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Utility company official denies allegations :

Suit claims dispute may stall track opening

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

After hurdling obstacles over licensing, financing and construction, the fate of a horse racing facility in Floyd County has come down to a dispute over the most plentiful resource on the planet...water.

Without it, the new facility won't open by its state mandated deadline of July 3 and, as of Tuesday, June 21, there was a serious question over

whether water service would be available to the track at all.

That concern could be resolved today, Wednesday, when a hearing is held in Floyd Circuit Court on a civil action filed Monday by track developers Appalachian Racing, Inc. against Auxier Water Company.

Appalachian Racing has alleged in its lawsuit that Auxier Water has refused to connect the track to water services at a reasonable cost, contending that the utility company has

demanding payment for the extension of new lines to the facility. The suit claims Auxier Water had initially demanded payment of \$70,000 for the water line extension, but the amount sought had been reduced to \$25,000.

Appalachian Racing contends also that track developers are not responsible for the expense of upgrading and extending the water lines. Track developers claim in their suit that Auxier Water had planned the up-

grades long before the track was proposed for construction on Route 3 and the racing group should only be required to pay normal tapping fees associated with routine water hook-ups.

The suit asks the Floyd Circuit Court to issue a temporary restraining order directing Auxier Water to immediately connect the track to water services, alleging that without those services the track cannot meet its July 3 opening deadline. If the track does

not open by that date, it stands to lose its license for live racing.

The lawsuit and allegations raised by Appalachian Racing caught Auxier Water Company president Phillip Ward by surprise.

Ward said Tuesday he had never refused to supply water to the track but he did disagree with track developers over how much the developers should pay for the service.

Ward added that he assumed the issue had been presented to the state

Public Service Commission, which regulates privately owned utilities, for resolution and he was awaiting a decision from that agency.

"I'm behind the track 110 percent," Ward said. "I hope they make sacks full of money. But I don't want to spend all my money or have to increase my rates so they can do it."

Ward said, too, that he had "no problem" hooking the track up to

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Meyer to hand reins over to new panel

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's court-appointed solid waste custodian Bob Meyer has given free rein to the new solid waste commission by resigning his position Tuesday, after a contract was awarded to a private company to handle the county's garbage disposal.

Meyer was appointed by Floyd County Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill earlier this year to take over the management of the county's solid waste department when former commission members voted last December to double garbage rates.

Judge Caudill accepted Meyer's resignation Tuesday as custodian of the solid waste department.

Judge Caudill's order said that Meyer asked to resign from the position because a new board of commissioners has been appointed to oversee the affairs of the solid waste department. Meyer will assist the new commissioners during the transition of services to Rumpke of Kentucky.

Judge Caudill publicly thanked Meyer for his work as custodian.

"I want to express my eternal gratitude to Mr. Meyer for the work he has done," Caudill said. "He has graciously agreed to continue working with the board until the complete transition is made."

Meyer made no comment about his resignation.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said after Tuesday's hearing that he would seek to dismiss an appeal he filed earlier this year con-

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Where there's smoke, there's fire

Area volunteer firefighters worked to put out a fire Monday afternoon at a house located in Cracker Bottom at Martin. The home sustained extensive damage and the cause of the blaze was unknown. The Martin Fire Department responded to the fire with two trucks. (photo by Matt McCarty)

Solid waste workers show worry over job prospects

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

While employees of the Floyd County Solid Waste Department are asking what will happen to them when Rumpke begins its waste collection operation in the county on July 1, members of the Floyd County Solid Waste board are wondering how they'll come up with the funds to pay for the company's "self-insuring" unemployment plan.

The issues were raised during a meeting of the Floyd County Solid

Waste board Monday night. Bob Meyers, custodian of the solid waste program, told board members that the Floyd County office used the reimbursing employer plan.

Under the plan, employers are billed for unemployment when employees are laid off.

Meyer did not estimate how much the unemployment would cost the county if a number of workers are laid off by the privatization of the solid waste program, but before the reimbursing employer plan was initiated, Floyd County Solid Waste paid

out as much as \$5,000 per quarter.

"We're talking major-league money," said Darrell Patton, a member of the solid waste board.

Floyd County Solid Waste employs 28 full-time workers, Meyer said. Most of those employees have minimum wage salaries, he explained.

"Minimum wage people are not in a hurry to get off unemployment," Patton said.

Unemployment checks are paid for 26 weeks, according to a repre-

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Board, drivers reach impasse over contract

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school bus drivers and board members have come to an impasse on contract negotiations, and it will take some fast talking to reach some type of agreement before a June 30 deadline.

At Monday's board meeting, board members declined to approve a three-year pact with the system's bus drivers and, instead, suggested that both sides agree to a two-year deal.

Alan Whicker, union organizer for the United Steel Workers of America, told board members that the drivers would most likely want an increase in the proposed three percent pay hike under a two-year contract.

"I guess where we are now is at a contract impasse," Whicker told the board. "We can only do what the bus drivers will allow us to do. I expect to take less than a three-year contract, they will want a monetary increase. We will sit down again with your negotiating team and try to reach a resolution."

Board member Phyllis Honshell suggested a two-year contract because it will be "a new venture" for the board.

"I tend to think... a two-year contract would be a good start rather than a three-year," Honshell said.

Board member Brent Clark said he was under the impression the contract would only be for one-year and added he was not in favor of a longer contract.

Board member Eddie Patton, who represented the board on the negoti-

ating team, said he felt the proposed contract was one both sides "could live with" and that it was fair to both sides.

Clark and Honshell wouldn't budge on their stance.

The board voted 3-1 to start negotiating a two-year deal with board chairman Ray Brackett voting against it.

After the vote, Patton said he

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Group wants field even if it delays project

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A group of Prestonsburg citizens asked the Floyd County School Board Monday to delay the renovation of Prestonsburg High School until additional land is acquired for a new football field.

Paul Phillip Hughes, Estill Lee Carter, Burl Wells Spurlock and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin addressed the board at Monday's meeting and asked the members for a delay.

Hughes, who is the vice chairman of the district's Local Planning Committee, told the board there were two tracts of land that could be purchased to relocate the field.

"I've talked to the architect about how tough it is to renovate a building," Hughes told the board. "We need to plan before we do renovate. I hate to say this, but we need to do better planning than we did at Allen Central with its football field."

"If you have to delay the project a year and have enough money to do it, it would be wise," Hughes added. "The site is inadequate."

Hughes said that property adjacent to the football field could be purchased for about \$550,000 or the board could look at buying the old drive-in site.

Carter, Fannin and Spurlock echoed Hughes' comments and asked that the scope of the project be increased to include a new athletic field.

Connie Miller and Clarence Risner asked if the board had considered what academic effect the renovation would have on students attending

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July 4 show will be the biggest ever

The sky over Archer Park will light up on Independence Day with the "largest display of fireworks in Eastern Kentucky."

A major distributor of fireworks in Kentucky, Colonel Wise Fireworks in Louisville, termed this year's Fourth of July fireworks celebration as the largest in Eastern Kentucky after he filled an order for the fireworks, said Tom Blackburn, Prestonsburg fire chief.

Included in the fireworks purchased through the combined efforts of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg City Council and Prestonsburg Tourism Commission is a mortar that will shoot some of the fireworks so high that pilots are warned to steer their planes clear of the area during the display. Blackburn estimated that the fireworks will shoot about 3,000 feet into the air.

"The bursts will completely cover the sky," he said.

The mortar, which Blackburn said was "like a gun on a battleship," stands 6' 4" high and has a diameter that measures 16".

The fireworks display will begin between 9:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., and last about an hour, Blackburn said.



Lighting up the skies

Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn and his granddaughter, Tiffany Amber Blackburn of Kansas, stood beside the mortar (left) that will be used to shoot fireworks such as the 40-pound shell near Blackburn's feet. The shell is a four-color change chrysanthemum with double pistols and silver tail.

Court does about-face on insurance for county

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

In a complete turn around from last year, Floyd County Fiscal Court narrowly approved switching the county's insurance coverage to the Kentucky Association of County Officials (KACO).

Floyd County Judge-Executive had to break the 2-2 deadlock by magistrates in order to approve the KACO proposal, which will save the county about \$15,000.

During discussions last June, the court voted to reject KACO's proposal and stick with Hatton and Allen

Insurance, which cost the county approximately \$19,000 more.

Last year, Hatton and Allen agent Denzil Allen quizzed KACO representative Sue Porter about the company's solvency and told the court that the Kentucky Department of Insurance was investigating the company.

The court voted to stay with Allen's company, citing that the insurance provider was a local company that employed Floyd County residents.

On Friday, in a strange twist, Allen

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Betsy Layne man probated in robbery

by Tony Fyffe
The Paintsville Herald

A Floyd County man has been placed on probation for a 1992 robbery of a Paintsville pharmacy.

Johnson Circuit Judge Stephen N. Frazier sentenced Charles David Parsons, 40, of Betsy Layne, to 10 years in prison, according to a final judgment entered last Thursday. But the

sentence was suspended and Parsons was placed on probation for five years, the judgment said.

Parsons was charged with the August 1, 1992, armed robbery of Broadway Pharmacy. Police said Parsons took numerous pills from the business, then discharged a gun as he was leaving. He was arrested about 45 minutes later by a state police officer in Floyd County.

He initially pleaded not guilty to a first-degree robbery charge, but later pleaded guilty when the charge was amended to second-degree robbery.

In a psychological report filed last year, Parsons said he didn't remember the robbery, adding that it "doesn't sound like something I could do."

Frazier also ordered Parsons to pay \$200 to the local public defender's fund at \$50 a month beginning July 1

Workers

representative with the Department for Human Resources Field Auditor's office.

Floyd County attorney Jim Hammond advised board members that the labor debts had to be paid first. "You've got to find the money somewhere to pay for it," Hammond said.

When board members asked why the unemployment program was in operation at the solid waste office, office manager Vivian Conn said the program "was a good thing at the time. It saved money, Conn said because solid waste "never laid anybody off."

Conn has been employed with the Floyd County Solid Waste office for 12 years. She and the 27 other full-time employees of the system have been concerned about their employment future when Rumpke begins its solid waste collection operation in Floyd County on July 1, Conn said.

Conn, who is officer manager at the Floyd County Solid Waste office, and Marla Potter, a computer operator at the office, brought their concern before the Floyd County Solid Waste Board at its meeting Monday. "I've been here too long to start over," Conn said.

Board members told Conn that Rumpke would begin interviewing Floyd County Solid Waste employees on Tuesday for potential jobs with Rumpke.

"We've impressed on them (Rumpke) time and time again if we have qualified people, we want them to hire them," said board member David Layne.

Potential Rumpke employees must undergo drug testing, Hammond said. He also explained that office employees at the Rumpke office could

be required to ride the garbage trucks to collect delinquent accounts.

"(If the customer) is 60 days behind, Rumpke will send someone with the office staff to knock on the door," Hammond said.

"That's my nightmare, hanging on to the back of a garbage truck. I can't see us riding on the back of a truck," Conn said.

The service contract drawn up by the solid waste board stipulates that Rumpke offer employment to Floyd County Solid Waste "qualified" employees, but gives Rumpke sole privilege to determine which employees are "qualified" to fill any positions it has open.

The service contract approved Monday night included an addition, amendments and clerical corrections. Collection of solid waste through the Adopt-A-Highway program was added to the contract at the request of Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo. The county will pay Rumpke \$12.75 per ton and an administration fee of \$2.25 per ton, but limits the cleanup period to two weeks annually.

An amendment to the contract required Rumpke to post a \$1 million performance bond. Another revision stipulated that Rumpke must report collections and make payments to the solid waste board at the board's monthly meetings.

At the meeting, board members agreed to keep the Floyd County Solid Waste office open after the July 1 transition to allow customers to pay their June bills and also to allow customers to pay overdue accounts. Board members did not establish a closing date for the office.

Other business discussed at the meeting included Rumpke's billing procedures. Board members ex-

pressed that county residents may be confused when they receive their first statement. Rumpke bills quarterly and bills will be for \$30 for the quarter. Floyd County Solid Waste billed monthly.

Also at the meeting, Bob Meyer reported he had a stack of invoices from the engineering firm of Kenviron that amounted to around \$115,000, but that he could not find a contract with the company. The engineering firm tests water and soil samples on a quarterly basis at the Garth landfill site.

Hammond also said he could not find a written contract with Kenviron. Hammond explained that the state's statute of fraud stipulates all contract services "in the amount of \$500 or more to be in writing," but that partial performance takes it outside the statute.

Hammond recommended the board negotiate with Kenviron about settling the account and closing the landfill.

To close the landfill, county trucks will truck the waste to Rumpke's

Montgomery County Landfill and pay a \$14 per ton fee. Hammond said the operation would begin as soon as the contract with Rumpke was signed. The project should be completed in about two weeks, Meyer estimated.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Solid Waste, Inc.'s board will be July 18 at 5 p.m.

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Prestonsburg workers object to policy revisions

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

A committee of Prestonsburg council members and a standing-room-only crowd of city employees gathered Monday to hash out their differences over a new personnel policy that aims at reducing employee costs.

Most of Monday's exchange at city hall centered on the wording of various provisions of the new policy handbook, but the talks grew contentious on at least two issues—revisions to vacation policies and a debate over lunch time allotments for emergency personnel.

The three-hour meeting Monday between council personnel committee members Robert Allen, Hansel Cooley, Paul Goble, Billy Ray Collins, Mayor Jerry Fannin and city workers from fire, police and public works departments was set as a question and answer session over details of the proposed new personnel policy.

The council committee reviewed a list of concerns outlined by Michael Moore, a fire department employee who served as spokesman for city workers.

Atop the list of concerns was the new policy's elimination of provisions concerning overtime pay that had been agreed to by council as part of the settlement of a civil suit filed against the city by nine firefighters. That out-of-court agreement included cash payments totalling \$180,000 to the firefighters and revisions to policies which set out guidelines for paying overtime to emergency personnel.

The proposed employee handbook did not include previously agreed-upon details concerning overtime pay, and firefighters noted that exclusion Monday. Mayor Fannin responded that city attorney Larry Brown was reviewing the issue, adding that the suit settlement provisions "might be added back to" the final version of the new policy.

Committee members stressed Monday that they hoped to arrive at a "win/win" position with the new policy handbook, which they contended was necessary to reduce "excessive" overtime expenses. Fannin said overtime costs last year totalled more than \$100,000 and council was faced with the options of reducing those expenses or cutting employee

health benefits. The city currently pays health premiums for employees and their families, but may have to cut those benefits to coverage for employees only if other costs aren't reduced, Fannin said.

A proposal to revise vacation qualifications drew most of the heat during Monday's deliberations, with employees arguing that the new schedule would penalize some workers by reducing their vacation days. The proposed qualifications would give workers 40 hours of earned vacation after one year as opposed to the current policy which allows two weeks. The new plan would grant three extra vacation days for employees who did not miss or arrive late for work, a proposal council committee members said would help cut down on the use of sick days and on overtime pay for replacement workers.

Employees contended that many workers would lose vacation days already earned under the current policy and asked that they be allowed to keep those days. The council committee agreed to propose a compromise on the issue that would allow workers to carry over days already earned but not taken and they agreed to recommend revisions to the vacation schedule that would allow workers to earn a number of vacation days equal to what they would have been allocated under existing policies.

An extended debate also arose over lunch time allocations for city police and fire personnel who contended they are often required to work through their lunch periods but receive no pay for that extra time. While policies allocate 30 minutes per day to those employees for lunch, they remain on call and must respond when emergencies arise. Fire and police employees asked the committee to allow them to end their shifts 30 minutes early if they have been required to miss lunch, noting that would cause no loss of coverage during emergencies because shifts overlap by a half hour when one group is going off duty and another is coming on.

That issue was not resolved after lengthy debate.

None of the new personnel policies will take effect until they are officially adopted by the full city council. The committee gave no indication Monday when a final document would be presented for adoption.



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Kids' summer art classes begin

The ever-popular Children's Museum of Art is once again gearing up for a fun-filled summer of artistic expression.

The purpose of the art program, according to the program's instructor and museum founder Ralph Clark, is to develop an awareness of art as a means of expression and communication.

Clark is a writer and visual artist who has taught children in Texas, New Mexico and Jamaica, West Indies. His own art work is in private collections and his work with children has received media attention.

The children's summer art program, designed for children ages seven to 12, began Monday, June 20 and will continue through July 20. While classes have already begun, it's not too late to register.

Classes will be held each Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon at Prestonsburg Community College. For more information about the classes or to register, call the Floyd County Library at 886-2981.

The Children's Museum of Art is sponsored by the Floyd County Library and Prestonsburg Community College.

by Matt McCarty
Staff Writer

The city of Wayland has a site for its sewage treatment plant, Mayor Gene Mullins said Monday at the city council's monthly meeting.

The city will be able to use land given to it from Consol of Ky., Inc. for the project.

Wayland is currently in the planning stages for the sewage plant which they hope to fund through grants and loans.

Two engineering companies gave the city a free preliminary cost estimate of how much the plant would cost in order for the city to determine how much the citizens of Wayland would have to pay for the project, Anne Chaney said at the city's monthly meeting Monday night.

The two companies, however, didn't give the city much to go on as there was a difference of \$400,000 in the estimates.

"That's a pretty significant difference," Chaney, a project developer from the Big Sandy Area Development District, said. "They're that far apart because of a lot of things; nickel and dime stuff here and some things are major differences."

Chaney said that a third engineering company has been contacted and they will also provide a cost estimate toward the end of June in order to see

which of the first two figures the city received was accurate.

In other action, the council:

- voted to hire a tax collector to collect the back taxes owed by the citizens of Wayland;
- decided they would begin issuing citations to people who have not bought their auto stickers;
- hired David Gray as a part-time police officer; and
- had the first reading of next year's budget.

AARP to train new instructors

AARP 55 Alive is in the process of training new instructors for 55 Alive Defensive Driving from the Eastern Region. The following persons are in training.

Ted and Marlene Stumbo from Floyd County; Willis and Shirley Haws from Martin County; Robert D. Butler from Montgomery County; Ruth B. Friend and Gualene Smith from Pike County; and Eva Allen Hale from Fayette County.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Spare the axe

by Scott Perry

This has been an interesting week for public employees.

City workers are haggling with the Prestonsburg council over vacation days; county school bus drivers are steamed up over the school board's hesitation at giving them a three-year job guarantee; and county solid waste department employees are wondering if they'll have any jobs at all after July 1, when their department is taken over by a private company.

While each group certainly has some legitimate job-related concerns, we're inclined to throw our sympathy toward the county sanitation workers who, through no particular fault of their own, are subject to become the victims of lousy management.

That's a risk all of us in the private sector take every day, but the difference here is who pays for the mistakes.

Those who will lose their jobs will pay, of course.

So will the taxpayers who, because of a self-insurance pro-

gram in place for unemployment expenses in the solid waste department, will be assessed yet another cost in the seemingly unending saga the garbage issue in Floyd County has become.

We hope each and every employee of the county's solid waste department gets to keep their jobs when a private company takes over the program for a couple of reasons.

First, we don't like to see anyone put out of a job unnecessarily. Those people have families and mouths to feed.

Secondly, we see no point in tacking another expense on the backs of taxpayers for the costs of unemployment for those who might not pass muster with their new, private sector bosses.

We urge those new bosses to give current employees the opportunity to prove themselves capable.

They'd be thankful, and so would those of us who have waited long enough for someone to plug the leaks in our pocketbooks.

—Letters to the editor

Letters To The Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by the *Floyd County Times*. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author. Letters must be received no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday for publication in Wednesday's issue and 10 a.m. Thursday for Friday's issue. Letters may be sent to Editor, The *Floyd County Times*, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Letters may be edited for clarity and length.

Allen Central Booster takes editor to task

Editor:
Who died and made you (think you were) seer of all things good and evil for ACHS?

Your hindsight, as well as your foresight, is in sad need of repair. No, the track is not completed yet. Due to the weather, there has been numerous delays, and in order to complete this facility correctly, the football field had to be prepared first.

Yes, the football and baseball facility was razed, with a lot of needless destruction, without a plan of execution. But this would all be a moot point had things been carried out that had initially been approved and passed by the Floyd County Board of Education. Thanks to them, and Gary Frazier, all will be completed.

Destruction is not our intention. To build and to grow is. Our goal is for each sport to have a facility to be proud of and to be able to achieve to their highest ability.

Where was all this support for our football program before. Years ago we went through the same kind of struggle to get a facility. We heard the same thing then, that it wasn't needed.

After eight years of the track and field program existing and thriving at ACHS, one would think that it also was an established program, wouldn't one?

Why now, dear Editor, all this deep concern? Why now, when we are trying to mend the hurt that has occurred? The only thing that your article achieves is to open up the wounds that we are trying to heal. Is this by design? I also wonder, if this facility were being built at a different location for another school, would you still think it unnecessary? I think not.

About one thing, you are right. We are tough at ACHS. It has come through years of practice. We are very proud of our school. Our students have excelled academically and athletically. ACHS has had a stellar year. True to their school? It seems obvious. We also have some very dedicated, hard-working boosters that strive endlessly to make each program a success.

Do you also know, dear Editor, that if not for your sports section, which as you know has Ed Taylor as Sports Editor, a lot of people in this area would not bother to buy your newspaper? He is the one bright spot connected to the Floyd County Times. It also wouldn't hurt you to read his

column, maybe you would have a better understanding of what we are about. You are lucky to have him, and so are we all.

By the way, I have been told that you are from Johnson County. Now... there's a thought.

Mary Joan Wallen
Ridge Runners Track
and Field Booster member
Eastern Quarter-back Club
Booster member
Langley

Time to plug the loopholes

Editor:
June 9, 1994, I went to the Floyd County Court Clerk's office to pay the vehicle tax on a 1991 Toyota. As required by law I produced my proof of insurance statement and was issued a license to operate my car for another year.

Nothing wrong with that. But there is something amiss when you find through the sad experience of an accident that some people are driving without insurance. Nine times out of ten, the one insured, whether responsible for the accident or not, winds up paying the deductible and the insurance company foots the rest of the bill.

This is not right. It is a problem at which the next legislature needs to take a look. Do people let their insurance lapse after they have renewed their license? If so, this is a loophole that must be plugged. Those of us who obey the law and carry insurance deserve some protection from

those who don't. Yours for more protection on the road.

Alice O. Martin
Langley

Abortion and government

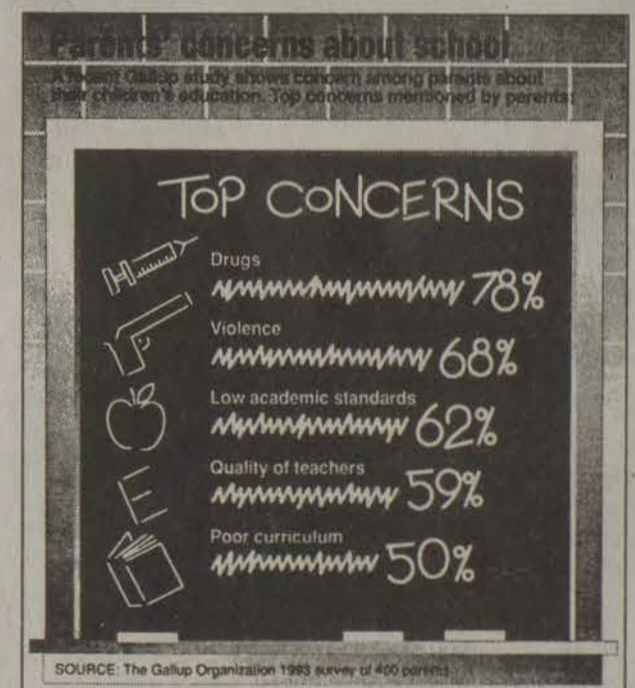
Editor:
Recently you asked the question, "What does abortion have to do with government?" as an indictment against the Republican party.

While it is not my intention to argue with you the merits of the various political parties, it is very clear what government in the United States of America has to do with abortion.

From the preamble of the Constitution of the United States, "...establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..." Sir, I submit to you that abortion is contrary to justice, the opposite of domestic tranquility, an attack on our weakest, not beneficial to the welfare of the aborted, and destroys the blessings of liberty to those so destroyed.

Abortion is not a new idea. It has been practiced all through history by various decaying societies. If the Democratic party supports abortion, it seeks to kill its own members, and becomes the party of death. This Democrat prefers not to be a party to that.

Bruce Coleman
Printer



Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Don't know if we ought to get all that excited about former President Jimmy Carter negotiating an end to the Korean nuclear arms debate, considering Carter's track record on volatile issues.

As president, for example, Carter agreed to give away the Panama Canal and he wasn't much of a help to a few dozen American citizens who were held hostage by Iran for 444 days.

America must show unyielding resolve in times like these, when loud-mouthed tyrants threaten to murder millions of innocent people, and Carter hasn't shown much backbone in his past performances.

We'd feel a whole lot more comfortable if General Norman Swartzkopf was doing the talking.

Tuesday, June 21, was the first official day of summer, the longest day of the year.

Since we've been living in a pressure cooker for the last couple of weeks, the onset of summer is sort of anti-climactic, climatically speaking, of course.

While it may be too hot to work up a celebration for summer's start, we recommend a moment of silent tribute for a fellow named John Gorrie.

He invented air conditioning.

It's long been a given that a better education generally leads to a better

quality of life, but scientists are now attempting to prove another educational relationship.

It just may be that the more learned are longer-lived.

So far, brain research suggests that active minds outlive their lesser-used counterparts by something like four years.

Giving the old noodle a workout, it seems, is just as important to longevity as physical fitness.

Think, and you'll live longer.

Now there's a mind-boggling discovery.

You would have to have been living in a cave in the Himalayas to not know what the big story of the week is.

Did he or didn't he, that is the question.

Most of us suspect we know the answer, but we really don't want to believe it.

One thing is certain. Convicting football hero O.J. Simpson of the brutal murders of his wife and her friend won't be easy, as illustrated by the dramatic, televised two-hour pursuit Friday on the Los Angeles freeways.

Note that the freeway drivers actually cleared a path for Simpson's vehicle so that he could travel unimpeded to his destination.

Under normal circumstances, L. A. freeway motorists would rather shoot than yield.

This case promises to be anything but normal.

Weed problem continues to grow at Allen Council

by Polly Ward
Times Feature Writer

The Allen City Commission dug into the problem of how to eradicate weedy lots and other eyesores in the city during its special meeting Monday night.

The session was called to discuss the 1994-95 city budget; but after discussion and unanimous approval of the budget, the commission's attention turned to how to implement a city-wide cleanup.

After an item by item explanation of the proposed budget by city clerk Bill Parsons, and with clarifications requested by new commissioners James Parsons and Sharon Woods on some items, the budget was unanimously approved.

According to the budget, total revenue for 1994-95 has been estimated at \$638,445. With an additional \$4,000 retained from the 1993-94 fiscal year, the total estimated revenue is \$642,445. Estimated expenses for the new fiscal year were set at \$642,445. The expenses include raises for the commissioners, from \$25 a month to \$35 a month; from \$50 a month to \$60 a month for mayor, and from \$100 a month to \$300 a month for the city clerk.

Sharon Woods, who made the motion to adopt the budget, seconded by commissioner Virgie Woods, wanted to clarify her motion as a move to accept the budget, and not to give the commission, mayor and clerk raises.

"We've got to vote in raises for the clerk and for us," Woods said, looking at mayor Chris Waugh and clerk Parsons for verification. "This motion is for passing the budget. (The figures) are there to play with. We've got (the raises) in the budget if we so choose to do. If not, we carry it over (for the next year's budget). The pay stays the same until we vote specifically on raises."

Waugh and clerk Parsons nodded in affirmation. The commission agreed that no one would be receiving a raise at this time, if at all in the upcoming fiscal year.

Before the vote on the budget, commissioner Virgie Woods requested that clerk Parsons give the commission a monthly itemized statement of the city sewer project expenses. Parsons agreed, adding that he used to run off copies of the monthly statement and placed them on the front desk at the city office for

the public until he realized it was a waste of paper because no one was reading the statement.

After the budget was approved, Waugh asked the commission if there was any new business, which sparked a lively discussion about a situation that has been a thorny problem for the city for some time: How to tactfully persuade city residents, especially those who have refused in the past, to rid their property of unsightly trash and weeds.

The discussion centered first on a vacant lot located next to city hall. The property, which is overgrown to the point that weeds are competing with wild trees for space, is owned by Jerome Kinzer. According to minutes from several commission meetings starting in September 1987, the city has attempted to persuade Kinzer to clean up the lot several times over the past seven years with little result.

James Parsons tossed out the idea of getting an update about possible legal action the commission can take against Kinzer; he then asked if the health department could condemn the property as a health hazard, citing the fact that he has killed a couple of garter snakes crawling about the property.

Waugh said that the city has "two ways to go. A city ordinance says residents have to keep their property cleaned up. Or we can take them to court."

Allen city chief of police Virgil Conn commented, "Why pass an ordinance if we're not going to enforce it?"

"There are remedies out there," Waugh continued. "The question is, do we want to tackle it?" He added that in his own opinion, "We need to clean up city property first before we make someone else cleanup."

Waugh said that he plans to get prisoners from the county jail to do community service in the city by cutting weeds and picking up trash on city property and along city streets.

"We need to clean our own house up first," he emphasized.

This plan was agreeable to the commission members. To get the residents of Allen into the act, Parsons suggested that city send out a form letter to all city residents asking for their cooperation in a city-wide cleanup day.

Waugh said that the letter "would be a good idea. The biggest majority of people will do their best to cooperate." He added that the city will offer to help the disabled with cleanup of their property.

After further discussion, commission voted unanimously to send out a form letter as soon as possible to residents requesting their cooperation in a city-wide cleanup during the month of July. Mayor Waugh said that he would ask the state highway department to pick up items too large for regular garbage service to handle, such as discarded hot water tanks.

The meeting was adjourned after the commissioners agreed that they would discuss in their August 8 meeting what action to take against residents who refuse to participate in the cleanup. All commissioners were present at Monday's meeting.

Floyd native graduates

Bellarmino College awarded degrees to 368 graduates during its 41st annual commencement exercises on Saturday, May 14.

Of the 368 degrees, 109 were master's degrees. Ceremonies began at 12:30 p.m. in Knights Hall on Bellarmino's campus.

Prestonsburg native Dena Bartley Patton was among the students receiving their degrees. Patton, who is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, received a master's degree in outreach nursing.

Hall named officer of funeral directors

Funeral directors, suppliers, and their families, numbering 1,661 were at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville (June 7-9) attending the 112th annual convention of The Funeral Directors Association of Kentucky.

During this three-day meeting, 50- and 75-year-old firms and 50-year licensees were honored; a record of 107 exhibitors displayed their different businesses in the 80,000 square foot exhibit hall; and several educational seminars/presentations were given.

Thomas N. Hall of Martin was named president-elect of the group.



Banner days

In sweltering, 100-degree temperatures, Prestonsburg volunteer firefighters strung red, white and blue banners down Lake Drive Monday evening. Pictured climbing the pole is Johnny Shepherd. The firefighters will be putting up more banners before the July 4th celebration. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Feuding commissioners call off town meeting

by Beth Jones
Contributing Writer

A disagreement between Wheelwright City Commissioners apparently was the reason for the cancellation of the commission meeting on Monday night.

According to Commissioner Allen Taylor and Mayor David Marlee Samons, Commissioners Luther Johnson, Jr., Charles Harmon and David Hall did not attend last night's scheduled meeting because they had allegedly met in an illegal session last month to reassign themselves to oversee city departments. Commissioner Taylor said the three were involved in a plot to "take over the city."

A document dated May 29th and signed by Johnson, Harmon and Hall said the "majority" of the Wheelwright City Commission want to make a variety of changes. According to that document, David Hall is to be transferred to oversee the police department. Charles Harmon is to be transferred to oversee the fire department and Luther Johnson is to be transferred to oversee the utilities department. The document says the changes are necessary because Charles Harmon is enrolled in school and is to begin classes in June. It also says the changes will be effective immediately and will be ratified at the next regular commission meeting.

On May 30, the trio signed another notice which proposes to give Charles Harmon supervisory authority of the city clerk and the city workers. It says Harmon's duty is to sign all checks issued to the city clerk and the city employees and to delegate the duties of the city employees between the parks and streets departments. The notice also states the office beside the city clerk's office is to be used as the city commission's office and is to be used by all commissioners. This document says the proposals will be ratified at the next commission meeting.

"They know what they're doing is illegal," Mayor Samons alleged Monday. "You can't do city business on the sidewalk. That's why they're not here (at the meeting). They know we were going to talk about it. The only way they can get anything passed is if they're all here and can vote together."

When asked if he is involved in a plot to "take over the city," Commissioner Harmon said Tuesday, "That's completely untrue." Harmon said city attorney Greg Isaac told the three their actions were appropriate if they were ratified at the next city commission meeting.

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classes. Risner said that he did not want his child's education to suffer during the renovation project. He also asked that the project be delayed.

Miller said that additional land needed to be obtained for the school. The board took no action on the requests.

Also Monday, representatives from Allen Central High School asked the board what happened to the old press box and concession stand at that school's football field.

Jim Osborne, chief of operations, told the board that the materials removed from the press box and concession area were missing. Osborne said that funds remaining for the \$100,000 track project would be used

to replace those structures. The board also approved purchasing a 500-seat set of bleachers for the school.

In other action Monday: the board tabled a suggestion by board member Eddie Patton to allocate \$100,000 in the 1995-96 budget to set up a \$25,000 matching fund grant at each high school to build athletic facilities;

the board voted to remove from the last meeting minutes an order awarding a hoisting contract to Martin Engineering on the Betsy Layne Elementary addition; and

the board voted to rebid the hoisting contract at the Betsy Layne Elementary addition as recommended by the state Department of Education.

Job opportunities available at Burger King, Thunder Ridge

Two soon-to-be open businesses in Floyd County will provide job opportunities to area residents.

Thunder Ridge Racetrack Entertainment Complex and Burger King have numerous job openings, according to Deborah Allen, Field Office Manager with the Department for Employment Services in Prestonsburg.

Burger King, which will open a restaurant in back of Coleman Oil's Happy Mart at Allen, will hire about 20 employees, said Greg McCowan with Coleman Oil at Pikeville. McCowan said the restaurant is expected to be open on July 15.

Thunder Ridge, which plans to open on July 3, has openings for an assistant track manager, assistant plant manager and assistant controller. Additional applicants were requested for catering, bartenders, servers, concession and kitchen workers, parking attendants, grandstand cleaning crew and admissions personnel. Parimutual clerks are also needed.

Clerks must have a high school diploma and six months experience

as a cashier or teller. Requirements for the job of assistant track manager include a high school diploma or two years equivalent experience. The assistant plant manager must have a high school diploma or facilities management experience. Parking lots attendants must have a high school diploma.

Requirements for bartender are high school diploma, one year of college and one year of experience. Requirements are the same for servers. Concession workers must have a high school diploma and kitchen employees also must have one year experience as a cook.

The Department for Employment Services will be taking applications immediately and are arranging for interviews for Friday, June 24, at their offices at 588 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, for the jobs at Burger King.

For jobs at Thunder Ridge, apply at the Department of Employment Services offices in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Salyersville or Inez.

Impasse

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would serve on the negotiating team, which prompted Honshell to volunteer for the spot on the panel.

"Since I brought it up, I guess I could do it," Honshell said.

No date was set for the talks to begin.

A labor dispute with the bus drivers is not the only transportation problem facing the board.

Operations chief Jim Osborne reported that the lone bid for fleet insurance for the school system was four times higher than the system paid last year.

A 140 percent loss ratio in Floyd County within the last four years in the transportation department prompted the Kentucky School Board Insurance Trust (KSBIT) to cancel coverage for the system, Osborne said.

The premium paid to KSBIT last year was approximately \$80,000 and the Walter P. Walters agency gave the board a quote of \$250,000, Osborne said.

Osborne said he had negotiated the price down to \$192,000, but that that price was too high. He stressed that the system must have fleet insurance by July 1, when the current policy expires.

The board authorized superintendent Steve Towler to begin negotiations with insurance companies in an effort to secure a better price for fleet insurance.

In other business Monday, the board tabled talks on Towler's recommendations for additional staff and salary increases until the positions and pay raises are put into the system's 1994-95 budget.

Board member Eddie Patton said that he did not want to make any decision in those areas until a budget has been submitted for review.

Also Monday: the board voted to locate a behavior disorder unit for special needs students at McDowell Elementary; the board approved the student handbook for the 1994-95 school year; and

the board approved staff allocation appeals from individual schools. Board member Dolores Smith was absent from Monday's meeting.

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Insurance

was acting as an independent agent for the two companies vying for the county's business, KACO and Titan Insurance. Allen recommended that the court go with the KACO offer.

When it was revealed that Allen was representing both insurance com-

panies, Titan representative Bill Young was shocked.

"I have no idea what's going on," Young said. "I did not know Denzil agreed to work with both sides. There are piracy laws in the state of Kentucky to protect us."

Allen spoke up and said that he was under the impression that he would make the quote to the court on behalf of Titan, but that he was told that Young would give the pitch. He added that he had called Young on four occasions for the quote, but Young would not return his calls.

Young disputed that claim and

said he had called and tried to see Allen, but that Allen did not call back until "this hit the fan."

Magistrates Jackie Edford Owens and Tommy Neil Adams were in favor of keeping Titan as their insurance carrier because, Owens said, Titan had "bailed our butts out of a lot of scrapes."

Owens and Adams voted against going with KACO and Eral Tackett, Gerald DeRossett and Stumbo voted for the change.

Also Friday, the court and audience heard an update on the E-911 system from Big Sandy Area Devel-

opment District director Roger Recktenwald.

Recktenwald said that South Central Bell is in the process of inputting information taken from the ADD's mapping of the county into their data base. Recktenwald said he would not give an estimated completion date for South Central Bell, but said it would take at least six to ten months to complete the process. He suggested that anyone wanting information about the system should contact Dan Cooley at the ADD office.

In other discussions Friday, Dorothy Osborne complimented magis-

trates Owens and Adams for pushing for bid solicitations for garbage disposal.

"You stood up to discuss the clandestine deal with Rumpke," Osborne told the two. "That takes a lot of guts and I know you put up with a lot of harassment. I hope you continue to do that."

In other business Friday:
 • County Attorney Jim Hammond announced that his office will no longer operate the child support enforcement office in the county and those services will be taken over by the Cabinet for Human Resources;

- the court reappointed David Allen as county treasurer;
 - the court approved the policies and procedures manual to be used at the jail;
 - the court announced the hirings and salaries for the 1994-95 fiscal year; and
 - the court authorized an agreement with the Transportation Cabinet to construct a turning lane at the entrance of a new harness racing track on Route 3.
- The next regular meeting of the court will be Friday, July 15 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse annex.

Meyer

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testing Judge Caudill's authority to appoint a custodian.

Floyd County's Fiscal Court voted Friday to accept a proposal from Rumpke to provide for solid waste pick up and disposal beginning next month.

Court members took the recommendation of the county solid waste commission to approve a five-year contract with Rumpke of Kentucky, which also calls for the company to construct a 400-ton a day transfer station on the county's property at Garth within one year after signing the contract.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens voted against contracting with the company, saying, "I don't like it at all."

Owens said after Friday's meeting that he had hoped the court would have had more than one proposal to consider.

Solid Waste Commission chairman Mike Vance told court members at Friday's meeting that he felt Rumpke wanted to be a "responsible citizen" in Floyd County and that Rumpke appeared to be a company "that takes care of its problems quickly."

The four-member commission unanimously endorsed the proposal at a special meeting on June 15. The only concern they noted was the cost of garbage disposal for "mom and pop" businesses in the county.

Under Rumpke's contract, non-household customers will pay \$6 per cubic yard for garbage disposal. A revision in the contract outlines that small businesses and church customers will pay the \$10 monthly household rate if the business generates less than one-quarter ton of trash a week.

Also, household customers will pay \$10 per month for garbage pick up for the next five years without any rate increases.

Other contract provisions include:

- Rumpke will pay to the county fifteen percent of all fees collected from Floyd County household and non-household customers;
- Rumpke will pay to the county seven and one-half percent of fees collected from transfer station users outside of Floyd County, which will pay a \$40 per ton fee;
- Rumpke shall purchase all of Floyd County Solid Waste's equipment;
- Rumpke shall report to the solid waste commission monthly the amount of revenue collected; and
- Rumpke shall offer employment to existing qualified solid waste employees.

Local lawyer honored by state bar association

Paul C. Combs of Prestonsburg was honored as Senior Counselor Thursday, June 23, by the Kentucky Bar Association at its annual meeting in Lexington. Combs is a 1948 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Senior Counselors are those attorneys who have practiced law for 50 years or reached the age of 75. Thirty-eight KBA members who have achieved that distinction in 1994 were recognized at a luncheon where they each received a certificate and were the subject of a video tribute.

Track

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water services and resolving the cost dispute later.

"We always comply with all rules and regulations," he said.

A hearing on the request for a restraining order is set for 10 a.m. today, June 22, before Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill.

Auxier Water Company officials did not return phone calls Tuesday to respond to the allegations raised in the suit filed by Appalachian Racing Inc. attorney Thomas Moak, with the firm of Stumbo, Bowling and Barber, of Martin.



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Opening celebration Thursday: Peter Pan brings magic under the stars



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"Peter Pan" (Holly Wooten) enrattles John (Jeremy Hatfield), Wendy (Jennifer Hughes) and Michael (Michael Roberts) with tales of Neverneverland.

With several distinguished guests scheduled to attend and a summer cast composed of thespians from as far away as Brazil and Portugal, as well as those from up and down our own Big Sandy River, Jenny Wiley Theatre's opening night celebration on June 24 should provide an enticing kick-off to the theatre's 30th anniversary.

Coming to the park to share in the magic of opening night will be a collection of prominent citizens from both the state and local levels. These guests will include Lou DeLuca, executive director of the Kentucky Arts Council; Melody Doom, executive director of the Kentucky Tourism Council; Mark A. Lovely, Kentucky Parks commissioner; Congressman Hal Rogers and Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.

As has become customary for the theatre, this summer's cast will entail actors from all over the United States, and this season, two who are natives of foreign countries.

One aspect of the cast that has helped make Jenny Wiley productions especially endearing to local theatre buffs is the inclusion of aspiring young thespians from local communities, and this tradition will continue this season. Youngsters from all over the region will bring their talents to Jenny Wiley's stage this summer.

Those up and coming actors who will be making appearances in the youth company will include Bart Barnette who is a resident of Martin, and will be making his debut with the theatre after spending last summer with the Jenny Wiley Summer Children's Theatre; Sarah Lynn Click is an Ivel, native and is in her second season after performing last year in *Cinderella*; Kristin Everage of Hindman, is entering her third year at Jenny Wiley Theatre and has performed in *Cinderella* and *The Wizard of Oz*; Leslie Fugate is from Prestonsburg and is in his fourth season with Jenny Wiley, having performed in *Gypsy*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *Cinderella*; Wesley Fugate, also of Prestonsburg, joins the theater for his fourth season after performing in *Cinderella*, *Gypsy* and *The Wizard of Oz*; Jeremy Ryan Hatfield of Phelps, will debut as John in *Peter Pan* this summer at Jenny Wiley; Annalyse McCoy of Inez, will return for her third season with the company, having two years of experience in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Cinderella*; Wesley

Nelson of Banner, will be playing the role of Nibs in *Peter Pan* this summer; Michael Roberts, a resident of Louisa, will follow in his older sister Ashley's footsteps by making his debut this season as Michael in *Peter Pan*; and Kevin Thacker of Pikeville is in his second summer with the theatre having been a cast member of *The Jenny Wiley Story* during 1992.

To ensure your part in the opening night gala, reserve your ticket soon. Tickets are running out quickly, but a donation of \$35 for adults, \$30 for seniors and \$25 for students and children under 18 can reserve your spot to spend an evening of entertainment with these distinguished guests, local talents and theatre magic under the stars.

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A life-long learning program could be available to people in the Big Sandy area through the Big Sandy Area Development's Empowerment Zone Application.

If the application is approved by the federal government, area residents will have "one-stop" access to unlimited information through a toll-free telephone number.

For instance, if someone wants to plant strawberries, explained David Gardner, director of Information and Development at Big Sandy ADD, they can call that number and someone will tell them to call the local extension service.

Gardner said the system is like a "mentor" to those needing help.

"If someone wants to start a business up, we tell them about a seminar. If they can't attend because they have children, we tell them about

child care and about public transportation if they need it," Gardner said.

The final draft of the proposed Empowerment Zone Application can be reviewed at meetings in Floyd County at the Mud Creek Clinic and the Wheelwright Senior Citizen's Center on Thursday, June 23, at 6 p.m. and at the Big Sandy ADD office on June 27 at 6 p.m.

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Concerning a scoping study to establish a preferred corridor for the extension of Garrett-McDowell road (KY 680) from Minnie to Harold.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled a Public Information Meeting to discuss a scoping study to establish a preferred corridor for the extension of the Garrett-McDowell Road (KY 680) from Minnie to Harold. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the scoping study, discuss various features of the alternatives being considered and solicit ideas and opinions which will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study. Anyone having an interest in this scoping study is urged to attend this meeting.

In accordance with the "Americans With Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify us of your requirements by July 1, 1994. This request does not have to be in writing. We may be contacted at the Pikeville District Office at 606-437-9691.

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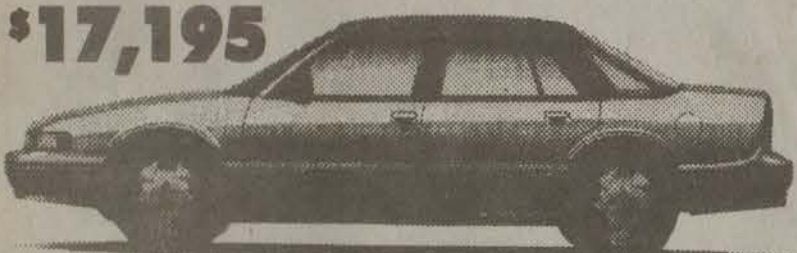


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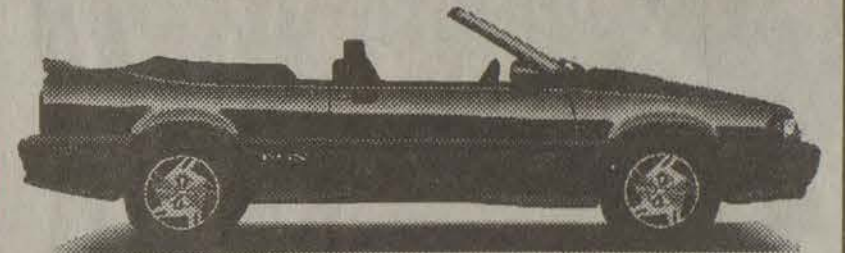


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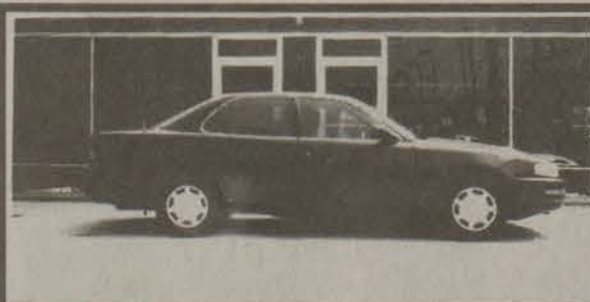
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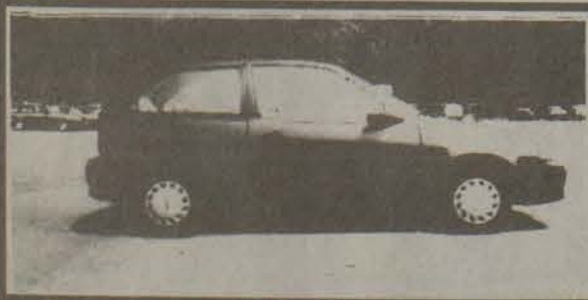
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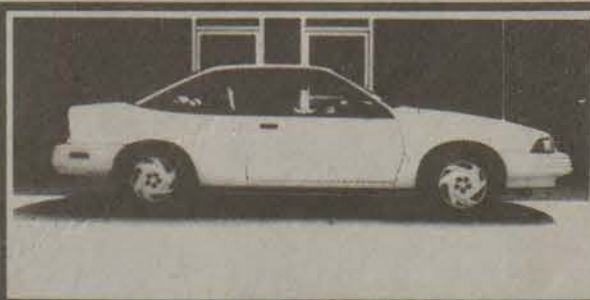
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Best friends

Best friends, Norma L. Lewis (left) and Dawn Kellie Sizemore (right), received their GED Diplomas together. Both attended the Prestonsburg GED Learning Center operated by David School. Both are JOBS participants and received Certificates of Achievement from their case managers, Gaye Dawson and Imelda Wright. Both plan to attend Prestonsburg Community College and are in need of employment this summer. (photo by JOBS program)

Mountain Magic Awards program

by Thelma Spears

The ninth annual Mountain Magic Awards Program was held June 6, in the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Bonnie Hall, English teacher at Betsy Layne High school and emcee, greeted the audience and made introduction of head table guests. She was followed by Patricia Watson, Writing/Language Arts Coordinator for Floyd County Schools, who congratulated student writers for their success in being published and briefly made comments about the history of the publication of Mountain Magic. Then, student readings were made by the following: Jamie Short, from South Floyd, "All Love is Lost;" Kevin Slone, from South Floyd, "Reefhooks and Sagebrushes;" Jackie Bush, Betsy Layne High, "A Taxing Situation," Ashley Bartley, from Betsy Layne, read Yvette Triplett's piece, "With This Thought;" C.K. Dingus, from Allen Central, read "The Land of the Walking Greek Statues;" Jessica Ray, from Prestonsburg High, "My Little Brother;" and Tonia Hale, from Prestonsburg High, "Prestonsburg High: My Hometown."

The readings were followed by spiritual musical selections by some of the men from the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir. Special guitar music and songs were performed by David Gearheart, also, of Prestonsburg High.

After opening remarks and student presentations, county-wide winners were recognized. Receiving

awards were: Emily Damron, from Prestonsburg High, for her poem, "Colors;" Heather Halfhill for her personal narrative, "The Baptism;" Sheldon Compton, from South Floyd High, for his two short stories: "The Son," and "My Aunt Dana;" and Kevin Slone, from South Floyd High, for his short story, "Reefhooks and Sagebrushes." Kevin was also recognized for his drawing of "The Fox" which illustrated the cover of Mountain Magic and the awards program cover.

Certificates and cash prizes were awarded. Other students who received recognition for writing distinction included: Yvette Triplett, Betsy Layne High; Goldie Hamilton, Betsy Layne High; Shannon Ferrell, Allen Central High; David Gearheart, Prestonsburg High; and John Stout, Prestonsburg High. Betsy Layne High School received \$100 for having the best school section in the magazine.

Community persons having expertise in writing, art, and layout design judged the students' works. Judges of writings were Scott Perry, editor of The Floyd County Times, and Ken Slone, Chairman of Humanities Department of Prestonsburg Community College. Tom Whitaker, art instructor at Prestonsburg Community College, judged art and layout design.

The Mountain Magic Awards program was coordinated by Patricia Watson, assisted by Thelma Spears and John Kidd. The program was sponsored by the Floyd County Board of Education.



GED students take GED test

Students pictured above are candidates for GED diplomas. Michele Isaac is going to take the GED test in June, and Norma Lewis has taken the test and is waiting for test results. Both plan on going to Prestonsburg Community College this fall. (Photo by the Jobs program)



Prestonsburg GED learning center

GED students at the Prestonsburg Learning Center are pushing to get to take the upcoming GED test, so they enrolled at Prestonsburg Community College this coming semester. The center is operated by the David School and the instructor is Mary Lou George. Pictured above left to right, sitting are Pauline Martin, Michele Isaac, Norma Lewis, Rita George, and Shirley Thompson. Standing are Kim Cross, Tonya Musick and Charlene Lewis. (Photo by Frank Salyers, JOBS coordinator.)

James A. Duff lists honor roll

The following students from grades 4-8 have been named to the fifth six weeks honor roll:

Fourth Grade

Charletta Martin's class: James Hall, Kayla Gearheart, Beth Combs, James Elkins, Ricky Younce, Amber Hall, Johnna Ison, Tyler Green, Jay Gabbard, Lauren Robinson, Daniel Radliff.

Billie O'Quinn's class: Chris Allen, LaDonna Bragg, Megan Conley, Robert Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Howard, Leslie Martin, Gladys Moore, Donetta Mullins, Sarah Noble, Kyle O'Quinn, Tiffany Prater, Ashley Slone, Stephen Waddles, Heather Watkins.

Fifth Grade

Charlotte Patton-Case's class: Scotty Bradley, Laura Chaney, Angela Collett, Tomma Leigh Martin, Mark Poff, Jessica Poston, Stephen Prater, Victoria Wells, Jamie Vance, Chris Burke, Tracy Chaffins, Donovan Coburn, Jonathan Ellis, Ricky Hall, Manis Jones, Crystal Owens, Jamie Tackett, Johnny Younce, Jon Sparkman.

Helen Martin's class: Lisa Bailey, Stephanie Baker, Tabitha Bays, Kevin Bellamy, Kari Brown, Eric Conley, Jonda Conley, Tracey Cooley, Krystal Deaton, Carey Fitzpatrick, Travis Francis, Kristopher Fultz, Heather Handshoe, Tabitha Hughes, Kari Osborne, Kyra Osborne, Kevin O'Quinn, Casey Patrick, Justin Scott, Ashley Sexton and Aaron Thorpe.

Melanie Turner's class: Dusty Brown, Andrew Cook, Nathan Bartrum, Elisha Thornsberry, Richard Turner, Anna Moore, Amanda Smith, Laura Hicks, Jessica Younce, Lloyd Stacey, John Slone, Trena Short, Jeremy Moore, Deborah Meade, Holly Hunter, Jennifer Goble, Tommy Wallace, David Crum, Michelle Bentley, Jerry Bailey, Matthew Osborne and Matthew Click.

Sixth Grade

Wava Turner's class: Natasha Ramey, Christopher Stump, Natalie Cooley, Ashley Hall, Samantha Bradley, Ashley Handshoe, Jessica Goble, Shena Radliff, April Sexton, Lisa Anderson, Mary Ann Mullins, Faye Robinson's class: Nikki Patton, Sheena Skeans, Lisa Bryant, Virginia Shepherd, Kevin Shepherd, Matt Hoard, Becky Chaffins, Gary Branham's class: Christina Crase, Linda Gabbard, Charles Bentley, Luther Slone, Rosanna Slone and Sonya Shepherd.

Seventh Grade

Wanda McCown's class: Eric Combs, Tiffany Conn, Shanean Spencer, Shawn Bailey and Jason Williamson.

Mary Murphy's class: Jessica Branham, Chris Case, Ryan Owens, Critina Bays, Kelly Conley, Elizabeth Foster, Cindy Gibson, Ryan Manns, Nick Martin, Jason Ousley, Cheryl Patton, Christina Prater, Barbie Samons, Nick Samons, *Stephanie Sexton, Heather Shepherd, Jamie Shepherd, Chanda Stephens, Janice Thornsberry and Leann Turner.

Eighth Grade

Sheilah J. Radliff's class: Amber Ashley, Mike Combs, Sheila Hackworth, Jennifer Hall, David Poff, Daniel Ramey, Chris Radliff, Israel Shepherd and Kevin Slone.

Greg Nichols' class: Brian Crawford, Wesley Howard, Michelle Prater, Jessica Shepherd, Keli Combs, Karri Moore, Eric Casebolt, Jaye Pritchard, Lori Nichols, Vylinda Turner, Chasity Gunnell, Karen Wallen, Tish Yates, Chrystal Howard, Misty Scott, Shawn Case, John Case, Matt Moore, Mike Pack, Brandon Sparkman, Jeff Potter, Nickie Slone and Byron Patton.

*Was accidentally omitted from 4th six weeks honor roll.



Come to order

Floyd County District Court Judge Danny Caudill spoke to seventh grade students at Duff Elementary School in honor of National Law Day, on Friday, May 6.

Judge Caudill visited Duff Elementary during Law Day

In honor of National Law Day, Judge Danny Caudill spoke to seventh grade students at the James A. Duff Elementary School on Friday, May 6.

Judge Caudill spoke to classes on what it takes to become first a lawyer, then a judge, the importance of a

good educational background, and the role of a judge from the beginning of a case to the verdict.

The seventh graders were students of Mary Murphy and Wanda McCown.

Judge Caudill was hosted by Kitty Frazier, Guidance Counselor.

Prestonsburg High School senior awarded scholarship at Transy

Emily Auxier Damron, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, is among 10 high school students who have been named Morrison Scholars at Transylvania University.

The scholarships are awarded to students with excellent academic and leadership abilities. The scholarship is renewable for three years providing students maintain a 3.1 GPA and continue to demonstrate the outstanding qualities that led to their selection.

Damron is among an exceptionally promising group with an impressive list of accomplishments. She was the soprano section leader of the Honor Choir, president of the Girl Scouts and captain of the Academic Team. She was also a member of the band, drama club, Pikeville College Dance Theater, National Honor So-

ciety and Co-Ed YMCA. Damron, a Kentucky Governor's Scholar and a National Merit Commended Scholar, was the Floyd County Forensics Champion, a member of the All-State Chorus and the All-County Academic Team and a student representative to the Floyd County Board of Education Budget Committee.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Damron of Prestonsburg.

Transylvania was founded in 1780 and is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning. For the past six years, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Transylvania among the top five regional liberal arts colleges in the South, including the number one ranking this year and in 1989.

More than 2,100 march in U of L commencement

More than 2,100 graduates including four from Floyd County, participated in the 1994 University of Louisville commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 15, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center.

Floyd County students included Angela L. Moore, Sandra Denise Crum-Stevens, Rodney A. Stevens and Richard O. Brown.

Moore, the daughter of Barba Allen of Hueysville, was awarded a

bachelor of science in Nuclear Medicine.

Sandra Crum-Stevens and Rodney Stevens, both earned degrees as doctors of dental medicine. Crum-Stevens is the daughter of Earvin and Kathleen Crum of Martin. Stevens is the son of Jack and Joyce Stevens of Garrett.

Richard Brown received his bachelor of science degree in political science. He is the grandson of Essie Brown of West Prestonsburg.



Jobs participant receives GED diploma

Jobs opportunity and basic skills program participant Ethel Clark received her GED diploma June 1994. Clark completed her GED training through the Prestonsburg GED learning center operated by the David School. She was presented with a certificate of achievement by her JOBS case manager acknowledging this accomplishment. Pictured above, left to right, are Regina Whitt, Jobs case manager; Clark; and Frank Salyers, Jobs coordinator.



Nursing program graduates at MSU

Pinning ceremonies were held recently for students in Morehead State University's associate and bachelor degree programs in nursing who completed degree requirements this spring. Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree included, from left, Stefanie Henson of Beaver, daughter of Amos Wayne and Linda Carol Henson; Janet Osborne of Morehead, daughter of Janice Caudill and the late Fredric Caudill; Suzi Newsome of Clearfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newsome, and Tina Pinson of Drift, daughter of Roland and Diana Price. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)

Pinning ceremony held recently at Morehead

Morehead State University's Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences recently held pinning ceremonies for 45 students who completed requirements in the Associate Degree in Nursing program and another 42 who finished their Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

An area student completing the associate degree program was Todd Maynard, of Pikeville.

MSU's nursing baccalaureate degree program offers two options for students: the generic track, a four-year program for students who plan a traditional pursuit of the degree, and the R.N. track, offering registered nurses who have an associate degree or diploma an opportunity to earn the bachelor degree while working full-time.

This year seven nursing professionals completed the B.S.N. degree through a program offered at MSU's Big Sandy Extended Campus Center. They included:

Elkhorn City—Loretta Ruth; Kimper—Claudette Smith York; Pikeville—Mavis Johnson, Teresa Owens and Traci Thornsberry; Prestonsburg—Teresa Joseph, and Salyersville—Terri S. Conley.

Graduates who completed the generic track B.S.N. degree program and received their degrees at spring

commencement included: Stefanie Henson of Beaver; Tina Price of Drift; Sabrena Tooley of Pikeville; Brian Bailey and Terri Lovely of Salyersville.

Local poet wins poetry award

Ernestine Meade, local poet and host of WPRG's "Writers Reading" program, recently received the Editor's Choice Award presented by The National Library of Poetry of Owings Mills, Maryland, for her poem entitled "Love on a Higher Plane."

Judges recognized Meade's poem as being among the best three percent of all entries judged. The National Library of Poetry will publish the poem in its upcoming anthology, OUTSTANDING POETS OF 1994.

"I was very pleased when I received the notification," Meade stated. "This is the highest honor I've received from the Library of Poetry, and it inspires me to work harder."

"Love on a Higher Plane" is one of the many poems contained in Meade's own book of poetry, DOWN MARE CREEK ROAD, which is available at local bookstores.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Akers

Couple united in marriage

Miss Kimberly Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newman of Grethel and Bradley Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmeal Akers, were united in marriage on April 30 at Zion Church, Grethel.

They were married by Ezra Jones of Beaver.

The maid-of-honor was Angie Jones, sister of the bride. Allison Corum, Mitzy Tackett, Connie Newman and Jessi Hamilton were bridesmaids.

Brittany Jarvis and Lindzy Frasure were the flower girls.

The best man was Ricky Akers, a brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Kenneth Newman II, Travis Jones, Kelly Akers, Jason Newman.

Justin Akers, nephew of the groom was the ringbearer.

A reception was held following the wedding in the Zion Church lunchroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers reside at Grethel.

Donors urged to give blood at local centers

The blood supply for Central and Eastern Kentucky is dangerously low, prompting an urgent appeal for blood donations. Officials at Central Kentucky Blood Center (CKBC) say that high blood usage due to surgeries and trauma and a decrease in blood donations during the recent heat wave have been major factors in creating the shortfall.

"We're low on all blood types and our supply of platelets is very low," said Marsha Berry, CKBC spokeswoman. "We normally send out 130-150 units or pints of blood and components to be transfused every day. Now we're processing requests for nearly 200 units on a daily basis."

The Blood Center has purchased nearly 800 pints of blood and components from other blood centers since June 1 to meet the needs of its 68 service-area hospitals. Thus far, all surgeries—elective and emergency—are proceeding on schedule.

A projected 1,200 pints of blood are needed during the appeal to bring supplies back to an adequate level. This projection includes the 200 pints needed every day throughout the year to meet the needs of area patients.

Donors are urged to give blood at a CKBC donor center listed below or

at a mobile blood drive at their organization:

- Central Kentucky Blood Center, 330 Waller Ave., Lexington, during extended hours June 20, 21 and 22, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

- Somerset, Prestonsburg and Hazard Donor Centers on June 21, 22 and 23 during regular hours. Donors in those areas may call the closest center for more information.

Donors who have not given blood for an extended time and first time donors are strongly urged to give blood regularly to help maintain an adequate supply. There is no chance of getting AIDS from the donation process, which takes less than an hour. Each donor must present an identification bearing his or her name and social security number.

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NOTICE

You are invited and encouraged to participate in the review of the final draft of the Big Sandy Area Empowerment Zone Application. Meetings will be held as listed below.

Principal elements of the proposed application include a 1-800 number single access to information available to all area residents, and a lifelong learning program for residents in communities where 35% or more of the residents are living in poverty. The draft application review meetings will be held in the following locations:

- Thurs., June 23, 6:00 p.m.—Mud Creek Clinic (Floyd County)
- Thurs., June 23, 6:00 p.m.—Wheelwright Senior Center (Floyd County)
- Thurs., June 23, 6:00 p.m.—Warfield City Hall (Martin County)
- Thurs., June 23, 6:00 p.m.—Virgie-Douglas Senior Center (Pike County)
- Mon., June 27, 6:00 p.m.—Big Sandy ADD (Prestonsburg)
- Mon., June 27, 5:00 p.m.—Salyersville City Hall (Magoffin County)

Please try to attend!



A track program

Ed Cain of Thunder Ridge Racing presented a program on the newly developed Harness Racing Track at the Rotary Club meeting on June 9. President-elect Mike Vance is pictured thanking Cain for his program. The Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 12:15 at the Holiday Inn. (photo by Allen Bolling)

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New member

Mike Vance, president-elect of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club is pictured inducting the club's newest member, Willis D. Newsome. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets each Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

Registration in progress for "Kids Health Kamp"

Now that summer has arrived have you registered your child for camp yet? If not, now is the time to do it. Our Lady of the Way Hospital is once again sponsoring it's "Kid's Health Kamp" the first week of August at Christian Appalachian Project's Camp Shawnee.

"Kid's Health Kamp," is a week-long overnight camp especially for children between the ages of 7-13 who have asthma, diabetes, or who have concerns in weight control. Fees for the camp are based on a sliding scale according to your household income.

Daily education sessions will be held for all campers on their particular condition. Parent education sessions will be held at specific times throughout the week. Other fun activities that are scheduled to take place are swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, nature walks/hikes, arts and crafts, Olympic games, a poster contest, line dancing, etc.

The camp will be staffed by caring individuals such as nurses, respiratory therapists, registered dietitians, certified diabetes educator, junior and senior counselors and lifeguards. (Volunteers are needed for various positions listed above. If interested contact OLWH as soon as possible).

If you or someone you know is interested in having a child participate in the camp, now is the time to make your initial registration. Vacancies are limited to available space at the camp site. To register or obtain further information, contact the Community Health Education Department at 285-5181, ext. 301.

Campbell graduates

James A. Campbell of Prestonsburg was one of 60 graduates to receive the Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) degree from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine on May 28 in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

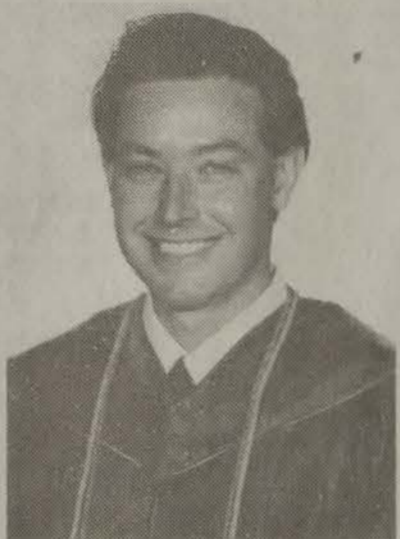
Dr. Campbell graduated with honors and was president of Psi Sigma Alpha, a national honorary osteopathic academic fraternity.

He received a bachelor of science degree in allied health from the University of Kentucky and a bachelor of science degree in biology and chemistry from Eastern Kentucky University.

Dr. Campbell was awarded his D.O. degree after successfully completing the four-year WVSOM curriculum. The osteopathic medical school curriculum includes two years of basic science study and two years of clinical rotations. He will continue his medical education in a one-year rotating internship at Tucson General Hospital in Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Campbell is married to Kelli J. Campbell and is the son of Linda Wright and Arnold Campbell, both of Prestonsburg.

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The South Floyd Youth Service Center will continue to provide services throughout the summer.

G.E.D. classes will be held on Tuesdays from 12-4 p.m. and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The recreation center will be open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. throughout the summer.

Contact Keith Smallwood, Mona Stumbo or Mitzi Crisp at 452-9303 for more information.

Beauty winner



Whitney Blackburn

Whitney Danielle Grace Blackburn recently participated in and won first place in beauty and won the National Sportsweat title, in the 1994 American Universal National Beauty Pageant.

The pageant was held at the Grand Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville on March 27-28. She won trophies, crowns and savings bonds. She competed against other contestants her age from three other states.

The youngster holds many titles. She recently won the title of Tiny Miss Cinderella at Hazard. This enables her to compete at the state Cinderella pageant to be held in Louisville in July.

Whitney is the two-year-old daughter of Kristy Blackburn of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Chuck and Thelma Moore of Auxier and Richard Bishop of Corbin.

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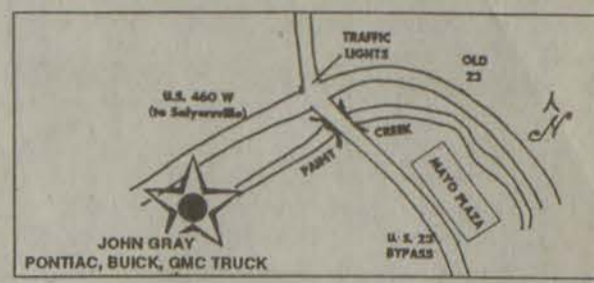
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DISTRICT COURT

Editor's Note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

McGhee Lynwood, 49, of Louisville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$82.50.
David E. Castle, 40, of Whittensville; DUI (2nd offense, BA .19), operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (2nd offense), improper turning (merged with DUI)—\$217.50 and 7 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Terry G. Mead, 47, of Sadieville; DUI (1st offense, BA .17), no insurance and no registration receipt—\$757.50 and 2 days public service.

Elmer J. Lafferty, 29, of Dwayne; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$82.50.

Joseph Smith, 20, of Prestonsburg; AI and disorderly conduct—\$92.50 and 5 days in lieu of costs, credit time served.

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Rickie L. Hicks, 22, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .10)—\$207.50 and 2 days public service.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

First Commonwealth Bank to Delano May, property location not listed; Robert and Carlotta Schlick to Bill D. Schlick, property on Frasure Creek;

Bill D. and Josie Schlick to Brett Thomas and Kimberly Gayheart, property on Frasure Creek; Don and Ellen Holbrook to Gary and Kathy Howell, property location not listed.

Raleigh Barnett Jr. to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, property location not listed; Flora Barnett and Danny Blair to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.

Polly Ann Barnett by Flora Ann Blair, guardian, to First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, property location not listed; First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg to Mack and Reba Harvey, property location not listed;

Phillip and Mackie Ray, Danny and Elizabeth Ray, Robert Frasure, Bobbie Morgan, Robin Messinger, Marilyn and Doug Brown, Alicia A. and David Grossman, Robert D. and Yolanda Holcomb, Juanita and Bud Shepherd, Bulah and Robert Dyer, Billy E. and Sue Howell, Gregory and Elizabeth Howell, and Zilphia Jean and Ronald Adams to Raymond C. and Frances Marie Howell, property location not listed;

The School Facilities Construction Commission to the Board of Education of Floyd County and Floyd County School District Finance Cor-

poration, property location not listed; Dollie Pitts Cox, Lottie Pitts Crisp, Curtis Pitts, Sadie Pitts and Columbus Shepherd, Eula O. Pitts Hicks, Clara Pitts Burklo, Vertis and Myrtle Pitts, and Forrest E. and Geraldine Pitts to Brent F. and Nellie Little, property location not listed.

Bill H. and Barbara Howard to Homer and Ruby Fraley, property on Lick Branch; Willie Gibson to Marlene Gibson, property on Left Fork of Toler Creek;

Ida and William Miles and Lorraine and James Ratliff to Earl

Allen, Minnie Irizarry and Meredith Biel, property on Right Beaver Creek; Julie K. Reffett to Thomas Reffett, property on Beaver Creek.

Joe A. and Patricia A. Stratton to Joe A. Stratton, property on Conley Fork of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

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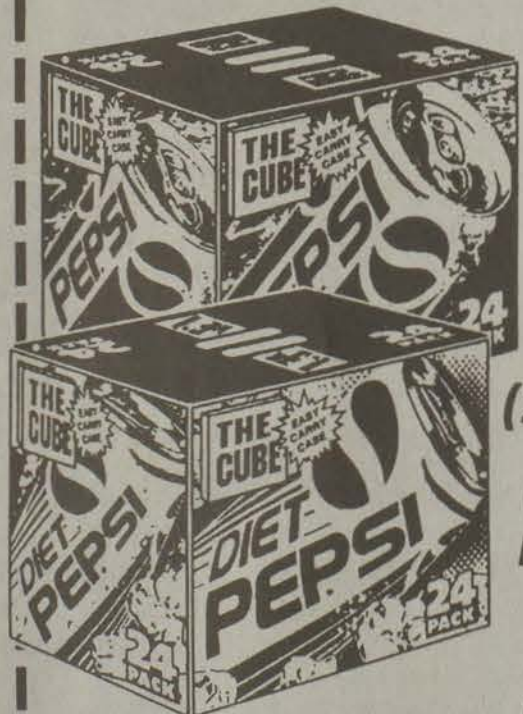
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Appalachian Celebration June 19-25

Thousands of visitors are expected to visit the Morehead State University campus for the 18th annual Appalachian Celebration, June 19-25. The week-long festival, sponsored by MSU's Office of Continuing Education, offers a variety of activities designed to enhance one's knowledge of Appalachian culture.

The week will be filled with music, storytelling, workshops, noon-time and evening concerts, and arts and crafts.

The celebration will begin with an opening reception on Sunday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building. Minnie Adkins, well-known folk artist from Elliott County, will be presented the annual Appalachian Treasure Award at this time. She will join a prestigious list of Appalachian celebrities who have previously received this award. They include: James Still, 1988; Jean Ritchie, 1989; Loyal Jones, 1990; Gurney Norman, 1991; Lyndall "Granny" Toothman, 1992; and Homer Ledford, 1993.

Adkins has been honored for her art on numerous occasions and received the Folk Art Society of America's Award of Distinction last year. With assistance from her hus-

band Garland, Minnie, 59, has been carving animals from maple and bass wood for the last decade. She makes roosters, bright red foxes, black bears, Noah's arks, three-legged hogs and piglets. Also included among her 20 or so different animals is a "cowsum," a cross between a cow and a possum.

Her work is featured in major folk art collections of individuals and museums across the country. She has a one-person show on exhibit in MSU's Kentucky Folk Art Center at the present time.

On tap for Monday, June 20, is the "Women of the Nineties—My How You've Grown!" luncheon and symposium, a celebration of Appalachian women. The day begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

Welcoming attendees will be Mrs. Bonnie Eaglin, wife of MSU's president. Keynote speaker for the noon luncheon, which will be held in the Commonwealth Room, ADUC, will be Janet L. Stumbo, Kentucky Supreme Court Justice.

Following the luncheon, the group will move to the Riggle Room where a panel of distinguished Appalachian women will discuss their careers, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Panelists include Lois Baker, executive director of Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation and a member of MSU's Board of Regents; Donna Damron, Pike County judge executive; Kay Freeland, superintendent of Rowan County Schools, and Marsha Weinstein, executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Women. Shirley Hamilton, MSU Office of Continuing Education director, will serve as moderator.

The cost of the luncheon and symposium is \$20 per person or \$10 for the luncheon only.

Lovers of traditional music will be treated to the sounds of bluegrass, gospel and other mountain melodies during the week. Kicking off the free noon concerts on Monday, June 20, will be bluegrass performer James Price on the lawn of Fields Hall. Later that day, Carl Hurley, who calls himself "America's Funniest Professor," will perform at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall, in Baird Music Hall. Admission is \$5 per person.

On Tuesday, June 21, country and traditional singer Leigha Knipp will perform at the noon concert. That evening, Scotty McKee will host a "Night of Traditional Dancing" on the plaza in front of Ginger Hall. The free program, which begins at 7 p.m., offers an exhibition and participation show in clogging and line dancing.

C. Roger Lewis and Friends, a group of Morehead-area traditional musicians, will take the stage on Wednesday, June 22, for the noon entertainment. The evening concert entitled "Gospel Sing," hosted by Lynwood Montell, will include a variety of gospel music beginning at 7 p.m. in Breckinridge Auditorium.

Unlimited Tradition, a group rooted in old country, will perform at noon on Thursday, June 23. That

night's entertainment will be provided by professional storyteller and Pike countian Andrena Belcher. She will perform "Stories From Home" at 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. The admission is \$5.

In concert at noon on Friday, June 24, will be Corn Drinkers. This group blends a variety of traditional and bluegrass music within its performances. One of the favorite events is the Gathering of Traditional Musicians scheduled for 8 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall that evening. It will feature many of the musicians who have performed at the free noon concerts during the week. Cost for the "Gathering" is \$5.

The Celebration will close the concert events with Folk Fest '94 on Saturday, June 25. Music-lovers are invited to bring a picnic supper at 6 p.m. and enjoy performances of Appalachian folk music beginning at 7 p.m. on the lawn at Laughlin Health Building.

Folk Fest host Steve Young will be joined by Harvey Pennington and Glenn Buckner who perform as "Friends and Folk." Other performers will include: Jennifer Rose of Berea, Mitch Barrett of Berea, Raison D'Ere of Covington, Akoustikats of Cincinnati and Janean Freeman of Morehead.

A number of special events are planned throughout the week. These include exhibits in the Camden-Carroll Library, demonstrations at the Kentucky Folk Art Center, and workshops at numerous locations on the campus.

In addition, tours have been scheduled to the Red River Gorge and Natural Bridge area, to Old Washington near Maysville, as well as covered bridges in the region. Visitors also may view the Morehead and North Fork Railroad Exhibit in Clearfield on KY 519 or participate in Frontier Housing's 20th anniversary celebration and reunion.

For those interested in antiques and collectibles, an Antique Show and Sale will be held in Button Drill Room. The exhibit area will be open Wednesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. each day. Several local collectors and dealers will be displaying a variety of wares ranging from the 1700s to the 1940s.

Set for Saturday, June 25, will again be the large crafts show in the Laughlin Health Building. More than 100 craftspeople will be showing and selling handmade crafts from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. The admission is \$2.

As a pre-celebration special, the Morehead Theatre Guild will present the musical "Meet Me in St. Louis," Friday through Sunday, June 17-19. Showtime is 8 p.m., except for a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$3 for youngsters under 12 and may be purchased at the Bookhaven, LeCheles and Occasions in Morehead.

Additional information on the events is available from MSU's Office of Continuing Education at (606) 783-2077.

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Crandell Lee Slone, III (C.J.) celebrated his fifth birthday on May 5, at his preschool with his classmates and teachers. He had a "Barney" cake.

That evening he topped it off with a visit to Chuck E Cheese's for pizza and games with his grandparents, Crandell Slone Sr. and Wanda L. (Crisp) Slone, and his dad, Crandell Lee Slone Jr., all of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, and his brother, Coty of Shelbyville.

C.J. is the great-grandson of Lottie Crisp of Allen, and the late Gomer Crisp, and great-grandson of Nova Slone Conn of Martin and the late Miles Slone.

C.J. received many gifts including a Junior set of golf clubs. He loves playing golf with his grandparents, the Slone's, at Shelbyville Country Club, said his grandmother Wanda.

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Obituaries

Lula Gibson

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Born June 6, 1904 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Leonard Jacobs and Caullie Combs Gamble. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eite Gibson. She was a member of the Steeles Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Wayland since 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin Gibson of Eastern, Richard Gibson and Ronnie Gibson, both of Wayland; four daughters, Mildred Gibson and Phyllis Gibson, both of Wayland, Mary Lou Keller of Interloken, New Jersey, and Nancy Gregory of Marion, Ohio; three brothers, Farris Gamble, Loss Gamble and Adam Gamble, all of Kendallville, Indiana; one sister, Blanche Findley of Dayton, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 22, at 10 a.m., at the Steeles Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Spurlock Martin

Elizabeth Spurlock Martin, 76, retired teacher of Floyd County and Garden City, Michigan, died Sunday, June 19, at the home of her brother, Oliver "Dud" Spurlock in Oak Hill, Ohio.

She was the daughter of the late Dolly Dingus Spurlock and Randolph Spurlock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Martin.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Milward Funeral Home, Lexington, with burial in the Lexington Cemetery.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

Oma Lawson

Oma Lawson, 81, of Honaker, died Monday, June 20, at her residence.

Born November 12, 1912 at Hunter, she was the daughter of the late Mincie and Melvinia Akers Martin. She was a member of the Maytown Church of Christ for 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Columbus Lawson.

Survivors include three sons, Emmett Lawson and Roy Lawson, both of Harold, and Okie "Burr" Lawson of Betsy Layne; five daughters, Elizabeth Yates, Reba Lawson, Coyette Lawson and Sheila Lawson, all of Honaker, and Maudie Hill of Harold; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Church of Christ preacher, Rodney Pitts, officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Willene Caudill Alloway

Willene Caudill Alloway, 69, of Virgie, died Sunday, June 19, at Paul B. Hall Hospital, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born May 12, 1925 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late George and Liza Mullins Caudill. Survivors include two brothers, Homer Caudill of Cleveland, Ohio, and Arthur Caudill of Beaver; two sisters, Ruby Hall of Ironton, Ohio, and Pauline Hall of Virgie.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 23, at 10 a.m., at the Joppa Regular Baptist Church at Melvin with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery on Osborne Fork, Virgie under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Aggie Greene

Aggie Greene, 79, of Paintsville, died Friday, June 10, at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa, following an extended illness.

Born May 1, 1915 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late John B. and Jennie Click Hyden. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Greene.

Survivors include two daughters, Jennie Shepherd and Ann Greene, both of Paintsville; one brother, Alex Hyden of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Phoebe Bradley of Prestonsburg and Sara Stapleton of White Lake, Michigan; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 12, at 2 p.m., at the Preston Funeral Home Chapel with the ministers Orville Waller and Gordon Ward officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park at Staffordsville under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

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THE FAMILY OF MAY ALLEN TURNER

Card of Thanks

The family of Edna Lee Burke Saunders thanks everyone who helped bring comfort to us during her illness and passing. We are so appreciative for the comforting words of Bro. Ira McMillen and Bro. Quentin Lockwood. A special word of thanks goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carter and Mrs. Chris Carter who provided music and direction for congregational hymns. We thank Mrs. Gorman Collins and those who prepared and served the excellent meal to our family, following the graveside rites. We also thank the Prestonsburg Police and the sheriff's office for their assistance in traffic control, and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

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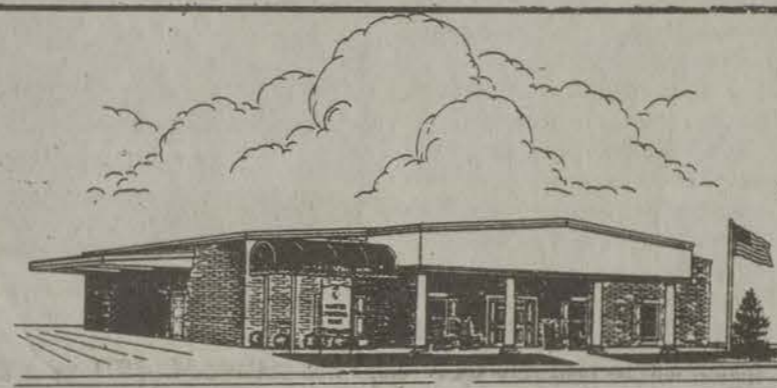
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**THE FAMILY OF
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The family of Harold E. Conn would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Don Crisp for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Liva Bentley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Surprise luncheon

The sixth grade teachers of Adams Middle School were presented a surprise luncheon given by Gaye Hatfield. Pictured from left to right are Mr. Pack, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Jones, Hatfield, Mrs. Slone, Ms. Lyon and Mrs. Minix.



Harry Bell, M.D.

Bell joins staff at King's Daughters' Medical Center

The administration and staff at King's Daughters' Medical Center welcome Harry Bell, M.D., physical medicine and rehabilitation specialist, to the medical staff.

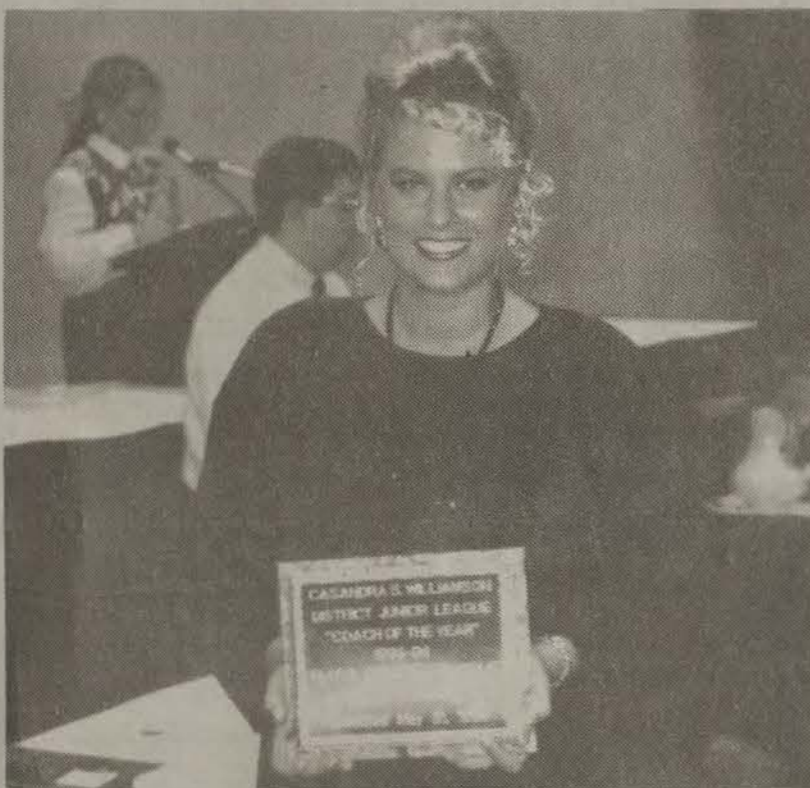
Dr. Bell comes to KDMC from the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa. He graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., and completed internship and residency training in pediatrics at State University of New York in Syracuse. He completed residency training in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. Dr. Bell is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Dr. Bell will be evaluating and treating patients in conjunction with King's Daughters' Rehabilitation Center at 2201 Lexington Ave., Ashland, Ky., (606) 327-4553.



Hot fun in the summertime

Betsy Layne primary students staged their own reenactment of the D-Day invasion last week when they did a little extracurricular cooling off by dowsing each other with water balloons. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



Acting up

Harold Elementary teacher CaSandra Williamson, Floyd County School's District Junior League Forensics Program Coach of the Year, and her team earned thunderous applause recently at the annual Forensics Awards ceremony. The Harold team earned more first place Forensics awards than any other team in its division. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



All County Band

Four McDowell Elementary band students were selected to participate in the 1994 All-County Junior High Band. They were Tasha Little, eighth grade clarinet; Chris Noble, eighth grade clarinet; Morgan Hall, sixth grade trumpet; and Lance Sparkman, sixth grade bells. The band was a part of the 1994 Floyd County Music Festival. The Music Festival was held May 19, at 7 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Jenny Wiley Theatre offers children's showcase

There are still some positions available for Jenny Wiley Theatre's Children's Showcase, according to Tedi Vaughan, the theatre's executive producer.

The Showcase is open to children ages 7-14 and consists of classes, rehearsals, and individual performances. Classes begin Tuesday, June 28, and continue Monday through Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the James D. Adams Middle School. The performances will be on Tuesday, July 19, in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at 8 p.m. There is a \$45 fee for the Showcase.

This year's Showcase is being in-

structed by Michael Shiller, education director for Jenny Wiley Theatre. Shiller is an Assistant Professor of Theatre at the University of Minnesota-Morris. Among his credentials are a BA from the College of William & Mary in Theatre, an MA in Child Drama from Eastern Michigan University, and a Master of Fine Arts in Stage Direction from the University of South Dakota.

Shiller states that there are a limited number of positions available, and these positions will be given on a first come, first serve basis. For more information about the program, call 606/886-9274.

Community Calendar

Editor's Note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, the Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to the Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

McDowell Family Resource Center activities

Pam Patton, R.N., from the health department will be at the center each Monday and Tuesday through the summer. If your child needs a sixth grade, kindergarten, or headstart physical, call the center for an appointment. She also gives well-child exams for any child in need of one.

Dr. Bellur from McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is at the center each Thursday for children ages newborn-15. If your child needs to see the doctor, call the center for an appointment.

There will be an orientation training for those interested in working in a child care facility or are employed at one. Training will be on June 25, from 9 to 4:15. There will be a charge for this training, \$18, plus \$2 for a box lunch. Orientation is mandated by the state for child care workers who have been hired since January.

McDowell Family Resource Center, 377-2678.

Diabetes class

The Living Wells with Diabetes will be held Thursday, June 23, in the Learning Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center and will begin at 6 p.m. The topic for this month will be Eye Care with Diabetes with Dr. Kay Hazelett, Ophthalmologist being the guest speaker.

Wild horse adoption at Kentucky Horse Park

The fifth annual wild horses adoption at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington will be held July 30-31, and this year's event promises to be the biggest and best ever. The action-packed weekend will have something to offer everyone.

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will bring about 150 horses from overgrazed Western rangelands to the beautiful Bluegrass facility in search of good homes for the magnificent animals. The adoption fee is \$125 and the event will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

A highlight of the weekend event will be nationally acclaimed horse trainer Chris Cox of Monticello, Florida, who will be making his second consecutive appearance at the Horse Park. Cox, who dazzled the crowd with his knowledge of horses a year ago, will demonstrate resistance-free training Friday and Sunday in the big covered arena using a totally wild mustang to show how these animals can be humanely gentled. Both events will be sponsored by Breyer Animal Creations, manufacturer of collectible model horses.

Other attractions will be previous adopters from all over the Eastern United States demonstrating the intelligence and versatility of the mustang. They will also be featured in the Parade of Breeds Saturday and Sunday. While there is an admission fee to view the many events at the park, the adoption and training demonstrations are free of charge.

BLM Eastern States' Director Carson W. Culp Jr. said the Adopt-A-Horse program is two-fold. It gives qualified persons the opportunity to adopt symbols of our nation's heritage while providing an excellent way for the government to maintain a balance between wild horses, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on fragile western rangelands.

"The BLM has management responsibility for the nation's public lands, most of which are located in the 11 western states," said Culp. "To maintain an ecological balance on the lands and to preserve the mustang as a living legend, BLM periodically gathers wild horses and burros and offers them for adoption."

To get to the park, take I-64 East from Louisville, then I-75 North through Lexington to Exit 120 onto Iron Works Road. The facility is located on the North side of Iron Works Road.

The Adopt-A-Horse Program began in 1973 in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds on federal lands. Prior to the late 1950's, wild horses were preyed upon by "mustangs," people who cruelly

rounded up the horses and sold them for slaughter. This activity, however, was outlawed in 1971 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. This law protects wild horses from extinction and preserves them as "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West." Under federal protection, the wild horse herds increased rapidly since they have no natural predators.

The horses now compete for limited forage and water with native wildlife and domestic livestock that also graze public lands. In 1973, the government began removing excess numbers of wild horses in order to achieve proper herd management levels. As part of this management activity, the BLM established the Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program and made the animals available to people who would agree to give them good homes.

The adoption fee helps cover some of the government's expense for transportation and veterinary care of the animals. Before shipping, every animal rounded up by BLM is thoroughly checked by a veterinarian, tested for Coggins, and vaccinated for various equine disorders.

Adopters are required to provide 12x12 feet of adequate shelter and 20x20 feet of corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high. In order to transport the animal(s) from the adoption, they must have a well-constructed horse trailer with a covered top and side-swing back gates (drop ramps are not permitted) along with halters and lead ropes. BLM contract crews sort, halter and load the animal(s) onto the adopter's trailer.

Application forms can be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206, or call (601) 977-5430. Only those receiving approval of their applications, either in person or by telephone, by the close of business on July 22, will be eligible for the "Lottery Drawing." Numbers will be drawn between 7-8 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, to determine the selecting order. "Walk-up" applicants will not participate in the

lottery, but will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals who wish to adopt horses and burros from the government must sign an agreement to provide proper care and to either not abuse or commercially exploit the animals. On the first anniversary of the animal's adoption, the adopter is eligible to make an application for certificate of title. If the animal(s) has been humanely cared for, the BLM will award the adopter clear title to the animal. Until that title is issued, the horse or burro remains U.S. Government Property and may not be sold, traded or given away.

4-H camp spaces still available

The Floyd County 4-H Camp scheduled for June 27-July 1 still has spaces available for interested Floyd Countians. Registration will be accepted until June 20. If you need an application, contact Charles Stamber at the Floyd County Extension office, 670 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, or call 886-2668.

Head start/preschool recruitment

Registration for head start/preschool will be June 22 for Martin, Duff and Drift at Martin; and June 23 for Prestonsburg, Clark and Allen at Prestonsburg.

Please bring proof of income, certified birth certificate, white Kentucky immunization record and Social Security numbers for parent and child. Any questions, contact Kimberly Crisp at 886-1986.

High school credit at PCC

Students who need to earn high school credits to "catch up" with their classmates or to finish the requirements for a high school diploma can take high school classes at PCC this summer, June 20-August 12, from 9 a.m. until noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The classes, in conjunction with UK's Independent Study Program, will be offered on both PCC campuses in Pikeville and Prestonsburg. Students can enter at any time. Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

Kids College at PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will sponsor a Kids College for children, ages 8-15, from June 27-July 29, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Kids College will feature fun and learning activities in science and computers. Parents may bring their children on campus after 8 a.m. and can get them by 1 p.m. Registration can be completed by calling 886-3863 and asking for CE/CS.

30-year reunion

The Martin High School class of 1964 30-year reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg on July 2. Festivities will include food and entertainment beginning at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per person. All classmates, please attend. If you have any questions, call Marena Hale at 886-9622 or 285-9240 (evenings); Juanita Rice at 285-9912 (evenings); or Nyoka Slone at 285-3255 (evenings).

Clark resource center activities

Summer child care begins July 5 at Clark Family Resource Center. Call 886-0815 to enroll your child for six week of summer fun.

Nursing services are offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments are being made now for sixth grade physicals, kindergarten physicals, pap smears, T.B. skin tests and other services. Call for an appointment.

G.E.D. classes continue to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-11 a.m. during the summer months. Call the center for information at 886-0815.

John W. Hall Lodge 950 to confer M.M. degree

John W. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 950, Martin, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, June 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend and members are asked to bring a dessert.

Gospel sing

The Christ United Methodist Church at Allen will sponsor a gospel sing on June 26, at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Over Home Boys from Tennessee.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church begins Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1, from 6-8:30 p.m. Classes available for age 3 through grade 6. Everyone is welcome. Call 886-8031 or 886-8431 for information.

Earn while you learn

Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. Applicants must be 55 years of age or older to apply. Call 874-2965 for more information.

Optimist Club to meet

The Optimist Club of Floyd County will hold its regular meeting on June 28, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the club business will begin at 6:30. Guest speaker will be Linda Harvey.

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The family of Hazel Crowder Howard wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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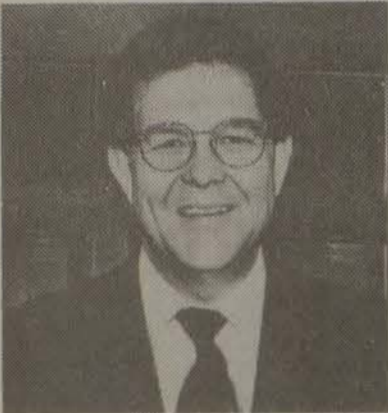
Summer food program for children begins in July at Floyd schools

The Floyd County Board of Education is once again sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program will begin July 5, and continue through August 12.

Free breakfast and lunch will be available to all children through 18 years of age regardless of income. Breakfast will be served from 7:30-9 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the stipulation that meals must be eaten at the center.

Lunch and breakfast will be served at Adams Middle School, Allen Central High School, Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne High School, Clark Elementary and South Floyd High School. Lunch only will be served at Stumbo, Osborne and Martin Elementary schools.

Dr. Combs is presented the Award of Merit



Dr. Jerald F. Combs

Recently a local optometrist traveled to Louisville and received one of the highest honors given to an optometrist.

Dr. Jerald F. Combs, optometrist, was presented the Award of Merit and Optometrist of the Year, when he attended the Kentucky Optometric Association Annual Congress.

The award was presented by Dr. George Georgillis, the 1993 President of the Kentucky Optometric Association.

Combs, who resides in Paintsville, has been practicing in Inez since 1977 and in Martin since 1983.

He attended Whitesburg High School and graduated in 1967. Combs furthered his educational career by attending Eastern Kentucky University and receiving his Bachelor of Science degree. He also attended the University of Alabama, Birmingham, where he received a Doctor of Optometry in 1976.

Combs currently serves as the legislative chairman and was president of the Kentucky Optometric Association in 1987-1988. Among other activities he served as chairman of the American Optometric Association State Political Education and Statutory Scope Committee, of which he has been a member of for the past five years.

Among those awards, Combs has also won the Ambassador Award in 1983, President's Award and Optometrist of the Year in 1987.

Dr. Combs is the son of Madge Combs of Whitesburg and the late Forester Combs. He has one daughter, Elizabeth, who attends Paintsville Elementary School.

Scholarships available for Basic KIED

There will be 10 scholarships available to aid those interested in attending the Basic Kentucky Institute for Economic Development course (KIED), August 21-26, in Lexington.

As in the past, Gray Construction Company will award these scholarships for the KIED course. Through these scholarships, Gray hopes to stimulate professional economic development in Kentucky by urging individuals who wish to participate in the economic future of their community, region and state to apply.

Each scholarship awarded will cover the full tuition for the course. Travel, housing, food and incidental costs must be borne by the recipients of the scholarships or their affiliated organizations. The KIED scholarships will be prepaid by Gray Construction. Financial need will be considered, but other factors including experience, background, involvement in Economic Development and desire will be carefully reviewed.

Winners will be determined by a selection committee made up of KIED members. Deadline for application is June 24. Scholarship winners will be notified by July 11.

For more information, write to Economic Development Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 23386, Lexington, KY 40523.



Birthday seniors

Betsy Layne senior citizens celebrated their May birthdays at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. Pictured are Christian Meade and Delphia Hall.

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<p>1990 Toyota Celica GTS Snow white, blue interior, sunroof, air, auto, one owner, low miles.</p>	<p>1993 Toyota Corolla DX Program Cars Four to choose from, all 4-door, air conditioned.</p>	<p>1990 Ford Crown Victoria Blue, 302 V-8, power windows and door locks, tilt, cruise, new tires, air, extra clean!</p>	<p>TRUCKS</p>
<p>1993 Toyota Paseo Bright red, 5-speed, air, only 10,000 miles.</p>	<p>1993 Toyota Tercel Program Cars Three to choose from, 4-door, air conditioned.</p>	<p>1993 Chevrolet Lumina 2-door coupe, air, like new with 10,000 miles and one owner.</p>	<p>1993 Toyota 4x4 Maroon, 4-cyl., 5-speed, air.</p>
<p>1994 Toyota Camry LE Mint green, 4-door, air, low miles, priced to sell!</p>	<p>1994 Nissan Sentra Blue, 4-door, auto, air, power steering, only 6,000 miles, loaded.</p>	<p>1992 Buick LeSabre Custom Black, 4-door, air, full power.</p>	<p>1992 Toyota 4x4 Extra Cab White with blue interior, auto, 4 cyl., air.</p>
<p>1993 Toyota Camry Program Cars Three to choose from, still under factory warranty, all air conditioned.</p>	<p>1991 Buick Skylark Air, automatic, power windows and locks, only 33,000 miles.</p>	<p>1993 Grand Prix Bright red, low miles, air, low miles, like new!</p>	<p>1992 Toyota 4x4 Satin black, air, automatic.</p>
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Sports View

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Job Openings?

Prestonsburg High School has posted in-house advertisements for five job openings that need to be filled. The job openings include:

- An Athletic Director
- Golf Coach (boys and girls)
- Head Girls' Basketball Coach
- Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach
- Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach

Now, don't run out and apply for the jobs unless you are part of the staff at Prestonsburg High School.

The Athletic Director and golf coach positions came open when boys' head basketball coach Gordon Parido resigned the positions. The assistant girls' basketball coach came open when the one holding the job transferred.

The remaining two openings came into being by the choice of school principal Karen Trivette.

Trivette chose not to bring either Bridget Clay (girls' basketball coach) or Harold Tackett (assistant boys' basketball coach) back the next school year.

Clay and Tackett were both present in last Friday's Site-base Council Meeting at the high school. Clay confronted the school's principal as to why she, Trivette, told the SBC that she had resigned her position as girls' basketball coach when she, in fact, didn't. Trivette responded that she didn't say that Clay had resigned.

Clay asked for an explanation from Trivette as to why she did not tell her personally that she would not be rehired instead of having to hear it third hand. Trivette offered no explanation, but said that reasons for her decision would be made in executive session with Clay and the council.

"At a previous SBC meeting, Clarence Risner (council member) was looking over a sheet that the posted jobs listed," explained Clay. "He noticed the girls' basketball job had been posted. He asked Mrs. Trivette 'did Bridget resign' and she told him, 'yes, she resigned.'"

Risner was missing from last Friday's council meeting.

Clay feels that she is being made a scapegoat and that Trivette has a personal vendetta against her.

Tackett stated in the meeting that, "Mr. Tackett is happy." Harold said that it was agreed upon earlier between him and Trivette that he would not be rehired as the assistant basketball coach for the coming season.

"I'll probably just handle the freshman team and coach cross-country," he told me over the phone.

While Mr. Tackett may be "satisfied," Clay isn't and it isn't over yet. She has said the last hasn't been heard of the matter. She is hopeful that through the school board matters can be resolved and she is reinstated to the position that she has held for the past 10 seasons.

"What bothers me about all this is the way I had to hear about it," she said. "You would think that after the 10 years that I have given to the program that she would have at least told me to my face. She owed me that much respect."

Clay, over the past 10 years, has brought the Prestonsburg girls program back to respectability and has had several players go on and play college basketball. Karen Frasure, a product of the 1989-90 team led Midway College in scoring last year. Kathy Slone went on to play at Lee's College with Amy Reed and Carolyn Reffitt playing at Pikeville College in softball.

Clay also coaches girls' softball at Prestonsburg and reminded the site-base council that she is still the softball coach. Mrs. Trivette stated that she hadn't posted the position "yet."

Clay responded with, "Is that a threat Mrs. Trivette?"

She faced a rebuilding year in basketball this past season after graduating seven seniors the previous year.

I have known Bridget for the past six years and I believe that she is a very dedicated coach that works hard in helping her athletes achieve the highest goal possible. She has invested a lot of time and energy in the girls' basketball program at Prestonsburg and it would be an injustice to see her coaching career end like this.

(See Clay, B 2)

Coming up short...



MARTIN BRAVES SCOTT BRADLEY slides into third base as Martin Reds third baseman Mark Howard prepares to put the tag on him. Bradley was called out on the play. He had three hits in the game including a double and triple. The Reds stopped a sixth inning rally by the Braves to win 15-11 and advanced in the winner's bracket of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament at Martin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mullins fans 13 as Reds hold off Braves

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It had everything. Thrown bats, hit batters, errors and more errors.

But the game between the Martin Braves and Martin Reds was a good one as action was heavy during the Beaver Creek Little League tournament played at Martin Saturday afternoon. The Reds posted a 15-11 victory and advanced on in the winner's bracket.

For the first since man can remember, a Little League pitcher was removed from a game because he hit three batters with a pitch. Little League rules demand the removal of a pitcher that accomplishes such a feat and Brave pitcher Jessie Compton became the victim of the rule.

Compton plunked Jason Fields and Justin Hall consecutively in the first inning and in the second he hit Fields again. Coach Charles Collins then was forced to remove Compton from the mound and he inserted Jonathan Hall on the mound.

What did Hall do? He hit the first batter he faced. You guessed it, Justin Hall.

Larry Mullins went the distance for the Reds and struck out 13 batters in picking up the win.

Compton suffered the loss in the one and two-thirds innings he worked. Hall went three and a third innings in relief.

The Braves had a rough day in the field as they committed 11 errors in the game. Eleven of the 15 runs the Reds scored were unearned runs.

The Reds scored five times in the initial inning with Mark Howard getting a two-run single. Chad Samons and Mullins reached on errors to start the inning. Fields and Hall were hit consecutively and each picked up an RBI for being plunked.

Mullins struck out the first four

batters he faced in the game. He got the side in order in the first and fanned Justin Martin to start the second with his team leading 5-0.

With one out, Compton singled and scored on Scott Bradley's base hit. Bradley scored on an error. With two out, Doug Hammonds walked and stole second and third, before scoring on a catcher's throwing error

to make it a 5-3 game.

Two hit batters in the second for the Reds gave them three more runs for an 8-3 game. Chris Dameron scored for the Reds in the third inning to make it a 9-3 affair.

But the Braves were not ready to roll over as they pushed home four in the fourth inning to trail 9-7. A hit batsman, a double by Compton and

Bradley's triple made it 9-5. Bradley scored on a wild pitch and

(See Mullins, B 2)

Deadline nears for Bluegrass State Games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the biggest sporting events in Kentucky will take place on July 29, 30 and 31 as the Bluegrass State Games will kickoff in Frankfort on Friday, July 29 with the lighting of the Olympic torch that will be run to Commonwealth Stadium in Lexington.

However, contestants are reminded that the second deadline is approaching fast.

The last day to enter the Equestrian (Dressage and Combination Test), Soccer (youth), Softball and Tennis is Friday, June 24.

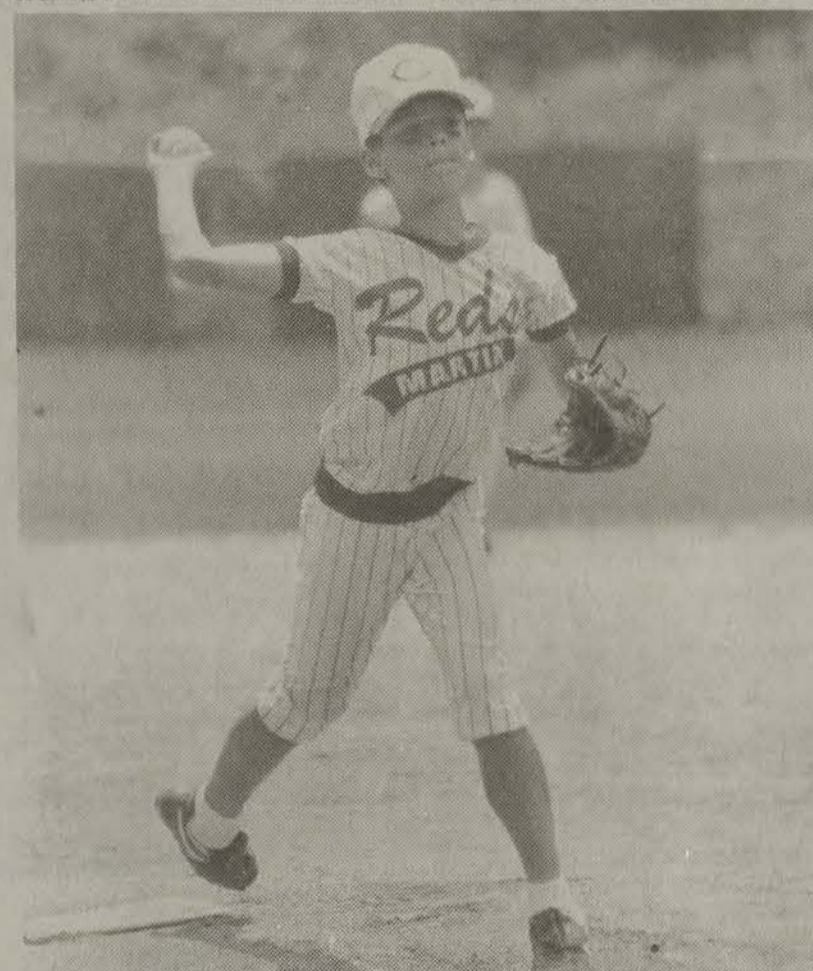
Those interested in entering the competitions need to fill out an entry form found in the middle of the Bluegrass State Games entry booklet and send it to the Games office with a check for the entry fees.

Booklets for the Games can be picked up at the Floyd County Times Sport's Department.

The third deadline for events will be July 1 for Gymnastics, Soccer (Adult) and volleyball.

All Floyd Countians taking part in the games are urged to contact Ed Taylor at the Times with the events they will be competing in.

For more information on the Bluegrass State Games, call 1-800-722-BGSG.



Strikes out 13 batters!

Larry Mullins of the Martin Reds showed his form as he delivered a pitch against the Martin Braves last Saturday in the opening round of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament. Martin posted a 15-11 win over the Braves. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Watkins at it again; wins qualifier

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Tee Watkins of East Point, returned home from the Red Man All-American Bass Championship with a 28th place finish just in time to compete in the Red Man qualifier held on Douglas Lake in East Tennessee where he took first place over a field of 112 anglers.

Watkins landed a limit of five bass weighing 10 pounds, 12 ounces and collected \$2,028. The Red Man anglers competed for cash prizes totaling \$6,796.

The local angler flipped grass in the river using three-eighth ounce black/blue jugs with No. 11 pork and 25-pound-test Stren fishing line.

Second place in the qualifier went to Quint Bourgeois of Knoxville, Tennessee with a weight of 10 pounds, 9 ounces. Ken Davis of Norwood, Ohio placed third; Gary Collins of Russell Springs placed fourth and fifth place went to Ted Grigsby of Stanford.

The next stop along the Red Man Tournament Trail for Mountain Division anglers will be September 11 on Watts Bar at Bayside Marina. Entry deadline is August 31.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move on to Regional Championship competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fishermen from four other



divisions for a spot in the Red Man All-American where the winner will receive \$100,000. All Red Man tournaments are catch and release events.

In the Red Man All-American championship in Oklahoma, Watkins took home \$1,000 in prize money for his 28th place finish. The first day of

the tournament was costly to Watkins.

"The first day I didn't catch anything," he said. In his second day out in the tournament, Watkins' five bass weighed in at 11 pounds, 7 ounces.

Dean Starkey of Peru, Indiana took home \$100,000 for winning the tournament. He also took with him an extra \$500 for the Big Bass in the first day of fishing. Starkey had five bass that weighed in at 35 pounds, 2 ounces.

Fifty-two anglers fished the championship in Oklahoma. Thirty-nine of the 52 caught fish the first day and 46 boated fish in day two fishing. On the first day of the tournament, 115 fish were weighed in while 136 were caught on the second day.



A Look At Sports

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

PETITIONS ECHO PARENTS VOICES: "ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!"

The deplorable conditions of the Allen Park baseball facilities has gotten some county parents in a tizzy and they are determined to get some kind of action.

Five petitions are currently being circulated through the county for concerned parents to sign. The petitions then will be placed before the Floyd County Fiscal Court in a way of protest.

The petition states that the number one concern of the parents is "the bathroom facilities." The petition states in part that "the portable toilets are to be cleaned monthly or, some say, weekly by the company who owns them. However, they are full most all the time with very poor sanitation on the inside.

"This presents a dangerous health problem for our children who use them, as well as adults. In order to use the toilets, you have to be an expert at holding your breath and, with the heat of summer when a breeze is blowing, it is unbearable to sit down wind of the toilets.

"We also have concerns over our baseball fields and dugouts. The dugouts are always dirty and smell like urine. The ball fields are not kept up and the lights on the fields have two to four lights out on each pole. This creates a danger to the children playing on them. We have several groups of children who use these facilities from county wide for baseball. All county high schools use the facilities and from Babe Ruth children from Allen, Harold, Prater, Martin, Garrett, Lackey, Wayland, Maytown, Betsy Layne, Minnie, McDowell, Price, Wheelwright and Hi Hat.

"We are the people who voted in the elections to give the County Judge Executive and Magistrates their jobs. We are the people who can make a change.

"We have the opportunity to host several different baseball tournaments at our park which would draw tourist business to the area. But, for the most part, our facilities are so poor, we don't attempt to attract these tournaments because of the embarrassment to us and our children.

"We are not asking, but demanding, to know, as citizens of Floyd County; where does the money go that is paid by all the golfers and people who use our pool? How is it distributed when it goes to the General Fund?

"We are the concerned citizens of Floyd County. Wake up and help our future, (our children), to grow up safe and be able to be proud of our county park. The children of Floyd County are our future!"

The group listed in their petitions these concerns:

- The conditions of the portable toilets and the health hazards they present.

- The conditions of the dugouts and ball fields

- The lights on the field

- The need of actual restroom facilities and concession booths for baseball

- If the county can't afford the things needed, why can't we sell ads for signs to go around the fences to pay for needed items.

OFFICIALS COULD DO A LOT FOR KIDS...

For the past four years it has been a battle in getting facilities in our county that are decent to play on.

Presently we have:

- A field at Wheelwright's Bracket Field.

- A baseball diamond that was built last year at Drift.

- We have one at Allen for high school and senior leagues as well as a Little League diamond.

- At Martin, there is a Little League diamond as well as a Pee Wee field.

- Archer Park (a city park) has a softball diamond, a Little League diamond, t-ball field, minor league facility and a larger field for high school and senior leagues.

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HAP Little League Tournament results

PRATER INDIANS VS HAROLD DODGERS

The Prater Indians scored four runs in each of the first two innings and five in the third to mercy the Harold Dodgers 13-3 in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League Tournament at Allen Park.

Kidd had two hits for the Indians with a double in the third. Puckett hit a three-run home run in the second inning and doubled home two runs in the third in picking up five RBIs.

Goble had a two run first inning double for the winners.

Tackett had three hits for the Dodgers in a losing cause. Brooks and Bartley had one hit each.

Mud Creek Cubs vs Ivel Reds
It took only four innings for the Mud Creek Cubs to take care of the Ivel Reds as they posted a 13-3 mercy win.

Fred Gray picked up the win for the Cubs with Amburgey taking the loss.

The Cubs scored 10 times in the fourth inning to snap a 3-3 tie and post the one-sided win.

Carroll collected three hits for the Cubs with a first inning double. He had two RBIs in the game.

Shannon Williams drove in two of the three Reds' runs with a third inning single. Goble doubled in the third inning for the Reds.

Harold Dodgers surprise Astros
Mike Potters' Harold Dodgers pulled off an upset in the tournament with a 14-11 win over the Allen Astros.

Meade drilled a three-run home run in the fifth inning when the Dodgers scored five times. Justin Brooks and Bradley Brooks had back-to-back doubles in the sixth inning as three runs dented the plate.

The Dodgers jumped in front 2-0 in the first inning and scored three in the top of the second for a 5-0 lead. The Astros narrowed the lead to one run with four in the second. Brandon Hansford had a RBI single, the only hit, in the inning.

Harold scored a lone run in the third for a 6-4 game, but the Astros took their first lead, 8-7, with four runs in the bottom of the third. Aaron Swiger and Mike Zemo had singles in the frame.

The Astros went into the bottom of the sixth inning trailing 14-8 and scored three runs on a two run triple by Alvin Reed. But Zemo and Spears struck out to end the game.

Hansford was perfect at the plate with four hits including a sixth inning double.

Adam Tackett had three hits for the Dodgers. Justin Bartley had a single, double and triple for Harold.

Ivel Reds vs Prater Indians
The Prater Indians overcame a 5-0 Ivel Reds lead and went on to post a 13-7 win to advance in tournament play.

Shannon Williams had blasted a two run home run for the Reds in the third inning to give the Reds a five run lead.

Prater came up with four runs in the bottom of the third inning for a 5-4 game. It pushed home two in the fourth to claim a 6-5 lead and put the game away with five in the bottom of the fifth.

Ivel went up 3-0 in the first inning. Ricky Goble singled in the third and scored ahead of Williams when he homered. Williams also tripled in the fifth and had a sixth inning single.

Wesley Senters collected three hits for the Indians. He tripled home a run in the fifth inning. Josh Kidd had a three hit night with a run batted in. Scott Collins saved his only hit, a double, for the fifth inning. B.J. Kidd tripled in the fifth inning.

Mud Creek Cubs vs Harold Dodgers

The Harold Dodgers scored six times in the bottom of the fifth inning and then held off the Mud Creek Cubs in the sixth to record a 16-13 win in tournament play.

The Cubs owned a 12-10 lead

when the Dodgers came to bat in the fifth. A walk, Ralph King's double and a triple by Anthony Tackett led to two quick runs. A walk to Justin Bartley and Bradley Brooks' single gave the Dodgers the lead at 14-12. Bartley and Brook scored to make it a 16-12 game.

The Cubs scored a lone run in the sixth inning with the help of four walks in the inning.

It was 3-0 Dodgers in the first on three walks and Chad Case's RBI single. Robert Rose walked to force in a run.

The Cubs made it 3-2 in the top of the second. Fred Gray and Leroy Adkins singled and scored the two runs. Jonathan Tackett had a RBI single in the inning.

The Cubs took a 12-10 lead with six runs in the top of the fifth inning. Adkins had a two-run triple in the inning. Brent Hamilton doubled.

Mullins

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Hammonds, who walked, later scored on a catcher's error.

Nine batters went to the plate for the Reds in the fourth as five runners crossed home plate. Fields singled with the bases loaded scoring two runs. Samons had a RBI single.

The Reds led 15-7 with a run in the fifth inning. Fields singled with Mark Howard scoring. But Fields was called out for throwing his bat for the third out, thus the run was allowed to count when it shouldn't have.

The Braves mounted a rally in the sixth inning on a hit by Compton, a double by Bradley, his third hit, and a RBI single by Nathan Hackworth. Toby Samons walked and Jonathan Hall reached on an error. Brian Chaffins singled home Samons, but Hall, with some shoddy base running, was nailed at the plate for the third out.

Jason Fields had four runs batted in for the Reds as Mark Howard collected two hits.

Bradley was perfect with three hits in three plate appearances. He had a double, triple and two RBIs. Compton collected three hits for the Braves who fell to 4-9 on the season.



Ready for contact!

This Martin Brave was ready to make contact with the baseball as the Braves faced the Martin Reds Saturday afternoon at Martin. The Reds posted a 15-11 win over the Braves in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Paintsville tournament showcases strong field

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Paintsville Big League baseball team (16-18-year olds) didn't fair to well in its own tournament, but when coaches Paul David Brown and Johnnie LeMaster were asked if the tournament was a success, they both responded with a very strong "YES!"

"We had five strong teams plus a sixth team which wanted in the tournament at the last minute," Coach Brown said. "Louisville Fern Creek called last Tuesday and wanted in the tournament. It was too late for them to get in so they came to town and watched a couple of games and played Paintsville and Lexington in regular season games."

"We try to have the best quality teams come to our tournament to give the people of Paintsville an opportunity to see quality baseball," Coach LeMaster said.

The local tournament was also good for the local economy.

"Plus with three of the tournament teams plus Louisville staying two nights in Paintsville motels and eating in Paintsville restaurants, it gives the whole city a boost," Brown said.

Paintsville went 1-3 in its tournament. But it was easy to see that with the quality of teams that rolled into town, the local team wasn't looking to make it a sure championship for Paintsville.

The Paintsville team also had to play shorthanded with three regulars, Jon Holbrook, P.D. Kinchloe and Brent Hamilton, gone to another all-star game in Corbin.

"This year it just so happened that the Kentucky High School All-Star game in Corbin fell on the same weekend as our tournament. So we lost three starters for the weekend," Brown said.

However, there were some bright spots for the Paintsville team, ac-

ording to Brown.

"Even though we went 1-3 in the tournament, there were some bright spots. Every player on the squad received some quality playing time which will help us at the end of the year."

"We're just not hitting the ball real good right now," explained LeMaster.

While the bats have not been ringing early in the season for Paintsville, the coaches are not too concerned.

"We have talented kids who will come around before the district tournament," Brown said.

While the temperatures were ranging from 90 to the 100 degree mark, that did not keep the fans at home. Fans from all around the area followed their teams to Charlie Adkins Field and saw some good baseball played.

"Huntington and Lexington probably had more fans than anyone," Brown said. "Plus, even though Louisville was not in the actual tournament, they brought a number of fans to the two games they played."

Brown said that he spoke to the folks at the Carriage House and Heart of Highlands motels and they both had a number of rooms filled with teams, parents and fans.

Paintsville will host its second tournament of the season July 18 and 19. Before then, however, they will be on the road for two other tournaments. Later this month it will leave for Panama City, Florida, for the Panama City Southeastern Tournament. On July 8-9 it will be in Huntington for a tournament.

While the regular season play is of importance, the Paintsville coaches like to use the regular season to ready themselves for the playoffs.

"We really gear our season toward the district and state tournaments," Brown said. "The kids are working hard playing games every day, taking of the field plus some have summer school or are working."

Brown stressed that the program in Paintsville is also proving others wrong who think schools like Paintsville, Sheldon Clark, Betsy Layne or Allen Central can't get along.

"I beg to differ with people who think that way," Brown said. "All you need to do is work one summer with kids like we have and you will see that Paintsville and Eastern Kentucky youth are ready and able to assume the position of future community leaders."

"Coach LeMaster and I invite everyone to come out to a Paintsville Big League game and watch tomorrow's leaders at work," Brown said.

Paintsville will travel to Morehead for a doubleheader tonight. They will host the Kentucky Rockers in a twin bill Friday evening.

Clay

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Clay has drawn the respect from her players and at times has gone misunderstood as to her coaching philosophy.

I have known her to be fair and upfront with the media. Clay would have only coached one more year at Prestonsburg and then resigned. But now she is being forced out when we should be wanting her to stay. Good coaches are just hard to come by. Coaching is much more than winning. It is relating and building character in a young person. It is setting an example, a positive example.

I hope that the warring parties can resolve this matter to where it is satisfactory to both. I wish that the job opening of girls' basketball coach would be withdrawn at the school and Clay reinstated at the position. Let her go out with some dignity.

But, this one is a long ways from being over. Stay tuned.

That's my view of the situation and just my view.



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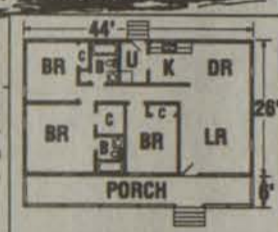
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Gammon shuts down Chillicothe on seven hits Stash perfect with two doubles in 12-2 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Kentucky Rifles opened their 1994 home baseball season in a very convincing way with a 12-2 trouncing of visiting Chillicothe Monday night at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex.

Brice Gammon (1-0) scattered seven Paint hits in going the distance in an outstanding performance.

Gammon was in complete control from the onset, retiring the first six batters he faced. He later had a streak of 10 batters in a row retired. Gammon fanned four.

The Rifles evened their overall record to 2-2. Kentucky was coming off two disappointing road losses at Portsmouth.

The loss was the first for the previously undefeated Paints. The Rifles dominated the game, collecting 15 hits while scoring their 12 runs.

Center fielder Jamie Stash was the offensive star for the Rifles with a perfect four-for-four from the plate. Stash, who has been on an offensive tear, collected two doubles in the game, scored three runs and picked up two RBIs.

Left fielder Greg Slone was very impressive from the dish as well as Stash. Slone collected four hits in as many plate appearances. He had two doubles, scored three runs and collected two runs batted in. He also had one stolen base.

The game also marked the return of former Rifle third baseman Aaron Foley, who was picked up by Chillicothe in the off-season. Foley appeared a little nervous, but doubled in the ninth to bring in one of the two Paint runs.

The game ended on a tremendous defensive effort by Rifles shortstop Jimmy Ryan, who fielded a ball off third baseman Brian Moeglin's chest and threw out a Paint runner.

The three game series ends tonight (Wednesday) at the Hambley Complex where the Rifles will face the Paints.

The teams played game two of the three game set last night, but results were not in at press time.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m. The starters have not been named as of yet.

Season tickets are available through the Rifles office by calling 1-606-432-HITS.



Does he look happy?

Beaver Creek Little League President Jimmy Goins took a timeout to water down the infield at the Martin Park between games Saturday afternoon. Three games were played in the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament under some scorching heat. (photo by Ed Taylor)

HAP Phillies surprise Braves, Sox in twin win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The HAP Phillies served notice this past weekend that there is a "new kid on the block" and a contender for the championship.

HAP posted a 9-2 win over the front running Allen Sox on Saturday afternoon and then came back Sunday to handle the Betsy Layne Braves 9-4.

Lance Jones went the distance in Saturday's game against the Sox and fanned nine batters in getting the win. Jones allowed the Sox only two hits and he walked one.

Kaleb Yates took the loss for the Sox going the first four innings. He allowed three runs on five hits.

Darrin Newsome relieved Yates in the fifth. He allowed six runs, all in the fifth inning, on two hits. He walked four consecutive batters before giving up a two-out double to Russell Hall.

Matt Kidd collected three hits for the Phillies, including two doubles.

The Phillies took a 3-0 lead against Yates in the first inning. Kidd singled and Chad Case drew a walk to start the first for the Phillies. Both runners moved up a base on a balk and Jones laced a one out base hit, scoring both runners. Shannon Potter sacrificed Jones to second where he scored on Brad Reynolds base hit.

Jones retired the first six batters he faced until he walked Clabe Hall leading off the third. Brandon Castle reached Jones for the first Sox hit in the fourth inning, but was left stranded.

HAP sent 10 batters to the plate against Newsome in scoring six times. Kidd double home Dwayne Hughes, who had walked, and Newsome then issued four straight walks to score two more runs. He fanned Reynolds and Craig Hamilton, but Hall laced a double down the line scoring Jones and Potter.

The Sox avoided the shutout with a run in the sixth. Newsome doubled, moved to third on a ground out and scored on a catcher's error.

They plated their second run in the seventh when Chris Holbrook came home after reaching on an error.

Shannon Potter went the first three innings against the Braves and picked up the win with Chad Case working the final four innings. Potter allowed two runs on four hits and fanned four before giving way to Case.

Case hurled the final four allowing two runs on nine hits. He struck out three.

Matt Kidd, Brad Kidd, Craig Hamilton and Lance Jones each collected two hits in the game for the Phillies.

The Phillies exploded for six runs in the fourth inning to post the 9-4 win.

Craig Johnson suffered the setback for the Braves. Brent Tackett collected two hits for the Braves including a fifth inning double. Shawn Deskins had two hits in the game.

Brad Kidd tripled in the Phillies three run first. Hamilton had a RBI single. The Phillies had six consecutive hits in their six run fourth.

Damron wins 53rd Paintsville Pro-Am tourney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bill Damron, formerly of Harold, shot a 9-under-par 201 to capture his second Paintsville Pro-Am Golf Tournament, edging Ted Beckman by three strokes.

Damron first won the Paintsville tournament in 1990. Damron took home the \$2,000 prize money in a tournament that has always been his dream to win.

"This is a tournament that I have always wanted to win," Damron said. "Now I have won it twice."

Beckman finished with a 6-under-par 204 in placing second.

Last year's Pro-Am winner, Jeff LeMaster, finished a distant 14th as his finish was not as strong as his beginning. LeMaster was a contender at 2-under in the first two days, but a 76 in the final round pushed him back.

Steve Newsome, Floyd County, shot a 1-over-par 141 to win the second flight defeating Bruce Walters, Jason Crum, Shawn Armstrong and Richard Green.

Newsome is an assistant vice-president and branch manager with the First Guaranty National Bank in Prestonsburg.

Newsome finished with a 1-under-par 69 in the first 18 holes and shot a 3-over-par in the second round.

Gary Brown won the first flight with a 142. Steve Clark shot a 147 to take the third flight and Bryant LeMaster's 148 was good enough to capture the fourth flight.

Shelton two-hits Hazard in sweep

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Todd Tackett collected two hits while Jason Pinson and Jon Holbrook came up with some clutch hitting as the Paintsville Big League team swept Hazard in a doubleheader at Paintsville Park Monday night.

Paintsville won game one 2-0 and took the nightcap 4-1.

Allen Central's Austin Shelton tossed a two-hitter in the second game in allowing just the one Hazard run. He went the distance for Paintsville.

The Paintsville offense is starting to click after struggling earlier. Paintsville collected nine hits in the game with Sheldon Clark's Jason Pinson blasting a fourth inning home run. Chris Bowlin, Mike Peters, Shelton and Tackett collected hits for Paintsville.

In the first game, Jimmy Wayne Frazier and P.D. Kinchloe combined for the 2-0 shutout. Frazier started on the mound, but was overcome in the second inning by the 96 degree heat and Kinchloe came on in relief. Kinchloe went the rest of the way for his first victory of the season.

Hazard threatened at times but some excellent defensive play on the part of Paintsville kept them at bay. Frazier and Kinchloe allowed four hits to the Bulldogs.

Paintsville appears to be on a record pace in turning double plays. It turned two in game one to run its total to 11 on the yet young season.

"Our defense has been excellent all season," Coach Paul David Brown said. "We are averaging less than one error per game which is excellent for this early in the season. Our offense has been where we have been struggling.

"In high school these kids see maybe two or three good pitchers a year. Now they are seeing one everyday and it is an adjustment, but we seem to be hitting the ball better."

Paintsville traveled to Laurel County yesterday (Tuesday) and Morehead today for 12 games in the past six days.

"We try to schedule a stretch early in the year where we play several straight days to give the pitchers a

Girls softball tourney slated for July 1-3

The 1994 National Softball Association (NSA) Girls' Slo-Pitch Kentucky Softball State Tournament will be held July 1, 2 and 3 in Madisonville. Age divisions will be 10, 12, 16 and 18. Entry deadline is Sunday, June 26 at 6 p.m.

For more information contact Bill Fox, 627 Drakes Creek Road, White Plains, Kentucky 42464, (505) 676-8602; or Larry Bowling, 72 Londonderry Street, Madisonville, Kentucky 42431, (505) 821-7640.

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ARH Renegades takes title game with Drift Astros

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a battle all season long between the ARH Renegades and the Drift Astros.

The two teams split their regular season two game series and it came down to a special playoff game for first place in the South Division of the Beaver Creek Little League.

Last Friday the Renegades looked as if they were on the verge of being beat when they finally got their bats out of the bag in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Astros owned what appeared to be a comfortable 13-6 lead as the Renegades came to bat for their final time in the bottom of the sixth inning. The result was an eight run sixth inning and a 14-13 come-from-behind win for the Renegades along with a first place finish in the South.

Four walks in the inning coupled with a hit batsman opened the flood gates for the Renegades.

Drift took a 3-0 lead in the first with Brent Slone and Byron Hall picking up singles. Jimmy Lee Stumbo singled home two runs.

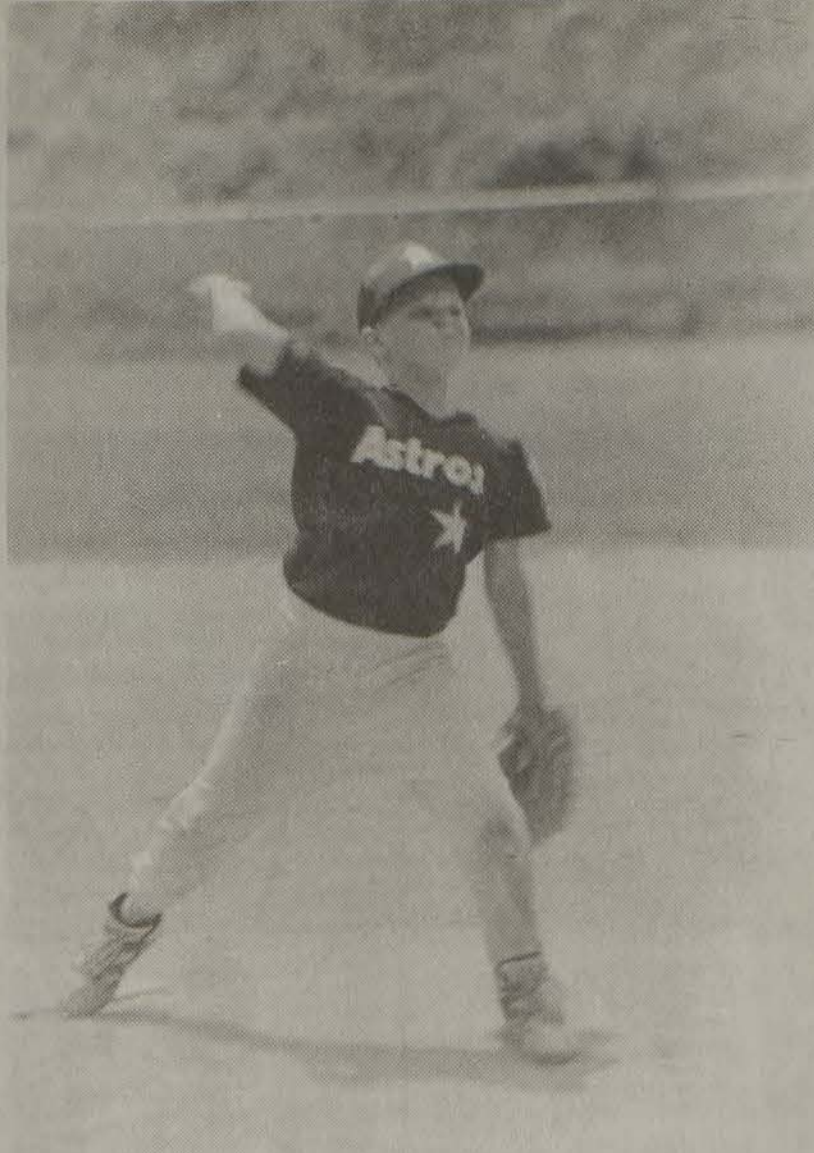
The Renegades scored one in the first and went out without any noise in the second as the Astros scored twice in the to lead 5-0.

It was an 8-2 game after three innings when Drift dented the plate for three runs in the third. Three more touched home plate in the fourth for the Astros as they were on a roll.

The Renegades, not giving up, pecked away at the lead with two in the third and a single run in the fourth inning. When the Astros went out in order in the fifth, ARH made it an 11-6 game with two in the fifth inning.

In the top of the sixth, Sone and Hall scored for the Astros as they built the 13-6 lead.

It was only the second loss of the season for the Astros and both came at the hands of the Renegades. ARH has lost only once and that came from the Astros.



Relief Ace!

Joe Skeans took the mound in relief for the Drift Astros against the Duff Orioles. Skeans hurled two and two-thirds innings in his teams' 6-3 win over the Orioles Saturday afternoon. Skeans struck out five batters. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sizemore homers twice as Martin Tigers defeat Padres

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Shannon Sizemore homered twice for the Martin Tigers.

So what?
Both homers cleared the fence.
So what?
She's a girl!

So the story unfolded this past weekend as the Martin Tigers Pee Wee team posted a 14-13 win over the Martin Padres.

Sizemore belted a solo home run in the first inning, a shot that cleared the fence and then drilled a two run home run in the second inning -- also clearing the fences.

But the Tigers had to put out a Padre rally in the fifth inning to secure the win. The Pads scored six times in the fifth and left two runners on base when the third out occurred.

The Tigers scored seven times in the first to lead 7-2 after one inning. The Tigers had taken a 7-0 lead but the Padres plated two runs in the bottom of the inning.

Alex Patton had an inside-the-park home run for the Tigers in the first. Sizemore then followed with her round tripper while Dee Mullins and Crystal Carver collected back-to-back triples. David Kilburn doubled home one run and Jordan Bentley singled home arun. Terri Mullins had doubled and scored on Patton's home run.

Zack Slone and Brian Johnson scored for the Padres in the bottom of

Mullins' home run, five RBIs lead Drift past Blue Jays

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Brandon Sizemore is the hardest throwing pitcher in the Beaver Creek Little League, bar none. But the big righthander threw one to Drift Astros John Mullins that went out as fast as it came plateward.

Mullins caught a Sizemore fastball and parked it over the fence against the hill at the Martin ballpark. Mullins then singled home two runs in the sixth inning to give him five RBIs for the game and a 15-3 Astro victory.

Mullins, who fanned in the first inning against Sizemore, homered with two men on base. The ball never did gain any height as it went over the fence in right field on a line.

Left-hander Brent Slone, who probably hits the ball as hard and more consistent than anyone in the league, has yet to be retired in the tournament being held at Martin.

Slone had two hits in the game and two RBIs. He had three hits the first game and is batting a blistering .843 for the season.

J.J. Hall looked like an all-star with the way he handled the bat and ran the bases for the Astros. Hall had two basehits in the game and one stolen base.

The Astros scored two unearned runs against Sizemore in the first inning as he failed to get the defensive backing he needed. The defense committed three errors behind him. Slone fanned four of the first six

batters he faced in the first two innings. He walked one batter in each inning and fanned the side in the second.

The Blue Jays scored two runs in the fourth inning on a two-run single by Sizemore. Brandon Gearheart and Ethan Anderson had the only other two hits for the Blue Jays.

Sizemore had 14 strikeouts in the game against the Astros. Slone fanned 15 Blue Jays in getting the win.

In the Astros third, Joe Skeans had reached on a walk and Jason Spriggs followed with a base on balls. Byron Hall struck out but Slone hit a ground rule double that scored Skeans. Mullins then followed with his drive over the fence to give the Astros a 6-0 lead.

Sizemore struckout the side in the Astros fourth, but they came back with three in the fifth. Spriggs singled, Hall was safe on an error and Slone singled home Spriggs. With one out, Stumbo doubled to center scoring Hall and Slone.

The six runs the Astros scored in the sixth came with two out. Adam Ward reached on an error and J.J. Hall bounced a single in the infield. Sizemore fanned Skeans and Spriggs, but hit Hall with a pitch to load the bases. Hall had to be removed from the game and Slone then walked to force home a run.

Mullins then singled up the middle scoring two runners. He came around to score on Stumbo's base hit. Graden Allen drove in Stumbo.

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Darkness falls on Martin Cardinals in 8-6 setback

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Cardinals and Garrett Cubs hooked up in a good one in the second game of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament being played at Martin this week.

The two teams played only three and a half innings before darkness fell and the game was called with the Cubs nursing an 8-6 lead.

The Cardinals had just scored four times to pull to within two runs of the Cubs when the umpires stopped play going into the home half of the fourth.

After much discussion no decision had been reached to the time the game would be replayed. But, according to the Little League rule book, the game is a complete game with the Cubs getting the victory.

The Cubs came out in the first inning swinging the bats as they had six hits in the first inning coupled with two Cardinal errors. Jamie Mullins had a two run single in the first inning with Leslie Slone driving in a run with a double. Nick Martin had a base hit as did Kenny Childers and Josh Bentley.

Heath Scott led off the Cardinals first with a base hit and stole second and third, but was left stranded.

The Cubs added a single run in the second on a walk to Josh Bentley where he scored on an error.

The Cardinals got on the scoreboard in the third inning with two runs. Timmy Davis had a RBI double. The second run was unearned.

Combs doubled to start the Cubs third and Slone followed with his second double of the game, scoring Combs. Slone scored on a passed ball.

"Bigin" McGlothen hit a rope to center for a double leading off the Cardinals' fourth. He scored on Josh Bailey's RBI single. Josh Yates was hit by a pitch and Brandon Click walk to load the bases. Dwight McKinney worked his way aboard with a walked scoring Bailey. Yates then stole home and Click scored on a bases loaded walk to make it an 8-6 game.

It was then the game was stopped. It was supposed the game would be rescheduled for completion at another set time, but the headquarters in Florida said it was a done game.

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Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

Pitino on board, Ky. Museum drive will try and lure Riley, Issel & Mash

The Kentucky Museum, destined to house the legendary traditions of University of Kentucky basketball in Lexington's Civic Center mall area adjacent to Rupp Arena, now has \$75,000 in the bank on the way to a goal of \$3 million.

But more, "Rick Pitino is right out front on this project," campaign chairman Jim LeMaster said last week. "He's on our steering committee and says he's willing to do whatever it takes."

LeMaster said his group is now unveiling some other strategies to reach its goal by autumn 1995.

Will he try and tap into a "pool" of former UK stars who have gone on to mega-successful careers?

"Yes, we will certainly be contacting people like Dan Issel, Pat Riley and Jamal (Mashburn). Of course, Pat's pretty busy right now."

LeMaster will try and arrange speaking engagements in the state for Riley, Issel and others, "so people will come and get to meet them (and make contributions to the Kentucky Museum fund)."

The museum will house memorabilia from the Rupp through Pitino eras. There will be varied audio and visual displays with musical backgrounds. And, a novel video game that allows a fan to "play one on one against a UK player," LeMaster said. "Also, there's going to be a camera available now that will allow a fan to chose players for five-on-five."

Stay tuned for a Kentucky Basketball Museum fund drive stop near you.

Meanwhile, be thinking what UK stars you would vote into the Hall of Fame.

SOME WEEK, HUH?

Maybe you're still dizzy too.

- Ryan Sandberg retired.
- O.J. in handcuffs.
- Troy Trumbo, promising young pitcher at UK, died of a mysterious infection.
- Pleasure Ridge Park spotted Corbin a 6-0 lead in the first inning then won a state high school baseball championship, its first.
- UoFL's football stadium drive went on life support leading This

Space to conclude: UoFL vs. UK at Commonwealth Stadium may sour before Cards get a chance to host.

NOTE to UK/UoFL fans: Only 10 weeks until 'Cats and Cards tee it up at Commonwealth Stadium.

• Rick Pitino told a luncheon crowd in Lexington last week that the NBA: "...is not basketball. There's very little finesse."

• C.M. Newton hinted that UK home games could be moved back to Memorial Coliseum.

Note: Before than happens Spike Lee will be inducted into Indiana's hall of fame.

• Halls of fame, the KHSAA announced 18 inductees for its Hall of Fame next March.

Quite a week.

STATE HALL OF FAME

The KHSAA's list of 18 Hall of Fame inductees is most impressive. Arguably, the finest group to go in since the idea took hold in 1986.

A personal favorite is Allen Feldhaus whose credentials are impeccable. The Horse (is that a terrific nickname?) was a member of the Ky. high school all stars in 1958 (from Boone County); was a foot soldier-type for Adolph Rupp, 1960-62; coached Mason County High to four Sweet 16s; and, in a sign of the times, had listed among his accomplishments—father of UK player Deron Feldhaus.

Feldhaus remains one of UK's most popular (and faithful) ex-players. I recall a conversation we had during Deron's junior season at UK.

Deron was getting less playing time than seemed reasonable to the even most objective observer (blush), let alone a father. Allen, remembering his coaching critics, supported Pitino and advised patience. UK fans know the rest of the story.

2. Junie Jones. He coached basketball at eight high schools along the way, none more successfully than Fort Knox. I don't have the W-L numbers at hand, but more impressive was this man's dignity as a coach and ability to contain his white hot competitive drive within the bounds of sportsmanship and respect for opponents.

In my experience, no coach at any level exhibited as much skill handling success. Jones taught his play-

ers how to win with grace, humility and respect. What else is there?

3. Harry Todd. Co-Mr. Basketball (Earlington) with Ralph Richardson (Russell Co.) in 1958, Todd was a teammate to Feldhaus on the Ky. all stars; is third on the all-time high school scoring list, 3,567 points; an outstanding player at WKU and already a member of that school's Hall of Fame.

Todd did some cheerleading for himself along the way, but he deserves this honor.

MILESTONES FOR UK GRIDDERS

Pookie Jones. His decision to move on professional baseball, Colorado Rockies is the best he's made since becoming UK's starting quarterback two seasons ago.

Terrific human being, Pookie Jones. Courageous too. But alas, as a QB he scrambled too much, absorbed too many big hits and chose the wrong option too many times.

Antonio O'Ferral moves back into UK's quarterback mix where, all things considered, he could be the right man at the right place at the right time for this offense quick feet, quick brain and a stable of thoroughbreds to hand off too.

Option quarterback? O'Ferral was impressive in his only start last season at South Carolina.

Meanwhile, here's hoping Pookie is on his way to Mile High Stadium.

Elsewhere, a pair of former UK teammates celebrated life milestones last week.

Dermontti Dawson, co-captain of the 1987 Wildcats, negotiated a contract renewal with the NFL Steelers. \$2 million a year through 1997 makes the ex-UK center the highest paid Steeler lineman ever.

Chris Chenault, linebacker and co-captain in 1988, was one of 54 to celebrate graduation from the Kentucky State Police Academy during weekend ceremonies in Frankfort.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Jessica Coleman of Calhoun in McLean Co. and a student at Centre College writes to question an item in this space suggesting Rick Pitino's name could surface again if the Boston Celtics make front of office changes.

"Coach Pitino is undoubtedly one of the best coaches in college basketball today. My biggest fear is that if the media keeps hounding Pitino about his NBA offers, he will eventually decide that he may be better off coaching there instead of at UK. Please, for the sake of UK (and Pitino) fans—lay off Pitino. The next time you 'hate to write' something—don't."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

'RUPPISM?'

Give Pat Riley high marks for candor. The NY Knicks coach told us last week how professional coaches and players feel about fans. When asked if he thinks the Knicks' ruffian style of play is hurting the game, Riley replied, "I could care a damn

less what anybody thinks about the style we play. My job is to win."

COMMENT: Adolph Rupp must have chortled on that one.

DIS 'N DATA

Rick Robey, whose 14.4 ppg helped Kentucky win an NCAA title in 1978, kept his cool last week. When asked if he is bothered that his jersey number is not hanging in the Rupp Arena rafters while others are, the wily UK All-American refused to muddy the waters, saying it would be nice and maybe it will happen one day.

Robey's number? 53.

Cawood Ledford predicted recently that a college playoff system won't happen. Speaking at a civic function in Princeton, the one-time Voice of the Wildcats reasoned that too many bowl games would be cut out of the (huge) profits.

Yo, Cawood, if another high roller conglomerate dangles enough cash the way Nike did to NCAA college presidents last year (\$1 billion), how long will loyalty last to the bowl folks?

SOCCER'S UNFAIR SHAKE

The World Cup soccer championship has come to the United States to predictably bad reviews.

Soccer is the world's most popular sport, but not in America where the condescending national sports media tell us it is boring, not entertaining.

Boring? Even as baseball languishes under the weight of its own greed, increasing violence and strike threats.

Trouble with soccer is nobody in the national media is willing to break ranks and recognize/report the game's grace, strategy and cerebral artistry the way it does baseball, horse racing

(a sport?) and golf.

Soccer will get the respect it deserves:

• When some innovator puts it to slo-mo and pop music.

• (Television) promoters put in a 24-second clock.

• Increases scoring. Widen the goal mouth to half a city block.

• Coaches teach NY Knicks-defense so an occasional hockey match breaks out.

• And, a new generation of sports media replaces the current cynical herd and is willing to examine soccer's intricacies, finer points.

When will soccer get its due? About the time Louis Farrakhan is elected Governor of Georgia.

PARTING SHOT

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Harold Dodgers finished third in league with 9-8 win over Reds

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Harold Dodgers Little League team showed some remarkable improvement from last year as it posted a 9-8 win over the Ivel Reds and finished third in the league standings after the regular season ended last week.

Mike Potters ballclub finished the regular season with a 5-7 record.

Josh Meade collected two hits and drove in a run to help lead the Dodgers from the plate. Justin Bartley and Robert Rose also had two hits each.

Chase Gibson was the winning pitcher for the Dodgers. The Reds led 4-3 after the first inning. Cline and Rick Goble had RBI singles for the Reds. Goble finished with three hits in the game.

The Dodgers plated three in their half of the first inning to lead 3-0 before the Reds took the lead. Bartley, Brooks and Meade all had consecutive singles with Meade driving in Bartley for a 2-0 game. Brooks scored on a passed ball.

After three innings the Reds owned a 6-5 lead, but the Dodgers scored three times in the fifth to take an 8-5 advantage. The Reds got one run back in the bottom of the fifth but the Dodgers plated what turned out to be the winning run in the top of the sixth to lead 9-7.

A triple by Howell with one out in the bottom of the sixth for the Reds gave them their final run as they came up one run short.

In earlier games, the Mud Creek Cubs posted a 9-4 win over the Dodgers by scoring seven times in the fourth inning. Walks and errors led to the downfall of the Dodgers as Justin Bartley struggled on the mound.

The Dodgers scored one run in the fourth on a base hit by Brooks and Josh Meade's single.

Meade then cranked out a home run over the left field fence, a three-run shot in the sixth inning. It was Meade's fourth home run of the season.

The big win for the Dodgers came against the Indians when they handed them their first loss of the season, a 7-6 edging.

The Indians held a 5-0 lead after three innings of play. The Dodgers'

bats came alive in the fourth inning when they pushed home two runs to make it a 5-2 game. Robert Rose had a RBI single in the inning.

After Scott Collins scored for the Indians in the fifth for a 6-2 game, the Dodgers scored three times in the bottom of the fifth to pull to within one run of the Indians.

Anthony Tackett led off the inning with a base hit and one out later, Bradley Brooks doubled him home. Josh Meade then deposited the baseball over the left center field fence for a two run shot to pull his team to within one.

In the sixth, the Dodgers pushed home the tying and winning runs on a base hit by Tackett and Bartley's double. The Indians went out in order in the bottom of the sixth.

Coach Potter's ballclub found the Allen Astros a little too much as they dropped a 12-9 game. Brooks, Meade and Rose each had two hits for the Dodgers.

Aaron Swiger collected three hits for the Astros with a double in the first inning.

Josh Meade hit the games only home run, a two run shot in the first inning scoring Brooks, who had singled ahead of him.

J.R. Conn tripled and scored in the fourth for the Dodgers. Chase Gibson and Justin Bartley had doubles in the game.

Alvin Reed picked up the victory and Gibson suffered the loss.

In what resembled anything but a pitching duel, the Astros outlasted the Dodgers 19-17 in an earlier game. Aaron Swiger had a first inning home run for the Astros when they scored six times.

Josh Meade drilled a two-run home run in the first for the Dodgers, scoring Bartley ahead of him. Tackett collected three hits for the Dodgers as did Bartley. Meade finished with two.

Brandon Hansford had two hits for the Astros.

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Any old dock will do for small and inexperienced bass, but the larger and wiser (and much more exciting to catch) bass prefer docks that are close to deep water. Large fish have been around enough to know that shallow water can mean danger. So look for the docks built next to some of the deepest parts of the lake.

They also will relate to docks with a source of food supply very close by. Some examples of these are docks built near grass beds, creek mouths, and even deeper creek channels.

I believe though the most important key to fishing the docks is fishing the ones that "no one has ever" fished before. Take your time. Place the bait in places you have to concentrate on in order to get it there. Many fishermen have a tendency to fish in the obvious areas. The trophy bass aren't obvious. As a matter of fact, they are extremely inconspicuous. They can be caught though and following these suggestions will put you one step closer to doing just that.

UNDERSTANDING BASS FORAGE IS CRUCIAL

Knowing and understanding what bass dine on, or bass forage, is crucial to catching bass anytime of year. Of course the area where the bass live and the dominating forage in that region plays a major part.

"Matching the hatch" which is matching artificial lures to live bait that is commonly being eaten at that particular time is a good idea in some cases. Sometimes the bass are feeding on a particular bait and you can catch 'em all day long by imitating that delicious delicacy. However, a lot of times you can entice the bass with a different looking dish. I have a tendency to believe that I personally would grow tired of eating hamburgers day after day after day. I feel this

stands true for bass as well. After a bass has eaten shad for days on end, a frog or a salamander may look rather appealing.

It is amazing to know that by the time a bass reaches 6" in length it is capable and in fact does feed on the same kinds of forage as adults size bass. I couldn't begin to tell you how many 4 to 8" bass I've caught on baits that were almost if not as big as the fish itself. I at one time had a 13" Kentucky bass in an aquarium. I loved to watch this bass feed. There were several times it would have 4 or 5 shiners literally hanging out of its mouth and it would still be attempting to eat more. It was a remarkable sight. This bass was eventually released back where it came from.

When some people think of bass and their feeding habits, they unfortunately think of small bait fish such as shad or shiners or even bluegill.

They also may occasionally think of a worm or maybe even a crawfish. They leave out possibilities such as frogs, salamanders, or even insects of all different sizes, shapes, and types. I've personally witnessed bass actually jumping up out of the water trying to feast on small birds sitting on

stumps or tree limbs. There are studies where bass have been known to eat small ducklings and even mice. It may lead one to believe they may try to eat anything that moves and they're not afraid of choking to death on the way down.

Knowing what forage is on the menu is very important at catching bass. However changing that menu to something bigger and better and more appealing could be the key to landing more hungry fish.

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No play!

There was no play on the sliding Duff Oriole player as Drift shortstop Jason Spriggs (left) and second baseman Joe Skeans looked to make a play. The Astros held on to hand the Orioles a 6-3 setback in tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bassin' with the Pros

FIRST BASS TOURNAMENT WIN STILL SPECIAL FOR THIS VETERAN

Although he has won other national tournaments with far heavier weights, David Wharton's first major bass tournament win seven years ago remains special.

It was on Sam Rayburn Reservoir, Wharton's home lake, but he himself was not expecting to win.

"I was in fifth place entering the final day of competition and there were some excellent fishermen in front of me," remembers the Johnson Outboards Pro Staff angler. "Fishing was extremely difficult, too, because of the changing weather. I knew it would be hard to catch enough bass to overtake the leaders."

To complicate matters even further, the lake level was low before the tournament began and it fell even lower during the competition. As a result, the bass moved from shoreline bushes out to deeper grasslines.

"I was in seventh place after the first day," explains Wharton, "and then moved up to fifth. I was catching my bass on a Texas-rigged worm, usually one of the most dependable of all lures, but the changing weather and falling water made the fish hesi-

tant to hit even that.

"I got in a lot of casting practice that final day."

As fate would have it, Wharton drew a first-flight starting spot the last day while the leaders drew second and third-flight berths. That meant he was among the first to weigh in so he had plenty of time to nervous while the rest of the field brought their fish to the scales behind him.

"One by one the leaders were eliminated," remembers the Johnson pro, "and as each one came up short, I honestly breathed a sigh of relief."

"There was a lot of pressure on me to win the tournament because it was on my home lake where I was a full-time guide. Many thought I was supposed to win. I can't tell you how happy and relieved I was when that weigh-in was over."

Wharton's winning weight for the tournament was just 37 pounds, two ounces, which still stands as the lowest three-day total for a national tournament on Sam Rayburn. Most such events there take at least 45 to 50 pounds to win, and in a four-day national tournament three years ago the winner needed 86 pounds.

"I have since won other tournaments with a lot heavier weights,"

says Wharton, "but I'll never forget that first win. It was special for a lot of reasons."

Mud Creek Reds win two to stay perfect

The Mud Creek Reds Pee Wee team continued to win as they ran their season record to 9-0 with a pair of wins over the weekend.

The Reds defeated the Tigers 17-5 and earlier posted a 17-5 win over the Indians.

The last five wins for the Reds have been mercy wins. Joe Hall collected three hits for the Reds against the Tigers. Dan Osborne had two doubles and three hits.

Hall pitched for the Reds in his first ever attempt. He retired the first six batters he faced fanning three.

Against the Indians, the Reds scored 10 times in the fourth inning to break open a close game. Daniel Osborne had a fourth inning triple with Frankie Firestone and Adam Newsome doubling. Jason Hamilton doubled home a run in the fifth inning as did Stephanie Hamilton. Hamilton picked up two RBIs with her hit.

Martin Angels split two in Pee Wee league play

The Martin Angels Pee Wee baseball team played two games recently and split the two, winning over the Dodgers while falling to the Cubs.

Megan Ousley had two triples in a three hit night to lead the Angels to a 24-7 win over the Dodgers. Ousley tripled in the first and second innings.

Joey Bryant was a perfect four-for-four for the winners with a third inning double and another two-bagger in the fifth. Gary Adkins blasted a fifth inning home run and had a third inning double.

Rachael Martin was perfect at the plate with four hits. She had three consecutive doubles in the first, second and third inning, before singling in the fourth. Andrew Shepherd had four hits. He doubled in the first and second innings before getting a triple in the fifth. Jacklyn Martin had three hits for the Angels with a triple and a double.

The win improved the Angels to 7-1 in the league.

However, they ran into a buzz saw when they faced the Martin Cubs and fell to 7-2 on the season after a 20-10 setback.

Dyron Ward hit a fifth inning home run for the Cubs. Brett Whitaker collected four hits, including three doubles, for the winners. John Howard tripled in the first and second innings and doubled in the third.

Justin Allen had two triples in a four-hit night. Austin Francis singled three times. Neil Allen went four-for-four with a second inning double. Amy Stumbo had three hits for the Cubs.

Rachael Mitchell had three doubles and scored three times for the Angels in the loss. Gary Adkins doubled in the third and fifth innings. Joey Bryant had a double and a single.

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Mullins puts out fire as Drift tops Duff Orioles 6-3

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

D.I. Henson's Duff Orioles were not ready to say "give" to the Drift Astros as the two teams kicked off the first game of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament at Martin Saturday under blistering temperatures.

The Astros, a second place finisher in the South Division, posted a 6-3 win over the Orioles, who finished fourth in the North Division. But Astro coach Clinis Hall had to come in with the ace of his staff, John Mullins, to squelch a sixth inning rally by the Orioles.

Reliever Joe Skeans, who came in for Jimmy Lee Stumbo in the fourth, ran into some sixth inning problems when he walked the bases loaded. Jason Patton, Kevin Shepherd and Israel Cornette drew the walks with no one out and the Orioles trailing 6-3.

Coach Hall then summoned Mullins in from third base and it didn't take the big right-hander long to settle the problem. He fanned Wesley Hyden, Jeffery Tackett and Jonathan Ellis, the top of the Orioles order, to preserve the win for Stumbo.

Stumbo started and worked the first three and two-thirds innings. He allowed the three Oriole runs on three hits. He fanned six and walked three.

Skeans went one and a third innings before giving way to Mullins in the sixth. He did not allow a run and gave up the one hit to Josh Shepherd in the fifth. However, Shepherd was tagged out when he turned left (toward second) after crossing the first base bag.

The Astros took a 2-0 lead with a two-run first. Skeans was hit-by-a-pitch to start the inning and with one out scored on Brent Slone's double. Mullins' two-out single scored Slone.

Some shaky base running by the Orioles in the first kept them off the scoreboard. Ellis and Nick King had first inning singles, but Hyden was cut down at the plate when he tried to score on Ellis' hit.

King, coming off a strong performance against the Garrett Cubs in the regular season final, settled down and got the Astros in the second.

Skeans scored the Astros third run when he singled, stole second and scored on Slone's second double of the game. Slone was caught in a run

down between second and third and was called out when he lost sight of the base line and ran out of it.

The Orioles got on the board in the third when Stumbo experienced some control problems. But he was helped out by the Orioles with more poor base running.

Stumbo walked the first two batters, Hyden and Tackett, in the third. Hyden went to second on a wild pitch and moved to third on a catcher's error. But he seemed to try to walk home on a passed ball and was easily tagged out by Astro catcher Byron Hall.

Ellis then roped a base hit to center that scored Tackett to make it a 3-1 game.

Duff plated two runs in the fourth after King had little trouble with the Astros in the top of the inning. With one out, Jason Patton walked and one out later Cornette drew a walk from Stumbo. Both runners advanced a

base on a balk call.

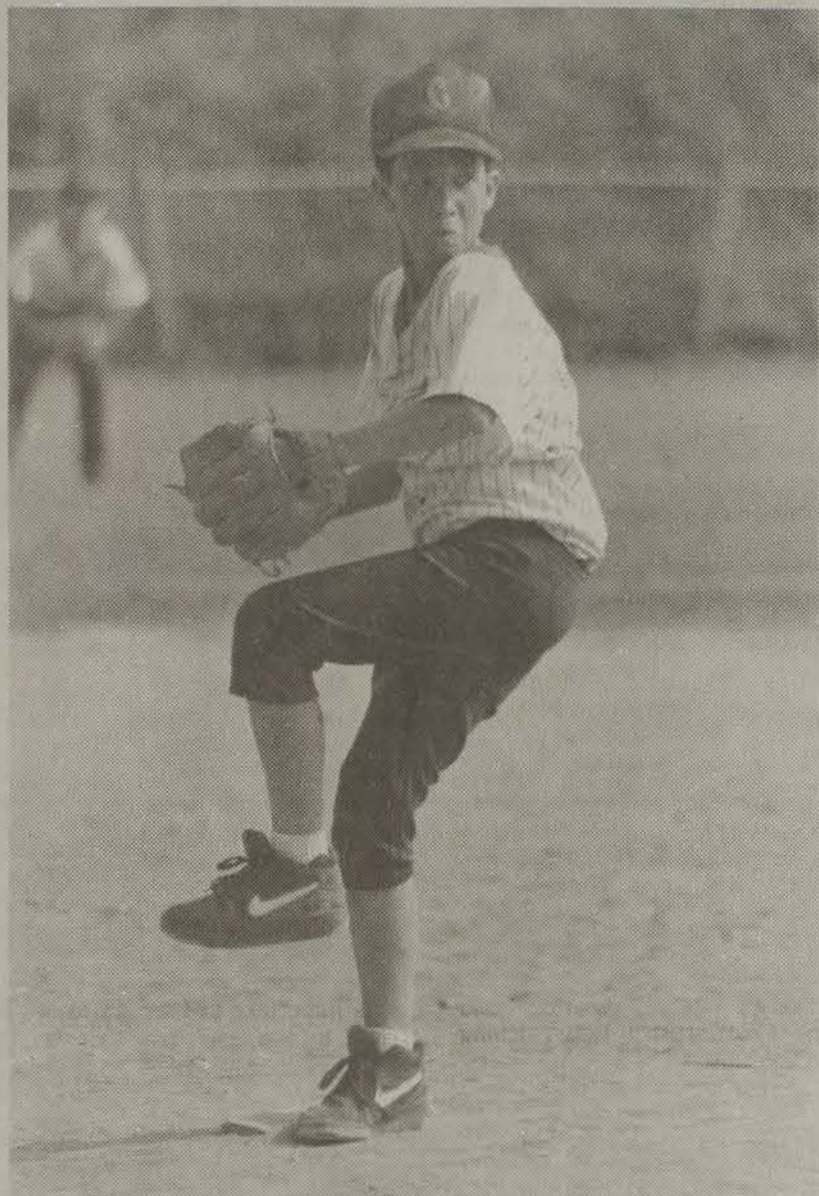
Stumbo walked Hyden to load the bases and Skeans came on to replace Stumbo on the mound. He then issued a walk to Tackett to force in one run. Skeans missed on four pitches to Ellis that forced in the second run and tied the game at three after three innings.

Slone collected his third double of the game which scored Jason Spriggs, who walked, went to second and third on two passed balls. Slone came home on Byron Hall's RBI double.

The Astros scored their final run in the top of the sixth when Stumbo walked and scored on Graden Allen's double.

Nick King went the distance for the Orioles and struck out seven batters. He walked three.

Ellis had two of the four Duff hits. Slone finished with a perfect day at the plate and three runs batted in.



A tough right-hander!

Heath Scott of the Martin Cardinals was all business against the Wayland Dodgers Saturday evening at the Martin Park. The Cards mercied the Dodgers in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look at Sports

(Continued from B1)

• At Garrett there is a Little League diamond.

• Harold (on top of the hill) has a Pee Wee field as well as a Little League diamond.

• At the Stumbo school, the folks play Pee Wee baseball on their lone field.

• Minnie Park houses a Little League diamond as well as a Pee Wee field.

When you look at them in numbers you can say there are a lot of fields. But all of them are in need of some up keep. What up keep they get now, comes from the parents that volunteer their time.

If you watch a ballgame in Johnson County, Knott County, Martin County, Pike County or even Magoffin County, you can look at a scoreboard and see what the count is on each batter, the score and the inning being played.

At all the listed parks in Floyd County, you have to guess what the score is, the count and the inning. We have no scoreboards.

If I was in public office and had the authority to do something about the mess we have and then do it, I could become a pretty popular person with a whole lot of parents and kids.

Bringing in tournaments into our county would mean great business for our motels and restaurants as well as other business places.

Two years ago when Prestonsburg hosted a junior pro basketball tournament, the Holiday Inn as well as the Super 8 were filled with out of towners. The same could be done if we had the right kind of facility to host a top notch baseball tournament.

The parents of Floyd County have had enough and are planning a rally in early July. Concerned parents are being asked to look for the petitions around the county and to sign them.

They are saying, enough is enough!

I am for the kids in Floyd County. I really am. I just want to see our kids have what other kids around the area have, a nice place to go and play baseball.

I realize that a field of such quality could never be built for every place. But if we just had one for high school sports, Babe Ruth and Little League — I mean a nice facility we could all be proud of — that would be a start.

I feel that our Fiscal Court should commit to such a facility somewhere and I know of no better place than the Stumbo Park. It is ideal for such a place.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports. Life is short. Care for each other.

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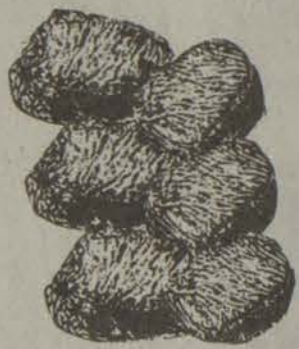
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As the old saying goes, "Old teachers never die, they just lose their class." Or, they retire, whichever comes first. Hopefully, in my case, it was the latter.

Teaching is a wonderful teacher, however, and if I've learned nothing else over the past 33 years, it's that life is about change.

Like my retirement from teaching, for example, has certainly changed my status in the community. For one thing, I've changed from a member of the working class to the ranks of the unemployed. Of course, I'm not worried about that because Wilma has prepared what she refers to as her "honey-do" jar, and I expect that unless I find another job somewhere she'll busy me to death.

Looking back over my teaching career, I realize that the faces and names of the hundreds of students and fellow faculty members have changed so often that they've become muddled in my memory. Still, there are those that remain distinct, because, in a way, they helped change me as much as I helped change

them.

I suppose the most radical change for me occurred when I became a real teacher. I began teaching art (grades 1-12) at Meade Memorial School, just four

years after I'd departed as a student. I had problems trying to imagine myself as a peer of those fine teachers who were still teaching there and whom I'd admired and respected when I was a mere student. I knew I had a long row to hoe before I could ever measure up to Clarence Dutton or Helen Elam. But, just as they'd encouraged me as a student, they continued to do so as a teacher.

Never once did they, nor any other faculty member, for that matter, ever make me feel inferior...although

deep down, I knew I certainly was. (I'll always appreciate the guidance I got from my first-ever principal Harold Lloyd Preston.)

Furthermore, in the six years I was the high school art teacher at Meade, I never once had a bad experience with a student. (Unless, of course, I count the time a young man jumped out the window. Certainly not dignified behavior for a funeral director, Mike Preston.)

Seriously, though, I'll always remember kids like Ronnie Blair, Freddie Beverly, Penny Arrowood, Danny Walters, Sherry Spencer, Mike Burke and James Hubert Ratliff; kids who came to class every day as if to say, "Here we are. We want to learn. Teach us something."

At Paintsville High, eager art students like Tom Carter, Earl Lee Castle, Patti Rice, Pam Conley, Kim Melvin, Betsy Arnett, Missy Sheets, Mike Brugh, Jack Douglas Kincheloe, Marjie Perry, Joey Hummer, and my own son Todd, helped change me into, at last,

(See Poison Oak, C 2)



Poison Oak

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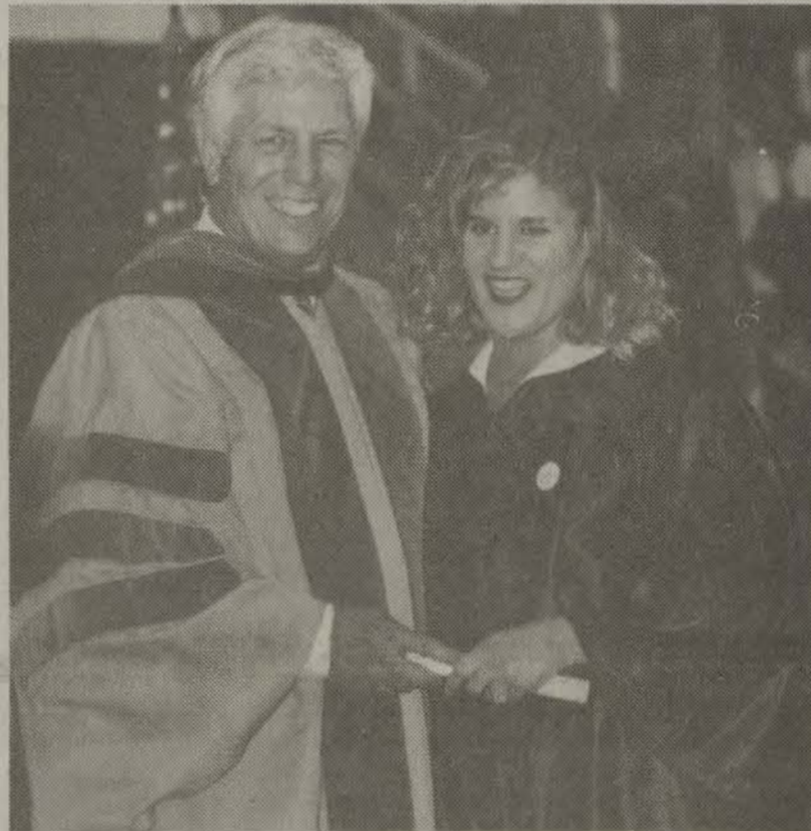
Lifestyles

Outstanding students



All smiles

Smiles were abundant at Morehead State University's recent Spring Commencement. Waiting for the processional to begin, Cheryl Stowers of Martin, a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree, shared the time with her granddaughter Linsey. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



MSU spring commencement

Morehead State University conferred degrees on more than 900 undergraduate and graduate students at its recent 1994 Spring Commencement. Among the degree recipients was Crystal Hall of Hi Hat, right, who received personal congratulations from MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin. Hall was a candidate for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Jones is outstanding student

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Joella Jones, right, Betsy Layne senior, was recognized as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Paralegal Studies by the Department of Geography, Government and History. The presentation was made at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon by Dr. Ronald Mitchelson, department chair. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Most promising sophomore

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Rebecca L. Swisher of Betsy Layne, right, received the West Publishing Award for Promising Sophomores from the Department of Geography, Government and History. The presentation was made at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon by Dr. Ronald Mitchelson, department chair. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Theatre student

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Donetta Riley, left, Harold senior, was recognized as an Outstanding Student in Theatre by the Department of Communications. The presentation was made at the Caudill College of Humanities Honors Luncheon by Dr. Travis Lockhart, coordinator of theatre. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Academic awards week at MSU

During the recent Academic Awards Week, Morehead State University honored outstanding students in the various departments. Teresa K. Martin, left, Hueysville junior, was recognized as the Outstanding Office Systems Student by the Department of Information Sciences. Making the presentation at the College of Business Scholarship/Awards Banquet was Dr. Ray Bernardi, professor of business education. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Close to HOME

by Joe Adams

TWENTY QUESTIONS JUST A START FOR THIS GUY

Sometimes I feel more like my son's encyclopedia than his father.

The boy wants to know why airplanes fly, why rocks feel hard and how toilets work.

And when he's not asking me questions, my 4-year-old's tossing me his opinions on every conceivable subject.

"Daddy," he said to me recently without prompting. "I don't want to go to heaven."

"Oh really?" I said. "But heaven's supposed to be a very nice place."

"But I don't want to go there," he said. "I want to stay here. I would have to leave our home, my room and all my toys."

"You would probably have all these things in heaven, too. But I doubt you're going to have to find out for a long, long time."

"But I don't want to go there ever," he said. "I like this place."

"Well," I told him. "You don't have to go there right now."

No matter how tired I am or what I've got to do at home, he never stops talking or asking questions.

Before he came along, I never imagined fatherhood would involve so much explaining, relating and interpreting.

I had it all figured out. I could come home after work, change clothes and eat in peace. Then, after those formalities are out of the way, there would be time to answer questions and play.

That's in my dream world.

"YOU KNOW WHAT, DAD?"

In real life, he hits me with "Hey dad! You know what, dad?" before I've shut the front door.

I'm the kid's non-stop tour guide. Only I don't have all the answers.

How do refrigerators work?

What makes the sun shine?

Why does chocolate milk taste so good?

Some questions are easier than others.

If we eat chicken at home, he wants to know where it came from.

"Is that like the chickens we see with the feathers on them?"

"Yes, big guy," we tell him.

"Papaw has chickens on his farm, right dad?"

"That's right," I respond.

I'm surprised how hard it is to explain things that I know so well can be.

Take playing basketball, for instance.

I've played and watched the game all my life. I've always looked forward to playing with my son.

He got a small-scale basketball goal for Christmas and every night we play on the floor.

"I want to block your shots, dad," he tells me.

So I'll sit on the floor and shoot while he swats at the ball. He's gotten to the point where he holds my shooting arm down with one hand and bats the ball away.

"That's a foul, big guy," I told him.

He looked at me like he had no idea what I meant.

"What's a foul, dad?" he asked.

"That's when you break the rules," I said.

"But how did I break the rules, dad?" he asked.

"You held my arm down to block my shot and you're not supposed to do that," I said.

"But that makes it easier to block your shots," he told me. "I like to play that way."

"Why do they call that a foul, dad?"

I had to think about that one.

BIG ONES TO COME

One answer just leads to another question with this guy.

But I guess that's understandable when the whole world looks brand new to you.

I forget sometimes just how little of life our guy has gotten to experience. Even the most basic things fascinate—and throw him—at times.

"Is it going to be cold today, dad," he asks.

"It's going to be warm," I tell him.

"Is that hot or cold?" he asks.

He always wants to know when Saturday is because I'm home most Saturdays. But he can't quite figure out this day-of-the-week thing.

"Is that tomorrow or today?" he'll ask.

In his mind, that's about all there is.

But that will change.

The questions are going to get tougher, and probably sooner than I expect.

What's sex all about? Why do people try to kill each other? Why do people steal? Why do some mommies and daddies not stay together?

I just hope I can give him the right answers.

I've got a feeling I had better be thankful for the questions I'm getting now—while I can still answer most of them easily.

Joe Adams is an eastern Kentucky native who writes a family-oriented column. Write him at "Close to Home," 1839 Kettler Drive, Lutz, FL 33549.

Kim's Korner

Flashing red lights—what good are they?

Last Friday, as I mentioned in last Wednesday's edition, marked the last regular scheduled little league girls' softball games. (Of course, make up games are still ahead.)



by Kim Frasure

Anyway, just when the spouse and I had thought we were "home free," (pardon the pun) and had finally made it through a sports-related season without a visit to the emergency room, "pow." Tiff slides into second base on the arm she'd broken the summer before last.

As coaches and teammates gathered around her and the tears flowed like a river, I knew we were on our way to HRMC.

The spouse and I, worried sick, headed out on the four-lane with flashers flashing at a speed of 75 m.p.h.

Tiff was doubled over cradling her arm, screaming in pain, and we just knew we had another summer to spend in a cast.

As I turned to console Tiff in the back seat, I felt like we were sitting still.

"Get in the passing lane, spouse," I said, "this child is in pain!" I turned back to sit and face forward when I spotted a gray state police car directly in front of us.

My first thought, "Thank the Good Lord," but we weren't going any faster. He seemed to be slowing down. "What's wrong?" I asked Ronnie. "He's got to let us by." Tiff was crying all the while. So, I motioned him over. He got over all right, he turned on his blue lights and pulled us over.

"What is this," I'm ranting as I tried frantically to get out from the seat belt.

He pulled up to the driver's side and both he and Ronnie rolled down their windows.

The Kentucky State Policeman spoke first, "Those flashing red lights don't give you the right to speed," I quote.

Ronnie says, "We've got a baby back here with a possible broken arm, get us to the hospital!"

The KSP says, "I'll get you nowhere!"

The spouse and I turned to one another in total disbelief of our ears and simultaneously said, "What?"

The policeman answered once again, "I will not take you to the hospital. Go on, but slow it down!"

Tiff was scared to death, still crying, still screaming, rocking back and forth, and I was in shock.

People, I doubt very seriously Webster's Dictionary can define in one word mine or my husband's feelings at this point.

Frustrated, disgusted, shocked, confused and plain and simple mad as a raging bull.

What are hazard lights on our vehicles for?

I expected, when the KSP pulled us over that he would ask us if we needed assistance. I thought he would be kind or at the least considerate. But there was zero compassion from him.

What if the scenario had been worse? What if my child had been bleeding profusely and there we were pulled over because our flashing red lights give us "no right to speed!"

It's a scary thought, isn't it?

I'll grant you that a possible broken arm on a ten-year-old child may very well not be an emergency to some.

But, you let it be your ten-year-old child and we'll see just how big an emergency it is.

After three long, very long hours of X-rays, tears, pacing, pain and waiting, we learned Tiff's arm was badly sprained and bruised.

Thank the Good Lord—no broken bones.

So, I should just forget the experience we encountered to get her to the emergency room?

No way! I can't.

I'm still upset over the manner used towards us. Like we were using flashing hazard lights for some cock-eyed excuse to speed.

My parents taught me long before I got a license to drive to respect and admire those who don the gray uniform and drive the cars with blue lights.

And I still hold that respect inside.

I just cannot believe that an officer of the law, state for that fact, did not bother to ask what our reason was for using those flashing red lights on our car.

I suppose they are only to be used if you've got a flat tire on the side of the road.

Till next week.

First graduates of student orientation training

"Don't be scared, just come on in," says student Darlene Tackett.

From May 10-12, seven students and two teachers from the Mud Creek Adult Education Center went through the first Student Orientation Training. There are two main reasons that the center decided to do this. The first reason is to help students feel more welcomed in class. Students are more likely to stay in school longer if they feel welcomed by the teachers and the students. Secondly, leadership qualities and further responsibility are being given the students.

Students talked about and wrote procedures to follow when a new student comes in to the center. The teacher welcomes the student and then a trained student shows him around the room. He is shown the Reading With Children Library and Adult Reading Library. Also, the student gets a chance to look at the

computer and other activities that are done. Rickey Clark, one of the students who went through the training said, "Come back! Take your test and see what you need to work on."

The students also decided during this training to raise money to buy an outdoor sign showing people where the Mud Creek Adult Education Center is. "A George and Martha Lamp" is being raffled off on June 9.

The students who graduated from this training are: Polly Music, Sandy Howell, Peg Smith, Darlene Tackett, Sister Georgia Wallace, Fannie Lawson, Debbie Clark, Rickey Clark and Joann Tackett.

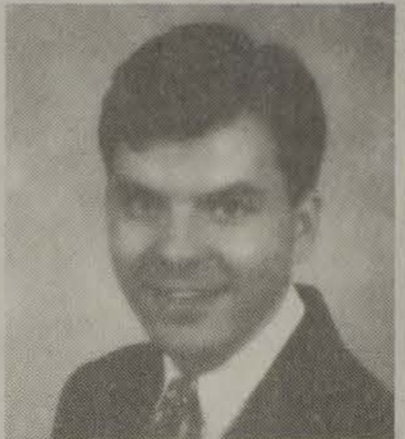
Several students said, "We feel like our class is a second family. We're all friends and you're all welcome to join us."

Polly Music made this statement, "Don't do what I did. I came two or three times and backed out be-

cause I was scared to go in until the JOBS Program sent me. I'm glad the JOBS Program sent me back to school."

If you know of someone who can't read or can't write well, call the David School Adult Education Program. Also, if you would like to help someone learn how to read or write, give the center a call. The phone number is 886-7323.

Receives degree from U of L School of Law



Bradford L. Breeding

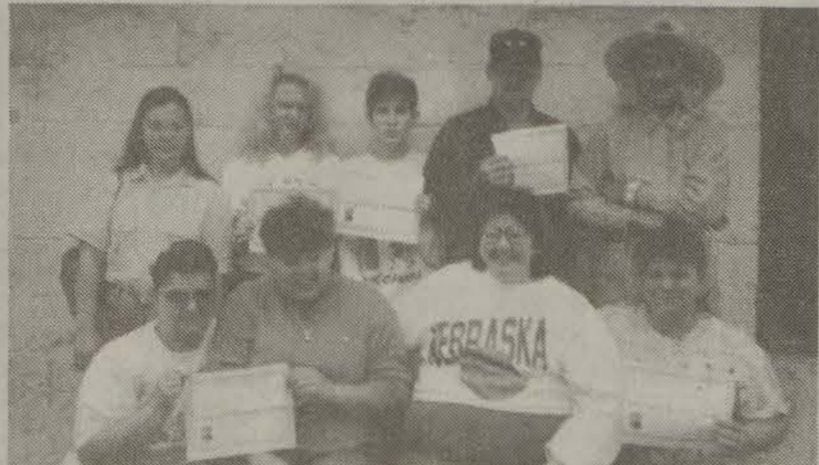
Bradford L. Breeding, son of Lester and Betty Meade Breeding of Lexington, received a Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Louisville School of Law Sunday, May 15.

Bradford was the sole recipient of the Bureau of National Affairs Award, which was awarded to the most improved student of law in the Class of 1994. A second award was presented to Breeding for his written contributions to the Journal of Law and Education.

The convocation speaker, Barbara Jordan, Holder of the Lyndon B. Johnson Centennial Chair in National Policy, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin, spoke of her admiration for the University of Louisville School of Law for its mandatory public service requirement. (Law students must devote time to public service without payment or academic credit.) She received a standing ovation for her outstanding advice to the Law Class of '94 in assuming individual responsibility and performing public service.

A small reception was held in Brad's apartment for friends and relatives. Those in attendance were Chris Meade and friend Erica Blackburn from Pikeville; Rhonda Meade from McDowell; Edgar and Peggy Meade of Allen Park, Michigan; Esrom and Viola Breeding of Lincoln Park, Michigan; Almon and Eula Breeding of New Marshfield, Ohio; Genevieve Stidham of Camden, Ohio; Margaret Stidham of Eaton, Ohio; Sam and Darlene Perry of Grayson; Tripp Griesinger of Lexington; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Breeding of Lexington.

Bradford is the son of the late Sam T. and Vada Meade and the late John M. and Martha Breeding.



Happy graduates

Graduation picture of the Student Orientation Training at the Mud Creek Learning Center. (Photo by Vivian Whitehead)

Stephaine is trophy winner



Stephaine Gibson

Stephaine Lasha Gibson is the two-year-old daughter of Vada and Thomas Gibson of Prestonsburg and the granddaughter of Patty and Bucky Collins of Prestonsburg and Deanna and Charles Martin of Hueysville.

She attended the 1994 Kentucky State Starburst pageant at Pikeville, May 29, 1994.

She won six trophies, two banners and two shashes. She won prettiest swimwear, best dressed, best portfolio, first runner-up in beauty, first runner-up in sportswear, and first runner-up in photogenic.

Society News

DAR district meeting

At the district meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mike Mullins, director, Hindman Settlement School, introduced President General Wayne G. Blair, NSDAR, and NSDAR honorary vice-president general, Margarita Flounders, both of Washington, D.C., and KSDAR State Regent, Martha P. Ross, Ashland. Mullins then introduced Lois Combs Weinberg, director of the Hindman dyslexic program, which is supported by more than \$47,000 from DAR monies.

After a tour of the campus and of the museum being constructed, which will house a Kentucky DAR room, and a luncheon, President General Blair spoke on future DAR goals.

John Graham Chapter, corresponding secretary, Fannie Runnels, age 93, Prestonsburg, who joined

DAR under Revolutionary soldier, John Hancock, and Vertrice Jones, Harman Station, Paintsville, age 97, who joined DAR under Revolutionary soldier, Moses Preston Sr., were given special recognition.

KSDAR Vice-Regent Dorothea Douglas, Cynthia, and Frances P. Brackett, KSDAR Sixth District Director, Prestonsburg, met with Irene Slusher and Anna Dalton, Breathitt County; Wilma Gayhart, Mattie Martin, and Mrs. Beckham Combs, Troublesome Creek; Barbara Pugh, Finetta Mullins, Helen Craft, and Ruth Ann Blevins, Harman Station; Mable Reynolds, Gov. James T. Morehead; Anna Mayo Grossl, Poage; Edith Gunnell and Mary Ellen Henson, Morgan County, to plan the Sixth District meeting which will be held August 11, at the Carriage House, Paintsville.



DAR officers

Pictured from left are NSDAR honorary Vice-President General, Margarita Flounders; Fannie Runnels, corresponding secretary of the John Graham Chapter; NSDAR President General, Wayne G. Blair; Vertrice Jones, a member of the Harmon's Station Chapter; KSDAR State Regent, Martha P. Ross. (photo by Frances Brackett)

Poison Oak

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feeling like a real teacher.

Then, 20 years or so into my career, I changed directions and swapped Van Gogh for Shakespeare and became a full-time English teacher.

Now, my change to civilian life after all those years in the trenches trying to fight the war on ignorance—and it is a fight, folks—have, no doubt, left me scarred and a whole lot disillusioned. You see, even the enemy has changed. By the time I washed my last chalk board and dusted my last eraser, our foe stopped being the freckled, smiling, eager-to-learn pieces of raw clay ready to be sculpted into scholars, and became the generals in our own army; those in charge; those who sat in our educational pentagon with their feet propped up and called the shots without ever having set foot on the real battlefield and never having themselves fired a single volley.

I really feel, however, that this too shall change. Perhaps teaching has made me into an optimist because I really feel that the monkeys can't be in charge of the zoo forever.

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Outstanding undergraduate

During the recent Academic Awards Convocation, Morehead State University honored outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in various academic departments. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, presented Michelle DePoy of Allen with a certificate recognizing her as the Outstanding Undergraduate Student in the Department of Mathematical Sciences. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



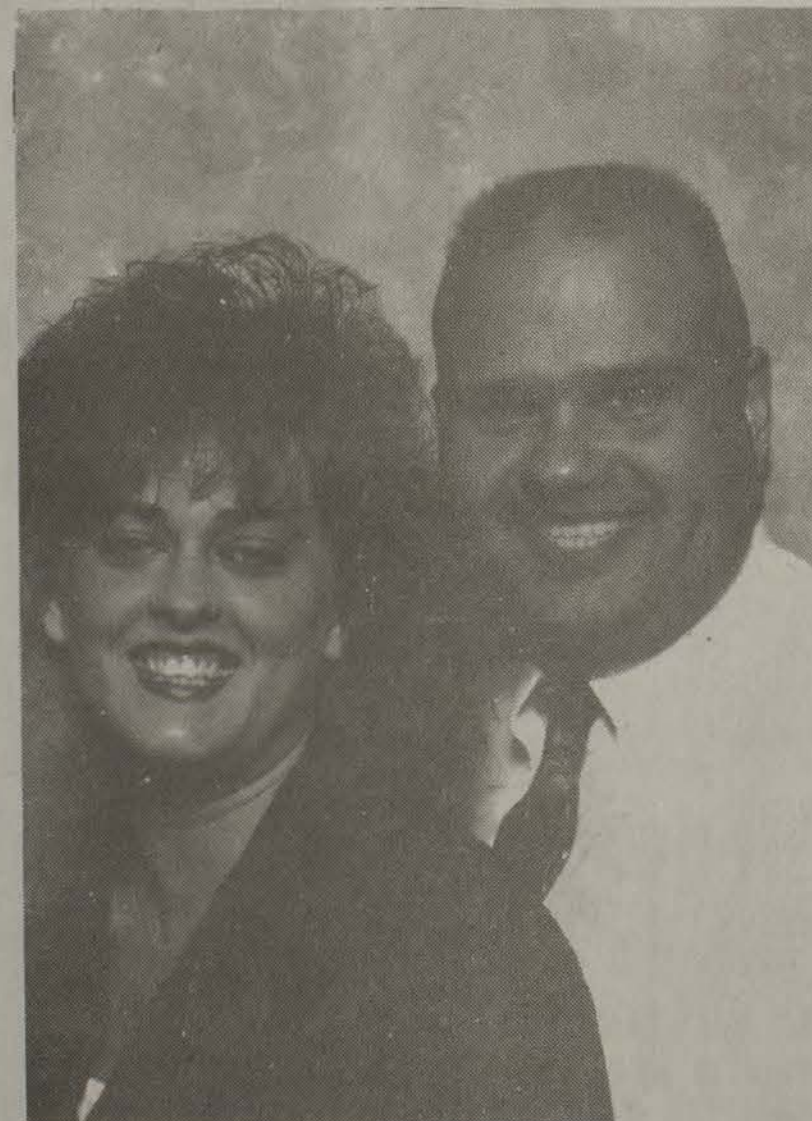
Outstanding graduate

During the recent Academic Awards Convocation, Morehead State University honored outstanding graduate and undergraduate students in various academic departments. MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, presented Melissa Fannin of Ivel with a certificate recognizing her as the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



JOBS participant receives GED

Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Program participant Donna S. Sizemore, has completed all the requirements for her GED Diploma. She received her diploma in May. Pictured above, left to right, Sizemore and her case manager, Don Sparkman, who presented her with a Certificate of Achievement. She plans to attend Prestonsburg Community College this coming semester.



July wedding planned

Ellis and Alkie (May) Salyer of Oil Springs announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Michele Danette, to Chris VanHoose. VanHoose is the son of Marlene VanHoose of Auxier and Robert VanHoose of Staffordsville. The ceremony will be held Saturday, July 2, at the Auxier Freewill Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.

Sunshine Lines



by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, today in Sunshine Lines we will discuss our last topic in this five-part series entitled "Preparing For One's Own Future."

Today we will gain insight regarding the ordinary or general will. This information is intended to serve only as an overview. The subject on one's will and what should be included is oftentimes very complex and always of a highly personal nature that necessitates highly-defined specifications. The information shared herein, today, is not only applicable to senior citizens, but to their children and grandchildren—anyone eighteen years of age or older, and of sound mind.

In a will—the one who makes the will (testator)—states who is to carry out the directives of the will (executor), and what is to be done with the testator's property (estate) after the testator's death. A will can also be used to appoint a guardian or custodian.

Oftentimes people tend to think that it is only necessary that the rich, the affluent, the well-to-do, or those of modest means have wills. This is a gross, and oftentimes, costly misconception. Don't you believe it! Every adult should give serious consideration to preparing or having prepared a valid will.

Do you know that everyone who dies without having had their own personal will made, automatically has one written by the state that becomes effective at the time of one's death? The way your estate will be handled might not meet with your approval. Without a will, state statutes decide who gets what, and when, including any children or anyone or anything over which you had legal custody, to include Pretty Bird, Whiskers, and Hormel that hound. The state, when you die without leaving a will, may become a joint beneficiary and may share your assets with other legal beneficiaries. In addition, one's estate could be taxed more severely than if you had had your own legitimate will prepared.

To have a will drawn up by a trusted attorney is not expensive. In comparison to what you and your heirs stand to lose, what little you spend for this protection will prove to be a wise investment. This small investment, alone, would be personally gratifying because of the peace of mind it will provide you. Remember, you don't have to be wealthy, rich, or famous to need the protection a legitimate, valid will.

At present, in the state of Kentucky, you do not need to employ the services of an attorney to prepare your will. Homemade wills and some generic form wills are still legal in the Bluegrass state. But beware! One must be sure to have followed appropriate guidelines in its preparation. A will can be invalidated if additional writing has been added, if it has been erased, if chemically altered, if parts of the document have been marked through, etc. A valid will in any form—homemade, handwritten, generic form, or attorney prepared—must comply with technical requirements to be considered legitimate. While you can do it yourself, I prefer the peace of mind attorney intervention provides. Believe me, it doesn't cost that much. Ask your attorney or call several trusted attorneys and ask what they would charge. I think you will be surprised as to how reasonable their are on this service. In my opinion, doing it one's self is too risky. I think it's well worth the small cost. Now let's read what the Kentucky Bar Association has to say about the matter:



Two years old

Brittney Nicole Mitchell, daughter of Palestene Yates of Betsy Layne, celebrated her second birthday, June 21 at her grandmother's house with family and friends. Her party was decorated in the Barney theme. She is the granddaughter of Sola Williams of Honaker, and the late Ballard Williams.

"A lawyer should be employed to write or change a will in order to make sure that the will carries out your intentions and complies with all technical requirements. It is also important that a will be reviewed from time to time when family circumstances have changed...or if the controlling tax laws have changed since the will was executed. If you move into or out of Kentucky, contact a lawyer in the state of your new residence."

Well, my senior citizens friends, this completes the "Preparing For One's Own Future" series. As I stated in a previous article, this series has not been my favorite to write, "But sometimes when writing, as with life, we must deal with the unvarnished truth—bare facts, clearly stated... As senior citizens, often ignored subjects discussed in this series, are situations we must deal with now if we want to have a voice in our own future." I trust you have found this series helpful.

Should you care for copies of this series, or more information about the Benefits Counseling Program for senior citizens, call 886-3876 or 1-800-556-3876. Ask for me or leave a message with the receptionist. There is no charge for this information or our services.

The Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens is sponsored by Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky Inc. (Legal Services).

Damron-Crisp to wed in July



Stephen David Damron
Letitia LaVern Crisp

Mr. and Mrs. Atha Stephen Damron of Weeksbury, announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Stephen David, to Letitia LaVern Crisp, daughter of Edgar Crisp and Phyllis Rodkey Crisp of Tomahawk.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Wheelwright High School and a 1994 graduate of Alice Lloyd College. He will be attending UK College of Medicine in the fall.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and a 1994 graduate of Morehead State University.

The wedding will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 23, at the First Church of God, Prestonsburg. All family and friends are welcome to attend. The reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

KIDS COLLEGE AT PCC

Continuing Education/Community Services of Prestonsburg Community College will sponsor a Kids College for children, ages 8-15, from June 27-July 29, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Kids College will feature fun and learning activities in science and computers—science games such as Space Hop, Blood Flow and The Birding Game, and computer games such as Jeopardy, Sleuth and Oregon Trail.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS

by Jadon Gibson



Let's send them home

Northern General Ulysses S. Grant was in a miserable condition on the night before his meeting with General Robert E. Lee, April 9, 1865, at Appomattox, 25 miles east of Lynchburg, Va.

Grant was having another bout with the severe headaches he had so frequently. On this night they were so severe he was left prostrate, suffering

intensely. The pain often led the 43-year old general to seek an escape through liquor.

"But, suffer or not, I had to keep moving," Grant was quoted in the book, "Around the World with Grant."

"I saw clearly, especially after Sheridan had cut off Lee's escape to Danville, that he must surrender or break and run into the mountains. If

they should break in all directions, it would have left us a dozen guerrilla bands to fight.

Grant knew if that occurred the war would have continued on and on. Lee's troops had been worn ragged so Grant sought to seize the opportunity—because his troops were also worn.

"The object of my campaign was not Richmond nor the defeat of Lee, but to move him and his army out of the contest," Grant wrote. "Then, if possible, I hoped to have him use his influence in the surrender of Johnston and the other isolated armies."

Grant explained that the war was an enormous strain on the country and even with its resources, he could not see how another year could be endured.

"So with these views I wrote General Lee, and opened the correspondence with which the world is familiar. Lee does not appear well in that correspondence, not nearly as well as he did in our subsequent meetings, where his whole bearing was that of a patriot and gallant soldier, concerned alone for the welfare of his army."

Grant received word that Lee would meet him at a point within their lines near Sheridan's headquarters. Grant would have to ride a considerable distance through very muddy conditions.

"I was very much concerned about my personal appearance," Grant recalled. "I had an old suit on, with my sword, and without any distinguishing

mark or rank except the shoulders straps on a woolen blouse. I was thoroughly splashed with mud by the time I arrived."

Grant was afraid his arch rival might feel he was being discourteous by meeting him in such a wretched condition.

"I went up to the house where Lee was waiting. I found him in a fine, new splendid uniform, which made me recall my earlier anxiety. I expressed my regrets that I was compelled to meet him in such an unceremonious manner."

The slightest smile appeared briefly on Lee's face before he replied.

"General, this is the only suit I had available," Lee humbly offered. "It was sent to me by an admirer in Baltimore. This is the first time I have had an occasion to wear it."

Grant and Lee reminisced about old acquaintances in the army with Grant saying he recalled seeing Lee in Mexico.

"He was so much higher in rank than myself at the time, that I sup-

posed that he would have no recollection of me," Grant penned of the historic meeting. "But he said that he remembered me very well. We talked of old times and exchanged inquiries about friends. Lee then broached the subject of our meeting."

Grant expressed his terms of surrender as Lee listened with the utmost attention.

"General, would you write them down," Lee uttered.

Grant took out his manifold order book and pencil, wrote down the points, and handed it to Lee. General Lee put on his glasses and carefully read the list over. The conditions provided for the officers to keep their sidearms, private horses, and personal baggage.

"I do hope that this will be the end of the war," Grant spoke up when he felt Lee had finished reading the notes. "I feel it is so important that the men should go home and go to work and plant their fields. I'll assure you that the Government will not throw any obstacles in the way."

The beleaguered Lee listened quietly, appearing much older than his 58 years.

"General, most of the horses and animals in the cavalry and artillery are owned by the men," Lee explained. "Won't they be able to keep their horses, too?"

"I will give orders to allow all soldiers, as well as officers, who claim a horse or mule, to keep it," Grant offered absolutely.

"Enough blood has been shed and too many lives have been lost," Lee said, a gleam shining in the eye. "I would like for the men to go home. The time has come. Let's send them home."

* Jadon Gibson, is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, TN, whose articles appear in over twenty papers. His writings, From The Mountains, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single column.

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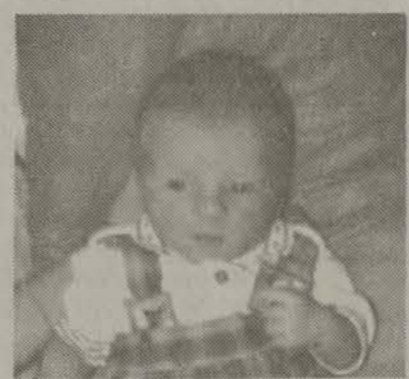
Grandparents' delight

Taylor and Renis Ousley of Martin recently visited their son and his family in Warsaw, Indiana. They are pictured with their six granddaughters: Rachel, 4; Kendra, 6; Courtney, 4; Katrina, 2; Heather, 6; and Allison, 2.



Robin Roope and Trent Nairn

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Roope of Wayland, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Robin Renee, to William Trent Nairn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Nairn of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 25 at the First United Methodist Church, Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, at 3:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.



Announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie W. Diddle of Auburn, Alabama, announce the birth of their first child, Andrew Wade Diddle, born May 16, 1994 at East Alabama Medical Center, Opelika, Alabama. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. The grandparents are Darwin and Ginny Spencer of Abbott Creek and Ward and Betty Diddle of Auxier.



Celebrates first birthday

Brandi Michelle Whitt, daughter of Mike and Susie Whitt of Abbott, celebrated her first birthday, Saturday, May 28. She celebrated with family and friends. Her grandparents are Doug and Linda Frasure of Abbott and Frank and Emogene Whitt of Watergap.

County Kettle

PARMESAN BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/3 cup A.I. Steak Sauce
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup prepared spaghetti sauce
- 4 mozzarella cheese slices (about 2 ounces)
- 4 English muffins, split and grilled or toasted

In medium bowl, combine ground beef, 3 tablespoons steak sauce and Parmesan cheese; shape mixture into 4 patties. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine remaining steak sauce and spaghetti sauce; set aside.

Grill burgers over medium heat for 4 minutes on each side or until done. When almost done, top each with mozzarella cheese; grill until cheese melts. Spread 1 tablespoon steak sauce mixture on each muffin bottom; top each with burger, some of remaining sauce and muffin top. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings

INSIDE-OUT BRIE BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 5 tablespoons A.I. Steak Sauce
- 3 ounces Brie, cut into 4 slices
- 1/4 cup dairy sour cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 1 medium red bell pepper, cut into 1/4-inch rings
- 4 (2 1/2-inch) slices Italian or French bread, halved
- 4 radicchio or lettuce leaves

In medium bowl, combine ground beef and 3 tablespoons steak sauce; shape into 8 thin patties. Place 1 slice of Brie in center of each of 4 patties. Top with remaining patties. Seal edges to form 4 patties; set aside.

In small bowl, combine remaining steak sauce, sour cream and onion; set aside.

Grill burgers over medium heat for 7 minutes on each side or until done. Place pepper rings on grill; grill with hamburgers until tender, about 4 to 5 minutes. Top each of 4 bread slice halves with radicchio, burger, pepper ring, 2 tablespoons prepared sauce and another bread slice half; serve immediately. Makes 4 servings

TERIYAKI BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 6 tablespoons A.I. Steak Sauce
- 1/4 cup finely chopped water chestnuts
- 3 tablespoons teriyaki sauce
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 (8-ounce) can pineapple slices, drained
- 4 hamburger rolls, split
- 4 lettuce leaves
- 4 red onion slices

In medium bowl, combine ground beef, 3 tablespoons steak sauce and water chestnuts; shape mixture into 4 patties. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine remaining steak sauce, teriyaki sauce and garlic; set aside.

Grill pineapple slices over medium heat for 1 minute on each side or until heated through; keep warm. Grill burgers over medium heat for 5 minutes on each side or until done, brushing often with teriyaki mixture. Top each roll bottom with lettuce leaf, burger, onion slice, pineapple slice and roll top; serve immediately. Makes 4 servings

TURKEY CHEESEBURGERS

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1/4 cup Italian-flavored dried bread crumbs
- 6 tablespoons A.I. Steak Sauce
- 2 teaspoons dried minced onion
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack

cheese

- 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
- 4 English muffins, split and toasted
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 4 tomato slices

In medium bowl, combine turkey, bread crumbs, 3 tablespoons steak sauce, onion and garlic powder; shape mixture into 4 patties. Set aside.

In small bowl, combine remaining steak sauce, cheese and horseradish; set aside.

Grill burgers over medium heat for 8 minutes on each side; top each burger with about 2 tablespoons cheese mixture. Grill 10 minutes more or until done. Top bottom half of each muffin with 1/4 cup lettuce, 1 tomato

slice, burger and muffin top; serve immediately. Makes 4 servings

BACON BLUE BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup A.I. Steak Sauce
- 1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese (2 ounces)
- 4 sandwich rolls, split
- 4 curly lettuce leaves
- 4 thin red onion slices
- 4 bacon slices, cooked and halved (about 3 ounces)

In medium bowl, combine ground beef and 3 tablespoons steak sauce; shape mixture into 4 patties. Set aside.

In small bowl, stir together remaining steak sauce and blue cheese; set aside.

Grill burgers over medium heat for 5 minutes on each side or until done. Spread 1 tablespoon steak sauce mixture onto each roll bottom; top each with lettuce leaf, onion slice, burger and 2 bacon halves. Spread 1 tablespoon steak sauce mixture on each roll top; close rolls. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings

The Roe Green Family Reunion will be Saturday, June 25th at Jenny Wiley State Park Recreation Area, Shelter #2, beginning at 11:30.

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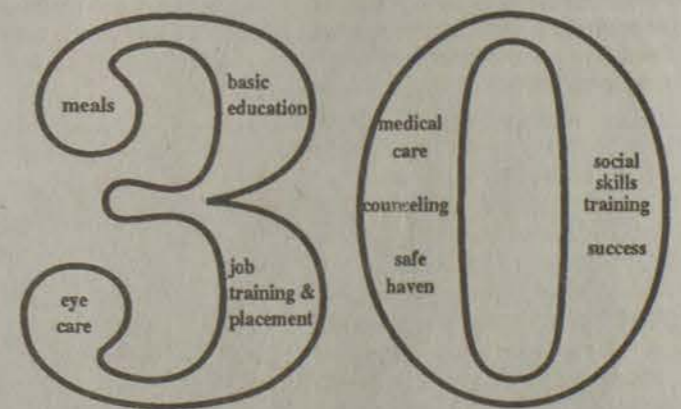
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Raptor Rehabilitation of Kentucky comes to Martin Elementary

On Wednesday, April 26, Martin Elementary was host to visitors of a different kind. The non-profit organization, Raptor Rehabilitation of Kentucky, Inc., presented an educational as well as a very interesting program. The program presenters explained to the students that raptor means "bird of prey" and then proceeded to show and explain many interesting facts about birds of prey. The presenters brought with them seven such birds of prey that many students would not have the opportunity of seeing any other way. Students became acquainted with a banned owl named Bo, a screech owl named Squeaky, a barn owl named Artemis, a kestrel by the name of Romeo, a turkey vulture named Aeolus or EO for short and a red-tailed hawk who went by the name of Ginger.

All of the birds were injured in some way and as a result would not be able to survive in the wild. The Raptor Rehab program uses the birds to educate the public about the benefits of having the animals around and how they should help to protect these birds of prey that helped get rid of such pests as mice, rats and snakes.



School champ

Amy Keathley, a fourth grade student in Mr. Steven's class was the school spelling champion for Harold Elementary School. She participated in the county spelling bee on Tuesday, May 24. She is the daughter of Gary and Rhonda Keathley of Harold.

Adams Middle School news

Several special activities were sponsored by the Prestonsburg Family Resource Center, in recognition of "Earth Day" in April. Flowers and shrubs were planted by students and assisted by Parent Volunteers. Ann McGuire and Carolyn Hicks assisted with the project. Those activities were as follows:

Popcorn party—Fourth grade students at Prestonsburg Elementary who completed their 4th grade K.I.R.I.S. portfolios received a popcorn and movie party sponsored in part with the Family Resource Center and the school on March 23.

Blue Ribbon Day—In observance of Child Abuse Prevention, students and faculty at Prestonsburg Elementary, displayed their concern by Wearing Blue Ribbons. The Blue Ribbons were provided by the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center on April 14.

Birthdays—Birthdays at Prestonsburg Elementary are acknowledged as special day by the Family Resource Center. Each student or faculty member receives a badge and pencil in honor of their special day.



Honor graduate

Tamara Bentley Reid, daughter of Terry and Deborah Bentley of Printer, graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy on May 8. While attending the College of Pharmacy, she received many honors including Dean's List, induction into Phi Lambda Sigma National Honor Society and the Golden Key National Honor Society. She currently resides in Lexington, and is employed with Walgreen's Pharmacy.



High school leaders

Betsy Layne High School's first National Honor Society includes 30 charter members who have shown the quality of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Betsy Layne High School first National Honor Society

Betsy Layne High School tapped its first National Honor Society on April 18, with special guest speaker Lt. Governor Paul Patton. Thirty students that have shown the quality of scholarship, leadership, service and character were inducted into this esteemed society.

Principal Al Osborne opened the ceremonies by welcoming the keynote speaker, Lt. Governor Paul Patton. Thirty students out of 610 became charter members of the National Honor Society.

The New Horizons Youth Service Center provided a reception for the

inductees and their parents after the ceremony. The new inductees are Tamyra Conn, James Dillion, Gina Fields, Jason Dwayne Hall, Amanda Hamilton, Cynthia Hamilton, Jolene Handshoe, Amy Harmon, Brock Harmon, Tammy Hunt, Cristi McClanahan, Melissa Mullins, Petrina Newsome, Mark Reed, Anitra Stumbo, Stephanie Tackett, Yvette Triplett, Heather Wallen, Deonna Dotson, Stevie Joe Johnson, Denver Darrell Newsome, Ryan Newsome, Nikki Reid, Glenn Spradlin, Justin Dillion, Bradley Evans, David Brad Kidd, Phillip Reed, Kristy Tackett and Charity Salisbury.

John M. Stumbo School volunteer is honored at board's reception



Volunteer

Nora Hatfield Akers helps students at John M. Stumbo Elementary School. She has been a volunteer for two years.

Nora Hatfield Akers of Galveston has helped the Chapter 1 teachers and students at John M. Stumbo School for two years. She has done volunteer work in the Chapter 1 room by helping the students with their seat work, assisting them at the computers, and playing educational games. She has also worked at home constructing learning games.

Akers is chairman of the Parent Advisory Council at the school. She calls parents before each meeting to personally invite them. She and other parent volunteers were honored at a reception on May 31, at May Lodge in Prestonsburg.

Akers thinks that showing interest in her children's work will make them more confident. She tries to be available while her children are doing their homework. She says, "The Lord has taught me over the years in just how to go about helping my kids. You know, if we listen to him, we can not go wrong."

The Chapter 1 teachers at Stumbo Elementary appreciate her volunteer work and hope that she, as well as other parents, will be actively involved in their children's education.

University of Kentucky at Highlands

Eight students from the University of Kentucky's College of Allied Health are visiting Prestonsburg to complete their Allied Health Practicum. The course is required for students pursuing a Bachelor of Health Science from UK.

Each student enrolling in the course is assigned to a team based at a community site. The students study the health care delivery system of the region and write a report describing how the system works.

Jim Stewart, director of Big Sandy

Health Care, is the facilitator for the Prestonsburg team. He assists the students in identifying local agencies and health services providers. The Area Health Education Center and the UK, Office of Off-Campus Programs provide the financial and personnel resources to make a high quality program possible.

This year's team includes students from health administration, communications disorders, physical therapy and physician's assistants.



Health care

Students from the University of Kentucky Allied Health visited the area recently to study the health care system in Floyd County.

Young Authors at Harold were honored in April

Harold Elementary recently announced the success of the Young Authors program this year. An exhibition of all the student's books was held in April.

Parents and members of the community were invited to visit the exhibit. We had a great crowd of people reading and enjoying student writings.

After the county judging, Harold had even more reasons to smile. Thirteen students at the school were selected county winners. This was the highest number of winners of any of the schools in the judging.

These 13 students were honored along with the rest of the county winners at an awards ceremony held Thursday, June 2, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center.

The school's county winners and categories are as follows: Primary—Illustrated, Emily Jamerson; Poetry, Whitney Lykins; Informative, Brenton Akers; Computer/Graphics, Adam Chaffins; Non-Illustrated, Lora Beth Worrix; Poetry, Cara Collins. Fifth grade, Illustrated, Joey Hall; Computer/Graphics, Chase Gibson. Sixth grade, Informative, Amanda Rogers; Computer/Graphics, J.R. Conn. Seventh and eighth grade, Books Without Words, Steven Jackson.

Harold students also won two of the three cover winners in the county competition; K-3, Emily Jamerson and in 4-6, Ashley Hall.

Duff Elementary "rocks" again!

On Monday, May 23, and Wednesday night, May 25, the James A. Duff Elementary students, faculty, and staff were entertained by the musical group, "AM-PM".

This group travels extensively throughout the Southeastern part of the United States, bringing a drug- and alcohol-free message to students using rock music and Christianity. The band is currently touring Eastern Kentucky, with a home base in Petersburg, Florida



Alphabet quilt

Mrs. Allison's lower primary class at Prestonsburg Elementary recently made a quilt. The younger children were learning all about the letter "Q" and all the children were studying seasons and things needed in the winter. Each child chose a letter from A-Z. They made a picture to include things that started with their letter. After penciling it on the cloth they painted over it with fabric paint. After the quilt was pieced together all the children went to work again tacking the quilt with yarn pieces.



"Spreadin' rumors"

Betsy Layne Elementary primary teachers Shella Hall and Traci Tackett and primary aides Katie Keathley and Rita Howell suited up and gathered around the washing board as "Hee Haw's Gossip Girls" recently to win first place in the school's annual staff talent show. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



Sounds of victory

Morehead State University added a new sound to its 1994 Spring Commencement—the skirling strains of a Highlands bagpiper—to closer link the ceremony to the heritage of the Appalachian people of Eastern Kentucky. Wearing the tartan of the Ancient Sutherland clan, Ross Martin of Lexington piped the platform party on and off the stage. Recalling that the bagpipe in the past often signaled victory in battle, MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin told the crowd of nearly 7,000 that its "sound today symbolizes the victory and achievements of our graduates." Approximately 960 graduates and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees at commencement. (MSU photo by Eric Shindelbower)



Searching through Busch

On April 7, the Allen Jr. Beta Club traveled to Williamsburg Virginia, while in Virginia. They visited Yorktown, Jamestown, Busch Gardens, and Virginia Beach. Several teachers and parents went as chaperones. Beta sponsor is Phyllis L. Craft.

Business/Real Estate

Agency selects new director



Al Gunter Jr.

Local joins Carter Hughes Toyota

Al Gunter Jr. has joined the sales staff at Carter Hughes Toyota in Prestonsburg. Gunter, originally from Western Kentucky, has lived in Floyd County for 21 years.

His previous experience includes employment with Brown's Food Service, Music Carter Hughes where he was sales manager for over six years and most recently as program manager for Christian Appalachian Project, managing the Youth Center and Camp Shawnee.

Gunter is the father of William Michael Gunter who is a Secret Service Officer in the White House in Washington, D.C. and Melanie Lynn Sheers, a Polk County (Florida) Deputy Sheriff and grandfather of two granddaughters.

A new director has been selected for the Jobs Training Partnership Act Program through the Big Sandy Community Action Agency Inc. whose main office is in Paintsville. Sandra Caudill, who has been with the agency for 22 years, began her new job on May 26 of this year.

"I'm very excited about my new position and I am looking forward to the challenge of my new responsibilities," said Caudill from her office recently.

Beginning with the agency as a summer secretary, she held many varied positions before becoming director. Those jobs included Neighborhood Youth Corps Secretary, Headstart Secretary, Manpower Secretary and JTPA Administrative Secretary.

Caudill has traveled to Lexington and Louisville for training conferences and is well versed in the inner workings of the agency.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caudill of Paintsville.

SYETP is the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program. It is offered again this summer and is a big part of Caudill's new responsibilities.

"We're hoping to get as many applicants as possible. There is still time to apply. Anyone interested needs to come in to the Community Action Office and fill out an application," said Caudill.

SYETP is funded by the federal government to give young people up to age 21 the chance to work and get useful skills. These funds come from the Department of Labor through the Cabinet for Human Resources to state organizations called Service Delivery Areas (SDAs). Your SDA is the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Inc. (EKCEP).

It is the chance for participants to learn while they earn.

There are many different jobs in SYETP and many different organizations which provide work. These organizations are called contractors and include boards of education, community organizations and government departments. Jobs include custodial, clerical, child care, mechanical main-

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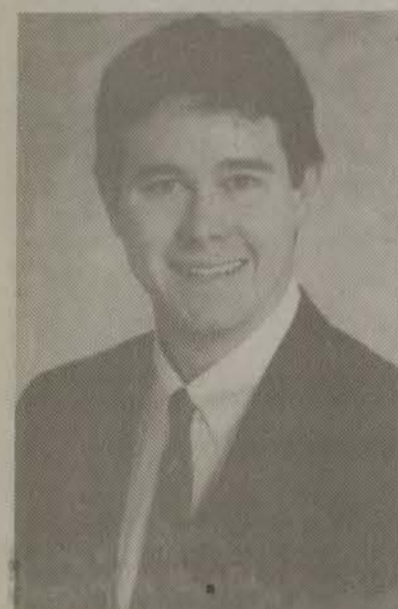
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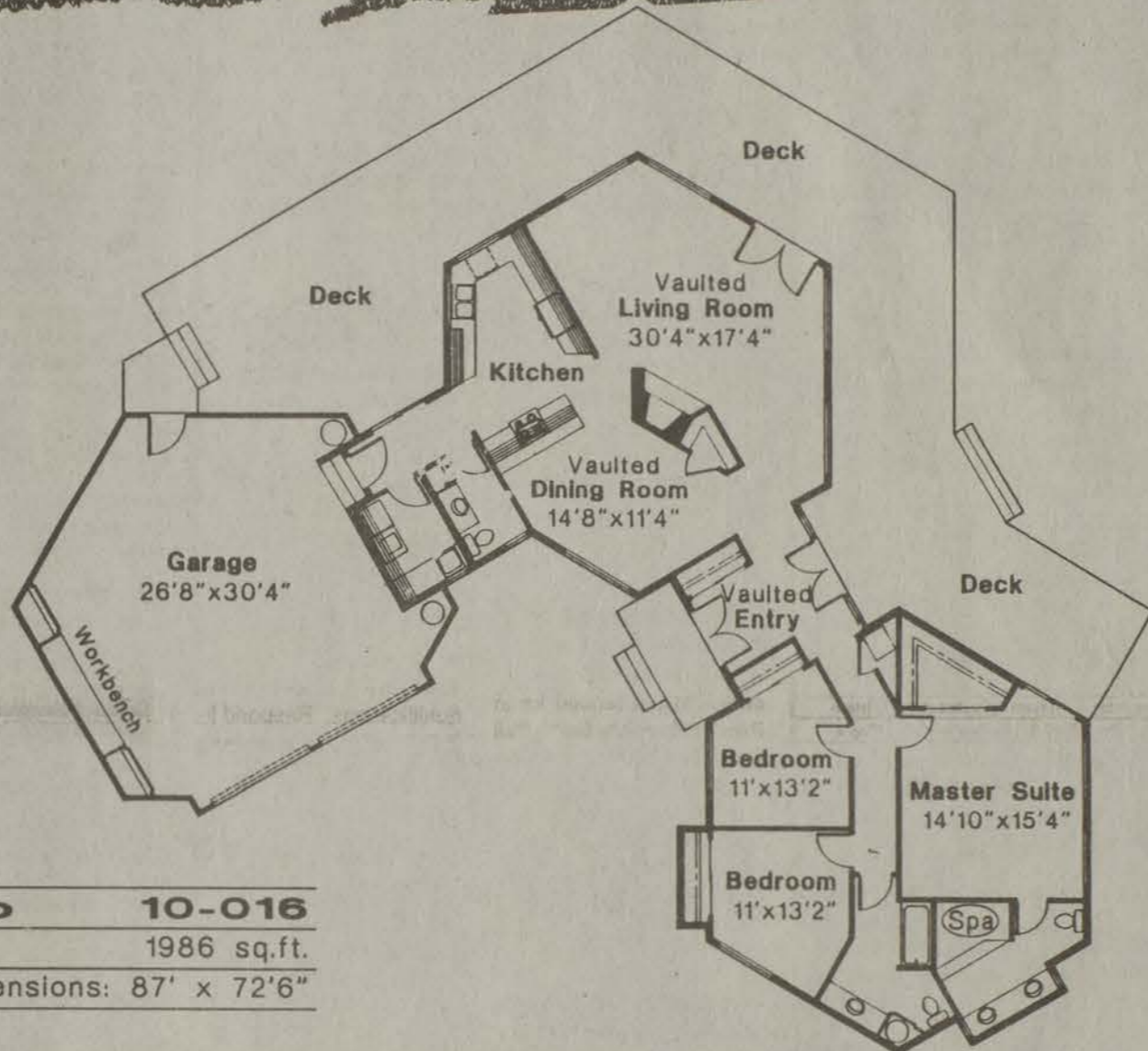
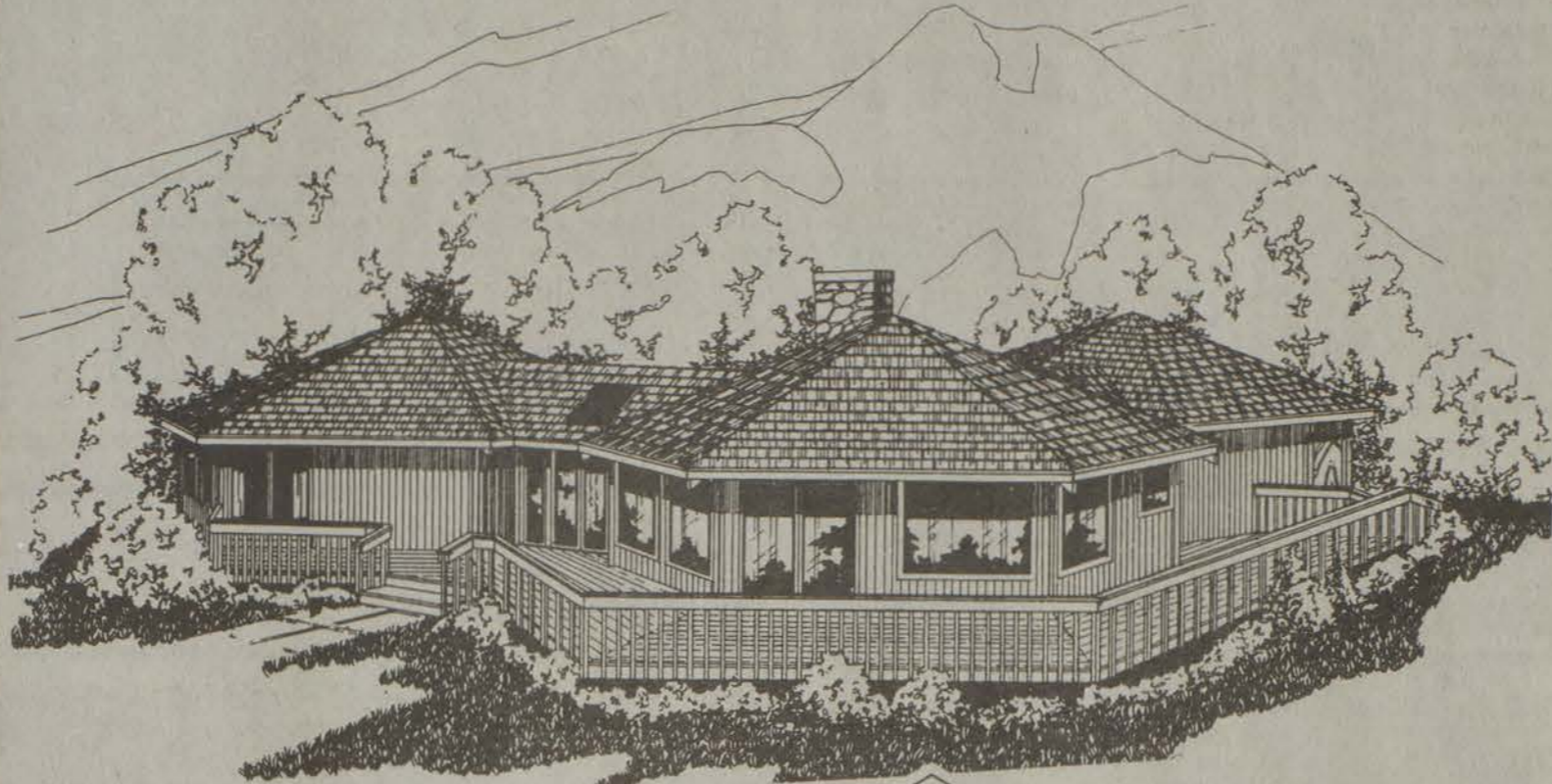


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WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Jopardy	Unsolved Myst.	NBA Basketball Playoffs					News	Nightline
WCHS	News	News	Enter-	Mar-	Nana	Thunder	Home	Grace	Turning Point		News	Nightline
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	Nanny	Earp	Heat of Night	48 Hours	News		Late	
KET	Page	MacNeil-Lehrer	Kan-	Ken-	Family Concert	Bill Moyers	John Dos Passos	News	Off Air			
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Thes	Thunder	Home	Grace	Turning Point		News	Nightline
WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Beverly Hills	Melrose Place	Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith			
WYMT	News	News	Rush L	Journal	Nanny	Earp	Heat of Night	48 Hours	News		Late	

THURSDAY JUNE 23

BROADCAST STATIONS	8 PM	8:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Jopardy	Mad-	Wings	Sinfeld	Frasier	Dateline		News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Enter-	Mar-	Byrds of Paradise	Matlock	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
WOWK	News	News	Cops	F. Feud	How'd-That?	Eye to Eye	Picket Fences	News	Late			
KET	GED	MacNeil-Lehrer	Kan-	Ken-	Nature	Pickin' for Merle	Alma Highway	News	Off Air			
WTVQ	News	News	C. Affair	F. Feud	Byrds of Paradise	Matlock	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
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FRIDAY JUNE 24

BROADCAST STATIONS	8 PM	8:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
WSAZ	News	News	Fortune	Jopardy	Summer Blast	Movie: Fugitive Nights: Danger					News	Tonight
WCHS	News	News	Enter-	Mar-	Family: Boy-	Step by Sister,	20/20				News	Nightline
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WVAH	Full	Ro-	Ro-	Cheers	Brisco County, Jr.	X-Files	Star Trek Gen.	Griffith	Griffith			
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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that ADD Coal Company, Inc., Auxier Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to apply for a Phase II & Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 436-5170, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on August 22, 1984. The application covers a surface area of approximately 1.32 acres and underlies an additional 153.00 acres. The operation is located approximately 3.2 miles south of McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The affected surface and mineral owner is: at the time of issuance was Wheelwright Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 7, Price, Kentucky 41654. Current surface and mineral is Progress Land Corporation, One Progress Plaza, Barnett Tower, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

The permit is approximately 1.80 miles southeast of junction of KY State Route 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located on Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°24'-39". The longitude is 82°43'-32". The total bond in effect for Increment No. 1 is \$4,200.00 of which one hundred percent (100%) is to be included in this application for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes establishment of the post mine land use of pasture land. Results thus far achieved are the establishment of a pasture land area in accordance with the approved permit plan and Phase III standards. A public hearing concerning this bond release has been scheduled for August 16, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This public hearing shall be cancelled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing by the closing date for requests for a hearing. Written comments, objections or requests for a conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by date 30 days from the last advertisement. W-6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Troy Whit, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Riland Blackburn, Leonard Gobel, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, and Gale Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-6/22

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Magoffin County Water District at the District's office in Salyersville, Kentucky until 12:30 p.m., E.T., on July 8, 1994, for the purchase of \$185,000 of Magoffin County Water District Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 1997 through 2034. Minimum bid, par value (\$185,000). The Farmers Home Administration will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by the FmHA to be reasonable, then such FmHA bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$3,700. Approving legal opinion by Rubin Hays & Foley, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. (Signed) Henry Joseph, Secretary, Magoffin County Water District, Salyersville, Kentucky. W-6/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8007 Renewal In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that:

Middle States Coal Company, Inc., 819 South Federal Highway, Suite 201, Stuart, FL. 34994 has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for a Coal Processing and Refuse Disposal Facility located approximately 0.05 miles east of David in Floyd County, Kentucky. The existing operation will disturb 41.59 surface acres. The existing operation is approximately 0.15 miles West from Rough & Tough Branch Creek's junction with KY Route 404 and is located on Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 deg. 36 min. 5.7 sec. The longitude is 82 deg. 53 min. 6.2 sec. The existing operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Lickfork Processing Company and The David L. Francis Testamentary Trust. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 404. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Troy Whit, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Riland Blackburn, Leonard Gobel, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, and Gale Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5271, Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5271 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Black Magnum, Inc., #33 Vanhoose Road, Sitka, Kentucky 41255. The new operator will be Chenoa Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 101, Regina, Kentucky 41559. The operation is located 1.5 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles south from Kentucky 1426's junction with Johnson Fork Road and located 0.5 miles west of Johnson Fork. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 33' 48" and longitude 82° 41' 27".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41643-1397. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. W-6/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 15.61 surface acres and will underlie 729.15 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 744.76 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.24 mile north from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 45".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The operation will underlie land owned by Eddie B. Merritt, Ed Leslie Estate, Forrest Burchett, Troy Whit, Clyde Burchett, William Jarrell, Irvin Harris, Riland Blackburn, Leonard Gobel, Rosie Woods Estate, Columbus Jervis, and Gale Burchett.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date. W-6/22

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that C. & H. Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 249, Stanville, Kentucky, 41659, has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5103 which was last issued on August 1, 1986. The application covers an area of approximately 51.63 acres located 0.7 miles northeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 3.00 miles southwest from Ky. Route 1426 junction with Ky. Route 2030 and located 0.20 mile north of Trace Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°30'-47". The longitude is 82°41'-11". The original bond in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). Approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application release. Reclamation work performed includes: back-filling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth for a five (5) year period.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The City of Martin, Martin, Kentucky, is in the process of securing legal services for the City. The successful respondent will be required to attend at least one City Council Meeting on the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of each month, advise the City Council on all legal matters pertaining to City Government, prepare necessary ordinances and summarize same for publication and other matters as directed by the Mayor, City Council or City Clerk. The successful respondent should indicate their willingness to:

1. attend all necessary meetings
 2. monthly retainer fee
 3. duties included in monthly retainer
 4. fee for additional services
- Replies should be received no later than June 28th, 1994. Direct all responses to: Johnnie B. Stephens City Clerk City of Martin P.O. Box 749 Martin, Kentucky 41649

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Dortha Combs, Betty Backtel, Oakley Conley, Clinton Handshoe, Consol of Kentucky Inc., Levisa Coburn Estate, Mandy Coburn, Jack Howard, Bruce Boleyn, Margaret Gibson, Joe Slone, Jack Shepherd, Clifton Moore, Delenger Cox, Billy Sexton, Mander Moore, Clester Coburn, Mima Conley Heirs, Henry Boleyn, John Reed and Ishmael Shepherd, Coet Handshoe Heirs, Mrs. S.J. Roche, Homer Crager, Matilda Gayheart, Dora Turner, Phillip Neely, Ida Martin, Rebecca Martin, Billy Inman, Kelsie Chaffins, John W. Chaffins, Rebel Conley, and Robert Conley. The operation will include coal washer and refuse disposal facilities. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5132, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 36.91 surface acres and will underlie 1052.63 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 1089.54 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.32 mile north-west from State Route 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road located 0.35 mile northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37°28'-10". The longitude is 82°52'-23".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Dortha Combs, Betty Backtel, Oakley Conley, Clinton Handshoe, Consol of Kentucky Inc., Levisa Coburn Estate, Mandy Coburn, Jack Howard, Bruce Boleyn, Margaret Gibson, Joe Slone, Jack Shepherd, Clifton Moore, Delenger Cox, Billy Sexton, Mander Moore, Clester Coburn, Mima Conley Heirs, Henry Boleyn, John Reed and Ishmael Shepherd, Coet Handshoe Heirs, Mrs. S.J. Roche, Homer Crager, Matilda Gayheart, Dora Turner, Phillip Neely, Ida Martin, Rebecca Martin, Billy Inman, Kelsie Chaffins, John W. Chaffins, Rebel Conley, and Robert Conley. The operation will include coal washer and refuse disposal facilities. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 2 of Permit Number 836-5254 which was last issued on 4/26/94. The application covers an area of approximately 3.35 acres located 1.2 miles northeast of Craynor in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from Ky. 979's junction with Ky. 680 and located 0.34 miles southeast of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 28' 34". The longitude is 82° 38' 31". The bond now in effect for Increment 2 of Permit Number 836-5254 is a surety bond for \$9,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$9,500 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Grading and seeding completed during the Summer of 1993. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 8, 1994. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 9, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 8, 1994. W-6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

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performed includes: back-filling and grading, seeding, and mulching to establish vegetation and successfully maintaining vegetative growth for a five (5) year period.

"This is the final advertisement of the application." Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 12th 1994 at 9:00 a.m.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 8th, 1994. W-6/22

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5132, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 36.91 surface acres and will underlie 1052.63 acres, and the total permit boundary will be 1089.54 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.32 mile north-west from State Route 80's junction with Rock Fork County Road located 0.35 mile northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37°28'-10". The longitude is 82°52'-23".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Dortha Combs, Betty Backtel, Oakley Conley, Clinton Handshoe, Consol of Kentucky Inc., Levisa Coburn Estate, Mandy Coburn, Jack Howard, Bruce Boleyn, Margaret Gibson, Joe Slone, Jack Shepherd, Clifton Moore, Delenger Cox, Billy Sexton, Mander Moore, Clester Coburn, Mima Conley Heirs, Henry Boleyn, John Reed and Ishmael Shepherd, Coet Handshoe Heirs, Mrs. S.J. Roche, Homer Crager, Matilda Gayheart, Dora Turner, Phillip Neely, Ida Martin, Rebecca Martin, Billy Inman, Kelsie Chaffins, John W. Chaffins, Rebel Conley, and Robert Conley. The operation will include coal washer and refuse disposal facilities. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's, Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase II Bond Release on Increment Number 7 of Permit Number 836-0206 which was last issued on 9/27/89. The application covers an area of approximately 21.15 acres located 0.9 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.4 miles west from Ky. 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road and located 0.1 mile west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment 7 of Permit Number 836-0206 is a surety bond for \$28,800. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$134,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding and tree planting completed during the Spring of 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 8, 1994.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 9, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 8, 1994.

W-6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

July 1, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. a 1989 Chevrolet IROC Convertible serial number 1G1FP31F4K156899 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, KY, to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on March 22, 1994. The vehicle maybe inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
W-6/15, 6/22, 6/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 880-0102, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mountaintop Restoration, Inc., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a permit for an amendment to an operation located 1.82 miles NW of Thomas in Floyd and Martin Counties. The amendment will add 165.69 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 80.51 acres making a total area of 794.98 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.84 miles NW of State Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road and located 0.09 miles NE of Wolf Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 42 minutes, 06 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 36 minutes, 05 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co. and Adrian Ratliff Heirs. The amendment area will

underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, New South Mining Co. and Adrian Ratliff Heirs. The operation will use the area, contour and auger methods of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 94-CI-00159 DIVISION NO.

The First Guaranty National Bank...Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Bill Hamilton and Vanessa Hamilton and Floyd County, Kentucky...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 25, 1994 term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of June, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit:

Certain tracts or parcels of land lying on Neds Fork of Frasure's Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT TWO
Tract No. 2 will be Lot No. 4, beginning at a stake on the right side of Neds Fork of Frasure's Creek, descending up the hill to a marked walnut tree, hence up the hill to a marked sugar tree hence turning right traveling 39 feet to a marked locust, hence turning right descending down the hill to a marked black gum tree, hence continuing down the hill to a stake at the front of the property, hence turning right a 130 feet to the point of beginning, same being Lot No. 4 as shown on Plat filed in the County Court Clerk's Office at Book 328, Page 72.

TRACT THREE
Tract No. 3 will be Lot No. 6, beginning at a stake on right side of Neds Fork, traveling up the hill to a marked ash tree, hence continuing up the hill to a marked line, hence turning right traveling 39 feet to a marked hickory, hence running right and traveling down the hill to a marked sugar tree, hence turning right and traveling to a marked poplar, hence continuing down the hill to a stake at the front of the property, hence turning right and traveling 130 feet to the point of beginning, to include all of Lot No. 6 as shown on certain plat duly recorded in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office at Book 328, Page 72.

Being the same property conveyed to Bill Hamilton and Vanessa Hamilton, his wife, by Evan Hamilton and Linda Hamilton, his wife, and Donald Howell and Brenda Howell, his wife, by deed dated January 21, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 354, Page 252, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

PARCEL 2
Beginning at a stake on the right side of the creek of Neds Fork of Frasure's Creek, hence traveling up the hill to a marked black gum tree, hence continuing on up to the hill to a marked locust, turning right and traveling thirty-nine feet (39') with the ridge to a marked line, hence turning right, traveling down the hill to a marked ash, hence continuing on down the hill to a stake, hence traveling one hundred-thirty feet (130') in a straight line back

to the beginning.
Being Lot No. 5 on a certain plat recorded in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office at Book 328, Page 74.
Being the same property conveyed to Bill Hamilton by Hazel Jones by deed dated April 25, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 346, Page 504, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be Twenty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred, Forty Dollars and .69/100 (\$25,240.69) with interest at the rate of 9% per annum from January 21, 1992, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment until paid, and the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars and .77/100 (\$4,529.77) plus interest at the rate of 10% per annum from May 21, 1993, until date of Judgment, and for interest at the legal rate from date of Judgment until paid; including the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.
For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of June, 1994.
James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-6/15, 6/22, 6/29

INVITATION FOR RE-BID

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the renovation and addition to the Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Floyd County, located on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., local time, June 26, 1994 at the Conference Room at the Central Office of the Floyd County Board of Education. Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelope must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$100,000. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submit a bonafide bid and return the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened otherwise no refund will be due. Project Manual (bid documents) can be secured from the Architect and requires a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

The Form of Proposal shall be requested from the Architect. Any bonafide bidder requesting a Proposal Form, who has not previously obtained a copy of the Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The Proposal Envelope will have the Project and the bidders name and address.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner.
1. F. W. Dodge Corp., 303 N. Hurstbom Lane Suite 265,

Louisville, Ky.
2. F. W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, Ky.
3. Dodge Plan Room 405 Capital St. Suite 509, Charleston, WV. 25301
4. F.W. Dodge Division 901 E. Vine St., Fort Hill Bldg., Suite 30, Knoxville, Tn. 37915

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT IF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it property secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely bases or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
F-6/10, 6/17, 6/24, W-6/15, 6/22

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 91-CI-038 DIVISION NO. 1

Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company...Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Berman Newman and Teresa Newman...Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 19, Term, 1994 in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of June, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit: Certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Bevinsville, Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1
Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman herein by Oliver Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 231, Page 379, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman and Teresa Newman herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd day of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

And this being the same property conveyed to Teresa Newman from Berman Newman by deed dated the 29th day of June 1982, recorded in Deed Book 267, Page 420, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Seven

and Thirty Three Hundreds (\$23,667.33) with interest at the rate of 10.25% per annum from December 1, 1993 until the date of judgment; and thereafter, from the date hereof at the rate of 12% per annum until paid, including the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale and an attorney's fee.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of June, 1994.
James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. NO. 90-CI-060 DIVISION NO. 1

Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company...Plaintiff VS. NOTICE OF SALE Randall Williams, et. al.Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 19, term, 1994 in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of June, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Highway 979 at the corner of Earmel Bentley line; thence south with 979 to the corner of the yard fence; thence west with fence to smoke house, on the right corner of smoke house; thence to the left pear tree that stands with three pear trees; thence in a straight line to Earmel Bentley line and with Earmel Bentley line to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Randall Keith Williams, by Tammy Sue Hall, Individually, and Tammy Sue Hall, as Mother and next friend of the infant defendants, Shawanna L. Hall, Kristina M. Hall, and Bradley Hall by deed dated January 10, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 638, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property acquired by Dwayne Hall and Tammy Hall by Deed dated July 29, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 522, and by Affidavit of Descent of Dwayne L. Hall, who died intestate dated January 11, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 361, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This property is sold, subject to property taxes due Floyd County, Kentucky. The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall be Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Seventy Eight Hundreds (\$31,453.78) with interest at the rate of 10.75% per annum from September 1, 1993 until the date of judgment; and thereafter at the rate of 12% per annum until paid, including the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale and an attorney's fee.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of June, 1994.
James R. Allen,
Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court
6/8, 6/15, 6/22

PUBLIC SALE

Date of Public Sale: June 30, 1994
Type of Collateral: 1992 Chev. S-10 1GCCS14ZXN-8152043
Contract Date: 7-3-1992
Location: First Commonwealth Bank Parking Lot, 169 North Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.
For further info: Call Mike Haney, 886-2321.
F-6/17, W-6/22, W-6/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0238, Major Revision 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, Barnett Tower, One Progress Plaza, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles East of Wheelwright in Floyd county. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage or underground acreage to the permit area. A total area of 12.40 acres within the permit boundary will be unchanged.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.10 miles south from State Route 306's junction with State Route 122 and located 0.25 miles east of Otter Creek. The latitude is 37° 20' 18". The longitude is 82° 43' 09".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by: Progress Land Corporation and the U.S. Corrections Corporation.

The major revision proposes a Post-mining Land Use Change to Industrial/Commercial for 6.52 surface acres.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1346 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1468. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, 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 477-5052, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2 miles Southwest of David in Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 6.90 surface acres and will underlie 106.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 113.35 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 East from Ky. Route 7's junction with Big Branch Road and located 0.10 miles West of Big Branch of Licking River. The latitude is 37 degrees, 34' 15". The longitude is 82 degrees, 54' 16".

The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by David L. Francis. The operation will underlie land owned by Aaron Shepherd, Princess Coal Company, Frank Hale Heirs, David L. Francis, Edgar Fleming, and Della Handshoe Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Grayson Regional Office, 620 West Main Street, Grayson, Kentucky 41143-1252.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
W-6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Permit No. 636-5017

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350, notice is hereby given that Lambert Coal & Coke Corp., P.O. Box 058, Beaver, Kentucky 41604, intends to apply for Phase III Bond Release on permit No. 636-5017, which was last issued on 01/13/89. This covers an area of approximately 0.55 acres of surface which is located on Kentucky Route 979 in Beaver of Floyd County.

The latitude is 37° 22' 58". The longitude is 82° 40' 08". Approximately an additional fifteen percent (15%) of the original surety bond amount of \$10,000.00 is to be released.

Reclamation work performed includes: final grading, seeding and mulching as of Fall 1987 per the provision of KRS 350 and 405 KAR and permit condition. Results achieved include establishment of vegetation, water quality meets standards and compliance with 405 KAR has been achieved.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 2, 1994 at the Department of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the last advertisement.
W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5091, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blazing Saddles Coal Corp., P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.25 miles southwest of Garrett in Floyd and Knott Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 12.12 surface acres and will underlie 773.24 acres, and the total permit area within the permit boundary will be 785.36 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.32 mile northwest from State Route 80's junction with Chaffins Branch County Road located 0.20 mile northwest of Rock Fork. The latitude is 37° 28' 10". The longitude is 82° 52' 23".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Kelsie Chaffins, Willis Turner, Rebel Conley, Mima Conley Heirs, Steve Conley, Buford Howard, Clester Coburn, Mander Moore, Billy Sexton, Delenger Cox, Inc., Clifton Moore, Henry Boleyn, Norman Shepherd, John Reed, Ishmal Shepherd.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, Howell Office Building, Suite 1, 170 Howell Heights, Jackson, Kentucky 41339-9689. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, LONNIE MILLER, BOX 15550, S. E. LICKING RIVER ROAD, SALYERSVILLE, KY., has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 3200' east of Route 1427 junction with Route 114 on the west side of Route 114 on Middlecreek in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. F-6/17, W-6/22, F-6/24

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8023, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 3428, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for coal processing facility affecting 28.0 acres located 0.2 miles west of Harold in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.8 miles north from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located 0.1 mile north of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 18". The longitude is 82° 38' 18".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Montana Osborne, E.W. Hale, Emmit Conn, Clarence Hayes, and Kentucky Department of Transportation. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road KY 1426 and KY 979. The operation will not involve relocation of any public roads.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

June 24, 1994 at 11:15 a.m. a 1987 Chevrolet IROC-Z, serial number 1G1FP21F2HN176124 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of a Installment Contract signed on June 7, 1993. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
F-6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, W-6/8, 6/15, 6/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

June 24, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. a 1985 Toyota Pickup, serial number JT4RN55EXF0116177 will be sold to the highest bidder for CASH "as is where is" at the First Guaranty National Bank, Martin, Ky. to satisfy the unpaid balance of Installment Contracts signed on 11-10-92 and 11-15-93. The vehicle may be inspected prior to the sale. The undersigned reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

First Guaranty National Bank
Collection Department
Martin, Ky. 41649
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