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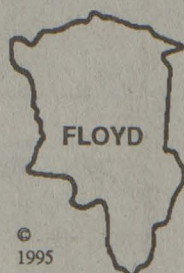
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Grand jury issues 33 indictments :

Bribery, rape top true bills

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man was indicted Tuesday for allegedly trying to bribe witnesses in a sexual solicitation case involving a Johnson County attorney.

Donnie Williams, 46, of Westminster Street, is accused of offering goods or money to two juveniles who were allegedly approached by Roger "Toyra"

Adams, 31, of Paintsville, last November at the Prestonsburg Village parking lot.

Adams was indicted Tuesday on two misdemeanor counts of promoting prostitution for allegedly offering the juveniles money in exchange for sexual favors.

Also indicted Tuesday were Jimmy Tackett, Jr., 26, of Teaberry and John Glenn Tackett, 33, of Beaver and five other men in connection with an alleged rape of a

Floyd County woman in February. Jimmy Tackett Jr. and John Glenn Tackett are charged with five counts each of first degree rape.

Charged with five counts of criminal facilitation for allegedly aiding the two men in the rape are David Williams, age unknown, of Teaberry; Brian Allen, age unknown, of Teaberry; Randall Lee Akers, age unknown, of Teaberry; Teddy B. Tackett, age unknown, of

Teaberry; and Randy Hall, 35, of Beaver.

Other true bills issued Tuesday were:

• Pamela Jean Bates, 29, of Wheelwright, first degree assault for allegedly stabbing Gina Diane Hall with knife on March 7.

• Raymond Lee Carroll, 36, of Prestonsburg, first degree assault for allegedly shooting John Mark

(See True Bills, page two)

Judge to review conflict query in 911 debate

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians will have to wait a little longer to find out the fate of an E-911 system in the county.

At Friday's fiscal court meeting, magistrates postponed the first reading of an ordinance establishing the emergency service and authorizing a monthly surcharge to telephone customers.

In 1990, the court passed a resolution to establish the service and to collect an 89-cent per month per phone customer surcharge, but the court failed to follow through by adopting an ordinance.

The court's failure to adopt an ordinance for the 911 service is the subject of two civil lawsuits that were filed in the past several weeks.

Ten Floyd County taxpayers filed a lawsuit in March seeking the return of over \$800,000 to phone customers in 911 fees that have been collected for the past five years.

In April, County Attorney Jim Hammond filed suit asking the court to determine if magistrates could adopt an ordinance retroactive to 1990.

At a hearing Friday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court regarding those lawsuits, Judge Danny P. Caudill postponed any rulings on the issues until it is determined if he can preside over those cases.

Judge Caudill said Friday that one of the attorneys had questioned the propriety of his participation in the case since he is a taxpayer and he has telephone service.

Judge Caudill said Friday that he had not researched the issue, but

all the attorneys involved in the cases said Friday they felt it would be proper for the judge to hear the issues.

The judge allowed attorneys to make their arguments in the case, but Judge Caudill said he would not rule on any issues until he is satisfied that it is appropriate for him to do so.

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who the fiscal court has retained as independent counsel, asked that Hammond's suit against the court be dismissed saying it is using the judicial system as a political arena.

"The county attorney is asking the court for an advisory opinion to

(See Conflict, page seven)

Transfer station may take imports from Knott, Pike

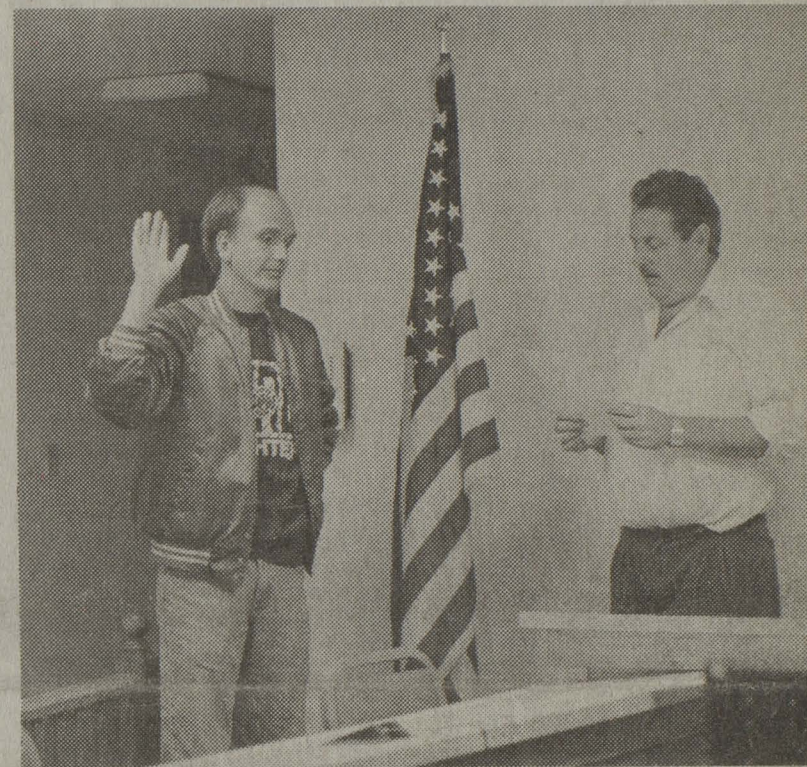
Waste panel to take hard line on non-payers

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Trash from other Kentucky counties could be flowing into Floyd County in two weeks, David Cooley, an employee with the county's garbage collection agency, predicted Monday night.

Cooley, an employee of Rumpke, told members of the Floyd County Solid Waste Board at its meeting Monday night at Wayland that the transfer facility could be ready in about two weeks, "if the weather holds up."

A new building has been con-



Boyd named to commission

David Boyd, at left, was named to fill a vacancy on the Wheelwright City Commission Monday night. Mayor David Marlee Sammons administered the oath of office. Luther Johnson Jr. resigned his seat April 17 to announce his candidacy for judge-executive. (photo by Susan Allen)

structed on the ground, slabs have been moved in for the concrete work, and improvements on a road to the facility is 80 percent complete, Cooley said.

Cooley announced that Rumpke was the winning bidder for trash collection in Perry County and Pikeville.

Solid Waste board member Darrell Patton questioned Cooley about the use of the facility by Perry County because that county had its own transfer station.

Perry County's transfer station will not affect Floyd County, Jim Hammond, Floyd County Attorney,

told board members. Hammond said Rumpke's owner, Tom Rumpke, had informed him that Rumpke wanted to offer collectors in Knott County the opportunity to bring their waste to Floyd County for transfer to a landfill.

Also during his update regarding Rumpke, Cooley asked the board for action on \$2,200 in delinquent accounts he had presented to the solid waste office three weeks ago.

"The transfer station is costing us an arm and a leg," he said.

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Court wants more time to study plans

Cost of new courthouse escalates

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court put on hold Friday a plan to build a multi-million dollar justice center until it is determined if the project is financially feasible. The decision to delay was due, in part, to a \$3 million increase in estimated building costs.

Floyd Judge-Executive Bob Meyer explained to magistrates that the cost to build the facility had risen from \$85 to \$120 per square-foot during the two years the project has been in the works.

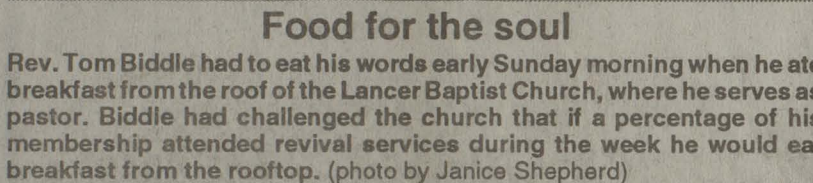
"One concern is with the net cost to the county if we go ahead and finance the facility," Meyer said. "We are looking at anywhere from \$100,000 per year to

\$200,000 per year in costs to the county. It's an ambitious project. If the county can see a way to do it, it makes sense. I think the county needs to exercise some fiscal restraint until we can determine if we can afford it."

The court had been pursuing the construction of a four-story office complex to be built on the site of Prestonsburg's municipal parking lot, which the county expected to purchase for \$350,000.

The original plan for the new facility, which would be paid for in part by the state's Administrative Office of the Courts, would house two district and circuit courtrooms and other AOC offices; a parking garage; a floor to relocate county

(See Fiscal Court, page two)



Food for the soul

Rev. Tom Biddle had to eat his words early Sunday morning when he ate breakfast from the roof of the Lancer Baptist Church, where he serves as pastor. Biddle had challenged the church that if a percentage of his membership attended revival services during the week he would eat breakfast from the rooftop. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Deadline for closure plan just a week away

Commission hasn't seen it yet

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

With the deadline only a week away for the filing of a closure plan for the Garth landfill, the Floyd County Solid Waste Board has yet to see the plan from its engineers, Kenvirons.

At a meeting of the Floyd County Solid Waste Board Monday night, board members expressed concern that the engineering firm had not submitted a plan to them.

An agreed order signed by Floyd County Solid Waste and the Floyd County Fiscal Court with the state Division of Waste Management allowed the county to file a closure plan for the landfill within 30 days of the signing. That puts the deadline at May 3, Bob Meyer, Floyd County Judge-Executive, explained Tuesday.

At Monday night's meeting, board members agreed to contact the engineering firm and ask that the closure plan be submitted to them for filing.

Mike Vance, director of Floyd County Solid Waste, reminded

board members that it will be the responsibility of the solid waste office to maintain the landfill, even though it is closed.

"We'll probably be spending money on it from now on. It has to be maintained. It is real hard to get out of it once you get into it," Vance said.

In other business at the meeting, Vivian Conn, a former employee of the solid waste office, asked the board to clear up a misunderstanding by the public that \$2.5 million was missing from the solid waste office.

"Somebody on this board doesn't know the difference between bills not collected and money missing," Conn said. "The public thinks we stole \$2.5 million."

After reviewing a state audit report, Darrell Patton, a member of the waste board, had stated at the board's March meeting that the auditors "came short of saying it's missing money."

Patton's statement was quoted in *The Floyd County Times* by staff

(See Closure, page five)

Students on bus file suit over mishap

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The families of six children riding on a school bus that collided with a Disaster and Emergency Services vehicle last October have sued DES claiming the driver was negligent.

A lawsuit was filed last week on behalf of Stephanie Hill, Ashley Burke, Anthony Paul Osborne, April Hill, Randy Hill and Kortney Hall against John M. Arnold, the driver of the DES vehicle, and that state agency.

"Due to the negligence of John M. Arnold in the operation of the motor vehicle... the plaintiffs... were caused to suffer serious bodily injuries... suffering, mental anguish and inconvenience..." the lawsuit, filed by attorney Keith

(See Suit, page seven)



One killed, two injured in collision

An unidentified man was killed Tuesday afternoon when the vehicle he was operating collided with a coal on U.S. 23 near the mouth of Town Branch. An unidentified woman and the driver of the coal truck were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center. A young female in the vehicle was apparently uninjured. Responding to the scene were members of the Prestonsburg fire and police departments; the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; P & B and Respond Ambulance services; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Kentucky State Police. Details of the accident were unavailable at presstime. (photo by Susan Allen)

True Bills

McKenzie with a shotgun on July 31, 1993.

• Anna Sue Hall, 34, of Galveston, second degree assault for allegedly hitting a minor with a metal table leg during an altercation at John M. Stumbo Elementary on February 21.

• Joe David Estep, 20, of Martin, second degree unlawful transaction with a minor for allegedly assisting a minor to engage in illegal controlled substances activity on November 2, 1994; trafficking in marijuana for allegedly transferring less than eight ounces of marijuana to another person; and possession of marijuana, less than eight ounces.

• Terry Ray Howard, 32, of Langley, second degree arson for allegedly starting a fire at the residence of Darlene Scott and/or Terry Howard on February 12; and second degree burglary for allegedly entering the home of Darlene Scott.

• Richard Casey Bickford, 29, of Salyersville, second degree arson for allegedly starting a fire on March 9 with the intent to destroy a 1985 Jaguar he owned.

• Phillip Morgan Joseph, 19, of Prestonsburg, criminal facilitation for allegedly aiding two other persons on January 20 in the burglary of a tire store owned by Don Huston.

• Junior (Bainey) Little, 53, of Bypro, first degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling seven Methadone to a Mountain Area Drug Task Force (MADTF) informant in June 1994; third degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling seven Valium to a MADTF informant in June 1994; and first degree trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling 10 Methadone to a MADTF informant in June 1994.

• Brian Burke, 22, of Auxier, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling eight Loritabs to a MADTF informant in October 1994, and trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling eight Loritabs to a MADTF officer in October 1994.

• Maria Crider, 20, and Johnny Crider, 21, both of Auxier, and Joey Lowe, 24, of Prestonsburg. Maria Crider is charged with one count of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994 and one count of trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994.

Johnny Crider is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994 and trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994.

October 1994.

Joey Lowe is charged with trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994, and trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine to a MADTF informant in October 1994.

Maria Crider, Johnny Crider and Joey Lowe are charged with criminal conspiracy for allegedly agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling cocaine in October 1994.

• Arnold Mosley, 31, of Auxier, is charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling five Loritabs to a MADTF informant in October 1994; and two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling five Loritabs to a MADTF informant in October 1994.

• Ray Johnson, 23, and Matasha Johnson, 22, both of Auxier. Ray Johnson is charged with four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling Loritabs, Lorietes and marijuana to a MADTF informant in October 1994; two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Lorietes to a MADTF informant in October and November 1994; and two counts of trafficking in marijuana for allegedly selling marijuana to a MADTF informant in November 1994.

Matasha Johnson is charged with three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling Loritabs to a MADTF informant in October and November 1994; two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling Lorietes, Loritabs and marijuana to a MADTF informant in October and November 1994; and one count of trafficking in marijuana for allegedly selling marijuana to a MADTF informant in November 1994.

Ray and Matasha Johnson are charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and criminal conspiracy from October and November 1994, for allegedly agreeing to commit the crime of trafficking in controlled substances.

• Tammy Wright, 21, of Prestonsburg, trafficking in a con-

trolled substance for allegedly selling eight Methadone to a MADTF informant in June 1994.

• Carlen L. Harris, 41, of Auxier, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling marijuana to a MADTF informant in October 1994, and trafficking in marijuana for allegedly selling marijuana to a MADTF informant in October 1994.

• Donnie Bentley, 20, of Allen, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school for allegedly selling seven Morphine tablets to a MADTF informant in June 1994, and trafficking in a controlled substance for allegedly selling seven Morphine to a MADTF informant in June 1994.

• William A. Bailey, age unknown, of Melvin, is charged with allegedly conveying an encumbered title to property conveyed to Gerald Johnson on March 15, 1990, when there was a lien on the property.

• Burnis McKinney, 37, of Dana, is charged with driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol for a fourth offense in February 1994, and for allegedly driving a motor vehicle while his license was suspended for a third offense DUI.

• Carl Duff, no age available, of Eastern, theft for failure to make required disposition of property for allegedly accepting a \$1,000 deposit from Judy Hess and Eddie Whited in July 1994, on a mobile home and failing to deliver the trailer or return the money.

• Debra Woods, age unknown, of Allen, theft by deception for allegedly issuing a check for \$953.95 on November 4, 1994, to Mike's B & W knowing the check would not be honored, and theft by deception for allegedly issuing a check for \$3,194.89 to Mike's B & W on November 6, 1994, knowing the check would not be honored.

• Debra Woods, age unknown, of Allen, four counts of theft by deception for allegedly issuing checks totaling \$2,810.46 to C & H Rauch between October 8-9, 1994, knowing the checks would not be honored.

• Glenna Thacker, age unknown, of Pikeville, two counts of theft by deception for allegedly passing checks totaling \$860 on November 10, 1994 and November 12, 1994, to Perfect 10 knowing those checks

would not be honored.

• Rebecca Kuss, age unknown, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception for allegedly issuing a check for \$626.60 on September 9, 1994, to Brown Food Service knowing the check would not be honored.

• Kirby Hollins, 29, of Auxier, is charged with allegedly making false statements in March 1994, to receive unemployment benefits totaling \$1,200.

• Deron Ramey, 29, of Flat Gap, is charged with allegedly making false statements in June 1994, to receive unemployment benefits totaling \$2,409.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that the charges merit further judicial review.

Fiscal Court

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offices; and a floor of rental offices.

When the project was publicly pitched to the court, the estimated cost was just over \$14 million, but an increase in the square footage costs has upped the price tag to over \$17 million. The proposed project discussed Friday does not include a floor of office suites to relocate county offices.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said he felt all along that the project was too costly for the county. Owens added that he has voted against the project since the start.

Magistrates agreed to halt any future action on acquiring the municipal parking lot; designing or financing the project "until such time as the project scope can be modified and/or additional revenues can be identified to the extent that the project, upon completion, will not create an unreasonable financial burden" on the county.

Meyer will continue to work with the state's Administrative Office of the Courts, the project architect and local and state officials to determine if building a new judicial facility is viable.

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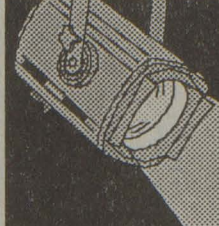


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Babbage explains party primary laws

Floyd Countians who decline to choose a major political party when they register to vote will be limited to voting in nonpartisan races in the May 23 primary election, according to Secretary of State Bob Babbage.

The nonpartisan races in this year's primary are for Circuit Judge in the 20th Judicial District and for District Judge in the 19th, 20th, and 31st Judicial Districts.

All the other races on the ballot this May are for members of the major political parties to choose their respective nominee to face the opposing party's nominee in the November election.

Because of Kentucky's "closed primary" election laws only the persons who register with a major political party can vote in that party's primary election. Political party registrants can also vote in the nonpartisan races, Babbage explained.

The laws allow persons to vote for the candidate of their choice in the general election in November regardless of their party affiliation.

However, almost one-third of the persons who have registered to vote this year have indicated no political party preference or have chosen to register as members of a political party not involved in the primary election.

To Wed



George and Kay Kidd of Harold would like to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Patricia Ann Kidd, to James David Collins of Pikeville.

Patricia is the granddaughter of Phillip and Lorraine Anderson of Toler, Doris and Edward Kidd of Harold, and the late Raymond Jarrell of Prestonsburg.

James Collins is the son of Paul and Loretta Collins of Pikeville, and Lola and Robert Sellers of Tennessee. He is the grandson of Ted and Virginia Herring of Pikeville, Melsa Thompson of Ratcliff, Ky. and Ivan Collins of Chloe Creek, Ky.

The wedding will take place at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, April 28, at 6:00.

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Kentuckians who need birth certificates for school pre-registration and summer activities should order them now to avoid the usual spring back-log in filling certificate requests.

Birth certificates are required for pre-registering for kindergarten and first grade, for signing up for some summer athletic leagues and tournaments and for obtaining a passport.

Barbara White, vital statistics registrar in the Department for Health Services, says that in the spring the usual two- to three-week turnaround for ordering certificates by mail becomes three to four weeks.

"Birth certificates are needed year-round for certain activities, but there's always a bigger demand this time of year because of upcoming summer activities and travel," White said.

"So it's a good idea to get requests in now instead of waiting until the last minute."

Besides summer activities, birth certificates are required for getting a driving permit and a Social Security card, obtaining some types of employment, preparing for retirement and enrolling in some pension plans.

"It's a good idea to have a copy of your birth certificate on hand so that you don't have to wait for it when it's needed," she said.

The Department for Health Services files birth certificates only for people born in Kentucky. People who live in Kentucky but were born in another state should contact the vital statistics registrar in that state for their birth certificates.

Certificates cost \$7 each. To get a certified copy of a birth certificate, complete and mail an order form (available at health departments) or write to the Vital Statistics Office, Cabinet for Health Resources, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621-0001. Include a check or money order for each copy ordered.

Certificates can be requested with-

out an order form by providing the following information: full name as it would appear on the certificate, mother's maiden name, date of birth and county of birth.

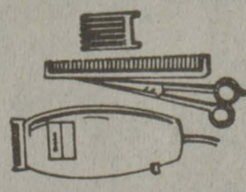
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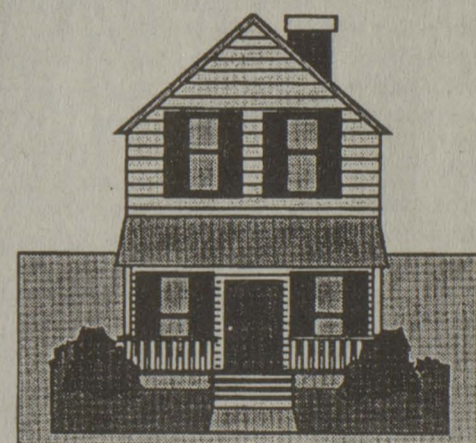
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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor

Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Beyond Oklahoma City

by Michael J. Rosenberg

Like millions around the country, I watched the scene from Oklahoma City. The caved-in Federal Building—rescue workers carrying the bodies of children, alive and dead, from the wreckage—grisly pictures all. In the days that followed, there's been much talk about fertilizer and diesel fuel, about justice, and about a nation at mourning. However, there's an aspect of this tragedy that's going unnoticed by many—an aspect even more troubling than the bombing itself.

The night of the bombing, Oklahoma City was on everyone's lips. Everyone was stunned by the suddenness and ferocity of the act, and everyone seemed to have an explanation. Terrorists, of course, trying to get back at the U.S. Government for some reason or other. "We should be carpet-bombing Syria and Iraq," one person suggested. Another added that we should "deport all the damn Arabs." On his daily radio show, G. Gordon Liddy said that after the perpetrators of the act are caught, that those responsible "and their whole people, should be taught a lesson."

A day later, the newspaper here ran a headline that read "Two White Men taken into custody in Oklahoma Bombing," as if it were a shock that Americans could perform violence of this scale on themselves. From most reports, these two men had no ties to terrorists in the middle east, but rather were angry with our own government, our own system. We want to point fingers at others for this disaster, but we end up staring in the mirror once more.

We are quick to seek blood for the needlessly lost that we may lose our own humanity and judgment. For an enlightened country like the United States, this notion is truly frightening. Beneath the rubble in Oklahoma City and the discussion in the days following, there was uncovered a deep fear and loathing of that which is different and of those who are different—a prejudice that we're supposed to be working to remove from our society. In cases like this, the old colors

come shining through all too well.

I don't generally give a lot of credence to someone like Mr. Liddy, but in this case, I feel his words were all too close to the mark. The "whole people" of those who committed this atrocity should learn a lesson. In the day and age of the soundbite and the media clip, we are much too quick to pass summary judgment and fall back on our own prejudices—that the only person who would commit such an act would come from outside—that a whole race should be held accountable for an act unproven, and later unfounded.

I suppose we should have seen this coming. The fringes of militancy are becoming all the more apparent in our everyday lives. Any group of people can get their guns, call themselves a "militia," and exclusively wrap themselves in a banner that's supposed to include everyone. These folks prepare themselves for some great upcoming battle against the government and the "unsavory elements" in society—which simply means people not like us.

The President himself has had attempts on his life—a gunman and a rogue pilot—and few expressed real outrage. A couple of people I spoke to even considered these people to be "true patriots" for going after President Clinton. Words like this about a chief executive would have been unthinkable a few years ago, regardless of an individual's political leanings. Now, they're almost in vogue. Acts of terror and violence always spiral as the level of horror required for us to be shocked increases. Oklahoma City should be a wake-up call.

An act like this deserves retribution, but we should not sacrifice our own sensibilities and tolerances in the name of justice. If there is reflection on ourselves and our beliefs after something so horrible—if we can reexamine our own views of ourselves and others, then perhaps the children of Oklahoma City did not die in vain.

Michael Rosenberg is a Prestonsburg native and former employee of the Floyd County Times.

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.

City of Allen offers fair housing program

Editor:
I am writing to make you aware of the City of Allen's continuing efforts to affirmatively further fair housing in our community. Also, we would like to make you aware that April is Fair Housing Month.

The city is committed to maximizing choice within the community's total housing supply, lessening racial, ethnic, and economics concentrations of housing, facilitating desegregation and racially inclusive patterns of occupancy and use of public facilities, and administering the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant in a manner which furthers fair housing.

The city is available to meet with those interested in fair housing issues and requirements under the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. If there are any questions, please contact me.

Bill Parsons, city clerk
Chris Waugh, mayor
Allen

Gauntlet thrown down

Editor:
I, Jerry Fannin, mayor of the City of Prestonsburg, for myself and on behalf of my able-bodied boat mate, councilman Robert Allen, do hereby challenge the honorable Robin Cooper, mayor of Paintsville and a council person of his choosing, to the mayor/council division of the Great Levisa Cup Canoe Race, May 20, 1995.

The winner shall proudly display the mayors cup trophy in their city hall for one year.

Given under my hand this April 25, 1995.

Jerry Fannin
Mayor
City of Prestonsburg

McDowell Grade School needs band instruments

Editor:
If you graduated from McDowell and were in the band, the current band program needs you!
If you have a band instrument or

know someone who does, and would like to donate or help a student obtain an instrument, please contact me.

Many students at McDowell would like to be in the band but cannot afford to buy or rent a new instrument and good used instruments are hard to find.

If you can help with an instrument donation or, if you know someone that might want to donate an instrument, please contact me as soon as possible, at the school: McDowell Grade School, P.O. Box 282, McDowell, Ky. 41647, (606) 377-6640 or 377-2887; or, at my home: P.O. Box 802, McDowell, Ky. 41647, (606) 377-2314.

Thank you for your support!

Walter Ord
Band director
McDowell Elementary

Belcher children whereabouts sought

Editor:
Please notify Ruth Burchett Watkins, 6503 Cay Circle, Orlando, Florida 32809 of the whereabouts of the children of Molly B. and J. D. Belcher. The children are Ruth Priestly, J. D. Belcher Jr., Billy Belcher, Gordon Wade Belcher and Sparky Belcher. This is very important.

Clyde B. Burchett
Prestonsburg

Child abuse prevention objective of task force

Editor:
April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is that one month out of each year that we focus on child abuse, which is a major social and legal problem in our state. During 1994, there were over 59,000 cases of child abuse reported in Kentucky. This is more than an 80 percent increase from those reported 10 years ago in 1984.

There are many professionals in our communities who are working to help prevent the devastation of abused, exploited and missing children. I ask that your readers support this effort in their own community by joining as a volunteer with local organizations whose cause is to help prevent child abuse.

Everyone can help as well by re-

porting any suspected cases of child abuse to the local Department for Social Services or call the Kentucky State Police hotline at 1-800-222-5555 or the Kentucky Multi-County Task Forces on Child Abuse at 1-800-468-8920.

Peter O. Samples
State Chairman
Kentucky Multi-County
Task Forces on Child Abuse
Williamstown

Little Dove Church plans dedication of new building

Editor:
We the members of the Little Dove Church of Jesus Christ of Regular Baptists at Honaker, want to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our goal come true.

The Little Dove Church was established May 1910, and never had much repairs done on it. At our September 24, 1994, meeting, the subject came up to do some work on the church to put on a new roof and work on a lunchroom.

When we started taking off the roof, we ran into a problem. The church was in bad shape so the more we worked, the more we found. At last, we started the job of building a new church. As the Bible said, "Solomon was building the house of God." We asked for help of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and our brothers and sisters, friends and neighbors to help us.

On January 14, 1995, we had our first church service and we want to thank God and our Lord and the good people who gave of time and money to help make this come true. We want to thank our mother church, the New Salem, who opened her doors so we could have our monthly meetings.

We, the Little Dove members, know we are in debt in the thousands of dollars, but by the help of God and Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and our brothers and sisters and friends and neighbors, we will pay off this debt before the deadline date.

Before I go on, we want to give a special thank-you to Robert Yates, who started at day one and stayed with us 29 days until it was ready to rebuild.

Now, starting with the dedication,

(See Letters A 5)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Americans got a double dose of disbelief last week in Oklahoma City, where a bomb ripped through a federal building, killing dozens of innocent men, women and children.

First, the act itself was too heinous to imagine. The cold-blooded slaughter of people for the sake of making a political point is something you might expect in countries torn by war, but this is America, not Beirut.

The second, and perhaps most disturbing jolt of incredulity, is the news that the bombing apparently was carried out by Americans, not the fanatical bands of religious terrorists we generally associate with this kind of barbarism.

The bombers, it seems, were angry about the government infringing on individual rights, so they vaporized the individual rights of dozens of their countrymen in protest.

What tragic irony.

The First Amendment gives us the right to petition government for a redress of grievances, but these homegrown terrorists chose to express their grievances by inflicting grievous injury on babies.

They've won nothing but eternal damnation for their acts.

Whether the irrational fears of government that appear to have prompted the Oklahoma bombing are rooted in real or imagined facts, there is and always has been a non-violent means of policing political policy.

It's called the two-party system. Whatever side of the ballot you're on, you should realize that checks and balances are important elements in the formula for democracy.

After all, absolute power corrupts. Corrupt power abuses. And the abused often become abusers themselves.

Shared power, though, generally

leads to compromise and peaceful settlement of differences.

Debate is the antidote to despotism.

Government by consent of the governed is ultimately more effective than government despite the contempt of the governed.

And, as we all have been taught through the years, two heads are better than one, especially if yours can keep the other guy from losing his.

From the sounds of gunfire echoing through the hills last weekend, it's obvious that quite a few wild turkeys (the feathered kind, of course) were falling victim to the new hunting season in Kentucky.

Turkeys may be ugly creatures, but they're pretty intelligent as fowl go.

We saw one, in fact, that may have been too smart for its own good.

With shotguns blasting on all

sides, this feathered fellow made a dash for safety, seeking refuge in the middle of a fairway at the Paintsville Country Club.

As anyone who plays weekend golf knows, the middle of a golf course on Saturday is no place fit for man or beast.

As the golf balls rained down on him, this bird wised up and retreated to the hills, apparently more inclined to take his chances with the hunters.

Smart move.

Golfers, after all, take any chance to get a birdie mighty seriously.

The Kentucky Education Association, which represents the interests of school teachers across the state, has expressed opposition to the state PTA's proposal to expand parental representation on school site-based councils.

The KEA argues that since teachers are ultimately accountable for student results, earning rewards or

facing penalties for their classroom abilities, then teachers ought to have more say than parents on how schools are managed.

That line of reasoning may be perfectly reasonable in relation to the rewards or penalties teachers may earn for their prowess, but it isn't much of an argument when you consider just who has the most at stake in the process of education.

Parents fund that process, supply it with students, and their involvement is, perhaps, the most critical element for determining whether their children will succeed or fail.

That is a monumental responsibility that merits nothing less than equal representation on school councils.

The KEA would be much better served by throwing out the welcome mat for parents.

Doing that can only reinforce the drive toward excellence.

-Letters to the editor- (Continued from A 4)

we want to start May 13, second Saturday night, 85 years from the date it was established. Also, on our regular date on the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May, 1995.

We, the Little Dove members, want to be like Solomon in I Kings Chapter 8, Verse 63: "So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the House of the Lord." The fourth Sunday in May is also our memorial of all the deceased members of this church, but we don't want this church dedicated to the deceased members. We want it dedicated to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Mack Kidd Jr., clerk
Little Dove Church
of Jesus Christ

College.

Another key element in this initiative is the River Walk at PCC. Developed with money from local physicians and residents, and in-kind contributions from the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the Floyd County Medical Association, and city and county government, the River Walk is a shining example of how communities can take control of their lives and improve their lifestyles in cooperation with government.

However, maintaining and expanding these programs with the limited resources available is becoming an uphill battle. The college desperately needs funding and support for construction of a new building, the Regional Center for Health Education and Wellness. The college has many needs, for instance, approximately \$12,300 worth of exercise and conditioning equipment immediately to replace the equipment already utilized in the Wellness Center. Just last month, more than 1,400 persons used the center's facilities.

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the result of cooperation among individual and corporate donors to the college's "Partners in Progress" campaign, and the financial and in-kind support of the federal, state and local governments.

Our needs are great. We need the support, and whatever money we can get, from the state and federal governments, as well as from philanthropic individuals. The college has a campaign underway to fund construction of additional facilities to continue and expand its community health programs. Those who want to help can volunteer a gift of their time or make a monetary donation to the college's "Partners in Progress" campaign. All contributions will be publicly acknowledged.

We believe, as the Bible says, in Habakkuk 2:3, "For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay."

Raghu Sundaram, M.D.
Chief of Staff, and
President
Floyd County Medical Society

College health center is in need of funding

Editor: Preventive health care could significantly reduce the risk of most of the major killers of Americans, but innovative approaches to health care have slipped through the cracks in Frankfort and Washington. Given a choice, most Americans would appreciate the opportunity and the resources to maintain a healthy lifestyle much more than the guarantee of a hospital bed and financial help with the staggering costs of treatment once they become seriously ill. An estimated \$425 billion annually is spent for medical services attributable to unhealthy lifestyles, according to the American Medical Association.

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, a grassroots effort has been mounted that maximized the region's limited resources. This effort has resulted in the development of well-structured preventive health-care programs anchored by a Student Health Clinic and Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community

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Clarifying the situation

Vivian Conn, center, told Floyd County Solid Waste board members that the public thought \$2.5 million was missing from the solid waste office and she wanted a clarification on the matter. Conn is a former employee of the office. Pictured to her left is Bob McAninch, former chairman of the solid waste board, and David Cooley, an employee of Rumpke. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Closure

(Continued from page one)

writer Susan Allen. Board member David Layne indicated the misconception was the fault of the print media.

"We don't write the paper," Layne said.

The minutes of the March meeting confirm Allen's accuracy in reporting the statement. Patton said he thought the statement may have been "misinterpreted by people who wanted to misinterpret it." After the meeting, he said *The Times* had accurately reported the meeting.

A copy of the auditor's report stipulated that auditors were "unable to substantiate user fees receivable of \$2.5 million by testing and also were unable to satisfy (themselves) by other auditing procedures that all user fees are accounted for properly."

Board members said the auditor's report had discrepancies and was off by about \$1 million. Vance and Dave Cooley, a former employee of Floyd County Solid Waste, had recently searched computer records, comparing it with updated Rumpke accounts, and had deleted invalid accounts from the county computer system.

Vance said he did not know where the state got the \$2.5 million figure.

"There were people still in the computer who were dead," Conn offered as an explanation.

As several discussions went on at once, board member Lowell Sammons also offered an explanation: "Some of those are also vagabonds not paying their bill."

"Some of them right here in this room fall under that theme," Conn said quietly. She did not offer any names to support that claim.

Vance said he had asked someone from the state auditor's office to explain the audit to the board, and that he would discuss the audit one on one with each board member.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond said the state was supposed to meet with the board at the conclusion of the audit to hold an exit conference.

"The audit exit was never called by the state," Hammond said.

"Frankfort is really good at stirring things up. They're not good at putting it to bed...There has been no implication to me that anybody was trying to steal anything," Patton said.

Bob McAninch, former chairman of the solid waste board who was attending Monday night's meeting, said the \$2.5 million shown in arrears from customers was made over a 13-year period.

"Some debts were rolled off or left on the books," he said, adding that he thought those figures "stood up well" against other garbage collection systems.

McAninch asked board members to pay a bill he had submitted earlier for around \$6,500 in consulting fees. He explained that when the previous waste board was removed and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office had seized its records, Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill had ruled solid waste employees could return to work.

"You realize I'm a solid waste employee," McAninch said. He added that he had consulted on the phone at least once per day when Bob Meyer took over as "custodian" of the Floyd County Solid Waste program.

McAninch said he also serves as a consultant for other solid waste programs and is paid for his services. He explained that when he was an officer on the board, he could not receive a salary but he could be paid a consulting fee and the board had agreed to pay him. McAninch was being paid \$1,500 per month for his services when he was removed from the solid waste

office.

Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond reminded board members that they had made a decision earlier not to pay McAninch's bill.

"Judge John David Caudill dared Meyer to pay you a penny or he'd put him in contempt...It was an easy way out for you to save face," Hammond told McAninch.

McAninch responded, saying he and other members of the old solid waste board had not appealed the decision because they were "glad the responsibility had been given to somebody else."

McAninch also expressed his frustration at the board for pointing its fingers at the old solid waste board when problems arose.

"Every time something wasn't done, it wasn't because of neglect of the old board," he said.

Board members said they would review McAninch's claim.

In an unrelated issue, board member David Layne asked the board to pay \$41,800 plus interest to Industrial Properties, Inc. for purchase of a 7-acre tract of land on the landfill property at Garth.

Vance cautioned the board that a bond payment was due in September and they might want to wait until after the bond payment was made to pay the Industrial Properties bill, which isn't due until November.

When Patton asked Vance's opinion about being able to make the bond payment if the board approved Layne's motion, Vance said he assumed there would be enough in the bank if Rumpke continued with the same collection rate.

"We should be able to make the bond payment in September and still have money in the bank," Vance said.

Hammond commented that it might be better to go ahead and pay the bill before the funds were attached during legal action with the Pike County Fiscal Court.

Pike County Fiscal Court filed suit against the Floyd County Solid Waste after Floyd County failed to pay Pike County's fee for dumping at the Pike County landfill.

During the meeting, McAninch explained that he and four others, including Lt. Governor Paul Patton who was Pike County Judge-Executive at the time, had shaken hands on a gentlemen's agreement when Pike County had to use the Floyd County landfill. McAninch said the agreement allowed Pike County to dump at \$7 per ton and, when Floyd County needed to dump in Pike County, the amount would be \$7 per ton.

McAninch said he had tried to get an agreement drawn up, but neither county attorney would write up an agreement. Then when Floyd County started dumping in Pike County, the county judge-executives in Pike County "changed so quickly that (he) couldn't get anyone to sit still long enough to explain (the agreement to them)."

"(Because Floyd County had paid so much of the bill at the \$21 fee charged by Pike County) in my opinion, Floyd County Solid Waste doesn't owe them a thing," McAninch said.

Hammond, who pointed out that he was not county attorney at the time of the agreement, told McAninch he would receive a subpoena to testify in court regarding the verbal contract.

"Is this a friendly one for a change?" McAninch asked, laughing.

Also during the meeting, McAninch advised the board to "make itself look good on paper" by showing its tremendous outstanding accounts list and the landfill property as assets.

McAninch said he and the previous board had kept the bad debts on the books as an asset.

McAninch said the title to the landfill should be in Floyd County Solid Waste's name because, even though the land had been sold to the fiscal court, the "fiscal court had not put up a single dime," because it had received funds through a bond and through a federal grant to purchase property and build the landfill.

McAninch said he had paid \$312,500 for the land and sold it for \$350,000 and that profit became the start-up funds for the solid waste office.

The land became the property of the fiscal court in order for the landfill to receive about \$500,000 in federal funds. The county also obtained a \$1.5 million bond issue to build the landfill. The landfill was supposed to be transferred back into the solid waste program when the federal funds were expended, McAninch explained.

McAninch said he had also shown the landfill as an asset.

"You couldn't get anybody to come in and pay you one penny for it now," Hammond said. "That's the kind of hocus pocus in accounting that (has caused problems). Rumpke wouldn't touch it."

Also at the meeting:

- Ecology officer Lon May showed a video of open garbage dumps throughout the county and work by the county and inmates at Otter Creek to clean up the huge piles of trash.

"Some of them went knee deep in water," May said, commending the prisoners for their work.

About 17 tons of trash had been removed from an open dump on property owned by the city of Wheelwright, the ecology officer said. The cost of the clean-up will be "zero for the county," May reported, because the city of Wheelwright would have to bear the expense.

As the audience viewed the tape, someone asked about possible contamination of the Wheelwright property.

"I'm sure some is there. The city of Wheelwright will be responsible for the clean-up."

May reminded board members that a trash bash will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park. He also asked that the county declare a clean-up month.

- Board members discussed trying to get a better interest rate on bond funds in a "highly liquid" account at the Bank Josephine.

- Barney Walker, representing Floyd County in Action, thanked the board members for attending a recent meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency at Prestonsburg Community College and also a meeting with state officials in Frankfort.

Local hosts are sought for students

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking local families to host high school age foreign exchange students for the upcoming school year.

Families provide students with a warm family atmosphere, and a place to sleep. All AISE students have their own spending money and medical insurance. Many families have selected their students for next year, and have already begun corresponding with them. If you are interested in reading some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, please call 1-800-SIBLING.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, All Pictures ... 5 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items ... 10 a.m. Tuesday
(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event.)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, All pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
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Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

The Numbers Game: Kentucky Lottery Results

Saturday's Results
April 22

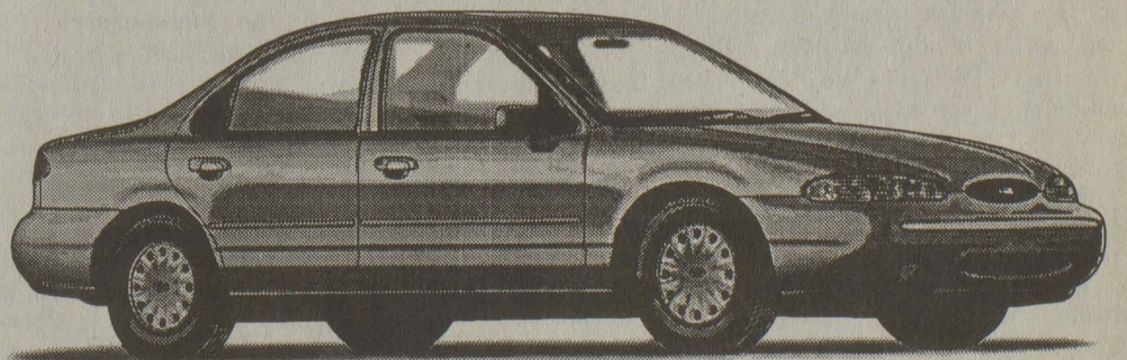
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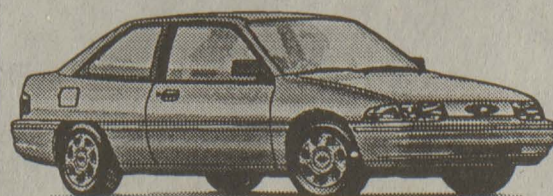


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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Editor's note: All persons charged with 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.

Connie Younce, 32, of Betsy Layne; criminal trespass (1st degree)—\$52.50.

Douglas D. Martin, 27, of Grethel; AI—\$77.50; drinking alcoholic beverage in public (1st/2nd offense) and terroristic threatening—merged with AI.

Jeremy R. Thacker, 18, of Ivel; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$97.50; disregarding a stop sign—\$50; reckless driving—\$100. Jeremy Thacker of Ivel; no operators license—\$47.50.

Phillip D. Harles, 34, of Hamden, Ohio; operating on suspended/revoked license—\$57.50.

Denise Hall, 27, of Mousie; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50.

Mark Edward Combs, 25, of Mousie; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50.

Steven Wayne Slone, 23, of Pippa Passes; AI (3rd offense or more)—2 days public service in lieu of court costs and fine, and 5 days in jail probated.

Douglas Webb, 40, of Hi Hat; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$87.50.

Charles C. Spence, 40, of Tomahawk; no Kentucky motor fuel users license—\$47.50.

Gary J. Adkins, 38, of Pikeville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50.

Ethel M. Allen, 23, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$57.50.

Emmit D. Bailey, 34, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50.

Evelyn L. Castle, 40, of Toma-

hawk; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$57.50. Woodie Estep, 33, of Paintsville; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$57.50.

Neil E. Gibson, 27, of Salyersville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$47.50.

Anthony D. Johnson, 18, of Wheelwright; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Bill C. Jude, 56, of Lovely; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$62.50.

Kenneth Tuttle, 28, of Minnie; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Michael L. Newsome, 36, of Deboard; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$52.50.

Sandra Kay Wicker, 23, of Mousie; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Robert M. Madden, 34, of Salyersville; public intoxication (controlled substance, exclude alcohol)—\$77.50.

Christopher M. Patton, 20, of Martin; DUI (1st offense, BA .23)—\$257.50 and 2 days public service; no operator's license—\$25.

Mitchell A. Gibson, 44, of Topmost; expired or no registration plates—\$72.50; no registration receipt—\$25; failure to register transfer—\$25.

Steven R. Norman, 34, of Pikeville; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Tonya Murphy, 18, of Pikeville; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting)—\$62.50 and 5 days in jail probated for 1 year.

Teresa Hall, 30, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—\$62.50.

Larry M. Shepherd, 20, of Hunter; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50; possession of alcohol by a minor—\$25.

Charles R. Vanderpool, 18, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$77.50.

Jonathan Crider, 21, of Auxier; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Bryan E. Lafferty, 18, of Dwale; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$87.50.

Bobby Stacey, 35, of Garrett; DUI (1st offense, BA .21)—\$467.50 and 7 days in jail; no insurance—\$500; no registration receipt—\$25; license failed to be in possession—\$25.

Timothy W. Keel, 29, of Clarksville; DUI (1st offense, BA .13)—\$467.50 and 7 days in jail; no insurance—\$500.

Jason A. Vanover, 17, of Toma-

hawk; expired or no registration plates—\$57.50.

David W. Baldrige, 19, of Hellier; public intoxication (controlled substance, excludes alcohol)—\$87.50.

Larry J. Mullins, 44, of Manton; DUI (1st offense, BA .12)—\$457.50; improper registration plates—\$25.

Joseph Spears, 26, of Harold; DUI (2nd offense, BA .17)—\$257.50 and 7 days in jail; reckless driving—merged with DUI; drinking alcoholic beverage in public (1st/2nd offense)—\$25.

Jason Henry Jenkins, 16, of Hueysville; no operator's license—\$25; no insurance—\$547.50; expired or no registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25; no head gear for motorcycle—\$25; no eye protective device for motorcycle—\$25.

Tom Miller, 36, of Robinson Creek; leaking or sifting contents—\$47.50.

Thomas G. McNeil, 18, of Grethel; no brake lights—\$25; no insurance—\$547.50; no registration receipt—\$25.

Edwond Collins, 37, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$87.50.

Danny Burchett, 44, of Prestonsburg; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$62.50 and 5 days in jail.

Frank Duncan Jr., 21, of Hueysville; AI (3rd or more) and disorderly conduct—\$72.50 and 10 days in jail.

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Fiscal court will take another look at enacting 911 ordinance

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County magistrates will meet at 9 a.m. today (Wednesday) in an effort to iron out language in a proposed ordinance to authorize an E-911 service for the county.

A special meeting of the court was called at Friday's fiscal court meeting when Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens and County Attorney Jim Hammond couldn't agree with language in an ordinance proposed by Judge-Executive Bob Meyer.

Owens and Hammond said Friday that it was not clear if the court would have the ultimate say in decisions affecting the operation of the service or what group would make personnel hirings.

Meyer explained that the ordinance called for the formation of an E-911 board and an advisory board, but that all decisions affecting the service would be made by the court.

Magistrates are scrambling to adopt an ordinance authorizing the establishment of an E-911 service and monthly surcharge for phone customers because the fiscal court failed to do so when it began collecting the special tax five years ago.

Hammond also questioned the composition of the board, which does not include city officials from the towns of Allen, Martin, Wayland and Wheelwright.

Meyer said that membership to the board was limited to seven persons in order to keep it manageable and to prevent difficulties in having a quorum present for meetings.

Meyer and Hammond had a somewhat heated exchange on the issue, with Meyer telling the county attorney he could have discussed any problems concerning the ordinance prior

to the Friday's meeting.

"You had this several days ago, Jim," Meyer said.

Hammond said that he had not had time to review the document and said the language in the ordinance was "ambiguous" at best.

Owens suggested that Meyer and Hammond go over the document prior to the Wednesday court meeting.

Meyer reminded Owens that Hammond had sued the fiscal court because an ordinance had not been passed in 1990 and suggested the court not seek advice from the county attorney until the issue has been resolved.

Hammond said that if the court adopted the ordinance it would be an admission that no ordinance was passed in 1990.

"I'm not sure I understand your logic," Meyer told Hammond. "It's obvious from going through the records and it's everybody's understanding that no ordinance was passed. That's the reason I put it on the table with all intentions of getting a 911 system in place."

Hammond said it was his position that the court could not adopt the ordinance and make it retroactive to 1990.

Meyer cut the discussion with the county attorney short and set a special meeting for 9 a.m. today.

In other action Friday, at the prompting of an audience member, the court questioned a \$50,000 change order relating to the construction of the new jail.

A representative from the architectural firm of Chrisman, Miller and Woodford explained that steel supports for the facility had to be dug deeper because engineering studies did not show a dramatic drop in the rock and coal seam at the site.

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett asked why the court should have to pay the extra costs because the engineering firm, Law Engineering, failed to discover the problem.

Meyer asked why the issue was not addressed in the original geotechnical study on the site.

Former magistrate Tommy Neil Adams and retired attorney Gary Johnson suggested that the engineering firm may have been negligent and recommended the court taking legal action against the company.

"Why should the fiscal court and the taxpayers take the cost when we paid thousands of dollars to have it laid out?" Adams asked.

"Sounds like negligence to me," Johnson joined in. "Why do we have to eat the cost? If you said that to me in my private business, I'd say eat this lawsuit. Perhaps we ought to find out what the general law says about that. The issue ought to be explored."

Meyer said the problem had put the court in a guessing game as to planning for the supports and he suggested the court deny payment for that change order until the issue is reviewed.

The court agreed.

in other action Friday:

- the court passed a resolution for a cost estimate to renovate the entire courthouse annex into a juvenile detention center because of the high demand for additional juvenile bed space and because the facility is not in compliance with state guidelines;

- the court named Mike Jarrell as the county road supervisor and set his salary at \$24,000 per year; and

- the court also approved a payment schedule for three new pickup trucks and held second reading on a \$150,000 Local Government Economic Development grant ordinance.

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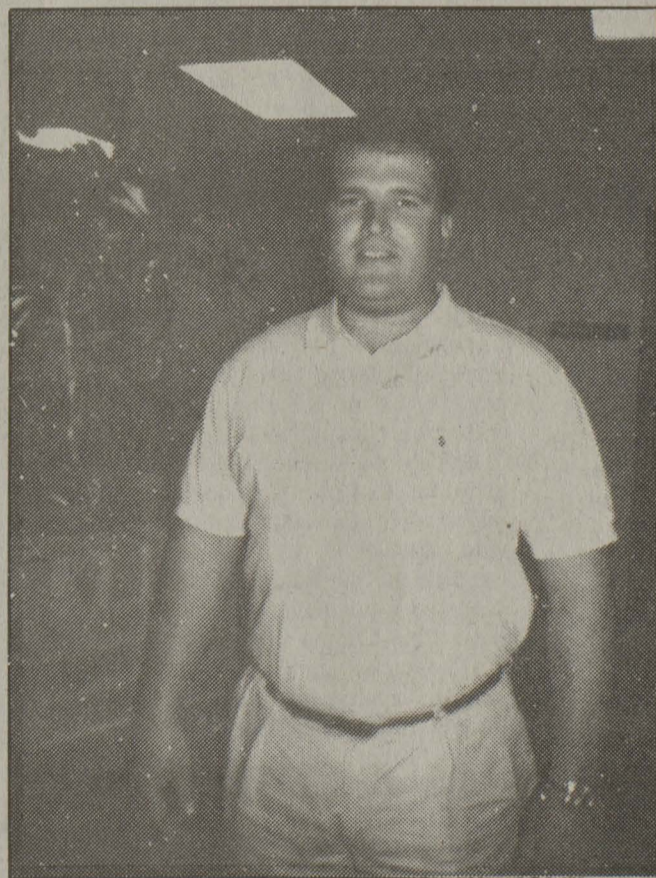
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John received his degree in occupational therapy from Eastern Kentucky University. Prior to joining the staff at McDowell ARH, he was director of Activity Therapy Services at the ARH Psychiatric Center in Hazard.

Isaac is a member of the American and Kentucky Occupational Therapy Associations.

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Council okays funds for seniors

by Scott Perry
Times Editor

Prestonsburg City Council's decision last month to take its show on the road took on added significance Monday evening when council met at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizen's Center at Archer Park.

Council members were treated to a reception by center employees and members prior to the start of the regular meeting, learning firsthand of financial difficulties plaguing operation of the facility and its programs.

Council responded to those concerns by authorizing an emergency

funding allocation of \$5,000 to offset what center director Patsy Evans said were unexpected expenses.

Evans said repairs to the center's van and other unanticipated expenses had put the facility's future in jeopardy, and staff members and senior citizens acknowledged the council's

contribution with a round of applause. Mayor Jerry Fannin said the funds would be transferred from the city's administrative budget.

With council traveling out of city hall for a meeting for the first time under Mayor Fannin's plan to take government to the people, it may have been no coincidence that issues involving travel dominated the session Monday.

Attracting travelers through tourism drew top billing on council's agenda in a report from tourism commission member Gene Luka, who outlined a regional effort to boost that industry in Prestonsburg and throughout the Big Sandy area.

Luka told council that the commission, in cooperation with similar groups in Paintsville and Pikeville that have united to form the Tri-Mountain Tourism Association, had developed new marketing strategies to promote the region to tourists and tour group operators. The marketing effort includes a newsletter, regional brochure, and participation in travel shows.

Mayor Fannin capped off the discussion by issuing a proclamation declaring the week of May 7 as Tourism Week in Prestonsburg.

Also related to travel, council took the first step Monday toward making the rides through Prestonsburg less bumpy, receiving bids for blacktop

work on city streets. Three proposals for blacktop were referred to the city's traffic committee for analysis.

In other business, council:

- approved a variety of appointments recommended by Fannin, including Doug Stratton to the airport board; Boyd Thompson, Gene Luka, and Mark Miller to the tourism commission; Paul Nunn to the housing commission; and Bea Nunnery to the park commission;
- approved the appointment of Shag Branham Jr. as an auxiliary police officer;
- heard a progress report from Jim Rosopp on a project to control erosion along Middle Creek at Archer Park; and
- approved a resolution creating the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee to advise council on development of the Mountain Arts Center and adjacent property.

The resolution also authorized the employment of Edward "Ted" Nairn as an independent consultant to the advisory committee at a salary of \$175 per week for a period of one year. The advisory committee will include Paul Phillip Hughes, Fannin, councilmen Estill Carter and Danny Hamilton, County Judge-Executive Bob Meyer, Ray Brackett, and Billy Osborne.

All members but Billy Ray Collins were present for Monday's meeting.

Suit

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Bartley, alleges.

The families are seeking compensation for the children's injuries; medical expenses; permanent impairment to their abilities to earn money; attorney fees; and a trial by jury.

On October 20, 1994, a school bus with children on board collided with Arnold's vehicle on Meade Hill, between McDowell and Wheelwright.

Police said at the time of the accident that Arnold had lost control of his vehicle in the steep curve on top of Meade Hill and crashed into the front of the school bus. Arnold's pickup truck bounced off the bus and hit another DES vehicle that was following it.

It was later revealed that there were alcoholic beverages in the state-owned vehicle, but blood tests showed that Arnold had no alcohol in his blood stream.

A DES spokesman said at the time that the alcoholic beverages were only being transported in the vehicle and that there was no written policy prohibiting DES employees from having alcohol in their vehicles.

There were 12 children on the bus at the time of the accident and there were no reports of serious injuries, but two students were admitted to the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital for observation with minor abrasions and contusions.

Lifeline emergency medical technical Diane Burke said in October that she transported Arnold to the hospital.

"He said he was not going very fast and then he slid," Burke said last October. "He said he knew he hit something, but he didn't know what. He complained that his left hand hurt and said it was probably from where he gripped the steering wheel."

In the vehicle with Arnold was Omar Marshall. The two DES employees were in the area installing rain gauge devices. Both men were treated and released from the hospital.

Following Arnold's truck was local DES coordinator David Chaffins. Chaffins said that when the truck hit the bus, it bounced and struck his vehicle near the front grill. Chaffins was not injured.

The bus driver, Eddie Berger,

told school officials that when the bus was rounding the curve, the DES truck slid toward the bus and then collided with it. Berger was treated and released from McDowell ARH.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Les Stapleton said at the time that officials were not certain how the accident happened, but he added that the roadway was wet.

Note: a civil lawsuit lists only the plaintiff's cause for action.

Transfer

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The board passed a motion that will allow the Floyd County Solid Waste office to send a letter to non-payers of Rumpke accounts notifying them that their nine-month delinquency had been reported to the solid waste office. If the office does not receive any contact from them within 10 days, the names will be submitted to legal authorities to enforce collection.

Floyd County Solid Waste director Mike Vance said he had compared Rumpke's list of delinquent accounts to those in the Floyd County Solid Waste System's computer, and had come up with 29 matching names. Vance said he felt these were the "worst offenders."

"You have people lay awake all night to figure out how to beat you out of a dollar," Lowell Sammons, a board member, said.

Vance explained that some of the offenders had signed agreements with the county solid waste system to keep up payments on their delinquent accounts, but they had stopped paying.

He urged the board to allow him to telephone those individuals and notify them that they had 30 days to catch up on their late payments and

to continue the agreement.

He also asked that he be allowed to send letters to other non-payers who had signed agreements stating that they pay in full or sign a payment agreement. If these individuals did not comply, then legal action would be taken, Vance said.

Patton asked the board to reconsider an amnesty program he had mentioned at previous board meetings. Patton said an advantage of an amnesty program would allow people to get back into the collection system.

Vance did not recommend an amnesty program, saying: "My idea of an amnesty program is they've had a long time to pay up — now's the time to do it."

"I've looked at these one by one. I don't think an amnesty program will have an impact. (We need to) take the strong arm approach. There's more than \$1 million out there legitimately owed," Vance said.

Board member David Layne said the city of Prestonsburg took a direct approach to those who had not paid their garbage collection bills.

"In Prestonsburg, you pay your bills or they cut your water off," Layne said.

Board members passed a motion granting Vance's request to proceed with collection action.

Conflict

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resolve a political question," Pillersdorf said. "The court should be careful not to delve into a political question. This case is politics. It is mainly an effort to shift the blame (from the county attorney)."

Hammond told the judge that he gladly disagreed with Pillersdorf.

"I feel comfortable knowing I'm not in agreement with Mr. Pillersdorf," Hammond said. "KRS 67 deals with when counties have to enact ordinances. Long lasting enactments have to be by ordinance."

Hammond added that he wanted the court to determine if the fiscal court could adopt an ordinance and make it retroactive to 1990.

Attorney Tim Parker, one of the attorneys who filed suit on behalf of the taxpayers, asked the court to hold Hammond's lawsuit in abeyance because Hammond could be a potential witness in the case.

"If this case is not resolved and the concerns get into the issue of substantial compliance... (the question will be) what advice was given and who gave that advice," Parker said. "A potential witness is Mr. Hammond. I have concerns that an

attorney involved is likely to be called as a witness."

Attorney Cliff Latta, who represents Harold Telephone Company, suggested that an ordinance be adopted "nunc pro tunc." The legal term nunc pro tunc means "now for then; permits action to be taken after the point when it should have been performed, giving the action retroactive effect."

Parker told the judge that Latta made "an excellent suggestion" and his clients would be willing to accept that as a resolution of the issue.

"We have no complaints if we get a 911 service and the court has their house in order," Parker said. "We filed because nothing had been done in forever."

Attorney John Coleman, who is co-counsel with Parker, agreed with Parker's assessment.

Judge Caudill said he would notify all parties involved in the case when a hearing would be set.

Brush fire near Dewey destroys car

A small brush fire near Dewey Lake on Wednesday, April 19, began from a car fire, Auxier Fire Department officials said.

A car owned by Andrew Brown caught fire about 9 p.m. when he apparently attempted to flip a cigarette out the window, said Assistant Fire Chief Harley Sturgill.

The car was parked on lake road and by the time firefighters arrived the car was engulfed in flames and the fire had spread to a hill, Sturgill said.

Sturgill said Auxier responded to the fire because the forestry department was unable to.

No one was injured and no other homes or vehicles were in danger.

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Obituaries

Willy Carl Flannery

Willy Carl Flannery, 55, of Fairfield, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, died Thursday, April 20, 1995, at Mercy Hospital North in Hamilton, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born November 18, 1939 at Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Tramble and Lissie Akers Flannery. He was a disabled store keeper.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Slone Flannery; one daughter, Karen Lynn Vaughn of Fairfield, Ohio; three brothers, Billy Flannery of Pikeville, and Franklin Flannery and Jessie Flannery, both of Detroit, Michigan; four sisters, Bonnie Robinson of Pikeville, Connie Davis of West Virginia, Patsy Bartley of Garrett, Indiana, and Ann Blythe of Detroit, Michigan; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 23, at 10 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church at Bypro with Louis Ferrari and others officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Russell Collins

Russell Collins, 33, of Wooster, Ohio, formerly of Banner, died Thursday, April 20, 1995, at Doylestown Health Care Center, Doylestown, Ohio, following a long illness.

Born February 25, 1962 in Martin, he was the son of Ivaloe Keathley Ralston of Wooster, Ohio, and the late Glen Collins. He was a truck driver employed by Lay Law Garbage Disposal, and a member of the Westwood Baptist Church of Wooster, Ohio.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, Donald Ralston; two daughters, Laura Collins and Rachel Collins, both of Wooster, Ohio; two stepdaughters, Jessica Cox and Michelle Cox, both of Wooster, Ohio; two brothers, Raymond Collins and Warren Collins, both of Wooster, Ohio; three sisters, Donna Sue Reed of Wooster, Ohio, Christine Hall of Galveston, and Patricia Howard of Frankfort.

Funeral services were Monday, April 24, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church at Galveston, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Elinor "Nonie"

Samons Euliss

Elinor "Nonie" Samons Euliss, 70, of Burlington, North Carolina, died Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at Alamance County Hospital in North Carolina.

Born in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Hazel Click Samons. She was a lifetime trustee for the Alamance County Historical Museum, and she formerly served on the board of directors and was a members of the Alamance County Genealogical Society, was editor of the historical book "Alamance County—The Legacy of Its People and Places."

Survivors include her husband, Wade C. Euliss; daughters, Nancy R. James of Burlington, North Carolina, and Jane Rice of Alamance, North Carolina; son, Charles R. Rice of Stoneville, North Carolina; sister, Roma S. Tuttle of Eastern; brother, Arliss W. Samons of Lima, Ohio; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 22, at 2 p.m., at the Rich and Thompson Chapel in Burlington, North Carolina, with Dougal R. Thomas officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church cemetery.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Estill Estep

Estill Estep, 58, of Sassafras, died Sunday, April 16, 1995, at his home.

Born January 28, 1937 in Chavies, he was the son of the late Abe and Rellie Collins Estep. He was a veteran affairs officer and a member of the DAV Chapter 128.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Napier Estep; four sons, Carl Estep of Frankfort, Calvin Estep of Prestonsburg, Barkley Estep of Ft. Knox, and Waylon Estep of Avawam; one daughter, Tami Kilburn of Happy; four sisters, Pauline Purdue of Michigan, Zena Madden of Anco, Hallie Catron of Sassafras, and Leona Kieth of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, Carl Estep of Detroit, Michigan, and Harold Estep of Anco; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 19, at Smithboro Baptist Church at Sassafras, with Glen Noe and Johnny Clark Childers officiating.

Burial was in the Carr Fork Memorial Cemetery at Litt Carr, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pallbearers listed for Robinson funeral

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Larry Robinson were Virgil Halbert Jr., Ronnie Halbert, Brian Halbert, Robert Halbert, Shannon Halbert, James E. Robinson Jr., Jesse E. Robinson, Stephen Boyd, Patrick Boyd and Kenneth Bradley.

Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Patrick, Greg Crum, Matthew J. Robinson, Virgil Halbert Sr., Kendall Wicker, Ballard Robinson, Buster Robinson, Ernest P. Robinson, Delmar Allen, Harold W. Pruett and Miguel Rodriguez.

Earl Harvey

Earl Harvey, 73, of Dema, died Monday, April 17, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born April 10, 1922 in Floyd County, to Nelson and Tanie Gillispie Harvey.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Harvey; five sons, Charles Harvey of Garrett, Bill Harvey of Kendallville, Indiana, Earl Harvey Jr. of Rogersville, Tennessee, and Bruce Harvey and Timmy Harvey, both of Dema; five daughters, Barbara Smith of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Ruth Huff of Garrett, Bonnie Owens of Hindman, Irene Cooper of North Manchester, Indiana, and Ann Lou Harvey of Dema; several brothers and sisters; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 20, at 11 a.m., at his home, with Junior Kidd officiating.

Burial was in the Harvey Family Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Oscar Sears Ratliff

Oscar Sears Ratliff, 58, of Betsy Layne, died Saturday, April 22, 1995, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born September 6, 1936 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Hattie Young Ratliff and Hugh "H.B." Ratliff. He was a retired owner and operator of Farmers Feed and Supply and a member of the Church of Christ at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Clista Sue Ratliff; one daughter, Clisandra Lynne Ratliff-Woo of Charleston, South Carolina; and one brother, Fred V. Ratliff of Springfield, Missouri.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 26, at noon, at the Church of Christ at Harold, with James Hubert Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery on Hurricane Creek Road, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Jimmie Ray Cecil

Jimmie Ray Cecil, 49, of Mare Creek, died Friday, April 21, 1995, at his residence.

Born January 24, 1946 in Pike County, he was the son of the late Bessie Opal Musick and Otis Cecil. He was a teacher and the first football coach at Betsy Layne High School. He was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Carl Easterling Cecil; three sons, Jimmy Ray Cecil Jr. of Stanville, Joey Randall Cecil of Grayson and Jody Richard Cecil of Ivel; and one grandson.

Funeral services were Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. A.B. Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Ferguson Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Burchett service

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Tom Wendell "Tekle" Burchett were Jim Morgan Caldwell, Chad Caldwell, Adam Caldwell, Jim C. Cumutte, Joe Ed Goble, George D. Garrett, David Lee Garrett, Robert R. Allen II, and Taylor D. Harris.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Harvey Howard, Hansford Spears, Burnis Spears, Woodrow W. Burchett II, Robert R. Allen, Charles Hart and Curtis Reed Burchett.

Dennis Reynolds

Dennis Reynolds, 80, of Craynor, died Saturday, April 22, 1995, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born July 13, 1914 at Dony, he was the son of the late Kay and Vadie Hamilton Reynolds. He was a retired construction worker and member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry.

Survivors include his wife, Ossie Martin Reynolds; five sons, Kenes Reynolds and Joe Reynolds, both of Medway, Ohio, Arthur Lee Reynolds and Travis Carless Reynolds, both of Craynor, and Ernest Reynolds of Martin; three daughters, Dolly Brown of Fairborn, Ohio, Marlene Reynolds of Astatula, Florida, and Wanda Jean Gamell of Kettering, Ohio; two brothers, Will Reynolds of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Junior Reynolds of Chillicothe, Ohio; seven sisters, Alice McKinney of Craynor, Lula Newsome, Wyoming Duff, and Martisha Davis, all of McDowell, Mindy Little of Columbus, Ohio, Maudie Jones of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Norsie Shultz of Springfield, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 25, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with the ministers of the Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome Cemetery at Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Amos Garrett would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen Virgil Hunt and Samuel Stevens for their comforting words, the special singers for their beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Amos Garrett

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rena Elizabeth Boyd Kidd would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thank to the Regular Baptist ministers, for their comforting words, to the Salem Regular Baptist Church at Dana, the special singers for their beautiful songs, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Rena Elizabeth Boyd Kidd

Card Of Thanks

The family of Lenna Adams would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort us during our time of grief in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Sam Smith for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF
LENNA ADAMS

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Woodrow Wilson Burchett wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Dr. Tommy Valentine and Rev. Harold Dorsey for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Woodrow Wilson Burchett

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Norma Akers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergyman Bill Slone and 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.

The family of Norma Akers

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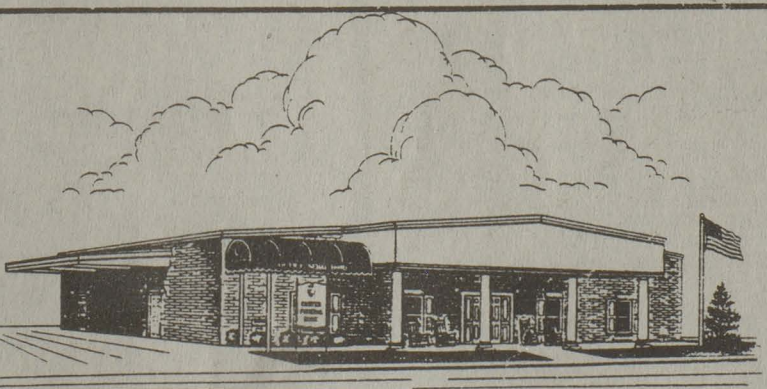
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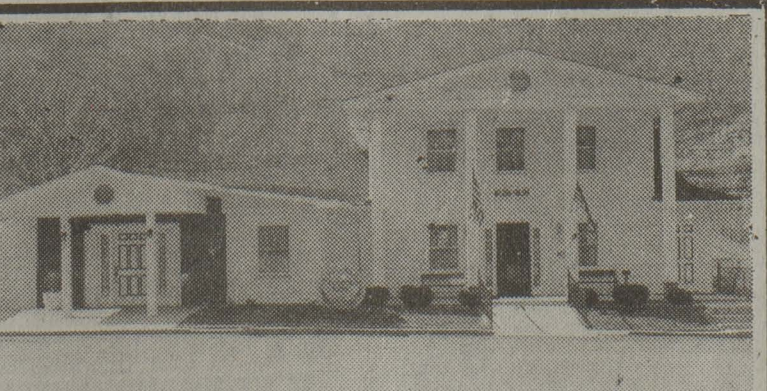


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Community Calendar

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

Babyproofing the home

A free workshop for parents on how to "Babyproof the Home" will be offered by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Floyd County Health Department on Thursday, April 27, from 2-3 p.m. at the health department. Expectant or new parents are urged to attend. Door prizes will be given away.

The speakers will be Kim Blocker, LPN, parenting program coordinator for Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Pre-registration is required and may be done by contacting Fredia Ritchie of the Floyd County Health Department at (606) 886-2788.

Dewey Lake Trash Bash

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites the public to participate in the 1995 lakeshore cleanup on Saturday, April 29. This event is held in observance of Earth Month. Registration is 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

A Dewey Dam cookout will be held at 2 p.m., shelter #3 downstream. For more information, contact park rangers at (606) 886-6709 or (606) 789-4521.

Festival committee to meet

The Jenny Wiley Festival Committee will meet April 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Prestonsburg resource center activities

April 26: The Hamstead players will be presenting "Aladdin."

April 27: The Floyd County Health Department will be performing fifth grade physicals for the students at Prestonsburg Elementary School.

Diabetes class

The "Living Well" with Diabetes class will be held Thursday, April 27, in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center, at 6 p.m. They will be using microwave recipes from the A.D.A. exchange list.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration will take place on May 1-12, at Allen Elementary. Call 874-2165 for an appointment between the hours of 8 a.m. and 2:30.

Allen Family Resource Center happenings

- May 1, 8, and 15, from 6-7:30 p.m., the center will sponsor computer classes. The instructor will be Kenny Caldwell. Parents and children are encouraged to attend these classes together. To register for these classes, call 874-0621. Enrollment is limited to 25. The classes are free.

- May 4, from 6-8 p.m., a seminar on How to Become a Child Care Provider will be presented by Ellen Burke with the East Kentucky Child Care Coalition. She will discuss how to open an In-Home Day Care Center.

- The center is scheduling well-child physicals, kindergarten, headstart and sixth grade physicals. Call 874-0621 to make an appointment.

Day care provider training

Tuesday, May 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Family Resource Center, will be day care provider training, "Effective Discipline for School Age Children." Two hours of child care training credit awards. For more information, call the center at 478-5550.

Clark council to meet

A meeting of the Clark Elementary school-based decision making council will be held on Wednesday, May 3, at 6 p.m. in the school library. All concerned parents and citizens are welcome to attend.

How to start a daycare

"How to Start a Home Daycare" workshop will be held at the McDowell Family Resource Center on May 4, from 12:30-2:30. Anyone interested in starting a home daycare should attend. For more information or to register, call 377-2678.

Preventive Healthcare in Appalachia

The Preventive Healthcare in Appalachia event will be held April 29, at the Phelps-Stoke Chapel, Berea College in Berea for all interested in Appalachian healthcare. Appalachian Health Education Campaign and U.K. College of Medicine is sponsoring the event. The cost is \$25, students admitted free. Call 1-800-204-6333 to register.

30-year reunion planned

The first organizational meeting for the Class of 1965 will be held Monday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. at Jerry's Restaurant. If you can't come but can give addresses, call Rose H. Price at 886-6486 or Connie W. Sammons at 886-6688 after 5 p.m.

Alumni banquet

The annual Alice Lloyd-Floyd County Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 29, at the Jenny Wiley State Park, at 7 p.m.

Revival '95

A revival will be held at Pikeville City Park April 30-May 7 for everyone. Sunday services at 2 p.m., weekday services at 6 p.m. Different ministers. Singers welcome and appreciated.

Revival services

The Mayflower Unity Baptist Church on Caney Creek of Johns Creek will have revival services, beginning April 30, at 11 a.m., and lasting until May 5. The evangelist will be Steve Hopkins, formerly of Prestonsburg Baptist Church, not at Whitehall Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

There will be special music and singing each night at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Make your dog a star

Auditions will be held for the role of Sandy in Annie at the Jenny Wiley Theatre, Prestonsburg, on Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m. Sandy must sit, come when called and walk across stage alone. Requirements: must love children, especially orphans. Bring dog's current inoculation records. Also included in the event will be educational exhibits, dog training clinics and exhibitions.

Sponsored by Jenny Wiley Theatre, Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club and the Dewey Dam Dog and Cat Protection Society.

Carter Funeral Home renews tree memorial

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, has renewed its affiliation with Lofty Oaks Association, a New Hampshire organization dedicated to reforestation and conservation efforts in Kentucky.

The firm arranges to have a tree planted for each service that they perform to provide a living memorial in honor of the deceased and to renew the forest life of Kentucky.

The memorial trees are planted in the Spring and Fall. This program is part of a large endeavor, to restore the landscape and the environment with the eternal beauty of living trees.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by James J. Carter, II of the Carter Funeral Home. When the Old Kentucky Home Boy Scouts have planted the tree, the designated people will receive a certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nola Roberts Hall wishes to thank all those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service.

The family of Nola Roberts Hall

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.
—Samuel Butler

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wilburn L. Akers 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 evangelist Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Wilburn L. Akers

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Words of life

"Have You Ever Heard a Prophet?"

by Wayne Burch

Pastor: Little Paint First Church of God.

It doesn't require one to be a genius to detect the fact if the church doesn't return to dealing with moral issues and realize that some factors about sin have never changed, the floodtide of moral decadence will only speed up rather than slow down! The sliding board to hell will become more crowded than ever!

Dr. Karl Menninger, a medical doctor, in his book "Whatever Became of Sin?" gave this call in the epilogue:

"Some clergymen prefer pastoral counseling of individuals to the pulpit function. But the latter is a greater opportunity to both heal and prevent. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, indeed, and there is much prevention to be done for large numbers of people who hunger and thirst after direction toward righteousness. Clergymen have a golden opportunity to prevent some of the accumulated misapprehensions, guilt, aggressive action, and other roots of later mental suffering and mental disease.

How? PREACH! Tell it like it is. Say it from the pulpit. Cry it from the housetops! What shall we cry? Cry comfort, cry repentance, cry hope. Because recognition of our part in the world transgression is the only remaining hope (pp. 264-265)."

My reply to that desperate call is RESURRECT THE PROPHETS WHO WILL PREACH AGAINST SIN. RECOGNIZE THE FAILURE OF SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT, AND NEW THEOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE A SOLID BASE FOR MORALITY AND A COMMITMENT TO HOLINESS!

The only thing sin has done over the centuries is to change its approach, never it's nature! It comes against God's people wearing different masks and various cloaks. The character of sin has never changed. It is ever at work, still crouching at the door (Gen. 4:7).

The consequences have never changed. The wages of sin are still DEATH! "Whoever sows, that shall he also reap." Modern medicine continues affirming this biblical truth!

A recent TV documentary ("Prime Time Live," November 5, 1994) reported that new research revealed that women who had abortions stood

at a much higher risk to get breast cancer than those who did not.

The researchers suggested that the abrupt ending of a pregnancy when certain cell changes are happening in the breast, seemed to be the culprit. The research was deemed inadequate by the pro-abortionists. But let's mark it down and wait another ten years for more research to occur.

It is my personal opinion that more evidence will be found to further verify the link. Not that I am a prophet, but the Bible teaches that ALL SIN has its price, and somewhere the cost for an abortion will have its harvest time. An amazing thing in the research was that women whose pregnancy was terminated by a miscarriage (nature's way of ending a pregnancy) did not share the same high-risk.

Sin still places people in a broken relationship with God. Those who would forsake preaching against sin need to remember that God's holiness is His primary attribute. Sinners are under the power of Satan (Eph. 2:2) and in the path of the wrath of God (Eph. 2:3; Rom. 1:18). May we never forget the fact that SIN not only hurts the sinner, but it also hurts the heart of God. He is certainly more concerned with people being right with Him than feeling good about themselves.

The cure for SIN has never changed. It still requires atonement. It still requires acceptance of Jesus Christ as the sacrifice for SIN. It still requires redemption from the condition and state of SIN. It still demands repentance. It still says be baptized. SIN suffers defeat and loses its power through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Regardless of what changes the visible church may make, due to cultural clutter and success syndromes, God has never changed His view of SIN!

The highly touted, John Maxwell, says the only three things people will change are when they (1) HURT enough to change; (2) When they LEARN enough to change; (3) when they are EMPOWERED enough to change. Most folk are willing to implement change, not because they see the light, but because they feel the heat! It is very similar to why we human beings cry at the graveside. Most cry because of what they have LOST; some cry because of what they have MISSED! Somewhere I read recently about a small western town in Nevada where so little ever

changes that the local radio station is still running last year's weather forecasts. Some folk hate any change that doesn't "jingle" in their pocket. Seriously, the only way in this world, you can change this world, is by changing the people who live in this world! People must sense their need of change! They must seek change! They must be willing to receive change!

I am not referring to the change that is like a "fad." This is simply a fleeting whim that usually lasts only for a brief period, and is seldom life altering. I must say, however, some of the dress "fads" can be so ridiculous, I am thrilled when they leave the public scene and drift back into oblivion. I am referring to change that has its root system in life-altering differences. Differences that make a difference! Changing from cursing to blessing. Changing from procrastination to doing things when they should be done. Changing from estrangement to reconciliation. Changing from sin and disobedience to salvation and obedience unto God! Change from being sin-driven to Christian aspirations. I am describing a change so significant even the next door neighbor will take note; even the children will be asking questions; even the family pet will be pleasantly pleased. I am advocating change so drastic that others will be asking "what must I do be saved."

Jesus himself taught change. He taught change in virtually every aspect of everyday living. He taught an economics of generosity which sharply contrasts with our economics of acquisition. Jesus challenged accepted political practice by declaring those who wish to lead should first of all serve. Not even family values were safe from His radical rethink. He described family relationships based on common interest in Kingdom causes rather than on blood ties! STRANGE.

Do you need change? Do you desire change? Are you willing to submit to a legitimate change? Christ alone can service your life with change that will dwarf all other changes your life will ever experience. Change your life will never be sorry making. Change that will be the apex of your life, even if you live to a ripe old age! YES! God's people MUST declare, preach, and herald forth again the unsearchable riches of the blessed Word of God if our society is ever to see the change necessary to survive and make an impact going into the 21st century! WHAT DOES A PROPHET SOUND LIKE?

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Look
At
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by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Wheelwright's Field of Dreams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

A big happy birthday wish goes out to Allen Central's Nicole Clark who will, get this, turn 18 Sunday.

Nicole is a member of the cheerleading squad, as well as a member of the track team.

Happy birthday, Nicole. Keep running!

WHEELWRIGHT STILL DREAMING OF BASEBALL FIELD...

Part VI.
Baseball fields in Floyd County.

- Allen Park: A Little League diamond (built for Little League), used by Betsy Layne and Allen Central high school softball teams.

Also, a larger diamond used by Betsy Layne and Allen Central baseball teams, as well as all the Floyd County prep and parent league Babe Ruth teams.

- Prestonsburg's Archer Park: The city has several Little League diamonds, as well as a full-size field used by the high school.

- Drift Park: Used by South Floyd High School baseball team and probably a Babe Ruth team.

- Minnie Park: Used by Little League and softball teams.

- Martin Park: A Little League diamond as well as a Pee Wee field.

- Harold Park: A Little League field and Pee Wee facility on the hill.

- John M. Stumbo School: One field for the Pee Wee teams.

Now up Right Beaver, you have a small field at the old Garrett school, as well as one up in Wayland that is really too small for baseball.

Up toward Betsy Layne, nothing. At Wheelwright, old Brackett Field that has seen better days.

Charlie Williams, president of the Wheelwright Little League, says that the Wheelwright Little League has no place to practice or play their season games because the South Floyd girls' softball team has taken over Brackett Field.

"That's the only field we have and it is used by the girls' softball team and the Babe Ruth team," said Williams. "We have nothing for our Little League teams."

Williams said that a place near the prison had been cleared off in hopes of putting in a field for the Little League, but that work hasn't been going on lately.

"Our magistrate had been working on it," he said. "But the county and city were suppose to fix us a place to play. Now the work has stopped and the county and city are blaming one another."

"We need a Little League park. We have turned this program around and now every team has their own equipment and we have four teams, but no place for us to practice."

South Floyd's girls' softball team used the Minnie Park last year for home

(See A Look At Sports, B 4)

Soccer league coming to Floyd County

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

One of the fastest growing sport is Soccer.

In the Bluegrass State Games it is second only to softball in popularity.

The sport is gaining in popularity and will get it's start next month in Floyd County.

Ryan Hagan, a veteran of 13 soccer seasons, is currently organizing the county's first soccer league.

Hagan brings his soccer experience to the county from his home-

town of Jamestown, North Dakota. He is currently working with kids at the Martin Youth Center, part of the Christian Appalachian Project.

Hagan, who played in Annie, was approached by several of the center's kids, who expressed an interest in the game of soccer.

"I thought, 'Gee, that's an area that I am experienced in,'" said Hagan. "I really enjoy working with kids and I thought it would be a great thing to do."

So with the idea firmly settled, Hagan went about to secure a field

for his new league.

"We got permission to use the (old football) field at Clark Elementary," said Hagan. "It took forever to get the use of it."

With a place to practice and play, Hagan's next move was to register players.

"I went to all the schools seeking players to sign up for the new league," he said. "To date (Tuesday) we have 250 kids registered to play. Now, I haven't heard from two schools as of yet."

Hagan, who has been in Kentucky for only four months, is still reaching out for more players and will conduct a registration time Sunday, April 30 at the Martin Youth Center from 2-6 p.m. A second registration date will be held on Monday, May 1 at Prestonsburg Community College, Johnson Administration Building, Room 132, from 6-9 p.m.

The new league will be for players from 9-19 years of age. Registration will be \$10 per player. The fee is used for insurance purposes, according to Hagan.

"We will send \$5.50 to the Kentucky Youth Soccer Association for a million dollar liability policy," he said.

Hagan said that he is finding a lot of interest in the 10-13 age groups. His new league will begin practice at the end of May with the schedule of regular games played in June and July.

"We will play once a week," he stated. Hagan said that he didn't want the kids in soccer have to make a

(See Soccer, B 3)

Mullins fans 16 in 9-1 victory over Drift Astros

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Larry Mullins was throwing nothing but heat for the Martin Reds when they faced a strong Drift Astros team in the championship game of the Beaver Creek Little League Baseball Tournament at Martin Saturday afternoon.

Mullins struck out 16 Astro batters as the Reds rolled to a 9-1 victory and improved to 3-0 on the season. The Astros fell to 3-1 with the loss.

Joe Skeens suffered the setback for Drift working the full six innings. He struck out 10 batters while allowing nine runs on 13 hits.

Mullins limited the Astros to only two hits in his six innings of work. Mike Hall had a fourth inning double and scored the only run for the Astros. Goins singled in the fourth inning as well, and drove in the lone run.

Martin scored three runs in the first to jump out to a 3-0 advantage. Chad Samons, who singled, stole second and third, scored the first run on a base hit by Keith Crum. Patrick Martin, who drew a one-out walk, scored on Henry Napier's base hit. Jason Fields drove in Napier with a single.

Mullins and Skeens both were sharp in the second inning with each pitcher striking out the side.

Martin held the 3-0 lead until the fourth inning when Drift plated their only run on Hall's double and Goins' base hit.

The Reds pushed home two runs in the fifth to lead 5-1. Crum singled and scored on Napier's double. Napier came home on Field's RBI single.

After Mullins set the Astros down in order in the fifth, Martin dented the plate for four more runs in the top of the sixth. Martin doubled with Mullins, who walked, on base. Both runners scored on Napier's two-run single. Fields doubled home Crum and Napier to make it a 9-1 game.

Mullins recorded seven consecutive strike outs beginning with the final out in the fourth inning. He struck out the side in the fifth and sixth innings.

Fields, Napier and Chad Samons finished with three hits each. Samons had four stolen bases for Martin. Crum collected two hits.

The Reds opened the tournament with a 11-2 win over the newly organized Wayland Jaguars. Samons picked up the win for the Reds and he had a triple in the contest.

Napier had a first inning double and he singled in the fifth inning. Fields had a perfect three hit night with a first inning triple, fourth inning double and a base hit in the fifth. Justin Hall singled twice.

Poff doubled in the third inning for Wayland. Music had the only other hit for Wayland, a first inning single. He scored in the frame and Johnson scored in the second inning for Wayland.

Samons struck out 16 batters in getting the win.

The Reds slipped by the Martin Cardinals in the second game of the tournament. The Reds posted a 7-5 win over Bimbo Collins' ballclub with Samons picking up the win in that one.

The Reds scored three times in the fifth inning to snap a 2-2 tie and assume a 5-2 lead.

The Cardinals came back and put three runs on the scoreboard to tie the game at 5.

(See Mullins, B 3)



Home run trot!

Betsy Layne's Toby Newsome knew the right steps as he rounded the bases after belting a home run against South Floyd last Friday night in the Hillbilly Days Classic. Newsome homered in the eight-run second for the Bobcats who won 17-1. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Castle, Case combine for two-hitter against Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the third time this baseball season, the South Floyd Raiders faced county rival Betsy Layne. For the third time this season, the Bobcats owned a victory over the Raiders.

The two teams met in the second round of the Hillbilly Days Classic at Pikeville with Betsy Layne coming away with a 17-1 mercy rule win to improve to 11-1 on the season. It was the eleventh consecutive win for the Bobcats.

Brandon Castle hurled two innings of shutout, one-hit baseball and Chad Case tossed the last two innings, allowing one run on one hit.

Eric Cook and Chris Moore had the only two hits for South Floyd. Scotty Hall scored the lone run when Cook tripled in the fourth inning.

Castle struck out five of the six batters he faced. He gave up a two-out single to Moore in the second, but he was erased on a steal attempt.

Case started the third inning and didn't surrender his first hit until Cook tripled. Case had retired the first two batters in the fourth until Hall reached on an error at third base. Cook then launched his drive to deep right center, scoring Hall.

Betsy Layne collected 13 hits against two South Floyd pitchers. Terrance Mullins started for the Raiders and gave up seven runs in the first inning with only three being earned.

In fact, the Raiders should have been out of the inning without any damage, but four errors opened the way for the Bobcats.

Brent Akers and Derrick Newsome both reached when their grounders to short couldn't be handled cleanly. One out later, designated hitter Lance Jones scored Akers with

a sacrifice fly to right field.

Willie Meade walked and Meade was safe after his grounder to short bounced away from Moore. Brad Kidd singled home a run and a run scored on Shawn Rose's fielder's choice play. Rose was safe at first, loading the bases for Betsy Layne. Derrick Newsome then cleared the bags with a long triple to right center, making it a 7-0 game.

Betsy Layne sent 13 batters to the plate in the second inning while scoring eight runs. A one-out error at shortstop started the rally that was highlighted by Derrick Newsome's bases loaded triple.

Toby Newsome, batting for the second time in the inning, homered over the fence in left centerfield.

Shannon Slone relieved Mullins

Betsy Layne 17				South Floyd 1					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Akers cf	3	2	1	4	Millins p	2	0	0	0
Hobbrook ph	1	0	0	0	Pack 2b	2	0	0	0
D. N'some ss	4	2	1	3	Hall ph	0	0	0	0
B. Tackett ph	1	0	0	0	Johnson 3b	2	0	0	0
T. N'some 2b	4	2	2	1	Newsome ph	1	0	0	0
Potter pr	0	0	0	0	Hall 1b	2	1	0	0
Castle p	0	0	0	0	Cook c	2	0	1	1
Case p	1	0	1	0	Moore ss	1	0	1	0
Jones dh	3	1	1	1	Slone cf	2	0	0	0
Meade lf	3	3	2	0	Stumbo lf	2	0	0	0
Hughes ph	1	0	0	0	Thacker rf	2	0	0	0
Collins 1b	4	2	2	2					
Kidd rf	4	1	2	2					
Keathley 3b	2	2	1	0					
Rose c	3	2	1	1					

Betsy Layne.....7 8 0 2 0 - 17 13 2
So. floyd.....0 0 1 0 - 1 2 5
LOB - Betsy Layne 8, South Floyd 2 DP - South Floyd 3B - Akers, D. Newsome HR - T. Newsome SF - Jones

Pitching Summary

players	ip	r	h	bb	so
Betsy Layne	2	0	1	0	5
Castle wp	2	0	1	0	5
Case	3	1	1	2	4

South Floyd

players	ip	r	h	bb	so
Mullins lp	12	3	15	5	4
Slone	3	2	8	1	1

(See Bobcats, B 3)

Lady Blackcats place third in Hillbilly Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats won two of three games in their pool and placed third in the just completed Hillbilly Day Classic Women's Fast Pitch Softball Tournament.

The two wins and one lost tournament gives the Lady Blackcats a 9-4 seasonal record.

Prestonsburg rolled over Johnson Central (19-6) in the first game before winning over Allen Central (20-14) in game two. The Lady Blackcats dropped a 23-1 decision to Fleming-Neon in the third round.

Jennifer Greathouse, who is the only catcher in Floyd County to throw out a runner at second base in fast pitch softball this season, had a three RBI game against Johnson Central in the first round.

Greathouse collected two hits, doubling home two runs in the first inning. She also had a run-producing single in the fourth inning of the mercy win.

Jenna Fannin homered in the first inning when the Lady Blackcats scored eight times. She also had an RBI single in the first and fourth innings.

Camille Robinson and Jennifer Miller also had RBI singles in the first frame. Miller drove in two runs in the third inning with a base hit and singled home a run in the fourth for three runs batted in.

Ladonna Ousley, who walked three times in the game, had two RBIs, both by walks. Johnson Central elected not to pitch to Jamie Clay and walked her all five times she came to the plate.

Clay picked up the win for Prestonsburg.

Allen Central led 7-2 after the first inning with a seven-run first. But Prestonsburg scored 11 times in the

second inning of the three-inning affair, to win 20-14.

Nikki Queen collected three hits in as many plate appearances for the Lady Rebels. She had a single and double in the first inning, driving in two runs.

Deanna Lafferty had three runs batted in for the Lady Blackcats. Robinson, Tara Fitzer and Misty Price had two RBIs.

Prestonsburg only had five hits in the 20 run game. Allen Central pitching walked 16 batters while hitting four.

Price picked up the win for Prestonsburg while Bradley suffered the setback.

Fleming-Neon was an explosive ballclub in game three as the Lady Blackcats found out. The Lady Pirates exploded for 14 runs in the first inning in a game that lasted only three frames.

Neon added seven in the second and three in the third.

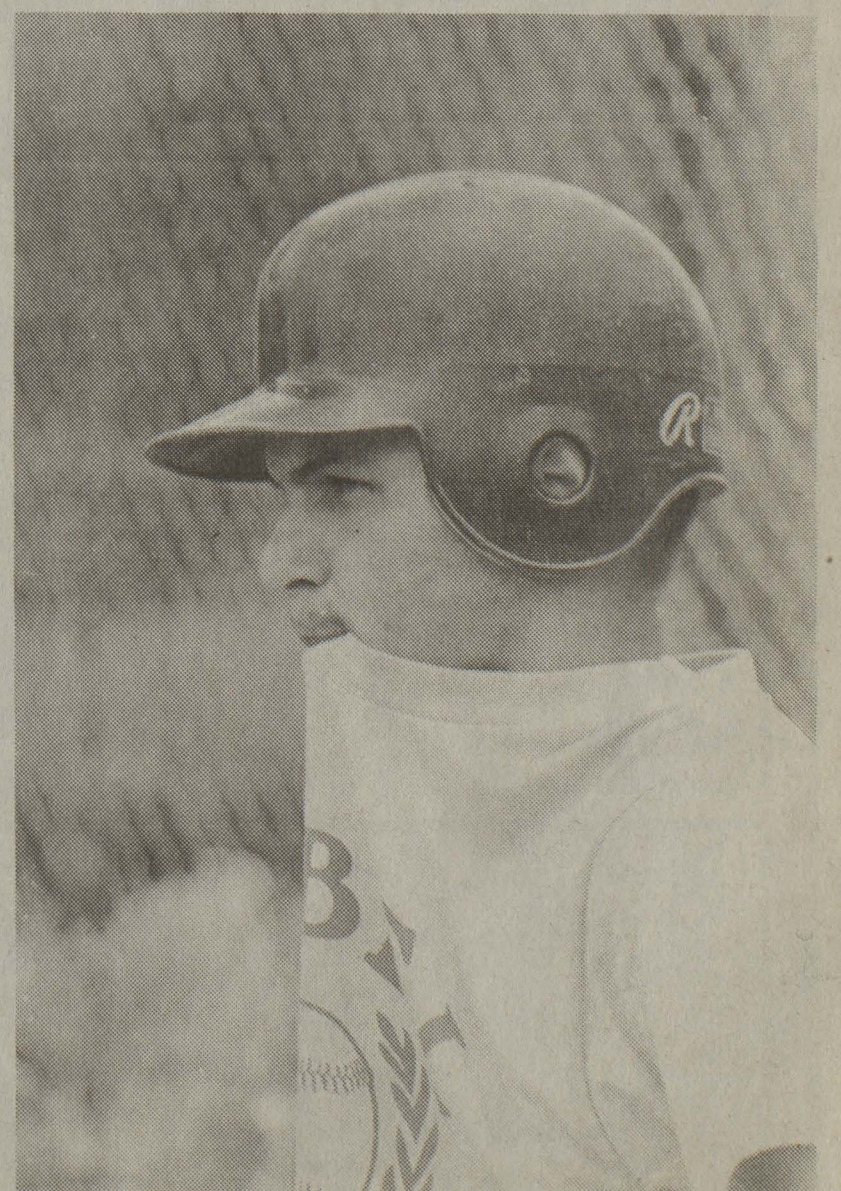
Prestonsburg scored their lone run in the third inning as Carolyn Jones, who walked, scored on Lafferty's base hit.

Prestonsburg only had three hits in the game with Jenna Fannin collecting two. She singled in the first and third innings.

HAP LL to hold Day in the Park

The Harold-Allen-Prater Little League will hold a "Day in the Park" at Stumbo Park Saturday, April 29 to raise money for equipment.

The special day will be held from 1-5 p.m.



Anxious moments!

Brandon Hicks of Allen Central was deep in concentration as the Rebels faced Pike Central last Saturday at Pikeville. The Rebels' bats failed to get uncorked as Allen Central dropped a 17-1 game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Sports in Kentucky

Bob Watkins

"Truculent" Cosell set a thinking man's standard; UK gets 'Electric Man' Mercer

One in my profession cannot let this week pass without a genuflect at the Howard Cosell shrine. Shrine? His legacy is for those of you who tuned him in and we who make a living saying what we believe to be the way it is, laying out what we think for provocative examination, criticism.

Howard did it with grating courage and gasoline. He fortified his place in television popularity polls. Fans hated him and expressed it in such numbers why they wanted him fired. Boone Arledge and ABC executives winked at one another and chuckled all the way to the bank. And other networks went scrambling to find a clone. Among others, the searchers brought back Dick Vitale, Bud Collins, Chris Berman and Tim McCarver. Pipsqueaks all in Howard's wake.

Almost as entertaining as watching Muhammad Ali goad fans with wild-eyed "I am the greatest," I loved watching Cosell be outrageous, pompous, crass, sarcastic and dead right, tweaking the heads of owners, athletes, sports writers.

Boxing was shameful and ought to be banned, he said. Professional football and baseball had lost touch with fans, he said. NCAA's college athletic programs were corrupt, he told us. And, the print media, was/is pocked with conceit, hypocrisy, cutie-types who are skilled in words but bent on pleasing themselves and each other more than readers.

Howard was right, and right, and right. Even when he was wrong people watched, listened anyway, then clogged ABC phone lines demanding he be fired.

Cosell's "tell it like it is" became trite over time and over use, but it's core meaning stayed on like a burning candle. At least it did for me. The best of what Cosell brought and left was this: Here I am and I have an opinion. Agree with me or not, like me or not, if I make you think, then I served a worthy purpose.

Simple really.
Too bad Cosell left ABC-Televi-

sion an embittered and tortured soul. He wanted to be loved, knew he was not, and was forced to concede (to himself) in the end that he had been a prostitute for ABC Sports just as

Gifford, Meredith, Al Michaels and all the others have been. It's business.

In the end, without his beloved wife Emma, Cosell became prisoner to, then was consumed by -- not so much cancer -- as his gargantuan ego, swollen and infected sense of importance and loss of center stage.

He wanted a knighthood, a Congressional medal, to be lionized for bravery because he had the brass to tell the truth, even while others preferred Meredith turning "The party's over..." or Gifford parroting "You're absolutely right, Dandy." He could not fathom that embracing the truth is its own reward.

Finally, the truculent (one of his favorites) Cosell had to settle for a lesser pedestal, he felt, than no pedestal. Ironically enough, it seems to me, in the end, in his departure, Cosell ascends to a higher place. Because his candor set a standard. With it he made us think. What else is there?

Thank you, Howard.
MERCER: UK'S ELECTRIC MAN

University of Kentucky basketball fans got news enough last week to blur a loss to North Carolina. Well, almost. Certainly Ron Mercer is a prize. A multi-talented young man the likes of which UK fans have not called their own since Rex Chapman (1986). Mercer's skills are farther advanced than Chapman's.

Most impressive element -- Mercer made a college choice for the right reasons. Picking a place to learn and grow among the stars instead of having to be one immediately.

Beyond scoring (26.3 ppg last year), Mercer is clever, creative, understands about sharing prime time, is willing to listen, comprehend, then able to carry out coaching instructions. Elements Rod Rhodes could not fathom nor execute with any con-

sistency.

But UK fans ought to be realistic, unless the NBA sets a salary cap and perhaps even if it does, Mercer probably will stay at Kentucky no longer than Chapman did (two seasons).

The Mercer recruiting process had gotten comic with radio talk show frenzy and the annual spring guessing games. Guru Bob Gibbons had him headed to Tennessee, but red-faced, had to retreat, then scramble to save face.

Even after Mercer committed to Kentucky, Gibbons, America's most celebrated recruiting huckster came near abandoning pretense of objec-

tivity in a year-long effort to steer Mercer to Kevin O'Neil.

"It's a tough loss for Kevin O'Neil, but he'll still get it done at Tennessee," Gibbons whined. "Mercer's coach Steve Smith had for a long time advised him to sign with Kentucky."

Gibbons then told America that Kentucky would rank number 2 in this year's recruiting harvest behind Michigan. Big deal. Never mind the Wolverines have lost sophomore Bobby Crawford to transfer and freshman Jerod Ward may be on his way to Ole Miss. UK recruited both.

PITINO MERCER WATCH

• Recognizing this young man is electric and will be every bit the media lightning rod to UK that Jerry Stackhouse has been to Carolina, Rick Pitino will handle Mercer with kid gloves. And, having learned lessons from overhyping Rod Rhodes, will go easy on the great, super and cosmic epithets.

• Taking a good idea from John Thompson and Allan Iverson, Da Coach might even consider a quarantine for Mercer away from the media for a semester.

UK Junior Varsity
Pitino's junior varsity idea, if it comes to fruition, is excellent for (at

least) these reasons:

• Players get more of an opportunity to hone game skills on the edge of college hoops' limelight, away from the likes of Dickie V or Digger.

• Will allow student/athletes attend to academic business at a lesser level of distraction.

• Each can still enjoy a taste of big time hoops glamour and fan love.

• A fledgling assistant coach, in this case Pitino says Winston Bennett, gets the experience of game situations' work when a jayvee-varsity double-dip is scheduled.

• Last, but almost equally important, UK fans get a double-dose of the Wildcat Experience. I am reminded of the delirious excitement fans enjoyed in 1971-72 when the Kevin Grevey-led freshmen played, two seasons before the freshman-eligible rule was introduced.

UK VARSITY 1995-96 (PRECLUDING ANY TRANSFERS)

If Rick Pitino goes with a nine-man rotation, and noting that jayvee-varsity players can be interchangeable up to 27 games, and noting too UK has several players skilled at more than one position, UK's varsity and jayvee rosters could look this way: Small forward: Antoine Walker, Ron Mercer, and Derek Anderson. Power forward: Walter McCarty and Scott

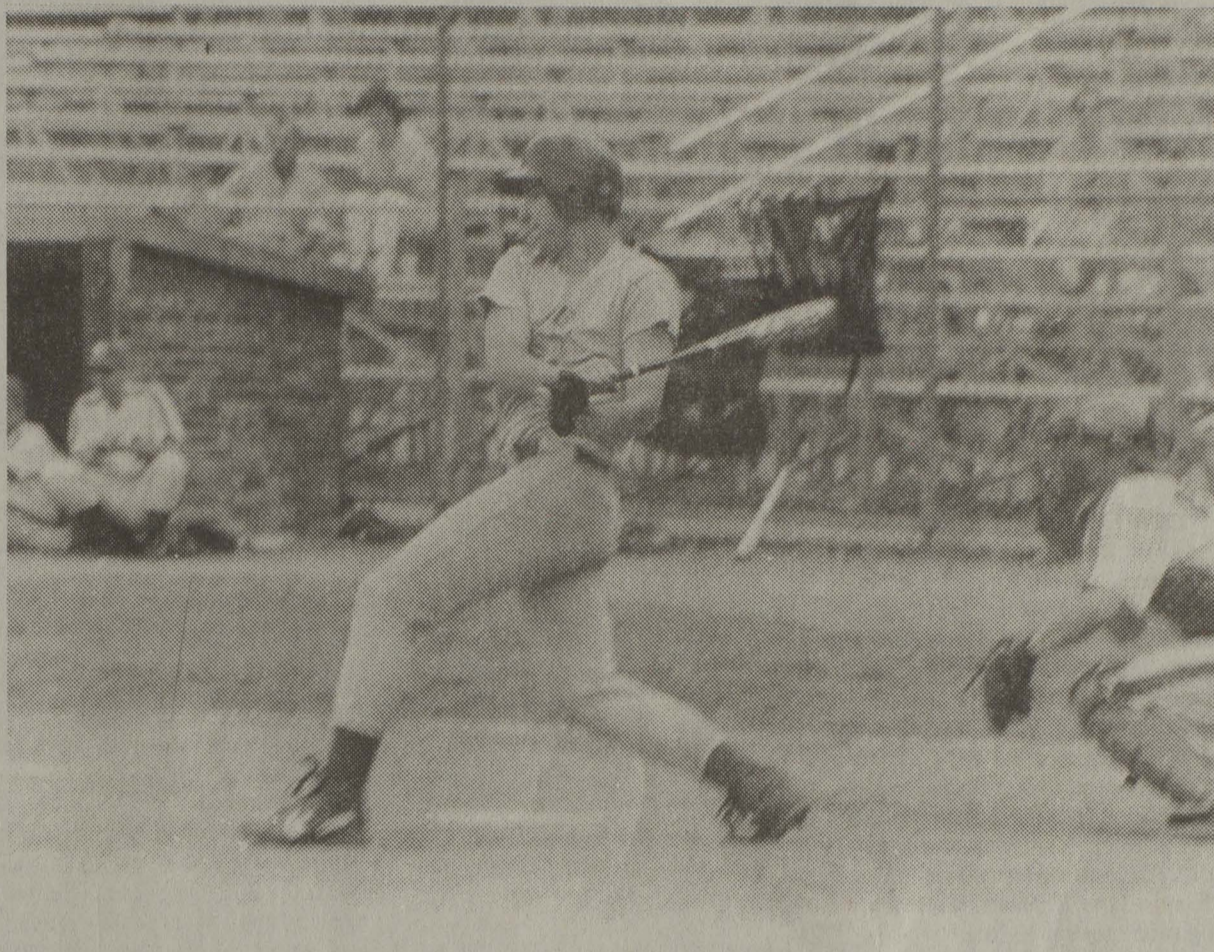
Padgett; Center: Mark Pope and McCarty; Shooting guard: Tony Delk, Anderson and Mercer; Point guard: Wayne Turner and Jeff Sheppard.

Junior varsity: Allan Edwards, Anthony Epps, Scott Padgett, Jason Lathrem, Cameron Mills and Nazr Mohammed.

Redshirt: Jared Prickett and Oliver Simmons.

Footnote: There is the possibility, however remote, that Rod Rhodes would return (as a walk-on!) and move into a position he should have played from all along, sixth man. Oops, did I say sixth man? That was last year. I'm not sure Rhodes could make eighth man on UK's team next year.

(See Sports, B 3)



Big swing!

Donnie Combs of Allen Central had a healthy cut against Pike Central last Saturday afternoon. The two Central teams met in the second round of the Hillbilly Days Classic at Pikeville. The Hawks used some timely hitting and strong pitching to defeat the Rebels 16-1. Allen Central collected only three hits in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports

Jerry Grogan, Louisville: "Being a former Murray resident and Murray State supporter, I want to know why you think three coaches over the last 17 year period is 'frequent change'?" Ron Greene was there for seven years, Steve Newton for six and Scott Edgar for four.

"Also, even though Kyle Macy being a star player at UK and well known in the state, I can certainly understand why MSU would much rather have an experienced coach."

COMMENT: Right on all counts, Jerry. Thank you for writing.

NEWS 'N VIEWS

NEWS: Kentucky's Rodrick Rhodes said going to the NBA is "a 21-year-old dream. It's not about money, just a dream he wants to taste."

View: If the dream is 21 years old, but not yet ready, mightn't one more year make it taste sweeter?

NEWS: Coach Rick Pitino said he doesn't want Rhodes to leave UK.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Field of their own. About a column on why I love baseball, two readers shared reasons of their own.

Bob Flaig, Union, KY: "Enjoyed your reasons I love baseball, let me count the ways, but what about 'On The Hill Will' Stargell? No one hit it farther."

Todd Hamilton, sports director at WBGW/WBLG in Bowling Green, "would like to add a couple to your list...how about Kevin Costner's line in Bull Durham when Susan Sarandon asked his likes and dislikes about baseball and other topics? (And) how about Milo Hamilton's call of Henry Aaron's 715th home run? (And) Skip Caray's call of Francisco Cabrera's hit which gave the Atlanta Braves the 1992 pennant (over the Pirates)."

COMMENT: Wonderful. Anybody else?

View: So, how come Da Coach wrote all those letters to NBA GMs before the NCAAs? And how about the emphasis on increased minutes playing time available to Ron Mercer and his coach Steve Smith during a visit to Mouth of Wilson.

NEWS: Pitino doesn't want Rhodes to leave II.

Bobcats

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after the home run and he gave up back-to-back singles to Jones and Meade before Meade was forced at second.

South Floyd completed the only double play of the game in the third inning. Kidd had singled and was doubled off when Doug Keathley hit a hot liner to shortstop.

The Bobcats scored twice in the fourth to make it a 17-0 game. Collins picked up an RBI after grounding out to short.

Brad Kidd, who is pounding the ball this year, had three hits and two runs batted in for Betsy Layne. Toby Newsome and Meade each had two hits.

Brent Akers had four RBIs while Derrick Newsome collected three. Wes Collins had two runs batted in.

Betsy Layne will host Allen Central tonight at the Allen Park. South Floyd travels to Letcher County.

Mullins

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In the Reds' sixth, Samons led off the frame with a walk and he scored on Mullins' base hit. Mullins eventually scored when Crumb grounded out.

Samons got the Cardinals in order in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Mullins had two hits for the Reds and Crum had a fifth inning two-run double. Holbrook singled and doubled in the game for the Reds.

Josh Yates singled home a run in the third for the Cardinals. Watkins had an RBI single in the fourth. McKinney had a third inning single and he got a base hit again in the fifth.

View: Interesting, Da Coach will accompany Rhodes to Chicago for NBA tryout camp in June.

PARTING SHOT

Bobby Dandridge, NBA star with the Milwaukee Bucks in 1971 and Washington Bullets in 1978: "I learned people weren't lying when they talked about the importance of education. Young guys say you work to make money so you won't have to work. That's a misconception. You have to have something to do."

Examples? If you believe Magic Johnson...Michael Jordan...Jack Nicklaus...George Foreman need the money, please raise your hand.

And so it goes.

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Soccer

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choice between that and other summer recreations.

"We will schedule our games around Little League baseball softball," he said. "That way the kids don't have to make a choice and can do both. We just want to teach the kids."

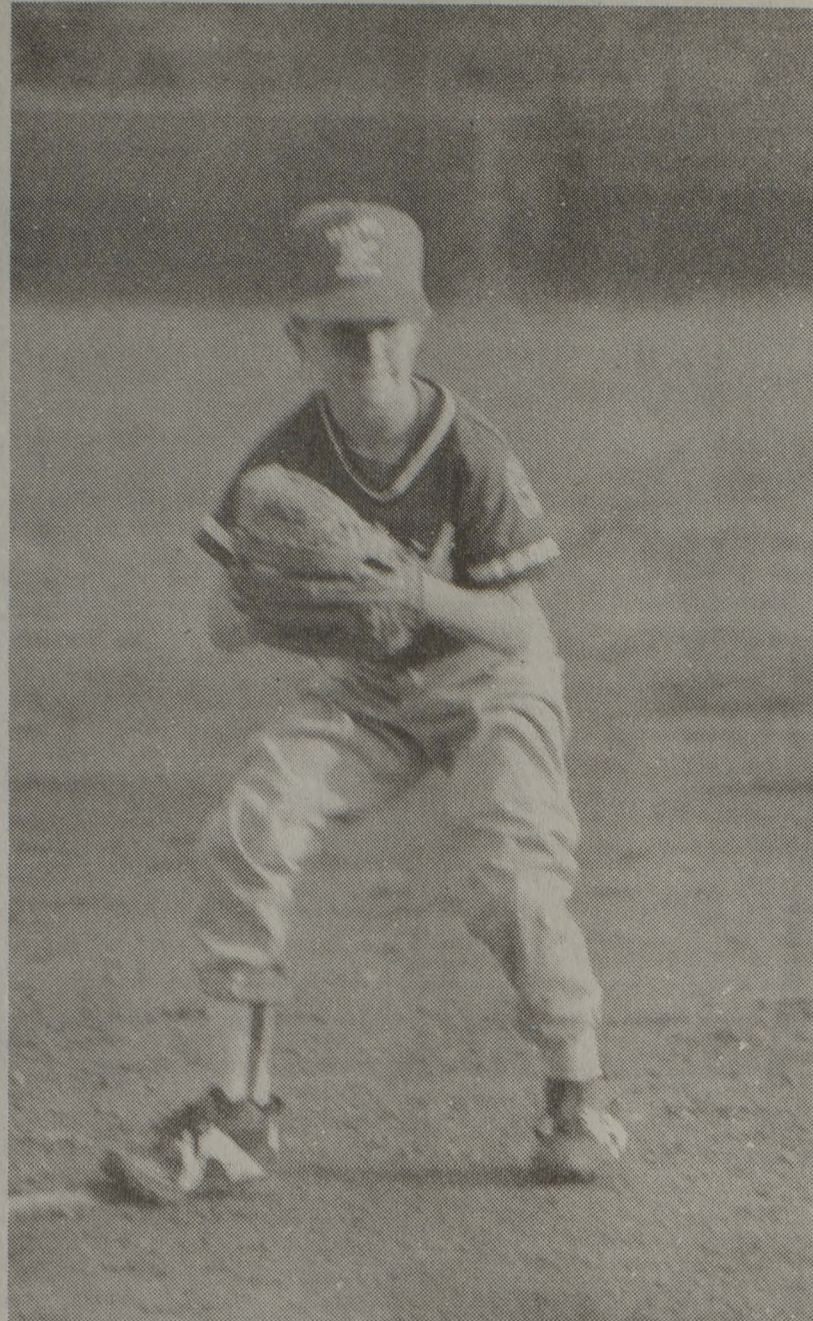
A soccer team has 10 players and a goalie, but those interested in playing should not be dismayed because they don't understand the game.

"We will hold a rules clinic in May for parents, players and coaches," said Hagan. "Then by the end of summer we hope to hold a tournament involving teams from Pikeville, Paintsville and other areas."

Hagan said that the number of teams fielded in the new league will depend on the number of coaches that are secured.

"We want all the parents and those interested in coaching to come to the sign-up dates we have set," he said. "We will need coaches. We are hoping that parents will become involved in the new league."

So if you are an interested player, parent or future coach, then mark the upcoming registration dates on your calendar and be in attendance.



In control!

Martin Red Chad Sammons picked up the signal from his catcher as he was on the mound for the Reds as they faced the Martin Cards in the semifinals of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament. Sammons whiffed 16 batters in a 7-5 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout



Ben Trout
NASCAR Columnist

Talladega Thunder

Last week, the series laid to rest the spring short track swing with Rusty Wallace's rain-shortened victory.

This week, the NASCAR Winston Cup Series will unleash its raw power at the circuit's fastest track.

On Sunday, it will be no holds barred as a field of 42 cars strong will creep out of turn four and then thunder down the long front-stretch to take the green flag at Talladega Superspeedway.

Talladega, completed in 1969, was the vision of the late William "Big Bill" France, Sr. You think he didn't have speed on his mind when he built this monstrous racing facility?

Think again. The 2.66 mile tri-oval has turns that are banked at a steep 33 degrees, and a back-stretch long enough to land a plane on. Uh, okay, the plane landing part might be a slight exaggeration. But take my word for it. It's huge.

Get this. The first pole speed at the track was a lap of 199.466 miles per hour in a '69 Dodge. And how about "Awesome Bill" Elliott's qualifying lap of 212.809 miles per hour in 1985? Of course, that was without the now mandatory restrictor plate.

But still, this track offers up NASCAR's fastest laps. Speaking of the restrictor plate, one has to admit that this tool used for keeping speeds from reaching the astronomical level, provides some pretty darn competitive racing. The "plate" often keeps the cars bunched up in what I like to call a "200 mile per hour freight-train."

And of course, there's the "draft," which will certainly figure into the strategy of this Sunday's Winston Select 500.

Did you ever pause to think of what the speeds might have been today, had NASCAR not re-written the rulebook? That's scary!

When you scan the list of Talladega winners, it looks like a "Who's Who" in NASCAR racing. The Allison, Petty, Baker, Yarborough, Bonnett, Parsons, Elliott, Waltrip and Earnhardt all have found the way to victory lane.

Along the way, there have also been some Talladega surprises. Phil Parsons, Bobby Hillin, Ron Bouchard, and Jimmy Spencer definitely fall into that category.

Who knows what to expect this

weekend? Will the Chevy's dominate the race? Can a Ford find its way to the winner's circle? Whoever has the power to outgun the field, you can bet your sweet potato that it will be one heck-uv-a race.

Take my word for it folks, if you're going to watch only one race this year, then by all means park your posterior on the couch this Sunday and tune into what many call the best race of the season.

FYI: Dale Earnhardt won last year's Winston Select 500 by edging out Ernie Irvan by .06 seconds. Irvan was the pole-sitter last year with a qualifying speed of 193.298 miles per hour.

Before I run out of space, on behalf of race fans everywhere, I wish a speedy get-well wish to King Richard Petty who is recovering from prostate surgery which was performed last week. The operation went smoothly and I'm sure we'll see Richard up and around the pits in no time.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Questions or comments about "The NASCAR Connection" may be addressed to: Ben Trout, P.O. Box 504, Belfry, KY 41514.

Men's softball tournament starts

The Red Heat men's softball team will host a men's invitational softball tournament at the Allen Park on May 13-14 with the proceeds going to help purchase uniforms for the upcoming season.

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A Look at Sports

(Continued from B1) games, but moved to South Floyd this year.

"They didn't want them down at Minnie," said Williams. "It will be impossible for our Little League program to survive if we don't get a field to play on."

"I don't see why South Floyd doesn't use the Minnie field. There is only one team using that diamond and that is the Drift Little League team. There are three using the field here in Wheelwright."

Williams said that it takes a lot of money to operate a league with the cost of entry fees, uniforms and equipment.

"We can't afford to build a field. If we had the necessary equipment, maybe we could. We need a backstop up there on the hill, as well as dugouts."

"If we had the blocks we could build the dugouts ourselves."

Williams said that the City of Wheelwright could get a grant to build the park.

"They just need to get up and do something," he said. "My understanding is that they have graded it, but that's all. They moved some trash off the site. It's a bad situation that's going nowhere."

Williams said that people were ready and willing to donate their time to the construction of the park.

"Randall Jackson, an engineer, said that he would lay it out for us," stated Williams. "He would donate his time. We could get by this year with a nice backstop and, if the county or city would give us the blocks, we would build the dugouts."

So the ongoing problem of the lack of baseball fields in Floyd County continues.

Our county and city leaders fail to realize that there are in this county alone 72 youth baseball teams. Now with the start of the girls' softball youth league and 16-18-year-old senior league, that number is going to grow.

Our county officials and city leaders, as well as the board of education, have failed to recognize the tremendous need in our county for our young people.

Last year Gary Frazier offered to give a beautiful piece of ground to build a high school baseball field on. The land, the work and all that went with it, was to be donated. All the school board needed to do was build the bleachers. But it was voted down.

The school board should see to it that every high school has its own facility (boys and girls), then this would free up some of the county parks for the youth programs.

The county needs to take a long hard look at what can be done to build nice park facilities for our kids.

Cities need to see what part they can play in helping out. The Martin City Council voted recently to expand their park facilities. That's great!

When our elected officials start showing that they care about our kids, then it will make campaigning easier when it comes to reelection.

I will say this. Mr. Bob Myers (acting County-Judge Executive) has set things in motion concerning the Allen Park.

(See A Look At Sports, B 6)



A close look!

Roy John Martin of Allen Central took a close look at a pitch that was outside. Martin had one of only three Rebel hits against Pike Central last Saturday afternoon at Pikeville. The two teams met in the second round of the Hillbilly Days Classic. The Hawks posted a 16-1 win over the Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hatfield tosses 3-hitter as Allen Central falls, 16-1

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the last two games, Allen Central has only been able to manage four hits.

Three of those came against Pike Central Saturday afternoon in the Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville.

The Rebels seemed lifeless at the plate against freshman right-hander Kevin Hatfield. It wasn't like Hatfield was throwing heat—he wasn't. But whatever he wanted to do against Allen Central, he seemed to have his way.

Hatfield allowed the Rebels just one run on the three hits he gave up. Some very poor base running by the Rebels in the second took them out of a potential scoring situation.

Hatfield struck out five batters and walked two, but the impotent bats of Allen Central could only hit "at ems."

Pike Central led 3-0 after the first inning when Hatfield set the Rebels down in order. Mike Gillispie had a two-out double that scored two runs. An error at third base proved costly as the third runs scored.

The Hawks took a 6-0 lead with three in the top of the second. Pike Central got three consecutive singles against starter Matt Crawford with one run scoring on Jason Anderson's base hit.

A one-out single by Brian Mullins scored a run and a run crossed home plate when Evan Charles bounced back to the mound. Jerry Thacker had an RBI single.

In the Allen Central half of the

Davis homers twice as Martin Cards roll, 14-0

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Martin Cardinal catcher Tim Davis blasted two home runs and Jeremy Hayes hurled a no-hitter as the Cardinals posted a 14-0 shutout of the Garrett Pirates in the Beaver Creek Little League tournament at Martin Wednesday night.

Davis homered in the second and third innings. His second inning blast was a two-run shot and he had a two-run round tripper in the third.

Hayes blanked the Pirates by striking out eight batters. He walked one batter and hit one. Hayes hit a home run out of the park in the fourth inning.

Right fielder Chris Owens had an inside-the-park home run in the fourth inning for the Cards with two runners on base. Dwight McKinney tripled in the fourth.

Martin had 10 hits in the game with four home runs. Hayes had two hits as did Davis and Owens. Click finished with two hits and stole four bases. Davis finished with four RBIs.

Hayes retired the first six batters he faced before hitting a batter to start

the third and issuing a walk. However, he faced the minimum number of batters, 12, over the four innings when Zabo was thrown out at home and Fitzpatrick, who walked, was caught stealing.

Hayes retired the last four batters he faced.

—Edmond Haraucourt

second, Hatfield walked Tod Bingham and Donnie Combs consecutively. But Bingham, who strayed off the bag too far, was picked off. Three times Hatfield threw back to second base and, on the third try, nailed him.

Combs, with Brandon Hicks at the plate, was caught stealing for the second out as Hicks missed a sign. Hicks then fanned to end the inning.

Allen Central got their first hit when fleet-footed John Moore beat out a bunt. He stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored the only Rebel run on Crawford's RBI single.

Hatfield kept the Rebel off stride at the plate as his team plated three in the fourth and seven in the seventh.

He allowed only two base runners after the third inning, a fourth-inning infield hit to Roy John Martin, and a walk to Mike Pack in the sixth.

Brandon Hicks relieved Crawford in the second inning and he got Gillispie on strikes to end the three-run inning. Pike Central found Hicks fast ball to their liking and collected

seven hits in scoring 10 runs against him.

Pike Central stranded six base runners while Allen Central left two on base. The Rebels committed five errors in the contest. The Hawks collected 15 hits in scoring 16 times.

Allen Central (6-7) will visit Betsy Layne tonight for a conference matchup.

Pike Central 16				Allen Central 1				
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	rbi
Battistella 2b	3	2	1	1	Pack rf	2	0	0
Mullins ss	2	2	2	1	B. Crawford	0	0	0
Lowie ph	1	1	1	1	Martin dh	3	0	1
Charles cf	5	2	2	2	Hanford lf	3	0	0
Thacker 1b	5	2	2	2	Bingham c	2	0	0
Hunt c	4	2	2	0	Combs 1b	2	0	0
Gillispie lf	4	1	2	2	Hicks 2b	3	0	0
Hatfield p	0	0	0	0	Moore cf	2	1	1

at Pikeville		R	H	E
Pike Central.....	3 3 0 3 0 0 7	16	15	1
Allen Central.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	3	5

LOB - Pike Central 6, Allen Central 2B - Gillispie, Thacker 3B - Charles SAC - Battistella

Pitching Summary		ip	r	h	bb	so
Pike Central	wp	7	1	3	2	5

Allen central		ip	r	h	bb	so
Crawford	lp	12	3	6	8	1
Hicks		5	1	3	10	7



Tag late!

Donnie Combs of Allen Central was late with this tag of a Pike Central runner in tournament play at Pikeville Saturday. The Rebels suffered a 16-1 setback at the hands of the Hawks. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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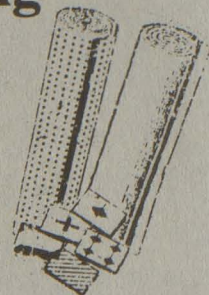
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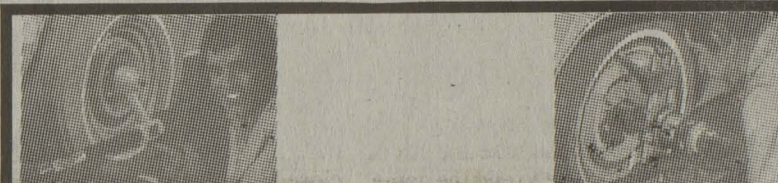
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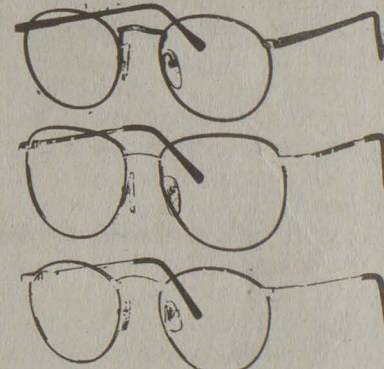
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West Van Lear SONS

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Rebels swing weak bats in 3-1 setback

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Had it not been for John Moore's bunt single in the bottom of the seventh inning, Breathitt County's Doug Moore would have been celebrating a no-hitter against Allen Central last Friday night in the first round of the Hillbilly Classic at Pikeville.

Doug Moore had tamed the Rebels on no hits through the first six innings until he experienced some control problems in the seventh.

Doug Moore issued consecutive one-out walks to Donnie Combs and Brandon Hicks before John Moore laid down a perfect bunt up the third base line. But he got Matt Crawford to line hard to second base and struck out Mike Baldrige to end the game.

Baldrige started for Allen Central and pitched well enough to win. But the Rebels could not generate any kind of offense with their bats which have been quiet lately.

Moore retired the first six batters he faced with Allen Central putting two runners on base in the third. He walked John Moore to start the third

and issued a two-out walk to Mike Pack.

He retired the side in the Rebel half of the fourth, but walked Crawford with two out in the fifth. Moore struck out the side in the sixth inning.

Breathitt County found Baldrige a little stingy, especially after the first inning when they pushed across a run for a 1-0 game. Breathitt collected three of their 10 hits in the first inning with Calhoun scoring on Turner's two-out single.

Allen tripled with one out in the third inning for Breathitt County and he scored on Turner's sacrifice fly to right.

Breathitt County put runners on base in every inning, but Baldrige closed the door until the seventh. Allen doubled with one out and scored when Turner's single got past centerfielder John Moore to give Breathitt a 3-1 lead.

The Rebels then loaded the bases with one out in the seventh, but failed to score.

Baldrige allowed three runs on 10 hits. He struck out three and walked

two. Allen Central played errorless baseball.

Moore surrendered one run on just the one hit while fanning 13 batters and walking five.

The Rebels stranded five runners while Breathitt County left nine runners on base.

Breathitt Co 3				Allen Central 1					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Calhoun 2b	4	1	1	0	Pack rf	2	0	0	0
Davidson rf	3	0	1	0	Crawford ss	0	0	0	0
Allen 1b	4	2	2	0	Martin dh	3	0	0	0
Turner ss	3	0	2	1	Hansford lf	3	0	0	0
T. Turner c	4	0	1	1	Bingham c	3	0	0	0
Morris 3b	4	0	0	0	Combs 1b	2	0	0	0
D. Moore p	3	0	1	0	Hicks 3b	2	0	0	0
S. Moore cf	2	0	1	0	Moore cf	2	1	1	0
Bellamy lf	3	0	2	0	Crawford 2b	2	0	0	0
					Baldrige p	3	0	0	0

Breathitt Co.....	10100001	-	3	10	1
Allen Central.....	00100000	-	1	1	1
LOB - Breathitt Co. 9, Allen Central 4	2B - Allen, D. Moore				
3B - Allen	SF - D. Turner				

Pitching summary					
Breathitt Co	ip	r	h	bb	so
D. Moore wp	7	1	1	5	13

Allen Central					
Baldrige lp	7	3	10	2	3

Floyd County students for Science Olympiad

by Geoff Belcher
Floyd County Schools

While athletes world-wide are gearing up for the 1996 Olympic summer games, several Floyd County students are putting their wills to the test in preparation for an Olympiad of a different sort. The 12th Annual Science Olympiad state finals take place in Louisville next Saturday, April 29, and several of Floyd County's finest young minds will be there to represent the region.

Students from Duff and Maytown elementaries, Adams Middle School and South Floyd and Allen Central high schools competed against teams from around the region at Prestonsburg Community College last month to earn the right to participate at the state level.

Floyd County teams dominated the elementary school division, with Maytown students Dustin Little and Derek McGarey taking first place in the Amphibians and Reptile contest. In the "Egg Drop," Duff's Jesse McKean and Ryan Owens took top honors, while Adams Middle School's Thomas Green and Joel Castle captured first in "Metric Mastery."

Adams' Jamie Gullett and Kim Partington also won first place in "Nature Quest"; Duff's Chris Case took first in "Out of this World"; Adams' Joel Castle won "Road Scholar"; Duff's Chris Case and Ryan Owens won "Rocks, Minerals and Fossils"; Adams' Jason Roberts won "Tower Building"; Adams' Thomas Greene and John Layne won "Water Quality"; and Duff's John Slone and Jesse McKean took top honors in "What Are You Telling Me?"

Floyd students also performed well in the high school division, with Allen Central's

Jennifer Mullins and Donnie Wallen capturing the gold in "Circuit Lab," and South Floyd's Brent Holbrook and Mike Akers winning first place in "Physics Lab."

In the past eleven years, the Science Olympiad has received national acclaim and recognition from business, industry and institutions of higher learning for its creativity and contribution to science education.

According to a press release from Science Olympiad President Gerard J. Putz, Ed.D., he and partner Jack Cairns created the event in 1983 to increase interest in science as an alternative to traditional science fairs and single-discipline tournaments.

"After successful trial olympiads were held in Michigan and Delaware, the Science Olympiad began to grow," Putz said. "Ten years later, the Olympiad has members in all 50 states, totaling more than 12,000 actively participating K-12 schools."

"The Science Olympiad is devoted to improving the quality

of science education," Putz added, "increasing student interest in science and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. We hope to achieve these goals through participation in Science Olympiad tournaments, classroom activities and summer training institutes for teachers. We also hope that our efforts can bring academic competition to the same level of recognition and praise normally reserved for athletic competitions in this country."

This is the first year Floyd County students have participated in the Science Olympiad. The Floyd County Schools Talented and Gifted program will pay the state registration fee of \$65 per team. Science Olympiad participants on both the state and national levels will compete for over \$300,000 worth of college scholarships.

Floyd County teachers and students who wish to register for next year's Science Olympiad are urged to contact Tammy Francis at 886-2354, ext. #111.



Rockin' & Rollin'

Duff Elementary's Chris Case and Ryan Owens won first place in the "Rocks, Minerals, Fossils" competition at the regional Science Olympiad competition at Prestonsburg Community College. They will represent Floyd County at the state Science Olympiad at Louisville on April 29. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

Floyd County teachers close the gap on math

by Joyce Watson
Floyd County Mathematics Coordinator

Over two hundred fifty of Eastern Kentucky's best mathematics teachers convened at Jenny Wiley State Park to participate in the seventh annual spring conference held by the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics (E.K.C.T.M.) on Thursday, April 13. The theme of this year's conference was "Closing the Gap: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment." The program provided valuable sessions for each grade level.

P-5 teachers enjoyed sessions presented by Lynda Cannon, PRISM Instructional Technology Specialist, and Debbie Head and Libby Pollett, nationally acclaimed presenters and authors of "Opening Eyes to Mathematics." Earlier this month Head-Pollett consultants presented at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts. Presidents for these sessions were Afo Jean Jacobs and Jan Melving, Kentucky K-4 Math Specialists.

The middle school teachers were offered a two-hour session by Jan Broyles, a former Oldham County middle school mathematics teacher who is now with the Kentucky Department of Education. Mrs. Boyles' session was entitled "Core Concepts as They Relate to Everyday Life." Presiding in this session was Jeff May, a teacher at Mullins who is involved in Kentucky's Middle School Math Network.

Ann Evans of Maysville, Tammy Goble from Sheldon Clark, and Mike Hughes from M.C. Napier offered secondary teachers a hands-on training in "Making Connections with the TI-82 Graphing Calculator and Calculator Based Laboratory." The presider for the 9-12 session

was Retha Hunt from Belfry. Evans, Goble, and Hughes are all PRISM (Partnership for Reform in Science and Mathematics) Instructional Technology Specialists. Texas Instruments donated to the organization a TI-82 and CBL unit. Amy Halbert, an Allen Central mathematics teacher, won the units later in the program.

The college teachers were given two quality sessions. Dr. Roger Hammons, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Morehead State University, presented, "Changes in Mathematics Classes at MSU as a Result of KERA and the Standards." Dr. Jeff Laum, an Alice Lloyd College science professor, presented, "Mathematics Across the Curriculum." Professors Arif Azeem and Hailu Bogale of Prestonsburg Community College presided. Dwight Smith, Prestonsburg Community College mathematics instructor won a \$100.00 gift certificate for mathematics materials.

Several science, mathematics and technology consultants from the Kentucky Department of Education attended the meeting. A special table was reserved for PRISM participants from Eastern Kentucky.

The after dinner speech was given by Dr. Ed Reidy, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for the Bureau of Learning Services (including the Office of Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability), Kentucky Department of Education. Dr. Reidy's speech was full of praise for the diligent work of Kentucky's mathematics teachers. He was very complimentary of the quality of the E.K.C.T.M. conference.

The conference was a result of planning by the E.K.C.T.M. executive committee: Joyce Watson, president; John Sammons, executive director; Zella Wells, past president; Jane Campbell, vice president; Pat Dye, NCTM representative; Tammy Goble, secretary; Jeri Mullins and Jeff May, members-at-large.

Each year the E.K.C.T.M. awards recognition for those who work to improve the quality of mathematics education in Eastern Kentucky. This year the awards were presented to Jane Campbell and Joyce Saxon. Currently working as a primary supervisor in Knott County, Jane Campbell has been a K-4 mathematics specialist as well as a primary consultant for Region Eight Service Center. She has been named an Ashland Oil Teacher of the Year and won an opportunity to participate in a national science program in Michigan. Morehead State University Professor Joyce Saxon is currently leading the Eastern Kentucky branch of Kentucky's Middle School Mathematics Network, which meets weekly in Johnson County. Joyce has taught mathematics on all levels and has contributed to many innovations at MSU. Earlier this year Joyce held ACT workshops for high school students, including a session at Allen Central High School.

Joyce Watson, Floyd County Mathematics Coordinator, presided over the 1995 conference. The E.K.C.T.M. was formed during the fall of 1988 to provide professional growth and development activities for mathematics educators from grade levels P through college. A major objective of the organization is to serve as a communications medium to keep members informed and updated on the most recent trends in mathematics education. Since inception, the E.K.C.T.M. has sponsored two workshops per academic year. The Organization is an affiliate group with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics with approximately four hundred members. The organization hopes to be a contributor of innovative ideas to all concerns as related to mathematics education.

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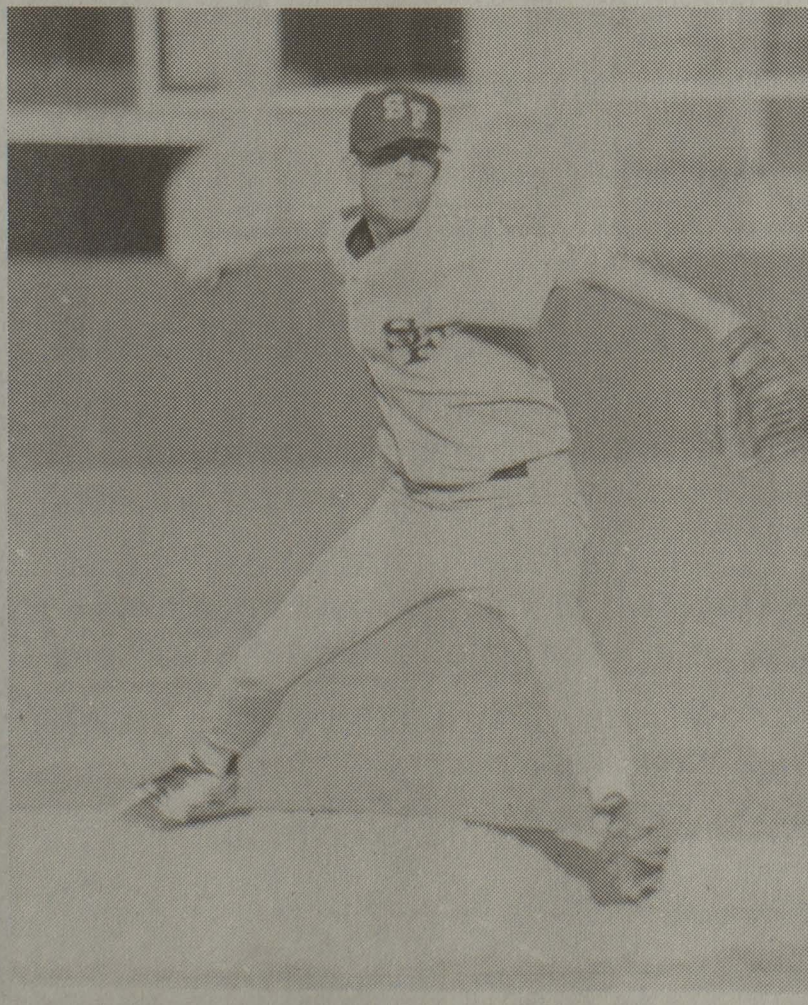
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On the hill!

South Floyd's Terrance Mullins delivered the ball plateward against Betsy Layne Saturday morning in the Hillbilly Days Classic at Pikeville. Mullins was the victim of some sloppy fielding and lost to the Bobcats 17-1. (photo by Ed Taylor)



High praise

Dr. Ed Reidy, Jr., Deputy Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Education's Bureau of Learning Services praised Kentucky's math teachers and the work of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics at its annual spring conference last week. (photo by Geoff Belcher)



Ranks growing exponentially

Over 250 Eastern Kentucky math teachers met at Jenny Wiley State Park's Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center to participate in the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics seventh annual spring conference. (photo by Geoff Belcher)

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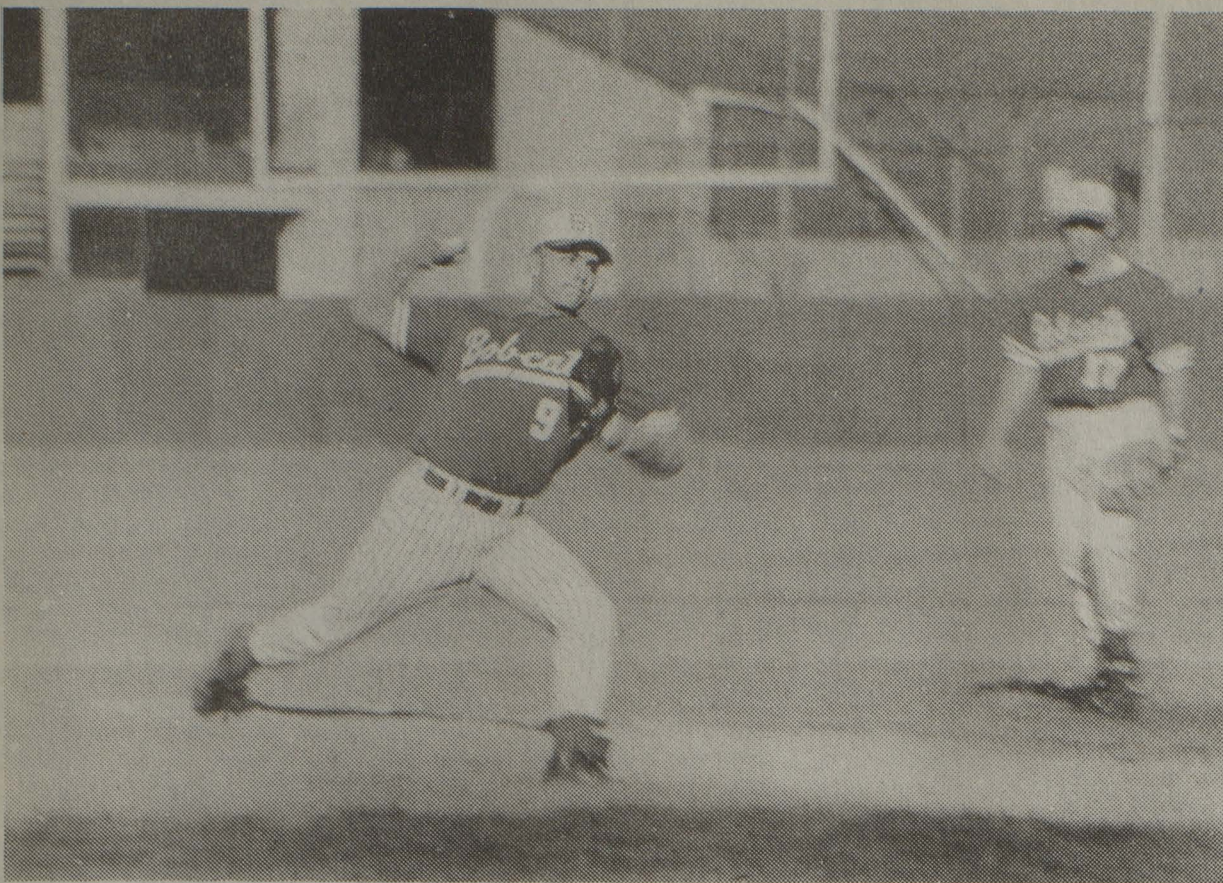
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Good form!

Despite suffering a broken left wrist, Betsy Layne pitcher Brandon Castle had little trouble throwing strikes against South Floyd Friday evening. Castle hurled only two innings and struck out five of the six he faced. The Bobcats won 17-1. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Betsy Layne avenges early season loss to Fleming-Neon

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Junior Newsome's Betsy Layne Bobcats got revenge of sorts this past Wednesday night when his Bobcats posted a 11-5 win over the Pirates of Fleming-Neon.

In the first game of the '95 season, the Pirates defeated the Bobcats in a game called because of darkness. Betsy Layne held a one-run lead, but the game was reverted back to the last completed inning with the Pirates coming away with the lead and the victory.

Since then Betsy Layne has reeled off 11 consecutive victories to improve to 11-1 on the season.

Brent Akers scattered six Pirate hits through the first five innings in picking up the win. He allowed four runs on six hits. He walked four and struck out three.

Shannon Potter pitched the final two innings and allowed one run on one hit.

Lance Jones collected three hits for Betsy Layne in the designated hitter's role. Doug Keathley, back on the team, responded with three hits and two runs batted in.

Akers put the Bobcats on the scoreboard early by leading off the

bottom of the first with a solo home run.

Betsy Layne scored six times in the sixth inning as 11 batters paraded to the plate. Betsy Layne held a 5-4 lead entering the bottom of the sixth. Derrick Newsome had a two-run double in the inning, as did Willie Meade. Jones drove home one run.

The Pirates claimed a 2-1 lead with two in the top of the second inning. Barry Hall had an RBI single and Dan Short doubled home a run.

Betsy Layne put their leadoff batters on in the second and third inning against Maggard, but failed to dent the plate. Wes Collins singled to start the second and Akers doubled to begin the third.

Fleming-Neon made it a 4-1 game with two runs in the fourth inning. One run was unearned against Akers. Eric Bentley had an RBI double for the Pirates.

Betsy Layne took a one-run lead with four runs in the bottom of the fourth to lead 5-4. The big blow was a three-run triple off the bat of Derrick Newsome. Keathley had an RBI double in the inning as well.

Potter relieved Akers to start the sixth for Betsy Layne. He got the side out in order, striking out two. He allowed three hits in the seventh in-

ning as the Pirates scored their final run.

Meade and Keathley finished with two runs batted in. Collins had two hits as did Akers and Derrick Newsome. Newsome finished with five RBIs in the game.

Maggard worked the first 5 1/3 innings before giving way to Goble. Maggard allowed 10 runs on 13 hits. He struck out eight and walked three.

Fleming-Neon 5				Betsy Layne 11					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Collier 3b	4	0	0	0	Akers p	2	3	2	1
Potter ss	4	0	0	0	D. Newsome ss	4	1	2	5
Webb c	4	1	1	0	T. Newsome 3b	4	1	1	0
Maggard p	4	0	1	0	Case 2b	0	0	0	0
Mullins 2b	2	0	1	0	Jones dh	4	1	3	1
Napier cf	3	1	2	1	Meade cf	3	2	1	1
Adams 1b	0	0	0	0	Collins 1b	4	1	2	0
Hall dh	4	1	1	1	Kidd rf	4	1	0	0
McCarthy ph	1	0	0	0	Keathley lf	4	1	3	2
Short lf	3	1	1	0	Rose c	4	0	0	0
Bentley rf	3	0	1	1					

at Allen Park
Fleming-Neon.....0202001-5 8 0
Betsy Layne.....100407x-11 13 1
LOB - Fleming-Neon 8, Betsy Layne 6 2B - Short, Bentley, Akers, D. Newsome, Meade, Keathley 3B - D. Newsome HR - Akers

Pitching Summary					
Fleming-Neon	ip	r	h	bb	so
Maggard	5 1/3	11	13	3	8
Goble	2/3	0	0	0	0

Betsy Layne	wp	l	e	r	3
Akers	5	4	6	4	3
Potter	2	1	3	1	0

Drift Astros advance in local tournament with win over Martin

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Drift Astros scored a 12-2 mercy win over the Martin Marlins and advanced on in the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament being played at Martin and Minnie.

The Astros scored nine runs in the first inning and were never threatened in posting their second win of the season.

Mike Colley and Robbie Stumbo had big hits for the Astros and Joe Skeens went the distance in picking up the win.

Skeens, working four innings of the mercy game, walked three batters while striking out six. Jonathan Hall suffered the setback for Martin.

"Everyone in our lineup had at least one hit," said Astro coach Clinis Hall. "But the Marlins (formerly Martin Braves) has a real good team. They play good defense and they put the ball in play."

Martin took a 2-0 lead with two in the first. Jason Martin doubled home Hall, who opened the game with a single, and Martin scored on Isaac's base hit.

Skeens started the nine-run first for the Astros with a lead off single. However, Skeens was thrown out

trying to steal second.

Mike Hall laced a base hit to center and Jason Spriggs was safe on an error. Mike Colley then roped a double down the right field line, scoring both Hall and Spriggs. Colley came home on Robbie Stumbo's double.

The hit parade continued for Drift in the first inning when John Thornsburg singled. Stumbo and Thornsburg came home on J.J. Hall's two-run single.

Adam Ward got a base hit, scoring Hall, and Shane Allen walked. Skeens, batting for the second time in the inning, lined a base hit to center scoring Ward and Allen. Skeens scored the ninth run in the inning on Mike Hall's second hit.

The Astros added a run in the second for a 10-2 game. Bub Goins walked, Stumbo singled and Goins scored when Thornsburg grounded out.

The mercy rule came in when the Astros plated two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Hall walked but was forced at second on Spriggs' ground ball.

Goins singled home Spriggs and he scored the mercy run when Stumbo lined a double to left field.

A Look at Sports

(Continued from B 4)

• Look at the freshly painted dugouts.

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All it takes is some politicians that say, "I care!"

I would like to see our county officials say to the good folks up Wheelwright, "We'll fix that Little League field for you -- because we do care." More on this issue later.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.



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Hansford's heavy bat helps Allen Central past Raiders

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What a turnaround a season can make.

Last year Allen Central's Josh Hansford was struggling from the plate, but this year he is hitting over .500 and is one of the top hitters in the region.

Hansford continued his torrid hitting by collecting three hits in as many plate appearances and driving in three runs to lead the Rebels to an 8-1 win over South Floyd.

Senior Jeremy Hall bowed out of the remainder of the baseball season, but not until he hurled a nifty two-hitter against the Raiders.

Hall went the distance allowing just one run on two hits. He struck out 11 and walked but three.

Terrance Mullins, hindered by some first inning errors, suffered the setback. Mullins went the distance for the Raiders and allowed all eight runs on 10 hits. He walked four while fanning eight.

Allen Central scored four times in the bottom of the first to jump to a 4-0 lead. Hansford had an RBI single and Donnie Combs drilled a two-run double in the inning. Kevin Allen started the inning with a base hit.

Hall retired the first seven batters he faced. Allen Central put two more runs on the board on a one-out single by Todd Bingham, Hansford's runs-producing triple and Combs' second hit of the game.

Hansford picked up RBI number three when he walked with the bases loaded in the third inning.

Mullins settled down after the third and held the Rebels off the base paths. But his team couldn't catch Allen Central as they scored their lone run in the sixth inning.

Shannon Stone opened the frame

with a double, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Hamilton's RBI single.

Combs had two hits and collected three RBIs for Allen Central. The Rebels stranded six base runners while South Floyd left two on base.

Hall struck out the side in the fifth inning.

It was the final game for Hall, who has decided to concentrate on basketball in hopes of earning a basketball scholarship.

South Floyd 1				Allen Central 8					
players	ab	r	h	rbi	players	ab	r	h	rbi
Mullins p	3	0	0	0	Allen ss	4	1	1	0
Hamilton lf	3	0	1	1	Bingham c	1	2	1	0
Pack 2b	2	0	0	0	O'Quinn ph	1	0	0	0
Hall 1b	3	0	0	0	Hansford lf	3	2	3	3
Johnson 3b	2	0	0	0	Combs 3b	4	1	2	3
Cook c	3	0	0	0	Hall p	3	0	0	0
Moore ss	3	0	0	0	Martin dh	3	0	0	0
Thacker rf	1	0	0	0	M. Crawford 1b	0	0	0	0
Stone cf	2	1	1	0	Hicks 3b	3	0	0	0
					D. Hall 1b	1	0	0	0
					Moore cf	3	2	1	0
					Baldridge rf	3	0	1	0

South Floyd.....0000010-1 2 2
Allen Central..4 21 0 10 x-8 10 0
LOB - South Floyd 2, Allen Central 6 2B - Stone, Combs, Hansford 3B - Hansford WP - Hall LP - Mullins

Floyd County Baseball/Softball Schedule

Wednesday, April 26

Girls Softball

Allen Central at Sheldon Clark, 5:30 p.m.

High School Baseball

Allen Central at Betsy Layne, 5 p.m.

South Floyd at Letcher County, 5 p.m.

Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

High School Baseball

Allen Central at South Floyd, 5 p.m.

Betsy Layne at Feds Creek, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 28

High School Baseball

Allen Central at Leslie County, 5 p.m.

South Floyd at Millard, 5 p.m.

Phelps at Betsy Layne, 5 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

High School Baseball

South Floyd at Tates Creek

Girls Softball

Magoffin at Allen Central

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Maytown SBDM Elections

Nominations for Parent Representative for the Maytown Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council must be made in writing and submitted to the principal by May 1, 1995.

Nominees shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student currently enrolled at Maytown Elementary and shall not be a district employee or a close relative of a district employee.

Elections will be held on Monday, May 8, 1995, during the PTA meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the library.

Nominees will be introduced before the elections.

The May SBDM meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Deadline for written nominations is May 1, 1995.

To be turned in to the Principal.

Drift Astros edge Garrett Cubs 7-6 in tourney play

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a route-going performance, Bub Goins struck out 14 batters and the Drift Astros edged a very good Garrett Cubs Little League team 7-6 in the semifinals of the Beaver Creek Little League Tournament last Friday.

Clinis Hall's ballclub won for the third time this season without a loss.

Goins walked five batters in the game as the Astros had to score three times in the top of the seventh to pull out the victory in extra innings. Drift had to quench a late seventh inning rally to preserve the win.

"It was one of the best Little League games that I have been around," said Hall.

The two teams were tied at 4 when Drift came to bat in the seventh. Nathan Gunnels, who relieved starter Josh Bentley after six innings, walked Joe Spriggs and Joe Skeens consecutively. Mike Hall singled home Spriggs.

Skeens and Hall then came around to score on Jason Spriggs' two-run double.

Garrett came back with two in the bottom of the seventh as Goins gave up a one-out hit to Childers and walked Slone. Both runners stole their way around the bases to score. But Goins retired the side without any other base runners.

Drift had tied the game at 4 with a run in the top of the fourth. J.J. Hall walked, stole second and scored when Adam Ward grounded out.

Both teams scored in the first inning with the Astros taking a 1-0 lead. Goins drove in Mike Hall, who had walked, stole second and third.

The Cubs knotted the score on a walk to Jones, Conley's base hit and an RBI single by Childers.

Neither team scored in the second inning, but the Astros plated two in the third to lead 3-1. Joe Skeens and Hall both stole home in the inning to score.

Three runs crossed home plate in the bottom of the inning as the Cubs took their first lead at 4-3. Conley singled, stole second and scored on Childers' base hit. Slone, safe on an error, came in to score on a base hit by Francis. Francis scored the third run of the frame.

Bentley, in a start, struck out 10 batters and walked five. Gunnels, who allowed the winning runs to score in the top of the seventh, took the loss.

"I'm proud of the way this team played," said Hall of his club. "I never dreamed they would make it this far. We really weren't in the game. We made some mental mistakes."

"Josh (Bentley) pitched a good game against us. The Cubs are one of the best teams around. They are all well mannered kids. Dave (Conley) has done a great job with them. We need more Dave Conleys in coaching. They played hard and are good kids."

Tri-County tennis League begins 7th season; play starts May 1 in Pikeville

The Tri-County Tennis League is now accepting applications for its seventh season of competition.

Persons interested in becoming members should complete an application and mail it to Tri-County Tennis League, 144 Taylor Rd, Pikeville, KY 41501.

League play begins May 1. The deadline for submitting an application is June 1.

Emphasis will be put on development of junior players during the 1995 season. The league will have a Junior Division for players age 12-16.

In addition to offering these younger players the opportunity for competitive play, the league is going to provide instructional clinics and workshops to junior members of the league at no charge.

Persons interested in obtaining information concerning the league may contact Ron Compton (432-1811), Jodi Holly (432-8844), Robert or Tinker Page (437-4529), James Sullivan (754-8903), Randy Thomas (432-5153) or Jim Vanover (437-4008).



In the glove!

South Floyd catcher Eric Cook already had the ball when Betsy Layne's Brent Akers took a cut. Akers did, however, triple with the bases loaded on the following pitch. The Bobcats posted a 17-1 win over the Raiders. It marked the third time the two teams have met this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Belfry ends Betsy Layne winning streak at 12 games

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Belfry right-hander Brent Lee kept the top of the Betsy Layne batting order off the base paths and threw b.b.'s at the Bobcats in recording a 10-3 win over Junior Newsome's ballclub this past Saturday morning in the Pikeville Hillbilly Day Classic.

The loss snapped a 12-game winning streak the Bobcats had put together this season. Betsy Layne lost for only the second time this season.

Both Belfry and Betsy Layne went with the ace of their staff in trying to pick up the all-important win.

Derrick Newsome was on the hill for the Bobcats and did not have his usually good stuff against Belfry. Newsome was consistently throwing the ball in the dirt as he struggled with his control.

Lee scattered six Betsy Layne hits while holding the usually high scoring Bobcats to only three runs. He struck out nine batters and walked only one.

It was the top of the order that had

trouble with solving Lee's pitches. Brent Akers, leadoff, fanned three times. Derrick Newsome got a scratch-bunt hit in the fifth, but third-place hitter Toby Newsome fanned three times as well.

The bottom third of the lineup accounted for half of the six hits. Doug Keathley collected two hits with Brad Kidd getting a fourth inning RBI triple.

Newsome worked the first six innings, allowing eight runs on 10 hits. He walked four batters and only had the one strikeout.

Shannon Potter hurled the seventh allowing two runs on two hits. He walked no one and struck out one.

It was a swift moving ball game through the first four innings until Belfry scored three in the fifth and sixth innings before plating two in the seventh.

Belfry led 1-0 after one inning on an infield hit to short by James Carroll. He stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch before scoring on Peyton Roberts ground out to second.

The Bobcats tied the game at 1 as

designated hitter Lance Jones' towering drive hit off the boards in left centerfield. He came on to score on Willie Meade's RBI single.

Lee got the top of the Betsy Layne batting consecutively, getting Akers and Toby Newsome to chase some bad pitches. He retired Derrick Newsome on a routine grounder to second base.

Betsy Layne struck for two runs in the bottom of the fourth to assume a 3-1 lead. Both runs scored after Lee retired the first two batters. He had set down eight consecutively until Collins walked and Kidd hit a long drive over the head of the right-fielder. Kidd scored on Keathley's RBI single.

Belfry led 5-3 after a three-run fifth. Again, all the scoring came with two out. Denzil Young singled, stole second before scoring when Jeff Adkins' easy bouncer to second got under the glove of second baseman Toby Newsome. A walk to designated hitter Bo Copley and a throwing error at shortstop scored Adkins and Copley.

The Pirates added three more runs in the top of the sixth with Young driving in two runs with a single. Belfry scored two in the seventh.

Lee retired nine of the last 11 batters he faced over the last three innings. Keathley led off the Betsy Layne seventh with a single, but Lee nailed down the win by getting the next three batters.

Betsy Layne (12-2) stranded five base runners. Belfry left eight on base.

Copley was a perfect three-for-three at the plate for Belfry. Young and Brad Hatfield had two hits each as did Carroll.

Betsy Layne will host Allen Central tonight at the Allen Park before traveling to Feds Creek tomorrow night.

Belfry 10	Betsy Layne 3
Carroll rf 4 1 2 1	Akers cf 4 0 0 0
Rollins 3b 4 1 0 0	D. Newsome p 4 0 1 0
Roberts 1b 4 0 0 0	T. Newsome 2b 0 0 0 0
Young 4 2 2 2	Castle ss 0 0 0 0
Adkins lf 4 1 1 0	Jones dh 3 1 1 0
Lee p 0 0 0 0	Meade lf 3 0 1 1
Copley dh 3 2 3 1	Collins 1b 1 1 0 0
Smith c 4 0 1 0	Kidd rf 2 1 1 1
Hager 2b 4 1 1 1	Keathley 3b 3 0 2 1
Hatfield ss 4 2 2 0	Rose c 3 0 0 0

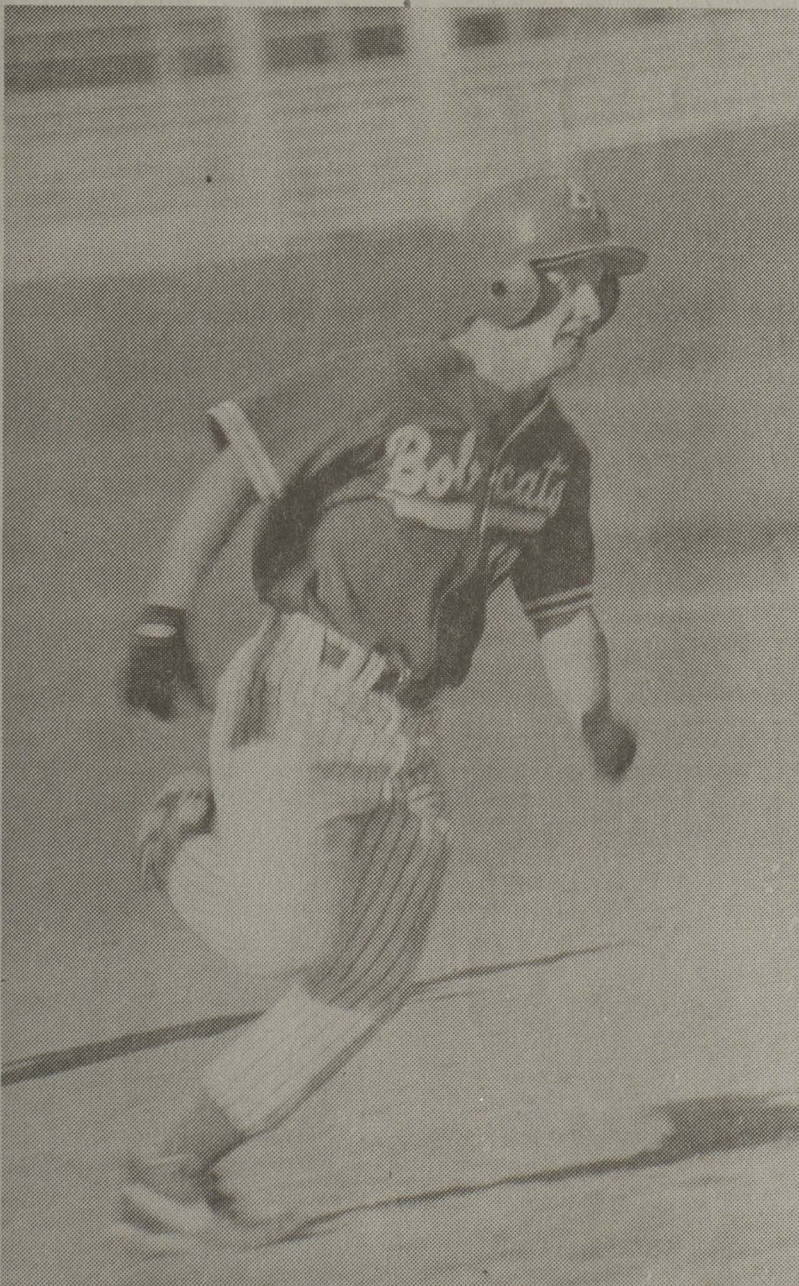
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Betsy Layne.....	0 1 02 0 0 - 3 6 3
LOB - Belfry 8, Betsy Layne 5	2B - Jones 3B - Kidd SAC
- Kidd SF - Carroll	
Pitching Summary	
Belfry	lp r h rbi
Lee wp	7 3 6 1 9
Betsy Layne	
D. Newsome lp	6 8 10 4 1
Potter	1 2 2 0 1

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Rounding third!

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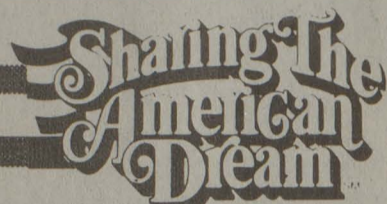
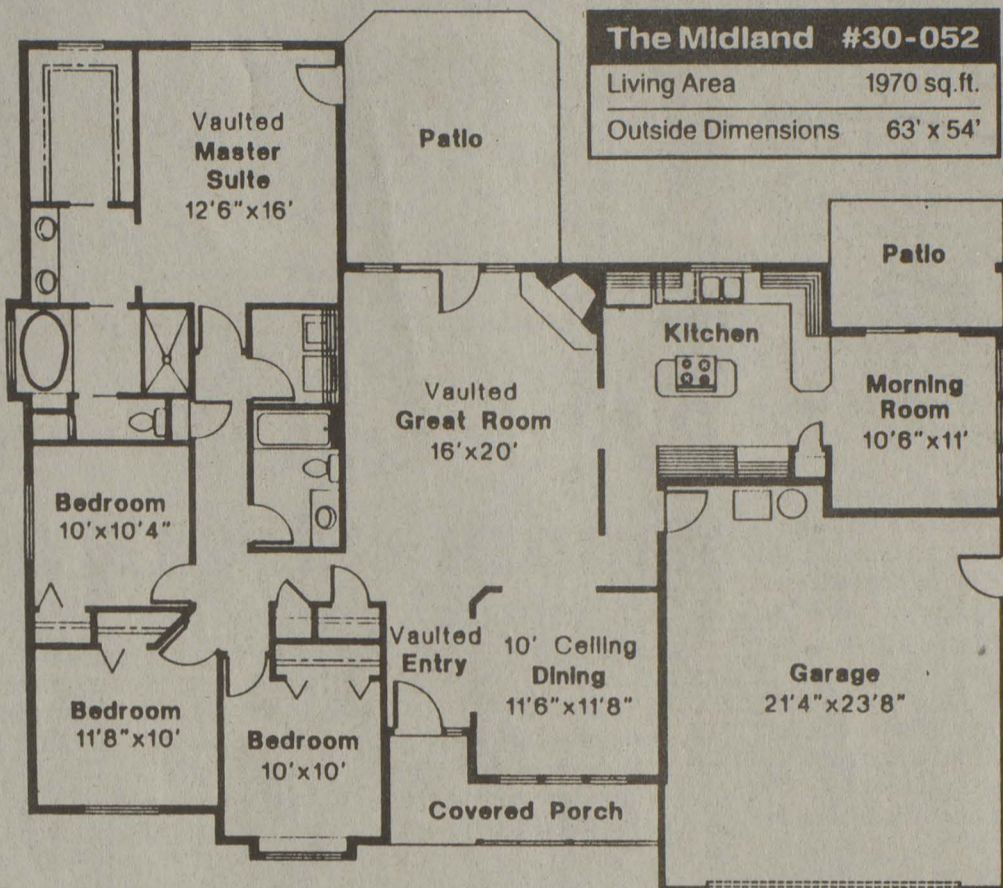
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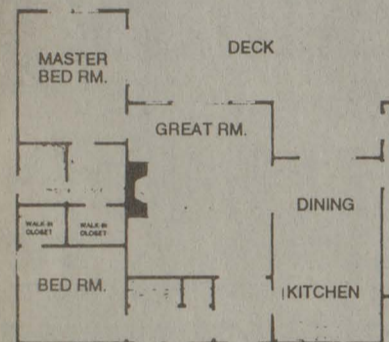
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The sunny morning room has sliding glass doors that access a dining patio. Windowed on two sides, this room is so bright you can skip the coffee. Potted plants flourish here too.

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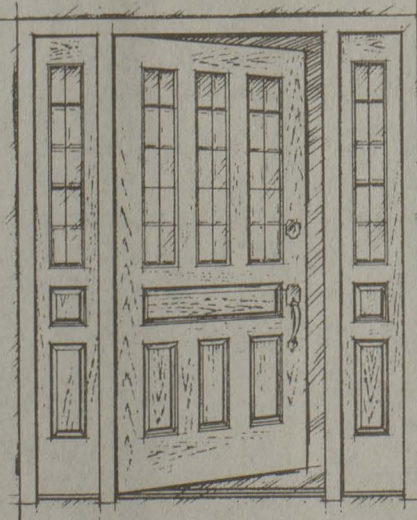
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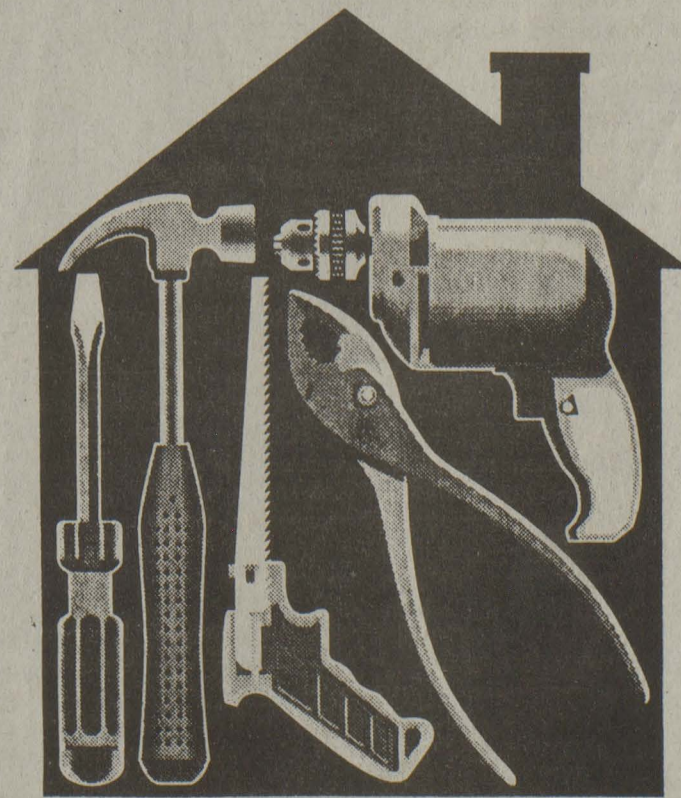


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The complaint is that these reports are making Eastern Kentuckians look like a bunch of hicks because we've been reporting such things as a fight in progress on Little Mud Lick, a calf being in the roadway around Barnett's Creek, and a possible drunk on Main Street.

Since many readers are hometown folk who've moved out of the area and subscribe to the paper in order to keep up with the folks back home, the paper is apparently falling into the hands of some of their big city friends who read it and think it's a real hoot. After all, 911 calls in Lexington or Cincinnati are more often than not regarding muggings, murder and rape. We sure look like a bunch of hayseeds all right when we report vandalism at the Southside Church or two bags of potting soil being stolen at Wal-Mart.

Perhaps we need to go out and shoot somebody or break a few plate glass windows and go on a looting binge at the local plaza. Then we'd be right up there with all that big-city sophistication that some apparently believe we so sorely need.



AND WHILE we're talking about things in the paper, I read something the other day with which I can really identify.

It seems that this old couple was always fussing at each other for being so forgetful, a charge which both vehemently denied.

They were watching TV the other evening and she got up and started into the kitchen.

"While you're in there," he said, "fix me a bowl of ice cream. Write it down now so you don't forget it."

"I'm not writing it down. I can remember things better than you," she said sharply.

"And put me some strawberries on it. Now write that down so you won't forget it," he said.

"I don't need to write it down," she snapped. "You're the one that can't remember anything."

In about ten minutes she returned to the TV room and handed him a plate of scrambled eggs.

"See, I told you to write it down," he fussed. "You forgot my sausage."

NEXT MONDAY will be May 1. When I was growing up in Muddy Branch, that date held a special significance: it was now okay to go barefooted. We took that idea literally, too, because from then until late August, unless we went to church or town, we were, at least for the most part, shoeless. That didn't necessarily mean that our feet went completely unadorned, though. What with stubbed toes and rusty nails, it wasn't uncommon to have some sock-covered rag tied to one toe or another.

Nowadays, May 1 has even more meaning because it also ushers in Beef Month, Clean Air Month, National Barbecue Month, National Bike Month, National High Blood Pressure Month, and Older Americans Month. Furthermore, and maybe most important of all, May is when we celebrate International Pickle Week. It starts on May 20.

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The Floyd County Times

Lifestyles



Close to HOME
 by Joe Adams

A FEW WORDS TO SAY THANKS—AND SO LONG

This one's for you. Actually, every column I've written in The Floyd County Times has been for you. But this one is a bit different.

It's the last one.

Thanks for reading it. When I approached publisher Scott Perry almost two years ago about writing this column for the newspaper, he probably thought I was a quart or two shy in the head.

After giving my columns a try, he had to be convinced of it.

Since Scott turned me loose, you've read about a Prune Princess and Oatmeal King, a 108-year-old cousin and a silly man who now knows better than to stick a suction cupped toy to his forehead.

When I called up Janice Shepherd, the Times mighty nice managing editor, about a month ago to tell her I was giving these tales a rest for a spell, I wondered myself if I didn't have more than a few bolts loose upstairs.

Writing for you—the folks in the region of the country I love best—has been an honor and more than a special privilege for me.

In many ways, it's been my lifeline to the hills—my way of staying close to home.

You can take the boy out of Kentucky but you can't take the Kentucky out of the boy. And from what I can see in the mirror, getting the ugly out of this boy isn't any easier to do.

But back to this hills thing. My family roots cling to the Eastern Kentucky ridges for more than 200 years deep in every direction.

And even though I've been gone from the hills for more than a decade now, they influence practically everything this dude says and does.

There's Hog Town Ridge in the way I talk at work (this Kentucky accent ain't going away in my lifetime), the way I eat my breakfast (gravy, sausage, egg and biscuit preferred) and in the bedtime stories I tell my children (the big bass that got away from me at our farm pond).

As many people from our region have shown, Eastern Kentuckians rank among the smartest, most talented and hardest-working people anywhere. But sometimes we forget it, or we allow people from elsewhere—people who might talk differently than we do and look down on us—talk us out of believing it.

But folks like Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, Dr. Bubba and Keith Whitley didn't let them.

We shouldn't either.

I'm very proud that my ancestors go back more than 200 years in the hills. In fact, my children are the first in their direct line of ancestors during that time not to be born in the hills. As may have happened to you or your relatives, many folks from our region left to find jobs many years ago.

Shucks, my relatives took towns like Dayton, Middletown and Columbus without ever firing a shot.

I've spent a lot of my time wondering if my family will ever get to move closer to home. My son, 6, tells me practically every day how he can't wait to go to his papaw's during vacation this summer to see the chickens, wade the creek and ride the 4-wheeler.

Whether he ever will get to do those things more than a couple of times a year is something I'll just have to leave with the Big Guy upstairs.

But I'll leave my appreciation with you.

A number of you have written letters and a couple have even tracked me down by phone. Thanks for thinking of me. It's nice to know I wrote something that made half-sense, or at least touched your life in some way.

Hope you've had as much fun with it as I have.

As you've suspected all along, only a foggy brain can produce a column like this one. I've been writing this column at 1, 2 or 3 a.m. during some weeks. Still, you've always gotten my best.

But working these 60 to 80-hour weeks with no end in sight doesn't leave time for much else.

Life's known for its surprises, though, and maybe the good folks at the Times will be willing to put up with me again some day—even if my accompanying picture is even more frightening than now.

In the meantime, keep the faith, stay proud of our heritage and rest assured the Wildcats will win it all again—whether any of us are alive to see it or not.

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A fish tale

As the camera snapped, Shane Paul Poynter told his grandmother Sandy Poynter, a caretaker for the Odd Fellows' Campground, a whopper when he said that he saw a fish in the lake "this big," and extended his arms at least half his height. Shane and Sandy were standing on the deck of one of the cottages available for use by youth groups when Shane told his fish tale. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

A peaceful trip down nature's lane

by Janice Shepherd
 Managing Editor

Sometimes, the best things in life are free.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows sponsors a recreational youth camp on Dewey Lake that it offers free to area organizations that supervise youth activities.

Just getting to the camp is a peaceful trip down nature's lane. Campers leave a black-topped road at a locked gate near the Brackett Memorial Walking Trail behind the lodge. Then they travel for three miles along a gravelled road that twists and dips and turns. As the road winds its way through the wilderness, travelers are greeted by sudden, breathtaking views of the lake.

Deer and wild turkey can often be seen scrounging for food. Tiny plants show off with colors of blue, violet, red. Here can be found the wood poppy, once used to treat freckles; the Kentucky Bluebells, often called Quaker Ladies; or the Pinxter flowers, often mistakenly called honeysuckle because it looks like honeysuckle except for its coloring.

The forests tower along the roadway. Beech groves forests and the peach trees—just to name a few—have sheltered the area for hundreds of years.

At the campsite, three rustic cabins are nestled in the wooded area and near the lake shore. Each cabin is furnished with the comforts of home: bunk beds, mattresses, stoves, refrigerators and bathroom facilities, and yet each cabin retains a sense of isolation—a feeling that the pressures of the world has been left on the other side of the locked gate.

The largest cabin of the three will sleep a group of 25-30. Separate rooms are available for the chaperones. A large trestle table in the dining area will accommodate the feeding habits of the group.

Outside, benches made from logs invite campers to sit around the campfire for an evening of song or a talk session. Just a few steps away, the lake attracts those in the group who want to fish, swim, or wade, or just sit on its bank to contemplate the wonders of nature.

Other cabins nearby will sleep from 14-16 to 4-6. Each is heated with either a fireplace, wood stove or electric heat. Cooking utensils are available, but are limited.

Overlooking the three cabins is a caretaker's cottage. Harold and Sandy Poynter have been caretakers of the campground for the Odd Fellows for about a year and a half. Both are rugged outdoor individuals who wouldn't live anywhere else.

"We enjoy doing this. We think the camp is the most important work so far in our lives," Sandy said as she recalled the various youth organizations—boy scouts and church groups—that had outings at the camp.

"It does our heart and soul good (to see the

children). Some of them have never been out in nature," she said, smiling as she waved her arms toward the thick strand of forest behind her home.

She remembered one outing last year when a young girl got out of a vehicle after she had traveled the gravelled path to the camp.

"She came out of the car and she had the funniest look on her face," Sandy said. "I asked her if she was all right. She said 'I was praying and praying and praying, but we made it, and it's beautiful.'"

"After a night and day here, they're full of joy. We just love to see them enjoy themselves and run free with Mother Nature," she said.

"They may be the youth of today, but they're the adults of tomorrow."

The Odd Fellows credit both Sandy and Harold with the hospitality of the campsite.

"They have partially rebuilt some of those cabins," Ron Vanover, a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge and an employee of the Department of Parks at Jenny Wiley.

Jake Bates, noble grand of the Odd Fellows Chapter 288, Paintsville, agrees.

"They've done wonders toward the campground."

But, Vanover said, Bates has also worked marvels at the campsite.

"Jake is the epitome of what the Order of the Odd Fellows stands for. Friendship, love and truth is very evident in Jake. He'd give me the shirt off his back," Vanover said.

Bates has given a lot to the accessibility of the campsite. After he suffered a major heart attack, Bates was told by doctors that it was time for him to take it easy. Since about the only thing he could do was drive, Bates used his truck to haul materials to the campsite where volunteers worked to clear the land and rebuild the campsite. Bates also drove his tractor from Auxier and graded the dirt road leading to the campsite.

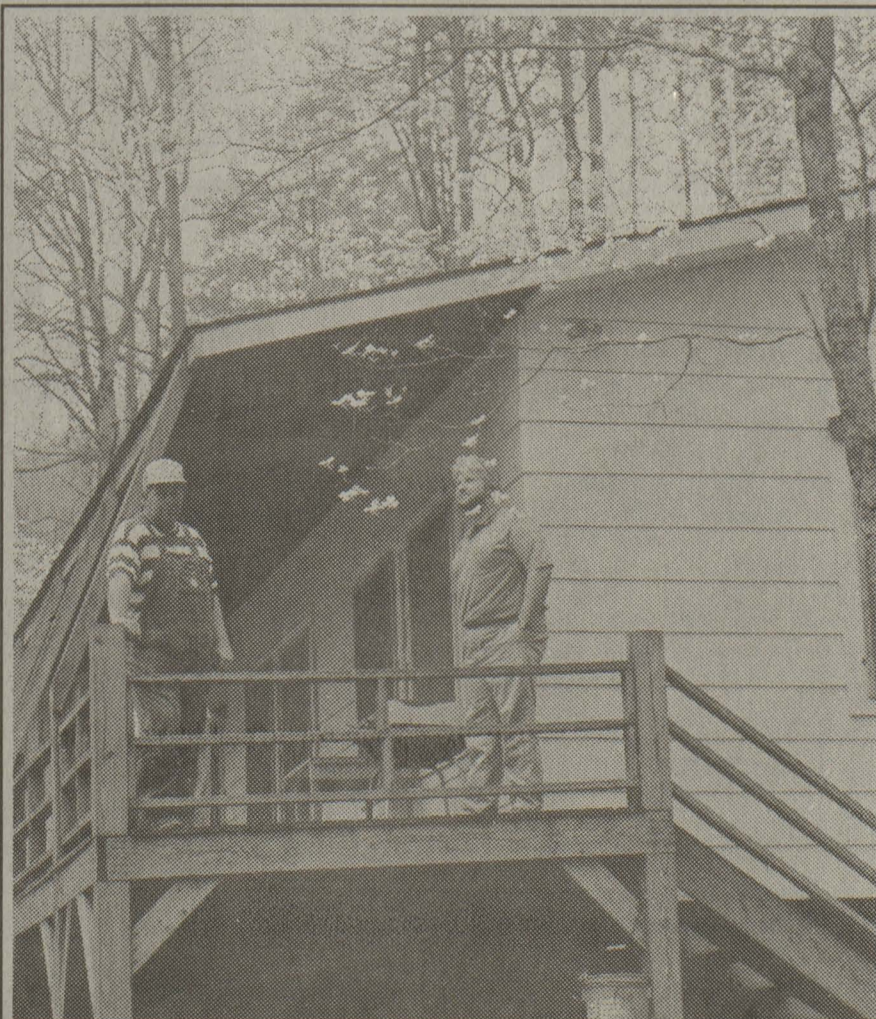
Because the land is leased from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Odd Fellows must obtain permission before they can cut down any trees or add onto the existing campsite.

They hope to continually add improvements. They need volunteers and materials, such as sand for a volleyball court, gravel or building supplies. They also need canoes and picnic tables.

Bates said old picnic tables can be refurbished and hopes that homeowners planning to throw their old tables away, instead donate them to the camp.

Those groups on outings at the campsite could also lend a hand.

"It isn't necessary, but if they volunteer an hour or so—whether picking up brush or cleaning up—it sure does help," Bates said.



Peace and quiet

Jake Bates, left, and Ron Vanover, right, gazed at the spectacle of Spring in Eastern Kentucky from the deck of the Odd Fellow's largest cabin, which will house 14-16 youth. The cabin also has two bedrooms available for chaperones, a kitchen, a bathroom and a dining area. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Society News

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Correction:

In last week's society news, an announcement of out-of-town family members and friends attending the funeral of Woodrow Burchett contained an error. The article indicated Burchett had died on March 15. Mr. Burchett died on Wednesday, April 12.

Jane Bond is guest speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP meet

Jane Bond, health educator of the Floyd County Health Department, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) on Friday, April 21.

The dinner began at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Highlands Regional Medical Center and was followed with the devotional being given by Bill Foley.

Burieta Gearhart, president, presented Mary DeRossett, secretary who read the minutes of the last meeting and Marie Goble, who in the absence of her husband, James E. Goble, presented the treasurer's report.

Burieta Gearhart discussed a meeting to be held in Frankfort on April 26 regarding health reform and other matters affecting senior citizens. She also discussed a meeting to be held in Washington, May 2-5, which would address many things which would benefit the senior citizen.

Maxine Bierman presented Jane Bond, the speaker of the evening, and she gave an evaluation of health profiles which were given to members of the group at the March meeting. She also encouraged the group to engage in healthful activities and exercise.

Orville Cooley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Present for the meeting were Burieta Gearhart, Orville Cooley, Bill and Pauline Foley, Helen Jarrell, Audrey Mullins, Harmison E. and Eva Hale, Ernestine Hicks, Elizabeth Little, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Jane Bond, Marie Goble, E. H. "Ted" and Mariena Stumbo, Eva Ratliff, F. R. and Eulavene Conn, Mary DeRossett and Maxine S. Bierman.

The next dinner meeting of the chapter will be Friday, May 19, at the hospital cafeteria.

Visits Bardstown

Robert Perry, professor at Prestonsburg Community College and President of Friends of the Samuel May House, and Alice Howard were in Bardstown last Saturday doing research on restoration of old homes there. They were especially interested in the John Rowan home in My Old Kentucky Home State Park.

Celebrates Easter

The choir of the Community United Methodist Church presented a cantata "The Tomb Is Empty" at the Easter Sunday morning services. Soloists were Linda Smith and Dr. Philip Simpson. Paul Smith was the director and Tim Cooley was the sound engineer.

Lilies placed in the Sanctuary were in memory of Bill Cooley by Minerva Cooley, The Burke Family by John Sr. and Helen Burke, Lee Vandine by Tony and Tim Vandine, Ray Fannin, John and Peg Branham by Opal Fannin and Julie John Clark by Tom Ed Clark.

An arrangement of mixed flowers was in memory of all members and friends of the Community Methodist Church.

96th birthday

Della Herald enjoyed a quiet 96th birthday at her home, April 8. She received many cards, flowers and phone calls.

Mrs. Herald's many callers included her sister Hazel Baldrige, a patient in a Columbus Ohio hospital, her niece Janet Baldrige Taylor of Columbus, Greg Baldrige of Lima, Ohio, her great granddaughter, Kristen Ormerod a student at UK, and her nephew Charles Layne, his wife Ruth and daughter Debbie of Phoenix, Arizona.

Her daughter, Jean Burke, granddaughter Della Ormerod and Helen Ormerod brought Mrs. Burke's dinner to her home for this occasion.

Mrs. Jo Vaughan surprised Mrs. Herald with lunch and a birthday cake on April 7. Mrs. Herald and Mrs. Vaughan are charter members of the First Church of God, University Drive, Prestonsburg.

Rebekahs meet

The members of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 met in a regular session on April 18 with Noble Grand Wanda Elste presiding.

It was announced that those members who are ill remained on the prayer list and that another member John N. Burchett, had died.

Plans were completed for the initiation May 2. All members are invited to attend and bring sandwiches,

salad or dessert. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m.

At the close of the meeting, Elste served dessert to those present. Tables were decorated in the Easter motif with an Easter favor placed at each plate. Those present were Paulina Owens, Susie Clifton, Beverly Hackworth, Jean Hickman, Lorena Wallen, Violetta Wright, Sue Moore, Hope Whitten, Mabel Jean LeMaster and the noble grand.

The next meeting of the Rebekahs will be May 2 at 6 p.m.

Here for funeral

Out-of-town members of the family of Ruth Worland who were here for her funeral were Karl and Carla Oppenheimer and son Richard, of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell, and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Plybon, of Chesapeake, Ohio; Mrs. Margie Holbrook and Mrs. Doris Fielding of Olive Hill; Ed and Beth Worland and children Kristan, Ted, Alice, Julie and Kate of Edgewood; and Harry Hale Ranier and son Loran of Lexington.

Attends Martin funeral

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Edna Mae Castle Martin of Garrett were Escom and Ruth Murray, of Columbus, Ohio; Dan Murray, of Fairfield, Ohio; Betty Claypool, of Corvallis, Oregon; Ron and Joan Roberts and daughter Pauline, of Batavia, Ohio; Bob and Peggy Jordan and children Jennifer and Jason, of Salyersville; Kenny and Carol Rice, of Lexington; Ellarie Martin, of Garden City, Michigan; Jimmy, Billy and Marilyn Martin, of

Inkster, Michigan; Florence Castle Isom, of Isom; and Katherine Hughes, of Pikeville.

Historical society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting at the Prestonsburg City Hall. President Jim Daniels presided. The final draft of the bylaws were accepted by the members. The May meeting will be devoted to genealogical material of the society mem-

bers. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate. This meeting will be at the Floyd County Library.

50th wedding anniversary

Carlos and Leni Mae Hall of Prestonsburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 23. A reception was held at the Trimble Chapel on the Lancer-Water Gap Road. A large group of family and friends attended.

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Presidential inauguration

Delmas Saunders, of Abbott Creek, joined other guests of Berea College for the inauguration of Dr. Larry Dwight Shinn as the college's eighth president, Friday, April 21.

On his way home Delmas visited Minta Burke in Lexington's St. Joseph Hospital, where she was recovering from heart bypass surgery.

Mrs. Burke is a former resident of Prestonsburg and the widow of Delmas' brother-in-law Heber Burke.

Delmas was also the overnight guest of his sister-in-law Ruby and her husband Clarence Logan of Ashland before returning home.

May House meeting

Friends of the Samuel May House met for their regular monthly meeting at Prestonsburg Community College Thursday night. Robert Perry, president presided. Plans were discussed on how to raise additional funds needed for renovation of the house. The members decided where the gift shop and parking lot will be located.

Repair Affair

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold its first Repair Affair on Saturday, May 13.

The members of the club plan to target five houses in the southern area of Floyd County in the initial event. A second Event will be scheduled later this summer.

The Rotary Club is working with Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation, a five-county nonprofit housing development organization.

Repair Affair Chairman Trent Naim said Rotary members decided to hold a relatively small Event initially so that any "bugs" can be worked out before the second Event. The latter will involve work on an additional eight to ten houses.

Naim said that organizing and fund-raising have been going quite well. Commitments to date total nearly \$1,500.

The Rotary Club has established several Repair Affair committees. Naim is the Event chairman, while Stephanie Stumbo-Marshall will coordinate Volunteer Recruitment. Mike Vance, Bob Meyer and David Gardner will assist with technical aspects (work write-ups, cost estimates and labor skills needed). Donna Johnson is chairing the Volunteer Safety Committee, and Allen Bolling is chairing Public Relations. Anne Chaney and Dodie Webb are co-chairing the Fund Raising Committee.

Dozens of student volunteers may be available to assist in Rotary's 1995 projects through "Connections," a service learning program operated by Prestonsburg Community College and Big Sandy Area Development District. The program is sponsored in part by Learn and Serve America and Keys to KERA. Each student can volunteer up to 20 hours of community service work. Of particular help is the program's provision of liability insurance, which covers students during their community service work.

Repair Affair is a non-profit organization that repairs housing for the underprivileged and elderly. It began in Cincinnati and later moved to Louisville and Lexington. Kentucky Housing Corporation has now asked the Prestonsburg Rotary Club to sponsor the fourth Repair Affair program in the nation. The program is set up as a series of one-day events held twice annually. The first event will be held on May 13th, and will concentrate its efforts in the Martin/Left Beaver Creek area. The Prestonsburg Rotary Club would like to thank all of the people and businesses who have helped in our efforts to make Repair Affair a success in Eastern Kentucky. If you would like any additional information concerning Repair Affair, contact Trent Naim at 886-6946 after 5:00 p.m. and leave a message.



Kayla celebrates 3rd birthday

Kayla Marie Slone celebrated her 3rd birthday April 15th with family in Kentucky. She's the daughter of Tom and Robin Slone of Willard, Ohio. She's the granddaughter of Vina Marie Slone of Hueysville and the late Darrel R. Slone, and Jim and Carol Wright of Willard, Ohio. She is the great-granddaughter of Ishmael Bailey of Hippo and the late Lula Bailey, and Maudie Oney of Willard, Ohio, and the late Chester Oney.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club holds regular meeting

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club had their regular monthly meeting on April 13, at the clubhouse at Archer Park.

Drema Miller, president, called the meeting to order and asked everyone to pause for a minute of silent prayer in memory of Docia Woods and Turp Combs, club members who had recently passed away.

Dorothy Stover presented a devotional using Easter as the theme.

Everyone repeated the pledge to the American flag.

Earlene Nelson read the secretary report in the absence of secretary Donna Carol DeRossett.

Linda Lamer, treasurer, discussed the financial report.

It was announced that the Kentucky Federation of Womens' Club's spring convention would be held at the Galt House in Louisville, on April 27-30.

It was voted to plant a tree or shrub on the clubhouse grounds in memory of Docia and Turp.

Mable Lineberger reminded everyone of the trip to Abington, Virginia, Memorial Day weekend.

Officers for the year of 1995-96 were elected.

Boots Adams, community improvement chairman, announced April would be clean-up month.

Carolyn Traum was the speaker for the evening. Her subject was "Poverty and the Homeless."

Hostesses for the evening were Dorothy Stover, Wonnell Godsey and Carolyn Traum.

Those in attendance were Joyce Allen, Mable Brown, Eve May, Betty Popp, Burieta Gearheart, Boots Adams, Wonnell Godsey, Sandy Burchett, Linda Lamer, Mable Lineberger, Earlene Nelson, Drema Miller, Dorothy Stover, Carolyn Traum and Garnett Fairchild.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 4, at the clubhouse. New officers will be installed by the Seventh District Governor Lois Short.

The meeting will be a pot-luck dinner. The hostesses will be Garnett Fairchild, chairman, Dianne Clatworthy, Boots Adams and Helen B. Wells.

Driving workshop

AARP 55 Alive Defensive Driving sponsored a workshop at the Floyd County Library on Friday, April 21, for instructors for 55 Alive from the Eastern Kentucky Region.

The following persons were in training: Ted and Marlene Stumbo from Floyd County; Willis and Shirley Haws from Martin County; Robert D. Butler from Montgomery county; Eva Allen Hale from Fayette county; and Guialene Smith and Ruth B. Friend from Pike County.

Training was done by Harmison E. Hale, assistant state coordinator AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving. These instructors are available to teach in the counties they represent.

Easter guests

Ray and Frances Brackett had as Easter guests Mrs. Stephen R. Preston Brackett and daughter, Angela Frances, Mrs. Olga Auxier Preston, all of Ulysses; and Senator and Mrs. John D. Preston and daughter, Ellen Marie of Paintsville. Other guests were Ward Cook and Mrs. Nelva Preston Cook, of Chicago, Illinois; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brackett Jr., of Nixa, Missouri.

Easter services

Several early risers enjoyed the Easter Sunrise Service and "biscuits and gravy" breakfast at the Maytown United Methodist Church.

To help commemorate the Easter Services, the sanctuary was beautifully decorated with lillies given by: The family of Vina Prater in her memory; Bud and Chrissie Hagans in memory of Raymond, Phillip and Linville Hagans; George and Mosaleete Patton in memory of Lucy Patton and Elizabeth Allen; the Jeff McGuire Family in memory of Jun-jun Harmon. Also, the George Gray Family in memory of Lyman and Ted Branham; James and Violet Allen in memory of Pearl Eudy; Jerry A. Patton in honor of George and Mosaleete Patton; Hubert and Kathy Halbert in honor of their children and grandchildren. Also, the Clyde Dingus Family in memory of Chad M. Dingus and Donna Dingus; Joy, Jenny and Levi Wells in memory of Billy Wells; Gene and Betty Frasure

in memory of Leonard, Danny and Geraldine Allen; Tina Allen and Rosemary Ewen in memory of Clyde P. Allen.

Guests for Easter

At their home in Maytown, following the Easter Church Services, George and Mosaleete Patton enjoyed a day of fun, fellowship, dinner and an egg hunt with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those helping celebrate were: Elyssa and Tad Halbert of Canvas, West Virginia; Stephen and Debbie Halbert and Justin and Josh Perkins of Pinetop; Jerry Patton, Paul, Nikki and Megan Patton and Stephanie Newsone, Prestonsburg; Wesley and Amy Halbert, Martin; Hubert and Kathy Halbert, Kevin, Elizabeth Anne and Jared Auton, Stuart, Sharon and Kayla Halbert, Langley.

OCR holds meet

The Mattie Morgan Chapter Order of the Confederate Rose (OCR) met Friday, April 21, in the Johnson County Library.

The group discussed a bake sale, scheduled to be held March 6 at Walmart in Paintsville. Other OCR groups will be joining the Mattie Morgan Chapter for the sale.

Also discussed at the meeting was the Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment, which will be held June 2-4 at the site of the Civil War battle. The OCR will serve breakfast June 3 and 4th. They will also assist in the bake sale with the Middle Creek Preservation Society, and they hope to sponsor a ball on the grounds on Saturday night.

During the meeting, the chapter president, Patricia Johnson of Williamsport in Johnson County, suggested that the dues be lowered because the group has started raising funds through various enterprises. Her suggestion was made into a motion and approved by the members.

After the business session, the OCR ladies combined their meeting with that of the Sons of Confederate Veterans meeting also being held in the Johnson County Library to listen to the speech, "Confederate Principles, Christian Principles, and the Principles of Government and Freedom Today," by Rev. J. Glenn Ferrell.

After the lecture, refreshments of biscuits and ham, chips and dip, cinnamon rolls and cinnamon bread, fruit and caramel dip were served by the OCR.

Adult abuse cases are increasing in Kentucky

Nearly three-quarters of all adult abuse cases reported in Kentucky during the last year involve women being abused by their husband, boyfriend or "ex."

Those reports add up to 27,340 victims, with most of them being women injured by men they once trusted, according to Peggy Wallace, commissioner in the Kentucky Department for Social Services.

"Female, that's the predominant consistent characteristic of the abused spouse," said Wallace. "In fact, women are the victims in more than nine out of 10 of the reported cases of spouse or partner abuse."

"What is not consistent is the backgrounds of the many victims," she said. "Abused women come from all sectors of society."

Victims in Kentucky are old, young; rich, poor; high school dropouts, college graduates; waitresses, lawyers; mothers and childless.

"Most have one thing in common—they're female. That alone puts them at risk of being the victim of battering," Wallace said.

A woman is beaten in this country every 12-15 seconds, according to FBI reports. In Kentucky alone, someone dies in a domestic violence related homicide every five days according to findings of the state Attorney General's Office.

Abuse statistics kept by DSS include not only reports of physical abuse, but also reports of mental abuse, consisting of threats to kill or harm and degradation.

"Mental abuse usually is followed by physical or sexual abuse," said Kathy Frederich, adult protection specialist with DSS. "When one person in a relationship acts to intimidate, dominate and control the other, domestic battering occurs."

"Women are the primary victims of battering behavior, which is seldom a single, isolated incident, but increases in frequency and severity over time."

Frederich said the abuser's control tactics include: calling the victim names, putting her down, trying to keep her from getting or keeping a job and making her ask for money, isolating her by controlling where she goes and who she sees, treating her like a servant, acting like the "master of the castle" and making all major decisions, and making threats.

The physical abuse includes: pushing, shoving, hitting, choking, arm

twisting, tripping, punching, kicking, grabbing, throwing her down, beating, and using a weapon against her. Sexual abuse includes forcing sexual relations, forcing sex with others, and unwanted touching.

Many of the abuser's control tactics, such as isolation and lack of money or job training, add to the obstacles to leaving a violent relationship, according to Frederich. Also, the victim frequently receives encouragement from family and others to stay and may be unaware that the violence against her is a crime.

"Oftentimes, if she does report the crime, her local criminal justice system may offer either limited support or protection or none at all, leaving her in constant fear for her safety," said Frederich. "If she has children, she may also fear for their safety."

"In many child abuse cases, it is not uncommon for the abuse of the mother to predate abuse of the child," said Frederich. "The abused women themselves are 8-10 times more likely to abuse their children, but that abuse also stops when the mother and children are given refuge from the abusive spouse."

During fiscal year 1993-94, 2,346 women and eight men were given refuge in Kentucky's 15 state-funded spouse abuse shelters. Many of those women were mothers, taking 3,120 children with them as they escaped their violent homes.

Religious groups and other private organizations also fund shelters and sponsor other domestic violence programs.

Any person in an abusive relationship may seek help by calling the local Department for Social Services office, the nearest spouse abuse shelter, or the local law enforcement agency. In Floyd County, contact the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center at 1-800-649-6605. Also, the state's Adult and Child Abuse Reporting Hotline, 1-800-752-6200, is available 24-hours-a-day to report known or suspected cases of family abuse.

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS
by Jadon Gibson

THE HILLSVILLE COURTHOUSE TRAGEDY, PART 5

Meanwhile back in Carroll County, the Baldwin Felts detectives had no idea where Sid Allen and Wesley Edwards were hiding. But they learned that Maude Iroller did and devised a plan to get the information from her.

One of the detectives disguised himself as a laborer and got a job working in the vicinity where Maude lived. He bided his time and as he became more and more friendly with her, she confided everything to him.

On September 14, 1912, Sid Edwards was sitting in his room in Iowa when a maid came to his room and surprised him by saying that Wesley's girlfriend had arrived. Sid stepped to the stairs.

"Not more than a minute had passed when, bounding up the stairs, came a young man with a big, wicked-looking gun in his hand," Sid wrote. "Before I had time to turn, he flashed it in my face and yelled out for me to put up my hands. A man whom I recognized as W. G. Baldwin rushed up and also drew a big gun on me.

"It was just as I had told Wesley. The moment his sweetheart arrived our freedom ended. She brought along members of the Baldwin Felts Detective Agency and these men took her sweetheart and me back to Virginia in shackles. For a few hundred dollars she betrayed both me and the man she promised to marry."

The return trip to Virginia included stops at the Chicago and Cincinnati stations, prompting newspaper photographers and huge crowds to come out to see the "two notorious outlaws."

Wesley Edwards' sweetheart was on the train as they traveled back to Virginia. They talked among themselves but Wesley would say little of the conversations to Sid Allen.

"I was informed by the detectives that she sold Wesley for five hundred dollars," Sid wrote.

Maude married another man soon after returning to Virginia.

The Allens feared they wouldn't receive a fair trial for their part in the Hillsville Courthouse Tragedy which occurred March 14, 1912, but were heartened when they learned the trials were to be moved to Wytheville, Va.

Floyd Allen's trial began April 30, 1912, for the slaying of Virginia Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster. The jury returned from deliberations again and again saying they were deadlocked. Finally on May 18th they reported that it was hopeless.

Judge Walter Staples implored them to return and bring themselves to an agreement. Later that afternoon the jury sentenced Floyd Allen to the death penalty.

Claude Allen's trial for the murder of Judge Massie began two days later. The judgment of the jury was that the prosecution did not show proof of premeditation.

Claude was then tried for the murder of Commonwealth Attorney William Foster. The jury was unable to reach an agreement and its members were dismissed.

Claude was tried still again and on this occasion brought in a guilty verdict. He received the death penalty—the same as his father.

"Each of you have been charged with the murder of four men and one woman," Judge Staples told Floyd and Claude Allen. "For the murder of one of these men, you have been separately tried and convicted.

"The Court of Justice in Hillsville, sitting for the enforcement of law and the protection of society, has been almost entirely destroyed. That was done by you and your associates. This cannot be denied.

"Judge Massie, a man pure in character, was shot three times where he sat helpless and inoffensive. The Attorney for the Commonwealth, was shot five times. The Sheriff, who was in the act of taking you, Floyd Allen, into custody, was shot six times, falling where he stood when your defiance of the law was uttered. The juror was shot in his seat. These four men and a woman were the persons killed. A second juror was shot as he retreated and the Clerk was shot very near his desk.

"It was done by you and your associates with a quickness and accuracy of aim and action—impossible to men acting under the impulse of surprise.

"Twelve patient, honest, conscientious gentlemen have unanimously concurred in the conclusion that there is no reasonable doubt as to the facts establishing your guilt. The evidence overwhelmingly sustains these verdicts.

"You, Floyd Allen, were in the custody of the law and ordered to jail when you uttered your defiance of its authority. Without the least surprise or hesitation, your associates instantly began with you this deadly work; began with a promptness and pursued it with a persistence and effectiveness.

"You have contended that the Chief Clerk of the Court, while you were in custody, opened fire on you. You failed to show any motive for such conduct and there is scarcely a scintilla of evidence to confirm this charge.

"It is the judgment of this court that you be taken to the prison and there on November 22, 1912, be put to death. Through your sincere repentance and mediation of our Saviors, may each of you receive mercy."

Editor's note: Read more about the Hillsville Courthouse Tragedy in Jadon's From The Mountains next week in the Floyd County Times.

Corps campgrounds to open 1995 season

Campgrounds operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District, will begin to open in April for the 1995 camping season.

The schedule of campground openings and daily fees are as follows:

- Dewey Lake German, May 29, \$7.
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Campgrounds are Class A. Campsites may be reserved at Fishtrap Lakes.

Human injury could be caused by bug killer

by Laura Yeomans
Citizen Action Consumer Columnist

Consumers have experienced miscarriages, memory loss, numbness in the legs and arms, and acute poisoning after being exposed to the commonly used pesticide Dursban, according to 200 lawsuits and claims that have been filed against the manufacturer, DowElanco. Since a CBS Eye-to-Eye investigation of the lawsuits aired on television in January, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has received additional complaints about the pesticide.

"The main problems seem to come from homeowners who hire an exterminator who either doesn't mix the pesticide right or sprays in areas he shouldn't spray," said Jerome Blondell, Ph.D., of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's pesticides office. "For example according to a person I talked with yesterday, the exterminator came in and sprayed the person's clothing. That guy should be immediately fired, fined and probably put in prison for doing something like that. Last week I talked with a person where apparently the exterminator did the proper application for termites. They drilled into the floor and covered the holes properly, but the floor had cracks in it, so the odor came up through the cracks and the person was poisoned."

DowElanco only recently notified EPA of the 200 cases against the company, even though some of the lawsuits were filed by people injured up to ten years ago, Blondell said.

"Under our regulations, if the company hears of an adverse effect they are supposed to notify us within a couple of months, certainly not in a matter of years. That is simply unacceptable," Blondell said. "Dursban is up for reregistration. We are going to do a much more thorough review because of the lawsuits and the reports we received since the program on CBS." Blondell said he was particularly concerned about the large number of complaints involving numbness in legs and arms.

Dursban is used in homes to control fleas, ticks, ants, cockroaches and other pests. The pesticide is also frequently sprayed in national parks, post offices, veterans medical centers, and in day care centers in federal facilities, according to a report released in February by the National Campaign Against the Misuse of Pesticides.

"The government should pull Dursban from the market," said Jay Feldman, director of the Campaign. "We don't believe there is a way to adequately regulate these nervous system toxins that are used in the indoor environment. People inhaling low levels over a long period of time are going to suffer nervous system effects to different degrees. Until EPA can study the situation, the chemical exposure should stop."

Gary Hamlin, manager of corporate affairs for DowElanco, disagrees.

"This is a compound that has been on the marketplace in excess of twenty years. It's been evaluated in the home, evaluated in animals, human volunteers and in the workplace," Hamlin said. "We've had extensive experience that allows us to document in what conditions this compound can be used safely. DowElanco has sought to build in a safety margin that would allow people to be safe even in the conditions of misuse." Hamlin said he and five other employees of the company voluntarily ingested doses of Dursban 250 times higher than the doses people receive at home. The employees did not suffer the kinds of problems reported in the lawsuits.

The attorney general of New York investigated advertising statements made by DowElanco and found in 1994 that a number of statements in the company's advertising literature constituted "false and misleading advertising." Among the statements

found misleading were "Does Dursban have any long term effects? No..." "Is it safe for my baby to play on a treated carpet? Answer...After the treated surface is dry, a child cannot remove enough to cause a health problem." DowElanco agreed to pay the state \$50,000 and stop advertisements in New York that represent its pesticide products as "safe, non-toxic, harmless or free from risk" or "proven safe for children or pets."

Chlorpyrifos, the active ingredient in Dursban, is sold as Lorsban, Pyrinex, Equity, Empire, Lock-on, Detmol, Lentrek, Pageant, Tenure Professional Turf Insecticide, and Estate People with health complaints should contact the U.S. EPA National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1 (800) 858-7378.

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New study suggests babies shouldn't be put to sleep on too soft bedding

A two-year study suggests that too-soft bedding could be one cause for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), the cause of death for as many as 6,000 young babies each year.

The new study, released by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, concludes that soft bedding products should not be used as a sleeping surface for infants, said Larry Piercy, extension safety specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"CPSC recommends that infants be placed in a crib on a firm, flat mattress to sleep," Piercy said. "Soft, fluffy products such as pillows, comforters or sheepskins should not be placed under those infants while they sleep."

Just how serious is this condition known as SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)?

Piercy cited the Consumer Product Safety Commission's report saying that 80 percent of the deaths studied by CPSC occurred in babies aged under four months. A CPSC infant suffocation project found that unsafe use of soft bedding may have contributed to the deaths of as many as 1,800 infants who die each year with their noses and mouths covered.

The study of infant deaths at 17 sites across the country revealed that rebreathing expired air trapped in certain soft bedding products may have contributed to the deaths of these infants. They were found sleeping on their stomachs with noses and mouths covered by pillows, comforters and other soft bedding products.

CPSC researchers theorize that the hazard occurs when carbon dioxide exhaled by the child becomes trapped in the bedding product. The child rebreathes the carbon dioxide and ultimately suffocates. Testing in CPSC laboratories showed that car-

bon dioxide accumulations in many of these products were high. The vast majority of the bedding items were permeable which allowed large amounts of carbon dioxide to collect.

CPSC used a wide range of experts including physicians, epidemiologists, statisticians, economists and other health science professionals to conduct their study, Piercy said.

Piercy said it is important to note that the cause for all cases of SIDS has not been found, "but this study does show an association between infants placed on top of soft bedding and many deaths attributed to SIDS."

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Floyd County Mining Engineering students sweep awards at UK

by Eloise Delzer
Contributing Writer

The University of Kentucky Department of Mining Engineering held its Thirteenth Annual Awards Dinner at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort Hotel in Lexington April 8 where Floyd Countians swept awards and accounted for six of the nine top graduating seniors, Class of 1995.

Kevin Adams, Kevin Houston, Todd Justice, Tom Nairn, Paul Horn and Chris Slone, all graduates of Prestonsburg High School, were honored by the university, their guests and mining company representatives.

Five of the six graduates have already found employment in the mining industry. Four of the six graduates were members of the 1989 Sweet Sixteen Black Cat Basketball team.

The Careers-in-Coal Lamplighter Award went to Paul Horn. The Old Timers' Club Award went to Chris Slone. Floyd Countian, and Student Mining Chapter President Allen James presented Craig Burke with the Outstanding Senior for 1995

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UK Professor Richard J. Sweigard called the group's attention to the fact that Floyd County students had indeed swept awards this year and seemed destined to dominate future awards with Allen James and Jason Storey currently serving as president and secretary of the Student Mining Engineering Chapter. Professor Sweigard said, "This class has been a remarkably close knit group whose accomplishments predict the continuation of careful and innovative mining techniques."

A few years ago when Elkhorn Coal Company in Prestonsburg was recognized for its contribution to the community by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Frank Delzer, vice president of Stagg Engineering, Charleston, West Virginia, pointed out that over 80 percent of those who performed high tech jobs at Elkhorn received their primary and secondary education in mountain counties. Most went on to advanced training that prepared them to perform the highly skilled tasks required by the mining

industry, Mr. Delzer said. "The mining industry has not been a pick and shovel business for many years and requires a technically skilled work force in order to successfully compete in the world coal market," he added.

Dell Jagers, graduate of Prestonsburg High School Class of 1975, representing Mapco Coal, Inc. as general manager of Engineering in Lexington remarked that, Ron Robinson, math teacher at Prestonsburg High School had played an important part in his education. Jagers said, "Ron Robinson not only taught math but encouraged all his students to succeed." Jagers added, "Too often we are swayed by those who tend to forget that teachers do in fact change lives." These comments certainly ring true when six of nine graduating University of Kentucky School of Mining Engineering students from the same school took top honors.

Delzer added, "It might be a good time to acknowledge the value of good parenting and the invaluable contribution made by local educators, especially since we are again reminded that the proof is always in the pudding."

Further news this week indicates that the Prestonsburg High School/UK connection will continue. Ron Robinson, math instructor at Prestonsburg High School, announced this week that seven Prestonsburg High School students have been awarded mining engineering scholarships at the University of Kentucky for the fall of 1995. They are Aaron Bond, Mark Chitti, David Coleman, Paul Collins, David Lee, Blake Leslie and Stewart Robertson.

Robinson recently said, "Prestonsburg High School students have accounted for more than fifty percent of all UK mining engineering scholarships over the past few years."

Rape crisis center gives support, around the clock help to victims

Dealing with the aftermath of sexual assault can make people feel even more victimized and isolated. Since 1987 Kentucky's Rape Crisis Centers have helped nearly 27,000 adult and child victims handle the trauma of a sexual assault.

The state's 13 Rape Crisis Centers offer 24-hour rape crisis hot lines, medical and legal advocacy services, information and referral services, education and prevention programs for communities and counseling to victims and their families.

In the Floyd County area, the phone number for the Rape Victim Services Program is 1-800-422-1060.

Carol Jordan, administrator of the Sexual and Domestic Violence pro-

gram in Kentucky's Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, said there has been a consistent increase in the number of people served each year through the centers as people have become familiar with the services in their communities.

The centers are important because they "provide immediate intervention in order to mitigate the traumatic effects of sexual assault. They also educate communities about sexual assault and help the community become more responsive to victims," Jordan said.

The 1986 General Assembly was the first to appropriate state funds for Rape Crisis Centers. Since then the number of victims who have been served has risen from 1,915 in fiscal year 1987 to 5,207 in FY 1994. In addition, nearly 10,000 friends and family members of sexual assault victims have been helped at the centers since FY 1987.

With the 13 centers, services are available to all Kentuckians.

"The Rape Crisis Centers started out to provide crisis services, but for some of these agencies the focus has expanded to include longer-term therapy for rape victims, for children, and for adults who were sexually abused as children," Jordan said.

In FY 1994, 5,207 victims of sexual assault were served at the centers and 2,060 family members and friends of victims were helped. Of the total number of victims served, 4,634 were females.

One of the most important services of the centers, the 24-hour crisis hot lines, registered 6,851 crisis calls and 13,461 general information calls in FY 1994. Crisis hot lines are staffed by trained volunteers, counselors and program staff.

The centers also provide advocates to accompany victims through the forensic rape examination conducted at hospitals, or through the court process, if the person requests it. Court and hospital advocates support victims, as well as provide education about what to expect from the

Local engineer is an officer in state engineers' society

Mary Westfall-Holbrook was re-elected as vice-president of the Eastern Region for the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers (KSPE).

The announcement of Westfall-Holbrook's re-election was made during the KSPE's annual meeting April 12-14 in Frankfort.

Westfall-Holbrook is a registered professional engineer and is principal of Westfall Enterprises Inc. in Auxier.

Officers are elected by the membership to fill year-long terms beginning May 1 of each year.

legal or medical process. In FY 1994, 800 people asked for a hospital or medical advocate and 968 victims requested a criminal justice advocate.

Individual, couple, family and group counseling also are available at the centers to help victims and their families cope with the crime. Nearly 7,500 people participated in 21,063 counseling sessions in FY 1994.

Nearly 137,300 volunteer hours were given to the centers in FY 1994. Volunteers can serve in a variety of jobs including board members, fund raisers, clerical workers, crisis hot line workers and advocates.

Jordan said the centers send a message to victims that the sexual assault was not their fault, and to communities that sexual assault will not be tolerated.

"It's only when all communities are intolerant of sexual victimization that we will truly be able to eradicate the crime," Jordan said.

To become a volunteer or to inquire about services, call the Rape Victim Services Program.

Golden Ages

Wednesday, April 24: Pinto beans (1 cup), greens with vinegar, oven browned potatoes, cornbread, margarine, cookies and 2% milk.

Thursday, April 25: Hamburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, succotash, bun, ketchup, margarine, mustard/mayo, ice cream and 2% milk.

Friday, April 26: Taco potato, w/ meat sauce, cheese, potato with entree, broccoli, dinner roll, sour cream, margarine, fresh fruit and 2% milk.



Hunt-Justice

Hunt, Justice to wed

Jack and Debbie Hunt of Stanville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charity Lynn, to Eugene Justice, son of Dennis and Vesta Justice of Pikeville.

Charity is the granddaughter of Mabel Bradley of Betsy Layne and the late Sol J. Bradley and Reverend Virgil and Ruth Hunt of Stanville. Charity is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and Prestonsburg Community College. She is presently employed by Pic Pac Supermarket at Stanville.

Eugene is the grandson of Viola Slone of Pikeville and the late Lora Slone and the late Landon and Quinnie Justice of Pikeville. Eugene is a graduate of Johns Creek High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College, and is now employed by Lowes of Pikeville.

The wedding will be held on May 20 at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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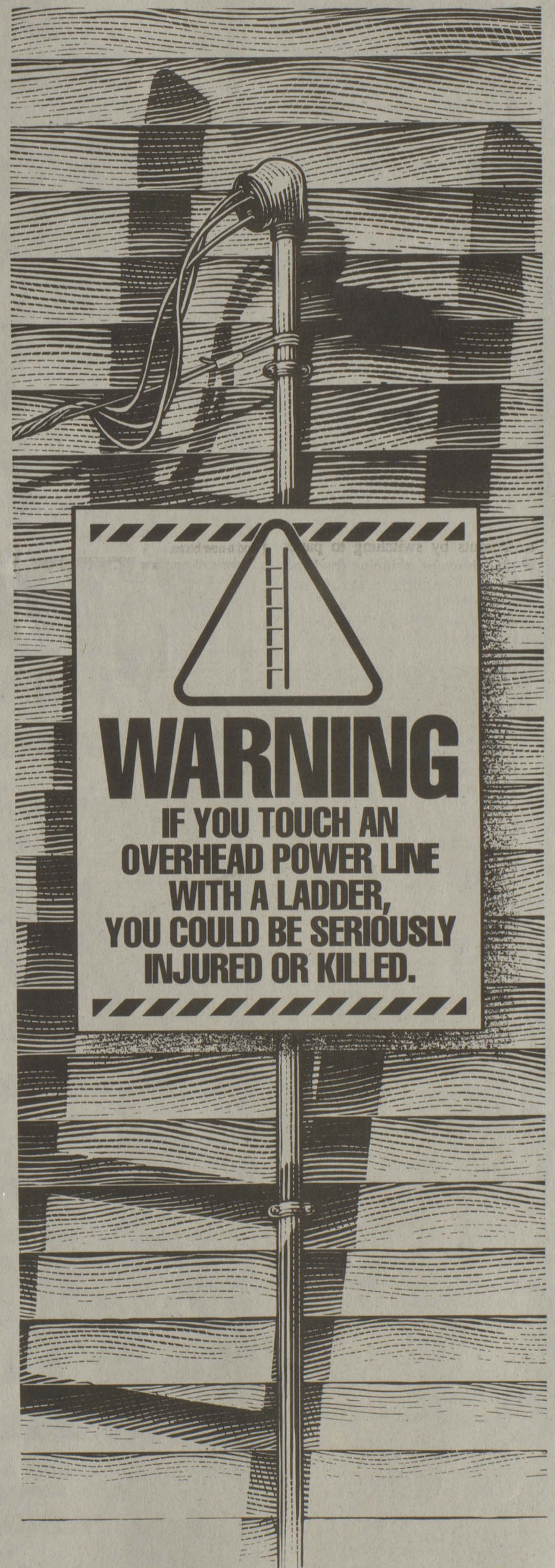
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Business/Real Estate

Wheelwright native named assistant administrator

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the appointment of Dena Sparkman as assistant administrator at McDowell ARH Hospital in McDowell. Sparkman will transfer to McDowell on May 1. Since October Sparkman has served as administrative assistant at the corporation's Middlesboro hospital.

Sparkman, a native of Wheelwright, joined ARH in 1993 as an administrative fellow. Her year-long ARH fellowship, a post-graduate training program, occurred at ARH's Lexington office and Middlesboro ARH Hospital.

According to Jerry Haynes, Administrator at McDowell ARH Hospital, "We're pleased that Dena, a native of Floyd County, will be joining the McDowell ARH team. I'm confident that she will make a positive impact in McDowell ARH's mission to provide quality health care services."



Dena Sparkman

A native of Wheelwright, Sparkman graduated from Wheelwright High School. She received a bachelor's degree in biology from Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes. She received certification as a medical technologist from Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina, and earned a master's degree in health administration at the University of Kentucky.

ARH is a not-for-profit corporation that operates hospitals, clinics, and other health care facilities and services in Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia.

Trans Financial announces first quarter earnings

Trans Financial Bancorp, Inc. (NASDAQ: TRFI) recently announced net income of \$3.8 million, or \$0.34 per common share, for the first quarter ended March 31.

This represents a 21 percent increase in net income over the restated \$3.1 million earned during the first quarter of 1994. Earnings per share for the quarter also increased 21 percent from the restated \$0.28 per share for the same period a year ago.

Prior period results have been restated to include Peoples Financial Services Inc. and FGC Holding Company, which were acquired during the second and third quarter of 1994, respectively, and accounted for using the pooling of interests method of accounting.

Trans Financial Bancorp Inc. is a financial holding company offering banking, mortgage, investment, trust and travel services to customers in Kentucky and Tennessee through 52 sales centers. Its stock is traded on the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol TRFI.

McDonald's demonstrates commitment to the environment

The first Earth Day was held on April 22, 1970 and was primarily a North American event. It began as a demonstration of mounting public concern over environmental deterioration.

By Earth Day 1990, the annual event had become international in scope and attracted more and more participants, from individual citizens to schools to businesses.

Statistics were alarming but there was also a glimmer of hope if everyone pulled together. While the average American creates approximately four pounds of trash each day, experts believe that we could recycle up to 80 percent of our solid waste if we worked at it. A comprehensive effort would involve reducing the amount of trash we produce and recycling what cannot be eliminated.

This is where McDonald's became an active participant and business role model. The restaurant family established a program called McDonald's Earth Effort, a far-reaching program that started with the three waste reduction principles: reduce, reuse and recycle, and applied them to everyday business. This aggressive effort has been implemented throughout restaurant operations.

Recycling: Since 1990, McDonald's has helped close the "recycling loop" by spending more than \$1 billion on products made from recycled materials for use in the construction and operation of its U.S. restaurants.

Source Reduction: McDonald's is reducing the packaging used in its restaurants by switching to paper sandwich wraps, shipping food and supplies in reusable materials and reducing the size of napkins and bags, among other initiatives.

Conservation: McDonald's restaurants save energy by using state-of-the-art heating/air conditioning, lighting and kitchen equipment, and conserve water by specifying low flow rates and the most up-to-date faucet and toilet models.

Rain Forests: The preservation of tropical rain forest land is a top priority at McDonald's. McDonald's does not now purchase, nor has it ever purchased, beef grown on rain forest (or recently deforested rain forest) land.

While these efforts have been made industry-wide, individual McDonald's franchises are also making an effort, on a local level, to do what they can to protect the environment.

For example, in Floyd County, employees of the Prestonsburg McDonald's, owned and operated by Bob and Tom Hutchison, participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program.

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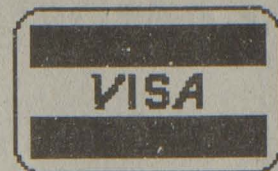
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Final	94-P-00300	George Edison Rickman	Dora K. Rickman	3-27-95
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1972 MUSTANG MACH 1. 351 Cleveland. Automatic. All original. Very clean. \$4,500.

1990 FORD TAURUS L V-6, automatic, air, stereo, airbag. Runs excellent. \$4,500.

1988 FORD EXP. Four cylinder, automatic, air, stereo, ground effects. 49,000 actual miles. \$2,800.

1989 DODGE SPIRIT. V-6, automatic, air, stereo. Loaded. Ground effects. Aluminum wheels. Nice car. \$4,000.

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1982 CHEVY Z-28. V-8, automatic, air, stereo. Clean. \$2,300.

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1987 OLDS FC3 TOURING SEDAN. V-6, automatic, air, moonroof. Loaded. Looks and runs new. \$2,800.

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1980 TOYOTA 4X4 PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, new tires. Runs great. \$1,250.

1984 CHEVY S-10. V-6, automatic, air. Loaded. Tahoe package. New engine and transmission. Runs excellent. \$2,200.

1987 DODGE DAKOTA PICKUP. Four cylinder, five speed, stereo. Runs good. \$1,700.

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FOR SALE: 1992 Toyota Tercel. Metallic mint green. Excellent condition. Four speed standard. A/C, AM/FM cassette. One owner. Call 874-8064.

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Employment Available

FLOYD COUNTY: The Lexington Herald-Leader has a morning newspaper route available in the Martin/Hi Hat area. Route takes about 4 hours daily with approximately \$1,100 income monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded is required. Call 1-800-999-8881.

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We are presently taking applications for 1-bedroom apartments at Highland Terrace. These apartments are for people who are age 62 or older, or are mobility impaired.

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E.O.H.

ESTIMATES NEEDED

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To inspect property, contact **Scott Perry, 886-8506.**

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Contact Person: Earl D. Ousley, Director of Transportation

Brief Job Description: Transport students to and from designated areas.

Minimum Requirements: Certification as required by the Kentucky Department of Education. Applicant must have high school diploma or GED. Applicant must have the Commercial Drivers License (CDL).

Additional Job Requirements: None

Applicant must submit an updated, signed application to the Superintendent of the Floyd County Board of Education no later than May 2, 1995 to be considered for an interview.

*Applicant will be notified for an interview as soon as arrangements have been completed.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application #860-5176, Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Co., Inc., 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing preparation plant and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County. The amendment will add 34.14 acres and delete 2.74 acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 210.0 underground acres making a total of 1399.9 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1498's junction with Arnold Fork County Road and located on Arnold Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 17 minutes, 12 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 43 minutes, 39 seconds.

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by the Virnus Isaac Estate, Gary Hall, Progress Land Corporation, Marion Johnson, Mantac, Ben Johnson, Hobert Johnson, Branham & Baker Coal Co., Matthew Johnson, Rayburn Hall, Agnes Taylor, Madison Johnson, the Hall Heirs, Vonda Meade, Calvin Adams, Tommy Roop, Sid Hall, Johnny Roop, Carl L. Tackett, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Leonard Burke, Louie Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Primbale Hall, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Grant Honeycutt, and Mildred Tackett. The operation will utilize underground room and pillar mining methods, a preparation plant, and a refuse disposal site. The operation proposes a postmining land use change from forest land to fish and wildlife habitat. The operation proposes the underground disposal of coal processing wastes.

The amendment 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 of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/1

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0257

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., P.O. Box 958, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0958, has filed an application for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 274.1 acres located 1.5 miles east of Wayland in Floyd and Knott Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles east from Route 1086's junction with Route 7 and located at the headwaters of Steele Creek and Doty Branch. The latitude is 37° 25' 50". The longitude is 82° 46' 00".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the mountaintop removal and contour methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Caleb S. Dean, Walter & Gertrude Stumbo, Kathryn Youman, Mary Maggard, Mountaineer Land Co., William P. Slone Heirs, Cora Hall Heirs, Sharor Fugate, Richard Anderson, Melvin Anderson Heirs, Mary T. Combs Heirs, Benny Ray Bailey, Wordin Collins Heirs, E'khorn Coal Co., Nicky Stumbo, Virginia Slone, Ray and Vernon Kelly Slone, Marie and Walker Stumbo, James M. Hall, W. C. Turner Heirs and Millard Beverly Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of the right-of-way of public road Doty Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

W-4/26, 5/3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5131, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that T.T.M., Inc., P.O. Box 66, Hwy. 122, Drift, Kentucky 41619 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 4.24 acres and will underlie an additional 85.0 acres for a

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The City of Prestonsburg offers fire subscriptions to residents who live outside the city limits, other than residents of the Cow Creek Fire District, at .25 per \$100 property valuation. To subscribe you must send a copy of your tax bill to city hall. You may renew your contract or subscribe for the first protection on or before May 31, 1995. You may also have the option to be annexed into the city. If you have any questions, please call 886-2335.

Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor
City of Prestonsburg
W-4/19, 4/2

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5164, Amendment No. 2
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, 572 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.57 miles Northwest of Halo in Floyd and Knott Counties. The amendment will add 3.23 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 322.33 acres making a total area of 943.59 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.84 miles southwest from KY Rte. 1498's junction with KY Rte. 122 and located 0.18 miles southwest of Jack's Creek. The latitude is 37° 18' 14". The longitude is 82° 45' 15".

The proposed amendment is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quad-

rangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The amendment will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Dingus Bates, Andy Johnson, Aileen Hall, Doy Isaacs, Vernus Isaacs, Floyd Hall, Forrester Caudill, Burl Johnson, Henry Hall, Kermit Boleyn, and Ellis Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public roads, KY Rte. 1498 and Upper Jack's Creek Road. The operation will not involve the relocation or closure of the public road.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Jackson Regional Office, 170 Howell Heights, Howell Office Bldg., Suite #1, 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-4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5220 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.75 miles North of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.69 surface acres and will underlie 1029.33 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1036.02 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.2 miles South from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426 and located 0.00 miles West of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 51". The longitude is 82° 41' 40".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

The operation will underlie land owned by Sophie & Fiongo Crum, Garner Adkins, Donald P. & George Ann Adkins, Norman & Mae Martin, Herman Conn, James Johnson, Bailey Crum, Mexico Spears, Jim & Gertrude Sammons, Mousie Dingus, Allan Conn, Fred Presley, Brice Conn Estate, Kenneth Spears, Emmin & Cynthia Akers, Jr., John D. & Emodel A. Boyd, James & Bertha Williams, George Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Jimmy Akers, Harry & Ruth Crum, Richard Sammons, Edward & Doris Robinson, Bennie Boyd, Edward Newsome, Earnest Boyd, David Akers, John Hall, Jocie Hall, and Beverly & Joy Mullins.

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 this application; all comments, objections or requests for a hearing or conference must be received within 30 days of today's date. 11.

INVITATION TO BID

Floyd County Schools will accept bids for the following items. Custodial Supplies and Custodial Equipment.

Forbid specifications contact:

Jerry McGarey or Gregory Adams
P.O. Box 620
Allen, Kentucky 41601
or call (606) 874-0089 or 874-2049

Closing Date 3:30 p.m. May 8, 1995.

Bid Opening 1:00 p.m. May 10, 1995.

W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Claude Little II
Box 542
Weeksbur, Ky. 41667
F-4/21, W-4/26

INVITATION TO BID

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:

Security Service
Fire Extinguisher Service and Supplies
Fencing
Carpeting
Paint
Roofing Supplies

II Electrical and Heating Supplies
III Carpentry Supplies
IV Glass
V Plumbing Supplies
VI Replacement Parts for Sewage Treatment Plants
VII Emergency Lighting System
VIII Light Fixtures
IX Welding Supplies
X Fire alarm Panels, Accessories, and Service
XI Refrigeration Supplies
Bids will be accepted until 3:30 p.m. on May 8th, and bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department (old Allen Elementary) at 10:00 a.m. on May 10, 1995. For specifications or further information, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at (606) 874-2049. W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Koch Victory, a Division of The C. Reiss Coal Company, P.O. Box 417, Oakwood, Virginia 24631, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5284 which was last issued on January 30, 1995. The application covers an area of approximately 4.21 acres located 0.50 miles southwest of Orkney in Floyd and Knott County.

The permit area is approximately 0.10 miles northwest from Moore Branch Road's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.10 miles northwest of Moore Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 25' 45". The longitude is 82° 44' 42".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond in the amount of thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars (\$13,900.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$13,900 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 9, 1995.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 1995.

W-4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Computers, Printers, CD-Players, Software, and Netware for the school year 1995-96. Bids will be received in the Central Office, Attention: Harold Burchell, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1995. All bids must be received by the time designated in the bid invitation and none will be considered thereafter.

At the time stated above, all bids which are in order, properly signed, etc., shall be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decisions shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.

*Provide service and parts for computers (IBM, Tandy, EdQuest, & Apple) for 1000 units. Provide service and parts for printers (IBM, Epson, Apple Okidata, HP) 500 Units. Provide service for CD-Rom Players. Provide service for Instructional software. Provide service for Network software. Provide service for Management software. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour. Bids to reflect cost for parts. Vendor must be an IBM business partner. Vendor must be EdQuest certified.

W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Everett Akers, Jr.
124 Brawley St.
Martin, Ky.
F-4/21, W-4/26

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Kentucky's Fair Housing law forbids discrimination in housing because of a person's color, religion, race, sex, national origin, familial status or disability.

An aggrieved person may file a complaint of housing discrimination act with the: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Washington, D.C. 20410.

Mountain Housing Opportunities Corporation supports fair housing and is operated in accordance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Telephone Number 606-886-2374 or TDD 1-800-648-6056. W-4/26

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Electronic Equipment and Cabling Installation and Repair Service for the school year 1995-96. Bids will be received in the Central Office, Attention: Harold Burchell, North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 16, 1995. All bids must be received by the time designated in the bid invitation and none will be considered thereafter.

At the time stated above, all bids which are in order, properly signed, etc., shall be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decisions shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.

*Provide service for Audio-video cabling and equipment. Provide service for Alarm systems and equipment. Provide service for Telephone equipment and cabling. Provide service for Security Systems. Provide service for Modems and cabling. Provide service for PA systems. Provide service for Fax machines and cabling. Provide service for Computer network cabling and equipment. Provide service within 24 hours from receiving the call. Bids to reflect labor cost per hour. Bids to reflect cost for parts. Vendor must be bonded.

W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

At the regular meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court held on April 21, 1995 the following resolution was offered:

WHEREAS, the Court hereby moves to advertise for the following:

Repair and Stabilization of the shoulder slip on Abbott Mountain. Work includes removal of earth material, removal of boulders, installation of gabion baskets, installing piling and lagging, install guard rail and road and ditch restorations.

Specifications and bid packages may be picked up at Reed Engineering Company, Inc., Coal Building, Martin, Kentucky, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bids will be accepted at the Office of the County Judge/Executive, 76 Westminister Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 18, 1995. The sealed bids will be opened and awarded at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on May 19, 1995.

Floyd County Fiscal Court hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and will award to the lowest and/or best bidder.

Floyd County Fiscal Court
Robert L. Meyer
Floyd County Judge/
Executive
W-4/26, 5/3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sam An Tonio's Inc., doing business as Sam An Tonio's, at U.S. 23 North, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, by Jack Absher, Jr., President, and Leonora Absher, Vice President, both of H.C. 69, Box 117, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, hereby declare their intention to apply for a license as a retail liquor dealer under the state law. W-4/26

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for catered meals for the Wayland Area Senior Citizens Program, Inc. Interested bidders may contact Bonnie Hale, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. W-4/26, 5/3

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids for renovation work at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center. Work includes remodeling the kitchen, removing an interior wall, bathrooms rehab, roofing, painting the interior and other repair work. Contact Eric Ratliff, Big Sandy ADD, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or phone 886-2374 for bid packets. W-4/26, 5/3

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INVITATION TO BID

The Floyd County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed bid on Fleet, Property, General Liability and Errors and Omissions insurance "coverage" in accordance with the detailed specifications and general conditions of this bid.

Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications and general conditions of this bid may be obtained from the office of James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to James M. Osborne, Chief of Operations, Floyd County Board of Education, Prestonsburg, Ky., prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Wednesday, May 31, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. Failure to have bid in prior to bid opening will automatically prevent the reading of your bid. The board of education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver bids on time. At the specified time, all bids will be opened and read aloud. Any interested parties may attend. No immediate decision will be rendered concerning the proposals submitted.

Tabulations will be made by the board and each qualified bidder will be mailed a formal tabulation after the board has taken official action.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F-4/21, W-4/26, 5/10

INVITATION TO BID

Floyd County Schools is requesting bids for the following:

2 commercial grass cutting mowers
2 trucks

For specifications, call Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at 874-2049.

All bids must be at the Director of Facilities' office at the Maintenance Department, P.O. Box 620, Allen, Kentucky 41601, by 10:00 a.m., May 10, 1995 to be accepted for bid opening. F-4/21, W-4/26, 5/3

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is requesting proposals from qualified vendors to provide termite treatment for the (1) Indian Hills Development consisting of 42 units and community building and (2) Dixie Development consisting of 78 units and Community/Administrative building. Interested vendors may pick up a complete set of specifications at the Housing Authority of Prestonsburg Office. Proposals must be received by close of business May 8, 1995. W-4/26, 5/3, F-4/28

INVITATION TO BID:

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" for Athletic Supplies for the school year 1995-96.

Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from James F. Francis, Director of Student Services, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to James F. Francis, Director of Student Services, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Tuesday, May 16, 1995 at 2:00 p.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W-4/26, 5/3, 5/10

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 28, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. at Jim's Stop and Shop located on U.S. 23 Prestonsburg, Ky. 1988 Ford Taurus S#1FA8B52U2JG263347

All items are sold "AS IS-WHERE IS". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with seller. Announcement at sale takes priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

THE BANK JOSEPHINE COLLECTION DEPARTMENT
W-4/12, 4/19, 4/26

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306, Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO, Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment underlies an additional 652.3 acres making a total area of 1608.95 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile North from Kentucky Route 1428's junction with Kentucky Route 194 and located 0.08 miles East of the Lavis Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 40". The longitude is 82° 29' 29".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Ed and Beartha Cline, James and Mary Wells, Ronald Reid, Landon and Neil Charles, Floyd and Ona Harris, Irvin and Jenny Harris, Ciclia Dillon, Brodis Gobel, Lewis and Irvin Hunt, and Gardie Jarvis. The operation will use the underground method of 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, 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. W-4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MARTIN

Notice is hereby given that the City of Martin, Water/Sewer Utility will be raising its Sewer Rates effective with the April 20, 1995 billing. This rate increase was authorized by Ordinance 03-1993 Amended by Martin City Council August 24, 1994.

The NEW RATE for Sewer Service is \$10.71 for the 1st 2,000 gallons and \$5.10 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Signed: Raymond Griffith,
Mayor, City of Martin

W-4/26, F-4/28

(NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appt.	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary-Address	Attorney-Address
03-27-95	95-P-00112	James H. Stewart Box 124 Wayland, KY.	Mary E. Stewart Box 124 Wayland, KY.	B. D. Nunery
03-28-95	95-P-00113	Eman Waddle 388 Abbott Rd. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Lucy Waddle 388 Abbott Rd. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
03-29-95	95-P-00114	Delbert Haley Box 17 Wheelwright, KY. 41666	Michael Phillips 1550 Justin Ct. Titusville, FL. 32796	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
03-29-95	95-P-00115	Alverta Patton Samons Box 452 Martin, KY. 41649	Alex Samons Jr. Box 452 Martin, KY. 41649	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
03-30-95	95-P-00116	Wilburn Page Neds Fork 1059 McDowell, KY. 41647	Juanita Varny Page Neds Fork 1059 McDowell, KY. 41647	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
03-30-95	95-P-00117	Emma Thomas Nelson 123 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Phillip R. Nelson 123 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
03-31-95	95-P-00118	Lee Kidd Dana, KY. 41615	Bertha F. Kidd Harold, KY. 41635	Dan Rowland P.O. Box 996 Prestonsburg, KY.
03-31-95	95-P-00119	Bert Jarrell, Jr. Box 12 Dana, KY.	Troy Jarrell Virginia Jarrell Co-Administrators Dana, KY.	
03-31-95	95-P-00120	Roger Reed General Delivery Hippo, KY. 41637	Connie Reed Castle 948 Left Fork, Shepherd Br. Hippo, KY. 41637	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
03-17-95	95-P-00095	James Austin Cole 3000 Earl Place Parkersburg, WV. 26101	Esta Cottrell	Hon. Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY. 41653
04-04-95	95-P-00124	Eva Evans Chicago, IL. 60618	Gerry Evans Chicago, IL. 60618	B. D. Nunery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-04-95	95-P-00123	Harold Baldrige P.O. Box 167 Garrett, KY. 41630	Brenda K. Lawson 7114 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, KY. 41630	B. D. Nunery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-05-95	95-P-00125	Carl Horn 443 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY. 41635	Eleanor S. Horn 443 S. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY. 41635	G. C. Perry III P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY. 41240
04-05-95	95-P-00126	Okie Collier Box 83 Estill, KY. 41666	Sharon Collier Casebolt 110 Back Alley Road Estill, KY. 41666	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-05-95	95-P-00127	Leavodis W. Collier Box 83 Estill, KY. 41666	Sharon Collier Casebolt 110 Back Alley Road Estill, KY. 41666	Robert C. Bishop Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-05-95	95-P-00128	Sterling T. Waddles Box 173, Rt. 550 Eastern, KY. 41622	Robert Waddles Box 173 Eastern, KY. 41622	Robert B. Bishop Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-11-95	95-P-00130	Jeremy Hamilton P.O. Box 36 Minnie, KY. 41651	Jerry Hamilton P.O. Box 36 Minnie, KY. 41651	Kenneth Fouts II 501 Darby Ck. Rd. Lexington, KY. 41509
04-17-95	95-P-00132	Bradie Shepherd Box 1 Prestonsburg, KY.	Lydia Hackworth Box 1 Prestonsburg, KY.	Jerry Patton Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-17-95	95-P-133	Ruth Worland 437 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY.	F. Edward Worland, Jr. 3035 Village Drive Covington, KY. 41012	F. Edward Worland, Jr. P.O. Box 2420 Covington, KY. 41012
04-18-95	95-P-00134	Sharon A. Vanderpool P.O. Box 773 Garrett, KY. 41630	Sharon Chaffins Garrett, KY. 41630	Jim Hammond P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-18-95	95-P-00136	Alice Rose Box 145, Goble-Roberts Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Joanna R. Adams Box 145, Goble-Roberts Prestonsburg, KY. 41653	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY.
04-19-95	95-P-00137	Edna Mae Martin 40 Bridge St. Garrett, KY. 41630	Roy S. Martin 36 Bridge St. Garrett, KY. 41630	N/A

W-4/26

Country Kettle

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1 chocolate cake baked according to directions on box
Icing:
1 c. milk
pinch salt
1/4 c. flour
1 c. granulated sugar
1 stick margarine
1/4 c. Crisco™
1 tsp. vanilla

Cook the milk, salt and flour until thick; cool. Beat at high speed until fluffy the sugar, margarine and Crisco. Add cooled mixture and beat well. Then add 1 teaspoon vanilla; mix well. This icing keeps for later use.

For cake: frost between layers top and sides of two-layer chocolate cake. Keep refrigerated.

Cheese cake

1 can Eagle Brand™ milk
1 small can frozen lemonade
1/2 c. Cool Whip™
1 graham cracker crust
Combine ingredients and pour into crust. Place in refrigerator to set.

Coconut Cream Cake

1 (18.5 oz.) pkg. regular white cake mix
1 (3 1/2 oz.) can flaked coconut, divided
1 1/3 c. water
2 egg whites
1 (8 1/2 oz.) can cream of coconut
1 (12 oz.) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
Combine cake mix, 1 cup coconut, water and egg whites. Beat 2 minutes at high speed with an electric mixer. Reduce speed to low; beat for one minute. Pour batter into a greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool cake in pan for 10 minutes. Punch holes in top of cake with a toothpick. Pour cream of coconut over cake while still warm. Spread whipped topping over cake. Sprinkle with remaining coconut.

Easy cinnamon rolls

3 cans biscuits
1 c. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 stick butter
1 1/2 c. brown sugar
1/2 c. pecans, crushed
Cut biscuits into quarters; shake in a bag with sugar and cinnamon. Layer biscuits in a baking dish. Melt butter and brown sugar together and pour over biscuits. Sprinkle crushed pecans over the top and bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes.

Italian sausage with green peppers

1 lb. Italian or smoked sausage, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 small onion, chopped fine
1 Tbsp. oil
6 green peppers, cut into strips
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
Cook the sausage pieces slowly with the onion and oil for about 30 minutes; drain excess fat. Add the peppers and tomato sauce. Cover and simmer 15 minutes more.

Baked catfish

Vegetable oil spray
2 pounds catfish fillets (6 pieces)
3/4 c. low-fat buttermilk
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. hot pepper sauce
3 oz. cholesterol-free, low-saturated fat, low sodium wheat crackers, crushed
2 Tbs. margarine* melted
2 Tbs. chopped fresh parsley
Garnish:
6 lemon wedges
Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly spray a baking dish with vegetable oil. Rinse fish and pat dry. Set aside.
Combine buttermilk, salt and hot pepper sauce in a small shallow dish.
Place cracker crumbs on a plate. Dip fillets first in buttermilk, then in crumbs, taking care to coat evenly.
Place fillets in prepared baking dish. Drizzle 1 teaspoon margarine over each fillet. Bake uncovered 15 to 20 minutes, or until fish flakes with fork.
Arrange fish on warmed serving platter and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Garnish with lemon wedges.
*Select margarine with liquid oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.

WILD BLUEBERRY DESSERT

1 lg. box wild strawberry jello
1 med. can crushed pineapple with juice
1/2 c. boiling water
1 can blueberries with juice
Mix and let chill.
1 lg. pkg. cream cheese
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. sour cream
Beat together and add 1 cup peaches. Spread over jello. Chill.

Steak marinade

1/4 c. soy sauce
1/4 c. olive oil
1 tsp. Lemon & Pepper seasoning salt
1 tsp. garlic powder
Combine soy sauce, olive oil, sea-

soning and garlic. Use to marinate steak 2 to 3 hours, turning occasionally.

Supreme pasta salad

1 (16 oz.) pkg. pasta, cooked
1 (8 oz.) bottle Italian salad

dressing

4 Tbs. McCormick/Schilling Salad Supreme™ seasoning
Assorted raw vegetables chopped

Toss pasta with salad dressing and seasoning; add vegetables. Chill before serving.

Cheddar potato skins

4 small potatoes
McCormick/Schilling Bac'n Chips™
Shredded Cheddar cheese

Pierce potatoes with fork and mi-

crowave at high power 10 to 15 minutes or till tender. Slice in half lengthwise; scoop out potato, leaving skin intact. Sprinkle with Bac'n Chips and cheese. Broil or microwave at high power 1 1/2 minutes or till cheese melts.

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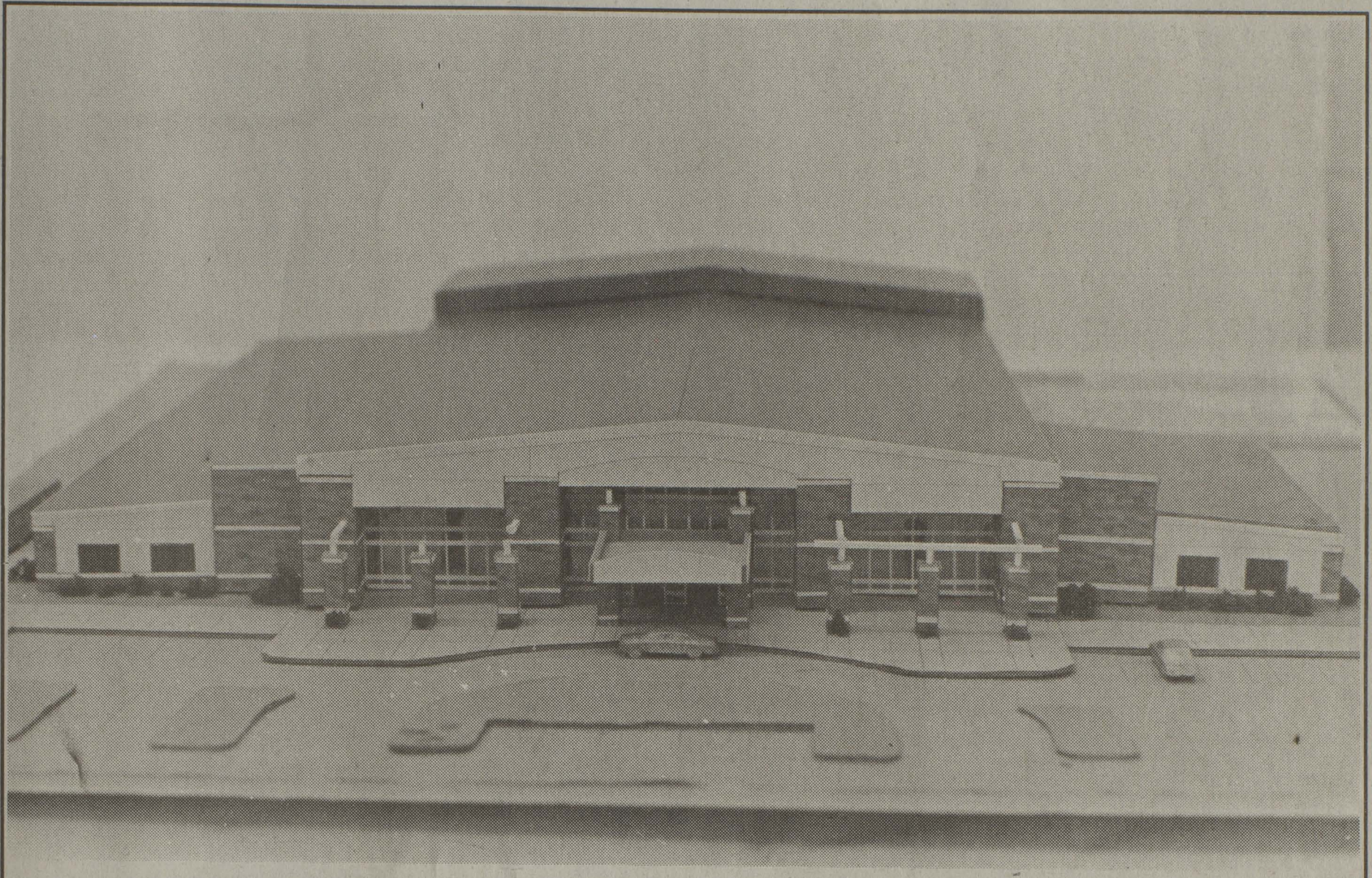
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The combined efforts of several federal, state and city agencies and private businesses are bringing the dream of Billie Jean Osborne into focus. Construction will soon begin on the center. The building will house the Kentucky Opry and will serve as an educational facility to train the stars of tomorrow.

Mountains Arts Center closer to reality

Construction of the \$6.3 million Mountain Arts Center is underway, following several years of local, state and federal efforts to ensure the performing arts center becomes a reality.

In construction off the Middle Creek section of KY 114 about one mile east of US 23, the center is a "dream coming true" for thirty-year educator, Kentucky Opry Founder and Executive Director Billie Jean Osborne.

"I feel I've been patient over the last five years. Each day I've kept pressing on, traveling to (area) schools, trying to forge ahead with the dream. It's hard to believe it's actually happening. Just seeing the machinery on the site gives me goosebumps."

The building will house a theatre and a first-class facility for musical instruction of Floyd County students.

The Kentucky Opry will be the primary tenant of the Mountain Arts Center, presenting 3 to 4 shows per week, including named performers, Gospel Night, Talent Searches, and full-blown Kentucky Opry productions.

Prestonsburg Community College, the Floyd County Board of Education and Jenny Wiley Theatre, will be secondary tenants, with preferred scheduling options for programs under their sponsorship, including the region-wide Community Concert Series and Little Theatre.

The Kentucky Center for the Arts has provided technical and artistic assistance, and will receive preferential scheduling for touring performances under its sponsorship, which may include ballet, opera, orchestra and others.

The Mountain Arts Center is a teaching facility as well as a performance center. It will be home to regional school band and choral meets, workshops in all areas of the arts, and summer music camps for all ages sponsored by one of the five main tenant organizations.

The 43,780-square-foot facility will be owned and operated by an independent public commission established by the City of Prestonsburg, and is being funded by several agencies: The Small Business Administration, a \$2 million grant; the Economic Development Administration, a \$1 million grant; the Appalachian Regional Commission, a \$500,000 grant; Rural Development Authority, a \$2 million low-interest, long-term loan; and local banks, with an \$875,000 loan. A private fundraising campaign was kicked off in June 1993.

Estill Lee Carter, vice-chairman of the Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee responsible for overseeing the construction of the arts center, expressed his appreciation and admiration to everyone who helped to make "Billie Jean's dream" a reality.

"It's been an ambitious project and one in which everyone has had to pull together to make happen. Eastern Kentucky has responded to the fundraising efforts and this is a project I feel good about. The Mountain Arts Center will be a cornerstone for tourism growth in our area and Prestonsburg will be a tourist destination instead of merely a stopover."

Carter added that Congressman Hal Rogers played a large part in getting the project funded and said "the man should not go unrecognized for his efforts."

Bids for the project were recently advertised, with a low bid returned by W.B. Browning Construction Company, Inc. of Pineville. Due to the size of the project, at least 10 subcontractors are expected to participate.

Contract documents were signed March 21, according to Libby Ratcliff, project administrator with Big Sandy Area Development District. Co-administrator Brenda Powers adds that a notice to proceed was issued to the firm April 6, with construction beginning within 10 days.

The anticipated completion date is June 1996.

Architectural services are being provided by Sherman-Carter-Barnhart of Lexington; a local firm, Baldrige Engineering, is providing engineering services. Peter George and Associates Inc. is serving as theatrical and acoustical consultant.

Portrait of Home

THE PAST COMES TO LIFE

Funding efforts are underway to create a state-of-the-art park at the Middle Creek Battlefield, a National Historic Landmark near Prestonsburg.

The Civil War site is located near the intersection of new U.S. 23 and Ky. 114. It is one of only 11 sites in the state surveyed as part of a 1992 Congressionally-mandated Civil War Sites Advisory Commission Study.

The Battle of Middle Creek helped the Union secure an important portion of the Commonwealth, and was the site of the largest Civil War battle fought in Eastern Kentucky. Historians note it also assisted in establishing the national reputation of Union Commander James A. Garfield, who later became President of the United States.

Frank Fitzpatrick, founder and president

of the Middle Creek Battlefield National Historic Landmark Foundation, is seeking funding from various federal, state and local sources.

Although an application for assistance under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) was unsuccessful last year, Fitzpatrick has not been deterred. He plans to reapply for all or part of the \$900,000 project this year.

The Middle Creek site, he says, is important to the area's tourism industry.

"With the confluence of the Mountain Arts Center, Thunder Ridge, Jenny Wiley State Park and the Theatre, as well as the potential of the golf course, we have a much better chance of attracting tourists," he explains.

"You group all of these together, and we are

capable of keeping those tourists here more than just one or two nights.

"The battlefield is one of those venues that will attract people from quite a distance to learn more about the part Kentucky played in the Civil War, and the part the War played in Kentucky."

The battle site is owned by members of the same family as in 1862 and retains a virtually unchanged historical appearance. A Civil War re-enactment is held annually and draws spectators from around the region, as well as Ohio, Michigan and West Virginia.

The annual re-enactment of the largest Civil War battle in Eastern Kentucky is staged on the site of the historic encounter. The three-day event opens with camp tours, simulated camp activities, and military drills.

The battle, re-enacted on the final day of the event, marked the beginning of Garfield's public career.

Fitzpatrick will again request ISTEA funding to make improvements at the site, which is a National Historic Landmark.

The enhancement project will focus on research, signage, trails and interpretation, including a visitor's center. An interpretive plan was prepared for the site in January 1994 by Raymond Price Associates of Frederick, Md.

By phase, the development effort includes:

PHASE ONE

A small hard-surfaced parking area is planned, accommodating one bus and three to four cars. An all-weather trail will also be built, taking visitors from the parking facility to a kiosk. The kiosk will house a triple-sided exhibit detailing the site and history.

A self-guided trail will begin at the kiosk, loop around the site and return to its origin. Along the way, there will be seven interpreted stops. A portion of the interpretation will illustrate the important events of the battle and help

visitors understand why and how the fight evolved, as well as its end result.

Plans also call for interpretation at three other locations, with two on the site and one in Prestonsburg. Graveyard Point, at the extreme eastern edge of the boundary, is the site from which Garfield directed the army's attack.

The second site within the boundary is a remnant of the historic Mount Sterling to Pound Gap Road. Approximately 500 yards of the original 150-mile road remains; it originally stretched from the Bluegrass to the Virginia border.

The third site at which an interpretive marker will be placed is in Prestonsburg at the approximate site of Garfield's headquarters after the battle. The home he occupied after the battle became known as "the Garfield Place."

PHASE TWO

Plans in Phase Two include construction of an all-weather, noise-free visitors center to house the permanent exhibits and artifacts needed to interpret the Middle Creek and Civil War struggles in the region. The 2,500 to 3,000 square foot building is planned near the kiosk and will include an office, restrooms, large lobby, exhibit and video monitor area, and a sales shop.

PHASE THREE

Additional interpretive signage is planned at Archer Park, introducing the visitor to the battle and to the Nancy P. Gap. The historic route through the mountains is one traveled by both Marshall and Garfield to reach Middle Creek.

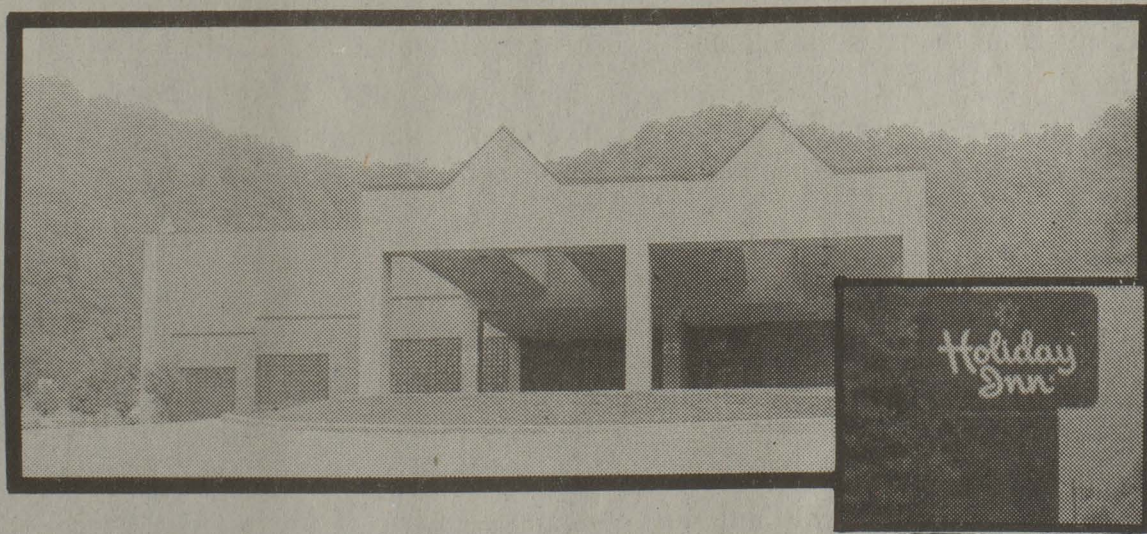
A CSX spur line running from the battlefield site to Archer Park will be converted to a multi-purpose trail when the line is abandoned. The two-mile trail would connect Archer Park and the Battlefield for pedestrians and bicyclists. Included would be a "floating bridge" across Middle Creek to the trail to the Phase One loop at the Battlefield.



Brother against brother

A re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek is held annually. This year the three-day event begins with an encampment on June 2 and concludes with the battle on June 4. Saturday's events include a pig roast, reception at the May House, and speeches in downtown Prestonsburg. Tickets for the pig roast are \$5 each. The event is sponsored by the Middle Creek Battlefield Preservation Society and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. For more information about the annual re-enactment, call Prestonsburg Tourism at 886-1341.

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Whether it's a weekend jaunt to view fall foliage or a week-long excursion to enjoy festivals and theater, the majority of visitors to Eastern Kentucky come to Floyd and surrounding counties.

The Big Sandy region covers nearly 2,000 square miles in the heart of the Appalachian mountain range. The area experiences dramatic seasonal changes which provide the impetus for the droves of tourists who visit annually. Visitors flock to the region to enjoy the blooming of redbud and dogwood in the Spring, and return in the Fall when the hills come alive with hues of red, gold and scarlet.

According to the state Department of Travel Development, more than 40 percent of the area's visitors are from elsewhere in Kentucky. The second largest group — about 15 percent — are from Ohio. Others come from West Virginia, Tennessee, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and North Carolina, as well as a smattering of other states and nations.

For Eastern Kentuckians, tourists provide a significant boost to the economy. Money spent by visitors more than doubled during the past decade, and today exceeds \$60 million annually in the Big Sandy region. As spending has increased, employment has also risen — by nearly 30 percent, according to the state Tourism Cabinet.

Improvements in the transportation system have had a vital role in opening the region to visitors. Four and three-lane primary roads bring together the cities and towns and allow tourists to move with relative ease between points of interest. The achievement is significant; the topography (1,240' above sea level) and the geology of the region do not lend themselves to road construction. But once constructed, many roads provide an unexpected benefit: the routes themselves are so scenic and the feat of the road construction so awe inspiring that traveling becomes an attraction in itself.

"If you have a highway system comparable to major interstates in terms of safety, travel time and quality, and if you have

attractions, then people will come," explains Fred James, executive director of the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. "People are looking for something new and different, and we have that. We're off the beaten path."

James explains that the major north-south corridors in Kentucky are Interstates 65 and 75. Many travelers, he says, stop in this area while en route to another destination because it's convenient.

"Our visitors are either traveling through or traveling to," says James. "If you have a viable transportation network, they will utilize it. If you have attractions, you can become a destination, or at the very least, a midway stop-off point for someone on their way from Detroit to Myrtle Beach."

"We have the luxury of having both: the midpoint, and a good place as a destination. We're only five hours from 10 million people."

Traditional points of interest range from theatre at Jenny Wiley State Park in Floyd County to whitewater rafting at Elkhorn City in Pike County. And, with the advent of the Mountain Arts Center and continuing professional performances by the Kentucky Opry, tourists have increasing reasons to visit the area.

Each of the counties and many of the cities in the region have well-equipped public recreational parks, as well as privately owned and operated sports and leisure activities. A regional tourism development survey developed in 1994 lists facilities generally available in area parks: softball and baseball fields, Little League ballfields, basketball and tennis courts, walking tracks, play equipment for youngsters, horseshoe pits, swimming pools, shelters for small and large gatherings, and picnic areas. In addition, several also include senior citizens areas, youth centers, gymnasiums, roller rinks, RV camping and tent camping. There are four public golf courses in the region.

The growing awareness of opportunity has spawned three local tourism commissions with talk of two more. Tourism commissions are established and functioning in Floyd,

Johnson, and Pike counties. In Magoffin and Martin counties individuals have been designated by the county judge executive to coordinate tourism promotion planning and development.

According to James, tourism and travel comprises the second largest industry in America. It's the third largest industry in Kentucky. "As such," he explains, "it certainly warrants the more detailed and specific concentration of effort provided by the commissions."

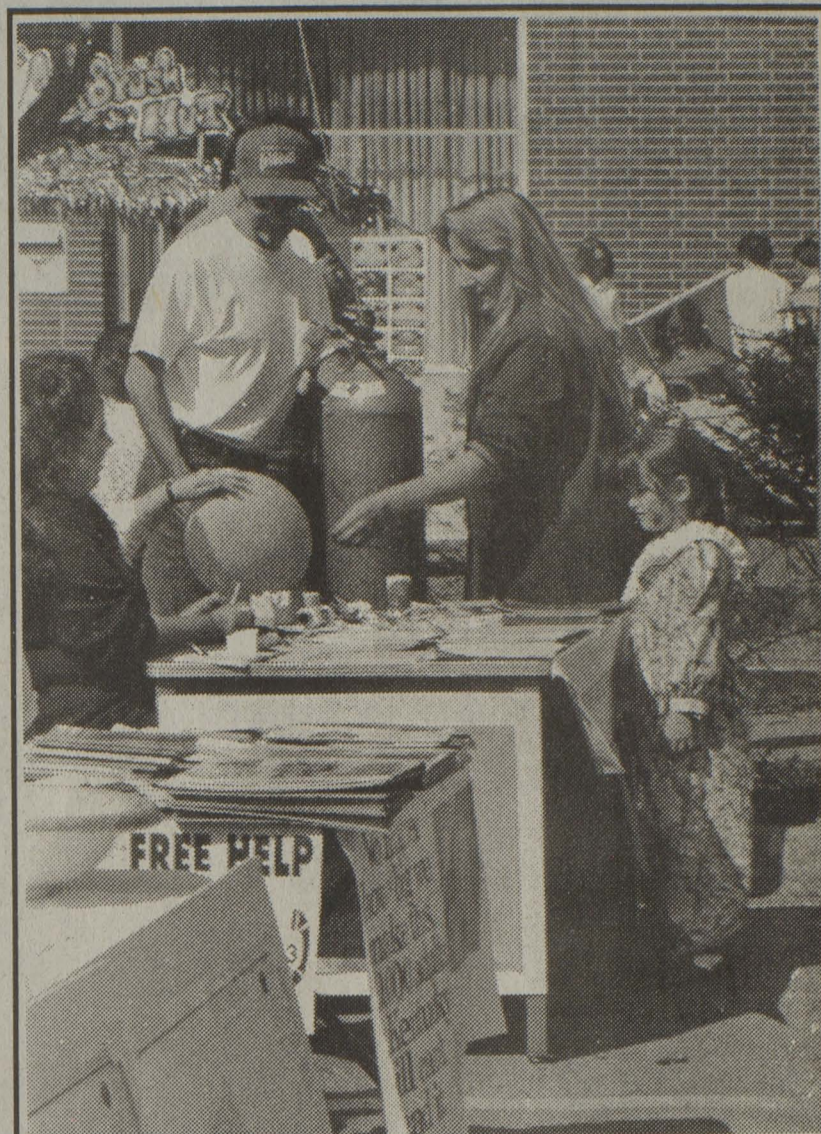
He advocates the regional approach, envisioning it much like an inverted pyramid. At the top, he says, is the individual attraction. "It might be the city and everything in it," James explains. "Here, it's Prestonsburg in terms of our commission's entire goal. As we fan out into the marketplace, we find that Kentucky is the attraction. Inside that, and everywhere in between, there are levels of similarities. In our region we have so many similarities that it seems only natural to market all of them at once."

"If someone is traveling through here, they want a good place to sleep and perhaps see one attraction the next day. If it's their destination, we have to hold them three to five days and therefore must utilize all the region's assets. City boundaries and county boundaries must be erased."

He cites as an example visitors to the Loretta Lynn Homeplace at Butcher Hollow in Johnson County. Those visitors, he says, must be also encouraged to see Hillbilly Days in Pikeville, the Hatfield-McCoy feud

sites, or the Breaks of the Mountains park. "You can't let 30 miles stand in the way of marketing and getting overnight guests," he adds.

Additional information on tourism and recreation opportunities in the area may be obtained from Jim Williams, Paintsville Tourism Commission, 789-2602; Ann Charles, Pikeville-Pike County Tourism Commission, 432-5063; Fred James, Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, 886-1341; Sue Mortimer, Magoffin County, 349-1616; or Carlos Cassidy, Martin County, 298-2800.



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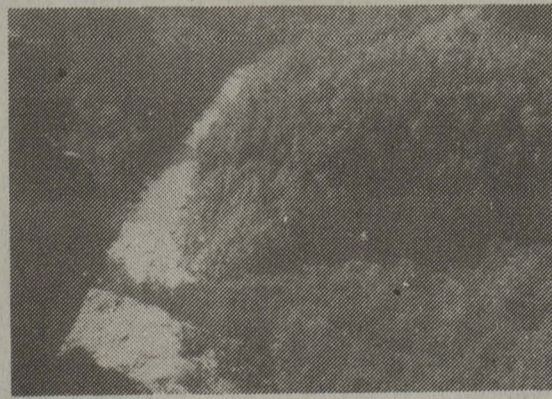
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Hillbilly Days

Largest event in Pike County, drawing over 100,000 people from across the country and Canada. (Photo courtesy of Pikeville-Pike County Tourism)



Breaks Interstate Park -
Grand Canyon of the South

Largest canyon east of the Mississippi. (Photo courtesy of Roger Copley)



Hatfield-McCoy Feud

Development of a six-site driving tour is in progress with illustrated signs depicting the events that occurred. The famous feud between the Hatfields and McCoy's, which began in Eastern Pike County, lasted for over 20 years and claimed more than dozen lives.



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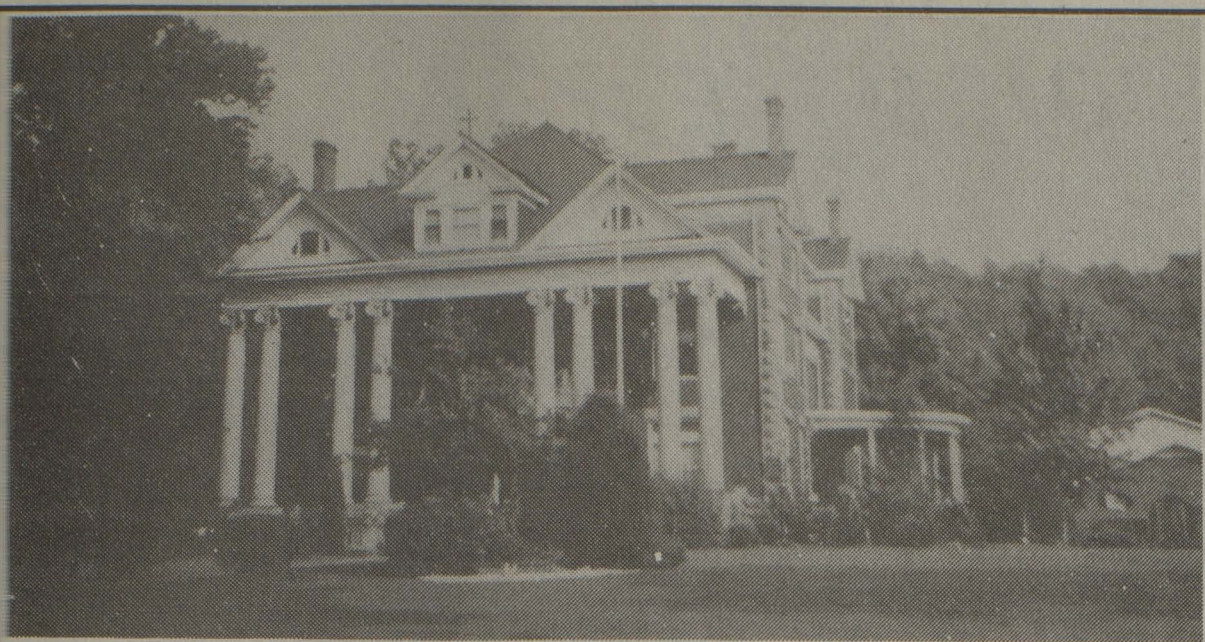
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Restoring history

If all goes as planned, the Mayo Mansion in Paintsville will help visitors understand the present by remembering the past. The Mansion will become a museum that will depict the progress of coal production in the region.

PAINTSVILLE CONTINUING TALKS TO BUY MAYO MANSION

The City of Paintsville is continuing its negotiations with the Catholic Diocese to acquire the historic John C. C. Mayo Mansion.

According to Robin Cooper, mayor, the city has sketched a five-year plan which may allow the mansion to become publicly owned. If successful, he said, the building would be restored to its original appearance, be opened for public tours and would house some municipal offices.

The Kentucky Heritage Council funded \$2,500 of a \$7,040 feasibility study to evaluate the mansion. The study, completed recently by Tate-Hill-Jacobs Architects of Lexington, calls for \$1.5 million in restoration and improvements.

Acknowledging such a staggering price tag may be prohibitive, Cooper explained that the total cost includes extensive renovation.

"Basically, if we were able to do all the work, we wouldn't have to touch the building again for 20 to 30 years. A good part of the cost is bringing the structure into compliance with current building codes with respect to plumbing and wiring. We would also have to make sure it's accessible to the handicapped, which would include an elevator."

Cooper said historic restoration is particularly expensive, as improvements have to be made but "hidden" so that they don't detract from the historical integrity of the building.

Cooper is hopeful that the city will be able to acquire the property.

"We are continuing to negotiate for the purchase of the Mayo Mansion, and are in the process of applying for monies in the form of grants and low-interest loans."

Big Sandy Area Development District assisted the city in applying for the Heritage Council grant, and will continue to work to find other sources of funding.

"The city wants to be able to restore the Mayo Mansion to the pristine structure it was when originally built," explained Cooper. "At the same time, the work may have to be done in phases because getting the total amount will be difficult."

Cooper said the city may invest up to \$500,000 by taking out a long-term, low-interest loan.

"The City of Paintsville appreciates the consideration of the Catholic Diocese to allow us the opportunity to pursue this property as a future city building and landmark," said the mayor. "We have the opportunity to return it to the grandeur which it enjoyed in previous years, and still make use of it."

"This is the City of Paintsville's chance to perpetuate a historical landmark and retain it for future generations as a symbol of our heritage."

AREA COUNTIES PROVIDE A SMORGASBORD OF EVENTS

Whether they're in Floyd, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson or Pike County, residents and visitors in the region have a virtual smorgasbord of events and activities from which to choose. While some are sedate (for spectators, at least), others land at the opposite end of the spectrum:

Battle of Middle Creek—Floyd County, This annual reenactment of the largest Civil War battle in Eastern Kentucky is staged on the site of the historic encounter. The three-day event opens with camp tours, simulated camp activities, and military drills. The battle, reenacted on the final day of the event, marks the beginning of James H. Garfield's public career culminating in his election as President. Scheduled this year June 2-4.

Whitewater rafting—Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River in Elkhorn City during the first four weekends of each October. The rapids are among the top-rated in the nation and annually draw whitewater enthusiasts from several foreign countries and across the United States.

Jenny Wiley State Resort Park—Prestonsburg, Floyd County developed around the 1150 acre Dewey Lake, the 1,651-acre park provides land and water-based recreational opportunities for participants and spectators alike. Facilities and equipment include: a fully staffed lodge with 49 sleeping rooms, a restaurant, game room, meeting rooms, swimming pool and gift shop; 17 cottages; primitive and trailer camping sites; fishing; a 199 slip marina with rental fishing and pontoon boats; 9-hole golf course with rental clubs and pull or riding carts; hiking trails; miniature golf; sky lift; picnic shelters; and an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

The park facilities also include the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center and Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. The convention center can accommodate three simultaneous events, having a theater seating capacity of 750 persons, or a dining capacity of 500. The center has a fully-equipped industrial kitchen, large foyer, coat room, restroom facilities, and large veranda.

The Jenny Wiley Amphitheater has fixed seating for 800 persons, and portable seating for an additional 150. The amphitheater has complete stage lighting and sound equipment, restrooms, snack bar, and office space. The primary tenant of the amphitheater is the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre Inc., a local, non-profit repertory theater group which stages

musical plays each summer. The park schedules other community groups and organizations as available, and employees a full-time recreationist to provide consultation to groups and individual guests to the Park.

The US Army Corps of Engineers has developed an extensive family recreation area. Located immediately below the Dewey Dam, ballfields, childrens' playground area, several large picnic shelters, and restroom facilities accommodate community residents and tourists alike.

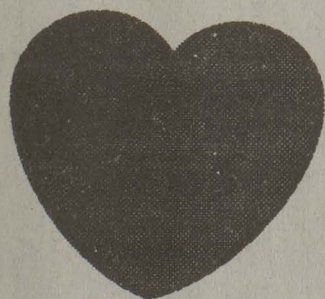
Breaks Interstate Park, near Elkhorn City on the Kentucky-Virginia border, is a unique park sponsored by Kentucky and Virginia. Situated on the rim of the largest river canyon east of the Mississippi, this canyon is a five-mile cut with 1,600-foot palisades on either side. Carved by the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River, the canyon is estimated to be 250 million years old. Sometimes called the "Grand Canyon of the South," this park offers 4,600 acres of breathtaking scenery. Breaks Interstate Park is a small but complete facility resort park with a 36-room lodge with restaurant and meeting space, cottages, swimming pool, camping facilities and a visitors center.

Fishtrap Dam, located seven miles south-east of Pikeville, creates this Corps of Engineers managed lake, with nearly 1,131 acres of excellent boating and fishing. The lake extends 18.5 miles up the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The lake's most common fish are large-mouth bass, bluegill and crappie. Other species present are Kentucky Bass, white bass, channel catfish and flathead catfish. **Camping is available** at the Grapevine Campground.

Paintsville Lake State Park offers a nature center and picnic areas, with shelters and rest rooms. The 1,140-acre lake offers fishing, boating, water skiing, and scuba diving. The lake is renowned for its steep, rocky cliffs and wooded coves. The marina offers 84 open slips and 80 covered slips. Rental fishing boats, houseboats, and pontoon boats are available.

Pikeville Cut-Thru. In 1987 the \$77.6 million Cut-Thru Project was completed, providing flood protection to Pikeville, the county seat. One of the largest earth-moving ventures in history, the project relocated 18 million cubic yards of earth and re-routed the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, Highway US 23 and the CSX railway through a cut in the mountains.

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FESTIVALS, FESTIVALS AND MORE FESTIVALS CAN BE FOUND IN FLOYD AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

A sampling of festivals in the Big Sandy region includes:

Floyd County Music Festival. Featuring the all-county band and chorus, the festival will be held May 18-20. By partnering with the Prestonsburg Main Street Program, this year's events will include a canoe race from Prestonsburg to Paintsville on May 20. Prizes and trophies will be given. The river park in Prestonsburg will also be dedicated, and includes a free outdoor music concert.

Jenny Wiley Festival — Prestonsburg. Held the second weekend of each October. Frontier days are recalled and celebrated with displays of settlers' artifacts, arts and crafts, turtle and duck races, a period costume contest, a parade, gospel and traditional singing, and folk dancing. Festival organizers seek the re-development of Harmon's Station as a fitting location for period artifacts and relics.

Red, White & Blue Days — Martin. Held the third weekend in October, this is a patriotic community-wide celebration of the service rendered by area residents in the name of the US flag. The Days has something for all ages in addition to the recognition of veterans, including a parade, street dancing, antique car show, flea markets, and a 5K race.

Kentucky Highland Folk Festival — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This festival, established in 1964, is an easy going, three days of traditional mountain folk music, dancing, singing, and story telling, with a full array of artists and hand crafters demonstrating their talents on site. It's held Labor Day weekend.

Slone Mountain Squirrel Festival — McDowell. Old-fashioned cooking, children's games, music and dancing, in a down home, up the hollow setting, scheduled the Sunday following Labor Day.

Old Christmas Celebration — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The European traditions associated with the Epiphany, celebrated 12 days after Christmas and coinciding with the last of the "Twelve Days of Christmas." It follows the mountain tradition of neighbors visiting neighbors and celebrating with song, dance, children's readings and storytelling, and just general merrymaking.

Hillbilly Days — Pikeville, Pike County. Hillbilly Days began in Pikeville in the spring of 1977, when all Hillbilly Clans throughout the nation gathered for the first time in one place — Pike County. With the inspiration of Howard "Dirty Ear" Stratton and "Shady" Grady Kinney, Hillbilly Days improves annually. Pikeville's central downtown business district is transformed into an outdoor festival, featuring a bandstand and dance floor at the city park. Artists and crafts-people demonstrate their talents and sell their handiwork to a background of mountain music, clogging, square dancing, savory foods, and clusters of men, women, and even youngsters pickin' and grinnin' and trying to outdo each other with their hillbilly outfits.

Apple Blossom Festival — Elkhorn City, Pike County. The festival is always scheduled the first weekend in May, and events unfold in and around the City. Activities include bluegrass music, square dancing, arts & crafts displays and sales, pony rides, Kiddy Carnival, car-stereo competition, 5k run, antique car show, helicopter rides, and a hillbilly choo-choo. The event is spiced with a wide variety

of savory foods as well as a menu of productions by local performers and the Elkhorn High School Drama Department.

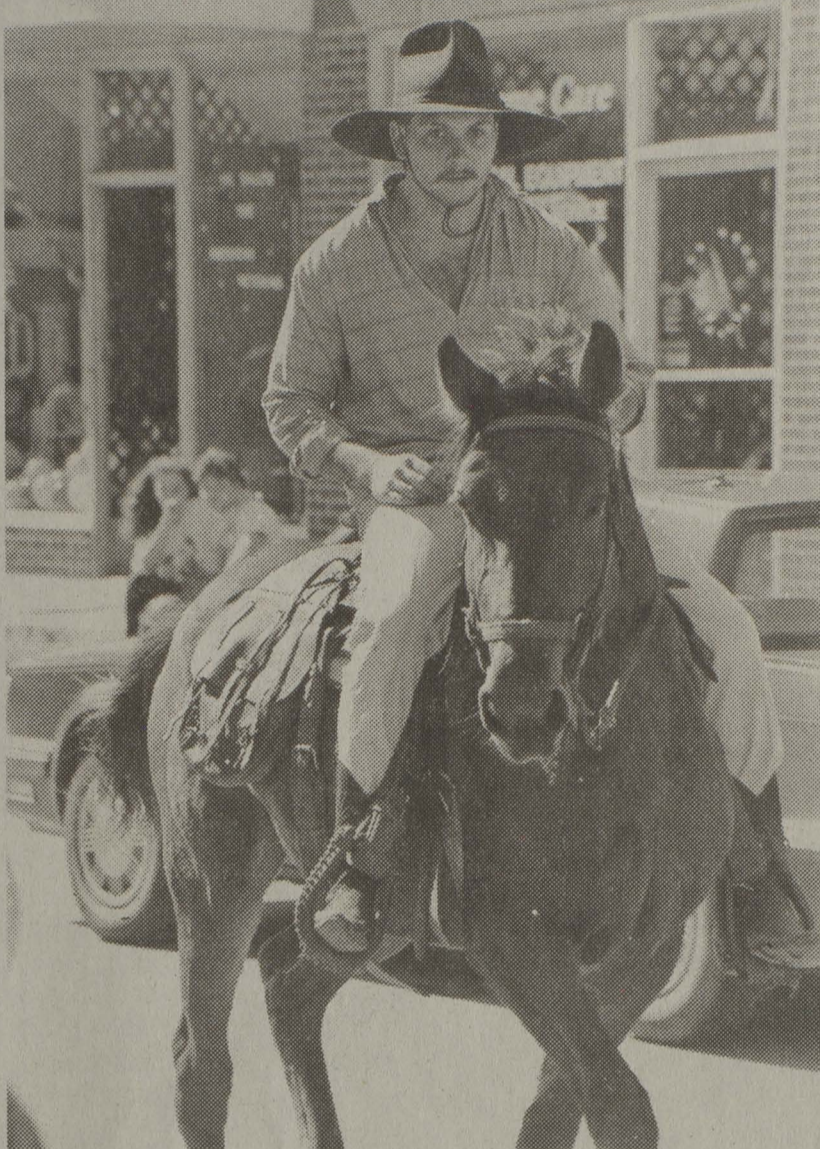
Liberty Festival — Warfield, Martin County. The festival, "A Patriotic Celebration of Freedom," is sited in and around the City of Warfield on KY 40, and includes a display of local arts and crafts, talent contests, including "Puttin' on the Hits," renditions by local artists of popular songs and acts, a horseshoe pitching tournament and a "Mr. Legs" contest, special appearances by entertainment personalities, and country and rock music events with dancing under the stars. The events are capped with a parade and the colorful "Run for Liberty," an open entry raft race down the Tug River.

Martin County Fair — Inez, Martin County. The fair, which has been in existence since 1975 is located on KY 40 and 645. The fair promotes crafts, agriculture, art, local talent, special scheduled entertainment, local food vendors, amusement rides, and displays. The Martin County Fair is famous for its beauty pageant and country and gospel music conducted under big tents with bleacher seating. Varied types of entertainment are held. This event is held the last week in July or the first week in August.

Founders Day — Salyersville, Magoffin County. This community-wide homecoming event recognizes a different "founding family" of Magoffin County each year amid an array of events celebrating the rich heritage of the area. The designated family's genealogy is thoroughly researched and published just prior to the Labor Day event. Other recognition includes the public engraving of the family's name on the Founders Monument, located at the front of the Community Center at Salyersville, and the enactment of a historic drama depicting major events recalled in the family's traditions. Traditional music and dancing, savory foods shared pot-luck style, talent and beauty contests for all ages and Founders' Day parade highlight the annual event.

Apple Festival — Paintsville, Johnson County. The Kentucky Apple Festival of Johnson County is held annually on the first Saturday of October in downtown Paintsville. It is easily one of the largest events of its type in the state and offers dozens of different entertainment opportunities for every member of the family. The Apple Festival features apple butter making on the street and other apple delicacies such as apple pies and cakes. The country music show always features well known entertainers. Arts and crafts are displayed under large tents. The parade held on Saturday afternoon is a festival favorite. Other festival events include an apple auction, amusement rides, terrapin trot, western and street square dancing, beauty contest, chili cook-off, music on the street, antique auto show, street machine round-up, Corvette show, and an extensive flea market.

Martin County Pumpkin Festival — Inez, Martin County. This October festival offers local talent shows, beauty contests, country and rock music, street dancing, a car show, the Pumpkin 5K Run, food vendors and parade. On a serious side, the event also hosts the Woolly Worm Race, the Rubber Ducky Race of Rockcastle Creek, the Bed Race and a giant Pumpkin Carving Contest. The Martin County Senior Citizens sponsor, "A Taste of Martin County," good home cooking, recipe swapping, and a crafts auction to complete the event.



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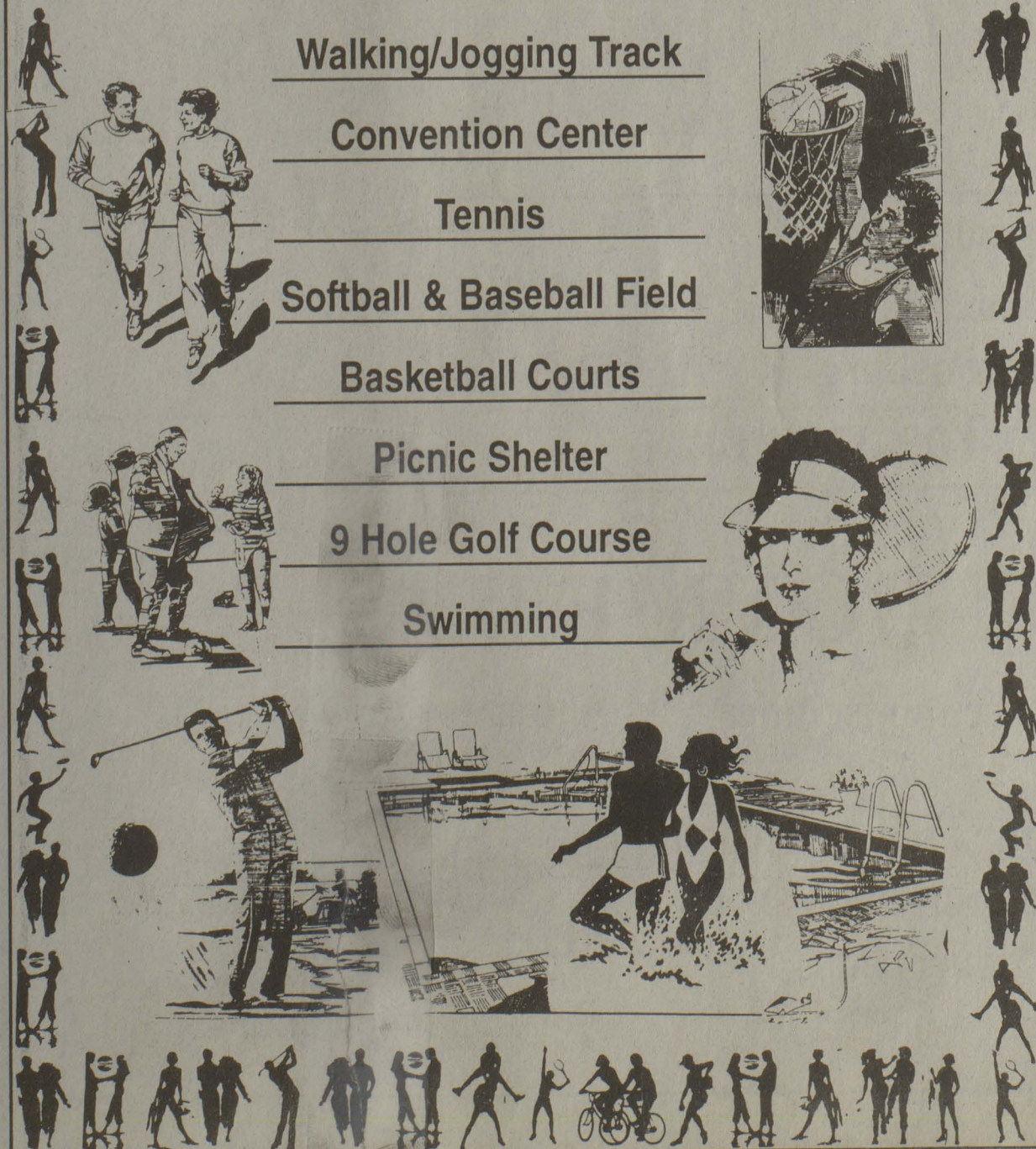
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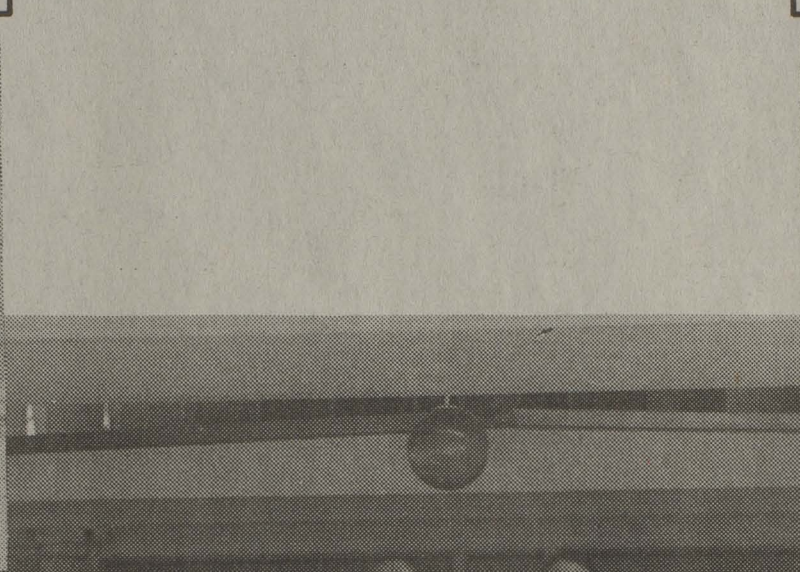
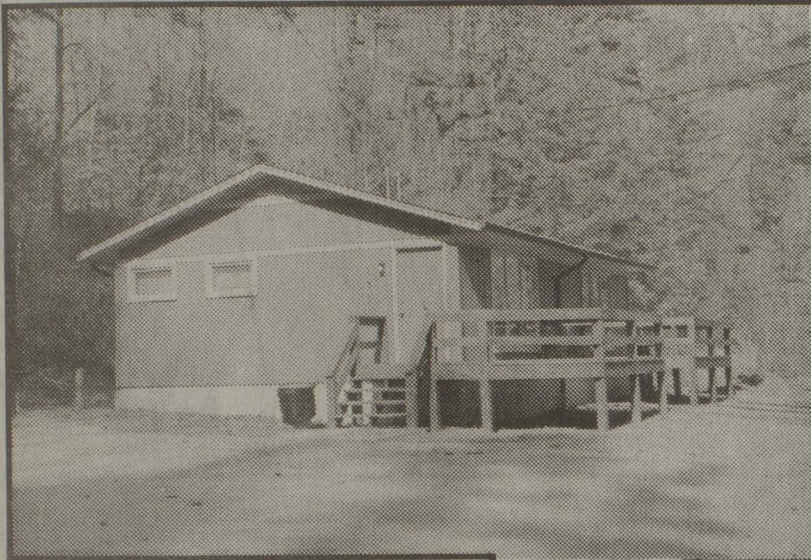
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