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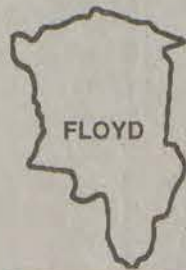
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Board to choose new chief in special meet

Interim superintendent already gone; Combs is acting chief. Decision on new leader may be made today.

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

By this evening (Wednesday), the Floyd County School System may have a new superintendent of schools, but by June, he or she could be out of a job.

Tonight the Floyd County School Board is expected to pick the district's next superintendent of schools at a special meeting set to begin at 7:30 p.m. at the central office.

State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody said last month that if the Floyd County

district ends the school year with a budget deficit, he will oust the entire board of education and its new superintendent.

The board meeting is set to begin a half an hour after the second public reception for the six finalists to meet the community.

The finalists attended a public reception Monday evening at Allen Elementary.

One of the finalists named last week by the superintendent screening committee, Phyllis Amick, a superintendent for the Jennings County School System in North Vernon, Indiana, withdrew her name from the running.

Of the six finalists, three are Floyd Countians; one is a Floyd County native; and two are natives of Leslie County. The candidates were interviewed Monday about their interest in the job of superintendent for the Floyd County School System.

The seven finalists were named last week by the screening committee and the board is expected to finish interviews today (Wednesday). The finalists are Prater Elementary principal Gene Davis; Osborne Elementary principal Paul Tackett; federal programs director Susan Compton; Johnson County assistant su-

perintendent Zella Wells, who is a distinguished educator and a Floyd County native; Glen Hendrix, a distinguished educator from Whitesburg; and Taylor Collins, superintendent of the Jackson Independent School System.

The school board began looking for a new superintendent last fall after the death of superintendent John Balentine. Louie Martin, who has been serving as interim superintendent since last October, left the post this week and was temporarily replaced by Clark Elementary principal Wayne Combs.

Suspect in holdups tops true bill list

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Prestonsburg man accused of armed robbery, kidnapping and car theft was indicted Tuesday on those charges and more.

Ervin Printice Ginther, 31, was indicted for the January 14 armed holdup of the Lakeview Mart at Lancer.

He was also indicted on two

Grenade found in dumpster is detonated

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Prestonsburg residents may have thought they heard a loud gunshot Wednesday afternoon, but they didn't. They heard a grenade, which was detonated by the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

According to Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn, the grenade was brought to the fire department by a Floyd County deputy after it was found in an Allen dumpster.

"The sheriff's office brought the grenade to the fire department to see if we could do anything with it," the fire chief said Monday.

Allen police chief Virgil Conn said a resident found the grenade in a dumpster at Stumbo Park, and it was given to the sheriff's office to dispose of it.

"It was a percussion grenade," Floyd chief deputy Linzie Hunt said Tuesday. "It's only used to make a loud noise and smoke." Hunt took the grenade from Allen to the Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Blackburn said Tim Blackburn, a member of the fire department, had experience with grenades while in the military.

"He loaded grenades when he was in the army," Blackburn said.

The fire chief said the grenade was taken to Archer Park and detonated in an open field.

"We removed the blasting cap from the bottom," an incident report says, and "found it to be full of powder."

Blackburn said the pin in the grenade was pulled, and then the grenade was thrown into the field.

"It made a loud bang," the fire chief said. "Sort of like a .38 caliber."

Assisting Blackburn and Tim Blackburn were Darrell Sparks and Kate Gulick.

other charges of first degree robbery for allegedly robbing John Garrett and the Prestonsburg Winn Dixie, four days after the Lakeview Mart robbery.

According to the indictment, Ginther robbed Garrett, stole his car and threatened to shoot Juda Combs with a .25 caliber pistol while in the course of robbing the Winn Dixie store on January 18.

Ginther was also indicted for kidnapping; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon; carrying a concealed weapon; and four counts of first degree wanton endangerment.

Ginther is lodged at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where he is being held in lieu of a \$50,000 cash bond.

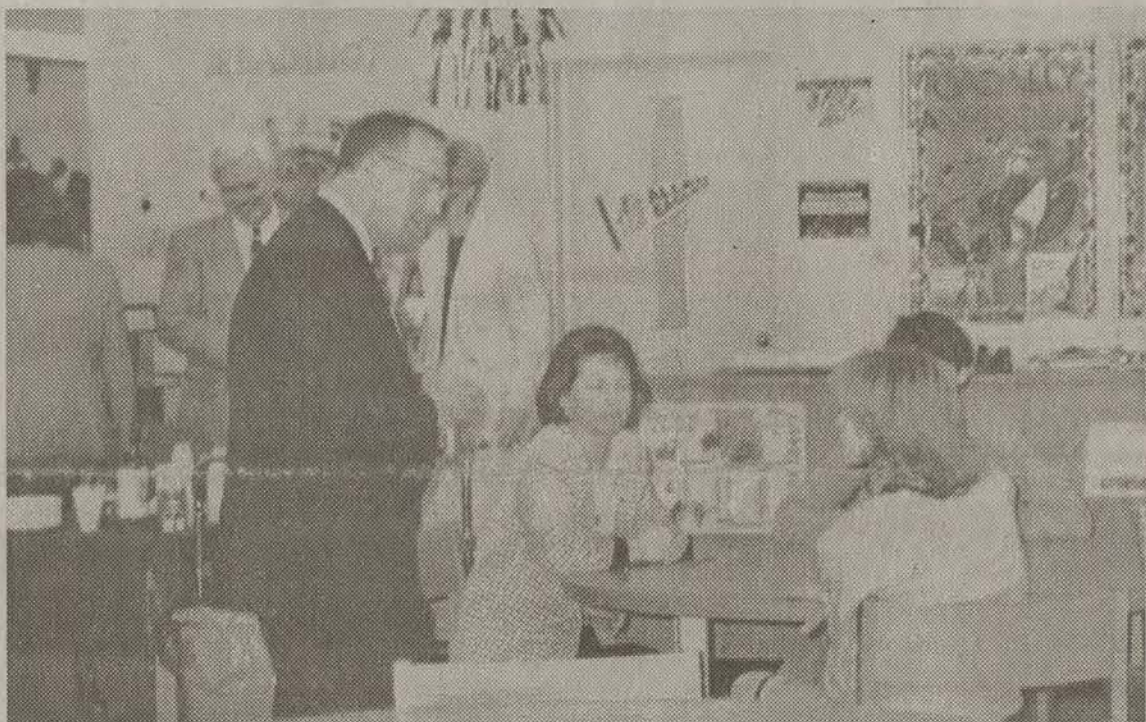
In other indictments issued Tuesday, Sherry Baker, 35, of Lackey, was charged with possession of cocaine and four counts of second degree unlawful transaction with a minor.

Baker allegedly obtained cocaine for four juveniles, two of whom were her own children.

Others named in indictments handed down Tuesday included:

- Former Wheelwright police chief and city commissioner Charles Harmon, of Prestonsburg, for allegedly cultivating five or more marijuana plants; two counts of possession of a controlled substance; and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Meet the candidates

A public reception was held Monday at Allen Elementary for the six superintendent finalists to meet the public and the press. About 40 people attended the event and another reception is scheduled for tonight (Wednesday) from 4-7 p.m. A special school board meeting has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. (photo by Susan Allen)

Most wanted 'deadbeat dad' is arrested at Weeksbury home

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

One of Indiana's top five "deadbeat dads" was taken into custody Friday evening in Floyd County.

Carmel Hall Jr., 26, of Weeksbury, was served with a fugitive's warrant from the state of Indiana Monday morning in Floyd District Court before arraignments.

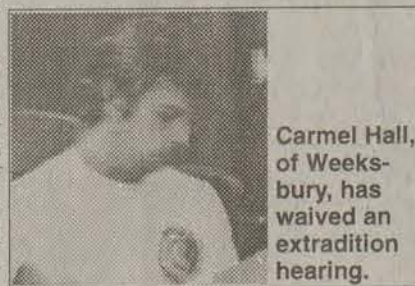
Hall was arrested Friday by Floyd chief detective Jim Rederick and deputy Homer D. Neeley at

Hall's Weeksbury residence.

Rederick said he received an anonymous tip of Hall's whereabouts prior to his arrest.

According to the warrant, Hall was charged with flagrant non support in the amount of \$12,000 for child support unpaid since March 24, 1995.

Rederick said Tuesday that Hall was in the top five of the most wanted men for non-support of children in Indiana.



Carmel Hall, of Weeksbury, has waived an extradition hearing.

"He was number four on their list of deadbeat dads," the detective said. "Officials from Indiana said they wanted him and would transport him back to the state."

During arraignments Monday, Hall requested the advice of an attorney before determining whether to waive extradition or seek a hearing.

After consulting with attorney Amy Kratz on Tuesday, Hall waived an extradition hearing Tuesday morning during arraignments.

Hall is lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center, where he is awaiting transportation to Indiana for trial.

Fired park employee wins suit against city

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Floyd County jury decided last week that a former city park employee was fired because he filed a workers' compensation claim against the city of Prestonsburg and its parks board.

Charles Guy Berger was fired from his position on July 20, 1993, and he filed a suit against the city in September of that year.

An amended complaint was filed on November 9 the same year, and that complaint named the park board.

According to court records, Berger managed the skating rink and injured his back picking up a table.

Park director Ralph Little testified in a deposition that Berger was fired for being abusive and hostile towards a supervisor, according to court records.

During a trial last Monday and Tuesday, the jury agreed that Berger's workers' compensation claim against the city and its parks board was a "substantial and motivating factor in the (city's and parks board's) decision to discharge him."

The jury awarded Berger \$36,400, the maximum amount permitted for gross wages he would have earned during the period between his discharge and the trial date.

However, the jury was not satisfied from the evidence that the city

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Rescue squad assists search for Jackson youth

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad assisted another county early Friday morning in a search for a victim who may have drowned in the Kentucky River.

Chief Harry Adams, of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, said Monday that the rescue squad was dispatched to Jackson, in Breathitt County, around 12:30 a.m. Friday to look for a 16-year-old male who may have drowned in the river.

Adams said — from the information the rescue squad was given — the 16-year-old and another male were in a flat bottom boat on the river, and the boat went over a four-foot waterfall and capsized.

"The older one put the 16-year-old on the boat, which was capsized," Adams said. "(The older one)

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THE FLOYD COUNTY Rescue Squad searched an area on the Kentucky River known as "The Falls" after a boat capsized last week. A Jackson teen is missing and presumed drowned.

New state ABC commissioner to pay a visit

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd Countians will get their chance to quiz the state's new Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner Monday when he holds a town meeting at Allen Central High School.

Rick Johnstone, former Jefferson County Alcoholic Beverage Commissioner, was named by Governor Paul Patton to take over the state ABC last month.

Johnstone said he is holding the town meetings to acquaint himself with all areas of the state and to listen to the concerns of residents.

"I want to introduce the staff and some changes I want to bring

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Vehicle is approved for coordinator

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's E-911 board voted Friday to purchase a vehicle for its coordinator to help him verify the addressing by an Arkansas Company and keep up with numerous address changes in the county.

The board voted to accept a state bid of approximately \$19,000 for a 1997 Jeep Cherokee for coordinator Bill Dotson.

Judge-Executive Ben Hale explained to the board that Dotson needed the vehicle to verify mapping addresses to be done by Network Design Engineering. Dotson has to do an independent verification in order for the county to receive a master street addressing guide from Bell South.

"There's been a lot of miscommunication about what this vehicle is for," Hale said. "It's not to get the mapping done. It's to keep the information up-to-date and for maintenance of the system. There are changes weekly (in addresses).

People will not stay put in one place forever. It's a necessity. If we don't do maintenance on it, it will be the way it was. There was no maintenance for five years."

Magistrate Gerald DeRossett asked if Dotson could bill the board for mileage and use his own vehicle.

Hale said that would cost more in the long run and that the county's coordinator needed a reliable vehicle.

Board member Sharon Woods, Mayor of Allen, agreed that Dotson needed a vehicle, one that would make it into the roughest areas of the county.

"A vehicle of mine wouldn't go places where he has to go for 32-cents a mile," Woods said.

Wayland Mayor Gene Mullins said he didn't dispute the need for a vehicle, but he said citizens would be upset because they have not seen any tangible evidence that the system is close to getting operational.

Deputy-judge executive Chris Waugh said that a lot of work is

being done every day to get the emergency service up and running, but that most people don't realize it.

The distribution of 911 pagers to all emergency personnel in the county, Dotson said, has already shown results. He said prior to the meeting all those personnel were alerted more quickly of impending storms and flooding, which occurred earlier this month.

Hale said the Jeep was "just another piece of equipment, like the pagers."

The board voted unanimously to purchase it.

In other action Friday:

• The board approved an inter-local agreement with the Kentucky State Police, who will provide the dispatching services for Floyd

County's E-911 system.

• A written report was furnished to the board from Network Design Engineering (NDE) concerning their progress toward remapping the county. Waugh said NDE employees would be in the county soon to begin the physical mapping process. Waugh added that the company has done a lot of work at its Arkansas offices.

• Waugh reported that a new contract with BellSouth has resulted in about \$20,000 in savings to the county because tariffs are lower than they were when the first contract was signed in 1990.

Suit

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and parks board acted toward Berger with oppression or malice, and did not award him any punitive damages.

"The jury was out for about 20 minutes," Berger's attorney, Mike Endicott, said Monday. "We are satisfied with the jury's verdict. It went fairly well."

"We were disappointed," the city's attorney, Chris Conley, said Tuesday. "We felt they had valid reasons for letting (Berger) go or else we wouldn't have tried the case."

Conley alleged that Berger was fired because he had gotten into an argument with a supervisor and had "some problems with another employee."

Conley said that the defendants haven't decided if they would appeal the jury's decision.

The city of Prestonsburg and its parks board have 30 days to appeal the verdict.

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Conservation reserve program; sign-up now

Landowners, if you'd like to sign up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), now's the time! The CRP is a USDA set-aside program designed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and improve wildlife habitat. The program pays landowners annual rental payments to enroll acres for a 10-15 year period.

A major sign-up for CRP is going on right now, but it only lasts until March 28, so don't procrastinate. A continuous sign-up is also going on for certain practices including CP8A-Grassed Waterways, CP9-Shallow Water For Wildlife, CP21-Filter Strips, and CP22-Riparian Buffers.

Currently, Kentucky has about 350,000 acres enrolled. However, more than 200,000 acres of this will come out of the program September 30 when various contracts expire. Landowners need to sign up and replace this acreage.

If you have qualifying lands, please visit your local FSA office as soon as possible and sign up for the CRP. This program is very valuable to Kentucky's environment and its wildlife.

Qualifying lands include:
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or greater which have been row cropped at least two of the years from 1992 to 1996;

• Any land already enrolled in CRP;

• Any land classified as wooded wetland (W), prior converted wetland (PC), farmed wetland (FW) or farmed wetland pasture (FWP), regardless of cropping history; and

• Landowner must have owned the land at least one year to qualify.

Search

was holding onto the side and he got pulled under. When he came back up — the younger one was gone."

He said the rescue squad had between nine and 12 volunteers assisting in the search on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Prestonsburg Fire Department made its special operations vehicle available to the rescue squad to use during the search and firefighters assisted the squad with the rappelling equipment.

According to Jackson fire chief Roger Friley, the mishap occurred around 9:30 p.m. Thursday, and the Jackson Fire Department conducted a search along the riverbank for

ABC

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about," Johnstone said. "I want to invite elected officials, the press and the general public. I will tour the area before the day is over. I want to explain to the people what I hope will be accomplished under my leadership."

Johnstone said he will also hold meetings in Covington, Louisville and Lexington this month.

The meeting at Allen Central High School was not prompted by a recent wreck which killed four Prestonsburg teenagers, Johnstone said. Alcohol was reportedly a factor in the accident, which area police are still investigating.

The forum is set to begin at 6 p.m. and will be held in the cafeteria at the school.

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dogs detect," he said.

As of Monday afternoon, Friley said Szabo's body had not been located, but the search for him would probably resume Wednesday.

"They've done an outstanding job," Friley said about Floyd County's assistance during the search.

Friley added that all the agencies have worked good together and have done an "extremely thorough search."

Adams said the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad would probably return to Jackson this weekend if Szabo hasn't been located.

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Holdups

• Michelle Mullins, 18, of Lackey, for first degree possession of a controlled substance, cocaine.

• Gary Edward Prater, 42, of Hueysville, for allegedly operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense, and operating a vehicle while his license was suspended.

• Zane Sloan, 32, of Melvin, for allegedly making a false statement or misrepresentation to the Unemployment Insurance Program and receiving benefits of approximately \$1,666.

• Glenda Ray, 39, of Wheelwright, for two counts of possession of a controlled substance for allegedly having cocaine, three marijuana cigarettes and one plastic bag containing marijuana.

• Joan Engle, 38, of Busy, and Gina Asher, 37, of Hazard, were indicted for first degree trafficking of cocaine on November 13, 1996.

• Mary M. Stratton, 26, of Ivel, is charged with theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking a bank deposit bag containing \$3,410 from the safe in the Rite Aid store in September 1996.

• Randy Wright, 30, of Martin, on two counts of first degree assault for allegedly shooting Linda Burchett in the shoulder and Steve Burchett in the hip with a .22 caliber pistol in February.

• Clifford Adkins Jr., 22, of Harold, is charged with receiving stolen property for allegedly receiving a VCR that was stolen from Betsy Layne Elementary.

• Ricky L. Goble, 32, of Prestonsburg, for second degree assault for allegedly striking Frank Nelson in the head and arms with a baseball bat on January 8.

• Robert Prater, 41, of Prestonsburg, was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked.

• Paul Rister, 28, of Topmost, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked.

• Dimont Harris, 31, of Hueysville, is charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and for being a

persistent felony offender.

• Merlin Isaac Jr., 22, of Virgie, for allegedly assaulting James Clifford Daniels on January 12 by stabbing him four times with a knife.

• Ronald Jackson Padgett III, 19, and Bill David Collins II, 24, both of Prestonsburg, for allegedly burglarizing the residence of Mary Prater. They were also indicted for theft by unlawful taking, third degree criminal mischief, and receiving stolen property.

• Ronald Zane Hisele, 27, of Lexington, for allegedly operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and operating a vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked.

• Randall Miner Jr., 25, of Martin, is charged with third degree burglary for allegedly breaking into the Frontier Lounge. He was also charged with third degree criminal

mischief, theft by unlawful taking and receiving stolen property.

• Aaron Tackett, 50, of Pikeville, for allegedly assaulting Dewey Hackworth, with the Division of Probation and Parole, on January 22. He was also charged with third degree criminal mischief and resisting arrest.

• Antoine Stone, 30, of Dearborn, Michigan, for flagrant non-support of his four children.

• Tackett Newsome, 49, of Inez, for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended or revoked and driving while under the influence.

• Wallace Clendenon Chaffins and his wife, Michelle Chaffins, both of Ohio, are charged with arson for allegedly setting fire to their Wayland residence for the purpose of collecting insurance. They were also charged with two counts of theft by deception.

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John Tackett has poetry published

John Walter Tackett II of Allen, has just had original poetry published in "The Isle of View," a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is called "The Question," and the main subject is missing a loved one.

Big Sandy jobless rate increases

The jobless rate in the Big Sandy district increased from 9.7 percent in December to 9.9 percent in January. The unemployed rate in Floyd County rose from 8.9 percent in December to 9.7 in January. Unemployment rates ranged from 8.7 percent in Pike County to 17.5 percent in Magoffin County. The monthly sample of people drawing unemployment benefits showed that 23 percent had worked in construction, 20 percent in mining, 16 percent in services and 13 percent each in manufacturing and trade.

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ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor
Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Open mouth, insert foot...

by Scott Perry

We owe Prestonsburg city councilman Gormon Collins Jr. an apology.

Last week, we criticized Collins for a comment he made during a council meeting that the city would offer no explanations to this newspaper or other media concerning questions about the plan to develop a 911 program in Prestonsburg.

Our criticism was based on incomplete information and a comment by Collins that was taken out of context.

While Collins did say that the city owed no explanation to the media on the 911 project, he added that council's only responsibility was to the city's taxpayers.

That's true.

So, this week we take a healthy bite of crow, removing

our foot from our mouth as we do, and apologize for our error and harsh words.

Since this paper's relationship with city government has been somewhat strained lately, it is quite possible that we overreacted to a misperception that another log had been tossed onto the fire.

Sorry, again.

There is really no need for this quarrel to continue so we'll concede that The Times deserves no special consideration when the city is passing out info on public projects.

We will, however, as politely as we can, remind city officials that we pay city taxes, too.

We may be a little nosier than most and maybe we do tell everything we know, but we're taxpayers just the same and as such, we have a right to seek answers to our questions.

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.

Thanks for help

Editor:

Beaver-Elkhorn Water District would like to thank the following for their help in distributing bottled water and informing our customers of the progress being done while we had a main line out: the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad; Lon May, Floyd Disaster and Emergency Services director; WMDJ Radio; Q-95 Radio; The National Guard; Maytown Fire Dept.; Wheelwright Fire Dept.; Garrett Fire Dept.; South East Fire Dept.; Left Beaver Rescue Squad; Floyd Judge-executive Ben Hale; WYMT-Channel 67; the Floyd County Times; and Martin, Wayland, David, and Allen volunteer fire departments.

Hubert Halbert, chairman
 Beaver-Elkhorn Water District

Asks for assistance locating siblings

Editor:

My name is Teresa Little Bates. I need help locating any children my father, Ernest Little, may have had in your area. My father died on Thursday, February 13, 1997. We were told that he had more children, but no one knows their name, age or sex. In the last six months, I had found out that there were other children (five), besides my sister Deborah and myself.

I know that these children do not know about us and we would like to meet them.

When the newspaper announcing his death came out, I was back in Ohio with no way of contacting them, or of them contacting me. These other children will find out the news about his death, and we have already buried him. This is a sad situation.

I also would like to thank the person who faxed me your newspaper column. Thank you for taking time out for us. We have met the other five children and are in contact with each other every week. We want to give these other children the chance to meet us if they so desire. I can be faxed at 216-964-4269, phoned at 216-964-4216 days, evenings 216-992-3635. You can also e-mail me at (bates@ashtabula.kent.edu.), or write me at P.O. Box 524, Kingsville, Ohio 44048.

Teresa Little Bates
 Kingsville, Ohio

Dingus is concerned about state politics

Editor:

To all Floyd Countians, I had the privilege to ride with ex-Gov. Jones all over Southeastern Kentucky Thursday. We were at Cumberland. Everyone is worried about Patton taking our college.

How many can afford to pay all the expenses at Lexington? He said to convey to you that he served four years on the UK Board of Regents. He voted every time to help Prestonsburg college.

He is strictly against closing the community college. He sympathizes with the poor old coal miners and truckers. He said some of the truckers slept in their trucks all week, just to make payments.

He was highly disturbed about Biz Cain, workforce development director, saying if the welfare recipients would take a bath. He told me he would have fired him

on the spot.

He is not an announced candidate, but he will if Patton keeps on the way he's doing. We visited Cumberland, Hyden, Manchester, London, Williamsburg and Mt. Vernon. He was mobbed.

He was raised in a coal mining community in West Virginia, he knows the miners' plight. Watch in the coming months, if the community college is taken away, he will announce. After all he helped us a lot in Floyd County. He really loves Eastern Kentucky.

Who would have thought of us getting a prison. He did it on account of Sheriff Thompson.

He told me to give all Floyd Countians his regards. He was always for labor. He made them pass the prevailing wage law to help laborers out.

I am pretty sure he will have a major announcement in months to come for all you coal miners, I feel for you. My father got killed in them when I was ten years old.

Again, this letter is authorized by ex Gov. Jones.
 Bill "Crush" Dingus
 Martin

Thanks, Pepsi!

Editor:

We at the McDowell ARH Hospital and Home Health Agency would like to thank the Pepsi Cola Co., for their assistance in our time of need.

Due to the recent flooding, resulting in a main water pipe breakage, the Left and Right Beaver areas of Floyd County were without water to homes and businesses. During this time of hardship, the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company supplied bottled water for distribution throughout the communities.

Again, we would like to thank the Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. for the assistance.

Betty Conley, Supervisor
 McDowell ARH Home Health Agency

Inhalant abuse warning issued

Editor:

A week-long nationwide campaign designed to alert youth, parents and educators about the danger of inhalants and poisons will run from March 16-23.

More than 1,000 common household products, everything from cleaning fluids to spray paint, can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes.

A 1995 national household survey indicates that more than one million youth nationwide has sniffed or "huffed" a legal product to get high and an estimated 660,000 users tried inhalants for the first time this year. Inhalants are the fourth most popular "drug of choice" for middle school kids after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana, according to the National Institute of Drug Abuse 1996 "Monitoring the Future" survey.

Younger kids try inhalants because they are legal, inexpensive, easy to get. What most of them don't realize is inhalants can also be deadly. Reported sudden sniffing death syndrome can occur when the user inhales these toxic substances and within minutes the heart can stop beating. Inhalant use also can cause damage to the brain, lungs, liver and other vital organs.

Some signs of inhalant abuse that parents should be aware of include: paint or stains on body or clothing;

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EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures 2 p.m. Friday
 Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Tuesday

(Calendar items, reunions, meetings, special classes, will appear in the Wednesday and Friday editions only prior to the event)

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures 5 p.m. Wednesday
 Obituaries, Calendar items 10 a.m. Thursday

Note: News articles of events more than three months old will not be published. All copy will be edited for clarity and length.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

The Prez blew out a knee during a visit last week with golf pro Greg Norman, is recovering nicely after surgery but, according to the latest reports, will miss the rest of the season.

Oops. Got a little confused there. Clinton isn't a basketball player, is he?

Well, if he was and he was on our team, we wouldn't put as much emphasis on the knee injury as we would on the obvious curfew violation.

If he had been in bed instead of up running around the house at 1:30 in the morning, this wouldn't have happened.

Maybe he was up working on that "apology" his nemesis Paula Jones is seeking as sole retribution for the indiscretions Jones alleges the Prez attempted on her when he was the governor of Arkansas.

On 60 Minutes Sunday

evening, Ms. Jones said an apology was all she wanted in her attempt to cleanse her reputation which, as best we can recall, was pretty much intact until she initiated this scandal with her accusations against Clinton.

Wait a minute...it gets sillier.

The president's first response to Jones' allegations of misbehavior was that the encounter never happened but Ms. Jones was a perfect lady during her visit to Clinton's motel room.

Huh?

Our advice to the Prez, should he decide to accept it, is to say he's sorry before this issue can get any sordid.

What the heck, throw in a ride on Air Force One, too.

Forget the night in the Lincoln Bedroom, though.

That might send out the wrong signal.

Now that Wendell Ford has opted out of a bid for re-election to the U.S. Senate, the list of wannabes for his successor is growing.

Pardon us if we don't get too excited.

While the office is important, it's about as far removed from its constituency as it gets.

The nature of the job just doesn't require constant contact with the folks back home.

When is the last time you saw Wendell Ford in the flesh?

Well, he's been a senator for 150 years. Surely he's called you up during that time to ask you your opinion on a treaty or something. How he should vote on a Supreme Court appointment?

We're not discounting the relevance of the job, it's established by the U.S. Constitution after all.

But the House is where the

money is and, like it or not, where our interest lies.

So long Wendell, we hardly knewya. Don't be such a stranger during your retirement.

Those of us who escaped the '97 flood might have easily responded to the disaster with a "been there, done that," but because we have been there and done that we have more sympathy and empathy for flood victims.

Sympathy won't put things back together, though, and as many of us know firsthand, recovery from the destruction caused by a disaster such as this is a long, long row to hoe.

We want to tip our hats to you folks who chipped in money, supplies or elbow grease to help those less fortunate than us.

You're another example of why our region is so special.

We wuz robbed.

Call it sour grapes if you like, but Eastern Kentucky, the 15th Region and little Paintsville High School had a bid for back-to-back Sweet Sixteen basketball championships snatched away from them by lousy officiating.

What a shame.

There is no shame, however, for this team, who laid their hearts on the line and who beat the odds and their critics time and again.

They did us proud and we're proud of them.

Their dreams may have been stolen, but their class and their courage are Eastern Kentucky exemplified.

No, you can't put that in a trophy case, but you can't whistle it away, either.

Thanks for the memories. They'll outlive the anguish.

Letters

(Continued from page four)

spots or sores around the mouth; red or runny eyes or nose; chemical breath odor; drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance; nausea, loss of appetite; anxiety, excitability, irritability.

For more information on inhalant abuse, contact Mountain Regional Prevention Center at 886-8572, ext. 414.

Darlene Starnes
Mountain Comprehensive
Care Center
Prestonsburg

Former students thank teachers

Editor:

At this time, when The David School is in a transition from the old building to the new, the former students would like to thank the teachers who made a difference in our lives, some of whom have left us in body, but they are still in our minds and hearts. Janet, Mary Maron, Jeff, Mike, Steve, Honor, Tom and Betty to name a few.

We would like to give special thanks to Emma who kept the school going, Marty, whose heart is as big as his muscles, Bernadett whose love for teaching inspired so many, and Anita, who taught more about friendship than we could ever learn about computers.

We send our love to all the teachers, past and present. And to Anita, there are few people in our lives who inspire and change us, and we are proud to call you a teacher, inspiration, and friend. We love you and will keep you in our hearts.

Brian Phillips, Bruce Phillips, Jennifer Phillips, Leonia Houston, Jason Shepherd and Stephanie Lawson
Former students at David School

PHS student wants to take action, not blame

Editor:

I'm responding to a letter written somewhat to me, on March 14.

First, I would like to address the part of me needing to act (acting is something I've been doing since the accident), instead of blame.

I've went to area high schools trying to get assemblies set up. I want to speak to the students about how hard this is to go through. I want to tell them that drinking and driving and driving at high speeds is not a game and that we, as teenagers, are not invincible.

I want to share my pain to help others keep "their memory" alive in the process. I say "their memory" because I didn't have to know everyone of them to care. Anyone who was friends with Tommy, I would have to consider a pretty special person. Tommy was a really great guy, someone like him comes along once in a lifetime.

Kimberly, do you know what I'm told when I go to the high schools? I'm told maybe around prom or it has to be approved. They take my name, number and tell me "we'll get back to you." Not to say they weren't extremely nice, supportive, and took time to listen to me, but I've yet to receive a telephone call.

I've been to the Layne House asking if I could speak to the DUI classes. I've talked to a lady who deals with alcohol prevention, etc. She is supposed to be getting me set up with Prestonsburg High School and other schools. I pray every day that those schools will open up their doors and let me in, because anytime they are ready to do so, I am ready to make a difference!

If I was given a half-hour with students, it wouldn't leave their minds for a second. After all the work, it seems like some feel a half-hour is too much to give. I ask you, is it really that much?

It seems that a human existence is of little value after its physical presence has diminished.

Four people have lost their lives. What more does it take for us to open our eyes? I asked those schools, Kimberly, how many more lives are going to be taken before prom? Go by the accident scene and look at the flowers I've placed there in their memory. I have more to do with my spare time than blame.

I go to the cemetery twice a week and I tell Tommy that I will never let his death or the deaths of his friends be in vain. I loved him too much to ever let that happen. I was new at the school and didn't really associate with anyone. The one person I let into my heart became a statistic. If you think I plan on sitting back and saying it's okay, you're wrong!

To the police departments, etc. I'm sorry, I had no problem with

you needing counseling, I just didn't feel you needed to announce it to the press.

Blame the guy who kicked them out of the motel. A little common sense should have told him that they had had too much to drink. He could've called the police. You can blame them entirely. That's up to you.

Have you seen the inside of the car? How about putting their pictures up in the school? The impact would be just as effective!

Forced to remember. You try having the one person who loved you so much taken away before he knew you felt the same, before you try to tell me anything about being forced to remember.

Now, you had a few good ideas (designated drivers school, that was a good idea), but the facts are as follows: four teenagers who were once so full of life, died in a crash, and all we have left are their memories.

It hurts, Kimberly. It hurts so much and we should mind the fact that they are dead. You have to be someone pretty special to make such an impact on my life—Tommy made that impact. I pray every night that God will keep them safe and consider their circumstances.

As far as remembering those boys with happy memories, I do. To wake us up, they had to sleep. To me they're heroes.

P.S.: I hope this hasn't become an issue of who's right or who's wrong. The main thing is to let them live through us and through us they can help save lives!

Katrena Moore
Eastern
PHS senior

Child abuse snitch protected by law

Editor:

Although no statute can forbid the filing of civil or criminal charges, Kentucky law protects the reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect from any decision or award

which might be sought through the filing of such a claim. Under Kentucky law, any person participating in making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed as a result of such action if the reporting is done in good faith. Therefore, in order to be immune from any civil or criminal action, the reporter of child abuse or neglect must be acting in good faith when reporting to the authorities. Any person making a report maliciously and without reason and does not believe that abuse or neglect is occurring or has occurred, is not immune from civil or criminal action.

To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

Peter O. Samples
State Chairman
Kentucky Multi-County Task Force on Child Abuse Inc.



Labor Day reunion for McDowell High

Editor:

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club is planning the second McDowell High School reunion 1934-1993 Labor Day weekend, August 29-September 1, and we need the addresses of these graduates: Arthur SESCO, 1942; Paul Lawson, 1952; Charles Flippo, 1952; Mazada Tuttle Hall, 1957; Delmer Lee Fields, 1963; Eugene Johnson, 1972; Patty Tackett Fowler, 1968; James M. Moore, 1971; Vickie Hall Roberts, 1988; Rhonda Howell Lofinger, 1988.

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Meet The Candidates

Hendrix: "My own person"

Why Hendrix wants the job
"Coming to Floyd County would be a way to either begin or end my career. I don't know which it would be. Knowing a lot of the people in the district and the teachers, I know that it's a district that can do well. It has a lot of good things that are going on. With some leadership, it can be pulled together and move forward. I know there's enough good things going on and I know a lot of the administrators, that this district can move forward. It just needs some direction. I think that I can give that direction."



Hendrix

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's ouster threat if the district ends the year with a budget deficit
"I would hope the board has already taken care of that (the budget deficit) and that that will be done. That's what I'm hoping. I

hope they've made plans to do that. That's something that I don't know. I don't know anything about that."

Immediate job cuts to be made

"You can't jump and do anything. Without a plan and without taking your time, you don't know where you're going and what you're doing. I would hope that someone in this district or the state has a plan, and it has the data to back up that to show what is necessary and what is not. You'll be relying on a lot of people. They know where the cuts can be made where it would have the least impact on student achievement. Because if not, we're just going to shoot ourselves in the foot. I really don't know how to answer that question because I can't sit here and give you an answer without having good data to back it up because I don't know. I've always

been a risk taker. I love challenges. I work hard to not be defeated."

Politics in the school system

"Politics play a big part in it (a school system). It's a part life. But, I think that's another advantage to being an outsider. I know that I would be a short-timer when I come in here. I know that. I am not going to be a political superintendent. Wherever I am going to be my own person. It's just not going to be that way. The focus is going to be on what can we do and what is best for these kids, and how are we going to get there. If we keep that data and keep that message out, we're not going to have deal with politics. But, we have to keep that focus. I know how to be a politician, but I can be a politician for education."

Hendrix, 47, is a distinguished educator and has taught at Whitesburg High School and been employed in the Letcher County School System and at Bell County High School. He has attended Eastern Kentucky University.

Wells: "Now it's my turn"

Why Wells wants the job

"This is my 27th year and I could retire. I know pretty well what's happening in terms of the schools. It's home. I've got a career that I'm proud of. It's a chance to give back. My parents raised me that way. I am a complete product of the Floyd County School System. Every inch of education that you can get in this county, I did. I learned a lot. There were some really fantastic educators and teachers along the way. Now it's my turn."



Wells

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's ouster threat if the district ends the year with a budget deficit

"I know Commissioner Cody and his deputies. I think they are indeed sincere

with their comments. If I ended up with the job, needless to say I would try my best to avoid that happening. He probably intended that as a warning and I would heed it as such. From an administrative standpoint, you do what you have to do to avoid things like that."

Immediate job cuts to be made

"It's my understanding that much of that's already in place. Of course, all I've read about the system is from (newspaper articles). I would have to do some pretty quick analysis. I know the (department of education) has had a finance representative in here working, so I need to consult with that person to make sure that we are on target. If additional steps are necessary, unfortunately that

would have to be done and they do affect people's lives. You have to know your facts."

Politics in the school system

"It's pretty obvious you don't know me. I don't know if you realize it, this past year I worked for the department (of education) as a distinguished educator. By and large, people get assigned to positions like that because they've lived a professional career that's built on honesty and integrity. The way I see it, the die is cast. I'd like to say I've not made the first phone call up here to try to solicit the job. If it was meant to be it will happen."

Wells, 48, is currently an assistant superintendent in the Johnson County School System. She is single and a native of Floyd County. She has attended the University of Kentucky and Prestonsburg Community College.

Davis: "Not an ole boy"

Why Davis wants the job

"It's been something I was trained for several years ago. I feel like our kids deserve the best they can get. I'm a product of the Floyd County schools myself. I have three sons who graduated from Floyd County schools. I feel like they got a good education. Floyd County has some excellent teachers in the system. We have to abide by the law that says to keep our finances in good order."



Davis

Immediate job cuts to be made

"Anytime you hire someone and they think they'll be working for a long time, they're disappointed if you lay them off. We have to have two percent of the total budget in a contingency fund. We've been in the red for the past three years. There has to be some tough decisions made on per-

sonnel. I'm an honest person and the state wants to take a close look at it all. I've always had to make tough decisions."

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's ouster threat if the district ends the year with a budget deficit

"If (the hiring) comes about next week, it will be enough time to evaluate the situation. It's going to be close, but it can be done. I realize time is of the essence. There is no use for anymore in-fighting. The state department and the law demands it be done (balance the budget). It's a top priority."

Politics in the school system

"That's one reason I got out of education was because of politics in the school

system. I became upset by it all. I will not make decisions based on politics. I will make them based on what's good for children. That's what parents want. They also want to know where the money's going. The superintendent is in charge of hiring all personnel. You have to look at getting the best person for the position. If the board hires me, they'll know what to expect. Someone who will keep them informed and tell the truth. If someone would like to have a job, they'll have to do it. I will not be pressured by anyone on the board. I've heard all kinds of rumors (about Davis being the next superintendent). I have not been in any dark room with anybody and made those deals. I don't consider myself one of the 'ole boys.'

Davis, 59, is principal at Prater Elementary. He has worked as a teacher and principal in the Floyd County system for 21 years. He has also worked for two coal companies.

Compton: "We owe it to the children"

Why Compton wants the job

"Basically, the main reason I want to be superintendent of the Floyd County School System is because that I believe in children and children first. I am a product of Floyd County schools and I believe we have a great abilities and talents within the school system, within our teachers, our administrators. We owe it our children, they are our greatest asset. I am also a parent of an 11-year-old. I have a lot at stake because I believe a quality education is the key to their future and we're holding their future in our hands. This system has got to move forward. We are at the point of transition and we have to move forward, not backward. I feel I have



Compton

the educational background to handle this job. I know some of our deficiencies and I know where we need to be. People have to put the right things in the right perspective. Put kids first, as your top priority. We've got to plan wiser, we've got to be smarter in what we are doing because we owe it to the people and most of all, we owe it to the children."

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's ouster threat if the district ends the year with a budget deficit

"That probably enters my mind more than anything else out of this process. I am not near 27 years (to retire) and that is one of the situations that is a big dilemma for

me. I had to make sure this is what I wanted to make application for. This is a situation that is really quite frightening for someone who is just nearing the 20-year situation. If they are in the red, yes, they can be ousted. And, that means I could be removed and fired. That really is quite traumatic. It wouldn't really be a fair situation, but he has already made that statement. Usually what he says is what he follows through with. That'd be a lot to put your career on the line. I'm not ready to be removed or fired. Yes, this is a major concern. It's not doing the job. I really hope to go on whether it's this district or another."

Immediate job cuts to be made

"It's really hard to make major cuts, no matter where you are and what the situation is when you affect people's lives and people's jobs. We have a

situation here where major cuts have got to be done. One answer to this though, first of all, is the (retirement) plan. This is a situation that can cushion us for one more year. It is a must for our younger teachers. It can also help our old teachers who are ready for retirement who feel they are ready to go on. We have at least 20 who are eligible to go out. The situation being if the 27-year is offered again... this could possibly open up around 30 positions. I think this is crucial... Go if you're ready, stay if you're not. The board members and the superintendent have to look at the whole situation. What you do for one, you have to do for all. Equity. We've got to decrease central office."

Politics in the school system

"The toughest question of all. Does politics exist? Yes it does. The situation at hand, we've

got to move toward wanting the top quality people for the positions. There's good politics and there's bad politics. The situation being we need to move away from the old days of where politics dominated who had positions. We've got to be above that. Today, with KERA, we are to hire the most qualified people. Yes, politics exists out there. It exists everywhere, but put politics in the proper perspective. Let's have politics that are best for children. This business of politics should no longer dominate our schools."

Compton is single with an 11-year-old son. She is currently director of federal programs for the Floyd County School System. She has attended Pikeville College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University and University of Kentucky. She has worked 18 years in the Floyd County School System.

Tackett: "Stability to the system"

Why Tackett wants the job

"Probably one of the best qualifications is, I think, my age. I'm young enough to last eight to ten more years as a superintendent, which can bring some stability to the system. I think it's probably our biggest problem right now. My main goal is to take care of the children in Floyd County. It's just goals I've set for myself and the people around me. I like to achieve as high as I can get. I like to improve everything that I try to do. I've been a coach, a teacher and a principal and I've had great success at all these



Tackett

things. I think I can do the same thing as superintendent of Floyd County and affect more children and get a little pride back into the system."

Immediate job cuts to be made

"The biggest challenge I see is to get the class size down. Plus, we're in a budget deficit, so we're going to have to probably look at restructuring from the head position down. We're going to have to restructure jobs, maybe not have that many layoffs. But, have the chance to come in and put in different positions. Maybe salary cuts. The biggest challenge in my book would be to

get the class size down where teachers can do an effective job of teaching our children. One thing I've always learned since I've been in education is if you make the decision that's right for the children, then you're going to make the correct decision. If they have to take a cut, they'll take it that way as long as they know it's being done for the good of the students of Floyd County. I would look highly at jobs that have no further use in the county that's costing teachers jobs or jobs that we definitely need in the schools."

Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody's ouster threat if the district ends the year with a budget deficit

"Hopefully, from what I can tell and what I've heard, a lot of cuts were made last year, so

we should be able to get it under control by that time. If not, we'll just have to try to see if Cody will give us an extension to do better. Being a new superintendent, I feel they'd just about have to give us a chance to come up with a plan to get it back under control. Although, he may not. Hopefully, we can work out a contract with the board where they will take care of the incoming superintendent and they won't be put out in the cold. Everyone needs to work, everyone needs a job. Hopefully they'll come up with something that it will reward us enough to take the position."

Politics in the school system

"Every time you mention a Floyd County superintendent, people keep referring back to

politics. I look at these three candidates that we have from Floyd County, these people are highly qualified, including myself. I've known them throughout my career and all three of these candidates, including myself, I see no political connections. I think either one would do a great job. If we go back to the way the law is in KERA and let the site-based decision making (councils) make these decisions, there will be no politics that I can see involved."

Tackett, 41, is principal at Osborne Elementary. He has been employed for 17 years in Floyd County. He has attended Morehead State University, and Pikeville College. He is married and has two children in the school system.

Collins: "Get a handle on the budget"

Why Collins wants the job

Jackson Independent superintendent Taylor Collins wants to be Floyd County's next superintendent to fulfill one of his personal goals.

"I've set several professional goals for my lifetime," Collins said. "There's two goals I've not reached. One is to be superintendent of a large school district. I think that I've trained for that and I've prepared for that. The other goal is to be a professor some day. All large school systems face difficulties... I feel like I can provide the leadership that's needed to make sense of things and have things run as well as anybody else can."



Collins

workings of a school system, Collins said, and he feels he can meet the challenges that it presents.

"In Kentucky in 1990, we essentially decentralized," Collins said. "One of the things that happened that should not have, the state essentially... sort of ignored the needs of central office staff, superintendents and boards of education. They focused more on helping teachers learn their new roles and principals learn their new roles. That was a mistake. There should be some real effort to help them understand their important roles. They still have critical roles, very important roles."

"One of the things I have done is to study the decentralization and the new roles of the central office staff, board of education and superintendent under a system that has been decentralized," Collins said. "One of the strengths I bring to the position is knowing the conception framework for putting into place new structures that help to support teaching and

learning at the classroom level."

What to do first

"Obviously the first thing I would do as superintendent, actually there would be two first things, I would begin immediately to interact with teachers, parents, students and the community. The second one would be to get a handle on the budget. Right now, that's the biggest challenge facing this district. We want to maximize the number of teachers we have, the number of instructional assistants because that's where the job gets done. To do that, you've got to have a budget that balances. That's the law."

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"That would be tragic if that were to happen. I have not heard him say that the new superintendent would be removed. I cannot imagine any situation in which I could not work with and welcome the help of the Kentucky Department of Education in any way, form or fashion. I think we have an obligation under the

law, the new system in Kentucky to accept the leadership and the authority of the commissioner. I would do that willingly, gleefully and by seeking out all the help that his staff could possibly give us in Floyd County. You can't know too much and you can't have too much help... Everything we're doing we should justify."

Immediate job cuts to be made

"Those decisions have to be made, they're the law. There are some principals that have to guide you when you make those decisions. Simultaneously, you have to try to make decisions that maximize the number of staff retained on the line working with children. The law has to be enforced and the books have to be balanced. You have to reduce, then you have to reduce. But, you should look at every expenditure to try and reduce everywhere you can, under the law, before you reduce teachers and instructional assistants and so on. Then you try to build up your resources so that you can put them back if you possibly can."

"That is very difficult, the deadline is April 30. I don't know if anybody can make that decision. There are two important dates: April 30

and July 15. I don't see anyone getting in and making those changes by April 30. The budget is due in May and that's the instrument through which this is done."

Politics in the school system

"There's good politics and bad politics. A leader has to garner support. You don't do that by doing unethical things. You don't do that by doing quid pro quo things. (You have) to build a support base, otherwise you can't make changes; you can't move forward; you can't move into the future. That's good politics. The bad politics is the quid pro quo types and I will not participate in that. The objective is to better enterprise the school for the well-being of children and that's the guiding principle."

Collins is 49 years old, married with three children. He is current the superintendent of the Jackson Independent School System which has 375 students and an elementary and high school combined into one building. He has attended Western Kentucky University, Eastern Kentucky University, University of Madrid, Spain; and Vanderbilt University.

David, racing to be featured on KET

Kentucky's world-famous barbecue and famed Eastern Kentucky crafts are on display in the next edition of Kentucky Life, airing on KET at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 22. Hosted by Byron Crawford, the program also contains a profile of Boone County's Scott Summers, an eight-time national champion in motorcycle racing.

First, Kentucky Life visits Owensboro, the Western Kentucky city that has proclaimed itself to be the "Barbecue Capital of the World" and the host city for the annual International Barbecue Festival. The program makes a stop at the Moonlight Barbecue restaurant, known far and wide for its

BLHS senior arrested

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Betsy Layne High School student was arrested Tuesday afternoon for allegedly having marijuana and drug paraphernalia in his possession while at the school.

Shannon Coleman, 18, of Allen, was arrested by Floyd County chief detective Jim Riederick after principal Coy Sammons notified authorities that the student had drugs and drug paraphernalia at the

bountiful buffet and its barbecued mutton.

Next, Crawford visits the tiny Eastern Kentucky town of David, where community members make and sell Appalachian crafts. In a program sponsored by the St. Vincent Mission in David, local women are finding that the making of traditional household items and crafts—at one time made out of necessity for use in their own homes—are now a source of income.

Finally, Kentucky Life presents a profile of Scott Summers of Boone County, an eight-time national champion in cross-country motorcycle racing. A professional

school.

Coleman, a senior, was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

According to Riederick, Sammons observed Coleman attempting to hide something in his pocket and discovered a marijuana pipe with a small amount of marijuana in the bowl.

"This kid has made a mistake and I hope he learns from it," Riederick said. "He's got serious problems ahead of him."

racer, Summers competes internationally and makes frequent appearances on ESPN.

Viewers can find out more about Kentucky Life and other KET productions by visiting KET's Web site (<http://www.ket.org>). Kentucky Life, a KET production made possible through a grant by the Honorable Order of Kentucky

Colonels, is produced and directed by Joy Flynn. Ellen Ballard is writer and associate producer. Segment producers for this program are David Brinkley, Kelli Summers and Treg Ward. The executive producer is Craig Cornwell. Kentucky Life is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

Varias host mantra chant

Drs. Chandra and Mahendra Varia will host a chanting of mantras (prayers) Sunday, March 23, beginning at 8 a.m., at their home.

The function will consist of the chanting of mantras repeatedly for a period of 24 hours.

One or two persons sitting in front will chant the mantras and other individuals sitting in the hall will repeat the mantra.

No one sitting in the hall may talk.

Participants may sit for a few minutes or they may sit for a few hours.

They may leave anytime they feel like it, but without disturbing others, the Varias said.

According to the Varias, chanting of mantras purifies the heart and brings happiness and bliss to participants.

Chanting also creates vibrations, which purify the atmosphere around the participants, their neighborhoods, their cities, and their countries, the Varias added.

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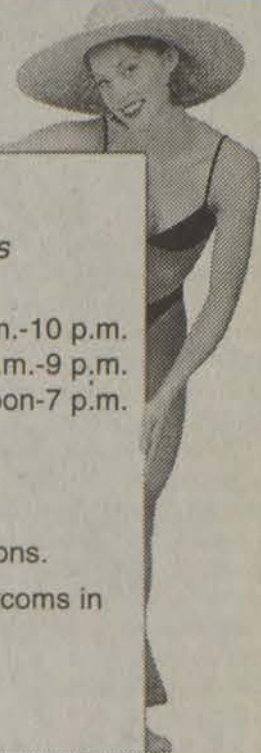
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Area residents can apply for flood aid

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Disaster assistance is now available for Floyd residents who suffered losses or damages during the flood earlier this month.

Floyd County was one of the 63 Kentucky counties declared a federal disaster area last week, and residents can apply by phone for federal and state disaster aid.

The aid to area residents may include temporary housing or repairs; low interest loans to homeowners, renters and business owners; and grants for individuals and families.

Floyd Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) director Lon May and Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale met with David Harold, a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Friday to discuss damages in the county from flood waters.

"Even if you had damage and called us, you need to call the toll-free number and give that information to FEMA," Hale said.

Hale said many roads throughout the county have been damaged by the flood waters, and several

mud slides occurred.

"Many culverts were stopped up and washed out of place," he said last week. "We are very pleased the county has qualified and been named for assistance."

Information required before applying for the assistance includes the social security numbers of property owners and their spouses; address and zip codes of the damaged property; directions to the damaged property; and telephone numbers where the applicant can be contacted during the day.

May said Floyd residents need to notify the DES office if their homes were damaged by the flooding, but they still have to call the toll-free number to apply for aid.

To apply for FEMA assistance, call 1-800-462-9029 or TDD 1-800-462-7585 for the speech and hearing impaired.

For additional information, applicants can call the help line at 1-800-525-0321. The speech and hearing impaired should call 1-800-660-8005 for additional information.

"If you sustained losses or damages, get your information together before you call," a news release from the DES office says.

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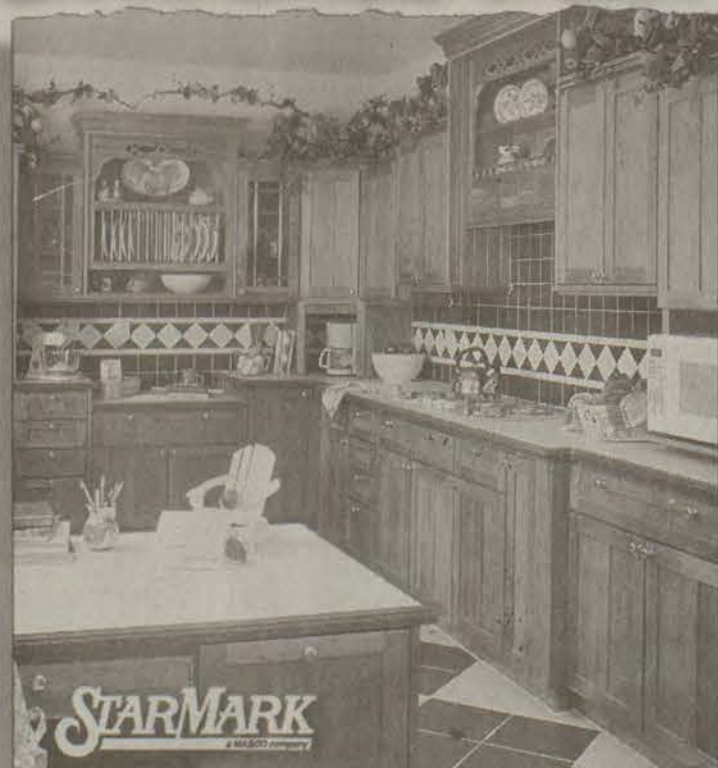


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Highlands Breast Center celebrates tenth anniversary on March 29

This month The Breast Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center celebrates its tenth anniversary. Although open for two weeks prior, the grand opening was actually held on Sunday, March 29, 1987.

The Breast Center was conceived from an idea to fill a vital need for the area in the detection and treatment of breast cancer.

Highlands employees and volunteers launched the fund-raising effort needed for the project with the largest drive of its kind ever made by Highlands.

Area merchants, civic clubs and organizations joined the effort and held area Merchants Days, Wellfest Programs and other public support efforts to help make The Breast Center a reality.

It was to be a place where women from across Kentucky and their families could receive a complete program of care, closer to home, with the best combination of modern technology and skilled, personal attention.

When The Breast Center opened, a community dream became a reality. The Breast Center was the first comprehensive treatment facility in Eastern Kentucky for cancer of the breast.

It offered women a total range of services, including detection, diagnosis, surgical and alternative therapeutic treatments and reconstructive/cosmetic surgery.

It was supported by educational and counseling services both inside the center and outreaching into the community.

On June 8, 1988, the Breast Center became the first hospital-based facility in Kentucky to be awarded accreditation through the American College of Radiology. Designed to ensure quality mammographic exams, this accreditation evaluated virtually every operational and technical aspect of the Breast Center including evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications; the quality control and quality assurance programs; the equipment used, including measurements of the radiation dosage emitted from the mammography unit; and the image quality including the positioning and development technique.

On November 11, 1989, 15 people met at Highlands to organize a local breast cancer support group to benefit women dealing with breast cancer, various treatments, physical and psychological recovery, and the resulting lifestyles changes.

Denice Queen, nurse educator in The Breast Center planned the initial meeting and members of Lexington's "Thursday Group" were there to assist in the establishment of a local organization. Today the "Can Survive" breast cancer support group is active and meets on a regular basis.

The group provides women with "a friendly face and someone to listen who understands and will share information on available options and services."

In 1992 the Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) was passed by the federal government to ensure nationwide quality mammography services with the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) being the enforcement authority of MQSA.

The Breast Center and its satellite locations received the highest possible FDA ratings and was one of the first in Eastern Kentucky to

meet all requirements.

In the spring of 1993, Highlands was notified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services that The Breast Center had received the Secretary's Outstanding Community Health Program Award.

At that time, Dr. Rice Leach, commissioner for the state Cabinet for Human Resources, commended Highlands for its innovative approach to community health and pointed out that the Breast Center was an outstanding example of community partnership in addressing local health problems.

He added that with low cost mammograms and total breast cancer care all provided in one location, women in the area would receive a valuable health service.

In the fall of 1993, Highlands Breast Center sponsored a community education seminar focusing on a nationwide breast cancer prevention study concerning the use of Tamoxifen, a drug believed to prevent the growth of breast cancer.

The seminar featured the study's local coordinator, Dr. Edward Romond of the University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center. Highlands was also a participant in the five-year study project with the Markey Center.

In 1996, The Breast Center helped sponsor the United States

Postal Service's (in this area) ceremony to mark the issue of a commemorative postal stamp dedicated to breast cancer awareness nationwide.

Throughout the years, the Breast Center has participated with numerous county health departments to offer low cost mammography for women in lower incomes and in many instances worked to meet the needs of those women who "fell between the cracks," meaning they did not qualify for any of the public assistance medical programs.

When the Breast Center opened in 1987, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) statistics for the incidence breast cancer was one out of every 11 women.

Today, NCI statistics report that one out of every eight women will experience breast cancer in their lifetime.

Although there is still no immediate cure for breast cancer, detection and treatment methods have improved and numerous studies have been done to evaluate their effectiveness.

These study results continue to show that mammography, coupled with breast self exam and regular physician exams, is the best method for the detection of breast cancer.

To commemorate the tenth

anniversary of the Breast Center, Highlands has reduced the price for a screening mammogram to the 1987 cost of \$49.95 beginning March 10 and extending through the end of May.

(Please note that a screening mammogram is performed when no previous problems exist, meaning lumps or cancer.)

Hypnotist to perform at Pikeville College

Artist Rich Ames, of Rich Ames Productions in Las Vegas, Nevada, will deliver a comedy/hypnosis performance on Wednesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. in Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium. Having previously performed before a group of Pikeville College students on campus last fall, Ames was asked to return for another engagement, this time, open to the public.

Ames' entertaining routine relies upon volunteers from the audience who agree to participate in a comedy sketch where Ames leads them into "light state of relaxation." Participants are then given funny suggestions which test their levels of hypnosis.

The routine, appropriate for all ages, features lively music and interesting props and has been a popular attraction at colleges and universities all across the United States. Ames has toured and appeared in 43 of the 48 continental United States last year alone.

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Gibson to compete in National Geography Bee

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David Gibson

Gibson, won a regional elimination match in the geography bee on January 7 at Adams Middle School where he is a seventh grade student.

He took a qualifying test on January 15, and he learned Tuesday that he has been approved to compete in the state competition, which will be held Friday, April 4, at the University of Louisville.

The winner of the state competition will advance to the national meet, which will be held May 27 and 28 at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Gibson is eligible to win the National Championship and its first place prize, a \$25,000 college scholarship at the national competition.

The final round of that competition, featuring Alex Trebek, will air on local PBS stations.

The National Geographic Society sponsors the National Geography Bee for students in the fourth through eighth grades in thousands of schools across the United States and in the five U.S. territories, as well as in Department of Defense Dependent Schools around the world.

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Governor Patton orders tax filing extension for flood victims hard hit by recent storms

Governor Paul Patton issued an executive order Thursday granting tax filing extensions for flood victims—individuals and businesses, including those in Floyd County damaged by the flood.

"Today, I have called on the Revenue Cabinet to work with Kentucky taxpayers affected by the recent flooding. We will be offer-

ing tax relief by extending due dates and allowing casualty losses to be claimed immediately," said Governor Patton.

Individual and corporate taxpayers who have incurred flood damage may request an extension of time to file their Kentucky income tax returns and pay any tax due.

A special extension for up to 60 days may be granted to those incurring flood damage for filing the return and paying any tax due.

No penalties or interest will accrue during this period. A regular extension only extends the due date of the return, but all tax still must be paid by April 15.

The special extension also extends the due date of any tax due, and is available only by request, to those actually incurring flood damage.

To receive a special extension, complete a Kentucky Application for Extension of Time to File (Form 40A102). This form is available from any Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) Taxpayer Service Center, or by calling (502) 554-4459.

Indicate "Flood Disaster Relief" as the reason for requesting an extension. The special extension also applies to individual and corporation declaration payments due on April 15.

Flood damage businesses in Kentucky have also been granted a 30-day extension of time to file their sales and use tax returns due during March and April. The regular due date for February returns is March 20.

That due date has now been extended to April 20, 1997. The regular due date for March returns is April 20; that due date is extended to May 20.

All affected businesses must attach a brief explanation to their returns so that those eligible for relief may be readily identified. For further information contact KRC's Sales Tax Section at (502) 564-5170.

Similarly, all flood damaged businesses with Kentucky withholding accounts will be granted a 30-day extension for withholding tax returns due during March and April.

For monthly filers these returns are now due on April 15, and May 15, 1997, respectively. For twice-monthly filers, the returns will be due on April 10 and 25, and on May 10 and 25, respectively. Again, affected businesses must attach a brief explanation to their returns when they are filed so that penalties and interest will not be

address on the return; the present address to which the copy is to be mailed; the taxpayer's Social Security number; and the tax year for which the request is made, to the Revenue Cabinet, P.O. Box 1190, Station 70, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-1190.

Taxpayers who have lost W-2 forms should contact their employers directly to obtain duplicates.

"Tax law provides taxpayers the option of claiming losses immediately on their 1996 tax returns even though the loss occurred in 1997," Margaret Handmaker, secretary of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, said. "It can be one of the fastest sources for obtaining relief after experiencing disaster-related losses."

Generally, casualty losses for tax purposes are calculated based on the decrease in fair-market value of the property or the basis (usually cost plus improvements), whichever is less.

Losses also are reduced by the amount of any insurance reimbursements received or expected to be received.

For the special disaster tax deduction to be claimed immediately, the loss must have occurred in one of the counties named in the governor's declaration. Floyd County was added to that list Thursday.

"Taxpayers who have not yet filed their 1996 income tax returns may claim the flood losses incurred in federal disaster areas during 1997 on their 1996 tax returns. Taxpayers who have already filed their 1996 tax returns can file amended returns, Form 1040X and Form 740X. Write Flood Disaster Relief on the top of the form," Handmaker added.

Taxpayers may call 1-800-TAX-1040 for federal assistance or may call 1-800-TAX-FORM to obtain Publication 547, "Nonbusiness Disasters, Casualties and Thefts." For Kentucky tax assistance call (502) 564-4581 or the taxpayer service center in your area.

If flooding destroyed tax records, copies of previously filed state returns may be obtained from KRC by mailing a written request, which includes the name and



Manager of the year

Virgie Little, who manages the Cardinal Country Store at Water Gap, was named 1996 manager of the year. Little has been with the company for two years. Cardinal Country Store recently honored its employees for their efforts. Little is pictured with Scott Stanley.

Gospel sing will benefit liver transplant patient

On March 22, several local churches are uniting efforts to provide a benefit gospel sing on behalf of Rev. Bobby Baldrige, who was diagnosed with Chronic Hepatitis C and Cirrhosis of the liver in April 1994.

After failure to respond to therapy, Baldrige was placed on the liver transplant list at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington.

The long term illness has created a financial problem for the family. Rev. Clifford H. Austin, one of the organizers of the gospel benefit, said this week. Although medical costs are covered, Rev. Baldrige and his wife, Beulah, must reside in

Lexington for three to four months after he is released from the hospital. They will need funds for medicine, food, rent, gasoline and continued monthly insurance premiums. Beulah Baldrige must quit her job to take care of her husband during this crisis, Austin said.

The benefit gospel sing will be held at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church on March 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Among the featured singers are Crum Generations, Lighthouse Temple Singers, Powers Family, Preachermen Quartet, Katy Friend Church Singers, Community Freewill Baptist Church Singers and Mountain Harmony.

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UC1180 '94 Chevy Lumina - Euro, white	CAA988 '94 Ford Splash - 4x4, orange
UC1154 '95 Buick Skylark - Burgandy, coupe	CAA989A '95 Chevy Blazer - 4x4, 2 dr., red, loaded
UC1138 '96 Chevy Cavalier - Champagne, coupe	UC1335 '94 Toyota Pickup - Ex Cab, red, auto., air
UC1054 '96 Olds Cierra - White, loaded	WTC718 '95 S-10 - 4x4, conversion, loaded
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Local farm groups promote Agriculture Week; March 20 is Ag Day in Kentucky

Floyd County Farm Bureau is among Kentucky's farm organizations which this week are highlighting agriculture's achievements as part of "National Agriculture Week."

In conjunction with the national recognition, Governor Paul Patton has designated March 20 as "Agriculture Day in Kentucky." Farm interests from throughout the state will honor the occasion at a breakfast that morning in Frankfort, with proceeds going toward agriculture education programs. Additionally, dozens of local farm groups will hold events to educate

the public about agriculture's importance to people's lives.

Farm Bureau is among many agriculture organizations which have stepped up efforts to communicate the industry's positions to a populace that is becoming further and further removed from rural life.

"National Agriculture Week is a good occasion to recognize the achievements of our farmers," said Floyd County Farm Bureau president Eddie Akers. "The United States is a world leader in many industries, but it is our agriculture system that is most advanced in comparison to other nations. Most Americans don't realize that they spend far less for food than people in other countries and have far more products to choose from. We tend to take that for granted."

The Agriculture Council of America, which coordinates National Ag Week events, adopted this year's theme of "Growing

Better Everyday...Together" to underscore how the agriculture industry is changing to meet consumers' desires for healthier food and a cleaner environment.

Kentucky's agriculture industry reflects those trends in a variety of ways. For example, cattle and hog producers have adjusted their production practices to produce leaner animals, the state has become a major poultry producer in response to growing consumer demand for those products and more farmers are raising fruits and vegetables and organic food products.

The concern for the environment that is so strong throughout America is equally reflected in the agricultural sector. An unprecedented number of Kentucky farmers are raising crops under minimum tillage systems that reduce soil erosion, plus Kentucky has adopted a nationally-recognized agriculture water quality law that requires

farmers to use government-approved "Best Management Practices" for protecting streams and groundwater from pollution.

And just as urban residents recycle glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, farmers are recycling chemical containers, feed bags and food by-products. Kentucky, in fact, has a statewide program to dispose of farm chemical containers.

While many facets of farm producers are changing with the times, the industry continues to be vital to Kentucky's economic strength.

Agriculture is responsible for more than \$17 billion in annual economic activity in the state, as well as more than 22 percent of the state's jobs. Only six states have a higher percentage of jobs linked to agriculture, and only three states have more farms than the 88,000 in Kentucky, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Students experience the sound of music through Journey with Holly's Harps

Prestonsburg Elementary students will learn first-hand about the music of harps in a workshop, Journey with Holly's Harps, conducted by an Ohio harpist.

The musical workshop will be conducted today, Wednesday, and Thursday at Prestonsburg Elementary by Holly Pratt, a harpist from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The workshop is made possible through a \$1,000 grant Prestonsburg Elementary received from Very Special Arts Kentucky.

VSAK, a non-profit arts organization that provides opportunities for people with disabilities, awards 24 Arts Inclusion Grants each year.

Prestonsburg Elementary's grant proposal is a three-week, school-wide cross-curricular instructional unit of study on "sound" to include hands-on science activities using tuning forks, different lengths of string, and other materials to show sound through vibration; hands-on music experiences with a variety of string instruments such as the gui-

tar, dulcimer, and autoharp; opportunities for journal writing; and a very special performance opportunities workshop, Journey with Holly's Harps, for every student.

Holly Pratt's two-day workshop, March 19 and 20, will provide 30 student harps (along with one large harp) for student use. Under her instruction, every student will learn to play songs on the harp, play a harmonized song as a group with Ms. Pratt, learn basic musical concepts and explore these concepts on their harps, and experiment with acoustical science. All students, with or without disabilities, will participate in the workshop.

The grant proposal was written by Connie H. Tackett, media specialist and Rebecca Haywood, music educator.



Ronald L. Ferguson

Ferguson visits home after recruit training

Marine Private First Class Ronald L. Ferguson, 19, son of Mary Pinion, of Tram, is visiting home after completing recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina.

Private Ferguson is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and enlisted in the Marine Corps under the Delayed Entry Program at Marine Recruiting Substation, Pikeville.

Marine recruit training consists of 13 weeks of intensive training with emphasis on physical training, survival techniques on land and sea, marksmanship training, leadership principles and morals and ethics training.

Private Ferguson's next duty station will be at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for Marine Combat Training. After completing Marine Combat Training, Private First Class Ferguson will begin formal training in the field of Aviation Mechanic.

For more information about career opportunities in the Marine Corps contact Sgt. Hawks at 800-238-6190.

Colleges to offer Kentucky Teacher Network March 26-27

Attention all Floyd Countians who are seeking a teaching job: you might find one at the 16th annual Kentucky Teacher Network, March 26-27.

The Network, a cooperative venture of the career services offices at Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Kentucky State University and the University of Kentucky, brings in recruiters from more than 60 school systems in Kentucky and other states.

The recruiters are looking for teachers, as well as counselors, administrators, school psychologists, speech pathologists and other school personnel.

EKU will host the Network March 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Keen Johnson Ballroom.

Parking will be available at the Stateland lot on Kit Carson Drive

near Eastern's Law Enforcement Complex, and shuttle service will be provided.

Kentucky State will host the Network March 27, from noon to 4 p.m. in the Exum Center.

Art Harvey, director of EKU's Division of Career Services, advises candidates to attend at least one day and possibly part of the other, depending on the availability of the targeted school systems.

Candidates should dress for a professional interview and bring multiple copies of their resumes.

Although no formal interviews will be scheduled ahead of time, interviewers will be given that option at the event.

Candidates wanting more information or employers who want to register for the event may call EKU's career services office at 606-622-1567.

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Applications can be made at the following Head Start Centers beginning at 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. No applications will be taken from 11:30-12:30.

- March 7, 1997**
- Melvin Head Start
 - Osborne Head Start
 - Drift Head Start
 - Duff Head Start
 - May Valley Head Start

- March 21, 1997**
- Clark Head Start
 - Allen Head Start
 - Stumbo Head Start
 - Auxier Head Start
 - Prestonsburg Head Start
 - Betsy Layne Head Start

In order for the application to be complete the parent must bring the following:

- *Proof of Income (this includes all income) W-2 forms, paycheck stubs, award letters
- *Child's Birth Certificate
- *Updated shot record including HIB and TB skin test (White KY Immunization Certificate, also shot record of younger children in family)
- *Child's Medical Card Number
- *Child's Social Security Number (also Social Security Numbers on all family members in household)
- *Food Stamp Number
- *Completed physical examination (form can be picked up in any Head Start Classroom)

Federal poverty guidelines vary according to the size of the family and the income:

One family member.....	\$7,740	Five family member.....	\$18,220
Two family member.....	\$10,360	Six family member.....	\$20,840
Three family member.....	\$12,980	Seven family member.....	\$23,460
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For more information, contact Vivian McGarey, Early Childhood Coordinator to the Floyd County Head Start at 886-1986.

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Community Calendar

CALENDAR ITEMS WILL BE PRINTED AS SPACE PERMITS

Movies shown will be "Liar, Liar," starring Jim Carrey, and the Star Wars Trilogy showing of "Return of the Jedi." Showtimes are 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Monday, March 24, only.

Easter giveaway

The Town Branch Church will have an Easter clothing giveaway for kids, sizes 4-6, Saturday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at the church.

Navaho weaving lecture and slide show

The Knott County Historical Society in Hindman is celebrating Women's History Month, with guest lecturer Professor Wesley Thomas of Arizona.

Thomas, a Navaho Indian, will present a slide show presentation on Navaho weaving.

There will be a question and answer session on Navaho culture following the lecture, which begins at 6 p.m. in the Knott Circuit Courtroom, on Saturday, March 22.

A small admission fee of \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children 12 and under, and is free to adults over 65. Proceeds will be used to enhance the Native American Library.

Following the performance, Thomas will present a lecture to the Native American Department on "Two-Spirit Medicine Men" while feasting on a Native American Dinner at the society's headquarters.

Living Well with Diabetes

The Living Well with Diabetes class will be held on Thursday, March 27, at 6 p.m. in Meeting Room C in the Medical Office building at Highlands Regional Medical Center. This class is offered free of charge. Anyone with diabetes is encouraged to attend.

Blood sugar screenings

In observance of National Diabetes Alert Day, March 25, the Highlands Regional Medical Center Diabetes Care Committee will offer free blood sugar screen-

ings to the public, from 8-10 a.m. in the HRMC Medical Office building lobby.

For accurate screenings and result, do not eat or drink prior to testing. For additional information, contact Terri Stone, RN, MSN, diabetes educator, at (606) 886-7590.

A.A.R.P. dinner meeting

Burieta Gearhart, a member of the Tax Aide team of Jenny Wiley AARP, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to be held Friday, March 21, in Highlands Regional Medical Center.

This is the first meeting of the year, and will begin with dinner at 5:30 p.m. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

Brass Company

The Eastern Kentucky Concert Series presentation of the Brass Company will be held in a new location, the St. Luke Catholic Church, in Salyersville. The concert will be held March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased by calling (606) 886-3863, extension 265.

Physics petting zoo at Pikeville College

Free tours will be conducted at Pikeville College Math and Science Resource Center of the Physics Petting Zoo on Thursday, March 20, and Friday, March 21, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Groups or individuals who wish to sign up for the tours may do so by calling 437-3417 as soon as possible.

The zoo is a collection of hands-on physics displays. Participants should plan on spending a minimum of 1 1/2 to 2 hours to allow adequate time to interact with the 25 displays.

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group will meet and offer advice, tips and ideas on how to live with diabetes on March 20.

The group is hosted by Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetes Care Program and meets on the third Thursday of every month at the First Baptist Church on Fourth Street, Pikeville. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 for more information.

AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS from 6-8 p.m. on March 21, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornett Building.

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Easter egg hunt

The First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and the David School will co-sponsor an Easter egg hunt for children through age ten on the grounds of the David School, Saturday, March 22, at 11 a.m.

Job skill training

Job skills training will be held at McDowell FRYSC. The program will be presented by Nyoka from U.K. Extension Office.

Topics and times to be presented as follows: interview skills, March 20, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; résumé writing, April 10, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.; and ways to succeed in seeking a job, April 17, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold a special called meeting on March 20, at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. The agenda will include 1997-98 position assignments.

See a movie and feed the hungry

The Strand Twin will present movies for food on March 24. Admission price will be canned food, cleaning supplies, or baby items such as diapers. The items will be donated to God's Pantry East, a foodbank located in Prestonsburg.

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Applications for promotional tourism funds must be in by next Thursday

Local organizations that receive funds from the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission need to submit an application to the commission by March 27. The tourism board will review the applications at its April 3 meeting to discuss a new budget for the new fiscal year.

Tourism Commission chairman Mark Miller said applicants do not have to apply in person, but they need to have their applications submitted to the commission by that date.

At a meeting on March 5, tourism commissioners approved giving the Floyd County Rescue Squad \$1,000 for promotion of its first fishing tournament scheduled for this spring. Those funds will come from this year's budget.

Also, during that meeting, commissioners approved a motion to ask the city of Prestonsburg to conduct spot audits through an independent auditor to determine if businesses

are paying their restaurant tax after commissioners said they had heard rumors that some businesses aren't paying.

"We're not pointing our finger at

any particular business," commissioner Tommy Lafferty said.

Commissioner Boyd Thompson said that during Ann Latta's term as mayor the commission had approved an annual spot audit and that nine businesses were supposed to be audited each year.

In other business, commissioners:

- listened to a report by tourism director Fred James about travel shows;

- learned that because the Battle of Middle Creek moved from June to August, the commission will not give the Battlefield Preservation Society \$4,000 from its old budget as planned; and

- changed their meeting dates to the first Thursday of each month at 8:15 a.m.

Prestonsburg tourism commissioners Linda Smith and Donna Wells also attended the meeting.



Tourism dollars

Prestonsburg Tourism director Fred James presented tourism commissioner Linda Smith with a check for the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission earlier in March. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Clarification

A news article regarding a teen center in Prestonsburg stated that three Floyd County teens — the "Futures Group" — had conceived the idea for a teen center through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation.

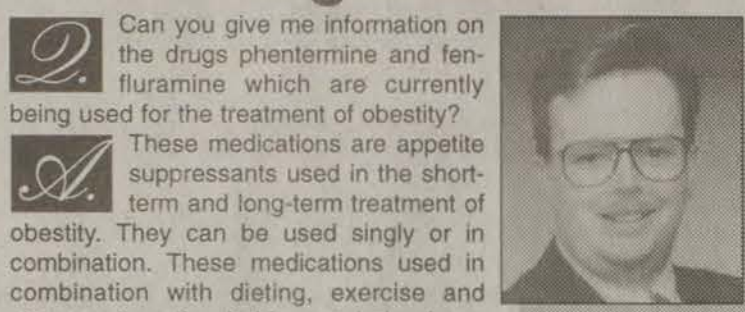
The project was part of the Big Sandy "Futures" Program through the Big Sandy Area Development District, which is co-directed by Stephanie Marshall and Betsie Carroll. The funding is from ARC to the U.K. Appalachian Research Center via sub-contract with the Big Sandy ADD.

The program/grant was designed and created by Marshall and Carroll. The "Future's" project is a five-year program with youth from various high schools and its goal is to address the community needs deemed important by teens, Marshall and Carroll reported.

Each county "Future's" team chooses a need or topic and develop ideas. They plan action for the "Future's" Big Sandy Program where each county teams and their multi-generation teams would receive \$1,000 start-up funds, Marshall and Carroll explained.

"Future's" was a year-long effort and the Floyd County group is finishing meeting the program requirements of the accepted project for the \$1,000 start-up funds, they added.

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A Look At Sports

Martin, Jenkins honored at Sweet Sixteen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

A great big happy birthday wish goes out to former South Floyd stand-out Aaron Hall. Aaron will turn 20 years old this Friday, March 21. He is a member of the Union College football team. Happy birthday Aaron. I understand that he will be home for Easter.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

HISTORY...

The 80th annual Kentucky High School state basketball tournament is history. Teams will put the gear away for another season and start all over again on December 1.

The state tournament's attendance was down from last year and has to be a concern for the KHSAA. One has to stop and figure with the economy the way it is today, folks just can't afford the trip.

I didn't get to make the trip but I understand there were some good games. I listened to as much of it as I could on the radio.

Besides all the games being played, time was taken out to honor the coaches from each of the 16 regions taking part.

From the 15th Region, Allen Central's Johnny Martin was honored as Coach of the Year in the 15th Region by the Kentucky Coaches Association. This is probably the finest job of coaching that Coach Martin has done, and many have stated so all season. I've always said that when it comes to getting a team ready for a season or tournament, Coach Martin does an excellent job.

It is remarkable what this team accomplished this year under the circumstances and Coach Martin has to be credited for the outstanding job he did. The Kentucky Coaches Association made a wise choice.

Also honored was Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins as the 15th Regions Player of the Year. Jenkins was the catalyst for the Rebels this season and drew many double and triple teams when he handled the basketball.

Martin's Mike Reitz, Harrison County head basketball coach, looked sharp in his burr hair cut. I noticed the earring was missing during the state tournament. Mike just produces a competitive team each year.

The Paintsville Tigers represented our region very well. I would liked to have seen them repeat as state champions. Josh McKenzie, Kyle Adams and Mike Short played their final game for the Tigers but they will be remembered for helping win some big games this past season.

The Tigers will be strong next year but I can't help but think they will miss the play of the trio they lose this season, especially McKenzie.

High school baseball season is just around the corner (and I can't wait) and we should have some very competitive teams this season in the 58th District.

Coach Junior Newsome will return a nucleus this season and the Bobcats are favorites to repeat as district champions.

This should be a banner season for senior Brandon Castle. Castle is a "can't miss" college prospect and I look for the pros to take a long hard look at the hard throwing right hander.

I have followed him ever since he played varsity baseball as an eighth grader. He can hit, play the shortstop position as well as pitch. Castle is a strike out pitcher who not only throws hard stuff but mixes up his pitches very well.

Coach Barry Hall at South Floyd feels that this could be a good year for his Raiders, but much will depend on the pitching staff. Chris Moore, a hard thrower, will be the ace of the staff this

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Kentucky tips off against St. Joe in NCAA

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Round three is about to begin with a 40 minute time limit (not counting the CBS breaks) when the University of Kentucky Wildcats encounter an upset-minded Saint Joseph College tomorrow night in the continuing saga called the NCAA basketball tournament. The Cats and Hawks will tip off at 10 p.m.

Coach Rick Pitino gave Kentucky fans some good news when he announced that Derek Anderson could return Thursday night against St. Joseph. Anderson went down during the Auburn game and it was diagnosed that his season was over. But now it appears that the senior forward could return and be just the spark the Cats need.

Kentucky is coming off a scare

from the Iowa Hawkeyes in last Saturday nights struggle. St. Joe, I suppose it was an upset, won over a Boston College team that had been playing good basketball. Joe had to

were just one more scorer short of upsetting the Wildcats.

Andre Woolridge carried the Hawkeye's offense in the first five minutes of the second half by scor-

ing Iowa's first 13 points. He found a way to score against Kentucky. Just push your defender down and hit the jumper.

Now Kentucky, who is out to defend their national title, will have to contend with St. Joe in their quest to make the final four. If the Cats should prevail over Joe, then they will face either Stanford or Utah in the finals of the West regional.

St. Joe likes to put up the three's and set a new NCAA tournament record by shooting 43 against Boston College in their 81-77 overtime win over the Eagles. St. Joe hit 14 of the 43, which calculates out to poor shooting from the three-point circle.

Wake Forrest, who was upset by Stanford and Utah, is but a two point favorite to win Thursday night. If the Utes and Wildcats should meet Saturday in the regional final, it would be a rematch of last year's tournament meeting which Kentucky won. But this is a different team that played the Utes

last season. Keith Van Horn, Utah, is an excellent basketball player and could, if the game should develop, give Kentucky all sorts of problems.

The Final Four. Will all four number one seeds meet in Indianapolis on March 29. Kansas, Minnesota and North Carolina along with Kentucky are still in the running.

You have to think that a number one seed is going to get knocked off somewhere before then. I look for UCLA to upend Minnesota in the Midwest Regional, Utah to whip Kentucky, Kansas to have little trouble with Providence and North Carolina in a cake-walk over Louisville.

UCLA will sting Utah in the Final Four while Kansas will ring-up North Carolina. The championship? The Jayhawks.

**Anderson could be spark
Wildcats need for Final Four**

go to overtime to pull out the win.

Kentucky found a strong foe in the Hawkeyes that played the Cats even through the first half. But had it not been the play of Jared Prickett, the Cats would have winged their way home by now. Prickett, you know the one who cannot make a lay up, scored 15 points. Only two in the second half. But his first half heroics kept the Cats close to the Hawkeye's which

ing Iowa's first 13 points. He found a way to score against Kentucky. Just push your defender down and hit the jumper.

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Boxing contest makes big impact at P'burg

Eastern Kentucky's first annual Rough N' Rowdy Brawl boxing contest to be held at Prestonsburg High School April 4 & 5 is receiving an overwhelming response based on boxer sign-ups and ticket sales.

"Contestants primarily from Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Lawrence and Martin counties are meeting in Prestonsburg for what will very likely be the biggest boxing contest ever in Eastern Kentucky," said Chris Smith, Fight Promoter.

Promoters Chris Smith and Andrea Gomez of A.C.R. Promotions Inc. said the Rough N' Rowdy Brawl drew sell-out capacity crowds this past February of over 6,000 spectators that came to watch 55 of the Coal Field Area's roughest men and women slug it out at the Williamson Field House in Williamson, WV.

"At this point, the response in Prestonsburg is even greater than the response was in Williamson. Everything is really coming together well and ticket sales are going very strong. Over 77 contestants have already signed up nearly three weeks prior to the first bout and over a dozen ladies have applied for a ring girl contest. It's going to be a great show," Smith said.

The men's heavy weight division will feature some very big heavy weights. Twenty-two of the 36 heavy weights registered at this point weigh over 220 pounds. Five of the registered heavy weights weigh over 300 pounds. Trey Wilburn, 345 pounds, 6'3" tall is the biggest man in the tournament.

"We're still taking a few more entries for each division and we're looking for more rough women to register," said Gomez.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the fights will start at 8 p.m. at the local high school. Preliminary bouts will be on Friday night and the finals will be held Saturday night.

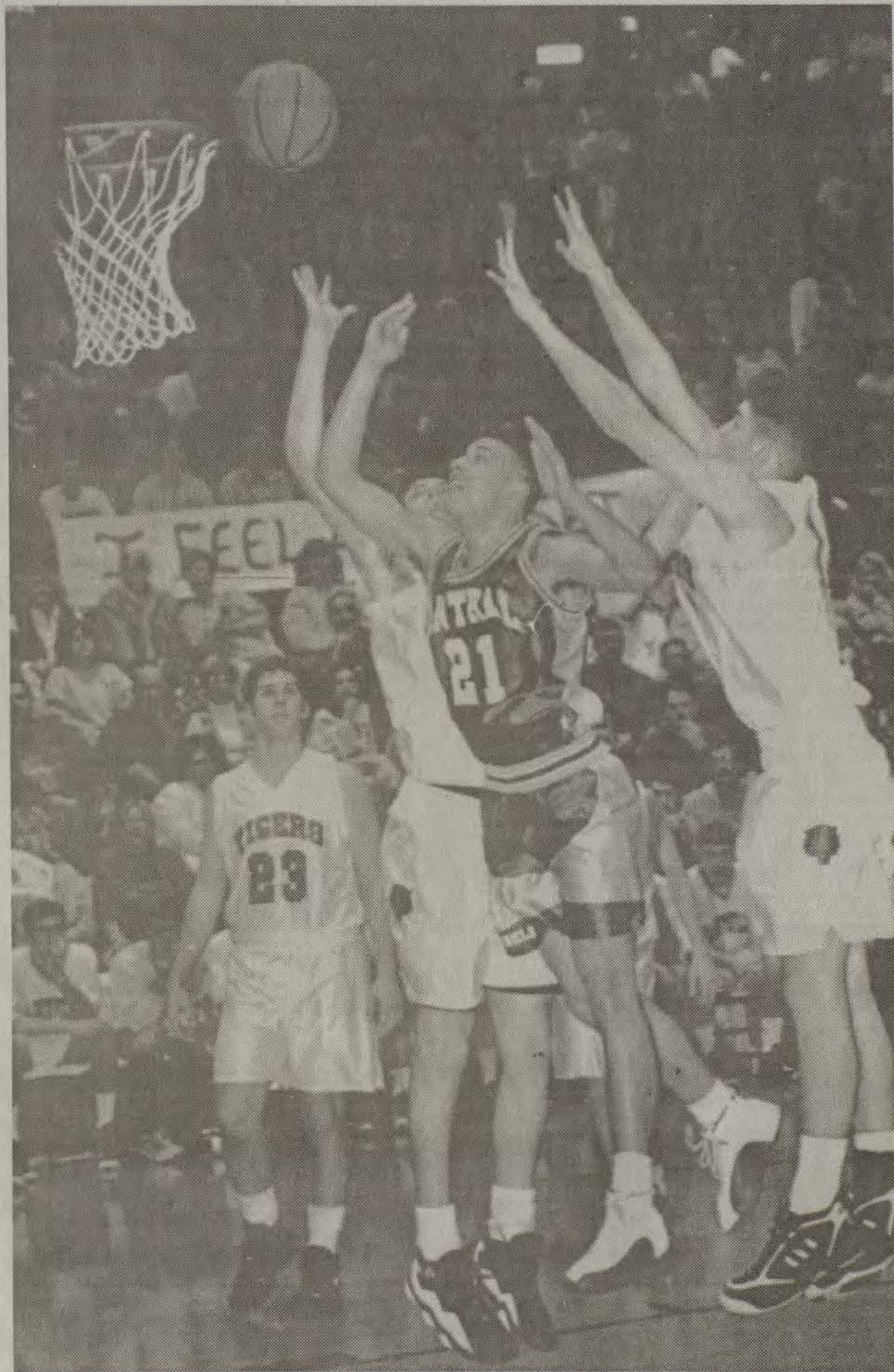
Tickets may be purchased at the Prestonsburg Foodland, all Happy Mart locations in Prestonsburg, Allen, Harold, Hager Hill, Louisa,

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Final call for Prestonsburg Little League sign-up's

The Prestonsburg Little League will conduct their third and final sign up of players for the upcoming baseball season.

Registration of players will take place at the Adams Middle School this Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. All players who plan to play in T-ball through Senior League, must register on this date.



15th Region Player of Year

Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins (21) was honored during the Sweet Sixteen last weekend at Lexington's Rupp Arena as the Player of the Year in the 15th Region. Jenkins averaged 24 points per game during his senior season. He will be invited to try out for the Kentucky/Indiana All-Star series. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Allen Central's Jenkins named 15th Region's best

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For Allen Central's Thomas Jenkins, being named the 15th Region's Player of the Year was just another award to be added to the long list of recognition he has received since he played varsity basketball as an eighth grader at Allen Central.

Jenkins, who averaged just over 24 points per game as a senior, had a 19.4 career average in his four years playing under coach Johnny Martin. He averaged 10.8 rebounds this season and has a career average of almost 10 per game. He dished off 4.4 assists per game his senior season.

As a freshman, Jenkins averaged almost 13 points per game

and helped lead the Rebels to their first-ever Sweet 16 at Louisville's Freedom Hall. He was named to the All-State Tournament team as a freshman and scored 23 points against Louisville Fairdale, eventual state champions.

As a sophomore he averaged 17 points per game and pulled in eight rebounds per contest. He was an All-Floyd County first team selection and honorable mention all-stater for the Courier-Journal. He was a member of the Kentucky Junior All-Stars.

Jenkins was named to the Street and Smith's All-American Honorable Mention list as a junior at Allen Central where he averaged 26 points per game and pulled down 12 rebounds per outing. He was a member of the

Kentucky Senior All-Star team and attended the Nike All-American Camp in Indianapolis, Indiana.

As a senior, Jenkins has been chosen to play in the Ohio/Indiana All-Star game in Portsmouth, Ohio in April.

He was nominated for McDonald's All-American High School Basketball team this year.

As a Player of the Year in the 15th Region, Jenkins will try out for the Kentucky All-Star team that will play Indiana in a home-and-home series in June.

While he hasn't decided on a college, new Morehead coach Kyle Macy talked with Jenkins during the 15th Regional tournament at Pikeville. Other schools are looking at the 6'5" player.

Allen AAU wins fourth straight to improve to 6-3 on season

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen AAU 13-year old basketball team defeated Stumbo 69-53 last week and recorded their fourth consecutive win to improve to 6-3 on the season.

Daniel Knausz hit five three-point baskets in scoring 30 points to lead the Allen team. Ricky Lewis added 15 points and Dustin Elkins netted 13.

Josh Allen led Stumbo with 19 points and Marcus Allen finished with 18. Jeremy Daniels had eight points.

Knausz hit a three-point basket in each quarter and drilled two in the second. He scored nine points in the first quarter to stake Allen to a 17-15 lead. Lewis hit one of his two treys in the opening quarter. Burke had a three-pointer in the first stanza.

Allen and Daniels scored four points for Stumbo in the first quarter.

Allen held a 33-29 half time lead as Marcus Allen kept Stumbo close with nine second quarter points. Allen hit two treys in the period. Knausz hit two treys and scored eight points for Allen. Lewis had his second three-point basket in the quarter.

Knausz had seven third quarter points as Allen outscored Stumbo 19-12 in the third period to lead 52-41. Josh Allen pumped in six Stumbo points in the third. Elkins scored seven for Allen.

Burke finished with seven points for Allen. Mikeal Fannin and Craig Keathley had two apiece. Brian Roberts scored six for Stumbo and Trent Tackett finished with two.

In an earlier game, Allen posted a 43-33 win over Mullins led by Knausz, 17 points. Elkins scored in 15 points. Knausz tossed nine of his 17 points in the opening quarter as Allen jumped out to a 14-4 first quarter lead. Allen led 25-14 at the half.

Russell Blankenship led Mullins with his 13 points. Darryl Boyd added eight and Derek Coleman netted five points.

Ricky Lewis finished with four points for Allen with Eric Burke scoring three. Mikeal Fannin and Jonathan King added two each.

Knausz went scoreless in the first quarter in Allen's 45-44 thriller over Phelps, but he made atone for his lack of scoring in the second period as he scored 16 of his game high 23 points in the second quarter to lead a comeback that netted Allen a 28-26 half time lead.

Allen scored but three points in the first quarter on a basket by Elkins and a Zach Hilton free throw. Phelps ran out to a 12-3 first period lead, with Jordan Hall scoring six points in the opening stanza.

But Knausz was unstoppable in the second, as he hit two three-pointers. Fannin had seven second

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James joins Cumberland College Indian Golf team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Former Prestonsburg High School golf standout Brett James, a freshman, is a member of the 1997 Cumberland College Indian Golf Team.

Last season, the Indians under head coach Bill Sergent, gained their seventh and final Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title.

This year, Cumberland College entered the newly formed Mid-

South Conference, an all sports conference.

The new conference includes: Campbellsville University, Cumberland College, Cumberland University, George-town College, Lambuth University, North Greenville College and Union College.

Head coach Bill Sergent's outlook, "I expect good things from this team. It is a young team, but we are looking for our eighth conference win as we enter the Mid-South Conference."

Allen

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quarter points to help lead a 25-14 Allen spurt.

Helps came back in the third period outscoring Allen 11-6 to take a 37-34 lead after three quarters.

Knausz was held to two points as Allen could only score three field goals.

But the play of Fannin in the fourth led the Allen comeback in an 11-7 run for the one point victory.

Fannin hit a three-point basket and Knausz had his third try of the game in the final period.

The four game winning streak began with a 40-26 win over

Jenkins earlier. Knausz led the way with 16 points which included one three-point basket.

Lewis added eight points and Elkins scored seven. Burke had five with Keathley finishing with four.

Jenkins led 4-2 after the first period as both teams struggled from the floor. Allen held a two point margin, 16-14 at the half.

PRESTONSBURG'S BRETT JAMES is a member of the Cumberland College Indians golf team this year. James was a standout golfer at Prestonsburg High School.

A Look At Sports

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season. Coach Hall feels his team will be a good hitting ballclub.

Coach Russell Shepherd will also return a veteran ballclub and the Blackcats could be the team to challenge Betsy Layne this season. This team will be a balanced team and should be one of the best fielding teams in the 15th Region.

Allen Central coach Kevin Spurlock is concerned over the outfield play of his Rebel team. But his pitching staff will be solid with a strong rotation led by Wes Howard. The bats of Donnie Owens and third baseman Brandon Hicks should ring out some hits.

So, all four clubs will be contending for a district title and it should be one of the best baseball seasons in a long time.

The regular season gets underway Monday, March 24, with a game scheduled for every day. The time change that is coming up the first of April should give us extra daylight hours.

I really love the baseball season. I enjoy getting out in the great outdoors and just enjoying the games of summer.

The track and field season (another season that I enjoy) gets underway in April. The Allen Central track and field facility is ready and an invitational meet is scheduled for this year.

South Floyd has both a boys and girls teams. Prestonsburg put together a token squad last year and Betsy Layne turned out a few runners and field competitors.

Hopefully, both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne will go full force this season.

Girls softball will be strictly

fast pitch this season as the slo-pitch game has been abandoned. Allen Central will return in an attempt to repeat as district champions. Coach Anthony Moore has a young team but will return seven lettermen.

Billy Joe Stegal will take the helm of the South Floyd program as Melissa Osborne takes a break from the game. Stegal at one time coached the boys baseball team at Wheelwright.

Betsy Layne is going to be a strong team with some veteran players returning. Tim Rice will handle the Lady Cats in his first season.

Coach Bridget Clay will have a nucleus of talent coming back at Prestonsburg.

So all around, this could be one of the strongest spring sport seasons we have had in recent years. It will be fun and filled with much excitement.

The Little League season kicks off in late April as well as the soccer season. Wow! What a spring and summer it is going to be. I look to be busy, but that is the way I like it.

The Prestonsburg Little League will conduct their final sign up this Saturday at the Adams Middle School from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Be sure to get out and sign up for the upcoming season.

Jimmy Goins, president of the Beaver Creek Little League, has set an organizational meeting at the McDowell fire department for this Sunday at 6 p.m. Also, players may sign up for the upcoming season.

Until Friday, good sports every-one and be good sports!

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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Jeff Green gets first Busch win

Pole-setter Jeff Green won his first career Busch Grand National race as he came home 2.8-seconds ahead of Dick Trickle to win the first Las Vegas 300, Sunday.

TOP 20 FINISHERS:

- 1) Jeff Green
- 2) Dick Trickle
- 3) Todd Bodine
- 4) Michael Waltrip
- 5) Tim Steele
- 6) Greg Sacks
- 7) Phil Parsons
- 8) Steve Parks
- 9) Glenn Allen
- 10) Mile Dillon
- 11) Dale Jarrett
- 12) Bobby LaBonte
- 13) Kevin LePage
- 14) Shane Hall
- 15) Tim Fedewa
- 16) Stevie Reeves
- 17) Rodney Combs
- 18) Tracy Leslie
- 19) Randy Porter
- 20) Johnny Chapman

Tim Steele, winner of the APCO 300, ARCA Series race, in Atlanta, replaced Jeff Purvis in the Phoenix Construction number four Chevrolet Monte Carlo after team owner, James Finch and Jeff Purvis parted company prior to the Las Vegas 300. The deal with Steele was for one race only, and Finch refused to say whether Steele would continue as driver for the remainder of the 1997 season.

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Kenny Irwin Jr., won his first NASCAR Craftsman Truck series event by two truck lengths over Mike Bliss.

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- The top-three finishers drove Ford F-150's.

EARNHARDT GLAD THUNDERBIRD DISCONTINUING

Last year, it was Mark Martin and other Ford teams who said NASCAR rules made it impossible for the Ford Thunderbird to beat the Chevrolet Monte Carlo. This year, following several concessions to Ford by NASCAR, the Chevrolet drivers are complaining. After the PrimeStar 500 in Atlanta, Dale Earnhardt said, "They keep taking away and you can't run with 'em (Fords). That's all they've done, take away since we outran 'em here in '95. They took away twice in '96 and again this year. Take away. Every time they take something away from the Chevrolet, it helps everybody but us. Skate and push and slide. You can't get a grip. We went from good downforce to no downforce. We're skidding around. They gave the air boxes to the Fords and they get more downforce with the air boxes than we do. They keep, give, give, give to the Fords."

"They're going to quit making that Thunderbird. I'm glad because they won't be able to run a 1998 model. I haven't said much about it in awhile, but it's ridiculous right now. I can't understand how those poor Fords can barely get by. We should have gone to the front today, but you can't go to the front when the car's pushing like it is. You can't make it do what you need it to do."

Richard Childress, car owner of the number three Chevrolet Monte Carlo agreed.

"Let the record speak for itself. Look at the laps led. That's all you've got to do. They're going to have to do a major overhaul, I think, on the rules to get the cars back competitive."

And what is Mark Martin, who is currently third in driver points having to say? Nothing, but he sure is smiling more than he did in 1996.

TOP 10 NASCAR WINSTON CUP POINT LEADERS

- 1) Dale Jarrett, 634

- 2) Terry Labonte, 605
- 3) Mark Martin, 564
- 4) Jeff Gordon, 563
- 5) Bobby Labonte, 533
- 6) Ricky Rudd, 521
- 7) Ricky Craven, 499
- 8) Jeff Burton, 492
- 9) Bobby Hamilton, 491
- 10) Geoff Bodine and Ernie Irvan, 481

TOP 10 LAP LEADERS (DRIVER AND LAPS LED):

- 1) Dale Jarrett, 920
- 2) Jeff Gordon, 148
- 3) Mark Martin, 83
- 4) Dale Earnhardt, 48
- 5) Rusty Wallace, 135
- 6) Bill Elliott, 38
- 7) Robby Gordon, 42
- 8) Ernie Irvan, 26
- 9) Sterling Marlin, 8
- 10) Morgan Shepherd, 10

BRISTOL RACE FANS REJOICE

When the planned renovation of Bristol Motor Speedway is completed, the seating capacity will almost double. Prior to April, 1996, seating capacity was less than 68,000. For the August 1997 race dates, the track will accommodate in excess of 130,000.

That's the projected figures, according to Bristol PR Director, Wayne Estis.

"You wouldn't recognize the track, even from last year," he said. "Every available piece of property will be developed. And the good part about it is the track will be more fan-friendly."

For this year's Food City 500, April 13, grandstands will seat 118,000. But for the August 23, Goody's Headache Powder 500 race, there will be room for a whopping 130,000 racing fans.

How are they doing it? Twenty eight different contractors are using 400 workers per day. Over one million cubic yards of dirt and rock have been moved. More than 8,000 cubic yards of concrete, and 40,000 tons of paving material have been poured. The aluminum planking used in the grandstand seating if placed end to end would stretch from Bristol, TN to Lexington, KY (about 200 miles). Total projected capital investments in the track are a whopping \$29 million.

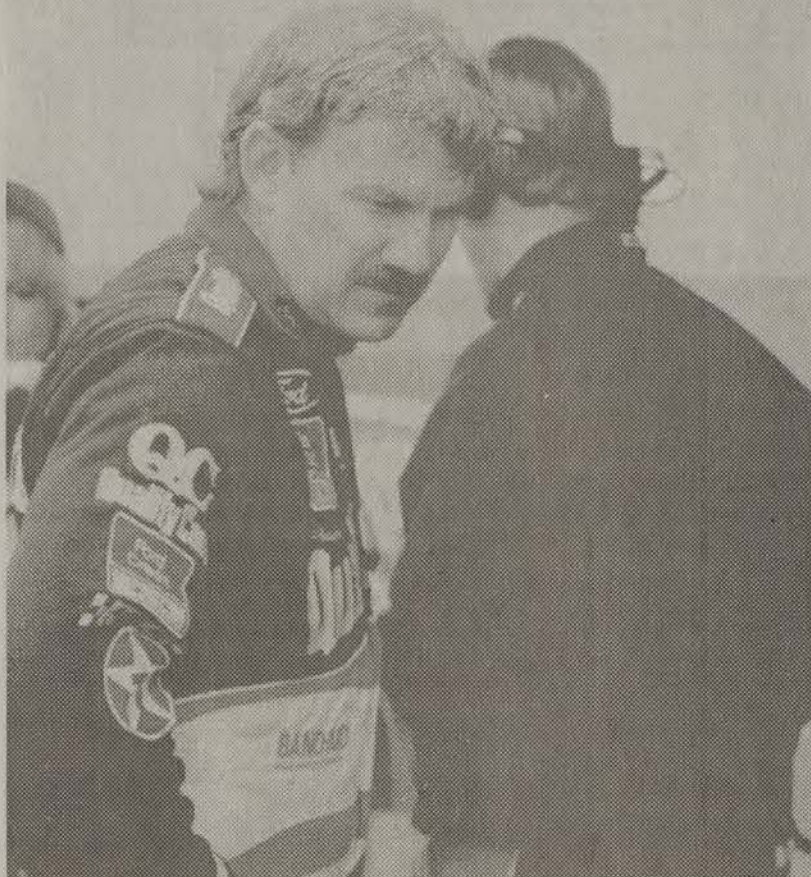
Track distance of .533-mile and 36-degree banking will remain the same.

Seats at Bristol have always been scarce. Last year the track had a waiting list of over 12,000 names of fans wanting tickets to the two Winston Cup races. One day prior to the 1996 Food City 500, 375 fans were counted standing on street corners within one mile of the track. Some held up signs, while others dressed in costumes, in an attempt to catch the attention of passing motorists. All shared the same common goal of wanting to buy tickets to see the races at Bristol.

If you don't have your motel reservations yet, then plan on driving 75-100 miles away from the track. All lodging is sold out near the track. Fans traveling from the

west would do well to check out motels in East Knoxville. It's about 100 miles, but it's only a one and one-half hour drive on the Interstate. There are several new and reasonably priced motels, including a Best Western at the I-40 and Asheville

Hwy Exit. Those coming from the north on I-81 might still be able to find a room in Abingdon or Marion, VA. Most small local owned motels still have rooms available, but expect to pay in excess of \$100 per night.



Points leader

Dale Jarrett has the early lead in the NASCAR driver points race with 634 points after four of 32 scheduled races. Jarrett has led 920 laps this season.

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Boxing

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Salyersville and Auxier and all Fast Lane stores in Martin County. Locals who have registered to participate in the matches are: Heavy Weight Division, Danny Harris, Todd Miller, Prestonsburg.

Light Heavy Weight Division, Troy Jarvis, Prestonsburg, Dwayne Shockey, Prestonsburg.

Women's Heavy Weight Division: "Big Mama" Mabel Jarrell of Allen. Women's Light Heavy Weight Division, Katrina Moore of Garrett.

TIME OUT



Want to see something on this page? Call John Frazier at 886-8506

Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Writer

Three more weeks. That's how much time is left before the publication of the much anticipated, premiere issue of Time

Out, the magazine. The April 11 publication promises to be a treat for outdoorsmen, hunters, anglers and any one who enjoys the great outdoors. The magazine will feature stories on golf, hunting, fishing and just about any outdoor recreation imaginable. We may throw in a few stories to tickle your funny bone as well.

As always, I would like to invite readers to voice their opinions concerning this new publication. A preview to Time Out has been appearing weekly in the Floyd County Times. We have received several worthwhile comments and suggestions from our readers and hope that you will feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions concerning Time Out. I've said it before, and I'll say it again. We want to write what you want to read. Give me a call or drop me a line to let me know what you think.

However, there is one area in which I have not received the response I had hoped to evoke. Time Out is currently featuring a story telling contest for the readers. Winners in the contest will have their story published in the April 11 issue and receive a free Time Out T-shirt. The grand prize winner will become the proud new owner of a rod and reel valued at nearly \$100. Stories will not be judged on spelling and grammar, but rather for the story itself. We will edit the stories for spelling errors and grammar if necessary, but we do not do translations. If your penmanship is somewhat unique, please have your stories typed. Stories do not have to be true, but they must be related to the outdoors. If you have an interesting story about a camping trip or a funny thing that happened during a walk through the woods, write it down and send it to me. You just might win.

On another note...
I still have not received any information from many area outdoors clubs. If your organization is planning an outdoor adventure, a membership drive, or even coon dog trials, give me a call. I would like very much to feature as many local and area groups and individuals as possible.

Plenty available if you know where to look

If I've heard it once, I've heard it a thousand times. There's nothing to do around here. Well, nothing could be further from the truth. Eastern Kentucky is home to some of the most beautiful real estate in the nation, and I couldn't imagine an outdoor enthusiast wanting to be anywhere else.

It has been brought to my attention that many of my readers thoroughly enjoy time spent in the great outdoors, but they are not

hunters or fishermen. So, what do you do and where do you go to enjoy the great outdoors if you don't hunt or fish?

I would like to recommend that anyone interested in outdoor activities, hunters and anglers included, visit Dan Fields at the Pro-Fitness Health and Wellness Center. In addition to an excellent workout facility, this establishment is also home to the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club. Membership to the outdoor

club is free and available to anyone. You do not have to be a member at Pro-Fitness to participate in the outdoor club activities.

The Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club has been and will continue to offer mountain bike outings every weekend, regardless of weather conditions. These trips are open to anyone interested. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Fields, several bike trails will be soon be available at Jenny Wiley State Park. Future

trips hope to include overnight outings, including an adventure along the 50 mile trail from Whitesburg to Harlan.

For persons interested in mountain bike riding, Pro-Fitness also houses a bicycle shop. The shop offers new and used bikes for purchase, as well as parts and service.

This outdoor club does not limit its activities to mountain bike riding. The club also participates in hiking, camping and other outdoor activities. Plans are currently being initiated to offer canoeing and rock climbing adventures.

Astronomy also promises to be an interesting addition to the many functions of the outdoor club. A leisurely hike, followed by a night of camping and star gazing

promises to be an enjoyable outing for any and all outdoor enthusiasts.

Mr. Fields expressed his concern for the unbelievable number of individuals who are interested in outdoor activities, but are totally unaware of the opportunities available. Participants come from Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville and throughout eastern Kentucky to take part in the adventures offered by the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club.

The possibilities are endless, and interests and suggestions from the participants will have a great impact on the adventures offered in the future. Interested parties should contact Dan Fields at the Pro-Fitness Health and Wellness Center in Prestonsburg.

Kentucky angler takes first place in Red Man Choo Choo Division

When the Choo Choo Division Red Man tournament anglers kicked off their tournament season on Watts Bar Lake Sunday, Arlie Napier of Middleboro, Kentucky, came up first with a limit of five bass weighing 24 pounds, 15 ounces. Napier topped a field of 239 anglers competing in the opening round and collected a \$3,432 first place cash prize. More than \$13,000 was awarded to anglers finishing in the top 10 percent of the field.

Napier fished steep banks in the midsection of the lake. He caught his fish on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits and chartreuse crankbaits with 10 and 25 pound-test Stren line. Second place went to Karl Snyder of Cincinnati, Ohio, for five bass weighing 19 pounds, 2 ounces. Snyder fished main lake rock banks using chartreuse spinnerbaits. He earned \$1,716 for second place.

Jay Gillfillan of West Liberty, Ohio, placed third with three bass weighing 18 pounds, 4 ounces. Gillfillan fished jig combos around main lake rocks. He earned \$1,007 for third place. Fourth place went to Mark Morgan of Dayton, Tennessee, for five bass weighing 17 pounds, 4 ounces. Morgan fished eddies near the dam using brown jigs. Fourth place paid \$645. Fifth place and \$611 went to Doug Reynolds Knoxville, Tennessee, for five bass weighing 17 pounds,

13 ounces. Reynolds caught his fish in the Thief Neck area. He used a chartreuse wedge with 12 pound-test Stren line.

Rounding out the top positions were: (6) Dwayne Horton, Knoxville, Tennessee, 17 pounds, 5 ounces, \$544; (7) Heath Dean, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, five bass, 16 pounds, 13 ounces, \$476; (8) James Richardson, Johnson City, Tennessee, four bass, 16 pounds, 7 ounces, \$408; (9) Allen Bliss, Knoxville, Tennessee, five bass, 16 pounds, 6 ounces, \$340; (10) Craig Powers, Rockwood, Tennessee, five bass, 16 pounds, 1 ounce, \$281.

Dwayne Horton of Knoxville, Tennessee, took the Abu Garcia Big Bass Award of \$1,000 for an 8 pound, 2 ounce catch.

The next stop for Choo Choo Division anglers will be April 13, on Lake Chickamauga at Dayton Boat Dock. Entry deadline is April 2.

At the completion of the six Red Man qualifying events, the top 30 anglers, determined on a basis of pounds and points, will move on to regional competition. There they will compete against the top 30 fishermen from three other divisions for a Dream Rig consisting of a Chevy truck and a fully-rigged Ranger bass boat powered by an Evinrude or Johnson outboard (only two divisions compete in the Western Regional

Kentucky Afield

Hatchery under water

Heavy rains began to fall over the Commonwealth on a Friday night and they didn't stop until the next Monday. Steve Marple, a biologist and resident at the Frankfort Fish Hatchery, watched the water rise.

First, waters filled the banks of the Elkhorn Creek, then spilled over into the first row of holding ponds until it almost reached Marple's front porch.

"Water was over the road in one direction and a mud slide in the other," Marple recalls. "We had to boat in and some people walked in. There was no road access."

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) took over operation of the Frankfort Fish Hatchery in 1986. Modernization of the hatchery, funded through the Sport Fish Restoration Program, was completed in 1993. Species like largemouth bass, bluegill, channel catfish, redear sunfish, walleye and hybrid striped bass are raised here to improve Kentucky's fishing opportunities.

During recent years, an average of 550 farm ponds have been stocked with fish raised at the Frankfort hatchery. Also, 95 public lakes have been stocked annually with an estimated 225,000 8-inch channel catfish and a number of redear sunfish. The 1997 spring floods will obviously impact these numbers.

"We won't know how many fish we lost until we drain the

ponds," Marple says. "There's a good possibility that many of the adult fish swam out into the creek."

The Frankfort Fish Hatchery will rebound from the effects of flooding. More brood fish will be acquired and damage to equipment will be fixed. Time and hard physical work should get it back on track quickly.

Service approves bismuth-tin shot for waterfowl hunting

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gave final approval to the use of bismuth-tin shot for waterfowl hunting after test results showed the shot is nontoxic when ingested by ducks and geese.

"This is good news for waterfowl hunters," said Acting Director John Rogers. "As always, the Service's intention is to make as many shot options available to hunters as possible while protecting migratory birds from poisoning."

In 1991, lead shot was phased out for use in waterfowl hunting because it was found to be toxic when ingested by ducks and geese. At that time, steel shot became the only legal load for waterfowl hunting.

In addition to bismuth-tin and steel shot, the Service has proposed temporary approval of tungsten-iron shot for the 1997-98 waterfowl hunting season. The Service will consider final approval once the manufacturer, Federal Cartridge Company, completes the required tests.

1996 Deer season results are official

The 1996 whitetail deer season in Kentucky may be over, but it is far from forgotten. Officials at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has released the official harvest totals for the 1996 season.

These results are used by biologists and game management officials to determine the management needs of the whitetail deer herd in Kentucky. These results will also have an impact on the determination of season dates and regulations for the 1997 season.

It is the goal of the department to maintain a quality whitetail deer herd as well as a sufficient quantity for the carrying capacity of the habitat available.

The harvest is divided into three categories. Harvest totals for firearms, archery and muzzleloaders are reported for each Kentucky county. Those totals are as follows:

Floyd County	
Firearms.....	163
Archery.....	70
Muzzleloaders.....	26
Total	259

Martin County	
Firearms.....	267
Archery.....	71
Muzzleloaders.....	27
Total	365

Pike County	
Firearms.....	262
Archery.....	42
Muzzleloaders.....	64
Total	368

Johnson County	
Firearms.....	283
Archery.....	105
Muzzleloaders.....	43
Total	431

These results have been evaluated, along with other reports and information, by department biologists to determine several changes for the upcoming 1997 whitetail deer season in Kentucky.

Changes being considered involve zone reclassification for several eastern counties and the restructuring of state managed quota hunts.

The commission met in Frankfort March 7 to discuss these issues, but results have not been made official at this time.

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Commentary...

Local stations beam games to homes

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

With the ending of another high school basketball season, it ended another season for two of the county's local television stations in beaming the games into the living rooms of fans across the 15th Region.

The local origination programming called high school basketball was, is and always will be a big hit with the fans across the region.

CableVision and Intermountain Cable have treated fans to the best of high school basketball all season and Intermountain Cable added an array of girls basketball games to their coverage this season.

CableVision, a Prestonsburg based company, carried exclusively Prestonsburg Blackcat games and occasionally some girls games.

This just-completed season, Intermountain Cable (WPRG, Channel 5) telecast the boys and girls 58th District tournament live from the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Even with the live coverage, the fieldhouse was packed with basketball hungry fans the three nights of the tournament.

Intermountain Cable, then known as Tel-Com, started beaming the games back into homes 12 years ago on a limited basis. But the popularity of the programming urged them to expand their coverage. The coverage went to five days a week.

Dan Perry, manager of CableVision, came to the Prestonsburg area in 1991 and his company began telecasts of local Prestonsburg games in 1992.

"We started with my own personal video camera," he said. "It was a cheap-o. We really didn't have any equipment to do this with."

Since the inception of the games on the tube, Perry said he saw the popularity of it.

"We saw that the parents, players and fans liked it so we started upgrading our equipment," said Perry.

Today, with state-of-the-art equipment, CableVision now has its own local studio where it can originate local programming.

"We wanted to do the Coach John Derossett Show live on Saturday mornings, but Coach Derossett wanted to spend that time with his team. But we did do Coach (Jack) Pack live on Saturdays."

Intermountain Cable beams in to almost 15,000 homes across the 15th Region.

"We try to cover three of the four districts that make up the 15th Region," said P.D. Gearheart, general manager of Gearheart Communications. "We did the first girls regional held at Betsy Layne live. Last year, we had our first live call-in show."

Channel 5 has an experienced staff that works the controls, does the filming and stays up late at

night to make sure fans get to see the replay of all the football games and basketball games they tape.

Wayne Fugate has been a big addition to Channel 5 coming from the Hazard area a year and a half ago where he worked for United Cable.

The ever-popular Dr. Don Bevins, cameraman, host, and do-it-all person, is constantly covering the area with his camera.

Intermountain Cable's Channel 5 simulcast their games over radio station WXLR/WXKZ better known as the Double X. Adam Gearheart is the radio station manager and does the play-by-play with his father P.D. Gearheart and Pete Grigsby Jr.

Both stations have interests other than sports.

"We cover the fiscal court meetings," said Perry. "We also air the Floyd County Board of Education meetings along with the city council meetings."

Public events like parades and festivals are also aired over CableVision. "We have had some talk shows with Woodrow Burchett and Fiddlin' Dewey Shepherd before he died," said Perry. "Both of those shows went real well."

Perry said he is hopeful that CableVision can go "full time" in the future. Their new channel number is Channel 19.

"The main reason I got into this was I had a brother that played football back in Point Pleasant,

West Virginia, and I used to get up on Saturday mornings and watch him play football on television.

"I thought, when I came here, that it would be good to do games on a tape delay basis so that parents and grandparents that could not go to games could see their kids play. Also, the players could watch and see what they are doing wrong Perry said."

While CableVision sells advertisement for sponsorship of games, the money is returned to either the football team or basketball team.

"All of our staff are volunteers," said Perry. "No one gets paid for doing games."

That staff includes Freddie James and his wife Linda. Perry, Darryl Leslie, and Greg Dixon. Gary Crisp joined the staff during the football season.

"I want to let them know that I appreciate all their volunteer help," said Perry. "Without them we could not do what we do."

CableVision is considering doing some baseball games this spring.

Like CableVision, Intermountain Cable turns its cameras on the fiscal court, board of education meetings as well as some of the regional festivities that takes place in the region.

But basketball and football games are the biggest items that are aired over Channel 5.

"We did the grade school tournament finals this year and that was a big event for us," said Gearheart. "We'll do about 84 games a year (football and basketball)."

"We also covered the Pikeville homecomings and their Hall of Fame show this year," said Dr. Don Bevins, a Pikeville College graduate, who majored in music. Bevins covers all the special events in the 15th Region.

Brian Lee also works behind the camera as well as video playback. Jackie Fronto is the traffic coordinator at Channel 5 with Wanda Hatfield and Ken Hall the sales force.

Intermountain Cable is also considering doing baseball games this season as well as a return to Thunder Ridge for stock car racing.

"It will take double what it takes to put a basketball game on the air," said Gearheart. "But we want to do it for the kids."



CableVision

The fearless quintet of CableVision just completed a busy season of high school basketball. Pictured are: Daryl Leslie, Greg Dixon, Dan Perry, Freddie James and Linda James. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Intermountain Cable

There are more happenings behind the scenes when it comes to producing basketball games locally. The staff of Intermountain Cable will take a break until baseball season begins. Front row: Wanda Hatfield and Dr. Don Bevins. Second row: Jackie Fronto, P.D. Gearheart, Ken Hall. Standing: Wayne Fugate and Brian Lee. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

NCAAs down to Sweet 16 and with a nice Bluegrass State flavor

NCAA Sweet 16 notes 'n things.

✓ Kentucky-Iowa. Cue the VCR, please, I could watch a best two-out-of-three.

✓ Does St. Joseph's remind anyone of Pitino's first Kentucky team?

✓ DeJuan Wheat ... Alvin Sims ... Nate Johnson — I love you, man!

✓ Thanks, Tim Duncan. A champion of whom coach Dave Odom said, "...like no other player, he has exercised the joy of the moment."

✓ News flash: UK's Jared Prickett made a lay-up or two! And a put-back!

✓ Kentucky's new "gimme the ball and get outa my way, man!" at crunch time is, (stop the high school recruiting service presses, Gibbs!), Scott Padgett.

✓ College basketball's team whose brain box went 'clank!' and mouth went 'whine' is outa here! Cincinnati.

✓ Men's college basketball is down to Sweet 16 teams ... and 15 of them are not on NCAA probation.

✓ Say, all you media experts who said the Pac-10 is beach-party soft, please stand up so we can see you and repeat the words: UCLA...Cal...Stanford...Arizona.

✓ And all you Dean Smith critics (blush) pull up a chair at my table and let us eat crow together.

Carolina's coach handled the 'Rupp Record' thing the way it should be handled with genuine humility, deflected credit to others, and rejected slobbering hero worshippers like Dick Vitale.

✓ Clark Kellogg is outstanding; CBS's Billy Packer and Jim Nantz are still the best.

✓ Whatever happens to UK and UofL from this point, both have had better-than-expected seasons.

✓ There is this man who, at the end of the first day's play in the NCAAs had picked correctly winners in 15 of 16 games. When the Sweet 16 emerged Sunday night, he had six left. Blush.

✓ The Bluegrass State's major hoops disappointment for 1997: Western Kentucky Lady Hilltoppers.

NCAA'S KENTUCKY CONNECTION

• Kentucky and Louisville teams aside, the NCAA's Sweet 16 has a nice Kentucky flavor.

• From no bid in 1996 to No. 1 seed, Minnesota is led by a man many think is college basketball's coach of the year. And Clem Haskins of Campbellsville probably agrees. And, Gopher sub and former Kentucky Mr. Basketball Charles Thomas is from Harlan.

• North Carolina coach Dean Smith has brought renewed attention to a man who helped make the NCAA Tournament what it has become, a national happening. The man in the brown suit, Adolph Rupp.

• Irony that Adolph Rupp labored long and hard to get increased media attention for college basketball's tournament during the 1950s and 1960s and last month the NCAA announced it will reduce the number of press credentials issued for the Final Four.

• Clemson is still in the Sweet

16 and the top Tiger is Greg Buckner of Hopkinsville.

• Providence College is in the Sweet 16 for the first time since Rick Pitino took the Friars to the Final Four in 1987. And 'most quotable coach of the year' Pete Gillen formerly coached across the Ohio River at Xavier.

Gillen has to be one of the good guys for at least two reasons. Pitino sings his praises, and his Xavier teams beat the socks of Bob Huggins and Cincinnati.

• Tenn.-Chattanooga coach Mac McCarthy was an assistant to Sonny Smith at Auburn. Smith began his coaching career at Pine Knot High in McCreary County. Yes, it's a reach.

CONLEY, HAMMOND 'HOMERS'?

Lemme get this straight, SEC basketball writers, in a media survey, said overwhelmingly that Jefferson-Pilot television broadcast partners Larry Conley and Tom Hammond are homers for UK?

Seems to me if these boys 'n girls are doing their jobs as reporters, when would they have time or opportunity to watch television?

Conley and Hammond are UK graduates of course. But the element that makes them seem like homers is they are (Kentucky) educated in college basketball. And they work extraordinarily well together.

Conley, who also does analysis for ESPN games, is second only to Billy Packer.

WILL OVC SEIZE THE DAY?

If administrators in the Ohio Valley Conference have an ounce of vision, this is the time to engage in carpe diem.

Seize the day! OVC officials can start by building on perennially strong Murray State's good account of itself (again) in the NCAAs against Duke.

The league should seize on Murray's successes, Morehead State's hiring Kyle Macy as its new men's basketball coach last week, and Eastern Kentucky's new coach still to be named.

Macy, and the EKV hire can bring fresh air and a brand new dynamism to their schools, but more, to the league. Ideally, Macy and Eastern's coach can employ creative ways of recruiting some Kentucky high school standouts who leave the state. Those who Rick Pitino says, by ignoring them, cannot play at UK.

Wouldn't it be marvelous if, say, J.R. Van Hoose, Todd Tackett and a handful of other Kentucky high school standouts could be persuaded to package-up, stay home, and sign with Morehead and/or Eastern?

What else? The OVC should invest in a new and creative market strategy featuring a new era in the league.

Aggressively pursue a regional television network contract which, if signed, could give OVC coaches an incalculable recruiting tool. And league bosses should lobby hard to lure Western Kentucky back where the Hilltoppers belong, the Ohio Valley.

CHEERS, JEERS 'N THINGS

CHEERS. To Louisville Eastern High's Eagles. Champions.

JEERS. To any consideration of P.J. Carlesimo moving to UK even if Pitino heads for Boston.

CHEERS. To North Carolina coach Dean Smith for his handling of breaking Adolph Rupp's record. Especially saying, "...coaches get too much credit for these things."

JEERS. To members of the national media for attempts to deify Dean Smith whether he ignores the meaningless torrent of accolades or not.

CHEERS. To Kevin O'Neil's departure from Tennessee. Bad fit. Perfect fit would be Dave Odom of Wake Forest.

JEERS. To University of Kentucky for raising ticket prices to basketball games at Rupp Arena next season.

CHEERS. To Bill Mike Runyon. Paintsville High boys basketball coach used the stump at the State Tournament to air out that senior star Josh McKenzie has been lost in the shadows of a media spotlight cast on juniors J.R. VanHoose and Todd Tackett.

JEERS. To all those basketball fans in Kentucky who praise Rick Pitino out of one side of their mouths and criticize Da Coach out of the other for not recruiting J.R. VanHoose. Only fans in Kentucky believe they have a divine right to have it both ways.

CHEERS. To the silent majority of University of Kentucky basketball fans for refusing to slide into hand-wringing over Rick Pitino-to-Celtics speculation.

JEERS. Colorado coach Ricardo Patton's first remarks to media following the Buffs' win over Indiana. "I want to thank the media for not even considering Colorado as being in this tournament."

SILVER TONGUE PITINO

Fan or critic, don't you love it when Rick Pitino talks into a camera? Kentucky's coach was hustling his new book *Success Is A Choice* on ESPN last week and doing it like a silver-tongued bar-rister who would stir Gerry Spence to say 'amen.'

A few things Da Coach told you, me and salivating Chris Fowler.

• "Pressure is your ally. Stress is your enemy. Pressure makes you rise earlier and makes you work harder."

• "The old adage 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it...' (I say) break it and rebuild it better than it was before."

• "It's fun building something (basketball program) because you realize it's the journey that counts."

And, Pitino told Fowler that Lou Holtz saying he would be at Notre Dame forever, and John Calipari pledging he would not leave UMass, had taught him. "Never say never. I have an absolutely wonderful job at Kentucky and will enjoy it as long as I can," he said.

PARTING SHOT

Providence coach Pete Gillen on the media: "It's been hell. Very

hard. All we get is criticism. The East is a critical place. In the mid-west (at Xavier), you guys stabbed me, but I didn't know I was bleeding. Here, they just get can openers and pry your eyeballs out."

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SprtsInKy@aol.com.

Beaver Creek LL to hold organizational meeting Sunday

The Beaver Creek Little League will hold an organizational meeting this Sunday, beginning at 6 p.m., at the McDowell Fire Department for the purpose of organizing the upcoming baseball season.

Anyone interested in coaching a team in the league is urged to be in attendance at the meeting.

Also, players who plan to play in the league can register on this date as well.

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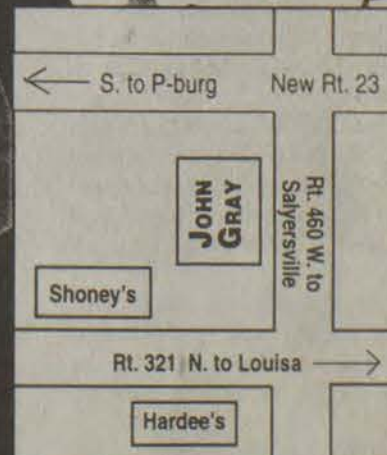
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Obituaries

Robert Randel Vance

Robert Randel Vance, 44, of McDowell, died Monday, March 17, 1997, at his residence.

Born June 9, 1952 at McDowell, he was the son of the late William and Lizzie Isaac Vance. He was a former coal miner.

Survivors include one daughter, Morgan Vance of Morehead; two brothers, William Vance Jr. of Wooster, Ohio, and Charles Terry Vance of Hi Hat; and three sisters, Dorothy DeRossett of Prestonsburg, Barbara Brown of Wooster, Ohio, and Chaddie Nelson of Warsaw, Indiana.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergymen Jimmy Hall and Harry Hargis officiating.

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

Mae B. Newberry

Mae B. Newberry, 80, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, March 14, 1997, in Barboursville, West Virginia, at the residence of her son.

Born July 28, 1916 at Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late Woody and Eliza Taylor Blackburn. She was a self-employed restaurant owner and member of the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Newberry.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen W. Newberry Sr. of Barboursville, West Virginia, and Jimmy Johns of Louisville; one daughter, Barbara Nason of Tucson, Arizona; one sister, Billie Jean Osborne of Betsy Layne; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m., at the Betsy Layne United Methodist Church, with Dennis Love officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Dole Meade, Mark Meade, Mike Blackburn, Jeff Blackburn, Mickey Blackburn, Andy Spears, Tim Hall, Doug Williams and Jeremy Hall.

Honorary pallbearers were Curt Wallen, Scotty Johns, Rusty Johns, Wally Nason, Stevie Newberry, and Shane Newberry.

Joe Allen Johnson

Joe Allen Johnson, 23, of Stanville, died Friday, March 14, 1997, at his residence.

Born November 25, 1973 at Whitesburg, he was the son of Wanda Sue Amburgey Hardin of Stanville and the late Arthur Lynn Johnson. He worked for the Big Sandy Wholesale at Harold.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Brian Allen Johnson of Ivel; stepfather, Finest D. Hardin of Stanville; one brother, Arthur Lynn Johnson II of Morehead; and one half-brother, Michael Shane Johnson of Florida.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 18, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial was in the Sebastian Johnson Cemetery at Virgie, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were James Daniels, Russell Bixler, Edwin McCauley, Tim Cantrell, Tom Cantrell, Robbie Mullins and Lynn Johnson.

Eloise Salisbury

Eloise Salisbury, 60, of Harold, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born August 4, 1936 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Millie Roberts Salisbury and the late Doyle Salisbury. She was disabled and a member of the Church of Christ.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by three brothers, Arnold Salisbury, Ronald Salisbury and Lloyd Salisbury, all of Harold; and one sister, Letha Mae Imes of Ohio.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 16, at 1 p.m., at the Lower Toler Church of Christ, with the minister Tommy Busch officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts-Howell Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Henry Spradlin

Henry Spradlin, 83, of Blacksburg, Virginia, died Friday, March 14, 1997, at Montgomery Regional Hospital.

Born January 14, 1914 in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry and Florence Brown Spradlin. He was a retired dairy farmer and construction engineer. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy in the Northern and Central Pacific.

He was active in the Montgomery County Farm Bureau, and was a former member of the Montgomery County Planning Commission. He was a member Post No. 5311 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was honored with a commission as Kentucky Colonel.

He was a member of the Blacksburg United Methodist Church and served on many board and committees to improve the church, including the renovation of the Wisner Building and the new administrative offices.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille V. Spradlin; three sons, Thomas L. Spradlin of Lakeland, Florida, Robert R. Spradlin of Lancaster, Ohio, and H. Roy Spradlin of Martinsburg, West Virginia; two daughters, J. Carl Rhodes of Butler, Ohio, and Shirley Bowen of Roanoke; one sister, Garnett Fairchild of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Herbert Spradlin and Bill C. Spradlin, both of Prestonsburg; and Scott Spradlin of Pikeville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were Monday, March 17, at 10 a.m., at the Westview Cemetery in Blacksburg, Virginia, with Rev. Lynne Alley-Grant officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of the McCoy Funeral Home in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Paul Tackett

Paul Tackett, 67, of Beaver, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

Born August 14, 1929 at Beaver, he was the son of the late Berry and Elva Hamilton Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Agip Coal Company, and a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Cathern Reynolds Tackett; two sons, Larry Douglas Tackett and Winfred Tackett, both of Sturgis; one daughter, Vivian Kay Newsome of Beaver; two brothers, Sterling Tackett of Cave Run and Jimmy Tackett of Pikeville; three sisters, Olga Hamilton of Teaberry, and Margie Kiser and Opal Reynolds, both of Beaver; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 16, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Friend, Jeffrey Brown, Nick Martin, Nick Tackett, Ralph Short, Jamie Hamilton and Dutch Clark.

Rebecca V. Trausch

Rebecca V. Trausch, 73, of Carey, Ohio, died Sunday, March 16, 1997, at her residence.

Born July 29, 1923 in West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Roxie Gibson Barnett and Andrew Barnett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald H. Trausch, on December 18, 1985. She retired in 1976 after 20 years of service at Westinghouse in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She also worked in the dietary department at Wyandot County Nursing Home in Upper Sandusky, Ohio. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Carey, Ohio.

Survivors include two daughters, Ruth H. Shonkwiler of Carey, Ohio, and Kathryn S. Shoemaker of Arlington, Ohio; two sons, Gerald David Trausch of Carey, Ohio, and Andrew M. Trausch of Lima, Ohio; one sister, Florence Clark of Carey, Ohio; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 19, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy in Carey, Ohio, with Rev. Claude R. Maynard officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Carey, Ohio, under the direction of Stombaugh Memorial Funeral Home in Carey, Ohio.

Ella Marie Miller Ousley

Ella Marie Miller Ousley, 89, of Martin, died Thursday, March 13, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born November 14, 1907 in Lowmansville, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Francis Lyons Young. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Joe P. Miller, and her second husband, Charley Ousley. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Melvin Miller of Burkett, Indiana; four daughters, Thelma Marie Smith of Nashville, Tennessee, Audrey Faye Roecker of Marion, Ohio, Shirley Dings of Martin, and Darla Jean Hicks of Morrill, Ohio; one sister, Ollie Nichols of Franklin, Ohio; 23 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 17, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Russell Taylor and Don Crisp officiating.

Burial was in the May Cemetery on Stephens Branch, Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Greg Stephens, Rondal Hicks, Melvin Miller Jr., Arthur Miller, Rick Miller, Larry Sroufe, Ron Dafforn and Jack Ott.

Honorary pallbearers were J. O. Dings, Kenneth Scarberry, Kelly Joe Dings, David Stephens, Tommy Dings, Rodney Damron, Craig Hicks, Keith Williams, Randolph Hicks and Charles Smith.

Bill Jack Lee

Bill Jack Lee, 61, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 14, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born June 2, 1935 in Pike County, he was the son of Rudolph Lee and the late Marie Ratliff Lee. He retired from Coal Mac Inc. He was a member of the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Linda Adkins Lee; one son, Brian Lee of Pikeville; one daughter, Tara Lee Coleman of Harold; one stepdaughter, Kimberly Ritz of Varney; five brothers, Don Lee of Pikeville, Troy Lee of Lady Lake, Florida, Bert Lee of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Rudy Lee Jr. of Petersburg, Tennessee, and Randy Lee of Highland, Indiana; three sisters, Carolyn Bailey of Highland, Indiana, Mary Lou Wood of Gary, Indiana, and Lora McCoy of Pikeville; one grandchild and two step grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church, with the Freewill Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Coal Run Village, under the direction of J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Mabel Irene Hubbard Wells

Mabel Irene Hubbard Wells, 83, of Auxier, died Monday, March 17, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born December 12, 1913 at Shelbiana, she was the daughter of the late L. C. and Dora Bickford Hubbard.

Survivors include her husband, William Lee Wells Sr.; two daughters, Nancy Goble of Auxier and Peggy Wells of Auxier; three sons, Paul B. Wells of Prestonsburg, Charles Robert Wells of Louisville, and Michael Wells of Mt. Orab, Ohio; one sister, Olive Donovan of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Charles Hubbard of Raleigh, North Carolina, and William Hubbard of Cleveland, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Wells Family Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Paul B. Wells, Charles R. Wells, Michael E. Wells, John A. Goble, Michael E. Wells II, Matthew E. Wells, Marc E. Wells and Jerry Lafferty.

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Tom Keathley

Tom Keathley, 83, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, March 14, 1997, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a short illness.

Born February 9, 1914 at Harold, he was the son of the late David and Roseanne Walden Keathley. He was a retired coal miner and president of the United Mine Workers Local Union No. 7685 at Harold.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Allen Keathley; three sons, Gary Keathley of Betsy Layne, Larry Keathley of Ivel, and Palmer Keathley of Wellington, Ohio; five daughters, Gerry Sue Hone of Huntsville, Rosa Lee Adkins of Richmond, Phyllis Layne of Warsaw, Indiana, Daisy Allen of Betsy Layne and Glenna Kruse of Warsaw, Indiana; one brother, Joe Keathley of Logan, West Virginia; 27 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 16, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Timmy Keathley, Duncan Keathley, Erich Keathley, Tommy Horne, Dennis Watson, Lee Adkins, Woody Layne, Cally Hall, Terry Stapleton, Joe Justice, Brent McDonald and Jeff Baisden.

Ira Amburgey

Ira Amburgey, 53, of Mallie, died March 11, 1997, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born October 12, 1943 in Knott County, he was the son of Nellie Sexton Amburgey and the late Fred Amburgey.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Mae Amburgey; one son, Tracey Amburgey of Mallie; one daughter, Katrina Combs of Leburn; six brothers, Bennett Amburgey of Leburn, Rube, Jimmy Ray and Wade Amburgey, all of Mallie, Ted Morris Amburgey of Wayland, and Gary Amburgey of Pinetop; and three sisters, Phyllis Haynes of Hindman, Linda Sue Fields of Pinetop, and Dewana Kay Patrick of Mallie.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Eston Amburgey, Ivan Amburgey and Darrell Short officiating.

Burial was in the Greasy Burgey Cemetery at Pinetop, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Juanita Caudill

Juanita Caudill, 60, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, March 9, 1997.

Born October 13, 1936 at Halo, she was the daughter of the late Riley and Pearl Johnson.

Survivors include her husband, Homer Caudill; three daughters, Brenda Huddleson, Deborah Hickok and Linda Schoff; four sons, Roger Caudill, George Caudill, Gregory Caudill and Jason Caudill; five sisters, Marie Woodrow and Rose Annie Martin, both of Prestonsburg, Louise Elswick of Hi Hat, Bulah June Tackett of Michigan, and Emma Joyce Edge of Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Riley Johnson Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, and Thomas Johnson of Topmost; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, March 13, at 10 a.m., at the Fortuna Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry D. Newsome officiating.

Burial was in the West Park Cemetery, under the direction of Fortuna Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ella Jarrell would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Ella Jarrell

Card of Thanks

The family of William Estill "Ess" Goble would like to thank all the family and friends who sent food and flowers. The donations were also greatly appreciated. We send our heartfelt thanks to all who prayed for us and spoke comforting words that made our time of sorrow a little more bearable. We would like to thank the staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Dr. Lowell Martin, the staff of McDowell ARH Home Health, the Benedict Baptist Church, Bro. Gordon Fitch, the singers for the beautiful songs, Rev. Randolph Crisp and the other ministers. Also, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Allen Police Department for their assistance in traffic control, those who dug the grave, the pallbearers, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and caring service.

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Sixteen million! Does this number mean anything to you? It should, if you have diabetes. Counting both diagnosed and undiagnosed diabetes, as many as 16 million people, or about six percent, of the U.S. population have diabetes. And, 127,000 of the 16 million are children.

How many new cases of diabetes will there be this year! More than 625,000 new cases of diabetes will be diagnosed each year. Most of these cases will be non-insulin dependent diabetes. About 29,700 Americans develop insulin dependent diabetes each year.

The prevalence of diabetes increases with age. Nearly 11% of the U.S. population age 65 to 74 has diabetes. The risk of developing diabetes is higher for women than in men and most new cases of diabetes occur in people older than age 55.

How serious is diabetes? Very serious. Diabetes as we already know is a chronic disease in which the body either does not produce insulin or does not use insulin effectively. Insulin is a hormone produced by the pancreas, which helps

the body use glucose, a sugar that is the main energy sources for the body.

Each year diabetes is responsible for a significant number of deaths in the United States. For example, in 1986, diabetes accounted for over 17 percent of all deaths in the U.S. age 25 and older. Over 385,000 people with diabetes die each year, nearly half of these deaths are directly related to having diabetes or its complications.

Are you at risk? If you have any of the following risk factors or symptoms, you are at risk and should consider discussing your risks and/or symptoms with your physician:

- a family history of diabetes
- obesity (body weight more than 20% above ideal)
- African, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American, or Pacific Islanders' ancestry
- age older than 40
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- frequent urination
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March 25 is American Diabetes Alert day. The Alert is an effort to identify the eight million Americans who are unaware that they have diabetes. Special events and screenings will take place throughout the nation and state as means of identifying these individuals.

In a collaborative effort to recognize the American Diabetes Alert, Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Johnson County Health Department are sponsoring a day of special events free to the public on Tuesday, March 25, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Diabetes Alert events include:

- 10 a.m.-noon—Diabetes Risk Assessments and Screenings, (Assessments to be conducted every 30 minutes;
- 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.—Diabetes Support Meeting, topic: "Diabetes and Heart Disease," speakers: Cheryl Bentley, R.D., C.D.E., Kim Blocker, L.P.N.;
- 3 p.m.-4 p.m.—Diabetes Risk Assessments and Screenings, (Assessments to be conducted every 30 minutes).

Door prizes will be awarded during the event.

For more information, contact the Community Health Education Department at (606) 285-5181, ext. 301.

Kendrick appointed faculty member

This fall, the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees approved the appointment of Jack Kendrick, M.D., as a voluntary community-based faculty member for the UK Chandler Medical Center. Kendrick is an internal medicine specialist in Prestonsburg.

As community-based faculty member for UK, Kendrick will directly contribute to the education of Kentucky's future health professionals. UK community-based faculty throughout the commonwealth provide valuable one-on-one clinical experience to Medical Center health professionals students who live and work in Kentucky communities during external clinical rotations.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Charles "Charlie" Calvin Edwards wish to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman J. M. Sloce for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Charles "Charlie" Calvin Edwards

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ottawa Akers Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help upon the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; for three very special ladies who loved and cared for Mom and became part of our family, Debbie Prater, Callene Click, and Jolene Morgan; to Dr. Hyden, Dr. Burchett and Dr. Bader, the third floor nursing staff and Highlands Regional Medical Center, the Sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The family of Ottawa Akers Boyd

Obituaries

Walter "Uncle Watt" Boyd

Walter "Uncle Watt" Boyd, 99, of Estill, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born November 7, 1897, in Lawrence County, he was the son of the late Willie and Martha Webb Boyd. He was a retired coal miner and a member of UMW, Local Union No. 30. He was a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Sarah Martin of Marmet, West Virginia.

Funeral services were Friday, March 14, at 11 a.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Buddy Jones and Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Thomas Williamson, Ronnie Williamson, Dwaine Messer, Doug Messer, John Hall, Walter Ridener and Fred Ridener.

James Edward Johnson

James Edward Johnson, 50, of Melvin, died Saturday, March 15, 1997, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born July 30, 1946 at Melvin, he was the son of the late Edward Johnson and Leona Hall. He was disabled.

Survivors include his stepmother, Lizzie Carroll; four stepbrothers, James Allen of Melvin, Jacky Allen and Jerry Allen, both of Monroe, Michigan, and Dennis Allen of Belleville, Michigan; and one stepsister, Flora Marshall of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Funeral services were Monday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Painter Harve Johnson Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Laura Slone

Laura Slone, 84, of Lackey, died March 11, 1997, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born May 25, 1912 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Huff and Nancy Jane Slone Huff.

Survivors include six sons, John Dixon Slone and Claude Slone, both of Ohio, Silas Slone of Garrett, Ray and Willard Slone, both of Estill, and Ollie Slone of Indiana; two daughters, Myrtle King of Ohio and Annette Oliver of Garrett; two brothers, Cecil Huff and Richard Huff, both of Topmost; one sister, Zona Slone of Indiana; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, March 14, at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Earl Slone and Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Porter Cemetery at Lackey, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Eliza Newsome

Eliza Mullins Newsome, 85, of Agoura, California, formerly of Melvin, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997, in Agoura, California.

Born August 26, 1911, she was the daughter of the late Willie Mullins and Evalee Osborne.

Survivors include one son, Millard Keith Newsome of Bevinville; one daughter, Joyce Ann Bakay of Agoura, California; two sisters, Grace Newman of Virgie, Ohio, and Mollie Tackett of Beaver, Ohio; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with elders Ellis Holbrook, Monroe Jones, Carson Wright and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at East Shelbyana, under the direction of R. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

William Lee Roberts

William Lee Roberts, 80, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 14, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born April 5, 1916 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Sallie Jane Hamilton Roberts and William Lawrence Roberts. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a school teacher, insurance adjuster and with the Division of Forestry. He was a retired magistrate, retiring after 12 years, a 94th District Representative for four years, and a state legislator.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Conn Roberts; one son, William Lawrence Roberts of Pikeville; one daughter, Jackawayne Chaney of Pikeville; one sister, Billie Mullins of Grethel; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, March 17, at 11 a.m., at the J. W. Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Bush Cemetery at Harold.

Ethel "Snookie" Cross Meade

Ethel "Snookie" Cross Meade, 72, of Hager Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 14, 1997, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg. She had been in failing health for some time.

Born October 18, 1924 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Ethel Salisbury Cross of Prestonsburg and the late Waid Cross. She was owner and instructor of the Meade School of Dance in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville and Inez for over 40 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in Prestonsburg. She graduated from Prestonsburg High School and completed her education in New York City with emphasis in ballet, tap and jazz. She was a member of Dance Educators of America and Dance Masters.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Astor Meade; two daughters, Bonnie Jo Meade of Lexington and Sharon Cross Sammons of Prestonsburg; one son, Michael Waid Meade of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 16, at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, in Prestonsburg, with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

Burial was in the Meade Family Cemetery at Hager Hill, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Herbert Salisbury III, Scott Furcolow, Van Dale, Steve Clark, William O. Goebel, Jason Mayo, Randy Burchett and Don Holbrook.

Honorary pallbearers were Cliff "Buddie" Latta, Charles "Moon" Bradley, Donnie Baldrige, Carl Ray Fraley, Herbert Salisbury Jr., Azzie Meade, Bo Castle, Eddie Clark, Jack Clark Hyden, Jack Hyden, Dick Wiley, Eddie VanHoose, Jack VanHoose, Jack Carter, Robert Salisbury, Henry Lewis Mayo, Phillip Salisbury, David Salisbury, Tim Salisbury and Terry Salisbury.

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2x8 Treated	6.88	8.33	9.98	10.88	13.98
2x10 Treated	7.55	9.88	14.33	16.88	17.77
4x4 Treated	5.55	9.44	10.88	11.88	14.88
6x6 Treated	15.77	20.88		27.77	34.44
1x6 Treated	2.55		3.98		
5/4 x 6 Treated	3.33	3.98	4.66		8.33
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24x24	2' 6" x 4' 10"	94.77
28x24	2' 10" x 4' 10"	98.77



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2444	2' 3 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	91.88
2844	2' 7 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	94.88
3030	2' 11 1/2" x 2' 11 1/2"	89.88
3044	2' 11 1/2" x 4' 3 1/2"	98.88



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Perfectly content with non-skid highways

Spring has sprung. Or at least it will tomorrow. So where'd the winter go? Winter? What winter? Not that I'm complaining.

Those days of thrills and laughter in the snow I enjoyed as a kid growing up in Muddy Branch are long gone. I'd like to

think I take a more mature view of things now and while some folks enjoy the Currier and Ives picture-postcard scenery of ten-inch snow, I am perfectly content with the brown blandness and non-skid highways a snowless winter provides. Here's one who's glad the weather prognosticators missed the mark.

If you'll recall, last fall everyone from scientists to disciples of the Farmer's Almanac were warning that this winter would be one of the worst in our history. Regardless of whether they based their bold predictions on the movement of the jet stream or the fact that the color of the wooly worms had indicated snow on both ends and cold in the middle (or was it the other way around?), they all seemed certain that we'd be generally miserable...weather wise.

Judging from reports on TV, that was obviously the case in other parts of the country. However, we must be living right because, except for perhaps ten days total, our temperature didn't drop below freezing and we didn't total two inches of snow all winter. (Those, of course, aren't official statistics; instead, they're based on the memories of a person who can hardly remember what he had for breakfast.)

Don't misunderstand, now. I'm not naive enough to think

for a minute that we're home free. I do remember, and quite vividly, the 17-inch snow we had on April 3 back in '87. The good news is, though, if it

comes again like it did then, it won't hang around long.

So, if the spring and summer of '97 will only be as cooperative as the winter of '96, Eastern Kentucky could be the best place in the world to live...climatically speaking. Of course, it's already considered that on practically every other front imaginable.

And speaking of spring, last week was spring-cleaning time...at least in my corner of the office. As I was checking my filing cabinet trying to decide what to keep and what to throw away, I ran across an item that some anonymous source had clipped from some publication or other and passed along to me; I enjoyed reading it, so I thought I'd pass it along to you. Come to think of it, I can't imagine not already sharing it in some form or other in a past column, so if I have, here it is again.

In his book "Laugh Again," Charles R. Swindoll tells of a lady who, starting at age 32, reared 12 children.

She said she wasn't married until she was 31, but didn't worry about it because she left her future in God's hands. She did confess, however, that every night she hung a pair of men's pants on her bed and knelt to pray this prayer:

"Father in heaven, hear my prayer,
And grant it if you can;
I've hung a pair of trousers here,
Please fill them with a man."

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

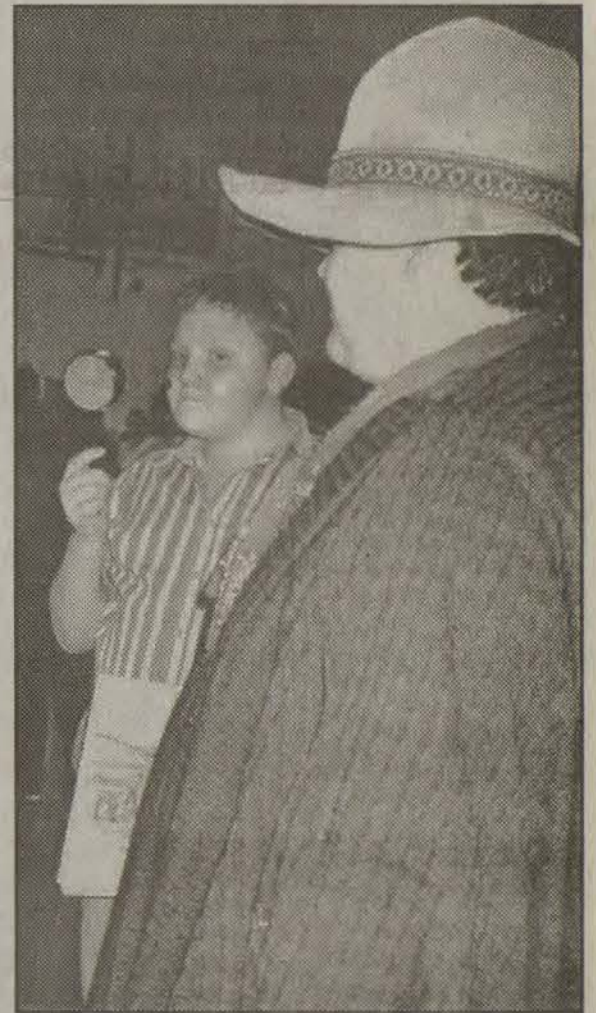
Lifestyles

Festival of Nations



Adams Middle School took on an international look last week. Above, a crowd sampled the flavors of the Festival of Nations held in Adams' gym. Students dressed up in the garb of countries they represented and distributed food and information about those places. Pictured above right, Josh Slone waved the flag of India; below right, Patrick Davis and Bobby Wright represented Peru; below center, Courtney Watson and Emily Meyer manned the Japan exhibit; and, left, Balin Loftus handed out samples of Mexican food.

(photos by Janice Shepherd)



Ten Years Ago (March 25, 1987)

H. D. "Buddy" Fitzpatrick Jr. was ousted by the Bank Josephine board Friday in the wake of recent speculation that a major management shake-up was looming at the bank...The Floyd County Board of Education proceeded with its plan to reduce the workday by 75 minutes for 334 employees...Conflicting interests of coal companies and neighboring residents were at issue in Floyd Fiscal Court last week, when citizens in two sections appealed to the court to take their side in disputes with nearby operators...A roofbolter, 35-year-old Jackie E. Hughes, was killed last Tuesday when a "horseback" measuring about eight feet long, five feet wide, and two-and-a-half feet thick crushed him in the Maple Ridge Mining Company's No. 3 mine on Frog Branch of Little Mud Creek...Rodney Brown, 18, of Langley, has been charged with murder and a warrant for his arrest has been issued, following a one-vehicle accident last week in which Emery Jefferson Slone, 24, also of Langley, a passenger in the car, was killed...A Floyd Circuit Court jury deliberated for less than an hour Tuesday before awarding \$41,372.58 to two Floyd women for injuries received in a 1984 accident...There died: John Hammons, 79, of Water Gap, last Wednesday...Hazel Martin, 61, of Eastern, last Thursday...Mike Smith, 68, of Betsy Layne, last Thursday...Lona Blackburn, 85, of Drift, Monday, Raymond Music, 73, formerly of Floyd County, March 18...and Cody Wells,

77, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday.

Twenty Years Ago (March 23, 1977)

Floyd county's sheltering hills failed to ward off two separate windstorms last Friday morning, and the result was heavy property damage, with six persons slightly injured...Eddie Jones won last Saturday his long fight for acquittal of the murder charge lodged against him in this county for the shotgun slaying at Garrett of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley...The Prestonsburg City Council last week accepted the claim of the Kentucky Department of Labor that the city owes four of its employees a total of \$4,057.40 back pay...The Prestonsburg Utilities Commission has awarded a contract for extension of its water line to connect with the Allen water system and afford New Allen and vicinity better service, but work can't begin till the money promised from Governor Carroll's contingency fund is received...That American Indians lived among the hills of Floyd County for at least 10,000 years was among the findings of two Kentucky Heritage

Commission archaeologists who recently concluded a three-week archaeological survey of the county...Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Inc. announced today that it has been notified by the United Steelworkers of America that the union intends to strike the hospital system April 1 because agreement on a new contract has not been reached...Winter wasn't officially over till last Sunday, but Jenny Wiley State Park was acting like spring

before that...There died: Zebnum Slusher (Uncle Dick) Dickerson Sr., 95, of Prestonsburg, March 18 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sandy Boyd, Jr. day-old son of Sandy and Olivia Wiley Boyd, of Dana, March 18 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Clyde

Hale Layne, 78, of Manton, March 20 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.
Thirty Years Ago (March 23, 1967)
Approval by the University of Kentucky's board of trustees last Friday of long-range development plans for Prestonsburg Community College apparently clears the way to construction of two additional buildings on the campus here this year...Construction work on the Sandy Valley Water District's \$1,283,000 project to provide water service to several hundred residents of Southern Floyd County and the adjoining northern section of Pike is expected to begin in May, it was said here this week...The Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation last week ended 35 years of operation in this county...An investigation was underway this week into the fire which caused heavy damage last Friday night to the principal's office and a supply room of the Harold Elementary School. Arson is suspected...Wind damage which received little attention two weeks ago as it was followed by a more destructive flood, was heavy in spots in the county...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Garrett, of Endicott, a daughter, Teresa Jo, March 17 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Bryan Osborne, 67, of Weeksbury, Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Willie F. Smith, 82, of Banner, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Jack Slone, 79, of David,

Our Yesterdays

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

Evans, Jr., 54, formerly of Wayland, February 14 at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; Arizona Bryant Estep, 82, of Price, March 15 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mintie Huff Conley, 86, formerly of Hueysville, March 17 at Pike County Hospital in Waverly, O.; Charley Jesse, 61, formerly of Floyd County, March 17 at Community Hospital in Wooster, O.; Martha

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Society News

David Hereford
Society Editor
886-3093

Price Community Club holds meeting

The Price Community Club met Saturday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at the Pilgrim Rest lunchroom.

Maxine Dye, president, presided. After the reading of the minutes and a treasurer's report, business was discussed.

The club will have an Easter egg hunt on March 22, at Minnie Park. Each member was assigned items to prepare for the event. Prizes will be given.

All future meetings will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 2 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

Several new members have joined the club, bringing the total to 52.

All birthdays and anniversaries for the month of March were celebrated. Several secret sisters received Easter gifts.

Refreshments were served. A group picture was taken to put in the cookbook now in progress. Members will provide recipes and sell cookbooks to replenish funds. The club does a great number of community projects throughout the year and several fund-raisers are necessary.

The next meeting will be on April 12.

Visits from Missouri

Nell Music Montgomery of St. Charles, Missouri, is here visiting with family and friends. She is the houseguest of her sister and brother-in-law, Sarah and Russell Laven, at their home on Central Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visits parents here

Martin David Newberry was here recently visiting his parents, Claude Martin and Paula Newberry at their home on Carter Avenue, Prestonsburg. He is a student at the University of Louisville.

Celebrates birthday

Kristine Hall celebrated her tenth birthday on March 10, with a skating party at Archer Park. The theme of Winnie-The-Pooh was carried out in the cake and the decorations. A group of her friends helped her celebrate. Kristine is the daughter of Tim and Kara Wallen.

Day homemakers meet

The Prestonsburg Day Homemakers met last Thursday at the Floyd County Extension Office for their regular monthly meeting.

Nancy Webb presided at the business session. The secretary's report was given by Sara Laven and the treasurer's report was given by Mary Sue Moore.

Dorothy Stover gave the lesson for March. Hostess for this meeting was Mary Sue Moore. Members present were Nancy Webb, Mary Sue Moore, Ann Alley, Mildred Branham, Sara Laven, Jo Ann Johnson, Eleanor Horn, Beverly Hackworth, Jane Wallace, Dorothy Osborne and guest, Nell Music Montgomery.

The next meeting will be on April 8, at 1:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. Hostesses will be Gypsy Jones and Dorothy Stover. Jo Ann Johnson will give the lesson.

Visit from Florida

Jesse and Marianna Hagewood from Inverness, Florida, are here visiting his mother, Nell Hagewood, a patient at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, and his sister, Betty Gale Minix, at her home on South First Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Tours home in Indiana

Robert Perry, Alice Howard and Ellis and Terry Buchanan, members of the Friends of the Samuel May House, were in Madison, Indiana, last weekend to tour the J. F. D. Lanier Mansion. They were guests of Kevin Hereford, who is the curator of collections for the home.

Mr. Hereford is helping with decorations for the interior of the May House.

Celebrate birthdays

Marietta Crager and her son, Buford Crager, celebrated their birthdays, March 7 and 8, with a family dinner at her home on Spradlin Branch.

Helping celebrate were Brenda Helton of Frankfort, Bobby Crager of Flatwoods; and Buford and Jenny Crager of Morehead.

Barbara Knicely was unable to attend.

In the evening they were joined by Mrs. Crager's sisters, Willia Mae Branham and Anna Jean Howell.

Mrs. Crager received many beautiful cards from her friends.

Visit relatives here

Robert and Carole Pruitt of Lexington were the overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell, at their home on the Auxier Road, last week. The Pruitts own the Pruitt's Funeral Home in Lexington.

All county homemakers to meet

All day homemaker clubs in Floyd County will meet March 24, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center, to make plans for club activities during the 1997-98 years.

Howell-Dye wedding

James Matthew and Patricia Howell Dye were honored with a wedding reception Saturday evening, March 15, at the McDowell Elementary School lunchroom.

The color scheme of yellow, white and lilac was carried out in the three-tier cake, refreshments and decorations.

The serving table was covered with a lilac tablecloth and had for its centerpiece a bouquet of lilac and yellow flowers with candles on each side.

Tables throughout the room were covered with white and yellow tablecloths holding fish bowls with gold fish centered on round mirrors. A video of the couple's wedding ceremony and highlights of their cruise was shown to their guests.

The hostesses for this occasion were family and friends.

A group of family and friends called throughout the evening bringing congratulations and best wishes to Patti and Matthew.

Training work at hospital

James Kipley Crager spent a month here working with Dr. Rodney Handshoe and Dr. Juan Ortiz at the Highlands Regional

Medical Center. Crager is in his fourth year of medical school at the University of Kentucky, studying internal medicine.

He was the houseguest of his grandmother, Marietta Crager while here.

Celebrates birthday

Nikki Bradley celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday, March 15, at the home of her grandmother, Laura Vaughan, on the Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg.

The Mickey Mouse theme was carried out in the decorations and the Mickey Mouse birthday cake.

The party was attended by a group of her little friends and her family members: Laura Vaughan, Woody and Cheryl Jarrell, and her parents, Frank and Krystal Bradley.

Hospital auxiliary meet

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Auxiliary general membership meeting was held

March 11, at 4 p.m., in the Chalmer Frazier Board Room. The meeting was called to order by Earlene Daniels.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved. The inspiration was given by Myrtle Burchett. The Valentine's Secret Pal Sale was declared a success.

A reports was given on the upcoming National Volunteer Week, April 13-19. A display table will be in lobby of the hospital during this time. Refreshments will be served on April 16. The refreshment committee will consist of Kathleen Setser, Myrtle Burchett, Jane Back and Jean Burke.

The Kentucky Hospital Association is scheduled to meet May 19-21, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Louisville.

The director of volunteer services/auxiliary/volunteer/gift shop leadership conference is scheduled for April 26-30, at the Waterside Marriott Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia.

A plant sale is planned for May 8 and 9, for Mother's Day gifts.

Members attending were Kathleen Setser, Jane Back, Myrtle Burchett, Susie Burchett, Jean Burke, Earlene Daniels, Elizabeth Ramey and Kathy Allen, director.

Attend car races

Frank Bradley of Prestonsburg and Mike Williams of Staffordsville attended the stock car races in Daytona Beach, Florida, recently.

Guest speaker at church

Bobby Wireman was the guest speaker at the Horn Chapel Methodist Church Sunday morning, March 9. He is the son of Bob and Maude Wireman of Auxier.

Visit from Lexington

Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington were in Prestonsburg last weekend visiting her parents, David and Peggy Hereford.

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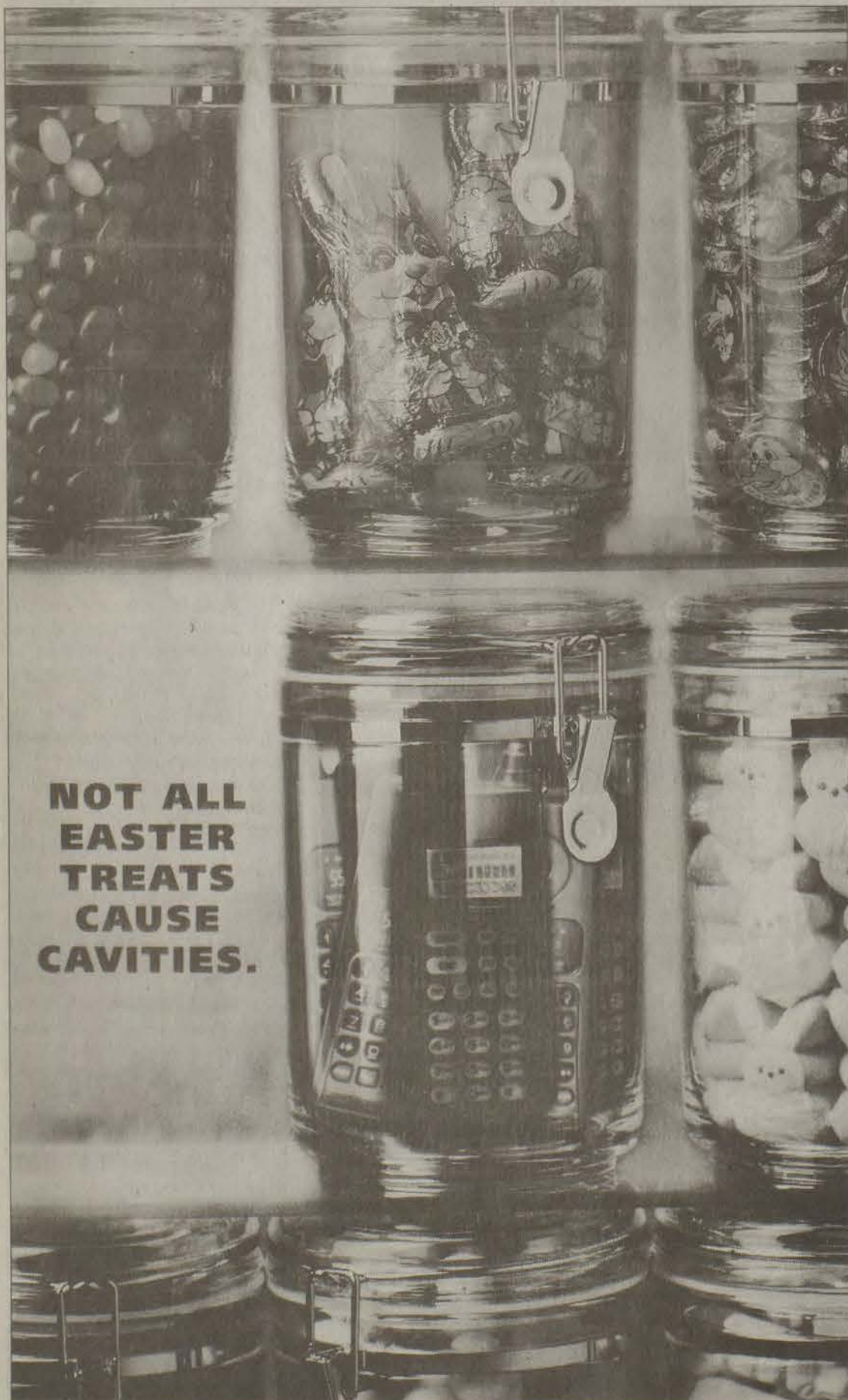
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For The Record

Prestonsburg City Dispatch Logs

FEBRUARY 24

12:30 a.m.: Possible drunk driver in Goble Roberts area, caller advised blue car headed toward Dixie ran caller off the road.
3:58 a.m.: Tractor-trailer fire at Prestonsburg Village behind Kentucky Finance Company.
4:48 a.m.: Audible alarm activated at Prestonsburg Elementary.
8:47 a.m.: EMS run to Hager Street, caller advised her husband fell in the bathroom and can't get up.
3:28 p.m.: 10-45 at Branham and Baker.
4:13 p.m.: Brush fire near North Central Avenue.
6:03 p.m.: Caller advised his 11-year-old son saw a man in a black Ford give a man named Ollie a plastic baggie containing white powder. Caller said Ollie was at Neeley Apartments.
11:28 p.m.: Alarm activated at East Kentucky Auto.

FEBRUARY 25

9:07 a.m.: Burglar alarm activated at Cato's.
9:45 a.m.: EMS run to Willow Lane, caller advised her husband has back problems, is on the floor and can't get up.
1:04 p.m.: Female shoplifter in custody at Wal-Mart.
4:16 p.m.: Brush fire near Mays Branch.

FEBRUARY 26

1:03 p.m.: EMS run to Hager Street.
8:45 a.m.: 10-45 on Cliff Road, caller advised a vehicle hit the side of the cliff.
9:11 a.m.: Alarm at Cato's.
10:17 a.m.: 10-45 at Prestonsburg High School.
12:09 p.m.: 10-45 at Briarwood.
1:43 p.m.: Caller advised two females were laying out of school at Hardee's and would like them to be escorted to school.
11:48 p.m.: Alarm activated at the Hock Shop.

FEBRUARY 27

7:33 a.m.: EMS run to Highland Terrace, female subject advised she was hurting all over.
10:15 a.m.: Caller advised a moving van was parked in lot taking pictures at Bank Josephine Main Branch.

FEBRUARY 28

9:14 a.m.: Caller advised boyfriend took her watch and she did not want him in her apartment anymore and she was afraid of him.
2:49 p.m.: EMS run to Highland Terrace, caller advised subject keeps passing out.
6:32 p.m.: 10-45 on US 23 north, a wheel fell off a truck causing two cars to hit.
7:12 p.m.: Caller advised two males sitting in a blue Chevy were drinking beer.

MARCH 1

12:15 a.m.: Caller advised that Prestonsburg had won the District Tournament and they wanted a police escort into town and to dance under the lights.
9:45 a.m.: Male juvenile from the Detention Center was having chest pains and trouble breathing.
12:27 p.m.: 10-46 at Jenny Wiley Video.
2:24 p.m.: EMS run to Hager Street.
3 p.m.: Caller said his 11-year-old son was at his grandmother's and was out of control at Pizza Hut.
8:49 p.m.: Caller advised two male juveniles were aggravating a dog and she was afraid it would hurt them.
10:43 p.m.: Caller advised her purse was stolen and the person who took it lives at Cliffside Apartments.

MARCH 2

6:51 a.m.: 10-45 on Rt. 302 and Rt. 3, caller said a tree fell on a truck and subjects were in the truck when the tree fell.
9:10 a.m.: Alarm activated at Cato's.
7:27 p.m.: Caller advised his uncle left a can of beer on the table and he wanted a police officer to pour it out.
7:20 p.m.: 10-45 at Archer Park entrance.

MARCH 3

12:47 a.m.: Smell of gas in residence on May Street.
3:41 a.m.: Caller advised someone was trying to make entry into her residence on Westminster.
4:58 a.m.: 10-46 at Sugar Loaf

curve, coal truck turned on its side.
7:39 a.m.: Caller advised her child is in third grade and will not go to school.

MARCH 4

8:57 a.m.: EMS run to Mega Mart, caller advised female was passed out and she had possibly taken some pills.
11:20 a.m.: 10-46 at Doctor Adams' office.
12:47 p.m.: 10-46 on Rt. 114 at Spurlock Bridge.
2:24 p.m.: Caller advised several juveniles on skateboards in the new parking lot.
7:22 p.m.: Vehicle fire at Holiday Inn, caller said subject's vehicle was on fire but he thinks he has it put out.
9:49 p.m.: Caller advised needed officers at Job Corps because some female students were making threats of property damage.
11:57 p.m.: Caller advised that he thought someone had drilled a hole in his ceiling at Frasure's Apartments, put a video camera in and was watching him.

MARCH 5

11:12 a.m.: 10-45 on Rt. 1428 at Goble Roberts.
3:35 p.m.: 10-45 on West Side.
9:30 p.m.: Male and female fighting at First Commonwealth Bank drive-thru, male subject was inside and wouldn't let officers in.
10:18 p.m.: Trailer fire on Big Branch of Bull Creek.
12:35 p.m.: Caller advised several subjects on skateboards in the new parking lot.
2:30 p.m.: Caller advised her 18-year-old son started a fight with her and began destroying items in her Second St. residence.
3:01 p.m.: Skaters in the new parking lot.
3:08 p.m.: EMS run to Food City, caller advised a young girl had her arm stuck in a machine.

MARCH 7

11:02 a.m.: 10-45 at Food World.
12:26 p.m.: Caller advised some type of explosive device washed into his yard on Stratton Branch.

1:22 p.m.: EMS run to juvenile detention center, caller said male subject hit his head against the wall and possibly fractured it.

4 p.m.: Caller advised brush fire was close to her home on Conley Fork.

10:46 p.m.: Mayor wanted ball team escorted into town and fireworks shot.

MARCH 8

12:41 a.m.: 10-45 at Hardee's, caller said car in drive-thru kept hitting another car.
9:06 p.m.: Caller advised a drunk subject was looking into windows on Cardinal Drive.

MARCH 9

9:07 a.m.: Burglar alarm at Cato's.
12:05 p.m.: EMS run to Highland Terrace, subject said female was smothering.
7:58 p.m.: Job Corps called and advised a student was passed out and not breathing.
8:40 p.m.: Coroner Roger Nelson asked that unit 514 meet him at Highlands Regional Medical Center.
8:54 p.m.: Unit 514 arrived at Job Corps.

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 alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Howard D. Waddles, 30, of Prestonsburg; violation of EPO—\$72.50 and ten days in jail.

Tammy Woods, 26, of Allen; violation of EPO—\$72.50 and ten days in jail.

Ivan Stumbo, 45, of McDowell; DUI (1st offense, BA .11)—\$257.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service.

Sandra J. Jude, 23, of Inez; operating on suspended or revoked license—\$97.50.

Kenneth R. Jackson, 28, of Harold; no insurance—\$500.

Jerry M. Music, 24, of Meally; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50; disorderly conduct—six days in jail, credit time served.

Larry D. Anderson, 26, of Martin; AI (3rd offense or more)—\$72.50 and 20 days in jail.

Helleana Begley of Busy; theft

by unlawful taking (shoplifting), amended to a misdemeanor—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail; criminal trespass in the 3rd degree—\$25.

Myrtle G. Begley, 34, of Busy; theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), amended to a misdemeanor—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail, 20 days probated; carrying a concealed weapon—\$72.50 and 30 days in jail, 20 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Larry Anderson, 25, of Martin; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$72.50 and 20 days in jail; no brake lights (passenger vehicle), changed to disorderly conduct—10 days in jail to be served concurrent.

Garry Warrick, 30, of East Point; AI (1st/2nd offense)—\$112.50; disorderly conduct—waive cost, ten days in jail to be served concurrent; failure to produce insurance card—\$107.50.

Shelia M. Hunter, 26, of Honaker; DUI (1st offense, BA .16)—\$267.50 and \$200 fine or two days public service; disorderly conduct—merged; resisting arrest—\$100.

Danny Patrick of Salyersville; DUI (2nd offense, BA .14)—\$617.50 and 30 days in jail; failure to produce insurance card—\$500; failure to wear seatbelts—\$25.

James D. Garrett, 44, of Prestonsburg; falsely reporting an accident—30 days in jail probated on condition that he pay restitution of \$1,000 to the city of Prestonsburg.

Wallace Rackey, 23, of Hi Hat; disorderly conduct—\$25; resisting arrest—seven days in jail; terroristic threatening—seven days in jail.

Ellinda M. Crowe, 23, of Hi Hat; disorderly conduct—\$25; resisting arrest—five days in jail; terroristic threatening—five days in jail.

Levita Delores Walters, 39, of Printer; AI (3rd offense or more), amended to 1st offense—\$112.50.

Vincent Justice Jr., 30, of Prestonsburg; assault in the 4th degree (spouse abuse)—\$62.50 and six months in jail, probate all but 60 days.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Charles Joseph of Salyersville, et al. vs. David Maynard, KSP Post 9, Pikeville, et al.; violation of civil rights, false imprisonment, defamation and slander, malicious prosecution and infliction of emotion distress.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company vs. Sandra M. Clemons of Printer, et al.; recovery of funds paid as the result of an uninsured motorist claim.

Jimmy Reed of Hippo, et al. vs. Charles A. Jarrell of Prestonsburg; petition for an order directing sale of property and division of proceeds.

Christina Potter of McDowell vs. Heidi Hackworth of Prestonsburg, et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about May 2, 1996, in Prestonsburg.

Loretta Price vs. Prestonsburg Inn Inc. of Prestonsburg; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about February 22, 1996.

Betty Lee Isaac of Wheelwright vs. Sally McCown of Melvin; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident on or about December 7, 1995, near McDowell.

Pepsi Cola Company vs. S & E Foods Inc. d/b/a Martin Cash Saver; alleged debt.

Stanley Martin et al. vs. Albert Oil & Gas Inc. d/b/a Kinzer Drilling of Pikeville, et al.; alleged transfer and distribution of alleged royalties accumulated through a lease agreement.

Dillie Mitchell Kidd of Harold, et al. vs. Rodney May of Pikeville; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an accident on or about September 27, 1996, at Teabery.

Danita Kay (Wireman) Ward of Auxier vs. Dennis Ray Ward of Minnesota; dissolution of marriage.

Forest Dean Mitchell of Hi Hat vs. Oga Mae Thornsberry Combs Mitchell of Hueysville; dissolution of marriage.

Travelers Indemnity Company et al. vs. Jamie Boyd of Banner; recovery of funds paid as the result of an automobile accident involving medical and no-fault benefits.

Florria Renee Johnson Willis of Betsy Layne vs. Robert Keith Willis of Spartanburg, South Carolina; dissolution of marriage.

Jimmy McKinney of Harold, et al. vs. Arif Azeem of Hager Hill; compensation for alleged injuries sustained in an automobile accident

on or about February 22, 1996, on KY 321.

Randall Blackburn et al. vs. Addington Enterprises Inc.; compensation for alleged property and residential damages.

Marriage Licenses

Diana Lynn Hitchcock, 35, of West Van Lear and Luther Winter Smith, 37, of West Van Lear.

Gwendolyn Hale, 27, of Hueysville and Arnold David Prater, 28, of Hueysville.

Frida L. Conn, 38, of Allen and Mark A. Branham, 38, of Allen.

Kristen Lee Kaessinger, 21, of Prestonsburg and David Andrew Dunn, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Tracy L. Hall, 21, of Garrett and William R. Hughes, 23, of Garrett.

Drema Lee Kilgore, 18, of Hippo and Kristopher Michael May, 23, of Langley.

Teresa Lynne Slone, 40, of David and David Justice, 47, of David.

Lisa Renee Greer, 16, of Lackey and Samuel William Thompson, 21, of Kite.

Misty Jo Hunter, 18, of Van Lear and Shawn Winfred Lantz, 18, of Prestonsburg.

Property Transfers

Glen Akers, Bradley Akers and Troy Hall to Tina Stumbo, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Magnolia Partners LLC to Lesley Hackney and Angela Hackney, property at Harold.

Gene Honeycutt and Shirley Honeycutt to Christine B. Page, property on Big Sandy River.

James R. Cox and Ruth Cox to Chester Osborne and Nancy Osborne, property at Harold.

United States of America to the City of Prestonsburg, quitclaim deed to property in Prestonsburg.

Charles Henson to Billie F. Henson, property on Left Beaver Creek.

Dorcas Fannin to Ernest A. Fannin Jr and Dickie Lynn Fannin, property on Jim Potter Branch of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Jeff Alex Goble to Debra Sue Goble, property in Orville Elliott Subdivision.

Burns Goble and Lou E. Goble, Raymond Goble Jr. and Brenda Goble, and Jeff A. Goble and Debra T. Goble to Jeff A. Goble and Debra T. Goble, property in Orville Elliott Subdivision.

Jeff A. Goble to Debra Goble, property in Orville Elliott Subdivision.

Anita Sue Turnbow and John Turnbow and Rosalea Kaye Rivers and Earl Rivers to Lowell Steele and Peggy A. Steele, property in Betsy Layne.

Linda Ferrell and Vanidan Ferrell to Lowell Steele and Peggy A. Steele, property in Betsy Layne.

Billie Jo Collins to James Sloan, property on Town Branch.

Bobby Gene Henson and Lacie Henson to Hiram Hamilton Jr. and Lisa K. Hamilton, property location not listed.

Jackie Lynn Terry and Harriette Terry to Rodney Brown and Veneta Brown, property in Beaver Creek at Maytown.

Hank Jeffery Wright and Sherry Lynn Wright, and Nathan Wright to Timothy Diddle and Angel Diddle, property at Auxier.

Richie C. Rowe and Joanna L. Rowe to Steven N. Slone and Rebecca L. Slone, property on Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Bryan Borders a/k/a Ernest Bryan Borders and Sherronda Akers Borders to United Companies Lending Corporation, commissioner's deed to property, location not listed.

Renia Jo Hackworth Blair and Terrance Blair to Homer Hackworth and Lydia Hackworth, property on Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Ralph Moore and Nova Moore to Pine Mountain Realty Inc., property in Dinwood section of Floyd County.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg to Childers Oil Company Inc., property on east side of Rt. 80.

Pine Mountain Realty Inc. to Childers Oil Company Inc., property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

Charles E. Gray and Brenda Gray to Jimmy Bradley and Sandra Sue Bradley, property on Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek.

Joyce C. Roades and Gerald Roades, Jeff Bingham and Janet Bingham, and Paul K. Wells and Elizabeth Wells to Fred Bingham and Sharon Bingham, property location not listed.

Arnold Music and Edna Music to Bert Hicks and Mable Hicks, property location not listed.

Norma Jean Vance Tackett to Michael Ray Vance, property on Big Mud Creek.

Liney B. Prater to Malcolm Kimbler, property location not listed.

Douglas Blackburn to Taulbee Goodman, property on corner of Highland Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Restaurant, school, and mobile home park inspections

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

Newman's Market, Grethel, 95: All refrigeration and freezer units should have conspicuous thermometers. Pet food stored on the floor. Restroom door is not self-closing.

Osborne's Pizza, 95: All freezer and refrigeration units should have conspicuous thermometers. Proper hair restraints not in use. Wiping cloths not stored in sanitary solution. Light not working in reach-in refrigerator. Cleaning utensils not properly stored. Mop heads stored on the floor.

Note: Facility is very clean.

Hobert's Pizzeria, 76: Critical violation — Coke on food preparation table. Rear screen door in bad repair, allowing insect openings. Owner has ten days to correct critical violations or notice of imminent closure will be issued.

Other violations — Spaghetti drained in three-compartment sink.

Freezer door needs repair. Counter needs repair. Tops of equipment needs to be cleaned. Outside dumpster not covered. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in severe need of repair in several areas in front and cooking area. One purse not properly stored. Window cleaner stored with food preparation equipment. Soiled apron improperly stored on counter.

Note: Building in much need of repair.

Cardinal Country Store, Prestonsburg, 96 in deli and 97 in retail: One thermometer not working. No thermometer in ice cream cooler. No hair restraints in use. No lids on outside dumpster.

Otter Creek Correctional Center, Wheelwright, 94: Gaskets on holding oven in bad repair. Facility needs to purchase chlorine test strips. Can opener blade needs cleaning and sanitizing. Fan lights under hood vent out. Dry storage area wall tiles broken and in bad repair. Also vents in food preparation area in bad repair.

Note: Facility appears clean and well-organized.

Thunder Ridge, 93: Boxes of chips on the floor. Cooler sliding door in bad repair. Box dinner napkins on the floor. Floor in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair. Not all lighting shielded.

Cigarette Outlet, Prestonsburg, 96: No self-closing doors. Floors in bad repair. Ceiling in bad repair.

Shell Mart, Prestonsburg, 95 in deli and 98 in retail: Wiping cloths not stored in chlorine solution. Coke heads need to be cleaned. Ceiling needs repair. Restroom light not working.

Duff Elementary, 98: Floor needs repair. Ceiling needs repair in room where garbage is temporarily stored.

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Many Kentucky families were reminded to prepare in advance for floods as near record rainfall deluged many areas.

"Advance preparation ensures adequate, safe food and water supplies during severe weather such as floods, tornadoes and hurricanes," said Sandra Bastin, food and nutrition specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Monitor area weather forecasts. Stock enough food and water for four to five days. Select foods that

require minimum energy use for storage or preparation. Use one meal food sizes to avoid leftovers."

Keep a supply of bottled water, allowing one gallon per person per day, in case of the water supply becomes unsafe. An option is to put water in the bathtub or fill large containers. Water in water pipes and toilet flush tanks is safe if the main water line valve was closed before a flood.

Flooding and other severe weather can disrupt power. If fore-

casts indicate bad weather is headed toward the area, put gel packs in the freezer and add ice to insulated

cold air needed to keep food at a safe temperature escapes each time the door is opened.

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coolers. These can be used to keep food in the refrigerator or freezer at a safe temperature if the power goes out.

To keep food safe during a power outage, put an appliance thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer to verify that food is stored at safe temperatures—40 degrees in the refrigerator and 0 degrees in the freezer. Open refrigerator or freezer doors as little as possible because

A full freezer should keep food safe about two days; a half-full freezer, about one day. Refrigerated items should be safe as long as the power is off no longer than four to six hours. If the power is off more than six hours, transfer perishable foods to an insulated cooler filled with ice or frozen gel packs.

"Never taste food to determine if it is safe," Bastin said. "Although food might look and smell okay,

discard food that has been above 40 degrees more than two hours because bacteria that cause food-borne illness multiply very rapidly above 40 degrees. Some bacteria produce toxins that cooking doesn't destroy. Discard any food that has an unusual odor, color or texture.

"Use perishable food in the refrigerator first; next use food from the freezer. Any freezer foods with ice crystals in the center are safe to eat. Eat nonperishable foods and staples last."

To prevent flood water contamination, move canned goods and other foods in low cabinets or the basement to higher storage areas. Because flood water can taint food with silt, raw sewage, oil or chemical waste, know which "flooded foods" should be discarded and which ones are safe to keep.

Discard the following foods exposed to flood waters: meat, poultry, fish, eggs, fresh produce, jellies or jellies sealed with paraffin, home canned goods, and spices, seasonings and extracts. Also, foods in cardboard boxes, paper, foil, cellophane or cloth, flour, sugar, grain, coffee or other staples in canisters, opened containers and packages, dented, leaking, bulging or rusted cans, and commercial glass jars of food or beverages including "never opened" jars with waxed cardboard

seals such as mayonnaise and salad dressing.

In addition, discard flood-water contaminated wooden spoons, plastic utensils, baby bottle nipples and pacifiers.

Commercial canned goods that are undamaged are safe if sanitized. Use indelible ink to identify contents on the can lid. Remove the label because paper can harbor dangerous bacteria. Use a scrub brush to wash cans in a strong detergent solution. Then immerse cans for 15 minutes in a solution of two tablespoons chlorine bleach per gallon of room-temperature water. Allow cans to air dry before opening.

"If a freezer or refrigerator was flooded, throw away all food contaminated by the water," Bastin said. "Cut power off if you didn't do it earlier. Clean dirt and grime on the inside and outside with a solution of detergent, baking soda and water. Leave doors open for several hours."

Clean and sanitize cooking and eating utensils, food equipment, food contact surfaces, and kitchen cleaning items.

Clean with hot, sudsy water and rinse in clear hot water. Liquid chlorine bleach is an effective all-purpose sanitizer that kills some bacteria that might cause foodborne illnesses.

Birthdays

Celebrated 85th birthday



Minty Crider

Minty Crider celebrated her 85th birthday with a cake and gifts.

Honoring her on her birthday were Sammie and Edith Lafferty, Johnny and Oples Blanton, Raymond and Vina Crider, Bill and Mary Alice Dotson, and great-granddaughter Kayla Dotson, and also Warren Blanton of Prestonsburg.

AARP warns flood victims of fraud

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) warns that victims of the recent floods may also have to deal with a variety of post-disaster scares. According to Steve Mehlman, consumer representative in AARP's Southeast Region office in Atlanta, history has shown that in the days and weeks following a natural disaster, community selflessness and examples of generosity and kindness must compete with attempts at chicanery and exploitation.

"Unfortunately, at the very time strangers are reaching out to strangers and simple kindnesses are extended and appreciated, disaster victims are at their most vulnerable and least guarded," Mehlman said. "They are ripe for exploitation, starting with such things as price gouging on simple necessities such as food and clean water, usually with no relation to the actual costs associated with producing or ordering these goods."

And that can be just the beginning. For example, as the rebuilding process begins, property owners can become victims again. Some insurance companies, faced with a growing number of unanticipated claims, are unable or unwilling to meet their obligations to policyholders. Or, where funds are available for repairing and rebuilding, homeowners are too often enticed by the empty promises of unscrupulous contractors with no communi-

ty ties, who disappear after bilking the victims for thousands of dollars in insurance proceeds and savings.

"Common sense is the best approach," Mehlman cautioned. "In victims' haste and need to get on with their lives, they can be victimized by rip-off artists. But by being wary, deliberate and thorough, they should be able to get the assistance they need at a fair price."

Kentucky consumers with questions or concerns about post-disaster fraud should contact the KY Attorney General's Office at 502-573-2200.

AARP has prepared a free fact sheet to help disaster victims deal with contractors. For a free copy, write: Contracting Tips, AARP, 999 Peachtree Street, NE, #1650, Atlanta, GA 30309.

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES: TIPS ON FINDING AND WORKING WITH CONTRACTORS

Choosing a Contractor:

- Make sure the contractor has a valid, current local license. Do not take the contractor's word for it, but check with the local licensing board or the state labor department. Call the attorney general's office, the state and local consumer affairs offices and your local Better Business Bureau to see if any complaints have been filed against the contractor.

- Ask for and check at least three references. Wherever possible, inspect the work.

- Verify the person's credentials (training, experience, etc.)

- Avoid door-to-door work crews, who often pose as contractors from another job with leftover materials, like roofing supplies or windows.

Signing a Contract:

- Get a number of written estimates. Make sure that the estimates contain a complete description of all work to be done, required materials and a cost itemization. Have the contractor sign the estimate.

- DO NOT sign a contract until you have read and understood it. Make sure the contract contains every promise made by the contractor and all product, material and performance warranties.

- If the contract includes financing, have a lawyer review the contract before you sign it.

- If an up-front deposit is required, make sure the contract says exactly where the deposit will be held, how you can get a refund and how the deposit will be spent.

- NEVER pay the full price in advance, and make sure the contract spells out the payment schedule.

- NEVER sign over your insurance check to a contractor. Instead, arrange with your bank to hold the money and pay the contractor for each completed stage of the project ONLY after you have given your permission, either verbally or in writing.

- Check the progress of the work and do not make the final payment until you are satisfied and the contractor has furnished proof that all subcontractors and construction liens have been paid.

- Be sure the contractor agrees in writing that all work will conform to city, county and state building codes; fire and safety regulations; and zoning ordinances. Be sure the contractor agrees to do all necessary clean-up when the job is done.

For further information, contact: Consumer Representative, AARP SE Regional Office, 999 Peachtree Street, NE, #1650, Atlanta, GA 30309, (404) 888-0077.

Contact: Bill Brown or Steve Mehlman, 404-888-0077.

Anniversaries



50th anniversary

Estill and Anna Mae (Smallwood) Hall will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Saturday, March 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Freewill Baptist Church cafeteria. The church is located at Wheelwright Junction, Bypro. They request "no gifts." The dinner will be hosted by their children and grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams

50th wedding anniversary

Forrest Pete and Lazelle Akers Williams were honored with a golden wedding anniversary open house at their home at Banner, Sunday afternoon, March 9. A buffet meal was served from a table covered in Battenburg lace on mauve and white china and linens. The color scheme of mauve and white was carried out throughout the room. The centerpiece of white mums was a gift from their granddaughter, Rachel Williams Bush. The three-tier anniversary cake, decorated with mauve roses and strands of pearls, was made by Carlos Akers of Harold.

The couple married March 5,

1947, in Paintsville by Judge Trimble. They have two children, Wanda Davis of Inez and Keith Williams of Dana and four grandchildren: Alan Williams, Rachel Williams Bush, Matthew Williams and Brian Davis.

Six siblings of the couple attended: Ervin Akers, Artis Akers, Ray Akers, Juanita Akers, Doris Williams Akers and Billy Williams. A group of family and friends called throughout the afternoon bringing gifts and best wishes.

The hostesses for this occasion were Wanda Davis, Donna Williams, Marsha Williams, Rachel Bush and Juanita Akers.

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

Friday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Reba O. Hale, 80, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Bertha Kendrick Mullins, 73, of Lancer, March 9 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Forty Years Ago (March 28, 1957)

During the 49 days the disaster organization had operated here, the Red Cross spent \$453,103.58 toward the emergency relief and rehabilitation of flood-stricken families in this county...Eastern Kentucky's 20,000 library books loss was believed well on the road to replacement this week when it was noted that Fort Wayne and Allen county, Indiana, had collected 25,000 volumes for the area...A five-year-old Floyd county boy, Garnie V. Hunter, died Saturday night, the delayed-action victim of a fist fight between two men on Little Mud Creek...Eugene Stephens, 35, formerly of Betsy Layne, burned to death early last Saturday in a trailer fire at Columbus, Ohio...Elmer Bentley, 34, East McDowell miner, was killed in a mine accident at Orkney, Thursday of last week...Assurance was given County Superintendent V. O. Turner this week by Akers & Akers contractors, the work will be resumed next Monday on the new gymnasium here after long idleness on the project...Married: Miss Esther Mae Millikan, of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Charles Graham Porter, of Prestonsburg, February 22 at Seattle; Miss Mary M. Harris, and Mr. James E. Goble, March 16 at Ft. Wayne, Indiana...There died: Granville Caudill, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Monday in a Norton, Va. hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Slone, 84, Sunday at her home at Goodloe; Mrs. Peggy H. Shepherd, 69, of David, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Henry Clay Amburgey, 67, of Hueysville, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (March 20, 1947)

A Junior Chamber of Commerce is in the process of being organized here with Marvin

Music, temporary chairman, and Kilmer Combs, temporary secretary...The Floyd County Fish & Game Club this week announced plans for building a fish-rearing pond and a colony quail brooder...April court will be heavy with eleven murder cases listed for hearing, with the first case concerning the mystery slaying of Allen Osborne, Prestonsburg man...The Supreme Court has told John L. Lewis a strike will not be tolerated...High school faculty pay raises will be necessary here to maintain proper standing with the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges...Wayland is representing Floyd County in the state tournament this week...\$12,000 has been raised for the promotion of night baseball here...Jewel Elswick, 12, of the Clear Creek school, has won the county spelling bee...Dr. Edward B. Leslie, recent graduate of the Louisville Dental College, is locating his office in the Layne building here...Prestonsburg's Key Club expects to receive its charter this week. Its first officers are Charles Tackett, president, Paul Hall, vice-president, and Malcolm Garber, secretary...There died: Mrs. Lenna Isaacs, 32, of Hi Hat, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; S. B. Begley, 58, at his home at Maytown after a long illness; F. M. Stumbo, 62, of Harold.

Sixty Years Ago (March 19, 1937)

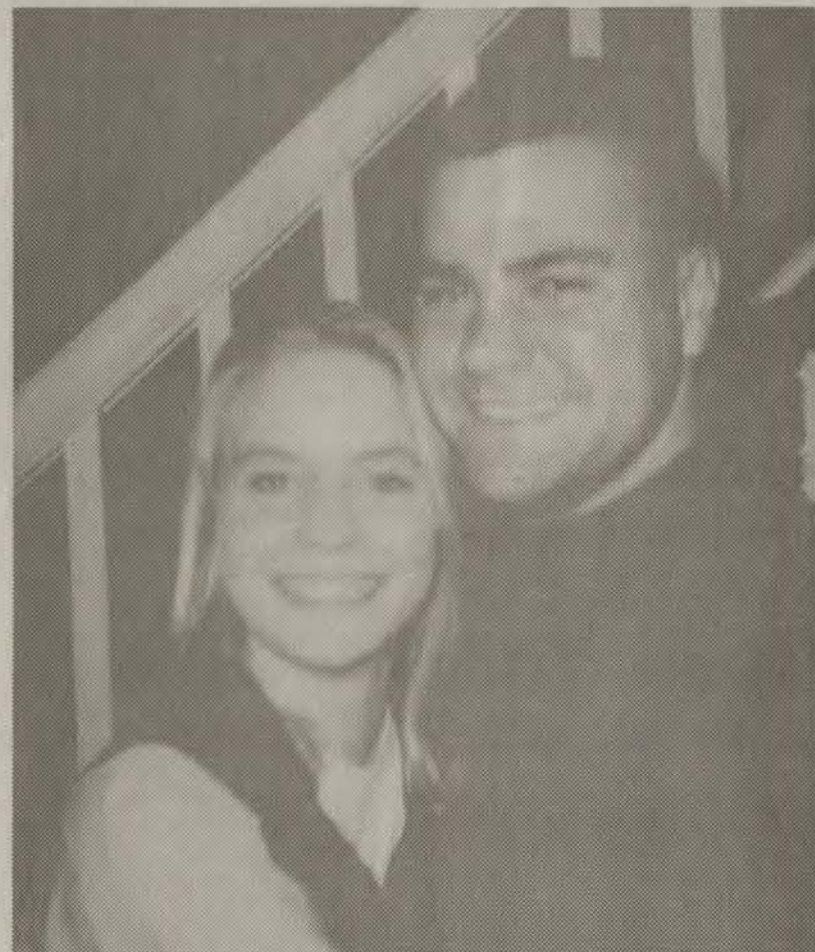
More than 90,000 acres in Floyd County held by Elkhorn Coal is to be involved in new and modern means of mining and Elkhorn will henceforth be called Elkhorn Coal Corporation...Inez defeated College High in the first round of the state tournament at Lexington, recently...Action is expected Monday, March 22, in the matter of the proposed re-districting of the county...A total of 3,269 students are now enrolled at the University of Kentucky...There died: Thomas Stanley, 65, a member of one of Floyd County's pioneer families, at his home near Bonanza; R. B. Sloane, 45, Garrett, a victim of a mine slatefall; Mrs. Dave Perry, at her home here recently.

Engagemnts



Summers, Russo to wed

Sarah Lake Summers, a daughter of Betty Noel Summers of Prestonsburg and the late George Perry Summers, and Jonathan Andrew Russo, son of Marie and Herbert Preston of Drift, will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, April 19. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., at the Saint James Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg.



March wedding planned

The families of Staff Sgt. Jeffery L. Aldrich II of Raeford, North Carolina, and Tiffany D. Francis of Garrett, announce the couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage. The bride is a 1995 graduate of Allen Central High School. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Allen Central High School. He is serving in the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The bride's parents are Gary Francis of Garrett and Teresa Gayle Allen, of Indiana. The groom's parents are Scott and Jackie Bradley of Wayland. The wedding will be held March 29 at Hueysville Church of Christ at Hueysville at 2:30 p.m. The custom of an open church will be observed.



Underwood-Caudill to exchange vows

The marriage of Nicole Rene Underwood and Christopher Michael Caudill will be solemnized on Saturday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m., at Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly
Carroll



Senior citizens, two weeks ago in Sunshine Lines we discussed the loneliness that is so apparent among older Americans in our nation as well as those at home in

Appalachia.

Last week we talked about nursing homes and provided insight into what a resident can expect when he or she retires to a long-term care home. We also discussed key personnel, their roles and how they serve the resident and his/her family to assure that our golden years are as productive and comfortable as possible.

Today, we are going to discuss briefly some things I would suggest every senior citizen do, who is contemplating entering a nursing home or care facility, well in advance of becoming a resident of that community. You want to do these things

Births

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

February 23: A son, Dakota Ryan, to Amanda Rae and Carl Eugene Bentley of Langley.

February 24: A daughter, Elisha Breann, to Donna Jean and Charles Keeton of Salyersville; a daughter, Pauline, to Jacqueline Mullins of Kite.

February 25: A daughter, Lindsey BriAnne, to Kimberly Shane and Brian Thornsberry of Kite; a son, Trey McKennon, to Cheryl Lynn and Kenneth Lee Dameron of McDowell.

February 26: A son, Jacob Isaiah, to Kathi Lynn and Ricky Alan Little of Wheelwright; a daughter, Dustie Marie, to Remona Marie Shepherd of Hueysville; a daughter, Anna Hope, to Rose Anna and Kenny Stacy of Inez.

February 27: A daughter, Mariah Haleigh, to Terry Leigh and Phillip Johnson of Banner; a daughter, Bethany Lashai, to Tina M. and Timmy Hale of Salyersville; a daughter, Jacqueline Danielle, to Angela Dale and Kip Dwayne Kidd of McDowell.

February 28: A daughter, Maegan Elizabeth Keeton, to Trima Joy Stambaugh of Sitka; a daughter, Sarah Emily, to Lola B. and Greg Ratliff of Prestonsburg.

March 1: A son, Vincent Cyle Ross, to Melissa Johnson of Salyersville; a son, Ethan Allen Brownrigg to Carrie Ann Salyer of Paintsville.

March 2: A son, Steven Michael, to Lisa Marie and Steven Oliver

Kendrick of Allen.

March 3: A son, Tracy Wayne, to Renee Ellen and Paul Anthony Marshall of Salyersville; a daughter, Miranda LaNett, to Sheila and Randal Lee Greer of Auxier; a son, Eric Dwayne, to Angela Grace and Gary Wayne Kimbler of East Point.

March 4: A daughter, Tanisha Dawn, to Anita and Donnie Elkins of Tram; a son, Shannon McKay, to Linda Carol and Ricky Frasure of Martin.

March 5: A son, Brian Clayton, to Candace Alexe and Brian Kelly Nickles of Topmost; a son, Christopher Nickolas, to Nadiene and Christopher Columbus Taylor of Meally; a son, Brandon Paul, to Amanda Sue and Jimmy Ray Endicott of Louisa.

March 6: A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, to Tracy Elizabeth and John Douglas Click of Prestonsburg.

March 7: A son, Tyler Ray, to Tiffany and Tracy Lowe of Prestonsburg; a son, Dmitri Andrew, to Sally A. and Clyde Carter of Paintsville; a daughter, Heather Katelyn, to Maggie Carol and Bobby Lynn Slone of Mause.

March 9: A daughter, Faith Gabrielle, to Carolie and Mitchell Allen Goble of Thelma.

March 11: A daughter, Katherine Rose, to Kimberly Katherine and Kenneth Joseph Jeansoone of East Point; a daughter, Kimberly Nicole, to Jennifer Dawn and William Matthew Horsley of Prestonsburg.



Birth announced

David and Cherylana Horn of Hueysville, announce the birth of their second son, Devan Ray Horn, on February 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Chris and Helena Spears of Hunter. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Howard and Ronnie Horn of Hueysville. His brother is Christopher David Horn.



New arrival

Johnny and Tracie Layne of Langley, announce the birth of their second child, Ethan Brice Layne, born February 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lb. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Ethan's maternal grandparents are Patty Peters of Martin and Bob and Sue Caudill of Cynthiana. His paternal grandparents are Giorania Layne of Langley and the late Scott Layne. Ethan is the little brother of Kyle Preston Layne.

while you are competent and capable of making your own decisions.

You should make or have a will made.

I realize that there are kits that can be purchased where a person can draw up his/her own will. These can be provided to you through legitimate sources but they may or may not be honored in every state. This is something you should take into consideration before attempting to prepare your own will. Another consideration that you would not want to ignore, should you chose to prepare your own will, is how you state your wishes. What you write, and how it may be interpreted after your demise, oftentimes causes serious legal problems among surviving family members.

My opinion is that it is best to have a reputable attorney help you in preparing your will, or at the very least, ask an attorney to read the will you have prepared for his/her legal input. Wills, unless you have a lot of assets, is one of the least expensive of legal services provided by most attorneys. In talking with attorneys in the Big Sandy area, I have determined that charges range from \$50.00-\$150.00 for most wills. The general cost is in the range of \$75.00. There are exceptions, but usually those deal with assets, trusts, and complicated requests one wishes to have executed after one's demise.

You should request information from Medicare and arrange a personal visit to your local Medicare office for answers to questions you might have.

You should do this at least once a year. It has been my experience, when working with people in regard to Medicare related issues, that some part(s) of this national health insurance program changes from year to year. It is to your advantage to keep abreast of these changes.

Make sure you understand the 36-month rule (or what you should do at least three years before you go into a care facility). Do not assume

that your house and land will go to whomever you stated in your will is to receive it after your death. If some very important steps are not taken by you at least three years before you enter a nursing home/long-term care facility your home and your land could go into receivership to pay outstanding bills remaining at the time of your death. (How many of us, at this moment, know in what condition our health will be three years from now?) We don't know! This is why knowing this rule, and knowing what could be lost after your death, if you don't prepare properly, is so vitally important.

I strongly suggest that you talk with a competent attorney who keeps abreast of the changes that influence your Medicare coverage, especially when you want to be assured that your assets will go to the party (ies) you stipulate in your will.

Next week we will discuss "Advance Directives." Through this forthcoming discussion you will be able to understand the difference between the rights of residents with advance directives and the loss of rights of residents who have no advance directives. You will learn why it is wise for anyone contemplating entering a nursing home, long-term care home, HMO's, etc. to have "Advance Directives" (and a will).

If you have any questions, call Charles Slone, your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for the Big Sandy area at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

Mr. Slone will be able to refer you to individuals and state offices or organizations that will be able to answer many of your questions regarding information provided for your consideration in today's article.

Early Times

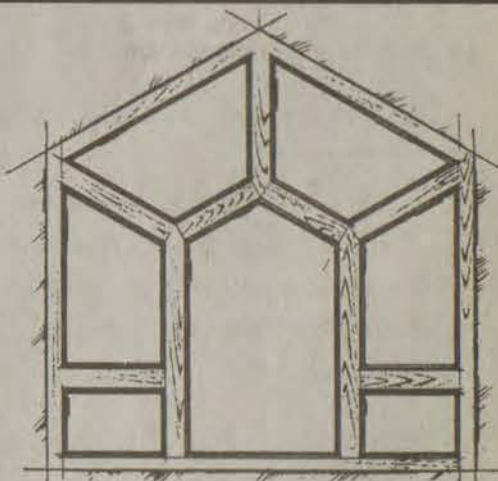
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Accepting New Patients

Dr. Tamara L. Musgrave will be accepting new patients starting Monday, March 3.

Dr. Musgrave is originally from Jenkins, Kentucky and is one of only 11 physicians in the nation board certified in both Medical Oncology (cancer care) and Infectious Disease. She is board certified in Internal Medicine as well.

Starting Monday, March 3, Dr. Musgrave will be available to see patients for cancer and infectious disease treatment.



Tamara L. Musgrave, M.D.



Dr. Tamara L. Musgrave
South Mayo Building
First Floor, Suite 103
South Mayo Trail
Pikeville

Office Hours:
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Monday - Thursday

Call 433-0636 for an appointment as of February 24, 1997.

No referrals necessary.

Dr. Musgrave has hospital privileges at
Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Academics

Tooth fairy visits local schools

In observance of Children's Dental Health Month the tooth fairy visited local schools. The tooth fairy, with the help of Dr. Boyd and his staff, spoke to more than 700 students at Allen, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and Mullins Elementary Schools.

The tooth fairy, played by Lois Brown, came from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. She has traveled the state and spoken to more than 11,000 students during the month of February. Dr. Boyd, pediatric dentist, also does dental education programs in local schools. For more information, call 874-2800.

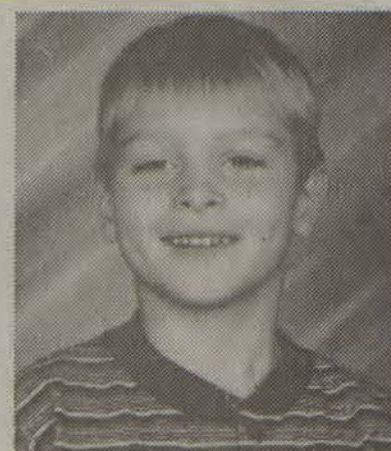


Fairy tales

Lois Brown, with the University of Kentucky, demonstrated tooth care to students at elementary schools in Floyd County.



James A. Duff announced the winners of the bus safety poster contest. Felisha Jones and Rachel Martin were the third place winners in the sixth grade.



Young author

Gregory Charles Ousley was a Young Author county winner with his book "Life on a Farm." Ousley's book was recently published in the Floyd County Times' Next Generation section. He is the son of Gregory and Janie Ousley of Martin. When he wrote his book, he was a first grade student in Pam Collins' class at Clark Elementary and was six years old.

Family Resource Center

May Valley Family

Resource Center activities
 • GED classes every Monday from 8:30-2:30. Classes are free. Instructor is Joyce Hall.

• A registered nurse from the health department will be at the center on Wednesdays. Now making appointments for head start and kindergarten physicals for students

that will enter school in the fall of 1997. Other services include: sixth grade physicals, well-child physicals, WIC exams and vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, etc. Call the center for an appointment at 285-0321.

• Job Skills classes—Interview skills on Monday, March 17. Resume Writing on Monday, March 24. Ways to Succeed in

Seeking a Job on Monday, April 7. Classes will be from 9:30-11 a.m. in room C-27. Everyone is invited to attend.

• WIC program. Now taking new WIC patients. Anyone who is in the May Valley community and currently going to the health department at Prestonsburg for WIC services can schedule their appointments at the resource center.

Call 285-0321 for an appointment.
Prestonsburg/Auxier FRYSC

• Nurse is at the center every Wednesday at the Auxier center.
 • Career Day at PHS March 21, from 1-3 p.m.

Mud Creek Community Family Resource and Youth Service Center

• A registered nurse from the health department is at the center on Tuesdays. Services include WIC exams, vouchers, TB skin tests, baby shots, physicals and well-child exams. Call for an appointment. Now accepting WIC. Anyone interested in receiving WIC services can call the center. Call the center at 587-2233 for an appointment.

• PACE classes (Parent and Child Education) held Mondays and Wednesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• Clothing bank open to students and public upon request.

• GED classes Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

• Aerobics class: Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. and Fridays 4-5 p.m. Classes are free.

For more information, contact the center at 587-2233.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

• Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. ALC is sponsored by the David School. This services is free and open to the public.

• The Clothing Bank is open by appointment on Tuesdays and Fridays.

• Student activity hour is held during lunch periods and from 3-4 p.m.

South Floyd Youth Service Center is open 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Fridays. The center is located in Suite 232 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable C. Hall, 452-9600, Ext. 145 or 158. Fax 452-9303.

McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center

• GED classes every Thursday from 8:30-2:30 at the center. Classes are free.

• A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Monday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten, and head start), well-child exams, immunizations and T.B. skin tests, breast exams, pap smears, and pre-natal and post-partum appointments. Also established W.I.C. patients. Call the center for an appointment.

• Aerobics class every Monday and Wednesday, from 6-7 p.m., \$1 per person, per class fee.

• Free exercise class every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m., free of charge.

To learn more about the McDowell Family Resource Youth Service Center and what it has to offer, stop by or call 377-2678.

Martin Middle School Youth Service Center

• Central Kentucky Blood Center is sponsoring an art contest for sixth grade students. The center sent home guidelines for the contest with the sixth grade students. All designs need to be returned to the center by March 24.

• Items of clothing have been left at Martin Middle School Youth

Service Center. You can check in the center between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to see if any of the items belong to your child.

• Deadline to turn in the Big G General Mills Cereal box tops is March 26.

Duff Family Resource Center

• Line dancing classes for beginners only on Thursday, from 7-8 p.m. Couple dance classes on Thursday night, from 8-9 p.m.

• GED classes on Tuesday nights, from 6-9 p.m. at the school. Instructor is Bill Tussey Jr.

• Fluoride rinse program for 1st-6th grade students once a week.

• A nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the center each Tuesday to administer school physicals (sixth grade, kindergarten and headstart). Well-child exams, immunizations, and TB skin test are available.

• A nurse is also available half a day on Fridays, from noon to 4 p.m. to do WIC exams, issuance of WIC vouchers and update immunizations.

For more information about these services or activities, call the

center at 358-9878.

Clark Elementary Family Resource Center

• Nursing services — a nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services available include physicals for the fifth grade students entering sixth grade in the next school year, pre-school, head-start and kindergarten physicals, physicals for any student, age birth through 21 years old; blood pressure screening, TB skin tests, baby shots. Call the center at 886-0815 for an appointment. These services are available to anyone in the community.

• WIC patients — the center is accepting new WIC patients. Also, anyone in the community who is now going to the health department for these services can schedule their appointments at the family resource center. Call 886-0815 to make an appointment.

• After school child care — Monday through Friday, school days from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m. There are openings for enrollment in after school child care. Call the center for more information, 886-0815.

See how well you Measure Up!

Try a sample question from Kentucky's public school tests.

The Kentucky Press Association and the Kentucky Department of Education invite you to answer some of the questions public school students answer when they take the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS) tests each spring. Once a week for 9 weeks, we will publish an actual question from a recent KIRIS test. We challenge you to try answering today's question; then compare your answer below.

Week 8 Question:

Middle School Social Studies

Alexander Hamilton felt that only educated, property-owning citizens should make government decisions. Thomas Jefferson felt that ordinary citizens could make good government decisions if they were well informed. Discuss the pros and cons of each of these points of view.

Sample Student Response:

There were many different beliefs between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton. Both of these gentlemen were good politicians and great American leaders. For Alexander Hamilton, his main pros were that those wealthy individuals knew politics and had been around things long enough to understand the system. They also had plenty of money to support and defend those ideas. His major cons were that this form of government gave those individuals too much power. They were wanting to run a monarchy not a democratic government. For Thomas Jefferson, his major pro was that they knew what the average American was for, and it was a basic form of democracy for the people. His major cons were that the people didn't have the power and money as the other wealthy individuals and the majority were unknown citizens who didn't know the government. In an overall perspective, these two ideas help make our wonderful government what it is today.

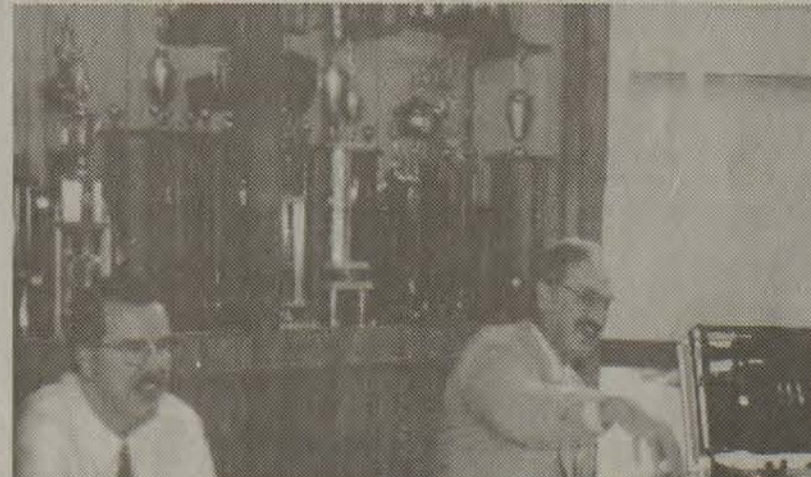
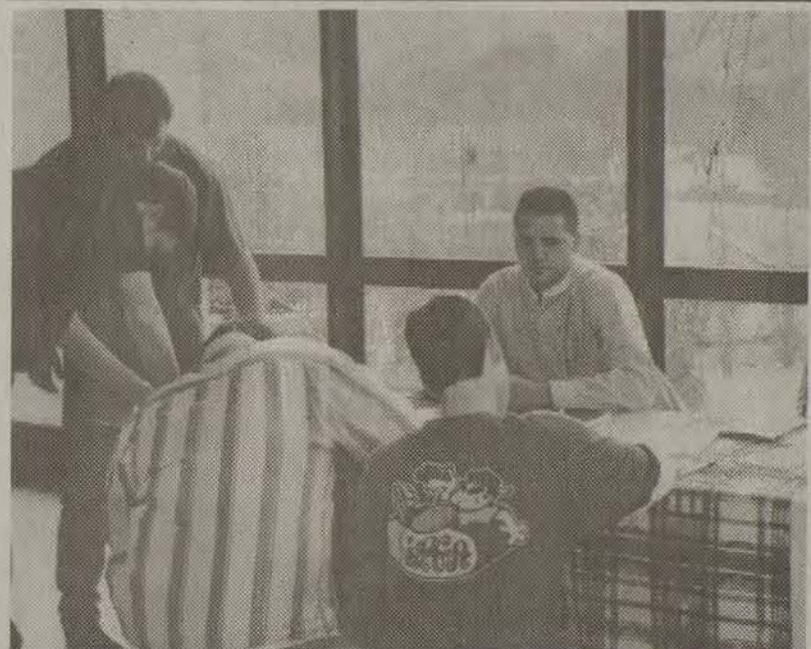
Student discusses pros and cons of points of view of both Hamilton and Jefferson, and demonstrates an understanding of differences. Examples are accurate for the time period.

Student notes, as a pro for Jefferson's ideas, that he knew the average American supported democracy. Student lists, as cons, that the people had neither money, power, nor knowledge of government.

Student shows an awareness of arguments for and against citizen participation in the democratic process.

Student notes, as pros for Hamilton's ideas, that wealthy individuals knew about politics and had the money to support their ideas. Student notes, as cons, that the wealthy had too much power and wanted a monarchy.

Note: Students' responses to KIRIS questions are categorized into one of four performance levels. For a detailed description of the four performance levels, call 1-800-KIRIS-99.



Career day at Allen Central

Allen Central High School recently held a Career Day open to all students. The event was held in the gym and all classes visited the exhibits set up by various colleges, vocational schools and businesses. Students had an opportunity to see what was available to them and ask questions of those representatives present.

Business/Real Estate

Nature's Connection opens in Betsy Layne

Pharmacist Mike Lusk and consultant Jennifer Lusk have recently opened Nature's Connection, a store stocked with vitamins and minerals, natural remedies, pet care, and bath and skin care products.

Herbal, botanicals, homeopathic remedies — a few generations ago these were the medicines people used to cure what ailed them. Powerful remedies were handed down through families. The local drugstore was as close as the backyard. Infant colic and indigestion were treated with a warm cup of catnip tea. Toothaches were soothed with a few drops of clove oil. A few doses of white willow bark was sure to ease the pains of arthritis or cure a headache.

Nature's Connection provides information and products for people wanting to return to a more natural means of medicinal healing.

"By combining the prescription knowledge of the Betsy Layne Pharmacy and the herbal knowledge of Nature's Connection, we can help people find more natural alternatives to their health care needs," Mike Lusk said last week.

The Lusks have been studying homeopathic and herbal medicines for several years. They have attended seminars in Ashland and in Orlando, Florida, and learned from some of the country's top herbalists.

"We feel that each type of medicine, conventional and alternative, has its place and that they can complement each other," Jennifer Lusk said.

Mike Lusk, who has practiced pharmacy for 21 years, added: "I cannot tell people enough times that

these natural remedies are not meant to replace the medicines that are prescribed for them by their doctor. In appropriate cases, I feel like they can supplement their doctor's therapy. We want to offer people the choice between traditional and alternative medicines."

Herbal medicines have been around for centuries and one of the main benefits of herbal medicines is their lack of side effects. Herbs rarely have side effects and most can be taken with other prescription-type medicines.

"In the pharmacy we see a lot of people who cannot take many of the conventional over-the-counter drugs due to their health conditions or the drug's side effects and interactions with their prescription medicines, but they have no problems with some of the natural remedies," according to Mike Lusk.

Though some herbs work quickly to heal an ailment, others take time. The more chronic a condition, the longer it takes the body to heal itself. Sometimes it can take several months for a noticeable change. Natural medicine is not always a quick fix. It takes a commitment to giving the herbs time to work.

Lusk said most people have heard of DHEA, melatonin and ginseng. "There are many good products out there and there are some questionable ones," Lusk said. The Lusks hope to separate the hype from the facts surrounding many herbal medicines. One tip they gave to readers is that if the product promises to cure everything, it's probably not true.

"We have researched our suppliers to ensure the quality of their products," Jennifer Lusk said. "You won't find many of the brands we carry in the discount stores or grocery stores. Most of them are sold only in pharmacies and health food stores."

Nature's Connection offers customers herbal medicines for children as well as adults. They also offer patients the use of a computer data base to research specific information by herb, ailment or disease; this offers personalized and individual assistance. Furthermore, Nature's Connection also carries natural beauty supplies. Customers will also find aromatherapy candles and oils, healthy snack foods, fresh organic coffee beans, vitamins and minerals, and natural pet healings.

"Feel free to come in and ask questions," Jennifer Lusk said, "because if you have problems, nature has answers."



Mike and Jennifer Lusk recently opened Nature's Connection at Betsy Layne. The store offers herbal, botanicals and homeopathic remedies, as well as natural beauty supplies.

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Commerce Corner

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carla Coburn has been out in the community this week visiting members to deliver the 1997 tags and "Quality of Life" brochures. We have received several requests for our brochure, and we appreciate your interest in promoting our chamber members to prospective tourists.



by Carla Coburn

The chamber recently scheduled a speaker for the 1997 Annual Awards Banquet. Her name is Beth A. Higgs. She calls herself "The Rhino Lady," and is a highly acclaimed personal growth consultant from Cabot, Arkansas. She operates a company called "Rhinocerosology Connection." She defines Rhinocerosology as "the study of how to make it through the jungle of life without being eaten alive."

The Chamber of Commerce is very fortunate to have Ms. Higgs as our keynote speaker this year. Having heard her personally, I can tell you that she is a very entertaining, motivational speaker, and leaves her audience ready to conquer the world.

In addition to our keynote speaker, the 1997 Annual Awards Banquet will consist of a reception sponsored by First Commonwealth Bank, Chamber Awards Ceremony and a formal dinner catered by Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The chamber will be sending banquet invitations in April to chamber members, and will accept reservations from non-members as seating will allow. If you are not a chamber member, but would like to see what the Chamber of Commerce is about, we highly recommend that you attend this signature event of our organization.

The Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize deserving businesses at our annual awards banquet.

We are the exclusive advocate for the business community in Floyd County, and would like to include your business as a part of our organization.

If you would like information about chamber membership, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.

Roe appointed as ARH associate administrator

Appalachian Regional Healthcare announces the recent appointment of Louis G. Roe Jr. as associate administrator of Wise ARH Hospital in Wise, Virginia. Roe fills the position vacated by Olivier Van Dierdonck, who accepted a position this fall with another company in Texas.

Roe, a native of Paintsville, joined ARH in 1992 as an administrative assistant at Middlesboro ARH Hospital in Middlesboro. In 1993 he became the facility's director of patient account services. He has served as assistant

administrator at the hospital since January of 1994.

According to ARH President Forrest W. Calico, M.D., "Mr. Roe's experience at ARH's Middlesboro facility has prepared him well for his new position, and we look forward to the contributions he will make as the new leader of our team in Wise."

Roe is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he earned a bachelor's degree in health care administration and a master's degree in business administration.

Pikeville National Bank to sponsor local essay contest

Jean Hale, president and CEO of Pikeville National Bank recently announced an essay contest for graduating high school seniors. Each senior may submit an essay on the subject "What my community means to me."

The essays from each area school will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by the bank.

One winner from each school will receive a \$500 award—payable to their college or trade school of choice.

Area high schools participating in this contest include: Pikeville High School, Shelby Valley High School, Pike County Central High School, and Millard High School and Vocational School in Pikeville.

Also, Belfry High School and Vocational School in Belfry; Phelps High School and Dotson Vocational Schools in Phelps.

Also, Elkhorn City High School in Elkhorn City; Feds Creek High School in Feds Creek; Allen Central High School in Eastern; Betsy Layne High School in Stanville.

Also, Floyd County Technical High School in Martin; Prestonsburg High School in Prestonsburg; South Floyd High in Hi Hat; Knott County Central High School and Bethel Christian Academy in Hindman;

Also, June Buchanan High School in Pippa Passes; and Cordia High School in Cordia.

Winn-Dixie Food offers food handling tips

Beginning today, brochures outlining safe food handling and cleaning tips in the aftermath of the flood will be available in all area Winn-Dixie stores.

"Proper cleaning and handling of food, food containers and kitchen utensils is very important after contamination by flood waters," said Nelson Rodenmayer, marketing director, Winn-Dixie Midwest. "Bacteria and other contaminants can be very tricky and hard to detect. We urge everyone who's cleaning up after the flood to use extra caution. These brochures should help."

The "Food Safety" brochures were prepared by Winn-Dixie based on information provided by the

Food Marketing Institute and offer tips on what foods to keep and what foods to discard; how to clean what you do keep; instructions for water usage and how to clean your kitchen. They are available at the customer service counter, free of charge, at all area Winn-Dixie stores.

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc. is one of the nation's largest supermarket retailers, with over 1,180 stores throughout 14 states and in the Bahamas. Winn-Dixie MIDWEST operates 86 Winn-Dixie and Thriftway stores in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. The company is dedicated to providing customers with the lowest possible prices every day.

Local Dairy Queen store earns award

Edward Watson, executive vice president and chief operations officer for International Dairy Queen, Inc., announced this week that the Dairy Queen Store on North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, has earned a Golden Cone award for the fiscal year 1996.

"We are proud of the hard work and dedication of the owners, managers and staff at the Prestonsburg Dairy Queen store," says Watson. "Their desire to make the store a top performer is a credit to them. Recognizing them with this award is a way of saying 'thank you' for

making the Dairy Queen system a leader in the fast-food industry."

Awards are presented annually to the top Dairy Queen stores in the country and include DQ Soft Serve awards, Queen's Choice Premium Hard Ice Cream awards, DQ Yogurt awards, Full Brazier awards and Limited Brazier awards.

The DQ Soft Serve awards include the Golden Cone award, given to stores reaching a 1,000-gallon soft-serve increase over the previous year, and the Silver Cone award given to stores reaching a 500-gallon increase.

Century 21 earns Quality Service Award

Century 21 Real Estate Corporation, the world's largest real estate system, has honored local Century 21 American Way Realty with its Quality Service Award.

The Quality Service Award is in recognition of Century 21 offices that provide a consistent level of customer service to its clients. The award is based on accumulative quantified results from Century 21 Quality Service Surveys sent to nearly every client at the conclusion of a transaction. Out of a possible 5,000 offices nationwide, over 1,200 offices were honored with this distinction.

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home sale or purchase process.

"The Quality Service Award recognizes Century 21 for its dedication to customer satisfaction and quality service, upon which the Century 21 system has built its current worldwide reputation as an industry leader," stated Mayo S. Stuntz Jr., executive vice president and chief operating officer for Century 21 Real Estate Corporation.

"Client service is essential to our business and its success," said Dorothy Harris, broker/owner of Century 21 AmericanWay Realty. "This award depicts the quality service that we strive for with every client we proudly serve."

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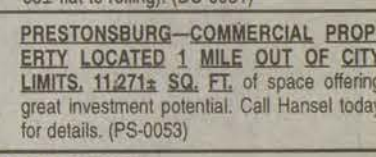
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Building Your Dream Home.....



Marysville feels spacious beyond its size

By Associated Designs

Living space in the Marysville covers just a little under 1,700 square feet, but seems like more. Vaulted ceilings combine with a wide open central living area to give the home a feeling of spaciousness that belies its size. This single-level plan is equally well-suited to young families, empty nesters, or singles who want space for a home office and guest room.

Entering, you step directly into the large, open, informal space where dining room, living room and kitchen flow together. The vaulted ceiling soars up to a central peak, then slopes down at the rear.

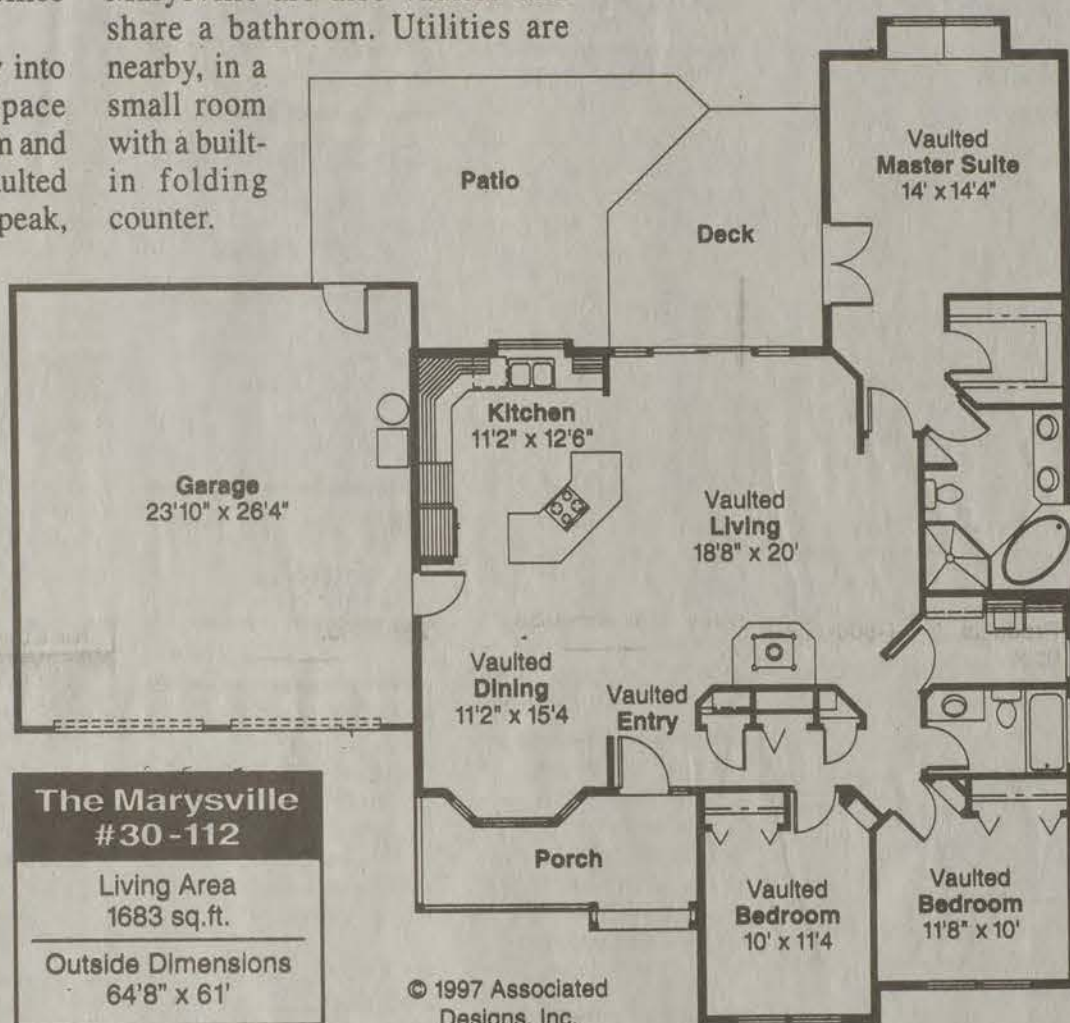
A wide bay window expands the dining area. Light here is soft and natural, diffused somewhat by the overhang of the front porch. In the living room, light washes in through sliders that open onto a rear deck and patio. When skies turn dark and chilly, family members can turn to the woodstove for warmth and colorful flames.

Standing at the kitchen range, you face into the vaulted living area. The large work island adds counter and storage space and could be outfitted as an eating bar, if desired.

In the vaulted master suite, the rectangular bay makes an ideal location for a cozy window seat. It could just as handily be outfitted as a sewing nook, or furnished with a desk or easy chair. French doors open directly onto the deck. Other amenities include a walk-in closet and a large bathroom with spa tub, double vanity and oversized shower.

Secondary bedrooms in the Marysville are also vaulted and share a bathroom. Utilities are nearby, in a small room with a built-in folding counter.

For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Marysville 30-112 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.



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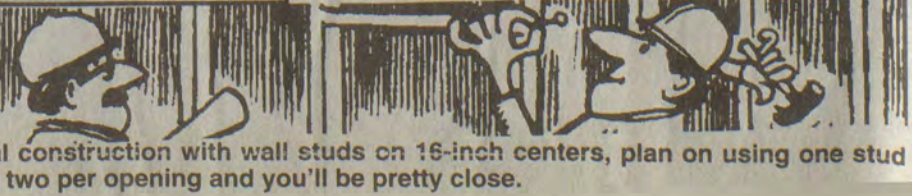
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Releases for Increments No. 3, 6, 8, and 10 on Permit No. 836-0206 which was last issued on January 8, 1983. The Increments cover surface areas, and underground areas as follows: Increment No. 3 - 28.28 acres of surface disturbance, and no underground disturbance; Increment No. 6 - 16.38 acres of surface disturbance, and 15.41 acres of underground disturbance; Inc. No. 8 - 24.12 acres of surface disturbance, and 9.40 acres of underground disturbance; Inc. No. 10 - 15.32 acres of surface disturbance, and 166.90 acres of underground disturbance.

The operation is located 3.0 miles southwest from KY 979's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 30' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 06", and is located on the McDowell and Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The original performance bond (Surety) for the operation on each of the Increments is as follows: Increment No. 3—\$136,300.00; for Increment No. 6—\$122,900.00; for Increment No. 8—\$128,700.00; and for Increment No. 10—\$31,200.00. Approximately 80% of the original bond amounts on each increment is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in summer, 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by May 9, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for May 13, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 9, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5337, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit number 836-5337 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. The new operator will be Island Fork Construction, LTD., 3681 Robert C. Byrd Drive, Box 1157, Beaver, WV 25813.

The operation is located 1.23 mile Northwest of Hunter in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.36 mile Southwest from KY 122's junction with State Route

2030 and located 0.01 mile North of Akers Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37-31-18 and longitude 82-45-45.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 860-5154, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface/underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles south of Lackey and situated in both Knott and Floyd Counties. The amendment will add 12.56 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 1026.66 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 mile southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42" and longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott Floyd Land Company. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

By order of the Secured Party, the following property of Ken Johnson is located and will be offered at Public Sale at Worldwide Equipment Inc., P.O. Box 71, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on 03/26/97 at 9:00 a.m.

Item(s) to be sold are: 1993 Kenworth T600 1XKAD69X1PJ594411. Inspection may be arranged by appointment. Cash sales only. Inquiries may be made to the Associates Commercial Corporation, Branch Manager, at 8845 Governors Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249. Phone number (513) 677-8700.

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The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from Triplett Branch Road's junction with KY 550 and located 0.10 mile southeast of Triplett Branch. The latitude is 37° 26' 42" and longitude is 82° 49' 50".

The proposed amendment area is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. and Knott Floyd Land Company. The operation will use the contour method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1455. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Newsome Coal Inc., Route 3, Box 3, Grethel, KY 41631 (606-478-5763) intends to apply for Phase III on Permit No. 858-5004 which was last issued on May 7, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 42.0 acres located 1.4 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 3.2 miles south of KY 979's junction with KY 3379, and is located 0.2 mile southwest of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37° 29' 00" and the longitude is 82° 18' 37".

The performance bond (Certificate of Deposit) now in effect for the permit is \$11,900. 100% of the original bond of \$21,400 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of

vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 18, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for April 21, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 18, 1997.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 898-5853
Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northwest of Speight in Pike County, KY. The amendment will add 1.11 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1164.14 acres located in Knott, Pike and Floyd counties, making a total area of 2024.03 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.1 miles east from Bailey Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 1469 and located 0.05 mile north of Long Fork. The latitude is 37° 16' 40" and the longitude is 82° 41' 31".

The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Hurley Johnson. The operation will underlie land owned by Rabon Hall, Marion Johnson, Grant Honeycutt, Virus Isaac's Estate, Gary Hall, Ethel Holland, Sandra Childers, Drax Fouts, Louie Burke, Leonard Burke, Orville Burke, Grant Burke, Johnny Roop, Kinship Resources and Progress Land Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that NDG, Inc., HCR 65 Box 364, Dunlap, Tennessee 37327 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Permit No. 436-8031 which was last issued on February 2, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 9.33 acres located 0.5 miles south of Samson Station in Floyd County.

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety Bond in the amount of eleven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00). Approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$22,200.00) is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed October 8, 1993.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 25, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 28, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 25, 1997.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority will receive sealed bids for Public Housing Modernization Project KY 3 6 P 0 3 5 9 0 8 Z, Prestonsburg Housing Authority, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Time) on the 1st day of April, 1997, at the Indian Hills Community Building, Green Acres Housing Site, US Highway 23, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, at which time and place all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

Extent of Work: Work consists of furnishing all equipment, labor and materials, and performance of all work as described in the Specifications and accompanying Drawings.

The project consists of exterior and interior improvements including new vinyl siding, soffits, metal trim, gutters, downspouts, downspout boots and splashblocks, new canopies, and roof vents, new exterior lights, building signage, playground equipment, basketball court, upgrading existing lift station, electrical upgrades, new dryer vents and associated improvements. Work is to be conducted on one (1) site.

Prebid Conference: On March 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. (local time) there will be a pre-bid conference conducted by the Architect at the Dixie Community Building, located at the Project Site.

For the public use of material men and subcontractors, Plans and Specifications will be on file at the following offices: F.W. Dodge Corporation, 2525 Harrodsburg Road, One Paragon Center, Suite 230, Lexington, KY 40504-3355; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 105 E. 4th Street, Suite 1200, Cincinnati, OH 45202; F.W. Dodge Corporation, Hurstbourne Forum Two, Suite 265, 303 North Hurstbourne, Louisville, KY 40222; Builder's Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY 40218; Assoc. General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40509; F.W. Dodge Corporation, 901 E. Vine, Suite 300, Fort Hill Blvd., Knoxville, Tennessee 37915.

Copies of plans and specifications may be obtained from Metro Blue Print Company, 1328 Versailles Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504 (606-252-1459). A complete set of plans and specifications requires a deposit of \$100 (\$50 is refundable, \$50 is non-refundable). The refundable and non-refundable amounts will be issued on two separate checks payable to Ross-Feldman

Architecture, Inc. The refundable check will be returned only if the documents are returned to Metro Blue Print Company in good condition within 15 days after the bid opening. If plans and specifications are to be mailed, arrangements must be made with Metro Blue Print Company. A separate non-refundable check for \$12.00 per set shall be made payable to Metro Blue Print. No drawings will be mailed until receipt of all checks. Successful bidders may retain their plans and specifications and the refundable deposit will be returned to them.

A certified check, irrevocable letter of credit, or bank draft, payable to Prestonsburg Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the bidder and acceptable Sureties in an amount equal to five percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond or Bonds or other acceptable surety. Work to be performed under this contract is on a project assisted under a program providing direct Federal Financial Assistance from D/HUD and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended; E.O. Nos 11246 and 11375; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act; and, the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Furthermore, the Prestonsburg Housing Authority requires all bidders to make every effort to involve minority-owned businesses in their bid proposals. Payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. It is required that all bidders conform to the conditions and procedures as set forth in the bid documents in all respects.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority.

Brenda Harris
Acting Executive Director
PRESTONSBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Laboratory Department to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Laboratory Accreditation Services Team, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. The interview will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

County Kettle

HOT CHILI-CHEESE DIP

1 15-oz. can Armour Star Chili-Beans
1 4-oz. can chopped green chiles
1 lb. process American cheese, shredded
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
Corn chips
Combine all ingredients except chips; heat, stirring occasionally, over low heat until cheese melts. Serve as a dip with chips.
Makes four cups.

GRILLED SAUERBRATEN STEAK

1/2 cup A.1. Steak Sauce
1/2 cup dry red wine
1 (1 1/2-pound) beef sirloin steak
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons margarine
2 gingersnap cookies, finely rolled
In small bowl, combine steak sauce and wine. Place steak in glass dish; coat with 1/2 cup steak sauce mixture. Cover; chill 1 hour, turning occasionally.
In small saucepan, over medium heat, heat remaining steak sauce mixture, water, margarine and cookie crumbs to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened; keep warm.
Remove steak from marinade. Grill over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes or until done, turning once. Slice steak and serve with warm sauce. Makes 6 servings.

EASY POTATO SOUP

2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1 large onion, peeled and diced
Water (for cooking)
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 stick butter
2 c. milk
Barely cover potatoes, onion and seasonings with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook until potatoes are tender. Crush potatoes slightly. Leave some lumps. Add milk to reach desired consistency. Heat, but do not boil. Makes 2 servings.
(Reprinted from the recipe book of Burnt Offerings of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire

Health Matters

MEXICAN DISASTER

Traditionally Mexican food is low in fat and cholesterol, since it includes many grains and vegetables and uses as much seafood and chicken as beef. But the Mexican food found in U.S. restaurants and supermarkets has lots of added fat and sodium. Here are some tips for making wise choices in Mexican restaurants:

Start with soup. Gazpacho, black bean, and other vegetable soups are filling, low in fat, and nutritious.

Avoid the salty, fatty corn chips. A bowlful can contain as much fat as the rest of your meal put together. Instead, order a plain tortilla and salsa.

Opt for dishes using beans, seafood, or skinless chicken, rather than cheese or beef.

Stick with entrees featuring corn tortillas, such as tacos, enchiladas, and tostadas. Ask that the tortillas be steamed or baked rather than deep fried.

Avoid sour cream or extra cheese placed on your entree. If it arrives with cheese just scrape it off.

Ask for regular beans instead of refried beans, which are fried and mashed with lard.

Try fajitas. You can control what goes on it and keep it low in fat.

Try these simple tips to prevent your next Mexican meal from becoming a nutritional nightmare. We can control what we eat. Remember that you are the one paying for the food, and it is your right to have it cooked the way you want. If they are not willing to accommodate you, then maybe you need to spend your money someplace else.

Tip of the Week: Drink at least eight glasses of water per day for good health.

Christopher G. Fleming is Instructor of Kinesiology and Health Promotion and is the Director of Project Health at Prestonsburg Community College. He has a bachelor's degree in Health and Physical Education, a master's degree in Education, and a Master's plus Thirty with emphasis in Exercise Science. Fleming is also a certified American College of Sports Medicine Health Fitness Instructor.

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SCALLOPED POTATOES

6-8 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced thin
1/4 c. finely chopped onion
1/3 c. all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tsp. pepper
2 c. milk
Place 1/2 the potatoes in a greased 2-quart casserole. Add 1/2 the onion. Sift flour over mixture. Sprinkle with 1/2 the salt and pepper; repeat layers. Pour milk over all. If desired, sprinkle top with 3 tablespoons buttered fine dry bread crumbs. Cover and bake at 350° for 1 1/4 hours. Uncover and bake until potatoes are done, 15 to 20 minutes.
(Reprinted from the recipe book Burnt Offerings of the Middlecreek Volunteer Fire Department)

PORK CHOP SKILLET DINNER

5 or 6 pork chops
2 Tbsp. oil
4 or 5 potatoes, sliced
Salt and pepper
1 pkg. onion soup mix
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 can water
In iron skillet, brown pork chops in oil and remove from skillet. Slice layer of potatoes in skillet; season with salt and pepper. Place pork chops over all and sprinkle with onion soup mix. Pour can of mushroom soup over all and add

1/2 soup can of water. Cover skillet with lid and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

MUSHROOM SCALLOPED POTATOES

8 medium-sized potatoes, sliced thin
1/4 c. green pepper, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/2 c. milk
Salt and pepper
1/4 c. onion
Alternate layers of potatoes, green pepper and onion in greased baking dish. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Mix soup with milk and pour over potatoes. Cover and bake in moderate oven for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 8.
(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

ZUCCHINI AND TOMATOES

1 medium-sized zucchini, thinly sliced and quartered
2 tsp. olive oil or other oil
1 fresh tomato, cored, sliced and quartered
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. oregano
Mozzarella cheese (to top)
Saute zucchini in oil for about 5 minutes or until tender. Add tomato and seasonings and cook for 5 more minutes. Place mixture in a

shallow baking dish. Top with cheese and run under broiler until cheese melts. Makes 4-6 servings.
(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

SCALLOPED ONIONS

4 c. sliced onions
2 Tbsp. butter
3 Tbsp. butter
1 tsp. flour
1 1/2 c. milk
1 small can sliced mushrooms
1 can water chestnuts
1 c. buttered bread crumbs
Saute onions in 2 tablespoons butter until clear. Melt 3 tablespoons butter; add flour and mix until smooth. Add milk, all at once. Stir and beat until thick. Add mushrooms, water chestnuts and sauteed onions; salt and pepper to taste. Pour into lightly greased casserole dish. Top with bread crumbs. Bake at 350° 30-40 minutes.
(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 graham cracker crust
3 oz. cream cheese
3/4 c. peanut butter
1 (9 oz.) bowl Cool Whip
1 c. confectioners sugar
Let cream cheese set at room temperature. Mix cream cheese and peanut butter on high speed until smooth. Add Cool Whip on medium, then add confectioners sugar to

thicken. Put into crust; refrigerate.
(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

CABBAGE ROLLS

1 lb. hamburger
1/4 lb. sausage
1 c. cooked rice
1 medium onion, chopped fine
Salt and pepper
1 large head cabbage
1 small can tomato juice or tomatoes
Remove leaves from cabbage; cover with boiling water and let soak until wilted. Mix hamburger, sausage, onion and cooked rice; salt and pepper to taste. Drop on cabbage leaves and roll; tuck in each end. Place in heavy cooker.

Add tomato juice and bring to a rolling boil. Let simmer on low heat until done.

(Reprinted from the recipe book, Burnt Offerings, of the Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department)

FRIED TOMATOES

Large green tomatoes
Salt and pepper
Eggs
Corn meal
Take large green tomatoes and cut crosswise in large slices; salt and pepper to taste. Dip each piece into beaten egg; then dip into corn meal. Fry at once in hot grease. Serve hot.
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