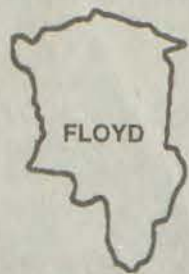


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## Juveniles will be tried as adults



Jason Blake Bryant, 15, left, and Karen Rena Howell, 17, were led into a Tennessee juvenile court Thursday morning. After hearing 14 hours of testimony, Juvenile Court referee Jerry Goodson ruled that Bryant and Howell will be tried as adults for the April 6 slayings of the Lillelid family. (courtesy photo by Jody Snyder, The Greenville Sun)



The following story contains graphic descriptions that some readers may find offensive.

by Nicole Gaudiano  
Staff Writer  
The Greeneville (Tenn.) Sun

Thursday morning — the morning of murder suspect Jason Blake Bryant's 15th birthday — he became an adult in the eyes of the criminal justice system.

A Juvenile Court referee decided that Bryant and Karen Rena Howell, 17, should both be tried as adults along with the four adult suspects from Kentucky in the murders of three members of a family from Powell.

The murders occurred on April 6 outside Baileyton.

Referee Jerry Goodson's decision came at 12:15 a.m. after about 14 hours of testimony that had begun at about 8 a.m. on Thursday.

During the day, witnesses testified that they had seen Bryant carrying one of the murder weapons just hours before the killings.

There was also testimony that Howell was carrying a "Hello Kitty" lock from the diary of 6-year-old victim Tabitha Lillelid.

In Howell's wallet, sandwiched between her Social Security card and a picture of her with murder suspect Natasha Wallen Cornett, was the Social Security card of Peter Lillelid, 2, the sole survivor

of the shooting, a witness testified.

Tabitha died the day after the shooting attack on Payne Hollow Lane.

The children's parents, Vidar and Delfina Lillelid, were reportedly dead at the crime scene, their clothing marked by tires from their van, which had apparently been driven over their bodies.

"Their children were placed on them in an inverted cross, left to whimper, left to jerk, while they (the suspects) attempted to get away," District Attorney Berkeley Bell said in his closing statement.

Another inverted cross, a common reference to Satanism, was

(See Juveniles, page two)

## Davis says criticism by board members is undeserved

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Saying he had to defend himself, superintendent Gene Davis held a press conference Tuesday morning in an attempt to explain some recent criticism from state and local school officials.

Davis, who is trying to fend off charges by the local board, said he is preparing for a legal battle against the board, if necessary.

Three board members—Eddie

Patton, Jody Mullins and Ray Brackett—called a special meeting for Monday night to discuss, among other things, Davis' actions as superintendent related to personnel hirings, failure to follow board orders and allegedly paying school employees for work not performed.

The board canceled Monday's meeting after chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox said the gathering was "invalid" because the board secretary, superintendent Gene Davis, did not prepare the agenda. The board also planned to abolish seven new central office positions which were created in violation of state law because prior state approval was not sought, state education officials have said.

Brackett and Mullins said Monday, and Davis admitted on Tuesday, that people were working in positions abolished by the board during three April special meetings.

The legality of those April meetings has been questioned by board member Patton because he was not notified in writing, as required by law, of those meetings. Patton sought an Attorney General's (AG) Opinion which said the meetings were illegal. The board appealed the AG's ruling, and it is pending in Floyd Circuit Court.

Davis said he informed board members he will be at a special meeting Thursday, where the board will attempt once again to question him about actions he has taken.

"I told them I would be there,

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(See Criticism, page six)

## Study shows I-66 would bring jobs

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

An economic justification and financial feasibility study for the proposed southern Kentucky Corridor, I-66, indicates that the \$5 billion project would generate around 55,000 jobs per year and save approximately 250 lives during the first 20 years.

The study was conducted by the state's Transportation Center and Cabinet along with the UK Department of Civil Engineering and College of Business and Economic Research Center.

In 1991, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act provided funding for a feasibility

## Lights out



School board member Ray Brackett, standing, did the honors Monday night, lighting candles around the meeting table at Adams Middle School. Board members were in the dark at a special meeting when lightning struck a power line near the school, causing a power outage. The meeting was canceled, however, when board chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox complained it was an illegal meeting.

## Pike Tech school will house PCC classes

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor  
and Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Governor Paul Patton unveiled plans in Pike County Monday to build a postsecondary technical school that will include space for Prestonsburg Community College classes.

The Pike County Regional Technology Center, a \$12 million project which will open for classes in two years, will offer classes in such vocational-technical fields ranging from electronics to construction and health careers.

"The Pike County facility will

be primarily a tech school," according to a news release from Gov. Paul Patton, "but space will be reserved for (PCC) classes."

Currently, the Pike County campus of PCC has 12 classrooms. The rooms are small, and can have only about 12 to 15 students in them, according to PCC president Dr. Deborah Floyd.

The technology center will allow PCC to offer more classes and larger class sizes.

The new technology center in Pikeville will have about 30 "bread and butter" classrooms — classrooms that can be used to teach any

(See Tech, page five)

## Board members in the dark at meet to discuss Davis' job

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

During a gathering by candlelight Monday, Floyd County school board members failed for the second time to hold a special meeting to discuss the job performance of superintendent Gene Davis.

The board intended to ask Davis to respond in writing to 12 questions concerning general personnel assignments; payment to employees for work allegedly not performed; and the alleged improper disposition of district property.

About five minutes before the start of Monday's special meeting, lightning struck a power pole just outside Adams Middle School, where the meeting was being held, which cut power to the building.

After a brief delay, candles were brought out and the board tried to proceed with its meeting, but chairman Ursal Ray Wilcox told them it was an "invalid meeting."

Wilcox contended that the meeting would be in violation of board policy because the board's secretary, Davis, did not prepare the agenda for Monday's meeting, which was announced July 11.

Davis, who did not attend the meeting, said at a press conference Tuesday that it was his understanding, under state law, that he could not attend the meeting because his tenure, salary or administration of his office as superintendent could be discussed. The law says the su-

perintendent shall meet with the board, "except when his own tenure, salary or the administration of his office is under consideration."

An attorney general's opinion, OAG 78-274, says that a temporary secretary to the board should be appointed to take the minutes of any such meeting.

A special meeting has been called for Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at

(See Davis, page two)

## Verbal blows fly at W/W city meeting

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

Tempers flared Thursday at Wheelwright's City Commission meeting when Mayor David Marlee Sammons and police chief Tommy Engle almost came to blows.

The mayor and his wife, Martha, appeared ready to attack Engle when the police chief made a smart remark when the mayor's daughter, Sharlonda, was complaining about him.

Sharlonda Sammons accused Engle of looking into the windows of her home while her father was out of town. She claimed she had

(See Blows, page five)

## Neighborhood Network Centers are 'making a difference' to housing residents

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

With welfare reform leaving some families in a financial bind, the local Church Housing Association and HUD are networking resources to give members of those families skills to enter the workforce.

Highland Heights at Goble Roberts Addition and Highland Terrace Apartments in Prestonsburg opened Neighborhood Network Centers (NNCs) Thursday, July 17.

The project is a community-based initiative that establishes computerized learning centers in HUD-insured and assisted housing. Highland Heights and Highland Terrace Apartments fall under those guidelines and network centers were established there last week.

Types of programs that will be available at the network centers include computer training, job training, typing, word processing, access to job data banks, and tutoring programs. Residents can also access information on health and

**"All three of my kids can use computers and I can't. I want to know how."**

— Pat Spradlin

community resources.

Highland Heights resident Pat Spradlin says the network center will "make a big difference" in the lives of the residents. Spradlin said she is going to take training at the center and learn how to use the computer.

"All three of my kids can use computers and I can't. I want to know how," Spradlin said at Highland Heights center Thursday.

Fran Howell, project administrator, told Spradlin that the children can get help with homework at the center and that the students will have access to information for research projects. Howell said two hours will be set aside in the evenings for homework sessions.

"We will have tutors here," Howell said. "These centers are going to be for children and adults."

Highland Heights resident Sarah Stewart is just starting a new job and will use the center "to brush up on computer skills I've forgotten."

Stewart said that access to the center's computers is a real asset to

her and her employer and that her employer is so interested in supporting the center that he is allowing Stewart time to serve on the center's Neighborhood Network board.

Madge Doran has been a resident of Highland Heights since 1970. Doran said she's also going to learn some computer basics at the center.

"You're never too old to learn," Doran said as she sat in front of a computer screen and watched as Howell gave her a brief demonstration.

Highland Heights is a 73-unit HUD-assisted apartment complex. The Neighborhood Network Center has three computers, one of which is Internet accessible.

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Madge Doran says she's never too old to learn and she plans to become a member of the computer generation and pick up some skills at the Highland Heights Neighborhood Network Center. Also using the computers during grand opening ceremonies were Kentra and Andrea Crum, Brad Boyd, Courtney Crum and Brittany Porter.



# Juveniles

found carved on Bryant's arm when he arrived on April 8 with the five other suspects at the Port of Entry in Douglas, Ariz., following a failed attempt to enter Mexico in the Lillelids' van, according to an Arizona juvenile detention supervisor.

Debra Mackey, the supervisor, testified that Bryant had named himself as a shooter, but Referee Goodson suppressed her testimony on that point because Bryant had not been advised of his rights when he made the statement.

Mackey testified that Bryant had told her: "I shot him in self defense. He was trying to rob me." She testified, however, that she did not know to whom Bryant was referring.

Another witness, a fellow detainee of Bryant's in the Arizona juvenile detention center, testified that "Jason told me he had shot someone."

Goodson also suppressed this statement.

To dispel Bryant's claims of self-defense, Bell said after the hearing, he presented pictures of the crime scene which caused a close friend of the Lillelids' in the audience to gasp in horror.

Attorneys' attempted unsuccessfully to suppress the pictures. "I have an unconvicted 14-year-old child here that doesn't need to be seeing these photographs," said Robert Jesse, Bryant's lawyer.

Delfina Lillelid's mouth was open, eyes staring straight ahead, with her arm slung across her body, bloodied by eight bullets. She lay beside her husband, whose mouth was also open, his eye shot out and shirt splattered by five circular blood stains. Three of the wounds formed an almost-perfect triangle on his chest.

A third picture showed Tabitha hours before her death in a hospital, but already with a halo of matted blond curls surrounding her face, which was puffed around the mouthpiece of a respirator. She had reportedly been shot at close range with a bullet that entered above her left ear and exited on the other side of her skull.

"This is a murder," Goodson said, when overruling the motion

to suppress the photos.

Bryant and Howell, who have been held in a juvenile detention center in Johnson City since their extradition to Greene County in May, now join the four adult murder suspects at the Greene County Detention Center.

Natasha Wallen Cornett, 18, Joseph Lance Risner, 20, Edward Dean Mullins, 19, and Crystal Renea Sturgill, 18, were bound over to a Criminal Court grand jury during their preliminary hearing on Wednesday.

The six will be separated from one another while they are in jail, Bell said.

The cases of the six suspects, each of whom is charged with three counts of murder in the commission of a theft, the Lillelid family's van, will likely be presented to a grand jury on Sept. 6, Bell said.

Bell said he would also seek presentments on charges related to Peter's injuries.

Howell and Bryant face possible life in prison without parole — not death — because they are juveniles. Bell said he intends to seek the death penalty for the adults.

### Birthday Party Denied

Bryant's lawyer, Jesse, asked in court whether Sheriff Terry Jones would allow Bryant's family members to host a small birthday celebration with cake for him at the jail. Jones denied their request.

"I don't feel we are in the position to celebrate birthdays," he said. "We have over 200 other inmates I'm sure would like to celebrate birthdays, but that's not going to happen either."

Goodson said that, to transfer the teens for trial in the adult court system, he had to consider whether there was probable cause to believe that they had committed the act and whether it was in the interest of the community to incarcerate them longer than they could be held as juveniles.

Bell argued that Bryant and Howell had entered into a "scheme to violate the law" with the adults when they all left Kentucky on April 6 in the Chevrolet Citation later found in a ditch at the crime scene.

According to the autopsy reports, read by Bell, all of Vidar Lillelid's bullet wounds were grouped on the right side of his body.

All but one of Delfina Lillelid's wounds were to the left side of her body.

One shot to her back was probably fired at her from six to 18 inches away, testified Steve Scott, a specialist with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Forensic Services lab in Nashville.

Howell is not suspected as a shooter, according to testimony. But Tabitha's "Hello Kitty lock" was fastened to a long chain hanging from Howell's wallet when she arrived in Arizona, testified Alma Luna, an immigration inspector.

Luna also testified that she had found Peter Lillelid's Social Security card in that same wallet.

Also on the wallet's long chain, Luna testified, was a key to room #7 of the Colley Motel, south of Pikeville, Ky., where the suspects reportedly held a seance on the Friday night before the murders and where blood stains and the numbers "666" were later found burned in the carpet.

Howell's father identified the .25-caliber semi-automatic pistol found in the Lillelid family's van as resembling the weapon he reported missing on the day of the murders. He also said that \$500 in cash had been taken from his house.

Bryant's brother, Justin Bryant, 13, testified that he saw his older brother carrying such a pistol on April 6, before he defied his father and left in the Citation with Cornett.

Cornett has drawn wide attention for her self-mutilation practices and reported beliefs that she is the daughter of Satan.

"Jason got out the little pistol and put it in his back pocket and put his cigarettes in his front pocket," Justin testified. "I looked over

at Natasha and I could see the handle of the other gun on her waist."

Justin also saw the initials "N.W." and an inverted cross carved on his brother, and cuts on Cornett's arms, he testified.

When detained in Arizona, Jason Bryant had two gunshot wounds to the leg and hand along with several gouges on his arms, testified Steve Phillips, a U.S. customs inspector in Arizona.

"He said, 'I had a fight in the van,'" Phillips testified.

TBI Agent Scott, after testing the residue on Bryant's clothing, testified Bryant was probably shot from a maximum of 48 inches away with the .25-caliber weapon.

In his closing argument, Bryant's lawyer Jesse pointed to an evaluation showing that Bryant's mind, at 14, was at the level of a 10-and-a-half-year-old.

"I think this thing was planned for months by the adults, and they went and found the dumbest 14-year-old in Pike County to go with them," he said, further arguing that the adults want to pin their crime on Bryant.

Witnesses testified that Bryant had discipline problems in school and had once spoken violently about his sister to an assistant principal at his school.

"I don't care for my sister," E. Lee Ratliff testified Bryant told him. "I would like to take a baseball bat and beat her head off."

Bryant, wearing a white shirt and gray pants, sat with his hands folded and a small Bible on the table in front of him. He maintained a blank expression, affording a smile only for his younger brother as he left the witness stand.

Howell cried when her own brother testified as a character witness, speaking of her babysitting his daughter. "We gave her permission to spank our child, and she wouldn't," he testified.

Howell, wearing a black flowered skirt and white shirt, appeared

to be in serious concentration throughout the hearing, and cried again when Goodson gave his ruling.

If they had remained in the Juvenile Court system, Howell could have been released in a year from her conviction, with sentence credits, a representative from the Tennessee Department of Children's Services testified.

Bryant, because of his younger age, could have served about a three-and-a-half-year sentence for being convicted as a juvenile, he said.

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# Banks and Miller acquitted in shooting

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County couple were acquitted of criminal mischief charges Monday in Floyd Circuit Court.

Velma Banks and Clarence Miller, both of Arkansas Creek, were accused of firing three shots into the store of Banks' former boyfriend, Kenneth Roberts, on November 13, 1995.

Jurors deliberated for approximately 35 minutes after the one-day trial before returning their not guilty verdict.

Banks' family let out muffled cries of joy at the verdict.

At trial, Martin police officer James Slone testified that he heard three shots near downtown Martin on November 13, while making routine patrols. He said on the way to the scene he passed a vehicle driven by Miller, whom he could see as the car passed under a streetlight. Slone added that the vehicle Miller was driving also had duct tape on the rear window.

Then Wayland police officer David Gray testified he reported to Slone earlier that morning that a shooting had occurred at Banks' residence at Wayland. Gray said someone had shot out the rear windows of two vehicles at Banks' home with a shotgun. He said he alerted Slone the pair were headed to Martin and there could be trouble.

No one was in the store at the time of the shooting, which was around 5:57 a.m., but Bill Conley, who owned the business with Roberts, said he was sleeping in the apartment upstairs. No one was injured, but merchandise valued at over \$1,000 was destroyed in the shooting.

Several witnesses testified that

Roberts bragged he would frame Miller in order to get Banks to come back to him.

Roberts denied the allegations on the witness stand and said he was pressured to drop the charges.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney B. J. Sturgill argued the two shot up Roberts' store because they believed he was responsible for the earlier shooting at their home.

"Just because someone thinks someone did something, that's no reason to retaliate," Sturgill said.

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# Davis

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Adams Middle School and discussions include Davis' performance as superintendent and rescinding board orders creating seven new central office positions.

At Monday's session, board member Jody Mullins called Wilcox's objection questionable and said the chairman should have raised his concerns prior to the meeting.

Board attorney Jerry Patton said he was contacted Thursday by Wilcox to determine if the meeting would be a legally called one.

Mullins asked Patton why other members of the board were not notified of Wilcox's concerns.

Patton said he had attempted to contact all the board members, but was out of town over the weekend and was unable to contact all of them. Patton said he was not giving the board an opinion on the issue, only presenting them with information that board policy says the secretary shall prepare the agenda.

"We've had seven days. Seven days," Mullins said referring to notice of the meeting. "Now you, as chairman, walk in here and say this meeting is illegal. I find that very disturbing."

"Mr. Mullins, I'm not going to get into no argumentative thing," Wilcox said.

Board members Ray Brackett and B.J. Newsome got into a spat when Brackett noted that the July 11 special meeting was canceled because Newsome's wife would not accept written notice of the meeting.

Newsome said it was not his wife's responsibility to accept the notice and that if Brackett had any

complaints to raise them with him.

"My wife's not the board member. I am," Newsome said.

Brackett said he meant nothing personal by his remarks. He called Monday's proceedings "ludicrous" and appeared disgusted. He said Brent Allen was appointed temporary secretary at that meeting and that Monday's agenda was prepared under Allen's "auspices."

Allen said Tuesday Brackett's statement was not true, but declined further comment and said he would produce an affidavit at the August board meeting.

A motion to declare the meeting "invalid" failed on a 2-3 vote with Wilcox and Newsome voting yes.

The board tried to first get Ann Campbell to be temporary secretary, but she declined. The board then asked Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett if he would do the honors.

Tackett told the board it needed some divine intervention.

"All of you all here elected tonight by the people who love you and voted for you to represent the children in your district," Tackett said. "I suggest you get in a closed room around a table with a preacher and think about the welfare of all the children of this county."

Tackett declined the appointment.

Brackett commented there is a separation of church and state. He then made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

"I just think it's a shame this all went on here tonight," Mullins said.

After the meeting, Eddie Patton called the meeting, "the second edition of The Gong Show."

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## Smith, Spradlin take part in program at UK

Beth Smith and Penelope Spradlin from Prestonsburg, spent three weeks between June 14 and July 3, at the University of Kentucky as participant in the Appalachian Explorer program. The program is supported by the Robinson Trust Fund. Participants included talented and science-interested students representing 29 counties within the Appalachian region of Eastern Kentucky.

The program consisted of science classes, laboratory work, field trips, visiting scientists, mentors from the fields of science or technology, and scientific research. The primary field trip involved a three-day trip to Robinson Forest. During the trip, students participated in environmental activities and examined areas reclaimed by coal companies.

The program was sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Education. Dr. J. Truman Stevens is the project director. The program has been in operation for nine years and has provided services to over two hundred students from Appalachian communities.

## Tackett chosen as campus leader

Angela Suzanne Tackett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Tackett, and student at Transylvania University, has been selected as one of the country's most outstanding campus leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges editorial staff.

She will be included in the 1997 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, an annual directory of outstanding students first published in 1934. A campus nomination committee and editors of the publication have included her name based on her academic activities and potential for continued success.

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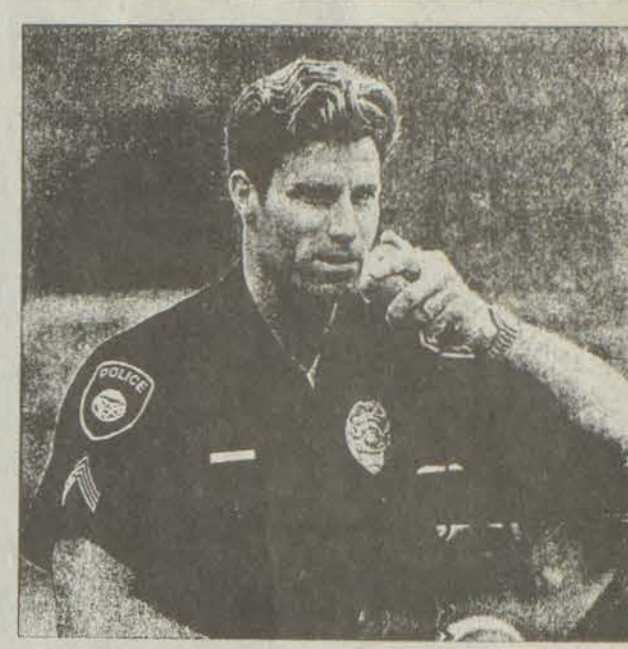
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## Guest Editorial

### Dream realized

*Next step is to assure new Pikeville school provides top-notch training*

The skeptics used to scoff when Paintsville lawyer G. Chad Perry III talked of his dream for a medical school in Eastern Kentucky. Even with Perry's gift of \$1 million to help establish a school, many thought the chances were slim of being able to train doctors in the mountains.

Well, the skeptics were wrong. More than three years after Perry first started his effort, the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will open its doors to its first 60 students on September 8. The privately-funded school has received provisional accreditation from the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association, with the "provisional" part of that designation to be dropped when the school graduates its first class.

While Perry initially intended to set up a school in Paintsville organizers turned to Pikeville College in 1995 to assist in its fund-raising efforts. The association with the well-established Presbyterian school with a reputation for academic excellence gave the medical school a degree of credibility and respect it could have never received as an independent venture.

Osteopathy is a system of medical practice based on the treatment of the structural integrity of the body's physical tissues. Like medical doctors, osteopaths undergo four years of training and complete residency requirements before being licensed to practice.

Perry hopes the school will help fill the shortage of primary care doctors in many rural Eastern Kentucky counties. He said osteopaths are more likely to stay in underserved areas and maintain family practices than medical doctors.

Not everyone is elated by the establishment of Kentucky's first osteopathic medical school. The Kentucky Medical Association and the tax-supported medical schools at the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky all opposed efforts to create the Pikeville school, but such opposition should be expected when one considers that many medical doctors show little respect for osteopaths. However, if the Pikeville school trains osteopaths who provide quality medical care to the people of this region, it will help meet a real need.

Those involved with the school have proven the critics wrong by having it established and accredited. Their next challenge is to prove wrong those who say the new school will fail to train quality doctors. We're rooting for the school to continue to defy the odds.—*The Daily Independent, Ashland*



## Letters to the editor

### Letters to the editor policy

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.

### Assumes responsibility for typographical error

Editor's Note: The following letter is being reprinted at the request of Ed Lynch, director of communications for the office of Edward B. Hatchett Jr., state auditor of public records.

Editor:  
 I am writing to assume full responsibility for a typographical error which appeared in a recent news release issued by our office, a release which I understand was the basis for a recent article in your newspaper. The news release concerned the 1994 and 1995 financial statements of Floyd County Clerk Carla Boyd.

The correct total of excess fees owed by the Clerk for those years is \$17,313. I sincerely apologize to both you and Ms. Boyd for this error, and ask that you inform your readers of my mistake. In fairness to her, I respectfully ask that you give this correction equal prominence with the original article, and/or publish this letter in its entirety.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your interest in the audits issued by our office.

Ed Lynch  
 Director of Communications  
 State Auditor's Office

### Support is needed for Prestonsburg Band

Editor:  
 The Prestonsburg High School Marching Band is a group of young people organized through the high school under the direction of Mr. Michael Bell. They perform at all home football games and compete in various local and statewide competitions representing our school and community.

This year, there will be a Prestonsburg Band Boosters Horse Show for a fund-raiser for this special group. This money will be used for the purchase of new uniforms and to also help with the expenses incurred for buses, etc., for the competitions.

We would appreciate any donation to support this fine group. Donors would be considered a sponsor for a class of competition and would be in the program as such and would also be mentioned at the Horse Show.

A donation of \$150 will sponsor an entire class. Other donations will partially sponsor a class.

Please send you donations to Mrs. NavaJo Austin, 7914 KY Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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 Prestonsburg Band Boosters  
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## The Political "Party"

### 1998 REGULAR SESSION PRIMER

The biannual clock is ticking and in less than six months the General Assembly will once again convene to try and squeeze into four short months all of the many changes to the laws which govern the people of Kentucky. A number of bills have already been prefiled and are scheduled for consideration by our lawmakers. They range from right wing to left field, from trifling to compulsory, and from silly to gravely serious. Here are but a few.

The recent execution of convicted murderer Harold McQueen—the state's first in 35 years—revived the controversy which forever besieges capital punishment. In the 1996 regular session a bill which would have allowed for the "selection of life imprisonment without parole as an alternative to the death penalty" was rejected. A similar bill, sponsored by Rep. Arnold Simpson (D), is slated for determination in the 1998 session. Rep. Mike Bowling (D) is also sponsoring a bill for next year's session that will "allow the condemned to choose between electrocution and lethal injection as the method of execution." Although the execution of McQueen has instilled into opponents of capital punishment a louder battle cry, it is unlikely that, in this relatively conservative era of state politics, the death penalty in Kentucky is facing extinction.

A crack down on crime and a focus on victim's rights has triggered two other possible changes in Kentucky law. Senator Barry Metcalf (R), a contender in next

year's U.S. Senate race, has attached his name to a whole slew of prefiled bills, including a change in the drunk driving law that would reduce the minimum blood alcohol concentration from .10 to .08. Metcalf is also sponsoring a bill which would require "notice to a community when a sex offender resides in that community."

Senator Tim Philpot (R), is continuing his commitment to remain among America's more progressive adversaries to gay rights' activists. Philpot, the state's most socially conservative legislator, is sponsoring a bill to amend a domestic violence statute "to add the qualifier, 'of opposite sex' to the term 'member of an unmarried couple.'" Fellow Republican Rep. Sheldon Baugh, has followed suit by introducing a bill to render invalid same-sex marriages altogether in Kentucky.

Prayer in school is back on the table for 1998. In '96, the legislature danced around the constitutional issue by passing a bill allowing a "moment of silence" in public schools, but refusing to prohibit interference with student-initiated prayer. While some might say their actions amounted to "six in one hand, and half a dozen in the other," Rep. Bob Damron, a Democrat no less, is sponsoring another effort to permit student-initiated prayer.

From the schoolhouse to the farm, and in reaction to the relentless, unbridled assault on the country's tobacco producers, Rep. John Will Stacy has offered a bill which would specify how proximate cause—an element necessary for recovery—is established in law suits against tobacco companies. To prove negligence against these companies, the plaintiff must show that the companies were the cause of their injury. While it can be shown that, but for the

actions of these companies, there would be no injury, the plaintiff must also prove that the companies were more directly responsible (i.e., the proximate cause). Otherwise, it could be asserted that, but for the American Indians, who first cultivated tobacco in this country, no injury would have occurred. Another proposed bill pertaining to farmers would "exempt from the sales and use tax fuel used for on-farm facilities."

Speaking of sales taxes, Nicholasville Rep. Tom Buford, is introducing a bill to exempt horses. Not that horses would be exempt from paying taxes, but their owners would not have to pay taxes for the sale or

use of the animals. A promotion of commerce among horse traders is a nice gesture for the Bluegrass region, but an exemption from the tax on unmined coal (which failed in the '96 session) seems a bit more imperative.

Among other prefiled bills for the 1998 session are: a proposal to appoint Supreme Court Justices and Judges of the Court of Appeals in lieu of general elections—(a rather undemocratic suggestion); an election day requirement that everyone in line when the polls close at six gets to vote; an addition of "Pearl Harbor Day" (Dec. 7) to the list of holidays when public offices may

be shut down; a weakening of the legislative ethics' laws (surprise); a change in the vehicle usage tax to require assessment based upon the actual cash paid for the vehicle; a proposal to urge Congress to amend the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing the individual right to a clean and healthful environment.

To ensure that your representative is truly a delegate of your opinion about these, and other, issues, he or she must first be made aware of your opinions. Call or write your legislator, or leave him a message in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Your call will be returned.

## Other Voices

### KIDS AND CRIME

Attorney General Janet Reno came down recently against both House and Senate juvenile crime bills. The nation's top cop said the two measures are long on punishment of youthful offenders, while short to juvenile crime prevention.

"It's important," said Reno, "that we develop a comprehensive system that looks at the process from beginning to end and says, 'Look, we can do something...with these kids and keep them from getting into trouble in the first place.'"

But Reno is unfair to label the House and Senate juvenile crime bills as all punishment and no prevention. Indeed, the Senate bill would provide \$500 million in block grants to states, 40 percent of which could be used for prevention programs. And a House appropriations subcommittee approved a bill

that would provide \$238 million for juvenile crime prevention.

Perhaps the attorney general would prefer that the majority of the federal dollars that go to juvenile crime be used for prevention, but a crime bill is supposed to be about law enforcement, first and foremost. And that's precisely the emphasis of the House and Senate measures.

Both measures target juvenile violent crime, offering block grants to states that try violent youth offenders as adults. The grants would go to build new juvenile facilities, test youthful offenders for drugs and update crime records.

If there is a real beef to be made with the House and Senate bills, it's that they intrude upon an area of law enforcement that has traditionally resided with the states.

For while many states already try certain violent young offenders as adults, the House

and Senate crime bills would dictate how young a defendant may be (13 years old, in certain cases) and which arm of law enforcement would make the determination (prosecutors).

This creates a perverse situation in which a state like California—as hard on young offenders as any state in the country—could find itself ineligible for federal block grants. That's because the Legislature has decided that youths must be at least 14 years old (in all cases) to be tried as adults and that judges, not prosecutors, shall have the final say.

Reno is opposing the juvenile crime bills for the wrong reason. The House and Senate measures strike a reasonable balance between law enforcement and crime prevention. The biggest problem is that they would go too far in forcing legislatures to rewrite their criminal laws to conform to federal dictates.—*Copley News Service*



by David Porter



# Tech

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subject and expanded to accommodate the larger classes, Floyd said.

"We will have access to the classrooms we need," Floyd said.

The PCC president said technical students at the new school will mainly utilize the facility's labs, and Kentucky Tech officials told her that they will not need more than five of the "bread and butter" classrooms.

Aside from the additional classroom space, the facility will also have private offices for faculty members, Floyd said, and that is something she asked be included in

the design.

"At PCC, our instructors have private offices," Floyd said, "but many Kentucky Tech (staff members) do not have private offices."

The Pike County facility and another one under construction in Hopkinsville will become the first facility to open after approval in May of the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997.

The 1997 Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act established that the Kentucky Community and

Technical College System operate postsecondary technical schools and community colleges.

"These school will be examples of changes to come in postsecondary, community-based education," Gov. Patton said in Pike County Monday. "They will be cooperative ventures between Kentucky Tech and community colleges, and they will be responsive to the needs of local students and employers."

Plans for the new education building in Pike County have been in the works for nearly five years, and now that the facility has become a reality, Floyd said she is concerned about having the funds to hire staff for the new building.

"We are quite interested in literacy in our region," she said. "What's holding us back...is the funding issue."

The tech schools, currently operated by the Cabinet for Workforce Development, will join the new system in July 1998, the news release from the governor says.

The community college, which will still bear the name of University of Kentucky, will be managed by the KCTC System as soon as accreditation issues are resolved.



Prestonsburg Community College faculty reviewed drawings of the Pike County Regional Technology Center, which will include space for PCC classes. The \$12 million project is scheduled to open for classes in two years. Pictured from right to left are: director of admissions/Registrar Gia Hall; Elizabeth M. Cole, M.A. counselor; Dr. Dorothy Carlson, professor of psychology and education; Pikeville coordinator Gloria Whitt; and Dr. Joan Lucas, dean of academic affairs. (photo by Chris McDavid)

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# Blows

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five witnesses to the incident.

Engle commented that he had 20 witnesses that he did not such thing.

Engle asked Sammons if, "she had been hanging around with Tonya Farmer," a resident who had filed a sexual harassment lawsuit against Engle. The city settled that lawsuit, saying it would be easier, financially to settle.

At Engle's comment, the mayor, taking offense at the remark, came out of his chair and was held back by fellow commissioners.

The verbal altercation started when Sharlonda Sammons made a complaint against auxiliary police officer David "Boo" Little, who had her car towed from the Cardinal Mart on July 10. Little said, at the request of management, the vehicle was towed because it was blocking an air pump. Little also said the vehicle had expired tags and Sammons had no proof of insurance.

After Sharlonda Sammons' accusation against the police chief, Engle accused her of driving fast up and down the road and shouting profanities prior to the vehicle being towed. He said he had the incident on video.

Sharlonda Sammons screamed from the back of the room, "You're a liar," and accused Engle of calling in false complaints on her to the sheriff's office.

Sharlonda Sammons then called Engle a nasty name and said if she was the last woman on earth, "I wouldn't fool with you, Tommy Engle."

Martha Sammons, the mayor's wife, stormed to the front of the meeting room and shouted at Engle he would not get away with calling her daughter a dirty name.

Prior to the incident, Engle threatened to remove Sharlonda Sammons from the meeting hall if she did not lower her voice.

He said the whole issue was personal and derived from a complaint about an all-terrain vehicle and the towing incident.

"I don't care if you don't like it," Engle said. "No one is going to be above the law."

During the incident, resident Shelve Jean Boyd stood up and said it was time the people took back their town.

"It's our town," Boyd said. "It's time the people got concerned and took the town back. I'm embarrassed to say I live in Wheelwright."

Also Thursday, Shane McCray agreed to drop a police complaint if the chief would apologize for stopping his vehicle. Engle said the department was sorry for any inconvenience or embarrassment to McCray during a traffic stop the day

before the meeting.

In other action, commissioner David Boyd excused himself from the meeting after he came out of a closed session and said matters were illegally discussed behind closed doors.

The closed session was called to discuss complaints relating to officer Little, but Boyd said he wasn't the only one discussed. Some of the commissioners also discussed chief Engle, Boyd said. He added he would no longer participate in the meeting and sat in the audience.

During a second closed session, called to discuss Engle, Commissioner Andy Akers also indicated other issues were illegally talked about.

From the audience, Boyd asked city attorney Tim Parker if Engle was the only person discussed in closed session and Parker told him if he divulged what was discussed it defeated the purpose of going behind closed doors.

Akers sat at the commissioner's bench and shook his head 'yes' to Boyd's question and added, "I can tell you there was," other things discussed.

Other issues raised Thursday included:

- Commissioners voted not to pay a bill from Bartley's Wrecker Service for transmission work on a police cruiser. Commissioners and chief Engle said they were under the impression the work was to be done for free. Mayor Sammons commented he thought someone was trying to "hoo doo" them. Commissioner Akers recommended the bill be paid.

- Commissioners set a joint work session with the utility commission for August 12 at 6 p.m. Commissioner David Boyd and Mayor Sammons are to meet with the utility board and report back to the commission. Parker recommended that the city develop a plan to deal with raising rates and/or cutting salaries in the utility department.

- Commissioners thanked Randy Davis with Columbia Gas and Gene Tackett for the use of equipment on the swimming pool project.

All commissioners were present at Thursday's meeting.

## Correction

Due to an error by State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office, a story in Friday's Times incorrectly said that County Clerk Carla Boyd had owned \$417,313 in excess fees to the fiscal court. The amount should have been \$17,313, most of which has been paid to the court.

# Acquitted

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"It's against the law."

Defense attorney Kristi Gray said Roberts told her during an interview he would do anything to put Banks and Miller in prison.

"He said he would do anything in his power to send Clarence Miller and Velma Banks to the penitentiary," Gray said. "He's done everything in his power to get her back. He even tried to use

her own son against her."

Gray claimed the whole incident was a setup because Roberts was a man scorned.

Banks and Miller testified they had gone to Martin to see Miller's brother the night of the shooting because they were afraid to stay home. Banks testified she wanted to get "a nerve pill" to calm down.

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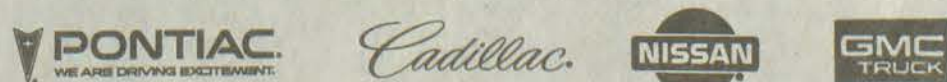
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# Criticism

for the first part of it," Davis said. "I was told there were 12 charges they want to present against me. I haven't seen anything on it. I have not knowingly broken any laws since I have been here as superintendent of schools from March 24 on. Yes, I am prepared to defend myself. I'm in the process of getting someone to represent me, as superintendent, individually."

These are the issues the board wants answered by Davis:

- payment for work not performed—chief of operations and director of finance received one month's salary without performing any duties;
- failure to notify/re-assign director of personnel/service learning as required by abolishment of positions;
- failure to notify central office personnel regarding abolishment of extended days for all administrative positions not placed in schools;
- failure to re-assign all personnel whose positions were abolished at Floyd Tech; only three of four were re-assigned;
- payment for work not performed—all central office, transportation, maintenance and food service personnel received April 3 and April 4 off with pay;
- failure to seek state approval for employment contracts for certi-

fied and classified positions;

- failure to adhere to local board and state approved school staffing plan;
- failure to adhere to state adopted recall procedures;
- failure to follow local board order requiring superintendent to certify any district staffing actions;
- failure to follow local board order requiring posting of all certified and classified positions;
- improper re-assignment of classified personnel to non-established positions; and
- improper disposition of district property—Spradlin Branch School.

The superintendent did not attend two previously called special meetings, on July 11 and July 21, because he felt the board wanted to discuss his performance in his absence.

I feel like they took advantage of me while I was gone on vacation. I feel like they should have given me the opportunity to be here and do my job. But, they didn't and they called another special meeting for last night (Monday). I did not attend the meeting because I felt like it was an illegal meeting. According to the statutes, from looking at the agenda, my job as superintendent was going to be under consideration, so legally I could not be there at this meeting.

In my opinion, it's a situation of who's in control of this job here in the county," Davis said.

Local politics are blamed for some of his problems, Davis said, which includes lack of support from two board members.

"I'm a local fellow," Davis said. "I know what goes on here in the local politics, even though I don't want any part of it, but I do know what's been going on here for years. And I think that's one reason why Mr. Eddie Patton and Ray Brackett didn't want me in here because I know too much about the local politics."

Brackett and board member Jody Mullins had harsh words for the superintendent after Monday's meeting was canceled.

"Getting all these people out for this meeting and then calling it off like we did last week, it's a joke," Mullins said Monday.

Mullins said he was upset with Davis because he didn't receive, prior to the July 8 board meeting, a copy of a letter sent to Davis from state Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody. Cody's letter said the state department was looking

into Davis' school hirings because prior approval was not sought, as required under law because the district is in a deficit.

"The superintendent received a notice from Frankfort, around 9:30 in the morning on the fax, he was supposed to share it with all board members at our next meeting and he did not share it," Mullins said. "We wanted to ask the superintendent about that, and we're not going to get the chance to. It held us liable for establishing the positions. We want to abolish those positions. There's nothing personal about this. We were led to believe that this had already been discussed in Frankfort and these jobs were okay to create. There are no persons in those new positions."

"Mr. Mullins has been very supportive of me the whole time up until this situation with the letter from Dr. Cody came in," Davis said. "This happened and I didn't have nothing to do with it. Somebody evidently intercepted this fax here at the office and called somebody locally and told them I got the fax."

Davis said he apologized to

Mullins for the letter incident and the two agreed to discuss their differences.

"No one informed me from Frankfort, until I got the letter from Dr. Cody, Tom Willis and Randy Kimbrough that I had to clear everything through them, as far as personnel," Davis said. "I thought as superintendent I had the right to go out here and do what superintendents do across the state, staff the schools."

Davis said he has not gotten much cooperation since being hired in March, except out of three board members. He said the legal ramifications of the staffing issue is not known.

"I still have not gotten permission from the state on the staffing on all the schools. I feel like our parents, who are our taxpayers, deserve better than what they're getting. They have a right to have the best school system they can have. I hope we can have more cooperation on this."

"We're going to have to get some legal help on that," Davis said referring to the staffing issue. "I came in new, at a very difficult

time. And, Jerry Patton came in as the board attorney and he did not have any school law experience, either, and that's hurt some. But, he's trying to get up to date on that, too."

Davis said site-based councils and school principals determined what personnel to staff at their schools.

With the first four months of his term being somewhat rocky, Davis said he intends to stay on the job and do what's right.

"I thought then I could make a difference and I still do," Davis said. "But, it's a very difficult and a very stressful job. I've been spending my time defending myself against lawsuits and attorney general's opinions on Open Meetings and I don't have the time to spend on the students and I think that's sad."

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# Network

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Computer skills aren't the only skills that residents can learn at the center, Howell said. GED classes will also be offered at the center. Life skills resources such as homemaking, parenting, managing children, budgeting and shopping will also be available through the NCC's Internet access and supplemental network software. Residents can learn to do crafts as well and a quilting workshop is in the planning stage.

Highland Terrace's Neighborhood Network Center will also offer computer literacy classes and access to the Internet in order to get information on new craft ideas, advances in health care, electronic delivery of social security services, financial budgets, health cooking, genealogy, and games.

Highland Terrace is a four-story mid-rise apartment building for the elderly and mobility impaired people so the center will offer a special agenda, such as wellness programs. Residents can use E-mail to keep in touch with their out-of-town family members and friends. The residents will have individualized assistance in locating and accessing full array of community services and agencies.

A Neighborhood Network

Center will open at Cliffside Apartments later this fall or winter.

Highland Heights, Highland Terrace, and Cliffside Apartments are operated by the Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, Inc. Johnnie E. Ross is chairman of the housing board and Joy James is vice-chair.

The centers will be open five days per week. Classes at the centers begin August 1. Currently, computer programs are being installed based on a survey of residents' needs. A schedule of classes will be posted or residents can find out what programs are offered by calling Kay Ross, on-line service coordinator with the Church Housing Association, at 889-9451.

Neighborhood Networks is not a grant program and local support is important to the center's ability to offer training that its residents need. HUD donated two computers to the two centers, but the centers had to purchase additional computers, as well as renovate and furnish the facilities. The centers are accepting donations of computer hardware, software or supplies. Donations may be sent to Kay Ross, Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg, Inc., P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

# I-66

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study for an East to West Coast interstate.

However, the results of that study indicated that the interstate was not economically feasible because the expense would be greater than the benefits.

That study, though, indicated that individual segments providing "linkage to the National Highway System and/or key elements of a state's transportation" may be economically feasible.

That review prompted the additional study for a linkage system for southern Kentucky.

According to an executive summary of the study for the linkage system, the construction of I-66 through southern Kentucky, and near Floyd County, is expected to generate thousands of jobs with 30 percent of those jobs coming from new manufacturing jobs — which currently account for less than 20 percent of the jobs in Kentucky.

"Personal earnings in this corridor, on the average, are expected to increase between \$1.4 billion to \$1.9 billion per year," the summary says.

The summary indicates that the improved earnings will be contributed to the improved transportation which enhances regionalism by reducing the driving time between communities.

"Improved regionalism is a crucial factor in improving incomes, poverty rates, and overall quality of life," the summary says.

In addition to the economic gains of the constructions of the I-66, the study also says that the improved design standards would save approximately 250 lives during the first 20 years of the project.

The Southern Kentucky Corridor portion of the proposed I-66 Corridor will have an impact on 63 counties in Kentucky, including

Floyd County.

"(Those counties) are of particular sociopolitical interest since many are economically distressed," the summary says.

The highest priority for the project is to build a segment between Somerset and London connecting the Daniel Boone and Cumberland parkways.

"This would provide a continuous interstate-type highway linking I-75 and I-65," according to the study.

The second priority is to improve access from the Daniel Boone Parkway eastward to the state line in Pike County.

Deputy state highway engineer John L. Carr said Monday that environmental studies and location studies were the next step that needed to be taken to ensure that I-66 becomes a reality.

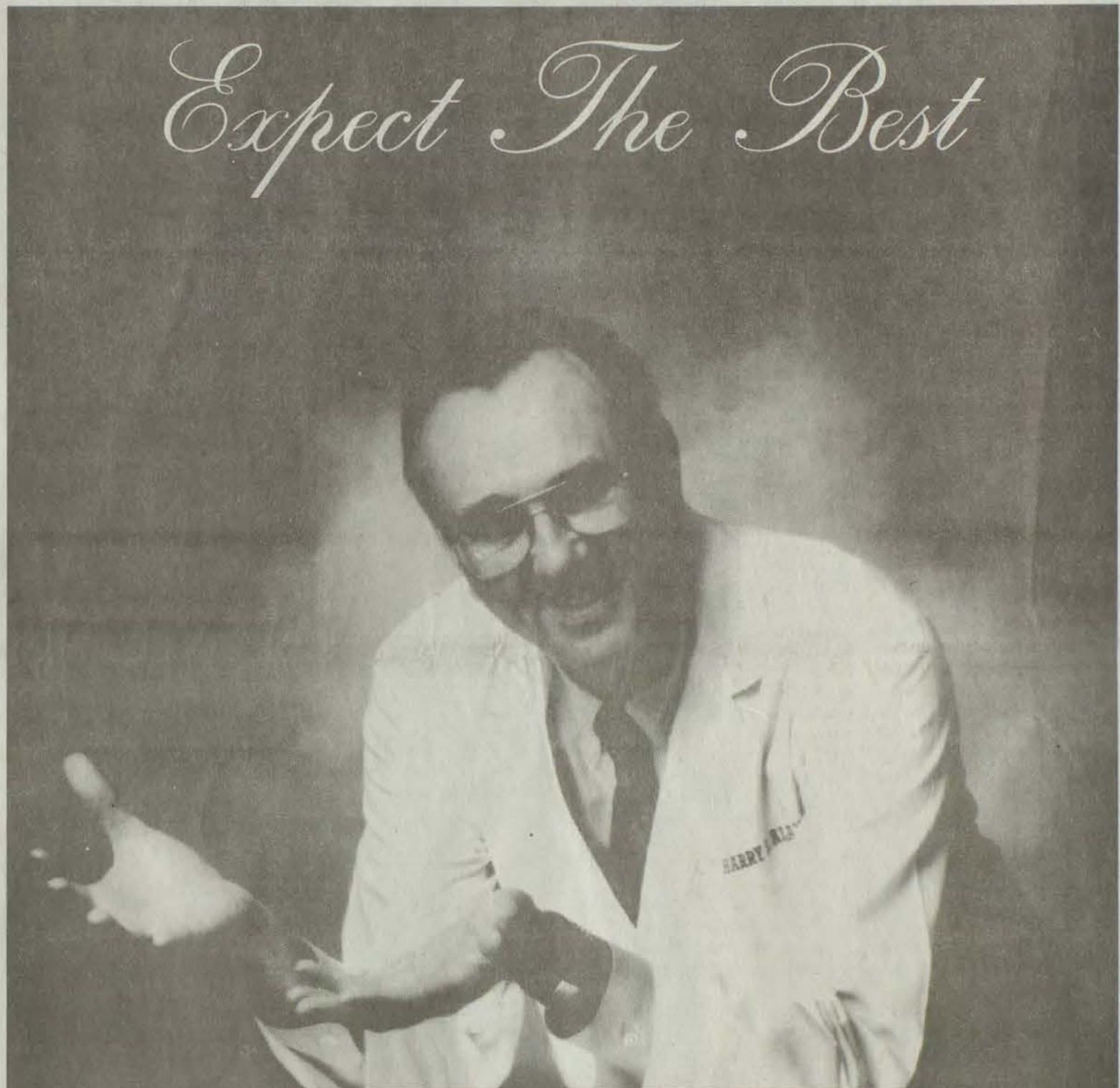
"Most importantly, we need to find money to fund these projects," he said.

"For every dollar we spend — we will get \$3 or \$4 in return from economic benefits," Carr said. "That's the type of thing that could be of value to Kentucky."

Carr added that Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers has requested funding from the Congressional budgetary process to finance the project.

"The study indicates that the conventional interstate design option is economically justified and financially feasible for a new improved highway from the Eastern Kentucky state line to the Western Kentucky state line," Carr said.

"The study also concludes that this project would have a positive impact for road users, job creation, increased earnings, and an improved quality of life for those who reside along the corridor."



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**Court clerks attend annual conference**

Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett Jr. and deputies Doris Anderson, Vickie Howell and Sandy Johnson, recently attended the annual Clerks' Conference hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). This year's conference was held in Lexington, and was attended by 93 circuit court clerks and 310 deputy clerks from across the state.

The program addressed various topics related to the daily jobs performed by court clerks. The importance of properly tracking arrest warrants and recording bail transactions were among topics discussed. Two computer systems, Sustain in each circuit court clerks' office and Courtnet in the AOC office in Frankfort, are linked to produce criminal history records on individuals convicted of misdemeanors and felonies. Active arrest warrants are also tracked. Criminals records are often checked by potential employers and housing providers. Conference instructors stressed the importance of properly entering court convictions on Sustain, due to the far reaching implications of this information.

Other topics included a discussion of proper juvenile case procedures and related confidentially issues; a review of procedures for issuing various types of drivers licenses; an update on the DUI Task Force; a discussion on properly disposing of court records; a discussion of liability issues involving court clerks; a review of proper bookkeeping procedures; a brief session on submitting records on appeal; and an annual review of the Trust for Life, an organ donor program supported by voluntary public donations received when drivers licenses are renewed. A brief overview of the Court of Justice position and classification system, which has been under study during the past year, was also presented. The conference agenda was compiled by the Education Services staff at the AOC, under the guidance of the Circuit Clerks' Association and its Education Committee. Instructors were provided by the AOC, the Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives, the Department of Transportation, the University of Kentucky, the Trust for Life, Polaroid, and the Smith and Helman law firm in Louisville. Another conference is planned later this fall.



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# Obituaries

## George Oscar Blackburn

George Oscar Blackburn, 90, of Fostoria, Ohio, died Sunday, July 20, 1997, at St. Catherine's Care Center in Findlay, Ohio.

Born August 17, 1906 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wheeler and Martha Jude Blackburn.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Maggie Spears, on September 28, 1980.

He retired in 1971 from the Gray Printing Company in Fostoria, Ohio. He was a member of the Fostoria United Sportsman's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Fay Blackburn; four sons, James Blackburn of Bloomdale, Ohio, and Clarence, Richard and Otto Blackburn, all of Fostoria, Ohio; two daughters, Betty Jo Walker of Palmetto, Florida, and Lois Jean Byers of Fostoria, Ohio; one sister, Lula Jane Berchitt of Ironton, Ohio; five stepsons, Rev. Eugene, Ralph and Estill Bryant, all of Norwalk, Ohio, Curt Bryant of North Carolina, and Gerald Bryant of Louisa; two stepdaughters, Billie Salyer of Sandusky, Ohio, and Carol Fann of Louisa; 29 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, 13 step grandchildren, and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 23, at 10 a.m., at the Harold-Floriana Funeral Home in Fostoria, Ohio, with Rev. Eugene Bryant officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery near Arcadia, Ohio.

## Ganell Clark

Ganell Clark, 57, of Betsy Layne, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at her residence.

Born February 23, 1940 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Willie Edith Daniels Branham Caldwell and William Branham.

She was a postal clerk and member of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Butch Clark.

Survivors include one son, James A. Clark II of Harold; two daughters, Cecelia Bryant and Pamela Rowe, both of Betsy Layne; one sister, Wanda Neese of Harold and one brother, Howard Branham of Ragland, West Virginia; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the United Methodist Church at Betsy Layne, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with William Tracy Patton and Dennis Love officiating.

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

## Josie Hopkins Hicks

Josie Hopkins Hicks, 77, of McDowell, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born October 13, 1919 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late William and Martha Hamilton Newsome. She was a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church for 45 years.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Elder Ross Hopkins, and her second husband, Robert Hicks.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie Hopkins of McDowell and Billy Hopkins of Price; three daughters, Phyllis Martin and Donna Jean Tuttle, both of McDowell, and Dorothy Miles of Shelby, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Hopkins Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Mike Hopkins, Steve Hopkins, Billy Ray Hopkins, Keith Hopkins, Anthony Ratliff, Tony Davis, Jamie Martin and Wesley Tuttle.

## Mary Ellen Smith Conley

Mary Ellen Smith Conley, 78, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday, July 19, 1997, at the Wayne Memorial Hospital in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Born April 20, 1919 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late John and Rebecca Stevens Smith. She was a member of the Garrett Community Christian Church.

Survivors include five sons, Silas Combs Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, Jimmy Ray Conley of Auburn, Indiana, Kermit Conley, John David Conley and Jackie Lee Conley, all of Garrett; four daughters, Vivian Pennington of Goldsboro, North Carolina, Wahillah Mink of Belleville, Michigan, Loretta Adams of Grethel, and Rosemary Hackworth of Garrett; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 22, at 11 a.m., at the Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church at Mousie, with the ministers Donnie Hackworth and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Conley Cemetery at Mousie, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Rosa Johnson

Rosa Johnson, 97, of Virgie, died Saturday, July 19, 1997, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, in Pike County, following an extended illness.

Born March 12, 1900 at Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Marion Hall and Liza McCown Hall. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willard Johnson.

Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Johnson of Virgie and Imogene Tackett of Price; one half-brother, Maryland Hall of Price; 16 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 22, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Matthew Tackett at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Florence Henderson

Florence Henderson, 62, of Melvin, died Tuesday, July 22, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 14, 1935 at Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Hatler and Edna Stanley Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, William Henderson; one son, David Henderson of Melvin; one daughter, Judy C. Mullins of Melvin; five brothers, Donald Johnson and Conley Johnson, both of Weeksbury, Johnny Johnson of Michigan, Ronnie Johnson of Burton and Lonnie Johnson of Wheelwright; five sisters, Molly Bryant and Phyllis Newsome, both of Weeksbury, and Sadie Hamilton, Reba Johnson and Arlene Howell, all of Melvin; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 24, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation will be at the church.

## Marcus Elliott

Marcus Elliott, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 18, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

Born September 3, 1909 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late William Alford and Sarah Jane Rose Elliott. He was a retired Kentucky/West Virginia Gas Company employee. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Messer Elliott, on June 10, 1997.

Survivors include three sons, James Arvin Elliott of South Whitley, Indiana, and Linden Elliott and Roosevelt Elliott, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Sarah Jane Craft of Princeton, Indiana, Pearl Greene of Prestonsburg, and Mary Sue Horton of Royalton; one brother, Arville Elliott of Warsaw, Indiana; two sisters, Rosie Robinson and Mona McKenzie, both of Prestonsburg; 32 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, July 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Wade Martin Hughes officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel.

## Thomas Marsillett

Thomas Marsillett, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born July 19, 1934 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Mack and Aggie Nelson Marsillett.

He was a retired coal miner. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dortha Back Marsillett.

Survivors include four daughters, Terry Marsillett and Alpha Poe, both of Prestonsburg, and Gladys Scott and Emma Minix, both of Salyersville; one brother, Paul Marsillett of Prestonsburg; one sister, Lillie Faye Slone of Auxier; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 20, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Ollie Watts and Willard Holliday officiating.

Burial was in the Marsillett Family Cemetery on Middle Fork in Magoffin County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Joseph Harris Hubbard

Joseph Harris Hubbard, 80, died at his home near Washington, Georgia, during the week of July 4, 1997.

Born September 16, 1916 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Malcolm and Rebecca Harmon Hubbard.

He graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1937. He joined the United States Army Air Corps in 1939. He rose to the rank of staff sergeant with the 7th Air Corps, serving with the 19th Pursuit Squadron and the 72nd and 73rd Fighter Squadrons. He was stationed at Wheeler Field, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, during the 1941 attack and was posted on Midway Island during the effort to secure the base there. He was discharged from the services in 1945, having earned the Legion of Merit for his actions while on Midway.

He moved from Prestonsburg to Adrian, Michigan, in 1947, where he was a supervisor for Stubbins Greene Spring Corporation until 1977. He was a manager for Portec Inc., from 1978 until 1984. From 1984 until 1991 he was employed by the United States Postal Service in Winder, Georgia, and in Washington, Georgia.

He was a life member of several Michigan and Georgia chapter of the American Legion, Amvets, the VFW, and Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He was also a member in Adrian of the Dads and Fans Club and the Eagles Club. He distinguished himself as the Post Adjutant/Quartermaster in 1992-93 for VFW Post 5899 in Washington, Georgia, where a memorial service was held in his honor.

He is survived by his children, Joseph H. Hubbard II of Adrian, Michigan, Leilani Hubbard Ruesink of Three Rivers, Michigan, Yvonne Brown Hubbard of Charlottesville, Virginia, Mike Hubbard of Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Veronica Lynne Hubbard of Annandale, Virginia; his siblings, Clara Dutko of Columbus, Ohio, Frances Branham and Jean Hackworth, both of Prestonsburg, and James Bruce Hubbard of Chicago, Illinois; and 12 grandchildren.

He was cremated. A memorial services will be held August 31, at 1 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg. Memorials may be given to the American Legion Post 97 Scholarship Funds, Adrian, Michigan.

## Rush Osborne

Rush Osborne, 70, of Hi Hat, died Thursday, July 17, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born November 18, 1926 at Price, he was the son of the late Charlie T. Osborne and Rebecca Mae Lawson Osborne. He was a disabled coal miner and member of the Old Regular Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Leda A. Osborne.

Survivors include four sons, George Osborne of Lexington, Donald Glen Osborne and Demorris Osborne, both of Hi Hat, and Stewart Lee Osborne of Bevinville; three daughters, Reba K. Johnson of Wintonsville, Regina Lynn Hall of Lexington and Magalene Amburgey of Litt Carr; four brothers, Howard Osborne of Lebanon, Ohio, John Osborne of Shiloh, Ohio, Charles Osborne of Mansfield, Ohio, and Wade Osborne of McDowell; two sisters, Vonnie June Moore of McDowell and Shirley Brown of Price; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church at Price, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Samons, Ken Amburgey, Doug Johnson, Stevie Little, Danny Brown, Clinnon Brown and Kenny Osborne.

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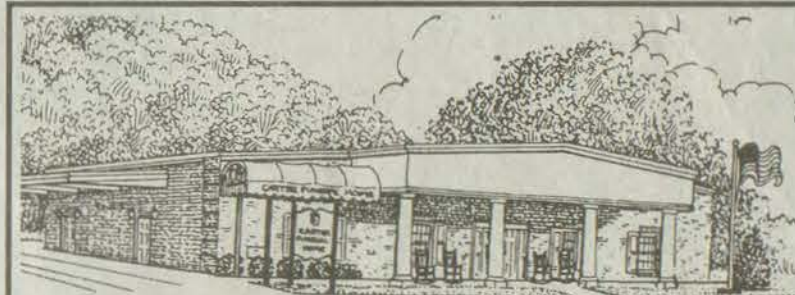
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Robert Perry, with the Friends of the Samuel May May House and a professor at PCC, was welcomed by Keith Akers at a meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

### Goble addresses AARP meet

Freddie Goble, of the Big Sandy ADD, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired persons (AARP) held Friday, July 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The dinner meeting began at 5:30 p.m., and Sylvia Allen, president, presided over the business session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ted Stumbo and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

The treasurer's report was given and received.

Ted Stumbo reported that a total of 12 persons completed the 55 Alive Driving Course in June.

No one present admitted to having a birthday in July.

Sylvia Allen reported on the Fellowship Day which was held in Ashland, and read a letter from Nelda Barnett, state president, expressing her appreciation for Jenny Wiley Chapter of AARP taking part in it.

The president read a letter stating that Medicare was in danger, and urged all present to contact their legislator to lend their support to Medicare. She gave a phone number and instructions to call.

The president presented Freddie Goble, the speaker, and he told of actions of the Big Sandy Regional Transportation Committee, and told of plans by the state transportation cabinet regarding the "Six Year Highway Plan" as it regards the five counties of the Big Sandy district. The counties are Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The next meeting will be August 15, at 5:30 p.m.

Present for this meeting were L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Freddie Goble, Bob and Billie Wireman, E. H. "Ted" and Marlene Stumbo, Gladys S. Allen, Fred and Eulavene Conn, Elizabeth Little, Garnett Fairchild, Burieta Gearheart, and James E. Goble.

### Shepherd receives MSU award

Morehead State University has announced that Wendy Shepherd of McDowell is among those students receiving a Leadership Award for the fall semester.

Shepherd, the daughter of Larry and Barbara Shepherd, is a graduate of South Floyd High School. Listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," she is an honor student and a member of the

Beta Club.

To be eligible for the Leadership Award, applicants must be admitted to MSU as an entering freshman; have exhibited strong leadership and achievement capabilities through school and community activities, and have a 2.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) based on seven semesters of work.

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### Prestonsburg student receives English award

Charles Raleigh Nelson of Prestonsburg, has received the University of Kentucky's Writing Program Award for English 102. Nelson is a pre-mining engineering major.

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Robert Little

### Little chosen for pharmacy program at UK

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Robert graduates from McDowell High School in 1990, and from Berea College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry in 1995. His parents are Sharon L. Kershaw of Lexington and Bobby Little of Price.

He has one brother, Ryan Little, who will be attended UK in the fall as a freshman in the prepharmacy program and a sister, Tasha, who will be a senior at South Floyd High School.

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# To Catch a Thief

Note: The Floyd County Sheriff's Department will be providing information on a weekly basis concerning thefts in the county. Motorized items reported stolen will include the vehicle's VIN (vehicle identification number), engine number or serial number when provided.

• 1995, S-10 pickup, black, VIN 1GCCS1446SK127434, Tag num-

ber 0232BA, reported stolen June 28 from the Branham's Creek area. In the vehicle was a 9mm handgun.

• 1996, Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1507VA803556; engine number 8902944; reported stolen April 11 from the Tinker Fork area of Mud Creek.

• 1993, Honda 4TRAX, four-

wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1504PA517389; engine number TE15E8521735; reported stolen February 4 from the Martin area.

• Model 66 stainless steel .357 Smith & Wesson revolver, serial number 9K84984, reported stolen June 16 from the Prestonsburg area.

• 1996 Honda TRX 300, four-wheeler, red, VIN 4787E1502TA823386, red, reported stolen December 10 from the Martin area.

• Sears Craftsman 20-inch cut mulcher/mower, gray aluminum

color, serial number 090392M-009939; reported stolen in April from the Maytown area.

Anyone with information about any of the stolen items listed should call sheriff's chief detective Jim Riederick at 886-6711. Anyone wanting to report items stolen can also call detective Riederick.

To assist in the recovery of stolen items, persons should record all serial and VIN numbers on their property and a hidden identification mark that cannot be changed should also be put on the merchandise.

## Reed helping at David School

Some college students aren't lounging by the pool this summer. Some are working to earn money for college and some are helping others while they do it.

A Floyd Countian is doing just that. Brian Reed of Hippo is among the 23 students at Berea College this summer who are participating in jobs created by the Work Colleges Consortium (WCC).

The consortium, of which

Berea and five other work colleges are members, has negotiated a number of positions for member students with a variety of community service organizations.

Reed is working at David School this summer.

The WCC made arrangements for the jobs to involve students in purposeful community service projects that also would assist service organizations with their efforts and projects.

# Word for the Week

## THE WIND OF THE SPIRIT

Did you decide to be born? It wasn't your decision at all. So-called "wrongful birth" lawsuits emphasize this. People are actually suing because they believe they should not have been brought into the world. Now let's think about this. Jesus says, "You must be born again" (John 3:7). But if you did nothing yourself to cause your physical birth, how can you really cause your spiritual rebirth?

Jesus responds to our question in John 3:8, "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the spirit." People must be born of the Spirit. Jesus says this is up to the Spirit just as the wind blows

when and where "it wishes."

This means the new birth is the sovereign work of God. Just as you cannot control the wind, you cannot control the Holy Spirit. The new birth does not come about as a result of human action. The Bible is emphatic. When a person receives the new birth, that person is "born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (John 1:13). The new birth is the work of God alone. You cannot and should not take credit.

# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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.

### Country Celebration

St. James Episcopal Church will be having its second "Country

Celebration" July 26, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church. There will be crafts, basket weaving, stained glass, rides, etc. The day will end with a worship service at 7 p.m.

### Vacation Bible School

• August 3-7 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Allen First Baptist Church. Ages 3 through 12th grade. Bible study, music, crafts, recreation and refreshments. Call 874-9468 for more information. Rev. French Harmon, pastor.

### Annual meeting

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series annual meeting will be held July 31, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center, to elect officers and new members to the board. For more information, call Scott Richardson at 886-7602.

### PES registration

Parents can register their children from 8:30-2:30 weekdays at Prestonsburg Elementary School throughout the summer. Call 886-3891 for more information.

### Sellards reunion

The Sellards family reunion will be held Saturday, August 2, at Shelter No. 4, at Dewey Dam. Bring a covered dish.

### Dance at Duff

The Duff boys varsity cheerleaders will have a dance Friday, July 25, from 7-10 p.m. at Duff school. Admission is \$3. Duff students and Allen Central freshman only.

### Stone-Lynch reunion

The Stone-Lynch reunion will be held at Stumbo Park, Allen, beginning at 11 a.m., August 9. All family members and friends of Joe Stone and Alice Lynch Stone are welcome. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Call 432-4694, 478-2308, or 478-9311 for info.

### Benny Hinn Crusade

The Benny Hinn Crusade will be held September 11-12, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Area residents are organizing a bus tour to and from Indianapolis, Indiana. For more information, call Lenore at (606) 285-0191.

### Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state. For more information, call Buck Gulick, 886-7813; Owen Wright, 886-0344; Ted Frasure, 874-4191; and David Taylor, 437-1320.

### Elliott, Hamilton reunion

The eighth annual reunion of Robert S. Elliott and Luranny Hamilton Elliott will be held at the Carriage House in Paintsville July 26, at 1 p.m. The motel will furnish a conference room to meet at 7 p.m. July 25.

### Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group at Pikeville Methodist Hospital will meet on the last Monday of every month in the Collins and Love Building. For more information, contact Mavis Johnson at 437-3513.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Fannie Branham 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 clergyman, Lorie Vannucci, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF FANNIE BRANHAM

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Stumbo 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 Clergyman Harry Hargis 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.

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During the day there will be Gospel singing and our busy day will end with a special church service at 8:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

St. James is located behind Prestonsburg Community College on University Drive.

**New Church in Tram, Kentucky**


Mud Creek Baptist Church has moved to Tram, Kentucky, and is now called **Riverside Baptist Church.**

Pastor Lonnie Badger cordially invites everyone to services.

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# United Way putting funds into areas

United Way of Eastern Kentucky is revitalizing and becoming more involved with activities in Floyd County, according to its executive director, Pamela Compton.

"United Way has been in a lull for several years," Compton said. "A lot of people don't know we're here. We are here. We are active. We want people to know we're here and we're helping. We're here to help our community."

Compton said that 98 percent of money gained through local fund-raising efforts goes directly back into the community through grants awarded to various agencies.

Past agencies that awarded United Way grants are Area 19 Special Olympics, the Big Sandy A.D.D. Volunteer Program, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, Boy

Scouts, Girl Scouts, God's Pantry, literacy programs, rescue squads, and the list goes on and on.

Compton has recently been on a public information campaign to let area businesses know where United Way's funds go and how to raise funds in those businesses. One way, Compton said, is through the payroll deduction plan. Monthly donations can be made at the workplace through the plan.

"As little as one hour's pay per month, given to United Way, allows each of us to help someone else through the many agencies that

United Way serves," Compton said.

How much United Way gives is determined by how much it raises, Compton said. Last year, \$47,000 was allocated to various agencies. This year United Way is more ambitious. They want to give away \$95,000 this year and, to do that, they must have ambitious fund-raising activities. One of those activities is the payroll deduction plan and another is a golf tournament planned this fall.

United Way also needs volunteers to help in its goal to raise funds for local helping-hand agencies. Anyone

who wants to make a donation or volunteer can contact Compton at (606) 789-7189; or attend board meetings held the second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m., at the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Local board members are Mazola Salmons, an instructor at Prestonsburg Community College, Phillip Elliott, with First Commonwealth Bank; Bob Meyer, executive director of the Mountain Arts Center; Frank Salisbury, with American Electric Power; and Kathy Allen, with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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## Concert to fund area scholarships

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

In an effort to make more educational opportunities available to Floyd County students, the Prestonsburg Rotary Club will conduct its first Mountain Gospel Harvest with the proceeds going toward scholarships.

Scholarships will be awarded to a student in each high school in Floyd County. All proceeds from the \$5 ticket sales will go toward the scholarship fund.

The gospel entertainment begins at 7 p.m., on Saturday, August 9, at the Mountain Arts Center and will feature more than a dozen groups or soloists. Entertainers include the Katy Friend Singers, Larry Brown, Crum Generations, Godsmen Quartet, Grace, Mary Holbrook, Mountain Harmony, New Creation Trio, New Horizons, Norm Marcum, Preacherman Quartet, the Gobles, the Redemptions, Voice of Faith, Wings of Praise, and the Lighthouse Temple Choir.

The event is sponsored by New Creation Family Bookstore, the Prestonsburg City Council and Mayor Jerry Fannin. The Rotary Club plans to make the Mountain Gospel Harvest an annual event.

## Construction time heats up

While many Kentuckians relax this summer, county road crews will be hard at work on rural secondary road improvements in Floyd County.

Gov. Paul Patton has approved blacktop surfacing, blacktop resurfacing, and blacktop patching on 6.2 miles of various county roads that is estimated to cost \$178,873.

The project will be funded by the Rural Secondary Road Program which is one of three sources financed by the state gasoline tax. Funds are distributed to each county according to a formula based on land size, rural road mileage and population. Patton says, "These are the roads that carry our children to school each day and our citizens to work and home each night. These routes play a vital role in our daily lives."

This project will be completed by contract and is scheduled for a July 25 bid letting. The Transportation Cabinet estimates a total of \$37 million worth of projects will be authorized under this program by the end of the year.

## Blood center in need of donors

The Prestonsburg Donor Center continues to urge Eastern Kentuckians to donate blood this week to help replenish the depleted summer supply. Blood drive cancellations combined with a nationwide shortage prompted the critical appeal for donors.

"The community has an urgent need for type O donors," said Sally Baker, CKBC spokeswoman. "With their nationwide shortage, it is almost impossible to receive help from other blood centers to meet our own area's demands."

Donations can be made at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, on North Lake Drive, Tuesday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information about donating blood, call Georgia Sanders at the Prestonsburg Donor Center, 886-1557.

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# Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, since reading last week's "Sunshine Lines", has it become easier to accept attorneys (lawyers) as normal human beings?

Most attorneys, in their daily lives, are far less aggressive than the mental images many have of them going about their work in the courtrooms? That's their "battle fields." It is where they have been trained to fight for justice on behalf of their clients. Outside the courtroom few display aggressive natures. Some, even in the courtroom, do not raise their voices. This does not mean that a mild mannered, quiet attorney is less effective. It simply means that each has his/her own style or unique personality. They can be calm, yet at times, their tempers can flare. They're human. Do those characteristics remind you of someone you know?

Some feel attorneys are aloof. Could this be a trained behavior? "They seem to flock together", some say. Is this unusual? If you are an engineer; a registered nurse; a teacher; a dental hygienist; a secretary; interacting with those of your own "flock?" Most people would. This does not mean that the rest of the world is totally excluded from sharing socially with those of another flock. It simply means that the old adage, "Birds of a feather flock together," is true. In other words, people with similar inspectors have more in common on which to build lasting relationships.

Attorneys come from all backgrounds. Not all attorneys come from affluent backgrounds, or piggy-back in on the reputation of their lawyer relatives. It's not unusual to hear attorneys here in the mountains say that their fathers were coal miners. Or their mothers worked the fields. Many attorneys practicing right here in Eastern Kentucky today, worked in the coal mines, drove trucks and did odd jobs to put themselves through four years of college and three years of law school. In essence they are much like everybody else. They've worked for what they've got.

Attorneys who came from a poor and struggling family will understand what other people in similar situations go through today. They also know the difference between the poor who cannot help themselves and those capable of bettering their situation but who choose to remain poor. There is a big difference and one that is clearly recognizable by most all people.

Attorneys who come from middle-class backgrounds may be more versatile in some ways. The theory is simple. Attorneys reared in a middle-class environment have been repeatedly exposed to a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. Their life's experiences have helped them to understand the lifestyles of the rich as well as the poor.

Oftentimes, if an attorney comes from an affluent background, they may not as readily understand the painful struggles and day-to-day existence of the poor. However, those from wealthy backgrounds will probably more quickly understand how people of affluence and large corporations are often "bled" beyond reason by suits filed against them.

Attorneys seldom know who their true friends are. This has the tendency to cause a tremendous amount of pressure and anguish in their personal and family lives. Additionally, most all attorneys, regardless of their environmental backgrounds, cannot converse as freely about their work as most people can. The reason, of course, is obvious. Just imagine the repercussions Judge Ito would have had, if at a backyard barbecue, he was overheard talking with someone about the Simpson case while it was still in court, or even yet today.

The confidentiality required in an attorney's work is very similar to military personnel who work with highly classified materials, or leave on classified TDY missions. Their work is something that can't be talked about. These necessary restrictions make open, candid

conversations a highly structured rarity. Lawyers and military personnel are trained to be "on guard" against someone "picking his/her mind" for information pertaining to a particular case or mission.

The fact that attorneys cannot converse as freely as most people in other professions automatically establishes barriers that are difficult for non-attorneys to understand, let alone accept.

Most attorneys, like most everyone else, are caring and compassionate. Few are tightwads who are


too stingy to open their hearts and their wallets or checkbooks to the less fortunate. It oftentimes surprises people to learn how gracious most attorneys really are with their money and their time, the latter another commodity attorneys use to help the less fortunate. Next week I'll share some stories with you about their giving natures. You might be surprised to learn that many senior citizens have been represented free of charge by numerous conscientious attorneys right here in the Big Sandy area.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for senior citizens. It is sponsored by the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky Inc. In the Big Sandy region your benefits counseling coordinator is Charles Slone. If you are in need of legal intervention, or if you are having difficulty getting benefits that are legally and rightfully yours, call Mr. Slone at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.



Initiatives at work

Prestonsburg Housing Authority residents enjoyed an evening at the Mountain Arts Center where they saw the U.S. 23 Talent Showcase. The visit was part of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority's Resident Initiatives program.



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## A Look At Sports

**Reds need to unload their burdens and look to next season**

The Cincinnati Reds are the Cincinnati "Deads." Dead as far as winning a divisional title this year. After dropping four straight to the lowly New York Mets, the Reds have fallen nine games off the pace and any chance for a divisional championship.

Manager Ray Knight's ballclub had shown some signs of coming around and pulled to within four and half games of Pittsburgh after sweeping the, then division leaders.

What does trailing by nearly nine games mean for the Reds? It means it is time for acting CEO John Smith and General Manager Jim Bowden to do some serious pondering. They need to ponder:

- If Knight has a future with the Reds as manager. Knight is not a good baseball man. He did better working as an analysis for ESPN.

- If the "dead beats," disguised as baseball players, are really worth the millions they are making. Terry Pendleton, Lenny Harris, Jeff Branson, John Smiley, Pete Schroek, and others need to be sent to the old-timers farm and give some of the younger players time to play.

- If Reggie Sanders really wants to play baseball at Cincinnati. He is more on the disabled list than any player since Eric Davis.

- The pitching staff needs a complete overhaul and it appears there are not any real good prospects in the farm system to make the Reds contenders even next season.

So the Reds need to start unloading those who have had their chance to prove they can win, and start handing over the reins to the younger players. Some sacrifices may have to be made in order to get a solid front line pitcher and that could mean trading away shortstop Barry Larkin. It is for sure no other club is going to give something for nothing, so Barry may have to be on the trading block.

I went, two weeks ago, with my "good buddy" Greg (my son) and his wife Susan (I took Nancy with me) to a game versus the Montreal Expos. The most exciting thing in the old ball park was watching the fans trying to get the "wave" going because the Reds certainly were not up to it. Another exciting time, was the usher behind us telling folks they could not stand in the aisles. Oh yes, the vendors made the evening somewhat exciting.

I enjoyed the fellowship with the ones I went with—it was a Father's Day gift to me from Greg and Susan—but the game itself smelled. The Reds just didn't seem to play with any

(See A Look at Sports, page four)

# Much sought after Castle inks with Pikeville

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

From his grade school days when he started for the Betsy Layne baseball Bobcats, college coaches have kept their eye on one Brandon Castle since he started as an eighth grader for coach Junior Newsome at Betsy Layne.

But it was the attitude and influence of Pikeville coach Johnnie Lemaster that was the winner as the Bears coach signed Castle to a let-

ter-of-intent in the office of athletic director Ron Damron last Friday morning.

Castle was hurt most of his senior season but what he did the first four seasons for Betsy Layne was enough to make any college

coach want the hard-throwing right hander as well as an excellent batsman.

Castle played summer baseball in Huntington, West Virginia, where he batted over .400 and against some top players.

"Brandon can be one of our freshman leaders," said Coach Lemaster, who decided to return to Pikeville after changing his mind about leaving. "He's playing in a summer league in Huntington right now and having a good season, and that's against exceptionally good competition. He's extremely good at swinging the bat and catching the ball."

Castle at first wasn't even considering the Bears program because of the earlier news that Lemaster was leaving Pikeville College.

"After I heard Coach Lemaster had left, I really didn't consider Pikeville," said Castle. "I had some offers from other schools, and I was considering them."

But Lemaster did decide to return to Pikeville and it took just a phone call to convince Castle that Pikeville was the place for him.

"As soon as he called me, I dropped all of them (other schools). I knew I wanted to play for him. Pikeville is the one place in Eastern Kentucky you can play, and because of Coach Lemaster, you can get noticed," said Castle.

Coach Lemaster said that while Castle brings a load of talent to Pikeville College, he particularly likes the way he handles the bat.

"I love the way he swings the bat," said the former major league shortstop. "He's an exceptional hitter."

But Lemaster said the love Castle has for the game is an added bonus. "Baseball is his first love and has always been his favorite sport," he said. "It's what he wants to do."

The Pikeville coach said he would like to sign about three pitchers yet this year.

"We're pretty good now on position players especially if (basketball

signee) Josh McKenzie (Paintsville) decides to play," said Lemaster.

Castle played shortstop most of his career at Betsy Layne and was the ace of the pitching staff that helped the Bobcats to three district championship in the five seasons he played.

He said that while he played against some of the players he will now join at Pikeville, he is looking forward to joining them.

"I'm looking forward to playing with them," he said. "I don't take anything that happens on the field personally. We played against some good competition in high school. If we can come here and put it together, we should have a good program."

Coach Lemaster likes recruiting the 15th Region and keeping local players at home.

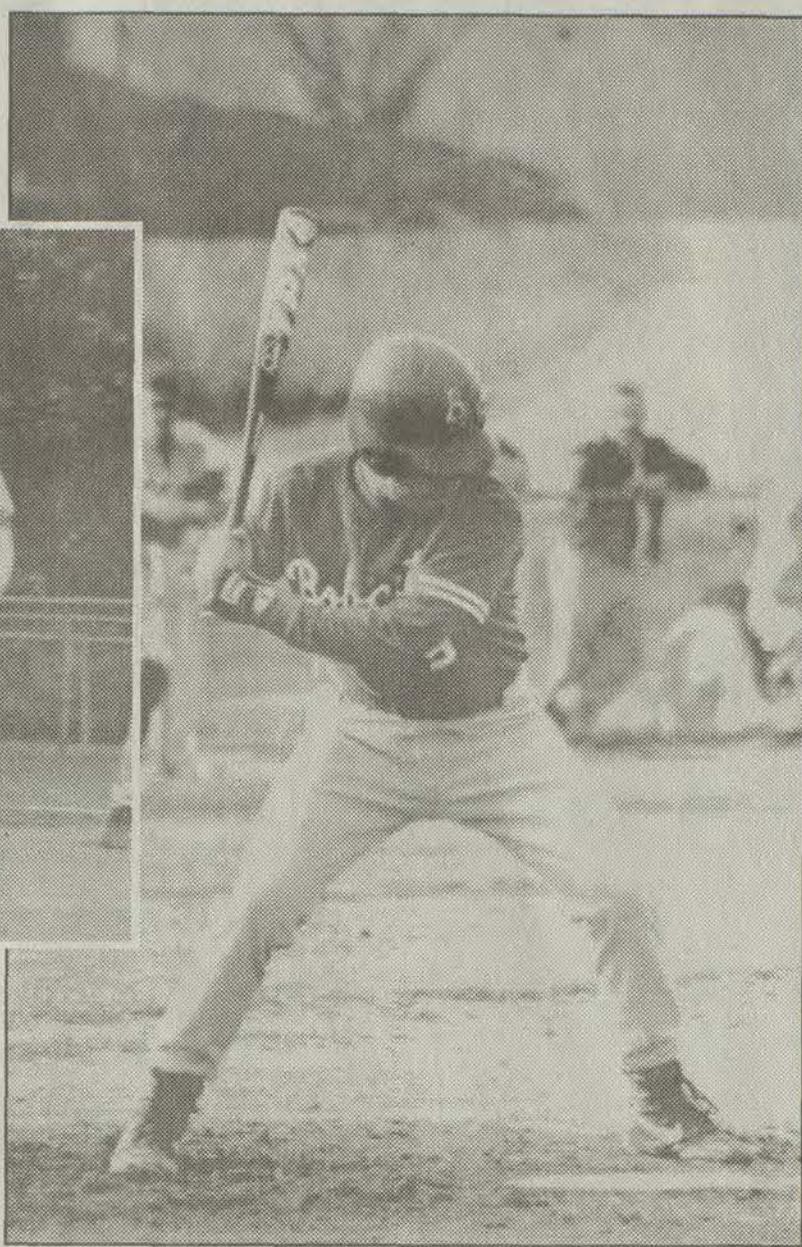
"You can't plow the field if you don't have the horses," he said. "I always knew there was talent here. There have been exceptional players here. It's just a matter of getting them interested in playing at the college level."

"There's a lot of tradition around here in baseball. You look at schools such as Pikeville, Belfry, Paintsville, Johnson Central and Betsy Layne, these are good baseball schools. This goes back further than these kids. It's their fathers and grandfathers and their love of baseball. We just have to get them to realize it. Sometimes it needs to be rekindled or refined, so we can keep this tradition alive."

Pikeville, after a slow start last season, rebounded and finished strong in their conference. Coach Lemaster, in deciding to return to Pikeville, still has the hopes of taking his team to a national tournament.



Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor



### Signs with Bears

Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle signed a letter-of-intent with Pikeville College this past Friday morning in athletic director Ron Damron's office. Castle is currently playing in a summer league in Huntington, West Virginia. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Commentary...

# Game officials eject Keathley over handicap

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It is a sad day in youth sports when someone who has given so much to the game of baseball and young people as Danny Keathley has, be treated the way he was in Lexington over the weekend at the Babe Ruth 13-year old baseball tournament.

The scenario unfolded when Keathley led his team onto the field in their first game of the tournament and was told he could not be on the field when the team played.

Keathley has been in a wheelchair since a mining accident eight years ago took away his ability to walk. But you will never hear him complain about his disability and he continues to coach the game of baseball in the coaches box on the field.

Well, he did until Saturday morning when tournament officials and umpires sent him to the sidelines and treated him as a "little kid."

"They went on the other side of the fence and drew a circle and told me I could coach from there," explained Keathley. "After the game, the home plate umpire came

up to me and asked, 'How did you like your little corner to sit in coach.'"

The mockery ate at Keathley all day, but he tried to put it out of his mind in order to concentrate on game two that afternoon. It was ditto for Keathley in game two, when he arrived at the field and was again told he could not be on the field with his team because of his wheelchair.

"They said it was against tournament rules, and they were afraid one of the kids would get hurt because of the chair," said Keathley, who has coached for the past six years sitting in the chair on the base lines. "I went along with them in the first game. After that game, the umpire just laughed at me."

When the second game was set to start, Keathley went onto the field but was told by the umpires: "I thought we had a deal earlier today."

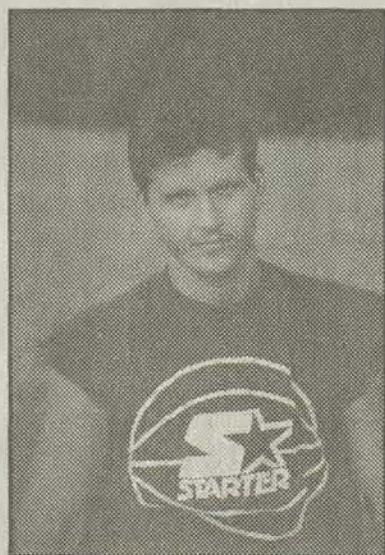
Keathley challenged the ruling and said: "If you have a rule against me being out here in a wheelchair, show me!"

The tournament officials could not produce such a rule.

"They seemed to make them up as they went," Keathley stated.

At the second inning of game two, the Floyd County fans, who followed the team, were getting more upset with the umpires and tournament officials' rulings.

"They said they wanted me on



Danny Keathley

the field coaching the kids the way I have been all season," said Keathley. "I called time out and went to the umpire and protested the game."

It was evident that the officials

were becoming annoyed with Keathley, who was standing up for the kids and for his rights.

"The vote went 2-1 against me," he said. "The protest committee consisted of the opposing coach (Ashland), tournament president and one from my team. Of course, the tournament president and the Ashland coach voted against me."

Failing to produce a rule from the book to cover their stipulation, the tournament president, Don Russell, determined it was a judgment call by the umpires, thus overruling the protest.

The fans were getting more unsettled and wanted to storm the field with Floyd County trailing 10-4 at the time. "I told them you can't do that, our kids were still in the game and have a chance to come back and win," he said.

Things grew worse by the third inning and, upon the urging from the Floyd County fans, Keathley wheeled out to the third base coaching box to take his place on the side lines. He was immediately ejected, not from the field area, but the park itself.

"They threatened to call the police and have me thrown in jail if I didn't leave the park," he said.

"They were the rudest bunch I had ever seen."

Keathley, trying to move as fast as he could off the field, was threatened again because of his inability to make a fast exit from the field, but was allowed to return to his van for the remainder of the game.

"The parents wanted to just take the kids off the field and go home, but I talked them out of it," he said.

Assistant coach Randy Elkins took the helm of the team for the remainder of the game. But assistant coach Dickie Skeans saw the two-sided image of the tournament officials. Skeans, who was dressed in shorts but did have on the proper jersey and hat, was given permission to remain to coach, even though he did have on shorts.

"They met just before the game; and Dickie was okayed to coach in the shorts," explained Keathley. "But after the first at bat, they came over to him and said he could not coach in the shorts. I tell you they just made rules as they went."

Following the loss to Ashland, Keathley made his way back to the diamond and, in the character he is, extended his hand to the umpire in a good gesture.

(See Keathley, page three)

# Martin returns with big win at Thunder Ridge

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Langley's Brad Martin has traded his number 55 ride to number 18M but on a temporary basis until his machine is repaired and ready to get back on the track.

But this past Saturday night, Martin took the 18M car and with it a checkered flag in winning the Modified feature race at Thunder Ridge. Martin nosed out Robbie Perkins for the trip to victory lane. Banner's Jody Coleman placed third in his C4 racer.

Paul Harris was sandwiched in between two Carriers in finishing second in the Late Model feature. Eddie Carrier Jr. finished first with his father, Eddie Carrier Sr., coming in third.

Martin got off to a slow start in the loaned car but did qualify second in the qualifying laps. Perkins was first, supposedly taking the inside pole position for the feature

race. However, the qualifying laps became an adventure for Perkins and Martin as Martin played "follow the leader!"

"I got off to a slow start due to running the track in," explained Martin. "But once I began to go pretty well, I qualified second behind Robbie."

With the new inversion rule at The Ridge, Martin had to start on the last row and on the outside with Perkins on the inside.

"I thought, I'll drop behind Perkins and he will take me through," said Martin.

Chuckie May, winner of the last four features at Thunder Ridge, took the early lead with Perkins and Martin following.

"I thought following Robbie would work out for me, but it didn't work," confessed Martin.

May spun out and Perkins collected in the wreck with close fol-



Modified winner

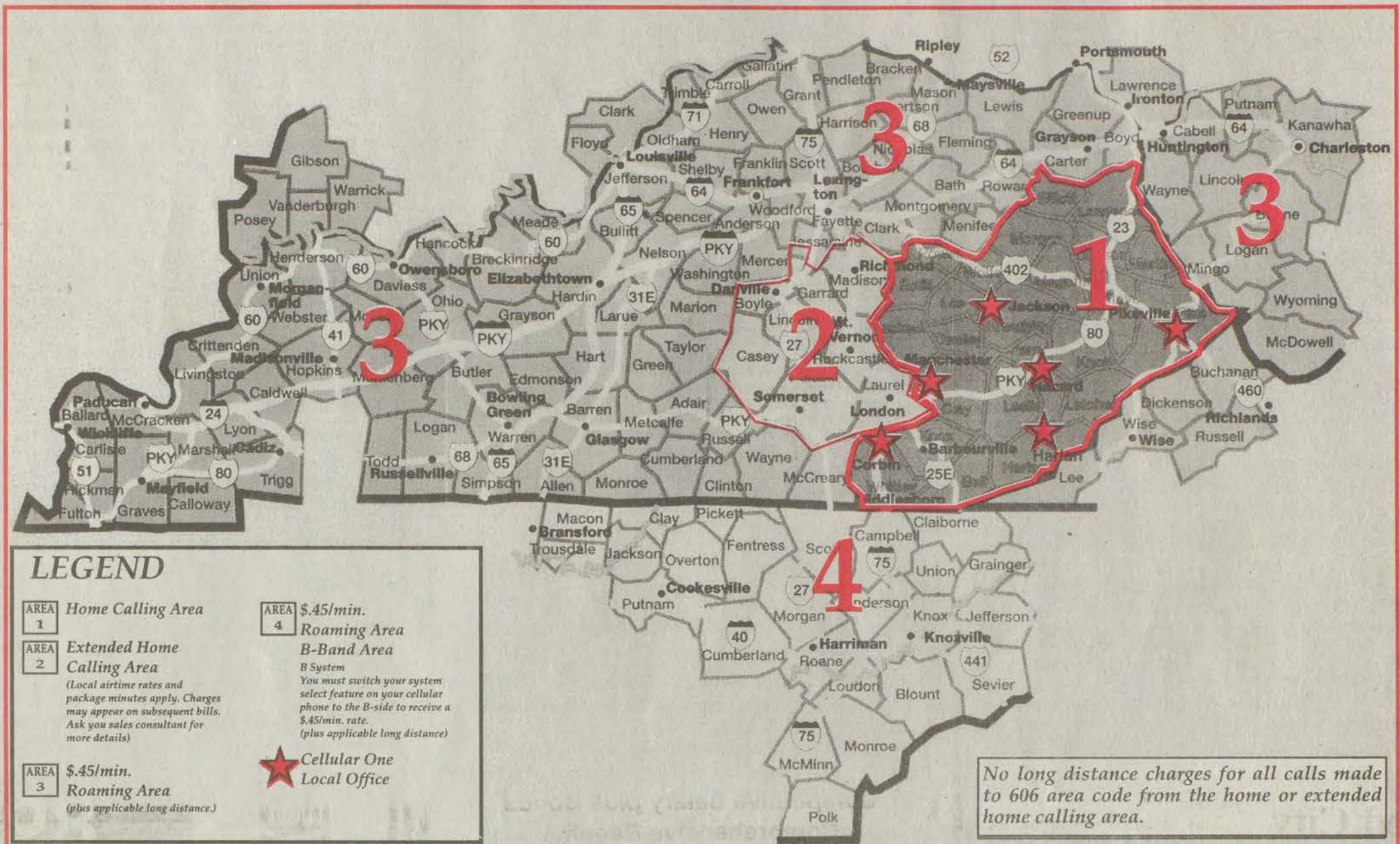
Brad Martin holds the checkered flag after moving to the winner's circle after capturing the Modified feature at Thunder Ridge last Saturday night. Martin is driving a loaned car while his is in for repairs. (Thunder Ridge photo)

(See Martin, page three)



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# Martin

lowing Martin collecting also. "That put me out of the fast dash," said Martin. Although his car was damaged, the damage was mild. Martin exited to the pit area. "My pit crew was ready to go to work," said Martin. "I no more got out of the car and they were on it." With wrenches turning and air hoses working, the car was ready for the feature race. "I probably don't say enough about my pit crew," said a humbled Martin. "Saturday night they worked hard to get the car back on the track." Martin said he knew there was time to make the feature with the modified feature the last one of the night. "We came up with the needed parts and we made it to the feature," said the veteran driver. Martin had to start the race in the sixth position, just as he did in the fast dash. "Just before I went onto the track I said to myself, we need some kind of luck," he said. "I didn't know what the car was going to do." Not knowing how the car

would respond, Martin put the car on four-wheel brake in case of a pile up, he could stop quicker. "I ran a few laps and it was pushing in the turns," he explained. "So I flipped the handle and went to three-wheel brake. That took the push out of it and the car handled a lot better." The field in front of Martin began to spin out and leave the track for the pit area. "I looked up and found myself up front and leading the race," he said. "This is the best car I have ever driven." The car, owned by Kinzer Motorsports, is for sale and Martin said, "whoever buys the car will say the same thing." "We finally have come back for a win," said Martin, who led the feature race two weeks ago only to have mechanical problems and exit the race. "I want to thank my friends and buddies Mark Hicks, James Meadows, Frankie Martin, Jason Isaac and Kevin Stumbo for their help. Without them I couldn't do it." Wheelwright's Jason Johnson got back on the winning track after being absent the past two weeks.

Johnson took the checkered flag in winning the Bombers feature. James Mayhan placed second and Albie Howell third. Tim Moore of Martin County raced ahead of Bill Butcher in taking a trip to the winners circle in the AMRA Stock Car feature. Prestonsburg's David Clifton placed third in his number five car. The Road Hogs had the evening off but race fans were treated to two feature events by the Outlaw Sprint Bandits. Phil Gressman won the first feature and placed second in the second. Kurt Brewer was a second place finisher in feature one. Mark Long placed third in the first feature. Bobby Clark drove his number 8 ride to a first place finish in the second Sprint feature. Gressman was second and Jim Dayton placed third. In the points standings as of

July 7, Chuckie May leads the Modifieds with 807 points. Brian Childers (658) and Robbie Perkins (451) round out the top three. May is fourth nationally in the Open Wheel Modifieds in the AMRA point standings with 947 points. Brad Martin is 28th nationally with 473 points. David Clifton (487), Dennis Bartley (468), Lloyd Kimbler (420), Larry Combs (308) and K. Branham (246) round out the top five in the Road Hogs points race. Tim Moore has 886 points to lead the AMRA points at Thunder Ridge. Tandy Spurlock has 686 and Billy Hutchinson, 603. Jason Johnson tops the Bombers with 872 points followed by David Chaffins (791) and James Mayhan (681). Racing continues at Thunder Ridge this Saturday night with its regular show.



**Places second**  
Prestonsburg's Paul Harris finished second behind Eddie Carrier Jr. in last Saturday night's Late Model feature at Thunder Ridge. It will be a regular show this Saturday night at the local track. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Keathley

"I asked him to shake hands with me and forget what happened," said Keathley. "But he wouldn't shake hands with me." Back to the motel, the saga did not die down. Todd Dykes, sports director for WYMT in Hazard, phoned the motel Saturday night asking for permission for an interview. Keathley granted the interview and Dykes appeared at the motel Sunday morning. The story was the lead on both Channel 27 and the Hazard station news programs. "The kids were all tore up," said Keathley. "They couldn't play

because of what happened." Robert Fitzpatrick may have said it the loudest when he blasted a two-run home run after the incident and went to the fence, yelling toward the van where Keathley was: "that was for you coach!" "I really didn't want it on television," said Keathley. "But one of the parents called them and told them what happened." I have known Danny Keathley for the past six years. I have watched him coach baseball, both Little League and Babe Ruth. He would never do anything that would hurt a kid on the field or off. He is a very dedicated person who loves kids and baseball. The world would be a much better place if we had more Danny Keathleys in it. Again, he never has tried to use his disability to gain an advantage, and he has taught his kids you get what you earn. This injustice shown by the Lexington officials should not be forgotten, but the Floyd County Babe Ruth League should protest the treatment of one of its coaches and refuse to play in the tournament next year as a way of protest. Keathley isn't sure yet if he will take any legal action in the discrimination shown against him. "I want to see what Harold Case (Floyd County Babe Ruth president) has to say," he said.

# Trout new marketing coordinator for Food City

Kentucky native, Ben Trout, whose NASCAR Connection column appeared weekly in the Floyd County Times and other newspapers around the state, traded in high school for high speed, as the former school teacher has been named sports marketing coordinator for KVA-T Food Stores, Inc., and Food City Racing. Trout assumed his new role on July 14 and comes to the organization following a successful stint as a syndicated NASCAR columnist and NASCAR radio show host. "I am extremely proud to become a part of the Food City Racing family. This is such a fine organization, and it is going to be a pleasure helping to coordinate their motorsports involvement," said Trout. Trout, 29, has always possessed a rich passion for NASCAR racing. "I went to my first NASCAR Winston Cup race in 1979, when I was 12 years old," he said. "I was at Bristol, and the moment they fired up their engines, I knew this sport was something special. I also knew that I have to be a part of it." "While teaching school in Kentucky, I started penning a NASCAR column in my local paper. It eventually grew and made its way into three states. The column also led to me hosting two weekly radio shows dedicated to the coverage of NASCAR Winston Cup racing." About coming on board with Food City Racing, Trout added, "I really respect Food City and their association with racing. Through all their various motorsports involvement, they always manage to put the fans first — and that's important." Food City is a chain of supermarkets based in Tennessee, Virginia, and Kentucky. The organization sponsors the NASCAR Winston Cup Food City 500 and the NASCAR Busch Series Food City 250, both at Bristol Motor Speedway. Food City is also an associate sponsor on the Richard Childress-owned number 3 GM Goodwrench Service Chevrolet driven by Dale Earnhardt, as well as Dale and Teresa Earnhardt's Busch Series AC-Delco Chevrolet driven by Steve Park. In addition, four times each season, Food City sponsors the annual Food City Family Race Nights in which proceeds go to benefit various charities.

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**Just enjoying the view**

Harness racing has had a difficult time in catching on in the local area and it has some local horsemen concerned. We'll take a look at the harness racing field in Friday's sports. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Betsy Layne Bobcat to hold signups Monday**

New Betsy Layne Elementary football coach Mike Click announced the grade school Bobcats will conduct signups for the upcoming football season at

Betsy Layne Elementary. The signups will be held Monday, July 28, at 7 p.m. at the high school football field, and all players who plan to play this season need to register.

**George to conduct football camp at Betsy Layne**

New Betsy Layne head football coach Ted George will conduct a grade school football camp for students in grades 5-8 at the school football facility July 29, 30, and 31 from 9-12 each day.

Physical forms will be handed out at the signup. Signups include all players in grades 5-8 at Betsy Layne, Harold, Prater Creek and John M. Stumbo elementaries.

For more information, contact Coach Mike Click at 285-3429 after 5 p.m.

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**A Look At Sports** — (Continued from page one)

aggressiveness at all.

I did find the ice cream cone refreshing, and I'm not suppose to have it. That's how bad things were on the field. I did enjoy the fact there were not too many fans in the stands. The souvenir stand was busy with bored fans buying Montreal hats.

I did get a glimpse of the Elvis bust sitting in the Reds radio booth. A foul ball into the booth knocked off a picture of the Hip-Swinger. Joe Nuxhall was quick to rescue it. That was exciting.

We all talk about how bad Marge Schott is for baseball, but no one is speaking of how bad Knight and Bowden are for the game. Get rid of both along with some of the "duds" drawing major league salaries.

**CAMPS...**

There are several grade school football camps in progress or starting next week. Be sure to take the kids to camp and lets try to get the Floyd County football picture brighter than what it is.

**GOOD NEWS...**

Is that Barry Hall has been rehired at South Floyd High School and will resume his head coaching position in basketball. I understand that Henry Webb also will return. Let's hope so.

Kevin Spurlock called me the other day and said he would be teaching at Martin Middle School this year and remain head baseball coach for the Allen Central Rebels as well as assistant basketball coach under Coach Johnny Martin.

I understand there is a glimmer of hope that Cindy Halbert could be hired as the new head girls coach at Allen Central.

I have been hit hard with comments from folks who agree with me, that we need the best girls coach we can get at Allen Central and many, many say that Cindy is the one for the job. But we have to wait and see.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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# The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

## JARRETT BACK IN VICTORY LANE

Dale Jarrett drove his number 88 Robert Yates Ford Thunderbird to his third Winston Cup win of the 1997 NASCAR season, and the 11th of his career, as he won the Pennsylvania 500 by almost three seconds over runner-up Jeff Gordon.

"It took a little bit of everything," said Jarrett. "It wasn't just the driver, it was the team and their pit strategy. After that last pit stop, the car got a little tight as I was going after (Jeff) Burton. But, once I got by him, it seemed to loosen up. It could have been me, I think I began to relax, and as I found another line, the car just seemed to come back."

The pit strategy Jarrett was referring to was the decision by his crew chief, Todd Parrott, to put on four new tires, instead of two. Burton's number 99 team chose to change only two right side tires in order to gain time, but the move backfired. Once they were back on track, Jarrett and Jeff Gordon were able to get by Burton, who was leading at the time.

The day for 1996 Winston Cup Champion, Terry Labonte went from bad to worse. He had to start the race in 21st position. A bumping incident on the track between him and his brother Bobby on lap 125 of the 200 lap event resulted in an eight car incident that relegated him to the 35th finishing spot.

Dale Earnhardt was also involved but came in 12th.

Rusty Wallace, who had to start the race with a provisional, had a DNF due to a blown motor.

The other Robert Yates Thunderbird, driven by Ernie Irvan, smacked the outside wall on lap number 135, and wound up with a DNF.

## TOP TWENTY FINISHERS:

1) Dale Jarrett, 2) Jeff Gordon, 3) Jeff Burton, 4) Ted Musgrave, 5) Mark Martin, 6) Mike Skinner, 7) Jimmy Spencer, 8) Kyle Petty, 9) Jeremy Mayfield, 10) Bill Elliott, 11) Bobby Labonte, 12) Dale Earnhardt, 13) Johnny Benson, 14) Ken Schrader, 15) Ward Burton, 16) Derricke Cope, 17) Geoff Bodine, 18) Ricky Craven, 19) Dick Trickle, 20) Sterling Marlin.

## WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS SHUFFLED:

Top five points leaders after 18 of 32 events: 1. Jeff Gordon, 2,229, 2. Mark Martin, 2,605, 3. (Tie) Dale Jarrett and Terry Labonte, 2,555, 5. Jeff Burton, 2,468.

## HORNADAY GETS THIRD STRAIGHT TRUCK WIN

Ron Hornaday is on a roll. His latest victory and the third consecutive one of the 1997 season came Saturday in the Colorado 250. Unlike some other events where Hornaday jumped to the front early in the race, he sat back and let the others use up their tires before making his move.

## TOP TWENTY FINISHERS:

1) Ron Hornaday, 2) Mike Bliss, 3) Stacy Compton, 4) Jay Sauter, 5) Rich Bickle, 6) Rick Crawford, 7) Rick Carelli, 8) Jimmy Hensley, 9) Tony Raines, 10) Butch Miller, 11) Dave Rezendes, 12) Joe Ruttman, 13) Tony Roper, 14) Kenny Erwin, 15) Bryan Reffner, 16) Jack Sprague, 17) Tammy Jo Kirk, 18) Mike Wallace, 20) Terry Cook.

**BICKLE CONTINUES TO BE TRACK LEADER:** After 14 of 26 events: 1. Rick Bickle, 2,148, 2. Jack Sprague, 2,046, 3. Jojo Ruttman, 1,984, 4. Ron Hornaday, 1,937, 5. Mike Bliss, 1,909.

## LAJOIE LOOKING FOR LEAD IN MIAMI

Randy LaJoie has set in the main seat at the head table once, and he's trying to do it again.

LaJoie's dream came true in 1996 when he won the NASCAR Busch Series Championship in a come-from-behind effort in the Fina/BACE Motorsports Chevrolet Monte Carlo owned by Bill Baumgartner.

But it took a lot of effort, and LaJoie is the first to admit that he couldn't have done it without the help of others. Last season was the Norwalk, Conn. driver's best, and he is well on his way to a second Busch championship, but he has paid his dues along the way.

"I had watched and helped my father for many years when he raced at the Danbury Race Arena in Connecticut," says LaJoie. "It was in 1980, after watching my father and many other good drivers, that I decided to give it a try. That first year, I got two feature wins, the next year, I won the Modified Sportsman Division."

LaJoie expanded his racing career to the old NASCAR North Series, which evolved into the current Busch Grand National North Series in 1983. He was Rookie of the Year in 1983, and in 1985, won the championship. Shortly after that LaJoie took a stab at the Winston Cup ranks. Not able to land a regular ride, he jumped from team to team and even worked as a fabricator on race car bodies.

In 1995, he signed on with Bill Davis and tried for the Winston Cup Rookie of the Year.

"Things just didn't go right," LaJoie said. "I didn't have an ounce of fun. There were times I thought maybe the racing business wasn't for me. During this period I never seemed to get the right break."

But the next year a door did open at BACE Motorsports. Johnny Benson, the 1995 BGN champion, had moved to the Winston Cup ranks, and LaJoie became the new driver of Baumgartner's number 74 Fina Monte Carlo.

The 1996 season turned out to be a banner year for LaJoie. Coming off the previous championship year, the BACE team led by crew chief, Steve Bird, were all

pumped up. LaJoie was able to post five victories, including his first ever win in the Busch Grand National series. His totals for the year were: two Busch poles, eleven top-fives, and 20 top-tens.

LaJoie's career has literally gone from the top to the bottom, and then back to the top again. In the past, he has been criticized for being too aggressive on the track. With a change in driving styles and the backing of a confident team, LaJoie has been a little more patient on the track during 1997.

"It's easy to be patient when you have a crew chief like Steve, and a team like BACE behind you. I feel like the Randy LaJoie of ten years ago. I've waited a long time to get with a team like this. Many, many people have helped me along the way, but I'm happy to be right here."

When asked about the 1997 season, Randy replied: "This team has been great so far. We have a really good points battle going on with Todd Bodien and the Team 34 bunch. We have switched the lead a couple of times, and I'm sure we will a few more times before it's over. Our ultimate goal as a team is to defend the championship by winning it again, and win as many races as we can along the way."

"We are doing what we need to

be in order to accomplish this goal and I sure hope to be sitting at the head table in Miami in November."

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## Allen Central Li'l Rebs open practice Monday

Allen Central Li'l Rebels grade school coach Roy Harlowe announced that football practice for the elementary program will get underway this coming Monday, July 28, beginning at 8:30 p.m. at the Allen Central football complex.

All students from Martin

Middle School, May Valley, Mountain Christian Academy and Duff elementaries, who are in grades 5-8, are urged to come out for football this season.

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# Allen Diamondbacks complete perfect season for league title

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

It was a banner season, but you could say a perfect season for coach Byron Hansford and his Allen Diamondback Babe Ruth team as they completed a sweep of the season to finish 12-0 on the year in capturing the league title in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League.

The Diamondbacks edged the Martin Rockies in the final game of the season, 5-4, to make it a perfect year. They defeated the McDowell Stars in the next to last game.

Against Martin, Brandon Sizemore picked up the win for Allen but had to weather a stormy sixth to pull out the win. Allen had taken a 4-1 lead with four runs in the third inning. But Martin came back and scored three times in the sixth to tie the game at 4.

Allen scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth on a lead-off triple by Justin Bartley and a ground ball.

Sizemore retired Martin in order in the top of the seventh inning.

Martin took a 1-0 lead with a run in the second inning. Henry Napier was hit with a pitch, and he later scored on a passed ball.

Allen made it 4-1 in the third. B.J. Kidd singled with Josh Kidd drawing a one-out walk. Kidd scored on an error in left field off the bat of Brandon Hansford. Bartley then singled home two run-

ners, and he scored on a passed ball to make it a 4-1 game.

Bartley finished with two hits for Allen and scored twice. Chris Damron had two hits for Martin, including a sixth inning double. Chad Samons and Patrick Martin

had base hits for the Rockies.

Anthony Tackett was the winning pitcher for Allen against McDowell in a 14-7 victory. Scott Collins collected three hits in the win with Bartley finishing with two.

Kyle Tackett had three hits for McDowell with a first inning double and a two-run home run in the seventh inning. He singled in the fourth inning. Joe Skeans took the loss for McDowell.



Allen Diamondbacks  
Floyd County Babe Ruth League Champions

# Thousands expected to attend BGSG

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Fans across the Commonwealth of Kentucky are expected to number in the thousands as athletes gather at 66 different sites in seven counties for the 13th Annual Bluegrass State Games held in Lexington and surrounding cities.

The Games, part two, are scheduled for this weekend, Friday through Sunday, July 25-

27. The events will kickoff at UK's Commonwealth Stadium in opening ceremonies at 7:30 p.m.

The KYT Fans First Family Picnic takes place from 2-7 p.m. The picnic, which will take place in the field at the corner of Alumni and University Drive, features a two-hour performance by BeatleMania Live!, a musical group that uses the original model guitars and drums used by the Beatles in combination with

makeup, costumes and choreography to recreate the image of a live concert by the British pop supergroup. BeatleMania Live! will perform from 5 to 7 p.m. Food vendors, games, exhibits and other family entertainment will be offered at the picnic.

Then, at 7:30 p.m., opening ceremonies will begin inside Commonwealth Stadium. The parade of athletes will be followed with a flyover by the Kentucky

National Guard and other entertainment. Governor Paul Patton will administer the Oath of Athletes before the cauldron is lit, signaling the official beginning of the 1997 Bluegrass State Summer Games.

The torch used to light the cauldron is lit earlier in the day in Frankfort at the Governor's Pacesetters festival. It is carried relay-style on the 28-mile trip to Lexington by 11 runners.

As of July 15, more than 16,700 Kentuckians of all ages and skill levels from 112 counties were registered to compete in Kentucky's largest amateur sporting event. The youngest participant so far is two years old and the oldest is 87.

Fourteen sporting events will accept late entries on Friday, July 25, at the registration tent during KYT Fans First Family Picnic. Those events are: Archery, Canoeing/Kayaking, Chess, Croquet, Cycling, Fencing, Horseshoes, Martial Arts, Power Tumbling, Shooting, Table Tennis, Track and Field, Wrestling, and the 5K Road Race. On-site registration is also available for all of these events except Track and Field and Wrestling.

All events are free and open to the public.

## 201 Speedway

FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT GOES OVER BIG AT 201 SPEEDWAY

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

Eastern Kentucky's longest running stock car race track held its seventh annual Fan Appreciation Night this past Saturday night at the 201 Speedway in Sitka. All drivers parked their back bumpers on the outside guardrail, allowing the many fans in attendance an opportunity to meet their favorite drivers, getting their autographs, and touring the historic quarter mile speedway as a passenger.

It was a night which many of the young racing fans won't soon forget.

**CLAIM BOMBER FEATURE**

From his outside position, Pikeville's Glen Patton, shot to the point while inside pole sitter Ronald Cunagin experienced mechanical problems, and never looked back in winning the Claim Bomber feature Saturday night. Cunagin problems forced the Hager Hill driver to the rear of the field on the start of the 15-lap feature.

Patton gained a lengthy advantage, while a good battle developed for the second spot between Keith Potter's number 17 ride and Flat Gap's Bannie Blair. The only caution of the feature race took place with just four laps to go as Menifee Napier entered turn one, using the berm as a ramp, barrel rolling the Hager Hill driver five or six times through turns one and two, in one of the most spectacular rolls ever at the speedway. Remarkably, Napier ended up with only bruises, along with being quite shook up.

During the closing stages, Potter gained enough ground on Patton but got into the rear of his car sending him to the rear for the caution. The best battle on the speedway still remained for the runner-up position with Albert Butcher running side-by-side with both Blair and George Meade.

Finally, with just two laps remaining, Butcher powered to the second spot, holding off the challenges of both Blair and Meade to the finish. Glenn Patton crossed the line first followed by Butcher and Meade.

**SUPER BOMBER FEATURE**

It was more than just a battle for the victory circle when Glen Patton and Beadie Blackburn were at the outside and inside pole positions. It was a battle for first place in points standing as well.

For the 20-lap Super Bomber feature, Patton started from the outside pole position beside Blackburn. It was Blackburn who was fastest on the start in a race that went the distance without a caution.

Blackburn built an early advantage but Patton cut the margin down in the closing laps. But even with a wheel cylinder going bad, and Patton hammering on his rear bumper, Blackburn collected his fourth feature win of the season. Patton crossed second and Scott McCloud third.

**CLAIM BOMBER CONSEY**

Former Claim Bomber driver, Ronnie Conley, piloted his number 49 car to a first place finish in the Consolation feature race. Brandy

Robinson finished second followed by Tracy Lucas.

In Saturday night's Nas Hog Feature, which has quickly become the track's claim to fame, saw a field of 20 cars take to the track with the inside pole sitter, Darren Muncy, showing the way from the start of the race.

Jerry Honeycutt was the earlier challenger to Muncy. Although Muncy developed a smoking problem in his ride, he was able to stay ahead of Honeycutt by only inches. Honeycutt gave Muncy a little nudge every so often with Scott Pennington and George Meade in close pursuit.

In the middle of the race, the battle was between Pennington and Honeycutt, with the two rounding the quarter mile track door handle to door handle. Pennington finally took the advantage finishing second behind Muncy. It was Muncy's second Road Hog feature of the season.

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# NASCAR Connection

by Steve Mickey

## DOG DAYS OF NASCAR

Hello race fans, and I know there are a bunch of you out here! I'm really excited to begin writing this column each week and I hope that maybe I can bring you an insight that you wouldn't be able to get on normal NASCAR coverage.

I have been a race fan since 1984 when my family stopped at Darlington on the way home in the spring from the beach. It was there in that \$15 seat that I began a love affair with the sport that has led me to writing columns like this and doing radio call-in shows. By the way, that \$15 seat that I had now goes for \$70 and it isn't one of the best at the track, that increase of \$55 just shows you the growth that the series has undergone in recent years.

Enough about me, let's get to some racin' news. Just as our area is in the midst of dog days, the NASCAR schedule is heading into its own version of dog days. Beginning with the running of the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis on August 2, the schedule doesn't have an open weekend until after the DieHard 500 at Talladega on October 12.

That adds up to eleven straight weeks of racing that can stretch the resource of a race team to the limit! Eleven races in a row is tough any way you look at it, but included in this stretch is a combination of short tracks, superspeedways, and even a road course.

The stretch begins at Indy with the biggest purse of the year and a

huge track that has four very flat corners that require a rare combination of both handling and horsepower off the corners. After Indy comes the road course at Watkins Glen that requires the teams to prepare a car that has to make right turns.

It doesn't get any better as the next three weeks find the haulers pulling into Michigan, Bristol, and Darlington. That is three tracks that have nothing in common requiring three different cars. Now you should be getting the picture. The first five races of this stretch require at least four different cars depending on which car the team decides to run at Darlington. Some teams run a short track car there while others will run a speedway car.

During the next four races, the

teams get somewhat of a break as there are two races on flat ovals at New Hampshire and Dover that require very similar setups. This period begins with a short track race at Richmond and ends with another short track battle at Martinsville. The two races in between will give the body men more than enough time to bang out the damage that short track racing can cause.

The final two stops during this dog day period is at Charlotte and Talladega. Charlotte has become the place to run good on the circuit. The media coverage is greater and it seems that Charlotte is the place to try to grab a few sponsorship dollars with a good run. For these reasons, many teams now build a "Charlotte" car just for two races a year.

The last stop of what must seem like a marathon tour for the teams is in Talladega. When the word Talladega pops up, it means restrictor plate racing. The only other place that requires the use of a restrictor plate is Daytona.

So, there you have it, 11 straight weeks of racing that will make teams face as many different demands than any other part of the schedule.

Only those teams that are well

prepared for this 11-race span will have a chance of making a run at the championship. You could say that by the time the haulers load up after Talladega it is clear which teams are looking for the 98 season and which ones are still in the hunt!

Questions and comments about this column may be addressed to Steve Mickey, Box 123, Forest Hills, KY 41527.

## Orioles finish second in state tournament

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Lexington Dixie All-Stars scored an unearned run in the bottom of the ninth inning to edge a very good Allen Oriole team, 2-1, and capture the state title in the 16-under Mickey Mantle All-Star tournament at Boyd County last Friday evening.

It was a controversial call at first base when the winning run crossed home plate. Two were out when the winning run scored.

Grant Castle went the full nine innings for Allen, suffering the loss. Louis Goosalus hurled the ninth inning for Lexington and picked up the win in relief.

Allen collected only four hits in

the contest but it was a stellar pitching performance by Castle that kept the Orioles close.

Allen had taken a 1-0 lead in the fourth inning as the two teams played scoreless through the first three. Adam Hall started the Oriole fourth with a single and scored on Seth Crisp's slow dribbler up the third base line for an infield single.

Lexington tied the game at one with a run in the bottom of the fifth. Jeff Dinsmore collected a one-out double and scored when Ryan Byars dumped a base hit into right field.

Allen stranded a runner in each of the final six innings with chances to take the lead. Byron Patton was left stranded at second base in the fifth inning. Eric Casebolt opened

the Allen sixth with a single, but was forced at second on a ground ball. Jon May then rapped into a inning-ending double play. In the eighth, Hall reached on an error but was left at second base. In the top of the ninth, with two out, Patton walked and May doubled to right field with Patton racing toward home plate. But a perfect relay throw from first baseman D.J. Johnson nailed Patton at the plate.

Allen advanced in the tournament with wins in their first three games. They belted Ashland 8-3 to move to the semifinal round. Castle picked up the win for the Orioles and collected three hits. The Orioles loaded the bases in the first and all three runners dented home plate on Seth Crisp's three-run

triple.

Ashland made it a 3-2 game with two runs in the third inning. Allen put three more on the board in the fourth on RBI singles by Castle and Crisp. The Orioles scored their final two runs in the fifth inning, both runs were unearned.

Allen faced the Dixie All-Stars in the finals of the winner's bracket and dropped a 10-3 decision. Patton worked the first two and a third innings in taking the loss. Allen collected but four hits in the loss and committed four errors.

Lexington led 3-2 after the first inning, but Allen could only score once in the third inning as Dixie plated two in the third, three in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

Shawn Deskins hurled Allen into the finals of the tournament with a 19-8 win over the Lexington Sox, coming out of the lower bracket.

The big blow for Allen came in the second inning when Eric Casebolt belted a grand slam home run in the five-run second. Allen scored six times in the fourth inning in the five inning mercy win.

## Jim Branham captures Modified feature; Johnson wins at Isom

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Mountain Motor Speedway at Isom opened to a large crowd with three classes running this past Friday night. Wheelwright's Jason Johnson continued to burn the track by winning the Bomber feature at the Letcher County track.

Steve Stollings took the checkered flag in winning the Super

Bomber feature and the Road Hog checker went to Alex Johnson Friday night.

At the Perry County Speedway Saturday night, Martin's Jim Branham carried the checkered flag in winning the Modified feature. Skip Lewis won the Bomber feature with Steve Stollings winning the Super Bomber event. With a double win for Stollings at both Isom on Friday night and at Perry

County on Saturday, he took home an extra \$150 for his efforts.

Joe Wooten was first place in the Road Hog at Perry County. Smokey Collins won the Late Model feature.

This Saturday night at the Perry County Speedway, it will be go-cart racing for kids 12 years old or younger, running five horsepower stock. The winner will receive \$50 cash and a trophy.

## Kentucky Afield

### NEW DEER HUNTS IN 1997

Modern gun deer hunters have more options in Central Kentucky on the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) 1997 managed deer hunt application. Applications, available by calling the KDFWR at (502) 564-4336, will be accepted until August 31 this year.

Six new hunts will take place on Curtis Gates Lloyd Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Grant County, Mullins WMA in Kenton County, Lapland WMA in Meade and Breckinridge counties, Kentucky River WMA in Henry County, Mud Camp Creek in Cumberland County and R.F. Tartar in Adair and Russell counties. This adds up to 362 new quota hunt slots under zone 3 and 4 regulations.

These area names will sound familiar to some modern gun hunters. Until this year, they were open under statewide regulations with some special restrictions — they were not open to hunting on the weekends.

"This really cut down on the opportunities for many hunters who could only go on the weekend," says deer program biologist, David Yancy. "The new quota hunt designation will open that up and give folks in Central Kentucky an opportunity to be drawn for a weekend hunt close to home."

Because of the change, you must apply in advance to hunt on these areas during the 1997 modern gun deer season. Check Wildlife Management Areas section for special hunting regulations in the 1997-98 Kentucky Hunting Guide, available where you buy your license or from the KDFWR at #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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You can find out about local Hunter Education courses through your local paper or by calling the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources at (502) 564-4336.

### STATE SEEKS NEW SMALLMOUTH RECORD

A mere six pounds could make you the new Kentucky smallmouth record holder

Most anglers know by now that D.L. Hayes' record 11 pounds, 15 ounces smallmouth bass world record has been disqualified by the International Game Fish Association (IGFA). As a result, the record, which simultaneously occupied the state records for both Tennessee and Kentucky, was disqualified as the Kentucky record.

This leaves the Kentucky smallmouth bass record open for the first time in 42 years. And to make sure the next record is something to shoot for, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has decided to keep the record open until April of 1998. This will allow a number of entries to be received before announcing a new record and will give anglers a whole fishing year to submit their entries.

As announced previously, all smallmouth record entries must exceed six pounds. So the record is still within your reach!

If you catch a fish that you

think might be a record, get to a certified scale as soon as you come in from fishing. Make sure there are witnesses and contact a KDFWR fisheries biologist to confirm the species. Now you may as well go ahead and get a picture of you and your fish because you'll need it to complete the entry for record fish. Entry forms are available by calling the KDFWR at (502) 564-4336. Only those entries satisfying all record criteria can be accepted as valid entries.

### ELK REINTRODUCED TO SOUTHEAST KENTUCKY

Folks in Southeast Kentucky are gearing up for the elk release that will take place this winter on Cyprus Amax Wildlife Management Area in Breathitt, Knott, and Perry counties. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) Commission unanimously voted in June to reintroduce free ranging elk to the region.

"The elk restoration project presents an exciting opportunity for Kentucky," says KDFWR Commissioner Tom Bennett. "Elk are native wildlife. They are a missing link in the biological diversity of Eastern Kentucky."

The whole process of designing and approving this restoration project took many months. It began when wildlife biologists studied successful elk restoration programs in other states. But, in order to reintroduce the animals to the wild, biologists first had to determine if the right circumstances still existed in Kentucky. Elk require a large area of land, 200,000 or more contiguous acres, away from crops and development. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources identified 2.6 million acres of suitable elk habitat within 14 counties in Eastern Kentucky.

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Key word in proposed Rupp Arena renovation story is Exclu\$ivity

Hot potatoes.

The University of Kentucky's athletic hierarchy faces some hard decisions in the months ahead in lieu of an architect's recommendations for Rupp Arena renovations presented to Lexington Convention Center's board of directors, then 'hot potato-ed' on to UK officials.

If Rupp Arena wannabe renovators have their way, somebody (tax payers?) will cha-ching \$17.5 million to \$23 million to have UK's basketball house made over to accommodate its chief tenant.

Most favored route? Eliminate 1,000 upper level seats and replace them with 19 luxury suites (250 seats).

"The suites bring a level of exclusivity to the arena," Don Eyberg of a Minneapolis architectural firm told the Lexington Herald-Leader last week: "They bring the advantage of letting corporations and industry entertain their clients in a much more intimate way."

Exclu\$ivity. Uh-oh.

Translation: UK officials can schmooze the rich, pick their deep pockets and not be bothered with 1,000 fans at \$15 a pop.

Hunch here: Devotees in the first eight rows in upper Rupp Arena accustomed to hearing PA man Doug Bruce screech about YOUR Wildcats, had better consider locating Ralph Hacker on the Kentucky Network radio dial and make other plans for game nights.

That is unless you harbor a warm and fuzzy feeling that C.M. Newton and members of the UK Athletics Board will be steadfast in preserving your \$15 seat.

On another money front, when Larry Ivy, assistant director of athletics in charge of numbers crunch, crows — as he did in a UK News Bureau release recently — that UK's athletics department pays its own way without burdening Kentucky tax payers, and brags that "the Athletics Association turns money back to the university," try not to swallow it all at one time.

Some of us will resist the temptation to laugh as we consider the remarkable act of philanthropy in Ivy's report.

What's laughable? Ivy shopping the idea that a state-owned university's athletics department turning over part of its take to the school is somehow charitable. Ivy would have you forget whose name UK's athletic teams bear (on Nike shirts, Nike shorts and Nike shoes) and whose facilities its student-athletes use ostensibly to study, attend classes, and enjoy other activities. Facilities which, in most cases, are paid for and maintained by, yep, Kentucky tax payers.

And, as you consider the burden of decisions facing UK officials as they examine recommendations made by architect Eyberg and pals,

try not to worry. Just wink in the mirror and remember the recommendations include a luxury Suite for UK's president. And, one can presume with some degree of certainty, Newton, Ivy and other notables will be accommodated handsomely as well.

What's the point of airing these issues?

To remind UK Wildcat devotees (and tax payers) of the continuing creep toward Wildcat Basketball Incorp. as it spirals away from involvement by middle and lower-income UK fans and becomes more and more exclu\$ively available to only those who can afford to pay.

From increasing ticket prices next basketball season to a sell-out to Nike Corp. last spring, to an architect's recommendation to eliminate seating, the commercialization of University of Kentucky basketball is being brokered away from those who endowed it with endearing images of fan devotion and undying loyalty to one of America's premier college sports programs. Ironically, many in this constituency still have little or no access to a legal ticket to a UK game in Rupp Arena.

### PITINO FAREWELL BASH

Was it 350 or 400 attendees at the Rick Pitino 'farewell' bash in Lexington last week? The state's two metro daily newspapers quoted both figures. The discrepancy would be meaningless except at \$150 a head to sup with Da Coach, that's \$7,500 for the Cawood Ledford Scholarship Fund.

Perhaps caught up in the gala of the event, the Louisville newspaper reporter was bold enough to suggest that the turnout indicated Pitino's leaving UK "...hasn't diminished his appeal one bit."

To suggest 350 or 400 citizens with \$150 to spend dinner, and a media herd to witness it, indicates any such thing is laughable. Little wonder why Americans are so skeptical about what they read in major newspapers these days.

In fact, an unscientific sampling of Kentucky (blue collar) fans around the Commonwealth indicates Pitino's defection is more a 'thanks for the memories, now let's move on to the Tubby Era.'

The most prevalent attitude? "Pitino not only broke his contract with UK and three kids he recruited and made promises to, he didn't keep his word to millions of fans," one UK fan said recently. "Most people I know expected it and are relieved the spring-time rumors of Pitino leaving are a thing of the past. Now everyone can get back to being Wildcat fans instead of Rick Pitino worshippers."

Footnote: Since the Cawood Ledford Scholarship Fund is available to former UK athletes who want to finish their college degree

work, wouldn't it be refreshing if officials who sponsor such posh fund raisers did as much to publicize how much and on whom the scholarship money is being spent as they do pitching ticket sales to the \$150 dinners?

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About a column item here on UK basketball player Cameron Mills....

Mark Ramey, Little Rock, Ark. (E-Mail): "You hit it on the nail when you mentioned that things his award represents should be news. Thank you for putting it in black and white for many to read, while others passed over it."

"(Mills) is to be honored for his accomplishment and his stand for Christ. And (his award) has more lasting value than any of the other stories could ever have."

"Thanks again!

COMMENT: Thank you for writing. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprrtsInKy@aol.com.

### PARTING SHOTS

• Now that LSU and former basketball star Lester Earl are being investigated by the NCAA for rules violations, would those in the media herd who wrote glowing and candid accounts of retired coach Dale Brown's contributions to college basketball please stand up?

• Why do we need to know pitcher Hideki Irabu's father was an American unless the media herd tells us which American?

• Say, didn't you used to be Tiger Woods, hottest media darling to hit America's sports scene since Bo Belinsky?

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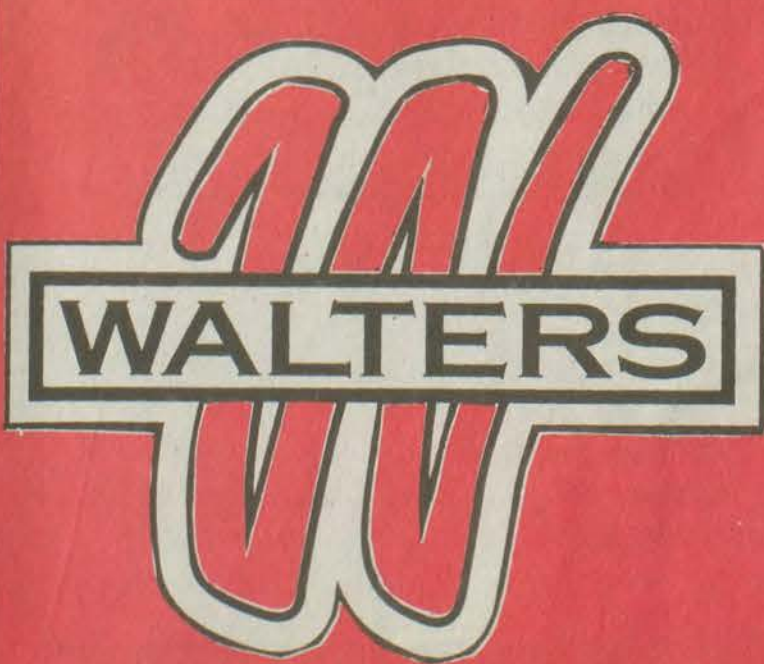
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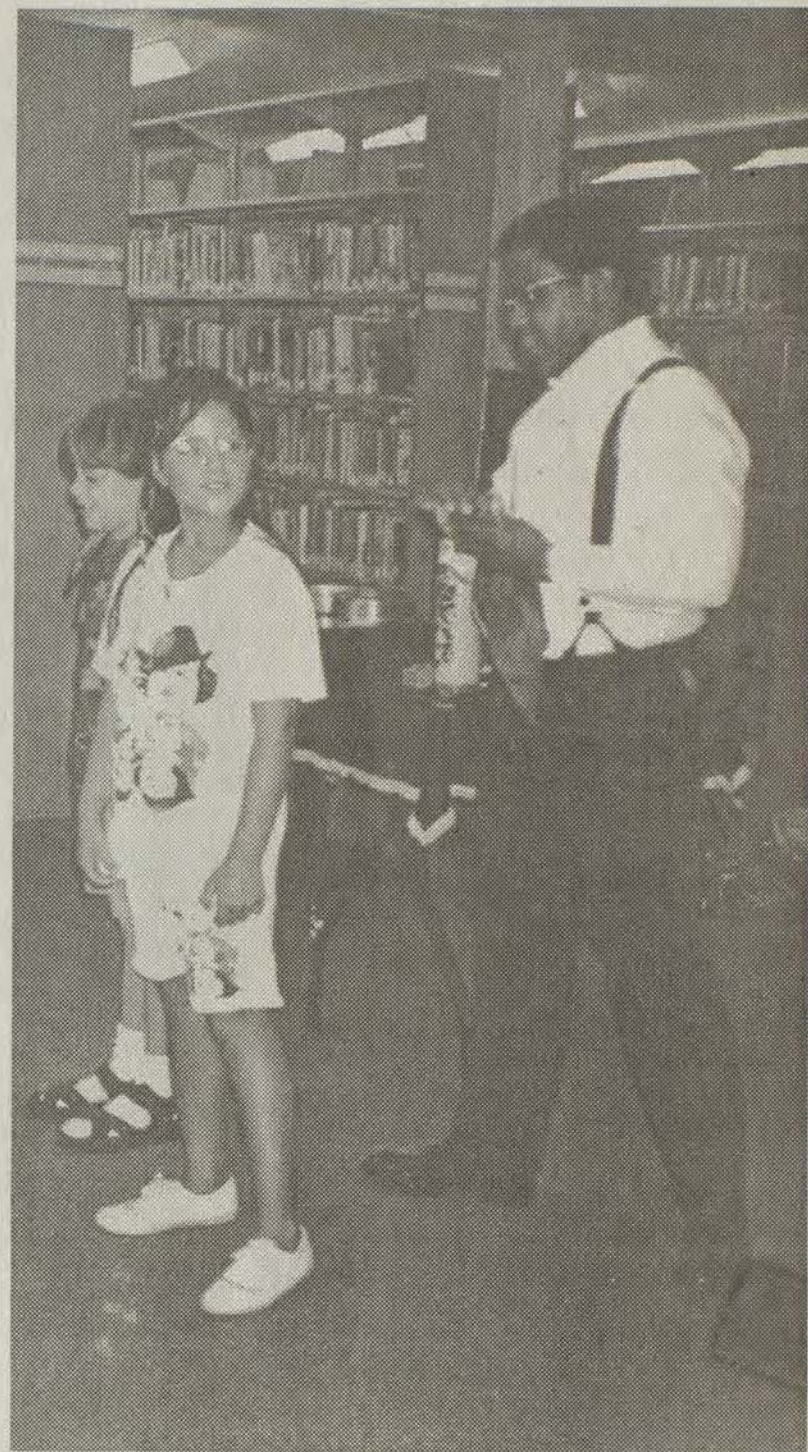


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# Lifestyles

## The magic of Terry Francis



Magician Terry Francis received some help from the audience. He amazed his helpers and both the children and adults as he made two scarves switch places, from a magic tube to around the necks of his two helpers, Jackson and Alisha.

Magician Terry Francis presented a wonder-filled cavalcade of mirth, mystery, chicanery, deception, and mesmerizing effects at the Floyd County Library Thursday, July 17, for the library's Summer Reading program.

Francis saw his first magic show at an elementary school assembly program when he was in the fourth grade. From that moment on he was hooked. Nineteen years and two college degrees later he had his own stage show and was performing for companies, churches, and malls.

His magic took a six-year hiatus when he joined the Navy in 1987. After serving in Operation Desert Storm he left the service and returned to Kentucky, determined to develop an even more entertaining and polished show with new routines and new effects. The result is a magic show that the audience at the Floyd County Library won't soon forget. Many parents and children approached the magician after the show to tell him how much they enjoyed his magic act.

Francis will return to Floyd County in October during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. Francis is part of the entertainment line-up on Saturday, October 11, on Town Center Stage in the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot.

Photos by Janice Shepherd and Janie Jones



Children who participated in the Floyd County Library's Summer Reading program found magical adventures in their books, but on Thursday, July 17, they found a magical adventure at the library when magician Terry Francis presented a magic show.



Two magician's assistants were astounded when magician Terry Francis performed tricks with his magic rings. Francis also added humor to his show and kept the children and the adults laughing.

### Ike hated cats; Tom Jefferson grew pot

Not that anybody seems to care much either way, but it's hard telling what will happen with the President Clinton/Paula Jones case. Far more predictable, however, is the fact that never again will we ever have to vote for an individual without knowing everything there is to know about



had difficulty making it politically had it been known that he once killed a man in a duel. Also, the fact that he was born at sea, not in the United States as he claimed, would certainly have kept him off the ballot.

Then, there's Ulysses S. Grant. Some would surely have made a case against him had it been publicized that he had once actually failed in a business venture and had taken the bankrupt law. Also, it certainly would have worked to his disadvantage that he had the reputation as a heavy drinker, not to mention his addition to nicotine. (It is said that he once smoked 24 cigars in one day.)

Speaking of drinkers, Andrew Johnson is reported to have been drunk when he took the oath as the 17th president. Imagine what a furor the disclosure of public drunkenness would do to one of today's candidates.

Could our ancestors have forgiven Jefferson and Warren G. Harding for fathering of children out of wedlock?

What about Eisenhower? His extramarital indiscretions notwithstanding, and even with his brilliant military record and charisma, one wonders if members of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would still have liked Ike had they known just how much he hated cats. How would this same group have treated LBJ had they known, before he was elected, that he picked up his beagle hounds by the ears?

If the media had been then like it is now, would any of the previous presidents have been acceptable? Makes you wonder, doesn't it?

him. Notice I didn't say we still wouldn't vote for him; just that we'd now know every move he's made since he was caught cheating on an algebra test when he was a freshman in high school.

A lot of folks think we know more than we need to, but high-tech media scrutiny is simply the price we must pay for progress. The good news is that never again will the American people unknowingly elect a president who at one time grew pot. Smoke it, maybe. Grow it, never.

We have, though, and on more than one occasion. Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt, George Washington, and even Lyndon Johnson grew, or allowed someone else to grow marijuana on their property.

Most people probably didn't know that, but if it had happened today, they would have.

If yesterday's presidents had been placed under the same microscope that today's candidates are, how would they have fared? Why, the entire history of the United States could have been changed.

Irving Wallace has included some interesting facts about some previous occupants of the White House in his best sellers The Book of Lists, 1, 2, and 3.

For instance, what would have become of Andrew Jackson? He would likely have

### Ten Years Ago (July 22, 1987)

The first step toward the proposed four-lane link between Prestonsburg and Paintsville was taken last week when the House of Representatives approved \$2.5 million for the project...The Floyd County Fiscal Court got into a heated debate Friday over who will provide fire protection for Bull Creek, Town Branch, and Water Gap—the Prestonsburg Fire Department or the Allen Volunteers...Pikeville city officials proposed an ordinance on July 13 to ban nude dancing in the city limits...Alvin Branham Jr., 35, of Floyd County, was found guilty of escape from a Johnson County jail and sentenced to 10 years...Some concerned citizens are working to restore the Peaceful Garden Cemetery, used since the 1920's by Wheelwright's black community...A massive rock slide last Wednesday on Route 23 near Highlands Regional Medical Center blocked traffic for about 3 hours...There died: Grace Mae Castle Fraley, 72, of Drift, Thursday...Elsie Mae Layne, 72, of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday...George E. May, 86, of Langley, Sunday...Broxie Cornett, 71, of Allen, Sunday...Clyde Becham Allen, 74, of Pyramid, last Wednesday...Chabonda McElroy, 67, husband of a Floyd County native, Friday...Mid Derosssett, 77, of Ivel, Friday...Easter Brown Slone, 78, of Martin, Thursday...Lenzie Owens, 59, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday... and Janey Garrett Branham, 86, of Prestonsburg, Saturday.

Twenty Years Ago (July 20, 1977)  
The Pikeville office of District 30, United

Mine Workers, said Monday that approximately 9,000 union miners in the district remain off the job in protest of the cutback on UMW benefit funds...Reduced health and retirement benefits to members of the United Mine Workers will result in layoffs of employees at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital this week and in all probability more next week...For the second year in a row, David has won top honors in village competition among the numerous communities in that category in the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development Association...Miss Kathy Lynn Heintzelman, 16-year-old daughter of Rev.

and Mrs. Dan Heintzelman, of Martin, has been selected to be a finalist in the 1977 Kentucky United Teenager Pageant, the official statewide finals to be held at the Executive West Convention Center in Louisville...At the Prestonsburg Drive-In theatre this Wednesday through Friday...“Summer School Teachers” and “Hollywood High.” At the Almar “Teasers” and “Rogue”...Floyd traffic on Ky. 80 came to a standstill at Allen late Tuesday while Department of Highway employees worked to repair broken sections of the bridge superstructure...Prices this week at the Pic Pac supermarket—Round steak: \$1.15 lb., homogenized

milk: \$1.49 gal., Prestonsburg city officials were assured by representatives of the C.&O. Railway system at last Thursday night's city council meeting that steps would be taken to correct the extended tie-ups of traffic caused by railway activity in the Goble-Roberts Addition area...Married: Miss Paula Kaye Wheeler of Ashland and Mr. Edgar H. Lambert, II, of

Prestonsburg, June 4 at the home of the bride's parents...There died: E. L. (Lonnie) Hopson, 92, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arnold Blake Powell, 56, of Ypsilanti, Township, Mich., July 12, at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor; Jacqueline Ruth Brown, 13-day-old daughter of Jack and Claudette Hicks Brown, of Mousie, Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati; Bermon Dewey, Martin, 56, of Northville, Mich., formerly of Allen, last Wednesday in Northville; Elder Walter Reid, 75, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Wheelwright, last Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Maude Newberry Weddington, 85, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Lexington; Curt McCown, 72, of Allen, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## Our Yesterdays

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

### Thirty Years Ago (July 20, 1967)

Floyd County Wet forces Wednesday morning lost their contest of the Dry victory in last year's local option election...The new 40-bed Our Lady of the Way Hospital will open at Martin Friday...Four steel buildings are due to be erected on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College by mid-August to provide additional office and classroom space...Last week's election held to name three directors of the Big Sandy RECC has wound up in the courts, the ballots have been impounded and nobody knows the results of the poll...Married: Miss Norma Frances Meade, of Prestonsburg and Pvt. Wayne Wright, of Fredericksburg, Virginia...There died: Ralph Thomas Archer, 53, native Prestonsburg man, last Thursday at Frankfort; Mrs. Virgie Ellen Artrip, 79, of Drift, Tuesday at Albion, Mich.; Lee Owens, 59, Monday at Lexington; Mrs. Louise Sammons, 59, formerly of Martin, Monday at Ocoee, Florida; Will Stephens, 93, of Cliff, last Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Joan Dye, 34, of East McDowell; Monday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (July 18, 1957)

“Full-scale flood control and river development in Kentucky has moved another big step ahead,” Senator John Sherman Cooper declared last week as the full Senate Appropriations Committee approved subcommittee recommendations totalling over \$40 million for plan-

(See Yesterdays, page four)



# Society News

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## Family cookout

John Paul and Nena Biliter entertained members of their family to a cookout at their home on Little Paint Creek on July 4th. Those enjoying the food and the fellowship were David Biliter and Raisa Vasiliac of Cincinnati, Ohio, Louise Biliter, Wilma Messer and Walter and Arnita Snavely of Prestonsburg.

## Cooley-Prater wedding

Samantha Lea Cooley and Brian Keith Prater were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 12, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church in Harold.

The Reverend Dennis Kidd officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

Samantha is the daughter of George and Teresa Cooley of Banner and the granddaughter of Lizzie Bentley and the late Mexico Spears. Brian is the son of Janice Prater and the late Don Prater and the grandson of Arnold and Bernice Prater.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the couple will reside at Banner.

## Visit To Adah Chapter

Alice Wiggins of Lexington, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Ronald Gullett of Bypro, worthy grand patron, made a Courtesy visit to Adah Chapter No. 24, Monday evening, July 14, at the Masonic Temple in Prestonsburg.

Thirty four members attended the covered dish supper which followed.

## Darby reunion

The Darby family reunion was held July 11-13, at Camp Dedrich 4-H Camp in Boyd County.

Descendants of John and Virgie Darby of Floyd County attending were Huey and Earlene Darby and children, Kenny, Daniel and Tonya; Bill Darby, Bill Jack and Debbie Darby, Linzie and Christine Hunt, Mark and Becky Hunt, Phillip and Lisa Hunt, John Hunt, Rebecca Moon and Lucy Waddle.

## Called from Tennessee

Barbara Spurlock and her daughter, Laura, of Nashville, Tennessee, were called here due to the passing of Mrs. Spurlock's mother, Veva Patrick Adams, in Salyersville on July 15.

## Celebrates 83rd birthday

Elizabeth Cesco was honored on her 83rd birthday with a dinner at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on July 15.

The hosts were her son, Tom Cesco and her daughter, Debbie Porter. Throughout the day, friends and family members called at her home at Sugar Loaf bringing congratulations and best wishes to her.

## Visit family here

Doctor Gabriel Wallace of Huntsville, Alabama, and his son, Jeff Wallace of Fort Payne, Alabama were here last week, visiting Robert and Jane Wallace at their home on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg.

## Attend Setser reunion

William Brian and Sherry Setser and son, Nathaniel Keith and Frank and Aloha Setser of Germantown, Ohio, attended the Setser Family Reunion in Auxier, on July 4th.

While here they visited with Wanda Rodebaugh at her home on Westminster Street, Prestonsburg.

## Surprise birthday party

Eleanor Horn was honored on her birthday with a surprise party and luncheon in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg on July 10. A large group of family and friends helped her celebrate.

Her daughter, Carlos Horn Wells of Paintsville, was the hostess.

## Johnson-Cole wedding

Melanie Johnson and Rodney Cole were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, July 5, at the Freewill Baptist Church in Wheelwright. Melanie is the daughter of Michael and Duwanna Johnson of Bevinsville.

Rodney is the son of Arnold and Edith Cole of Melvin.

## Conley-Griffith wedding

Delia Ellen Conley and Robert Harold Griffith were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 12, at the Hueysville Church of God.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the church.

Delia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley of Hueysville. Robert is the son of Robert Griffith of Tennessee and the late Jacqueline Hall.

## 4th of July cookout

Corporal Kim Lee Hyden and his wife, Debbie, and several family members and friends enjoyed a cook-out at the home of Margaret Hyden on the Mountain Parkway, July 4th.

Hyden is stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

## Piano concert

David Banner Leslie will present a piano concert, Sunday afternoon, July 27, at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

The public is invited to attend.

## Akers-Mitchell wedding

Jennifer Renee Akers and Chad Donovan Mitchell were united in marriage, Friday evening, July 11, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Akers of Dana.

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mitchell of Beaver.

## Gredig-Odell wedding

Carolyn Gredig and Aubrey J. Odell were united in marriage Saturday, July 12 at the Goshen United Methodist Church in Goshen, Ohio.

The Reverend William Kelley officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

Carolyn is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Gredig of Goshen, Ohio. Aubrey is the son of Mary A. Carter of Prestonsburg and Aubrey C. Odell of Cincinnati.

Attending from Prestonsburg were Jim and Mary Carter and Cynthia and William and Jacob Branham.

## Visits from Lexington

Bill and Valeria Webb of Lexington, were here last week visiting with family members and friends.

## Officiated at funeral

Reverend Harold Dorsey of Lexington, assisted the Reverend David Fultz in conducting the funeral of Arnold Clark at the First United Methodist Church, Thursday morning, July 17.

Reverend Dorsey was pastor of the First United Methodist Church here for many years.

## Celebrates second birthday

Alex Preston Hunt celebrated his second birthday Sunday afternoon, July 13, at his parent's home in Woodland Hills Estates in Prestonsburg.

The theme of the party was every little boys dream, a "Fire House Party."

Alex is the son of Phillip and Lisa Hunt.

His guests were David Valentine, Allison Branham, Hannah Schultz, Summer Spurlock, Breanne and Jared Harmon, Tori Nairn, Jordan Chaffins, Caitlin Slone and Charlie Moon.

Parents attending were Jennifer Valentine, Chasity Branham, Andrew Schultz, Trent and Robin Nairn, Matthew Slone and April Samons. Family members attending were Linzie and Christine Hunt, Jim and Margie Slone, Jim and Leigh Wallen, Nick and Rayna Wallen, John Hunt and Becky Moon.

## Attend Sturgill anniversary

Friends and family members coming from a distance to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Sunday, June 29, for Harlie and Wilma Sturgill of Auxier, include Richard and Lana Rovinelli, David and Ashley, Lexington; James and Billie Sturgill, Josh and Tara,

Londonderry, Ohio; Kevin and Terri Sturgill, Brooksville, Florida; Chris and Jennifer Sturgill, Richmond; Tony and Candice Hamilton, Meally; Nina and Ashlea Cook, Inverness, Florida; Ilene Molinaro, Belleview, Florida; Woodrow and Wilma Wilson, Russell; Ted, Gladys and Kara Music, Portsmouth, Virginia; Ronnie and Sharon Woods, Denver; Ken and Bea Borders and Bob and Anita Stafford, Paintsville; Imogene Houston, Laura Ward, Arthur and Norma Preston, Carlie and Karen Ward, Meally; Ken and Lorena Little, Blaine; Kenneth and Mary Trimble, Worth and Gay Goble, Oil Springs; Eulas and Lois Salyers, Ulysses; Michelle Rinehardt, Londonderry, Ohio; and Lawrence and Margaret Arrowood, Ashland.

## Visit cousins

Winifred Blackburn and son, Tom and Tippy Lee visited their cousins, Katy and Ed Boston, in Fern Creek last week.



## Drift Yard of the Month

Pictured is the June winner for GFWC Drift Woman's landscape award. A sign is displayed in the owner's yard as a tribute for hours of hard work. Winners are Brenda and Billy Sammons of Hunter. The club's homelife committee will be judging area yards from Printer to Price on the last Sunday of each month. Areas along the main highway are automatically judged. Residents who live off the main highway who would like to have their yard judged, need to contact Geraldine Ward at 377-2487.

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# For the Record

## Marriages

Margarita Thornsberry, 28, of Martin, and Phillip Brent Osborne, 24, of Langley.  
 Rexie Ann Lawson, 17, of Tram, and James Patrick Jarvis, 18, of Banner.  
 Misty Lynn Ratliff, 21, of Pikeville, and Gary Wayne Marshall, 21, of Salyersville.  
 Cheryl B. Campbell, 42, of Hager Hill, and Timmy D. Bryant, 24, of Teaberry.  
 Jennifer Lynn Mayo, 20, of Martin, and Jackie Ray Conley, 21, of Garrett.  
 April Lynn Little, 18, of Wheelwright, and David Edward Howell, 21, of McDowell.  
 Belva Lavonne Akers, 19, of Banner, and Jamie Dwayne Hall, 22, of McDowell.  
 Bridgett Nelson, 24, of Betsy Layne, and James Doran Fields, 26, of Hazard.  
 Irene Heffinger Kuhlman, 51, of Bradenton, Florida, and Robert D. Ward, 57, of Bradenton, Florida.  
 Jennie Marie Johnson, 19, of Melvin, and Bobby Darrell Hobson II, 20, of McDowell.  
 Amy Elizabeth Allen, 26, of Prestonsburg, and Gary Brent Rose, 26, of Hi Hat.  
 Jessica Dawn Young, 15, of Melvin, and Cola Junior Vance, 20, of Beaver.  
 Jessica Leann Goble, 17, of Langley, and James Edward Robinson Jr., 19, of Martin.  
 Tina Jolene Ford, 21, of Prestonsburg, and William Frazier, 21, of Prestonsburg.  
 Melissa Ruth Branham, 25, of West Van Lear, and Bernard Scott Branham, 29, of West Van Lear.  
 Tawana Ann Chapman, 21, of Van Lear, and Jimmy Lee Nelson, 25, of Prestonsburg.  
 Tonya Diana Sexton, 38, of Martin, and Levi Hall, 37, of Drift.  
 Patricia Gaye Slone, 53, of Prestonsburg, and Nolan Bryan Hall, 26, of Prestonsburg.  
 Lisa Fay Newsome, 31, of Prestonsburg, and Teddy A. Jones, 21, of Middle Creek.  
 Chastity Lynn Gayheart, 18, of Leburn, and Kristopher Mikel Branham, 18, of McDowell.  
 Michelle Lee Arnett, 28, of Prestonsburg, and John Phillip Johnson, 27, of Maysville.

## Property transfers

Thomas Bertrand and Nancy Lynn Bertrand to Franklin Sturgill and Cheryl Sturgill, property on the

Maynard Farm on Mare Creek.  
 Charlotte Thompson Hall and Wesley Leon Hall to Lonnie and Karon Robinson, property on Beaver Creek at Martin.  
 The Elk Horn Coal Corporation to Paul H. Bailey and Lavon H. Bailey, property on Otter Creek.  
 Goldie Bailey and Kenneth Bailey to Steven Paul Collins and Gloria Mae Collins, property on Right Beaver Creek.  
 Ottis Hamilton and Teresa Hamilton to John W. Dotson, property on Mud Creek.  
 Warren D. Howard and Lana Howard to Joe K. Howard and Rhonda Howard, property in Prestonsburg.  
 Mary Lou Howell, Clarence Bentley and Kathy Bentley, Lawrence Bentley, Augustine Bentley Bryant and Milford Bryant, Marrow Bentley Jr. and Loretta Bentley, Loydean Bentley and Jeanette Bentley to Joann Bentley Hamilton and Terry Hamilton to Delorse Jean Tackett, property on Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek.  
 Clyde Meadows and Carolyn Meadows to Jimmy D. Sanders and Stephanie L. Sanders, property on Meadows Branch.  
 Robert Wireman Jr. and Billie Jo Wireman to Wade Diddle, James W. Caudill, Charlie Music, Richard Powers and Calvin Setser as trustees of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, property at Auxier.  
 Sandra Hacke to Ervin Hamilton Jr., property near Price.  
 Edgar H. Lowe to Paul Banks and Anna Banks, property on Big Branch of Bull Creek.  
 Margaret Lois Mitchell Slone to Taylor Mitchell and Tracie Mitchell, property near Teaberry on Big Mud Creek.  
 Charles Clark and Barbara Clark to Wana Addington and Kathy F. Addington, property on Beaver Creek.  
 Esta Mae Boyd to Richard Goodman and Marshall Goodman, property on Big Mud Creek at Harold.  
 Camden Garrett to Nova Inc., property on Mutton Fork.  
 William H. Bays and Connie L. Bays to Jeffery Bays and Jerrie Bays, property on Left Fork of Abbott.  
 Lydia S. Penix and Lonnie L. Penix to Priscilla R. Jarvis, property in Prestonsburg.  
 Eugene Shepherd and Evelyn Shepherd to Scottie Salisbury and Angela Salisbury, property on Salyers Branch.  
 James Guess and Kathlene Guess to Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield, property on Right Fork of Abbott Creek.  
 Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield to James Guess and

Kathlene Guess, property on Bee Fork Road.  
 Rita M. Sutherland (Wachs), the estate of John William Sutherland and Fred Wachs to Robert E. Welch and Francis Ann Welch, property located in Dewey Lake Subdivision.  
 Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield to Ronald Hatfield and Sammie Hatfield, property on the Right Fork of Abbott Creek at the mouth of Bee Fork at Bonanza.  
 Phyllis L. Coyer to Sherman Moore and Larry Moore, quitclaim deed to property, location not listed.  
 Vernia Newsome Miller and Raymond Miller and Anna Hunter to Ralph Hamilton, property on Storehouse Hollow.  
 Kenneth Newman and Mary Ann Newman to Brandalyn Carol Elkins, property on Ivy Creek.  
 Betty A. Lee and Curtis B. Lee, Judith D. Fraley, Palmer Craft and Della Rea Craft, Jenny L. Slone and Earl Slone to Ricky Bentley and Melissa Bentley, property in Wayland.  
 Anita S. Hall to Kara Hope Wallen, property in Maytown.

## Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.  
 • Prestonsburg High School P.T.O. Bingo food service operation: Order to cease operation issued for food sales other than non potentially hazardous snack foods. According to the notice issued, the organization failed to apply for a permit, site approval and construction plan.  
 • Tropical Chills, Prestonsburg: Order to cease operation issued for failure to apply for a permit and to obtain prior construction plan and site approval.  
 • Crider's Grocery, Endicott, 97: Dog food on floor and floor needs repairs.  
 • Prestonsburg Community College, 93: One urinal leaking in upstairs bathroom in Campbell Science Building. All buildings have some ceiling tiles in bad repair. Sanitation is excellent in all buildings.  
 • Sheila's, Prestonsburg, not rated, follow-up visit: Violations corrected.  
 • Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg, 97 in retail and 97 in food service: No covered waste can in women's restroom. Floors need repairs in one area in deli and more than one area

in retail.  
 • Big J. Meats, Prestonsburg, 98: Styrofoam trays on floor. No shields on some lights.  
 • Snacks and More, Maytown, 98 in retail: Floor and ceiling need repairs.  
 • Chars Place, Eastern, 96: No hair restraints in use. No self-closing door in restroom. Floor in bad repair.  
 • Layne's Grocery, Prestonsburg, 98: Floor needs repairs. Ceiling in bad repair.  
 • Blue River Market, 96 in deli and 94 in retail. Some produce on the floor. One counter in bad repair. Refrigeration in bad repair. Styrofoam trays on the floor. No self-closing door in restroom.  
 • Bill DeLong Grocery, Blue River, 96 in deli and 97 in retail: Dog food on floor. No hair restraints in use. Piece broken on inside of microwave. Not all lights shielded. Floor needs repair.  
 • Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, 97: Not all employees with hair restraints. No lids on dumpsters.  
 • New Hope TRP, Harold, Mountain Comprehensive Care, no rating score, courtesy inspection only. Facility does not require annual inspections because it does not fall under the Kentucky State Food Service Code. General structure and operation appears adequate for the facility's intended purpose. Community function facility. No overnight patients. Facility does not cook or serve food to patients or the general public.  
 • Lee's Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint received at the Floyd County Health Department. Complaint not justified.  
 • China Pearl, Prestonsburg, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint received at the Floyd County Health Department. Complaint not found.



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# Garden Phil-osophy

If you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week.

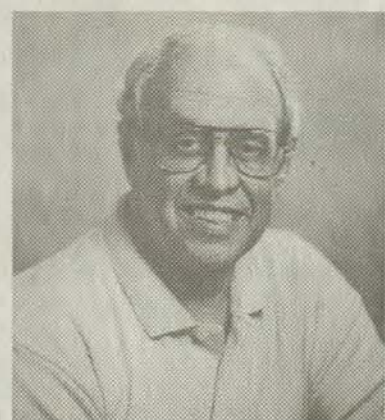
## MOON IN DARK PHASE

The moon is in the dark phases now, the full moon having come into force Saturday, July 19. Until the next new moon, August 3, only those vegetables that produce beneath the ground should be planted.

## GREAT PLANTING TODAY, WEDNESDAY

Today and Wednesday are two great days for planting anything that produces beneath the ground with the sign in Pisces (the feet),

All planting should cease, however, Thursday through Saturday, when the sign moves to Aries (the head),



by Philip W. Case

one of the killing signs. Reserve these days for killing, deadening, cultivating—anything but planting.

Another pair of great general planting days for below-ground-producers are on tap for Sunday and Monday, July 27-28, when the sign moves to Taurus (the neck), another of the four fruitful signs. On either of these days you may plant anything that produces beneath the ground.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 29-30, find the sign in Gemini (the arms), the bean sign. However, beans produce above the ground and the moon, unfortunately, is in the dark phase.

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# Engagements



## Newsome-Cecil to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Newsome of Betsy Layne, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Anne, to Michael Thomas Cecil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cecil of Harold. Ms. Newsome is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is attending Eastern Kentucky University College of Nursing. Mr. Cecil is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and is attending the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. The wedding will be Saturday, August 2, at 2:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.



## Childers-Harmon to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Childers of Allen announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Rachael L. Childers to Dr. French B. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. French B. Harmon Sr. of Ashland. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Unity Baptist Church in Ashland. The Reverend Arnold Turner Jr. will officiate the double-ring ceremony, assisted by the Reverend James F. Smith and Dr. Charles Stewart. The custom of an open wedding will be observed. The couple will reside in Allen, where he is the minister of the First Baptist Church.

# Clearing away clutter in your life

How much clutter is there in your drawers, closets, attic, basement or garage that is taking up space and is seldom or never used?

As you think about these and similar storage areas in your home or work space—or better yet as you actually look through them—you may be amazed at the amount of stuff you've accumulated. Break the uncluttering job into manageable portions, perhaps cleaning out and organizing one drawer or shelf every few days.

Next, with a fresh eye, browse through the rooms of your home, following the advice of Sarah Ban Breathnach, author of "Simple Abundance, Let the Divine Spirits of simplicity, order, harmony, and beauty accompany you."

Are there changes you want to make, items you want to let go of? If you've not used something in the last year, and it's not a treasured

item with high sentimental value, why not pass it on to someone who would appreciate it?

Nineteenth century designer William Morris said it well: "Have nothing in your home that you do not know to be useful and believe to be beautiful."

Another kind of clutter gets in

of cleaning away these inner blockages to the good life is similar to housecleaning. It usually works best to concentrate on one area at a time, in a way and at a pace that feels good to you.

Friends, mentors, and perhaps a professional counselor can help you through the process of finishing old

At the very heart of making new starts is giving and receiving forgiveness. At times we all have felt mistreated, neglected or rejected. Letting go of our grudges and grievances can be hard. Often, however, we have the most trouble forgiving ourselves.

Learn from mistakes and let them go. Don't imprison yourself or others by an unwillingness to forgive. Remember, forgiveness doesn't condone behavior that caused suffering, and it doesn't keep us from speaking out and taking strong action to prevent future hurts and mistreatment.

When it comes to getting rid of old emotional clutter and preventing new inner clutter, forgiveness is the treatment of choice. A truly miraculous process, forgiveness heals, refreshes, energizes, and opens up an array of new possibilities.

**COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE**

## NEWS

Theresa Scott  
Floyd County Extension Agent  
University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

the way of a rich, focused, and beautiful life—old hurts and resentments of which we've been unable or unwilling to let go. The process

business and letting it go. If you are spiritually inclined, prayer, meditation and inspired reading can do wonders to assist you.

# Ag News

by Patricia Spicer  
Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service  
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources

Forget diamonds: chiggers are forever. Or so it seems, once you've become their unwilling host.

The microscopic parasite with the big appetite is just one stage in the lifetime of a creature sometimes called a harvest mite or a red bug. There is one generation a year, and the parasitic larval stage is most common in Kentucky from July through early September. By fall the tiny tissue-sucking chigger will turn into a bright red, eight-legged adult mite that eats small invertebrates, their eggs, and organic matter.

Chiggers neither suck blood nor burrow into your skin. They attach themselves tightly to your skin and suck up tissue liquefied by their digestive enzymes. They move to a good feeding spot such as ankles, legs, waistlines, armpits, and other areas where clothing is tight against the body before latching on. A day or more after contact, an allergic reaction to the digestive enzymes sets in. It's this reaction that raises reddish welts and causes the maddening itch, which can last for two or three days after the mite has dropped off your skin and proceeded on its way to adulthood.

The larval chigger is an active creature that moves to the tip of grasses and fallen leaves to wait for and grab onto a passing meal. That meal can be a rodent, a bird, or you.

The three most effective strategies for dealing with chiggers are personal protection, vegetation management, and the judicious application of chemical control in areas where the pest is likely to live.

When walking outdoors, try to stay in the center of mowed trails to avoid brushing up against overgrown vegetation where chiggers congregate. Wear long pants tucked

into your boots, and consider putting an insect repellent on your shoes, cuffs, socks and pant legs. Products containing diethyl toluamide (DEET) or permethrin are most effective, but be sure to follow label directions carefully.

If you've been in a chigger-infested area without protection hit the showers when you come in. Bathing immediately after coming indoors effectively removes chiggers that haven't attached to your skin.

The best way to control chiggers outdoors is to reduce their preferred habitat by mowing grass regularly and removing brush from yards and picnic areas. Chiggers prefer damp but well drained sites, and short grass lets sunlight penetrate and promotes drying. Mowing and brush removal make an area less desirable both to chiggers and to their annual hosts.

Insecticide sprays can provide short-term chigger control, but it is best not to use them unless the area is heavily infested. Treating the entire lawn is of little benefit, since chiggers avoid direct sunlight. Normally, they won't infest well-maintained areas. Insecticides effective for chigger control include carbaryl (Sevin), chlorpyrifos (Dursban), diazinon, permethrin,

cyfluthrin (Tempo), and other synthetic pyrethroids. Wet foliage thoroughly to a height of about three feet, paying particular attention to borders and fences between wooded or brushy areas and the lawn. Be sure to follow label directions carefully, and keep children and pets off treated areas until the vegetation is

completely dry.

For more information, contact Pat Spicer at the Extension office, at 886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

**What's new at the  
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Beginning July 7th, both the Mud Creek Clinic and H.O.P.E. Family Medical Center will be extending their hours to 7:30 p.m. one night each week.

The Mud Creek Clinic will have extended hours on Thursdays, and H.O.P.E. Family Medical Center's extended hours will be on Monday.

Everyone welcome! New or existing patients, walk-ins or by appointment.

# Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

ning and construction of 18 projects on Kentucky rivers during fiscal year 1958...Seventy additional Floyd County teachers were employed at the recent regular board of education meeting, it was announced this week...The Floyd County Library Board has filed formal application for the regional library serving a five-county area to be located in Prestonsburg, it was announced here this week...Married: Miss Delores Hughes, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Donald Harrington, July 13, here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Eck" Branham, a son, Joe Davidson, July 15 at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frasure, a son, at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Mrs. John G. McNeil Sr., of Bowling Green, formerly of Wheelwright, Tuesday in a Cincinnati hospital; Mrs. Bertha Sexton Rhodes, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday; Elmer Burchett, 85, Sunday at his home on Bayes Branch; Mrs. Fannie Thompson, 67, of Wellston, formerly of this county, Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago (July 17, 1947)

Floyd County's first dry weekend in years has been described as "Quiet-very quiet"...The body of a baby has been found in

a coal stove at the Scaff School on Johns Creek...Southern Bell Telephone rates raised...Pfc. Martin D. Walters, of Betsy Layne, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Tokyo ceremonies...Fred Cottrell has purchased Morgan's Cash Store here...There died: Robert Thornsby, four, and his brother Elliott, two, of Bypro, from food poisoning; Mrs. Virginia Bates, 26-year-old teacher of Melvin, at Lady of the Oaks Hospital in Lexington; Mrs. Daisy Howard, 59, Middle Creek native in Scioto, Ohio; Mrs. Susie Hall, 82, of Bevinsville.

## Sixty Years Ago (July 16, 1937)

Allen-Lackey road contract awarded bidder of \$273,048...Seven West Prestonsburg families are under a spinal meningitis quarantine after the five-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fraley fell ill with the disease...Floyd County ranks fifth in number of students sent to the University of Kentucky...Four veterans have been chosen to represent Floyd County at state convention. They are Ed Sutton, of Langley; Joe Hobson, Prestonsburg; Marvin Marshal, Water Gap; and Joe Tackett, Prestonsburg...At the movies: "Shall We Dance?" with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers...Advertisement: "Hot Weather is Here—Beware of Biliousness!"



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# Births

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

July 8: A son, Justin Kane, to Belinda and Darvin D. Jarrell of Dana.

July 9: A daughter, Brittany Michelle, to Selena L. and Kenneth W. Mercer of Banner; a son, Randy Columbus, to Jennie

and Randy Hunter of Allen; a son, Jacob Allen, to Jennifer Renae and Wendell Allen Collins II, of East Point; a son, Austin Carl, to Julie Maudean and Robert Tussey of Van Lear.

July 10: A son, Christopher Loyd, to Eula Jean and Christopher Noah Bias of Betsy

Layne; a daughter, Courtney Elaine, to Constance E. and David Todd Slone of Blue River; a son, Jacob Clifton Jones, to Tina Louise and Charles Brian Ward of Paintsville.

July 11: A son, Jacob Scott, to Angela and Ronnie Scott Gamble of Salyersville; a son, Jacob Ryan, to Tina Marie and Dennis Anthony Buckley of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rebecca Lauren, to Lisa and Jonathan D. Justice of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Megan Ola-Elizabeth, to Jayme Jo and Clay Terry of Boons Camp; a son, Cody Blake, to Shelia Rae and Edward Wellman of Hi Hat; a daughter, Summer Nicole, to Marina Lynn and Robert Jay Shepherd of David; a son, Leonard DeWayne Blanton II, to Sherry Ann and Leonard DeWayne Blanton of Allen.

July 13: A daughter, Goldie Louise, to Tina Marie and Jimmie Lee Litton of Tomahawk.

July 15: A son, Austin Lee, to Shelly and Adam Fletcher of Royalton; a daughter, Brittany Rochelle, to Sherri M. and Robert F. Hammond of Falcon; a son, James Hunter, to Melissa D. and Billy Joe Johnson of Bypro.



### Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Daniel of Allen, announce the birth of their son, Kash Layne, on June 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs., and was 21 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layne of Betsy Layne. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Daniel of Pikeville.

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some form of treatment.

A patient may leave a clinical trial at any time. Also, if the treatment is not helping the patient, the doctor may decide to remove the patient from the study.

Before making up your mind about a trial, ask what the purpose of the study is, who is sponsoring it, what tests and treatments are involved, what side effects may develop, how long the study will last, whether there is follow-up care, and what costs are involved.

If you are interested in being part of a clinical trial, learn as much as you can about the trials that may help you. Call 1-800-4-CANCER to learn more about clinical trials in general and specific clinical trials going on in your area.

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Doris Osborne with the Wheelwright Senior Citizens was presented a cup by Lois Curry for walking 772 miles beginning May 1996 and ending May 1997, as part of the Kentucky Seniors Governor's Pacesetters. Audrey Hall of Wheelwright Senior Citizens walked 568 miles.

## Anniversaries

### 50th anniversary celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hobson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 2.

Mr. Hobson and the former June Moore were married July 2, 1947, in Pikeville, by Judge Pruitt.

He retired from Ford Electronics and Refrigeration Corp. after 26 1/2 years of service.

She worked at Lincoln Manor Nursing Home for eight years and the Fayette County School Corp. for 14 years. She is also retired.

The couple have a daughter, Mrs. Michael (Patricia) Emerick, three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple moved from Floyd County, to Indiana in 1952.



### 60th anniversary

Sam and Dixie Stephens will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, July 25. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens live on Caney Fork Road at Martin. They have five children and several grandchildren.

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# Business/Real Estate

## MSU announces small business class schedule

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center has announced its offerings for July and August.

All programs, unless otherwise noted, will be held in the Combs Building. Pre-registration is required.

The dates and programs are:

\*July 14, "Introduction to the PC," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Repeat July 24, July 31 (5:30 p.m.) and August 7 (1:30 p.m.). Designated for the person with little or no experience. Discussion and hands-on exercises.

\*July 22, "How to Start a Small Business," 6 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat July 28, Aug. 11, August 18 and August 25. Explains what is a small business, advantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations and explores pitfalls.

\*July 23, "Excel I for Small Business," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Teaches spreadsheet terminology and basics of building a spreadsheet.

\*July 25, "PowerPoint I for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to use special features to get presentation off to a quick start as well as to enhance graphics and text.

\*July 29, "Using the Internet," 9 a.m., 107 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat August 26, 10:30 a.m. Provides in-depth overview of the World Wide Web. Learn to search the Web, use Web browsers and Netscape to navigate the WWW.

\*July 29, "Applying for SBA and Other Loans," 6 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$10 registration fee. Repeat August 6 at 2 p.m. Covers several loan programs, including SBA, Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, USDA Rural and Economic Development, ADDs and conventional bank loans.

\*July 30, "Excel II for Small Business," 6 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to enhance worksheets with fonts, borders, shading and colors. Covers multiple worksheets, link files, customized toolbars and sorting/protecting data.

\*August 1, "PowerPoint II for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn to edit ClipArt, use advanced drawing features, add slide builds and transitions, create organization charts, simulated animation and hidden slides for backup.

\*August 8, "WordPerfect I for Small Business," 1 p.m., 107 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Teaches fundamentals of word processing and allows participant to practice editing techniques and use tool bar features to proof.

\*August 12, "WordPerfect II for Small Business," 1 p.m., 107 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn document formatting by changing margins, line spacing and tabs.

\*August 15, "MS Publisher for Small Business," 2 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee. Learn how to create distinctive fliers, brochures, newsletters and Web pages.

\*August 18, "Microsoft Word I for Small Business," 5 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee.

\*August 19, "Business Accounting I," 1 p.m., 210 Combs Building; \$15 registration fee. First of two part session. "Business Accounting II" is being offered at 1 p.m. on August 21; \$10 registration fee. Learn importance of keeping accurate financial records. Covers cash versus accrual accounting systems, financial statements, debt management, special journals and computerized accounting packages.

\*August 20, "Microsoft Word II for Small Business," 5 p.m., 312 Combs Building; \$25 registration fee.

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Additional information and registration is available by calling (606) 783-2895.



Dr. Dikkala

## Dr. Mettu joins Pikeville Methodist

Dr. Venkat Dikkala has joined the pediatric practice of Dr. Joyothi Mettu in Pikeville.

Dr. Dikkala graduated from Andhra Medical College in India and then continued his pediatric training in England. He practiced pediatric medicine in Liverpool, England. He obtained a diploma in child health from the Royal College of Physicians in London, England. Dr. Dikkala then came to the United States where he completed a residency in pediatrics at Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola, New York.

He is now joining the pediatric practice of Dr. Joyothi Mettu in the Pikeville Medical Building on Town Mountain Road. Dr. Dikkala said, "I wanted to be associated with a practice that already had a good reputation and Dr. Mettu has a very good reputation and has a personal touch. I want to provide services to the children of the local community by joining Dr. Mettu's practice."

Dr. Dikkala said that he and his wife, Madhavelatha, were looking for opportunities in a small town with a low crime rate. He added that his entire family, which includes a five-year-old daughter, Gouthami, have already been enjoying the "really nice southern hospitality."

Swimming and traveling are Dr. Dikkala's hobbies. Even though he has been in medical practice, he has managed to travel to Paris, Sweden, Ireland, the Grand Canyon, San Diego, and many other destinations.

## Four accidental mining deaths in 12-hour period

Federal mine inspectors act to prevent further roof fall hazards at nation's mines

Federal mine inspectors undertook a special program of increased safety measures at all U.S. underground coal mines last week in the wake of four deaths Tuesday from mine roof fall accidents in Virginia and Pennsylvania, according to the Labor Department's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

In the space of 12 hours last Tuesday, four miners were killed and four more were injured in three separate incidents. Two miners were killed in Tazewell County, Virginia, when a mine roof collapsed at approximately 9 a.m.

Another miner was killed when a roof fell in a coal mine in Wise County, Virginia, at about 2 p.m. A fourth miner died in a roof fall accident in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, nearly two hours later. As of July 16, 19 coal miners have been killed in accidents on the job this year and seven of those were by roof fall accidents.

"I am greatly saddened by these accidents and the tragic loss of life—and my heart goes out to the families of the four victims in Virginia and Pennsylvania," said U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexis M. Herman. "My bottom line has always been that no worker should lose their life for their livelihood. I have directed J. Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and his staff to immediately investigate these catastrophes and to immediately develop further steps to address—and correct—these hazards."

McAteer said that beginning July 17, MSHA will dispatch nearly 700 mine inspectors to every underground coal mine in the nation to review specific safeguards and actions that can be taken to prevent these deadly accidents.

"We have contacted industry and labor associations and state agencies who have all agreed to join with us to alert the mining community and take steps to prevent further occurrences,"

McAteer said. "I am also asking that all underground coal mine operators take a closer look at their mine's roof control plan. We also ask all miners to be especially vigilant regarding roof conditions."

Traditionally, mine roof falls have been one of the major causes of accidental mining deaths. In recent years, however, the number of roof fall deaths have been declining.

Last year, roof fall deaths accounted for 13 of the 39 coal mining deaths in the nation.

"Our agency will conduct a thorough investigation of each roof fall accident that occurred last Tuesday and will issue a detailed report on the causes of each," continued McAteer. "We are investigating these accidents to see if patterns in the work routine or other actions at the mine site leading up to the accident, or any other causes can be detected."

A statistical review appears to show that many roof falls occur during the hotter months of the year when warmer air brings more moisture into the mine atmosphere and may loosen strata in the mine roof.

Also, activities such as "retreat

mining"—the final phase of the mining process during which the remaining pillars of coal are systematically removed resulting in collapsing of the mine roof—can create increased roof fall hazards. Increased roof fall hazards may also be present in newly opened mines or in recently re-opened mines where roof conditions are not familiar to the mine operator. Another possible cause are geographical anomalies that occur naturally in the earth and tend to weaken the strata in certain areas of the mine roof.

MSHA has authority to inspect mines for safety and health violations and to conduct investigations of all fatal mining accidents in the nation.

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"The dates are set for July 25th, 26th, and 27th." Bramblett said. "This will be the biggest auction in Central Kentucky and it's all right here in the city limits of Elizabethtown. We will also be bringing in our auctioneers from Atlanta and Cincinnati to assist in this monumental sale."  
Included will be antiques of all types. Glassware, furniture, paintings, 128 clocks, and many one-of-a-kind pieces. There will be over 1,000 Civil War relics and 5 classic cars dating back to the 1930's.  
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300-400 lbs.	Steers	\$75-\$82
400-600 lbs.	Steers	\$78-\$80.25
300-400 lbs.	Heifers	\$70-\$78
400-500 lbs.	Heifers	\$70-\$75
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588 lbs.	12 Steers-Mixed	\$80.15
645 lbs.	11 Heifers-Bk.	\$69
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Cows by Pound		\$30-\$34
Pigs		\$42
Saddle Horses		\$500-\$1000
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Ponies		\$200-\$300
Mules		\$200-\$400

Information provided by Paintsville Livestock Market

## Commerce Corner

Chamber members it's time for our much anticipated "Business After Hours" with First Commonwealth Bank. This social chamber event will take place tomorrow night from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m., and will give First Commonwealth Bank an opportunity to showcase their newly remodeled lending center for the first time.

The event will offer our members an opportunity to see the changes at the bank, meet our new chamber president, Greg Wilson, who is the senior vice president of lending at First Commonwealth Bank, and it will provide a social environment for networking with fellow chamber members. We thank First Commonwealth Bank for their hospitality in hosting this feature event of our business organization.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates the support of Burl Wells Spurlock and the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation for recommending our executive director, Carla S. Coburn, to represent Floyd County at the Kentucky Institute for Economic Development.

The week-long seminar is an accredited course in economic development, and will give our executive director the opportunity to network with professionals in the field, as well as acquire knowledge that will be beneficial to the development of business and industry in our area.

We are moving forward with our goal to have all chamber members on the world wide web by summers end. We thank chamber members Mark Salyer of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Layne Powers of East Kentucky Internet, and Dave Gardner of Big Sandy Area Development District for their advice and assistance with this chamber membership service project.

Our newest members who will benefit from this and other membership services of the Chamber of Commerce are Medi-Home Care, Prestonsburg Computer Works, and the Law Office of Neeley & Reynolds.

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**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Prestonsburg. \$425/month. Call 886-3023.

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**AKERS TRAILER COURT** in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

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**SPACE FOR RENT:** 1,000 sq. ft. office and 2,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Call 886-3680.

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**Mobile Home Lots For Rent**

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** Located on Cow Creek. \$80 per month. Call 874-2802, J. Davis.

**Employment Available**

**AVON: BUY OR SELL.** Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS:** Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and info call 1-800-299-2470, ext KY 116C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days.

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**NEED SOMEONE TO STAY WITH** elderly man in Prestonsburg area. Call 886-8201 or 6728 after 6:00 p.m.

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**DENTAL ASSISTANT:** Seeking experienced, outgoing, friendly person who enjoys working in growing, team-oriented office. Send resume to: P.O. Box 547, Allen, KY 41601.

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Costain Coal Inc.  
251 Tollage Creek Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
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**Garage & Yard Sales**

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, July 25, 8:00-2:00. 138 East Court Street. Computer, monitor and printer; microwave; Big Bertha war bird driver; crafts; clothes; toys.

**Estate Sale**

**ESTATE SALE Willard, KY**  
Household furnishings of Olga Rice Allen and the late Howard Allen. Household furniture, dishes and piece goods, and a home full of antiques including a framed Gene Gray print and numerous other pictures.  
**Saturday, July 26.**  
Take Rt. 201 from Paintsville to Webbville then left on Rt. 1 toward Grayson, right on Rt. 1496 (Lost Creek Road).  
**The Allen Farm is the first on the right, just follow the signs.**  
Phone 474-6393  
Olga Rice Allen  
**Saturday, July 26, 9 a.m. till dark.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Major Revision No. 3**  
1) In accordance with KRS35.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, POB 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 7.2 miles Southwest of Pilgrim, Kentucky in Martin, Pike, and Floyd Counties. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie an additional 125.50 acres, making a total area of 17,479.20 acres within the revised permit boundary.  
2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 6.0 miles Northwest from State Road 194 junction with State Road 2061 and located 4.5 miles Northwest of Heenon, Kentucky and located at Kinarrow Branch of Brushy Fork. The latitudes is 37 degrees 41'00". The longitude is 82 degrees 34'03".  
3) The proposed major revision is located on the Thomas USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Martin County Coal, Bill McCoy Heirs, T.J. McCoy, and George W. Wilson.  
4) The major revision proposes to add 125.50 acres to its present permit boundary.  
5) The major revision 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. 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.

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**NEED TO LEASE SPACE**  
United States Department of Agriculture desires to lease space in Prestonsburg, Kentucky for the county offices of Rural Development Services and Natural Resources Conservation Service. A minimum of 1,615 square feet of net usable handicap accessible office space, consisting of approximate square footage as follows: reception area with counter, 100 sq. ft.; computer room, 100 sq. ft.; three private offices 350 sq. ft.; mail/storage, 185 sq. ft.; open clerical area, 560 sq. ft. Inside floor plan negotiable.  
Contact Deloris C. Fore at 771 Corporate Drive, Suite 200, Lexington, KY 40503, for bid packet. Phone 606/224-7320.

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For 1, 2 & 3-bedroom apartments.**  
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**APARTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE**  
Applications now being accepted for 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income people at Highland Heights in Goble Roberts Addn, and Cliffside Apts. located on Cliff Road. Office hours are 8:30 to noon and 1 to 4:30 at Cliffside, and 1 to 6 p.m. at Highland Heights (closed on Wed. afternoons). Or call (606) 886-1819 (Cliffside); (606) 886-0608 Highland Hgts; TDD-1-800-247-2510. Church Housing Assoc. Of Prestonsburg, Inc. DBA Highland Heights and Cliffside Apts. does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex national origin, age, familial status or handicap.

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**Legals**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Housing Authority of Martin will be taking bids on the following items: Baseboard Heaters; Lights; Cabinets; Folding Doors. For more information or to bid, please call 285-3681 before 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 28, 1997.

**NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Martin, is accepting proposals for work relating to determining the extent of settlement damage to four existing buildings and the condition of the underlying soil for corrective work. Proposals must be received by 2 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6, 1997, at the Housing Authority office, 110 R. Griffith Drive, #1101, Martin, KY 41649. If you have questions please call 606-285-3681.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR: 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Costain Coal, Inc., 836-9013, Issued 6-10-97.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.0093, notice is hereby given that Hattie Jarrell, d/b/a Hite Preparation Co., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 636-5065 which was last issued on 4/1/1989. The application covers an area of approximately 85.90 acres located 1.0 miles southeast of Sugarloaf in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1400 feet from State Route 460 junction with \_\_\_\_\_ and located 1.0 miles southeast of Sugarloaf. The latitude is 37° 38' 52" and the longitude is 82° 42' 13."

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,500. Approximately 12% of the original bond amount of \$10,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on August 1, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Harold Branch Lot, Harold, Kentucky:

1993 Pontiac Transport SE Van, Serial #1GMDU06LXPT223481.

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 the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. No. 90-CI-000442**

**Marvin J. Salisbury and Genevieve McKinney, PLAINTIFFS and Mecie McKinney, INTERVENING PLAINTIFF vs. R.C. Billips, d/b/a Peter Fork Mining Co., and Roy Salisbury, DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of Execution, directed to me, which

issued from the Clerk's Office of the Floyd Circuit Court, in favor of Marvin J. Salisbury, Genevieve McKinney, and Mecie McKinney and against Roy Salisbury, for the sum of \$23,779.22, at the rate of 10% per annum, compounded annually, from January 24, 1996, until the date of sale, and court costs of \$328.10.

I, or one of my deputies, will on the 6th day of August, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the courthouse door in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, expose to sale, to the highest bidder, the following described property:

IN FLOYD COUNTY: Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the creek just above Melvin Bush's house; thence running up the point and east course with Melvin Bush line, it being a conditional line between Sam Sturgill and Melvin Bush; thence same course to the top of point of J. P. Sturgill line; thence a south course to A.J. Sturgill line; a westward course to the creek opposite a cross fence just below A.J. Sturgill house; thence with the meanders of the creek down a north course to the beginning so as to include all the land in said boundary. For further reference deed from Malinda C. Harris, Arminta Orsborn and Patience J. Keathley, of date June 23, 1903, recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book No. 14, page 333, is referred and made a part hereof. The mineral is included with this land. For further reference description, deed of date May 6, 1916, from James and Emily R. Sturgill is referred to and made a part hereof which is recorded in Floyd County records in Deed Book 52, page 428. Also deed from Sam Sturgill and Dolly Sturgill, dated March 1, 1919 and recorded in Floyd County records, Deed Book No. 110, page 424.

Being the undivided 1/2 interest of Roy Salisbury in a Deed from Randall Lawson, et al., dated July 23, 1994, at Deed Book 379, Page 163, Floyd County records.

**TRACT 2**  
Being on Left Tolers Creek, a tributary of Mud Creek, bounded and described as follows: beginning in the creek at a corner with the Floyd Robert's line; thence crossing the creek and up the hill with said Robert's line to the top of the ridge; thence running with the top of the ridge and the Bush line around the hill to the line of Henry Moore to a point at the center of the ridge and corner of said line; thence running down the hill with the line of Henry Moore to a planted stone at the corner of said Moore line and the line of Roy Salisbury and Arnold Wilson; thence on down the hill to the center of the creek; thence up the center of the creek, the Beginning corner.

Being the undivided 1/6 interest of Roy Salisbury in a Deed from Randall Lawson, et al., dated July 23, 1994, at Deed Book 379, Page 163, Floyd County records.

**TRACT 3**  
Being on the Left Hand Fork of Toler Creek and beginning at a sweet gum on the East side of the creek; thence up the point with the Velt Salisbury line to a chestnut oak on top of the hill; thence with the top of the ridge a southerly course to a chestnut oak at Henry Salisbury's line; thence down the hollow to a sweet gum on the bank of the creek; thence up the creek to a planted stone on the West bank of the creek at Henry Salisbury's line; thence a straight line to a planted stone at the back of orchard; thence with Ida Hall's line to a poplar on the bank of a drain; thence up the point with said Ida Hall's line to a hickory; thence round the hill to a black oak at corner of Polly Perry's line; thence a straight line down the hill to an apple tree; thence

straight to the beginning. Being the undivided 1/6 mineral interest in Deed of Conveyance from Arnold L. Salisbury, et al., to Roy Salisbury, et al., dated March 25, 1977, at Deed Book 228, Page 410, Floyd County records.

**TRACT 4**  
Those certain tracts or parcels of real property located, lying and being on Branham's Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a sycamore on the south side of the branch at or near the mouth of a drain, then up said branch N 50 E 293 feet to a beech, on the north bank of said branch, then leaving the branch and up the hill, N 33.45 W 220 feet to a maple, N 25.45 W 230 feet to a maple on the point, then up with the point N 10.30 W 270 feet to a chestnut oak, N 9 W 245 feet to a black walnut, N 6.30 W 430 feet to a stake on top of the main ridge between Branham's Creek and Tolers Creek; thence along said ridge with Lackey Salisbury's line, S 79 E 153 feet, S 69 E 289 feet, N 67 E 245 feet to a hickory, N 88.30 E 465 feet, N 65.30 E 70 feet to a sourwood on a knob, then leaving Salisbury, and with Willie Roberts heirs, S 34 E 410 feet, S 43 E 410 feet, S 43 E 492 feet, S 5.30 W 330 feet to an oak stump in the road gap, S 5.45 E 314 feet, S 26 W 170 feet to a black walnut, S 5 W 400 feet to a sugar tree, S 21 E 227 feet, S 12.30 W 220 feet to a large chestnut oak, a corner to Sill Hamilton; thence down the hill with Sill Hamilton's line, S 86.15 W 565 feet to a hickory; then leaving Hamilton and with Osker Newman's line, N 72.15 W 585 feet to a white oak, N 33 W 900 feet to the beginning.

Being the undivided 1/4 interest in surface from Jake Akers, et al., to Roy Salisbury, et al., dated 12/24/93, and recorded in Deed Book 373, page 365, Floyd County records.

**TRACT 5**  
Those certain tracts or parcels of real property located, lying and being on Willie Roberts Branch (a/k/a the "Sturgill Branch") of Toler Creek, a tributary of Big Mud Creek, and bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at cross fence, on rock marked with X, near center of Main Hollow; thence up the center of drain or hollow on "South Side," a straight line to the top of ridge, thence down the ridge east course with the line of Myrtle Sturgill's to a bluff; thence north with the said Sturgill's line to the branch; thence continuing with said Sturgill line to top of hill "now Fin Wilburn's line and Crabtree Branch and Millard Hamilton's; thence up the hill and also with Robert Newman's line; thence continuing with said Newman's line through the saddle gap and on up the ridge to a high knob and marked ash tree, near the center of ridge and wire fence; thence south with wire fence to twin hickories "marked" thence down the hill following the fence to a maple tree; thence to an X on rock near a hickory; thence to a dogwood; thence to a white oak, on down the hill to X on cliff. Thence following the wire fence to triple black oaks; thence continuing with the fence to the center of branch and marked stone and beginning.

Tract II. Beginning at a marked stone and fence at or near center of main hollow; thence a straight line with the line of Mildred Freeman to the top of the hill; thence west with top of the hill and John McKinney's line to Myrtle Sturgill's line; thence with top of ridge to High Knob and Conn's line; now Field May's line; thence continuing with the ridge and May's line to the John W. Taylor's line; thence continuing with said Taylor's line on down the ridge to the Newman's line; thence on down the ridge to the

Newman's line; thence on down the ridge to a marked ash tree and wire fence on high knob and Mildred Freeman's line; thence down the hill with said Freeman's line and wire fence to the beginning.

Tract III. All of those certain rights, title, estates, easements and privileges conveyed to Joe Howell by Deed of Conveyance dated August 25, 1958, of record in Deed Book 176, page 48.

It being the express intention of the Grantors and the Grantors do hereby and herewith bargain, grant, sell and convey unto the Grantees and their respective heirs and assigns, forever, all of those lands and interests in lands further described in and identified under the following Deeds of Conveyance:

(i) Deed of Conveyance from Terry McKinney and Reta McKinney, his wife, to Oscar King and Vallie King, his wife, dated July 20, 1974, of record in Deed Book 217, page 406, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office;

(ii) Deed of Conveyance from Flora Mildred Freeman Vonins and William L. Vonins, her husband, to Terry McKinney, dated July 9, 1973, of record in Deed Book 214, page 72, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Excepting only the surface of that certain house lot further described in detail in that certain Deed of Conveyance from Oscar King, et al., to Adron Justice, et ux., dated May 2, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, page 264, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the undivided 1/4 interest in surface of the Deed of November 3, 1993 from Oscar King, et al., to Roy Salisbury, et al., and recorded at Deed Book 372, page 287, Floyd County records.

Terms: Sale will be made on a credit of 60 days; bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the day of sale, and having the force and effect of a judgment.

Dated: 7/9/97  
Paul H. Thompson, Sheriff  
Omery C. Hall, Jr., Office Manager

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Sharon Sticklin of P.O. Box 1501, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Sunset Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, beer carryout, pool tables, and jukebox.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than August 21, 1997, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for August 21, 1997, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge Executive shall hear evidence in support or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "sealed bids" on Printing Services, and Office Supplies. Copies of bid forms and detailed specifications may be obtained from Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-2354. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Gene D. Davis, Superintendent, at Floyd County Board of Education, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office, Monday, July 28, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public meeting of the Big Sandy Area Water Supply Planning Council will be held Tuesday, July 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District's office located at 100 Resource Drive in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss Phase I and Phase II of the water supply plan developed by the Planning Council for the area which includes Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. The plan involves an assessment of existing public and private surface or groundwater resources in the region; and examination of present water use; and possible alternative approaches which can be taken to meet future water supply needs as required by KRS 151.401 KAR 4:220.

Public attendance is welcomed.

Further information regarding the planning council and the water supply plan can be obtained by calling David Gardner at 606-886-2374 or by winning the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**REQUEST FOR AUDIT PROPOSALS**

The Board of Directors of the Big Sandy Area Development District is soliciting proposals for financial and compliance audits for the District and for ten independent subcontracting agencies and a Revolving Loan Fund for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1997. Proposals must be received in the District offices at 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 by 4:00 p.m. August 6, 1997. The Executive Committee of the Board will review, select and notify the successful audit firm no later than August 13, 1997.

Proposals will be evaluated on a weighted basis reflecting the experience of the firm, its familiarity with the types of financial systems involved and with applicable federal and state regulations, and cost considerations.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that The Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Annex Building, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a single lane bridge across Salt Lick Creek. The property is located on Salt Lick Creek, approximately 1.2 mile west of the community of Bosco in Floyd County. The latitude is 37d 30m 20s. The longitude is 82d 51m 20s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Junction, Inc., d/b/a The Groove, doing business at Junction of Rt. 23 and 80, Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Clyde L. Woods II, Tandy Street, P.O. Box 791, Allen, Kentucky 41601, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner: 1. F.W. Dodge Corp., 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY; 2. F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY; 3. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital Street, Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301; 4. F.W. Dodge Division, 901 E. Vine Street, Fort Hill Building, Suite 30, Knoxville, TN 37915.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

In the event the Bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any or reject any and all Bids and to waive any informalities therein.

There are major material items which will be bid through the General Contractor, but purchased direct by the Owner.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5343, Operator Revision**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5343 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The new operator will be Resolve Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 788, 2788 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The operation is located 0.5 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch. The operation is on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at 37° 38' 05" and longitude 82° 39' 44".

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 and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Locust Grove, Inc., Box 958, Hazard, KY 41702, has applied for Phase I bond release on increment 2, 3, 4 and 7 and Phase II release on increment 1 on Permit Number 836-0254 which was last issued on 5/16/97. The application covers an area of approximately 176.89 acres located 1.5 mile southeast of Northern, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles southeast from the junction of KY 80 and KY 680 and located 0.4 miles southwest of Goose Creek. The latitude is 37°29'03". The longitude is 82°47'54".

(3) The bond now in effect for the increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$92,300. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$92,300 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$116,800. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$116,800 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$7,200. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$7,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$24,200. Approximately 60 per cent of the original bond amount of \$24,200 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for the increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$39,400. Approximately 25 per cent of the original bond amount of \$94,000 is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, and seeding completed in April 1995 for increment 1; May 1997 for increment 2, and April 1996 for increments 3, 4 and 7.

(5) This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 22, 1997.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m., August 25, 1997, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing shall be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 22, 1997.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00019 THE BANK JOSEPHINE PLAINTIFF VS. MOUNTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC., ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 24, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to

offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, Paul Joseph and Nadine Joseph, his wife, by deed dated February 28, 1966, of record in Deed Book 189, Page 620, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, containing 2 lots, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows: i

Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the Richmond Subdivision No. 2 of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, beginning at a stake at the corner of this property at the intersection of Highland Street and Kelly Avenue; thence N 4 00 E 120 feet to a stake; thence N 57 30 E 53.92 feet to a stake at the corner of Vester Fraley property, thence S 4 00 E 120 feet to a stake in the right of way line of Highland Street; thence S 57 30 W 53.92 feet along the right of way line of Highland Street to the intersection of the right of way of Kelly Avenue, the place of beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27 day of June, 1997

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00776 THE BANK JOSEPHINE OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF VS. TIMOTHY LEE JACOBS, JEANNIE (JACOBS) HACKWORTH, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 17, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot No. 109 at an iron stake running west approximately 25 feet to an iron stake, thence south approximately 84 feet to an iron stake; thence west up the hill approximately 25 feet to an iron stake, thence in a southerly direction approximately 95 feet to an iron stake, thence east approx-

imately 75 feet to an iron stake and the edge of street; thence running in a northerly direction approximately 100 feet to the corner of opposite corner of storm drain continuing on in a northwest direction approximately 84 feet to the point of beginning. For Property conveyed to the Mortgagor, Timothy L. Jacobs and Jeannie H. Jacobs by Deed bearing date November 29, 1991 recorded in Deed Book 352, Page 534 in the Floyd County Clerks Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00733 TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. KENNETH SIZEMORE, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 3, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

**TRACT ONE:** LOT AND HOUSE NO. 776 SITUATED IN TOWN OF WAYLAND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AND SHOWN ON MAP OF TOWN OF WAYLAND, KENTUCKY DATED JULY 16, 1946 NO. 5-K-1 OF THE ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT FILES, AND MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST EDGE OF SIDE WALK, WITNESSED N 88-09 W 31.77 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST EDGE OF HOUSE NO 776, THENCE ON A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN HOUSE NO 776 AND HOUSE NO 777, S 63.40 W 81 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE N 26.20 W 58 FEET TO A STAKE, THENCE ON A LINE MIDWAY BETWEEN HOUSE NO 776 AND HOUSE NO 777, S 63.40 W 81 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST EDGE OF SIDE WALK, THENCE WITH THE EDGE OF SIDE WALK S 26-20 E 58 FEET TO THE BEGINNING.

**TRACT TWO:** A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN WAYLAND, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED OF CONVEYANCE FROM THE ELKHORN COAL CORPORATION TO CHARLES F. HUGHES AND KATHERINE HUGHES, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1969, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 215, PAGE 401, WHICH REFER-

ENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTIES FROM ALVIN WEBB AND LOUISE WEBB, HIS WIFE BY DEED BEARING DATE AUGUST 27, 1985, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO 294, PAGE 408, IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 97-CI-00032 TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. JEFFREY DEE SIMON, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 25, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 12:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

**A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING ON THE LEFT HAND OF BULL CREEK, FLOYD COUNTY AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:**

BEGINNING ON A THORN BUSH AND A ROCK MARKED X ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BRANCH BELOW THE OIL WELL, THENCE RUNNING A STRAIGHT LINE UP THE POINT TO CYNTHIA HATFIELDS LINE TO A CHESTNUT TREE NEAR TWO LOCUSTS; THENCE WITH SAID LINE UP THE HILL TO THE TOP OF RIDGE TO JOHN STEPHENS LINE, THENCE WITH SAID LINE A WESTERLY COURSE WITH THE TOP OF THE RIDGE TO FLOYD LAFERTY'S LINE RUNNING DOWN THE POINT WITH SAID LAFERTY LINE TO A MARKED MAPLE, THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE DOWN THE HILL TO A WALNUT TREE BELOW A COAL BANK; THENCE RUNNING AN EASTERLY COURSE WITH THE BRANCH TO A MARKED ROCK NEAR THE SPRING AT FORKS OF BRANCH, THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE DOWN THE BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTY FROM CURTIS & RUTH OUSELY BY DEED DATED JULY 29, 1994 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 379, PAGE 211 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.

include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-00774 THE BANK JOSEPHINE OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF VS. JEFFREY JOSEPH and PAULENA JOSEPH, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 19, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors, Jeffery Joseph and Paulena Joseph, his wife, from Garrett Jones and Darlene Jones, his wife, by deed dated March 23, 1992, of record in Deed book 356, page 313, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land located in the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lot Nos. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as shown on the plat of the Cooperas Lick Estate Subdivision filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at Plat No. 1-1-99.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5177 which was last issued on February 20, 1997. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 6.66 acres and Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 5.00 acres located 0.9 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.2 miles east from Meade Branch Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Meade Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 23" and the longitude is 82° 41' 03".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of this permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool in the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$12,000 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 of this permit is a Kentucky Bond Pool Bond in the amount of six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00). One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of \$6,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment No. 1 and 2 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 August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 of Permit Number 836-5137 which was last issued on December 10, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 9.09 acres located 0.8 mile south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork Road. The latitude is 37° 29' 33" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21".

The bonds now in effect for Increment No. 3 are certificates of deposits and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of forty-one thousand, two hundred dollars (\$41,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$41,200 posted for Increment No. 3 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed on Increment No. 3 includes backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 1996 and trees planted in December 1996.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 29, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
96-CI-00829  
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
CHALMER R MARTIN,  
and  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the April 17, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to the Chalmer R Martin and Avalean Martin, his wife, by Deed dated September 10, 1976, from Nora Martin, single, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 148, and also by Deed dated April 14, 1994, from Avalene Martin, by James R Allen, Master Commissioner to Chalmer R Martin, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 774, all of which are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the east side of Highway Route 777 located on the west side of Turkey Creek, thence from this stake crossing the bottom along the property line of Glenna Moore until reaching the west bank of Turkey Creek for a distance of 270 feet; thence from this stake turning to the left following along the creek until reaching the property line of Thomas E Martin; thence from this stake turning to the left crossing the bottom to an iron stake driven near the east edge of Highway Route 777; thence from this stake crossing the highway to a forked white oak tree near the west side of Highway 777, thence from white oak tree up the hill to an iron stake driven in the base of a white oak tree; thence from this stake up the hill to the ridge, thence from this stake at the center of the ridge to a stake; thence S 15 00' W eighty-three (83) feet to a stake; thence S 49 00' W one hundred ninety-one (191) feet to a stake, thence S 39 25' W, one-hundred seventy-nine (179) feet to a stake, thence from this stake connecting to the corner of Diana Purvis property, thence from this stake down the hill to a stake; thence S 46 45' E five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet to a stake; thence S 42 15' E two hundred sixty-five (265) feet to a stake on the west side of the cemetery down the hill, thence S 42 15' E one hundred twenty (125) feet to a stake on the west to a stake on the east side of the highway from this stake; thence N 47 00' E one hundred eight (108) feet to a stake at the beginning.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
97-CI-00040  
TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JAMES RISTER AND PATRICIA RISTER,  
THE BANK JOSEPHINE, AND  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE**

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the May 19, 1997 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagors, James Rister and Patricia Rister, his wife, from Ben Smith and Suzie Smith, his wife, by deed dated November 4, 1960 and of record in Deed Book 217, page 533, and by Deed of Correction, dated October of 1978, from Ben Smith and Suzie Smith, his wife, of record in Deed Book 235, page 394, both in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Stone Coal Branch of right Beaver Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a culvert where the creek and the county road intersect; thence following the county road a distance of 39 feet; thence turning right and going up the hill a distance of 100 feet; thence turning right and going around the hill a distance of 146 feet; thence following the creek to the point of beginning.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO.  
96-C-1-00817  
INEZ DEPOSIT BANK  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
MAYBERN RAMEY, ET AL  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE**

Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of July, 1997, at the hour of 12:30 p.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit: BEGINNING at the junction of the right-of-way of the main county road of the Home Branch and the right-of-way of the county road of the right fork of the Home Branch, thence running down with the Home Branch with the right-of-way line of the county road 300 feet to a planted stone near a culvert under the road; thence turning left directly across the bottom in line with a small locust tree on the far side of the Right Fork road a distance of 193 feet to a planted stone on the right-of-way line, thence turning left and running with the right-of-way line; thence turning left and running with the right-of-way of the Right Fork road approximately 250 feet to the beginning point

Being the same property conveyed to Maybern T Ramey and Kimberly by deed from Johnny Keith Endicott, and Darlene Endicott, dated September 12, 1995, of record in Deed Book 389, Page 507, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include, costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Spencer Branch Coal Co., d/b/a Hite Preparation Co., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 436-5084 which was last issued on 6/11/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.57 acres located 1.0 miles southeast of Hite in Floyd County.  
The permit area is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from State Rt. 122 junction with Ky. Rt. 80 and located on Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 15" and the longitude is 82° 43' 45".  
The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,200. Approximately 14.8% of the original bond amount of \$8,100.00 is included in the application for release.  
Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in 1988.  
Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 29, 1997.  
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be

canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Arkansas Coals, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase 2 & 3 bond release on Permit No. 636-5086 which was last issued on 1/16/89. The application covers an area of approximately 2.25 acres located 1.7 miles ----- of Martin in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.1 miles Southeast from Old Highway 80 junction with Arkansas Creek Road and located on Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 49" and the longitude is 82° 43' 43".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$ 1 0 , 6 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 51% of the original bond amount of \$20,900.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, 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, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by August 29, 1997.  
A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 2, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 29, 1997.

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# County Kettle

Editor's note: The following recipes are reprinted from *Cooking with Friends*, a cookbook compiled by residents of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority. The proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will be used to purchase picnic tables for the residents' use in Green Acres, Indian Hills and Dixie. The cookbook may be purchased at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority offices at a cost of \$7 per cookbook. For more information about the cookbook, call 886-2717.

minutes. Top with remaining onions and bake 5 minutes longer.  
Julia Stephens

## MIXED VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

1 (20 oz.) pkg. frozen mixed vegetables, cooked

1 c. chopped celery  
1 c. chopped onions  
1 stick margarine  
1 c. grated cheese  
1/2 c. mayonnaise  
1 roll Ritz crackers, crushed  
Put cooked vegetables in greased casserole. Sauté onion and celery in

2 tbsp. of the margarine. Mix with cheese and mayonnaise and spread over vegetables. Mix crushed crackers with rest of the margarine. Spread over casserole. Bake 30 minutes at 350°F.  
Maxine Boyd

**PEANUT BUTTER PIE**  
1/3 c. peanut butter  
3 oz. cream cheese, soft  
1 c. confectioners' sugar  
8 oz. Cool Whip  
1 9-inch graham cracker pie shell  
Mix first three ingredients together thoroughly. It will look dry and

lumpy. Then add 8 oz. Cool Whip. Mix this and then pour into pie shell. Put into refrigerator until pie has set.  
Note: If using a larger pie shell you can add another 1/3 cup of peanut butter, 1 oz. cream cheese and 1/2 c. confectioners sugar.  
Epp Laferty

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**  
4 slices bacon  
1 c. onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced or pressed  
2 cans (15 oz. each) pinto beans  
1/2 c. water  
1/4 c. tomato ketchup  
1/4 c. molasses  
1 tbsp. Dijon-styled mustard  
1/2 tsp. powdered ginger  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
Slice bacon into 1/2 inch strips. Sauté bacon, onion, and garlic for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain beans. Combine beans, onion mixture and remaining ingredients in a 1-quart casserole. Bake, covered, at 350° for 30 minutes. Uncover. Bake 30 minutes longer. Serve beans with barbecued meat or chicken.  
Epp Laferty

**OLD STYLE BAKED CHICKEN**  
2 pkgs. Good Seasons dry salad dressing  
1 pkg. Lipton's tomato cup-a-soup  
1 c. flour  
1 tsp. pepper  
1 stick butter  
Melt butter in bottom of roasting pan. Mix other ingredients together. Wet chicken and roll into mixture. Place in roasting pan and bake uncovered at 350° for 1 hour or until brown.  
Ruth Hamman

**CHICKEN ITALIENNE**  
1 c. (8 oz. can) tomato sauce  
1/2 tsp. garlic salt  
1/2 tsp. sweet basil  
1/4 tsp. oregano  
Vegetable cooking spray  
Combine tomato sauce and seasonings. Make sure chicken is rinsed and dried. Dip chicken pieces into tomato sauce mixture; then roll in Kellogg's Corn Flakes cereal. Place chicken pieces skin side up, in shallow pan coated with cooking spray. Do not crowd. Bake at 350° about 1 hour or until chicken is tender, no longer pink and juices run clear. Do not cover pan or turn chicken while baking. Yield: 6 servings.  
Edna Gray

**SUPREME BURGERS**  
1 pound lean ground beef  
1 jar Gerber beef baby food, (2nd Stage)  
1/4 c. beef broth  
1 small onion, diced  
Mix all ingredients and let set in refrigerator for 1 hour. Mold into burgers and poke holes in patties. Place diced onions into the holes and fry until done.

**CHEESY POTATO PUFF**  
1 egg  
1/4 c. milk  
3 c. mashed potatoes  
1 tbsp. finely chopped onion  
1 tbsp. chopped, fresh parsley  
2 c. cubed cheese  
3 egg whites  
Preheat oven to 375°. Combine egg and milk. Mix in potatoes, onion, parsley, and cheese. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Pour mixture into baking dish greased with margarine. Bake 40-45 minutes or until a knife inserted into the middle comes out clean.  
Ella Keathley

**SCALLOPED CORN**  
3 beaten eggs  
1/2 c. cream  
1 tsp. sugar  
2 c. fresh or canned corn, drained  
1 tsp. butter  
1/2 c. milk  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Pour into greased baking dish. Sprinkle with cracker crumbs. Bake at 350° for 40 to 50 minutes or until set and lightly browned.  
Lois Lehman

**GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE**  
2 (16 oz.) cans green beans, drained  
3/4 c. milk  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1 can French fried onions  
Combine beans, milk, soup, pepper and one half can of French fried onions, pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake uncovered at 300° for 30

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