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Gone but not forgotten:



Ten-month old Sarah Lafferty died peacefully in her mother's arms Sunday after a lengthy battle with leukemia. The youngster's ordeal captured the attention...and hearts...of hundreds, who were tested for a bone marrow transplant match, which was eventually found.

Infant's ordeal is over, but her legacy lives on

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Ten-month-old Sarah Lafferty's fight to overcome leukemia ended Sunday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center's Children's Hospital, but her legacy may save other lives.

Sarah died in her mother's arms May 4 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center's Children's Hospital. Her parents, Pauletta and Bennie Lafferty of Daniels Creek, have asked Central Kentucky Blood Center to hold a blood drive in Sarah's memory to replenish the donor blood that the infant used.

"In Sarah's memory, please go donate blood," Pauletta urged Tuesday. "After being there with Sarah and watching how much blood she had to have — she could never have survived as long as she did without that replacement blood — I know there are so many children there who have to have blood transfusions to survive."

The blood drive will be held Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Stumbo Convention Center at Allen by the Central Kentucky Blood Center's Prestonsburg staff. For

more information about the blood drive, contact the Prestonsburg Blood Center Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, at 886-1557.

Pauletta urged Floyd Countians to participate in the event and she expressed her appreciation to area residents for their past support.

"It's impossible to thank everyone individually. We really appreciated the prayers, the thoughts, and the gifts and everything else that was done for Sarah."

Sarah's plight captured the hearts of area residents. Several fund-raisers and prayer sessions were held for the baby. Earlier this year, about 300 people rolled up their sleeves for a bone marrow drive to find a donor for Sarah. At that time, Pauletta said that even if a donor could not be found for Sarah, the drive may help another family facing the same struggle that Sarah went through.

Sarah was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic in November. She underwent a bone marrow transplant on March 6 and, at first, seemed to doing fine,

(See Ordeal, page six)

Hearing at odds with Open Meetings law, Davis admits

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members apparently violated the state's Open Meetings Law again Monday when they met without giving notification to the public or press.

Board members met Monday morning for due process hearings for three central office administrators who are being demoted from their jobs.

There was no public notification of that meeting or an agenda for the board to follow. Board members also voted to retroactively approve hiring the hearing officer who conducted Monday's proceedings, attorney Clyde Johnson. Johnson was not one of two people, the board voted to hire last week to oversee the hearings. Attorneys Tom Smith

and Dan Rowland were hired to conduct the hearings or act as conflict attorneys for board attorney Jerry Patton.

Anne Keating, an attorney with the Kentucky Department of Education, said Tuesday that she advises school boards to advertise the hearings as special meetings since the issue "is a little bit fuzzy" because it involves due process hearings, which can either be open to the public or closed upon the wishes of the employee.

Monday's proceedings were open to the public.

Under the Open Meetings Law, any gathering of a quorum of a public agency is considered a meeting, especially when the agency takes official action on specific matters. Also under the law, at a special meeting, the agency must limit its actions and discussions to items

listed on the special meeting agenda.

Members of the media asked the board about its meeting and lack of notification, and board member Ray Brackett said the proceedings were administrative hearings. Superintendent Gene Davis said Monday that public notice of the hearings was not required. Davis later changed his mind and apologized for not sending notice of the meeting.

Under state laws regarding administrative hearings, which are not similar to due process hearings for school employees, those hearings are open to the public unless specifically closed under law.

In response to questions Monday, notice was received Tuesday of two other hearing dates, May 7 at 9 a.m. and May 10 at 9 a.m. at the district central office.

Two are denied hearings, suits likely

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

An attorney representing two Floyd County school employees, who are being demoted, will appeal the school board's decision Monday to deny due process hearings for his clients.

Phil Damron, who until January 31 was the school board's attorney, said Tuesday he will contest some of the procedures used by the board during Monday's proceedings.

"I'm probably going to attack the procedural manner in which (the board) went forward," Damron said. "There are several grounds (to protest). First, the superintendent failed to give any specific grounds for the demotion or elimination of jobs. The regulations require that an administrator answer specific charges. The generic terms they're using, the loss of enrollment, to wipe out the central office is not sufficient cause for that type of removal."

Damron, who represented Phil Paige, director of instruction; and Brenda Fish, special education director at Monday's session, was denied due process hearings for his clients.

The board apparently violated the state's Open Meetings Law by giving no notice of the board's special meeting or an agenda to dictate the proceedings.

Damron would not say if he would raise those issues in a challenge to the board's deci-

(See Hearings, page five)

Rogers asks critics if he should take project away

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Congressman Hal Rogers offered to pull his support of the Recreational Complex and nine-hole golf course Monday during a town meeting after a Floyd resident criticized the congressman's priorities.

Floyd Skeens questioned Rogers about the construction of the golf course when some areas in the county don't even have a park.

"What would you say to Mud Creek residents who don't have one park?" Skeens asked.

Skeens complained that Prestonsburg has numerous parks and some places such as Mud Creek don't have any.

"The initiative has to come from yourselves," Rogers told Skeens. "Then we can help you."

Skeens also questioned Rogers about the funding for the golf course and said he would like to see the money being used for its construction go toward sewer lines and parks.

"This doesn't cost the taxpayers any money," Rogers said, adding that funding for the golf course would come from grants and proceeds from timber and minerals at the site.

Skeens disagreed. Rogers also informed Skeens that action is being taken on sewer and water problems throughout the area. He advised Skeens that near-

(See Rogers, page five)



Town meeting...
Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers spoke with several Floyd County residents Monday afternoon following a town meeting at the Mountain Arts Center. Among topics discussed at the town meeting were the budget deficit, welfare reform, Eastern Kentucky highway projects, and the Prestonsburg Recreational Project. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Suit settlement okayed; commission votes to ignore state on dumping ban

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Wheelwright City Commissioners voted Tuesday to authorize a settlement in a lawsuit filed by a woman who accused the police chief of sexual harassment.

In a 3-1 vote, the commission voted for attorney C.V. Reynolds to negotiate a \$5,000 settlement with Tonya Farmer. Farmer filed a federal lawsuit against the city and po-

lice chief Tommy Engle alleging Engle sexually harassed her.

City attorney Tim Parker explained that Reynolds was representing the city in the lawsuit and would attempt to negotiate the settlement with Farmer's attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

Pillersdorf could not be reached Tuesday for comment.

In other action Tuesday:
• Commissioners discussed the practice of allowing Stanley Septic

Service to dump sewage at the city's sewage plant. The city received a letter from George Flora with the state's Division of Water, ordering the practice discontinued because the city's plant was not capable of handling the additional sewage.

Commissioners wanted to continue with Stanley's contract but Gary McCoy, with the city's utility

(See Commission, page five)



In custody...

Gary Thomas Allen was escorted into the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Monday afternoon by Floyd Sheriff's detective Jim Rederick. Allen was arrested in Wolfe County and returned here after being on the run from local authorities for more than a year. Allen failed to appear for a sentencing hearing in April 1996 and has also been charged with bail jumping and being a persistent felony offender. He is also facing burglary and theft charges in Wolfe County. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Teachers' groups offer budget proposals

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Officers with the Kentucky Education Association and the Floyd County Education Association have issued a challenge to Floyd County school officials to work with them to come up with a balanced budget for the next school year.

At a press conference Tuesday afternoon, KEA and FCEA officials said they have developed a balanced budget without severely cutting student programs or teaching jobs.

FCEA president Jerry Lafferty said the group has met with KEA and state Department of Education

(KDE) financial advisors to develop a balanced budget for 1997-98, which includes an \$800,000 contingency fund.

Growing frustration among teachers related to the district's continued financial woes has brought to the surface recollections of the 1990 teachers' strike, which lasted for almost two weeks.

Lafferty said that a similar work stoppage is not out of the question.

"That's always a possibility," Lafferty said. "That's always there in the back of our minds as a possibility."

(See Budget, page ten)

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Assists the Business Manager in the performance of business functions within the institution. Gathers and compiles data and materials for reports. May operate computer terminal, and compiles statistical information. Performs clerk tasks, answers the phone, composes or independently answers correspondence, and coordinates work with other departments and agencies. Performs related duties as required.

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Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, public administration or related field supplemented by two years of professional accounting, business administration, public administration or related experience. Additional experience in one of the above related fields will substitute for the education on a year-for-year basis. Graduate study in one of the above or related fields will substitute for the experience on a year-to-year basis.

Interested personnel should submit a letter of interest and resume of qualifications, experience and education to the attention of: Ms. Gina Brooks, Business Manager, Otter Creek Correctional Center, P.O. Box 500, Wheelwright, KY 41669, by close of business Friday, May 16, 1997. **ONLY QUALIFIED** applicants will be interviewed.

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission has scheduled a hearing for a zone change request for May 14, 1997, at 1:00 p.m. in the council chambers at City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is a request submitted by John Anderson to allow him to place a modular office trailer on the lot next to his residence on Willow Lane for his commercial business use. The change would be from R-1 to C-1.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

May 9, 1997, at 11:45 a.m., a 1993 Fleetwood Glenbrook 24x44 mobile home, S/N TNFLP27AB06687GB will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, U.S. 23, Ivel, KY. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay taxes and transfer fees.

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Copies of the required format may be obtained by phone, fax, mail or e-mail from: Big Sandy ONE STOP Program, c/o Mr. Rob Short, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; telephone 606-886-2374; fax 606-886-3382; E-mail RobertS@bigandy.adds.state.ky.us.

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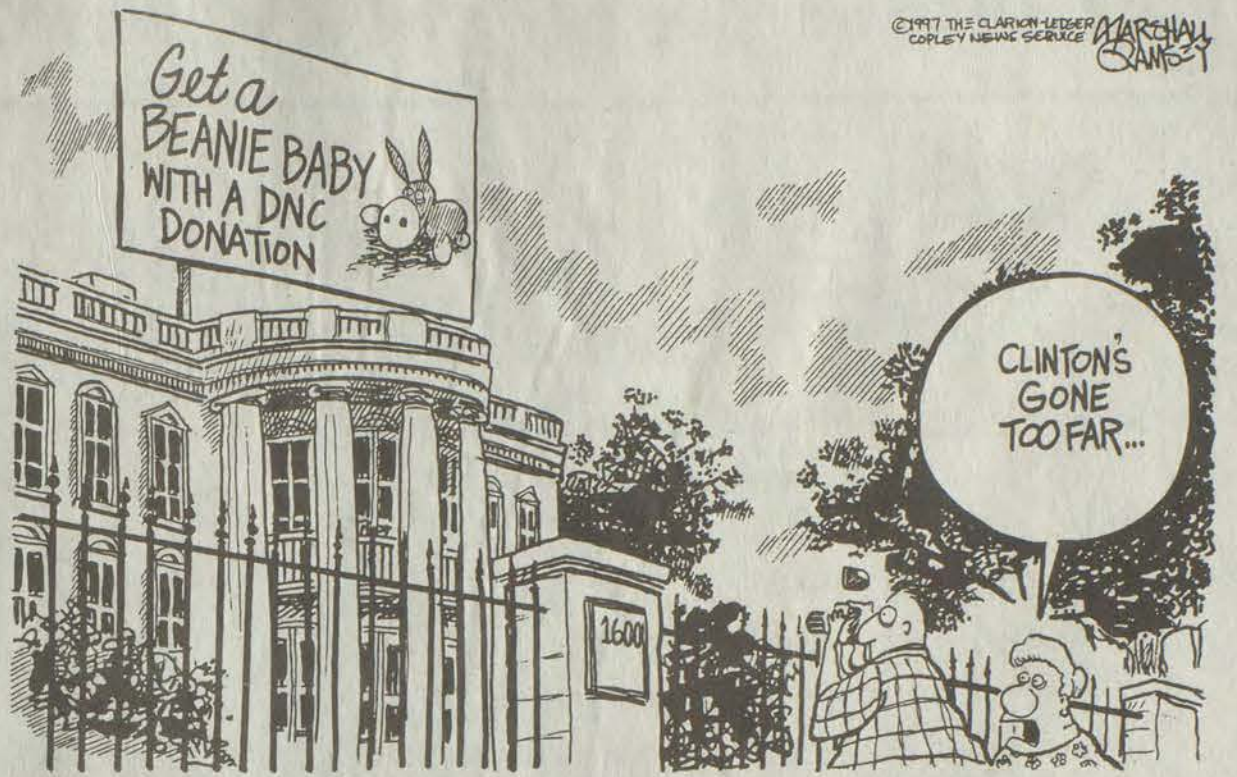
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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire



All the king's horses, all the king's men...

by Scott Perry

One of our primary obligations as a community newspaper is to represent the public's right to know on those occasions when the public is unable to represent itself.

We do not take that responsibility lightly, nor do we choose our fights, when they are necessary, without an ample supply of ammunition.

When we question the activities of public agencies or public officials, we don't act arbitrarily or with malice.

Nor are we, as suggested recently by one official, trying to "outsmart" the lawyers.

We are fulfilling our commitment to you to see that the public's business is conducted in public, where it belongs legally and morally.

All the king's horses, all the king's men and all the derision they spout will not affect our persistence or our insistence that open meeting and open records laws be obeyed by public agencies.

We can take criticism and we

can accept disagreement with our interpretations of those laws, but we won't be intimidated or denigrated into ignoring them or our responsibilities for assuring that they are complied with.

Many of the disputes between the press and public agencies could be avoided if public officials would take the time to study the laws governing open meetings and open records.

They aren't voluminous and they aren't complex, but they should be considered of priority importance to anyone who chooses to involve themselves in a public service role.

Why?

Because whether they are elected, appointed or hired, public officials are employed by the public, and their employers have every right to know how their business is being conducted.

If we could all just come to terms with that, we might be able to direct our energies toward shedding some light on a brighter future instead of wasting it by trying to keep everything in the dark.

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.

Appreciative patient

Editor:
I was recently a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center for a hernia operation. After the operation, I was taken to the second floor where I spent two nights.

I must admit that I am not a good patient. That is, I am hard to satisfy. However, the service I received was excellent from the nurses and all other employees on the second floor.

I want to take this method of expressing my appreciation.

Tom G. Dingus
Prestonsburg

Thanks!

Editor:
The McDowell Elementary Speech and Drama Team would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the businesses and organizations for their support and dedication to our team.

As a part of a community, a school strives to enhance each student's knowledge base in various areas. However, a school could not function without community support.

Our sincere thanks to McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Stop and Shop, Food World, Bottom Drawer, Bank Josephine, Hamilton's Hardware, Hi Lite Pizza, McDowell ARH, McDowell PTA, and McDowell Family Resource Center.

Thank you.

McDowell Elementary staff and students

Attorney responds to board member

Editor's note: The following letter to Floyd County School Board member Ray Brackett, is published at Mr. Brackett's request.

Dear Ray:

This letter is in response to your inquiry to me of April 9, 1997. You asked that I provide you with a paragraph explaining briefly the position of a board member in terms of personnel activities by the superintendent and district. The following is my effort to comply with your request.

By two statutes, board members are prohibited from attempting to influence the hiring or appointment of district employees. But, these statutes do not prohibit board members from receiving information concerning how personnel are being managed in the district. In fact, the superintendent is evaluated, in part on how effectively district personnel are utilized. As long as a board member does not attempt to influence the appointment or hiring of an individual, and does not attempt to influence personnel action based upon political or discriminatory reasons, board members are not prohibited from simply knowing or receiving information about personnel actions.

Ray, I hope that the above will be of some assistance to you, and that it satisfies your need. If you have any questions or if I may be of any further assistance to you, please don't hesitate to call.

J. Stephen Kirby
Attorney
Kentucky School Boards Association

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Detroit Tiger pitcher Willie Blair, who hails from Johnson County, was working on a five-hit shutout Sunday when he was knocked out of the game by Cleveland's Julio Franco.

When we say knocked out, we mean it literally.

Franco hit a line drive, clocked at 107 m.p.h., that caught Blair square on the jaw.

Word is that the JCHS grad, whose jaw was broken by the liner, will be okay, and we send him our get-well wishes.

Good news is that Blair got the win and the shutout. Hope he's back soon for more.

trial development that come with a newly-formed four-county partnership, but you should be.

Never before has such an ambitious effort been undertaken to create jobs in the Big Sandy region, and this project could be the one that finally gets the unemployment monkey off our backs.

County officials in Floyd, Pike, Martin and Johnson are to be commended for their teamwork on this project.

Thanks to them, there may be light at the end of the tunnel for the first time in a long time.

And this time it's not an oncoming train.

feud over the future of the state's community colleges, suggesting those institutions of higher learning can keep their symbolic associations with the University of Kentucky if and when they are placed under new management. Patton says UK can take a leading role in curriculum development at the community colleges and that school buildings and diplomas can still bear the UK seal.

Patton has not backed away, however, from his plan to consolidate the management of the community colleges and the state's vo-tech schools under a new governing board.

Considering that much of the criticism of the governor's original plan centered on the loss of identity the community colleges would suffer under

the separation, this new proposal appears to be a reasonable compromise.

And, hopefully, it will resolve this heated debate over what kind of sweatshirts community college students will be allowed to wear.

If we can't be smarter, at least we can be fashionable.

Johnson County Judge-Executive Hobert Meade pleaded guilty to a federal indictment Monday, just as his trial was to begin.

The plea ends about nine months of speculation and, more importantly, about nine months worth of governmental gridlock in Johnson County.

Since his indictment last August, Meade hasn't been too effective a leader, and Johnson Countians haven't gotten their tax-money's worth

out of their fiscal court.

Eastern Kentuckians, meanwhile, have another reason to distrust their public servants...as if they needed one.

Three Russell County school board members have been booted out of office, basically for assuming their superintendent was providing them accurate financial info and then failing to take appropriate action when they found he wasn't.

In Floyd County, board members face ouster over a budget deficit and they continue to have problems complying with state open meeting laws.

Who was it that said laws were made to be broken?

A Kentucky school official, no doubt.

You may not be real excited about the prospects for indus-

The Guv has extended an olive branch of sorts in the

Hearings

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sion. Board attorney Jerry Patton recommended Monday that the board vote not to hold the hearings, saying Fish and Paige failed to file a written answer to protest their demotions.

Damron argued that the grounds given for the demotion, declining enrollment which necessitated an overall reduction in management personnel, did not meet the statutory requirements for demoting employees.

Prestonsburg attorney Clyde Johnson, who acted as a hearing officer for the board, ruled the two failed to file an answer to their demotion letters. Johnson said Fish and Paige were not entitled to due process hearings.

The two were not given specific reasons for their demotions, Damron argued, and therefore were not required to respond to the "form letters" sent to them.

Damron also asked for permission to individually question board members about their impartiality toward his clients, but that request was also denied.

Superintendent Gene Davis was allowed to be questioned by Damron regarding his reasons for

demoting the two, which Davis said was due to a projected decline in enrollment and a reduction in management positions. Davis said he was following a deficit-reduction plan developed by former superintendent John Balentine. Under more direct questioning, Davis said he had added some cuts to Balentine's original plan.

Board member Eddie Patton voted against denying the hearings.

After his clients were denied hearings, Damron told the board "that's what they make courthouses for."

Damron said Tuesday that "overall management" cuts did not affect the entire central office and were directed instead toward individual schools.

"The part about overall reduction of school management applies to school-based management personnel," Damron said. "There are three school-level management positions: principal, assistant principal and guidance counselor. There are no changes in school level management coming up next year."

Also Monday, technology director Harold Burchell, who was not represented by an attorney, won his request for a due process hearing.

Burchell did file an answer to the superintendent's notice of demotion, but Jerry Patton argued that Burchell's answer was not specific enough.

Johnson ruled that the board's grounds for demotion were not "specific" and "detailed" and Burchell's letter did constitute an objection to the demotion.

"That, Mr. Burchell is your ticket for admission to a due process hearing," Johnson said.

Superintendent Davis answered similar questions, repeating that the demotions were due a projected loss of 150 students and a need to trim back on management staff.

Under questioning by Burchell, Davis was asked if there was anyone currently employed who understood and could handle the complexities involved in the technology program.

"Yes, you," Davis replied. Davis also said there were no plans to replace the director of technology and he felt there was someone on staff "vaguely familiar" with the program.

Burchell said he has made it known that he will retire this school

year if the board's retirement incentive package is approved by state officials. If the state rejects the package, Burchell said he plans to stay. He added that under the current deficit reduction plan, administrators lost 20 days of extended employment, but those days were given back to all the administrators except Burchell and another person.

Davis acknowledged the situation and agreed the issue remains unresolved.

The board tabled a decision on Burchell's demotion until a special meeting Wednesday.

Under state law, school board members are prohibited from being involved in hiring or firing school employees, but they are apparently allowed to make certain decisions involving demotions and leaves of absences.

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Rogers

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ly \$10 million is currently being spent on water lines; and several sewer systems and the Martin flood project are currently receiving funding.

"If you don't want it, I'll give it to someone else," Rogers told Skeens. "Do you want it?"

When Rogers directly questioned Skeens if he was saying he didn't want the project, Skeens said "I didn't say that."

Rogers told Skeens that several other counties would appreciate the opportunity to have a golf course and recreational complex constructed at no cost to the residents.

In other discussions at the town meeting, Rogers told residents that the White House and Congressional leaders have "struck a deal on the budget for this year."

Rogers said the deficit was at \$300 billion per year a few years ago, but it is now at about \$80 billion.

"We still have a long way to go," he said. "What we hope to do is propose tax cuts and spending cuts."

Rogers said he hasn't seen the details of the budget and he will not comment until he does.

The congressman also spoke about the Mountain Arts Center and his hopes for the facility.

"I see this as the focal point of tourists coming here to watch performers," Rogers said, adding that he anticipates tour buses being sent

to the homes of famous country singers along the Country Music Highway.

"The Mountain Arts Center is the centerpiece of the Country Music Highway," Rogers said.

The congressman said he could foresee the Jenny Wiley State Park, the recreational complex, and the Mountain Arts Center attracting large conventions to the area.

"We have to do what it takes to get the jobs for people to stay in the area," Rogers said.

Rogers added that he is focusing on three main projects — the four-laning of the Mountain Parkway to Prestonsburg; Interstate 66; and welfare reform — for the region.

"Interstate 66 is the cornerstone of our possibilities," Rogers said. "I am trying to get money this year to start (on the project)."

Rogers said once the Mountain Parkway is four-laned from Campton to Prestonsburg and, if I-66 is constructed, then Eastern Kentucky would not have the barriers of access to the region any longer.

Before the town meeting, Rogers attended a United Way luncheon to encourage companies and residents to support the organization.

"When one individual helps another individual, both are blessed," Rogers said at the luncheon. "We are in fact our brothers' and sisters' keepers and we have to act that way."

Commission

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department, said he would not recommend it because the utility commission voted to stop allowing the sewage to be dumped. McCoy also said he talked with Flora and he did not want the plant out of compliance with state regulations.

City attorney Tim Parker also advised against allowing Stanley to dump until it is determined if the company can legally do so. Parker added that it would be up to the utility commission to authorize any dumping at the plant.

Mayor David Marlee Sammons said he felt the company should be allowed to continue dumping since it had been doing so for two years. A motion to allow Stanley to continue to dump passed unanimously. "I'll guess we'll all go to jail together," the mayor said.

Parker said the commission's action was not valid since the decision was the utility commission's to make.

An interlocal agreement with the county to provide maintenance at a city park was approved. Sammons said he had already signed the agreement and an interlocal agreement with the county to participate in the E-911 project.

Allen Taylor was appointed to the utility commission and commissioner Rose Osborne resigned. Commissioner Andy Akers voted against Osborne's resignation, saying he felt the commission should keep her on the board.

Public hearings for the upcoming budget and the use of road aid and local government economic assistance funds is set for May 15 at 6 p.m.

After Tuesday's meeting, Commissioner Akers said that police chief Tommy Engle would be back on the job that evening. Engle had been on a leave of absence from his post.

Prior to Tuesday's meeting, Mayor Sammons thanked Jerry

Kanney, Dennis Royal and Interstate Gas Company for their work on a city park at Branham Hollow.

Commissioner David Boyd was absent from Tuesday's special meeting.



Pure Insanity Tour at Sweet Georgia Browns

The Comedy Zone at the Sweet Georgia Browns will feature the antics of The Pure Insanity Tour with stand-up comedians Dave Clark and Mike Francis on Thursday, May 8.

The Pure Insanity Tour is an explosive, high energy, fast-paced two-man comedy show. Mike Francis' high energy stand-up and Dave Clark's cast of outrageous characters blend with fabulous impromptu skills, hysterical props and music to bring the art of comedy to new heights. They also get the audience involved in their punch-lines.

The show starts at 8:30, but local promoters say to get there earlier for a seat.

The Comedy Zone is a nationally-known network of comedians, and the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn participates in the comedy network that brings some unique comedy shows to clubs around the nation.

For more information about Thursday's show, call the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.



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Plea bargain made in Johnson County corruption trial

by Ralph B. Davis
Editor
The Paintsville Herald

conspiracy and extortion.

Under the agreement, each man pleaded guilty to one count of the indictment. In exchange, the government will drop the remaining counts and not bring any others.

Meade, standing before U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood, pleaded guilty to a single conspiracy charge. The scheme involved giving contractors Dave Bowling, of Dave's Concrete, and Larry Milton Butcher, of MAT Company, preferable treatment in obtaining road repair jobs funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in exchange for kickbacks totaling over half of the contracts.

During the arraignment, Meade admitted having an eighth-

grade education and having taken his prescribed medications of valium and a muscle-relaxer prior to the proceedings.

Stanford, in his plea, admitted accepting a \$3,700 payment from Butcher after MAT Company received a \$6,500 contract to repair Upper Twin Branch Road.

In all, the indictment had alleged the two men, along with former Road Foreman Ernest Vanhoose, accepted a total of over \$21,075 from the two contractors in exchange for \$51,913 in road repair projects.

Vanhoose reached a similar plea bargain with prosecutors last September, pleading guilty to the conspiracy charge.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Pat Molloy, who prosecuted the case, said after Monday's guilty pleas that his office did not approach Meade about the offer and had been confidently prepared to go to trial.

"Essentially, [Meade] came to us, through his attorney," Molloy told reporters.

Neither Meade or Stanford spoke to reporters afterward, leaving that task to their attorneys.

Meade's lawyer, Ashland attorney Roger Hall, said his client sought the agreement to eliminate the need for a trial.

"He has done this afternoon what he feels is in the best interests of his family and the people of Johnson County," Hall said.

Hall could not offer any explanation for why Meade took the money.

"He feels badly about this..." Hall told reporters outside of the courthouse. "That is one of the reasons he pled guilty today."

However, Hall indicated Meade would not resign immediately, although he did say he expects him

to step down "soon." He later added he expected Meade to tender his resignation "by the end of the month."

As for Stanford, his attorney, Paul Deaton of Paintsville, said his client pleaded guilty after the government presented them an offer they could not refuse. He described the offer as "fair."

Deaton said Stanford also accepted the agreement for the sake of his family. He added that the charges have caused a lot of pain for everyone involved.

"I think substantial damage has been done to the Meade family," Deaton said. "Maybe by accepting this plea, maybe we can get it all behind us."

Meade now faces up to five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines, plus restitution of stolen money to the county. Stanford could receive up to ten years in prison and \$250,000 in fines, as well as pay restitution.

But it does not appear either man will receive the maximum penalty. In court, Molloy said judicial procedure allows each man to receive some favorable treatment in exchange for their pleas.

Molloy said he hopes the resolution of the case will send a message to other Eastern Kentucky public officials, but admits there are many opportunities for temptation.

"I hope [it sends a message], I

hope it does," Molloy said. "But there's a tough, tough ingredient. There's a lot of poor, poor counties in Eastern Kentucky...What few jobs and what little money there is are in the hands of public officials."



Taylor takes seat on commission

Allen Taylor was sworn-in Tuesday as a member of the Wheelwright City Utility Commission. Taylor received the oath of office from Wheelwright Mayor David Marlee Sammons, pictured at right. (photo by Susan Allen)

Fugitive from justice arrested

by Chris McDavie
Staff Writer

After more than a year on the run from local authorities, a fugitive was taken into custody and returned here for a sentencing hearing and to face new charges.

Gary Thomas Allen, of Lee City, has been on the run from police since April 1996, when he fled from the county to keep from appearing at a sentencing hearing.

Floyd County Sheriff's detective Jim Rederick and deputy Homer D. Neeley transported Allen to the Floyd County Adult Detention Center Monday after he

was picked up by the Wolfe County Sheriff's Department.

In March 1996, Allen entered a plea agreement in Floyd Circuit Court to charges of receiving stolen property and third degree escape.

The agreement was for a two-year sentence on the theft charge and a one-year sentence for escape, with no recommendation for probation.

A formal sentencing hearing was scheduled for April 12, 1996, but Allen never appeared.

"(Allen) did appear before the probation and parole officer," Floyd Circuit Judge John David

Caudill said Tuesday, "but strangely enough did not appear for sentencing."

Judge Caudill said Allen's attorney, Ned Pillersdorf, withdrew from the case after his failure to appear at the hearing. Allen will be represented by the public defender's office at a new sentencing hearing set for 1 p.m. June 27.

Judge Caudill ordered that any bonds be revoked against Allen for fleeing from the courts last year.

While on the run from authorities, Allen has also been charged with bail jumping and being a persistent felony offender.

Judge Caudill entered not-guilty pleas to Allen's new charges Tuesday during an arraignment in Floyd Circuit Court.

Allen was indicted on the new charges by a grand jury in August 1996.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for 1 p.m. June 13, and Judge Caudill set a \$100,000 cash bond against Allen on the new charges.

Aside from the sentencing hearing and the new charges, Rederick said Allen is also facing burglary and theft charges in Wolfe County.

Ordeal

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Then, the donated bone marrow began rejecting Sarah's body. Called graft vs. host (GVH), the rejection meant the infant had to be treated with high doses of steroids. The GVH did not respond to the steroid treatment. Instead, the steroids caused damage to her liver, her pancreas, and her kidneys. She began bleeding in her intestines and her stomach.

Her physicians at the Markey Cancer Center began treating her with the drug ATG and she seemed to improve. On April 16, tests on her intestinal tracts showed major improvement. Her physicians said it "was nothing short of a miracle" that her upper GI tract was 1,000 times better.

Sarah's body, though, had endured too much. She had difficulty breathing. At first, she was put on oxygen when she was asleep because she "couldn't breathe deeply enough," her mother, Pauletta, said April 10.

On Sunday, May 4, the family knew Sarah would not make it through the day. Several family members gathered around the infant, including her father, Bennie; her maternal grandparents, Jim and Elsie Smith; and her uncle.

"She just turned around very quickly," her mother, Pauletta Lafferty of Daniels Creek, said Tuesday. "The Saturday before last she was showing signs of improvement. She was taking a bottle — about 20 ccs — and keeping it all down. The Wednesday before, she was taking 12 ccs. They gradually increased it. She had kept it all down... Saturday night, she started vomiting... (She was put) on ventilation and one week later she died."

She died in her mother's arms. "She died peacefully. She just went to sleep," Pauletta said.

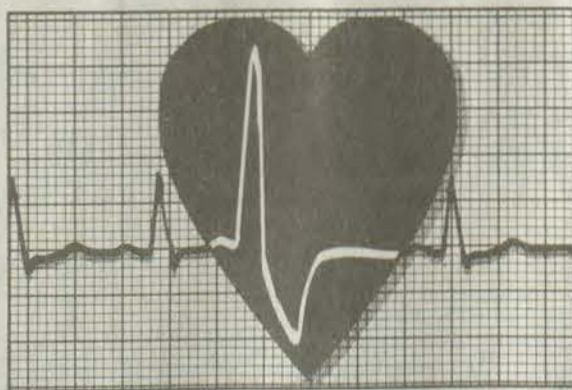
Pauletta continued to hold her baby for a couple of hours. Then she bathed her and walked her downstairs to meet funeral home personnel.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Hall Funeral Home with ministers B.J. Crider and James Harmon officiating. Burial will be made in the fam-

ily cemetery at Daniels Creek.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Nathan and James Michael, both of Daniels Creek; her paternal grandparents, Bennie Lynwood Lafferty and Gwendlyon Lee Lafferty of Allen; and her maternal grandparents, Jim Smith and Elsie Smith, of Banner.

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Slone and Hamilton to Wed



Mr. Jimmie Slone and the late Connie Hartley Slone of Ligon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Renea, to Richard Glenn Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hamilton of McDowell.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School and a 1995 graduate of Morehead State University. She is presently attending Morehead State University's Graduate School of Clinical Psychology where she will receive a Master's Degree in August. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley Sr. of Huntington, Indiana and Mrs. Arthur Slone of Ligon.

The bridegroom is also a 1991 graduate of McDowell High School. He is attending the Rowan Regional Technical School in Morehead, where he plans to receive a degree in Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). Richard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mathews of Prestonsburg, Dorothy DeRossett of Prestonsburg and the late Lay Hamilton of McDowell. He is the great-grandson of Beulah Mathews of Price.

The wedding will take place at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24th, at the McDowell First Baptist Church. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley (BoBo) Allen. The couple plans to make their home in Morehead after a honeymoon on Paradise Island in the Bahamas.

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Flood fighters honored

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director Lon May was invited to attend a Prayer Breakfast, April 23, in the Civic Center at Frankfort with Governor Paul Patton and Lt. Governor Stephen L. Henry. May was honored as a flood fighter and recognized for his "unselfish efforts on behalf of the citizens of Kentucky during the flood of 1997."

BellSouth investing in new equipment for Prestonsburg

During the early morning hours of Saturday, June 28, BellSouth employees will be working at 23 Laferty Lane office to bring Prestonsburg telephone customers new state-of-the-art digital switching equipment. The new switching equipment is an investment of approximately \$1.5 million by BellSouth in Prestonsburg.

"If your telephone number begins with 886 or 889, you may notice a slightly different sound for your dial tone, ringing signal, busy signal and Call Waiting signal," said Paul Smith, BellSouth regional manager. "That is because we are changing from analog to digital switching equipment. The new sounds will be softer and more electronic-sounding in tone than before, particularly your Call Waiting signal. You may also notice that your call is completed quicker."

The new switching equipment will make Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) available in Prestonsburg. ISDN allows residence and business customers to send voice or data messages at speeds as high as 128 kilobytes per second.

Prestonsburg telephone customers will be able to subscribe to BellSouth's new TouchStar(r) services such as Call Return, Repeat Dialing, Call Block and Caller ID Deluxe. Call Return allows you to return calls to the last number that called you, whether or not you answered the telephone. Repeat Dialing automatically redials the last number you dialed. Call Block allows

you to block unwanted calls.

Caller ID Deluxe lets you see the calling number and name before you answer the telephone. If you choose not to have your own number sent to someone with Caller ID, you can activate per-call blocking by dialing "6-7" on your Touchtone(r) telephone or "1-1-6-7" on a rotary telephone before you dial your call. If you have a non-published or unlisted number, you must also dial the blocking code before placing a call to prevent your number from being displayed. Residential customers subscribing to non-published service may also get free per-line blocking, which automatically prevents their number from being displayed on any Caller ID device.

New "Per-Use" features will be available. BellSouth has traditionally offered Three-Way Calling, Repeat Dialing and Call Return as monthly services. You will be able to use these features on a per-call basis. A 75-cent charge will apply each time you use a "Per-Use" service. These services will be available on your line automatically on June 28. If you do not wish to have "Per-Use" features available, BellSouth can block this new feature on your line at no charge.

Business customers should contact their telephone equipment supplier to determine if their telephone system will be compatible with BellSouth's new switching equipment. It is possible that some modifications will be necessary for those

customers not using BellSouth's ESSX(r) service or BellSouth's MultiServ(r) service.

Deadline to apply for disaster aid extended

The deadline to apply for federal and state disaster assistance has been extended from May 3 to June 2. Communities and individual residents of Kentucky who incurred damages during the Great Flood of '97 or the Easter weekend tornadoes and have not yet applied for federal disaster aid now have four more weeks to register, according to federal and state disaster recovery officials.

"We want to ensure that everyone who needs help has a chance to apply," said Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Polny, of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He urged individuals who have not yet done so to apply as soon as possible by calling the toll-free registration line at 1-800-462-9029, Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may call the TTY registration line at 1-800-462-7585.

Renters, homeowners and business owners who live or do business in one of the 90 counties designated for individual assistance may qualify for various federal and state programs such as disaster housing assistance, grants to meet

Wednesday to become new social security check day

For future social security beneficiaries, Wednesdays will become one of the most important days in their lives. That's the day that their social security benefits will be delivered, according to Jim Kelly, Social Security District director for the Big Sandy area.

"People who apply for benefits beginning May 1 will not receive their benefit on the third of the month as in the past. Instead, they will receive it on a second, third, or fourth Wednesday of the month," Kelly said.

Benefits to current social security beneficiaries will continue to be paid on the third. Current and future Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will also continue to be paid on the first of the month.

Delivery schedule for new social security beneficiaries will be based on the birthdate of the person on whose work record the benefits are based, Kelly explained.

"This means that spouses who apply can expect to receive their benefit based on the birthday of the working spouse."

Here's how it works: For workers with birthdates between the first and the tenth, benefits are paid

on the second Wednesday; for people with birthdates between the 21st and the 31st, benefits are paid on the fourth Wednesday, according to Kelly.

Benefits received this June for the new beneficiaries will be based on the new delivery schedule.

"When you apply for benefits, the Social Security representative will tell you when to expect your benefit payment. The letter we send to you notifying you of your benefit amount will also have this information," Kelly added.

The change is expected to even out the workflow of the agency by avoiding the peak of telephone traffic that generally accompanies check deliveries on the third of the month. It is expected to help reduce telephone waiting time for all callers, Kelly said.

"Adding new benefit payment days lets social security give better service to you and all other benefi-

ciaries and callers," Kelly said. "This means your call to our toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) will be answered faster and your visit to our field office will take less time. In addition, calls and visits to report non-receipt, to question the amount of a benefit payment, or to ask about other payment-related matters will be reduced."

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Correction

In an article in the April 30th edition of the Times, the mother of Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark A. McKenzie, was incorrectly identified as Ann McKenzie.

Mark is the son of Angeline Gullede of Tallahassee, Florida, and Byrdus McKenzie of Prestonsburg.

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National Nursing Home Week

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin proclaimed Nursing Home Week in Prestonsburg, May 11-17, during a visit to the Mountain Manor Nursing Home Friday. Pictured with him are Mary Hughes, director; Tammy Prater, RN; and Juanita Gibson, a resident of Mt. Manor.

Mother's Day on KET includes a study of mother, daughter relationships in Pike County

There are few more powerful words in the English language than "mother." We all have one, and we are shaped in many ways by her.

State of the Union "Mother's Day," airing on KET at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 11, reports on a revealing new survey which asked how satisfied American mothers are with motherhood.

The one-hour special combines survey results with reports on a variety of topics related to women and motherhood.

Topics include the "sandwich generation" of mothers who care for both young children and elderly parents; the tension between mothers who work outside the home and those who don't, adoption; and the juggling of career and home life.

"Mother's Day" is followed at 2 p.m. by Mother Love, a look at mother-daughter relationships in Pikeville.

The documentary focuses on four Pikeville families, revealing the impact that mothers have on nearly every aspect of their daughters' lives.

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*A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1997-1998 school year. A parent council member shall not be a District employee, the relative of a District employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.

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Obituaries

Ruth Gunnells Griffith

Ruth Gunnells Griffith, 76, of Langley, died Saturday, May 3, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born July 1, 1920 at Risner, she was the daughter of the late Ben and Betty Shepherd Ousley.

She was a member of the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church at Langley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Griffith, and by her first husband, Bill Gunnells.

Survivors include five sons, James Gunnells of Rochester, Indiana, Jessie Gunnells and Sherman Gunnells, both of Tippecanoe, Indiana, Charles Gunnells of Salyersville, and Ivan Gunnells of Eastern; three daughters, Lillie Blizzard of Langley, Magalene Stevens of Frost, Texas, and Ellen Stone of Langley; three brothers, Hiram and Aruther Ousley, both of Perve, Indiana, and Alex Ousley of Columbus, Ohio; 27 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 6, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jimmy Hall, Bill Tackett, Clifford Williams and Buck Tuttle officiating.

Burial was in the P.D. Allen Cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Sherman Gunnells, Danny Stone, Jessie Gunnells, Jessie Taylor Gunnells, Danny Brian Stone, Charles Gunnells, Ivan Gunnells, Ivan Gunnells and Karlas Brown.

Glenn Roberts

Glenn Roberts, 83, of Harold, died Monday, May 5, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

Born March 8, 1914 at Harold, he was the son of the late B. F. and Maud Sturgill Roberts.

He was a retired Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employee, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include two brothers, W. Rell Roberts of Lexington and Guy Roberts of Harold; and four sisters, Wimmie Hume of Sarasota, Florida, Lydia Roberts of Seattle, Washington, Ruby Young of Prestonsburg and Erian Sturgill of Betsy Layne.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be in the Roberts Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Sarah Renée Lafferty

Sarah Renée Lafferty, ten-month-old daughter of Bennie Michael Lafferty and Pauletta Smith Lafferty of Banner, died Sunday, May 4, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born July 2, 1996 in Pikeville.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Nathan Lafferty and James Michael Lafferty, both of Banner; her paternal grandparents, Bennie Lynwood Lafferty and Gwendlyon Lee Lafferty of Allen; and maternal grandparents, Jim Smith and Elsie Smith of Banner.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 7, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen B. J. Crider and James Harmon officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery at Daniels Creek, Banner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Mary Belle Sturgell

Mary Belle Sturgell, 70, of Toler Creek, Harold, died Monday, May 5, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born August 25, 1926 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Virgil and Lizzie Adkins Justice. She was retired. She was a founding member of the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rush Sturgell, in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer D. Sturgell and Ronnie Gene Sturgell, both of Toler Creek; one daughter, "Sue" Priscilla Ann McKinney of Toler Creek; step-mother, Pearl Justice of Toler Creek; one brother, Baird Justice of Toler Creek; one sister, Wanda Howell of Toler Creek; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with Jammie Bilitier, Harold Brewer and Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial will be in the Rush Sturgell Family Cemetery at Toler Creek, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services, Pike County Chapel.

Pallbearers listed for Mitchell Martin

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mitchell Martin were Jackie Sizemore, Bill Sabo, Roland Burke, Richard Bieri, Jerry Martin Jr., and Eric Sizemore.

Honorary pallbearers were Ryan Burke and Jeffrey Bieri.

Betty Jean Ritchie

Betty Jean Ritchie, 48, of Louisville, died Friday, May 2, 1997, at the University of Louisville, following an extended illness.

Born February 16, 1949 in St. Francis, she was the daughter of the late Lucien Filden Wicker and Mildred Mattie Daughdery Wicker.

Survivors include her husband, Paul C. Ritchie; her step-mother, Louise Wicker of Louisville; one son, Robert Filden Wicker of Belgium; three brothers, Joe Henon of Georgia, and Bobby Henon and Gordon Henon, both of Louisville; five sisters, Lillian Baker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mary Robert of Corrales, New Mexico, Louise Wicker of Louisville, Dottie Ponder of Tennessee, and Barbara King of Brandenburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Pallbearers listed for Edna M. Cooley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edna M. Prater Cooley were Dalton Howard, John Howard, Claude Jennings Webb II, Gary Michael Webb, Stephen Woods, Jackie Owens II, Chris Owens, Terry Adkins, Kenny Scarberry, George Isaac, Wesley Howard and Jason Isaac.

Honorary pallbearers were Zachery May, Austin Woods and Justin Adkins.

Pallbearers listed for Ida Macel Conn

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ida Macel Roberts Conn were J. D. Lafferty, Kevin Huddleston, Agen Mullins, Joe Roberts, Joe Crews and Don Halbert.

Pallbearers listed for Zeb Ousley

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Zeb Ousley were Tom Ousley, Scott Ousley, Greg Ousley, Matt Jencks, Dean Ousley, Mart Ousley, Ricky Ward, Steve Ward, Roland Ousley, Zeb Ousley III, Andrew Ousley Jr., Brian Ousley and Ronald Patton.

Gram Lewis

Gram Lewis, 83, of West Prestonsburg, formerly of Banner, died Monday, May 5, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born June 22, 1913 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wallace and Rosa Bell Roop Lewis. He was a retired self-employed carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Clouie L. Lewis; four sons, Willis Lewis and Dewey Lewis, both of Prestonsburg, Thurman Lewis of Tram, and William Bruce Lewis of Elk Grove Village, Illinois; two daughters, Eleanor Goble and Rebecca Goble, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Malcom Lewis of Banner; two sisters, Florence Lewis of Harold and Ada Lewis of Glasgow; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Gordon Fitch officiating.

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

Rev. James Reed

Rev. James Reed, 84, of Garrett, died Thursday, May 1, 1997, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Born July 30, 1912 in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Teck Reed and Lizzie Moore Reed. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Garrett Christian Community Church and the UMW Local No. 5967 at McDowell.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Chaffins Reed; one son, James Reed Jr. of Lexington; three daughters, Ramona Patrick and Renecca Jones, both of Winchester, and Jimmie Lou Johnson of Bypro; one brother, Andy Reed of Martin; one sister, Effie Howard of Garrett; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Louie Ferrari and John Allen officiating.

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

Fred Blackburn Jr.

Fred Blackburn Jr., 69, of Lake Cumberland, Michigan, died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at the W.A. Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

Born December 19, 1925 in Dinwood, he was the son of the late Fred and Mary Belle Blackburn. He worked for Wausau Insurance Company as chief pilot and as the head of the aircraft division for 12 years, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Osborne Blackburn; three daughters, Jesika Belle Blackburn Bird of Louisville, and Jenny Louise Hall Dermeyer and Joie Ann Hall Dennis, both of Ft. Collins, Colorado; one sister, Blanche "Euphra" Prescott of Saginaw, Michigan; and seven grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Arrangements were under the direction of M.G. Braun Funeral Home in Brooklyn, Michigan.

Carness "Tiny" Leedy

Carness "Tiny" Leedy, 34, of St. George, Georgia, died April 27, 1997, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Lee Leedy of Gallipolis, Ohio; one son, Bryan Leedy of Patriot, Ohio; two brothers, Kenneth Leedy of Athens, Ohio, and Rodney Leedy of Louisville; three sisters, Sherrie Fenderbosch and Karen Leedy, both of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Linda Lou Tackett of Dorton; two half-sisters, Barbara Tackett of Wheelwright and Rowenna Friend of Mullins; and his step-father, Jessie Carroll.

Funeral services were Friday, May 2, at 2 p.m., at the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with James Hobson officiating.

Burial was in the Potter Cemetery at Yeager, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Willie Earnest Moore

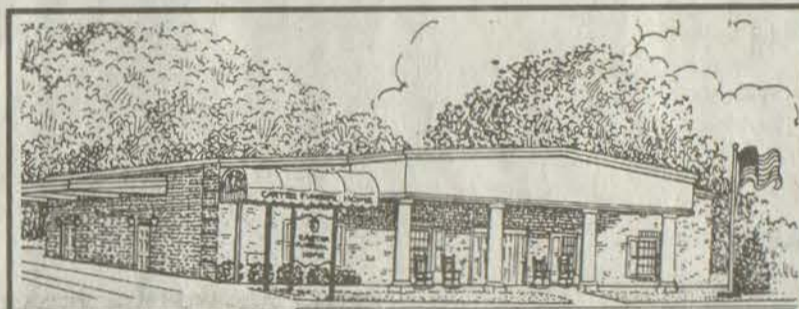
Willie Earnest Moore, 86, of Louisville, formerly of Melvin, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at his residence.

He was born April 8, 1911 at Drift.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Moore; one son, Glenn Edward Moore of Melvin; one daughter, Geneva Thornberry of Louisville; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bypro, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.



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We especially thank the ministers, Troy Tackett, Bob Jones and Lewis Walter; the church choir and soloists Joan Chaffins, Jewel Conn and Todd Goodman; the Sheriff's Department for traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The Center for Rural Development announces web site

The Center for Rural Development which serves a forty-county area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky has a web site up and running on the Internet. At www.centerforruraldevelopment.com, businesses, educators, farmers, and local government in Floyd County will be able to find out more about The Center's services for the region.

From The Center's main page, browsers can connect to other pages for The Center's upcoming events,

partner organizations, services, news, and general information such as directions, meeting space dimensions and staff. Highlights on each page offer a quick look at the most recent developments and events.

Most importantly, residents in Floyd County will have access to program information and services directly from a PC with Internet connectivity.

Center services with additional links include:

- **Telecommunications**—This page details the CenterNet program to link all forty counties through technology and gives an overview of The Center's satellite and compressed video capabilities including web development and Internet services.

- **Conference Services**—The Center's wealth of space, including ballrooms, exhibit halls, a 760-seat theatre, and computer classroom as well as ancillary services are featured in this section.

- **Planning**—The Center's strategic planning process and community meetings are covered on this page.

- **Training**—This site outlines The Center's training initiatives including a program for dislocated miners in nine Kentucky counties.

- **Partners**—From the partner section, browsers can be connected to each of the individual partner's web sites.

"We are continually adding new information to the site," said Director of Telecommunications, Salo Fajer, "including links to partner organizations. If anyone is inter-

ested in tourism development, small business development, exporting, agriculture programs, or cooperative extension, they can find all that information in one place."

The Center for Rural Development serves as a national model for innovative development in rural areas. With an affiliated relationship with the University of Kentucky, The Center offers a wealth of resources and a host of

development specialists to the region. The telecommunications department at The Center also creates homepages for counties/cities, nonprofits organizations, and small businesses, some of which can be reached through The Center's homepage.

"We plan for this to be a very active site," said executive director for The Center, Hilda Legg. "The Center staff can be reached via email

directly from the web, and we hope to hear from the residents in the forty-counties we serve. I encourage everyone to have a look at our new web page."

Ten Floyd County students completing student teaching

Ten Floyd County students are completing student teaching during the 1997 spring semester as part of Morehead State University's Teacher Education Program.

Beverly Ann Bush, Harold senior, is teaching nongraded primary at W. R. Castle Elementary.

Charly Holbrook, West Liberty senior, is teaching special education at Morgan County High School and fourth grade at East Valley Elementary School.

Leigh Honshell, Wayland senior, is teaching English and Sarah Thompson, Prestonsburg senior, is teaching business at Bath County High School.

Matthew Johnson, McDowell senior, is teaching social studies at Morgan County High School.

Kimberly Little, Hi Hat senior, is teaching nongraded primary and special education at Rodburn Elementary School.

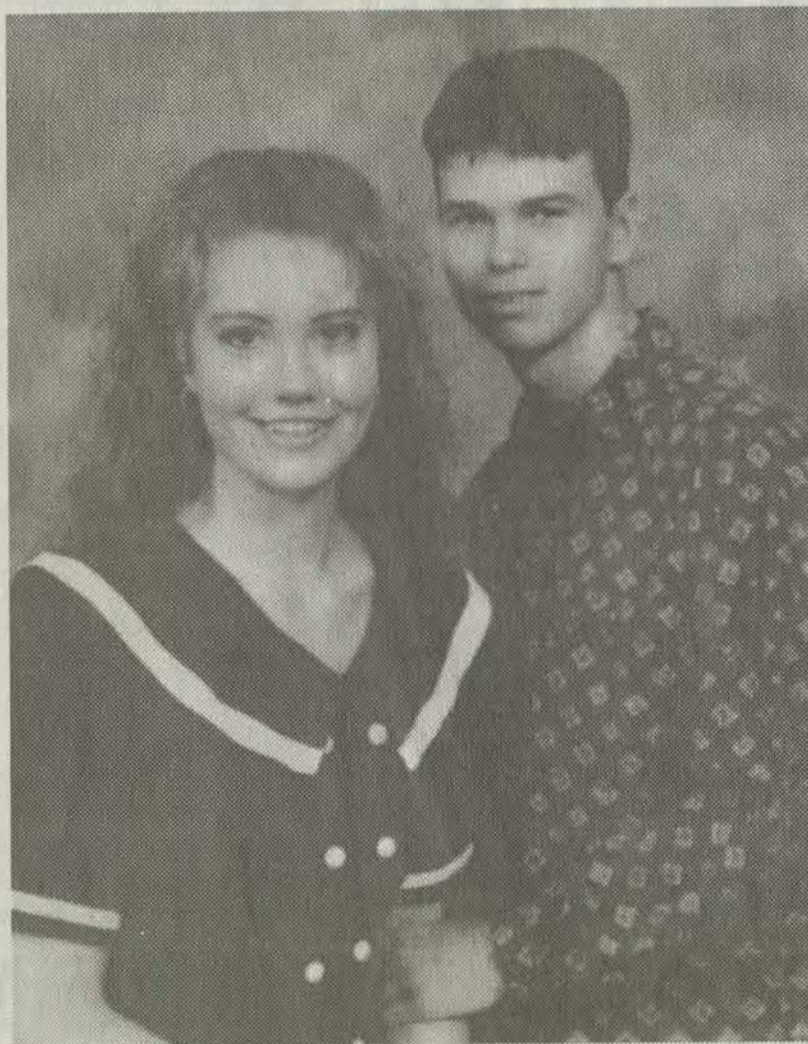
Stephanie Little, Weeksbury senior, is teaching science at Rowan County Middle School.

Tonya Porter, Martin senior, and Bronita Slone, Garrett senior, are teaching nongraded primary at Porter Elementary School.

Reva Slone, Martin senior, is teaching math at Johnson Central High School.

The student teaching or professional semester is the capstone experience in MSU's Teacher

Education Program. Participants work with a university supervisor and a local public school teacher. This team approach ensures that student teachers gain a realistic understanding of their chosen profession as well as implications of implementing the Kentucky Education Reform Act, according to Shirley Blair, MSU's Teacher Education Program director.



Tammy and Lee Bishop

Bishops come home in May for a family visit

Senior Airman Verble Lee Bishop Jr. and his wife, Tammy Kristina, will visit their families for two weeks in May.

Airman Bishop is presently stationed at the Dover Air Force Base in Dover, Delaware. Bishop is the son of Linda Bishop Craft and Larry Craft of Meally and the late Verble Lee Bishop Sr. He is the grandson of Amanda Bishop of Flat Gap and the late John Bishop and Aster Coleman of Stonecoal and the late Arvil Coleman.

Tammy Bishop is the daughter of Tommy and Shirley Kilgore of David. Her grandparents are Boone Kilgore of Blue River and the late Lula Kilgore, Jay and Kittie Shepherd.

Lee and Tammy are expecting their first child in August and their family and friends are hosting a baby shower for them while they're home.

The shower will be held at the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church on May 9.

Local students help earn second place in recreational tourney

Two Floyd Countians were among Morehead State University students who helped the college win honors in a recent recreational tournament.

MSU placed second overall at the Association of College Unions-International Region 5 Tournament in Harrisonburg, Virginia, recently.

The MSU team of 40 students, including Johnny Little of Hi Hat and Evan Hall of Bevensville, defeated 21 other universities with 42.5 points. MSU trailed Virginia Tech's 62.5 points to place second.

Johnny Little, a senior at MSU, competed in the spades category. He teamed up with Mark Fannin for a fifth place tie in the category.

Evan Hall, also a senior at the college, achieved sixth place in chess.

A Pikeville senior, Robbie Taylor, also contributed to MSU's second place overall finish. Taylor participated in the darts category.



RIVERVIEW MANOR CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK

Across the Commonwealth, nursing homes are celebrating National Nursing Home Week, May 11-17. This year's theme, "Caring For Ages," celebrates the diverse services and age groups who together shape and support nursing home care across Kentucky and the United States.

Riverview Manor is making plans for a week of activities and events for the enjoyment of residents, their families and the community. Some of the activities planned include gospel singing by Steve Hall and the Stephens Family, Riverview Olympics, Hawaiian Festival, Volunteer Luncheon and Resident and Family Picnic. Community members are encouraged to participate by visiting Riverview Manor to take a tour and join in the Nursing Home Week festivities. "Nursing Home Week is the perfect time to talk about the people we care for every day in facilities across Kentucky," said Jean Wells, chairman of the board of the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities. "People should take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to visit a nursing home in their community." States Charolette Slone-Jarrell Administrator of Riverview Manor.

To learn more about the Nursing Home Week activities planned at Riverview Manor, contact Jo Ann Marsillett or Delores Hall at 886-9178. Or contact the Kentucky National Association of Health Care Facilities, the trade association that represents 285 proprietary and non-proprietary nursing homes throughout the Commonwealth.

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Budget

Gretchen Lampe, with KEA, said Tuesday that the group started with a zero balance and developed the proposed budget on projected revenues and expenditures. She said that in a draft budget being circulated throughout the Floyd school system, expenditures have increased in the transportation and physical plant maintenance, while instructional programs have been cut.

"What they're trying to do is balance the budget on the backs of the children and children's programs," Lampe said. "If we got into a dialogue that dealt with facts and dealt with what might be the best means of using the resources of the district, there would be other places that could be cut that would not hurt a program, and still allow children to have the programs that they need in schools."

Lampe said Floyd County will realize over \$200,000 in unanticipated revenue from state SEEK allocations. SEEK allocations are based on a district's average daily attendance of students, but a surplus in last year's allocations from transportation

costs accounts for the increase, Lampe said.

Lafferty, who serves on the district's budget committee, whose membership has been drastically reduced, said he hasn't been able to get clear cut answers about the system's finances during the committee meetings.

"When we have more voices involved, the community has ownership. The teachers have ownership and the students feel like the programs belong to them, instead of things that are just handed down to us," Lafferty said.

The group's budget varies from the district's draft budget in areas of transportation, facilities maintenance and "miscellaneous." The district's draft budget has over a half million dollars designated as miscellaneous, Lampe said.

Lafferty said he asked at the last budget committee meeting what the miscellaneous funds were designated for, but he could not get an answer.

Lampe said both sides have not sat down to review the two budgets and that may not happen.

Bud Reynolds, an outspoken member of FCEA, said invitations have been issued by FCEA to meet with superintendent Gene Davis, but so far the invitation has not been accepted. He said the school system continues to be plagued by political interference and school leaders need to put children as their first priority.

"If it's political, are teachers to be subservient again?" Reynolds asked. "Are we to bow down and say thank you board member for keeping my job? I just find this whole two-year process humiliating and demeaning."

Betty Rowland, UniServ Director for KEA, said she has never encountered a board of education or administration in Floyd County which has set out priorities.

"I've been here 28 years. As far as I know no board or administration has developed priorities," Rowland said. "They've just operated day-to-day."

Lampe said officials with KDE have suggested that a more thorough review of the budget is needed.

The district must submit a 1997-98 draft budget to the state by May 15.

Court holds first reading of budget

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Fiscal Court reviewed a draft of the 1997-98 budget at a special meeting Friday, which included cuts in the sheriff's budget.

First reading of the budget ordinance was held Friday and Judge-Executive Ben Hale told magistrates they could discuss any budget revisions prior to the second reading of the document.

Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson

expressed his displeasure over cuts in his budget and that he was not informed the issue would be on Friday's special meeting agenda.

During the meeting, Thompson asked Floyd Court Clerk Carla Boyd if she knew her budget would be acted on at the meeting. Boyd said she was aware it would be on the agenda.

Thompson asked the court if the budget figures included the cost of fringe benefits and health insurance

(See Budget, page eleven)

Tulip case dismissed

A theft charge against a Prestonsburg woman accused of stealing two tulips belonging to the city of Prestonsburg was dismissed Friday in Floyd District Court.

Debra Scutchfield, 35, was charged last month by Prestonsburg police officer Ralph Frasure after it was reported she took two tulips near the Bert Combs bridge. Scutchfield was arrested and taken to the Floyd County Jail.

At Friday's hearing, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels made a motion to dismiss the

charge.

Scutchfield's attorney, John Coleman, requested the case be dismissed with prejudice, which means the charge cannot be brought back up.

District Judge James Allen agreed and dismissed the charged with prejudice.

Prestonsburg city attorney Paul Burchett had asked in a letter to County Attorney Keith Bartley to dismiss the charge without prejudice. Bartley said he had no intention of prosecuting the case because the charge was absurd.

Man charged with assault of troopers

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

When three Kentucky State Police troopers investigated a domestic violence incident near McDowell Thursday, they apparently found more than they expected.

KSP troopers Jim Baker, Steve Stone and Craig McGlone were dispatched Thursday to a McDowell residence on a possible domestic violence complaint.

However when troopers arrived, the alleged perpetrator had left the scene and returned to his McDowell residence.

"We then went to (Donald Adams') residence, and when we found marijuana growing behind his house, he became very combative toward myself and two other troopers," according to trooper Baker's report.

"(Adams) became violent and

almost out of control," the report says. "He made several threats toward me and other troopers to our lives."

Adams, 42, was arrested and charged with three counts of third degree assault; violation of an emergency protection order (EPO); cultivating more than five marijuana plants; and three counts of terrorist threatening.

Adams appeared in Floyd District Court Friday morning with a swollen-shut black eye and wearing a blood-stained shirt to be arraigned on the charges.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered not guilty pleas to Adams' charges, and a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Adams is being held at the Floyd County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$12,000 partially-secured bond.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

Camp time

Applications are available and can be picked up at the Floyd County Sheriff's Office for the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch. Girls are scheduled to attend camp June 22-27; boys are scheduled to attend July 13-30.

4-H camp

4-H camp will be held at the Diederich 4-H Center in Rush (near Boyd-Lawrence County line), the week of July 28-August 1. Camp fee is \$75. Scholarship applications available after May 1. First 150 paid applications will be accepted. Call 886-2668 for more info.

Kindergarten registration

The Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School will hold kindergarten registration, Thursday, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the school. Bring your child's immunization records, birth certificate, and social security card.

BLHS parent election

Betsy Layne High School is accepting nominations for parent members of the site-based council. Call 478-5111, 478-2143, or 478-9138 for information. Memberships for the PTO will be available. Election will be held May 12, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

Five county blood drive challenge in Prestonsburg

Big Sandy Area Community Action and the Prestonsburg Donor Center will sponsor a blood drive at the Prestonsburg donor center, May 6-8, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, and from 10-6 p.m. May 7 and 8. For more info, call Loretta Newsom at 874-9775.

Martin Middle School meeting

The Martin Middle School SBDM council will hold its regular meeting on May 12, at 5 p.m.

Osborne elections to be held

Dr. W. D. Osborne Elementary School SBDM council parent representative election will be held May 28, at 6 p.m. in the school library. Nominations should be sent in writing to Principal Paul D. Tackett by May 21. Call 452-2131 for info.

Motorcycle Safety Class

A Motorcycle Safety Class will be presented to the students of Martin Middle School on May 14. Jodi Baker of Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital will present the program.

MMS site-base meeting

Martin Middle School will hold a site-base meeting Monday, May 12, at 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Dingus-McConnell ancestry memorialized

Dr. Jack McConnell will host a dedication ceremony to erect a monument in honor of his ancestors, Phillip Dingus and Nancy McConnell, on May 30, at 2:30 p.m. at the cemetery south of the Clinch River across from Wood, Virginia. For info, contact Wayne McConnell (540-386-7578), Ed Nickels (423-323-2009), or Bobby McConnell (423-538-3159).

Heavenly hand-me-downs

An antique display entitled "Heavenly Hand-Me-Downs," will be part of Camp Nathanael's mother/daughter evening Friday, May 9, beginning with a meal at 6:30. For more information, call (606) 251-3231.

Sons and Daughter of the American Revolution to meet

The Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday, May 10, at noon, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn for a luncheon-business meeting.

Friends of Fishtrap Lake clean-up

The annual Fishtrap Lake Clean-up sponsored by Friends of Fishtrap is June 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be at the Damsite recreation area, Grapevine recreation area and the Lick Creek boat ramp.

A picnic for all participants will be held at the Damsite recreation near the marina.

Troll Book Fair

Mountain Christian Academy will have a Troll Book Fair May 12-16. Everyone is invited. Proceeds will go to the MCA library.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ida Macel Roberts Conn would like to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the elders Pete Grigsby Jr., and Bill Hughes for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Zeb Ousley wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Cold Springs Regular Baptist Church; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. Cohen Campbell would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the clergymen Troy Tackett, Tom Biddle and Tim McClanahan 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 REV. COHEN CAMPBELL

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mitchell Martin 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 spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. 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 professional service.

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PCC to hold 32nd annual commencement Thursday

Former Governor Breton C. Jones will be the featured speaker at the 32nd Annual Commencement of Prestonsburg Community College, which will be held Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center.

Jones, a Woodford County thoroughbred horse breeder, served as governor from 1991 to 1995 and lieutenant governor from 1987 to 1991. He will deliver the commencement address to one of the largest graduating classes in PCC's history. A total of 211 individuals earned degrees that will be conferred during the ceremonies, which will be open to the public.

In 1994, Jones worked with PCC President Deborah L. Floyd to obtain grant funds for PCC's Student Health Clinic, Telemedicine Conference Room

and Wellness Center, which have been very successful and are now operating without external funding. In addition, in August 1995, he visited the PCC campus to announce the AmeriCorps/Welfare to Self-Sufficiency Initiative, which also has been very successful locally.

The student speaker for this year's commencement is Kimberly Kurkowski-Akers of Pikeville. Kurkowski-Akers, who is married and is the mother of six children, overcame a number of obstacles en route to earning her associate degree in nursing last December. A graduate of McDowell High School, she currently is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing from Morehead State University. She plans to eventually earn a master's degree in nursing from the University of Kentucky and

become a nursing instructor. PCC employees and board members will begin the day with the annual Dutch Brunch at 9:30 a.m., at Jerry's Restaurant.

Faculty and students will line up between 6 and 6:45 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in preparation for commencement ceremonies, which will be followed by a reception in the foyer of the MAC.

Graduates will march in and out to selections performed by the PCC Concert Band, under the direction of James W. Ratcliff, conductor. The invocation will be given by Anita Williams, student government president, and the benediction will be given by Kevin Hinchman, student government vice president-elect. The PCC Chorus will sing "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and

"The Lord Bless and Keep You" under the direction of M. Michael Conley, accompanied by Marcia Adkins.

Williams, will present the Great Teacher Award and Tom Orf, president of the Faculty Assembly, will present the Faculty Assembly Service Award.

Dr. Deborah L. Floyd, PCC president, will deliver the welcome and introduce the speakers. She will be introduced by Dr. Joan C. Lucas, dean of Academic Affairs.

Candidates for degrees will be presented by Lucas and Floyd, along with Brenda C. Music, acting dean of Student Affairs; John A. Herald, dean of business Affairs; Paul R. Gearheart, chairman of the PCC Advisory Board; and William G. Francis, past president of the Big Sandy College Educational

Foundation Inc. Degrees will be conferred by Floyd, who will also present awards and recognitions.

Ushers will be members of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society.

Pinning ceremonies for the 17 nursing graduates of the 1997

spring class will be May 6 at 7 p.m., at Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg and pinning ceremonies for the 11 dental hygiene graduates of the 1997 spring class will be May 7 at 7 p.m. in the Pike Auditorium on the Prestonsburg campus.

Former student at Prestonsburg college wins UK award for student with disability

Pamela Hancock, a quadriplegic University of Kentucky senior, received the school's Carol S.

Adelstein Outstanding Student Award this year—\$800 and a plaque—during a ceremony recent-

ly at the UK Student Center. The award is given to the student with a disability who best serves as an inspiration to the university.

Hancock had no intentions of going to college at age 32, but an automobile accident changed her life and made school a top priority. Now, after moving from the Community College System to UK, she will soon graduate, earning one of the university's most prestigious awards along the way.

"I believe Pam possesses qualities of academic achievement and leadership which make her an excellent candidate for this award," said Victoria Samson, a UK learning specialist who nominated Hancock. "She is a role model for other students whether they are disabled or not."

In addition to maintaining a 3.4 grade point average, Hancock, a Henderson native, has initiated efforts to persuade the Lexington bus system to make all of their public vehicles accessible to disabled people. She is also working with other students to organize a disability club for Lexington Campus students.

Hancock's leadership roles and role model qualities are what led to a nomination from UK art professor Donald Hoffman.

"She trained me to be more open and aware of simple tasks and attitudes which would strengthen the bond between us," he said. "I believe this to have been the most positive experience I have had in many years as an instructor."

After nominating last year's Adelstein winner, Darrell Mattingly, Hancock has learned to appreciate the importance of the award and those associated with it.

"I nominated Darrell because he was my hero," she said. "Being selected for the award puts me in a category with my well-respected peers, and I take great pride in knowing that."

Hancock spends most of her time studying for her major course work in special education. She said

she chose special education as her major because she wanted to be a good example for young students.

After graduation, she plans to return to Henderson to teach, and eventually earn her master's in special education.

Hancock made a trek through the Community College System before enrolling at UK, studying at Prestonsburg, Henderson and Lexington community colleges. She said the preparation she received from the colleges was instrumental in her development.

"Being able to attend the community college in Henderson allowed me to attend an affordable college and adjust to my new injury without having to leave home or waste any time," Hancock said.

"While I was in Prestonsburg, I was able to attend Carl Perkins Rehabilitation Center and take classes at the community college, while learning to adjust to my new lifestyle."



Pamela Hancock, a former Prestonsburg Community College student, is an inspiration to her fellow students and to the staff in the University of Kentucky College System.

Budget

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for employees in his office. Hale said those costs were listed elsewhere in the budget as a line item for all county employees.

Thompson attempted to discuss the issue further, but Hale said it was not on the special meeting agenda. An item on the agenda included a resolution on deputies and assistants, which included the clerk's and sheriff's offices.

In other action Friday, the court voted to hire a nurse to provide weekly visits to the Floyd County Jail. Hale said the nurse would check inmates weekly and make referrals if they needed further medical attention.

Hiring a nurse would reduce jail medical costs, Hale said, and the nurse would have to provide proof of malpractice insurance to the

court. The nurse will be employed on a six-month trial basis.

Also Friday, Hale said the county needed to look at alternative sites for parking in the city of Prestonsburg to accommodate residents coming to county offices.

Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said when the county purchased Prestonsburg's municipal parking lot for the site of a new courthouse, city officials agreed to provide additional parking in the city.

Hale said he was unaware of any agreement and would like more information on the matter. Hale said regardless of the agreement, there still needed to be more parking for county offices. The issue is expected to be discussed again at the court's regular meeting on May 16.

HI-DEE
I would like to sincerely say thanks from the bottom of my heart to the Prestonsburg City Police and Fire Department Dispatchers, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park staff, and my friends and family for all the support given to me during my time of sickness. Thank you for the laughter, the cards, your prayers, and the comforting words that you brought to me.
A special thanks to Mayor Jerry Fannin, Ron Vanover and Jenny Wiley R.N.
Friends like you keep a smile on my face and make my day brighter. I appreciate all that you do.
Rhoda Franklin
BY-DEE

Brown and Cantrell to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, of McDowell, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ms. Tammy Melissa Brown to Mr. Aaron Cantrell, of Oil Springs. Tammy's maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Tora Slone of Price, and the late Billie Marsillett of Prestonsburg, and the late Zettie Slone of McDowell. Her paternal grandparents are Earl and Elnor Brown, of McDowell.
Aaron's maternal grandparents are Ollie Conley and the late Ralph Conley, of Staffordsville. His paternal grandparents are the late Gladys and Burl "Whitey" Cantrell of Oil Springs.
Ms. Brown is a 1990 graduate of McDowell High School. Mr. Cantrell is a 1994 graduate of Johnson Central High School. The couple plan to reside in Oil Springs.
The wedding will take place at the Drift Pentecostal Church, Drift, Ky., on May 17, 1997, at 2:30 in the afternoon and a reception will follow at the Viola Bailey Senior Citizens Center, McDowell. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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Vanover named park employee of the year

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

When Ron Vanover, director of Recreation and Interpretation for Jenny Wiley State Park, was told to report to the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center for a meeting with Steve Metts, assistant director of Resort parks and Dan Glass, deputy commissioner of Parks, he thought he was in trouble.

Instead, Vanover was given a pat on the back and one of the state park system's most prestigious honors; he was selected as Kentucky Department of the Parks Employee of the Year for Region I.

Vanover said he had no clue that he was to be honored until his wife walked into a meeting April 23 that he thought was for park supervisors.

"Then I knew something was up," he said.

Vanover was awarded the honor during a ceremony at Wilkinson/Stumbo Convention Center attended by Park Manager Jim Kennedy; Deputy Commissioner of Parks Dan Glass, representing Commissioner Mary Ray Oaken; Steve Metts, assistant director of Resort Parks; Gaynelle Wilburn, with the park system's RARE (Rewards, Awards, and Recognition of Employees) program; and Jenny Wiley Park employees.

Kennedy made the announcement that an employee at Jenny Wiley had been named park employee of the year. He kept praising the individual without disclosing the name before he said that the person cared so much for Jenny Wiley State Park that he had the "audacity to argue with me about ... the recreation programs at the park."

That person is Ron Vanover, Kennedy announced.

He praised Vanover for his educational pursuits and for strengthening the interpretive side of recreation at Jenny Wiley State Park.

In nominating Vanover for the honor, Kennedy wrote that Vanover had coordinated and conducted a regional Bluegrass Senior Games Program in cooperation with the Area Development District and other agencies. He established an interpretive center at the park that educates students about the park and its flora and fauna.

Vanover has developed hiking trails in the park, including one that can be used by senior citizens, and he conducts tours along the trails.

He has also developed cultural programs, such as square, folk, and country line dancing.

"There is no question, no brag, just fact. We have the best," Kennedy said. "All you have to do is read the comment cards to find out what people think. We have an awesome feedback."

Metts said he had heard about Vanover before he met him and, once he met him, the "proof was in the pudding. He backed up everything ... that was said about him."

Deputy Commissioner Dan Glass also lauded Vanover's efforts. "We say our parks are the nation's finest. Then, our employees must be our nation's finest; therefore, Ron Vanover is the finest of the finest," Glass said.

In accepting the award, Vanover, who was observing his birthday, said it was best birthday present he had received. He credited his father with instilling in him a desire to do the best he can with whatever job is at hand.

"My first job was flipping hamburgers at the age of 13. Dad said

whatever you do, try to do it to the best of your knowledge. Boys, I was a good hamburger flipper. I really dressed those buns up right," Vanover said, chuckling.

He talked about his first job, a temporary one, with the park system, and how he came to love the work and so returned to obtain permanent employment with the park system.

He came to Jenny Wiley State Park from Cumberland Park in November 1992.

"It feels like it should be January 1993," Vanover said, explaining how much he loves Jenny Wiley State Park and the role he plays in its progress.

"It's not just my job; it's also my leisure," he said. "It's not about the amount of money you make. It's whether you're happy or not, and I couldn't be happier."

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Region's employee of the year

Jenny Wiley State Park Director of Interpretation Ron Vanover (center) received a certificate and plaque from Deputy Commissioner of Parks Dan Glass (second from right); Assistant Director of Resort Parks Steve Metts (right); Jenny Wiley State Park manager Jim Kennedy; and Gaynelle Wilburn, representing team R.A.R.E. Vanover will also receive a two-night stay and six meals for two people at a state park lodge of his choice. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Twelve-year-old girl gets to meet her idol

Twelve-year-old Kristina Parsons of Little Mud Creek had a dream come true to meet her idol of country music. She got to meet and hug and talk to Loretta Lynn at Bristol, Tennessee, while Lynn was in concert at Paramount Theatre in Bristol, Tennessee. Parsons got to board Loretta Lynn's bus.

Tim Michaels, of W.D.H.R. Radio, played a role in Parsons

meeting Lynn. He also interviewed Kristina on the radio.

Kristina was invited to Bristol, Tennessee by Loretta Lynn by way of W.D.H.R. Radio.

She began singing at 9 years old. She has been singing at festivals throughout Kentucky and on W.D.H.R. Radio, the Mountain Jamboree, etc. She hopes to make a career in country music.



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WILL HE OR WON'T HE?

The mystery surrounding Kentucky coach Rick Pitino should be over today (if not sooner) concerning his departing the campus of UK and signing on with the NBA Boston Celtics.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Hints have been dropped that the popular Kentucky coach was going to take the NBA plunge, but we just didn't want to believe all the reports.

First hint: Derek Anderson, a standout with the Wildcats, did not attend or participate in any of the NBA draft camps. Could it have been because the Celtics and Pitino did not want him to be seen by other NBA franchises? Remember, the Celtics, the worst team in the NBA, get the first draft pick come June.

With Pitino as the Celtics new head coach, the Celtics will draft Anderson and he will be reunited with Antoine Walker, the Celtics leading scorer this year.

Second hint: Larry Bird was not seriously considered for the Celtic job and only acted as a go-between for the ballclub and Pitino. Had Pitino not been interested in the job at Boston, then Bird, as popular as he was in Boston, would certainly have been the likely choice for the Celtic position.

Third hint: Larry Brown, after Pitino entered the picture, was never considered for the Celtic job and went to the 76'ers instead, another club that tried to lure Pitino their way.

Fourth hint: Ron Mercer knew Pitino was moving on and he was going to move on as well.

Each year Kentucky fans have to face this type of scenario. Will he or won't he? I personally hope Pitino moves on. He has won a national championship and done more than what was expected of him in putting the program back on track after the scandal year.

The question that needs to be asked now is two-fold: who will enter the picture as the new head coach at UK and will the current recruits want to move on to some other school? Did Pitino and his staff lie to Mouton, Bradley and others in stating they were going no where and would be back at UK next season?

Just as UK needs to recruit players that will stay in school for four years, athletic director C.M. Newton needs to hire a coach that wants to be at UK for a long time. One who will not be so popular and attractive to the NBA (the biggest joke in the game of basketball).

I hope the news that may come out of Bean Town or from the UK campus will be good news, "Pitino becomes a Boston Beane."

SLONE RECEIVES INVITATION

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone has been invited to be a member of the World Sports Exchange (WSE) International Track and Field team that will compete in two international track and field competitions in Liverpool and Paris.

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

Defense carries Raiders past Millard

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

It took nine innings before the final score of the Millard at South Floyd game was decided, and it was the Raiders coming home with a 6-5 win over a much improved Millard Mustang team.

"They have really improved," said South Floyd coach Barry Hall. "They played a good game. It was an excellent game."

Freshman Byron Hall, batting over .500 for the Raiders, lined a double to right field in the bottom of the ninth inning with one out. Eric Cook popped out to first base for the second out, but senior Travis Johnson, as he has so many times,

laced a single to center field sending Hall home with the winning run.

"Travis played an outstanding third base for us," said Coach Hall. "Our defense played a big part in the win as well."

Nick Moore, who started on the mound for South Floyd, was moved to center field after being relieved by Shannon Slone in the fourth inning. The move proved to be a good one for Coach Hall as Moore raced back to haul in a drive 375-feet from home plate in what was a game saving catch.

Millard had raced out to a 4-1 lead with two runs in the second and two more in the third inning against Moore. Slone came on to start the fourth and, "pitched great for us

giving up one run," said Hall.

"We made a late charge, like we always do," Hall said. "We always wait until the late innings to score any runs."

The Raider charge gave them a 5-4 lead after they scored four times in the fifth inning. Slone doubled home two runs, Chris Moore singled home two more, and Byron Hall's first double of the game gave the Raiders the one run lead with Moore scoring.

Millard came back to tie the game at five with a run off Slone in the sixth inning. The run was unearned.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, South Floyd left the winning run in scoring position as they

failed to execute on offense.

Slone was replaced by Chris Moore in the eighth inning.

"He started to tire some and I wanted to make a change so I brought in the ace of our staff," said Coach Hall.

Slone hit Baldright with a pitch, forcing Coach Hall to bring in Moore. Moore retired the next two batters to end any threat the Mustangs mounted.

In the bottom of the eighth, South Floyd had a golden opportunity to put the game away loading the bases on an error, a single by Nick Moore and a walk to Clayton Williams. But Clabe Hall struck out and Slone popped out to shortstop to end the threat.

Millard had hoped for better results as they put runners on first and second with one out. But a second move by Coach Hall, again involving Nick Moore, proved to be a wise one.

"When Chris came in to pitch, I put Shannon back into centerfield," said Coach Hall.

That meant that Moore had to move to left field. With the two runners on base, Moore went to the fence to haul in a long drive off the bat of Carr and Moore got May to pop out to second baseman Fred Gray to end the threat.

Moore picked up the win in relief. Carr suffered the loss for the Mustangs. The Raiders improved to 6-7 on the season.



Too late

The Purple Cyclone goalie was just a little slow on retrieving the soccer ball as The Saints scored on this kick last Saturday morning at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Slone named MVP...

Pikeville captures first girls T&F Rebel Classic

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone captured the women's 100 and 200 meter runs, but it was the Pikeville White team that took home first place in the first annual Allen Central Rebel Classic track and field meet this past Saturday at the Allen Central facility. Slone was named the meet's Most Valuable Player.

Eight teams, two from Pikeville, made up the field for the first meet

and the Pikeville White team scored 120 points in outdistancing Whitesburg for the top spot. Whitesburg had 102 points for second place. Host Allen Central placed third (76), Pikeville Maroon fourth (65), Cordia fifth (58), and Prestonsburg sixth (34).

Slone broke the stadium record she had set back in March in winning the women's 100 meter run. Slone had a time of 13.25 back in March but posted a time of 12.99 in winning the feature race Saturday. Kelly Spanger of Whitesburg fin-

ished second, while Emily Combs and Ashley Webb of Pikeville finished third and fourth respectively. Allen Central's Ruth Mitchell placed fifth.

Slone continued her record breaking ways with a time of 27.92 in winning the women's 200 meter dash, also a new stadium record. Spangler placed second and Combs took third place.

Sarah Hobbs of Pikeville won the preliminary round in the

(See Classic, page two)

Coolen's four hits power Piarist School past Cordia

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Saskia Coolen collected four hits and Rachael Woods went the distance as The Piarist School picked up their first victory of the softball season with an 18-13 win over Cordia last week.

Coolen's four hits included a second inning home run. Woods, who pitched four innings, picked up three hits and had eight stolen bases. All total, Piarist had 26 stolen bases in the game. Natasha Clark had six.

It was a hard win for Piarist, having to hold off Cordia in their half of the fourth inning when they scored five times to draw to within three runs of the Martin team. Piarist scored three times in the top of the fourth to lead 18-8, but Cordia scored five times before Woods retired the side to end the rally.

Piarist scored four times in each of the first two innings to lead 8-2, before Cordia plated five runs in

the bottom of the second for an 8-7 game.

In the first for Piarist, Coolen opened the game with a single up the middle and Vogelsang walked. Woods then lined a base hit to left field scoring Coolen. Standing at third, Vogelsang stole home to make it 2-0. Woods stole second and third and scored on a catchers error after Natasha Clark struck out. Clark stole second, third and then home to make it 4-0.

After Cordia scored twice in the bottom of the first, the Lady Falcons dented the plate for four more runs in the second to lead by six. Coolen hit a two-run home run, scoring Cori Duty, who walked in front of her. Monica Majmundar singled home two runs for Piarist.

Five runs crossed the plate for Cordia in the bottom of the second for a one-run game. The Piarist School exploded for seven big runs in the top of the third to lead 15-7, sending 10 players to the plate. Mahaffey and Duty walked to open the inning. Sonya Verman fanned,

but Coolen lined her third hit of the game to left-center scoring Mahaffey and Duty. After Vogelsang walked, Woods and Clark collected consecutive base hits and Tai England lined a two run single to make it an eight run game.

Cordia plated a single run in the third, but Piarist dented home plate for three runs in the fourth to lead 18-8. Coolen had her fourth hit of the game driving in Duty, who had walked.

Woods allowed 13 runs on five hits while striking out four in picking up the win. She walked seven batters.

In an earlier game, Piarist dropped a 16-4 contest to Millard with Ann Hall suffering the setback. Coolen, Hall, Woods, Mahaffey and Chastity Ison collected hits for the local school. Hall had two stolen bases in the game. Woods had two RBI's for the Lady Falcons and Clark picked up one. Woods had the lone extra base hit, a fourth inning triple.

Soccer games draw large crowds in season's 2nd week

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Floyd County Youth Soccer League entered its second week this past Saturday and has enjoyed some ideal playing weather that has been suitable for both players and fans.

In the second week, the Shooting Stars got a goal from Ryan Altman on a well-executed two-on-one break and edged a good Pikeville Pursuit team 2-0 in a well played game that both coaches were well pleased with.

Pikeville coach Nick Hill said his team gave forth a solid effort on both ends of the field and was pleased with what he saw.

The Shooting Stars scored both of their goals in the first half. The Stars had strong goalies in Tyler Rice, who blocked a penalty kick in the first half, and James Barrett, who shut out the Pursuit in the second half.

Stars forwards Erika Magdits and Danielle Tourigny kept the pressure on The Pursuit goalie in the second half.

In a game played at Pikeville, the Green Wave fell to the Irish 5-3. Pikeville scored three goals in the first half to lead 3-0. The Green Wave did all their scoring in the second half on goals by Nicholas Banks, Justin Dastle and John Cory Little.

Marcus and McAllen scored all five goals for the Pursuit. Marcus had two and McAllen three.

Irish coach Reed Potter said, "The Irish played great on offense." Maggie Banks and Scott Richardson, coaches for the Green Wave, were "pleased with the defense and other parts of the game."

At the Prestonsburg Community College grounds, Don's Friends of Knott County posted a 12-0 shutout of the Red Hot Whipper Snappers.

"They have an outstanding team," said coach Bob Goins, who along with Blake Burchett and Danny Greene coach the local team. "It was a good learning experience for us."

"Varum Manohara and Laura Absher did an outstanding job on ball handling. Lindsay Goins did a good job for us as defender."

Hindman's Untouchables shut out the Shamrocks 5-0. No other details were reported.

The Orange Crush and Pikeville Ravens played to a 4-4 tie in a come back effort by the Crush. Coach Wayne Taylor's team trailed 3-0 at the half but scored four goals in the second half to tie it up.

Tyler Burke had two goals for the Orange Crush with Kevin Vogelsang and Jameson Alford scoring one goal each. Austin May made some impressive diving saves for the Crushes.

"I'm real proud of our kids," said Coach Taylor. "It was a great all around performance and a gutsy come back."

Soccer action picks back up this Saturday at the PCC grounds as well as in Hindman. The Rattlers and Red Hot Whipper Snappers will face off at 9 a.m. at PCC with the Orange Crush and Pursuit meeting at 10:30 a.m. In an 11:45 start, the Wildcats and Ravens square off.

At Hindman, the Campus Kids face the Purple Cyclones at 9 a.m. while at 10:30 a.m. it's The Saints vs The Horde. The Shamrocks play Hindman at 11:45 a.m. On field two at Hindman, H4 meets the Green Wave.



Winning pitcher

The Piarist School's Rachael Woods picked up a win against Cordia last week as the Martin based school won their first game of the softball season. Woods struck out four batters in her team's 18-13 win.

Classic

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women's 400 meter dash, but saw Whitesburg's Crystal Fields win the feature race with a time of 1:10.71. Hobbs had a time of 1:11.68 for second place. Delane Webb of Pikeville White, placed third. Crystal Martin of Allen Central took fourth place and Jennifer Hopkins of Allen Central was fifth.

Pikeville's Stephanie Kelly was two seconds faster than Whitesburg's Jessica High in winning the women's 800-meter dash. Kelly posted a time of 2:51.86, a stadium record, to take first place. High had a time of 2:53.35 for second. Angel Bradley of Allen Central finished third, Pikeville's Brittany Hall finished fourth and Cordia's Taran Cody placed fifth.

High ran a 6:20.89 for first place in the women's mile run (1,600m), outdistancing Cordia's Amelia Cody who finished at 6:22.06. Bradley placed third, Jessica Caudill (Whitesburg) was fourth and Brittany Hall of Pikeville fifth. Cody was the quickest in the two-mile run (3,200m), just edging Allen Central's Angel Bradley. Cody was clocked at 15:03.15, while Bradley and a time of 15:04.31.

Allen Central's Jami Banks had to settle for third place in the women's 110 meter hurdles. Banks finished behind Pikeville's Kennitha Deskins, first, and Lauren Justice, second. Deskin's had a winning time of 21.71.

Whitesburg's Hensley captured the women's 300-meter hurdles with a time of 59.23, winning over Pikeville's Deskins. Justice took

third place and Jessica Petot of Pikeville placed fourth.

Pikeville's white team won the 400 meter relays with a time of 56.61, while the Pikeville Maroon team placed second. Whitesburg and Allen Central rounded out the top four.

Whitesburg just edged Pikeville White for the top spot in the women's 800 meter relays. Whitesburg's foursome finished with a time of 2:01.10, while Pikeville was at their heels with a time of 2:01.34. Pikeville's maroon team placed third.

Whitesburg posted a time of 4:59.91 to win the women's 1,600 meter relays. Pikeville Maroon finished second and Pikeville White took third place. Allen Central was fourth.

Whitesburg also won the two-mile relays with a time of 12:05.18 over Pikeville White and Allen Central.

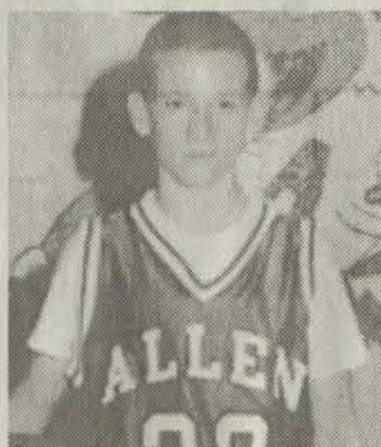
Ashley White, Pikeville White, cleared the high jump bar at 4-feet, 10 inches for first place over Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone. Slone was measured at 4-feet, eight inches. Allen Central's Crystal Martin placed third.

Cordia's Cyndi Combs had a leap of 15-feet, four inches in winning the long jump event. Webb placed second and Slone third. Allen Central's Crystal Martin placed fourth.

In the women's shot put, Amanda Combs of Cordia had a toss of 34-feet, five inches in placing first. Allen Central's Jenny Wells placed second at 26-feet, 11

inches. Tiffany Ratliff of Pikeville was third and Jessica Combs fourth.

Combs also won over Wells in capturing the women's discus. Combs had her discus to land at 98-feet, five inches to Wells' 79-feet, 10 inches. Ratliff of Pikeville was third with Combs of Cordia finishing fourth.



DANIEL KNAUSZ just missed setting a new AAU state tournament record when he scored 38 points in one game at Danville last weekend. The AAU record is 40 points. Knausz is a student at Allen Elementary.

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Slone has been a standout with the Prestonsburg women's track team, excelling in the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes, as well as long jump.

The trip abroad will run from June 15 through June 23.

The entire WSE team will be made up of athletes from 45 states. The trip is recognized by USA Track and Field and sanctioned by the Federation of the IAAF.

OTHER STUFF...

The 58th District baseball/softball tournament gets started May 19th, and contrary to what Prestonsburg fans are saying, I am not to blame for the tournament being a draw instead of seeding this year. The report that came to me was that I was the reason they held a draw for the tournament instead of seeding the teams.

I had to laugh at that one. When did anything I want ever

hold water with anyone. I have always contended that the best way to go is with seeding. It's hilarious!

I certainly don't think we should have our two top teams playing each other in the first round. Sorry, Blackcat fans, I'm not the one to blame.

Summer basketball camps happen next month and our high schools will be taking part in camps around the state. The 15th Region Officials Association will hold their camp next month as well.

Be sure to catch the 15th Region Sports Forum on WPRG Wednesday night at 8:30, live. Give us a call. Many, many fans watch the show and tell me, they almost called in. Well, quit being an "almost fan" and call in this Wednesday night.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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58th District tourney...

Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg to meet in first round of district tournament

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The 58th District baseball tournament had to go to a draw this year, but if things go as they should next season, the tournament will be seeded.

The shortfall to drawing for the tournament is the chance of placing the top teams in each district in a first round game, causing one to be eliminated from advancing on to regional play.

"We voted at the meeting last Sunday to seed next year," said Betsy Layne school principal Coy Samons, who will host the district this season. "I am drafting a letter to send to the KHSAA informing them of what we voted to do."

In the opening round of the baseball tournament, Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg will square off in the second game on May 19. Both teams are considered the top two district teams, but Allen Central and South Floyd may differ with the thought.

In the previous two meetings between the Bobcats and Blackcats, it has been Prestonsburg coming out on top in a 10-5 win and a 9-5 victory in game two.

Betsy Layne got the nod as the district top team by the county coaches before the season began back in March. But the Bobcats have fallen twice in district play, while Prestonsburg has lost only to South Floyd in the district.

Allen Central and South Floyd will open the tournament on Monday, May 19, at the Allen Park. First pitch time is set for 4:30 p.m. with the second game starting immediately after the first game.

The Rebels and Raiders have squared off only once this season, with South Floyd returning from a four-run deficit to post a 7-6 win over Allen Central.

Coach Barry Hall of South Floyd feels his team is starting to jell and could be a team to contend with in the district. Coach Kevin Spurlock is hopeful his young team can find themselves before tournament time arrives. The Rebels have been impressive, but seems to lack going a full seven innings of good baseball.

In the first game, Brian Crawford could be on the mound for the Rebels facing the ace of the Raiders staff, Chris Moore. Crawford hurled a strong game last week against the Raiders only to lose the strike zone in the final two innings allowing South Floyd to pull out the 7-6 win. He fanned 12 batters in the game.

The Raiders are a team that can sting the ball, but defense has been a question mark. Freshman Byron Hall has added some punch to the batting order for the Raiders since Coach Hall moved Eric Cook to first base and but Hall behind the plate. Hall has hit over .400 since the move.

Allen Central has some big bats in Donnie Owens, Crawford and Brandon Hicks, as well as Byron Patton. Like the Raiders, mental lapses on the field have hurt the Rebels.

Betsy Layne has a balanced ballclub with a solid defensive infield as well as in the outfield. The Bobcats swing heavy bats and can play long ball if needed.

Prestonsburg on the other hand gets it done with solid contact and up the middle hits. A good defensive ballclub as well, Prestonsburg can boast of the best three outfielders in the business in John Ortega, Wes Samons and Jason Blackburn. Sammy Nelson is a solid backstop for the Blackcats and Grant Castle has beaten Betsy Layne twice this season and we don't expect coach Russell Shepherd to go with anyone else when the two teams meet in the opening round.

The championship game will be played Tuesday at 5 p.m.

GIRLS DISTRICT...

Unlike the boys district, the girls will get started a day later, beginning with first round games on Tuesday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m.

In a first round game, Allen Central, losers of one game as of Thursday, will face a very good Prestonsburg squad that has played a lot of games and is solid all the way around.

A classic match up will be Allen Central's Tish Yates going against Prestonsburg's Brandi Slone. Both are hard throwers and in only the second season of fast pitch softball, have been very consistent. Both are aces of their staff.

Immediately following the first game, South Floyd will take on Betsy Layne. South Floyd has been a surprise this season and is not an automatic win anymore. This will be a good game, pitting the offense of Betsy Layne against the defense of South Floyd.

Look for Minnie Tackett to go

on the hill for the Lady Raiders against Tim Rice's Lady Cats. Her opposite number will more likely be Ashley Tackett.

Betsy Layne opened the season with three consecutive losses before turning things around and reeling off seven straight victories. The Lady Cats have big bats in the

persons of Jessica Johnson, Mandy Hall, Tackett, and Mindy Bartley.

South Floyd is not without their hitters. Janet Frazier, Jo Jo Pack, Tackett and Hamilton will lead the Lady Raiders offense.

The girls championship game will be played Wednesday at 5 p.m.

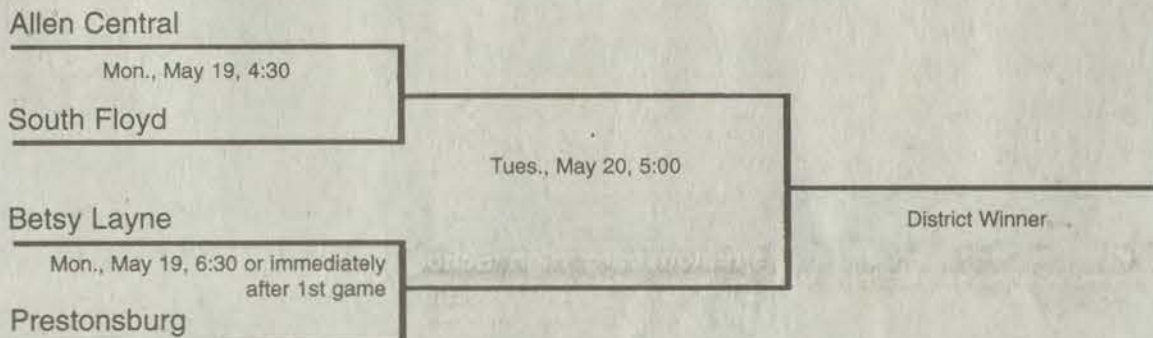


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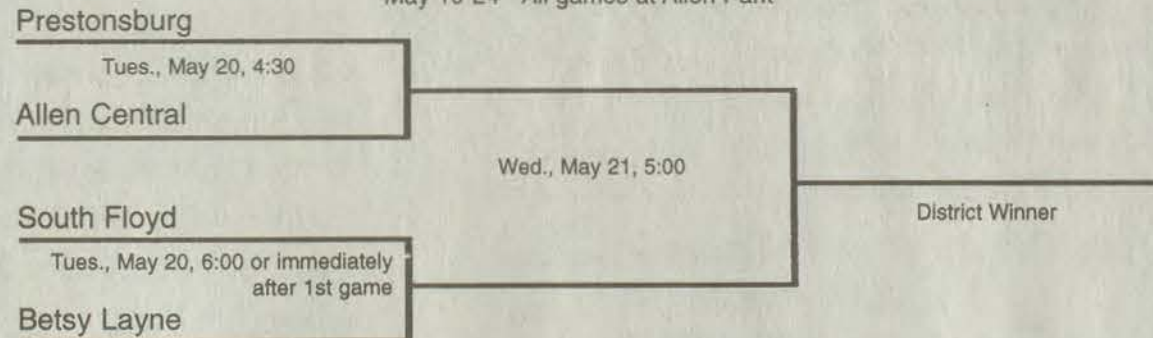
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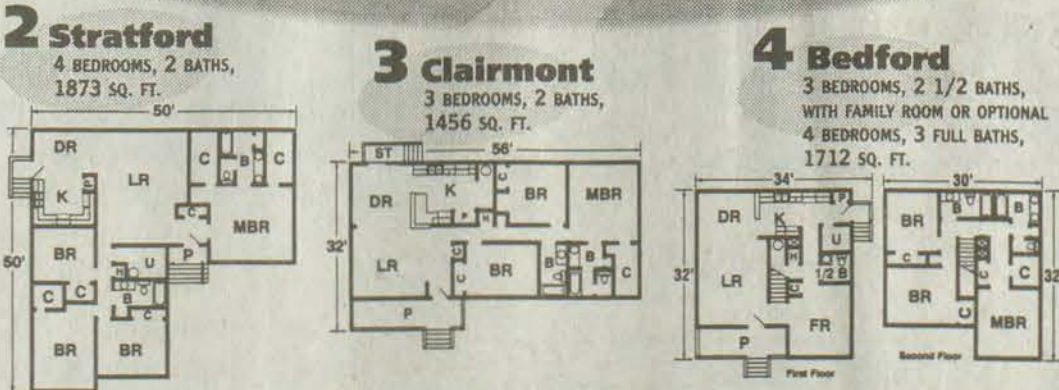


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Risner's 2 hits, 2 RBI's helps Allen Central to 10-6 win over Lady Eagles

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Lady Rebels scored four times in the bottom of the third and pushed home three in the fourth to defeat the Johnson Central Lady Eagles 10-6 in girls softball Friday night at the Allen Park.

Tish Yates picked up the win for the Lady Rebels in going the distance. Yates struck out three batters in giving up six runs on three hits.

Jennifer Risner led the Lady Rebel offense with two hits. Nattie Cooley picked up two hits including

a double in the first inning. Shannon Sizemore had a triple and collected two runs batted in.

Johnson Central scored first in their half of the first inning to lead 1-0. Yates walked Meade to start the game and she came around to score on a passed ball. Yates retired the next three batters.

In the Allen Central first, Cooley reached on a one-out double and scored on Misty Scott's RBI single to tie the game at one.

The Lady Eagles plated two runs in their half of the second on three consecutive walks that came back to haunt Yates. Two runs scored on Goble's base hit and Cantrell came

home on a ground ball to give Johnson Central a 4-1 lead.

After two were out in the Allen Central second, Karen Wallen reached on an error, stole second and scored on Sizemore's triple. Risner then singled home Sizemore to make it a 4-3 game.

In the Johnson Central third, the Lady Eagles pushed home two runs for a 6-3 game. Both runs were unearned as the Allen Central defense committed two errors.

Allen central capped off the bottom of the third with four runs that netted them a 7-6 lead. Scott opened the inning with a walk and Vylinda Turner singled behind her. Angie

Green, batting for an injured Shanna Howell, walked to load the bases. Susan Scarberry drew a walk that forced home Scott with Turner and Green scoring on Karen Wallen's double. Scarberry scored the fourth run of the inning.

Johnson Central left two runners on base in the fourth, while Allen Central dented the plate for three more to make it a 10-6 contest. Cooley singled and Scott walked to open the inning. With one out, Green singled home Cooley. Wallen then delivered a one-out base hit that sent Scott home and leaving the bases loaded. Sizemore walked to force home the tenth run.

Brown tosses no-hitter for Harold Dodgers in rain shortened game

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For three and one-half innings, Harold Dodger's pitcher Casey Brown was "king of the hill" as he was almost untouchable in a 3-0, no-hit shutout of the Mud Creek Cubs in the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League last Friday at the Allen Park.

Brown struck out 11 of the 15 he

faced in the rain-shortened game. The game was called after three innings because of the weather, but constituted a complete game improving the Dodgers record to 1-1 on the season.

Brown allowed two base runners in the Cubs second, walking two batters. He gave up a two-out walk in the third. He fanned the first five batters he faced, before walking Blake Frasure and Adam

Parsons in the second. Then, he got C.J. Newsome on strikes to end the inning.

The Dodgers had taken a 1-0 lead in the first on a one-out base hit by Bret Preston and Kyle Potter's RBI double. Again in the second, Brown struck out the side, but did allow a walk to Josh Williams before getting Mitchell on strikes.

Bobo Hamilton, who suffered the loss for the Cubs, got the Dodgers in order in the second inning, striking out all three batters. But the Dodgers struck for two runs in the bottom of the third to take a 3-0 lead.

Jack Slone started the rally with a lead off walk and Potter singled him home with one out in the inning. Potter scored on Brown's run producing triple.

Hamilton took the loss for the Cubs, but fanned nine batters while walking two.



Good move

A Purple Cyclone player had his eye on the soccer ball as he drove up field against The Saints in local soccer play at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds last Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Wednesday, May 7

Allen central at Betsy Layne, boys

Sheldon Clark at Prestonsburg, boys

Betsy Layne at Millard, girls

Allen central at Elkhorn City, girls

South Floyd at Sheldon Clark, girls

Thursday, May 8

Fleming-Neon at South Floyd, boys

Allen Central at Codria, boys

Betsy Layne at Pike Central, girls

Allen Central at Johnson Central, girls

Letcher County at South Floyd, girls

Prestonsburg at Paintsville, girls

Friday, May 9

Betsy Layne at Lexington Dunbar, boys

Kentucky/W. Va. Tournament, Prestonsburg

Betsy Layne at Belfry, girls

South Floyd at Shelby Valley, girls

Saturday, May 10

South Floyd at Sheldon Clark, boys

Allen Central at North Laurel, boys

Betsy Layne at Scott County, boys

Allen Central at Ashland, girls

MUD CREEK PEE WEE

Wed., May 7

Sox vs Reds

Cubs vs Royals

Sunday, May 11

Braves vs Sox

Reds vs Cubs

HAP LITTLE LEAGUE

Wed., May 7

Indians vs Dodgers

Thurs., May 8

Astros vs Cubs

Fri., May 9

Dodgers vs Reds

BAMBINO LEAGUE

Wed., May 7

Wayland Jaguars vs Martin Cards

Martin Reds vs Drift Astros

Thurs., May 8

Wayland vs Martin Blue Jays

Sat., May 10

Astros vs Jaguars

Astros vs Cardinals

Reds vs Blue Jays

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Saturday, May 10

Prestonsburg

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Hindman

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The Saints vs The Horde

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FLOYD COUNTY BABE RUTH PREP LEAGUE

Saturday, May 10

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Sunday, May 11

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Martin vs Betsy Layne, 4 p.m.

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Martin slips past Betsy Layne, 15-12

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Martin scored five times in the fourth inning and went on to post a 15-12 win over the Betsy Layne Indians in the Floyd County Babe Ruth Prep League last Saturday afternoon.

Josh McCray collected three hits and drove in three runs to lead the Martin offense. Don Shepherd and Jason Holbrook finished with two hits each.

Betsy Layne collected four hits in the game, scoring 12 times. Adam Collins had two RBI's for the Indians on one hit. Craig Keathley had a double and a run batted in. He was the losing pitcher for the Indians. He walked six batters, hit three and struck out three.

Betsy Layne struck for seven runs in the first inning as eight batters went to the plate. Eight consecutive walks accounted for all seven runs.

Martin cut the margin to one run with six in their half of the first. Don Shepherd picked up an RBI with a bases loaded walk. Robert Fitzpatrick singled and Holbrook had an RBI single in the inning.

After Betsy Layne went quietly in the second, Martin plated four runs to lead 10-7. Josh Yates doubled home two runs. Shepherd and Holbrook had hits in the inning.

Betsy Layne scored five times in their half of the fourth, collecting all four of their hits in the inning. Adam Collins tripled home Grant Newsome, who had walked, and Collins scored on Keathley's double. Eric Jarrell and Justin Kidd had base hits in the inning. Betsy Layne led 12-10 after they batted in the fourth.

In the Martin fourth, Keathley hit Matt Tackett and Jackie Brown to start the inning and walked Brian Greer to load the bases. McCray's triple cleared the bases and he later scored on Shepherd's RBI double.

Coaches, parents applaud Prestonsburg AAU team

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg AAU 10-under basketball team came to within one game of advancing on to national competition in Orlando, Florida but just could not make the final cut.

However, the coaches and parents of the team expressed how proud they were of the younger Blackcats and their accomplishments in Danville last weekend.

At Danville, in state play, Prestonsburg finished with a 3-2 record advancing to the quarter finals of the state tournament. Prestonsburg, against some tough competition, was runners-up in their pool and moved on to the main draw where they won one game before being defeated in the quarter finals by Oldham County. Oldham County finished third in the state.

The other team Prestonsburg fell to was the Northern Kentucky Rockets, which was fourth in the state.

Prestonsburg defeated Foster Heights from Bradstown in a

Saturday morning game, only to come back in the afternoon and dispose of Danville on their home floor.

In the Saturday evening game, in the main draw, Prestonsburg defeated Cox's Creek from Nelson County for their third victory in a row, but fell to Oldham County on Sunday morning, falling one game short of making the national tournament in Florida.

Overall, Prestonsburg finished their season with a sparkling 19-2 mark, going through the regular season undefeated.

Team members include: Kristofer Bentley, Molly Burchett, Jesse Chaffin, Trevor Compton, Billy Joe Hicks, Adam Meade, Michael Morrison, Michael Stephens, John Mark Stephens and Cory Tincher. Coaches are: Don Compton, Blake Burchett and Randy Tincher.

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Local tournament earns big bucks for two Johnson County anglers

High winds and scattered showers made for less than ideal fishing conditions Saturday, May 3, as anglers took to the waters of Paintsville Lake to take part in the Annual BP Action Mart Bass Tournament.

An impressive 129 boat field set sail Saturday morning in hopes of capturing the guaranteed \$7,000 first place award. Adverse weather conditions dashed the hopes of many hopeful competitors. Of the 129 entries, only 21 boats returned to the weigh-in with fish in their live well.

It was the team of John Blanton and Mitch Kimbler, both of Johnson County, taking home the first place and big fish prize money. The team's catch, consisting of one fish weighing seven pounds, two ounces, was good enough to earn the pair \$10,360.

Blanton declined to let the press

in on his trade secrets. When probed as to where and how he managed to hook the lunker, Blanton replied, "Oh, a little ways up the lake, on a lizard."

The number 93 boat of Tony Lawson and Vienna Stanley captured second place with two fish weighing a total of six pounds, seven ounces. Harold Goble and Tom Osborne, the only team of the day to weigh in three fish, captured third place with a weight of five pounds, three and one-half ounces.

The one fish weight of Jay New-some and Greg Bowling- four pounds, one ounce- just edged out one of the tournament's major sponsors, Tim McDonald, and his partner Bart Vaughn, for fourth place. McDonald and Vaughn took fifth place with one fish and a weight of four pounds even.

Rounding out the top ten were: sixth place, Isaac Fletcher/Ronnie

Meade, one fish, three pounds, thirteen ounces; seventh place, Bill Chapman/Mike Templeton, two fish, three pounds, ten and one-half ounces; eighth place, Randall Bailey/Kenny Bailey, two fish, three pounds, six and one-half ounces; ninth place, Danny Boggs, one fish, two pounds, eleven and one-half ounces; and tenth place, Floyd Howard/Phillip Conley, one fish, two pounds, seven ounces.

The BP Action Mart Bass Tournament is an annual event at Paintsville Lake. The tournament is held on the first Saturday of May each year. Promoters of the event are hoping to organize a kid's bank fishing tournament for this fall.

Sponsors of the tournament include: BP Action Mart, John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC, Wayne's Tackle Box, Castle's Jewelry, Johnson County Fish and Game Club, and Paintsville Tourism.



And the winner is

The team of John Blanton (left) and Mitch Kimbler not only captured first place in the annual BP Action Mart Bass Tournament at Paintsville Lake this past Saturday, but also took home the prize money for the biggest fish. The two earned a total of \$10,360 for a single fish weighing seven pounds, two and one-half ounces. (photo by John Frazier)

Back by popular demand

Rumor has it, the majority of our readers thoroughly enjoyed the Tall Tales segment of Time Out Magazine. Tall Tales began as a contest for our readers. To win the contest, readers were asked to submit their favorite stories of the great outdoors, fact or fiction, to be judged by our staff. Winners received Time Out T-shirts, as well as a rod and reel combo for the first place winner.

Due to the fantastic response of our readers, we have decided to make Tall Tales a permanent fixture of Time Out. Readers may submit their tales of outdoor adventures or misadventures to:

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The rules for submitting a story are simple. Your stories may be truth or fiction, funny or serious, but all stories must be related to the outdoors. Stories submitted become the property of the Floyd County Times and cannot be returned.

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Deadline for the June issue of Time Out Magazine is May 31.

Mountain bike trails coming soon to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

Pump up your tires and strap on your helmets. The Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club, working in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Parks and the US Army Corps of Engineers, has announced the upcoming opening of mountain bike trails at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Cyclists will soon be able to pedal their way through the scenic landscape of the state park on any of three public trails. The Short Loop Trail, Switchback Trail and Beginners Trail will offer cycling enthusiasts approximately four miles of challenging and enjoyable, well-marked trails for their pedaling pleasure.

Approved by the Department of Parks, the Corps of Engineers and awaiting final preparations, the trails could be open to the public as early as mid-May.

The Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club is actively pursuing the construction of several other trails, including one within the Prestonsburg city limits. For more information on the Jenny Wiley mountain bike trails and other cycling opportunities contact the Pro-Fitness Outdoor Club at (606) 886-8604.

Always wear a helmet and practice good trail manners. Yield to faster riders, don't slide your rear wheel and above all, don't litter.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS WEEKEND

AKC-Sanctioned dog show

The Eastern Kentucky Kennel Club will hold an AKC-Sanctioned Conformation B-Match and Obedience Fun Match May 10, at the Johnson County Middle School Gymnasium in Paintsville.

All entries for the Conformation Match must be AKC registered or eligible for registration. Classes include: Puppies, 2-4 mo, 4-6 mo, 6-9 mo, and 9-12 mo, and Adult Open.

Prizes awarded for the conformation match will be: \$25 and a plaque for Best Adult; an exercise pen for Best Puppy; and a silver-plated tray for Best in Match.

Dogs do not have to be AKC-registered for the Obedience Fun

Match, and mixed-breeds are welcome.

Classes for the Obedience Match are: Sub-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Open and Utility. Prizes awarded for the Obedience Fun Match will be \$25 and a plaque for High in Regular Classes and High in Non-regular Classes.

Registration will be 8 to 9 a.m. for obedience, and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for conformation. Entry fee is \$5 per dog.

The show is open to the public and there is no charge for admission. (Only dogs that are entered are allowed on the grounds.) For more information call 789-5597, 297-6800, or 789-1360.

Tim Farmer Archery Classic

The second annual Tim Farmer Archery Classic will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11, 1997 at the Game Farm off US 60 in Frankfort.

The event is hosted by its namesake, Tim Farmer, a long-time archer and host of the nation's longest running outdoors show, Kentucky Afield.

The Classic is an IBO qualifying event. In addition to the archery competition, there will also be archery demonstrations, taxidermy and archery equipment displays and food booths.

Registration is 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with the range closing

at 5 p.m. each day. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$12 for youth, \$10 for cubs and \$10 for noncompetitive.

Everyone gets a t-shirt and trophies go to the winners in each class. Come on out and test your skills against the best. You'll meet other archers and share your knowledge.

Proceeds go to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Education and Resources Foundation which supports conservation education projects such as conservation camps, land acquisitions for wildlife habitat and the Salato Wildlife Education Center.

FCCC Ladies Golf Clinic

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, will offer a golf clinic for ladies in our area Friday, May 9, and Saturday, May 10. The registration fee is \$15 per person and early registration is recommended due to the limited number of openings.

The clinic will be divided into two phases with phase one taking place on Friday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Friday's activities will include four instructional clinics: Golf Etiquette, Know your Golf Clubs, Question Session and Practice what we Teach.

Phase two, Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., will take participants to the course for a 9-hole Scramble Tourney. Following the tournament, there will be an awards presentation, refreshments, and other fun activities. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners, participant certificates and a Most Improved Award.

Instruction will be provided by former golf professional Jimmy Bewley. Bringing your own clubs is recommended, but not required. No experience necessary.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.

Bass Tourney at Dewey Lake

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad will hold its Second Annual Bass Fishing Tournament at Dewey Lake. The tournament will take place on Saturday, May 10, from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the swimming pool hollow.

The first place finishers will be awarded \$1,200, with \$750 going to second, \$500 for third, \$200 for fourth, and \$100 awarded for fifth place. The cash awards for the top five anglers are guaranteed. Teams will consist of two anglers per boat, with

a limit of 12 bass per boat. Entry fee is \$80 per boat.

For complete details and registration information call 886-8114 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sponsors for the tournament include East Ky Auto Parts, Angler's Bait & Tackle, Action Petroleum, Music Carter Hughes, Carter Hughes Toyota, Prestonsburg Tourism, Perry Distributors, Jerry's Restaurant, Unisign Corp., Lee's Chicken, Wayne Supply, Holiday Inn, Pikeville National Bank, Layne's Hardware, and Adams Auto Parts.

Weekend Weather

Friday Early morning showers giving way to partly sunny skies near midday.
Lows in the mid 50's
Highs in the low 60's

Saturday Partly sunny with the possibility of occasional scattered showers.
Low in the upper 40's
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Sunday Mostly sunny with temperatures falling slightly. Chance of rain near zero.
Lows near 40 degrees
Highs in the mid 50's

Howdy Y'all

by John Frazier
Times Outdoor Editor



of fish and wildlife has remained self-supportive through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses and receives no general tax fund dollars. The new taxes being proposed simply hope to spread the responsibility to all Kentuckians who enjoy the outdoors and not just the hunters and fishermen.

Recent reports of possible ways to increase revenues for the department of fish and wildlife have many Kentuckians outraged at the thought of more taxes.

The Teaming with Wildlife proposal recommends the introduction of additional taxes on outdoor related items such as tents, sleeping bags, binoculars and various other items.

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- Who won the 1996 British Open?
- What professional golfer has the nickname "The Shark"?
- Where does PGA professional Kenny Perry call his home?
- What city hosted the 1996 PGA Championship?
- What is a "Texas Wedge"?
- In what golf shot, if properly executed, will the club never come in contact with the ball?
- What term refers to a player with a "0" handicap?
- Which President had a putting green installed behind the White House?

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In the event of more than one correct entry, winner will be determined by random drawing.



AMS Girls Varsity Cheerleaders

The Adams Middle School girls cheerleaders won the dance competition at the 1996-97 Floyd County cheerleading competition this season. They also advanced in other events such as: state fair honorable performance, YMCA, Right Beaver Classic first place, Mountain Middle School first section four tournament, Rax Tournament, UCA Camp. Gwen Hammonds is the squad sponsor, assisted by Stephanie Wells. Front row: Jamie Slone, April Jennings, Miranda Morris, Jenna Humphrey, Tess Collins. Second row: Missy Slone, Shannon Slone, Misty Sturgill, Courtney Halbert. Third row: Kristi Barrowman, Leslie Heinze, Johnna Wilson, Pam Compton Rebecca Spurlock.

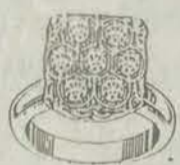


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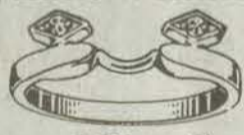
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Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

Pitino headed to Celtics, Boston newspapers say; What of Da Coach's legacy?

By midday Monday reports out of Boston were glowing. Men of the Gaaad-en would have their man. Rick Pitino was coming to the Celtics, crowed The Globe.

After a visit to Lexington during the weekend, Celtics first-year-man Antoine Walker said Pitino had all but told him he would be the new coach in Beantown.

What does it all mean here in Kentucky?

On the plus side, thank you (CEO) Rick Pitino for a glorious ride. It was a class business operation.

Basketball in the Bluegrass the last eight years was, style-wise and otherwise, a joy to watch, an extended rock concert, with a spin-off serio-comedy featuring fan debates on radio and long lines at the mall for Big Blue Line. It was a pleasure to second-guess in news print too.

Baseline to baseline in Rupp Arena and every other venue where center stage was 94-feet long and heavy on television lights, it was da best. Da Coach's antics were fascinating and, at times, as breath-taking as choosing the prize behind Door No. 1.

Kentucky basketball became more than pride and folks crowing 'we're the Wildcats and you're not!' A layer of fans emerged that was more gracious in victory and more philosophical handling the relative handful of losses. For example, the wound of UK's loss to Arizona in the NCAA finals last month healed nicely as fans looked ahead to next season instead of dallying over 'if onllys' from the last one. A healthy visage.

Pitino's stay had intensity, band-wagon and success — three 30-win seasons to go with a 29, a 28 and a 27. Three Final Fours, a national championship, and it gave fans a group called The Unforgettables.

There was comedy and humor, warm and fuzzy too, as tee-shirt vendors and UK merchandising outlets enjoyed unprecedented prosperity.

Along the way University of Kentucky basketball enjoyed new image national recognition, regained its stature as college basketball's winningest program, ahead of North Carolina. And the athletics department made enormous financial gains from television and tournament(s) revenues.

And, even if student-athlete graduation rates did not improve to any degree that allowed administrators to crow as football coaches Jerry Claiborne and Bill Curry were able to, and even if UK basketball players had to be sequestered and managed like rock stars, there was not a hint of cheating or scandal.

All these things, and you can add to the list, make an impressive report to the board of directors for any high-powered business.

I did not go along with lionizing Rick Pitino as most in the media herd have done, because of an abiding doubt about the man's sense of loyalty. I feel vindicated. However, I am among those grateful to Da Coach for making fans see the joy of basketball again and embrace their team with a more sober eyes-open affection that Kentuckians have not always employed. These are semi-professional athletes.

The style and verve and confidence Pitino brought to Kentucky are by themselves treasures of lasting value.

Now it is time to move on.

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On the cynical side of Rick Pitino...

We are reminded that a man's word is good in proportion to the number of zeroes on a contract and/or as far as his voice carries on a given day. Pitino's silkened rhetoric about commitment to things of the heart and personal happiness ring hollow. As recently as a week ago Da Coach was mouthing the right reasons why he would keep his contract commitment to Kentucky. Today, in that light, he is just another man with a book to sell.

What can Pitino say to Jeff Sheppard?

What can Pitino say to Michael Bradley and Myron Anthony? Both are, by NCAA rules, locked into contracts with UK basketball while Da Coach walks away without penalty.

Eight years ago at his introductory press conference Pitino said he was committed to improving graduation rates, and criticized professional basketball from plucking college student-athletes too soon. Yet,

from a college campus, he stage-managed early departure to the NBA by Antoine Walker and Ron Mercer.

Pitino was a teacher and motivator of young men, up to a point. In the end Da Coach was a salesman, a businessman to whom money and status were more important than education. By his actions he is a huckster.

A year ago I wrote in this space that Pitino would not return to UK after winning an NCAA title for reasons. I was wrong by 12 months.

Earlier today a telephone call came from a UK basketball devotee.

"His leaving is a mistake," the man said. "Ironically, all the reasons he has given the last month about challenges and happiness working with kids and how money isn't everything, are out the window. He's making a mistake."

We will see. Meanwhile, for basketball in Kentucky, it was a glorious ride.

PARTING SHOT

On Saturday morning before UK's Blue-White scrimmage last week, coach Hal Mumme told a gathering of former UK Wildcats, "we're not going to win every



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Lady Blackcats sweep Lady Raiders in twin bill

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Lady Raiders may have dropped a doubheader to the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats, but not before battling Prestonsburg in both games.

Prestonsburg posted a 14-10 win in the opening game and had to come from behind to win game two 13-12.

In the second game, South Floyd scored three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to make it a one run game, 13-12, but left the tying run standing at third base.

Shelly Greathouse picked up the win in game two in relief of Jenna Fannin, and was the winning hurler in the opening game as well, relieving Brandi Slone after two and a third innings of the opening game.

South Floyd held a 9-6 lead going into the top of the sixth inning of the second game, but Prestonsburg rallied for six runs in the top of the inning to take a 13-9 lead.

The South Floyd sixth unfolded with Shenna Allen bouncing back to the mound and Minnie Tackett drawing a one-out walk. Tackett stole second and moved to third, when Brook Hamilton grounded

out to second base. With two out, Jessica Frazier singled home Tackett. Frazier stole second and came home on Jo Jo Pack's RBI single. She scored when Amanda Slone tripled to make it a one run game. But Greathouse got Becky Lakin on strikes to end the rally and the game.

Johnson started the Prestonsburg sixth with a double and scored on Davis' base hit. Shelly Greathouse then tripled home Davis and scored on an error off the bat of Kimi Nunnery. Ladonna Ousley had a two run double and Brandi Slone singled home a run.

Nunnery hit a third inning home run as Prestonsburg trailed 8-2 after three. South Floyd took a 4-1 lead in the first inning on an RBI double by Tackett and four walks. Prestonsburg scored first in the opening inning on a one-out single by Nunnery, steal of second and third and Fannin's run scoring triple.

South Floyd led 8-2 after plating four runs in the third inning. Frazier tripled home a run and scored on a wild pitch. Pack and Slone walked and both runners scored on Tamela Justice's triple. Prestonsburg made it 8-6 with

four of their own in the fourth inning. Davis had an RBI single and Greathouse doubled home two runs.

In the first game, Brandi Slone opened on the mound for Prestonsburg and hurled the first two and a third innings.

South Floyd scored eight times in the second inning sending 13 batters to the plate. Slone had a bases-loaded double and Frazier doubled home a run, with Miranda Ousley picking up an RBI with a base hit.

Prestonsburg sent 14 batters to the plate in their half of the third inning in scoring eight times to lead 13-8 against Slone, who started for South Floyd.

Slone gave way to Tackett in the inning with two out. Slone walked six batters in the inning and hit two.

Prestonsburg added their final run in the fourth on an RBI single by Jennifer Greathouse, her third hit of the game. Greathouse had two RBIs for Prestonsburg and four stolen bases.

Kimi Nunnery collected two hits, as did Shelly Greathouse. Isaac had two of the Lady Raiders five hits. Slone and Frazier had doubles in the game for South Floyd.



Watch the ball

He may not have been Mighty Casey at the bat, but this minor leaguer gave it a good try as he took a swing at a pitch out of the strike zone at the Allen Park Friday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Mud Creek Reds capture Pee Wee preseason tourney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Mason Hall struck out 12 batters and drove in four runs to lead the Mud Creek Reds to a come-from-behind 6-5 win over the Mud Creek Braves and captured the Mud Creek Pee Wee Preseason Tournament this past weekend played at the John M. Stumbo Elementary school.

The Reds went unblemished in the tournament winning all four games in the double elimination tournament.

Hall had a first inning single and tripled home three runs in the third inning when the Reds scored four times to win the game.

Ryan Bryant suffered the setback for the Braves finishing with eight strike outs.

The Braves held a 4-0 lead after they had batted in the top of the first. Bryant had an RBI single and Nene Hall tripled home a run and scored on ground ball that gave the Braves the 4-0 margin. Dallas Mitchell had a single to lead off the game.

The Reds pushed home one run in the bottom of the first on a lead off walk to Sherece Lee and Hall's RBI single.

Kim Howell led off the Braves second with a single, but was left stranded as Hall struck out the side. In the bottom of the first, the Reds made it a 4-2 game with a run on a base hit by Corey Lee to start the inning and Selena Osborne's RBI single.

The Braves added their fifth run in the third on a two-out double by Bryant.

The Reds took their first lead at 6-5 with four runs in the bottom of the third inning. With two out, consecutive hits by Lee, Kristan Smith and Jarrod Newman loaded the bases for the Reds. Hall then cleaned them with a triple and he scored the go-ahead run on Dusty Newsome's RBI single.

Hall struck out the final six batters he faced to preserve the one run victory.

Bryant had a single and double for the Braves. Mitchell collected two hits.

The Reds faced the Mud Creek Royals in the first round of the tournament and posted a 13-6 win. Lee had two hits and three RBIs for the Reds in the victory. Hall tripled in

the fifth inning and Cory Lee had a second inning three-run home run. Jarrod Newman had a solo shot in the second as well.

The Reds scored six times in the fifth inning, holding off the Mud Creek Royals, 14-11, in a second round game. All six runs were the result of six bases loaded walks. Dusty Newsome had three hits in the game, including a double. Mason Hall had two hits and Corey Lee had an RBI double in the third inning.

The Sox lead 5-0 after the first inning, but the Reds came back to score three times in the second for a 5-3 game. In the Sox first, Kyle Hall had a two-run single and Heath Tackett drove in a run with a base hit.

All three of the Reds runs were the result of bases-loaded walks. Jarrod Newman had a single in the inning.

The Reds took a 7-5 lead with four runs in the third inning. Corey Lee doubled home a run in the inning.

The Sox took an 8-7 lead with a three-run third. Shane McKinney tripled to open the inning and scored on a base hit by Braxton. Kyle Hall singled and later scored on Casey Tackett's RBI single. Two

runs crossed home plate on Heath Tackett's single.

The Reds tied the game at eight in the fourth on a double by Newsome that scored Sherece Lee.

In the top of the fifth, the Reds pushed home six runs to put the game in the win column.

The Reds met the Cubs in game three and had to hold off a late Cub rally to preserve an 8-6 win.

The Reds had built an 8-1 lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but the Cubs exploded for five runs in their half of the inning to pull to within two runs. Whitney Tackett started the rally with a lead off base hit. Matthew Little doubled home two runs.

The Cubs led 1-0 after the first inning, but the Reds took a 2-1 lead in their half of the second. Hall and Corey Lee had back-to-back doubles to start the inning and Newman doubled home both runners.

The Reds added four more runs in the fourth inning with two scoring on Dusty Newsome's two-run single. It was an 8-1 game with two more Reds runs in the fifth inning. The Cubs struck for five runs in the bottom of the fifth, but left the tying and winning runs in scoring position as the game ended 8-6.

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NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

Talladega crucial for Earnhardt, Marlin and Ivan

You can bet your paycheck that a good bit of my television time this week will be spent watching the Weather Channel. Why, you might ask? Well, I was one of the 140,000 who made the trek to Talladega a little over a week ago, only to watch the weather unleash a monstrous deluge upon northeast Alabama, completely washing out the Winston 500. And yes, like many dedicated die-hards...I'll be heading south again this week, hopefully to watch a heck-uv-a race.

If someone said to me, "Big Ben, you only get to go to one race this year, which will it be?" Rest assured, it would be one of the two Talladega events. I cannot convey to you in words how awesome Winston Cup racing is at this spectacular venue.

The starting grid for this event is already set in stone with John Andretti sitting on the pole. His fast lap of 193.627 mph bettered the efforts of Bobby Hillin, who shares the front row with Andretti.

Many are saying that this is a pivotal race for several Winston Cup competitors. Included are Dale Earnhardt, Sterling Marlin, and Ernie Ivan. All three are not having seasons that live up to their normal standards. And they all three have a common thread — new crew chiefs for the '97 season.

Earnhardt, currently seventh in points, will roll off the line from row two. He qualified at 192.669 mph giving him the third starting spot. This is Earnhardt's first trip back to Talladega since his violent crash here last July. Many say that

he hasn't been the same since. With only three top-tens to his credit in 1997, a good run for the driver of the GM Goodwrench Service Chevy at Talladega is crucial. The team is extremely confident heading into Saturday's race. They could add to that confidence with a win. Earnhardt has not visited victory lane since Atlanta's spring race in March of 1996. He is the only driver in the top-ten in points without a top-five finish this season. His new crew chief is Larry McReynolds, and although the team insists they are communicating fine, one has to wonder, have they really meshed yet?

Perhaps in deeper need for a good run on Saturday is Sterling Marlin. His name, or perhaps I should say his ride, is synonymous with excellence in restrictor plate racing. His lone top-five of 1997 came in the season opening Daytona 500 — also a restrictor plate event.

Marlin is currently floating around the 15th place spot in the point standings. He will start the Winston 500 from row 8. Marlin needs a good run here if he hopes to crack the top-ten in points. Since joining Morgan-McClure Racing in 1994, Marlin has posted six wins. In 1995 he finished third in points and in '96 he finished eighth.

Late last season, the Marlin team lost long-time crew chief, Tony Glover to the stables of Felix Sabates. Tim Brewer has climbed on board as the new pit boss and they seem to still be searching for that right combination. Regardless, the Kodak Chevy is a favorite for

Saturday's Winston 500.

Then there is the driver of the Texaco-Havoline Ford, Ernie Ivan. Prior to last Sunday's eighth place run at Sonoma, Ivan had finished three consecutive races no higher than the 30th place spot.

He will start this weekend's race from row four and is expected to be a strong contender to win. Ivan is hanging around near the top-20 in points with two top-tens on the season.

He has found himself the victim of bad luck on more than one occasion, with his accident at Texas being his low point of the year. There's little doubt that Ivan com-

municated well with his former crew chief, Larry McReynolds. However, the jury is still out on how well the 28 team is adjusting to new crew chief, Marc Reno.

The #28 Texaco Havoline Ford has been the main horse in the Robert Yates Racing stables for many years. However, in 1997, the silver saddle appears to be on Yates #88 Ford Credit T-bird, with driver Dale Jarrett.

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Lifestyles

Learning as a family gets parents involved in education

Janie Ousley of Caney wants her children to be the best they can be. She is a mom who is involved in the education of Greta (age 11) and Charlie (age 7).

up since we started the program. I brag on him now, and he is always bringing his work home so that I can see what he is doing."

a child's eyes when mom comes in the classroom, I know the project is worth every moment we spend on it." Vivian Whitehead of David, who works with Family Literacy projects, believes that LAF can be repli-

cated in other schools in Floyd County. "It is a wonderful program, and once parents are involved with their children in education, only positive things happen to a family."

When Greta brought home school work that Janie had forgotten how to do, Janie enrolled in adult education classes at the Family Learning Center in David. She is brushing up on her math and writing skills, "to keep ahead of my kids." She wants to be able to help them do their algebra problems, and write for their portfolio.

"I have five children," said Patricia Bays, of Buckeye Branch of Blue River, "and it's hard for me to find time for each of them. This gives me the chance to have time with Glenn, and he loves it."

One of the children, in the class, Nathan, proudly commented, "I've taught my mom (Janet Bentley of David) how to use our computers. We have fun together without my brothers and sister in the way."

Other families involved in the project are Kathy Prater, of West Prestonsburg, with her grandchild, Justin Tackett, and Debbie Allen, of Prestonsburg, with her son Steven.

This LAF project is a collaborative effort including Clark Elementary Family Resource Center, Floyd County Title I, Floyd County Adult Literacy Council, and the David School Family Learning Center. The project has been recognized by the National Center for Family Literacy.

Pam Meyer, of Blue River, is Family Resource Director at Clark. She sees the project as a wave of the future, and hopes to develop it even more next year. "Every time I see the look in

This year, Janie and Charlie are part of a new venture at Clark Elementary School, the LAF (Learning as a Family) project. Twice a month, along with six other families, she and Charlie study and work together under the direction of the Title I teacher.

Debbie Hicks, Title I teacher for grades 2-3 at Clark, is delighted with the LAF project. "I never realized the parents would be so open to work with their kids. They seem comfortable coming to school, and the kids just shine."

The parents and children are enjoying the project. Lana Shepherd, of Open Fork, has been a difference in her daughter, Jamie. "Jamie would never let me help her with her homework, but since I've been working with her here in school, she likes me to work with her at home."

Charlotte Pitts, of Caney said, "Corey's grades have come

From FDR to Travis Tritt?

My dad, who died in 1969, would have appreciated the fact that a memorial to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was dedicated last Friday in Washington.



public from knowing just how bad off he was, perhaps thinking that a physical flaw would somehow mar his character. Maybe his efforts to hide this particular weakness worked so well that even Dad didn't know. Then again, maybe he did know but simply

didn't care, and considered it not all that important. I'm sure that in Dad's eyes: FDR stood tall...even when he was sitting.

Well, they've done it again. The formula the Apple Festival music committee uses for booking the big country music shows for Apple Saturday must be magic or something. For some reason, when they announce the act, all of a sudden that act hits it big, and by the time October arrives the show is nearly always a sell out.

A few years back, Travis Tritt was booked. Within a week or so of announcing his scheduled performance at the Apple Festival, he won a bunch of big country music awards. When he showed up for the show here, he was as hot as a three-dollar pistol. The exact thing happened with Trisha Yearwood and groups Shenandoah and Little Texas.

Then again this year, almost as soon as it came out in the paper that they'd be here for Apple Day, Trace Adkins and Richochet won big awards.

If those who manage new country music performers would pay attention, they'd be standing in line for an opportunity to book their singer for the Apple Festival. It's almost as if doing so would be assuring stardom.

When I was a kid, the three most important names at our house (other than our own, of course) were God, FDR, and John L. Lewis...and not necessarily in that particular order.

Dad was a deacon at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church, a coal-miner at the Northeast Coal Company's Number Three Mine, and a Hoover republican-turned-democrat who had recently helped elect Roosevelt to a fourth term as president. So, anytime either of those three names was mentioned in any form or fashion on the radio, a hush settled over the Pack house, as little brother Joe and I had to curtail our noise making until the newsman turned to another topic.

I'm afraid, though, that Dad might have had difficulty dealing with the controversy that surrounded Friday's unveiling. According to an article in the paper, organizations representing disabled Americans argued that the memorial ignores the fact that FDR was crippled.

I now know—nearly 50 years after the fact, which is not really that bad for me—that FDR had polio and was confined to a wheelchair during the last years of his life. I can't remember ever knowing it then. Neither can I remember ever hearing Dad discuss the president's disability. I also now know that FDR went out of his way to keep the



Lana Shepherd and Jamie solve the design problem together.



Janie Ousley works with Charlie as he "conquers" math.



Together, Patricia Bays and Glenn, learn about dinosaurs.

Ten Year Ago (May 13, 1987)

One of the three school administrators whose positions were slated for elimination in a cost-cutting move by the Floyd County Board of Education last month, will get to keep his job as the result of a due process hearing. Two other administrators were not so lucky...Prestonsburg water system, which in the past six years has invested \$3.6 million in a major plant expansion and has taken over three rural water districts, has agreed to buy the \$1.05 million Prater Creek Water District system, now in the final stages of construction...Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta announced that Prestonsburg received a grant of \$16,300 to build a firefighters training facility which city administrator Fred James said will be built on city property near the Cliff bridge...Residents of Right Beaver Creek seek the removal of an abandoned railroad trestle that hasn't been used in 30 years. The trestle acts as a dam when the water runs high...Reo Hamilton, 38, of Teaberry, was charged with murder following the shotgun slaying of Teddy Howell Jr., 26, of Meta. The shooting took place the evening of the Blue Grass Festival on Ned's Fork near McDowell...Denturists and their supporters from across the state converged on Prestonsburg to picket the Court Street office of dentist Dr. Garland Godsey, who is a member of the Kentucky Board of Dentistry and opposes the legalization of denturists...There died: Rev. Ashland Shepherd, 77, of David, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical

Center. Glen Clark, 80, of Prestonsburg, May 5, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Kathleen Johnson Hogsed, 86, of Martin, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martha Hall Jones, 94, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Alma Wells, 72, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Howell McKinney, 70, of Craynor, Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Andrew J. Reed, 61, of Prestonsburg, May 5, at his residence; Taulbee Holt, 73, of Grethel, Sunday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bernice Patton Arnett, 67, of Langley, May 5, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Robert Lee Sammons, 55, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at King's Daughters' Medical Center in Ashland; Elzia Hicks Turner, 66, of Langley, May 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Burnie Centers, 76, of Hueysville, Friday at his residence; Poca Ann Barnett, 68, of Martin, last Thursday at her residence; and Rose Carol Hall, 43, of Martin, Thursday in Huntington, West Virginia.

Twenty Years Ago (May 11, 1977)

Six schools—Auxier, Betsy Layne, Allen, Drift, Harold and Martin—went to Saturday

classes last week for three consecutive Saturdays, and every day of classwork for all schools of the county have been extended by an hour and 12 minutes...Congressman Carl D. Perkins announced Tuesday morning in a telephone conversation with County Judge Henry Stumbo that the Economic Development Administration has set aside \$1,125,000 for expansion of the Prestonsburg water treatment plant...In its final report to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley last Wednesday, the grand jury called on the Floyd Fiscal

Court for a series of actions and concluded with the recommendation that, "in the event the fiscal court does not carry out the above-stated recommendations, each member be asked to come before the September grand jury and explain why"...A 16-

year-old David youth who last Friday reportedly climbed a power pole to ascertain if the power line carried any charge, was electrocuted and fell about 30 feet to his death...Billy Reed, columnist for The Courier-Journal, will be the speaker at the 12th annual commencement exercises of Prestonsburg Community College tomorrow at 7:30 p.m....The Chessie System (C.&O.) has applied to the U.S. Army Corps of

Engineers for a permit to change the course of Johns Creek in four separate locations for a distance of 1,600 feet to make room for a railroad line along the left side of the creek, the source of Dewey Lake in this county...Among the 30 indictments reported by the grand jury last week, 21 alleged crimes of violence which included murder, manslaughter, armed robbery and assault...There died: Floyd Risner, 87, of Betsy Layne, May 3 at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Dr. Frank T. "Tip" Rogers, 69, prominent radiologist and former Prestonsburg resident, May 5 at his home in Knoxville, Tn.; Walter Little, 62, formerly of Wheelwright, May 6 at Morgan Center Hospital in Laurinburg, N.C.; Curtis Ousley, 71, formerly of Hippo, May 1 at Hardin Memorial Hospital, Elizabethtown; Josephas VanHoose, 75, native of Johnson County, May 8 at Lima, O.; Anna Bentley, 75, formerly of McDowell, May 6 at University Hospital, Columbus, O.; Billy Jo Hall, 22, of Greensprings, O., son of Floyd County natives, May 3 in an auto accident in Clyde, O.; Edgar Boggs, 69, of Little Paint Creek, May 7 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Phyllis Reed, 41, formerly of Hueysville, May 8 in an auto accident in Kendallville, O.

Thirty Years Ago (May 11, 1967)

Floyd County had a population gain of 600

Our Yesterdays

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

Society News

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Grethel News

Elmer and Eileen Martin of Grethel, visited their daughter, Ruth, of Cedarville, Ohio, April 17-April 19, and attended the Miami Valley Dinner Theatre of Springboro, Ohio. The drama was, "Fiddler on the Roof."

Ruth continues to be busy as assistant director of Reader Services at Cedarville College.

Return from Florida

Tom and Mary Nell Bingham and her mother, Nell Vaughan, have returned to their homes on Stephens Branch, Prestonsburg, after spending the winter in Estero, Florida.

Visit family here

Steve, Kellie and Taber Allen of Morehead, were here last weekend visiting her parents, Sonny and Carolyn Ford, in Prestonsburg and his mother, Mary June Allen, in Martin, and other family members and friends.

New arrival

Kevin and Heather Conley of San Antonio, Texas, announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born April 27, at the Wilford B. Hall Memorial Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. She has been named Kennedy Brooke, weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 22" long.

The maternal grandparents are William Walker of Prestonsburg and Gayle Lawson of Prestonsburg.

The paternal grandparents are

Kenny Conley of Allen and Joyce Conley of Allen.

The maternal great-grandparents are Kenneth and Alva Spurlock of Printer and Edith Lawson of Prestonsburg.

The paternal great-grandparents are Don L. Conley of Prestonsburg and Maxine Conley of Allen.

Visits from Russell Springs

Tamara D. Antle of Russell Springs, was here last weekend visiting Donald E. Goble and Don and Maxine Goble. Ms. Antle and Mr. Goble are to be married in June.

50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Manis Risner of Risner, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday afternoon, May 3, in the social room at the Riverview Nursing Home in Prestonsburg. Risner is a patient there.

Friends and family members called throughout the afternoon, bringing congratulations and best wishes to Manis and Clara.

The hosts for this occasion were their children, Sianna Risner, Loretta Ousley, Peggy Stephens, Clarence Risner and Manis Risner Jr.

Return from Florida

Paul and Barbara Messer have returned to their home on Carter Avenue, Prestonsburg, after spending the winter in Port Orange, Florida.

Attends Hale funeral

Billy D. Hale of Wingdale, New York, was called home last week due to the passing of his brother, Chester W. Hale. He attended the funeral on April 27, at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel.

Home from Florida

Gene and Phyllis Stanley have returned to their home on Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, after spending the winter at their home in Bonita Springs, Florida.

Howell-Akers wedding

Paula Leah Howell and Dennis Ray Akers were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, May 3, at the Little Salem Church in Dana.

Paula is the daughter of Willie and Paulette Howell of Tolers Creek, Harold.

Dennis is the son of Teddy Ray and Jan Akers of Dana.

In hospital here

Donnie Baldrige of Prestonsburg, is a patient at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Visit in Louisville

Winifred and Tom Blackburn and Tippy Lee spent last weekend in Louisville as guests of their cousins, Katy and Ed Boston. They attended several of the Derby festivities.

Fonzie Boston who has spent several weeks in Prestonsburg, returned to her home with them.

Visits new great-grandson

Wanda Rodebaugh visited in Germantown, Ohio, recently to see her great-grandson, Nathanael Keith, the son of Brian and Sherry Setser. She was accompanied by Dwayne and Kay Rodebaugh and sons, Joshua Michael and Kaleb Dwayne. They were the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setser.

They enjoyed a family get-together while there and her daughter showed home movies of Mrs. Rodebaugh's family when the children were small and at home in Prestonsburg.

Woman's Club meets

The GFWC-KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club met May 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Archer Park clubhouse for the regular meeting of installation of officers for the coming year with a potluck dinner.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Sandy Burchett. The president welcomed all members and guest, Alice Kendrick, KFWC state treasurer. The pledge to the flag was given. Devotional and prayer was given by Helen Wells.

Minutes of the April meeting was read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

Announcements were made that an open house for the May House will be May 17, from 1 to 4 p.m., and two rocking chairs had been purchased and will be presented to Highlands Regional Medical Center pediatric department.

The officers for 1997-98 were installed by Alice Kendrick. The new officers are Linda Lamer, president; Sandy Burchett, first vice-president; Beverly Oxford, second vice president; Earlene Nelson, third vice president; Pam Weiner, recording secretary; corresponding secretary, Sabre Jacobs and treasurer, Drema Miller.

The installation subject was, "Take Time for All Things."

Attending were Joyce Allen, Nancy Martin, Elizabeth Ramey, Eve May, Helen Wells, Wonell Godsey, Beverly Oxford, Sandy Burchett, Garnet Fairchild, Drema Miller, Earlene Nelson, Judy Bowen, Sandra Robertson, Shirley Thomas, Linda Lamer, Sabre Jacobs, Mable Brown, Burieta Gearhart, Thelma Lafferty, Barbara Dawson, Boots Adams, Eileen Burchett, Kathy Lowe and guest, Alice Kendrick.

Retired teachers meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association held a special meeting April 23, at the Floyd County Extension office in Prestonsburg. Roberta Fugate, president of the organization, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The president asked Doris Osborne to deliver the invocation. Alicia Hughes led the pledge to the flag and the group singing of "America."

Imogene Caldwell read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved with one correction.

The treasurer's report was given by Doris Osborne.

Various committee reports followed. The membership committee had met in January and plans to meet again before July 1. Their plans include notification by mail to those who have yet to join the organization and to all new retirees for this year. The notification will include an explanation of the goals and purposes of KRITA and the benefits derived from membership in the organization. It was noted that an increase in membership the past year qualified to have an extra delegate to the KRITA Convention in Louisville April 15. It is at this annual gathering that vital issues concerning retired teachers are debated and resolved.

Because increasing membership is an ongoing concern for the organization, it was decided that a co-chair for this committee should be selected. Jimmy Reynolds was elected to this position and will serve along with Delphia Hicks.

The membership will also help with the pre-retirement committee, which is co-chaired by Daniel Branson and Danese Amburgey.

Still another task undertaken by the membership committee is a review of all the bylaws of FCRTA's Constitution. Suggestions for possible revisions as well as a result of this review may be introduced at a later date. If so, ample time will be given FCRTA members to study the proposed changes before a final vote is taken.

Elmer Martin reported on health insurance. He stated that there had been no change from Louisville as of last November.

Daniel Branson, chairman of the legislative committee, will now share this responsibility with Frank McGuire who was elected as a co-chair of this committee.

The various committee reports were followed by KRITA delegates' reports. Ruby Akers distributed copies of membership, legislative and resolutions accounts that were given to the delegates at the Louisville Convention, April 15. Further details on the convention were given by Imogene Caldwell who took meticulous notes at all the sessions.

Roberta Fugate, Big Sandy District's representative on the

KRITA Executive Council, gave a summation of the council's activities at the KRITA event.

In new business, FCRTA members present made preliminary plans for a memorial service honoring the retired teachers who have died since June of last year. The group decided to hold the service at the Josie Harkins schoolhouse at Jenny Wiley State Park Thursday, June 5, with registration at 10 a.m. Family members of the deceased will be contacted soon, so they can participate in the service. More conclusive plans will be made later.

Lloyd Wells, FCRTA's parliamentarian, distributed copies of motions and parliamentary procedure. Marie Mullins was recognized as being back after a lengthy illness.

The meeting adjourned at noon.

Attending the FCRTA meeting April 23 were Daniel Branson, Alicia Hughes, Marie C. Mullins, Marsella C. Bradley, Doris A. Robinson, Andrew J. Crider, Helen C. Stumbo, William R. Hughes, Frank McGuire Jr., Nell Lawson, Roberta Fugate, Jimmy Reynolds, Floyd B. Allen, Lloyd Wells, Elmer Martin, Eileen Martin, Doris Osborne, Violet Moore, Anna Sue Stumbo, Calvin K. Gray, Imogene Caldwell, Keith Stewart and Ruby Akers.

Some future dates FCRTA mem-

bers will want to mark on their 1997 calendar are inclusive of the following: June 5, Memorial Service; June 12, Big Sandy district meeting; September 4, recognition of new retirees; September 11, KRITA fall workshop; November 13, called meeting of FCRTA; December 4, FCRTA Christmas program.

If any retired teacher in Floyd County is not receiving notification phone calls on FCRTA meetings, call 285-3030. The notification will include an explanation of the need to join KRITA, BSDA and FCRTA. It may be that the club does not have your telephone number. Also, retired teachers should watch for announcements in "Community Calendar" of the Floyd County Times, T.V. stations WYMT and WPRG, and listen for radio announcements on stations WMDJ and WQHY.

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Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Vance

Sixtieth wedding anniversary

On April 28, 1937, on her eighteenth birthday, Minerva Osborne and Earnest Vance were married by Preacher Jerry Hall on the front porch of his home near Beaver.

Sixty years later, friends and family members gathered at the Vance home at Beaver to help Minerva celebrate her 78th birthday, and she and Earnest celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

They are the parents of Gene Vance of Beaver; Bill Vance of McDowell; Ruth Grottie of Englewood, Ohio; Mike Vance of Beaver; Earnesteen Kendrick of Warren, Michigan; Gail Stone of Beaver; Greta Fife of Dayton, Tennessee; Geremia Kinney of Westland, Michigan; and Lorraine Corley of McDowell.

They also have 30 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.



50th anniversary

Ray and Glenda Allen of Mansfield, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 10. Ray and the former Glenda Patton were married May 10, 1947, in Hueysville, by the Rev. M.C. Wright. They have two sons, Larry and Paul Allen. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Glenda is a homemaker and Ray is retired from Empire Detroit Steel where he worked for 37 years. They will celebrate their anniversary with family members and friends.

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Dean, Mike,
Mary, Katrina
and
Olivia.

For The Record

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey and Russell Wallace.

• Velocity Market, Betsy Layne, 98: Follow-up visit. Critical item regarding toxic items improperly stored has been corrected.

All violations have been corrected except bad repairs in ceiling and floors. Facility has been cleaned and sanitized. Manager has put forth great effort to meet compliance standards.

• Allen Central High School, 87:

One dumpster not covered. Floor needs repairs in boys' restroom. Ceiling leaks and needs repair in gym. Area under bleacher needs to be cleaned. Several fire extinguishers not tagged, and two have been discharged.

• Allen Central High School Cafeteria, 99: Three lights not shielded. Cafeteria is very clean.

• Holiday Inn spa, 98: Bottom is chipped.

• Hall's Community Market, Bypro, 92: Not all refrigeration units have thermometers. Several containers of uncovered meat items were observed in reach-in type refrigerator and walk-in. Walk-in cooler is on the verge of being over crowded. Counters in meat department in bad repair. Wiping cloth use not being restricted. Counter tops

in meat department need cleaning.

Floors in main store area in bad repair. Floors in meat department are in very bad repair, which inhibits proper sanitization. Owner has stated that repairs are forthcoming. Walls and ceilings in bad repair.

Note: Meat department appears to be cleaner, with the exception of the floors. Some new equipment has been added.

• Dolly Stevens Grocery, Harold, 96: Limited retail sales. One can on display shelf has no label. Restroom has no self-closing door. Mop head stored on the floor.

• May Lodge, 100: Lodge rooms under renovation. A fair inspection could not be done at this time.

• Trojan Arcade, Wheelwright, not rated. This inspection was con-

ducted due to a complaint concerning malfunctioning sewage system and garbage build-up in and around the facility. Inspection conducted this date (April 23) revealed no situations as described by complaint. This complaint considered invalid.

Property Transfers

Coal-Mac Inc. to The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, property on Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek.

Alex Parsons and Kathryn Parsons to Bill Parsons and Nancy Parsons, property on Left Fork of Toler Creek.

Eve and Ronnie Hall, Creasa and Jerry Reed, Bessie Vickers, Irene and Joseph Mollett, Patsy Eleanor and Paul Kantos, Thomas and Patsy Cesco, James Jr. and Emolene Cesco, and Paul and Mary Cesco to Betty L. Walker, property on Left Beaver Creek.

H. Stephen and Patricia K. Midkiff, Leslie M. Ackerman, and Stephanie A. Midkiff and Gary W. Griffin to Charles J. Baird, property location not listed.

Earlene May and Donald Patton to Kimberly P. and David L. Trimble, property on Henry's Branch.

Jimmy Dale and Brenda Lawson to Ronald W. and Margie S. Hughes, property on Stone Coal Creek.

Deborah Sue and Jerry Collins, to Eric Collins, Latisha Yates, Tasia Mae Collins, Jacqueline Collins and Brent Collins, property on Big Branch Fork of Little Mud Creek.

Roy E. and Patsy Ann Jervis Conn to Bridget Jeanette Conn, property on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek.

Ralph Osborne, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Diana June Osborne to Trans Financial Bank, commissioner's deed to property, location not listed.

Luther McKinney Jr. and Debra McKinney, Stevie McKinney, Norita McKinney, Phyllis McKinney, Arti Lou and Senforso Andrew Baca, Morgan and Nadine McKinney, Johnny and Charla Renee McKinney, Larry and Regina McKinney, Mark McKinney, Cathy and Clifton Shane Kritzer, and Dale Wayne and Peggy McKinney to Cecil McKinney, property location not listed.

Ivan and Mary Katherine Gibson to Kathy and Joe Gilliam, property on Right Beaver Creek.

Tennis and Bonnie Salisbury to Roman Silas Ratliff and Ethan Lukas Ratliff, minors, property on

Left Fork of Toler Creek.

Commonwealth of Kentucky to Kinhag Development Company, property on Bull Creek.

Frank Whitaker to Truman Cooper, property on Branham's Creek on Big Mud Creek.

Marriage Licenses

Juanita Sanchez, 47, of Hi Hat and David Newman, 48, of Hi Hat. Paula Howell, 19, of Harold and Dennis R. Akers, 23, of Dana.

Reba Gaye Webb, 48, of Banner and Clifton Boyd, 47, of Banner.

Stephanie Renea Slone, 23, of Morehead and Richard Glenn Hamilton, 24, of Morehead.

Tilda Marie Arnett, 34, of Raccoon and Johnny Thacker, 37, of Raccoon.

Tonya Ann Knox, 19, of Florence and Kristopher Scott Shoemaker, 26, of Florence.

Sarah Suzanne Brown, 22, of Mariba and Jesse James Denniston, 29, of Mariba.

Tara Marie Maione, 23, of Borden, Indiana, and Damion Leron Norris, 22, of Louisville.

Lisa Jo Dewitt, 17, of Harold and David Nicholas Howell, 18, of Honaker.

Golden Ages

RIVERVIEW MANOR ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 11th—2:00 p.m., open house and singing, Steve Hall and Stephens Family.

Monday, May 12th—9:00 a.m., proclamation signing; 10:30 a.m., balloon lift-off; 1:30 p.m. watermelon seed spitting contest.

Tuesday, May 13th—11:30 a.m., volunteer luncheon; 2:00 p.m. old fashion ice cream social.

Wednesday, May 14th—11:00 a.m., horse shoe tournament; 2:00 p.m., Riverview Manor olympics.

Thursday, May 15th—11:00 a.m., Hawaiian festival; 2:00 p.m., hula contest.

Friday, May 16th—"Employee Appreciation Day," old fashion pig roast; everyone wears your jeans.

Saturday, May 17th—12:00 resident and family picnic; singing by Jeannie Case.

MOUNTAIN MANOR ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 11—"Mothers' Day, 9:30-12:00, Beauty Shop; 1:30, oldest and youngest mothers; 2:00, Church w/Clifford Spencer and 2:30—Mothers' Day banquet.

Monday, May 12—11:00, students tour of facility; 1:30—special singing with Prestonsburg Honor Choir.

Tuesday, May 13—11:30, caring for ages luncheon; 2:00, special singing with Stephany and Melissa; 6:00, line dancing.

Wednesday, May 14—"Employees Day"; 11:00, bingo on patio; 12:00, employees' luncheon; 2:00, hug a pet; 2:30, pinning for employees.

Thursday, May 15—"Fifties' and Sixties Day," 11:00, costume contest; 2:00, hat fashion show.

Friday, May 16—"Tacky Day"; 11:00, Balloon Lift off w/Special guest stars, (Frick & Frack); 12:00, cookout on patio; and 6:00, dinner for residents and family.

RIVERVIEW MANOR MENU

Sunday, May 11: "Mother's Day," Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and strawberry pie.

Banquet, 2:30—Sandwiches, cake, chips and punch.

Monday, May 12—Pork chops, whipped potatoes, cream peas, rolls and ice cream.

Tuesday, May 13—"Caring for Ages Luncheon"; roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, shellie beans, hot rolls and hot fudge cake.

Wednesday, May 14—steak, baked potatoes, green peppers and onions, salad and banana split cake.

Thursday, May 15—Bar-B-Que chicken, corn on the cob, cole slaw, corn bread and chocolate sundae.

Friday, May 16—"Cookout", hot dogs and hamburgers, chips and watermelon.

Supper—ham, potato salad, green beans, rolls and strawberry cheesecake.

Garden Phil-osophy

The time is at hand for us to cut loose on gardening for the summer of 1997—and I'm certainly glad to say so. With any luck at all, the danger of frost will pass—statistically speaking—next Sunday, so in the meantime we need to be careful about what we plant or be prepared to protect particularly delicate transplants.

As I reported last week, this is going to be a great week for planting, beginning today and continuing through Mother's Day. Here are the details:

Moon changes phases today
More than likely by the time you

read this the moon will have moved from the dark to light phase, that change occurring at 3:46 this afternoon. Thus beginning this afternoon and continuing until the full moon on May 22, only those veggies that produce above the ground should be planted.

Great planting is here!

This is one of the best looking weeks we've seen this planting season, according to the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, and

it begins today!
Today and Wednesday find the sign in Taurus (the neck), one of the

four fruitful signs. On either of these days you may plant anything that produces above the ground, remembering there's still a danger of frost through Sunday.

The same situation will prevail Saturday and Sunday when the sign moves to Cancer (the breast), another of the four fruitful signs. Like today and Wednesday, on either of these days you may plant anything that produces above the ground.

Bean days Thursday, Friday

For those of you looking for great bean days—and I know your number is legion—they're here. Thursday and Friday find the sign moving to Gemini (the arms), the bean sign, and the moon in the light phase. And by the time the little

bean seeds germinate and poke their heads through the soil, all danger of frost should be long gone.

Get it done before Monday

But get your planting done before Monday, May 12, when the sign moves to Leo (the heart), another of the killing signs. Reserve next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for cultivating, deadening, cleaning out fence rows—and perhaps resting after all the planting you've done this week—anything but planting.

So, if you've been waiting, the time is here. We'll hope for good weather and dry ground. And remember, if you have any questions, write in and I'll be glad to take a shot at answering them.



by Philip W. Case



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Officers installed include, front row, from left: James E. Goble, secretary; Rodney L. Gardner, senior warden; James R. Gullett, master; Brett D. Davis, junior warden and Darrell Calhoun, chaplain; the back row, from left, shows Bill J. Dotson, tiler; Steve Price, senior steward; Clyde E. DeRossett, senior deacon; Johnnie C. Adams, treasurer and James C. Warrix, junior steward. Richard G. Price, junior deacon-elect, was absent due to illness.

Zebulon Lodge installation of officers held at Adams Middle School

Wayne E. Rogers, grand master of Masons in Kentucky was the installing officer at the installation of officers of Prestonsburg's Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, held Saturday, January 4, at the James D. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg. He was assisted by Robert W. Davenport, grand senior warden of the Grand Lodge, as installing marshal. The open installation was a first for Zebulon Lodge, and preceded the 68th annual Past Masters' banquet.

Reach for a peach, a symbol of long life

The peach was first documented 3,000 years ago in its native home of China, where the peach is a symbol of long life. Early Spanish explorers brought the peach to the New World, with missionaries and Native Americans spreading its cultivation. Peaches are one of the top nine most popular fruits in the United States, not only for their delicious taste, but for their versatility in the kitchen as well.

Of the 2,000 known varieties of peaches, several hundred are grown in the United States. They are divided into categories which describe the tenacity with which the center stone adheres to the fruit's pulp—freestone, clingstone and semi-freestone. Freestone peaches, which are more flavorful than clingstone varieties, are best eaten fresh or made into dried products. The deeper colored clingstone varieties ripen earlier. Their firm texture makes them easy to transport and better for canning or freezing.

Domestically-grown fresh peaches are available from May to October. California, South Carolina and Georgia lead in production. Chilean peaches are available during the winter months. Buy peaches that are free of blemishes and have a "peachy" fragrance. Firm peaches that are a little underripe will ripen

quickly at room temperature but will not develop the same depth of flavor as tree-ripened fruit. Store fully ripe peaches in the refrigerator for up to one week.

Overripe peaches will deteriorate quickly and may be soft, have shriveled skin at the stem or be a dark reddish-brown in color. Use overripe peaches immediately.

from the California Tree Fruit Agreement.

PEACHY PARMESAN CHICKEN

Yield: 4 servings
 4 half chicken breast, boned and skinned
 2 Tbsp. Dijon-style mustard
 1/4 pound thinly sliced ham
 2 Tbsp. flour
 1/2 tsp. tarragon
 1 egg, slightly beaten
 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
 1/2 cup dry fine bread crumbs
 4 Tbsp. butter, melted
 2 Tbsp. orange juice
 3 medium fresh peaches, sliced

Pound chicken breasts until 1/8-inch thick. Spread mustard on one side of chicken and top with ham. Roll up chicken breasts and secure with wooden picks. Mix flour with tarragon. Mix bread crumbs with Parmesan. Dip chicken roll-ups in flour mixture then egg, then bread crumbs. Heat 2 Tablespoons butter in an 8" x 8" pan. Place the chicken roll-ups in the melted butter. Bake at 375° degrees for 20 minutes. Add peach slices. Mix remaining melted butter with juice and sprinkle over the chicken. Bake 15 minutes longer. Serve with pan juices. Nutritional Analysis: 432 calories, g 40 protein, 22 g carbohydrate, 21 g fat, 177 mg cholesterol, 1018 mg sodium.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

NEWS

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

Yesterdays

(Continued from page one)

last year on the basis of births and deaths, data released last week by the Floyd County Health Department shows...Floyd County will share with seven other counties in training 234 men as skilled workers under the Manpower Training Act, it was announced Monday...The Floyd Fiscal Court made short shrift last Thursday of any notion of a time change. It voted unanimously to retain Eastern Standard Time...The Floyd County Board of Education accepted Saturday, final plans for the eight-room addition to the McDowell Elementary School and set May 27 as the date for opening of contractors' bids on the job...Twenty Floyd County students will be awarded associate degrees and 21 will receive certificates of college studies at the second graduation exercises of Prestonsburg Community College on Friday, May 12...Married: Miss Nell Jo Fugate, of Drift, and Mr. Phillip Glenn Spark, of Sandy Hook, April 14 at Drift; Miss Carolyn Lynn George, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Rudy Gene Robinette, of Banner, April 7 at the First Church of God Prestonsburg...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Archer Ford Childers, of Louisa, a son, Charles Archer, May 2 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital...There died: Perry Sexton, 73, of Drift, Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Gomer Bates, 54, of Halo, Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Gladys Meade, 32, last Thursday at the home of her parents at Drift; Mrs. Maggie Ousley, 72, of Abbott Creek, Sunday at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home here; Raymond Miller, 64, of the Rough and Tough Fork of Middle Creek, Tuesday; at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

(Forty Years Ago file missing)

Fifty Years Ago (May 8, 1947)

The Big Sandy river waterway was one of 13 rivers and harbors flood control projects recommended by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last week. The Big Sandy Association says if this development is made, the territory immediately adjacent to the Tug and Levisa Forks will become great industrial centers...Coolness of veteran pilot, Charles Meadows, saved himself, and passenger Bill Cunningham, as his plane crashed recently...A murder indictment against two Floyd men and three voluntary manslaughter bills against one resident of the county were brought in during the last three days of the recent grand jury session...A crowd of 400 saw the Prestonsburg Reds

open the new Porter Field here Sunday to Eastern Kentucky League play with a 9.7 victory over Elkhorn City...Among Kentucky Derby goers were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mandt, Mrs. Mary D. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meade, Judge E. P. Hill Jr., Jarvis Allen, W. G. Biggers, Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. John May, of Langley...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Feeback, a daughter, Phylora Jane, in Newport News, Va...There died: Mrs. Bathsbeba Webb Dingus, 73, widow of D. C. Dingus, at her home near Martin; the Rev. Mosie Maynard, 79, of Pikeville, Saturday; Freddy Stilton, 20, of Tram, as a result of gunshot wounds sustained at the Welcome Inn, six miles south of here; Mrs. Joe Wilburn Bowling, 39, at her home here; Mrs. Viola Boyd Allen, 32, of Coal Run, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville...Marriage licenses: Delmer Allen, 21, and Lurla Ousley, 18, of Hippo; Albert Mullins, 22, Estill, and Helen Clark, 19, Lackey; James O. Hill, 19, and June McGuire, 18, Hi Hat; Claude Mitchell, 18, and Carmel Jean Caudill, Ligon; Tom Branham, 19, Prestonsburg, and Mildred George, 18, East Point.

Sixty Years Ago (May 7, 1937)

Special grand jury session was called to deal with what is described as a "crime wave" in the county adjourned Thursday. Their report laid the present crime conditions at the feet of operators of roadhouses and places of public entertainment...Six men were wounded Sunday in a gun battle on the middle fork of Quicksand Creek in Knott County...The County Board of Education is requesting bids on the Betsy Layne School building to be located on the site of the old building recently destroyed by fire...A series of "Play Day" programs are being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. Edith F. James. The programs will be in the style of the "May Day" festivities, but featuring folklore, songs, and dances. Chester Patton is valedictorian and James Prater salutatorian for Prestonsburg High this year...Born: a daughter, Billy Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Frazier, of Martin...There died: Gladys Dempsey Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Dempsey, of Tram...Marriage licenses: Stella Osborne and Freddy Tackett; Vina Tackett and Ed Moore; Lula Sloan and Ernest Hall; Vilda Howell and Clifford England; Inez Elswick and Edgar Elswick; Annie Jones and Lonnie Morris.

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Ag News

MANAGING COLORADO POTATO BEETLES IN THE HOME GARDEN

Pat Spicer
CEA/Agriculture
Floyd County Extension Service

Even though it is still early I've had calls about Colorado potato beetles on young potato plants. For many gardeners this pest is one of the most reliable crops in the garden. Now is the time to get started on controlling them.

Adult beetles are about 1/3 inch long, with a hard, very rounded outer shell. The wing covers alternate creamy yellow with ten black stripes. The head and thorax are decorated with irregular black marks.

The fat, reddish larvae sport two rows of black dots along either side, as well as a black head and legs. They plump up about 1/2 inch long before going into the pupal stage.

The beetles overwinter as adults several inches underground. They emerge when spring soil temperatures are in the mid-fifties, and are ready to eat and lay eggs. Eggs hatch in about a week and then go through four instars before returning to the ground to pupate.

All of this takes three to four weeks, after which the females stop

eating long enough to mate and lay more eggs. Up to four generations are produced each season. The average life span of a beetle is five to six weeks.

There are several factors that you should keep in mind when managing the Colorado potato beetle in the home garden. First, potato plants can tolerate significant feeding by the beetles without any loss in yield. Plants can lose 10-20 percent of their leaves before the potatoes are hurt. This means that the plants can stand feeding by 1 to 3 adults and large larvae during most of the season.

Second, it is more difficult to manage later generations of the beetle if you let the first generation get out of control. Gardeners should monitor their plants regularly and control the beetles when necessary.

For gardeners with small plantings of potatoes, hand picking of the adult beetles and larvae is strongly recommended. Hand picking can be particularly effective in reducing the number of overwintering beetles coming to young plants in the spring. Be sure to remove and destroy beetle egg masses. Eggs are laid on the underside of the leaves in clusters of 15 to 30 eggs. The yellow eggs are "football-shaped" and about 1/8 of an inch in length.

There are several chemicals that can be used in the home garden. Many home gardeners report that the product that they have been using for several years is no longer providing control. The Colorado potato beetles will develop resistance to any of the registered insecticides if they are used as the only method of control. However, development of resistance can be delayed if insecticides with different modes of actions are alternated frequently.

Among the chemical alternatives, carbaryl (Sevin), endosulfan (Thiodan), methoxychlor (Marlate), Bacillus thuringiensis var san diego (Bt), diazinon, permethrin (New Spectricide), and neem (Align) are available for home garden use.

In the past, Sevin, Thiodan and diazinon have provided good control, but high levels of resistance to one or more of these may be common in some areas of the state. Newer products, such as New Spectricide, Align, and M-one, should be effective if used properly, but used prudently to avoid resistance development.

For more information on managing the Colorado potato beetle call Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668.

WORKSHOP ON HOME LANDSCAPING

A workshop on caring for the home lawn and landscape will be held on May 8 from 9:00 a.m. until noon at the Floyd County Extension Service office. We will cover lawn renovation and fertilization, fertilizing landscape plants, plant diseases, pruning landscape plants and much

more. For more information, call Pat Spicer at the Extension office at 886-2668.

NEW PROGRAM OFFERED BY EXTENSION SERVICE

The Floyd County Extension Service is offering a new program called "Brown Bag Specials." These short programs will be offered during the lunch hour on the

third Tuesday of each month at the Extension office at 670 South Lake Drive. A different topic on landscaping and/or gardening will be covered each month.

The program this month will be on May 20, from noon until 1 p.m. The topic will be "Pruning Plants in the Home Landscape." Bring a lunch and join us. For more information, call Pat Spicer at 886-2668.

Sunshine Lines

by
Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, two times a year I dedicate an article in your "Sunshine Lines" column to the Floyd County Times. And I also use this opportunity to give senior citizens a brief overview of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens (KBCP).

In every issue, I strive to write about something of interest to senior citizens. Those of you who follow this column faithfully, as many of you do, already know it is exclusively your column. You know that it relates to issues and situations concerning senior citizens in today's society and especially in Appalachia. You also know there is a place where you can call to talk with a person trained to work with you through problems you might be having.

But for new subscribers to the Floyd County Times or those senior citizens who read Sunshine Lines and realize it's an article of interest to them, may not know the history and purpose of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens as you do, and they probably do not know how Sunshine Lines originated or its full purpose.

The Floyd County Times has been carrying "Sunshine Lines" for over three years. "Sunshine Lines" was initiated as part of the KBCP's efforts in the Big Sandy area over three years ago, not long after the KBCP began, to inform senior citizens of the benefits that are available to help you. It was also begun as a tool of communication in an effort to keep senior citizens abreast of changes in benefits that go on at the federal, state and local events that could and do affect your lives.

The Floyd County Times does not charge the KBCP to run "Sunshine Lines" week after week. They donate this space because they understand the grave issues that affect senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky and they want you to have what you legally and rightfully deserve.

This weekly article helps many deserving senior citizens find the help they need. If it were not for this newspaper, a host of older Americans in Floyd County, and surrounding areas, in need of certain benefits, would not know about them and their needs would go unmet. I try to thank this newspaper every week, when I fax the article, but once-in-awhile I like to brag to you about their weekly contribution on your behalf. Thank you, Floyd County Times, for your tremendous, on-going support of our senior citizens. Because of the space you freely provide for "Sunshine Lines," numerous senior citizens, for almost four years, have contacted the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program hoping to find help. Many have found it because of your newspaper.

Now, I want to answer a few basic questions about the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for

Senior Citizens—a program that originated at the state level about four years ago.

As I stated, this program was begun in Frankfort about four years ago. It is governed and financed by the Kentucky Department of Aging Services who contracts with the ADDS to provide oversight of this program throughout their service regions. In the Big Sandy area, as well as in several other areas throughout the state, this program is sponsored by Legal Services. In the Big Sandy area its two sponsors are the Appaled offices in Prestonsburg, which is the administrative headquarters for Legal Services serving 37 Eastern and South-central Kentucky counties, and the office in Pikeville. This is why when someone calls the benefits counselor, his or her call is answered by a legal services employee. Your call is then transferred to your local benefits counselor coordinator.

The purpose of the program is to inform senior citizens, 60 years of age and older, of benefits that might be available to help their particular need. The coordinator is trained to answer your questions, to put you in contact with the proper organizations—private, state and federal—to fulfill your need if resources are available, and to help you work

through any governmental red tape or roadblocks you might encounter in your efforts to get what is legally and rightfully yours.

If you have a need or if you have been having trouble getting benefits to which you are legally entitled, such as food stamps, medications, health care assistance, etc., contact Charles Slone at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876.

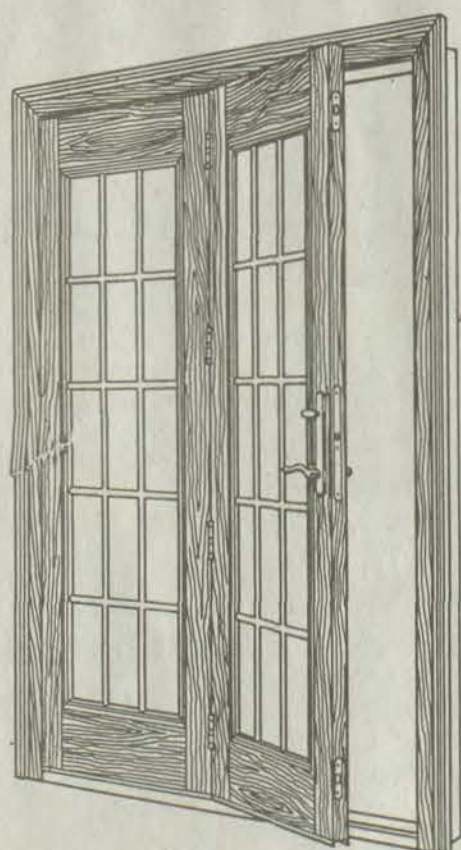
If you are being harassed by all collectors, call Mr. Slone. It might be possible that he or one of his team can help you work through your problem.

The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program is exclusively for you just as this weekly column, "Sunshine Lines," is exclusively yours.

Take advantage of the benefits that are rightfully yours and remember if it wasn't for the ongoing support of this newspaper you would not be reading this article today. So many people do not know of benefits available. This weekly column, thanks to the Floyd County Times, is responsible for having helped numerous senior citizens learn about this program.

If you have a need or a concern, or if you know a senior citizen who does, I urge you to call Mr. Slone today. The call and Mr. Slone's services are free.

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Engagements



Ramona Lynn Adams and Jim Morgan Caldwell

Caldwell, Adams to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Salyersville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ramona Lynn, to Jim Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell of Prestonsburg.

Ramona is a 1992 graduate of Magoffin County High School. She is presently majoring in physical therapy at Prestonsburg Community College, where she is also employed. Jim is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is currently employed with Bocook Engineering.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Irene Cole Memorial of Prestonsburg. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Angela Verniece and Marty Brent

Coleman, Mullins to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Coleman of Harold, along with Linda Mullins of Hindman and Bill Mullins of Mitchell, Indiana, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Angela Verniece and Marty Brent.

Angela, 25, is a 1989 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and a 1993 graduate of Morehead State University. She is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education as a fourth and fifth grade social studies teacher at W. D. Osborne Elementary.

Marty, 25, is a 1989 graduate of Knott County Central High School and attended Hazard Community College and Morehead State University. He is currently employed by Kentucky River Community Care as a Rehabilitation Assistant at Caney Creek Rehabilitation Complex.

The wedding will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 21, at the Harold Church of Christ.



Carey Robyn Wallen

Wallen, Powell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Wallen of Dwale, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carey Robyn Wallen, and Stephen Douglas Powell of Mt. Sterling. Carey is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wallen of Dwale, and Ruth Ratliff of Belcher, and the late Raymond B. Ratliff.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Powell of Mt. Sterling. He is the grandson of Ruby Powell of Mt. Sterling, and the late Obed A. Powell and the late Joseph Stephens.

The bride-elect is currently residing in Lexington, where she attends Lexington Community College. The groom also resides in Lexington where he attends the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

The couple will be united in marriage on June 21, at the Martin United Methodist Church. Pastor Roy A. Harlow will perform the ceremony.

The couple plans to reside in Lexington where Carey plans to graduate with a degree in nursing while Stephen plans to graduate with a degree in criminal justice.



Amy Lynne Tackett and Earnest Dale Kimbler

Tackett, Kimbler to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tackett of Grethel, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynne, to Earnest Dale Kimbler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kimbler of Dana.

The bride's maternal grandparents are Waltust Sr. and Marie Reynolds, of Teaberry. Her paternal grandparents are the late Azzie and Goldie Tackett.

The groom is the maternal grandson of Ermal and Nell Tackett of Harold and Joanna and Terry Lykens of Honaker. His paternal grandparents are Richard Kimbler of Honaker and the late Rozsella Kimbler.

Both are 1994 graduates of Betsy Layne High School. Amy is attending Pikeville College and Dale is employed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, June 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed. A reception will follow at the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center at Grethel.



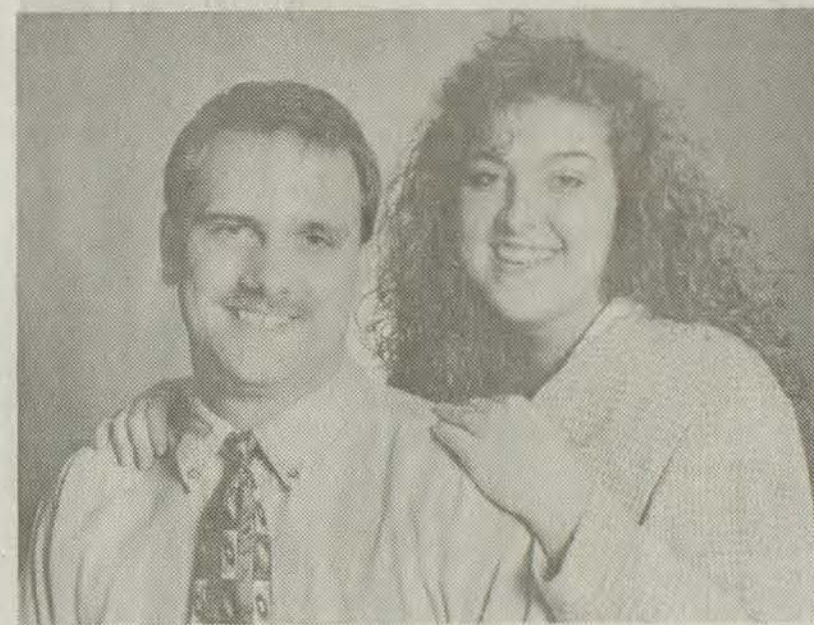
Aleshia Sue Compton and David Allen Fraley

Compton, Fraley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Compton of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Aleshia Sue Compton, and David Allen Fraley, son of William and Brenda Sue Fraley, of West Van Lear.

The bride-to-be is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She attends Prestonsburg Community College and plans to attend Pikeville College. She is pursuing a degree in secondary mathematics education. She is currently employed by K-Va-T Food Stores, Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Johnson Central High School and is currently employed by Salyersville Shoprite. The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m., at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Talila D. McKinney and John A. Kidd

McKinney, Kidd to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKinney of Harold, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Talila D. McKinney, and John A. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd of Honaker.

The bride-to-be is currently a senior at Morehead State University and expects to graduate next May with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Morehead State University with a bachelor's degree in English/secondary education.

The wedding ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. on May 17, at the Coal Run Church of Christ in Pikeville. An open ceremony will be observed, and a reception will follow at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens' Center.

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 In ungreased, 1 1/2-quart casserole mix pie filling and almond extract.
 Heat in oven about 15 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

In small bowl mix baking mix, sugar, milk and margarine with fork until soft dough forms; beat vigorously 20 strokes. Stir in toasted almonds. Drop dough by 6 spoonfuls onto hot cherry mixture. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until topping is light brown. Serve. (*Note: if using Bisquick Reduced Fat baking mix, increase milk to 1/3 cup.)

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 One 8 inch double pie crust
 Line pie pan with rolled pie crust.

Spread filling evenly in crust. Place vented or lattice top crust over filling. Bake at 425°F for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375°F and continue baking 30-40 minutes until golden brown. Serves 6 to 8.

MANGO CREAM PIE

You can use fresh mangoes or refrigerated mango produce (found in your supermarket section) for this creamy custard-like pie—

Pastry for single-crust pie or 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
 1 cup sugar
 1/4 cup cornstarch
 1/4 tsp. salt
 2 1/2 cups sliced ripe mango (about 1 1/2 mangoes)
 3 egg yolks
 1 1/2 cups plain yogurt or dairy sour cream

1 Tbsp. lime juice
 Fresh raspberries, kiwi fruit, and/or blueberries (optional)

Prepare pastry for a single-crust pie, if using. Roll dough into a 13-inch circle. Ease pastry into an ungreased 11-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Press pastry into pan; trim edges. Prick pastry; line with a double thickness of foil. Bake in a 450° oven for 8 minutes. Remove foil; bake 5 to 6 minutes more or till lightly browned. Cool.

For filling, in a heavy medium saucepan stir together sugar, cornstarch, and salt. In a blender container or food processor bowl, place sliced mango. Cover; blend or process mango till smooth (should have 1 1/2 cups). Stir mango and yogurt or sour cream into sugar mixture. Cook and stir mixture over medium heat till thickened and bubbly; then cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir about 1 cup of the hot mixture into the egg yolks. Return mixture to the saucepan. Bring mixture to a gentle boil, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir in lime juice. Pour into baked pastry shell. Cool on wire rack 1 hour. Cover and chill at least 4 hours. To serve, garnish with berries or kiwi fruit, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

EASY APPLE-CINNAMON CRISP

2/3 cup multigrain rolled oats or

regular rolled oats

1/3 cup all-purpose flour
 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 cup acceptable margarine*
 1 16-ounce can water-packed sliced apples, drained

Preheat oven to 375° F.
 In a medium bowl, stir together oats, flour, brown sugar and cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly.

Place drained apples in an 8-inch-square baking pan or glass baking dish. Sprinkle with oat mixture. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes or until topping is light brown. Serve warm.

Serves 9; 1/2 cup per serving.
 Preparation time: 5 minutes.
 Cooking time: 30 minutes.

*Select margarine with liquid vegetable oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

(This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association)

STUFFED MUSHROOMS

16 medium, fresh mushrooms
 1 tsp. acceptable* margarine
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 slice bread, torn into small pieces

1/2 cup diced, cooked chicken, unsalted, skinned, all visible fat removed

2 tsp. table sherry
 1/4 tsp. marjoram
 1/8 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

1/8 tsp. oregano
 1 tsp. acceptable* margarine, melted

Preheat broiler.
 Clean mushrooms with a vegetable brush or wipe with a damp cloth. Remove and finely chop stems. Heat 1 tablespoon margarine in a non-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté chopped mushroom stems and onion until tender. Add all ingredients except remaining margarine.

Place mushroom caps, round side up, on baking sheet. Brush with half of melted margarine. Broil 2 minutes. Remove from broiler. Invert caps and fill with chicken mixture. Brush with remaining melted margarine. Broil 3 minutes, or until mushrooms are tender and lightly

browned on top. Serve as an appetizer.

* Select margarines that have no more than 2 gms. of saturated fat per tablespoon.

(This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association)

STEAK RANCHERO

2/3 cup A.1. Steak Sauce
 2/3 cup mild, medium or hot thick and chunky salsa

2 tablespoons lime juice
 1 (1-pound) beef top round steak, about 3/4 inch thick

1/3 cup sliced ripe olives
 4 cups shredded lettuce
 1/3 cup dairy sour cream

In small bowl, combine steak sauce, salsa and lime juice. Place steak in glass dish; coat both sides with 1/2 cup salsa mixture. Cover; chill 1 hour, turning occasionally.

In small saucepan, over medium heat, heat remaining salsa mixture. Reserve 2 tablespoons olives for garnish; stir remaining olives into sauce. Keep warm.

Remove steak from marinade. Grill over medium heat for 6 minutes on each side or until done, turning once.

To serve, arrange lettuce on serving platter. Thinly slice steak across grain; arrange over lettuce. Top with warm sauce and sour cream. Garnish with reserved olive slices. Makes 4 servings.

RHUBARB AND STRAWBERRY CRISP

For the crisp topping:
 3/4 cup (3 oz/90 g) pecan halves
 1 1/2 cups (7 1/2 oz/235 g) all-purpose (plain) flour

1/2 cup (3 1/2 oz/105 g) firmly packed brown sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange zest

1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/2 cup (4 oz/125 g) unsalted butter, at room temperature

For the fruit filling:
 1 1/2 lb (750 g) rhubarb
 2 cups (8 oz/250 g) strawberries, stems removed and halved lengthwise

3 tablespoons all-purpose (plain) flour
 1/2 cup (4 oz/125 g) granulated sugar, or as needed

To make the topping, preheat an oven to 350°F (180°C). Spread the pecans on a baking sheet and place in the oven until lightly toasted and fragrant, 5-7 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool. Raise the oven temperature to 375°F (190°C).

Place the nuts in a food processor fitted with the metal blade and pulse several times to form 1/4-inch (6-mm) pieces. Transfer the nuts to a small bowl and set aside. In another bowl, stir together the flour, brown sugar, orange zest and nutmeg. Add the flour mixture and butter to the food processor and pulse until the mixture just begins to hold together. Add the nuts and pulse 3 or 4 more times until evenly distributed.

To make the filling, trim the tough ends and the leaves from the rhubarb stalks and then cut crosswise into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces. Place in a bowl with the strawberries, flour and 1/2 cup (4 oz/125 g) sugar, adding more sugar if the strawberries are not particularly sweet. Toss until well mixed. Place the fruit in 2-2 1/2-qt (2-2.5-l) gratin dish or other shallow baking dish and sprinkle the topping evenly over the surface.

Bake until a skewer inserted into the center enters without any resistance and the top is golden and bubbling around the edges, 35-40 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool for 20 minutes before serving.

To serve, spoon the crisp into individual dishes. Serves 8.

(From the cookbook Spring, the first in the new Williams-Sonoma Seasonal Celebration series.)

GRILLED STEAK AU POIVRE

1/2 cup A.1. Steak Sauce
 1 (1 1/2-pound) beef sirloin steak, 3/4 inch thick

2 teaspoons cracked black pepper
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream
 2 tablespoons ketchup

Using 2 tablespoons steak sauce, brush both sides of steak; sprinkle 1 teaspoon pepper on each side, pressing into steak. Set aside.

In medium saucepan, over medium heat, combine remaining steak sauce, sour cream and ketchup. Cook and stir over low heat until heated through (do not boil); keep warm.

Grill steak over medium heat for 5 minutes on each side or until done. Serve steak with warm sauce. Makes 6 servings.

Birthdays

Second birthday

On March 8, Corey Richard Terry, turned two years old. Corey celebrated his birthday with family and friends. He had a Barney theme party with Barney as a special guest.

Corey is the son of Ritchie and Jodi Terry of Hueysville, and the grandson of Robert and Lucretia Duncan of Hueysville and Clinton and Mary Terry of Langley. He is the great-grandson of Sam Duncan of Hueysville, Louise Compton of Martin, and Marth Sells of Kendallville, Indiana.



Corey Richard Terry



Celebrated 86th birthday

Goldia Short Williams, of Allen, celebrated her 86th birthday, April 19, at her home with an open house birthday party given by her caretakers, Priscilla, Rita and Wanda. Those who attended were her son and daughter-in-law Larry and Judy Short of Allen; her granddaughter, Clarissa Short of Lexington; Lowell and Ireta Short of Ohio; Sarah and Russell Laven and Nan Robinson, all of Prestonsburg; Phyllis and Wiley Elliott of Martin; Robbie Tackett, Jewell Allen, Tom and Bonita Porter and Herman Porter all of Allen. She received a surprise visit the next day from her granddaughter and husband, Carolyn and Mike Reisz, of San Antonio, Texas.

Celebrates 94th birthday



Anna Martin

Anna Martin of Harold was honored, March 22, on her 94th birthday with a surprise celebration.

Her family and friends traveled across the country to come to the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn to join in the celebration that was hosted by her granddaughter, Carolyn Jones Sylvia, of New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Special guests at the party were Mrs. Martin's former pastor, Don Crisp, and his wife, Christine Crisp. Rev. Crisp previously pastored the Grethel Baptist Church, where Mrs. Martin has been a member for many years. He now pastors Faith Bible Baptist Church at Martin.

Mrs. Martin said she was especially delighted to see her sister, Nora Frasure Tackett, who is 91 years old and a resident of Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Tackett came with her daughter, Hazel, and Hazel's husband, Frank McCammon.

A buffet dinner was available to the guests. After dinner, Mrs. Martin's son, Elmer, shared several memories of his mother, and then

Pastor Crisp recalled several humorous incidents.

After the speeches were made, Crisp and his wife sang, "Whispering Hope" to the accompaniment of the Omnichord played by Crisp.

Forty-six people attended the birthday celebration, including Mrs. Martin's daughter, Helene; her son-in-law, Paul Joseph; her granddaughters, Linda Rydman and Paula McGorman of Toledo, Ohio; her daughter, Lucy; her son-in-law Edward Stephenson; her grandsons, Ed Jr. "Rocky" and Brian and Rocky's wife, Kris, and their son, Erich; her daughter-in-law, Clara Martin; her grandson Douglas Martin of Elkton, Maryland; her son, Elmer Martin II and his wife, Eileen, of Grethel; and her granddaughter, Ruth, of Cedarville, Ohio.

Also in attendance were Carolyn's husband, Victor Sylvia, and their daughters, Jennifer, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Lori Jarek and her husband, Mark, of Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Martin's grandson, Roger Jones, his wife, Debbie, and their baby, Luke, of Tennessee were also in attendance, as well as her granddaughter, Pamela Gross; her daughter, Beverly, and husband John Bush, and their son, Michael Gross, and their daughters, Samantha and Kaitlin of Harold.

Also, Libby Higginbotham and son Zack of Cincinnati, Ohio; Stephen Jones of Dana and his friend Sandy; Leslie Conn of Martin; Tina of Michigan and Darrell and Bonetta Daughterty and son Brad of Harold.

The celebration continued Sunday, March 23, at Mrs. Martin's home with a "carry-in" dinner with 35 people attending. Mrs. Martin received many gifts, cards, and a phone call from her niece, Nickie Smith Solorzano, of Venezuela, South America.

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Business/Real Estate

AEP restructures operations along state boundaries

American Electric Power (AEP) officials recently announced operational changes in three states to increase efficiency and improve customer service.

The changes will occur along the Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia state boundaries where AEP has operations on both sides of the Ohio River and the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River. They will include consolidating operations, employees working across state lines, and changing bill payment options for some AEP customers, according to Mark Bailey, Southern Distribution Region director.

Combining operations provides a larger pool of resources to serve our customers and eliminates duplication created by AEP's traditional operating company boundaries.

"In some areas, we have offices that were formerly part of different operating companies in different states that were built only a few miles apart. However, we rarely crossed state lines to share resources or equipment except in emergency situations. Now, we operate as one company preparing for a new, deregulated environment. Eliminating these boundaries will help us provide better service for

our customers and keep the prices our customers pay for service low," Bailey said.

Operations in South Williamson, Kentucky, and Williamson, West Virginia, will combine and report to Kentucky management. Employees will work from the Williamson Service Center to serve the areas currently served by both operations. The Williamson and South Williamson offices eventually will be closed to walk-in customers, and payment agencies will be established in the area.

In other areas, the following will occur:

AEP's Ironton, Ohio, operations will be combined with the Ashland, operations also reporting to Kentucky management. Employees will continue to work from the Ironton facility and serve an expanded area including Ironton, Greenup County, and part of Ashland. Eventually, the Ironton facility will close to walk-in customers.

The Chesapeake, Ohio, area will become part of AEP's Huntington, West Virginia, District. Employees will continue to work from the Chesapeake building, but will be assisted by additional resources and

equipment from Huntington.

Operations in Gallipolis, Ohio, and Point Pleasant, West Virginia, will be combined. One AEP service center in the area will close.

All changes will be implemented gradually during the next 12 months, according to Bailey.

Customers in each area will continue to call the numbers they currently use to conduct business with AEP. AEP customers living in Kentucky should continue to call 1-800-572-1113 to report outages, apply for service, or ask billing questions, 24-hours, seven-days-a-week.

As part of these changes, AEP is taking steps to make paying bills more convenient. AEP encourages customers to pay by mail, however, payment agents are being established at convenient locations such as grocery stores and pharmacies to provide customers with expanded hours and locations for in-person bill payments. As a result, smaller AEP offices that have limited business hours and resources eventually will be closed to walk-in customers.

"Our experience has shown that 75 to 80 percent of our customers do business with us by mail, phone or through existing collection agen-

cies. By closing smaller payment offices to walk-in customers and providing 24-hour, seven-day-a-week access through our call centers, we can reallocate our resources and make our operations more efficient to help keep prices low for all customers," Bailey said.

"We will continue to have a presence in all of these communities because AEP employees will live and work there. We also will continue our long tradition of community involvement and service."

According to Bailey, the planned operational changes will result in the reduction of approximately 29 positions in the five areas combined. AEP hopes to handle most position changes through attrition and transfers to other AEP facilities.

These changes are a continuation of AEP's corporate restructuring, begun in mid-1995, to realign itself as one company instead of seven separate operating companies.

"We are rebuilding our entire organization to enhance services. That means focusing on our customers and determining how we can serve them better while making our organization more efficient and effective," Bailey said.



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Paintsville Livestock Market

Hogs, goats and cattle were all on the agenda at last Saturday's sale, which was the final Saturday sale. From now on the stock auction will be on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. sharp. The new policy is to start selling at 7 p.m. without delay.

It was good to see a few hogs at this sale; they have been in short supply all spring. But litters of baby pigs ought to start coming in this month, and it will be interesting to see what they start going for this year.

John McGalliard joins Community Trust Bank staff



John McGalliard

John D. McGalliard has joined Community Trust Bank, N.A. as the director of residential lending.

McGalliard has more than 25 years of experience in the mortgage industry and previously directed the residential operations of Columbia First Bank in Arlington, Virginia; U.S. Bancorp Mortgage, Portland, Oregon; and The Principal Financial Group, Des Moines, Iowa.

Community Trust Bank, N.A., has 52 offices in eastern and central Kentucky. Community Trust Bancorp Inc., the bank's holding company, has assets of approximately \$1.7 billion and is headquartered in Pikeville.

Three gilts went through at Saturday's sale, the largest of which weighed 170 lbs., and they brought \$70, \$50 and \$48 apiece. One fattening hog (250) sold for \$45.50 by the pound. So if you're rooting for hogs, these are good signs.

A few goats went through next. Three small nannies brought \$32, \$35 and \$52 each. Nannies with two kids, and nannies with one kid, were bringing \$65 to \$90 per set.

Goats are a clean and pleasant animal, but they are hard to contain and easily subject to sudden illness. They are intelligent in their own little way and not as dumb as they act sometimes—they want humans to think they are dumber than they are so they can get away with more foolishness without being punished. Perhaps that's why their offspring are called kids.

You never hear of people eating goats much in this part of the country. Bath County is a good goat-eating county. If you like a good grade of lean beef that tastes a little like deer, you might try a young billy seasoned with rosemary and red pepper.

Cattle, to say the least, did not exactly stampede into the market at this last Saturday sale. The special feeder sale this Wednesday may have been a factor, people waiting for the big buyers to come in. But there were enough head to generate a few spurts of vigorous bidding.

A half-dozen heifer calves were run through first, and seemed to bring good money at \$142.50 to \$200 per head. Then a couple of bull calves brought \$130 and \$250, the high dollar calf being a pure bred Hereford.

Springer heifers (seven to eight months along) brought \$273 to \$350. Some real good looking ones in the bunch, too. One older cow, seven months along, brought \$275; she was a cull, but how else is one to get rid of a cull except at the market to the highest bidder. Some people will buy them all day long.

Cattle will eventually regain their fair market share of the retail dollar, but in the meantime the only thing to do is keep growing them bigger and better. They like to be handled, and studies show that kindness will grow them better than

brutality.

So be kind to your cows. They are a beseeching animal, more so than any other kinds of livestock. It's in the eyes. Hogs will look you straight in the eye, sizing you up with a demanding stare; a horse becomes self-conscious when looked in the eye, barely glancing at you (can determine more about you by the way you touch it), but a cow can look directly into your soul, can perhaps see deeper into you than you own mother. That may be why they are sacred in India. But it could also be why they are the number one soul-food for the average American.

Don't forget the horse sale coming up this Friday. Horses may well be the transportation of the future—if you want to ponder on it.

May we all buy low and sell high—John Butch Preston.

Valley National Gases makes acquisition

Lawrence E. Bandi, president and chief executive officer of Valley National Gases Inc. announces the acquisition of Atlantic Fire and Safety Co., of Lewes, Delaware, and Flame Corp., of Thorofare, New Jersey.

Valley National gases is headquartered in Wheeling, West Virginia, and has a branch office in Prestonsburg.

The company operates 43 locations in ten states, with five Production and Distribution Centers. The diversified operations of Valley National Gases Inc., includes divisions in medical, cryogenic, bulk and cylindered industrial gases, welding equipment, supplies and accessories, rare and specialty gases, fire protection equipment, propane for industrial, commercial, and residential use, and first aid supplies and equipment.

The acquisition of Atlantic Fire and Safety was effective April 14, and the acquisition of Flame Corp was effective April 10.

Commerce Corner

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has been awarded for their efforts in the establishment of the Floyd County Environment Planning Authority, a committee that is taking action in county-wide cleanup. State Secretary of Natural Resources, James Bickford, attended the monthly membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this week, where he recognized the dedication of area leaders to clean up Floyd County.

The Chamber of Commerce membership meeting on Monday, May 5th recognized membership speakers Tom Griffin, from Matewan Bank and Mike Hall from the Department for the Blind. Also on the meeting's agenda was the establishment of a new slate of officers

for the board of directors for the upcoming year. Our incoming officers will be officially introduced to the membership at the Annual Awards Banquet on May 29, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This week, we prepare for our Ladies' Golf Clinic on May 9 and 10. We have approximately 40 ladies registered to participate, and look forward to a productive and entertaining event!

This week, we welcome WDOC/Q95 FM back to the Chamber of Commerce family of businesses. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is growing, and if your business would like to be part of our organization, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364.



by Carla Coburn

Why are banks making loans to bankrupt firms?

A magazine article left off the page and struck Don Mullineaux squarely in his curiosity: Several major U.S. banks were making loans to major corporations that had declared bankruptcy.

"It surprised me that the banks would make these loans," said Mullineaux, the duPont Endowed Chairholder in Banking and Financial Services at the University of Kentucky Carol Martin Gatton College of Business and Economics.

So Mullineaux and several graduate students at the Gatton College launched a study into "debtor in possession" financing, also called "DIP financing." They wanted to evaluate the situations in which banks would lend to a bankrupt company and the effect of such loans on both the banks and the borrowers.

"We found this was a very spe-

cialized business that grew out of a shrewd reading of bankruptcy laws," said Mullineaux.

As it turns out, banks engaged in DIP financing are able to take a position at the head of the line of secured creditors. Secured creditors are those who are guaranteed the first opportunity to be paid by firms in bankruptcy reorganization or liquidation proceedings; they get the first chance to collect the company's cash or proceeds from assets.

"As you can imagine, that can make the other creditors kind of upset," Mullineaux said.

But there is logic in the system. The banks' loans provide the bankrupt firms with cash needed to continue operating, and that improves the odds that the firms will survive the bankruptcy and pay all creditors. Mullineaux brings special credentials to the study of banks and banking activities to the Gatton College.

He came to UK in 1984 after completing 13 years at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, where he had risen to senior vice president and director of research by the time of his departure.

He has become one of the nation's pre-eminent scholars on banking issues, teaching courses at major universities across the country and at special annual schools for Kentucky's bankers. Mullineaux's abilities also have carried him overseas to offer guidance to government finance ministers in formerly communist countries like Russia, Lithuania, Croatia and Kazakhstan on ways to develop free-market banking systems.

His keen eye for trends puts him among the ranks of the nation's most-sought-after experts in banking—and it helped him spot the new category of opportunities for bankers, loans to bankrupt firms.

Mullineaux noted the banks currently offering DIP financing are the nation's largest—Chase Manhattan and other multi-billion-dollar enterprises. These banks have large enough staffs to monitor activities at the bankrupt borrowers. Meanwhile, they have limited their loans to the nation's largest companies that have encountered financial difficulty.

"I doubt this kind of loan will filter down to community banks or be made available to small companies," Mullineaux said.

But eventually, financially troubled firms in Kentucky might find special help available.

"Larger banks in Kentucky might start to consider making these loans, but their customers probably would have to be businesses with sales in excess of \$50 million a year," said Mullineaux, another unsung hero at the University of Kentucky.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number- 860-5172, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, intends to revise permit number 860-5172 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is J. Cress Enterprises, Inc.,

P.O. Box 379, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605. The new operator will be Torie Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 490, 179 Elwood Road, Virgie, Kentucky 41572.

The operation is located 2.00 miles southeast of Halo in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is located 2.00 miles southeast from KY Rt. 1098's junction with KY 1498 and located 0.18 miles north of Pigeonroost Fork. The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 17' 05" and longitude 82° 43' 28."

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Wind Lounge, doing business at 223 Lake Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, by Walter Taylor, P.O. Box 1548, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby declares his intention to apply for a license as a retail beer dealer under the state law.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Wheelwright at the City Municipal Building on 5/15/97 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding the proposed annual Budget, LGEA Fund, Municipal Road Aid Fund and amending Budget for FY 1996-97. Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 452-4202, so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County budget for Fiscal Year 1996-97, to include unanticipated receipts from Department of Corrections, Controlled Intake Program in the amount of \$128,006.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Deputy Matrons, Cleaning Supplies, food, routine medical, telephone, utilities, miscellaneous expense and transfers, will be held on May 16, 1997 at the regular fiscal court meeting at the Circuit Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5137, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing contour, auger and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.80 mile south of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The existing operation will disturb 20.97 surface acres and will underlie 700.50 acres, while the total area within the permit boundary will be 721.47 acres. The existing operation is approximately 0.6 mile southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with The Little Mud Creek Road and located immediately south of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37d 29m 33s. The longitude is 82d 42m 21s. The existing operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Sola Williams and The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned

NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting bids for Parts and Supplies for the Transportation Department for the 1997-98 school year. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from David Layne, Transportation Director at the Floyd County School Bus Garage located at Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids must be in by May 22, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059, Martin, Kentucky 41649. All bids must be sealed and marked "Parts and Supplies Bid." All bid prices must be firm through June 30, 1998. Sealed bids will be opened May 23, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the School Bus Garage. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Floyd County Board of Education is accepting bids for 89 Octane gasoline and #2 Diesel Fuel (low sulfur diesel) to be delivered to our sites. Plans and specifications may be obtained between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from David Layne, Transportation Director. Sealed bids must be in by May 22, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Floyd County School Bus Garage, Rt. 122, P.O. Box 1059,

Martin, Kentucky 41649. Sealed bids will be opened May 23, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the School Bus Garage.

All bids prices must be firm through June 30, 1998.

All bids must be sealed and the envelope marked "Transportation Bid--Diesel Fuel and Gas."

Bids must be F.O.B. Floyd County Board of Education or their designated places.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

David A. Layne Director of Pupil Transportation

LEGAL NOTICE: Civil Action No. 97-115, styled: United States v. The Estate of James L. Williams, et al, has been filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate previously owned by James L. Williams, deceased, located in Floyd County, Kentucky. A copy of the Complaint has been lodged with the United States District Court Clerk, Federal Building, Pikeville, Kentucky, for all of the heirs and spouses of heirs of James L. Williams, known and unknown, and all other persons or entities claiming an interest in the real property which is described in the Complaint. Any heir or spouse of heir, known or unknown, or other person or entity claiming an interest in the property must file an Answer or other pleading with the Court within the time allowed by law, or be forever barred from doing so. If no pleading is filed, a Default Judgment will be entered against all such defendants, known and unknown, and their interest in the subject real property will be terminated.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

May 9, 1997, at 12:30 p.m., a 1996 Clayton Ultra 16x60 mobile home, S/N CWP000521TN will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, Inc., U.S. 23, Ivel, KY 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Pikeville National Bank Collection Department Pikeville, KY Greg Justice, Auctioneer

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that

by Sola Williams, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vannie Kidd, Clayborne Bailey Heirs, and the Martin Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that

Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 62 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 40" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30."

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is \$187,300. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$187,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/27/97.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 7/1/97 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or

informal conference is received by 6/27/97.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

May 9, 1997 at 2:30 p.m., a 1996 Clayton Ultra 16x60 mobile home S/N CWP000654TN will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Conley Mobile Home Park, Auxier, KY 41602. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

May 9, 1997 at 12:00 p.m., a 1986 Clayton Westwind 14x52 mobile home, S/N 39458 will be sold to the highest bidder for cash "as is where is" at Hylton Homes, Inc., U.S. 23, Ivel, Kentucky 41642. Under the terms of a Retail Installment Contract and Security Agreement. The mobile home may be inspected before the sale. The bank reserves the right to bid. The buyer will pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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1989 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal			
1C	Elkhorn Coal Corp.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$972.13
2C	Elkhorn Coal Corp.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$3,468.57
3C	Elkhorn Coal Corp.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$929.66
1990 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal			
2C	T and K Mining Co. Inc.	Cleveland, OH	\$880.78
1992 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal			
3C	Basinger, Fosteena & Albert	Lakeland, FL	\$238.09
9C	Rucker, Emmaleen & Daniel	Wallingford, KY	\$86.08
11C	Layne, Jean	Ivel, KY	\$160.07
13C	Mullins, Sandra	Carlsbad, NM	\$47.52
15C	Brown, Carolyn Kay	Meta, KY	\$47.52
16C	Hohnecker, Yolanda Jean	Ivel, KY	\$85.03
17C	Clark, Gerry	Ivel, KY	\$85.03
18C	Caldwell, Robert J.	Tallahassee, FL	\$85.03
1993 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal			
5C	Rucker, Emmaleen & Daniel	Bowling Green, KY	\$66.71
7C	Basinger, Fosteena & Albert	Lakeland, FL	\$180.04
13C	Layne, Jean	Ivel, KY	\$155.54
15C	Mullins, Sandra	Carlsbad, NM	\$46.38
17C	Brown, Carolyn Kay	Meta, KY	\$46.38
18C	Hohnecker, Yolanda Jean	Ivel, KY	\$82.77
19C	Clark, Gerry	Ivel, KY	\$82.77
20C	Caldwell, Robert J.	Tallahassee, FL	\$82.77
1994 Floyd County Unmined Coal			
1C	Akers, Birble	Galveston, KY	\$29.61
2C	Akers, Georgie & Randall	Galveston, KY	\$29.61
3C	Akers, Joseph & Rosie	Galveston, KY	\$29.61
4C	Akers, Leonard	Galveston, KY	\$29.61
17C	Basinger, Fosteena & Albert	Lakeland, FL	\$192.38
52C	Brown, Windlock D	Houston, TX	\$17.59
73C	Compean Heirs, Mary Lou	Detroit, MI	\$80.70
90C	Corey, Sylvia	London, KY	\$29.77
93C	Cramer, Skye G	Biloxi, MS	\$21.24
94C	Cramer, Skye G	Biloxi, MS	\$22.96
177C	Elkhorn Coal Corp.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$356.50
257C	Francis Enterprises	Garrett, KY	\$236.17
269C	Hall Heirs, John		\$46.56
277C	Hamilton, Lola	Allen, KY	\$131.69
285C	Harkins, Jerina B	San Deigo, CA	\$17.59
295C	Harkins Mineral Assoc.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$1,916.18
331C	Howard, Grover L.	Alexandria, VA	\$25.18
363C	Layne Hrs, C/O K Layne Sr.	Ivel, KY	\$13,056.84
421C	Ousley Hrs, C/O A Ousley	Martin, KY	\$572.12
422C	Parker, Penny & Wally	Lakeland, FL	\$511.11
423C	Patton, Henry S	Ashland, KY	\$36.84
447C	Salisbury Hrs, C/O Frank	Hunter, KY	\$1,719.97
464C	Stanley, Lou & Randall	McDowell, KY	\$29.61
465C	Steele, Linda	Mesquite, NV	\$511.11
480C	Turner, Clifford	McDowell, KY	\$17.80
494C	Underwood, Genevieve	Huntington, WV	\$451.67
495C	Unknown		\$120.09
508C	Wiechers, Barbara	Frankfort, KY	\$30.22
1994 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal			
512C	Kendrick, Ruth	Lynn Haven, FL	\$358.80
1995 Floyd Unmined Coal			
57C	Compean Heirs, Mary Lou	Detroit, MI	\$83.15
77C	Cramer, Skye G	Biloxi, MS	\$21.59
78C	Cramer, Skye G	Biloxi, MS	\$23.38
81C	Crisp, Columbus Hrs	Prestonsburg, KY	\$231.46
83C	Crisp, Francis	Prestonsburg, KY	\$157.25
86C	Crisp, Howard Kenneth	Prestonsburg, KY	\$59.15
234C	Francis Enterprises Inc.	Garrett, KY	\$243.97
244C	Hall Heirs, John		\$47.81
250C	Hamilton, Lola	Allen, KY	\$135.49
263C	Harkins Mineral Assoc.	Prestonsburg, KY	\$3,199.69
264C	Harkins Mineral Assoc.	Betsy Layne, KY	\$25,159.74
265C	Harkins Mineral Assoc.	Betsy Layne, KY	\$19,381.00
271C	Harkins Mineral Assoc.	Betsy Layne, KY	\$2,073.28
312C	Layne Hrs, C/O K Layne Sr.	Ivel, KY	\$13,507.68
365C	Patton, Henry S	Ashland, KY	\$37.78
388C	Salisbury Hrs, C/O Frank	Hunter, KY	\$1,779.

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The Prescott, with its wrap-around covered porch and perky gables, has a downright friendly look to it. This mid-size family home has spacious family living areas downstairs, and four big bedrooms on the second floor.

Kitchen, family room and nook flow together. A work island with raised eating bar provides minimal separation, and a sunny bay window expands the nook. Sliders in the family room open onto a small patio. The powder room, just inside the entry, is equally handy to the garage, while the garage is connected to the family room by a pass-through utility area.

Windows line most of the rear wall, so whether you're relaxing in the family room, or standing at the kitchen sink, you can let your mind wander while you enjoy the view.

Dining room and living room are all of a piece, and naturally illuminated from three sides. In the living room, the light is softer, muted by the covered porch. If you like big window seats, the living room bay makes a great location.

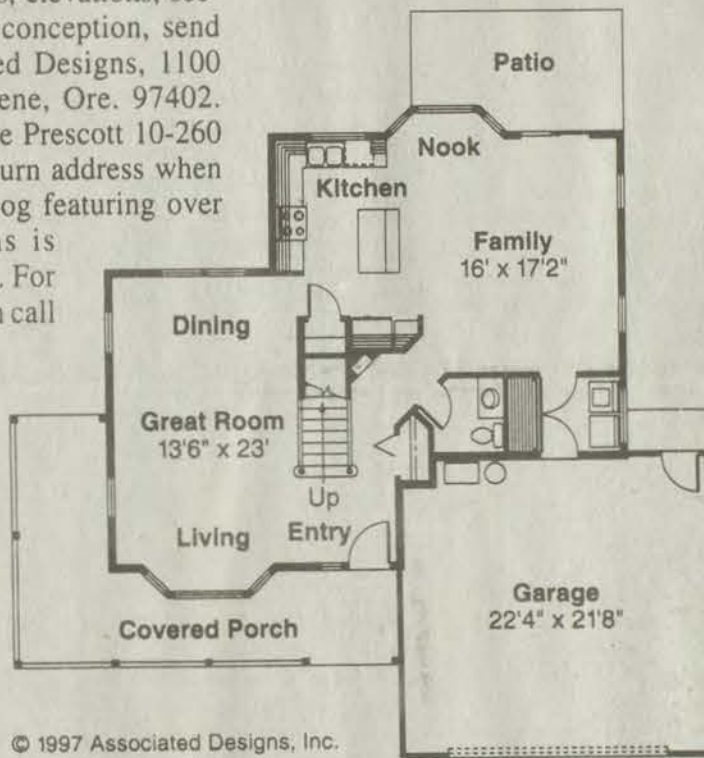
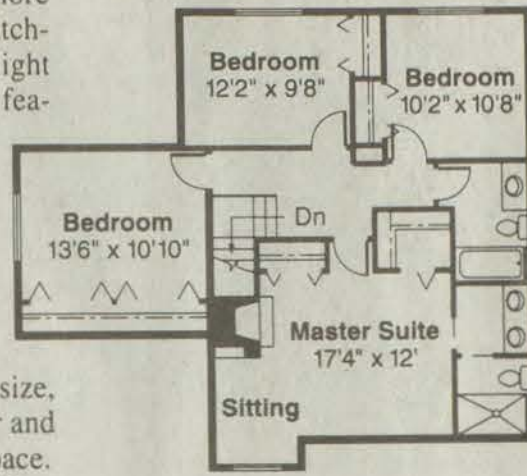
The master suite is designed to serve as an adult retreat. Luxuries here include a small box-bay sitting area and a fire-

place. Few experiences are more relaxing than lying in bed, watching flickering shadows of firelight play across the ceiling. Other features: two closets, double vanity, and a separately enclosed toilet and shower.

Three secondary bedrooms share another bathroom, this one with a tub. The two bedrooms at the rear of the Prescott are about the same size, but the one on the left is larger and boasts twice as much closet space.

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 Prescott 10-260 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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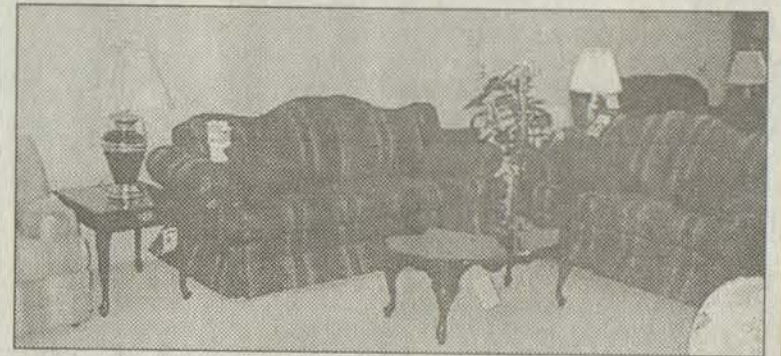
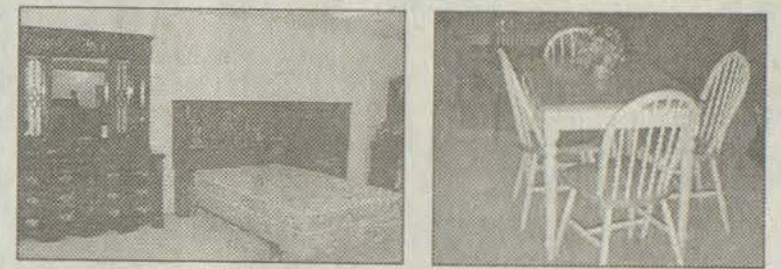
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The Floyd County Times—Wednesday, May 7, 1997

Flora and Fauna

Black haw

The black haw belongs to the Honeysuckle family.



Dollar-wise, the black haw has little going for it. It is too small a shrub to be of any commercial value and its fruit is not fit for human consumption. It is also a nuisance to landowners and is difficult to eradicate.

Aesthetically, though, it is a powerhouse with its mass of sweet-smelling bloom which attracts thousands of wild bees. After its blooms mature into blood-red "haws" during the summer, it becomes an attraction for jay-birds, ruffed grouse and other feathered friends. The petals drop off and then berries form on the plant. These berries are a favorite food for birds. The birds carry the seeds away and new plants spring up in those locations.

The black haw was once used in pioneer medicine. A treatment for cardiac ailments was once brewed from its bark.

The black haw blooms in Kentucky in April and May.

Harrier

Harriers are hunters, and they have been in America since the Colonial days. Dog breeders think the breed has been around since 1000 AD. They were bred for sport and have a well developed sense of smell. They were used to hunt hares, thus their name — harrier.



They look like large beagles with their black and tan and white coloring. Harriers stand from 19 to 21 inches and can weigh up to 55 pounds.

They have cat-like feet and are heavy boned.

Rogue meets Rogue



A tale from Nigeria

adapted by Amy Friedman and illustrated by Jillian Gilliland

Once upon a time a rogue who lived in Kano wanted to make his fortune, but he owned little and had no special skills. And so he peeled the bark from the branch of a tree. This he dyed blue, and then he beat it until it was smooth as silk. He wrapped this in a bundle and set off for the market.

On his way he came upon a rogue from Katsina who was seeking his fortune as well.

"What's that in your sack?" the man from Kano asked the man from Katsina as they passed each other on the road.

"Oh, this is my money," answered the rogue from Katsina. In fact, his sack was filled with stones, but on the top he had placed coins. "And you, friend, what do you carry there?"

"This!" replied the rogue from Kano. "This is the finest blue broadcloth. It's worth a fortune in the market."

After a little more conversation, the men agreed to exchange their goods. Each one thought he had tricked the other. They smiled and waved farewell, and each set off for his home.

When they were some distance apart, each stopped to examine his goods. When they realized that they had been tricked, they ran back toward each other.

"So we are both clever fellows," the rogue from Kano said. "We would do well to join forces and seek our fortune together." The rogue from Katsina agreed.

Together they walked to the market. There they bought some staffs and begging bowls. Pretending to be blind beggars, they walked to a camp of

traders who were just settling down for the night.

"May we stay with you tonight?" they asked. "We are poor and tired."

The traders welcomed them.

As soon as the traders were fast asleep, the two rogues stole all their goods and moved them to the bottom of a dry well nearby. Then they returned to the camp and fell fast asleep.

At dawn the traders discovered they had been robbed. The two rogues woke and cried, "And the thieves have stolen our water bottles!"

The traders were distraught. Without a thought for the two beggars, they packed up their camp and set off to chase the thieves. When they were gone, the rogues hurried to the well.

"Down you go," said the man from Kano, and the man from Katsina climbed down the well. He tied the goods to a rope that the rogue from Kano lowered to him. Load by load the man from Katsina sent the goods to the top of the well, and the man from Kano quickly moved these behind a bush some distance away.

When they had been working for a long time, the man from Katsina called, "The next load will be heavy, but after that you have only me to haul up." With that he crawled into a crate and hid himself inside.

The man from Kano laughed to himself as he hauled up the last crate and carried it to his pile of goods. He had no intention of hauling up the man from Katsina. Instead, he put a load upon his head and started to run away.

The rogue from Katsina crept out of his crate, and when the man from Kano saw him, he began to laugh. "You are a clever fellow," he said. "No wonder we're such wonderful rogues."

And so they collected their goods and set off. When they arrived in Kano, the man from Katsina said: "I must visit my family. I will leave my things here with you and return in a month. Then we shall divide our goods."

Well, the man from Katsina had not been gone long when the man from Kano figured out how to trick his old partner. He dug a deep grave behind his home and this he covered with calabashes to enable him to breathe.

When the month was nearly through, he climbed down into the grave and his family heaped dirt over the calabashes.

The next day the man from Katsina returned. "Haven't you heard?" the family said. "Our beloved father and husband died yesterday."

"Oh my," said the man from Katsina. "Please take me to his grave."

When he saw the grave, the man from Katsina said: "You ought to cover this grave with thorns. If you do not, the hyenas will come and dig up the poor soul. Oh, my poor beloved friend."

"We'll do it tomorrow," the family said. Then they took the man from Katsina to his resting place for the night.

At midnight, the rogue from Katsina sneaked out of the house and went to the grave. He began to growl like a hyena, all the while scratching at the dirt above the grave.

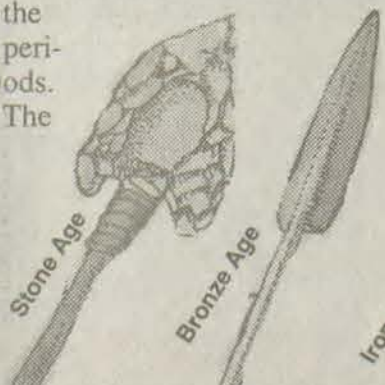
When the rogue from Kano heard the growls, he shrieked and climbed quickly out of the grave.

"All right," the rogue from Katsina said, "we have each played fine tricks."

The two rogues divided the goods. And from that day on, they gave up trickery, for they had learned that one rogue will always attract another.

What were the Stone, Bronze, and Iron ages?

Archaeologists use these terms to classify early periods of human history. The terms refer to the main material used to make tools in the periods. The



materials reflect the development of culture at the time. The Stone Age began about two million years ago and lasted until the Bronze Age, which started about 3,000 B.C. The Iron Age began between 1,500 and 1,000 B.C.

What were the Middle Ages in the middle of?

The Middle Ages were the period in Europe between the end of

ancient times and beginning of modern times. Historians generally consider the end of ancient times to be the fall of the Roman Empire between

flourishing of arts and sciences in the 1400s.

Why were the Dark Ages dark?

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The period in history of Europe known as the Dark Ages lasted roughly from A.D. 500 to A.D. 1000 (the

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The word "dark" refers to a lack of learning and knowledge during this time. Many of the technical and artistic skills from the ancient civilizations were lost, as was much other knowledge. Modern historians, however, have realized that the Dark Ages were not as dark and dreary as everyone used to think they were.

What is prehistory?

People first started to write about 5,500 years ago. Time before this is known as prehistory. So prehistory is not the time before history (if there could be such a time!), but the time before there was any written history.

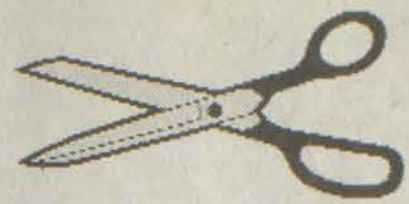


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by: Amber Rose Scott



This book is dedicated to my mommy who loves me, taught me to love and helped me to realize the power that can be contained in words placed just in the right place at just the perfect time.



Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Sugar is sweet
and so are you!
We've all have heard that poem.
Please no more!
Today you'll hear some poems you
never heard before.
Hope you love it!

What's in a name?
My mommy she gave me my first name.
Amber, she said, soft, gentle and tame.
Dad gave me my last name, I am a
Scott.

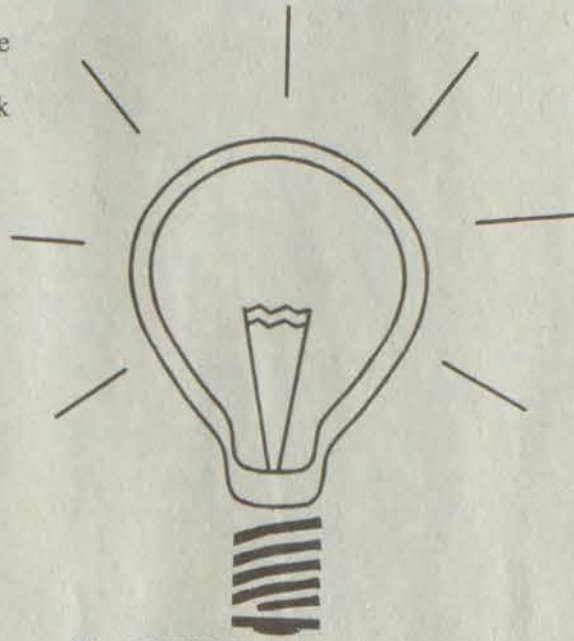
To him it seems to mean quite a lot.
God gave me my middle name, I know
this is true,
Born pretty and pink and soft as the
dew.
I am growing and blooming and I think
he knows,
That one day I'll be a beautiful Rose.

Blue
Blue is the color of all the oceans
It's also the color of magic notions.
Blue is the color of the summer sky,
Not red or green, I don't know why.
One thing I do know, it's all about lies.
I can't hide one behind my blue eyes.



Who am I?
I am a bird, I love to sing.
No, not a bird, I have no wing.
I am the wind, I love to dance.
No, I'm too heavy there's not a chance.
I am a baby when I need love,
No, I am 11 and pretty tough.
I am a puppy, romping, playing.
No, I'm not very good at sitting, stay-
ing.
I love to act, I'm a movie star.
No, not yet, I've not got that far.

Oh, now I see. I've figured it out,
I am ME, there's no doubt!



The KIRIS Test
There's this KIRIS test we take at the
end of the year.
It's that time again I know it is here.
It scares me a little, I get kinda sick.
Sometimes in my mind, things they just
stick.
And the people who grade it, I don't
know who,
But they don't know me and they don't
know you.
They don't know I write poems and I'm
really smart.
They don't know how I study and take
things apart.
Oh, I'd like to know them and to meet
them I've wished,
Cause I know if they knew me, they'd
say I'm distinguished!

Drop dead Fred
Did you ever hear of a bull named
Boris?
Oh he is as big as the whole barn door
is!
He had a horse friend whose name was

Fred,
Who ate and ate until he was dead.
But Boris still did not get the point,
Until one day he broke an important
joint.
At last in the barn yard, there was old
Fred,
Along with Boris, both dropped dead!



Now one more little poem,
I'll end just like I started.
I loved writing these poems
And I hope you enjoyed it.

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Be seeing you next year
For Amber...Part 2!

About the Author

Amber Scott won the county
Young Author's competition
with her book, "A Book of
Poems."

She is the daughter of Beverly
Scott and Anthony Scott of
Eastern. When she wrote her
book, she was 11 years old and a
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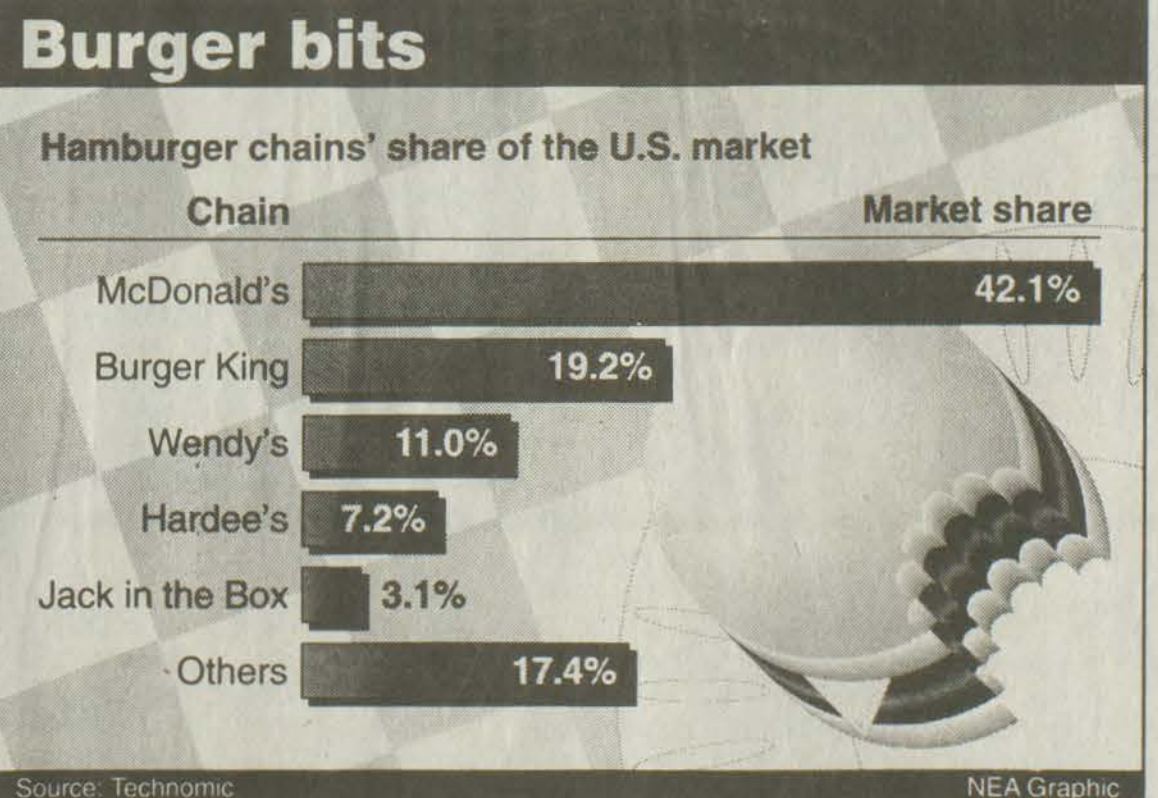
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Johnson accepted by LEI

Lexington Electronic Institute (LEI) recently announced that Jeremiah Johnson, of Weeksbury, has been accepted into its Electronic Engineering Technology Program. Upon graduation an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Electronic Engineering Technology is conferred. LEI provides students with the highest quality of education and services required to prepare for a career in the electronic field. Graduates will be able to obtain entry-level positions involving maintenance, installation and operation of electronic systems.

Johnson is the son of Ivan and Lucille Johnson. He is a student at South Floyd High School.

Slone is winner in art

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Matt Slone of Prestonsburg, has been named a United States Award winner in art.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Slone, who attends Prestonsburg High, was nominated for this national award by an art teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Slone is the son of Andrew and Connie Slone of Prestonsburg. His grandparents are Ashland Scott of Prestonsburg, and the late Haney Scott.

PCC president's list

The President's List for the 1996 Fall Semester at Prestonsburg Community College includes the names of 33 students from Floyd County. The President's List recognizes those students who achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Floyd County students on the President's List for the recent Fall Semester include:

Agnes Irene Younce of Melvin, Anthony Shawn Prater of Hindman, Barbara E. Williams of Prestonsburg, Batina Lynn Sword of Dwale, Berthy Maye Carr of Prestonsburg, Debra K. Risner of Prestonsburg, Della R. Mullins of Prestonsburg, Donna Spears Morris of Prestonsburg, Eugina Dawn Fields of Allen, James Neil Little of Prestonsburg, Jeff Lowell Hunter of West Prestonsburg, Jill Anne Goble of Prestonsburg, Kevin J. Hinchman of Allen, Kimberly Sue Spears of Harold, Kristi Leigh Jackson of Eastern, Kristy Amanda Tackett of Harold, Kristy LaDawn Mullins of Hi Hat, Lamiki Rae DeRossett of Prestonsburg.

Melinda Byers of Prestonsburg, Michon Kade Miles of Auxier, Pamela Lawson of Garrett, Pamela Jean Whitaker of Prestonsburg, Patricia Ann Goodman of Prestonsburg, Rita B. Maynard of Grethel, Roy John Martin of Garrett, Savanna Jordan Wills of Prestonsburg, Sharon K. Page of McDowell, Shelly G. Dowell of McDowell, Stacy Lea Knott-Paige of Minnie, Tanya R. Knott of McDowell, Terry L. Dickerson of Prestonsburg, Tiffany Dawn Compton of Weeksbury, and Tonya Jewell Griffith of Prestonsburg.

Francis initiated

Carrie Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Francis of Prestonsburg, has recently been initiated as an active member of the Delta Beta chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Named to Director's List and honor roll

The June Buchanan School recently named the following 7th-12th grade students to the Director's List and the Honor Roll for the third nine week marking period, ending March 7. The Director's List comprises students with a 4.0 grade point average (all A's) and the Honor Roll includes students who received a 3.50-3.99 grade point average.

Honor Roll (3.50-3.99)—7th, Liana Bentley; 8th, Steven Bailey; 9th—Trevor Slone and Swati Yalamanchi; 10th—Debbie Gilmore, George Potter, Charity Quillen, Donour Sizemore, Megan Smallwood and Edith Ward.

11th—Jessica Huff and Abubakar Tidal.

12th—April Abalos, Chet Bailey, Eric Jones, Kathy Mullins, Jason Osborne, Jeremy Osborne and Jonathan Young.

Director's List (4.00)—7th, Sarah Huff; Camilla Pace and Owen Sizemore.

8th—Brett Hall.

9th—Levi Pace, Rachel Pace and Evan Smith.

10th—Leslie Jo Campbell and Jordan Smallwood.

11th—Keli Combs, Nathan Mullins and Amber Watts.

12th—Stanley Goeing and Josh Luster.

Local students make dean's list for semester

The outstanding academic achievements of undergraduates at Vanderbilt University have been honored with publication of the Fall 1996 Dean's Lists for the College of Arts and Science, School of Engineering, Peabody College of education and human development and Blair School of Music.

A local youth is among those students named to the Dean's List.

Dan Chalothorn, a student of Vanderbilt's College of Arts and Sciences, is on the Dean's List. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Narong Chalothorn of Prestonsburg.

Award winner in art

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Sonny (Clay) Jones, III from Melvin, has been named a United States National Award winner in art and honor roll.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Jones, who attends W.D. Osborne Elementary, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Layne, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

Clay is the son of Sonny and Karen Jones of Melvin. His grandparents are Thelma Jones of Melvin, and the late Raymond Jones and Pluma Coleman of Pikeville.

Stanley recognized

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Dustin Stanley of Hi Hat has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll award winner.

Stanley, who attends W.D. Osborne, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services.

Stanley is the son of Allen and Patricia Stanley of Hi Hat. His grandparents are A.W. and Opal Stanley of Hi Hat, and Winfield and Geneva Moore of West Salem, Ohio.

Named resident assistant

Piarist High School graduate Leigh Ann Blackburn has been named the head resident assistant (RA) for Forrer Hall at Transylvania University.

Resident assistants help maintain a positive and healthy living environment that supports the academic endeavor. Resident assistants keep in close contact with residents, plan and present varied programs within the living unit and set and interpret behavioral expectations.

Blackburn, a junior and a business administration major with an emphasis in management, is the daughter of Rhonda Blackburn and Gary Clifton Blackburn both of Betsy Layne.

Students receive award

Four Floyd Countians are among 280 students at Eastern Kentucky University who received the Dean's Award for Fall semester study.

The ECU Dean's Award recipients include:

- William Edward III Crowl, Berea, Pre-Manufacturing Technology;
- Joshua Shane Flanery, Martin, History;
- Greg Arnold Hunter, Honaker, Psychology; and
- Annette Christine Wells, East Point, Clinical Laboratory Sci.: Upper.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive.

Outstanding student

Opal Dorene Williams, was nominated as an Outstanding Junior in the Department of Corrections and Juvenile Service, at E.K.U.

She was on the Dean's List and also the President's List, with a 4.0 grade point average for the fall semester.

She is the daughter of Bill and Sue Roope, of Weeksbury, and a graduate of Wheelwright High School.

Robertson is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jesse Robertson of Prestonsburg, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than ten percent of all American high school students.

Robertson, who attends Piarist School, was nominated for this national award by Kenneth Rose, a teacher at the school.

Robertson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

He is the son of Charles and Sandra Robertson of Prestonsburg. His grandmother, Willie Mae Dockrey of Banks, Alabama.

Kendrick named to honor roll at Salem Academy

Eliza Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Kendrick of East Point, has been named to the third quarter honor roll at Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

A student must achieve all A's and B's to be eligible for the honor roll.

Salem Academy is a private high school founded by Moravian settlers in 1772.

Allen Central High School grad named to dean's list at Transylvania University

Tara Leigh Branham, a senior at Transylvania University and a graduate of Allen Central High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1997 winter term.

A student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

Branham, a business administration major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Branham of Wayland.

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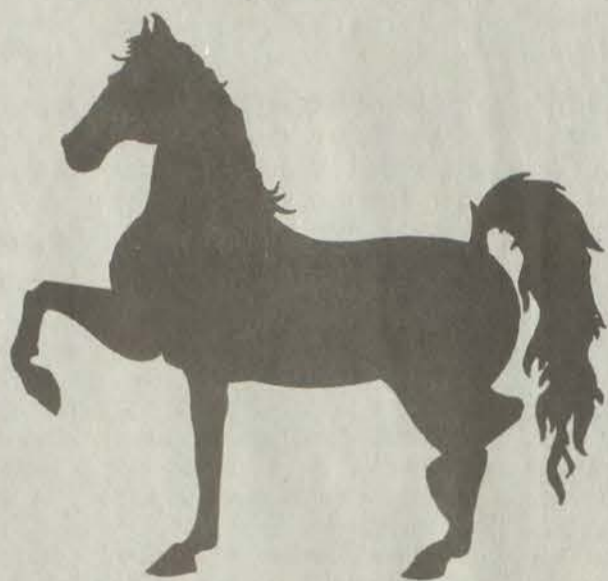
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- May 15th—Kindergarten Graduation
- May 17th—Entrance Testing, 9:30 a.m. registration
- May 19th—Awards Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
- May 20th—Field Day
- June 14th—MCA Horse Show

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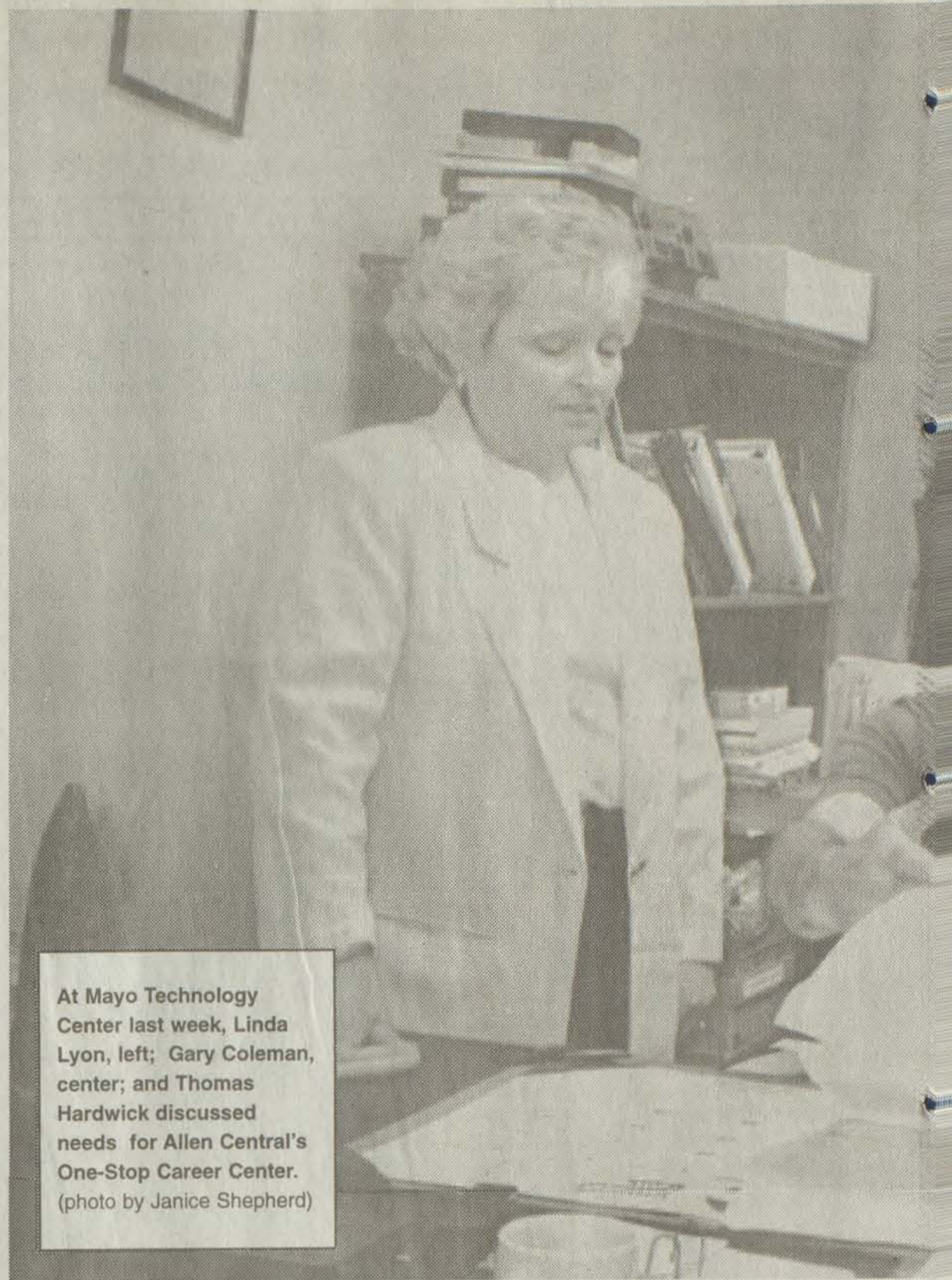
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At Mayo Technology Center last week, Linda Lyon, left; Gary Coleman, center; and Thomas Hardwick discussed needs for Allen Central's One-Stop Career Center. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

One-Stop Career Centers will open in Kentucky

by Jenny Wilder
 (reprinted from Fast Forward
 newsletter by Forward in the

As early as May, students and those who seek unemployment and labor resource services will be able to find them in one-stop centers. And in Pike, Floyd, Martin, Johnson, and Magoffin county residents will no longer have to travel from age to agency to find assistance. In the poor roads, a depressed labor market, and the size of Pike County has made it difficult for people to link needed services. Career centers will provide a central location for services, limiting the inconvenience of prolonged time and extensive travel.

Two comprehensive centers will be located in Prestonsburg and Pike County, linked by computer with ten smaller satellite centers throughout remote areas. These will be in existing buildings, such as high schools, human resource offices, or community colleges.

Local Labor Market 22, which includes these counties, was one of seven Kentucky sites to receive a three-year grant of \$235,000 through the Kentucky Work Force Cabinet to establish networks to provide these services. Local people will be able to search and apply for available jobs, training, and child care. Employers can connect with possible workers.

Linda Lyon, co-chair of the Partnership Council and Labor Market 22, wrote the grant which formed the One Stop project. The council consists of representatives of various states and employers located in the market. She believes that successful initiatives of tech-prep programs through the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) enhanced their chances of receiving the grant. A program of this magnitude required support and commitment from local businesses, systems and government agencies. During the processes grant writing each organization committed to providing a person to serve as a staff member at each center, absorbing salary expenses. Eventually, she says they hope to set up kiosks with screen computers at local businesses for greater public access.

Thomas Hardwick, library specialist at Allen Central High School in Floyd County, took a hard look at the facilities and equipment in his



media center and wanted to establish one of the satellite locations there. He said, "We had what is necessary," a glass-enclosed room, Internet and satellite access and support from school officials. His principal, Lorena Hall, was "all for it," as she wants the adults and the community involved in the school.

Hardwick proceeded to select mature second semester seniors who are proficient in technology to serve one hour a day to assist inquirers on the computers. These students are receiving training in communication and public relation skills in addition to their constant training in technology. Hardwick and other adults would always be available to assist.

The center will serve residents in the Right Beaver Creek area and will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with volunteers from the family resource centers serving after school. Left Beaver

work by administering interest and aptitude surveys to identify eighth grade student choices. These papers go into a portfolio which the student contributes to throughout high school and uses upon graduation. The portfolio contains letters of recommendation from faculty and former employers, school transcripts, learning style information and various test results relating to career concerns. Teachers use this portfolio to integrate career options into their academic curriculum. Particularly in traditional high school vocational courses such as home economics, teachers have created JOBS, a career investigation curriculum in which students rotate through various classes, such as keyboarding, and examine career options.

Floyd County also has an entrepreneurship program which encourages schools to initiate small businesses such as the T-shirt company at Allen Central supervised by Wes Hamilton, tech-ed teacher. Hall said local public office campaigners hired student technicians to prepare television commercials for local access channels during recent elections.

Several high schools provide student-operated school banks for students to open savings accounts and get loans. Rita Osborne, business teacher and Trans

Financial Bank of Martin sponsor and supervise this endeavor. Students learn bank operations and in some instances students walk directly into bank jobs while others pursue business degrees at Prestonsburg Community College. Students have lots of responsibility in dealing with applications for loans from their peers, balancing accounts and serving on the board of directors.

Hall oversees the implementation of a School-to-Work grant funded three years ago which offers minigrants of \$5,000 to each school which promotes school-to-work initiatives. She said that students must see the relevance of what they are studying now to the future workplace. To further promote this connection, the grant paid teachers this past summer to choose a three-day summer job at a local business and from the experience develop lesson plans of how to incorporate it into their classes. "We are seeing more students go into post secondary vocational schools and community colleges," said Hall.

A one-stop career center at Allen Central is in the implementation stages. The center will help community members find employment and learn about requirements for jobs. The world will now be open to area job seekers, according to Thomas Hardwick, who will head the center at Allen Central.

Creek residents will find assistance at South Floyd High School, the consolidated Wheelwright and McDowell schools. Hardwick expects high school students to be more motivated to seek additional training for themselves when they observe adults seeking more education and training. The carryover to students will be to discover one must have training to get a good job.

Officials are planning a grand opening celebration this spring to introduce the One-Stop Career Centers through the media. More information is available on the One Stop web page at <http://www.index.mis.net/onestop>.

The School-to-Work grant promotes career planning in Floyd County. In addition to the One Stop Career Centers for adults and high school students, Libby Hall, technology director and coordinator for vocational programs in Floyd County, said that career planning begins at the middle school level though future plans will reach younger children. The district program starts the transition from school to

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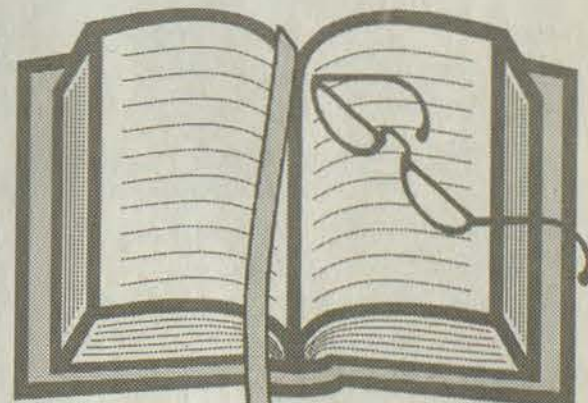
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Student Spotlight

Allen Central High School

Tara Shepherd is the daughter of Acie and Kathy Shepherd of Hueysville. She is a senior at ACHS and ranks 9th among her class with a cumulative grade point average of 3.83. She has been a Beta club member for three years and has served as reporter and treasurer for the Future Homemakers of America for two years.



Tara Shepherd

Tara has been a band member for all four years of high school and she has been a cheerleader, as well. She was elected as class secretary for both her junior and senior years and she is a member of the Spanish and Latin clubs. Tara has also been an All-American Scholar for four years and was selected as Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her future plans include attending Morehead State University and majoring in an allied health field.

This page highlights student achievers from each of the high schools in Floyd County. One student will be chosen from each high school, grades nine through twelve. These achievers are selected by the guidance counselors of each school.

Betsy Layne High School

Jason Collins is the 17-year-old son of Novie and Raymond Collins of Grethel. Jason is a senior at Betsy Layne High School with a 3.9 grade point average. He is a member of the



Jason Collins

National Honor Society and the Academic Team at his school. Jason served as Student Council Representative his Freshman year. He has also been a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students for several years.

Prestonsburg High School

Lindsay Caldwell is a senior at Prestonsburg High School, she is the daughter of Gary and Kathleen Caldwell of Prestonsburg.



Lindsay Caldwell

She has a weighted GPA of 4.237 and an unweighted GPA of 4.0. She ranks No. one in a class of 176.

She was recommended by Ron Robinson, guidance counselor at Prestonsburg High School.

Her academic/leadership talents: She participates in marching band, and has been involved in it along with pep band for five years. She has also participated in concert band for eight years, member of Champions Against Drugs, two years; the National Honor Society, three years; and Who's Who, two years, and on the prom committee, and the annual staff.

Her honors and awards include: attended the Morehead Band Clinic for the past three years, and has been selected for all-county band for three years. She has also earned two excellents at solos and ensembles, one for a solo, and one for a duet.

The Piarist School

Monica Majmundar is the 16-year-old daughter of Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar of Martin. Monica is an active student at the Piarist School while maintaining at 4.0 GPA. She is a member of the softball team, president of the French club, the Coed Y-club secretary, and member of the academic team. She recently placed first in mathematics in the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference. She also has an active role in her community by volunteering at Our Lady of the Way Hospital and being the 4-H Teen Council secretary. Monica is a 1997 Governor's Scholar; Who's Who Among American High School Students; a 4-year Duke University TIP Student; USAA All American Scholar; the 1995 Miss Teen of the Bluegrass State and the 1997-1998 president of the Secretariat Council at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly.



Monica Majmundar

South Floyd High School

Brandi Renee Tuttle is the daughter of Terry and Freddie Tuttle of McDowell.

She has a cumulative GPA of 4.01.

Her academic honors and awards include, Honor student, three years; Who's Who Among American High Schools; Jr. Honor Guard, president of student council, VP of sophomore class, English Award.

Her extracurricular activities are Beta club, Science club, FCA, FHA, FBLA, Girl's club, Raiders Against Drugs, Debate club, STLP, Cheerleader.

Community Service: Postponing Sexual Involvement, Teen Leadership Program, volunteer at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, canned food drive, blood drive.

She is undecided for the '97-'98 school year.



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The Medical Adviser

Pain management aids the healing process



by M.R. Hiller

Q: I'm a 38-year-old school teacher facing major knee surgery. My ACL (anterior cruciate ligament), knee cartilages and knee cap need repair or removal. I am worried how much pain I'll be in. I'll try to be a stoic about the pain after surgery but am not certain how I'll manage. Please help me quickly. I'm growing more scared about this.—L. D., Houston

A: Experts do not believe coping with pain is a noble virtue; in fact, studies show that unrelieved pain can have dangerous effects. Knowing how pain will be dealt with is an integral part of surgical planning and should be discussed and understood as well as the surgery itself. Good pain management is essential in meeting a patient's medical goals.

Over the past 10 years significant progress has been made in understanding the physiology of pain, in developing drugs to relieve pain, and in disturbing information to the medical community about how to manage pain, yet this progress simply has not been adopted into everyday practice. A recent survey found that about three out of four surgical patients experienced unrelieved pain from being

undermedicated. Even though federal guidelines that were widely circulated in 1992 made it very clear that such pain can and should be prevented through hospital pain-management programs, only 54 percent of U.S. hospitals have them.

These findings by Dr. Carol Warfield, director of the Pain Management Center at Beth Israel Hospital and professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School, were published in the journal *Anesthesiology*.

As a culture, we expect to encounter pain from surgery. Men, more than women, believe that handling pain without complaint is proper. Most people fear pain, yet only four percent will actually refuse or postpone surgery for this reason.

"There are many medical reasons to manage pain before, during and after surgery," Warfield said in an interview. "Studies have proved that complication rates are higher if pain is not managed during the postoperative period. It isn't good to be a stoic."

There are a number of problems that pain can cause:

- The body's response to pain may include increases in heart rate and blood pressure. This may overtax the

heart, causing cardiac problems.

- Pain may cause a patient to take shallow breaths and refrain from coughing, which can lead to pneumonia.

- Pain may keep the patient from moving about, and a host of problems can result from remaining in bed too long: Blood clots can develop in the legs; if they

break free, they can cause strokes or heart attacks. Digestions slows, affecting the absorption of nutrients from food. Muscles atrophy. Complications such as these mount up in addition to the original problem that led to surgery in the first place. The patient stays longer in the hospital, and a vicious cycle is established.

- Unmanaged pain creates

fear and anxiety. Studies have repeatedly shown that such stress can depress the immune system and make a patient more susceptible to infection and even tumors.

Yet, despite the proven benefits of pain management, pain goes unrelieved. For one thing, some hospital administrators think it's cheaper to let patients hurt and save the costs of pain-relieving drugs, and the staff and apparatus needed to administer them. But when the costs of the side effects named above are factored in, it may be cheaper to treat pain.

Secondly, pain management is still a relatively new aspect of post-surgical care, and many hospitals haven't developed the framework of policies, training and staff necessary to make it routine.

Warfield said a patient who is anticipating any kind of surgery should meet with his or her anesthesiologist or, if the hospital has a pain-management program, a specialist from that program, to discuss how pain will be controlled before, during and after surgery.

The pain manager should take a careful history to determine if the patient has problems that would affect the anesthesia selections such as respiratory problems,

bleeding problems or a drug dependency. The type of medication, mode of entry (ingested, injected or fed through tubes) and control of entry (patient-controlled or administered) should be discussed.

The pain-control plan should provide for regular patient checks and include orders for pain medication to be given as needed.

Beyond these broadly applicable measures, postoperative pain management varies according to the type of surgery performed. Knee surgery, for instance, often produces the best results when movement of the knee joint begins within five hours. To counter the pain this movement produces, specific anesthetics are used.

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Guidelines for managing pain

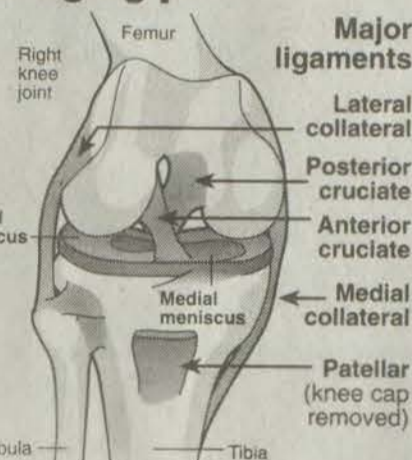
Taking care of pain before and after any surgery is critical to the patient's recovery. Here are goals and guidelines produced by experts working for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

- Goals**
- To reduce incidence and severity of patient's pain
 - To educate patient about the need to report pain so that it can be treated
 - To enhance patient comfort and satisfaction
 - To reduce postoperative complications

- Guidelines**
- Create and work as a team, including surgical, anesthesiology and nursing specialists as well as the patient and his or her family.
 - Establish clear lines of responsibility for pain management.
 - Craft a pain management plan for each patient before surgery.
 - Assess the patient's pain frequently and adjust pain control.
 - Explore both drug and non-drug therapies. Drug management can include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), opioids, patient-controlled analgesia and spinal analgesia. Non-drug treatment can include cognitive-behavioral approaches (relaxation, distraction and imagery), physical therapy (massage, exercise or application of heat and cold), or electroanalgesia such as transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS).

Who's counting: Since 1992, 2,861 medical articles have been published on the subject of postoperative pain.

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Changes in our schools

Education groups speak out on post secondary education

The following is a joint statement of the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education, the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, and the Governor's Scholars Alumni Association.

Several months ago our organizations made up of thousands of Kentucky citizens, parents, students, and business people, joined together to encourage the state along the road toward vastly improved post secondary education. We did this because we believe Kentucky can and must do more to extend and promote educational opportunities if it is to enlarge its social, economic, and civic qualities.

Since 1981, our groups have made recommendations about how to improve Kentucky's technical schools, community colleges, and public universities. We believe those recommendations are as appropriate and desirable today as they were many years ago.

We suggest eight key points to keep consideration of postsecondary education focused on the important issues. The first step is to establish a vision for Kentucky that will produce, over time, the desired results.

This process is underway through the Governor's Task Force on Postsecondary Education. Over the years, however, the tension in postsecondary education has been in balancing limited financial resources with the needs for efficiency and quality. The challenge is to create a postsecondary system that can make discriminating choices and accomplish the vision that Kentucky establishes.

First, excellence in teaching should be the priority at all levels of postsecondary education and should be encouraged, evaluated, and rewarded. This means providing the right training in vocational/technical areas and attracting highly capable Kentucky high school students to Kentucky colleges and universities.

Second, Kentuckians need basic literacy skills to reach the first rung of the postsecondary ladder. One million adult Kentuckians are shut out of vocational/technical training because they are either illiterate or not literate enough to advance in their work.

Third, high performance in teaching, research, and service should be expected, and institutions held accountable for that performance. Budgetary, programmatic, and employment decisions should be

based on performance; resources should be allocated to meet the needs of the entire Commonwealth. Performance standards, however, are unrealistic if financial resources to achieve them are not available.

Fourth, research and intellectual capacity powerful enough to improve the economy must be generated in Kentucky. Substantial time and money investments will be required to produce nationally competitive research even in a few areas. Unnecessary, wasteful duplication must be eliminated if selected research areas are to develop fully.

Fifth, Kentucky should be selective and concentrate its limited financial resources on academic and research areas most critical to enhancing our citizens' intellectual potential and building a strong economy. Kentucky can do this by

identifying a few key academic and research programs for enhancement, increased investment, and long-term commitment. A fund for excellence with substantial financial support is one way to achieve

achieved, quality improved, and unnecessary duplication eliminated through cooperation among institutions at the vocational/technical and collegiate levels and with the private sector.

ernment.

Seventh, postsecondary vocational/technical and two-year programs must provide training that meets the needs of employers and workers. Responsiveness, adaptabil-

planning linked to employer needs and involving employers, performance standards and budgetary decisions, or new governance arrangements.

Finally, changes in the governance of postsecondary education may be needed to achieve these goals.

But in the past, changing governance has often been the center of debate, detracting from more important challenge and leading to gridlock on other decisions. The goals above can be achieved by various means including, but not limited to, changes in governance.

As concerned citizens and employers we are convinced that excellence in postsecondary education will contribute greatly to the quality of life and economic opportunity in this Commonwealth.

We will applaud and support those who demonstrate the vision and courage needed to produce a first-rate, fully-contributing system of postsecondary education.

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this.

Sixth, financial resources must be stretched, efficiency

Cooperation can be achieved with incentives, mandates, budget decisions, or changes in gov-

ity, and flexibility are paramount. These goals can be achieved through inter-institutional agreements;

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