

Families and friends

Son is taking care of groceries, driving

By ROSE BALLARD

Hello again everyone!
Have you thawed out any from all the cold weather that most people are getting.in this little corner of the big Old World? We still have snow, however it has warmed up a tad bit. We are expecting rain

for the next couple of days.
For the past month, I’ve really become a hermit. My son Keith Ballard has been so good about grocery shopping. The only thing, Keith doesn’t do much price watching. If he sees something he wants, he gets it.
Since the first snow ap-

peared, Keith has been my chauffeur to get my IV infusion.

Southern Ohio

I was supposed to have a port placement inserted into my chest to replace the IV infusions, but I called Good

Samaritan Hospital to postpone because the roads were bad. I was told by someone that I didn’t have an appointment. I read her my letter, again she said I was not on the schedule.

I called another number, left a message asking what was going on, and after a day or two I get a call asking why I had cancelled my appointment.

I explained the reason, that I was informed by someone at Good Samaritan Hospital I wasn’t scheduled.

So, help me I got another call from someone else asking me the same questions. She wanted to know if I called the doctor’s number. Finally I informed her I had tried, and I was put through to different numbers. I finally informed her, I didn’t want anything to do with Good Samaritan.

Now the weather has finally decided to get a few degrees warmer, I am calling my gastro doctor to see if he can put me through another doctor.

I want to pick up my phone to call Ann Calihan so many times, to see how she is doing. Keith would go scrape the snow from her handicap ramp without letting anyone know.

I wish I had saved the last message she left on my cell phone.

On to a much happier subject.

I read something on the computer that really took me back in time, how small towns have grown over the years.

When I came to Harrison, back in the sixties, Harrison sure was a lot different.

There were so many stores in the main part of town, including three pharmacies.

Actually, the Village Pharmacy is still in business, only the son, and possibly the grandson, are the ones running it.

The pharmacies would let you pay later for your prescriptions if needed.

There was one store, if I remember correctly, it was called the Fashion Store. I enjoyed going there simply because I had become acquainted with two sisters who worked there.

The only thing, I didn’t like the way the manager who was a different nationality, would greet me, asking do you need any panties? I would reply “No” and walk away as quick as I could.

It wasn’t just me that he would ask, of course I didn’t know that at the time.

If I was asked that question today, I would just laugh and reply, no I don’t wear them. Just kidding.

Harrison had a meat market called Loos Meat Market that was in business for so many years. When a parent brought a child into the meat market, one of the employees would give the child a hot dog with the parent’s permission.

One store that I think was called Harrison Appliance sold furniture. You could purchase whatever you needed, and the owner Jack Skidmore would let you pay on time.

Over the years we bought several items.

Harrison had at least three stores that sold clothing, one store in particular, sold nothing but women’s clothes, a very unique store, with prices I couldn’t afford.

If I remember right, I did buy a dress there, as I was petite and couldn’t find one to fit me. That is so ironic as at the time of this writing, I weigh the exact weight at the present time, 99 pounds.

Western Auto was just up the street, and that was another place that would let you buy on time. Back in the day, I don’t know if there was such a thing as a credit card.

Well, I finally have all my Christmas decoration taken

down, three containers are sitting in the kitchen waiting for Keith to take to the basement.

That has been another thing, this is the first year, I’ve had to have help with the Christmas decorations.

Hello Mike and Marcia Caudill, I will be so glad when spring comes to see Carcassonne Community Center Square Dance.

I miss Campbells Branch Community Center too.

Hello Nina Craft, I keep up with you through Bernice Grubb, who says you are so beautiful.

Hello Buddy, Bernice, Chuck, Mike and Blaze Grubb.

Buddy spent a couple of days in Hazard Hospital with pneumonia, and his sugar also dropped to a dangerous low.

Bernice is making an ap-

pointment as she has a bad cough again.

Hello Will and Maggie Bowling, and Will’s parents as they are enjoying receiving The Mountain Eagle.

Hello Art and Sharron Kammerhlor.

Belated happy birthday to Robert S, Taylor on Jan. 26. Robert is the young age of 81.

Robert is the brother of Sharron Kammerhlor and has been reading The Mountain Eagle for several years.

Sharron and Art are recent subscribers.

My mother, Ora Adams Hall, was childhood friends with Hattie Calihan Taylor, who was R.S.and Sharron’s mother from Paces Branch, Roxana.

Sorry I will write more next week

Rose Ballard, 9110 Lawrenceburg Rd., Harrison, Ohio 45030

Funeral services are held for Peggy M. Ison

Funeral services for Peggy M. Ison, 74, were held January 26 at Everidge Funeral Home. Burial was in the Isom Cemetery.

A daughter of the late Coy and Armista Hall Morton, she was born in Whitesburg. She died January 23 at her residence in Isom.

She was a loving wife, grandmother, sister and friend, and enjoyed doing crafts and decorating her

home.

Surviving are her husband, Doyle Ison; a brother, Coy Hubert Morton of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Sharon June Sexton of Somerset; two grandchildren, Dylan Rayburn and Jami Rayburn; and three great-grandchildren, River Ison, Jase Davis and Jaxon Davis.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Misty D. Ison.

Doug Cook succumbs at 80

Doug Cook, 80, of Kingscreek, died January 23 at Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born in Whitesburg, he was a son of the late Henry and Celestia Gibson Cook.

He enjoyed raising chickens, working and building things with wood, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Keel Cook; four sons, Doug Cook and wife Eugenia of Cowan, Tony Cook and Dillion Cook, both of Kingscreek, and Boe Collier and wife Jamie of Isom; a daughter, Tammy Williams and husband Ray of Millstone; a brother, Jesse Cook of

McRoberts; a special grandson, Jonathan Cook, whom he reared as his own; 15 grandchildren, Andy, Diane, Kegan, Joe, Jarrod, Bethany, Kayla, Jordan, Ray, Trish, Brandon, Nicholas, Alex, Brooke and Emily; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, David Cook and Wendell Cook; two great-grandchildren, Tristan and Camden; four brothers, Gene Cook, Bud Cook, Ralph Cook and Roy Cook; and three sisters, Iva Thomas, Frances Laverne Smith and Faye Kincer.

Funeral services were held January 27 at Everidge Funeral Home. Burial was in Green Acres Cemetery at Ermine.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant To Application Number 867-5089, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions to KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that P C & H Construction, Inc., 269 West Main St., Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40507 has applied for a renewal of an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation. The operation will disturb 759.55 surface acres and will underlie 739.3 acres for a total permit area of 1498.85 acres located 3 miles south of Millstone in Letcher County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles north of the junction of Route 803’s with Route 113 and located primarily on the ridge between the Left and Right Forks of Millstone Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Mayking and Jenkins West U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ricky D. Kirk and Jerry Wells. The operation will use the contour, area, underground, auger, highwall miner methods of mining.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Community Agricultural Nutritional Enterprises, Inc. hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a Caterer’s License no later than February 20, 2025. The licensed premises will be located at 38 College Drive, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858. The Chairman is Valerie Horn, 61 Little Dry Fork, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858. The Secretary and Treasurer is Lawrence M. Caudill, P.O Box 831, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858. The Member at Large is N. Short Banks, 68 Wolf Road, Mallie, Kentucky, 41836. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street 2NE33, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Letcher County Sheriff’s Office will be accepting Bids until February 6, 2025, for the Purchase of Marked & Un-Marked Police Explorer [AWD] 2019 or Newer

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, KY 41702.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 867-5370, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that INMET Mining, LLC, 144 East Market Place Blvd, Knoxville, TN, 37922 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located approximately 3.0 miles northeast of Partridge in Letcher Co. The operation disturbs 40.92 acres.

The operation is approximately 2.5 miles northeast from KY 3404’s junction with US 119 and located on Roberts Branch.

The operation is located on the Roxanna and Whitesburg 7 ½ minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by ACIN, LLC. The operation underlies land owned by ACIN, LLC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement’s Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard KY 41702. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

BID NOTICE
CALL FOR BIDS FOR FUEL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

The Letcher County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for fuel and petroleum products meeting the specifications set forth below.

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All bids will be received until 10:00 AM on Monday, February 17, 2025, and shall be marked on the outside indicating fuel and petroleum products enclosed. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Letcher County Fiscal Court on February 17, 2025, at the hour of 10:00 AM. Said meeting will be held in the District Courtroom of the Letcher County Courthouse, 156 Main Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Bid spec sheets are available at the office of Letcher County Judge/Executive Terry Adams, Letcher County Courthouse, 156 Main Street, Suite 107, Whitesburg, Kentucky. If you have any questions, you may call the office of Judge Adams at 606-633-2129.

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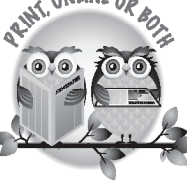
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