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Floyd man killed trying to flag down drunk driver

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was killed early Saturday morning on the Mountain Parkway while trying to warn a drunk driver that he was traveling on the wrong side of the road.

Sammy D. Adams, 46, of McDowell, was killed after he was struck by a car driven by Douglas M. Hawkins.

Hawkins, 54, of Mt. Sterling, was arrested and charged with murder and first offense driving under the influence. Hawkins was not injured in the accident.

According to a KSP Morehead Post 8 media release, Hawkins was traveling eastbound in the west-bound lane of the Mountain Parkway, about two miles west of Campton.

"Adams was standing in the passing lane...attempting to stop Hawkins' vehicle," the release says. "Hawkins failed to see Adams and struck him with the vehicle."

Adams was pronounced dead at 5:10 a.m. Saturday by Wolfe County Coroner Frank Porter.

Adams is survived by his parents, Tom and Aileen Hall Adams; wife, Diana Kaye Mullins Adams; and three children, all of McDowell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

School board to hold special meet

Floyd County's Board of Education will meet in special session today (Wednesday) to take care of last minute business before the fiscal year 1996-97 ends June 30.

Agenda items for the meeting include, 1997-98 personnel hirings; contract approval for physical and occupational therapy and psychological and educational evaluations; gym name at South Floyd High School; and technology service contracts.

The agenda does not include discussion of a new organizational structure for the central office, an issue superintendent Gene Davis said he would discuss with the board. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

Off to see the World



Wendell Goble kissed his daughter Sarah good-bye as the eighth grade students at Auxier Elementary prepared to board their bus for a dream vacation to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. (photo by Rita Brock)

Last-minute ruling is expected in school case

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A ruling is expected at the 11th hour on whether Floyd County schools officials violated the state's Open Meeting Laws and took illegal actions to fire scores of employees by failing to give written notification to one of its own members of a series of special meetings in April.

Two of those employees, director of instruction Phil Paige and special education director Brenda Fish, have sued superintendent Gene Davis and the board, claiming their jobs were eliminated at one of those special meetings, they claim was illegal. The suit also notes that school officials failed to notify the media of a special meeting which was held on May 5 to conduct due process hearings for the two.

In a hearing Tuesday before Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill, Paige's and Fish's attorney, Phil Damron, asked Caudill to issue a temporary injunction barring the termination of his client's jobs, which will be effective at midnight on Monday, June 30.

Prior to hearing arguments in the case, Caudill told both sides he would issue a ruling on the injunction before noon on June 30.

Damron argued that the board

vote to terminate his clients' jobs at an April 4 special meeting was illegal because the superintendent failed to provide written notice of that meeting to board member Eddie Patton, as required under the state's Open Meeting Law and local board policy.

Damron also argued that the May 5 meeting, where the board voted to deny Fish and Paige due process hearings, was also illegal because The Floyd County Times and other local media were not notified of that special meeting.

Also, Damron noted that Patton received an opinion from the state's Attorney General's office which said those meetings, held

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Park annexation okayed; Meyer says MAC finances are stabilizing

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Second reading of an ordinance to annex a large chunk of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park by the city of Prestonsburg was held Monday.

With no discussion, council approved the final reading of the ordinance, which will incorporate over 500 acres of the park.

Earlier this month, city attorney Paul Burchett said the annexation will include the May Lodge, the swimming pool area, the boat dock, guest cottages, a portion of Stratton Branch, the amphitheater and the Stumbo/Wilkinson Convention Center.

The city will realize additional revenue from occupational taxes and restaurant fees and the park

Money management the key, Hale says:

County to start year with windfall surplus

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County will begin the new fiscal year with nearly \$3 million, approximately \$1.26 million more than the budget projected for the '97-'98 fiscal year.

"I've been here since 1976, and this is the most we've ever accumulated and had a surplus from (the budgeted amount)," county treasurer David Allen said.

The prior year's carryover is listed on the county's budget as \$1.48 million, but Allen said Monday that an updated amount, as of June 30, will be \$2.74 million.

"We are in good shape compared to a lot of other counties in the area," Allen said.

The proposed \$11.5 million budget will be amended to \$12.7 million after the beginning of the fiscal year, Allen added.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the second reading of the budget Friday during its regular meeting.

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale said Monday the county's surplus can be attributed to "good, sound government."

Hale said he had the idea that government was wasteful when he took office. "I just wanted to make sure we get the biggest bang for the buck," he said.

Hale said that although there was a larger surplus than expected, the services to residents were still maintained.

"We still have a budget to work under (this fiscal year)," Hale noted. "Just because we've done the job doesn't mean we have to increase expenditures."

The judge executive said an important aspect of handling the county's affairs is to run the county like a business.

"You have to take care of the taxpayers' money as you would your own," he said.

Before being made aware of the unexpected surplus, Hale said he had already decided to give several county organizations fund increases this fiscal year.

Each of the senior citizens centers will receive \$2,000 per quarter, an increase from last year's amount

of \$1,500 per quarter.

Hale also told the fiscal court that he was checking into having the county's vehicular insurance cover the centers' automobiles.

"The senior citizens are having difficulty with operational expenses because of an 8 percent cutback from the federal and state govern-

(See Surplus, page seven)



Floyd County deputy Bobby Hackworth and KSP trooper John Hunt confiscated approximately 15 marijuana plants Monday afternoon from Dottie Gearheart Duncan's property on May's Branch. Duncan said her husband found the marijuana plants while cutting weeds along the side of the road, and she contacted the sheriff's department. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Sewer rate increase is likely at Martin

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Martin City Council voted Monday to hold first reading of an ordinance increasing sewer customer rates in an effort to eliminate a deficit in the department.

The proposed rate increase

would amount to 14 cents for the first 2,000 gallons of water used and 30 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons of water usage.

Mayor Alan Whicker said the rate increase is needed because the sewer department is not financially self-sufficient due to unexpected repair costs and insufficient revenues from customers.

Bob Lewandowski, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, told council that a rate increase was the only option currently available to the council to generate revenue. The increase is projected to raise an additional \$7,000 per year for the department. He said the last rate increase was levied in 1992.

The current sewer rate is \$10.71 for the first 2,000 gallons of usage and \$5.10 per 1,000 gallons over the minimum. The new rate would be a minimum \$10.85 and \$5.40 for each extra 1,000 gallons.

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(See Increase, page seven)

Prison labor costs are eating at commissioners

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The high cost of lunch for prison labor in Wheelwright has left a bad taste with city commissioners, who voted Friday to allot \$3 per inmate per day for their meals.

Commissioner David Boyd suggested the lunch money limit after it was discovered that the lunch tab for six prisoners and a guard topped \$60 one day.

"I suggest no more than \$3 each for any number of prisoners," Boyd said. "That's for prisoners working in this town, plus one guard. And

that's not for family members (of city supervisors)."

Commissioners gave no more details on the mention of the possibility of someone's family members eating on the city's tab, but a review of the monthly finances showed that some days, the price for lunches cost \$40, \$50 and \$60.

After the meeting, Commissioner Luther Johnson Jr. said he fed a six-man work crew for about \$8, which included two hot dogs, a bag of chips and a soft drink for each prisoner.

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Floyd runner collapses and dies after winning Martin County race

TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND

by Billy R. Francis
Contributing Writer

Billy R. Francis, formerly of Garrett, is retired from the University of Kentucky. He has been a resident of Mousie and Knott County for 30 years. He is a columnist for the Floyd County Times. Francis is also a runner and ran in the race at Warfield where Chris Fleming, director of Project Health at PCC, died after

winning first place in the race on Saturday, June 21. The following is a first-person account of events as they unfolded that day.

It was 7:15 a.m. and a young man with a smile on his face came running toward me and said "how's it going? Where's your buddy Randel?"

The smiling face with the questions was Chris Fleming, who had ridden to the racing meet in Warfield where we were doing warm-ups preparing for the 2.5 mile Run for the Liberty foot race.

We got our numbers and loaded onto a school bus at the middle school and were being bused 2.5 miles to the elementary school at Hode to begin the race.

Chris sat across from me on the bus and we began a conversation. I am usually the "old man" at the races, and I always joked with Chris that I had sons older than he was. I asked "How old are you, Chris?" He had told me before because we had run in many races. Today, June 21, he answered that

(See Runner, page six)



Chris Fleming led exercises recently for area senior citizens. Fleming died suddenly Saturday after winning a race in Martin County.

Father, son arrested for bogus termite services

A father and his son were arrested for allegedly scamming Lawrence County homeowners out of nearly \$2,000 for bogus termite control services by spraying soap water as an insecticide.

R. C. Turner and his son, Michael Turner, were arrested on June 18 and charged with theft by deception.

According to a news release from the Kentucky Attorney General's Office, the Turners — who were not licensed by the Department of Agriculture's Division of Pesticides — conducted free inspections to homeowners and found "wood worms," which they had planted at the site.

"The defendants are believed to have carried the worms onto the premises with them only pretending to find them there," the release says.

The father and son duo apparently told the victims — primarily elderly women — that their residences were infested with these worms and treatment would elimi-

nate the pests, which were doing major structural damage to the consumers' houses.

Instead of applying approved chemicals for wood destroying organisms, the Turners applied soapy water obtained from a local car wash to the allegedly infested premises.

The defendants have allegedly conducted an identical scam in Clay and Harlan counties, but the charges were diverted on the condition that they not operate a pest control business in Kentucky, the release says.

The Turners were indicted on that scam in October 1996.

If convicted of the charges in Lawrence County, the defendants could be jailed for one to five years and fined up to \$10,000 per offense.

The investigation which led to the arrest of the Turners was conducted by the Department of Agriculture, the Attorney General's Office, and the Kentucky State Police.



Splash!

With temperatures exceeding 100 degrees Monday, many area residents cooled off at the Allen Park swimming pool. While some swimmers remained submerged in the cool water, others took advantage of the pool's diving board. (photo by Chris McDavid)



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Lovely gets one year for assault on deputy

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A Magoffin County man was found guilty Monday by a Floyd County jury of assaulting and threatening a Floyd County deputy sheriff last August.

The jury recommended a one-year prison term for Timothy Lovely, 30, of Gunlock, for assault on deputy Randy Davis for hitting Davis during an arrest.

The jury also found Lovely guilty of misdemeanor offenses of terroristic threatening and resisting arrest, and recommended two 30-day jail terms.

Lovely was arrested last August after he wrecked his vehicle in a ditch near David, Arthur Jeff Shepherd, an EMT with the David Fire Department, testified he came upon Lovely's vehicle on its top with Lovely still inside.

Davis said he responded to the scene and placed Lovely under arrest for driving under the influence. While attempting to handcuff Lovely, the suspect hit Davis in the jaw with his fist, Davis said. The deputy said Lovely also threatened to shoot him. Davis tried to defend himself with pepper spray, but it was knocked from his hand. Davis said he struck Lovely in the head with his flashlight to defend himself.

An unloaded handgun and two cases of beer were found in the vehicle, and Lovely had bullets for the gun in his pants pocket, Davis said.

Lovely testified that Davis struck him while he was handcuffed and then sprayed pepper spray into the open wound in his head, which required 12 stitches to close.

Lovely told jurors he was not in the vehicle when it crashed and that he was on his way to his uncle's house a short distance from the wreck. Lovely said he noticed his vehicle making a weird noise and when he got out he saw an item laying in the road, the vehicle rolled down the hill from where it was parked, Lovely said.

During closing arguments, defense attorney Dan Rowland argued that Davis and Shepherd made up details of the incident to coincide with their actions.

MSU students are working in summer theatre

Twenty Morehead State University students, including several area students, who participate in the University's theatre program are currently working professionally in summer theatres throughout the United States.

Paintsville senior Jane O. Short was hired as an actress by the Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre in Prestonsburg. Shawn Stone, Prestonsburg junior, will be a performer at Kings Island Productions in Cincinnati.

"The majority of these students attained their positions through competitive auditions and interviews at the Southeastern Theatre Conference and other regional/national auditions," said Dr. Travis P. Lockhart, MSU director of theatre.

Rowland said Davis was not injured when Lovely punched him in the jaw. He claimed his client willingly went with Davis when he was arrested.

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt said it was a matter of "simple justice." He said Lovely admitted to being upset at the thought of going to jail and it was the "magic clinking" of the handcuffs that sent him into a rage.

The jury deliberated for about 90 minutes before returning its verdict.

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A recent graduate from South Floyd High School, Blevins has attended classes in the areas of Fashion Runway, T.V. commercials and photo modeling.

She will also be considered for the American Model and Talent competition to be held in July at Disney World. She will be attending the Vogue of Lexington showcase and graduation which will be held on August 16, at 7 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency of Lexington.

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That's all we can stand, and we can't stand no more

by Scott Perry

Okay. That's all we can stand and we can't stand no more...

We know the media are often the scapegoats for public agencies who screw up, but we're not taking the fall for Floyd County school superintendent Gene Davis in his effort to claim, under oath, that he did not violate state Open Meetings law when he failed to notify this newspaper of a special board meeting.

Davis said in court Tuesday, through board attorney Jerry Patton, during a hearing on a civil suit, that he was not required by law to notify The Times of a special personnel hearing because this newspaper had not filed a written request, as required by state law, to be notified of special meetings.

That argument is absolutely, positively wrong...and we can prove it.

On February 9, 1994, a certi-

fied letter requesting notification of special meetings was received by The Floyd County Board of Education.

We have the receipt. If Davis can't find the letter in his files, that's tough.

The law doesn't require us to file annual requests, but it does give public agencies the right to ask for them.

No such request has ever been made to this newspaper by any officials with the Floyd County School System, and no questions have been raised about the board's notification requirements until now, when school officials find their feet held to the fire.

Sorry, but we're not throwing any water on the blaze and you're not going to use us to beat it out.

We have complied with the law.

You have not. That's our story, and we're sticking to it. In print, or on the witness stand if necessary.



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.

Reader enjoys 1927 page

Editor:

I sure did enjoy the page of 1927. Lots of memories to mind that year. I sure do enjoy my Times. A lot of wonderful people have worked there, such as my two daughters, and Neil Allen. Lots of wonderful people are still making it a great paper. There is a lot to be enjoyed and shared. Thanks for a job well done.

I do want to continue to receive my paper, it comes rain or snow and I like to keep in touch with friends through the paper. It's like a friend comes visiting me on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Keep up the good work and may God continue to richly bless you all with good health so that you can continue to bring us the latest news, sports and society (I like to see people visiting friends).

Keep up the good work.

Wanda Rodebaugh
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Change, for sake of change, unproductive, writer says

Editor:

I'd like to begin this letter stating that I am not an attorney, but do have several family members as well as friends who are. They have often told me that to any particular matter where more than one person is involved there is the truth and the perception of the truth. That is to say, a side A, side B, and the truth.

I have been informed by a concerned parent that the manner by which her daughter will be educated next year at Prestonsburg Elementary is in question. There have been some recent changes in the personnel as to

the grade they will teach in the coming year, and that apparently has some parents in an uproar.

Their feelings, as I have been told, is that these changes have to do with favoritism in a dispute over academics and votes in council meetings that fell along certain boundaries. That, along with worries that the principal is spending too much time during school hours in private enterprise, seems to be the drawing of a line in the sand between parents who want their children to be the "purpose" of the teachers work vs. higher academics, the target of the principal, Gwen Harmon.

There are two sides to this issue, but no black and white answer. If Ms. Harmon sees that in the interest of academics we need change, change we should have. The only constant in the world is change. If she is changing peoples' lives by changing their classroom assignments in an attempt to show her "power," she should be disciplined.

I don't have all the facts, but isn't that why we have established site-based councils, so questions can be answered and adjustments made?

We need to keep in mind that we are all teachers, and teach by example. That can be good or bad. We need to be mindful of the fact that our children have and will pick up on our anxieties over these matters. What chance does a teacher have, regardless of the level or grade they teach, when a student's parents have spoken ill of that teacher before school has begun?

What chance does the principal have to gain respect of the administration they are to lead when differences are settled by the stroke of a pen? There does seem to be some need for reconciliation before the school year begins. Change for the better is good, but change for change's sake is unfruitful and unproductive.

Should we invite Mr. Davis to referee this conflict,

(See Letters, page five)

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Looks like the cigarette companies have agreed to resolve the national debt, offering something like \$400 billion dollars over the next 25 years to settle a basketful of civil suits.

The agreement also gives Uncle Sam the right to regulate tobacco products, and that ought to make us all breathe a sigh of relief.

Cigarettes are killers...no doubt about that. Not so much as, say, cheeseburgers, which can have a direct relationship with heart disease...the number one killer...but we don't see any movement to establish "No Burger Zones" in public facilities around the country.

Guess those of us who lack the willpower to kick our tobacco addictions ought to be thankful the government is going to step in and save us from ourselves, like they did earlier this century with prohibition and lately with the war on drugs, but

it seems like those efforts have been as successful as we have been trying to go cold turkey.

Wonder if they'll spend some of those billions trying to find an antidote to tobacco addiction?

Probably not. If they did, who would buy the 216 billion packs of cigarettes it'll take to pay off the settlement?

Speaking of modern day saviors, where has Mr. Consumer Conscience Ralph Nader been hiding out lately?

Nader and company campaigned hard and fast to force auto makers to install airbags in all new cars, but they haven't had much to say about the injuries and deaths those so-called "safety devices" are causing.

The road to Hell is paved with good intentions, they say. Looks like Ralph should have

a rest stop named after him.

Since Kentucky is about to execute its first criminal since 1965, we've followed the ongoing debate over the death penalty with great interest.

We're a bit confused by the rationale of some critics who contend the death penalty ought to be abolished because it is not an effective deterrent to capital crime.

Perhaps we are mistaken, but we thought the death penalty was a punishment, not a deterrent. Of course its does deter the subject of it from committing further crimes, but that must not count.

We don't buy the arguments that supporters of capital punishment are bloodthirsty vengeance mongers, either.

We're all for eliminating the death penalty just as soon as we eliminate the need for it.

Talk to us about human compassion when all the murderers have stopped murdering.

Meanwhile, we'll reserve our compassion for their victims.

Kentucky is home to many dubious distinctions, tobacco and bourbon being among our major exports, but we have one product we can boast of without embarrassment... Superheroes.

No, we're not talking about Rick Pitino. He was a brought-on, anyway.

We're talking about real superheroes.

Like Batman, Superman and pre-leotard era man of steel, Samson.

Everybody knows that George Clooney, tinseltown's latest edition of the cat in the bat suit, is from Kentucky (Augusta), but did you know that the Bluegrass State was also home to mild-

mannered George Reeves (Ashland), who played Superman on TV?

Here's one better than that. Superman's mom, who we can only remember as Mrs. Barber, was our babysitter in Ashland a long, long time ago.

Samson, who may not rank up there with the caped crusaders in comicbook stature, was also known as Victor Mature, a Louisvillian.

We could probably include Lee Majors, of Middlesboro, into the superhero category if not for the fact that as the Six Million Dollar Man, his powers were manufactured rather than endowed.

Kentucky may be last in the country in a lot of things, but we've produced more super-dudes per capita than any state in the union.

So there.

Don't you feel safer, already?

FCSW director recommends most costly firm for landfill

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Solid Waste director recommended that the commission keep the monitoring services of a Frankfort engineering firm for the Garth Landfill, even though a local firm could perform the same quality work at a much lower cost.

Despite a proposal from McCoy and McCoy, of Pike County, to perform the same services as Kenvirons Inc., but with a \$3,600 difference in price, director Mike Vance said he would prefer that Kenvirons continue the landfill's water monitoring.

"I've been very satisfied with Kenvirons work," Vance said Monday during the commission's regular meeting. "Despite that (McCoy and McCoy's) bid is lower, I'm comfortable with Kenvirons. Especially with closing the landfill — I don't think we should change (firms)."

Kenvirons has monitored the landfill's water since 1992.

The solid waste commission rebid the project in April to ensure the county was getting the best possible rate for monitoring the old landfill.

Blackburn Contracting, Alchemy Engineering, and West Brook Engineering also bid on the project, but their bids were eliminated from consideration for numerous reasons ranging from extremely low bids to unsatisfactory "paperwork."

"I just wanted the cheapest price and the best work for Floyd County taxpayers," vice chairman David

Layne said Monday.

The board and representatives from both firms agreed that a major difference in the prices included travel time for Kenvirons.

Board member Barney Walker made a motion that the Floyd County Fiscal Court be presented with the qualifications and prices for the services of Kenvirons and McCoy and McCoy.

"They make the final decision anyway," Walker said.

Walker's motion passed on a 4-1 vote.

Layne voted against the motion. "I thought all five of the companies should have been sent to the court," he said Tuesday.

Layne said there was a large price difference in all of the engineering firms and he believed that each of the companies could do the same quality of work.

In other discussion Monday, the solid waste commission approved a proposal for the employment of environmental education and enforcement officers.

According to the proposal, the commission and Soil and Water Conservation Board would jointly employ the officers.

"The budget from Floyd County Government reflects \$15,000 available for an ecology officer," the proposal says, recommending that the money be divided between the education and enforcement officers.

The Soil and Water Conservation Board would match a similar or greater contribution so each officer could be employed as a full-time employee.

The commission approved the proposal and it is expected to be presented to the fiscal court at its next regular meeting.

Harold man arrested for the alleged rape of a 16-year-old

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Harold man was ordered to submit to blood testing and provide authorities with saliva and hair samples after he was arrested last week and charged with rape.

Donald Hall Jr., 37, was arrested Thursday by KSP trooper Mickey Watson for allegedly having sexual intercourse with a 16-year-old. He was charged with third degree rape.

During Hall's arraignment Friday, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels requested that Hall submit to the testing and provide

the samples to the state police.

"The tests and samples are necessary for the prosecution of this case," Daniels' order says.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea Friday to Hall's felony charge, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Hall was released Friday from the Floyd County Detention Center, where he was being held in lieu of a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

Editor's note: The Floyd County Times does not identify the victims of alleged sexual crimes.

Letters

or perhaps the state? That could be where this is headed.

Perhaps my phlegmatic personality keeps me from seeing this as a problem. It is best that I am not an attorney. I see both sides as being right, if both sides are out of true concern for our students. If, on the other hand, there is a power struggle here, and our children are pawns, we can be certain that they will become the refugees of this battle. See you at the next site-based meeting.

Dr. Gary D. Brown
Prestonsburg

Only coal-county judges should adjudicate miners

Editor:
Please print this in your paper. My name is Den Hunter and I'm a volunteer of five counties, Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties. I help the senior citizens and coal miners, plus many low income families.

I want to apologize to all the coal miners throughout the coal fields, because I wasn't at the hearings in Charleston, West Virginia, on June 19. I had other engagements that couldn't be helped.

But, I strongly feel that the coal miners are being done wrong. Because the opposite party brings judges in from states that don't have coal mines. I strongly believe that these judges have no knowledge of what a coal miner goes through underneath the ground and on strip jobs, and many other coal mining jobs.

I feel that we should have a fair

judge from the coal fields to judge our coal miners and their black lung benefits.

Den Hunter
Harold

Thanks for "the facts!"

Editor:
Thank you so much for your "Just the facts, please" editorial in Wednesday's paper. You were a little slow getting to it, but, "by golly," you finally came around to putting a stop to those who have been bashing Prestonsburg and its elected officials with outright falsehoods in the columns of your paper for months.

In one recent letter, the writer made more than 15 false statements.

Allow me to suggest a rerun of your "Just the facts, please" three or four times so your readers who may have missed it, or been away on vacation, will have a second chance to read the good news.

Delmas Saunders
Prestonsburg

Thanks for Disney trip

Editor:
Lee Collins, coordinator of the Auxier Grade School Disney World trip would like to publicly thank all the area businesses, local merchants and individuals who made the trip possible.

A special thanks to the planning committee of the Disney trip.

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Parents and students, your support has made this trip a success for the eighth grade students at Auxier Elementary.

Thank you for making this trip possible. It has been a dream come true.

God bless each and everyone who has contributed in anyway.

Lee Collins
Parent Coordinator
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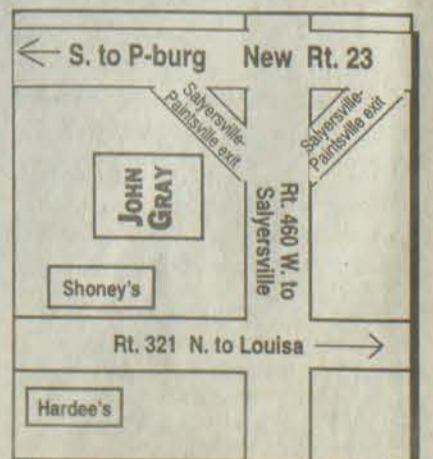
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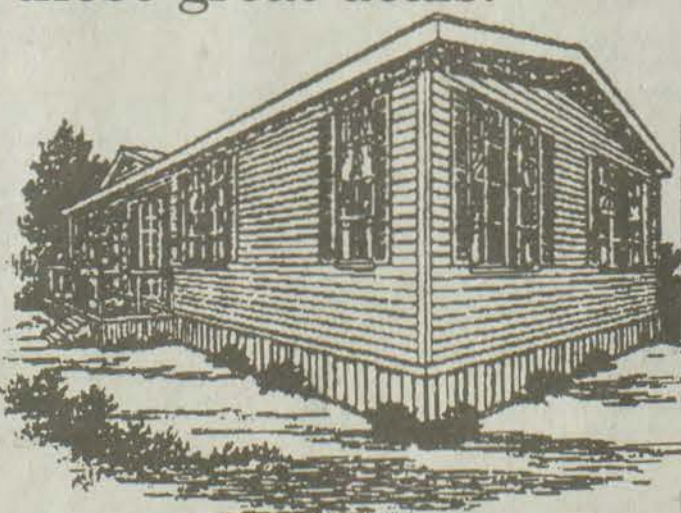
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Runner

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he was 32 years old.

I mentioned that I had a nine-year-old granddaughter, and he said that he had a five-year-old daughter. During our races, I had found out some other things about Chris. I knew he was the person responsible for activities at the Wellness Center at Prestonsburg Community College. Chris had given me a tour of the Wellness Center on March 22.

During Chris' college years, he was a physiology major, and was on Furman College's track team in South Carolina. I don't know his home of origin, but I do know that he was proud of his new home. He had told me where it was located and from whom he had purchased it.

I also knew that Chris' background helped him encourage young runners. I recalled when we ran into each other at Allen Central High School's track. Chris was doing interval workouts. As always, he had a young runner, Ryan Hardee, with him whom he was trying to encourage.

These thoughts went through my mind as we rode the bus to the meet and talked about trivial matters. When we arrived at the meet site, we got off the bus and lined up for the meet to begin.

A siren sounded from a fire truck and we were off. Chris was well out in front, as always. He finished the race first overall in 13 minutes 17 seconds.

Chris and Andy J. Reed, who lives at Martin, were doing a cool down and Chris had a bottle of water when I joined them and asked Chris where he found the water. Chris pointed to a table and I overheard him tell Andy: "I threw my water bottle in ..." and pointed to a box. He didn't finish his statement.

I was about two steps behind them, and I saw Chris' legs begin to buckle from under him. The left side of his forehead, just above his eye, along with his shoulder, hit the water table. He landed on his back as he hit the asphalt.

Andy grabbed Chris and began asking, "Are you okay?"

There was no response. We thought he was suffering from heat exhaustion. While Andy worked with Chris, whose head was bleeding from the fall, I ran towards the finish line and the Warfield Fire Department, yelling for a medic. We began pouring bottles of water over him to cool him down.

I grabbed Chris by the ankles and elevated his feet about six inches. After a few minutes I felt his legs tighten up and then, as if life left his body, he relaxed.

A registered nurse who is working toward certification as a nurse practitioner, Renta Friend, from Hager Hill, was at the scene and joined in the rescue efforts. Many people (I didn't know their names) tried to help under the direction of Nurse Friend. Chris had stopped breathing.

Friend, along with Marine Corps recruiter Bill Ross, a runner from Huntington, West Virginia, and myself began CPR. An EMT arrived and began defibrillation.

After what seemed to be forever to us, the ambulance arrived. We loaded Chris onto the stretcher and

placed him in the ambulance. I recall saying, "Hang on, Chris, just one more mile," and then they closed the door.

Chris' wife, Cynthia, and his five-year-old daughter, who is nicknamed Cindy, arrived a short time later. I met them and asked Renta Friend and Charlotte Endicott, from Inez, to explain the situation to Mrs. Fleming. They took her across the street and Charlotte called Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she is employed. She asked about Chris' condition. Emergency room

personnel informed Charlotte that Chris didn't make it.

Mrs. Fleming wanted to know Chris' condition and Charlotte had to tell her the heart-breaking news that Chris had died.

It was hot and humid Saturday, June 21, but chills were going over all of us and we had tears in our eyes.

The race director didn't know who the man was that had just been put in the ambulance. She read off the name of the first-place finisher, Chris Fleming. There was dead silence among the runners. I began

clapping my hands and everyone joined in. I thought this will be the last time we will get to applaud Chris in a race.

Chris Fleming was such a fine young man and outstanding athlete. He worked with many senior citizen fitness programs and had a Wellness newsletter. He always had a young high school runner under his wing.

We who knew Chris know that the county and the region forfeited a fine young man who had lots of things planned for us all.

Even in death, though, Chris

contributed to his fellow man. Renta Friend, who accompanied Mrs. Fleming to the hospital and stayed with her for several hours, said that Chris' organs had been donated.

By giving his organs, I don't believe Chris ran his last race. He gave life to several others who are in the race for life. I am sure these individuals, whoever they are, will be applauding Chris for the rest of their lives.

Writer's Note: When we tore Chris' shirt off, we observed a surgical scar on his chest. I later

learned that Chris had heart surgery at the age of 16. He had a shunt placed in a heart valve due to his blood flowing in the wrong direction. I also learned Chris came to us from Connecticut via Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina.

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Surplus

ments," Hale said.
The Big Sandy Spouse Abuse Center also received a slight increase this year. The fiscal court will allocate the center \$416.66 per month.
Discussion about an increase to \$2,000 per month for the animal shelter led to the issue of the county being required to have an animal control officer.
Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley told the court that his office receives a minimum of 50 complaints a month about vicious dogs.
"We probably get more com-

plaints on dogs than on people on some months," Bartley said.
"But it always goes back to the people — the owners," Hale responded.
In other action Friday, the fiscal court:
• reappointed John Rosenberg, John Richard Porter and Bobby Joe Akers to the Floyd County Ethics Commission board;
• appointed Peggy Bradford to fulfill the unexpired term of Estill Lee Carter on the ethics commission board. Carter resigned his position;
• appointed Patty Murphy to fill

a vacancy on the ethics board. The position will open when Doris Osborne's term expires on June 30;
• approved the second reading of an ordinance to close a 500-foot portion of Kidd Fork, of Big Branch of Little Mud Creek;
• authorized Hale to review all bids received for the county's cleaning supplies, gravel, blacktop, placement of blacktop, pipe, bridge lumber and food for the detention center for the fiscal year;
• opened Garden Fence Road, located off Route 122 at Price;
• hired Dennis James Johnson and Heather Dawn Pack as deputy

jailers to fill vacancies at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center;
• increased the county's ABC administrator's annual salary to \$7,915.96;
• passed a motion to continue to receive services from St. Paul Insurance Company for property and liability insurance. This year's insurance premium is nearly \$3,000 less than the prior year;
• accepted the sheriff's tax settlement for 1994 unmined minerals and 1995 unmined mineral and additional unmined minerals for various years as completed by CPA Michael Spears;

• approved a more than \$12,000 draw down from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) fund of \$230,000 for the construction of a new head start building at McDowell;
• ordered that Polley and Trent Inc. be paid \$59,794.74 and Big Sandy ADD be paid \$5,883.31 from a CDBG award of \$595,000 for the U.S. 23 Industrial Site Project;
• hired Chris Waugh as deputy judge executive; T.E. Campbell, administrative assistant; Janet Tackett, purchasing officer; Magalene Robinson, receptionist/

clerk; Denzil Allen, ABC administrator; and Lon May, DES and flood plain administrator;
• authorized a \$66,015 bond payment for Thunder Ridge; and
• authorized the monthly payment of \$1,797.10 to Pike County Fiscal Court.
All members of the fiscal court were present at Friday's meeting.

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Increase

Councilwoman Thomasine Robinson adamantly opposed a rate increase, saying the city's water and sewer rates are already too high.
"Our community can't stand \$7,000," Robinson said. "We have people moving out of our community because they can't afford to live here."
Councilman Rick Caudill agreed, half-joking that he is "ready to move myself if it gets any higher."
Caudill and Robinson suggested council look at alternate ways to generate funds.
Whicker and Lewandowski said seeking grant funds for repairs could take several years and that grant funds would not eliminate the

problem.
Whicker said that the department could not meet its last payroll and other general fund monies were used to supplement the department. "It's a bad situation but there's nothing else council or myself can do. I wish there were."
City clerk Johnnie B. Stephens said the sewer department has to show it can operate on its own to comply with the terms set forth by the Farmers Home Administration and agencies which sold bonds for the sewer project.
Whicker added that federal Environmental Protection Agency officials could require city officials to run lines to homes inside the city limits not currently served by the

sewer system.
"I don't know where we would get that money," Whicker said.
In other business Monday:
• Council agreed to work with the Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad to allow the organization to provide ambulance service to the city. Daniel Gullett, director of Left Beaver's EMS division, said the agency already responds to calls in the city and would like to have an ambulance on site.
• Whicker announced that a flag-raising ceremony would be held at 2 p.m. on July 4 on Fire House Hill in the city. Decorated Vietnam veteran Jim Kennedy will be the guest speaker.
• Whicker also publicly thanked

Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb for coordinating the use of inmate labor to assist with the city's beautification project.
• Proposals for an annexation and restaurant and occupational taxes were tabled because city attor-

ney Tim Parker could not attend the meeting. Council also tabled a report on the utility dispute with Mountain Christian Academy because Parker was absent.
Councilman Steve Farthing was also absent from Monday's meeting.

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Annexation

booming with activity.
"We're holding our own," Meyer said. "We had a lot of start up costs, but we're at the point of stabilizing revenue and expenses. I feel fairly comfortable we'll have a (stable) cash flow next year."
During the day and evening hours, there are music instructors giving students private lessons at the MAC and also PCC's community chorus uses the center as a practice hall, Meyer said. PCC has loaned the MAC its grand piano and other musical equipment as a trade-off for the practice area, he said.
Also, the MAC receives rental income from private businesses which have meetings there and the

center has also been the site of wedding receptions, Meyer told council.
By October, the MAC is expected to be hooked into the telecommunications network at the Rural Development Center in Somerset.
"That's pretty exciting," Meyer said. "That will certainly open up some new doors for us." Being on-line with the development center will allow the MAC and MAC users video-conferencing with other groups throughout the counties served by the Somerset center.
The MAC's recording studio is fully operational and a live concert by the group Illrd Tyme Out was recorded for release as compact disc. Meyer added that a gospel

group is planning to record a live video from the MAC.
A Comfort Suites Inn, located next to MAC, has opened and has 70 rooms, Meyer said. MAC officials are working with the hotel chain to offer special pricing packages to groups wanting to stay there.
Council thanked Meyer for his report, which will be given on a monthly basis, and said it helps them explain activities going on at the center.
In other action Monday, council accepted a bid from J & W Paving for blacktop for the 1997-98 fiscal year.
Councilman Danny Hamilton was absent from Monday's meeting.

Costs

Johnson said commissioners are looking into the excessive amounts paid for those lunches.
Inmate work crews from the Otter Creek Correctional Center have been in the city providing labor for cleanup and other city projects. One city official is usually assigned to oversee those work projects.
In other business Friday:
• Commissioners voted to sell tracts of property to Tina Flannery and David Hall;
• David Hall was appointed to the city's Ethics Commission;
• Commissioners voted to instruct city attorney Tim Parker to start eminent domain proceedings so the city can claim an old, huge coal company vault, situated between the old IGA store and the club house, so it can be dismantled;
• Orville Pack was appointed to the city Utility Commission;
• Commissioners voted to change the fire department phone from Mayor David Marlee Sammons' house to the city police chief's house because the mayor is

no longer a member of the fire department; and
• Commissioners voted to purchase four lights at \$50 each for the swimming pool area.
Mayor Sammons and Jimmy Little were absent from Friday's meetings. Commissioner Andy Akers presided as acting mayor.

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Obituaries

Millard Woodrow

Millard Woodrow, 96, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 23, 1997, at Riverview Manor Nursing home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born April 6, 1901 in Greenup, he was the son of the late Will and Annie Archey Woodrow. He was a retired coal miner and member of the UMWA Local 5899 at Wheelwright.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Johnson Woodrow; one son, Auden E. Woodrow of Galion, Ohio; five daughters, Freda Hooper of Long Beach, California, Sharon K. Lawson, Cynthia A. Hernandez and Januari A. Cooley, all of Prestonsburg, and Glenda F. Suiter of Atlanta, Michigan; 24 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 25, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Ethel Hamilton

Ethel Hamilton, 66, of Ashtabula, Ohio, died Sunday, June 22, 1997, at her home.

Born August 26, 1930 at Beaver, she was the daughter of the late Kennis and Frankie Mullins Hamilton. She worked 11 years at Nelson Machine Shop and was a member of the Little Rosie Regular Baptist Church at McDowell, for 27 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Andy Hamilton, in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Newsome of Ashtabula, Ohio; four sisters, Jean Vance of Huntington, Indiana, Ival Newsome of Ashtabula, Ohio, Gene Slone of Tipp City, Ohio, and Flossie Hall of Jefferson, Ohio; three brothers, Ishmael Hamilton of Chicago, Illinois, Odra Hamilton of Worth, West Virginia, and Jerry Hamilton of Wellington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 25, at the Lily of the Valley Old Regular Baptist Church in Geneva, Ohio, with Scott Hamilton, Evan Hamilton, and Clinton Dean Moore officiating.

Burial was in the Saybrook Cemetery, under the direction of the Ducro Funeral Home in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Sammy D. Adams

Sammy D. Adams, 47, of McDowell, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, in Wolfe County, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born July 27, 1950 in Martin, he was the son of Tom and Aileen Hall Adams of McDowell. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Diana Kaye Mullins Adams; one son, Bryan David Adams of McDowell; two daughters, Angela Diana Mullins of McDowell and Alicia Adams Nalle of Lexington; three brothers, Ronnie D. Adams of Valrico, Florida, Tommy Neil Adams of Drift, and Gregory D. Adams of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Donna Gaye Enderby of Willard, Ohio.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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Ira Robinson

Ira Robinson, 72, of Pilgrim, died June 19, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Born September 8, 1924 in Martin County, he was the son of the late Sam Robinson and Stella McCoy Robinson. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Pontiki Coal.

Survivors include his wife, Luchie Moore Robinson; seven sons, Gary Lee Robinson of Louisa, Larry Robinson, Billy Jo Robinson and Cletis Robinson, all of Pilgrim, Clarence Robinson of Warfield, and Lonnie Robinson and Jimmy O'Neal Robinson, both of Inez; one daughter, Brenda Gale Davis of Pilgrim; three sisters, Mary Fields of Ohio, Norma Cline of Pikeville and Irene Griffith of Floyd County; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Leanna Church, with Jimmy Blackburn, Richard Staton, Steve Robinson and Sabert Nichols officiating.

Burial was in the Robinson Cemetery at Pilgrim, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Samuel A. Thacker

Samuel A. Thacker, 71, of Wurtland, formerly of Banner, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at his residence.

Born January 8, 1926 at Banner, he was the son of the late Noah Dewey Thacker and Rose Click Thacker. He was a retired steel worker with Armco Steel and a World War II Army veteran and member of the United Steelworkers Union Local No. 1865.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Laferty Thacker; one son, James B. Thacker of Worthington; three daughters, Rae Adkins of Great Falls, Michigan, Marian Adkins of Grayson, and Jeanie Hill of Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Marion Thacker of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Robert Thacker of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Geneva Crisp of Martin and Delores Mulkey of Albion, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 24, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Hetty Hall

Hetty Hall, 72, of McDowell, died Friday, June 20, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a long illness.

Born December 28, 1924 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Dee and Polly Mosley Howell. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church at Price.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer Hall; one daughter, Donna Hall of Prestonsburg; ten brothers, Homer Howell, Dee Howell Jr., Abe Howell, Olvin Howell, Eugene Howell, and Claude Howell, all of McDowell, James Howell and Earl Howell, both of Hamilton, Ohio, Dallas Howell of Flemingsburg, and Estill Howell of Somerset; two sisters, Julie Elliott of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Olive Rose Hall of McDowell; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 22, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Rest Regular Baptist Church, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Howell Family Cemetery at Orkney, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Johnnie Manuel

Johnnie Manuel, 40, of Langley, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at Martin, following an extended illness.

Born January 7, 1957 in Martin, she was the daughter of Yvonne Spurlock Manuel of Langley and the late Raymond Manuel. She was disabled.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by one brother, Randall Lee Manuel of Langley; and two sisters, Bonnie Manuel and Robin O'Quinn, both of Langley.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 24, at 10 a.m., at the Bethel Regular Baptist Church at Langley, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the P.D. Allen Cemetery at Warco, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

David L. Justice

David L. Justice, 94, of Pikeville, died Thursday, June 19, 1997, at his home.

Born April 28, 1903 in Pike County, he was the son of the late George L. Justice and Mary Stevens Justice. He was a retired merchant and coal operator and maintained a life-long interest in politics, world news and the Pike County Board of Education. He was a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church, which he helped to establish in the early 1950s.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nona Allen Justice, and his second wife, Nannie Marie Boyd Justice.

Survivors include five sons, George J. Justice of Louisville, James Howard Justice, Edward E. Justice, Paul D. Justice and William E. Damron, all of Pikeville; three daughters, Irene Adkins of Trenton, Michigan, Josephine Sword of Gibraltar, Michigan, and Lorraine Layne of Harold; two brothers, Joe Justice of Pikeville and Jeff Justice of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; two sisters, Cora Lynch of Betsy Layne and Edna Clark of Southgate, Michigan; 23 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, June 22, at 1 p.m., at the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church with the ministers of the church officiating.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Bill Hopkins

Bill Hopkins, 55, of Pikeville, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at his residence.

Born November 27, 1941 at Martin, he was the son of the late Estelle Hurt and William E. Hopkins. He was a horseman.

Survivors include three daughters, Billie Faye Hopkins, Teresa Lynette Hopkins and Dortha Marie Hopkins; one brother, Howard Hopkins of Cincinnati, Ohio; and one sister, Mary Florian of Nicholasville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel.

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

Christopher George Fleming

Christopher George Fleming, 31, of Allen, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 7, 1965 in West Hartford, Connecticut, he was the son of William and Jane Randle Fleming of Seneca, South Carolina.

He was employed at Prestonsburg Community College as an instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion, and a director of project health. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Allen, the American College of Sports Medicine and a board member of the Big Sandy Red Cross Chapter.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Cynthia White Fleming; one daughter, Christina Fleming; one sister, Margaret Newcomb of Sudbury, Massachusetts; and three brothers, William H. Fleming Jr. of Woodbury, New Jersey, Joseph Fleming of Holliston, Massachusetts, and Kenneth Fleming of West Hartford, Connecticut.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 25, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at Allen, with Dr. French Harmon officiating.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Chris Fleming Memorial Scholarship Funds or to his five-year-old daughter, Christina. Contributions can be delivered to Mazola Salmons in Room 125 of the Johnson Administration Building at Prestonsburg Community College. The mailing address is One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Tom Vierheller, David Turnbull, Tim Bremmer, Andrew Reed, Gene Davis, Bob Groins, David Gearheart, and Jonathan Reardon.

Honorary pallbearers will be Arnold Turner Jr., John Evans and Doug Williams.

Ruth Elizabeth Smith Dillion

Ruth Elizabeth Smith Dillion, 73, of Ivel, died Saturday, June 21, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a brief illness.

Born April 14, 1924 at Tram, she was the daughter of the late Joe M. and Etta M. Orsborne Smith. She was a member of St. Martha Catholic Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include her husband, James E. "Jim" Dillion; one daughter, Jacqueline "Jackie" Dillion of Ivel; one son, James H. "Jimmy" Dillion of Ivel; two sisters, Verlie Montgomery of Davin, West Virginia, and Edith Calhoun of Fort Wayne, Indiana; two brothers, George Smith of Tram and Walter Smith of California; one half-brother, Freddie Smith of Columbus, Ohio; three grandsons.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, with Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.



Serving as pallbearers were Adrian Goble Jr., Craig Click, Ricky Bowling, Rodney Bowling, Ray Bowling and Wess Frazier.

Dr. Robert Milton Sirkle

Dr. Robert Milton Sirkle, former Prestonsburg resident, who operated the Beaver Valley Hospital from 1945 to 1955, died Thursday, June 19, 1997, from cancer. He was 86.

He was a well-known Lexington doctor who also held leadership positions with the Lexington Masons and had a Masonic lodge named after him.

Dr. Sirkle's, whose medical practice was located on Southland Drive in Lexington, retired in 1987 after 31 years at that location. He had moved to the Lexington site after leaving Beaver Valley Hospital in 1955.

He first practiced medicine in Millersburg in 1940 and became company physician for Koppers Coal Company at Weeksbury.

A native of Oklahoma, Dr. Sirkle received his bachelor's degree from Southeastern State Teachers College in Durant, Oklahoma. He did postgraduate work and pre-med studies at Oklahoma A&M in Stillwater, and received his medical degree from Cincinnati Medical School. He interned at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Dr. Sirkle, who lived on Chinoe Road in Lexington, was an active Mason. He was initiated at the Wheelwright Lodge No. 889, and he was also a member of Zebulon Lodge 273 in Prestonsburg. He was Senior Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

His Masonic honors include: Knight of the York Cross of Honor, Sovereign Grand Inspector General Honorary and 33rd Degree-Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

In 1964, Lexington Lodge No. 954 was named after Dr. Sirkle. And in 1971, Dr. Sirkle established the Lexington Scottish Rite Bodies, which confers upper Masonic degrees.

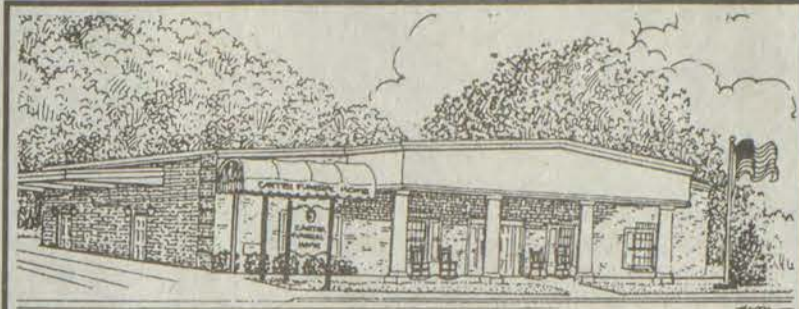
Dr. Sirkle's business, professional and civic activities, included: former member of Rosemont Baptist Church Board of Trustees; secretary and president of Kentucky Academy of General Practice; charter and Fellow Member of Americans Academy of Family Physicians, member of the board of directors, 1200 Club; and executive committee member of Central Baptist Hospital.

He is survived by a son, Robert Milton Sirkle Jr. of St. Augustine, Florida, and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, June 24, at the W.R. Milward Mortuary.

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Gardner sentenced to prison

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A convicted drug dealer, who claimed second-hand marijuana smoke caused him to test positive for using the drug while on probation, was sentenced to one year in prison Monday.

Curtis Gardner, 48, of Tram, was sentenced by Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill after probation officer Dewey Hackworth testified in a hearing last month that Gardner had tested positive for marijuana during a random drug test.

At the May hearing, Gardner testified that he had attended a birthday party where marijuana was being smoked and that was why his drug screen was positive.

On Monday, Caudill said he had considered the nature of the original offense, second degree possession of a controlled substance, Tylox, and Gardner's prior criminal history, before imposing the sentence.

Caudill said Gardner would be given credit for the 73 days he has served in jail.

Gardner pleaded guilty in Floyd Circuit Court in November to the drug possession charge and was sentenced to one year in jail to be

probated for two years and that he serve 30 days in jail.

Gardner also pleaded guilty in Floyd District Court in May to a trafficking in marijuana charge and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Bradley family will hold reunion on July 6 in Rochester City Park

Descendants of William Bradley and Violet Rowe of Prestonsburg, with children Erven (Alva Mae Wright), Grace Ann (Tom Bentley), Sarah Jane (Ousley), Bash, Oscar (Judy Ousley), John, Richard (Viola Howard) and Green (Eula Tussey) all formerly of Floyd County.

A Bradley family reunion will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, July 6, at Shelter No. 10 at Rochester City Park, Rochester, IN. Descendants and associated families are welcome. It will be a carry-in so bring a food dish to share. Bring copies of pictures, family records, newspaper clippings, and memories for the

family album and tree which will be on display. Contests and games for all ages will be provided with our own version of a Pillsbury Bakeoff as well as a raffle for a free copy of a combined 1990, 1996 and 1997 reunion video. Additional copies of the family reunion video will be available for purchase as well. Contact family organizer, Kathy Stutzman, 1309 Main Street, Rochester, IN 46975, 219-223-3130 or email at kstutz@townsquare.net or drop on to the Bradley Family web site at www.geocities.com/Heartland/4647 for information or to volunteer services.

Ruling

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April 4, April 26 and April 28, were illegal because Patton did not receive written notification. Attorney General's (AG) opinions regarding Open Meetings or Open Records issues carry the force of law unless successfully challenged within 30 days in circuit court.

During Damron's argument, Caudill asked attorney Jerry Patton if he would admit that Patton or the media had not been notified of those meetings. Patton agreed that no written notification was sent to either Patton or the press.

Jerry Patton argued that it was the board's policy, which began during Eddie Patton's tenure as chairman, to verbally notify members of special meeting. He said that Davis had assumed the procedure when he was hired as superintendent.

Patton argued that Paige and Fish were not entitled to raise that issue because Eddie Patton had filed a complaint with the AG regarding written notification of special meetings.

Patton said that Eddie Patton would have to pursue the matter in

the courts if those actions are to be voided.

Under state law, a party who disagrees with an AG opinion on Open Records or Open Meetings issues must appeal the AG opinion to the local circuit court within 30 days. Eddie Patton's ruling was issued June 9.

Jerry Patton also argued that *The Floyd County Times* and other local media were not required to be notified of the May 5 special meeting because there were no written requests for notifications of special meetings in the files. Patton alleged *The Floyd County Times* submitted a written request for notification after the May 5 special meeting.

Times publisher Scott Perry said Tuesday that the board attorney was mistaken on both points.

"The Times submitted written request for notification of special meetings on February 9, 1994," Perry said, adding that the law does not require annual requests.

Perry also said the newspaper did not file a request for notification after the May 5 meeting, but did submit an open records request

for a copy of the board agenda books prior to any meeting.

Patton also argued that Paige and Fish are required to file monetary bonds before an injunction can be issued in the case.

Damron disagreed. Jerry Patton has until 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) to file affidavits in the case. Damron has until 4 p.m. Thursday to respond to those affidavits.

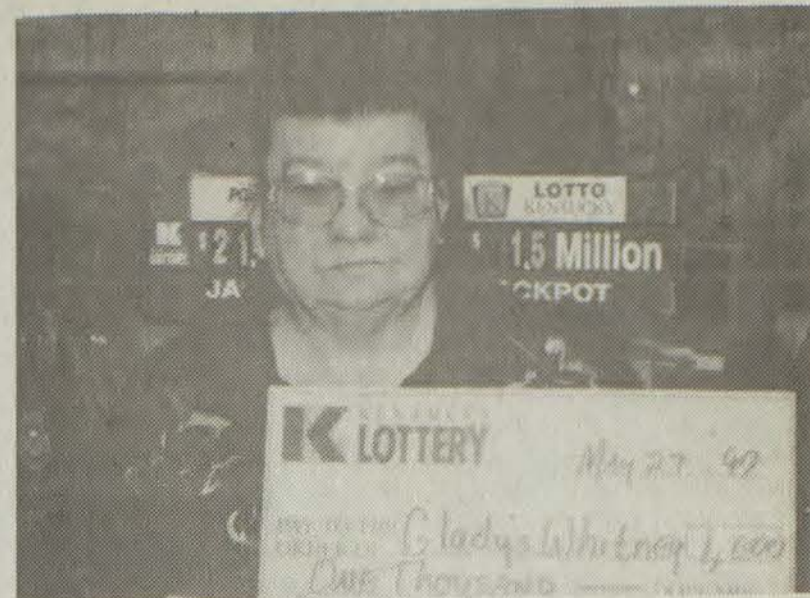
Judge Caudill said both parties could file other written motions in the case before noon Friday.

Correction :

An article in Friday's edition of *The Times* mistakenly identified the suspect in an alleged kidnapping as Kevin Whitaker. The defendant charged in the case is Kenneth Wayne Collins of Pinetop.

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Local student graduates with top honors at college preparatory school

Eliza Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kendrick of East Point, was the First Honor Graduate of her class at Salem Academy.

Kendrick graduated from the academy, a college preparatory school for girls in grades nine through 12, on May 31. The First Honor Graduate is the student who has earned the highest grade point average.

At an awards ceremony the day before she graduated, Kendrick received the Betty Clauset History Award. She was also recognized by

the National Merit Scholarship Corp. for scoring in the top five percent of the more than one million students who entered the competition.

Kendrick was a prominent student leader on campus as well. Her many activities included serving on the student council, working on the literary magazine staff, singing in the Glee Club, working on school drama productions, and membership on the debate and mock trial teams. As a junior, she was the vice president of her class, and as a senior, she served as president. She was a member of the National Spanish Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, the National Honor Society, and the National Youth Forum on Law and the Constitution.

Kendrick took advantage of all the academy had to offer, including opportunities to travel and independent studies and internships during the January term. Last January, Kendrick was one of 49 Glee Club members who went on a perfor-

mance tour of England. The Glee Club was the resident choir of Bristol Cathedral for a week.

The experience was an incredible one, Kendrick said. "It does feel holy when you sing there," she said. "Our voices filled the whole cathedral. The sun streams in through the big windows and between the columns. Before each service, the clergy would pray with us, and they would give us a blessing afterward."

When they weren't rehearsing or performing, the Glee Club saw historic sites, among them Stonehenge, Windsor Castle, Trafalgar Square, and the National Gallery. Kendrick said she was most impressed by Longleat House, where she saw a shirt worn by Charles I when he was beheaded in 1649. "You could still see the faint

blood marks on the shirt," Kendrick said.

After she returned from the trip, Kendrick did an internship at the Children's Center for the Physically Handicapped in Winston-Salem. Kendrick worked with the teachers, occupational therapists and speech therapists. "I enjoyed learning about the enormous effort it takes to run such an institution," Kendrick said. "I probably learned the most, though, by just being around the kids, watching them with adults and each other, helping them reach their potential and seeing them overcome incredible obstacles every day. I learned a lot about perseverance and patience from both the students and the teachers."

Kendrick will attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill this fall.



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THE FAMILY OF OTIS "BUN" HAYES

Card of Thanks

The family of Jessie Burchett wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, or gifts of love. We especially want to thank the evangelist Bennie Blankenship, for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JESSIE BURCHETT

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The family of Robert Lou Martin would like to extend their appreciation to all of 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 Clergymen Bruce Martin and Don Crisp for their comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ROBERT LOU MARTIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Gertrude T. Stumbo would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF GERTRUDE T. STUMBO

Card of Thanks

The family of Julia "Blond" Spears extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church for all their comfort; and to the Neslon-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY

Mobile screenings on the way

Women in 30 Eastern Kentucky counties will soon be able to get mammogram screenings as easily as they can pick up prescriptions.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH), which headquarters in Lexington, has announced plans to initiate a new mobile mammography service for 30 Eastern Kentucky counties this fall. The program will be jointly sponsored by ARH and Kentucky health departments.

The 30 counties that will be served are Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan, Whitley and Wolfe.

The 36-foot, self-propelled van

will travel by appointment to health departments, clinics, schools, churches, and place of employment to provide convenient mammogram screenings and breast health information. Now, the nearly 100,000 women in the region who need mammograms will be able to obtain them.

Numerous individuals and organizations have provided support for the project. A \$183,400 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission and money raised through ARH Walk for Her Lifetime fund-raisers last fall will assist ARH in purchasing the van. G. E. Medical Corporation has donated a G. E. Senograph 600 mammography machine, and the Lexington, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure has dedicated funds from its April run/walk to help provide education and outreach.

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 can't be taken over the phone.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold a special meeting on June 26, at 5 p.m. to vote on a decision for a new principal. The next regular meeting will be held July 1, at 6 p.m.

Diabetes class to meet

The Living Well with Diabetes will be held June 26, at 6 p.m., in the Martin Room, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The class is free of charge. The topic will be "Cooking Class" for diabetics.

Obituary

Martha

Hamilton Hall

Martha Hamilton Hall, 93, of Galveston, died Friday, June 20, 1997, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born July 17, 1904 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bob Hamilton and Clarinda Hall Hamilton. She was a member of the Little Sarah Old Regular Baptist Church at Mullins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Hall.

Survivors include two sons, James E. Hall and Azzie Hall, both of Galveston; two daughters, Verlie Hamm of Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, and Ruth Hamm of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 23, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Joel Stumbo Cemetery on Branham Creek, Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church at Martin will hold a revival June 27-29, with Rev. James Butler of Wheelwright. Serving nightly at 7 p.m.

Riley-Meade reunion

The Riley-Meade reunion will be held Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m., at the White Lake in Waverly, Ohio. Call (606) 478-3466 for information.

Public hearing in Hazard

The Task Force on Law, Violent Crime and Serious Mental Illness will hold a public hearing in Hazard June 25, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at Hazard Community College. To arrange special accommodations, contact Margaret A. Davis at (502) 564-6786.

Local EPC meeting

The Floyd County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet on July 8, at 10 a.m., at the courthouse annex conference room.

Educational meeting

Greg Ratliff, secretary of the John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin, will present an education program, "To Prove Yourself a Mason," at the meeting of the lodge to be held Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m.

Jet ski safety course

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will host a jet ski safety course Saturday, June 28, at 10 a.m., at the office near the Dam. For more information, call (606) 789-4521 or (606) 886-6709.

Planning meeting

The second McDowell 1934-1993 homecoming will be held August 30-September 1.

A planning meeting will be held at McDowell Elementary School library June 30, at 6 p.m. Bring your ideas or plans.

Gospel concert

The Lighthouse Temple Choir will present a gospel concert, June 28, at 7 p.m., at the Tom Moore Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Clifford Austin, pastor.

Duff council to meet

There will be a special called site-based decision making council meeting at Duff Elementary on June 26, at 4 p.m. The meeting will be held in the library.

Camp meeting

Zion Deliverance Church will hold a camp meeting and fellowship July 6, at 11 a.m. and homecoming service and dinner at 1 p.m. At 7 p.m. will be the homecoming worship service and kick-off of camp meeting.

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Auxier students take 'dream' trip

by Rita Brock
Contributing Writer

Dreams do come true. That is what Lee Collins of Auxier found out in his efforts to raise funds for an eighth grade class at Auxier Elementary to take a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Collins said the student trip was a "dream of mine."

Through many functions of fund-raising and donations, Collins, par-

ent volunteers and the students themselves, raised more than \$20,000 for 19 eighth grade students to take the "dream" trip.

The students boarded a bus provided by Enchanted World Travel Agency in Johnson County at the school on Saturday morning. They will spend six days, five nights, at Walt Disney World.

For some of the students, the trip is their first experience outside their home area.

"Many of our students have never seen a beach or have not been out of the area. So, we scheduled a trip to the beach for the students," Collins said.

The students will also visit Epcot Center, MGM and Sea World.

"This is my first time out of the area," eighth grade student Ralph Mullett, said Saturday. "I have never been to Disney World. I want to see Mickey Mouse and ride all the rides there. It was a dream come true for me."

Eighth grade student Sarah Goble said she can't wait to see Mickey Mouse.

"He is my favorite Disney character and I can't wait to see all the water rides."

The students will each receive \$250 each as spending money. Snacks will be provided for the students on their trip to Disney World.

Fund-raising efforts began August 1996 with a yard sale where the group raised \$275. Things escalated from there.

"Within three months, we already had \$2,000 for our trip," Collins said.

Fund-raising efforts included spring carnivals, Christmas carnivals, dances, Labor Day in the Park celebration, bake sales, haunted houses, raffles, cake walks, family

yard sales. The group even sold extra seats on the bus trip for other students and parents who wanted to travel with the group.

The students got involved in the fund-raising efforts and learned some lessons in life.

"I want to stress that I feel this is a good lesson for the students, especially a graduating class going into high school — that if they set their minds to it, anything is possible. As for their careers, they can go into their adult life knowing if they want something that it takes ambition and that the things worth having don't come easy," Collins said.

"Area businesses should pat themselves on the back for their kind hearts and consideration for their children. Our community as a whole was wonderful in helping us make our dream come true. The Lord has blessed us dearly, and I am very proud of our community," he added.

The Auxier eighth grade students will always "remember the magic at Walt Disney World" as their dreams come true.



A group of eighth grade students at Auxier Elementary grabbed their luggage and headed toward the bus that will take them on their dream vacation. Richa Powers, in the bottom picture, received a kiss from her mom, Charlotte, as her dad, Richard, watched. (photos by Rita Brock)



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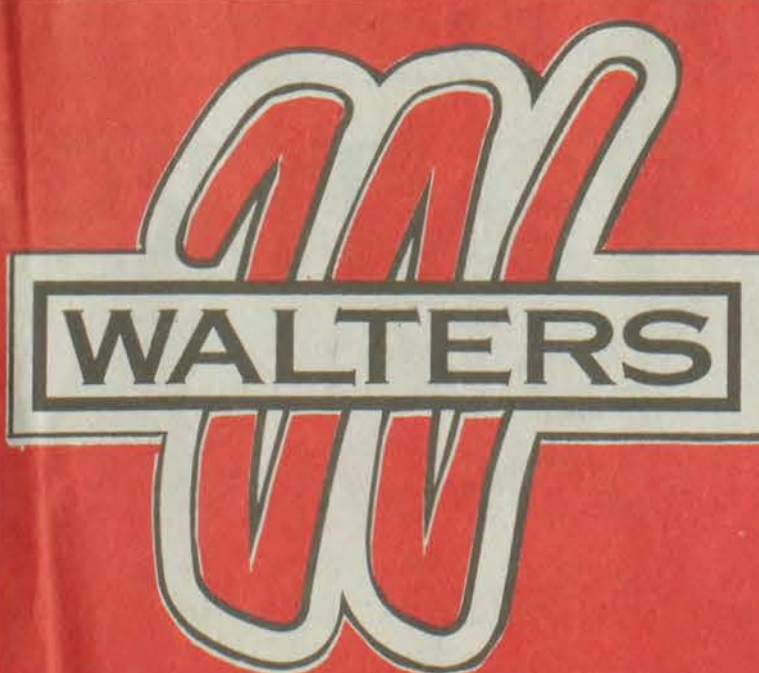
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A Look At Sports

Loss of Chris Fleming will be felt by all; Compton resigns

I was shocked when Ronnie Hickman, Martin County paper, called to inform me that Chris Fleming of Allen had passed away after running in a race at Warfield.

Chris was one of the finest persons that I got to know. He was concerned for our young runners in the county and worked with them fervently to make them better runners.

Our community has suffered the loss of a great human being, and Chris will be missed. Chris was running in the Warfield Liberty Run at Warfield and had just finished placing first in the event. He was at the finish line cheering on all the other runners as they came across the line, according to his good friend Rick Roberts.

"Five minutes after he had finished he died," said Roberts, a long-time runner. "Andrew Reed (Martin) had just crossed the finish line and was with Chris when it happened. They went over to get a drink of water, and Chris just fell forward. He never had any physical problems. He did have a scar on his heart as a teenager."

Roberts said the misfortune can not be blamed on running in events. "It could have happened going to the refrigerator," he said. "We have suffered a great loss."

Roberts, who is an organizer of 5K runs around the area, said a race will be held in memory of Fleming.

COACH COMPTON RESIGNS

One of the more successful girls basketball coaches stepped down this past week. Bonita Compton, who guided the Allen Central Lady Rebels to a story book program, will not return to the helm of the Lady Rebels this coming basketball season.

Coach Compton will become the new principal at the Martin Middle School. Compton has spent her entire teaching career at Martin. Compton coached at Allen Central the past 12 seasons. She won four Class "A" regional championships, six 58th District tournaments and four conference titles.

Her teams have always been among the elite across the state of Kentucky.

In her letter of resignation to school superintendent Gene Davis, Compton said moving up in administration has been a long-time goal of hers.

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

In season finale, Orange Crush and Horde post wins

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Youth Soccer season came to an end this past Saturday with three games played at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds.

The Orange Crush and The Horde picked up season-closing victories. However, The Horde fell victim to the Crush in a make-up game that was played last Monday, June 16. Austin May scored his first goal of the season and it was a big one as the Orange Crush posted a 3-1 victory of The Horde. Drew Hilton and Tyler Burke also had goals for the winners. Cory Caudill

had the lone goal for The Horde.

It was a good debut for Chase Brown as a goalie for the Orange Crush.

"Chase made his first career start in the goal," said Orange Crush coach Wayne Taylor. "He really looked like a seasoned veteran. He made one game-saving save after another including his best on a one-on-one break away.

"Alex Hieronymous and Ali Meyer also provided an impenetrable defense for us," he said.

Coach Taylor also had praise for the hustle and ball control exhibited by James Alford and Megan Patton.

The Horde got excellent play from Amber Stewart, Megan

Tackett and Roger Collins. The game was perhaps the most exciting of the first season with non-stop action for the entire 50 minutes of play.

In the season finale on Saturday, The Horde faced off against the Shooting Stars and coasted to an 8-2 win. Roger Collins had three goals for The Horde while Heather White scored two. Cory Caudill, Matt Francis and Brandon Powers had goals.

P.J. Collins, Kevin Setser and Billy Ousley had good defensive outings for The Horde.

Scoring for the Shooting Stars were Erika Magdits and Lakita Lykins. Alana Green played a

strong offensive game for the Shooting Stars while on defense Devin Salyer and Shane Sargent stood out.

In a big win for the Orange Crush, coach Wayne Taylor's team won over the Hindman Campus Kids 5-1 to close out their season Monday night. Kevin Vogelsang scored three goals and Tyler Burke accounted for the other two.

"Kevin and Tyler have provided a great 1-2 punch for us all year," said Coach Taylor. "I cannot say enough positive things about the way the team has come together.

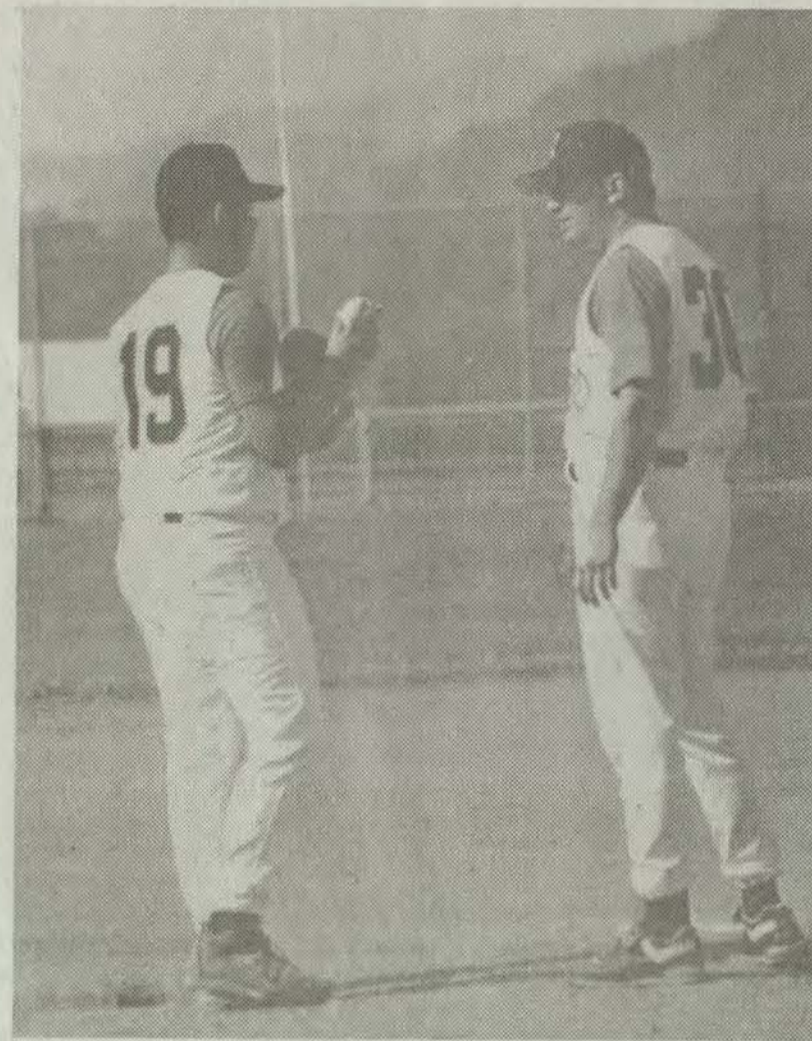
"It has been a pleasure to coach this fun bunch of kids that are driven to improve their skills."

In a games played last Saturday, the Wildcats of coach Bob Beatty rolled past the Cyclones 11-2 to close their season. Casey Duncan scored both goals for the Cyclones. One goal came on a great pass from Kristyn Buckley.

"Our team worked well together as a team," said Wildcat coach Bob Beatty. "Coach (Eddy) Clark and I are very proud of them."

Chance Bradley, Molly Burchett, Brooks Herrick, Misty Marsillette, Candice Meade, Tiffany Meade, Lauren Preston and Rebecca Thomas scored goals for the Wildcats.

Katherine Adams, Caitlin Clark and Taylor Clark had goal attempts.



A different sermon

Coach French Harmon of the Allen Orioles visited Shawn Deskins on the mound, and they didn't talk about how hot the weather was. The Orioles are in their first season in the Mickey Mantle League. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Harold Dodgers close season, defeat Indians

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coach Mike Potter's Harold Dodgers completed their '97 Little League baseball schedule on a strong note by posting a 18-2 mercy win over the Prater Creek Indians in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League at the Allen Park.

The victory was the eighth straight for the Dodgers who began the season by dropping three of their first five games.

"Hopefully, this will have us ready for league tournament play," said Coach Potter. "This team has really started hitting the ball and we have played good defense all year."

The 10-3 record tied the Dodgers with the Allen Astros for

the regular season championship.

Casey Brown picked up the win for the Dodgers, working the first three innings. Brett Gibson hurled the fourth inning. Brown struck out six of the 12 batters he faced in the first three. He pitched no-hit, shutout baseball through three innings. Gibson allowed the Indians two runs in the fourth inning. He struck out one batter.

The Dodgers scored nine times in the first inning and plated seven in the third.

Gibson collected three hits for the Dodgers and picked up three runs batted in. Jack Slone had three RBIs on two hits. Brown collected two hits and drove in two runs.

Jarrod Flannery had the lone Prater Creek hit, a two-run single in the fourth inning.

May wins two features in Thunder Ridge 100

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen's Chuckie May just keeps rolling up the wins this racing season with a couple of feature wins during the three-day Thunder Ridge 100 held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the local racing complex.

May captured the modified feature Friday night after not running on Thursday evening. He took home the \$500 purse that went to the one who took the checkered flag. May said Friday night was much better racing than Saturday night.

"I did run a lot better on Friday night," he said.

The racing got off late on Saturday night and the fog rolled in, hampering the turns around the oval track.

"It was so late when we ran our feature and the fog came in on us and made it hard to see," said May. "No one really did any racing. I just

think they were glad they didn't get mangled up."

May, in winning Saturday night's feature, made it six straight and his seventh of the season. Don Adams drove his number 03 car to a second place finish and Prime Time Racing placed third.

The big purse was given out Saturday night as Rick Oukland took home \$15,000 for carrying the checkered flag in the Late Model feature. He ran ahead of Max Murphy and Scott Bloomquist.

Freddie Brock took the checkered flag and a trip to the winner's circle in winning the Bombers feature. David Chaffins placed second and Mike Howard third.

In the AMRA Stocks, Raymond Nichols placed first with Steve Stallings running second and Billy Hutchinson third.

Racing continues this Saturday night in a big race night. Gates to the pit area open at 4:30 and the grandstands open at 5:30 with racing beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Allen Orioles continue to roll with win over Pikeville

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Orioles Micky Mantle 16-under team continues to play great baseball in its inaugural season. The team improved to 6-1 on the season with a 8-7 win over Pikeville Monday evening at Pikeville in the first game of a doubleheader. The second game was suspended, tied at 4, because of darkness.

Grant Castle had a career day collecting three hits and driving in two runs in the victory. He doubled in both the first and third innings.

Brad Perry picked up the win in relief of Shawn Deskins, who started on the mound for the Orioles. Deskins worked the first two and a third innings before giving away to Perry. Perry worked the next two and a third until he needed relief from Brian Crawford to get the Orioles out of a fifth-inning jam.

Coach French Harmon saw his Allen ballclub score five times in the third and once in the fourth to lead 8-4. The Orioles then had to stave off a Pikeville rally in the bottom of the fifth to earn the victory.

Crawford started the fifth inning rally with a lead-off double and came home to score on Adam Hall's RBI double. Castle then lined a gapper to right center, his second hit of the game, to score Hall and tie the game at 4. Castle moved to third on a passed ball.

With one out, Seth Crisp reached on a fielder's choice as the play to the plate was too late to get Castle. Perry then ripped a single, moving Crisp to third base, where he came on to score on Byron Patton's sacrifice fly to center field. Perry scored on an error that gave Allen the 7-4 lead.

Deskins worked himself into a jam in the bottom of the third inning, but a great catch in center field by Crisp got the Orioles out of the inning.

In the Allen fourth, Jon May led off the inning with a single and came home on Castle's third hit of the game to give Allen an 8-4 lead. Pikeville scored a single run in the

bottom of the fourth to make it 8-5.

In the Pikeville fifth, Perry walked the first four batters he faced forcing home a run. A second run scored on a ground out to shortstop to make it 8-7. With two out and runners in scoring position, Coach Harmon brought in Crawford who got Roberts to ground to short to end the game.

Allen took a 2-0 lead in the first inning on a hit batsman, a Castle RBI double, and a run-producing double by Crisp. Pikeville scored four times against Deskins in the second to lead 4-2.

Allen had scored twice in the top of the fifth inning to tie Pikeville 4-4 in the second game. The game was then suspended from that point when darkness set in.

Allen opened its season with a 2-1 win over Portsmouth, Ohio, in Ashland in what was a homecoming of sorts for Coach Harmon, who very instrumental in starting the Mickey Mantle league in Ashland.

All the scoring came in the first inning with Allen scoring twice to take a 2-0 lead. Crawford singled to start the game and Adam Hall followed with a base hit scoring Crawford, who has stolen second base. Hall scored on an error for the second run.

Ashland plated their only run, unearned, in the bottom of the inning. Adkins reached on an error at short and scored later.

Castle picked up the win in a stellar performance on the mound. He struck out nine batters while scattering four hits.

Allen then faced host Ashland in the second game and got a gratifying win over Coach Harmon former club by posting a 14-7 win.

"Needless to say it was a good homecoming for me," said Coach Harmon.

Castle had three hits in the game and Shawn Deskins collected two hits. Deskins picked up the win in relief. Brian Crawford started for the Orioles but lasted two innings with Deskins coming on in the bottom of the third.

Allen scored six times in the top

of the first inning to lead 6-0. Ashland plated a run in the bottom of the frame and the score remained 6-1 until the third when Ashland scored a run for a 6-2 game.

Allen pushed home three runs in the sixth and four in the seventh to take a 14-7 lead. Before Ashland could bat in the bottom of the seventh, the rains came and the game was called off.

The Orioles picked up two easy wins over Raceland by way of forfeit.

Coach Harmon's club ran into a buzz saw when they traveled to Knott County and fell 16-7 for their only loss this season. Knott County scored seven times in the first and pushed across seven runs in the third, finishing with two in the fourth.

Allen got three runs in the first inning, three in the third, and one in the fourth.

Crawford was the losing pitcher, the first of three pitchers who paraded to the mound. Castle had two hits in the loss.

In the second game, Allen rebounded for an 8-6 win over Knott County behind the pitching of Eric Casebolt. Casebolt, Crawford, Deskins and Crisp each collected two hits for the Orioles.

Job Corps to be site of one-pitch tournament

Softball teams are needed for a One-Pitch Softball Tournament, to be played at the Job Corps softball facility beginning June 27-29. The tournament will be limited to the first 12 teams to enter.

An entry fee will be charged, and first, second, and third place teams receiving trophies. The tournament will be a kick-off of the regular season league.

For more information, contact Daryl Preston at 886-1037 or 874-9537.



Delay

Late model cars lined up at the scales Saturday evening at Thunder Ridge waiting for the qualifying laps in the Thunder Ridge 100. A crowd filled the complex for a night of racing. (photo by Ed Taylor)

A Look At Sports — (Continued from page one)

"I have enjoyed 12 successful and wonderful seasons at Allen Central High School. I am leaving the program, regarded as one of the premiere basketball programs in the commonwealth, to fulfill a professional goal of mine in the area of administration."

According to out-going principal Lorena Hall, a committee will be appointed to find a replacement for Compton.

Allen Central's girls should be one of the top two regional teams this coming basketball season. Whoever is chosen for the job will inherit a team that will be very strong, and, for a run all the way to the girls Sweet Sixteen, needs only a solid point guard.

Again, I hope those who are in charge of choosing a new head coach will be very selective and pick someone who has been proven as a solid coach. I hope that picking a coach just because that person is a close friend, or whatever, will not enter into consideration here.

We are talking about one of the top programs around and nothing should be allowed to lessen the future of this program. A veteran, experienced coach is vital to the future success at Allen Central.

ALLEN CENTRAL FOOTBALL...

Still no sign of a new head football coach at Allen Central. Everything is just as clear as mud as it has ever been. Coach Doug Derosssett continues to work with the program in the weight room and, if he

is going to give his time this summer of helping the kids out, why not just turn the program over to him this coming season.

Is it fair to let him continue to work with the kids and then give it to someone else?

Give Doug a chance. He coached grade school football and did a great job. He deserves it.

UP THE RIVER (OR IS IT DOWN)...

At Betsy Layne a new head coach has been hired to replace Randall Hager for the football Bobcats. Ted George (more in Friday's sports edition) was named the new head football coach. Ted brings no head coaching experience but he is dedicated and a fast learner. We wish Ted well.

SPORTS FORUM...

Tune in to the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. over the Inter Mountain Cable, WPRG, Channel 5. There is a lot happening around the county and region that I would like for you to call me and let's talk about.

I had a great vacation and am excited about being back and looking forward to the all-star tournaments coming up the first of July. Football season will soon be here and we will be on the gridiron.

Before you know it, we will be bouncing the basketball and saying how glad we are that Christmas only comes once a year.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Kentucky Afield

SOMETHING TO GOBBLE ABOUT

The turkey population continues to grow in Kentucky. According to a report by George Wright, turkey program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, Kentucky now boasts nearly 128,000 turkeys.

The spring turkey harvest was also up this year. Based on turkey check station cards, 16,350 gobblers were taken across the state. Last year's reported harvest was just over 13,500. That's a 21 percent increase in spring harvest.

The number of turkey hunters in Kentucky has also increased over the past year. Based on 1997 hunting license sales, there were 48,000 turkey hunters in the Bluegrass State. That's an increase of 8,000 hunters from 1996.

During this year's fall archery-only turkey season, hunters may take two birds of either sex (only one bird may be taken per day). The fall season runs September 20

through December 31, except it's closed during a county's modern gun deer season.

New this year is the fall turkey permit. All hunters participating in the fall archery-only turkey season, except Kentucky residents, their spouses and dependent children hunting upon farmlands where they work and reside, must purchase this two-tag permit. Cost is \$10.

For further information about turkey hunting regulations, refer to the current Kentucky Turkey Hunting Guide available from sport hunting license vendors or by writing or calling the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, No. 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; (502) 564-4336.

PEREGRINES FIND LOUISVILLE SUITABLE FOR RAISING FAMILY

For the first time in half a century, officials with the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) are happy to report a confirmed sighting of nesting peregrine falcons in the Bluegrass State.

Volunteers with the Louisville Zoo Raptor Rehabilitation and Education Program have been watching the Kennedy Bridge on I-65 for signs of nesting peregrines for several years. On May 21, their patience paid off. That afternoon they sighted a pair of peregrines nesting on the Louisville bridge.

Laura Burford, coordinator of the KDFWR's peregrine falcon restoration program, later confirmed the sighting.

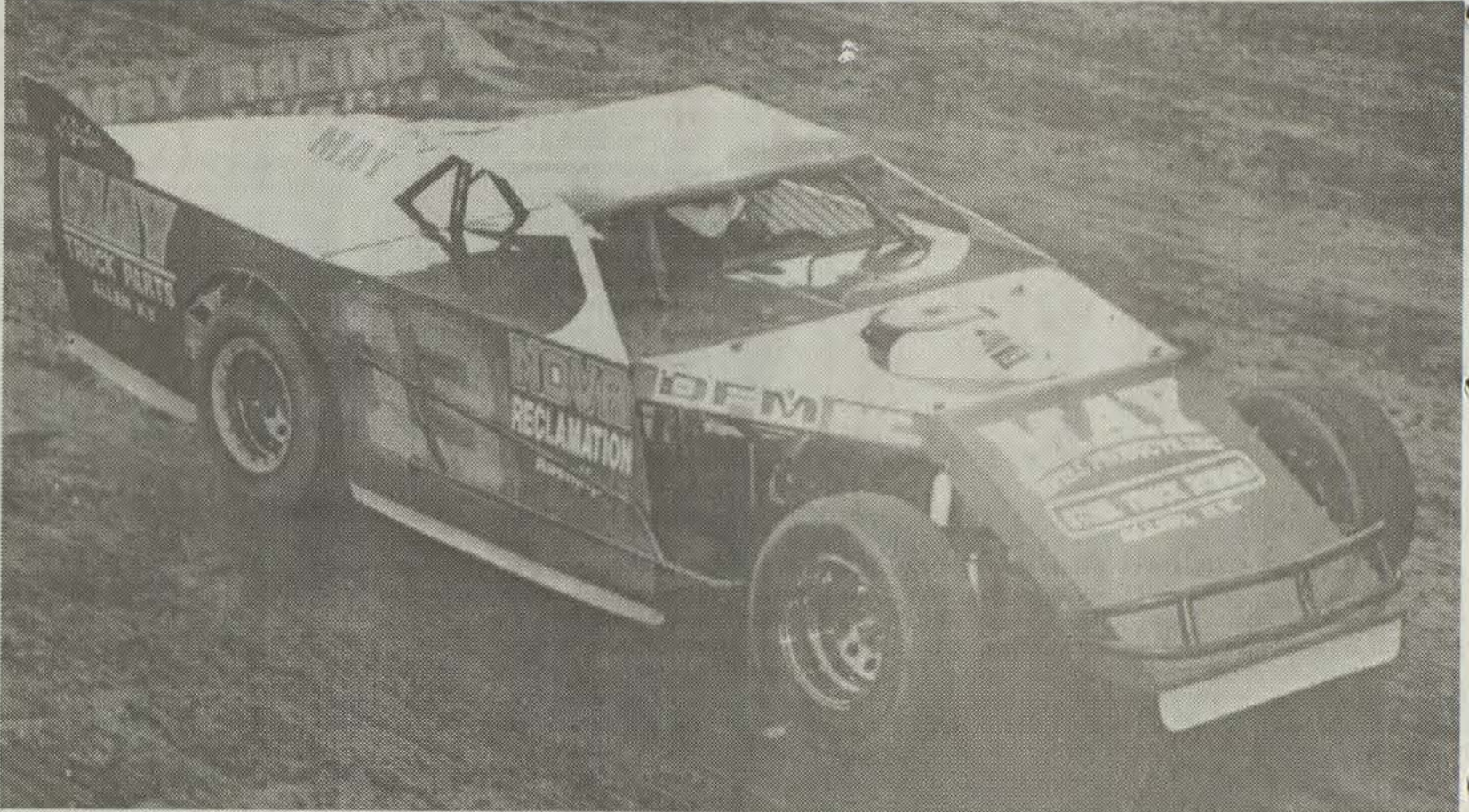
"We've suspected the birds were nesting there, and it is very likely they have produced there for several years," explained Burford, "but until now, no one has been able to confirm a nesting site."

This fall, biologists from the KDFWR and the zoo plan to install a nest box on the bridge for peregrines to use. Bridge nest sights are

often unsafe because they do not give young peregrines enough room to practice flying. Often the young peregrine's first flight takes the bird straight down to the river. The nest box should allow next year's young birds more room to practice and build up their strength before their maiden flights.

Peregrines are thought to have once lived in several eastern and southeastern Kentucky counties. However, a combination of several factors, including pesticide use, habitat destruction and human disturbance caused peregrine numbers to dwindle so much that the species was listed as endangered.

To remove peregrine falcons from the endangered species list, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service devised a national recovery plan. Kentucky plays a significant role in this plan because birds that have been released in the state since 1993 contribute to the goal of returning peregrines to the eastern United States.



Glenn David May sat behind the wheel in his #13 modified racer at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night as part of the Thunder Ridge 100. Fog set in on Friday night making it difficult for drivers to race. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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The Racing Reporter

Gordon wins California 500

Jeff Gordon and teammate Terry Labonte's gamble on fuel paid off as they finished one and two in the inaugural race at California Speedway near Los Angeles this past weekend.

It was Gordon's seventh win of the 1997 season, and helped him increase his Winston Cup points lead over Mark Martin, who finished 10th after running out of fuel with a one and a half lap remaining in the 250 lap race.

Ricky Rudd, who had to use one of his provisional starts, finished third after starting out in the 39th position.

TOP TEN FINISHERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Terry Labonte, 3) Ricky Rudd, 4) Ted Musgrave, 5) Jimmy Spencer, 6) Bobby Labonte, 7) Jeff Green, 8) Dale Jarrett, 9) Ricky Craven, 10) Mark Martin.

TOP FIVE POINTS LEADERS: 1) Jeff Gordon, 2,295, 2) Mark Martin, 2,203, 3) Terry Labonte, 2,176, 4) Dale Jarrett, 2,123, 5) Jeff Burton, 1,971.

HORNADAY LEADS WIRE-TO-WIRE AT BRISTOL

Ron Hornaday had a perfect Saturday night at Bristol. He started on the pole in the NAPA Chevrolet number 16 and led all 200 laps of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck series, Loadhandler 200.

It was a one-truck race, as no other driver had the speed or handling to catch, or seriously challenge the Palmdale, California driver, now in his third year in trucks.

TOP 20 FINISHERS: 1) Ron Hornaday, 2) Rich Bickle, 3) Jay Sauter, 4) Rick Carelli, 5) Joe Ruttman, 6) Rick Crawford, 7) Jack Sprague, 8) Jimmy Hensley, 9) Chuck Brown, 10) Bryan Reffner, 11) Dave Rezendes, 12) Kelly Denton, 13) Brad Teague, 14) Blaise Alexander, 15) Greg Marlowe, 16) Rob Rizzo, 17) Tony Roper, 18) Boris Said, 19) Tammy Jo Kirk, 20) Butch Miller.

TOP TEN POINTS LEADERS: 1) Rich Bickle, 1,513, 2) Jack Sprague, 1,449, 3) Joe Ruttman, 1,379, 4) Kenny Erwin, 1,373, 5) Chuck Bown, 1,372, 6)

Mike Bliss, 1,356, 7) Butch Miller, 1,337, 8) Dave Rezendes, 1,329, 9) Jay Sauter, 1,313, 10) Ron Hornaday, 1,306.

SCHRADER WINS FIRST RACE AT NEW CALIFORNIA TRACK

Ken Schrader, the veteran Winston Cup driver, became the first driver to win on the new California Speedway.

Schrader's win came in the Auto Club 200, a NASCAR Winston West Series race, held Saturday June 21.

TOP TEN FINISHERS: 1) Ken Schrader, 2) Mike Wallace, 3) David Green, 4) Butch Gilliland, 5) Gary Smith, 6) Ron Esau, 7) Jon Kinder, 8) Craig Rayburn, 9) Scott Gaylord, 10) Dan Obrist.

TOP 20 GRAND NATIONAL DRIVERS: 1) Randy LaJoie, 2,398, 2) Todd Bodine, 2,346, 3) Phil Parsons, 2,105, 4) Steve Park, 1,940, 5) Buckshot Jones, 1,920, 6) Jeff Green, 1,898, 7) Kevin LePage, 1,871, 8) Tim Fedeway, 1,827, 9) Dick Trickle, 1,825, 10) Mike McLaughlin, 1,818, 11) Jason Keller, 1,804, 12) Elton Sawyer, 1,804, 13) Hermie Sadler, 1,774, 14) Elliott Sadler, 1,774, 15) Mark Green, 1,650, 16) Mike Dillon, 1,592, 17) Tracy Leslie, 1,453, 18) Steve Reeves, 1,404, 19) Joe Bessey, 1,396, 20) Jeff Fuller, 1,389.

CIGARETTE BILL WILL KNOCK WINSTON OUT OF RACING

Winston cigarettes and its parent company, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company has been a mainstay in NASCAR's premier racing series for almost 20 years, but if the U.S. Congress passes the cigarette bill agreed upon by lawmakers regulating the tobacco industry and how they can market their products, then NASCAR will be forced to find a new sponsor.

R.J. Reynolds, has posted \$6 million in bonus awards for drivers this season. Of that sum, more than \$4 million goes to the NASCAR Winston Cup Driver Point fund, which is the richest in the field of automobile racing.

The 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup champion will claim the winner's share of the \$4 million this December at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. This year, the champion will receive a minimum of \$1.3 million when awarded the trophy by RJR officials.

In addition, all advertising at the tracks, plus sponsorship of races like the Winston Select, as well as the Winston Million, will be eliminated. And cars promoting cigarette ads like those of the number 23, driven by Jimmy Spencer will also be banned.

Not only Winston Cup racing will be affected, but all other sporting events will lose tobacco company money because all name brand tobacco sponsorship will be banned.


In a prepared statement, NASCAR said:

"For nearly 30 years we have had a mutually beneficial relationship with R. J. Reynolds and its Winston brand. We have not had the opportunity to review the proposed agreement so it would be premature to speculate on what effect this will have on motorsports.

"While the settlement has been announced, it must still face Congressional as well as Presidential review while also facing litigation that has already been filed. NASCAR racing has been in existence for nearly 50 years, long before tobacco companies became actively involved in the sport. With the monumental growth we have experienced in recent years, and the anticipated continued growth of motorsports, we will continue to aggressively promote the sport."

While NASCAR's premier series will continue with new sponsors, replacing a \$6 million sponsor won't be easy...even for the NASCAR organization.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Mark Martin determined as ever

Throughout much of 1997, plenty of media attention has been directed toward the likes of Jeff Gordon, who won his seventh race of the season in last Sunday's inaugural California 500, Terry Labonte, who is among the front in the heated battle for the championship, and Dale Jarrett, who is hanging right in there on the strength of two wins and eight top-fives. However, there is another driver making a super-strong bid for a career first championship, and that driver is none other than Mark Martin.

Mark Martin, driver of the #6 Valvoline Ford fielded by Jack Roush, is currently in the midst of one of his career best seasons with two wins, eight top-fives and 11 top-tens. He is second in points, only 95 points off the pace being set by Jeff Gordon.

A year ago, Martin was most noted for suffering through his first winless season since 1988. But is "suffering" the correct term? In 1996 Martin posted 14 top-fives, and 23 top-tens, and four poles. These numbers boosted him to a fifth place showing in the final points rundown...not bad for a season viewed by many as "suffering."

While he may have suffered in 1996, the Batesville, Arkansas native is flourishing this year. Much of the 1997 season has been witness to a red-hot Mark Martin lurking ever so close just behind leaders Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon. With Labonte's misfortunes at Michigan two weeks ago, Martin has claimed sole possession of second place in points, with wins at

Sonoma and Talladega highlighting his first half of the season.

The phrase "first half of the season," is key when talking about Mark Martin's 1997 campaign. You see, throughout Martin's career, he has not necessarily been his best in the season's first half. It has always been the second half of the season in which Martin turns up the wick. Remember 1993? Martin strung together four consecutive wins (Watkins Glen, Michigan, Bristol, and Darlington) in the season's final stages.

Should Martin continue his superior second-half characteristics, he will give Gordon one heck-u-a run for his money...and the championship. Let's face it. Mark Martin is as disciplined and fierce a competitor as you will find on the Winston Cup Series tour, and he appears to be as determined as ever in 1997.

Martin's 1997 success goes beyond the NASCAR Busch Series when the schedule permits him to do so. Already, in just 11 Busch events this season, Martin has collected five wins, driving the #60 Winn Dixie Ford.

Does Martin have what it takes to win the 1997 Championship? Based upon the numbers being posted by Gordon, Terry Labonte and Dale Jarrett. Martin cannot afford to slip. However slipping, is something that Martin has never made a habit of doing. He has been a fixture in every points chase since 1989. In fact, he is the only active driver to have finished sixth or higher in the point standings each season since 1989.

In 1990, Mark Martin came extremely close to winning the coveted championship, only to lose the title by a mere 26 points to Dale Earnhardt, the sixth closest margin in series history.

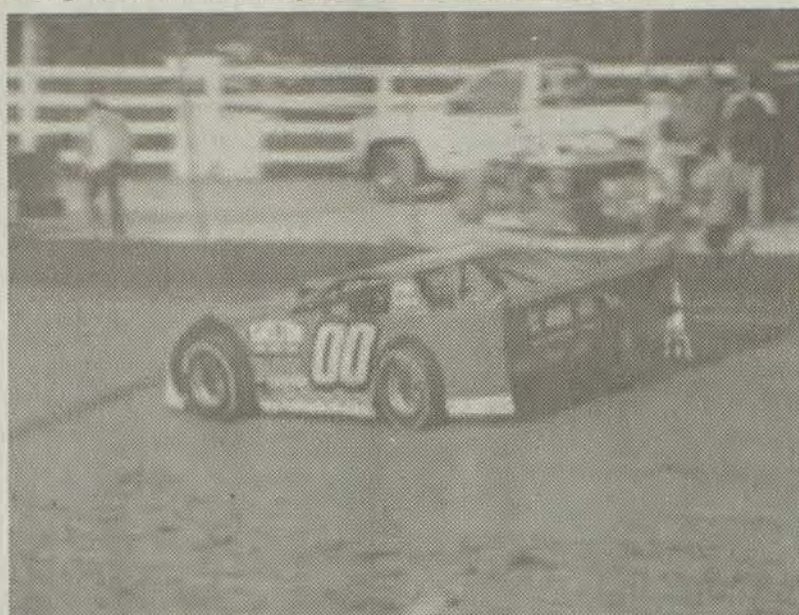
Mark Martin is the top-horse in Jack Roush's three-car stable. Martin is a team mate to Jeff Burton, driver of the #99 Exide Ford, and Ted Musgrave, who pilots the #16 Primestar Ford. This three-car tandem is proving to be highly successful in 1997. When you combine the sterling numbers of Martin with those of Burton, who won his first race at Texas earlier this season, and Musgrave, who has been coming on strong in recent weeks, you see why Roush Racing is among the cream at the top of the

series.

Together, this talented trio has posted a total of three wins, 18 top-fives, and 24 top-tens. Martin is second in points, Burton is fifth and Musgrave is 11th, enabling Roush Racing to prove that multi-car teams pay off.

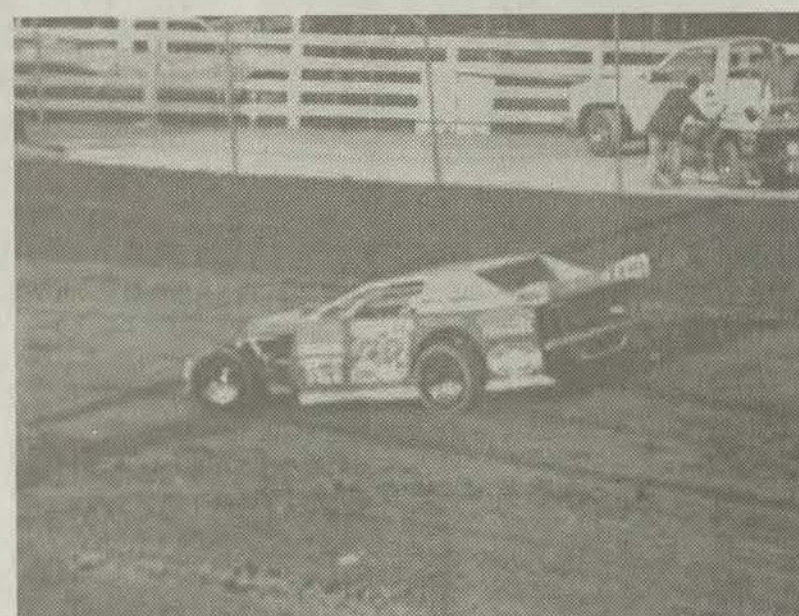
In the coming weeks, Martin will be greeted with a series of tracks that he is very successful on, and are well suited to his driving style — Daytona, Loudon, Pocono, Indy, and Watkins Glen. This stretch of races will be pivotal for Martin in his bid for the Winston Cup.

Expect Martin to bear down on the competition and don't be surprised if he comes out on top when all is said and done.



Hot laps

Racing got off to a slow start last Saturday night at Thunder Ridge and track officials decided not to hold hot laps for the Late Models in an effort to save time. However, the modifieds ran their hot laps and a large number of drivers showed for the Thunder Ridge 100. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Hot driver

Allen's Chuckie May (#28) made the rounds during the modified hot laps Saturday night at Thunder Ridge. May won his seventh feature of the year, and sixth straight (including Perry County) when he captured the modified features Friday and Saturday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)

201 Speedway

Temperature heats up, so does racing at 201

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

Sitka's 201 Speedway, like most raceways, had to contend with some bad weather at the start of the racing season, but the temperatures went up this past Saturday and so did the action on the oval track.

Williamsport driver Clete Greenwood became the newest member of the 201 Roll Over Club. Greenwood flipped exiting turn four during the final Nas Hog heat race.

Ronnie Conley of Staffordsville was a repeat winner at 201 this past Saturday night when he won his second consecutive Claim Bomber feature. Conley took the checkered flag ahead of Freeburn's "Stormin' Norman," G.T. Norman and Jody Puckett.

Larry Blanton and Norman lined up in front row of the 15-lap feature and, when the green flag dropped, Blanton's car suffered a bent rod end, ending his hopes of a victory.

Ronnie Cunagin quickly powered to the point of the field on the re-start, leading the first two laps. However, a hard charging Conley went on the move early. Conley set up the move for the lead as he and Cunagin entered turn three. He used a slide move to clear Cunagin exiting the final turn, after the two had staged a couple laps of side-by-side racing.

Again gaining the point, Conley extended his lead to six carlengths while a close battle developed on the speedway between Puckett and Norman. Cunagin lost several positions after having mechanical difficulties. When the checkered flag dropped, Conley crossed the finish line and on to victory lane.

Pikeville's Glenn Patton carried the checkered flag after winning the 20-lap Super Bomber feature. Patton had to chase down Stambaugh's Scott McCloud in taking his first win of the racing season. Stambaugh took the first lead on the first lap but when the two veteran drivers cleared the flagstand on the second lap, McCloud's lead was only inches. Down the backstretch, Patton went to the bottom line to set up McCloud for the pass on the lap three. He quickly ran out to a four car-length lead over McCloud.

A battle for second place ensued between Inez's Beadie Blackburn and McCloud. Blackburn, searching for and finally finding a way around McCloud, took over second place on turn four. After clearing McCloud, Blackburn attempted to make up ground on Patton while under green, but both cars were just about equal, and Patton held his advantage.

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

"Will C.M. Newton retire any time soon? And how will UK's director of athletics be remembered?"

Two questions among several posed by members of the Henderson Lions Club last week. A reflection that sports fans across the Commonwealth have an uncommon respect and admiration for University of Kentucky director of athletics, C.M. Newton.

On Feb. 2, Newton will be 68. I expect he will retire at the Millennium, at age 70.

Newton's legacy? He will supplant Bernie A. Shively as UK's, and the SEC's, most distinguished and popular and endearing administrators.

Ironically, after a period of time the mention of Newton and the University of Kentucky will be more recognizable nationally than his old coach, Adolph Rupp and

UK. C.M. Newton will be lauded for...

- Making integrity part of the vocabulary applied to UK athletics again.

- Fostering the re-invention of UK Basketball's reputation nationally, as well as pressing forward the program's international marketability.

- Being ultra successful as steward of the purse. UK's athletics department revenues are apparently at an all-time high level of prosperity and still climbing.

- Having the vision to hire African American basketball coaches for men's and women's programs.

- Bringing Rick Pitino to Kentucky, which of course, he did not. A month before his departure, Pitino told UK boosters in Jefferson County that friend Seth

Hancock was intermediary between Da Coach and then-UK President David Roselle who fathered the Pitino-to-UK deal. But Newton is a prime reason why Pitino stayed eight years.

- And, before Newton retires, I expect Commonwealth Stadium will be expanded and the football program made more profitable and the team more competitive.

Legacy? When the University of Kentucky does build an on-campus basketball arena the first jersey hoisted into the rafters will be a facsimile of one worn by C.M. Newton as a member of UK's 1951 NCAA championship team.

And, having said all these things, it is not illogical to presume it will be called Newton Arena.

On the 'jury is still out' side of Newton's watch, questions remain to be answered.

- Across the board, did UK student-athletes do better academically? Did graduation rates increase, stay the same, or decline?

- Women's rights advocates will want to see how well UK's athletics department funded women's athletic programs under Title XI laws? And were staff hiring policies applied fairly?

- And, did his 'grade card' for hiring football coach Hal Mumme reflect a better mark than results of hiring Bill Curry?

Footnote: The aforementioned aside, Newton has enjoyed a teflon layer despite sometimes applying a Dizzy Dean philosophy to the truth, telling different stories to different media. Few among the media herd have criticized his decisions nor questioned them. Like all of us, Newton has not batted 1,000.

- He mishandled the Joann Hauser demotion case that bloomed into a discrimination suit against the university which cost the school considerable money to defend, bad imaging in public and squabbling in the athletics department.

- Letters to UK season-ticket holders in 1995 suggesting, more or less, they shut up criticizing Bill Curry and renew their season-

ticket packet, was a faux pas.

And, his recommendation that students be charged to attend UK basketball games demonstrated a loss of touch with the plight of students and parents already burdened by heavy costs of higher education.

Because of the man's integrity, UK athletics' prosperity, and his sunny relationship with the media herd, Newton has escaped any measurable scrutiny and criticism.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. Will there be an on-campus basketball arena at UK?

A. Perhaps in the middle of the next decade. Meanwhile, UK officials use 'on-campus arena' talk as leverage to try and get a better deal with Lexington politicians who operate Rupp Arena.

Q. How will UK's football do next season?

A. My guess, and I have been notoriously bad with UK football, is 4-7. UK's new offensive approach will be a novelty and fill more seats at Commonwealth for the six home games. But, has anyone looked closely at Kentucky's 1997 schedule?

UK & NIKE

Lemme get this straight ... explaining the University of Kentucky's \$4.8M 10-year sell-out to Nike Corp., director of athletics C.M. Newton emphasized UK will not become the University of Swoosh, but by contract the basketball Wildcats must play in whatever tournament Nike sponsors if asked.

For the sake of argument, say Kentucky and North Carolina negotiate to play a game on CBS Television and, even though both teams will be sandwich board advertisers for Nike, Adidas manages to purchase sponsor time, can Nike veto the UK-UNC&CBS deal?

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About UK, the Celtics and Rick Pitino...

Bernie Kelley of Boston, Mass. (E-Mail): I'm both happy and sad for you folks that Rick Pitino is up here with the now pathetic Celtics. I feel sorry for UK, but God

knows the most storied franchise in the NBA, maybe in pro sports has been run into the ground by both greedy management, and the sudden deaths of Len Bias, and Reggie Lewis.

"It seems (from here) that almost everyone in Kentucky is a fan of The Wildcats, (but) we here in the Boston area have more colleges and universities than anywhere else in the world, Boston proper is a small city, and there are 18 colleges, and something like 250,000 students, but pro sports (still) own this town."

COMMENT: Then Rick Pitino will be very happy ... for awhile.

COMMENT: I would like to hear from you and the E-Mail address is SptsInKy@aol.com.

UMASS JOINS WKU, OTHERS

When the NCAA removed Massachusetts from its Final Four finish in 1996, it marked the sixth time a program has had to forfeit its Final Four money and have its name removed from the magic circle. Western Kentucky and Villanova were taken down from the 1971 Final Four. Others were St. Joseph's in 1961, UCLA in 1980, and Memphis State in 1985.

WESTERN IN NIT

Although set up as a patsy, coach Matt Kilcullen's Western Kentucky's basketball team will play in the 16-team pre-season NIT in November. The Hilltoppers play Kansas at Lawrence in a first-round game Nov. 17.

The novel thing about this year's NIT worth watching is the experimental use of a 40-second game clock instead of the current 35, and re-implementation of the 5-second count.

Unless the NCAA goes back to its most sensible clock change, 45 seconds, then 40 seconds is the next best thing.

TRACY MCGRADY, SONNY VACCARO

High schooler-to-the-NBA Tracy McGrady signed an endorsement contract with Adidas Corp. last week. Imagine the emotional and motivational effects \$12 million will have on an 18-year-old already facing the unfath-

omable jump from high school to the NBA.

Sonny 'I love the\$e kid\$' Vaccaro hustled the deal for the shoe company.

DIS 'N DATA

- The Kentucky-Louisville basketball game (CBS Television) is set for Saturday, Dec. 27, in Rupp Arena.

- Breckinridge County native and UofL star Butch Beard made himself a candidate for the coaching job at Florida State last week. However, the line is long for a post AD Dave Hart wants filled by July 7, start of recruiting season. Among those mentioned for the FSU job replacing Pat Kennedy are one other Kentuckian, Jim Aller of Asbury College, along with at least a half-dozen others.

- Newest member of Tubby Smith's coaching staff is George Felton who is being heralded as the last word in recruiting. On behalf of the stampede of UK fans who want to know, permit me to paraphrase Cuba Gooding Jr. in the movie Jerry Maguire, 'show me the results.'

- Say, didn't you used to be the UK Basketball Museum?

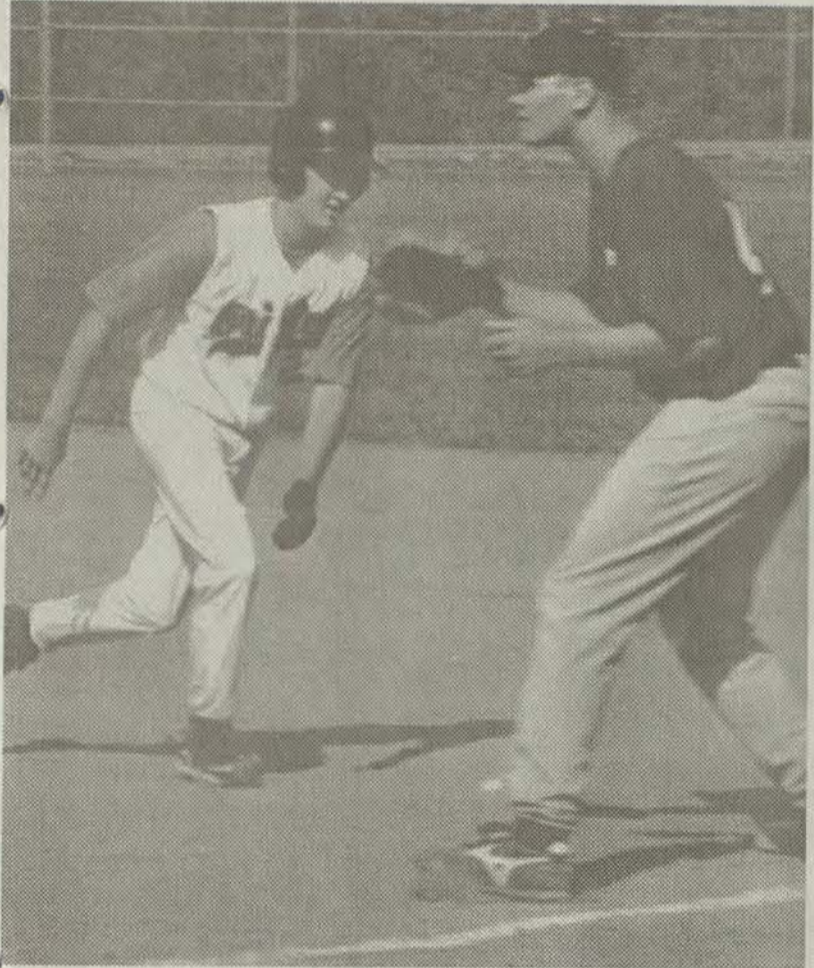
PARTING SHOT

Kim Braatz-Voisard plays baseball for the Colorado Silver Bullets women's team.

"We played at Fenway Park. After the game, they turned out the big lights. There were a few little ones on, so there was some light and shadows across the grass. I wanted to sit there all night. I thanked God for letting me play another baseball game. It's so awesome."

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share?

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New team

The Allen Orioles are off and running as the Mickey Mantle baseball season is in full swing. This is the first season for the Allen team, coached by French Harmon. The Orioles are off to a 6-1 start. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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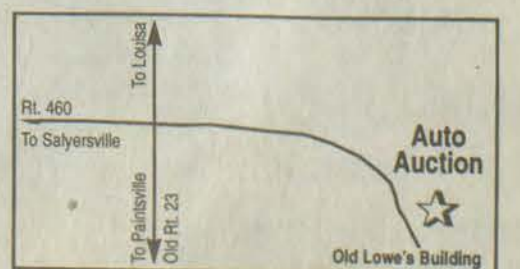
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Mud Creek Reds edge Sox, 12-11

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Both teams entered the game with identical records of 9-3 and deadlocked for first place in the Mud Creek Pee Wee League. But it was the Mud Creek Reds, scoring seven times in the top of the fifth inning, to pull out a 12-11 win over the Mud Creek Sox and take sole possession of first place.

Mason Hall was the winning pitcher for the Reds. Zack Burton suffered the setback for the Sox.

The Sox looked to be in control of the game leading 8-5 going into the final inning. But the Reds struck hard with seven runs to assume a 12-8 lead. Burton walked the first five batters he faced in the inning before giving up a two-run single to Mason Hall. Jarrod Newman doubled in two runs and Dusty Newsome had an RBI single as the Reds batted around.

The Sox put together a rally in the bottom of the inning and scored three times for a 12-11 game. But the Sox stranded the tying and winning runs in the bottom of the fifth. Shane McKinney started the three-

inning. They pushed across three runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings while shutting out the Braves over the final four innings. Ryan Bryant had an RBI double for the Braves in the first inning to account for the Braves' only run. Dusty Newsome singled home the

run fifth for the Sox with a double. Kyle Hall was intentionally passed but both McKinney and Hall scored on Braxton Branham's two-run double. Branham scored on Becky Tackett's RBI single for a 12-11 game. In an unusual play, Tackett was called out at second for the first out. The play turned out to be a big one as Jordan Henry grounded a base hit into the outfield that would have scored Tackett. Heath Tackett walked putting two runners on base, but Hall got the last batter on strikes to end the game.

Both teams scored four times in the first inning for a 4-4 game. The Reds led briefly, 5-4, with a single run in the third inning. The Sox exploded for four runs in the bottom of the third to assume an 8-5 margin. Kyle Hall hit a three-run home run in the third inning for the Sox. The Reds improved to 11-3 on the season with an 8-1 win over the Mud Creek Braves in a game played on Monday, June 16. Hall picked up the win for the Reds with the loss going to Ryan Bryant. The game was tied at 1-1 before the Reds took a 2-1 lead in the second

inning. They pushed across three runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings while shutting out the Braves over the final four innings.

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Reds' first inning run.

Mason Hall led off the Reds' third with a triple and scored on Jarrod Newman's single.

Dusty Newsome doubled home a run and Corey Lee had an RBI single in the third. In the Reds' fourth, Hall hit a three-run home run.



Long stretch

Allen Oriole first baseman Jon May stretched for a throw at first base against Pikeville Monday night. Allen defeated Pikeville in the first game of a doubleheader, 8-7. The second game was suspended because of darkness. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Martin Reds keep winning streak alive

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Martin Reds, Bambino League, picked up three victories last week and improved to 10-14 on the season just before the Floyd County Bambino League Tournament.

In a game played last Thursday, the Reds posted an 11-6 win over the Martin Blue Jays, stopping a much improved Blue Jay team. The Reds scored six times in the first inning but had to hold off fourth and sixth inning rallies by the Blue Jays.

Shannon Moore doubled home two runs in the first inning after Robert Vanderpool doubled and Tyler Mullins walked. Six consecutive walks gave the Reds a 6-0 lead. Dustin Justice walked and scored for the Reds in the second inning for a 7-0 game. The Blue Jays plated four runs in the fourth on a walk and four consecutive hits for a 7-4 game. Little, Gearheart, Pack and Perry had base hits for the Blue Jays in the inning.

Three runs crossed home plate in the Reds' half of the fourth inning. Terry Moore singled home a run and Mullins had an RBI single.

The Blue Jays added two runs in the sixth on a lead off triple by Gearheart and Pack's RBI single.

Martin pulled out a 5-4 win over the Drift Astros in an earlier game by scoring twice in the bottom of

the seventh inning. The Astros scored three times in the sixth inning to tie the game at 4-4 and send the game to extra innings.

In the top of the seventh, Terry Ann Mullins started the inning for the Reds with a lead off single. Ryan Slone walked to load the bases. Terry Moore struck out for the first out but Drew Lance lined a two-out base hit scoring both Mullins and Slone with the winning run.

The Astros led 1-0 after four innings. In the top of the fifth, the Reds plated three runs to lead 3-1 and added a fourth run in the sixth inning. Five consecutive base hits by the Astros pushed home three runs that tied the game at 4-4. Mullins started the rally with a two out triple. Stumbo, Taylor, Mosely and Allen followed with base hits.

The Reds scored all the runs they needed in the first three innings of a 6-4 win over the Blue Jays on June 14. But they had to hold off a comeback attempt by the Jays in the final four frames to secure the win.

Shannon Moore was the winning pitcher for the Reds going the full six innings. He struck out 11 batters while walking two.

The Reds led 5-0 after two innings with four runs in the second frame.

Drew Lance opened the second with a triple and scored on a base hit by Aaron Greer. Moore tripled home two runs.

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Robertson qualifies for AAU Nationals

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It has been a strong running season for Piarist School runner Jesse Robertson, and he continues to make Floyd County proud when he qualified for the AAU Nationals by placing second in the 3,000-meter run and third in the 1,500-meter run at Louisville last Saturday in the Junior Olympics.

Robertson, who was under the guidance of Chris Fleming, paused to remember Fleming who passed

away last Saturday.

"He trained me and without him I would not have been able to compete the way I have," Robertson said. "I just want to dedicate this season in memory of Chris."

Robertson finished with a time of 10:24 for second in the 3,000-meter run. His time of 4:42 was good for a third place finish in the 1,500.

Robertson will go to Charlotte, North Carolina for the national competition to be held August 6-9.

Murray's two-run double gives Reds win over Jags

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mike Murray ripped a two-run double in the eighth inning to lead the Martin Cardinals to a 6-4 win over rival Wayland in the Floyd County Bambino League at Wayland last week.

It was the second time the Cardinals have won over the Jaguars, to improve to 20-2 on the

season.

With the game tied at 4-4 after seven innings Coley Click walked with one out and Ross Samons followed with a double, putting runners at second and third. Murray then doubled to right center scoring both runners for a 6-4 game.

The Jags batted in the bottom of the eighth with runners at second and third when Bailey popped to first for the third out. Allen walked with two out and went to third on Whitaker's double.

The Cardinals led 2-0 after their half of the first inning on a double by Samons and Murray's RBI single. Murray scored on Chris Owens' run-producing double.

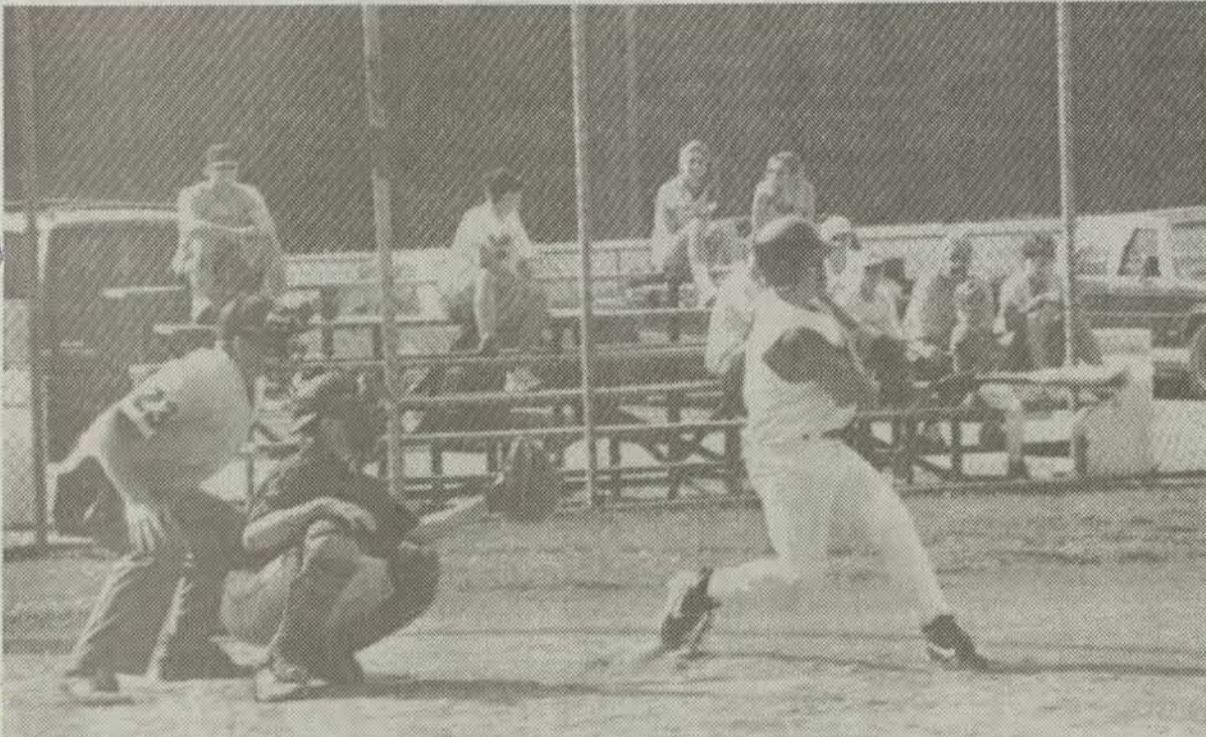
The Jaguars scored a single run in the bottom of the first on a lead-off triple by Patton and Austin Francis' RBI single. Wayland took a 2-1 lead in the third inning when Patton scored after getting an infield hit.

The score remained 2-1 until the Cardinals batted in the fifth inning and took a 4-2 lead. The Jags plated two runs in their half of the fifth for a 4-4 game. Wayland collected four consecutive hits, scoring twice. Whitaker and Bailey had RBI singles.



Out at first

Eric Casebolt was just out at first base in Monday night baseball at Pikeville's Bob Amos Park. Casebolt and the Allen Orioles posted an 8-7 win over Pikeville in Mickey Mantle baseball. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Head down

Keep your head down and take a full swing if you are going to hit the baseball. At the Bob Amos Park Monday evening, the Allen Orioles did just that as they batted for a 8-7 win over Pikeville to improve to 6-1 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Bluegrass Games extends deadline for nine events

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Bluegrass State Games officials have announced that the deadline for entry into basketball, diving, equestrian, gymnastics, in-line hockey, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball has been extended until July 7. The original deadline was this coming Saturday, June 28.

According to Bluegrass State Games Executive Director Eric Ward, entry booklets were distributed later this year than in past years and a number of people are just now able to find the booklets.

"We are receiving calls every day from people who are still trying to find entry booklets, and we want to give everyone the opportu-

nity to participate in the '97 Summer Games," explained Ward. "We don't want anyone to be penalized because we got the booklets out a couple of weeks later this year."

The deadline changes mean that entries for all sports must be postmarked by July 7.

The 1997 Summer Games will be held in Lexington and surrounding communities on July 18-20 and 25-27.

Events include archery, basketball, bowling, canoeing and kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, diving, equestrian, fencing, golf, gymnastics, horseshoes, in-line hockey, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, shooting, soccer, softball, swimming, table tennis, tennis,

track and field, volleyball, wrestling, and a 5K road race.

"We're still encouraging everyone to get their entries in as early as possible even with the deadline extension," stated Ward. "The earlier we receive the entries, the better prepared we are for the Games. There is a tremendous amount of work that has to be done once the entries are received and volunteers do much of the work. We try to avoid giving our volunteers headaches with last-minute additions and changes, but we don't want to turn anyone away either."

Entry booklets for the 1997 Summer Games are available at SuperAmerica stores across the state as well as parks and recreation departments and public libraries.

Wild horses coming to Kentucky

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) will conduct a big wild horse and burro adoption at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, recognized nationally as the equine capitol of the world, July 26-27. An estimated crown of more than 20,000 is expected to attend.

In past years, Floyd Countians have participated in the horse adoption program.

This year's eighth-annual event is sure to please all horse lovers. In addition to the adoption, there will be a two-day all-Mustang horse show with exhibitors expected from several states. Many of these families will spend the entire week at a camp site near the Horse Park and visit the numerous daily events.

The wild horse and burro adoption will get underway bright and early Saturday, July 26. BLM will offer 100 horses and 50 burros from overgrazed western rangelands for adoption to people who agree to give them good homes. The adoption will run from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 8 a.m. until noon Sunday, July 27. The price is \$125 per animal and the admission is free. The horses can be viewed between 1:30-4:30 p.m. July 25.

Simultaneously, the second-annual Southeast Regional Mustang and Burro Show will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in one of the outside rings. AQHA Judge Dan Moreland from Starkville, Missouri, will judge 36 classes on opening day. On Sunday, 14 classes will compete in the covered arena followed by the awards ceremony. In addition to class ribbons and prizes, awards will consist of 2 A-Betta Southwest Cordura Saddles and matching tack, one English saddle, two show headstalls, two sheets, one pair of ACME boots, and eight Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles. Prior to the show, BLM will host an exhibitor's cookout on July 25, at 7 p.m. in the Steeplechase barn.

BLM Eastern States Director Carson W. Culp Jr. said the Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program is one way the government uses to maintain a balance between wild animals, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on fragile western rangelands.

"The BLM has management responsibility for 270-million acres of the Nation's public lands, most of which are located in the 11 western states," said Culp. "To help maintain an ecological balance and preserve mustangs and burros as 'living legends,' BLM gathers and offers them for adoption."

To get to the Horse Park from I-75, take exit 120 West onto Iron Works Pike. The park is on the north side of the road.

The Adopt-A-Horse Program began in 1973 in order to control the increasing populations of horse herds of federal lands. Prior to the late 1950s, wild horses were preyed upon by "mustangers," people who cruelly rounded up the horses and sold them for slaughter. This activity, however, was outlawed in 1971 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. This law protects wild horses from extinction and preserves them as "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West." Under Federal protection, the wild horse herds increased rapidly since they have no natural predators.

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

The non refundable adoption fee

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

Adopters are required to provide 12 X 12 feet of adequate shelter and 20 x 20 feet of corral space with sturdy fencing six feet high (five-feet for burros). In order to transport the animal(s), adopters must have a solid constructed horse trailer, preferably a stock trailer, with a covered top and side-swing back gates (drop ramps are not permitted) along with halters and lead ropes. BLM contract crews sort, halter and load the animal (s) onto the adopter's trailer. A mare and foal or two grown horses will not be loaded in a two-horse trailer.

Application forms can be obtained from the BLM Jackson District Office, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206 or call (601) 977-5430. Only those receiving prior approval of their applications, either over the phone or in person, by close of business, July 18, will be eligible for the lottery drawing. If your application is approved, a letter and a yellow notification card will be mailed to you before the adoption. You will be required to present this card at the adoption. "Walk-up" applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, but will not participate in the lottery.

All potential adopters must check-in at the registration desk at 7 a.m. July 25, to have their paperwork reviewed and notification cards placed in a hopper.

All adopters are required to attend an orientation meeting at 8 a.m., that will last about 30 minutes. Following the meeting, notification cards will be drawn from the hopper to determine the animal selection order.

Weight loss versus weight control

by Karen Collins, M.S., R.D., C.D.N.
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While we may talk about needing to "lose weight," it's body fat that we actually hope to lose. Recent reports may help us differentiate between the two, and realize the need for comprehensive, individualized approaches to weight control.

The medications now prescribed to assist with weight loss may be helpful for some people, but they should not be used unless the patient is ready to establish new lifestyle habits. Renowned obesity researcher C. Wayne Calloway, M.D., notes that there is "absolutely no data" that drugs are beneficial if used without "structured programs to establish sound eating patterns, regular physical exercise and self-monitoring of these behaviors."

A recent Journal of the American Dietetic Association study of over-

weight middle-aged men compared the effects of exercise and diet. Those in the "diet" group (with no change in exercise) lost the most weight, but 40 percent of the weight they lost was muscle. This result could make it difficult to maintain a normal metabolic rate and keep off weight since muscle burns more calories than fat.

Men in the exercise group (with no change in diet) pursued mostly aerobic exercise (walking, swimming, jogging, biking) on three to seven days per week. The total amount of weight they lost over the year-long study averaged less than six pounds, but 80 percent of it was fat.

This study illustrates the reason for recommendations to combine physical activity and changes in eating habits. While much of the weight loss may result from eating less fat and calories, activity is the key to maintaining muscle tissue

and reducing the chance of regaining weight.

A recent statement by the American Dietetic Association notes that about a third of obese people seeking treatment may suffer from binge eating disorder, featuring frequent incidents of "out-of-control" eating. Research suggests that traditional weight loss programs may be particularly unsuccessful for these people, and they may need help from dietitians and therapists who specialize in this area.

Whether due to inherited tendencies, or for other reasons, some people may be so overweight that trying to reach publicized "healthy weight" goals may be unrealistic. The dietetic association statement endorses a second concept of "healthier weight" goals, which aim for achieving and maintaining a loss of 10 to 16 pounds, regardless of whether this loss results in an "ideal weight."

The dietetic association's statement declares that all weight management programs should "at the very least" include the development of a lifestyle that includes gradual change to a healthful eating style with increased whole grains, fruits and vegetables; a nonrestrictive approach to eating based on internal hunger signals; and a gradual increase to at least 30 minutes of enjoyable physical activity each day.

Experts emphasize that there is a big difference between weight loss and long-term healthy weight control. They urge us to aim for good health and let an individual healthy weight come along as just one of the benefits.

Bartley no-hits WLG

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Justin Bartley faced one over the minimum number of batters as he hurled a no-hitter in a 19-0 romp for the Allen Diamondbacks over Wayland-Lackey-Garrett in the Floyd County Babe Ruth League recently.

Bartley faced just 16 batters, striking out 10. He did not walk a batter.

The only batter to reach against Bartley was on an error in the second inning. Don Shepherd's ground ball

was misplayed by shortstop Brandon Sizemore that allowed Shepherd to become the only base runner. Bartley struck out the side in the fifth inning.

The Diamondbacks scored seven times in the second inning. Scott Collins started the second with a double with B.J. Kidd and Josh Kidd picking up RBI singles. Sizemore atoned for his miscue at short by hitting an inside-the-park home run, driving in three runs.

Allen pushed home nine runs in the fourth inning as 11 batters went to the plate. Josh Kidd had three hits in the game.

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Out there in TV land

It still blows my mind that you can put a little pizza pan-sized satellite dish on the corner of your front porch and pick up a zillion TV channels.

Perhaps one reason it's so amazing to me is that I'm still confused about how the telephone and radio work. Of course, on top of that is the fact that I was 12 years old before I had even seen a TV and in the eighth grade before we ever owned one. You might say that TV and I grew up together.

Back then, when one bought a TV, one also bought an antenna and hundreds of feet of wire. The wire was a double strand of thin copper separated every six inches or so with a clear piece of plastic about as round as a pencil. It came in rolls about three feet in diameter and weighed in excess of a couple of tons. Or at least it seemed so at the time.

The antenna wasn't the size of a pizza pan, either. Of course we didn't know that then because we didn't know what a pizza pan was. We could readily recognize a dish pan or a frying pan, but it would be many years before we were introduced to a pizza pan. Even when Dean Martin began singing about "when the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie," I had no earthly clue what he was talking about.

Anyway, the old-time antenna had to be positioned on the top of the highest hill nearest the house (which by law had to be high enough to induce nosebleed to anyone reaching its peak), and

pointed in the direction of Huntington, West Virginia, because WSAZ was the only channel available in this area.

When we got our first set, Dad, little brother Joe, and I, spent the better part of a day lugging the wire and antenna to the top of the hill and mounting it in the very top of a tall tree. Then we chopped through the brambles, bushes and briars to clear a path between trees so we could mount the brackets upon which we strung the wire.

Hours later, when we finally got to the house and got everything hooked up, we held our breath as we turned on the set and switched it to channel three. After a few seconds of warming up, the little 17-inch Crosley filled our living room with the soft blue glow that put us forever into the age of advanced communication.

Well, actually it wasn't forever forever. It was just forever until lightning hit the antenna or a piece of brush fell on the line, the latter occurring usually smack in the middle of Mr. Peepers or My Little Margie. Most of the time the problem was generally closer to the antenna than it was the house, and most of the time it fell upon me to "run the line."

I'm tempted to buy one of these new pizza-pan-sized dishes, though, because I heard somebody say the other day that they have a couple of channels of there that has nothing on them except old black and white shows, like Mr. Peepers and My Little Margie.

Poison Oak

Clyde Pack



Lifestyles

Heath Wiley is Jenny Wiley Theatre's first resident artist

Visitors to Jenny Wiley Theatre this season will notice some distinct changes in the appearance of the facility. One of the most visually stunning of these improvements is a nearly 30-foot-long mural located at the theater's entrance. The mural is decorated with painting representative of the theater's three shows: *Oliver!* *The Sound of Music* and *The 1940's Radio Hour*.

The artistic improvements are thanks to the theater's newest Wiley—not Jenny, but Heath. According to the Hippo, native, the name is more than just a coincidence. Heath believes that he is a descendant of the theater's namesake. In fact, his sister Jenny is named for the famous pioneer woman.

Wiley graduated from Allen Central High School and went on to Eastern Kentucky University, where he is currently enrolled with plans to graduate in December of this year with a bachelor's degree in art and graphic design.

Dressed in a pair of paint-speckled blue jean shorts and a cutoff t-shirt, Wiley is a picture of concentration as he diligently transforms a blank wall into a picturesque mountain landscape with the deft strokes of his brush.

"[Art] is something I've done all my life," the stocky, dark-haired 24-year-old said later, as he sat in the shade by some paint cans situated near his mural. He smiled as he credited his uncle and mother, both of whom are artists, for instilling in him his love of art. When asked what he enjoys about his work, Wiley said it is "relaxing." "It soothes me," he said. "You can go anywhere you want to go when you create art."

Wiley said his specialty lies in an illustration and layout design and he has done everything from designing signs to posters to tattoos. Besides his work at Jenny Wiley Theater he is also currently working on illustrating a children's book.

According to Wiley, a personal interest in scenery design and theater, combined with a friend's referral, led him to Jenny Wiley Theatre looking for work. There he was commissioned by executive producer Patrik Baldauff to design the theater's official poster for 1997. Baldauff immediately recognized the talent of the young artist and signed him on as the theater's very first resident artist.

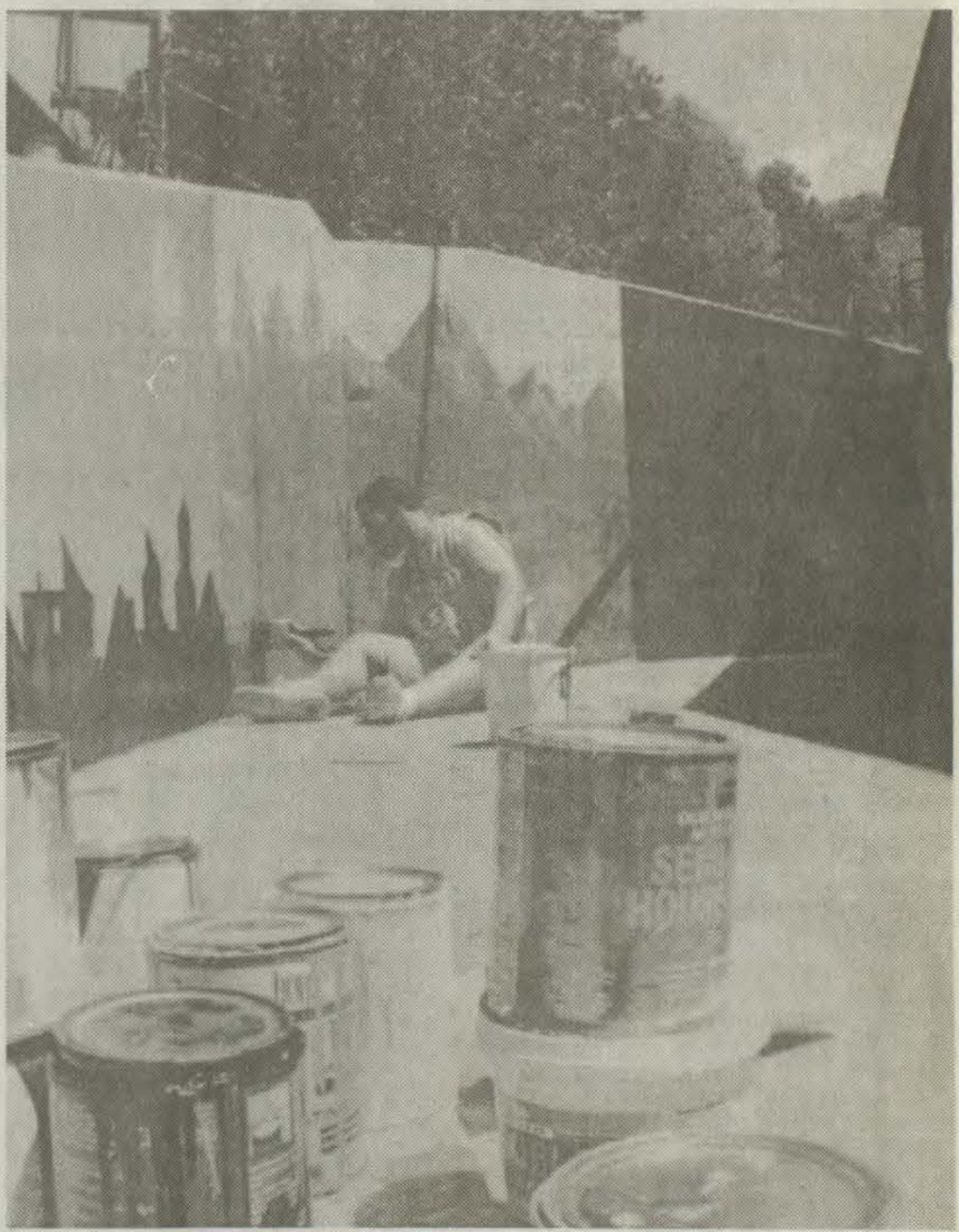
"In theater, you need art in everything you do," Baldauff said, stressing the importance of art and describing artists as "God's gifts to us mortals."

Wiley said that his duties at the theater will indeed include many things, from painting the wall mural to backdrops as well as general beautification around the theater.

"I pretty much do whatever needs to be done; anything to enhance the beauty of the theater," Wiley said.



Heath Wiley, Jenny Wiley Theatre's first resident artist paints a wall mural at the theater's entrance.



Cultural Arts Day



The Floyd County Extension Office held its annual Cultural Arts Day recently. Lectures and demonstrations were held throughout the day. Left, homemakers listened to Stephanie Derifield, Lawrence County Extension agent for home extension, who discussed herbs and handed out cookies made with sweet basil. Above, Floyd County Homemakers, from left, Marena Hale, Freda Hicks, home extension agent Theresa Scott, Armita Snavely, Nancy Miller, and Gypsie Jones, viewed exhibits at Cultural Arts Day at the Floyd County Extension Office. (photos by Janice Shepherd)

Society News

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Vacation on Longboat Key

Lynn and Cliff Schornak and son, Michael, of Marietta, Georgia, recently vacationed on Longboat Key, Sarasota, Florida. They spent time diving, parasailing and shopping for a Father's Day card. Lynn is the daughter of James E. and Marie Goble, Prestonsburg.

Attends Big Sandy

Historical Society meeting
The Big Sandy Valley Historical Society met Saturday, June 14, at the lodge at Breaks Interstate Park for their regular business-luncheon meeting. The guest speaker was Dr. Brent Kennedy, author of the book, "Melungeons." Members attended from Floyd County were Brenda McKenzie, Fred and Joy James, William and Janet Rowe and Jim Daniels.

Coleman-Mullins wedding

Angela Vernice Coleman and Marty Brent Mullins were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the Harold Church of Christ. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coleman of Harold. Marty is the son of Linda Mullins of Hindman and Bill Mullins of Mitchell, Indiana.

Vacation on Lake Cumberland

Warren and Pam Watts and their children, Drew and Rachel Watts, Drew Renzi and Wesley Sanford of Paintsville and Earl and Sue Powell of Flatwoods, spent their vacation on a houseboat at Conley Bottom Resort on Lake Cumberland.

Attend concert

Helen Wells and Coleen Griffith of Prestonsburg attended the Travis Tritt-Hank Williams Jr.-Charlie Daniels Band-Jo Dee Messina concert at Rupp Arena in Lexington, last Friday night.

Stapleton-Tackett wedding

Tyra Lynn Stapleton and Anthony Scott Tackett were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the Coal Run Church of Christ near Pikeville. The reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall at the church. Tyra is the daughter of Stevie and Katie Cordial of Harold and Steve Stapleton of Ivel. Anthony is the son of Thurman and Jerri Tackett of Staffordsville.

Visit family in Lexington

Tom and Mary Nell Bingham and Nell Vaughan of Jane Brown Branch, Prestonsburg, spent several days visiting their daughter and family, Allen and Debbie McKinney and children, Jessica and Erika, in Lexington, last week.

New arrival

Rick and Missy Anderson of Somerset, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Monday evening, June 9, at the Columbia-Somerset Hospital in Somerset. She has been named Emree Paige. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. The maternal grandparents are Joe Jr. and Sue Reynolds of Allen.

Jervis-Preece wedding

Margaret Ann Jervis and Ernest Preece were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the Old Union United Baptist Church in Pilgrim. The reception was held following the ceremony at the Martin County Senior Citizen's Center in Inez. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Jervis of Auxier. Ernest is the son of the late James Arthur Preece.

Visits grandmother here

Victoria Grace "Tori" Campigatto of Chesapeake, Ohio, was here last week visiting her grandmother, Grace Clark at her home in David and her aunts, Dee Dee, Margarete and Rebecca Clark and other family members.

Dotson-Bryant wedding

Jill Dotson and Randy Bryant were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the First Baptist Church in Allen. The gracious custom of an open wedding was observed. The reception was held following the ceremony in the church parlor. Jill is the daughter of Dencil and Sandra Dotson of Broad

Bottom. Randy is the son of Betty Bryant of Hi Hat.

The couple will reside in Martin.

To study in France

Randi Lynn Polk left this week for France to continue her studies in French at Paris and Nice. She is the daughter of Randy and Carolyn Polk of Prestonsburg.

Conn-Vanover wedding

Bridget Jeannette Conn and George Clayton Vanover were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. B. J. Crider officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Bridget is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conn of Endicott. George is the son of Belva Lee Vanover of Hueysville and the late George M. Vanover.

Miscellaneous shower given for Miss Miller

Laura Elizabeth Miller, bride-elect of Thomas Charles Pratt, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at 2 p.m.

The color scheme of pink and mauve was carried out in the decorations and in the refreshments. The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and had

for the centerpiece, a crystal bowl holding a bouquet of fresh garden and wild flowers. The tables throughout the room held goblet vases of garden and wild flowers trimmed with mauve tulle.

Tables throughout the room held crystal, china silverware, linens and other miscellaneous items.

The hostesses for the occasion were Linda Lamer, Elizabeth Ramey, Melissa Forsyth, Nancy Hill Howard, Helen Neeley, Eileen Burchett, Mary Sue Moore, Kathy Lowe, Joyce Everly, Sandra Robertson, Clara Bradbury, Betsy Lambert, Mable Brown, Dorothy Harris, Gypsy Jones and Julie Paxton.

Little-DeFazio wedding

Jaime Susan Little and John Douglas DeFazio were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, June 21, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Jaime is the daughter of William and Linda Little of Drift.

John is the son of Michael and Mary DeFazio of Louisville.

Historical society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday, June 16, in the conference room of the Floyd County Library for their regular monthly

meeting. President, Jim Daniels, presided.

Plans were made for a membership drive and workshops.

Members present were Fred and Joy James, Robert Perry, Marshall Davidson, John K. Pitts, Sam D. Hatcher, Jim Daniels, Russell Whitlock, William and Janet Rowe, Brenda McKenzie and Kathy Chitti.

Wallen-Powell wedding

Carey Robyn Wallen and Stephen Douglas Powell were united in marriage on June 21, at the Martin United Methodist Church. The Rev. Roy A. Harlow officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Carey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wallen of Dvale.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Powell of Mt. Sterling.

The couple will reside in Lexington where they will continue their education.

KFWC Drift Woman's Club to host annual horse show

The KFWC/Drift Woman's Club Community Improvement projects—art awards, adopting teachers, scholarships, Hugh O'Brian Foundation Charity Drives are financed by the proceeds from the annual Horse

Show.

Show manager Ruby Akers announced that the 29th Annual Horse Show, sponsored by the Drift Woman's Club will be held at Prestonsburg Archer Park, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. The show is affiliated with Eastern Walking and Racking Association, Kentucky Walking Horse Association, National Honor Show Commission, Mountain Pleasure Horse Association, Spotted Saddle Horse Association of Kentucky.

Trophies, money and ribbons will be awarded in the following classes:

Stick Horse Class (rider 6 or under); Leadline (rider 10 or under); Open Halter, Open Pleasure, Amateur Open Walking Horse, Open Flat Shod Racking, Trail Pleasure Racking, Youth Walking, Speed Open Pacing, Spotted Saddle Horse, Open Ladies Style Racking, Plantation, Pleasure, Junior Racking Horse, Three-Year Old Walking, Open, Racking Horse Youth, Style Racking Horse, Open Youth Pleasure Horse or Pony, Rocky Mountain Pleasure Open, Country Pleasure, Speed Racking Flat Shod, Amateur Four-Year-Old Walking, Open Mountain Pleasure, Novice Walking Horse, Amateur Racking, Amateur Ladies and Men's Pleasure, Open Ladies Racking, Open Pleasure EKWR Association members, Open Racking Horse Championship

Stake, Open Walking Horse Stake.

South Floyd High School Art students were awarded certificates for participating in the 7th District Art Contest and the George L. Moore-Lloyd Stumbo \$500 scholarship was awarded to Brandon K. Howell Senior Honors Night at South Floyd High School.

Price Community Club news

The Price Community Club met for its monthly meeting on Saturday, June 14. After the opening exercises, several reports were given. The cookbooks are almost ready for distribution. It was decided that each member would bring \$10 to the next meeting so club members could pay for the books upon delivery.

The club scholarship award was presented in duplicate to Jada Hall and Jessica Frazier of South Floyd High School.

The presentation was made on Senior Honors Night, June 5.

A wiener roast is being planned for members and their families in early July. The food will be purchased by the club and members will share the cost. Some discussion was held concerning the Gatlinburg trip in late September.

Refreshments were served by Priscilla Fraley, Margie Hall and Mary Tackett. The next meeting will be held July 12, at 4 p.m., instead of 2 p.m. as usual.

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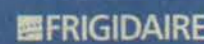
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District Court

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

Dorothy C. Hall, 66, of Melvin; DUI (1st offense, BA .09), amended to reckless driving—\$122.50.

Elbert Reed, 62, of Harold; DUI (2nd offense, BA .09), amended to reckless driving—\$122.50.

Paul L. Williams, 36, of Printer; DUI (1st offense, BA .22)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Ricky Goble, 22, of Argillite; AI (1st offense)—\$77.50; disorderly conduct—\$25.

Tracey Hall, 25, of Salyersville; DUI (1st offense), amended to reckless driving—\$157.50; license failed to be in possession—\$25; disregarding a stop sign—\$50.

Christopher D. Castle, 18, of Martin; DUI (2nd offense, BA .12)—\$617.50 and license suspended for 30 days.

John P. Hanes, 24, of Wayland; leaving the scene of an accident—pay restitution of \$1,132.35.

Robin Slone, 22, of Prestonsburg; DUI (2nd offense, BA .10)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail, credit one day served.

Richard Hall of Wheelwright; theft by unlawful taking, (amended to misdemeanor)—\$62.50, 30 days in jail probated and pay restitution of \$150 per month.

Norman Webb, 22, of Blue River; DUI (2nd offense), amended to DUI 3rd—\$767.50 and 30 days in jail; no insurance—\$50.

Frankie Lee, 39, of Harold; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Harold Muncy, 45, of Inez; DUI (1st offense)—\$467.50.

Carol S. Dingus, 40, of Martin; DUI intoxicated/drugs (probable cause, BA refused)—\$257.50, \$200 fine or two days public service and license suspended for 90 days; no insurance—\$500; giving officer false name/address—\$50; harassment—\$50; resisting arrest—\$100; two counts of menacing—charges merged, \$50.

Crit Douglas Caudill, 37, of McDowell; DUI (3rd offense, BA refused)—\$767.50, 180 days in jail and 24 months suspended license; no insurance—\$500; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—90 days in jail to be served concurrent; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jason M. Fitzpatrick, 64, of Harold; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)—\$607.50.

Priscilla Mitchell, 28, of Harold; disorderly conduct—\$77.50.

Ed Arnold Campbell, 48, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree—\$152.50 and 30 days in jail probated for 12 months on condition.

Dennis L. Whitehead, 38, of McDowell; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50.

Thomas A. Toscano, 50, of Morgantown, West Virginia; DUI (1st offense, BA refused)—\$467.50; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Curtis Ray Gardener, 49, of Tram; trafficking in marijuana (less than eight ounces), 1st offense—\$72.50 and 60 days in jail.

Gilford C. Hatton, 47, of Lexington; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50; attempt to elude/failure to comply—\$50.

Gregory S. Hicks, 20, of Prestonsburg; DUI (1st offense, BA .06)—\$147.50 and license suspended for 30 days.

Teresa A. Spurlock, 36, of Allen; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Paul Stanley, 46, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse), amended to harassment—\$50; DUI (3rd offense or more, BA refused), amended to AI—\$77.50.

Danny L. Keen, 37, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense, BA .20)—\$457.50.

Michael D. Criswell, 26, of Prichard, West Virginia; no interstate authorized authority—\$25. and violation part 393 FMCSR accidents.

Michael L. Hancock, 25; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

Jeffery L. Mullins, 44, of Pikeville; DUI (1st offense)—\$457.50; no insurance—\$50.

Barbara L. Bradley, 40, of Blue River; terroristic threatening, amended to harassment—\$77.50.

Crit D. Caudill, 37, of

McDowell; DUI (3rd offense, BA refused), amended to 2nd offense—\$507.50 and seven days in jail; no insurance—\$50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—\$100 and seven days in jail to be served concurrent; no seatbelt—\$25.

Charles Blanton, 25, of Leander; DUI (2nd offense, BA .13)—\$617.50 and seven days in jail to be served concurrent; no insurance—\$50; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction—seven days in jail to be served concurrent.

Bobby Williams, 49, of Tram; assault in the 4th degree—seven days in jail to be served concurrent; attempt to elude—\$25; DUI (2nd offense, BA .28)—\$607.50 and seven days in jail; operating on suspended license due to a prior DUI conviction (1st offense)—seven days in jail to be served concurrent; no seatbelt—merged.

Harlas J. Hall, 20, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense, under 21)—\$147.50 and license suspended for 30 days.

Aaron Hall, 25, of Weeksbury; operating on suspended license—\$197.50; violation of EPO—\$57.50, 12 months probation, 23 days in jail, credit time served and probate remaining; AI (1st offense)—\$50; terroristic threatening—23 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Charles Slone, 29, of Topmost; DUI (1st offense)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; no Kentucky registration plates—\$25; no registration receipt—\$25.

Danny R. Pennington Jr., 19, of Bevinsville; DUI (1st offense, BA .06), amended to operating a motor vehicle under the influence (under 21 years of age)—\$257.50, \$200 or two days public service and license suspended for 30 days; five counts of failure to wear seatbelts—merged, \$25.

Clifford S. Ousley, 22, of Caryville, Tennessee; DUI (1st offense, BA .24)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Marriages

Angela Verniece Coleman, 25, and Marty Brent Mullins, 26, of Mallie;

Deloris Marie Hamilton, 39, of Betsy Layne, and Larry Hamilton, 32, of Betsy Layne.

Toni Jean Arms, 34, of Inez, and Terry Brian Fraley, 39, of Inez.

Amy M. Carter, 20, of McDowell, and Sam H. Bays II, 22, of Prestonsburg.

Becky Marie Powell, 28, of Auxier, and William Ashland Poe, 25, of Prestonsburg.

Amanda Samons, 19, of Martin, and Willie Thomas Crase, 19, of Wayland.

Stella D. Bailey, 41, of Salyersville, and Fernando Ramos Nunez, 33, of Salyersville.

Tammy Elaine Huff, 22, of Minnie, and Remious Neil Addington, 25, of Hueysville.

Michelle Lea Depoy, 24, of Allen, and Shawn Marvin Smith, 23, of Pippa Passes.

Property Transfers

Jason Wayne Tackett to Glen Hall and Anna Hall, quitclaim deed to property in Kelly Development at Weeksbury.

Paul Randall Mitchell and Avonelle Mitchell to Interstate Natural Gas Company, property near Teaberry.

Greg Kenas Tackett and Sandra Lea Cole Tackett to Jimmy D. Compton, property location not listed.

Bill Prater and Lisa Prater and Gary L. Mullins and Anna Rose Mullins, property in Auxier.

James B. Goble and Virginia S. Goble to Joe Woods and Dorothy Sue Woods, property at Emma.

Mountaineer Land Company to Edgar Cruey and Joyce Cruey, warranty deed to property, location not listed.

Roy Rogers to Selena Rogers, quitclaim deed to property on Toler Creek of Big Mud Creek.

Delmar Baldrige and Lillian Baldrige, Harold L. Baldrige, Patty Spradlin and Bill Spradlin, Hattie Howard and O.R. Howard, Bonnie Hughes and Paul Hughes, and Barbara Meek and Jerry G. Meek to Paul Bradford Hughes and Rhonda Hughes, property at East Point.

Georgia Skeens to Ray C. Skeens and Georgia Skeens, property on Kitnarrow Branch of Brushy Creek of Johns Creek.

Thomas Scott and Brenda Lawson to George Barnette and Mary Lou Barnette, property on Right Beaver Creek near Garrett.

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Ed Hall to Raymond Edward Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek.

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Effert Hall, administrator of the estate of Ella Bentley, to Tim Hall and Teresa Hall, property in Burton Village Subdivision.

Tim Hall and Teresa Hall to Michael Ray Spears and Stephanie Spears, property in Burton Village Subdivision.

Van Ray Slone and Lillie Faye Slone to Chicita S. Lykins, property in Jeff Wells Subdivision in Auxier.

Linda K. Wallen and Amy L. Wallen to Shalious R. Hall II, property in the Mae Gearheart Subdivision.

Jim Keathley to Jack Keathley, property in Beaver Creek.

Robert A. Keathley, Jack and Winnie M. Keathley to Betty K. Hall, property on Beaver Creek.

Lizzi Waddle Ray and Bekel Ray to Erman Waddle, property on Abbott Creek.

Lucy Waddle to Ronnie W. Diddle and Connie Diddle, property on Abbott Creek.

Jimmy Ray Owens and Princess Carol Owens to Johnny Andrew Poe and Joyce Ann Poe, property location not listed.

James Robert Guess and Kathlene Guess to Palmer Harris and Rosetta Harris, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Elmer Case and Phoebe Case to Farley Case and Shawn Case property location not listed.

Jami Newman (Martin) to Wade S. Martin, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Mida H. King to Exxo Resources Company, property on Shop Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

George Barnette and Mary Lou Barnette to Leo J. and Irene Talaska, property on Right Beaver Creek near Garrett.

Shelly Gregory and Robert Gregory to Tony Wakeland, property location not listed.

Otis Hansel Cooley and Sarah Frances Cooley to John P. Leslie and Pamela S. Leslie, property in Brookside Subdivision.

Billy Ray Robinson and Vanessa Robinson to Tyrone Robinson and Sandra Peters, property on Henrys Branch of Right Beaver.

Marvin Boyd and Julia Boyd to Tony Wakeland and Doris Wakeland, property location not listed.

Kaye Archer Rowland to Brenda G. Fish, property location not listed.

Quinn Samons to Manis Samons, property on Arkansas Creek.

Jackie Click and Sue Click, Patty Taylor and Marion Taylor, Bonnie B. Shepherd and Wheeler Shepherd, Rosie Voiers and Orville Voiers, Berneice Howard and Franklin Howard, Bill Click, and Louise Compton to Teddy Click and Lola Click, property location not listed.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department Environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

Quarantine notice served to flea market retailer Virginia Lowe regarding five quarts of home-canned pickled corn. Lowe refused to sign notice. Corn had not been inspected and was not labeled. Inspector John L. Bailey said retailers who sell food need to obtain the items from a food processor.

Burger King Food Express, 94: Hood vent needs cleaning from grease build-up. Cardboard box being used as a garbage can. Ceilings not of proper structure for food prep area. One light out under the hood vent. Cleaning utensils not properly stored.

SuperAmerica, Martin, 97 in deli and 96 in retail: Ice cream freezer in deli has no thermometer. Inside ice machine needs cleaning. Cups stored on the floor in storage area. Light in walk-in refrigerator and walk-in freezer has no shield.

Hitching Post Grocery, 96: No covered waste can. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

Handshoe Grocery, 97: No self-closing door on restroom. Floor in bad repair.

Winn-Dixie, not rated: Visit

made due to a complaint received at the Floyd County Health Department. Upon inspection, item not found on complaint.

The Market Place, 93 in deli and 94 in retail: Tomatoes on floor. No hair restraints in use. No self-closing doors in restroom. Floor and ceiling need repairs.

Vance Quick Mart, 88 in deli and 98 in retail: Critical item found. Fried chicken being held at 130°F for the two hours.

Owner was given 30 minutes to correct critical violation. Chicken was reheated to 160°F and placed back in holding unit. Holding temperature of the fried chicken was then at 150°F. Holding unit is now functioning properly.

Other violations: All refrigeration and freezer units should have thermometers. Cut-up chicken stored in reach-in refrigerator should be covered. Proper hair restraints not in use. Empty metal

cans with no labels stored above three-compartment sink. (No reuse of single service articles). No soap in men's restroom.

Camp Shawnee pool, 96: Bottom of pool has crack. No thermometer.

Camp Shawnee, 94: Sleeping quarters not adequate. Space not 30 square feet. No mattress covers.

Camp Shawnee cafeteria, 97: Box chips on the floor. Paper towels used for shelf liner.

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 IS DARK

The moon is firmly in the dark phase now, the full moon having come into force Friday.

Until the next new moon July 4, only those veggies that produce beneath the ground should be planted.

GREAT PLANTING BEGINS WEDNESDAY

We're at the end of a period of so-so planting. The sign today is in Aquarius (the legs). So-so days are just that: Neither good nor bad—just so-so.

Great planting, according to the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, is on tap for Wednesday and Thursday when the sign moves to Pisces (the feet), one of the four fruitful signs.

On either of these days you may plant anything that produces

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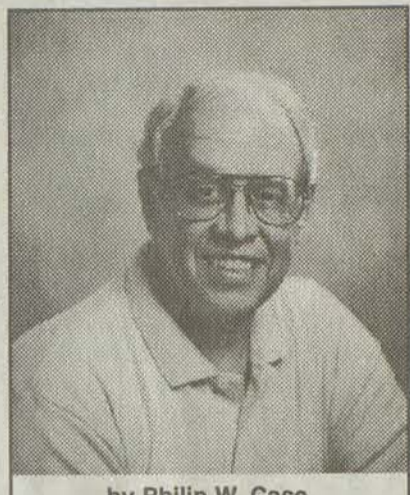
All planting should cease Friday and Saturday when the sign moves to Aries (the head), one of the killing signs. Reserve these days for killing, deadening, cultivating—anything but planting.

Great general planting returns Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 29-July 1, when the sign moves to Taurus (the neck), one of the four fruitful signs, with the moon in the dark phase. On any of these days you may plant anything that produces beneath the ground.

GOOD DAYS FOR QUITTING BAD HABITS

If you have bad habits to quit, good ones to start, small animals or children to wean, or the like, we're in the midst of a period perfect for such activities. The moon is in the dark phase and the signs are moving out of the body.

But if you have one of these tasks to begin, get started before Friday when the sign moves back to Aries (the head).



by Philip W. Case

Ag News

Mild winter good for bee colonies but watch out for swarming and mites

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

The mild winter and early spring have given us some strong bee colonies. We can be thankful, but should watch out, too. This will be a year for swarming and Varroa mites.

Swarm prevention will be a key activity this year. Remember, that bee colonies swarm as a natural part of reproduction: one colony becomes two (or three or four). When they build up their population and get crowded their natural impulse is to produce queen cells. When the young queens emerge, swarming often follows. The way to control swarming is to:

- Provide plenty of space in the hive. Separate the combs that make up the brood nest and insert an empty frame in the middle. If the hive has only one brood chamber, add another box with empty frames above it. If the hive already has two brood chambers, switch their positions. This reversal procedure gives the bees the "feeling they have more space (even though the amount of space has not really changed.)
- Destroy any queen cells you see. These are the peanut-shaped cells that hang downward from the brood frames. The bees can't swarm without a new queen.

- If you want to increase the number of hives, make divides in late April or May. This will greatly reduce swarming possibilities because the hive population is immediately reduced.

One very strong hive can easily be divided into four or five small colonies. By nurturing these divides, you can have them up to full overwintering strength by the end of the year. However, by making divisions from a strong colony you reduce or eliminate its honey production for that year.

This will also be a relatively dangerous Varroa mite year. Since Varroa reproduce in the brood cells, the early brood rearing is giving the Varroa a head start. In addition, the early spring is causing the bees to make more drone brood and to make it earlier, than normal.

The Varroa mites reproduce faster in drone brood than in worker brood. Again we see how an early spring can lead to dangerous times later on.

These thoughts tell us why Varroa is probably the only pest or disease that is the greatest threat to the strongest colonies. Simply, strong colonies have more brood and have it earlier.

The key to mite control is to get the Apistan in for the whole eight weeks allowed. Everyone should have had the strips in their hives by early March, and then out by the end of April.

If you would like more information about beekeeping, call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office at 886-2668.

JUNE BROWN BAG SPECIAL

The Extension Brown Bag Special will be held on June 24th at the Floyd County Extension office from noon until 12:45. This month's topic will be "Growing Herbs for Fun and Profit." For more information, call the Extension Office at 886-2668.

HIGHLANDS BEEF CATTLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Highlands Beef Cattle Association will be held at 6:30 on June 26, in Johnson County, at Jack Holbrook's farm. The agenda will include Mike Venable from the Kentucky Cattleman's Association speaking on selling cull cows and bulls, satellite sells with Larry Clay and the construction of stack pads with Soil Conservation.

This will be a good time to look at stack pads because Jack has built one and is using it. For more information, call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service office 886-2668.

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Engagements



Lisa Ousley and Garrett Pelphrey

Ousley-Pelphrey to wed

Lisa Lynn Ousley and Garrett David Pelphrey announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delano Ousley of Martin and a graduate of Allen Central High School as well as Morehead State University where she earned a Bachelor's of Science in education and Master's Degree in guidance and counseling. She is employed by the Johnson County Board of Education at Johnson Central High as an LBD Instructor.

Garrett David is the son of Doris Pelphrey of Keaton and a graduate of Johnson Central High School, and the University of Kentucky

with a Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture, he is currently completing a Master's Degree program from UK in Vocational Agriculture Education. He is also employed by the Johnson County Board of Education at Johnson Central High School as an agriscience and technology instructor and is a member of the Johnson County Natural Resources Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

The couple will exchange vows at a private ceremony July 10, at Martin.

The prospective bride and groom are registered at Watson's of Paintsville and Trends and Traditions of Prestonsburg.



Michelle Depoy and Shawn Smith

Depoy-Smith to wed

Ada and Mert Depoy of Allen, announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Leah, and Shawn Marwin Smith, son of Janis and Woodrow Hall of Pippa Passes, and the late Larry Dwain Smith.

Michelle is a 1990 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in statistics from the University of Kentucky.

Shawn is a 1991 graduate of the June Buchanan School.

He has received a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the University of Kentucky and a bachelor of science in physics from Morehead State University. He is currently employed as an engineer at Mazak Corporation in Florence.

Their wedding will be held Saturday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Faith Bible Church in Martin. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Mountain Arts Center.

Deadline for Engagement announcements to be in Wednesday's paper is Friday at 2 p.m.



October wedding planned

Jack Carter Wells and Karen Meurer announce their engagement. They are to be wed on October 18, in Prestonsburg. Jack is the son of Dorothy C. Wells of Prestonsburg and the late Jack Frost Wells. Karen is the daughter of Ida and Guenter Meurer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Anniversaries



60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hunter of Cow Creek celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 12. A dinner was given for them by their children, Sunday, June 15. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hunter of Ivel; Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hunter Jr. of Calf Creek; Mr. and Mrs. David Collins and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair; Miss Loretta Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Blair, all of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Auxier of Paintsville, and Jennifer and Jeffrey Baldrige of Blue River.



41st anniversary

Charles and Cassie Justice will celebrate their 41st anniversary on Sunday, June 29. They were married at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, by Malcolm Wright. Mr. and Mrs Justice had two children: Tracy Shepherd, who lives in Warsaw, Indiana, and the late Chuckie Justice. They will celebrate their day with friends from Parkway Baptist Church.



50th anniversary

Joe and Pearl Berger of Bevinville will be married 50 years on June 28. They are the parents of seven children. They have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A celebration will be held July 5, beginning at 1 p.m., at their home.

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24 ounces cream cheese, softened

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping:
1 cup sour cream
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Fruit, optional

Mix first 3 ingredients to form crust. Press over bottom of a greased 9-inch springform pan. Chill.
Beat softened cream cheese; blend in sugar and salt. Beat until fluffy. Add eggs 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Add vanilla. Pour into crust. Bake at 350° for 50 minutes or until firm in center (cake browns on top and splits along the edges). Remove from the oven and let sit for 15 minutes. Warm the oven to 450°.

For topping, mix sour cream, sugar, and vanilla. Pour over cheesecake and return to the oven for 10 minutes. Cool for a few minutes and remove side of pan. Chill. May be served plain or topped with fruit of your choice.
Makes 12 servings.

APPLE CAKE

2 cups sugar
3 cups plain flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup grated coconut
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 cups oil
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups chopped nuts
3 eggs
3 cups chopped apples

Topping:
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon white corn syrup
1 cup sugar

Blend ingredients thoroughly. Bake at 375° for 1 hour and 15 minutes in a tube pan.
For topping, boil ingredients, but do not overcook. Pour over cake while in the pan, and let cool before removing.
Serves 10 to 12.

BLACK WALNUT CAKE

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups self-rising flour
1 cup sweet milk
1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Icing:
2 cups sugar
1 cup water
Dash of salt
1 cup black walnuts

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, last Wednesday my work day was "a little off-beat, yet right on target." I attended an awards luncheon and two afternoon sessions at the Kentucky Bar Association's 1997 annual convention in Louisville.

Basically, this event is a three-day training seminar for attorneys throughout the state. The attendees range in age from new attorneys just branching out, to the well-seasoned lawyers who have expended many years of service representing clients in Kentucky courts, to the highly experienced senior citizens, many have retired, who long ago left the courtroom and the legal battles that take place there to the younger generations.

It was heartening to see hundreds of lawyers from the commonwealth meeting together for the common good of our people. Attorneys from Legal Services, the sponsor of your program, the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens, were also in attendance at this seminar.

Next week I will share some enlightening facts about the legal profession. I will discuss the private Bar, the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. (Legal Services); its "Volunteer Lawyers For Appalachian Kentucky" program; and the meaning of the term, pro bono."

1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, beating after each addition. Add flour and milk alternately. Add flavorings; beat well and bake in 3 layers at 325° for about 25 minutes.
For icing, mix sugar, water, and salt in a heavy pan. Bring to a boil; add walnuts and cook to soft-ball stage. Add butter and vanilla. Spread on cake.
Serves 10 to 12.

POTATO CANDY

1 small potato
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Confectioners sugar
Peanut butter
Peel and boil potato. While it's still hot, mash and add vanilla. Add confectioners sugar, a little at a time, until it reaches a dough-like consistency. Roll out and spread peanut butter on dough. Roll into a log and cut into pieces. Let set on waxed paper until firm. (For chocolate flavor, add 1 tablespoon cocoa when adding vanilla.)
Makes about 1/2 pound.

HONEY "BARBECUED" CHICKEN

1 cut-up broiler-fryer chicken (3 pounds)
Salt and pepper to suit
1 cup thinly sliced onions
3/4 cup tomato sauce
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup cider vinegar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

1 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon bottled hot-pepper sauce
Yield: 4 servings
Prep time: 50 minutes
Place chicken, skin side down, in single layer in large baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients and mix well; pour over chicken and bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Turn and bake 20 minutes or until chicken is glazed and thoroughly cooked.

ORIENTAL PORK CHOPS

1/4 cup La Choy Teriyaki Marinade and Sauce
5 boneless loin pork chops
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
All-purpose flour
3 tablespoons Wesson Oil
2 cups chopped tomatoes
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup dry white wine
1/2 teaspoon sugar
In shallow glass dish, pour teriyaki sauce over chops; turn to coat evenly. Cover and marinate 20 minutes. Drain; reserve marinade. Sprinkle chops with garlic powder and pepper; lightly coat with flour. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil. Add chops; cook until browned on both sides. Remove chops from skillet; reserve drippings in skillet. Set

chops aside. Add tomatoes and onion to skillet; cook and stir until onion is tender. Stir in reserved marinade, wine and sugar. Return chops to skillet; spoon sauce over to coat. Cover; simmer 10 minutes. Garnish, if desired. Makes 5 servings.

SAVORY BURGERS

1 12-oz. can Armour Star Treet Luncheon Loaf, cut into 6 slices
2 Tbsp. Cajun or blackened steak seasoning
1 onion, diced
6 tomato slices
2 jalapeno peppers, sliced
12 black olives, diced
6 slices fat free Cheddar cheese
6 hamburger buns
Generously sprinkle Cajun seasoning on both sides of Armour Star Treet slices. Let stand 5 minutes and fry on grill on both sides.
On bottom bun place onion, tomato and Treet. Top with jalapeno peppers, olives, cheese and other half of bun.
Serves six.

HEARTY MEXICAN CHICKEN SUB

Makes 6 servings.
1 1/2 cups diced egg plant
1 cup chopped zucchini
1 cup sliced mushrooms
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 (16-ounce) jar Ortega Mild or Medium Garden Style or Thick and Chunky Salsa
6 (4-ounce) boneless chicken breasts, pounded to 1/4-inch thickness
6 ounces mozzarella cheese, sliced
1 1/2 cups shredded lettuce
6 oval sandwich rolls, toasted
In large skillet, over medium heat, cook eggplant, zucchini, mushrooms and garlic in oil until vegetables are tender. Stir in salsa. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture thickens. Mixture can be served warm or at room temperature.
Grill or broil chicken breasts for 3 to 5 minutes on each side or until done. Top each breast with 1 ounce of cheese. Cook 1 minute more or until cheese melts.
To serve, place 1/4 cup lettuce on bottom half of roll; top with grilled chicken breast, 1/2 cup vegetable mixture and roll top. Serve immediately.

SUPER BEEF HEROES

Makes 8 servings
2 pounds beef top round steak
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 large onions, sliced
2 cloves garlic, minced
3 cups Ortega Mild, Medium or Hot Garden Style Salsa
8 sandwich rolls, split
In large heavy pot, over medium-high heat, brown steak in oil. Add onions and garlic, stirring until

lightly browned. Stir in salsa; heat to a boil. Cover; reduce heat and simmer 1 1/2 hours or until steak is tender. Remove meat; cut into julienne strips. Return meat to pan; over medium heat, cook until heated through. Serve immediately or cover and chill; reheat before serving. To serve, spoon meat mixture onto roll bottoms; replace tops.

ALL-AMERICAN BANANA SPLIT

1 firm, large Dole banana, cut in half lengthwise
1 scoop each: chocolate, strawberry and vanilla ice cream (If all three ice cream flavors are not available, one or two flavors of ice cream can be used.)
2 tablespoons bottled butterscotch topping

2 tablespoons chocolate-flavored syrup
1 tablespoon chopped pecans or walnuts
Whipped cream
1 maraschino cherry
Place banana halves in individual dessert dish. Arrange ice cream between banana halves.
Drizzle butterscotch topping and chocolate syrup over ice cream. Sprinkle with nuts; top with whipped cream and cherry.

HAM AND NOODLE SKILLET

1/4 cup all-purpose flour
4 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons dillweed, crushed
1 1/2 teaspoons prepared Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons butter

1 cup diced carrots
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1 pound unsliced deli-style ham, cubed
1 16 oz. package wide egg noodles cooked according to package directions
1 10-oz. package frozen green peas, thawed

In a small bowl, combine flour and a small amount of milk until smooth. Add remaining milk, dill and mustard; set aside. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add carrots and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally until crisp-tender, about 10 minutes. Stir in reserved milk mixture; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil and stir one minute longer. Stir in ham, noodles and peas. Cook and stir until heated through. Makes 12 servings.

This and That

"Consternation of contemptuous people"

by Bill Francis

I, like many of you, have used the word "contempt" and had a good feel for its definition. In this instance, I have used the word to describe how a "lady," through her mannerism, stern words and look, "scared me to death," as the saying goes. I did get Webster's dictionary out and read the definition.
Contempt, a. the act of despising or the state of mind of one who despises: Disdain, b. lack of respect or reverence for something. 2. the state of being despised. I think you get the meaning without any more ado, from Webster.
We, look into the mirror and the reflection of ourselves with that big smile, is how we feel about ourselves. "Why, I am the friendliest person on the block"—that is how each of us sees ourselves. But that isn't how others perceive us all the time.

When I was a young man, if a girl gave me a look of "contempt," I was—all joking aside—scared to be around that person again. I couldn't face her.

I was more afraid of girls, partly

because they were bigger and stronger. It was humiliating to be thrown down by a third or fourth grade girl. The only thing worse than having a girl twist your arm behind your back and holding you down on the ground was a "double dare" look of "contempt." If it was a boy, you could fight back, or even cry, and nothing was lost. But, boy, you get shoved around or beaten up by a girl, that was the "pits," the end, "get along little doggie." So, I am one of those persons who can't and never could handle that "contemptuous look" from a girl. A couple of months ago, while in Central Kentucky, I was trying to back out of a parking lot, and I almost hit another car. I wanted to say I was sorry at the time, and that it would never happen again. Anyway, time and distance and that look of contempt scared me as it did years ago.

While I was traveling through town, this car got in front of me, and we came to a traffic light or stop sign. I am sitting there smiling and, all of a sudden, this "lady" throws her car in park, gets out of her car and starts towards me. There is no smile coming from her, and I could see that look of "contempt." Not only that, I could see my arm being twisted behind my back and being

shoved down. I was scared. She came closer and I wanted to take off, but I couldn't go forward because of her car. So, I sat there, rolled my window down, and tried to give an explanation. That didn't work.

In just a few words, I was told to shut up. I received stern verbal and eye burning intimidation and for the second time from her, that "contemptuous look." I kept remembering that infuriating look of long ago from one such female with her hands on her hips and angry at me. I didn't want any part of a "verbal beating."

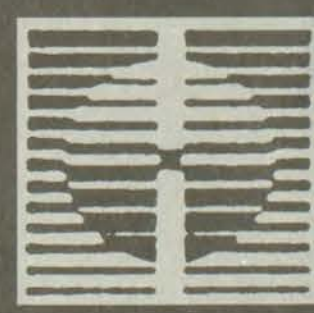
Sure, I was wrong and made a mistake, and I knew she felt indignation both times. She returned to her car. I could tell by her walk and the way she carried herself, she meant business.

Again, all I could think of was years past and this present day "contemptuous look." I thought, keep my mouth shut, this is the end, the pits, get along little doggie." As Gary Cooper said, in the movie, Sergeant York, "I was a feared for my life."

Bill Francis, formerly of Garrett, is retired from the University of Kentucky Extension Service and lives at Mousie.

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Senior citizens, yes, Wednesday was a "little off beat" for me because I seldom leave Eastern Kentucky to lunch in Louisville. Yet, I was "right on target" so far as my work goes — talking with practicing attorneys in Kentucky who are conscientious, compassionate, and who oftentimes provide free legal representation for the poor and aged. There are literally hundreds of lawyers throughout the state who practice the Biblical philosophy to which Jay Callis adheres and that is: "to whom much is given, much is required." These attorneys use a portion of their time, their energy and their legal expertise to help the poor, without charge. Believe it or not!

When reading next week's column, you might be even more surprised to learn about the humanitarian side of attorneys and what many do for you.

Sunshine Lines is written exclusively for senior citizens as an outreach effort of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for senior citizens.

For more information about how this program might help you who are over sixty, contact Charles Slone, Benefits Counseling coordinator at 886-3876 or 1-800-556-3876.

If you are a senior citizen in need of an attorney, call your local legal services office listed in your telephone directory under "Appalachian Research and Defense Fund." The intake specialists will be happy to take the necessary information to determine your financial eligibility for the possibility of representation without charge within the program's guidelines.

The following week, I will discuss the Title III program to include a summary of the legal services that are available to senior citizens through your local Appalard office. Guidelines to determine client eligibility and whether or not a senior citizen's particular legal problem qualifies for representation, without charge, will also be discussed.

However, this week it is appropriate, following last week's activities at the convention in Louisville, to share with senior citizens in the Big Sandy area some things about one Appalachian lawyer in particular—the Honorable John H. Callis, III.

John (Jay) Callis is a senior attorney in the Prestonsburg office of a multi-state law firm. He is involved in many activities with his family, his church and the community. He has many professional accomplishments to his credit. This year he has received the "1997 Kentucky Bar Association Donated Legal Services Award presented by the Kentucky Bar Association headquartered in Frankfort."

People who are not familiar with the legal profession may not understand what this prestigious award is about. But low income senior citizens and younger indigent people who could not afford to pay the attorney who helped them resolve their legal problems, understand quite well the term "donated legal services."

Additionally, those who have been personally represented by Jay Callis, without charge, realize perhaps more than anyone, why he was chosen by the Bar to be honored in this manner, this year.

Jay would not want me to end this week's Sunshine Lines article "tooting his horn." Though he is proud to have been honored by his profession in this manner, he would be the first to tell you that he is but

Business/Real Estate

Society adopts new name; Rubado elected to board

A local woman was elected to the board of a state healthcare organization.

Kathy Rubado, public relations director for Highlands Regional Medical Center on Auxier Road, was elected District Director of the Cumberland Area for the Kentucky Society of Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing (KSHPRM).

The Kentucky Society of Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing (KSHPRM) is the new name that was selected by the affiliated society of KHA, an association of hospitals and health systems.

Formerly called Kentucky Society for Hospital Public Relations, the revised name more accurately represents the associations and responsibilities of the professional society's membership.

"As a healthcare has changed during recent years, so have our members' responsibilities at their

respective hospitals and other health care organizations. We felt the new name better reflects who our Society's members are and what they do," said David Riggins, who chaired the Bylaws revision for KSHPRM. The Society voted on the name change during their annual meeting in Louisville in conjunction with the KHA spring conference.

The Kentucky Society of Healthcare Public Relations and Marketing promotes better understanding and support of healthcare providers and their services by facilitating communications, developing educational programs and providing opportunities for professional development to improve the proficiencies of practitioners in healthcare public relations and marketing. KSHPRM is an allied society of the Kentucky Hospital Association—An Association of Kentucky Hospitals and Health Systems (KHA).

Food costs show a decline for first time in two years

Thanks to significantly lower prices on meat and poultry, Kentucky Farm Bureau's quarterly "marketbasket survey" of food costs in the state is showing a lower tab for the first time in two years.

The organization's April report of food prices in 18 Kentucky communities, including Salyersville, revealed a 3.8 percent decline in the average cost for 40 selected items as compared to the previous report, in January. The new report breaks a string of four consecutive quarters in which the marketbasket average was an all-time high. Farm Bureau began the survey in 1979.

The April average of \$73.56 for the 40 items was \$3.13 below January and \$2.31 lower than

April, 1996.

The averages for dairy products, produce and grain-based foods were virtually unchanged for the first quarter of 1997. Meanwhile, average poultry prices plunged by almost 15 percent, pork prices were nearly 7 percent lower and beef was down by 5.5 percent.

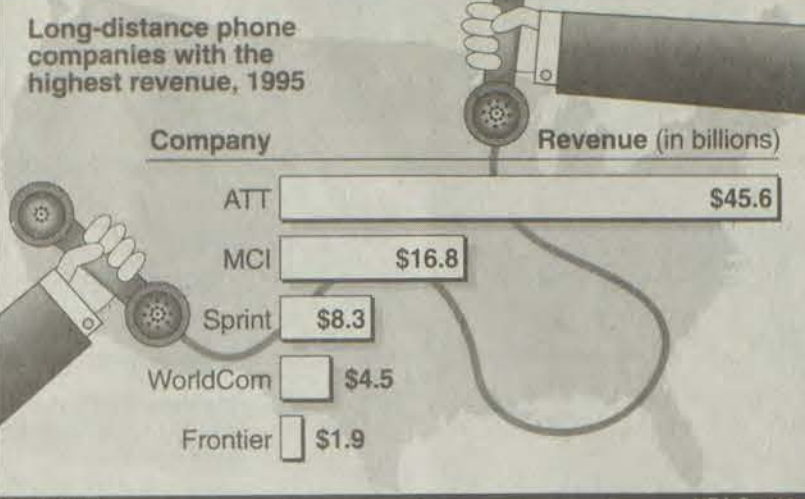
The U.S. Department of Agriculture, in its April report on food prices, cites lower feed costs and large supplies as the predominant factors in the price cuts for poultry and meat. In 1996, record prices for corn, soybeans and other livestock feeds fueled a six percent hike in retail poultry prices, a 9 percent increase for pork and a 3 percent rise for beef. For 1997, USDA is predicting little or no increase in the price for those products.

The most eye-catching change in the latest "marketbasket" report was for rib-eye steak, which fell from \$6.32 to \$5.46 per pound. But there were many other noticeable price drops in the meat and poultry cases, with prices per pound declining as follows: Chicken breasts from \$2.34 to \$1.81, whole fryers from 99 cents to 81 cents, ground beef from \$1.56 to \$1.46, sirloin steak from \$2.45 to \$2.31, pork chops from \$3.50 to \$3.15 and bacon from \$2.22 to \$1.99.

A two-pound roll of sausage was 35 cents cheaper on average, at \$4.08. Eggs also were a better buy, with a 14-cent decline for a dozen large eggs and seven-cent drop for extra large.

All told, average prices were lower on 25 of the 40 items. Most of the increases were negligible, with the biggest rise coming for a loaf of whole wheat bread, which was up by 28 cents, to an average of \$1.58.

Dialing dollars



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NEA Graphic
ATT continues to be the giant among long-distance phone companies. The carrier's \$45.6 billion in revenues in 1995 is more than the next four companies combined.

Small business administration disaster loans aid homeowners

Don't let the word "business" in the name Small Business Administration mislead you. Following major disasters, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is the primary source of federal funds for long-term recovery assistance.

This assistance is the form of low-interest loans, and is available to homeowners, renters, and non-farm businesses of all sizes, as well as private non-profit organizations with property damaged by the disaster.

Renters may be eligible for loans of up to \$40,000 to repair or replace their disaster damaged personal property. Homeowners may be eligible for up to \$200,000 to repair or replace disaster damaged real estate; plus up to \$40,000 to repair or replace their disaster damaged personal property.

Non-Farm businesses of all sizes and private non-profit organizations may be eligible for up to \$1.5-million to repair or replace business assets physically damaged by the disaster—including damage to buildings, machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, inventory, and other business assets.

In addition, small businesses which were not physically damaged but which suffered economic losses due to the disaster may also be eligible for SBA economic injury disaster loans (EIDLs). These working capital loans provide funds for necessary and ongoing expenses until business returns to normal.

The SBA's low-interest loan program was designed by Congress to enable those affected by unforeseen, catastrophic events to recover with as little adverse impact as possible.

And Congress has given SBA some very powerful tools to make disaster loans affordable; interest rates as low as 4%, repayment terms as long as 30 years, and—under very specific circumstances—refinancing of prior debts.

To ensure that disaster recovery is made affordable for each borrower, SBA analyzes the borrower's monthly budget, deter-

mines an affordable monthly payment, then writes the loan for the number of years needed. This is unlike conventional lenders, which generally set the maturity first and then calculate the payment. SBA's method makes recovery affordable for each borrower, and does not require other taxpayers to subsidize the recovery effort longer than necessary.

The recovery process begins when homeowners, renters, non-farm businesses, and private non-profit agencies with physical damage register with the proper disaster relief agency.

When a disaster is declared by the President, disaster victims should teleregister with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This important first step will open the door to a variety of Federal disaster relief programs designed to aid in the recovery process.

In cases of disasters which are declared by the Administrator of the SBA (which are usually more limited in scope), disaster victims should call the SBA directly, or visit one of the Temporary Disaster Offices which the SBA opens in disaster-affected areas. The appropriate telephone numbers will be made available through the local media.

Once they've registered, either by telephone or in person, the disaster victim will be given an SBA disaster loan application package to complete and return.

When SBA receives a completed disaster loan application, in SBA Loss Verifier will make an appointment to visit the disaster damaged property, and will determine the approximate cost to repair the disaster damage.

Because an SBA disaster loan is limited by law to restoring a home or business to its pre-disaster condition, the amount of the loan is based on the amount of damages, less any recoveries received from other sources.

Suppose a home and its contents incurred \$100,000 in damage during a disaster.

If the owner received a grant of \$3,000 (from another Federal agency, for example) and an additional \$37,000 from his or her insurance company (for a total recovery of \$40,000), then SBA can consider lending the uncompensated loss, or \$60,000.

Disaster loans make recovery affordable for the majority of borrowers.

And by coordinating the disaster relief received from all sources, the Federal government provides disaster relief without asking taxpayers to provide more financial support than needed.

You are right: It's been a cold, cold spring

If you think that this spring has been cold, you are right. The two months of April and May together are the third coldest on record, 103 years' worth.

"The coldest April-May was in 1907 with an average temperature of 53.8 degrees F and the next coldest was 1961 with 55.0 F degrees. This past April-May's temperature was 55.6 degrees F," said Tom Priddy, extension meteorologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Priddy said that the cooler-than-normal temperatures will likely last through at least mid-June.

Although the cool weather has dominated, soil temperatures are now at 65 degrees, which is only four degrees less than normal, Priddy said.

Commerce Corner

This past week, our area caught the attention of our nation, when former President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter joined the First Lady, Hillary Clinton for "Hammering in the Hills." In addition to national figures, last week offered a visit from State Secretary of Tourism Ann Latta.

I attended the Big Sandy Area labor Management Committee meeting where Secretary Latta was the keynote speaker. At the meeting, I made the acquaintance of Dr. Duane Sanders, former professor at my alma mater, Alice Lloyd College, and current director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Math and Technology, located here in Prestonsburg. Dr. Sanders has the vision of a Science Tech Museum in Eastern Kentucky that would encourage our youth to pursue careers in these fields, and would emphasize that they are fun! I invited Dr. Sanders, as my guest, to speak to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club about the center. The Chamber of Commerce supports this effort for our future.

This week, the business com-

munity welcomes one of it's own! John's Clubhouse celebrated the reopening of their store on Monday of this week, and they are sporting a new image!

The key word is sporting for the former golf shop. They have increased their inventory in other sporting goods, and broadened their mission of service to customers. You can still expect top quality in your personalized trophies and embroidery from John's Clubhouse, and they have added screen printing to their list of services for customer satisfaction. We encourage everyone to stop in and see John's Clubhouse today!

This week we welcome John's Clubhouse and Mountain Comprehensive Care to our list of members.

Thanks to conscientious businesses such as yours, we are growing, and will strive to contribute to the success of your business.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 37 ft. houseboat. Sleeps six. \$7,500. Will consider 60 series truck, dozer, backhoe, or farm tractor in trade. Call 606-874-9814.

Commercial Property For Lease

800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

For Sale or Lease

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Two restaurants. One in Corbin, one in London. For more info call 606-528-4043.

Storage Space For Rent

L&N STORAGE RENTALS

Call 285-7223 Rt. 122, across from Garth Vocational School 9x12 with 4 ft. doors, \$29; 11x12 with 6 ft. doors, \$39; 12x12 with 8 ft. doors, \$49. Units built to your specifications with one or more year lease.

Houses For Rent

HOUSE FOR RENT: Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, built in kitchen, closets, central heat/air. Big yard. Deck on back. Located four miles out of Prestonsburg. Call 886-2163.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Between Prestonsburg and Pikeville at Banner, near U.S. 23. Four bedrooms. Large yard and garden. \$500/month plus utilities. \$400 deposit. Call 874-2873.

Apartments For Rent

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT: Two bedroom; Central air/heat, w/d hookup. U.S. 23 and Rt. 80. \$400/month plus utilities. \$375 deposit. Call 886-6551 or 237-4758.

NEW ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT: Prestonsburg city limits. Central heat/air. Call 886-1032.

APARTMENT IN PRESTONSBURG: Private, off-street parking. One bedroom furnished efficiency. Newly carpeted and painted. Air conditioning, washer/dryer. All utilities paid including TV cable. Quiet neighborhood. \$425/month plus \$200 deposit. Call 874-1246, leave message.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Nice one bedroom at Hueysville. Call 886-9478 or 886-5187.

TWO 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS: \$250/month or \$310 with all utilities paid. \$100 security deposit. Call 285-3628.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: New Allen. Two bedroom. Completely furnished. All utilities paid. Central heat and air, dishwasher, deck, fireplace. M. Tackett, 874-9052.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

FOR RENT: At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer. HUD accepted. Large yard. References required. Located at Endicott. Call 874-2537.

NEWLY REMODELED three bedroom trailer. New carpet, central air. HUD accepted. Children welcome. \$300/month. Call 874-0649.

THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME: Bucks Branch, Martin. Call 874-8967.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER for rent at Hueysville. Call 358-4228.

FOR RENT: Late model two bedroom trailer. Central heat/air, washer/dryer hookups. Near Jenny Wiley and Porter School. \$300/month, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 606-789-5973.

CLEAN, NICE TWO BEDROOM trailer for rent. Partially furnished with stove and refrigerator. Located between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. For inquiries call 886-3628.

14X56 MOBILE HOME: \$300/month. \$125 deposit. Utilities paid except electric. Call 285-9236.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove, refrigerator. Three miles from Prestonsburg. Also, two bedroom between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, behind airport. Call 886-9007.

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.

Office/Retail Space For Rent

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT: 14x20. New Allen. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

FOR RENT: CHEAP! CHEAP!

4,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Wholesale, retail or storage space. 14 ft. high ceilings, overhead door, two offices, two baths. Near Highlands Regional Hospital. Call 886-8110 or see Don Pelphrey.

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.

RAPE CRISIS PROGRAM COORDINATOR. Requires MA/M in Nursing, Social Work, Psychology or counseling with a minimum of three years administrative/supervisory experience. Experience working with consumer population preferred. Must be flexible and able to work independently with minimal supervision. Competitive compensation and fringe benefits package. Send letter of interest and resume to:

Kentucky River Community Care Human Resources Department
115 Rockwood Lane
Hazard, KY 41701
EOE/AA

KENTUCKY ORGAN DONOR AFFILIATES HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

The Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates is seeking a highly motivated individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills for the position of Hospital Development Coordinator (HDC). The HDC is responsible for activities related to the promotion of organ and tissue donation among health care professionals, hospitals and the public. Applicants should be a RN or have a college degree in allied health, marketing or public relations. Clinical experience a plus. The HDC will live and work in Eastern Kentucky. Significant travel required. Excellent benefit and salary package. Interested persons should submit resume to:

Regional Director Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates
2201 Regency Road, Suite 601
Lexington, KY 40503.

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT! Earn up to \$30,000 fishing three month salmon season. Also, construction, canneries, oil fields and more. Call 8 a.m.-9 p.m. cst. (504) 429-9223. M-F, ext 4810S25.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS: Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers. No experience necessary. For application and information call 1-800-299-2470, ext. KY116C, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO, 1-504-646-1700, Dept. KY-2276.

ELECTRICIAN NEEDED in the Eastern Kentucky area. Must have Surface Electrical Certification and three years experience w/mining equipment. Send resume to: 1500 N. Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, c/o Buddy Hanna or fax resume to 606-928-6383. (6-25-97)

MANPOWER SERVICES is currently seeking experienced secretaries. Variety of job assignments are potentially available in the Prestonsburg area. Machine transcription skills with a legal background is helpful. Apply today with a resume. 169 North Arnold Avenue, Suite 503, Prestonsburg.

POSTAL JOBS: Start \$12.68/hour plus benefits. For application and exam information call 1-800-256-7606, ext. KY 109, 8 a.m.-9 p.m. 7 days.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION. Perry County Coal Corporation, Hazard, Kentucky, has an immediate opening for an underground General Mine Manager. He will be responsible for managing a 3-section deep mine, coal production, safety, all equipment maintenance and supervising all employees. Perry County Coal offers an excellent fringe benefit package, including paid vacation, holidays, health and dental insurance, company vehicle and negotiable salary. Anyone interested may call Charles E. Yates at 606-436-9101 or 606-439-2177 or Lawrence Vanover at 606-633-8932 (ask for Sherry) or 606-436-2977 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE, INC.

Recreation Therapist Position Available: Work with Mental Retardation/Developmental Disability population. Requires BA/BS in recreation or physical education with relevant experience. Experience with consumer population preferred. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Please send letter of interest and resume to: **Human Resources Department**
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WAITRESSES AND COOKS NEEDED. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Hobert's Pizzeria in Lancer.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMMUNITY CARE, INC. Administrative Assistant: Must be able to work closely with executive staff. Must be able to manage several projects at once. Must be able to type 50 wpm. Experience in Microsoft Word and Lotus a must. Dictation a plus. Requires HS/GED with four years relevant experience or Vocational/Technical certificate with 2 years relevant experience. Competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Please send a letter of interest and resume to: **Human Resources Department**
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Tree Service

TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING, topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. Free estimates. Call 874-9271.

YARD WORK, HILLSIDE CLEANING, TREE TRIMMING. Will haul junk or clean out garages. Call 889-0794.

****POSTAL JOBS**** \$12.68/hr. to start, plus benefits. Carriers, sorters, computer trainees, maintenance. Call today for application and information. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days. 1-800-267-5715, ext. 3491.

ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC. is currently seeking an experienced mining permit technician. The applicant should have experience in preparing all phases of a DSMRE mining permit (surface and underground). AutoCAD experience is also preferred. Send resume to: Abbott Engineering, Inc., 3073 Ky. Route 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; phone 606-886-1221.

EARN \$\$\$\$ with AVON. Work your own schedule. Call 1-800-840-4902.

VETERANS

Free Job Search Training (CDL, Etc.), Housing Assistance
886-3582 (COLLECT)

VOLUNTEERS of AMERICA

Pets & Supplies

GERMAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES. AKC registered. White. Ready to go. \$250. Call 606-858-3982.

FULL STOCK BASSET HOUND PUPPIES. Eight weeks old. All shots and wormed. Call 358-3080.

FOR SALE: Baby rabbits. \$5 each. Call 606-886-8582 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: AKC Collie pups. Beautiful Lassie type, sable and white. First shots and on Interceptor. \$150. Call 606-377-1020.

Canine Training

DOG SCHOOL? Your (canine) best friend can be a good citizen with some training in the basics of obedience. 30 graduates to date. Classes to be held in Prestonsburg beginning July 7. Mixed breeds welcome. For information regarding registration call 1-800-865-1360 any evening. Registration closes 7/3/97 or when 15 registrations are received.

Garage & Yard Sales

YARD SALE: June 27, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. First sale this year. Lots of good children, women and men's clothing; toys; household items; lots more. Three miles up Bucks Branch to the top of the hill. Call 886-1968 or 886-9246. Canceled if rain. Everything must go!

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY YARD SALE: Martha's Portion. Friday, July 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Beside St. Martha's Church on Water Gap road at Lancer.

Social Security Claims Services

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Racing Parts & Accessories

L&N SPEED RACING PARTS & ACCESSORIES

Specializing in your personal car accessories and all your dirt track racing needs. Phone 285-7223. One mile up Rt. 122, straight across from Garth Vocational School.

Home Inspection Service

TOP TO BOTTOM HOME INSPECTION SERVICES, INC. Do you know the true condition of the house you are buying or building? Call 606-358-5505 for a home inspection. Timothy Ray Shepherd inspecting new and older homes.

Pressure Cleaning

UNITY SERVICES UNLIMITED

Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. We also do general construction. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057, 874-8141 or 874-8656. Free estimates!
Yes We Can!!

Taxi Service

MARTIN CITY CAB Need a ride? Can't drive? We have fast service, friendly drivers serving all Floyd County and surrounding areas. Call 285-0320. Medicaid accepted. Judy Barnett, owner.

EAST KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION, INC.

Taxi Service. Friendly and courteous service, reasonable rates. Medicaid accepted. Wheelwright: 452-2402 Allen: 874-8546.

Auto Insurance

Auto Insurance Network

Agent Lowell Samons Jr. now writing auto insurance through over 20 companies. No matter what type of traffic violations you may have, including speeding, DUI, or accidents, we can write your insurance at the lowest rates available. Stop in or give us a call at 606-874-8444. Located on U.S. 23, Banner, next to Lowell Samons' Service Station and Samons' Used Cars.

PROTECT INSURE

We now offer 12 monthly premiums on car insurance. No interest or installment charges—only the first month downpayment. If it has to do with any kind of insurance you'll find it first at the **Darby & Allen Insurance Agency**
Allen/Prestonsburg
874-2162

Home Repair

WILL DO INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR PAINTING AND MINOR HOUSE REPAIR. Fifteen years experience. References on request. Call Chris Shepherd at 886-9978 after 5 p.m.

Free

FREE FILL DIRT/TOP-SOIL. East Point. Call 886-3667.

FOR SALE



New 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Centrally located between Pikeville and Prestonsburg on large corner lot. Price \$89,900.00.

Phone 789-3904 or 789-4465

Music Lessons

DOUG SMITH MUSIC STUDIO has openings for persons who want lessons in piano, voice and school band instruments. Call 874-9794.

Driver Training

DRIVER EDUCATION
Save money on car insurance. Check with your agent. Take Driver Education at PCC, Monday through Saturday. Cost \$250. Six hours on the road and six hours classroom instruction. Call 886-3863 to register.

Child Care Services

NEED A BABYSITTER?
Mature fifteen-year-old girl will baby-sit children 6-10 from 7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Call 285-0190, ask for Lynn.

Carpentry Work

CARPENTRY WORK, ALL TYPES: New homes from ground up; remodeling or additions; all finish work; drywall; painting (interior, exterior and trim work); all types concrete work, driveways, sidewalks, foundations, etc.; any size pole buildings; garages; decks. Over 20 years experience. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

K&L BUILDERS: New homes, additions, any type of carpentry work; also do roofing. 20+ years experience. Call 377-2046.

JOEY'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Remodel old and build new homes; room additions; porches; all types roofing, shingle and vinyl siding. Low prices and free estimates. Call 606-298-0297.

Masonry

NEED A STONE MASON?
We do anything in stone! Also do marble, slate, stucco. Chimneys and fireplaces are just a few of our specialties. Call 886-6938.

Concrete Work

DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, CARPORTS, basements, retaining walls. Also, blockwork. Small or large jobs. 25 years experience. Free estimates. Call 886-6718.

K&W CONCRETE: Driveways, sidewalks, garages, etc. Also do interior and exterior painting. 25 years experience. Call 606-478-3711.

Contractors

HUFF'S HOUSE RAISING: House raising, block laying, foundation, leveled, concrete poured, underpinning. Free estimates. 447-2506, if no answer call after 6p.

Roofing & Construction

FOR ALL YOUR ROOFING AND CONSTRUCTION NEEDS call Ricky Yates. Remember for the best rates, call Yates Construction at 886-3452 or 874-9488.

H&M ROOFING. Owner, Dave Hall. Call 606-478-5488.

Auto Detailing

L&N WASH, WAX & DETAIL
Wash inside & out: \$12
Wash inside, outside & wax: \$30
Total detail: \$65.
Phone 606-285-7223
Open 9-6.
Rt. 122, across from Garth Vocational School.

Plumbing

PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY
Allen, KY
Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roter service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794.

JOHN'S PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING.
Call 889-0839. Master License #5714.

Courses Offered

B&K AND ASSOCIATES: Phlebotomy opportunity education. Classes start July 3 from 4-6:30 at Big Sandy ADD. Cost is \$500. Contact Brenda or Kathy at 606-286-8010.

Heating & Cooling

BLANTON HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
Sales, Service & Installation. Free estimates. Call 874-2308. (license # MO2405)

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

KNOW YOUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.
Call for appt only, 606-478-5488.

HAVE FUN WITH SPORTS TRIVIA! Call now! 1-900-378-5754, ext. 1565. \$2.99 per minute. Must be 18 years. Serv U, 619-645-8434.

Home Purification System

ALLERGY/ASTHMA?
Needed: 5-10 people who desire immediate relief to try and evaluate a new state of the art home purification system. NO COST OR OBLIGATION. Call 606-285-0893.

Piano Tuning

PIANO TUNER: Qualified to tune, repair or rebuild all makes of pianos. 23 years experience. For information call 889-9721. Phil Cole, Tuner/Technician.

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of a Wastewater Treatment Plant and Collection System will be received by the City of Allen, Kentucky, at the office of City Hall until 10:00 a.m. EST, on Tuesday, July 22, 1997, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work to be bid upon is in two contracts and includes the following:
CONTRACT S94-01
A wastewater treatment plant consisting of headworks structure, aeration basin, clarifier, ultraviolet disinfection, sludge drying beds, operations building, sludge holding tank and outfall sewer.

CONTRACT S94-02
Approximately 26,000 l.f. of 6 and 8 inch gravity sewers, approximately 14,000 l.f. of 1 1/4, 2, 3, 4 and 6 inch force main, approximately 35 residential grinder pumps and 5 submersible duplex pumping stations.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans Specifications and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and

other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Elrod Dunson, Inc., 2727 Old Elm Hill Pike, P.O. Box 148269, Nashville, TN 37214; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504; City of Allen, KY, 127 Main Street, P.O. Box 510, Allen, KY 41601.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Elrod Dunson, Inc., located at 2727 Old Elm Hill Pike, P.O. Box 148269, Nashville, TN 37214, upon payment of \$125.00 for each set. **No refunds will be issued.**

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

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.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

CITY OF ALLEN, KENTUCKY
Sharon Woods, Mayor
Equal Employment Opportunity

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment has been made by Ramonia Kidd of P.O. Box 56, Harold, KY 41635. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Frontier Lounge. The nature of the business will be beer by drink, pool tables, jukebox and DJ.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant 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 July 17, 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 July 17, 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

836-5340, Major Revision #1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd, Johnson and Martin counties. The major revision proposes to add an additional 44.29 acres of underground disturbance area and 0.00 acres of sur-

face disturbance area for a total permit acreage of 491.59 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16" and the longitude is 82° 40' 02."

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The overlying surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Sally Turner Heirs and Harkins Mineral.

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, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, US 127 South, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Eight Ball Bar, doing business at Mouth of Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky 41635, by Mary Bentley, P.O. Box 114, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, hereby declares her intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to

Application Number 836-5139, Renewal #2
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Reynolds Branch Coal Co., Inc., Hwy. 550, P.O. Box 620, Martin, Kentucky 41649, has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 7.98 acres and will underlie an additional 1274.72 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 1282.7 acres located 1.42 miles Northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.42 miles Northeast from KY 979's junction with KY 122 and located 0.47 mile North of Clear Creek. The latitude is 37° 23' 17" and the longitude is 82° 42' 21."

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Polly Tackett Heirs who are Belinda Carol Wells, Bernadine Wells Isaac, Sammie Wade Wells, Douglas Elmer Wells, Meredith D. and Geneva Slone, Sherril S. and Carla Slone for Gerald Eugene Slone, Sammie E. and Alma Jean Wells and Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pete Caudill, Marcetta Newman, Orbie Newman, Eugene Hall, Ed Stewart, Martha Newman, Bill Mosley, Julian Wilson, Carl Collins, Carl Mosley, Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Vester Gayheart, Roland Gayheart, Alvin Gayheart, Walker Blevens, Liza Hamilton, Virnus Isaac, Lewis Hall, Trip Hall, Arthur Tackett, Curt Tackett, Cora Booth, Sonny Tackett, Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Levi Hall Estate, Cassie Hall, Eugene Hall and Mac Lewis, Frank Moore, Lewis Hall.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson

Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Wayland will receive sealed bids for the construction of Wayland Community Building, Wayland, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m., July 15, 1997, at the office of the architect, Randall Burchett, 529 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. Bids shall be opened and read at that time.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-3929). Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$150. The amount of 50% of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. The deposit check will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner:

1. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstborn Lane, Suite 265, Louisville, KY.
2. F.W. Dodge Corporation, 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 cer-

tified 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 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.

CITY OF WAYLAND
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EDWARD B. HATCHETT, JR.
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Paul E. Patton, Governor
John P. McCarty, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Margaret Handmaker, Secretary, Revenue Cabinet
Honorable Ben Hale, County Judge/Executive
Honorable Paul H. Thompson, Sheriff
Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Sheriff of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 1993. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Sheriff is required to prepare his financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 1993, in conformity with the basis of accounting described above.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have issued a report dated April 4, 1996, on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control structure and a report dated April 4, 1996, on compliance with laws and regulations.

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the results of our audit, we make the following comments and recommendations.

- 1) The County Sheriff Should Request That The Fiscal Court Set The Maximum Salary Limitation For Deputies
We could find no documentation that the fiscal court established maximum salary amounts for deputies of the Sheriff paid from fees. KRS 64.530 states the fiscal court shall fix annually the maximum amount, including fringe benefits, which the Sheriff may expend for deputies and assistants, and allow the Sheriff to determine the number to be hired and the individual compensation of each deputy. We recommend the Sheriff request in writing that the fiscal court set the annual maximum amount the Sheriff may spend for deputies salaries as required by KRS 64.530.
- 2) The Sheriff Should Implement Proper Accounting Procedures And Maintain Proper Accounting Records
The Sheriff did not follow proper accounting procedures or maintain proper accounting records as evidenced by the following deficiencies:
a) An accurate accounting of cash receipts and cash disbursements ledgers were not maintained as required by KRS 45.075 and by the Uniform System of Accounts under the authority of KRS 68.210.
b) Deposits to fee account were not made daily and were not posted to a receipt ledger.
c) Checks were not listed individually on bank deposit slips.
d) Accounting records for receipts and disbursements were not reconciled to the official bank account on a monthly basis.
e) All disbursements were not supported by adequate documentation.
f) Withholdings from employees' checks were not paid in a timely manner.

We recommend the Sheriff implement proper accounting procedures and maintain proper accounting records in order to be in compliance with KRS 45.075 and KRS 68.210.

- 3) The Sheriff Should Prepare And Publish An Annual Financial Settlement
The Sheriff did not prepare or publish an annual financial statement for calendar year 1993. KRS 134.310(5) requires the Sheriff to file an annual financial statement when he files his tax settlement. KRS 424.220 requires the Sheriff to publish a financial statement within 60 days after the close of the calendar year. We recommend, in the future, the Sheriff file an annual financial statement with the fiscal court and publish a financial statement in a timely manner.
- 4) The Sheriff Should Expend Public Funds Only For Necessary Expenses Of The Sheriff's Office And Maintain Proper Documentation
Documentation was not found for all disbursements paid during the audit period. We recommend the Sheriff retain supporting documentation, such as invoices, receipts, copies of newspaper ads, etc., for all disbursements and that these documents be stamped, perforated, or otherwise canceled to reflect they have been paid. In Funk vs Milliken, 317 S.W.2d 499 (Ky. 1958), Kentucky's highest court reaffirmed the rule that the county fee officials' expenditures of public funds will be allowed only if they are reasonable in amount, beneficial to the public, adequately documented, and not for personal expenses. Therefore, the following disbursements of public funds by the Floyd County Sheriff during 1993 are disallowed.

Type of Expense	Amount	Reason Disallowed
Penalty and Interest on Payroll Tax	\$ 1,080	Unnecessary and not beneficial to public
Medical Expense Reimbursement	31	Personal in nature
Total	\$ 1,111	

We recommend the Sheriff reimburse the official 1993 fee account \$1,111 from personal funds.

- 5) The Sheriff Should Prepare And Maintain Proper And Accurate Payroll Data
During our test of payroll, we discovered the following deficiencies in the Sheriff's Accounting for Payroll.
a) Amounts recorded for payroll in the individual earnings records did not agree with the Sheriff's disbursements ledger.
b) No daily record of hours worked by each employee was kept as required by KRS 337.320.
c) The W-2 forms maintained in the Sheriff's office were not legible.
d) The payroll revolving account had negative balances at various times during the audit period.

We recommend the following steps to eliminate these deficiencies.

- 1) Consistently record payroll related transactions in individual earnings records and in the disbursements ledger.
- 2) Maintenance of time cards detailing hours worked each day by individual employees.
- 3) Maintenance of legible W-2 forms for each employee.
- 4) Proper transfers of gross payroll to the payroll account for all payroll related disbursements.

These steps should ensure the generation of proper and accurate payroll data.

- 6) The Sheriff Should Pay All Excess Fees Due When He Files His Tax Settlement
Currently our audit indicates a total \$38,464 due the Floyd County Fiscal Court for calendar year 1993 excess fees. KRS 134.310(6) requires the Sheriff at the time he files his final settlement of taxes and excess fees to pay any fees, commissions and other income of his office, including income from investments which exceed the sum of his maximum salary as permitted by the constitution and other reasonable expenses, including compensation for deputies and assistants. It should be noted that in order to make this settlement, a reimbursement of \$1,111, as explained in comment 4, is required for disallowed expenditures in order to have adequate funds in the official 1993 fee account. We recommend the Sheriff make the appropriate reimbursement and pay \$38,464 in excess fees due for calendar year 1993 and in the future pay all excess fees due in accordance with KRS 134.310(6).

Respectfully submitted,

Audit fieldwork completed -
April 4, 1996

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
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The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morris Hylton, Jr., P.O. Box 170, Ivel, KY, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill in the 100-year flood plain. The property is located at Ivel, approximately 3 miles south of Allen on the southern side of U.S. Rt. 23 and northern bank of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

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.

N.A.L.R., 836-0264, Issued, 5/01/97.

A goods night sleep

(NAPS)—According to the Better Sleep Guide, a new consumer resource put out by the Better Sleep Council, it can be easier to get a good night's sleep than many people ever dreamed. The guide offers information about the connection between sleep and good health, including tips on how to tell if your mattress is the sleep-stealing culprit and what you can do about it.

Like proper nutrition and exercise, sleep is essential to feeling your

best. A poor night's sleep can affect both productivity and quality of life. While some factors that disturb sleep are difficult to control, the sleep environment—including the mattress—can be controlled. Too often, people are unaware of mattress wear and tear until their bodies notice for them.

One way to determine if you need a new mattress is to take a "rest test." Go to a local mattress retailer and compare the comfort and support of the new sleep sets in the store with your sleep set at home. Try several different ones. Is yours as comfortable? If not, it may be time for a new mattress. Your current mattress may not be providing you the comfort and support you need for a good night's sleep.

If you have any of the following questions:

- Why is sleep important to health?
- How does my mattress affect my sleep?
- What can I do if my mattress is robbing me of sleep?

Then get the answers by sending away for the Better Sleep Guide. Send a stamped, self-addressed business-sized envelope to: Better Sleep Guide MTE1, P.O. Box 19534, Alexandria, VA 22320-0534.

Free things to send for

(NAPS)—America's first easy-to-make, at-home cheesecake, Kraft Philadelphia Brand® Cream Cheesecake Turns 50 in 1997. Call 800-634-1984 to request a leaflet featuring luscious recipes for cheesecakes and tasty dips. Recipe ideas also may be accessed through Kraft's Internet Web site at <http://www.kraft-foods.com>.

For facts on the Family and Medical Leave Act, call the U.S. Department of Labor at 1-800-959-FMLA or on the Web at www.dol.gov.

For a free set of guidelines, underwritten by Anheuser-Busch Companies and titled "Family Talk About Drinking," parents can call 1-800-359-TALK.

For information on a conservation awards program contest, write Chevron Conservation Awards Program, 575 Market Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; visit the Web site at www.chevron.com/community/con_sawards or call (415) 894-5447.



The average age of a first time mother is 23.7, only slightly higher than the average age of first-time mothers in 1940 but nearly two years higher than in 1960.

NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exception to said settlement must do so on or before July 31, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	97-P-00063	Luther Johnson	Gary Johnson and Lillie Johnson	04-25-97
Final	96-P-00019	Ruth T. Smith	James C. Smith	05-05-97
Final	96-P-00216	Harold Baer	Wanda M. Baer	05-05-97
Final	92-P-00190	Elizabeth M. Bailey	Ellis A. Bailey	04-17-97
Final	94-P-00334	Robert Haywood & Lola Haywood	Bill Haywood	05-20-97
Final	95-P-00055	James Vanderpool	Hershel Hall	06-02-97
Final	95-P-00035	luca Hamilton	Danny Hamilton & Scott Hamilton	06-05-97
Final	96-P-00223	Denver Lee Shepherd	Tammy Shepherd	6-19-97
Final	95-P-00090	Mae B. Martin	Esta Mae Banks Murton	6-19-97
Final	95-P-00003	Floyd Dotson, Jr.	Cathy Maynard	6-19-97
Final	95-P-00167	Ernest Newman	Carmel Ray Newman	06-19-97
Final	96-P-00152	Marie Vance	James Michael Vance	06-19-97
Final	96-P-00117	Emma Nelson	Phillip Nelson	06-19-97
Final	92-P-00378	Floyd Cox	Denny Branham	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00026	Emma Webb	Bill Webb	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00079	Lora Frasure	Gene Frasure	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00072	Willie Shepherd	Lydia Hackworth	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00045	Doris Kidd	Brenda Johnson	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00062	Green Stephens	Delila Stephens	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00083	Lester Martin	Myrtle Etta Martin	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00065	Birchell Duff	Patricia Duff	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00014	Noah Conn	Joseph & James Conn	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00015	Lou Conn	Joseph & James Conn	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00089	Irene Dotson	Lewis Dotson	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00066	Hollie Robinson	Millard Robinson	06-19-97
Final	96-P-00207	Tommy Lee Blanton	Susan Stone	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00082	April Boyd	Mazie Boyd Burgess	06-19-97
Final	96-P-00125	Syvia Johnson	Deborah J. Croft	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00025	Elsie Calhoun	Bud Calhoun	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00007	Jacqueline Lafferty	Luis Lafferty	06-19-97
Final	95-P-00099	Alex Hamilton	Phyllis Hughes	06-19-97

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Frank DeRossett, Jr., Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
06-06-97	97-P-00211	Lawrence Hunter Box 123 Dwale, KY 41621	Margie H. Hunter P.O. Box 123 Dwale, KY 41621	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-10-97	97-P-00214	James L. Penix 1133 Cardinal Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lonnie L. Penix 4623 121 Ave. S.E. Bellevue, WA 98006	
06-11-97	97-P-00215	Linzie Higgins Minnie	Jami Martin Unit 1, Box 4, Martin Drive Minnie, KY 41651	
06-13-97	97-P-00216	Audrey Mullins 223 Mays Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	David J. DeRossett P.O. Box 2115 Pikeville, KY 41501	Hon. Gerald DeRossett 18 West Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-16-97	97-P-00217	Arthur Thomas 449 Dotson Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Naomi Thomas 449 Dotson Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
06-16-97	97-P-00218	Charlene Spurlock HC 84, Box 11 Printer, KY 41655	Ronald Spurlock HC 84, Box 11 Printer, KY 41655	
6-16-97	97-P-00219	Allen Pitts Pitts Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Loretta Tussey 242 Old Abt. Mtn. Rd. David, KY Grant Weddington 419 River Rd. Banner, KY 41602	Joseph Lane 18 W. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
6-16-97	97-P-00220	Jessie Burchett 347 S. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lillian Ann Perry 21327 Chipmunk Trail East Woodhaven, MI 48183	Greg Isaac P.O. Drawer 189 Prestonsburg, KY
06-17-97	97-P-00221	Versie Branham General Delivery Bypro, KY 41612	Myrleen Ferrell 147 Church Street Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605	
06-17-97	97-P-00224	Betsy Thacker Harold, KY 41635	Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605	
06-17-97	97-P-00225	Betty Thacker Harold, KY 41635	Glenda Sostrich 975 Salem Church Road Harold, Kentucky 41635	Hon. Martin Osborne P.O. Box 985 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-17-97	97-P-00226	Tommy Thacker Harold, KY 41635	Glenda Sostrich 975 Salem Church Road Harold, KY 41635	Hon. Martin Osborne P.O. Box 985 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-18-97	97-P-00228	Otis Hayes Box 268 Hi Hat, KY	Randall Whitworth 12651 Oneida Woods Tr. Grand Ledge, MI 48837	Gerald DeRossett 18 W. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY
6-18-97	97-P-00229	Lowell D. Hinkle McDowell, KY	Gregory D. Hayes 907-121 Registry Grand Ledge, MI 48837	
06-19-97	97-P-00231	Ray Stambaugh East Point, KY	Connie Hinkle McDowell, KY 41647	Larry D. Brown Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-19-97	97-P-00232	Adam Tackett P.O. Box 461 Weeksbury, KY	Gilbert Stambaugh Crider Branch East Point, KY Joey Tackett P.O. Box 461 Weeksbury, KY	

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4-28-97	97-P-00158	Emily Katlyn Baldrige 117 Blue River Blue River, KY 41607	Kathy Jo Prater Blue River, KY 41607	Hon. B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
4-29	97-P-00160	Mae A. Calhoun 125 Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY	Gayle Herald 98 White Rock Prestonsburg, KY 41653	N/A
04-29-97	97-P-00162	Era H. Ratliff Box 336 Stanville, KY 41659 (Co-Executor)---	Waller Hall P.O. Box 188 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
05-01-97	97-P-00163	Josh Slone 815 Old Rt. 114 Prestonsburg, KY	Betty H. Porter Circle Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Dwight S. Marshall Prestonsburg, KY
05-01-97	97-P-00164	Rozanna L. Mulkey P.O. Box 26 Allen, KY 41601	Shirley Turner 117 Circle Drive LABH, Morehead, KY 40351	Gary C. Johnson Pikeville, KY 41502
05-01-97	97-P-00165	Estill Jean Mulkey P.O. Box 26 Allen, KY	Elizabeth Pearl Mulkey P.O. Box 26 Allen, KY	Gary C. Johnson Pikeville, KY
05-2-97	97-P-00166	Ida Mae Osborne Box 31 Melvin, KY 41650	James Osborne 117 Circle Drive LABH, Morehead, KY 40351	NA
05-05-97	97-P-00168	Zeb Ousley West Garrett, KY	Bula Mae Patton 300 Sunny Road Martin, KY 41649	
05-05-97	97-P-00167	Taulbis Stone Beaver, KY	Denver Slone 14838 Rt. 979 Beaver, KY	
05-05-97	97-P-00169	William Wilson HC 72, Box 123 East Point, KY	Kila Denise Wells 318 Main Street East Point, KY	
05-05-97	97-P-00170	Homer Johnson Jockey Hollow Auxier, KY	Minnie Johnson Jockey Hollow Auxier, KY	
05-06-97	97-P-00171	Mitchell Martin 215 Westminster Prestonsburg, KY	Rose Annie Martin 215 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY	
05-06-97	97-P-00173	Thomas Ray Flanery 477 Warco Road Langley, KY 41645	Libby R. Flanery 477 Warco Road Langley, KY 41645	
05-08-97	97-P-00175	Michael Kidd P.O. Box 84 Grethel, KY 41631	Jerry Kidd P.O. Box 84 Grethel, KY 41631	
05-09-97	97-P-00176	James Taylor Endicott P.O. Box 666 Allen, KY 41601	James Endicott P.O. Box 666 Allen, KY 41601	Gerald DeRossett 18 W. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-09-97	97-P-00177	Glenn Roberts 714 Keathley Road Harold, KY 41635	Minnie Hume 4503 Glebe Farm Road Sarasota, FL 34235	
05-12-97	97-P-00178	Faith Hamilton HC 77, Box 840 Teaberry, KY 41660	Sherry Branham 2775 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY	Sheridan Martin P.O. Box 506 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-13-97	97-P-00179	Hazel Rorer 2766 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY	Teaberry, KY 41660	James D. Adams P.O. Box 1240 Prestonsburg, KY
05-13-97	97-P-00180	Stella Thornsby Johnson 1932 Arkansas Creek Martin, KY	Maudie Crum 1932 Arkansas Creek Martin, KY	
05-13-97	97-P-00182	Edna M. Cooley 550 Prater Rd. Hueysville, KY	Mary A. Woods/Hattie Owens 416 Left. Fk. Shepherd Br. Hippo 550 Prater Fork, Hueysville	
05-15-97	97-P-00183	Angela McDonald 2253 Stephens Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY	Judy McDonald 2253 Stephens Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY	S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY
05-16-97	97-P-00185	Ruby Conn Garrett 2580 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY	Camden Garrett 2580 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Brett D. Davis P.O. Box 229 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-19-97	97-P-00186	Curtis Elkins 290 Lake Road Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Kevin S. Woods Keith A. Woods 200 LeRoy SW 1920 Kinmore Wyoming, MI Dearborne, MI	Hon. James D. Adams P.O. Box 1240 Prestonsburg, KY
5-20-97	97-P-00187	James Amett, III P.O. Box 89, Rt. 7 Martin Branch, Wayland, KY	Jeanne Jenkins P.O. Box 89, Rt. 7 Martin Branch, Wayland, KY	NA
05-21-97	97-P-00189	Thomas J. DeRossett 105 Howard Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Alene DeRossett 105 Howard Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Hon. C.V. Reynolds 169 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-22-97	97-P-00190	Alka Mae Akers 1234 S. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY	Judith Johnstone P.O. Box 95 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
05-22-97	97-P-00191	Jonah W. Richie Gen. Del. Wheelwright, KY 41669	Helen Richie Gen. Del. Wheelwright, KY 41669	Charles J. Baird P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502
05-23-97	97-P-00192	Clell Broblin Wheelwright, KY 41669	Sedella Brooks Wheelwright, KY 41669	
05-27-97	97-P-00193	Evelean Reynolds Conn Akers P.O. Box 338 Allen, KY 41601	Charlene C. Howard 24 Cardinal Lane Winchester, KY 40391	
05-28-97	97-P-00194	Alton Sword Goble-Roberts Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Thomas Sword P.O. Box 402, Stanville, KY James Sword P.O. Box 203, Stanville, KY Betty Greene Rt. 1, Box 4390, Bean Station, TN	Dwight Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
05-28-97	97-P-00195	Earl York 514 Cracker Road Martin, KY	Mary Jo York 514 Cracker Road Martin, KY	
05-29-97	97-P-00196	Marcella Bailey 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Sidney Bailey & James C. Bailey 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Lawrence Webster P.O. Drawer 172 Pikeville, KY 415
05-29-97	97-P-00197	Sidney Bailey 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Sidney J. Bailey & James Bailey 97 Wilson Ck. Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Lawrence Webster P.O. Drawer 712 Pikeville, KY 41502
05-29-97	97-P-00198	Perry Conn Hunter, KY	Estella Conn P.O. Box 1242 Martin, KY 41649	NA
06-02-97	97-P-00199	Ella Martin	Libby Hopkins Hall	Hon. Greg Stumbo P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-02-97	97-P-00202	Ermal C. Scutchfield Box 41 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Sandra Frasure Box 41 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Martin L. Osborne P.O. Box 985 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-04-97	97-P-00203	Pervis Robinette HC 73, Box 9095 Harold, KY 41635	Roselane Tackett 162 Ravenwood Rd. Harold, KY 41635	NA
06-04-97	97-P-00205	Rebecca H. Bingham 661 Cliff Road Prestonsburg, KY	Ina Smith 1077 Westbrook St. Corona, CA 91720	
6-4-97	97-P-00207	Amy Wallen 2770 Raccoon Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Linda Wallen 2770 Raccoon Rd. Hueysville, KY 41640	Jerry Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
6-4-97	97-P-00208	Venelia Rinehart 202 Maple Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Frank Bauers 1597 Mary Lane West Woodruff, Wisc. 54568	Cassie Allen P.O. Box 722 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
06-04-97	97-P-00209	Bradley Mullins 1807 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinville, KY 41606	Magnolia Mullins 1807 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinville, KY 41606	None
06-06-97	97-P-00210	Kennith Ray Akers Drift, KY 41619	Sheilah Akers Box 184 Drift, KY 41619	Hugh B. Hall, Jr. Pikeville, KY 41502

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2"x3" Plastic Wall Box	21¢	175 Watt Pole Light	\$24.97
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2"x10' PVC Pipe.....	\$2.66	50-Gallon Electric Water Heater \$136.47	
3"x10' PVC Pipe	\$5.11	40-Gallon Gas Water Heater	\$137.57
4"x10' PVC Pipe.....	\$7.33	1/2-HP Deep Well Pump	\$138.75
4"x10' White Sewer Pipe.....	\$3.05	3/4-HP Deep Well Pump	\$155.40
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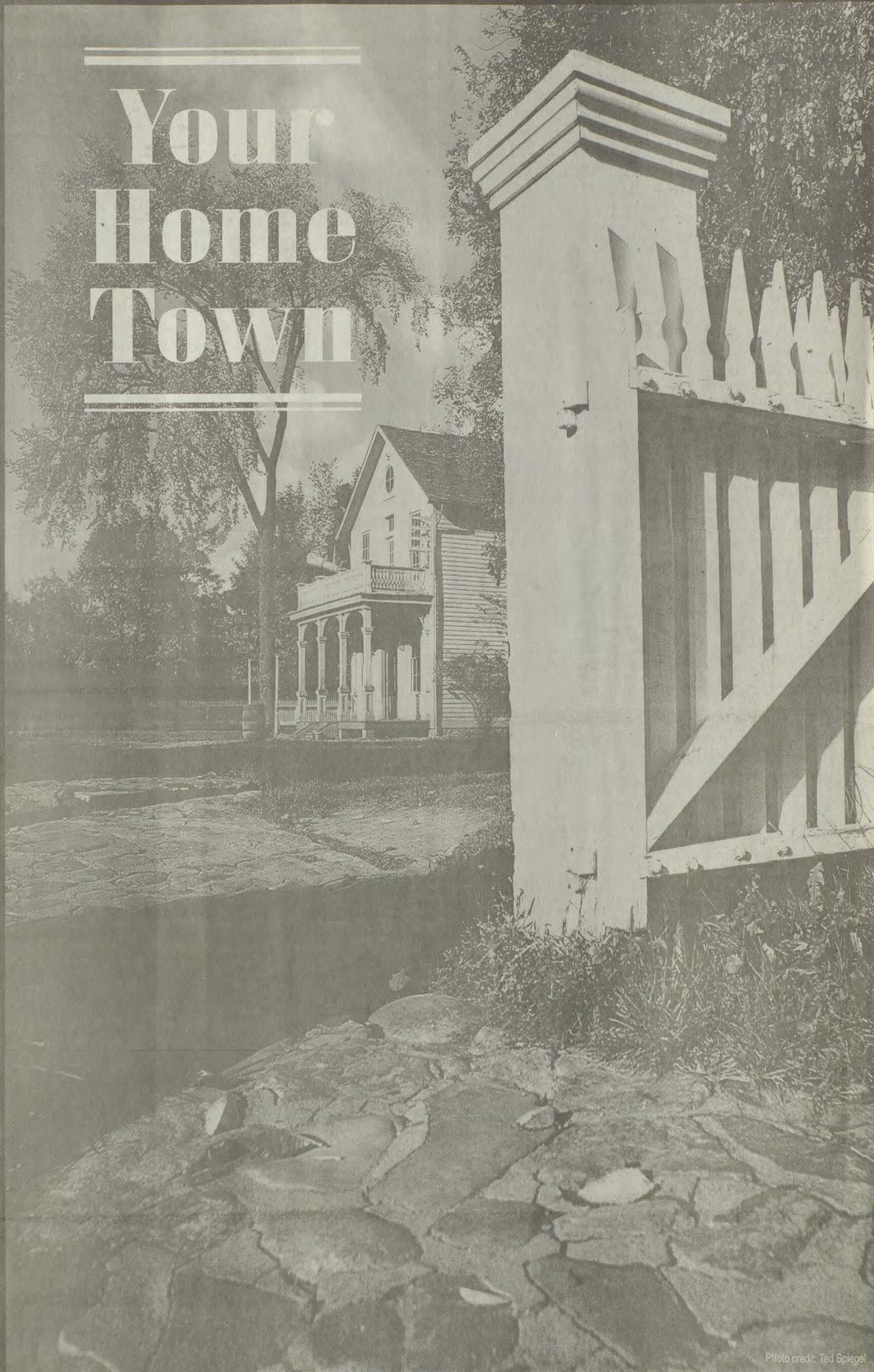


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Cooley Medical Equipment: Professionals you can count on

To Cooley Medical Equipment, Inc., staff, time can mean life and death to their patients, so they respond quickly to the needs of their clients. They also have a 24-hour technical service information phone line, 1-800-273-6331, where patients can get immediate answers to their questions about equipment or supplies.

Cooley Medical's staff also does follow-up visits with the patients. Michelle Wilson-Anderson, CRTT, visits all oxygen patients within 24 hours to seven days of the initial set-up of the oxygen equipment.

"At this time I make sure all members of the family are comfortable with the equipment and see if they have any questions," Wilson-Anderson said. "I make sure the equipment is working properly, and I do a complimentary oxygen saturation check."

A copy of the visit is then sent to the patient's physician, she added.

All oxygen patients are visited every four to six weeks by a delivery technician to assure equipment is working properly and to leave additional needed supplies. Copies of those visits are also sent to patients' physicians, Wilson-Anderson said.

In the oxygen line, Cooley Medical supplies oxygen concentrators, stationary and portable oxygen delivery systems, oxygen conserving devices, low flow and high flow oxygen administration devices, and croup tents.

For patients who need apnea monitoring, Cooley offers C.P.A.P. (Continuous Positive Airway Pressure) Therapy and Bilevel Therapy, which helps to improve symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea, Wilson-Anderson said.

The company also offers infant apnea monitoring; Portable Ultrasonic Nebulizer; Nebulizers and I. P.P.B. (Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing) treatment equipment; NIPPV (Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation) therapy; Healthdyne Quantum, which helps to improve symptoms of chronic respiratory failure secondary to respiratory disease; tracheostomy products; suction equipment; peak flow meters; aerochambers; incentive spirometry; and flutter valves.

Once equipment is set up, Cooley keeps a watchful eye on their patients. Following the initial set up of C.P.A.P., Bi-Level, or NIPPV by certified respiratory therapists, patients are visited as often as needed — to achieve maximum comfort for the patient and to answer any questions the patient may have.

Cooley Medical keeps the patient's comfort in mind, Wilson-Anderson said.

Monthly visits are made by the certified respiratory therapists to make sure the equipment is working properly and to confirm that the patient is using the equipment as prescribed by the physician.

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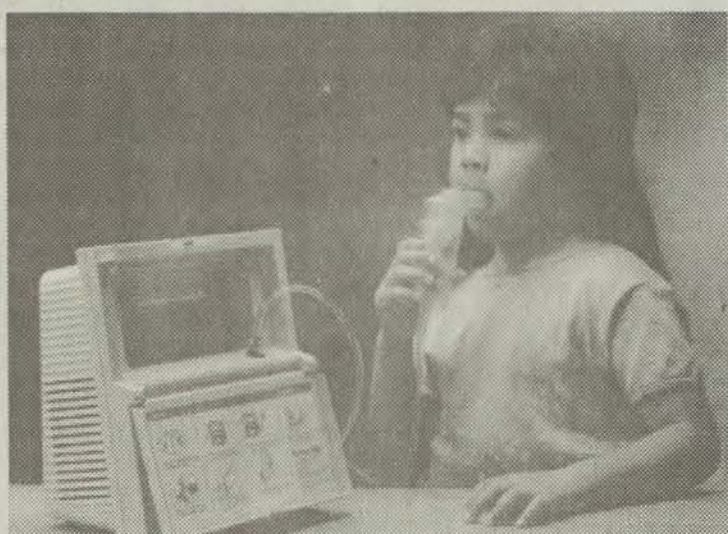
health care leader in providing a team approach to health care. Cooley Medical has been serving the Eastern Kentucky area for more than 15 years and has offices in Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Hazard, and Jackson.

Establishing a team approach to communicating, from physician to patient to supplier, is important, Wilson-Anderson said, adding that Cooley Medical begins with complete instructions to the patient in the hospital that involves consulting with the physician, helping the patient to have a complete understanding of treatments or equipment.

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P'burg has several local attractions for residents and tourists to enjoy

With the Mountain Arts Center up and running, Prestonsburg leaders are turning their attention to a mountain-top 18-hole championship golf course that will include a recreational complex and, possibly, a residential development.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said the complex "will have something for everybody of all ages."

Fannin hopes that the multi-purpose center will include a senior citizens center, adult day care center, child care center and youth center, as well as other on-site programs at the site.

The Mountain Arts Center with its 1,000+ performance hall is providing an attraction for tourists and for local residents. Entertainment from gospel to country to rock is part of the attraction at the arts center. Top name entertainers have graced the arts center stage.

The arts center is also home to the Kentucky Opry, a troupe of first-class entertainers who know how to bring the smiles to the faces of their audiences.

The arts center also offers a state-of-the-art recording studio and an educational wing to provide individual musical instruction to students and adults.

Prestonsburg has been undergoing a face-lift that adds to its attractive, small-town atmosphere. Although the city is focused on the future, its past is playing an important role in its modernization, and visitors to the city can see that improvements reflect the past, such as city street lights and wider sidewalks with brick designs.

A festival held in October in Prestonsburg also reflects the city's past. The festival, the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, is held to honor a pioneer woman who escaped from her Indian captives. The festival brings some old-fashioned fun and decorations to the city.

City parks in Prestonsburg offer year 'round fun. Archer Park, located in the western end of Prestonsburg, has a wide variety of playground equipment for the youngsters, and also offers fun for the adults in the form of tennis courts, racquetball, baseball, skating, and horse shows.

The park is the site of the James Drew Carnival held annually on July 4th. Independence Day, the city has the area's largest exhibition of fireworks, which are shot from a hillside located near the park.

A park at Lancer, in the southern end of the city, has a walking trail and basketball goals. It also features areas for picnics.

River Park, located in the main section of the city, is a nice spot for a family gathering in a peaceful setting. The site features a covered pavilion with picnic tables. A breeze blows across the Big Sandy and wooden swings in shady spots help visitors relax and temporarily slow down their fast-paced world.

Canoes and rafts are launched from a boat ramp at the park during the Levisa Fork Canoe Races and Fun Float down the Big Sandy, which is held each June. A Jonathan Swift Treasure hunt is also held during the event.

A covered stage at the park is also the site for summer entertainment, and where a variety of shows are held. Kentucky Opry concerts and Gone Country shows have also been held on the River Park stage.

Entertainment can be found throughout the year on stage in the city's new municipal, Town Center parking lot. Entertainment programs vary from gospel to country shows.

The Prestonsburg Tourism Commission is working to bring even more activities to the city.

For more information about activities in the city of Prestonsburg, call the Prestonsburg Tourism office at 886-1341.



With more than 1,000 seats, the Mountain Arts Center opened last year and has been providing a wide range of entertainment, including top name performers, for tourists and local residents.



The city of Prestonsburg has directed its attention to the construction of an 18-hole championship golf course at a mountaintop site near Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

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Jenny Wiley State Resort Park gets a new look

Several facilities at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park have a new look.

May Lodge at the park is undergoing a \$4.25 million renovation, according to Jim Kennedy, park manager. That's total renovation of the sleeping room facilities, including new furnishings, Kennedy said. Many of the rooms will have features that will aid disabled visitors.

"Many of the rooms will be in 100 percent ADA compliance. We have one whole floor of ADA rooms with appropriate ramps," Kennedy said.

The main lodge has also undergone renovation. The construction crews have been working in the kitchen and dining areas. Furnishings have been changed in the dining room and the kitchen has been made more functional, Kennedy said.

Diners will also notice a more comfortable eating environment because the heating system has been changed. "One thing you could count on was to freeze to death for breakfast and burn up for lunch," Kennedy said. "We couldn't get the heating right. The HVAC system has been completely changed out to get heating and air conditioning right. I think people are going to find those areas are very nice now — more functional and much more bright and pleasant."

Work is continuing on renovations of the two-bed and one-bedroom cottages.

"We've had an ongoing project where our two-bed and one-bed cottages are totally being redone. Six of the ten are just like new and one of our one-bed cottages is now in the final stages of being completed. They will be 100 ADA accessible. In modern

society, we have quite a few folks with disabilities and we have an aging population. These facilities aid greatly to the seniors who have perhaps a little bit of a mobility problem," Kennedy said.

In the past, parking was a problem in the lodge area, but that will soon change. The park will have an additional 96 parking spaces, and the park will now have 200 parking spaces for its visitors.

"One of the things I have experienced in the little over four years that I have been here, especially on holidays and special event days, is that you could stand in front of the lodge and watch all the cars start pouring into the park and coming up to the lodge and seeing that there is no parking, turn around and go right off the park. That's a shame," the park manager said. "Not only was the park losing money, but people were very annoyed and frustrated that they couldn't come and enjoy their state park facility."

Kennedy said he's often questioned how he got 96 additional parking slots when the lodge is located on the side of a hill and there was no room for the additional parking.

"A lot of people from the area say 'how in the world did you do that,' and I say, 'well we took a big piece of the mountain out and essentially that's what happened. The new parking is on the right hand side as you come up the hill,'" Kennedy added.

The park's olympic-size pool is also undergoing renovations and that work is expected to be completed soon. The pool will be 100 percent ADA accessible.

"That opens it up to everybody," the park

manager said.

Major improvements have also been made to the golf course. The course received \$65,000 worth of new repaving of the golf cart paths and landscaping.

"The greens are in the best shape they've been in the last ten years — and that's not from me saying it. That's what people are telling me," Kennedy said. "The park has a newness about it, and 1997 has been a remarkable year to bring that newness to fruition. We have done our best to attend to every single problem that we could recognize that made guest satisfaction and guest service less than what it should be, and now we feel like people will be very proud of what they have here and, hopefully, Jenny Wiley will once again be a part of what we again hope to reclaim as the nation's finest park system."

"We have the best as attested to by an award given to the park director of recreation. Ron Vanover was named employee of the year. Ron has the state's leading dance program."

The dance program includes folk, line and square dancing every Friday and Saturday night, from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

"He had a record number of participants, something like 7,500 dancers over that period of time. He also has a list of various activities. We have activities all year round. They're more concentrated in the summer. Ron is basically on call to provide folks, such as family reunions, with activities, such as hikes in the park," Kennedy said.

One of those activities is a Recreation and Interpretive Center started by Vanover

that features wildlife displays, exhibits on the history of Jenny Wiley, for whom the park was named, and coal mining displays.

"Visitors can learn a lot about this region, not just about the park, or Jenny Wiley, but about the region (at the center)," Kennedy said.

He foresees future improvements in the park that could include wheelchair accessible hiking trails.

"We hope to have a trail that wheelchairs can roll on. I don't know how we're going to deal with that. On the one hand, yes, you're making something accessible but, on the other hand, you've got to make such an alteration to nature. A trail doesn't really alter nature that much; it doesn't take away from the squirrels and the birds, but when you have to put down a hard surface — blacktop, concrete has more of a direct impact on a natural setting. I'm not sure how we're going to solve that, but we're not going to give up till we get something done," Kennedy said.

In five years time, the campground will offer fully equipped sites, Kennedy predicted. The park had 27 additional campsites made full service in the current renovation project. Twenty-six of the 119 sites need to be made full service.

The park marina will also get a major facelift. Work will begin in September to completely replace the marina at a cost of \$1,000,250.

"The chair lift concession folks intend to add mini golf to their offerings. They have some other plans to put in a snack bar and a small gift shop in that area," he added.

He hopes that in the future, the state parks will do preventive maintenance and not wait and do the improvements all at once, when parks become run down.

"I think people have expectations," Kennedy said. "The local people watch changes happen and usually they're pleased. We're going in the direction that their feedback is."



A memorial at Jenny Wiley State Park honors students and their bus driver who were killed when their bus plummeted into the river in 1958.



Veteran's Island at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, at left, is a popular spot for ceremonies during days honoring the nation and its citizens.

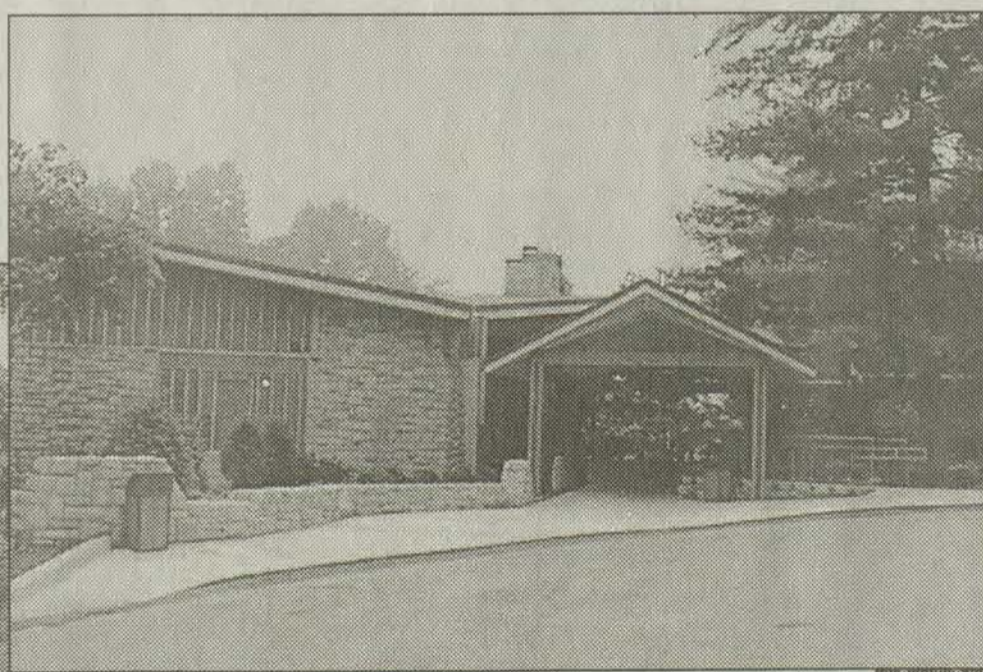


At right, Adam and Aaron, twin sons of Bryan and Beth Griffith, were celebrating their birthday at Jenny Wiley State Park Tuesday, June 17, when they took time out to feed the ducks. They are pictured with their sitter, Deborah Bailey and William Bailey. (photos by Gina Amos)

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Governor Paul Patton and his wife Judi were among the dignitaries attending groundbreaking ceremonies for Pikeville Methodist Hospital's expansion project. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

Dream big; things happen

Pikeville Methodist breaks ground in healthcare

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is beginning one of its most ambitious projects.

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held June 18 to begin construction of a ten-story addition that will triple the size of the existing hospital.

The first hospital that was built in Pikeville was started in 1920 and was located on the hill overlooking Pikeville, near Pikeville College. The individuals who were responsible for the construction of the first hospital were Dr. R.S. Johnson, Dr. A.C. Bond, George Hames, John W. Call, and H.M. Hoskins.

On January 8, 1922, the Kentucky Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church officially bought the hospital and named it The Methodist Hospital of

Kentucky. By December 25, 1924, The Methodist Hospital opened for service to the public. By 1940, this building could no longer serve the needs of the community and the hospital was expanded at that location. That expansion now houses the Allara Library at Pikeville College.

In 1955, the United Mine Workers of America built a hospital at the mouth of Harold's Branch to provide medical care for its members. After a relatively short period of time, the U.M.W.A. sold that hospital to Appalachian Regional Hospital Incorporated in 1962. After operating that facility, which currently houses the obstetrical unit, ARH sold that building in 1966 to The Methodist Hospital of Kentucky Inc. For a period of time, The Methodist Hospital

of Kentucky Inc. operated two hospitals in Pikeville, one near Pikeville College and one at the mouth of Harold's Branch.

In 1966, the hospital's board of directors, under the leadership of W.E. Elliott Sr., decided to build a new, state-of-the-art hospital facility to serve the people of Eastern Kentucky. Construction on that hospital began in July of 1969 and the hospital admitted its first patient on December 25, 1971. That hospital is the current eight-story tower known as Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Reflecting on the past only makes the future more exciting. Pikeville Methodist Hospital plans to be a regional medical center that will provide quality medical care to area residents for many years to come. That's why they're planning now to meet their future needs.

The current hospital facility was designed in the 1960s and is now simply not efficient for today's modern medical treatments and standards.

The hospital's continual growth has led the board of directors to design the new patient tower to meet the present and future health-care needs of the people of this region.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital is a leader in providing quality health care in Eastern Kentucky. Constructing this new facility is a bold move in a time when most health-care facilities are making cuts. But Pikeville Methodist Hospital stands out and has become an industry in this region. The hospital has more than 125 physicians, who employ four to five people in their offices. These physicians contribute to the community's economy through many sources, including the use of area pharmacies, home health agencies and medical equipment companies.

The new facility will be constructed in four phases.

Phase One of the ten-story addition will be the construc-

tion of the new ten-story tower. The tower will be constructed directly in front of the current hospital tower and will be attached to the current tower on all floors.

Although this is a large project, the Methodist Hospital will stay 100 percent operational in all departments during the construction. In order to keep the existing emergency room operational, though, the first floor will not be constructed during Phase One. The area on the ground level will temporarily become a covered Emergency Room access and covered parking.

Phase One includes a new main entrance and lobby, outpatient services area, surgery department, central admissions, larger critical care unit, labor and delivery rooms, post-partum rooms, neonatal intensive care unit, post surgical rooms, medical bed unit, cardiac bed unit, medical oncology unit, new heliport, well-baby nursery, and children's services.

Phase Two of the project consists of moving offices now located in various buildings around the community back to the hospital facility and renovating the old patient tower to meet other needs.

Phase Two includes renovation of the first floor space in the old hospital, laboratory expansion, business office relocation, space for outpatient surgery, medical office space, and renovation of the psychiatric unit.

Phase Three involves construction of a new 600+ car parking deck, new support services, rehabilitation services, new sleep center, nutritional services, new emergency room, new cardiac cath. lab, new pediatric urgent care center, vascular laboratory, electrodiagnostics, new breast center, cardiac rehabilitation center, new women's resources center, new pediatric urgent care center, and a new cardio-pulmonary department.

In the final phase, Phase Four, the first and second floor space of the Miner's Hospital part of the old hospital will undergo renovation. That area includes transport services, environmental services, material management, maintenance, and staff lockers.

The total cost of the project is \$75,000,000. The expansion means more jobs for local residents and more access to quality health care.

A portion of the jobs that will be created will be higher paid positions due to the professional expertise that will be required. It is estimated that the annual salary of health-care employees could be twice that of the general workforce.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital will also employ a substantial number of non-professional and clerical people. CETA-eligible people could fill 135 of the new jobs. Low-to-moderate income people could fill 106 of the new jobs.

The expansion of the hospital will enable Pikeville Methodist Hospital to recruit more than 50 new physicians from a variety of specialties, including back and brain surgery, open heart surgery and intensivists. This will also enhance the recruitment of seriously needed primary care physicians.

Each new physician recruited to Pikeville will need to employ, on the average, five to six employees. This will mean an additional estimated economic enhancement of \$8 to \$10 million.

"I am proud of this project as are all the members of the board," Walter E. May, president of the board, said during the recent groundbreaking ceremony at the hospital. "This facility will be completely modern and will be constructed with room for future growth. This will be the largest building construction project ever undertaken in Eastern Kentucky and certainly in the city of Pikeville."



Martha O'Regan Chill, Pikeville Methodist Hospital administrator, addressed a crowd gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies for the hospital. Chill explained the expansion project and the economic impact it will have on the area. (photo by Shawn Hamilton)

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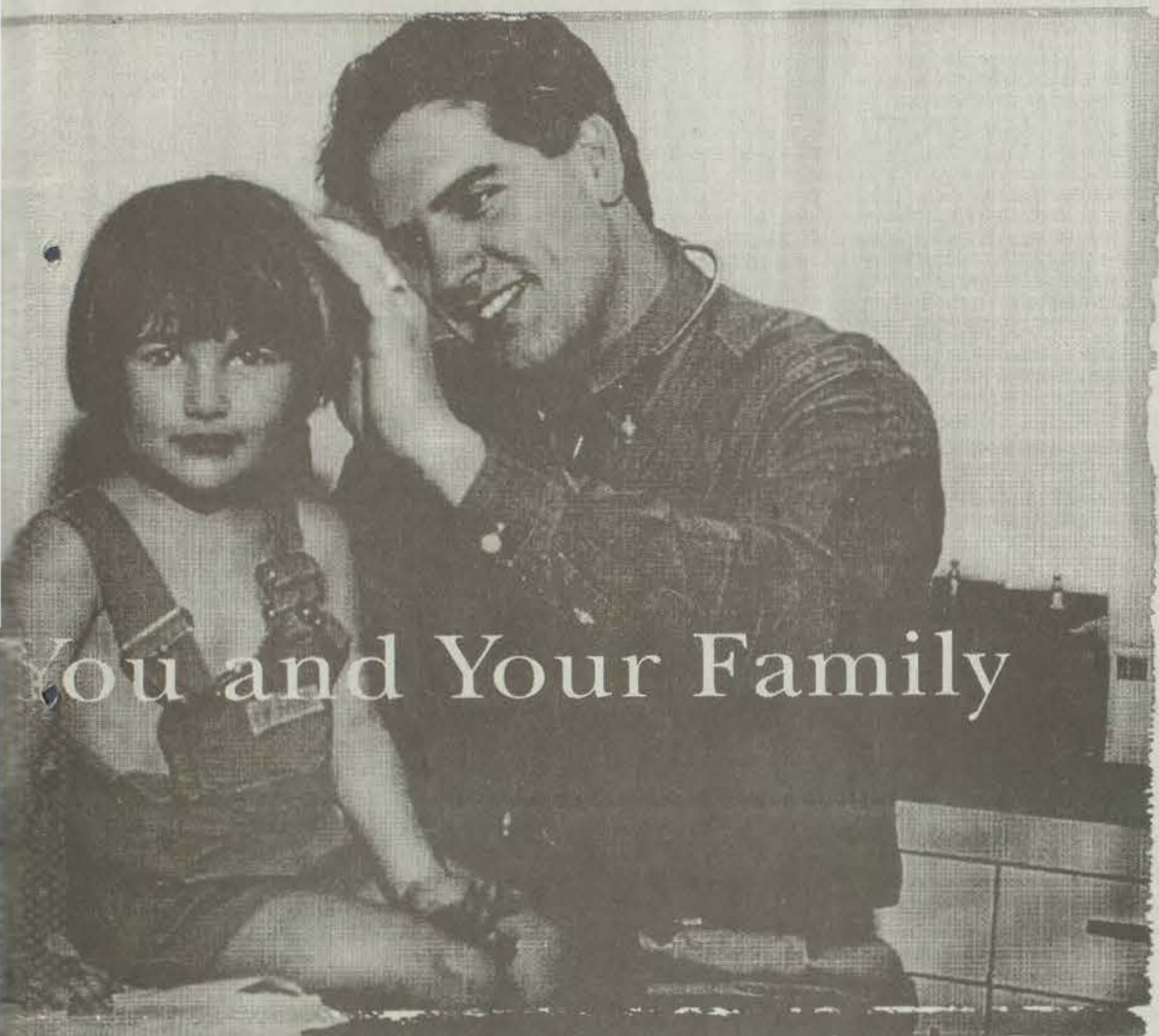
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Wellness — Highlands Regional is one of the only medical facilities in the state to offer a medically directed Wellness Center available to the community. Highlands Wellness offers personalized exercise programs with membership, weight lifting, aerobics, karate, Body Recall (Fitness for the Older Adult), Dietcise (Nutrition and Exercise for a Healthier, Leaner You), Family-Oriented Programs for Teens 13-15 Yrs, a conditioning program for Golf, and more. Highlands Wellness can provide you with the motivation, encouragement, and support you need to help you make a positive lifestyle change to look better and feel better. All at your **hometown** hospital, Highlands Regional Medical

Now that you know a little more about Highlands, we hope that if you or a member of your family need health care services you'll choose Highlands. Providing quality health care services is our most important job and delivering them with courtesy and compassion is our commitment. If you need a physician referral or would like to receive a free Highlands Physician Directory, call 886-7586. At Highlands, our vision is to help make eastern Kentucky a better place to live. We're Highlands, your **hometown** hospital, and the preeminent medical facility in eastern Kentucky.

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Kaplan prepares students for college, graduate exams

Brenda Fitzpatrick, director of Kaplan Educational Center in Lexington, is a 1965 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1967 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College. Kaplan is a test preparation company owned by the Washington Post.

Kaplan prepares people for the PSAT, ACT and SAT (college entrance exams) as well as the GRE, MCAT, LSAT and GMAT (graduate entrance exams). They also prepare students for licensure exams and boards (the NCLEX for nursing, USMLE for medical students and foreign medical graduates, NTE for teachers and CPA for certified public accountants.)

Improving one's test score can help students gain entrance into that special school or obtain scholarships. Brenda has had a student with a perfect score on the SAT for the past two years. She has had many perfect math scores. She has seen many of her students go on to college with great scholarship packages. Kaplan also has private tutoring available.

Kaplan will be offering PSAT, SAT and ACT classes in Pikeville starting in July. The classes will be available for all students in the region. Brenda has recently hired new teachers with top scores and great reputations to teach the courses.

Brenda has been with Kaplan for 17 years and during that time she has had many students from the Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville region. Usually,



Brenda Fitzpatrick

they have had to drive to Lexington for the services. She remembers the young man that drove from Paintsville for the 12 classes and increased his score substantially. The family was very happy.

She remembers the group from Hazard that carpooled one summer for an ACT course. She received a nice letter from a young man from Whitesburg that commuted to Lexington many times for the LSAT course. He was thrilled with his final score.

Kaplan had classes in Pikeville last summer and plans to continue to do that once or twice a year.

If you know Brenda and want to say, "Hi!" or want information about a course, call her at 1-800-950-5395.

Our Lady of the Way, expanding to meet the needs of the community

Proving that it "puts the care in healthcare," Our Lady of the Way Hospital extended its care to a medically underserved area when, on May 5, it opened the Wheelwright Family Health Center.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital recognized the need for primary care in the area when, in conjunction with McDowell ARH, it sponsored a Community Initiated Decision-Making (CIDM) Program last year. The program allows community members to set goals and priorities to determine how health care needs are to be met. The CIDM process was developed by the University of Kentucky's Center for Rural Health. Locally coordinated by Katie Newsome, Community Encourager, CIDM involved a market survey, key informant interviews, a health council and community focus groups.

"One of the overwhelming needs identified through this process was the need for expanded services and improved access. The Wheelwright Family Health Center was opened in direct response to these needs," stated Kathy Stumbo, the hospital's vice president and chief operating officer.

"Wheelwright is considered a medically underserved area by the state, and that was another indication to us that we needed services in that area," Stumbo said.

The Wheelwright Family Health Center provides care to patients of all ages. The clinic physicians will treat all acute and chronic illnesses. Appointments are accepted but walk-ins are welcome as well. Preventive services including sport and school physicals, and immunizations can also be scheduled.

"Our goal is to have each patient on their way home within one hour of their appointment/arrival time," stated Jim Samples, the clinic's director.

The center offers a full range of primary care services to the community, including complete sports and employment physicals, cholesterol evaluation, routine lab tests — such as pregnancy, blood sugar, and urine tests — and the full services of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Several physicians staff the clinic on a rotating basis. These physicians include Tariq Muhammad, M.D., and Jamal Atalla, M.D., both of whom recently completed residency training at the University of Kentucky in the specialty of Internal Medicine. Both Drs. Muhammad and Atalla are Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

The clinic is also staffed by Dr. Prem Verma, who is Board Certified in both Family Practice and Emergency Medicine. Dr. Verma operated a clinic in Wheelwright for several years, but had left the area due to the lengthy drive and the demands of his Martin practice.

"Dr. Verma worked closely with the hospital to establish the Wheelwright location due to the many requests he had received from his patients in the area," stated Ms. Stumbo. "Dr. Verma found that for many of his patients, it was too far to travel to his Martin office. In certain places in the county, travel distance to a health care facility is a real issue."

"There has been an overwhelming response to Dr. Verma's return," Ms. Stumbo added.

The need for additional physicians in the area was evident during a visit to the clinic on June 11. Seventeen patients have visited the health care facility before the day was half finished.

Dr. Muhammad was staffing the clinic in the evening

hours that day, and he said there is a need for health education and preventive medicine programs. The physician said he saw patients with hypertension, high cholesterol and smoking-related problems.

The Wheelwright Family Health Center plans to implement those programs in the near future. Also, future plans for the center include the expansion of staffing to include other specialty physicians, a physician's assistant, and possibly the addition of evening or weekend hours. The clinic is currently open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"(Our Lady of the Way) essentially is bringing services closer to the people here," said Mike Goins, who owns Family Drug, a pharmacy located next door to the clinic. "I'm glad they've come. Health care is more convenient for the people. By having more than one doctor come, that's a plus (for the community)."

For more information about services provided at the Wheelwright Family Health Center, call (606) 453-2300, or contact Our Lady of the Way Hospital.



Above, Dr. Tariq Muhammad listens to the breathing capacity of Debbie Osborne at the Wheelwright Clinic. Below, Kathy Stumbo, OLW chief operating officer; Billie Turner, vice president of Patient Care Service; Dr. Tariq Muhammad, a physician at the Wheelwright Clinic; Jim Samples, director of the ambulatory clinic; and Elouise Branham, L.P.N.



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Regional King's Daughters' Medical Center emerging medical leader as it launches new services this summer

In continuing to make a medical name for itself, King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland is launching several new services this summer, including a mobile health unit, which will be unveiled July 5-6.

A preview of the traveling health center will be held during the city of Ashland's annual Summer Motion's Central Park activities, being held just after the Fourth of July holiday on July 5-6.

In a section of the unit dedicated to children, there will be fitness stations to test endurance, strength and overall fitness. Kids can also enjoy "COSI on Wheels," a traveling science program from the Ohio Center of Science & Industry in Columbus, which features the "Science of Sports."

The scientific section will show participants how science concepts are a vital part of games that are played and hands-on exhibits include, "Sweet Spot," which allows children to feel the vibrations from a baseball bat; "Think Fast," which measures reaction time and demonstrates the complex path signals follow to the brain; and "Manage Your Mass," where students find their center of mass and learn how it affects their balance.

For adults visiting the mobile unit, medically-modified versions of popular games, such as Wheel of Fortune and Plinko, will be used for participants to test their knowledge of health, nutrition and fitness.

Also, King's Daughters' Medical Center's Community Health Team will offer tours and free blood pressure screenings.

The mobile unit will be used as a community health center which will be used to provide on-site health services at local schools and businesses. The medical center's exhibit will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on July 5 and from noon until 5 p.m. on July 6.

The mobile health unit is one of many improvements and services offered this year, with a massive effort underway to involve businesses and the community to provide the best medical service for the area.

"Strategy 2000" kicked off this month with "Meeting with Neighbors," which was held June 12, to discuss a new medical strategic plan developed by the medical center's staff and physicals, as well as city government officials and business leaders.

The plan addresses five major objectives:

- continued improvement for clinical and service quality;
- increasing the utilization of King's Daughters' services in the area;
- to maintain consolidated financial performance;
- improving the cost structure of the medical center; and
- improving the health status of the community.

"What we achieved in this plan is a community vision," King's Daughters' CEO/president Fred L. Jackson said. "It isn't just my plan, it isn't just (King's Daughters') plan. It's very much a consensus of what many people feel we need to do. 'Strategy 2000: Creating a Healthier Community' is our blueprint for the future of King's Daughters."

In developing the plan, Jackson said more than 100 people were interviewed and reviewed issues such as social and demographic trends, technology, economic factors, impact of managed care, political and regulatory issues and health statistics of the region.

One significant change in the

way the medical center will do business is there will be an increased focus on outpatient services.

"We need to streamline the process to create a system that is more customer-friendly and accessible," Jackson said. He added there will be an emphasis on cross-training and redistributing employees as outpatient volume increases.

A part of the plan includes a new master facilities plan, unveiled in March, which calls for upgrading and building better facilities to accommodate outpatient procedures.

In relation to that plan, the medical center recently opened a new four-story parking area which includes 315 parking spaces, including eight handicapped accessible slots and 20 designated for emergency department patients.

As the medical center's workforce has expanded over the past several years, adequate parking for employees, patients and visitors has been a critical issue.

"Customer surveys indicate frustration associated with parking difficulties and access," Jackson said. "Our new parking lot and master facilities plan take into consideration the importance of improved accessibility to the medical center."

Howard Harrison, director of facilities for the medical center, said the new addition, plus the city's residential parking program, has given the medical center an increase of about 500 new parking spaces.

"All these changes have occurred with the support of our neighbors and the city of Ashland," Harrison said. "We now are in a position of having plenty of parking for the foreseeable future."

In addition to the new parking facility, the medical center's Parking Accessibility Task Force has made further recommendation on ways to improve access to the medical center, which include:

- Closer Parking—The ground level of the four-story parking facility will be converted to outpatient and handicapped parking spaces. Handicapped push plants will be added to the doors on the ground level of the parking facility, which will improve wheelchair accessibility. Bicycle racks and parking spaces for motorcycles will be designated on the bottom level of the parking structure. The top, gated lot of the parking garage will be used for physician and clerical parking only.

- Accessibility—A special handicapped parking program has been added to assist individuals with handicaps who visiting the emergency department. Handicapped persons may have their cars parked by security personnel by parking in the emergency drive and contacting the registration clerk in the emergency department. Customer Relations personnel will be available to assist with the program from the main entrance during the day and the emergency entrance during the evening hours. Construction and service vehicles will be required to park in the back lot of the First Church of the Nazarene on 22nd St. and Central Ave. or on the street. Customer satisfaction surveys will be reviewed to determine if the arrangement is meeting customer needs.

- Security—A comprehensive security survey is underway to determine the need for additional measures to provide increased security of the medical center area and local off-site buildings.

- Sinage—Sinage has been added to the emergency department drive informing customers



The Keelin family, Christie, Todd and baby Kylie know first-hand about the services offered by King's Daughters' Medical Center's Neonatal Unit. Kylie was three months premature and weighed a mere one pound, nine ounces and was only 14 inches long. She now weighs a strapping ten pounds and looks at her doting parents with bright eyes.

that in emergencies their cars will be parked by security.

- New Parking Lot Identification System—A new identification system using alphabetic assignment has been put into place to better identify the various parking areas and to facilitate improved communication about the lots. New maps will be developed for customers that clearly identify which parking areas are designated for them.

One program offered by the hospital has been awarded the 1997 American Heart Association Kentucky Affiliate Public Service Award.

The "Prevent Smoking-Tobacco Education Program," a new initiative by King's Daughters' Cancer Resource Center, received the prestigious award June 19 at the Kentucky Affiliate's 48th annual awards meeting in Louisville.

The public service award is given each year by the affiliate to honor a Kentuckian and/or organization for making positive efforts toward achieving the mission of the American Heart Association.

The tobacco education program was presented by King's Daughters' Medical Center's oncologists/hematologists David Goebel, MD; and Dana Johnson, MD; the medical center's radiation oncologist Jeffrey Lopez, MD; and Cancer Resource Center service line manager Lerae Wilson, RN.

The medical center's staff presented the program to area children during the past school year. Age-appropriate content and materials were presented about the dangers of tobacco use. About 10,000 students in elementary, middle and high schools and college throughout the FIVCO region were reached through the program.

As part of the program, King's Daughters' Medical Center provided FIVCO region school nurses

with facilitator training in the Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Method, the nation's most successful smoking cessation program. After the training, the nurses were certified to teach the method to their students who are smokers.

"Your association's active involvement in increasing awareness about the seriousness of tobacco use—particularly among youth—is to be commended," Stephen Watkins, chairperson of the Public Affairs Committee of the Kentucky Affiliate of the American Heart Association said.

As a recipient of the Kentucky Affiliate Public Service award, King's Daughters' Medical Center joins the ranks of distinguished past recipients as United States Congressman William Natcher and United States Representative Anne Northup; Barbara Phillips, MD, a founding member of Kentucky ACTION; Sarah Jane Howard, an advocate for CPR training and other educational programs in Eastern Kentucky; Governor Paul Patton; and the Kyanna Black Nurses Association.

Another program at King's Daughters' Medical Center that is a major asset to the region is the neonatal unit.

When Christie and Todd Keelin of Catlettsburg discovered they were going to have a baby, they were delighted. The newlyweds told the good news to family and friends and anticipated the arrival of their child. Then, unexpectedly, when the pregnancy was about six months along, something went wrong. Christie was admitted to King's Daughters' Medical Center and underwent an emergency C-section. Their tiny daughter Kylie was born November 8, 1996, weighing a mere one pound, nine ounces, and only 14 inches long.

She quickly was taken to KDMC's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), where she was given special medicines and treatments. Christie was discharged November 11, but Kylie would remain in the NICU until February 12.

The couple soon became regular visitors to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, where they bonded with their tiny daughter and became good friends with the nurses and neonatologists.

KDMC neonatologist Andrew Simmons, MD, who has worked in NICUs "from Florida to Anchorage," said King's Daughters' unit, which was recently upgraded to Level III status, is among the best. Level III is the highest designation possible for newborn care. King's Daughters' now is the only hospital in Eastern Kentucky providing such advanced care and one of only three hospitals in the state of Kentucky accredited for Level III status.

"The nurse-to-infant ratio is one-to-two and most often care is on a one-to-one basis," Simmons said. "We give individualized care and we can handle babies down to the very smallest and sickest," he said. "The unit has a dimly lighted, peaceful and soothing environment, which has been shown in studies to improve the developmental outcome of infants."

Simmons added that treatments can include surgical services such as neurosurgery, urology and neonatal ophthalmology, including laser surgery.

"There is very little we can't do here with newborns," he said.

King's Daughters' Medical Center continues to emerge as one of the leading health care facilities in Eastern Kentucky. The center continues to improve its medical facilities and services offered in the health care field.

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Andrew Simmons, MD, is one of the KDMC neonatologists who provide round-the-clock care for some of the region's most critically ill babies. Neonatologists Simmons and Barry Perlin, MD, are board certified in pediatrics and neonatal/perinatal medicine by the American Board of Pediatrics.



Tammy Raney, RNC, one of our NICU's highly-trained nurses, provides personal care to each infant. The baby-to-nurse ratio in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is 2-to-1. This helps ensure careful monitoring, and provides a constant, reassuring presence for our tiniest patients.



Individualized attention is a hallmark of our neonatal care. Here, NICU nurse Rose Suttles, RN, comforts one of the unit's tiny patients.

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Cardiothoracic surgeon John Hubert Jr., MD, is one of three surgeons performing open-heart surgery at King's Daughters' Medical Center. The open-heart surgery teams at King's Daughters' are supported by highly-skilled personnel like Diane Bolte, RN, (left) and anesthesiologist Stephen Gates, MD.



John Hubert Jr., MD



Leonard Lapkin, MD



Laura Lynn Reed, MD

Leonard Lapkin, MD, joined the open-heart surgery team of King's Daughters' in 1995, and soon established himself as one of the area's top cardiothoracic surgeons. Dr. Lapkin received his medical degree from the University of Illinois in Chicago, and performed his internship and general surgery residency there as well. He went on to serve as chief resident during his cardiothoracic residency at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Dr. Lapkin also underwent extensive training in heart and lung surgery at USC during his fellowship there. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery, the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, and has Special Certification in Trauma and Critical Care from the American Board of Surgery.

Laura Lynn Reed, MD, is KDMC's newest cardiothoracic surgeon. She began practicing in Ashland in Summer 1996, after completing a cardiothoracic fellowship at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Dr. Reed received her medical degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich., and performed her internship and residency at the University of Illinois in Chicago. One of a growing number of female open-heart surgeons, Dr. Reed quickly has become renowned for her surgical skill and dedication to helping patients recover after surgery and make the lifestyle changes necessary for heart-healthy living.

If you'd like to receive a complimentary copy of the American Heart Association's heart attack risk assessment guide, along with more information about the services offered by the Cardiopulmonary Institute, and a complete listing of the surgeons and other physicians at King's Daughters', call us toll-free at 1-888-377-KDMC.

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John Hubert Jr., MD, helped establish King's Daughters' Cardiopulmonary Institute in 1991. Since then, more than 1,000 cardiothoracic surgeries have been performed here. Dr. Hubert

came to Ashland from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., and the prestigious Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, in Rochester, Minn., where he performed his internship, residency and fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery. He is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. Hubert has performed more than 2,000 surgeries in his career.