a city seat, as Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin filed his paperwork Monday to seek re-election.

Fannin, who has served for more than a decade as the city's mayor, was challenged during his last bid for office by local businessman Burl Wells Spurlock. Before Spurlock filed to run for the seat, Thomas Hereford, an old opponent of Fannin's in the previous election, had also filed. However, Hereford dropped from the race and endorsed Spurlock, upon the latter's entry into the race.

As of yet, no other candidate has filed for seats in Prestonsburg or any of Floyd County's other cities.

Only three other Floyd Counties tossed their hats in the ring for the May election over the past week, including Ronald "Ronnie" Stewart, of Hi Hat, who will run for District 3 magistrate; Larry "Boss" Jarrell, of Prestonsburg, who will seek the position of District 1 constable; and Zeb Ousley, of Garrett, who filed paperwork to seek votes for District 2 constable.

Also, Greg Stumbo filed Thursday to retain his long held seat as 95th District state representative. Stumbo just last year settled into his role as Kentucky's Speaker of the House and has held the job of Kentucky's Attorney General, as well as working for nearly three decades as a legislator in Frankfort.

In the judicial races, recently appointed Family Court Judge Dwight Stacy Marshall filed this past week to have his name on the ballot in May to secure that appointment by election.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers picked up another challenger in James E. "Jim" Holbert, a Democrat from London, this past week for his seat representing Kentucky's 5th District in Washington, while five candidates in total have filed to run in May for Kentucky's seat in the U.S. Senate.

Those senatorial candidates are to date: James Buckmaster, a Democrat from Henderson; Bill

(See CANDIDATES, page six)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
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Tomorrow
 Partly cloudy
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PRESTONSBURG — Brent Graden has big plans for Prestonsburg, and Graden, director of economic development for the city, appeared before the city council on Monday to ask for approval to seek multiple grants to fund various projects. The council voted to approve each resolution relating to the grants.

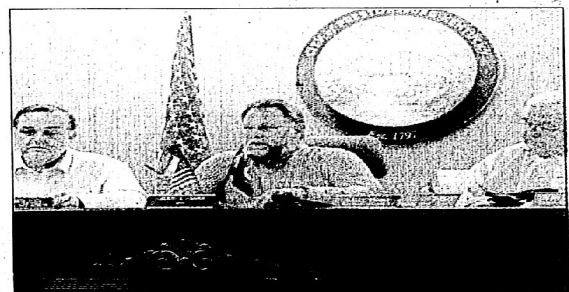
The resolutions included:

- The approval of grant applications for the Urban and Community Forestry Grant with a minimum of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$10,000.
- The Save America's Treasures Grant to be used for the restoration of the West Prestonsburg Bridge with a minimum of \$25,000 and a maximum of \$70,000.
- The Department of Local Government's Land and Water Conservation Grant for a proposed trail system with a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$75,000.

- The Arts Builds Communities Grant to produce mural renderings in downtown up to a total of \$10,000.
- The Federal Preserve America Fund Grant for street-scaping projects with a minimum of \$20,000 and a maximum of \$150,000.
- The PRIDE Community Grant to conduct a clean-up effort with a maximum cost of \$50,000.
- The DLG Recreational Trails Grant for a recreation trail with a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$100,000.
- A Community Development Block Grant for community projects, economic development and public facilities with a minimum of \$2,500 and a maximum of \$100,000.

The council also voted to appoint Paul Hall and Larry Short to the Airport Board, and approved the StoneCrest Grill lease to Bobby Boyd.

The council also read the first ordinance setting the meeting dates and times for the city council to be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6 p.m.



The Prestonsburg City Council voted to approve nine resolutions relating to grant applications presented by Economic Development Director Brent Graden during a meeting on Monday.

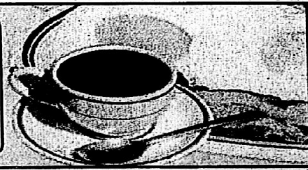
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Obituaries



Jim Adams

Jim Adams, 70, of Defiance, Ohio, passed away Monday, January 11, 2010, at CHP Defiance Area Inpatient Hospice Center.

He was born in Prestonsburg, on May 9, 1939, the son of the late Arlie Wayne and Oma May (Marsellett) Adams. He married Susan Schramm on Oct. 28, 1989, and she survives.

He worked as a metallurgist/supervisor at various foundries, including G.M., Ford and Hayes Albion. He served in the U.S. Army. His C.B. handle was "Middleman."

Survivors, in addition to his wife Susan, include a daughter, Sandra (Brian) Schramm-Kirkendall of Napoleon, his sons: Michael Adams of Dayton, Ohio; Brian Adams, Robert (Tammy) Adams, and Michael Schramm, all of Defiance, Ohio; his former wife, Janice Walters of Pikeville; his sisters: Alma Adams of Warsaw, Indiana; and Bonnie (Raymond) Burchett of Blue River; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons: James Adams in 1993; and Steven Adams in 2005; his sisters: Julie Foley, Sally Cheney, Josephine Riffett and his first wife, Juanita, in 1964.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, at Lawson-Roessner Funeral Home, 1753 S. Clinton St., Defiance, Ohio, with Rev. Bill Mesiah and Rev. John McFarland officiating.

Visitation is 2-8, Thursday, at Lawson-Roessner.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, where YFW Post No. 3360 will conduct honorary military services. Suggested memorials are to be made to the N/W Ohio Epilepsy Center, Myelodysplastic Syndrome, or the donor's choice.

Condolences may be left at www.defiancefuneralhome.com. (Paid obituary)

Glenn T. Fraley

Glenn T. Fraley, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 6, 2010, in Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, in Hazard.

Born April 23, 1931, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Michael (Doc) and Dana Thompson Fraley. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era; a member of Masonic Lodge No. 70, in Taylor, Arkansas; and a member of the Trinity Worship Center, in Spring Hill, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Sue Woody Fraley.

Survivors include one daughter, Glenda Denise Speer of Bellingham, Washington; two sisters: Delphine Lee of New London, Ohio; and Betty Lou Blevins of Betsy Layne; two grandchildren: Briannon and Alexander; and two great-grandchildren: Caleb and Oskar.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Raymond, Burnard, Jack Douglas, and Paul Edward Fraley; and one sister, JoAnn Boyd.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 16, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordville.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Eula Mae Jones

Eula Mae Jones, age 98, of Dema, widow of Earl "Chip" Jones, died Sunday, January 10, 2010, in the Oaktree Hospital, in Corbin.

She was born December 7, 1911, in Dema, a daughter of the late W.J. and Della Martin Hall. She was a homemaker, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Providence Regular Baptist Church, in Topmost.

Survivors include three sons: Glen Jones of Mt. Orab, Ohio; William Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Thomas Jones of London; two daughters: Della Martin of Corbin; and Ida Parsons of Winchester; 12 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Marcella Stone; and three sisters: Herma Martin, Vertner Martin, and Georgia Martin.

Funeral services for Eula Mae Jones will be conducted Friday, January 15, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Whitt Martin Cemetery, in Topmost, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Joe Little

Joe Little, 49, of Stanville, died Saturday, January 9, 2010, at the emergency room of Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born August 17, 1960, in McDowell, he was the son of David Little of Wheelwright, and the late Betty Little. He was a disabled coal miner; a member of Masonic Lodge No. 889, at Wheelwright; and a member of the Faith Baptist Church, in Myra.

He is survived by his wife, Lora Bates Little.

Other survivors include his daughters: Toni Renee Little of Louisville, (Jimmy Lee Presley); Melissa Sue Little of Taylor, Michigan, (Donny Coates); and Tobie Jo Little of Stanville, (Jacob Shepherd); his brothers: David (Chip) Little of Burton, Jerry Little of Paris; and Steve Little of Prestonsburg; a sister, Janet Moore of Cynthia; his grandchildren: Haylee Jo, Annalee Catherine, Brylee James, and another one on the way.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dave Hammond officiating.

Burial was in the Little-Hall Cemetery, in Wheelwright.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Tiffany Nicole Phillips

Tiffany Nicole Phillips, 20, of Banner, died Saturday, January 9, 2010, in Ivel.

Born August 7, 1989, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of Rex Phillips of Pikeville; and Brenda Hamilton Phillips of Banner. She was a 2007 graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, include a brother, Lance Phillips of Dana; a sister, Alexis Phillips of Beaver; her paternal grandparents: Rexford Phillips and Justine Phillips of Pikeville; and Jackie Thompson of Tusculum, Florida; her maternal grandparents: Ralph and Charlotte Hamilton of Teaberry; a special little cousin, Nikki Briann Hall; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 13, at noon, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Old Hamilton Cemetery, at Tinker Fork, in Teaberry.

Visitation was Monday, January 11, at 5 p.m., at the church, with nightly services at 6-8 p.m.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Charles L. Sergent

Charles L. Sergent, 53, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 8, 2010, at his residence.

Born February 1, 1956, in Portsmouth, Ohio, he was the son of Mary Ellen Crawford Sergent of Sutton, West Virginia, and the late Charles L. Sergent.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Malcomb Sergent.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include two sons: Joshua L. Sergent and Michael Shane Sergent, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Carol L. Crook of Hinton, West Virginia; and Mary Jo Carr of Exchange, West Virginia; two brothers: Richard W. Sergent of Stafford, Virginia; and John Jay Sergent of Alexandria, Virginia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 12, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dave Hammond officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Charles Floyd Smiley

Charles Floyd Smiley, 72, of Collins, Ohio, died Friday, January 8, 2010, in Norwalk, Ohio.

He was born March 9, 1937, in Dana, the son of the late Miller and Edna Smiley.

He retired from General Motors in 1987, and was an active member of Sandhill Free Will Baptist Church in Sandusky. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing, and playing with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Arcolis Smiley of Collins.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Floyd Smiley, Sheila (Denny) Camp, Mary (Ron) Daniel, Jeff (Kim) Smiley, Gwinnia Ulrich, Blyndia (John) Nickles, Sandy (Ed) Arnold, and Tina (Todd) Akers; 22 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Eulah Conn, Beulah (Jay) Samons, Louanna (Bascom) Conn, and Cornelia Conn; and a brother, Ermon Smiley.

Visitation was Sunday, January 10, at the Evans Funeral Home, 314 E. Main Street, Norwalk.

A funeral service was held Monday, January 11, at 11:00 a.m., in Sandhill Free Will Baptist Church.

Burial was at Collins Cemetery. Online condolences to www.norwalkfuneral.com. (Paid obituary)

Phillip Lee Sturgill

Phillip Lee Sturgill, 50, of Vest, died Saturday, January 9, 2010, at his residence.

Born February 11, 1959, in La Porte, Indiana, he was the son of the late Chester and Patricia Ann Terry Sturgill. He

was a disabled laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Sturgill.

Other survivors include a son, Matthew Lee Sturgill of Vest; two daughters: Angel Lynn Sturgill of Hazard; and Mary Lynn, husband David Collins, of Lebanon; a brother, Dennis Ray Sturgill; a sister, Kitty Sturgill of Clay City; his grandchildren: Weston David Collins, Whitney Nicole Sturgill, Santana Marie Sturgill, Breanna Sturgill, Sadi Mae Stone, Kedrick Jacob (C.J.) Sturgill, and Kendrick Morgan Sturgill; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Brenda Caroline Sturgill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 12, at noon, at Vest United Baptist Church, with Ricky Smith and Darrell Short officiating.

Burial was in the Green Gayheart Cemetery, Owens Branch, in Hindman.

Visitation was at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)



Clinton Terry

Clinton Terry, age 69, of Langley, husband of Mary J. Compton Terry, passed away

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Card of Thanks

"The family of Clarence 'Cobb' Turner would like to sincerely say, 'Thank you,' to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Harry Hargis for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers."

THE FAMILY OF CLARENCE "COBB" TURNER

Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Belle Harris wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all those family, friends, and neighbors for all the help during our time of loss.

Thanks to those who sent flowers, food, or prayers, during this difficult time. A special thanks to Clergyman Bobby Joe Spencer for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF ANNA BELLE HARRIS

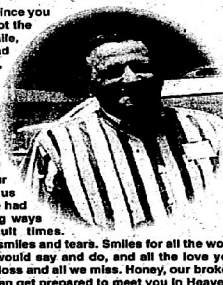
In Memory ~ CARL LESTER HYDEN

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Honey, it's been almost a year since you went to be with the Lord. It's not the same without your beautiful smile, laughter, and the love you had for everyone. I think sometimes, how I make it. But I have the Lord to help me. Not a day goes by without your children and me talking about you, what a wonderful husband, dad, papa, and friend you were to all. I pray, Lord, that the pain and grief will ease for all of us. You are in all of our hearts, day and night. All of us are so thankful for the time we had to share with you. Your caring ways help us through the difficult times. Thinking of you brings lots of smiles and tears. Smiles for all the wonderful memories, things you would say and do, and all the love you had for all of us. Tears for our loss and all we miss. Honey, our broken hearts can't be fixed, but we can get prepared to meet you in Heaven.

Sadly missed by your wife, Marcelline; Children: Rose Mary, Carolyn, Carl, and James; Grandchildren: Brother; Sister; and a host of friends.

We love you!



Card Of Thanks

The family of Elsie Lee Lewis Smith would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to Clergyman Mark Hunt and Jack Hunt for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

THE FAMILY OF ELSIE LEE LEWIS SMITH

Card of Thanks

The family of Beverly Royce Refitt would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. Thanks for those beautiful floral arrangements, food, and words of their kindness to our family. We especially want to thank Clergyman Bob Varney for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home staff for making our loss a little easier to bear. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF BEVERLY ROYCE REFFITT

Card of Thanks

The family of Roy M. May wishes to express our sincere appreciation to all those family, friends, and neighbors, for all the help during our time of loss. Thanks to those who sent flowers, or spoke kind words, and prayers during this difficult time. A special thanks to all the speakers for their comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for the kindness that was shown to our family. For those who helped in any way, we say, "Thank you, and God bless."

THE FAMILY OF ROY M. MAY

CORRECTION

On the front cover of our Style Stock Up circular inserted in today's newspaper, the Clearance offer mistakenly states 70% off when you take an additional 50% off clearance prices. The correct offer is 70% off when you take an additional 40% off clearance prices. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg. Phone 886-3189

Daughter Alex Hieronymus poses beside her father's dedication plaque in the Charles Hieronymus Medical Staff Lounge at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



HRMC dedicates medical staff lounge

PRESTONSBURG — Friends, family and peers gathered in the atrium of the Highlands Regional Medical Office Building on Wednesday, Jan. 6, to honor Dr. Charles Hieronymus, a widely respected and admired physician who recently died.

The Board of Trustees and Medical Staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center made the Hieronymus name a permanent part of the facility by dedicating the medical staff lounge in honor of "Dr. Hiero," as he was affectionately

known by his patients and friends.

Dr. Hieronymus earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. A native of Frenchburg, he briefly worked at a hospital in Savannah, Ga., before returning to Eastern Kentucky in 1973.

In addition to his personal practice and service at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Dr. Hieronymus' commitment to the community was reflected by his serving 20

years on the Floyd County Board of Health.

Bud Warman, president and CEO of Highlands Health System, joined by Dr. Debbie Hall, Highlands Regional Medical Center chief of medical staff, spoke of fond memories of Dr. Hieronymus during the dedication ceremony. The late doctor's daughter, Alex Hieronymus, gave a heartfelt presentation to the many in attendance.

A reception followed in the Charles Hieronymus Medical Staff Lounge.

BSHC one of few to use electronic medical records

Big Sandy Health Care Inc., which provides health care to residents in the Big Sandy area, is among the few community health care centers in the United States to begin implementing electronic medical records (EMR) technology into its clinics.

"By implementing electronic medical records technology at our clinics, our physicians and nursing staff will be able to access a patient's information in seconds, rather than relying on the traditional paper chart," said CEO Ancil Lewis. "Big Sandy Health Care Inc. and its Board of Directors are committed to providing its patients access to high-quality health care. Electronic medical records assist us in doing that."

BSHC, which operates community health centers in Floyd, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties, was awarded \$2,121,437 through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in early 2009 as part of President Obama's push to revamp the country's health care system. A portion of that funding was earmarked for the purchase and implementation of an EMR system.

Big Sandy Health Care is one of 85 community health

centers nationwide that received funding to adopt EMR and other health information technology systems. To qualify for funding, the Community Health Center must be a Federally Qualified Health Center, which traditionally serves hard to reach patients, including low-income, uninsured and/or underserved residents.

After several months of planning, Big Sandy Health Care began implementing the first phase of the transition to EMR. The health system's front office staff began registering patients in the new electronic system Jan. 4. The EMR system was developed by Meditech Software Inc., a California-based company.

The second phase of the project, expected to be implemented in June, will complete the transition by providing physicians and nursing staff the tools to electronically document a patient's care and view lab and other test results. BSHC providers have been utilizing an electronic prescribing system for some time. According to the latest report by the National Association of Community Health Centers, only eight percent of the nation's health centers are using full EMR.

Big Sandy Health Care, a private, non-profit corporation, was established in 1974 and now operates five community health centers — Hope Family Medical Center, in Salyersville, the new Martin County Community Health Center in Inez, the nationally known Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel, Physicians for Women Center in Auxier and Shelby Valley Clinic in Pikeville. BSHC operates pharmacies at Hope Family Medical Center, Shelby Valley Clinic and Mud Creek Clinic. BSHC also has a dental clinic located at the site of the Mud Creek Clinic.

For more information about Big Sandy Health Care, visit the organization's website at www.bshc.org or call (606) 886-5846.

Obituaries

Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born April 16, 1940, in Langley, the son of the late Shelly Terry and Isabella Hayes Terry. He was retired after 35 years as Chief Station Engineer for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. He was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church. He graduated from the Maytown High School in 1960, where he played, and was captain of the basketball team.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one son, Clinton Richard (Jodi) Terry, of Langley; two daughters, Bonita Belle (Warren) Jarrell of Printer, Paula Renae (Keith) Humble of West Liberty, and Pamela Kay (Keith) Bartley of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Peggy Burchett of Ivel, Shelby Blevins of Langley, Elda Crisp of Richmond, and Elaine Hayes of Langley; five grandchildren: Corey Richard Terry, Makala Renae Jones, Kirstin Maria Humble, Charla Gail Humble, and Andrew Carson Terry; five stepgrandchildren, and one stepgreat-grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Quinton.

Funeral services for Clinton Terry were conducted Saturday, January 9, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Red Morris officiating.

at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington. He was born April 16, 1940, in Langley, the son of the late Shelly Terry and Isabella Hayes Terry. He was retired after 35 years as Chief Station Engineer for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company. He was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church. He graduated from the Maytown High School in 1960, where he played, and was captain of the basketball team.

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Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ellsworth Wells on January 28, 1998.

Survivors include a son, Larry Wells (Emma) of Auxier; one daughter, Leslie K. Burke of Paintsville; one brother, Jerry Thompson of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Juanita Burcker of Lima, Ohio; five grandchildren: Makayla Wells, Jason Wells, and Brandy Wells; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Gary Dean Wells, on June 21, 1996; two brothers: Raymond Thompson and Walter Thompson; and one sister, Lois June Neeley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Interment was at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

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Hicks enlists in Marines

Jerry L. Hicks Jr., son of Milton F. Harvey of Prestonsburg, recently enlisted in the United States Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program.

This program allows prospective recruits the opportunity to get personal affairs in order and become better physically and mentally prepared before departing for Recruit Training.

During recruit training, Hicks will learn military customs and courtesies; first aid and a variety of military related subjects. Marine Corps "boot camp" is a rigorous training period, both physically and mentally, designed to enhance raw talent and create the moral discipline required of all Marines.

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Jerry L. Hicks Jr.

from on-the-job training. Hicks was enlisted by Gunnery Sergeant James H. Kirk from Recruiting Sub Station Paintsville located at 435 N. Mayo Trail, in Paintsville. For more information, on becoming a Marine contact Gunnery Sergeant Kirk at (606) 788-9361.

Celebrates 90th Birthday

Marie Goble, of Prestonsburg, was honored with a "Card Party" in celebration of her 90th birthday, January 8th.

The goal was for Marie to receive 90 birthday greeting cards. The "party" was sponsored by Women of the Presbyterian Church, along with Marie's family and friends.

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Guest View

Individual mandate fairest way to protect health care

Remember "death panels" and "socialized medicine?" Fear-mongers didn't derail health reform. Now, conservative opponents are pinning their hopes on the courts.

They're taking aim at the so-called individual mandate. That's a provision in health reform bills that requires all Americans to have insurance. Those who don't would pay a financial penalty.

It isn't only conservatives who dislike the mandate. Some liberals complain that without a strong public option to keep premiums in check, the mandate would benefit insurance companies at the expense of middle-class families.

But while the left grumbles, the right is mobilizing. A small but vocal contingent of conservatives argues that the mandate is unconstitutional and promises a court challenge.

Meanwhile, legislators in Missouri and several other states have introduced bills that would exempt their residents from the mandate.

All the constitutional arguments — about the mandate or about the ability of states to "opt out" of federal legislation — are great fodder for people who like to argue.

But the requirement to get health insurance coverage is designed to solve a very serious issue that experts call the "free rider" problem.

Insurance is a way to pool risk. Most people won't be diagnosed with cancer or another serious illness this year. But those who are face devastating financial consequences.

The sickest 5 percent of Americans account for almost half of all health care spending — an average of more than \$14,600 each in 2006.

The sickest 1 percent account for more than 21 percent of health care spending, about \$41,600 each.

Health insurance minimizes the risk of financial catastrophe and provides security. But to keep it (relatively) affordable requires the broadest possible risk pool containing both the healthy and the sick.

That system breaks down if some people — so-called "free riders" — are allowed to wait until they get sick to buy coverage.

By opting out until they face big medical bills, free riders shirk their financial responsibility and impose higher costs on the rest of us.

Insurance companies limit their risk from free riders by excluding coverage for so-called pre-existing conditions or by charging very high rates to people with chronic illnesses.

But under health care reform, that no longer would be an option. The alternative is an individual mandate. It has worked well under the Massachusetts health care reforms.

Opponents say a mandate infringes on the rights of people who may not want coverage. But in reality, it's those free riders who infringe on the rights of the rest of us.

Free riders want to go it alone as long as they're healthy. But when they get sick — and sooner or later, everyone does — they turn up at hospitals where the rest of us help pay for their care.

In the past, hospitals received payments from Medicaid to care for the uninsured. Under health care reform, much of that money would be redirected. So free riders who can't pay threaten to bankrupt hospitals upon which the rest of us depend.

An alternative to the individual mandate exists: We could allow free riders to opt out of the insurance system altogether.

But it would have to be a permanent opt out. No buying coverage later, when they eventually grow old or sick. At that point, to protect doctors and hospitals, the previously free riders would have to pay cash — in advance.

Who'd want a deal like that? Certainly not conservative politicians leading the charge against an individual mandate.

They've already got good health insurance, paid for by the rest of us.

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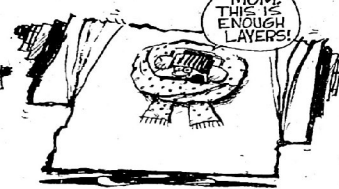
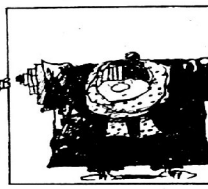
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Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Legislative sessions are much like snowflakes. They appear the same from a distance, but look closely and you'll see each has a pattern all its own.

Right now, the 2010 Regular Session that began in Frankfort Tuesday looks to the casual observer like most legislative sessions held in even-numbered years. It will last 60 legislative days. Its main purpose is to pass a State budget before a new two-year budget cycle begins in July. And legislative procedure will be the same, too.

What's different this session is the challenge lawmakers face to pass a balanced budget in spite of a state budget shortfall of nearly \$1.5 billion in the General Fund and areas like Medicaid for fiscal years 2011 and 2012. The shortfall is one of many the Commonwealth has faced since 2007, and the second consecutive shortfall of nearly \$1 billion or more in the past year. It comes on the heels of a \$100-million shortfall for the remainder of this fiscal year that the governor has plugged with 3-percent spending cuts, fund transfers, and around \$25 million of the \$250-\$300 million in federal stimulus dollars available to the state next fiscal year.

Each round of shortfall-and-cuts has been painful, requiring sacrifices from most state agencies. Very few areas including base public school funding known as SEHK, Medicaid, higher education, certain public safety and mental health services have escaped cuts. Public schools will have their non-SEHK funds cut by 3 percent this fiscal year under the latest reduction, but the cuts will be offset by 2009 legislation that ensures excess SEHK funds will be returned to school districts.

We're pleased that our school districts will get some relief under the new SEHK offset. But we are ever mindful that most state programs have not been so lucky. Many, many agencies have lost more than one-fifth of their revenue since budget reductions became a yearly or twice-yearly ritual recently.

Now, as lawmakers struggle to find out how we can stop the state's financial bleeding and avoid more drastic future cuts, perennial session issues like tax reform and expanded gambling at racetracks have been resurrected as mostly long-term proposals to stitch our budget wounds.

Among the tax reform proposals that lawmakers may consider at some point are provisions that would modernize the state tax system by reducing the tax burden on lower- and middle-income taxpayers and shifting that burden to higher brackets. Proposals to create an income-tax credit for the state's working poor, eliminate state income taxes and remove certain sales-tax exemptions have been floated for weeks if not years, although there is no bipartisan agreement on what, if any, tax changes should be made. In fact, the governor and key legislators have ruled out broad-based tax increases this recession year.

Expanded gaming, like tax reform, is not a new issue. Supporters of expanded gaming, which would essentially allow casino-style gambling via video slot machines at racetracks in Kentucky, say it could potentially bring more than \$400 million a year into the State Treasury. But those who have filed bills to make that a reality in Kentucky propose two very different avenues for getting slot machines to the tracks.

Some lawmakers say they support allowing video slot machines at Kentucky racetracks upon simple enactment of legislation passed by the General Assembly. No constitutional amendment approved by a majority of the state's voters or subsequent local-option elections would be required under that proposal. But legislation

requiring such voter approval has been introduced in the Senate, which has been historically unfriendly to expanded gaming.

Work on all these proposals, from the budget to gaming, will begin in legislative committees in coming days and weeks. Some committees began holding hearings this week, including the House Judiciary Committee, which reviewed and passed House Speaker Greg Stumbo's House Bill 1. Known as Amanda's Bill in memory of domestic violence victim Amanda Ross who was murdered in Lexington last fall, HB 1 would allow Kentucky courts to use GPS monitoring in some domestic violence cases and for pretrial release. HB 1 now goes to the full House for its consideration.

All in all, it is difficult to predict what will happen this session. Much needs to be done in the areas of education, workforce development, public safety, public health—the list goes on and on. But the revenue shortfall will likely prevent many less-pressing needs from being met. The best we as lawmakers can do this budget session is work together to provide the best quality and quantity of services we can for the common good. If we resolve to do that, our state will be better off over the next two years than we ever thought possible.

You can stay informed of action on bills this session by checking our website, www.lrc.ky.gov, or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, check the website or call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, please feel free to call the Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also write to any legislator by sending a letter with your lawmaker's name on it to: Legislative Offices, 701 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY, 40601.

Letters

Economy, not smoke ban, the problem

I read with interest the headlines in your paper dated Dec. 11, 2009, about "Where there's smoke, there's bingo." The article indicated that the smoking ban in the city has hurt bingo, which is anything but true.

Blackout Bingo on Thursday and Sunday always has a nice crowd. I have never seen a crowd on Monday and Tuesday, and I suppose people have to take some time off for other things. There has not been a crowd on the other nights for some time — long before the smoking ban went into effect.

You see, on Thursday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, bingo is run by different people than the other nights, and

on these nights, children are welcomed. The other nights, no one under 18 years of age are allowed in the building. Do I think children belong at bingo? No, but I realize that is the only some people would be able to be there, and that is what has hurt the other bingo nights. Also, the other bingo in town in not open on Thursday and Sunday; therefore, the closest competition is Pikeville.

The economy has played a big part in the slowdown of bingo. Unemployment is at an all-time high. Those agencies and charities who help people with food and other items have stated that they stay at an all-time low in supplies to give out. My knowledge is that persons who have never had to receive food from food pantries are doing so now.

(See LETTERS, page five)

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HRMC takes next step in information technology

PRESTONSBURG — Jan. 4 marked a monumental day for Highlands Regional Medical Center in the continuing development of their information technology. The hospital formally launched another major component of their commitment to go digital, eliminating almost all paper from the daily care process.

Physicians will now be caring for patients using state-of-the-art technology for inpatient care. Computerized Physician Order Entry, commonly known as CPOE, is a superior technology system which improves the quality and timeliness of healthcare. This electronic medical record system allows

Highlands to be more efficient in treating patients. By directly entering physician orders into a computer, instead of transferring handwritten notes, error rates significantly decrease. Professional staff at Highlands can communicate more clearly and quickly in meeting the health care needs of patients through the use of

the electronic medical record. Medical histories, medications, allergies, immunization status, lab test results, and radiology images can be shared among physicians and staff on a timely basis. "Highlands is one of only a few hospitals that have progressed this far with information technology. In fact,

according to the New England Journal of Medicine, fewer than 8 percent of hospitals in the United States have electronic medical records in a single clinical department," said Bud Warman, president and CEO of Highlands Health System. "We have to give credit to the Highlands Medical Staff. They have demonstrated leadership and a dedication to quality care by embracing the Electronic Medical Record

system in such a positive way." Highlands Regional Medical Center will continue to be a leader in healthcare information technology, fulfilling its mission of developing a healthier community for the residents of the Big Sandy region. Additional information regarding Highlands Regional Medical Center and its comprehensive services are available online at www.hrmc.org.

Bill to address failing schools passes House

FRANKFORT — Kentucky could respond to low-achieving schools through a number of intervention options — including school closure — under a bill that passed the Kentucky House Monday by a vote of 96-0.

House Bill 176, sponsored by Rep. Carl Rollins, D-Midway, would offer several options to schools that consistently rank near the bottom in student achievement and are facing closure. Those options include replacing the principal and implementing school-performance enhancing strategies, re-staffing a school after removing its principal and at

least 50 percent of its faculty and staff, school consolidation and transferring the daily operation of the school to a state Board of Education-approved non- or for-profit organization. Under the closure option, Rollins said staff would be transferred to other school in their districts that are meeting state accountability measures. Some lawmakers said they would support the legislation although they favor the establishment of charter schools, which are not established under HB 176. Charter schools are privately run schools that receive public funding.

"I'm hopeful that sometime this session, we can consider the issue of charter schools," said Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington. Passage of HB 176 is aimed at helping Kentucky compete for \$45 million in federal aid for school improvement and \$160-\$200 million under the federal Race to the Top school achievement program over four years. Money from the programs could be used to help low-achieving schools, defined in HB 176 as schools that consistently perform in the bottom five percent in reading and math proficiency

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The article read that the bingo hall made adjustments since the ban took effect on lines on the street, etc. — however, they forgot to say people always stood outside to smoke, before bingo, during bingo and after bingo.

I certainly agree they have tried for a long time (long before the smoking ban) to draw a crowd by having "specials" — computers \$5 each, two computers \$10 and a third free, three computers \$10 and all others \$5 each. The Blackcat Bingo is, to my knowledge, the only bingo that has consistently paid out the \$5,000 per night, and that, my friend, is why they always have a good turnout! Along with the fact that the people who run Blackcat Bingo are so friendly, kind and respectful to all their players. Computers are now \$7.50 each and Blackcat still has a good crowd and still paid out the \$5,000 Sunday, Dec. 20.

I wish them luck, but my heart tells me that moving to another spot so they can smoke will do nothing for their bingo. The economy is what it is. People are out of work. The cost is not just the computers. People come from different counties and from different parts of Floyd County, gas is pretty expensive and it is much more expensive to eat out than it is to eat at home. Lots of people are struggling with the lack of money for necessities, such as health insurance, medicine, heat and power, food and school supplies for their children.

What she says is true, and I would like to express my support of her research on Christmas traditions.

There are thousands across our county that also don't celebrate Christmas, because it is so steeped in pagan rituals. I must also say that Christmas is a beautiful season, with its gift giving, bright colored decorations and cheer — but how many have stopped to ask themselves, where did all this start, and what is its connection with Christ?

A good source about the origin of the Christmas tree and how centuries ago it was used in idol worship (and in some countries not decorated so much) would "be" the Encyclopedia Britannica, or check the Internet.

In Jeremiah 10:2, God tells us not to learn the ways of the nations and goes on to say the people's customs are worthless. They cut a tree out of the forest, they shape it and adorn it with silver and gold, and fasten it with hammer and nails that make it move not.

Many people have looked into the subject and agreed that, yes, it is rooted in paganism, but go on to say, "Well, we don't keep Christmas to honor pagan gods. We keep it to honor Christ." But God says, "Don't worship me in the way these people worship their gods." (Deuteronomy 12:4)

I believe that the majority of people who keep Christmas do so with the best of intentions, but we all need to research Bible and historical information to be well informed.

Carolyn Ford
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Bus driver was right

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where here in Johnson County," Drake said. "We're looking at about five possible locations right now."

Drake pointed to the county's "wonderful school system" as one of the reasons for choosing to locate the program in Johnson County, saying,

"The citizens of this community care about education." Overall, Drake addressed why Midway wanted to build a school of pharmacy, giving as the biggest reason the shortage of pharmacists.

The plans to get the school up and going were called

"aggressive." Monday, as Drake said his workers wanted to "occupy our new office this afternoon."

School officials expect the creation of 100 new jobs at the school, with a great majority of those being faculty positions paying between

\$130,000 and \$140,000 a year. Annual average tuition per student will be \$31,000, officials said.

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo called the announcement "remarkable," and saw it as a regional boost as well as a benefit to the economy and

further development of Johnson County.

"It's remarkable when I see how far we've come and this is another step," he said Monday. "If you create something in Johnson County, it has an effect in other counties in the region. We finally figured out you can't do it by yourself."

Stumbo was on hand for the event along with other local leaders such as state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and Rep. Hubert Collins, along with

state Sen. Ray Jones.

The college will offer a fully accredited doctor of pharmacy degree and will enroll up to 80 students a year, with a maximum enrollment of 320 students when fully operational.

Midway representatives also announced the dean of the new college Monday, naming Dr. Lanny Foss, a 30-year veteran educator who has worked with the school since May of last year.

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Inmates

called for a state-takeover of Otter Creek last year in a letter written to the governor.

Also, in the fall of last year, the Kentucky Department of Corrections conducted a two-month investigation, this following removal of Hawaiian inmates in August. The chain of events began with allegations of male guards sexually assaulting female inmates, which have plagued for the prison for the past several years.

In the last three years, there have been 18 alleged cases of sexual misconduct at the prison, while the investigation conducted this past fall revealed another seven allegations.

Now the female inmates will be moved in July to Western Kentucky Correctional Complex, which currently houses male inmates. Beshear says these male inmates will be reassigned to other facilities in Kentucky,

including Otter Creek, once officials determine the most appropriate locations.

Corrections Corporation of America, Otter Creek's parent company, has agreed to partner with the state in the move.

Justice and Public Safety Secretary J. Michael Brown said in a statement that many of the problems associated with Otter Creek's management of the female inmates were related to low staffing and that the state prison where

they will now be held can offer better pay, benefits and promotional opportunities, giving it greater potential for recruiting female officers.

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Candidates

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Johnson, a Republican from Elkton; Gurley L. Martin, a Republican from Owensboro; Rand Paul, a Republican from Bowling Green; and Darlene E. Price, a Democrat from Whitley City.

The deadline to file is Jan. 26 at 4 p.m.

To date, candidate filings include:

U.S. Congressman, 5th District
Harold "Hal" Rogers, Republican
David Prince, Democrat
James E. "Jim" Holbert, Democrat

State Representative, 97th District
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican
Hubert Collins, Democrat

Judge-Executive
R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Democrat
Sheriff
K. Blackburn, Democrat
Steve Little, Democrat

Jailer
Roger Webb, Democrat
Coroner
Gregory Scott Nelson, Democrat

PVA
Connie Hancock, Democrat
Magistrate, District 1
Keith Stapleton, Democrat
Ernest G. Burchett, Democrat

Janice Pennington Davis, Democrat
Gerald DeRossett, Democrat
John Gobble, Democrat
Cecil Jarrell, Democrat

Magistrate, District 2
Marie Martin Holbrook,

Democrat Jackie Edford Owens, Democrat
Kenneth Roberts, Democrat

Magistrate, District 3
German Stumbo, Democrat
Glenn Moore, Democrat
Donny Daniels, Democrat
Mike Lafferty, Democrat
Ronald "Ronnie" Stewart, Democrat

Magistrate, District 4
Dean M. Hall, Democrat
Ronnie Akers, Democrat

Constable, District 1
Ben Ferguson, Democrat
Mike Hall, Democrat
Lester Jarvis, Democrat
Roger Rowe, Democrat
Larry "Boss" Jarrell, Democrat

Constable, District 2
Terry Triplett, Democrat
Samuel Duncan, Democrat
Zeb Ousley, Democrat

Constable, District 3
Ronnie Vickers, Democrat
Tony Flannery, Democrat
Michael Tackett, Democrat
Barry Hopkins, Democrat

Constable, District 4
Jordan Case, Democrat
David "Winford" Wakeland, Democrat

Circuit Court Judge, 31st Circuit, Division 1
Johnny Ray Harris

Circuit Court Judge (Family), 31st Circuit, Division 3
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College Basketball
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Bobcats hold off Prestonsburg

District rivals to meet again in 15th Region All 'A' Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Bobcats claimed their second straight win Monday night. Betsy Layne fended off Prestonsburg despite scoring fewer than 50

points for the second time in three games. The Bobcats survived at home, defeating Prestonsburg 48-37.

Two Betsy Layne players combined to nearly outscore the Blackcats. Nathan Martin netted 18 points and Casey Adkins contributed 16 for Betsy Layne in the win.

Betsy Layne was 19-for-39 (48.7 percent) from the field. Struggling from beyond the arc, Betsy Layne converted on only one of 11, three-point field goal attempts.

The Bobcats also struggled at times from the free throw

line, finishing nine-for-19.

Bryce Adkins scored six points and Colt Stumbo tossed in four while Jordan Newman and Derek Tackett added two apiece.

Newman led Betsy Layne on the boards, claiming 10 rebounds. Casey Adkins followed with seven rebounds for the Bobcats (8-4).

Senior Michael Burchett was the offensive leader for the Blackcats (0-12).

The Bobcats and Blackcats will meet in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic Friday, Jan. 15 at the

East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

Betsy Layne, the preseason favorite in the County District/Floyd Conference, was hosting Mt. Mission (W.Va.) Tuesday night. The Betsy Layne-Mt. Mission game ended too late to make this edition.

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15th Region All 'A' Classic brackets appear on Page A10

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	10-4
Shelby Valley	9-2
Lawrence County	7-2
Betsy Layne	7-4
East Ridge	5-2
Pike County Central	4-7
Sheldon Clark	3-5
Allen Central	3-7
Paintsville	3-9
Magoffin County	3-10
Belfry	2-3
Phelps	2-3
Johnson Central	2-8
South Floyd	2-9
Prestonsburg	0-11

Bears up to No. 6; Lady Bears get vote

Pikeville men set to host Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College Bears will begin league play as the nation's sixth-ranked team as the NAIA Div. I poll was released on Monday night.

Pikeville, which will take a 12-1 record into Thursday night's Mid-South Conference opener against Campbellsville, is up two places from the most recent poll, which was released Dec. 14 by the national office in Kansas City, Mo.

In addition, the poll was of interest to the Bears because they open league play against one of five new teams in the national ratings.

Campbellsville, 12-4 on the season, is ranked 21st in the country.

"If our league doesn't have four teams qualify for the national tournament, there's something wrong," said Kelly Wells, head coach of the Bears. "We're pleased with the rating, and glad people are noticing what we're doing at Pikeville, but we're about to see how tough this league is starting Thursday night."

The Bears are one of four Mid-South teams in the Top 25 and five getting votes in this week's poll. Georgetown College is 12-3 and moved up five places to No. 13 this week, while the University of the Cumberlands fell 10 spots to No. 19 with an 11 record.

Campbellsville comes in at No. 21, with WVU Tech picking up a vote in the ratings.

Mountain State University leads the way with an 18-0 record, picking up nine of the dozen first-place votes. They are followed by the three other unbeaten teams in the nation — Concordia (Calif.) University, Oklahoma Baptist University, and Biola (Calif.) University — all off to 15-0 starts, respectively.

LSU-Shreveport, 13-1, rounds out the Top 5. Pikeville begins the second five, followed by Fresno Pacific (Calif.), Southern Poly Tech (Ga.), Southern Nazarene and Westminster (Utah).

The top eight teams in the country have a combined record of 112-5 on the season.

Pikeville's Lady Bears at Campbellsville will tip off at 8 p.m., immediately preceded by the Lady Bears vs. Lady Tigers at 6 p.m. Pikeville returns home on Saturday for a double-header with Lindsey Wilson, which tips off at 2:30 for the women, 4:30 for men.

Lady Bears get vote: Coach Bill Warren's Lady Bears of Pikeville College picked up a vote in the Top 25 on Monday for the first time all season.

The Lady Bears will take a 12-4 record into league play, having won three straight and eight of their last nine games. They will meet No. 9 Campbellsville in the MSC opener. The Lady Bears are 14-1 and the highest of three ranked Mid-South teams, with two others getting votes.



Floyd County product Landon Slone signed with Pikeville College during a ceremony held Thursday. Slone played one season at the University of Kentucky. He is a former all-state honoree and 15th Region Player of the Year.

Floyd native Landon Slone signs with Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Former University of Kentucky Wildcat Landon Slone, a Floyd County native, has transferred to Pikeville College.

Slone, a Paintsville High School graduate who played his freshman season as a walk-on for Billy Gillispie last season, will be a student at Pikeville this semester and have three years of athletics eligibility remaining.

Slone was a first-team all-state selection as a senior at Paintsville, where he averaged 25.1 points and 7.2 rebounds per game and led the Tigers to the quarterfinals of the Sweet 16. The appearance was notable because Slone used it as a showcase for the basketball abilities he was known for in the mountains, as well as for an appropriate ending to the coaching career of Bill Mike Runyon.

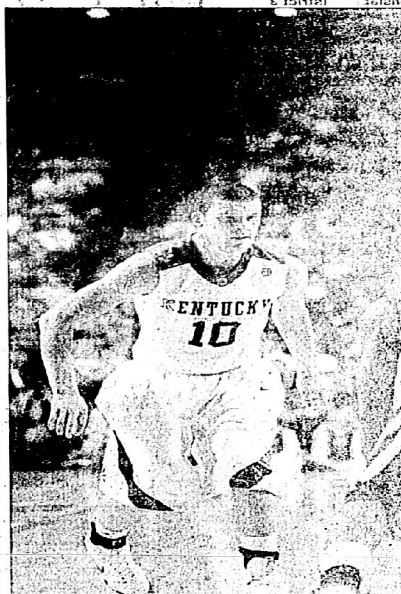
Runyon is a member of the

Pikeville College Athletics Hall of Fame.

At Kentucky, Slone played in 15 games last season, scoring 22 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. Averaging nearly seven minutes a game, Slone had nine assists and three steals while being charged only two turnovers for the season.

A sharp shooter with impressive range, Slone was a perfect six-of-six from the free throw line for the season. Slone, a 6-foot-3 guard, was the 2008 15th Region Player of the Year, and the Adidas Appalachian Player of the Year as well as a first-team all-mountain selection as named by WYMT-TV. He was second-team all-state as a junior when he led the Tigers to the 15th Region All "A" championship and was named to the all-state-tournament team.

Slone was all-state honorable mention as a sophomore and third-team all-state as a freshman.



Ladycats defeat P'burg, stop skid

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne Ladycats landed back in the win column last Wednesday, defeating 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart Prestonsburg 57-35.

Host Betsy Layne had dropped five straight games prior to defeating Prestonsburg.

Visiting Prestonsburg fell behind early on in the contest and never caught up against the veteran Betsy Layne club. The Ladycats connected

on 20-of-53 attempts from the field, finishing five-of-eight three-pointers. Betsy Layne shot 81.3 percent (13-of-16) from the free throw line.

Megan Hamilton led Betsy Layne, scoring 20 points and rounding up seven rebounds.

Taylor Hott added 14 points for the Ladycats.

In one of its most diverse offensive efforts of the season, Betsy Layne received scoring from nine different players.

Lindsey Martin, Kaleigh Wagner, T.J. Tackett and Courtney Burgess chipped in

four points apiece for the Ladycats. Brandy Morrow netted three points while Taylor Watkins and Paige Watkins flipped in two apiece as Betsy Layne won.

Bailey Reznick rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring, connecting on one attempt from the foul line.

Betsy Layne (4-5) fared well on the glass, grabbing 31 rebounds. The Ladycats outrebounded Prestonsburg 31-24.

Watkins led Betsy Layne on the boards, corralling a team-high eight rebounds.

Prestonsburg (2-11) strug-

gled offensively, finishing 11-for-40 (27.5 percent) from the field. The Lady Blackcats were 12-of-18 from the free throw line.

Cassie Burchett tossed in a game-high 11 points for the Lady Blackcats. Devann Poe pushed in nine points. Tiffany Wertz scored seven. Kristian Waugh contributed six and Paige Collett added two for the Prestonsburg contingent.

Burchett hauled in a game-high nine rebounds while Poe pulled down five carsons for the Lady Blackcats.

Eagles falter at KIAC foe IUE

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND, Ind. — The Alice Lloyd College Eagles traveled north on Saturday to open up KIAC play against last season's runner-up, Indiana University-East. The host Red Wolves broke open a close game in the second half to defeat the Eagles 89-65.

In the first half, sparked by star guard Tyler Rigby, IUE raced out to a 45-31 lead by intermission. ALC took the floor in the second half and responded with an 11-0 run to cut the deficit to only three (45-42).

After a timeout, IUE responded with a 14-0 run of its own, and was never threatened again.

For the Eagles, (4-8, 0-1), two players cracked double digits. Junior guard Daniel Combs led Alice Lloyd with 20 points. Sophomore Brandon Hayes contributed 16 points and a team-high nine rebounds for the Eagles. Several Eagles were sick, including leading scorer, Nick Brumback, who added seven points in a very limited role.

For IUE (9-7, 1-1), Rigby, who is already the career scoring leader in the program's history, netted a game-high 21 points.

Alice Lloyd will look to get on the winning track on Wednesday when it returns home for an important district matchup with the Brescia Bears. The men's basketball matchup will follow the Lady Eagle-Lady Bearcat contest which starts at 5 p.m. Both ALC squads will follow up that game with a trip on Saturday, Jan. 16 to Cincinnati to face Cincinnati Christian University. Game times are set as follows: women at 1 p.m. and men at 3 p.m.

Elk viewing tours returning to Jenny Wiley

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Elk viewing tours are being offered at three Eastern Kentucky resort parks this winter. Jenny Wiley, Buckhorn Lake and Elk Mountain will host upcoming elk tours.

The return of elk to the region is considered to be one of Kentucky's biggest wildlife management success stories. The animals, after being gone from the state for 150 years, were returned in 1997. They now number 11,000.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will offer elk viewing tours on the following dates: Jan. 16, 23, 24, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; and March 6, 13.

The tour at Jenny Wiley is designed for any age group. The tours occur on vans on reclaimed surface mined areas. Tour price is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under the age of 12 and are by reservation only. Tours depart at 6 a.m.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park features a lodge, cottages, campground, Music Highway Grill, hiking trails, disc golf, fishing, a summer theater and recreational activities.

For information and reservations, call Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at 1-800-325-0142.

Hinton, Setty named MSC players of the week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — After going the full semester without a basketball player of the week, Pikeville College picked up both honors from the Mid-South Conference on Monday. Natiera Hinton, a junior from Rock Hill, S.C., and Trevor Setty, a freshman from Mayville, were named MSC players of the week for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 9.

Hinton, who took the honor twice last year en route to being First-Team All-MS-C and an honorable-mention All-American, averaged 21.5 points and 9.5 rebounds in Pikeville's wins over Virginia Intermont College and Berea College last week.

Hinton also handed out 3.5 assists and 3.5 steals while shooting 60.7 percent from the field, 33.3 percent from the arc and 66.7 percent from the line. She was consistent, scoring 22 points and grabbing 10 rebounds in the 84-55 win over the Cobras on Monday and having 21 points and nine boards on Saturday in a 98-45 decision over the Mountaineers.

Hinton's numbers are startling. She leads the nation in total points with 385 and is second in points per game, flipping in 24.06 per outing. She also leads the nation in steals, averaging 4.19. She is fourth in the league with an average of 8.94 rebounds per game, which is 19th nationally. She is also fourth in the league with five double-doubles, tied for fourth with teammate Whitney Compton with an average of 1.31 blocked shots per game and seventh in the league with a 74.6 percent average from the free throw line.

Setty has been tearing up the men's side since gaining eligibility due to transferring at the end of the fall semester, scoring double figures in all four games. The 6-8 guard averaged 23 points and 7.5 rebounds in wins over Virginia Intermont and Temple Baptist College.

He also averaged 3.0 assists, 1.5 steals and blocked a shot, hitting 73.9 percent from the field and a stunning 64.3 percent from the arc.

Setty was unstoppable on Monday night when he hit 12 of 15 overall and 6-of-8 from the arc. On Tuesday night, he turned in a seemingly pedestrian 14 points and seven rebounds in a 126-77 win over Tennessee Baptist College.

In four outings this season, the Mason County product is averaging 19.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 2.0 assists per game while knocking down

69.8 percent of his shots and an unbelievable 53.8 percent of his three-point tries.

Pikeville's teams are currently preparing for the always-brutal Mid-South Conference season, which will begin Thursday night when the Bears and Lady Bears visit Campbellsville University. On Saturday the teams return home to entertain Lindsey Wilson College at the East Kentucky Expo Center, with the women's game beginning at 2:30 and the men to immediately follow.

NATIERA HINTON

TREVOR SETTY

game's first 12 points en route to an eventual 21-2 lead, which came after a jumper from junior Natiera Hinton with 13:20 left in the first half.

Pikeville took a 51-22 lead to the break and continued to build on it in the second half. The lead grew to 57-22 when freshman Sally Roberts scored on a layup with 3:36 left.

Pikeville College senior Alexis Johnson led all scorers and rebounders with her second double-double in three games, finishing with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Five of her baskets off the offensive glass as the Lady Bears rolled to a 53-36 edge on the boards as well.

Hinton followed with 21 points for the Lady Bears. The junior also had nine rebounds. Junior Lauren Potts tossed in 12 points and grabbed five rebounds. Roberts, junior Whitney Compton and sophomore Jalisia Jones added 10 points each for Pikeville in the win.

Compton had nine rebounds and a game-high five assists. Brea (2-13) had no doubler-figure scorers but got points from all 11 players in uniform. Seniors Heather Hutchins and Annbruce Madden as well as freshman Tiffany Yates added seven points each for the Berea women's basketball team.

DAYTONA 500, Shootout winner: Jeff Burton (July race winner); Kurt Busch (2009 Chase); Kyle Busch (July race winner); Derrin Cope (Daytona 500 winner); Dale Earnhardt Jr. (Daytona 500); Jeff Gordon (2009 Chase); Denny Hamlin (2009 Chase); Kevin Harvick (Daytona 500, Shootout winner); Jimmie Johnson (2009 Chase); Casey Mears (2009 Chase); Matt Kenseth (Series champion, Daytona 500 winner); Bobby Labonte (Series champion); Terry Labonte (Series champion, Joey Logano (Reigning Raybestos rookie of the year); Sterling Marlin (Daytona 500, July race winner); Mark Martin (2009 Chase); Jamie McMurray (July race winner); Ryan Montoya (2009 Chase); Ryan Newman (2009 Chase); Ken Schrader (Shootout winner); Tony Stewart (2009 Chase); Brian Vickers (2009 Chase); Michael Waltrip (Daytona 500, July race winner).

2010 Budweiser Shootout features new entry criteria

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Wednesday a revision to the 2010 Budweiser Shootout at Daytona for the previous year's fans with a strong lineup of drivers highlighted by last year's top performers and a collection of previous winners at the sport's most storied race track.

The 32nd annual season-opening event launches Speedweeks at Daytona on Feb. 6. Green flag is set for 8:10 p.m. ET. The new criteria are based upon the following qualifications, with eligibility based on a driver having competed in the Cup Series within the past two seasons:

The 12 drivers that qualified for the 2009 Chase; Past Cup Series champions; Past Budweiser Shootout champions; Past Daytona points race winners; The reigning rookie of the year.

"We're always looking at ways to make this event bigger and better for our fans and we believe the new format for the Budweiser Shootout puts together an exceptionally strong lineup of our top drivers," said

Robin Pemberton, NASCAR vice president of competition. "In our discussions with the track, we thought by placing an additional emphasis on the drivers who had performed well at Daytona for the previous year, we could create an even more compelling element for the fans to get excited about at the beginning of the season."

The race distance remains 75 laps in segments of 25 and 50 laps. Both green-flag laps and caution laps will count. Between segments there will be a 10-minute pit stop allowing teams to pit and change tires, add fuel and make normal chassis adjustments.

Starting positions will again be determined by a blind-draw at the annual Budweiser Shootout draw party on Feb. 4 on the SPEED stage in the Midway, outside Turn 4.

The Budweiser Shootout — a "non-points" event for Cup competitors — was first held in 1979, originally known as the Busch Clash. Kevin Harvick won last year's event.

2010 Budweiser Shootout Eligible drivers: John Andretti (July race winner); Greg Biffle (2009 Chase); Geoff Bodine

KHSAA until Wednesday, Feb. 24. Beginning March 1, tickets will only be available through the Rupp Arena (boys) and Dixie Arena (girls) box offices and/or the venue's respective online ticketing agent.

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Eldora Speedway's 2010 slate of events has been released, and has become tradition for the renowned southwestern Ohio speed plant, major events and diversity of racing remain as the focus.

As a "special events facility" the one-half mile clay oval, under the ownership of two-time NASCAR Cup champion Tony Stewart, will host a variety of sanctioning bodies, including World of Outlaws (WoO), United States Auto Club (USAC), United Western Promoters DirtCar (UMP), National Racing Alliance (NRA), FASTRAK, American Late Model Series (ALMS) and the Ohio State Track Pullers Association (OSTPA).

From within this array of organizations, hitting the newly refurbished clay oval will be a full spectrum of Sprint Cars, including winged/non-winged, 410 cubic inch, 360 cubic inch and 305 cubic inch, as well as Late Model Series (ALMS), Midgets, Silver Crown and pulling tractor/trucks.

Backed by huge tradition and immense popularity, Eldora's major events continue to be the buzz of the short track industry.

In order of longevity, the famed World 100 for UMP Late Models enters its 40th annual running over its time-honored time slot of September 10 & 11.

Little League to offer new division

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Ever since Little League debuted baseball for teenagers 50 years ago, the standard infield has featured a pitching distance of 60 feet, six inches, and base paths of 90 feet — the same size as a professional baseball infield.

The program grew over the years to its current status as the largest teenage baseball program in the world. A few years ago, Little League added the option of allowing 12-year-old players to "play up" in the Junior League division for regular-season and tournament play.

Floyd County Little League chapters are Prestonsburg, Beaver Creek and Harford-Allen-Prater.

Now, in an effort to further ease the transition from the standard Little League field size (46-foot pitching distance and 60-foot base paths), Little League is offering a pilot program for league age 12- and 13-year-olds. The pilot program will be conducted on fields that feature a 50-foot pitching distance and 70-foot base paths. The pilot program will be available to all Little League programs worldwide for the 2010 season.

Additionally, base runners will be permitted to lead off in the 50-70 Pilot Program (requiring pitchers to hold runners on base), runners may attempt stealing at any time, and head-first sliding is permitted. In the Little League division, runners cannot leave the base until the ball reaches the batter, and sliding must be feet-first unless the runner is retreating to a base.

Also for the 50-70 Pilot Program — unlike the Little League division — the batter becomes a runner on a dropped third strike, the bat can have a diameter of 2 5/8 inches, and the on-deck batter is permitted to bat.

Each league wishing to participate in the 50-70 Pilot Program is required to enroll with Little League International prior to initiating the program. At the conclusion of the regular season, each participating league will be required to complete a postseason survey detailing the benefits and challenges.

For 2010, there will not be a separate level in the International Tournament for the 50-70 Pilot Program. However, local leagues and districts that are participating in the program will be able to organize tournaments using a Special Games Request Form.

Any player who participates in the pilot program during the regular season will be eligible to participate simultaneously in the Little League Division (for players ages 9-12) or the Junior League Division (12-14). Such a player will be eligible for selection to either appropriate International Tournament Team.

However, a player who participates solely in the 50-70 Pilot Program also will be eligible based on his/her age for selection to a team participating in the International Tournament under guidelines established for player eligibility.

Leagues will be allowed to operate under interleague play and combined teams. However, players will only be eligible for tournament in the league where they reside.

Leagues will be allowed to structure the 50-70 Pilot Program so that their typical season is conducted, for example, on Monday through Friday. Then on Saturday and Sunday, leagues could offer the pilot program to players who wish to participate. All pitching guidelines apply.

Participating leagues (and districts with participating leagues) will be permitted to organize tournaments using a Special Games Request Form for players in the 50-70 Pilot Program. Players may participate in both Special Games and the International Tournament under guidelines established in the Baseball Rulebook.

Last month, Little League International will provide leagues with the procedure for participating in the 50-70 Pilot Program.

Among the perks planned for the race will be daily product giveaways, featuring products valued over \$500, and a complimentary Jim Harrington Memorial Racer Appreciation Barbecue, which will include a DJ, karaoke and dancing.

Legendary NHRA announcer Alton Reinkart will provide commentary, with free live audio and video streamed all four days at www.dragrace.com. Fans, family, friends, and sponsors to watch the racing action unfold and listen live from home. There also will be live timing available online.

As an added bonus, a King of the Mountain gambler shootout will take place Saturday morning featuring a \$500-to-enter, under-take-all format, with 100% payback. This exclusive event will consist of two separate races, one for door cars and one for dragsters, with the winners of each going head-to-head for the title of "King of the Mountain." In addition to the cash, the winner will win all expenses paid weekend for two to Las Vegas.

"Kyle and I are working on some unique ideas for the event, combining a mix of high dollar bracket racing with a fun atmosphere and many perks to show our appreciation to the racers who attend," said Biondo.

"After racing at big money bracket races for many years, I am excited and looking forward to the opportunity of working for the racers and being on the other side of the fence."

MAJOR events remain focus for Eldora Speedway

THE ALMS Late Models will take to the Eldora high banks April 17, May 30, September 5 and close the season as part of the UMP National Championships October 8-9.

NRA Sprints join the ALMS Late Models May 30, plus share the limelight during the Knight Before the Kings Royal and then close their season during the October 2 Sprintacular in a triple-header with the open 410 Sprints, plus the 305 Sprints from Attica Raceway Park and Fremont Speedway.

July 31 has been set aside for the annual FASTRAK Late Model appearance, while the UMP Modifieds and Eldora's Stock Car divisions have numerous events on the plate.

With last year's inaugural event an overwhelming success, the OSTPA Tractor/Truck Pull returns on June 26.

Tickets for the "Dirt Late Model Dream," Kings Royal weekend and the World 100 are available through the same website, while the Prelude to the Dream ticket sale date has tentatively been set for March 1.

In addition to the Kings Royal weekend, WoO Sprint days include the weekend of May 7/8 and Crown 1 of the Four Crown Nationals, September 24.

With the longest history of any sanctioning body at Eldora, USAC will bring their non-winged Sprints in to kick off the season with a two-night stand April 23 and then close out the Four Crown September 25 with the Sprints; along with their Silver Crown and Midget divisions.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-0341, Amendment #2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4578 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has applied for an amendment to an existing mining and reclamation operation located 2.2 miles northwest of Hippo in Floyd County. The amendment will add 98.43 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 78.01 acres making a total area of 434.61 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is located approximately 0.2 mile northwest of KY 850 junction with CR 1288 and located on Prater Branch. The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the area method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, and Sherri Allen. The amendment will underlie land owned by Grady Stephens, Darrell Stephens, Sherri Allen, William May, and Big Branch Holding Company, LLC. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0355 Am. #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.3 miles south of Endicott in Floyd County. The amendment will add 28.80 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 676.40 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles southeast from KY Route 194 junction with County Road 2285 and located on Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 22". The longitude is 82° 37' 28".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Delcie A. Endicott. The operation will add additional area mining and necessary sediment control.

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

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This is notice that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, KY 41502, (606) 432-3900, Permit 898-0779 will be blasting at Johns Branch, Lick Branch and Toms Branch of Buffalo Creek, Latitude 37° 39' 59", Longitude 82° 35' 48". Blasting will be done Monday through Saturday. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00892
SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC PLAINTIFF
VS.
MICHAEL V. CHIAZZA
KATIE L. CHIAZZA
DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Order to Reschedule Master Commissioner Sale entered on the 22nd day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$215,711.72 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 79 Left Fork Copperas Lick Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as shown on the plat of the Copperas Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at plat No. 1-1-95.

TRACT 2:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 25 and 26 as shown on the plat of the Copperas Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at plat No. 1-1-95.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated 8/31/06 from Ronald L. Carter and Marcia L. Carter, husband and wife, to Michael V. Chiazza and Katie L. Chiazza, husband and wife, which is found of record in Deed Book 527, Page 474, record of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem 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.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00476
CHASE HOME
FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
HARRY LAWSON
TINA VANCE DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of June, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$109,593.74, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Address: 55 Tunnel Road, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636

Beginning at a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road; thence running in a westerly direction approximately 140 feet with the Donna Faye Johnson line to the center of Beaver Creek; thence running down with the center of Beaver Creek and the meanders of same to a northernly direction approximately 115 feet to the Danny Tackett property line; thence running with the Danny Tackett property line, in an easterly direction approximately 140 feet to a stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road; thence running with the James Rodney Johnson Road in a southerly direction approximately 115 feet to the stake on the James Rodney Johnson Road, the point of beginning. (Description supplied by the Grantor.)

Being the same property conveyed to Harry Dale Lawson, single, and Tina Vance, single, from Donna Faye Johnson, widow, a single and unmarried person, on October 25, 2007 and recorded on October 31, 2007 in Deed Book 540, Page 311 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00103
WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A. VS.
WILLIAM ROBERT REID
BENEFICIAL LOAD CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY
PALISADES COLLECTION,
LLC
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$157,348.49, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 36 Reed Lane, Drift, KY 41619

A certain tract of land situated in Floyd County, Kentucky lying and being on land situated on Hampton Branch, a tributary of the left fork of beaver creek, and being on the west side of state highway no. 122, just opposite the drift camp baseball park, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the right hand side, ascending, of Hampton Branch approximately one-fourth mile from the mouth thereof, said point being S 70 degrees 01' W 458.75 feet from a chiseled cross (x) on the westerly stone headwall of a culvert under Kentucky State Highway No. 122 thence N 22 Degrees 25' 00" west on the Easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance 114.95 feet to a concrete monument with brass disc set; thence N 22 Degrees 25' 00" west on the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 22.01 feet to an iron pin set; thence N 22 Degrees 25' 00" west on the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 34.40 feet to a concrete monument with brass disc set, said monument being the true point of beginning; thence S 67 Degrees 56.24 East a distance of 6.27 feet to a point; thence N 22 Degrees 03' 35" West a distance of 24.86 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 65 Degrees 00' 00" West a distance of 36.92 feet to a point, said point being located N 65 degrees 00' 00" E a distance of 2.65 feet from an iron pin set, thence N 34 degrees 01' 43" West a distance of 17.34 feet to a point; said point being located N 25 Degrees 14' 57" W a distance of 17.12 feet from an iron pin set; thence N 25 Degrees 14' 57" West 29.98 feet to an iron pin set on the Northernly line of Kentucky Power Company; thence N 15 Degrees 00' 00" East on the Northernly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 15.11 feet to a concrete monument with a brass disc set; thence N 65 Degrees 00' 00" East on the northernly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 32.00 feet to the Northeastly corner of the lands of Kentucky Power Company, thence S 32 Degrees 25' 00" East a distance of 72.32 feet on the Easterly line of Kentucky Power Company to the true point of Beginning, and containing 0.053 acres.

Also, that certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the Harlos Hall Property at the garage, thence going in a straight line with the Harlos Hall Boundary to the back of the bottom of the Turner property line; thence along the Turner property line back to the garage and to the point of beginning. It is understood that this conveyance includes the garage.

Being the same property conveyed to William Robert Reid, and unmarried person, from Steve Reid, and unmarried person, by Deed dated January 31, 2005, recorded on February 1, 2005 in Deed Book 510, Page 81 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

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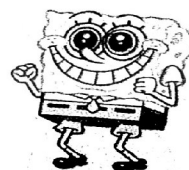


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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Kingly protection for a peasant stomach

by Sandy Miller Hays
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Queen Elizabeth I of England was, to put it mildly, a wonder. Not only did she reign over England for 45 years, longer than the typical human life expectancy of the 1500s, but she was a veritable fount of memorable quotes, from "If I were turned out of my realm in my petticoat, I would prosper anywhere in Christendom" to "I have no desire to make windows into men's souls."

But the one that always sticks in my mind is her charge to her troops at Tilbury in 1588, as they awaited the arrival of the Spanish Armada: "I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king."

I've never harbored any desire for a crown (I believe it was the current Queen of England's father who said there are few experiences more miserable than balancing several pounds of metal on your head while reading someone else's speech), but I'd sure love to have the stomach of a king. I don't have to actually come into contact with, say, *Salmonella* or *E. coli*, just show me a drawing of a food-borne bug and I'm down for three days.

So you can imagine my interest when I heard recently about a new test developed by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists that can detect levels of the dreaded staphylococcal enterotoxin A, or "SEA," at levels that are an incredible one billion times lower than the current "gold standard" test.

SEA is no minor player in the world of food poisoning; it's a leading cause of foodborne illness not only in the United States, but worldwide.

To help public health officials trace the source of food poisoning outbreaks where they suspect SEA is the culprit, and to help food manufacturers go a bit further in ensuring the safety of their products, the ARS scientists came up with the new test for finding this toxin in foods. Their experiments with chicken, beef and milk indicate that the test can reliably tell the difference between active versus inactive toxins.

The test takes advantage of the toxin's "double life." Yes, SEA causes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and other gastroenteritis symptoms. But it also acts as a "super-antigen," which is to say that it stirs to action large numbers of immune system cells (which sounds nonsensical, but who ever said Mother Nature didn't have a sense of humor?). The new test plays on this quirk by measuring the proliferation of splenocytes, which are immune system cells produced in the spleen.

Now, if this new test is so incredibly sensitive and effective, it's got to be incredibly expensive and time-consuming, right? Wrong! It's actually comparatively fast and relatively inexpensive, and experienced lab technicians can learn how to do it using equipment that's already sitting in most analytical labs in the United States.

This isn't the first time in recent months that ARS scientists have stepped forward with a new test to protect us against nasty invaders in our food. Earlier this year, ARS scientists in California announced they'd developed a new, improved test for detecting serotype A of the botulinum toxin.

The toxin that causes botulism comes in seven different serotypes, from A to G. But most of the food-borne botulism cases that do occur in this country can be traced to either serotype A or serotype B. The traditional "gold standard" test for detecting botulinum toxin requires laboratory mice, takes at least four days to complete, and it's neither portable nor inexpensive.

(See SCIENCE, page five)



'THE VERY WORST THING'

Bus wreck documentary to debut at MAC in February

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A documentary on the 1958 school bus accident that claimed the lives of 26 children and the driver of the bus is scheduled to premiere at the Mountain Arts Center on Feb. 19.

"The Very Worst Thing," directed and produced by Michael Crisp, of Georgetown, revisits the tragedy that left a permanent scar in the history of Floyd County by including interviews with several people whose lives were personally affected by what is known as the worst school bus accident ever in the United States.

On Feb. 28, 1958, a school bus carrying 48 stu-

dents left the road and crashed into the Big Sandy River. The actual cause of the accident was never officially determined, although an automobile in the ditch around a curve and a wrecker attempting to pull it out is believed by many to have led to the driver of the bus swerving and losing control. It took over two days to locate the bus.

Martha Burchett, one of the 22 students who survived the accident, is one of the people interviewed in the documentary. Also interviewed is John Crum, a student who was supposed to be on the bus but decided to stay home. Crum witnessed the bus crashing into the river.

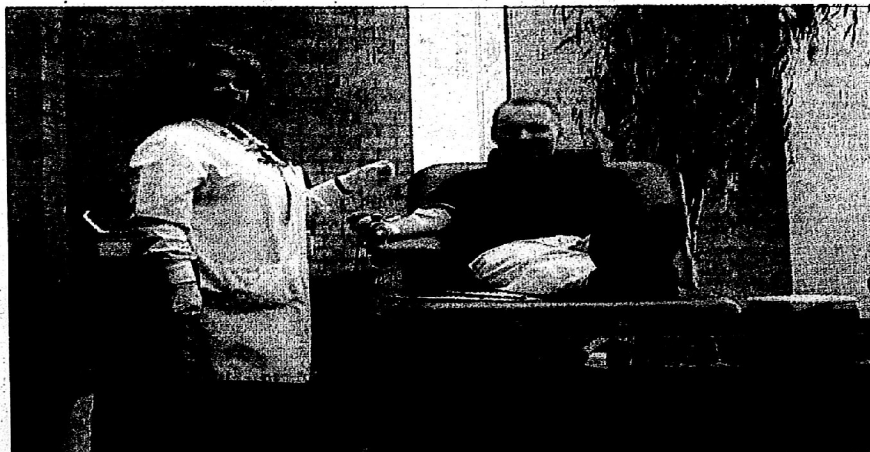
Along with recounts of the accident by those who were there, and from those whose lives were changed forever by the tragedy, the documentary

also includes original photographs taken during the recovery effort, including many that have not been seen by the public. A radio broadcast from the rescue scene recorded just hours after the accident is also played, giving viewers an auditor window to what it was like during a time of immense grief, panic and heroism from the volunteers involved.

The documentary is set to start at 7:30 p.m. and will be immediately followed by a question and answer session with the filmmakers and cast. The tickets for the event are priced at \$8 and can be purchased by calling the Mountain Arts Center at (606) 889-9125.

For more information on the documentary, visit <http://www.theveryworstthing.com>.

BLOOD BANK



First Commonwealth Bank hosted a blood drive Friday, January 8. The Kentucky Blood Center was able to collect 27 units of blood, exceeding the goal of 20 units for the blood drive. The drive was held at First Commonwealth Bank's main office in Prestonsburg.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Jan. 9, 12 and 14, 2000)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted, Thursday night, to provide the Floyd County Board of Education with \$300,000 toward the completion of the new football complex at Prestonsburg High School. The money will go toward buying land adjacent to the school's present football field, including a tract owned by Mayor Jerry Fannin, and city policeman Anthony Castle.

County workers can add an extra half-day to their holiday schedules following action taken by the Fiscal Court, Friday. During a one-item special meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to make the observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a full paid holiday.

New jobs are a certainty inside the walls of the new high-security federal prison being built in Martin County. But less certain are the number of spin-off jobs the prison will produce.

As the 2000 General Assembly got underway, it was business as usual in the House of Representatives, where there are no changes in party leadership. But in the senate, it was a different story. For the first time in history, the Republican party holds the majority in the senate and with that majority comes the coveted position of senate president David L. Williams. R-Burkesville was elected to this position replacing Larry Sanders, D-Louisville.

Kentucky state police are investigating an apparent murder-suicide in the Johnson County Community of Boons Camp, Friday night. Police were called to the home of Henry Sites, 65, of Boons Camp. There they found the bodies of both Sites and his son-in-law, 32-year-old Greg Frisk of London.

A Floyd County woman and her husband were shot to death Monday evening, and police have arrested their 19-year-old son as the prime suspect. Beverly Newsome, 53, and James R. Vanhose, 60, of Boyd Branch in Thealka, are suspected to have been murdered by their son, Chad Vanhose, according to Kentucky State Police.

Elizabeth Lynne Frazier 52, who taught and directed musical groups at the Prestonsburg High School and in the community for two decades, died Sunday, at the home of her sister, Kaye Wilburn, in Lexington, where she had lived during her latest bout with the cancers that had plagued her for the last four years.

Police are investigating a break-in at the Dollar General Store in Stanville in which thieves netted more than \$500. Witnesses reported seeing subjects around the rear of the building during the time in which the burglary is believed to have occurred.

Prestonsburg High School flew its flag at half-staff in honor of Elizabeth Frazier on Tuesday. Frazier died of a brain tumor, Sunday.

Acts of vandalism with racial overtones have a McDowell couple and their landlord apprehensive. Vivian Ong and Andy Que, natives of the Philippines, said the incidents which have occurred over the last six months started when someone painted a Swastika on a utility pole directly in front of their home. Later the symbol was drawn on the pavement at the entrance of their driveway.

Tenants of a trailer park are among a group of Black Bottom residents anxious to learn the Floyd County Board of Education's decision concerning the construction of a new football field at Prestonsburg High School. If the board decides to expand the school's current facility many or all of the residents in an enclave adjacent to the school would lose their homes.

Characterization of some local historical figures may be on the horizon. Members of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission discussed living up area tourist sites by adding live models of the characters during Thursday meeting.

Records at the Floyd County Property Valuation Administrators office show the current assessed value of properties located near the site of a proposed football field for Prestonsburg High School totals slightly more than the \$200,000 Prestonsburg City Council voted to give the school board to help complete the project.

There died: Ida Reynolds Gearheart, 84, of Beaver, Thursday, January 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Arvin Coleman Morris, 72, of Teaberry, Thursday, January 6, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Randall Ray "Boo" Isaac, 49, of Versailles, formerly of Spurlock Creek and Jack's Creek of Floyd County, Tuesday, January 4, at the Woodford Memorial Hospital, Versailles; Mary Alice Tackett, 71, of Weeksbury, Saturday, January 8, at her residence; Eliza Webb Jr., 46, of Auxier, Sunday, January 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Curtis D. Chalfant, 59, of Creedmoor, North Carolina, formerly of Lackey, Thursday, January 6, at his residence; Margie Caudill Bentley, 56, of Topmost, Sunday, January 9, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elizabeth Lynne Frazier, 52, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 9, at Ganna Spears, 89, of New London, Ohio, January 7, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk; Ray Moore, 70, of Hixson Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, Wednesday, January 5, at the Erlanger Medical Center at Chattanooga, Tennessee; Rebecca Sue

Burchett Conley, 58, of Van Lear, Friday, January 7, at her residence; Clara Allen, 80, of Garrett, Sunday, January 9, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomasine Baldridge Patrick, 58, of Martin, Sunday, January 9, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Mardard "Poppy" Moore, 85, of McDowell, Friday, January 7, at his residence; Donald G. Martin, 68, of Allen, Monday, January 10, at the residence of his sister, Doris Clark; Elaine (Stone) Maggard, 84, January 10, at the Summit Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee; Beverly Howell Vanhose, 53, of Thealka, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, January 10, at the residence; James Randall Vanhose, 60, of Thealka, Monday, January 10, at his residence; Osie Stone, 97, of Blue River, Tuesday, January 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazel Reed, 84, of Garrett, Tuesday, January 11, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Clint Mitchell, 79, of Grethel, Wednesday, January 12, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mark Edward "Ed" Lantz, Sr., 79, of Ada, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, January 11, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago

(Jan. 10 and 11, 1990)

The search for a missing and presumed dead Branham's Creek man was postponed yesterday until the weekend, because of high water conditions. Rescue workers had begun the search for James Rodney Keathley, 27, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River near Harold, as questions surrounding the Friday incident continued to surface.

A Franklin Circuit Court judge, Friday, struck down a law which enabled the state to take control of the Floyd County School System in 1989.

Employees of the City of Prestonsburg can expect a three percent increase in the next paycheck.

Leaders of the Floyd County Education Forum, at a press conference, Monday, said they will ask the state Board of Education at its meeting, today, to continue intervention in the local school system.

Issues ranging from the costs of duplicating paperwork and milk, to the adoption of hiring procedures, to increases in construction work, jam-packed the agenda of the Floyd County School Board, meeting, Wednesday night, at Betsy Layne High School.

An area-wide drug sweep which began Thursday, involving state and local law enforcement officials, resulted in eight arrests, including a woman wanted for four felony drug charges in Floyd County.

A Prestonsburg woman has been found guilty of reckless homicide in the 1988 shooting death of her husband, a Floyd County deputy sheriff. A special grand jury handed down the verdict, Wednesday morning, determining that Betty Layne, 54, shot her husband, Nathaniel Buck Layne, 53, during a domestic dispute at their home in Goble-Roberts, on October 30, 1988. There died: Bert Conn, 81, of Galveston, January 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Larcy Goble, 89, of Belleville, Michigan, formerly of Emma, December 30, at Beyer Memorial Hospital; Bee Bailey, 85, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Magoffin County, January 4, at Hardin Memorial Hospital; Landon Charles, 64, of Mount Sterling, formerly of Prestonsburg, January 6, at Mary Childs Hospital in Montgomery County; Connie L. Sloane, 40, of Ligon, January 1, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Grover McCurry, 97, of McDowell, January 6, at Parkway Manor Nursing Home in Pike County; Dulcie Griffey Smith, 84, of Cow Creek, January 6, at her residence; Retha Marie Ratliff, 72, of Wheelwright, January 3, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ora "Duck" Meadows, 67, of Langley, January 4, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Della Akers Samons, 87, of Dana, January 3, at her residence; Troy Blackburn, 69, of Endicott, January 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mabel Sloan, 85, of Garrett, January 4, at HRMC; Flossie Osborne Burke, 83, of Westwood, formerly of the Left Beaver area, December 23, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland; Gladys Reed Massey, 80, of Haysville, January 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William P. McCoy, 58, of Royaltown, January 11, at his residence; Edward Wright, 92, of West Prestonsburg, January 9, at HRMC; Opal Martin Burchett, 77, of Emma, January 1, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Ruby Holbrook, 53, of Blue River, January 11, at HRMC; Florida Smith, 82, of Allen, January 8, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 9, 1980)

Prestonsburg is one of six communities selected to share in government exploration for natural gas, which could settle the city's fuel problems, for the next 30 years or longer, and it's all free.

An agreement has been reached with Utah

International Inc., a wholly owned affiliate of General Electric Co., for the purchase from National Steel Corp. of 60,000 acres of high-quality coal in the area.

After frustrating delays and a hefty cost overrun, even before work on the project began, ground was broken, last Wednesday, for construction of the Water Gap-Bull Creek water system.

Bonds totaling \$200,000 were asked, last week, by district and circuit courts for the release of Cesco Neely, 24, of Hueysville, who was named in two separate auto wreck fatalities.

A Floyd County road department truck backing out of a ditch on KY 979, struck a loaded school bus, knocking it over a 30 foot embankment to land on its top. The bus was carrying 29 children from John M. Stumbo Elementary, with three children receiving fractures and 21 others and the driver being treated for minor cuts and bruises.

A rock slide from a highwall on the new KY 80, under construction, near Garrett Grade School, heightened concern, last week, among some Rock Fork residents, who said they fear that section of the highway will be hazardous to motorists. Joe Hayes, inspector, pointed out that the work in the cuts was not yet completed.

There died: Chester Layne, 56, of Ivel, Tuesday, at his home; Jack Gayheart, 60, of McDowell, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marinda Hall, 73, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Annette B. Pendleton, formerly of Prestonsburg, Nov. 28, at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital in Louisville; Aster Halbert, 58, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Sunday, at St. Mary's Hospital; Norris Johnson, 58, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Wheelwright, Dec. 31, at the VA Hospital, Allen Park, Mich.; Arnold Bailey, 63, of Hueysville, Monday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Lizzie S. Collins, 79, of Guntersville, Ala., formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday; Dora Bowe, 97, of Louisville, formerly of this county, Jan. 1, at the Masonic Infirmary in Louisville; William Jay Stanton, 2-year-old son of Frank and Kathy Wolfe Thornsberry, at his home in Estill, Monday.

Forty Years Ago

(January 8, 1970)

Prestonsburg's fourth housing development will reach the construction stage this month, it was said, after contractors' bids were opened here, Tuesday, on the 78-unit low-rent housing development planned for the Goble-Roberts Addition. Britt, Bertram & Associates, Vanceburg, Ky., were low, among the five contractors who submitted bids. The firm's bid was \$881,000.

The Floyd County Board of Education in its first meeting of the new year Saturday, had its most routine meeting in months. Perhaps the most important item of business was the authorization of George Lee Shannon, architect, to advertise a two-room addition for the Prater Elementary School.

Frank Leslie, Floyd County's new sheriff, began his four-year term, Monday morning, with this brief declaration of policy: "The people know the platform which I published repeatedly during the campaign. I intend to carry out that platform as nearly human as I can."

Henry Alex Barks, 48, who for 18 years was an administrator in the public school systems of Kentucky, West Virginia, and Florida, was found dead, December 28, in Warsaw, Indiana.

A tentative wage agreement was reached December 29, between the United Fuel Gas Company and its employees, represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' union, and results of the employees, vote on final ratification of the wage contract is scheduled for Wednesday.

Taxpayers in Prestonsburg will have three estimated income declarations to file this year—the usual federal and state forms, and a third to the City of Prestonsburg, as part of the new occupational tax ordinance which became effective January 1.

Russell Thornsberry, a security guard in Michigan who was home for the holidays was arrested December 22, on a charge of shooting and wounding, after his wife had been shot in the foot with a shotgun charge at their home in Green Acres, here.

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the grand jury empaneled Monday, for the first court term of the new year, called for strict enforcement of the "dry" law in the county.

Funeral rites for 18-year-old Connie Stratton who was killed in a traffic accident at Galion, Ohio, were conducted December 24, from the Vogel-Day Methodist Church at Betsy Layne, with burial in the Stratton Cemetery.

Also there died: Elijah B. Brown, 80, a Lawrence County native, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Mollie Allen Ison, 42, of Pikeville, formerly of Linton; and Donald E. Allen, 22, of Pikeville in automobile accidents; Hite Maggard, 77, last Thursday, at his home at Martin; Mrs. Callie Tackett, 80, of Amba, December 23, at the Methodist Hospital; Dora Kiser Keasley, 55, of Teaberry, at her home, Christmas Day; Clyde Miller, 67, of Spurlock, December 27, at a Paintsville hospital; Jeff D. Jervis, 75,

December 24, at his home at Endicott; Mrs. Haley Jones Newsome, 61, of Teaberry, Thursday, at her home; former Floyd County Judge Alex L. Davidson, December 26, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Funeral rites were held December 31, for Mrs. Lenoire Patrick Adams, a native of Magoffin County, at the Milward Funeral Home, Lexington; Mrs. Ruann Music Goble, 91, of Brandy Keg, near Lancer, December 23, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Opal Campbell, 55, of Town Branch, Christmas Day at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Bannie Lee Goble, 80, of Auxier, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Bert Dyer, 77, of Hindman, December 21, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martin; Benjamin Sammons, two-day-old son of Vernon and Rosemary Sammons of Martin, December 28, at the UK Medical Center; Hattie Preston Osborne, 87, at home at Martin, last Thursday; Rachael Starr, 82, of Prestonsburg, January 1, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here.

Fifty Years Ago

(January 14, 1960)

Heinlock Point apparently has the edge on other Dewey Lake sites for the lodge which will be built in the huge development program, planned by Gov. Bert Combs for Jenny Wiley State Park.

An estimated 45 influenza patients crowded into Floyd County hospitals while several hundred other sufferers received treatment in their homes, it was reported this week.

The workable program designed by the City of Prestonsburg to prevent and eliminate slums and blight, and to foster orderly community development, has been accepted by the Housing and Home Finance Agency for another year, it was learned this week. With the Floyd Circuit Court mid-way its second week of the January term, 14 persons had been convicted, as of Wednesday afternoon, with eight of these, drawing pen terms.

The home here of Winnie E. Johns was this scene, January 5, of the 1960 observance of Old Christmas, an annual event revived in 1930's by Edith F. James of Prestonsburg.

There died: May Stone, 57, of Garrett, Monday; John Wesley Music, 92, Dec. 23, at his home at East Point; Dewey Hall, 30, of Halo, Friday, at home; Minnie Perry, 88, of Amba, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Hospital; Pikeville; William H. Tackett, 57, of Martin, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Tom Clark, 74, of Endicott, Monday, at the home of a daughter at Lancer; Marion Leake, 57, of East Point, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(January 12, 1950)

A county-wide local option election is being planned for Floyd County, The Times learned this week.

Improvement of water behind the dam across Johns Creek at Dewey, may be begun this spring, after all, it was said in Washington, Monday, after a conference between Congressman Carl D. Perkins and Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pike, chief of army engineers.

Floyd County's clubs are to have a chance, abide by the law on a "let bygones be bygones" basis, if recommendations of the grand jury are heeded.

The Strand Theatre, the Big Sandy's newest venture in the film entertainment field, will have its formal opening here next Thursday, was announced this week.

Two Mud Creek men were arrested Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Oliver Hall, who reported he took three and a half gallons of moonshine whiskey from them.

Confiscation of property used in the liquor traffic became more of a threat, this week, as Floyd officials placed an order for legal means to be used in such actions.

John L. Lewis took action Wednesday, which was reported as having slowed up the National Labor Relations Board to take possible injunctive action to force a return to work in the nation's mines.

There died: Pearlina Stephens Mosley, 60, of Garrett, at Beaver Valley Hospital; John Friend, 82, of Mare Creek, at the home of daughter.

ASH! Lake Tsala Apoka, 20 (Special)—Editor Norman Allen was Announcer-of-the-Week for Citrus County, Editor Allen accompanied by his two sons and Anna Stephens, another Kentuckian, caught 11 fish weighing 34 pounds, the largest at 12 pounds, caught by Allen.

Seventy Years Ago

(January 11, 1940)

To a general increase in employment is ascribed as the fact that tax collections of the office of Sheriff Dial Salisbury, on December

(See YESTERDAY, page five.)

COOKING WITH HEART

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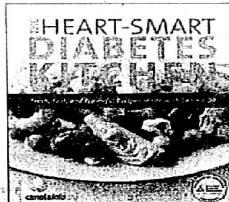
FAMILY FEATURES

Being heart-smart in the kitchen is one of the most important things you can do for your health. Heart disease is the leading cause of death around the world and people with diabetes are especially at risk — more than 65 percent (2 out of 3) die from heart disease and stroke.

One simple way to help reduce risk of these conditions is using a cooking oil that's low in saturated fat and free of trans fat and cholesterol, such as canola oil.

A new cookbook, "The Heart-Smart Diabetes Kitchen: Fresh, Fast, and Flavorful Recipes Made with Canola Oil," offers 151 ways to make easy, healthy meals.

To order this color paperback cookbook from the American Diabetes Association and CanolaInfo, go to store.diabetes.org or call 1-800-232-6733. All proceeds from the purchase of this book go to further ADA's mission to improve the lives of people with diabetes. For more information, go to heartsmartdiabetes.org.



FRESH

Grill Pan Chicken With Fiery Mango-Ginger Salsa

Yield: 4 servings
Serving size: 1 chicken breast and 1/4 cup salsa

- 1/2 cup canola oil
 - 1/2 cup curry powder
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup coarsely ground black pepper
 - 1/4 cup salt
 - 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (4 ounces each), rinsed, patted dry and flattened to 1/2-inch thickness
 - Canola oil cooking spray
 - 1 lemon, cut into quarters
- Salsa**
- 1 cup finely chopped mango to 3 tablespoons chopped fresh mint leaves
 - 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
 - 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
 - 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup canola oil

- Combine 1/2 cup canola oil, curry powder, sugar, pepper and salt. Brush over chicken and let marinate for 15 minutes.
- Meanwhile, stir together salsa ingredients in a small bowl.
- Preheat a grill pan with canola oil cooking spray and place over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken, discarding any marinade. Cook chicken 4 minutes on each side or until no longer pink inside and juices run clear. Transfer to a serving platter. Squeeze lemon juice over chicken; serve with salsa.

Exchanges: 1 fruit, 3 lean meat, 1/2 fat

Nutritional Information (per serving): 205 calories, 65 calories from fat, 7 g total fat, 1.1 g saturated fat, 25 mg cholesterol, 175 mg sodium, 11 g total carbohydrate, 1 g dietary fiber, 9 g sugars, 25 g protein



FAST

Garlic Snow Peas With Cilantro

Yield: 6 servings
Serving size: 1/2 cup

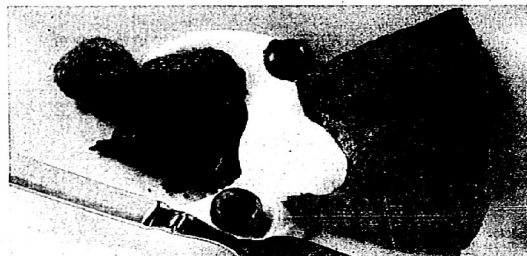
- 3/4 cup canola oil, divided
- 3 cups fresh (or frozen and thawed) snow peas, patted dry and trimmed
- 4 medium cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro leaves

- Working in two batches, heat 1 1/2 teaspoons canola oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add half of the snow peas; cook 3 minutes or until just beginning to brown on edges, using two utensils to toss easily. Add half of garlic and

- cook 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Set aside on a separate plate.
- Repeat with remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons canola oil, snow peas, and garlic. When cooked, return the reserved snow peas to skillet; add salt and cilantro, and toss gently, yet thoroughly. Serve immediately for peak flavors.

Exchanges: 1 vegetable, 1/2 fat

Nutritional Information (per serving): 45 calories, 20 calories from fat, 2.5 g total fat, 0.2 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 100 mg sodium, 4 g total carbohydrate, 2 g dietary fiber, 2 g sugars, 2 g protein



FLAVORFUL

Rich, Warm Brownie Wedges With Java Cream

Yield: 8 servings
Serving size: 1/8 brownie, 2 tablespoons cream and 1/4 cup berries

- Wedges**
- Canola oil cooking spray
 - 2/3 cup all-purpose flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled
 - 1/3 cup white whole-wheat flour, spooned into measuring cup and leveled
 - 1/2 cup cocoa powder
 - 1/2 cup baking powder
 - 1/2 cup instant coffee granules
 - 1/8 cup salt
 - 1/2 cup packed brown sugar substitute blend
 - 1/3 cup canola oil
 - 1/2 cup egg substitute
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

- Cream**
- 2 tablespoons water
 - 1 teaspoon instant coffee granules
 - 4 ounces fat-free whipped topping
 - 1 cup fresh raspberries
 - 1 cup blackberries or blueberries
- Preheat oven to 325°F. Coat 9-inch, nonstick springform pan or cake pan with canola oil cooking spray.
 - Combine flours, cocoa and baking powders, 1/2 cup instant coffee granules and salt in medium bowl.
 - Combine sugar, canola oil, egg substitute and vanilla in another

- medium bowl; mix well. Add sugar mixture to flour mixture, and stir until just blended. Batter will be very thick. Spoon into bottom of pan; spread evenly by coating the back of a spoon with cooking spray. Bake for 11 minutes or until slightly puffed. (Mixture will not be completely cooked at this point, but it will continue to cook while standing without overcooking and drying out.) Place pan on a wire rack, and let cool for 5 minutes. Remove sides of the pan and gently remove from bottom or leave on bottom and place on a serving plate. Serve warm or at room temperature. When cooled completely, store in an airtight container at room temperature.
- To make cream, combine water with 1 teaspoon instant coffee granules in a medium bowl, and stir until dissolved. Add whipped topping; whisk until a sauce consistency is reached. For thinner sauce, add 1 to 2 tablespoons water or milk. Refrigerate until needed. To serve, cut into wedges, spoon mocha cream on top, and sprinkle with berries.

Exchanges: 2 1/2 carbohydrate, 2 fat

Nutritional Information (per serving): 260 calories, 90 calories from fat, 10 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 145 mg sodium, 36 g carbohydrate, 4 g dietary fiber, 16 g sugar, 5 g protein

Calendar

ing with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call: 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

Science

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But ARS scientists came up with a way to use laboratory-built molecules called monoclonal antibodies to bind to the toxin. The idea of using monoclonal antibodies isn't new, but the ones from the ARS scientists may be the most sensitive ones to date, capable of detecting the toxin in minuscule amounts. In fact, the ARS test is 10 times more sensitive than the mouse assay, it's easier to use, it costs less, and the mice are considerably happier, too.

It sounds to me like, thanks to these ARS scientists, my peasant-model stomach is well on its way to getting protection fit for a king!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

Yesterdays

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31, 1939, were 630 tax bills ahead of the same date a year earlier.

Last year's taxes totaling in round numbers, \$385,000 were collected.

A rescue party worked for five hours Monday before the body of Lewis Hunt, 42, was reclaimed from a country "coal bank" on Mare Creek, after he had been crushed by falling rock.

Three more of Floyd County's embattled roadhouses, last week, returned the fire of County Judge E.P. Hill Jr., who had opened hostilities by decreeing that closing hours of such places shall be 9 p.m. every day except Saturday, when they are permitted to stay open until 10 p.m.

Congressman A.J. May, Prestonsburg, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, indicated he will give full support to the advancement of the proposal for a system of locks and dams for the Big Sandy River.

There died: Elijah Wallen, 73, of Lackey, at his home; Gomer Hampton, 19, in a slate

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info, contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

"Earn While You Learn"

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

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658.

Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department of Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dstone@easky.net.

PARENTS! Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying

home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call

Trudy at 889-9333, or 297 5147. Everyone welcome
Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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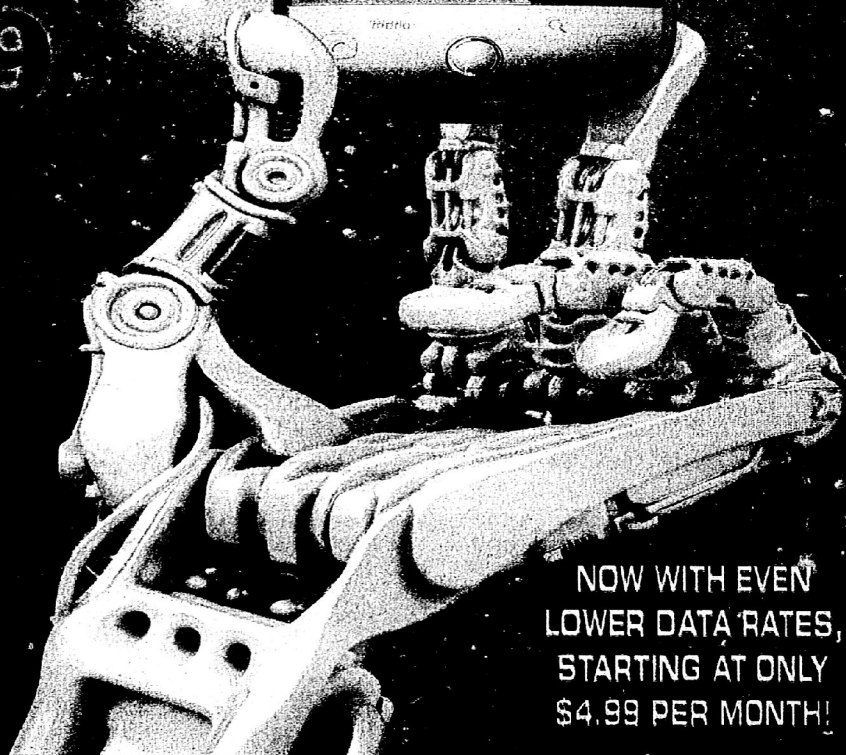
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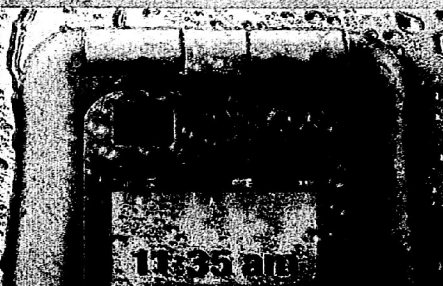
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