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## Allen okays bids despite money woes

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

Facing the possibility that funding will be revoked, a 1986 federal Environmental Protection Agency lawsuit, and a slim chance for additional grants, the Allen City Council voted Monday to move ahead with its plans to bid

the city's sewer project.

The council's action was taken when the city's April 12 meeting reconvened Monday night to discuss the city's options for the sewer project.

The decision for the project to go to bid followed a less than encouraging letter from the Department for Local Government earlier this month.

The letter warned the city that if the bids for the project "prove to be economically impractical... (there will be) no alternative but to proceed with the revocation of the (grant) funds based upon the city's inability to perform under the terms of the grant agreement."

City clerk Bill Parsons told the council last week that engineers have already estimated that the project would exceed the budget by about \$1 million.

If the funding for the project is revoked, the city may have to face a 1986 lawsuit filed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and may not be eligible to reapply for funding, Parsons said.

However, if the city drops the project, then it would be eligible to apply for funding again, but it could take 20 years to get the project to where it is today.

"We've moved ahead this much," Parsons said last week holding a stack of paperwork, "this one letter takes us back to square one."

Mayor Sharon Woods said the city has complied with everything the Department for Local Government has requested.

City attorney Brett Davis advised the council to proceed with the project as scheduled and begin with the bid process.

"We've gone and fought this thing so long — If they're going to take the money, let them take it," Davis told the council. "But don't give it to them."



**Lateral transfer...**  
Betsy Layne's Majorie Lynch took her turn at the football toss during the Senior Games at the Spillway this past Friday. Senior Citizen Centers from all around the region converged on Dewey Lake for the annual games. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## City to borrow money to pay suit settlement

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

On a 2-1 vote, Wheelwright's city commission voted Thursday to borrow \$5,000 to settle a federal civil lawsuit filed against its police chief.

Mayor David Marlee Sammons told commissioners David Boyd and Luther Johnson Jr. that the city has already paid \$3,000 in attorney fees and it would cost the city less in the long run to settle the suit.

Tonya Farmer filed suit last year accusing police chief Tommy Engle of sexual harassment.

Commissioners voted earlier this month to settle the lawsuit with Farmer for \$5,000, but the city does not have the money in its general fund to pay it.

Commissioner Johnson suggested the city borrow \$10,000 and use the remaining funds to renovate the old city hall building and to pay Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson to have deputies patrol the town. Engle is currently on a leave of ab-

sence from his duties, which is not related to the lawsuit.

Sammons said the city could only afford to borrow \$5,000. Boyd voted against it.

An objection was raised by the media that the issue could not pass on a 2-1 vote, because it would take an affirmative vote by the majority of commission members,

which would be three out of the five member commission.

City attorney Tim Parker said he was not sure about the matter and would check into it.

According to the Legislative Research Commission, a 2-1 vote to approve reading of an ordinance would be allowable, but a city commission is to have an ordinance which sets its own rules for majority votes on other issues.

At Thursday meeting, clerk Mary Ann Stone said she was sure the commission could approve matters on a 2-1 vote.

Also Thursday, utility commission chairman Charles Wilson re-

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## Request Denied

Floyd County Schools superintendent Gene Davis has denied an open records request from The Floyd County Times seeking copies of school board agenda "books" prior to the start of regular or special board meetings.

The books had been routinely provided to the newspaper until the board's meeting on May 12.

The Times made a formal request for the working agenda documents on May 14, receiving a written response from Davis on May 20.

In his letter, Davis said "Board books will only be made each meeting for the superintendent and five board members. This is a cost saving measure for our school system since we are in a deficit situation."

The Times had offered to pay any fees associated with copying the board agenda books.

Davis did say the newspaper was welcome to make its own copies of meeting documents, provided the paper "bring your own 8 1/2" x 11" paper with you for copying purposes."

Davis did not respond to the newspaper's request for a copy of the board's written policy, required by state law, for providing full access to public records.

## Burglar represents himself...and loses

by Susan Allen  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man representing himself in a criminal trial Monday failed to convince a jury of his innocence and was convicted of the 1995 break in at Big Lots in Prestonsburg.

Gary Warick, 31, of Paintsville, was indicted in 1995 on a charge of first degree burglary for entering Big Lots on July 26, hiding in

the store until police left the scene, and threatening a store employee with a knife.

Warick asked witnesses few questions, often referred to himself in the third person and inferred to the jury that the charge was a vendetta by local police.

"In evidence today, I want to point out that 12 law (officers) testified against this defendant," Warick said in his closing statement. "That ought to say a little some-

thing about what's going on around here. We're all here today because they arrested Gary Warick."

Former Prestonsburg police captain Greg Hall testified that he responded to a burglar alarm at the store just after 2 a.m. on July 26 and found an air conditioning panel on the roof that had been removed.

Hall and other officers secured the outside of the building and then searched the interior of the

store. A rope was hanging from the ceiling mid-way in the store, but it was difficult to search the loft area, Hall said, due to a mass of heating and cooling ducts and cooling units.

They also found that the wooden door frame to the store's office was splintered and someone had tried to pry open the safe. Sheriff's deputies Thomas Gearheart and

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## One hurt, one jailed in stabbing

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

An argument between two Dwale men Monday night landed one man in jail and the other in a West Virginia hospital after he was stabbed in the chest with a pair of scissors.

Donnie Shepherd, 32, was stabbed with the scissors during an argument with Jessie James Woods.

The incident occurred around 8 p.m. Monday at Woods' Dwale residence, where the men were apparently living together, according to a KSP Pikeville Post 9 media release.

"The subjects became involved in a verbal argument which led to the victim being stabbed in the chest with a pair of scissors," the release says.

Woods was arrested at his residence by KSP trooper David Watkins and charged with first degree assault.

Shepherd was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital by a neighbor, and later taken to Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he is listed in fair condition.

During arraignment Tuesday in Floyd District Court, Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Woods' felony charge. A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27.



### Phase One almost complete

Phase I work on the renovation of Prestonsburg High School is nearing completion and construction workers are gearing up to begin Phase II. On Tuesday, workers were finishing up painting the side marquee. (photo by Susan Allen)

## Accused man is a no-show, convicted anyway

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A convicted felon with marijuana, stolen fireworks, more than \$2,500 in cash, and a concealed firearm gets one year in jail after he was tried in his absence Tuesday in Floyd District Court.

Joe D. Fraley, 34, of Prestonsburg, was arrested in July 1995 by Floyd County Sheriff's deputy Homer D. Neeley. He was charged with possession of marijuana; illegal sale or use of fire-

works; trafficking less than 8 ounces of marijuana; and carrying a concealed weapon.

According to deputy Neeley's testimony during a bench trial, there were two separate containers of marijuana in Fraley's car.

The accused man did not appear or have an attorney present for him at Tuesday's trial.

"There were ten baggies with marijuana in one...and a large freezer bag with about five ounces

(See No-show, page two)

## Warrant for chief issued, withdrawn

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The absence of the Wheelwright police chief Tuesday in Floyd District Court led to the issuance of a warrant, which was later withdrawn, for the police chief and to the dismissal of a case that alleges a Wheelwright man drove a vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

The case of Charles Hutton, 22, was scheduled for a jury trial Tuesday, but it was dismissed after Wheelwright police chief Thomas Engle failed to appear or notify the court of his inability to be present.

Hutton was arrested in November 1996 and charged with operating on a suspended or revoked license; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs; and having no insurance.

"(There was an) aroma of marijuana inside vehicle," according to Engle's report.

Before the court proceedings began, Hutton's attorney, Jonathan Newman, advised the court that Hutton failed to appear with his attorney to discuss the case.

"I am ready to proceed and try the case the best I can," Newman told the court.

However, Hutton's case never went to trial.

Assistant county attorney Lance Daniels told Floyd District Judge James R. Allen that Engle,

the complaining witness, was not in the courtroom.

Newman made a motion for dismissal because the case was more than six months old and the complaining witness was not present to

(See Chief, page five)

## Cost of copies is criticized in court

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County resident advised the fiscal court Friday that the county court clerk's office is violating the state's Open Records Laws by not charging a "reasonable fee" for copies.

Lloyd Goble told the fiscal court that the clerk's office charges \$1 per page when it makes copies of documents.

State law stipulates that a "public agency may prescribe a reasonable fee for making copies" of records, but the fee "shall not exceed the actual cost of reproduction..."

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale told Goble that the rate charged for copies was set by the county court clerk.

Goble said he would take up the issue with the state Attorney Gen-

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# Burglar

Matt Johnson testified that police cruisers were used to block the back doors of the store to prevent any exit from the building.

Gary Dotson, who is the K-9 officer for the sheriff's department, said his search dog picked up Warick's scent from the rope and tracked the smell to a ladder, which officers had used to look into the loft. The dog stopped at the ladder and stared at the ceiling, Dotson testified.

Prestonsburg police stayed at the scene until just after 7 a.m., Hall said, when police chief Darrell Conley relieved them of their posts.

Between 7 a.m. and 7:30 a.m., David Cooley, an independent distributor for Flowers Bakery and an auxiliary city policeman, saw Warick apparently arguing with two Big Lots employees and flee from the building.

Cooley was leaving the shopping center parking lot after picking up merchandise at Wal-Mart when he saw Warick.

"The subject walked out, looked right... and took off running," Cooley said. "He looked me right in the eye and I looked him right in the eye."

Big Lots employee Edward Rhoads testified that Warick

appeared inside the store after police left and demanded that he and assistant manager Greg Mullins open the door.

"We weren't going to let him leave," Rhoads testified. "But, he pulled a knife and I backed off."

Warick questioned Rhoads about the knife.

"How can you identify it when it's rolled up in a man's hand?" Warick asked.

Rhoads said the weapon was not concealed in Warick's hand.

"So, I just opened it up in front of you and let you look at it?" Warick asked.

"Yes, you did," Rhoads answered. Warick then commented that Rhoads was quick to "jump to conclusions" which could send him to the penitentiary for 10-20 years.

Floyd Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt objected to Warick's comments and Circuit Judge John David Caudill told jurors to disregard the defendant's statement.

When city police officers left the site, they went to McDonald's Restaurant for breakfast when Cooley radioed that Warick had fled the store.

City police officer Ralph Frasure testified he captured

Warick running up an access road behind Wal Mart. Frasure testified he found a knife and a compact tool kit when he searched Warick.

Hunt told the jury it was obvious that Warick had been in the store and asked them to simply review the evidence.

Jurors began their deliberations at 4:40 p.m. and came back at 6:15 p.m. saying there was a split vote. The jury also asked several questions during their discussion and informed Judge Caudill they might be able to come to a decision after having those questions answered.

At 6:50 p.m., the jury returned a guilty verdict for first degree burglary. They deliberated for about 10 minutes before recommending a 10-year prison term.

Warick hung his head and slowly shook it from side to side when the verdict was announced.

Judge Caudill set formal sentencing for June 27 at 1:30 p.m. Warick was taken to the Floyd County Jail pending his sentencing.

### Early Times

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# Copies

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eral's office.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley told Goble that in some cases the reasonable fee can include the costs for staff.

County Court Clerk Carla Boyd could not be contacted for comment about the fees charged for copies.

In other discussions Friday, Hale announced that there was a toll-free number for county residents who have to make long distance calls to his office.

The toll-free number is 1-888-886-9193.

In action Friday, the fiscal court:

- approved the second reading of a budget ordinance to increase the Floyd County Adult Detention Center's receipts of \$128,006 for unrealized funds coming into the jail from the state treasurer's department;

- accepted three roads in the county road system;

- hired Timothy Shawn Robinson at the jail as a temporary, full-time employee for the summer in order to maintain the required 24 hours-per-day coverage while employees take vacations;

- approved a pay increase for Estill Mullins, who is employed at the Stumbo Memorial Park;

- created the position of public works supervisor, who will be responsible for the supervision of individuals assigned by the court system to perform public service work, and hired Hershall Hall Jr. for the position;

- approved for DES director Lon May to give up his duties as ecology officer and assume the duties related to the position of flood plain administrator;

- approved for the Big Sandy Area Development District to draw \$18,767.73 from the CDBG grant fund and \$4,119.74 from the McDowell Head Start CAP account for the first stage of construction on the McDowell Head Start Project to be paid to Dream

Home & Land Development Corporation;

- revised the maximum amount which the sheriff may expend for the fiscal year 1997 for deputies, assistants, and other employees.

The fiscal court set the maximum amount of \$294,000 during a May 2 special meeting, but changed that amount to \$370,000 at Friday's meeting;

- hired 12 seasonal park maintenance workers at the Left Beaver District Park and/or Allen Park, and eight employees for the summer season at the Allen Park Pool; and

- entered into an agreement with the city of Wheelwright to assist in the maintenance and repair of Hall Hollow Bridge.

All members of the fiscal court were present at Friday's meeting.

# No-show

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of marijuana in the other," Neeley said.

A .22 caliber magnum rifle was concealed beneath a blanket in the back seat of the vehicle, the officer testified.

"There were also several roach clips and roaches in the ashtray and on the console," Neeley said.

Neeley also said that three cases of fireworks were confiscated from the trunk of the vehicle.

"We later found out that the fireworks were stolen from Indiana," the officer said. "He is a convicted felon."

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found Fraley guilty of the charges and assistant county attorney Lance Daniels recommended that Fraley be sentenced to one year in jail and forfeit the gun and cash seized during his arrest.

Judge Allen issued a bench warrant for Fraley's arrest.

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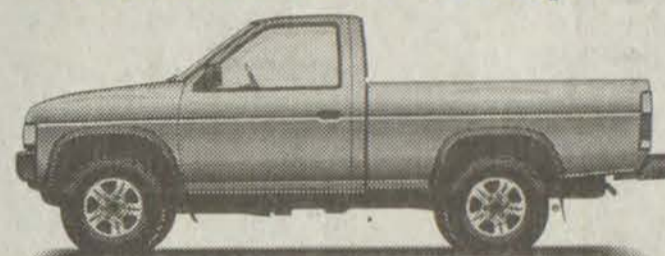
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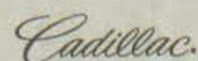
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## ARC has approved funding for expansion of clinic

The Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a \$102,818 grant to expand the Mud Creek Clinic, a rural health partnership operated by the Big Sandy Health Care Inc.

The grant funds will be used to add four exam rooms and double the size of the waiting room at the clinic. The clinic currently provides medical services to 8,000 low-income patients annually. The expansion will enable the clinic to see 11,600 patients each year.

"This grant will help Mud Creek Clinic continue its mission of providing medical services to low-income families in Eastern Kentucky," Congressman Harold Rogers said in announcing the grant approval last week.

"The expansion project will enable the clinic to see an additional 3,600 patients each year. This gives a much-needed boost to the clinic's efforts to meet the health care needs of people in our region, regardless of ability to pay."

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### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), a statewide citizens social justice group, is hiring a Community Organizer to work in its Louisville, Kentucky office. KFTC is a member-based, multi-issue organization that uses direct-action organizing.

KFTC is looking for an experienced community organizer to work with local chapters in Louisville and Central Kentucky. The new staff person will be responsible for recruiting members, developing leaders, fundraising, and working with local groups to develop and carry out direct-action organizing campaigns.

KFTC is seeking applicants who are committed to building a strong grassroots organization, self-motivated and self-starting, and committed to democratic decision-making. Applicants should demonstrate a firm commitment to racial and cultural diversity. Preference will be given to applicants with community organizing and issue campaign experience. All applicants must have a valid driver's license and be willing to travel frequently.

Hours are flexible, although some evening and weekend work is required. Starting salary is \$18,000 + DOE. Good benefits package. Persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.

To apply, send a resume, writing sample, and three references to: Randy Wilson, P.O. Box 1450, London, KY 40743-1450. Applications must be received by June 7, 1997. For more information, please call 606-878-2161.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT WELFARE REFORM ORGANIZER

Kentuckians For The Commonwealth (KFTC), a statewide citizens social justice group, is hiring a Community Organizer to work in its Prestonsburg, Kentucky, office focussing on welfare reform and

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KFTC is looking for an experienced community organizer to work with local chapters in Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Lawrence counties and with the statewide Welfare, Economic Development and Justice Committee. The new staff person will be responsible for recruiting members, developing leaders, fundraising, and working with local groups and the statewide committee to develop and carry out direct-action organizing campaigns.

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\*A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of a student to be enrolled in the school for the 1997-98 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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**ALLAN S. PERRY III—Publisher-Editor**

*Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire*

## Stop here, pay toll

by Scott Perry

Floyd Schools superintendent Gene Davis has determined it would be too expensive to punch in the number 7 instead of 6 on the old copying machine while making copies of board meeting agenda books, cutting this newspaper out of the information loop.

While the board must certainly count all of its nickels and dimes in the face of a year-end deficit, we don't buy his reasoning for denying our open records request this week.

We had asked only for what we had been receiving the past five years, copies of the working agendas board members use during their regular and special meetings.

All of a sudden it's too expensive to provide that extra copy to us, and we suppose we should be proud that we've made our contribution toward saving the school system from financial doom.

But cutting us off has more to do with spite, we imagine, than it does with fiscal responsibility.

After all, we offered to pay for our copies of the agenda books.

We are not unfamiliar with vengeful public agencies who would like nothing more than to make our jobs harder.

Nor are we unfamiliar with the laws governing public records and the procedures for seeing to it that they are obeyed.

The harder they make it on us, the more determined we become to crack the barriers they erect to the public's right to know.

We could respond in kind to this latest nose-thumbing by charging the board for the reams of public service announcements we've published for years for free, but we won't stoop to that level.

This newspaper is a conduit through which information passes from public agencies to the public and we don't intend to install any meters on the pipeline or to collect any tolls for the transmission.

If the board of education wants to apply a surcharge at the wellhead for information that should rightfully be yours for free, they can and apparently will.

It won't stop the flow or our presses, though.

Make no mistake about that.



## 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.

### Social Services Dept. provides TDD service

Editor:  
This letter is to inform the public that our office, the Department for Social Services, has a TDD Machine (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing). This is a telephone for people deaf or hard of hearing to use to make phone calls and obtain information for services. The number to the telephone is 606-886-0354. Anyone needing to use the TDD should come to the office (or call the number, if they have a TDD) located in the First Commonwealth Bank Building at 169 N. Arnold Avenue, 4th Floor. For any additional information needed about the TDD, call 606-886-8192.

Rose Meek  
Family Services Office Supervisor  
Department for Social Services  
Floyd County

### Thanks for helping persons in need

Editor:  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make National Community Action Awareness Week a huge success in the Big Sandy area. During the week of May 4-10, Community Action Agencies nationwide took part in this event to showcase the people and the programs that fight poverty in America.

For more than 30 years, Community Action has

served the needs of the low-income population, but those efforts too often go unnoticed outside of the immediate circle of those in need and the people who help them. Special thanks to your newspaper and staff for the wonderful coverage you provided as part of this event.

I also want to thank our county judges, mayors and board of directors members for their contributions and their continued support of Community Action. Finally, a special thanks to the following businesses for their donations: All Seasons Trophies, Amy's Hallmark, Castle's Jewelry, Citizens National Bank, Coleman Oil, Computer Resource Center, Mountain Arts Center, Salyersville Flower Shop, Sipp Theater and Sounds of Praise.

James Michael Howell  
Executive Director  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc.

### Labor Day reunion for McDowell High

Editor:  
The KFWC Drift Woman's Club is planning the second McDowell High School Reunion 1934-1993. Labor Day weekend, August 29-September 1, and we would like to have the addresses of these graduates and any graduate that hasn't received a letter from the KFWC Drift Woman's Club. Jerry Patton, 1971; Kathlene McCurry, '70; Gwen T. Hota '74; Ronald Kidd, '81; Orville Mitchell Jr., '82; Harold Glenn Tackett, '81; Wendell Fields, '61; Pearl H. Johnson, '80; Bennie Darrel Moore, '68; Diane Tackett, '80.

Ruby Akers  
Drift

## Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Betsy Layne High School has been caught squarely in the middle of a tragic event but, rather than circle their wagons in defense, students are riding off to the rescue.

The school once attended by most of the suspects in a brutal multiple murder might have shied away from the spotlight cast upon it since the slayings, but students have taken a different approach.

They are raising money to help the two-year-old survivor of the shootings recover from his wounds.

They aren't doing it to counter negative publicity, either. They're doing it because they want to help.

Their compassion, and courage, serve as lessons for us all.

Compassion is apparently an

issue in a lawsuit filed by convicted murderer Harold McQueen, who is scheduled to become the first death row inmate executed in Kentucky in 35 years.

McQueen claims in his lawsuit that the electric chair is a cruel and unusual form of punishment and that using it would violate his constitutional rights.

He could be right, you know, but there is only one real way to find out.

Take a seat Mr. McQueen and prove your point.

When it comes to the law, just about everything is a matter of interpretation.

In our form of government, the legislative branch writes the laws, then the judicial branch decides what they mean.

In Kentucky, the state's Attorney General is something

of an intermediary.

If you ask, the AG will offer an opinion on a particular law's meaning and application between the time it is written and the time it is tested in court.

While AG opinions are just opinions, most state agencies use them as tools for developing policies.

In other words, when the AG speaks, people listen.

Well, almost everybody listens.

In an issue that has some local relevance, the chief legal counsel for the state Department of Education, Kevin Noland, has effectively advised local school districts that they can ignore a recent AG's opinion that addresses the process for hiring school employees.

The opinion says, in summary, that a vacancy occurs the moment a certified employee leaves a job...for whatever rea-

son...and school officials must then follow a prescribed procedure for filling that vacancy, such as posting the job and accepting applications.

Education counsel Kevin Noland allowed the Paintsville City School System to ignore the AG's office earlier this month, though, when he authorized a transfer from the system's central office to the principalship of the high school.

No vacancy was reported in the principal's job, no job was posted, no applications were accepted, no candidates were interviewed, and the school's site-based council approved the deal with just one dissenting vote.

The superintendent said the process was perfectly legal, based upon the advice of the Department of Education.

The Attorney General says it was not legal, based upon a

recent decision.

So, what are other school districts to do under similar circumstances?

Whatever they want, apparently. Then they can pick the legal interpretation that suits them.

Opinions are like, um, belly buttons.

Everybody's got one. There's no requirement that they make sense.

For instance, the U.S. Air Force thinks a female pilot ought to be booted out of the service for committing adultery.

The Commander in Chief has been accused of the same crime, but we've seen no court-martial scheduled for him.

It's just our opinion, but it seems we're doing more harm setting poor examples than we do by our actual sins.



# MAC contractor given 15 days to accept final payment

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee will give a contractor one last chance to accept a final payment for the construction of the Mountain Arts Center before holding out the maximum retainage fee.

During a May 5 special meeting, the committee authorized that Browning Contracting Inc. be paid the full contract amount, minus \$19,500 for liquidated damages and a \$25,000 retainage fee, which will be held until June 17.

Mountain Arts Center director Robert Meyer told the committee Tuesday during a regular meeting that Browning Contracting returned the check and advised it would not accept anything less than the full amount. "It was a very lenient approach we took in holding the liquidated damages," Meyer said.

The committee charged the contractor \$500 per day for liquidated damages after the completion date

on the contract until the building was occupied. A \$100 per day fine was set for each day thereafter that the recording studio was not available.

Chairman Paul P. Hughes advised the committee that it should send another notice to the contracting company restating the committee's position on the issue, and request that cracks in the band room and one of the dressing rooms be repaired.

The committee approved Hughes' motion, and a motion by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin to establish a 15-day period for Browning Contracting to accept the offer.

"If we have to go to court, let's go for all of (the liquidated damages)," Fannin said. "I think that should get his attention."

Instead of only charging \$100 per day of liquidated damages during the period the building was occupied until the recording studio was opened, the committee would charge the full \$500 per day.

"We are still standing with what we offered them at the last meeting," Hughes said.

## Chief

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testify. Judge Allen said the court was "forced" to dismiss the case and, upon Daniels' request, ordered that a warrant be issued against Engle. The warrant was withdrawn shortly thereafter.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said the warrant was withdrawn because he had contacted Engle and discovered that he could not appear due to medical reasons.

"(Engle) said he had been to see a doctor and could not come to court because of his medication," Bartley said.

Judge Allen said that although the warrant has been withdrawn, Hutton's case would remain dismissed because of Engle's failure to notify the court of the situation.

## Borrow

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ported that the department is expected to end the fiscal year with \$6 in its budget.

Wilson said some of the utility commission's financial problems stem from a mild winter, which decreased natural gas revenues by \$40,000.

Sammons said commissioners will have to look at raising rates for natural gas.

"We have to do something," Sammons said. "Either a gas rate increase or cuts in the utility department. We've had rate increases (on gas purchased by the city) in the gas system for the last three or four years and we've never passed it on."

Parker said he has told commissioners repeatedly that an audit of the utility department is needed. He added that if the department continues to lose money, state officials will take over the fiscal management of it.

Parker suggested a work session between commissioners and utility commissioners to determine what

has to be done to make the department financially solvent.

No date for a work session was set.

Wilson also said he was resigning from the commission because it was interfering with his job.

Commissioners reluctantly accepted his resignation and could not agree on who to appoint to fill the vacancy.

In other business:

- Residents of Hall Hollow asked city officials to fix a road and bridge in that area of town. Roy Cosby, Handy Jackson, Roland Smith and Hazel Armour told commissioners they were willing to work with the city to clean and repair the hollow. Sammons said he was working with county officials for assistance with the repairs.

- Commissioners voted to bar the windows of the old clubhouse to keep children out of the building.

- Commissioners agreed to sign a deed with Rat Hall for property surrounding the reddog pile if Hall

agreed to allow access to the property for reclamation work. Hall said she would allow reclamation work to be done at the site.

- Glenn Thornsbury told commissioners that a suspect taken into custody by the police chief was having an operation to repair a broken jaw. Commissioners did not address Thornsbury's comments, but did say that Engle was on medical leave after being injured during an arrest.

Commissioners Jimmy Little and Andy Akers were absent from Thursday's meeting.

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Computers also are shortening the process of getting a birth certificate.

The Department for Public Health has recently computerized birth certificates from 1967 to the present. Instead of having to find the information by hand.

Vital Statistics employees can access it by computer, said Barbara White, the department's registrar.

"This is the time of year that the demand for birth certificates increases because of travel, and pre-registration of children for school and summer activities such as athletic leagues.

"But this year, the computerized data will make the process quicker. Instead of a three- to four-week wait, people can expect a two- to three-week wait for birth certificate requested by mail," White said.

Birth certificates also can be ordered by telephone and in person.

The registrar still encourages people not to wait until the last minute to order a birth certificate. White advises people to have a copy of their birth certificate on

hand in case they need it.

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

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

Certificates cost \$9 each. To get a certified copy of a birth certificate, complete and mail an order

form, also available at local health departments, or write to the Vital Statistics Office, Cabinet for Health Services, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621. Include a check or money order for each copy ordered.

Certificates can be requested without an order form by providing the following information: full name as it would appear on the certificate, mother's maiden name, date of birth, and county of birth.

Specify whether you want a certified copy, which supplies more information, or a wallet-size plastic card.

Birth cards are not acceptable for school enrollment.

To order by telephone, it must be charged to the caller's Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express account.

Telephone orders cost an extra \$5. To order by telephone, call (502) 564-4212 and dial "O" for an operator.

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# Four declared state winners in March Bible Drill competition



J. Newsome

Jessi Mosley, Jayne Newsome, Mary Ann Newsome, and Tabatha Tackett were declared state winners in Bible Drill competition. On March 21, Jessi and Jayne represented Pine Grove Baptist Church in State Youth Bible Drills at Cedarmore.

This competition consists of 25 calls in which participants are given eight seconds to locate a book or reference within the bible. To be declared a state winner, participants may have no more than three errors.

Jessi is the 15-year-old daughter of Rev. Rodney Mosley and Johnnie Mae Mosley of McDowell. She is a freshman at South Floyd High School.

Jayne is the 15-year old daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome of

Hi Hat and is a student at McDowell Elementary.

On April 18, Mary and Tabatha represented Pine Grove in the Children's State Bible Drills in Russell. Children drills are similar to youth drills with a ten second time limit on 24 calls.

Mary is the 13-year-old daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome of Hi Hat.

Tabatha is the nine-year-old daughter of James and Lisa Tackett of Hi Hat. Both girls attend Osborne Elementary.

Also competing in Children's Church and Association drills were Daniel Mosley, son of Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, and Rosalee Newsome, daughter of Rodney and Nina Newsome.



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**History break**

Becky Shipley with the Kentucky Heritage Council, and Robert Perry, president of the Friends of the Samuel May House, stopped for a rest before taking a tour of the Samuel May House May 7 on National Tourism Day. The bench on which the two are sitting was constructed from original beams found in the home. Historic Preservation week in Prestonsburg was May 11-17. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

**Pike man is arrested for fake prescription**

by Chris McDavid  
Staff Writer

A Pikeville man was arrested Monday after he allegedly gave a Floyd County pharmacy a false name and a Lexington doctor's Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) number.

Pomerine England, 39, is charged with giving a false statement for a prescription. He was arrested by Prestonsburg patrolman William Petry.

According to the officer's report, Cooley Apothecary notified the police department about the fraud.

"Mr. England had called in and gave a DEA number of a doctor in Lexington," the report says. "He gave the name of Dallas Layne for the prescription."

The report also indicates that England admitted to the officer that

he lied about the information for the prescription.

"I was in the store when he came in and asked to pick up the prescription," Petry's report says. "He then told me it was a false statement."

England was lodged in the Floyd County Adult Detention Center.

During his arraignment Tuesday morning in Floyd District Court, Judge James R. Allen entered a not guilty plea to England's felony charge.

A preliminary hearing is set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, to determine if there is probable cause to refer the case to a grand jury.

England is being held at the jail in lieu of a \$5,000 partially-secured bond.

**Crawford graduates from computer course**

Marine Staff Sgt. James A. Crawford, a 1984 graduate of Conner Senior High School, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Computer Technician Course.

During the course which is taught with Headquarters Battalion, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, California, students learn computer concepts and operation, the theory of computer-based tactics and maintenance and repair of specific computer systems and peripheral equipment.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1984.

**Showcase provides a little something extra for Prestonsburg Elementary**

The Kentucky Center for the Arts recently hosted the annual Arts Education Showcases in eight cities throughout Kentucky, and the showcase enriched a Floyd County classroom in more ways than one.

The showcase helped educators, parents and administrators around

the state become familiar with performing artists, visual artists, arts organizations and cultural institutions available as resources for their schools.

The showcase also awarded prizes in a raffle. While registering for each showcase, educators were entered into a raffle, which awards up to \$350 toward artist workshops, and in-school performance or field trip for their class and/or school. Two winners were drawn from each site, and Prestonsburg Elementary was one of the winners at the

Ashland Community showcase site.

The elementary school can select artists from the showcase they attended or from the Arts Resource Directory, which contains information on all artists and arts organizations participating in the 1997 Showcase Program.

Past winners have ranged from home schools to family resource centers and libraries. This year was the third consecutive year for the drawing and its future is contingent on the program's year-to-year budget.

**Law requires contractors to call prior to digging**

Getting ready to do some digging? If you're not careful, you could be fined, plus receive a bill for hundreds or thousands of dollars if you sever an underground utility.

Under the Kentucky Underground Facility Damage Prevention Act, you could be fined up to \$1,000. The act requires contractors to call the BUD Center and underground facility owners that are not BUD Center members two days before digging.

BellSouth reports bills to repair their underground cables have run anywhere from \$500 to \$450,000.

"Digging accidents are a major cause of utility and telecommunications service disruption, and there's no reason for that, with services for agencies like Kentucky's BUD—Call Before You Dig Center," said BellSouth Regional Manager Paul Smith. "One call to its 1-800-752-6007 toll-free number will alert BellSouth and other member companies to locate underground utilities before you dig."

**Poems wanted for contest, anthology**

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Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. The contest closes July 31, but poets are encouraged to submit their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Spring 1998 edition of Poetic Voices of America, a hard-cover anthology. Prize winners will be announced on September 30.

"Our contest is especially for new and unpublished poets seeking a forum that enables them to share their work," says Jerome P. Welch, publisher. "We are looking for sincerity and originality in a wide variety of styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. G, 609 Main St., P.O. Box 193, Sistersville, WV 26175-0193.

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# Obituaries

## Olga Auxier Preston

Olga Auxier Preston, 85, Ulysses, died Monday, May 12, 1997, in Paintsville after a long illness.

Mrs. Preston was born May 14, 1911, at Whites Creek, Wayne County, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Nathaniel Lincoln Auxier, Blockhouse Bottom, Johnson County, Ky., and Mary Borders Auxier, Borders Chapel, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Francis Preston; two brothers, Roosevelt and John Glenn Auxier, and sister, Dr. Gwen Auxier; stepdaughter, Martha Jo Crisp, and grandson, Stephen Ray Preston Brackett.

A graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School, she attended Marshall University, Morehad State University, University of Kentucky, and received a B.S. degree in Library Science from Pikeville College. A retired Betsy Layne Elementary and High School librarian, she was also a merchant and farmer, custodian of Borders Chapel Cemetery, and a benefactor of the Borders Chapel United Methodist Church.

Past regent of John Graham Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Prestonsburg, and past KSDAR Sixth District Press Chairman, she was a member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association and had been named a Kentucky Colonel.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Ella Faye Moore, Louisa; daughters and sons-in-law, Olga Frances and Ray Brackett, Allen; and Mikell Ann and Knox Burchett, Virginia Beach, Va.; son and daughter-in-law, John David and Mary Avonne Preston, Paintsville, and son-in-law, Ray Crisp, Allen. Her grandchildren, Laura Brackett Thrasher, Michelle Preston Weist, Sarah Ann Burchett, Ellen Marie Preston, her step-grandchildren, Nancy Moore Albright, Howard Francis Moore, Thursa Crisp Williams, Margaret Crisp Hicks, Dr. Tim Crisp, Nancy Crisp Cantrell; her great-grandchildren Angela Frances Brackett, Eli Brackett Thrasher, and her step great-grandchildren Karen Renee Albright, Kevin Albright, Beverly Moore, Megan Moore, Beth Williams, Jeremy Hicks, Josh Hicks, Corey Cantrell, Rachel Crisp, Jennifer Crisp also survive.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at the Chapel of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Rev. A. A. Frederick and Rev. Terry Refett, officiating. Interment was at Borders Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Price, Willis and George Herman Boyd, Dick Vanhoose, Howard F. Moore, Howard Borders, and Wallace Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dave Workman, Larry Hatton, Betty Greene, Luther Cox, Dave Flanery, Ron, T. J., Doug, and Ken Borders, Curtis Hatfield, Calvin Gray, Harry Wallace, Russell Boyd, Jerry Daniels, James B. Goble, Chester Porter, Gary Preston, Charles E. Allen, Dr. E. E. Musgrave, Mountain Manor Nursing staff, and John Graham Chapter DAR.

Paid obituary

## Ermal C. "Bub" Scutchfield

Ermal C. "Bub" Scutchfield, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 17, 1997, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born November 25, 1923, he was the son of the late Beckam and Elizabeth Hatfield Scutchfield. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the U.S. Navy. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed with Inland Steel Corp. He was a member of the Goble-Roberts Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, where he was a deacon and treasurer.

Survivors include his wife, Maurine Harmon Scutchfield; one son, Orville David Scutchfield of Warsaw, Indiana; one daughter, Sandra Frasure of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Alton "Dock" Scutchfield of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Ershel "Cush" Scutchfield of Prestonsburg; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Richard Crisp, Rev. Jerry Rice, and Rev. Paul Coleman officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as active pallbearers were Steven D. Frasure, Alton W. Scutchfield Jr., Michael G. Scutchfield, Randall C. Scutchfield, David Scutchfield and Scotty Rose.

Honorary pallbearers were Ershel Scutchfield, Alton W. Scutchfield, Willard Ousley, Wilce Rose, Clarence D. Frasure, Brycen K. Scutchfield, Leon Younce and Tommy Nelson.

## Ruby Conn Garrett

Ruby Conn Garrett, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 13, 1997, at her residence, following a long illness.

Born September 24, 1922 at Dana, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur and Gracie Boyd Conn. She was a member and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. She was honored recently by the church with the establishment of the Ruby Garrett Circle of the WMU.

Survivors include her husband, Camden Garrett; two daughters, Pattie Walker of Huntington, West Virginia, and Judi Moore of St. Joseph, MI.; one brother, Jack Conn of Riverview, Michigan; two sisters, Edith Howell of Banner and Eunice McMahan of Knoxville, Tennessee; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were Thursday, May 15, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Dr. Thomas Valentine officiating.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m., at the Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington, West Virginia, with Rev. Kevin Lance officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Chip Moore, Garrett Walker, Stephen Walker, Chester Patton, Paul Nunn, Seldon Horne and Randy Polk.

## Avenelle Slone

Avenelle Slone, 45, of Pippa Passes, died Tuesday, May 13, 1997, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born September 25, 1951 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Sylvester and Phebia Slone.

Survivors include her husband, Orbin Slone; five sons, Jimmy Slone of Leburn, John Slone of Martin, Randy Slone of Richmond, Ronnie Slone of Pippa Passes, and Orbin Ray Slone of Rome City, Indiana; two daughters, Sandy Phillips of Asheboro, North Carolina, and Crissy Slone of Rome City, Indiana; two brothers, Bethel Slone of St. Marys, Ohio, and Raffie Slone of Pippa Passes; seven sisters, Pearl Maggard of Hollybush, Goldia Lawhorn, Sylvia Kohhorst and Rita Mosley, all of Lima, Ohio, Betty Konorr of St. Marys, Ohio, Ruby Jean Slone of Rome City, Indiana; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Regular Baptist Church at Hindman, with Roger West and Doyle Thomas officiating.

Burial was in the Jimmy Slone Cemetery at Pippa Passes, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Alton Jennings Sword

Alton Jennings Sword, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, May 15, 1997, at his residence.

Born November 11, 1904 at Dingess, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Fred and Ida Damron Sword. He was a retired miner and member of the UMWA District 17, Local 5899. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nellie Hatfield Sword.

Survivors include two sons, James R. Sword of Dwale and Thomas E. Sword of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Betty Sue Greene of Bean Station, Tennessee; two brothers, Rueben Sword of Fort Gay, West Virginia, and Tom Sword of Rittman, Ohio; three sisters, Grace Keese of Fort Gay, West Virginia, Gertrude Deboard of Columbus, Ohio, and Imogene Harless of Kermit, West Virginia; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 18, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ken Lemaster officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers were John Alton Flemming, Josh Sword, Jason Sword, Tyler Tackett, Kevin Mullins, Mike Mullins, Frank Goble, Jamie Spradlin and Tom Ed Sword.

## Mitchell Prater

Mitchell Prater, 76, of Martin, died Thursday, May 15, 1997, at the Lutheran Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Born June 7, 1920 at Pyramid, he was the son of the late Ark and Margaret Hicks Prater.

He was a retired coal miner and attended the Pentecostal Church. He was a U.S. Air Force, World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lucille Ramey, and his second wife, Gracie Prater.

Survivors include one son, Mitchell Eugene Prater of Warsaw, Indiana; two daughters, Barbara Sue Harris of Warsaw, Indiana, and Loretta Yoder of Claypool, Indiana; two brothers, Clarence Prater of McGuffey, Ohio, and Valice Prater of Gunlock; one sister, Melba Risner of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 20, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergyman Glen Hughes officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were David James Harris, Mitchell Prater, Hershell Ray Hubbard, Curtis Risner, Dickie Bailey, Mike Lazar, Bennie Paul Hamilton, and Ark Jr. Hamilton.

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## Myrtle Salisbury

Myrtle Salisbury, 93, of Drift, died Monday, May 19, 1997, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a short illness.

Born May 4, 1904 at Drift, she was the daughter of the late Robert E. Lee Spencer Sr. and Francis Martin Spencer. She was a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church at Minnie, for 65 years.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Salisbury; three sons, Ray Eugene Salisbury of Drift, Harold Ralph Salisbury of Elizabethtown, and Roy Estill Salisbury of La-Grange; one daughter, Darlena S. Martin of Drift; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 22, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

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

## Darcus Reynolds

Darcus Reynolds, 84, of Garner, died Monday, May 12, 1997, at the Hazard Appalachia Regional Medical Center.

Born October 13, 1912 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late John Watts and Rosie Short Watts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Reynolds.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois Conley of Nicholasville; three sisters, Dixie Johnson of Hueysville, Violet Carlson and Lovella Johnson of Milan, Indiana; seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were at Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Coy Combs and Ralph Howard officiating.

Burial was in the Short Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bertha Compton Isaacs Black would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one: Those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergyman Kenneth Walker for his comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
 BERTHA COMPTON ISAACS BLACK

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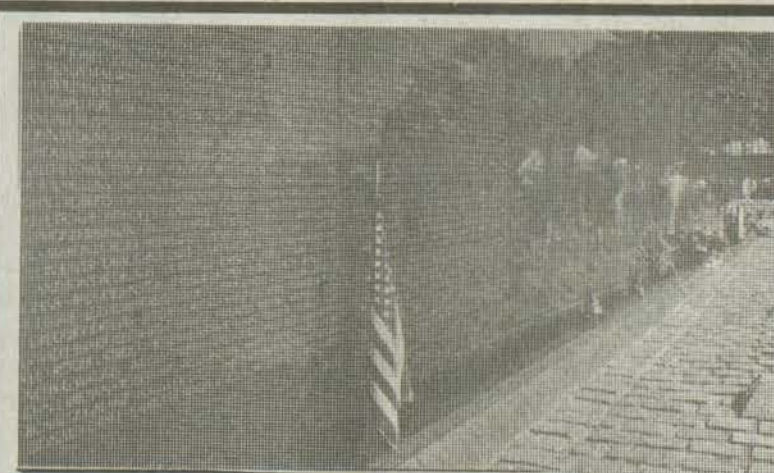
The family of Glenn Roberts would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Clergyman Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GLENN ROBERTS

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ruby Garrett wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank all who sent flowers and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to Dr. Tommy Valentine and the members of First Baptist Church, Hospice of Big Sandy Valley and Hall Funeral Home for their kindness.

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*One of the region's largest volume furniture stores, Maggard's Furniture in Paintsville, is overstocked and being forced to sell mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece this Friday, May 23, 1997, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. during a huge one-day only sales event.*

Paintsville - Due to a recent overstocked situation, one of the area's largest volume furniture stores, Maggard's Furniture in Paintsville, is forced to reduce their inventory by selling everything at drastically reduced prices ..... furniture, electronics, appliances and mattress sets, some for as low as \$10 each piece.

"Our buyers have been to market and we have received in a record amount of inventory," said Belinda Maggard. "Our showroom is packed with living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, recliners, and mattress sets, and we have to get rid of them," said Maggard.

With over 2 million dollars worth of inventory, Maggard's is a leader for selection, quality and price. "Because we are a large volume dealer, we can afford to sell mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece," Maggard said.

Every living room, dining room, bedroom, big screen TV, appliance, and mattress set will be sold at drastically reduced prices. This Friday, both locations, 237 Court Street, Downtown Paintsville, and in the Appletree Plaza, everything storewide will be on display for your inspection. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for customers to browse and inspect the vast inventory and find the furniture they are looking for.

"When you have picked out

your desired furniture, then you will be given the first opportunity to purchase that furniture at the special discounted price. At 9 p.m. sharp, the sale will end. And with mattress set prices as low as \$10 each piece, you want to be there early. If you are in the market for quality furniture, you do not want to miss this one day only event," added Maggard.

"The concept is simple," said Barbara Wright, sales manager for Maggard's. "At 9 a.m. the sale begins, the "slasher" will begin marking everything down."

It is important to know that the "slasher" will not slash in any particular order, so you'll want to stay by the furniture you want for the best price.

"We have a store full of furniture and mattress sets, some as low as \$10 each piece, and we intend to sell it all," said Wright. "This is definitely going to be a record month all around.

This is a one day sale and all merchandise will return to its regular price at the end of the sale. "We're expecting a huge turnout, more than our sales staff can handle, so we ask that everyone be patient and we promise everyone will be taken care of," Maggard commented.

"We've never been in this situation before so we're a little anxious. I'll feel more comfortable when customers start walking in through our doors and leaving with some of our quality furniture," said Maggard. "If you ask me, I don't know how anyone could resist this sale. I mean, a

new mattress for as low as \$10 each piece? That's simply irresistible!"

Maggard's has two convenient locations, one in the Appletree Plaza, and the other on Court Street, Downtown Paintsville. "We'll be taking living rooms worth over \$1000 and marking them down to \$499. And with this much inventory, you can be sure to find the furniture you've been looking for at a price you can afford. Yes, plenty of easy credit is available," said Maggard. Special credit terms will be available just for this sales event. You can pay no money down with approved credit and the more you buy the better the credit terms are.

There has never been a better time to buy furniture. This special event will be held Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. All furniture and mattress sets will be priced to sell, some as low as \$10 each piece. They will go quickly . . . These special sale events are first come, first served. After 9 p.m., all merchandise will return to their usual prices.

Even though both locations of Maggard's Furniture will close at 12 noon Wednesday to prepare, they will be answering the phones to do credit applications. If you have any questions about the event or want pre-approved credit to get ready to shop this sale, please call locally 789-5328 or toll free at 1-800-MAGGARD (624-4273).



# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

### Foster, adoption program informational meeting

An informational meeting will be held May 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Department for Social Services Office for anyone wishing to learn more about the Kentucky Foster and Adoption Program. Call 886-8192 for more info. The meeting is open to the public.

### Memorial planned

DAV Betsy Layne Chapter No. 169, will be sponsoring a memorial for all deceased veterans May 25, at Davidson Memorial Gardens, from 2-4 p.m. Singing from area churches. Everyone welcome.

### Fall enrollment

Registration for fall enrollment at Mountaintop Preschool in David will be held May 27-29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 886-1713 for an appointment.

### National Cancer Survivors Day

National Cancer Survivors Day will be held June 1, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) Fellowship Hall. The occasion is for newly diagnosed as well as long-term survivors and their friends and family. Call (606) 672-2133 for information.

### AIDS update

Dr. Mary Fox will present current information about AIDS, May 23, from 6-8 p.m. in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital Education Center. The class meets all AIDS continuing education requirements. Class is free. Call 437-3525 to register.

### Nominations accepted

Nominations for two parent member to serve a one-year term on the Prestonsburg Elementary School SBDM council will be accepted until May 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school. The election will be held May 29, at 7 p.m.

### MCA registration

Mountain Christian Academy will be giving entrance tests June 17, for the 1997-98 school year. Call MCA to register.

### 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.

### Diabetes support group for kids

Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Diabetic Education program is interested in starting a support group for kids 16 and under, who have diabetes. Call Mavis Johnson at 437-3513 to express your interest.

### Kindergarten registration

Auxier Elementary will be accepting kindergarten applications Monday-Friday, 8:30-2 p.m. Must have immunization, TB skin test, physical and birth certificate. Call 886-3383 if you have questions.

### Hyden-DeLong reunion

The 10th Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 25, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Pines building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

### Health Fair

Allen Central Youth Service Center will sponsor a health fair May 22, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

### Daniel Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 25, at Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 2. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, deserts, drinks, etc.

### 1934-1993 McDowell reunion

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club will have a meeting at the McDowell Elementary Library May 29, at 6 p.m. to plan the 1934-1993 reunion. If anyone is interested or for more information, call 377-6234.

### John Hiatt in concert

John Hiatt will be in concert at the Paramount Arts Center as part of the Troubadour Concert Series, June 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22.50 and \$18.50. Call (606) 324-3175 for ticket information.

### Classic Cooking

Classic Cooking of Inter-Mountain Cable, WPRG-TV5, with chef Mark Sohn, will air on May 29 and May 31, at 7 p.m. Sohn will prepare Five Wedding Bells. Call Sohn at 437-6467 for more information, or TV-5 at 478-4200.

### Gospel concert

In memory of Sarah Lafferty, a gospel concert will be held May 31, at 5 p.m. at the Stumbo Park at Allen. Charles Johnson and the Reviers will be there, along with local singing groups. All proceeds to to the Make A Wish Foundation.

### Branham reunion

The 1997 Dee and Matilda (Dutch) Branham family reunion will be held at the Pines building of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Saturday, May 24. Family members are encouraged to attend.

### John W. Hall Lodge 950 schedules degree work

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, Martin will confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degrees at a meeting to be held Saturday, May 24, beginning at 6 p.m. All members of the fraternity are urged to attend.

### Family reunion

The descendants of Flem Robinette will gather for a family reunion on Sunday, May 25, at the old homeplace on Little Blaine in Lawrence County. Everyone is invited. Bring a lawn chair.

### West Kentucky gospel sing

The Crabb Family, The Spencers, and the Singing Cookes will be in concert May 31, at 7:30 p.m., at the Center Theatre in Somerset. Call (606) 6090 or stop by the center for your tickets.

### Open house

Adams Middle School will host an open house/orientation at the school Thursday, May 21, from 6-7:30 p.m. for parents of fifth grade students from Clark and Prestonsburg Elementary schools.

### MMS election to be held

Election for parents to the Martin Middle School SBDM council for the 1997-98 school year will be held May 23, at 6 p.m., at the school.

### Goble, Ratliff memorial

A Goble and Ratliff memorial will be held Saturday, May 24, at 1 p.m., with all-day preaching and singing and dinner on the ground at the Dwale shelter. Everyone welcome.

### Jenny Wiley State Resort Park weekend activities

#### Friday, May 23

- 10:30 a.m. A member of the staff will be at May Lodge Breezeway to teach you how to make an interesting craft.
- 2:30 p.m. Volleyball at the campground. All ages welcome.
- 4:30 p.m. Ice cream social at the campground fireing. First come, first serve.
- 7 p.m. Live snake show at the campground fireing, by herpetologist Jim Harrison from Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade.
- 8 p.m. Appalachian Troubadours entertaining at the campground Dance Pad, and at 9 p.m. square, sold and county line dancing.

#### Saturday, May 24

- 10 a.m. Scavenger hunt. Meet at May Lodge Breezeway. A prize will be awarded to the winner.
- 2:30 p.m. "Wacky" games at the campground. Bring the family.
- 3 p.m. Journey through time slide show. Learn how the lake was formed.

### ACHS council to meet

The Allen Central High School SBDM council will hold their regular meeting on June 3, at 3:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL SERVICE

The Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church will be having a special service Sunday night, May 25th, at 6:00 p.m., honoring all members who have taken membership in the past three years. A special service is planned and refreshments will be served.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Evelean Reynolds Conn Akers wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Jerry Manns and Earl Stone 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.

THE FAMILY OF EVELEAN CONN AKERS

## THE HARBORMEN IN CONCERT



The First Church of God Welcomes you Sunday, May 25, 10:45 a.m. For more information, call Pastor Hutchinson 886-3165

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The family of Constance Martin Kelley wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

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We, the family of Chester W. Hale, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and words of comfort, during our time of sorrow.

A special thank-you to all who sent flowers and food, and to Reverend Lori Vannucci and Reverend Scott Lish and the choir from First Assembly of God, Martin, for a beautiful service well done.

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# House passes disaster relief bill; over \$250 million in assistance provided to Kentucky

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) Friday said the House of Representatives passed an emergency disaster relief bill, Thursday night, which contains over \$250 million in disaster assistance for Kentucky. Rogers, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, helped write the bill.

"The Flood of '97 was one of the most devastating natural disasters to hit our state," Rogers said. "100 of Kentucky's 120 counties are eligible to receive disaster assistance, and it's important for people to know that additional federal assistance is on the way. While we can't restore what was lost during the floods, we can help people to put their lives back together."

The estimates for Kentucky contained in the emergency disaster relief bill include:

- \$227.5 million in FEMA funds;
- \$761,000 for the repair of national parks, wetlands, and forests;
- \$6.2 million to repair Army Corps of Engineers structures;
- \$10 million for emergency

highway relief;

- Undetermined amount from the Emergency Watershed Protection Program. Kentucky will receive a portion of the \$151 million provided in the bill.

- Undetermined amount from the Emergency Conservation Program. Kentucky will receive a portion of the \$65 million provided in the bill.

- \$8.4 million in federal-aid highways NOTE: this is the result of correcting a clerical error that left several states short of what they should have received. The correction was anticipated and non-controversial.

In addition to the disaster funds, the bill also provides:

- \$753 million to cover short-falls in the Veterans Compensation and Pensions program.

- \$76 million for the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) supplemental food program.

Counties in Kentucky's Fifth District eligible for federal disaster assistance include: Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Perry, and Pike.



Guest speaker

Carla Robinson Boyd welcomed guest speaker Julie Kirkpatrick, account manager with Charter Ridge Behavioral Health System, as a guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. (photo by Allen Bolling)

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The Brass Company Quintet is participating in the Chamber Music America Rural Residency program, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Helen F. Whittaker Fund. They have performed in many schools, and have given numerous performances throughout the region. Members are Nick Manwell, trumpet; Shawn Ford, trumpet; Chris McGavichorn, Dave Bare, trombone and John Dorn, tuba. The program will include works by

Mouret, Ewazen, Debussy and Duke Ellington. Especially exciting will be the premiere of a newly-commissioned work by Ryan Fraley. Entitled "Bluegrass Brass," the piece will feature the quintet in collaboration with David Morris of the Kentucky Opry.

Concert Series season pass holders may present their card for admission. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Single tickets for the concert are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors, \$3 for students, or \$15 for families. For information, call 606-886-3863, ext. 265, or 606-789-5625, or contact the Mountain Arts Center Box Office at 886-2623 or 1-888-622-2787.

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### A Look At Sports

Officially, Rice will return to Betsy Layne next season

The Betsy Layne site base council made it official on Tuesday, May 13, when they hired Tim Rice to return next season as head basketball coach for the Bobcats. Coach Rice took over the Betsy Layne team midway of last season when coach Junior Newsome stepped down.

Betsy Layne will return several veteran players next season and a flux of good young talent. I am glad that Tim will be back and given a full year at the program.

You have to love the warmer weather we have had the last couple of days. I have already heard people complaining about it being too hot. Can you imagine that? Wait until July or August and compalin, right now let's just enjoy the weather.

The sports scene around Floyd County and the region will really heat up this week and next. All four district baseball and softball games are going on as well as the regional track and field meet.

This year the track and field regional meet will be held at Leslie County with all four of our county schools taking part. South Floyd looks to be a very strong contender, again, for a regional championship in both the boys and girls. Their relay teams will be very competitive. Coach Keith Smallwood has a good cast of runners this season. Coach Henry Webb's men's team will be supported by Timmy Butler, Ketrin Mays and a good group of distance runners.

Prestonsburg will have some strong competitors as well in Crystal Slone, Jeremy Caudill and others.

Allen Central could have the best in the long jump field in Jackie Owens (triple jump). Levi Wells is a solid threat in the discus and shot put. Jenny Wells and Jessica Martin could go one and two in women's discus.

Betsy Layne does not have the numbers the other three schools have but coach John Campbell has some good young talent there and will be competitive.

I look forward to the track and field regional. I expect to see several of our county kids qualifying for the state meet in Lexington.

The girls softball district will be a good one with all four teams having a good chance to win it all.

There cannot be a clear favorite at this time. Allen Central has had a very good season as has Prestonsburg. Betsy Layne, off to a slow start, finished strong. South Floyd is much improved since the season open.

All games will be played

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

## Hager steps down as Bobcats football coach

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Betsy Layne head football coach Randall Hager resigned Monday, May 12, as head of the Bobcat program. Hager submitted his resignation to school principal Coy Samons saying he wanted to pursue other interests in Michigan.

"I wish Coach Hager the best in what he does," said Samons. "He felt this was the best move for him at this time. I have a lot of respect for Randall and I think he is a great person."

Hager coached just one year (last season) at Betsy Layne where his team finished 4-6 on the year. He was an assistant at Prestonsburg under then coach Bill Letton for four seasons and was defensive coordinator for the Blackcats.

Samons said the job would be posted for applications for 30 days, required by law. However, he said he has been contacted by several coaches who are very much interested in the position.

"We have to let the 30 days run its course," said the Betsy Layne principal. "I prefer to do it that

way. And we have to wait and see what kind of openings we are going have here at Betsy Layne next year."

Like other schools in search of a coach, high schools in Floyd County are hampered by indecisiveness on what will happen next year. The opening at Betsy Layne brings to two the number of job openings in the football coaching ranks. Allen Central still has their head football job open after Glenn Reeves resigned earlier in the year.

Samons said a screening committee will be set up for hiring a new coach. The committee will consist of members of the football boosters club, two or three players from the football squad as well as the site-base council.

Potential coaches will be interviewed by the committee with a name submitted to the council for consideration.

"Of course, the final say-so lies with the council and myself," said Samons, "and Mr. (Gene) Davis, who will do the hiring."

Samons said the council and himself are in hot pursuit of a new coach and want to fill the position

as soon as possible.

"We want someone to come in and keep the program going," said Samons. "Any delay is going to hurt us and cause us to lose working in the weight room and summer camps. I have had some quality individuals contact me already about the job. People I feel will be good for the program."

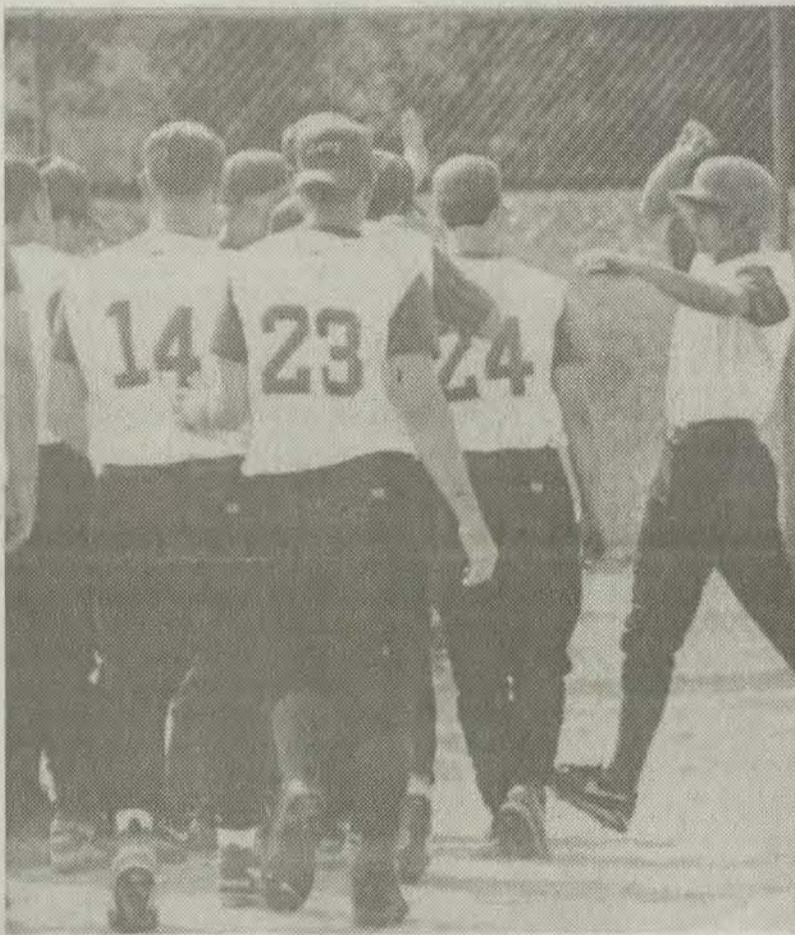
Coach Hager came to Betsy Layne last year after coach John Derrossett returned to take over the helm of the Prestonsburg program. Graduation hit the Betsy Layne program hard, but Coach Hager did a commendable job of keeping the program on track. A new training facility has been in the planning stages for several years at Betsy Layne but construction hasn't begun.

Lack of numbers have plagued the school as interest in the sport has declined over the years. Coach Hager dressed about 22 players last year and several were young kids.

Betsy Layne will lose standout running back Craig Hamilton to graduation after this season and he will be playing at Georgetown College next season.



Randall Hager



Round-tripper

Prestonsburg's Jason Blackburn was met at home plate by his team mates after clubbing a first-inning solo home run that gave the Blackcats a 1-0 lead. Betsy Layne came back to post a 9-3 win in district tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## May captures Modified; Boggs repeats at Thunder Ridge in Late Models

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The winnings continue to mount for Grayson Late Model driver Jackie Boggs and Prestonsburg's Chuck May won his first feature at Thunder Ridge this past weekend.

The oval track at Thunder Ridge was busy as racing was at its best. But the question is, can anyone upend the hot Boggs who has taken home first place the past three weekend's and has four of the five feature races at the local track?

Boggs held off Prestonsburg's Paul Harris in winning the Late Model feature for the third consecutive week. The win netted Boggs the \$2,000 prize money. He had won the \$4,000 purse the previous week when the Stars were in town for a two day event.

Boggs ran second behind Harris for much of the race until several cautions took its toll on the event allowing Boggs to pass Harris.

Harris collected \$1,000 for his second place finish. Third place went to Perry County's Benny Feltner.

May won for the first time this year by edging Brad Martin for first place. Martin, who won the dash for cash and had the fastest qualifying time in his no. 55 racer, had to go to the pit area when a tire went flat. He came back but had to go to the "back of the pack" but managed to run his car back into contention but never could quite overtake May.

"I had a time of it Saturday night," said Martin. "But I was glad to see Chuckie win one. It's all in

fun anyway. I just enjoy going out and racing."

Martin pulled back into second place with 12 laps remaining, but by the time he pulled close to May, the Prestonsburg driver took the checkered flag.

"I think if I had two more laps to go, I could have passed him," said Martin, who finished second for the second consecutive week in the modified feature.

May took home \$600 for his first place finish, while Martin pocketed \$300. Third place went to Van Lear's Gary Combs.

West Liberty's Jim Ison took the checkered flag in winning the AMRA stock car feature over McDowell's Billy Stumbo. Stumbo said it wasn't even close.

"He went off and left me," he said in placing second in the 15 lap feature. "He pulled away from me by five carlengths."

Ison, who is a builder of the AMRA chassis, won for the second time this racing season at Thunder Ridge.

Stumbo feels he is close in the points standings in the AMRA (much like last year's) Super Bombers Stock Car race.

"I don't know what the standings are right now," said the eight-year veteran, "but I should be close in the race."

Todd Robinson drove his number 39 car to a third place finish in the AMRA feature.

In the Bomber class, Randall Lester of Prestonsburg took first

(See Thunder Ridge, page two)

### 58th District...

## Finally, Betsy Layne solves Grant Castle question, 9-3

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

For two games and five innings, Prestonsburg pitcher Grant Castle had the Betsy Layne Bobcat's number. For a total of 19 innings this year the Bobcats found Castle unbeatable. But in the 20th inning this year of facing the "finesse" pitcher, the Bobcats finally solved the problem they had with Castle — they started hitting the ball.

Castle had been a thorn in the side of coach Junior Newsome's ballclub this season after posting two wins in both meetings between the two teams. And it appeared he still had their number by taking a 3-1 lead into the fifth inning last Monday in the opening game of the 58th District baseball tournament at Stumbo Park in Allen.

But the blame cannot go to Castle in losing this game. The Blackcats defense just did not step up and play their usual strong game as coach Russell Shepherd's ballclub committed eight errors in the game, five in the drastic sixth inning when Betsy Layne scored six times to eliminate the Blackcats 9-3.

"This time the errors went the other way," said the Bobcats mentor. "Usually we are the one making the mistakes, but this time it went the other way."

Another Castle, Brandon Castle,

picked up the win for Betsy Layne in a distance-going outing. But Castle, usually a hard thrower, could not get his rhythm while on the hill.

"It takes a few pitches for me to get loose," he said following the game. "Today it took me two innings to get loose. We finally got our bats going. That is something we had to battle all season. We will wait until the late innings to start hitting. We beat a good team."

Of his counterpart, Castle said, "Grant is a tough pitcher. He is a deceiving pitcher. He has good movement on his pitches and gets the ball over the plate."

Betsy Layne, who tied the game at three in the fifth inning, opened their sixth when Matt Kidd reached on a throwing error that went for two bases, Brent Tackett singled with Justin Bartley coming in as a pinch runner. Kidd later scored on a wild pitch that gave Betsy Layne their first lead at 4-3. Chris Holbrook, who was robbed of a base hit earlier, ripped a Castle pitch to right center field where it rolled to the wall for an RBI triple to put Betsy Layne up 5-3.

Jake Carroll reached safely on an errant throw to first base from third permitting Holbrook to come home for a 6-3 game. But the defensive mystery for Prestonsburg continued as Chad Case reached on an error at first base when the throw to

first was mishandled. The Bobcats had the bases loaded.

Left fielder Craig Johnson roped a solid hit to left field scoring Carroll for a 7-3 game, leaving the bases jammed.

Coach Shepherd went to the mound and signaled for left fielder Wes Samons in to relieve Castle. Samons got Brandon Castle to pop out, but Samons failed to field Doug Keathley's slow roller and coughed it up for an error, permitting Case to score making it 8-3. Brad Reynolds accounted for the final Betsy Layne run with a base hit scoring Johnson for the 9-3 game.

Brandon Castle, who got stronger as the game progressed, retired the Blackcats in order in the top of the seventh to put the game in the win column.

Prestonsburg jumped out to a 1-0 lead on a one-out home run by Jason Blackburn over the left field fence. Prestonsburg added a second run for a 2-0 game in the third inning. Blake Price doubled with one out and scored on Samons' RBI single. The Blackcats left the bases loaded against Castle in the inning.

Betsy Layne got on the scoreboard in the third inning, scoring an unearned run. Case singled to start the inning, went to second on a wild

(See Betsy Layne, page four)

## South Floyd edges Allen Central for FC Conference championship

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coaches Henry Webb and Keith Smallwood of South Floyd were all smiles after their respective teams captured the Floyd County Conference Track and Field meet at Allen Central last Thursday in a rain-shortened event.

Coach Webb's boy's varsity scored 45 points in edging Allen Central with 41 points. Coach Smallwood's girl's team scored 37 points to nip Allen Central who had 33 points. Betsy Layne finished third in the two classes. Prestonsburg did not compete, not being a member of the conference.

Allen Central's Levi Wells set a new conference record in winning the boys shot put. Wells was measured at 47-feet, five and one-half inches, beating his previous best of 44-feet, nine inches. Jason Shannon of South Floyd finished second at 45-feet, six and one-half inches. Allen Central's Gordon Reeves placed third ahead of Nathan Hayes of Betsy Layne. Shannon Hall, South Floyd, and Jeremy Puckett, Betsy Layne completed the top six.

Wells also had a personal best in winning the boys discus with a toss of 119-feet, six inches. South

Floyd's Jonathan Paige was a surprise second place finisher with a throw of 105-feet, six inches, a personal best for Paige.

Allen Central's Ryan Owens continues to show improvement and was measured at 97-feet, one inch.

"Ryan has really come along for us this year," said Allen Central coach Dewey Jamerson. "If he can throw 105 to 106 feet in the region, I think he has a shot at going to the state meet."

Scott Johnson of South Floyd placed fourth and Betsy Layne's Nathan Hayes finished fifth. Jeremy Puckett of Betsy Layne rounded out the top six.

Jackie Owens, who became the all-time leading scorer for Allen Central in track and field events, placed first in the boys triple jump when he landed in the sand pits at 36-feet, 11 inches. Owens scored 305 points this season taking part in four events in 12 meets.

"Four meets is the limit," said Coach Jamerson. "If he could have taken part in five events think of what he could have done."

South Floyd's Ketrin Mays finished second with a measurement of 36-feet, three and one-half inches. Alex Aguilan of South Floyd

and Allen Central's David Poff finished third and fourth respectively.

Timmy Butler of South Floyd was the conference champion in the long jump, landing in the pits at 19-feet, nine and one-half inches. He just beat Owens who placed second at 19-feet, one inch. John Goble of Allen Central was third and South Floyd's Mark Smallwood placed fourth.

Goble cleared the pole vault bar at nine feet for the conference title. Chris Damron was second.

Butler went over backwards in clearing the high jump bar at 6-feet even to take first place. Teammate Jonathan Paige was second at 5-feet, 10-inches. Owens and Poff rounded out the top four.

South Floyd raced ahead of Allen Central to capture the boys two-mile relays. The Raiders had a time of 10:25.40 for first place.

Betsy Layne's Matt Rose posted a time of 18.64 to win the boys 110 meter hurdles. He bested South Floyd's Butler, followed by Nathan Reed and Nathan Goble.

Mays had a time of 11.82 to win the 100-meter dash over his teammate Chris Isaac. Isaac finished at 12.03, just ahead of Allen Central's

(See South Floyd, page two)



# South Floyd

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Gordon Reeves, Matt Rose, Chad Bryant (Betsy Layne) and Nathan Goble finished out the top six.

In the girls field events, Allen Central's Jessica Martin was a big surprise in winning the girls discus conference title. A surprise, not in the sense of not having a good year, but to beat out teammate Jenny Wells was a shocker to many.

"Jenny didn't like it," said Coach Jamerson. "Oh, she was happy for

Jessica, but she doesn't like to lose to anyone, even if it is her teammate."

Martin had her best throw of the year in the girls discus at 81-feet, 10 and one-half inches. Wells was second at 80-feet, four and one-half inches. South Floyd's Misty Berger placed third with South Floyd's Brandi Allen and Allen Central's Andrea Westfall finishing fourth and fifth respectively.

While Wells wasn't too pleased in losing out in the discus, the frustration showed, as she returned and took the top spot in the girls shot put with a throw of 27-feet, 10-inches. Who did she beat out? Try Jessica Martin who finished second at 26-feet, 11-inches. South Floyd took third and fourth place with Danielle Tackett placing third and Beth Tucker fourth. Westfall placed fifth.

Crystal Martin of Allen Central landed at 13-feet, five inches in winning the girls long jump. She just did edge South Floyd's Amanda Compton at 13-feet, two inches. Stephanie Castle and Mandy Lawson finished third and fourth.

A new Big Sandy stadium record was set by South Floyd's Olivia Stewart in the women's high jump. Stewart cleared the bar at five feet even, setting the new records. Crystal Martin took second place at four feet, four inches. Sarah Nicholas of Allen Central was third. In the women's two-mile relays

(3,200m) South Floyd had a time of 13:07 to win over Allen Central.

Stewart cleared the hurdles with a time of 19.78 to edge teammate Jo Jo Pack who placed second at 19.84. Allen Central's Ruth Mitchell placed third and Cheryl Combs, Allen Central, was fourth.

Jo Jo Pack had a time of 14.76 in winning the women's 100-meter dash. Pack finished in front of Jada Hall, South Floyd. Jessica Maldonado of Betsy Layne finished third and Allen Central's Jamie Banks was fourth.

"We got our first season under our belts in our first year," said Jamerson of the opening season at the new track and field facility. "We had a minimum of problems in our first season."

## Thunder Ridge

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place as he drove his number 33 racer across the finish line and on to victory lane. Lester took the checkered flag in front of female driver Kathleen Clark in her number 30DB racer. Perry County's Freddie Brock placed third in the class.

The Road Hog feature was won by Lloyd Kimbler.

A big racing card will be on tap

this Saturday night at Thunder Ridge in the Skool/Fastlane/Pennzoil Night At The Races. A purse of \$2,500 will go to the winner in the Late Model class in a winner-take-all event.

Gates open in the pit area at 4:30 with grandstand gates opening at 5:30. Hot laps get the green flag at 6:30 followed by qualifying racing.

## A Look At Sports

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at the Allen Park (started Tuesday).

• What a good game between Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne in the opening game of the 58th District baseball tournament. It was a shame that the two teams had to play each other right off. But that is the danger of the draw.

Next year, coaches should make sure that doesn't happen again. I think it should be passed that the tournament will be seeded from here on.

• Speaking on the subject of the district tournament, there was a great crowd at the Allen Park to take in the single game. I would estimate some where between 250-300 people were on hand.

• An all-tournament team (boys and girls) will be named following the tournaments.

• Martin basketball coach Doug Derossett is helping out with the Allen Central football program. Derossett is working in the weight room with players who will be returning if the program indeed is intact.

Derossett said about 16 have been coming out for the early work outs. A new head coach is to be named when the school learns what positions they will have open next year.

• The Prestonsburg Blackcats basketball team will be returning to Memphis, Tennessee in late July. Coach Jackie Pack's club will be in two other camps this summer.

• Hubert "Mouse" Ousley, former Martin Purple Flash, stopped by my office on Tuesday. Mouse is in for the Memorial Day weekend. He is retired, living in and enjoying the beautiful state of Tennessee.

• I see where the KHSAA report tells us that attendance at Rupp Arena for the boys state tournament was down by about 2,000 patrons for the session. Louie Stout, KHSAA Commissioner, says ways to interest the younger patrons are needed to keep the tournament strong.

• Here's a baseball item you may be interested in. The Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) Kentucky State Tournament entry deadline for 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 year old teams is June 1. Tournaments are open to all Kentucky teams. No league requirements.

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Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports.

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# 201 Raceway

## NEAR PERFECT CONDITIONS SPARK 201 RACING

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

Racing continued Saturday night at Sitka's 201 Speedway under near perfect conditions for stock car racing. Fans were treated to close battles in all three classes in determining the starting grids for the evenings features, however, racing was halted during the Super

Bomber event due to a damaged light pole, moving the remaining features.

The Super Bomber feature from lap 10-to lap 20, The Road Hog feature, and the Claim Bomber consolation events were moved to next Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m., plus a complete show in all classes.

The Claim Bomber feature did run to completion Saturday night at 201, with Lucasville, Ohio driver, George Meade establishing the early pace, while Martin County

driver, Garland Ray Mills kept his no. 31 close for second. Mills tried to make the bottom groove work, while Meade used a higher line through the turns to stay at the point. Lap traffic played a part in the outcome on lap 11 as Meade and Mills each went to both sides of a lapped machine, as the trio entered turn one, contact flattend a right front tire on Meade's car, forcing him to make the next hard left hand turn into the back pit entrance for a change. He would return to the rear of the field, and

finish fourth.

From lap 12 to the checkered flag, it was Garland Ray Mills, holding off the challenge of Borderland, West Virginia's, Willard Blair, en route to his first claim bomber feature win of 1997.

Crossing behind the second place machine of Blair's, was Virgie's Steve Burke in his number 11 racer. George Meade took fourth place, while Jeff Cryus placed fifth.

Jim Lemaster, Falcon, took the wheel of Johnny Osborne's no. 02 and set fast time with a qualifying

effort of 17.28, then went on to set the pace of the 20 lap Super Bomber affair, opening up a margin of over 10 carlengths over Pikeville's Glenn Patton, Inez's Beadie Blackburn and Greg Gibson of Salyersville, last Saturday night's winner.

Tight racing for the second spot ended up postponing all action until this Saturday night as Patton attempted to move around Gibson's no. 34 on the ninth lap, by using the inside groove, while Gibson held to the outside. The two came together

down the frontstretch, sending Gibson's ride into the guardrail and into the frontstretch light pole which disabled the lights for the evening.

The Super Bomber feature will be completed this Saturday with the drivers lining up as they were prior to the incident. Also, the Road Hog feature and Claim Bomber Consolation races will run.

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**Reaching**

Prestonsburg first baseman Jeremy Shepherd took a throw from Grant Castle in a pick off attempt of Betsy Layne's Chad Case in the first inning of a 58th District tournament game. Betsy Layne posted a 9-3 win over the Blackcats. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Betsy Layne

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pitch and moved to third on Johnson deep drive to centerfield. Castle grounded hard to third base with the ball going under the glove of Neil Hamilton for an error with Case scoring.

Prestonsburg got the run back in the fifth inning for a 3-1 game. The inning unfolded when Blackburn grounded harmlessly back to the mound. Samons ripped a long double to right center and moved to third when John Ortega singled in front of Johnson in left field. With runners on the corners, Grant Castle bounced to short and Samons was caught in a run down between home and third for the second out. Ortega moved to second during the pursuit of Samons. Sammy Nelson scored Ortega with a line drive single to center field.

Jake Carroll opened the Betsy Layne fifth by beating a slow roller to shortstop and moved up to second on a passed ball. But Carroll was guilty of some shaky base running when Case ground to Hamilton at third, who tossed to second to catch Carroll too far off base.

Johnson doubled to left field sending Case home for a 3-2 game. Brandon Castle singled with Case stopping at third base. He came on to score the tying run when Doug Keathley grounded to shortstop.

"We have four seniors on the team this year," said Holbrook,

"and we didn't want to go out losers. We came out in the sixth inning fired up and got our hits."

"We got the big hits when we needed them," said Coach Newsome. "Prestonsburg is a real good team and Castle is a great pitcher. It is too bad that we had to face each other in the first game of the tournament.

"The pressure is off. This was the pressure game for us," said Newsome.

Brandon Castle, in winning, allowed three runs on just five hits. He struck out seven and walked but two.

Grant Castle worked the first five innings allowing all nine runs on 10 hits. Seven of the runs were unearned. He struck out one and walked one.

Prestonsburg finishes their season at 17-8 while Betsy Layne improved to 21-7.

The Bobcats will meet the winner of the South Floyd/Allen Central game tonight at 5 p.m. in the championship game.

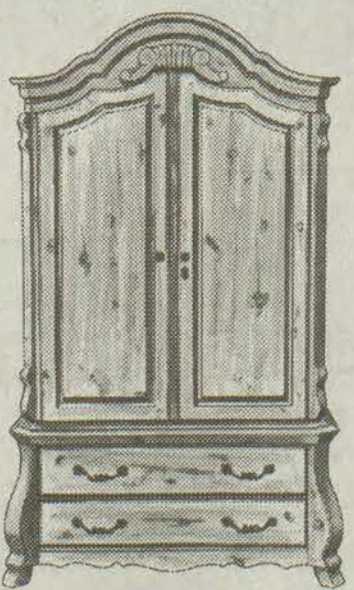
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# Burke scores four goals; Wildcats shutout Ravens

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

## ORANGE CRUSH VS PIKEVILLE PURSUIT

Tyler Burke scored a career high four goals as the Orange Crush rolled past the Pikeville Pursuit 9-4 in soccer play at the Prestonsburg Community College grounds this past Saturday.

Kevin Vogelsang had a strong game with three goals for the winners. Robert Abshire added one goal and Dustin Gibson scored his first goal for the Orange Crush. The scorers were assisted by the crisp passing of Chase Brown.

## HINDMAN VICAR'S CHOICE VS THE HORDE

Hindman held back The Horde and got three goals from Tyler Cox en route to a 6-0 shutout at Hindman last Saturday. The Vicar's Choice also got goals from Nick Hall, Larry Williams and Seth Bailey, despite an excellent effort on the part of goalie Robbie White for the Horde.

Horde forwards Korey Caudill, Roger Collins and Matt Francis each had several shots at the goal in the game.

## WILDCATS VS PIKEVILLE

## RAVENS

Charlie Beatty and Rebecca Thomas scored two goals each for the Wildcats as they kicked their way to a 7-0 win over the Pikeville Ravens at PCC Saturday.

Beatty's goal was set up by a pass from Molly Burchett. While Justin Blanton had an excellent offensive game, Taylor Clark had a strong defensive effort for the Wildcats.

Coaches Bob Beatty and Eddy Clark, commented how proud they were of the cooperative spirit of play of the Wildcat team.

Chance Bradley, Brooks Herrick, and Tiffany Meade each had one goal.

Magdits first goal was an unassisted goal while scoring his second goal on a set play off an indirect kick from Petry.

"Petry did a superb job in mid-field for us," said coach Terry Skaggs, "especially with support defense. We got good play from others as well. Billy Collins, Nathan Gibson, Zach Hilton and Bart Barnette kept our offense aggressive in the second half to allow Jason to score twice.

"Both Josh Harris (midfielder) and Adrian Burrows (fullback) from The Flames, played solid games," said Skaggs.

## DOC'S FRIENDS VS GREEN WAVE

Cody Castle scored three goals for the Green Wave but it wasn't enough as Doc's Friends of Hindman posted a 7-6 win over the Wave in a thrilling outing.

Shawn Hackworth, Nick Banks and John Cory Little had one goal apiece for the Green Wave.

Coach Maggie Banks said despite losing, the Wave's played well.

"Out of 13 players we have, eight had never played soccer before four weeks ago," she said. "Two of them are just five years old. We think they have come a long way."

Coach Scott Richardson was out for the game due to sickness.

Goalie's Ryan Barber and Austin Gearheart played strong defensive games. Barber had six saves and Gearheart three.

"There were several other remarkable defensive saves by players like Mason Haywood and Brittany Collins," said Coach Banks. "Offensively, Zach Hughes and Justin Castle gave an outstanding performance."

Five games will be played at the PCC grounds this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m. In the under-eight group, Hindman's Doc's Friends play the Pikeville Rattlers at 9:30. The Horde face the Campus Kids at 10:45 on field one. The Orange Crush face The Saints at 12:15.

The Purple Cyclones face off against the Shooting Stars on field two at 9 a.m. In a 10:30 start, The Shamrocks meet The Big Blue.



**First place**

Allen Central's Jessica Martin had a throw of 81-feet, 10 inches, her personal best, to win the Big Sandy Conference discus meet at Allen Central last Thursday evening. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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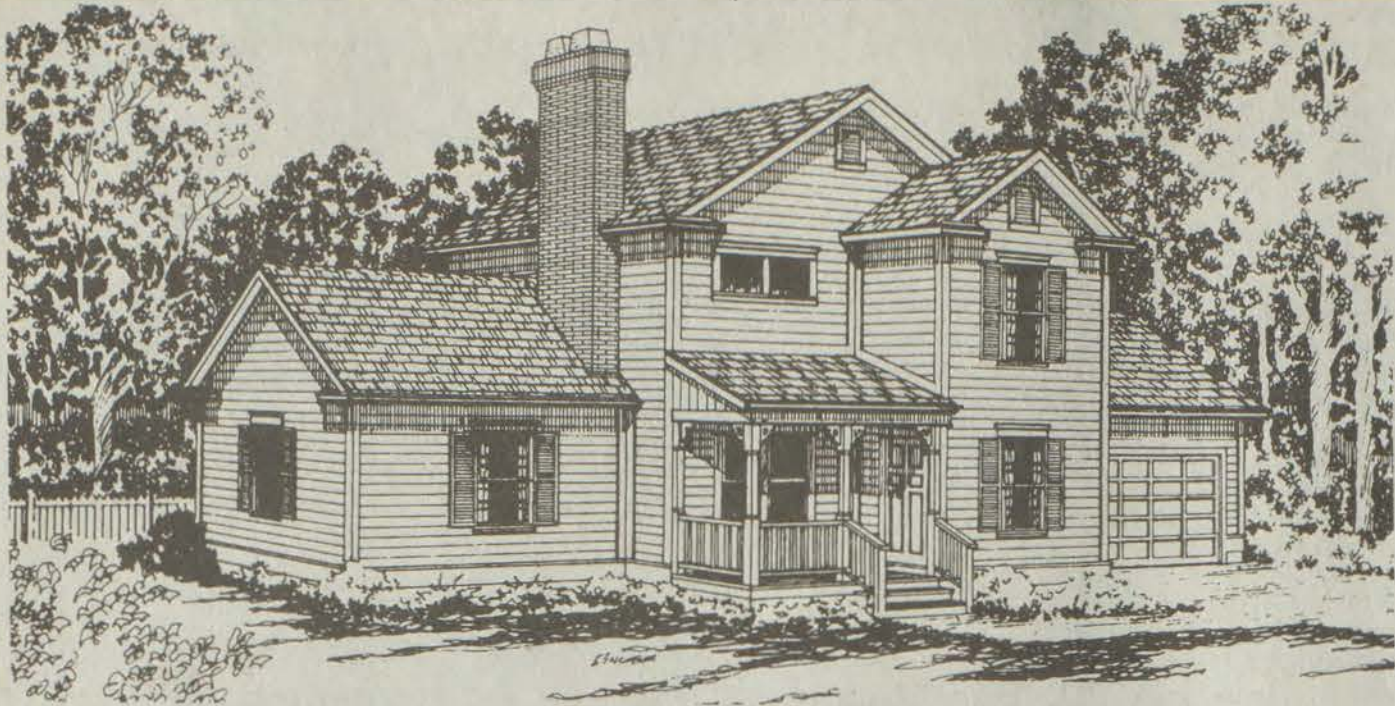
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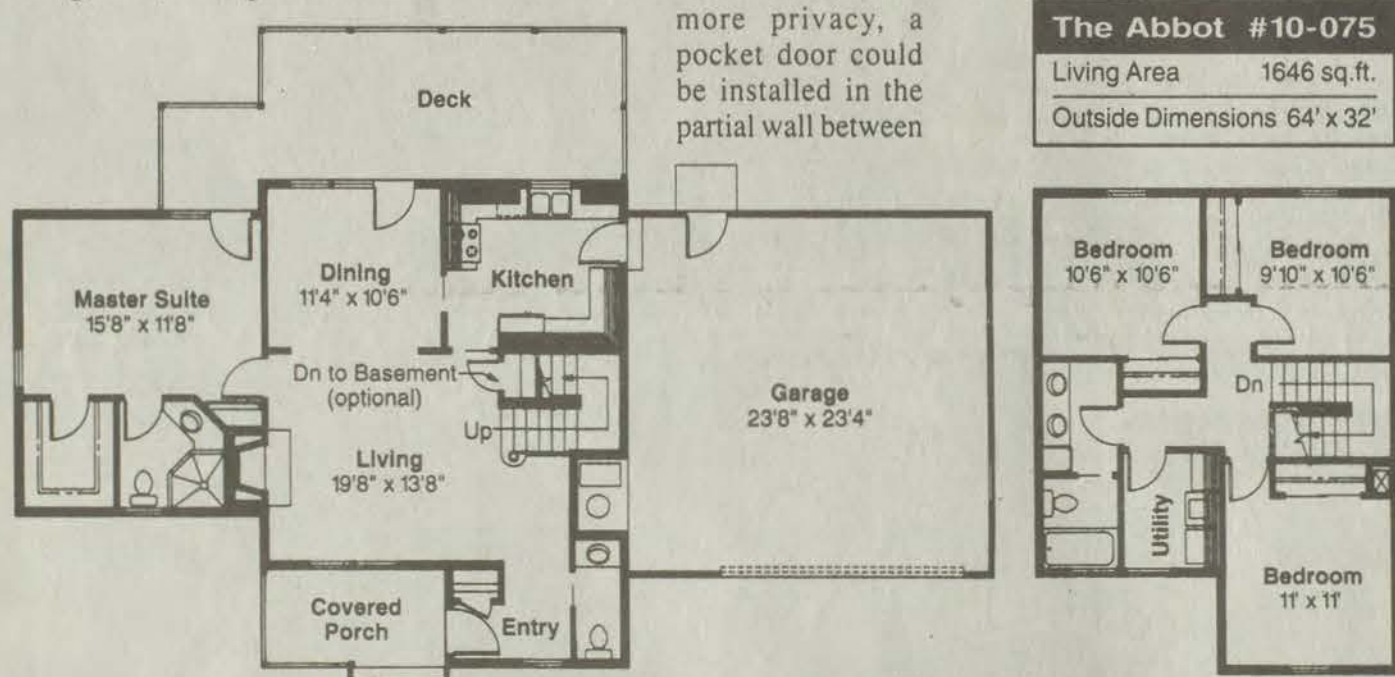
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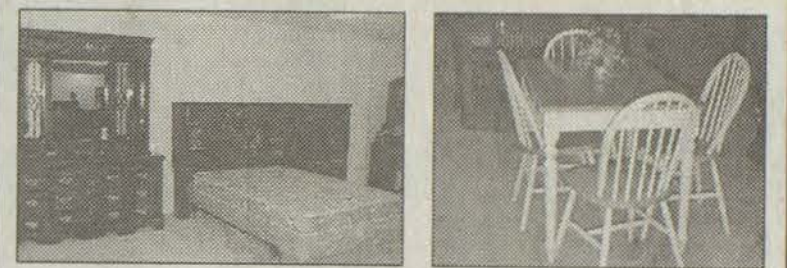
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# The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

## GORDON WINS THE WINSTON

Jeff Gordon, who had to begin The Winston at Charlotte Motor Speedway from the 19th starting spot out of a field of 20 cars, took the lead from teammate, Terry Labonte on lap 62 of the 70 lap event, and went to victory lane by a margin of 1.02 seconds.

"Everything just went our way," said Gordon. "Tonight could not have been any better."

The only caution flag came out when Mark Martin bumped Bobby Labonte's no. 18 Pontiac on the front straightway, causing Labonte to slide down the track, all the way to the finish line. Martin took full responsibility for the incident. He radioed team manager, Steve Himel, and asked him to go over to Labonte's pit and apologize for the bumping.

### RACE RESULTS:

1) Jeff Gordon, 2) Bobby Labonte, 3) Terry Labonte, 4) Dale Earnhardt, 5) Jimmy Spencer, 6) Mark Martin, 7) Dale Jarrett, 8) Ricky Craven, 9) Ricky Rudd, 10) Bill Elliott, 11) Geoff Bodine, 12) Jeff Burton, 13) Ward Burton, 14) Kyle Petty, 15) Sterling Marlin, 16) Michael Waltrip, 17) Darrell Waltrip, 18) Rusty Wallace, 19) Ernie Irvan, 20) Bobby Hamilton.

The Winston was a non-points race. Terry Labonte continues as the leader in the Winston Cup Driver Standings with 1,544 points. 2) Jeff Gordon, 1,505, 3) Dale Jarrett, 1,492, 4) Mark Martin, 1,394, 5) Bobby Labonte, 1,329, 6) Dale Earnhardt, 1,287, 7) Jeff Burton, 1,277, 8) Ricky Rudd, 1,172, 9) Michael Waltrip, 1,126, 10) Bobby Hamilton, 1,121.

led, 1,120; Busch Pole wins, 2; and total wins, 2.


**TOP 20 LEADERS:** 1) Bickle, 2) Sprague, 3) Mike Bliss, 874, 4) Ron Hornaday, 871, 5) Butch Miller, 840, 6) Kenny Irwin, 832, 7) Joe Ruttman, 798, 8) Dave Rezendes, 783, 9) Chuck Brown, 775, 10) Jay Sauter, 768, 11) Jimmy Hensley, 755, 12) Rick Crawford, 702, 13) Bob Keselowski, 692, 14) Rick Carelto, 689, 15) Stacy Compton, 643, 16) Tobey Butler, 641, 17) Doug George, 630, 18) Tammy Jo Kirk, 612, 19) Michael Dokken, 560, 20) Dan Press, 558.

## CHEVY TOPS!

Chevrolet leads the Manufacturer's Point Standings with 48 points. Ford has 38 and Dodge comes in third with 28.

Cintas Rookie of the Year Points Standings: 1) Kenny Irwin, 76, 2) Rick Crawford, 51, 3) Stacy Compton, 44, 4) Tammy Jo Kirk, 37, 5) Tony Raines, 33.

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Elliott Sadler had a comfortable lead with 20 laps remaining in the 200 lap CoreStates Advantage 200 at Nazareth Speedway, but Todd Bodine was able to close, and at the finish line, Sadler's margin of victory was less than one-car length.

"I can't believe it. I can't believe it," said Sadler. "But I love it. It's great. Man, I'm telling you it's great to win."

**TOP TEN FINISHERS:** 1) Sadler, 2) Bodine, 3) Randy LaJoie, 4) Jeff Green, 5) Dale Shaw, 6) Joe Bessey, 7) Jason Keller, 8) Mike McLaughlin, 9) Buckshot Jones, 10) Dennis Setzer.

Randy LaJoie continues to lead the Busch Series in driver points.

## BICKLE AND SPRAGUE HOTTEST DRIVERS IN CRAFTSMAN

After six of 26-events on the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series circuit, Rich Bickle of Concord, NC is the leader with 980 points. In second place is Jack Sprague with 929.

Bickle also tops the list in money won with \$130,347; laps

## Officials Camp scheduled for Belfry High School

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

15th Region basketball official's assigning secretary, Ancie Casey, announced the dates for the region officials camp to be held at Belfry High School this year.

The camp will run four days, June 9, 10, 11, and 12, in conjunction with the Belfry Team Camp. The camp will begin at 4 p.m. each day.

Each official will officiate live games and then be critiqued by supervising officials. Eight varsity teams will be taking part in the team camp.

"Anyone interested in becoming an official in the 15th Region should attend this camp," said Casey.

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# Devil Rays remain unbeaten

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Coach Rick Hughes' Prestonsburg Devil Rays continued their winning ways this past week in the Prestonsburg Little League. The Devil Rays posted wins over the Prestonsburg A's in a 16-5 win and later defeated the Prestonsburg Mets 12-7 for their fourth win of the season without a loss.

The Devil Rays sent 11 batters to the plate in the sixth inning against the A's in scoring six times for an 11 run victory. Dustin Hammond started on the mound for the Rays and went the distance. He struck out 13 batters while walking 10 batters. He surrendered 13 hits in the game.

Chris Jewell worked the first three innings for the A's before giv-

ing way to Frank Stephens in the fourth inning. Jewell allowed six runs on three hits. His downfall was the inability to get the ball over the plate in walking six batters and hitting one.

Stephens allowed 10 runs over the next three innings on nine hits. He struck out five batters and walked two.

Hammonds collected three hits for the Devil Rays including a fourth inning lead-off double. John Hunt had a three-hit night and he tripled in the fifth inning. Josh Pennington was the third Devil Ray player to finish with three hits. Pennington doubled in both the second and sixth innings. Jeff Turner had a sixth inning triple.

Joey Willis did not have an official at bat in his first three plate

appearances walking the first time up and being hit with a pitch the next two. But in his fourth appearance at the plate he homered in leading off the sixth inning for the A's.

Jewell had a third inning double for the only other A's hit.

The Devil Rays led 1-0 after they batted in the first inning but the A's scored twice in the bottom of the inning for a 2-1 lead. Coach Hughes' team came back in the top of the second and pushed home five runs to take a 6-2 lead. A bases loaded walk to Hammond forced home one run and Rudy Pennington singled home a run, while two runs scored on Josh Pennington's two-run double.

A bases loaded double by Jewell in the third inning made it a 6-3 game in favor of the Rays. The Devil Rays added two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth before exploding for six in the sixth.

Josh Pennington was the winning pitcher versus the Mets. He had 13 strike outs while walking 14.

John Hunt blasted a solo home run in the fourth inning with one out. Rudy Pennington had a two run single after Hammonds had doubled. Four runs scored for the Rays in the fifth inning when they took a 12-4 lead, but the Mets plated three runs in the sixth inning to make it a five run game. Andrew Burchett had a two run double in the inning. Burchett also had a double in the second inning. Chris Bentley had two hits and walked twice while scoring three times.

Greg May, who started for the Mets and suffered the loss, walked all three times he went to the plate.

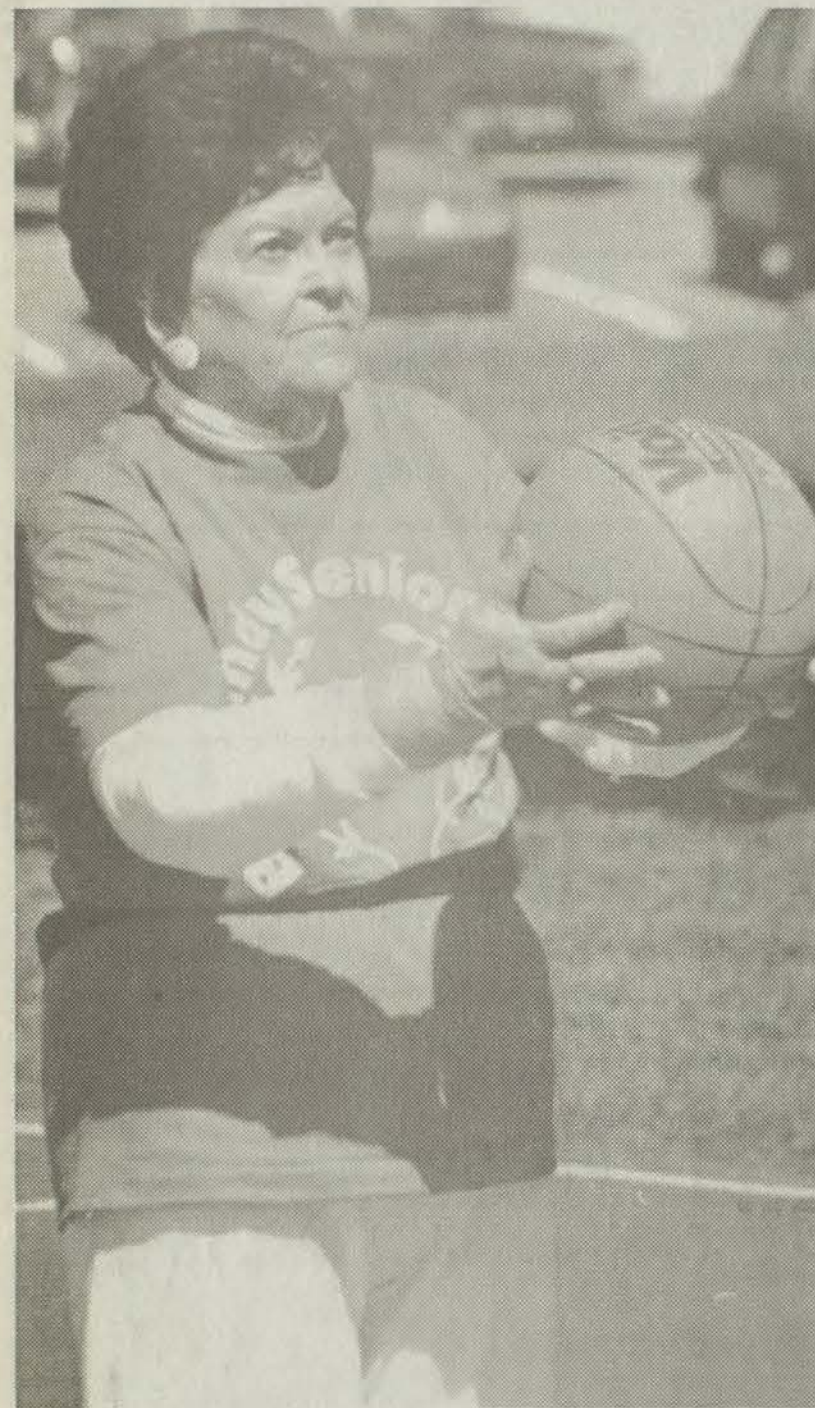
## Piarist School continues to roll with win over Redbird

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Piarist School, a Martin-based school, won their fourth game of the season and third consecutive game by whipping Redbird 15-6 in girls softball play at the Martin Park Monday evening.

Natasha Clark came on in relief of starter Ann Hall and pitched no-hit ball in four innings of hurling. Clark did not allow a run after Redbird scored six times against Hall in the first inning to lead 6-0.

(See Piarist, page eight)



UK fan?

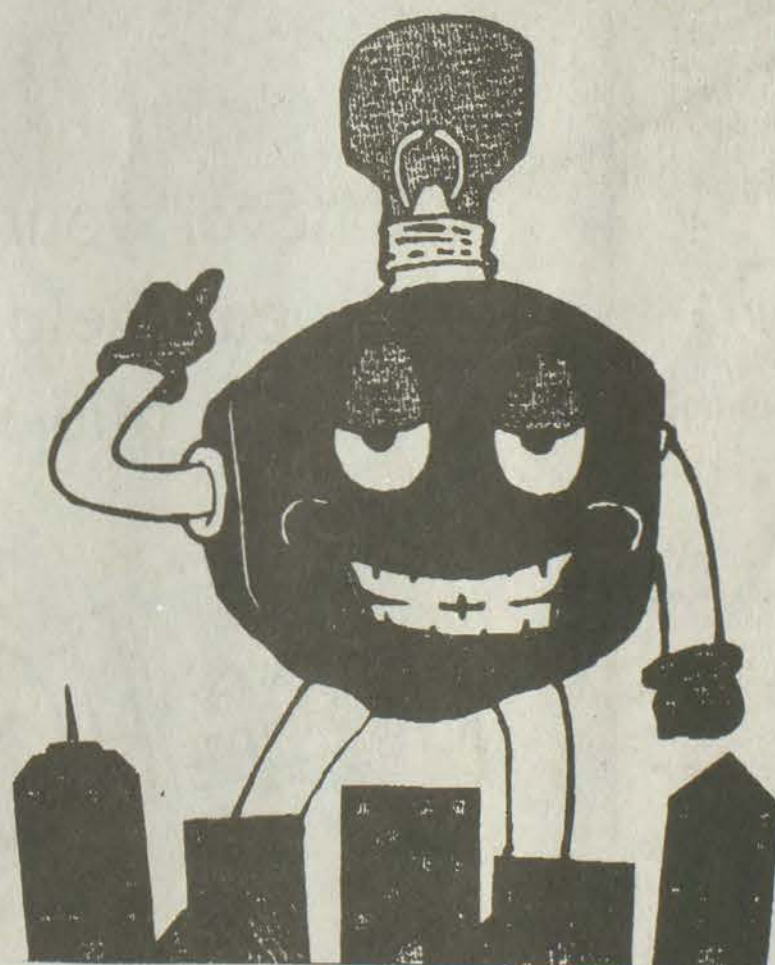
Anna Bell Harris of Prestonsburg eyed the basket in her turn at shooting some hoops during the Senior Games last Friday at the Spillway. Harris calmly sank the shot. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Bar Association's Family Court Committee will conduct a hearing on May 29, 1997, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. in the Floyd District Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse to receive public comment about the creation of a family court. The Committee welcomes comments from the public concerning the advisability and feasibility of the creation of a court dedicated solely to family issues (divorce, domestic violence, neglected and dependent children, etc.). All persons wishing to comment are encouraged to fill out the below questionnaire and bring it to the meeting or mail it to: Family Court Committee, P.O. Drawer 189, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

1. Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit involving family issues?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you been a party to a divorce action in Floyd County?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long did it take to get from filing the divorce to getting a final judgment resolving all issues (including child support, custody, property division and visitation)?  
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4. Did you have to return to court to enforce any of your orders?  
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5. How many trips to court did it take to get the matter resolved?  
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# Glover upsets Clark in invitational

by Sera Sammons  
Contributing Writer

The Prestonsburg High School tennis team hosted their annual invitational tournament at Archer Park on May 7 with five schools taking part.

The tournament brought some of the region's finest tennis this season to the Prestonsburg area with a very strong field of men and women. Most schools participated in singles and double matches.

In the men's singles, Kevin Glover of Johnson Central overpowered a strong number one seed in Prestonsburg's Jeremy Clark, a seventh-grade student at Betsy

Layne Elementary.

The men's doubles became a grudge match when Allen Central's two doubles teams pitted brother against brother. After some grueling play in the final round, it was the team of Hagans and Varney edging out the duo of Martin and Varney.

The women's bracket proved just as competitive with the regions fourth ranked player in Magoffin County's Jamie Rudd. Rudd defeated second seed Kara Sammons. Prestonsburg's number one seeded player, Sera Sammons, suffered an earlier loss to Rudd.

Paintsville's women's doubles team of Chua and Brown dominat-

ed the the doubles match by defeating Magoffin County's Proffit and Howard in the final match.

The pressure on the court remained intense throughout the evening, but a certain amount of camaraderie and respect existed between players, coaches and parents.

Each coach contributed to a food fund and the Prestonsburg parents took advantage of the park facilities, preparing hamburgers and hot dogs for players and coaches between matches.

Magoffin coach Larry Howard commented, "My kids really look forward to this tournament."



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Robert Landers, Johnson County Senior Citizen Center, was framed by the board he was to throw through in the football toss at the Senior Games at the Spillway at Dewey Lake. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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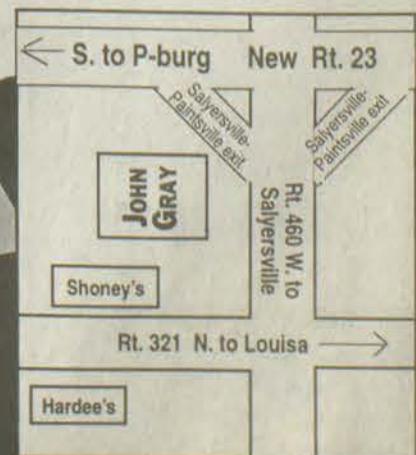
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# Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## TUBBY SMITH DECIDED 'YES' AS, SOON AS C.M. NEWTON'S MOUTH WAS CLOSED

Trying to write a column worthy of your time without using a noun that begins with P and ends in a vowel. No, not pasta.

Watching the New York Knicks and Miami Heat indulge in a little NBA thuggery last week made me wonder: The Boston Celtics' new coach left college basketball for this?

To Kentucky fans boo-hoing about Rayne, La. basketball star Byron Mouton's decision to sign with Tulane instead of UK ... save your alligator tears. The kid had too much I and me in his vocabulary to fit in at Kentucky.

Bit of advice to UK sophomore center Jamaal Magloire: Shut up about transferring, dreaming NBA dreams, and get busy developing a face-the-basket shot.

That monster exhale you heard two weeks ago? A collective sigh of relief from members of the Lexington Convention Center board of directors. 'Da guy rattling the biggest saber about moving Rupp Arena's best customer across town to an on-campus arena is outta here!

So, will the UK basketball museum in the Lexington Center be as much a hot item without cheer-leading from coach Whatsisname?

Edinburg Texas! Lemme get this straight, Delray Brooks did not go to the Celtics, did not get the Miami of Ohio coaching job, and did not stay at Kentucky. But he took the head job at Pan-American? Is this anything like internal exile?

Speaking of books, how long until Billy Reynolds next best seller with Da Coach on his eight winters at Kentucky and eight spring-times denying he was headed to the NBA? A guess: About three years of NBA road trips ... when nostalgia sets in. Whatzat? You don't care!

Dumb Question of the Week Award goes to the poll person who had enough time on his hands to compile results from: How much would you pay to carry Tiger Woods' golf bag? Maybe Fuzzy Zoeller has a bid.

Kudos to Lexington Herald-Leader columnist Merlene Davis. Her inane and wrong-headed column advising Tubby Smith to decline the UK job offer turned out to be a smart bomb. It stirred to life the righteous indignation of central Kentuckians who complained, "how dare you do my thinking for me."

And kudos to Tubby Smith who, at his first press conference, told reporters when C.M. Newton offered him the UK job he had his mind made up as soon as Newton's mouth closed.

Celtics' coach defection from Kentucky, has been a predictable righteous outcry from some in the media herd about college players and incoming recruits being locked into their (all expenses paid scholarships) to college while the coach breaks his contract with impunity.

NCAA rules say if a college student-athlete decides to transfer or a recruit asks for and receives a release from one college to sign with another, each must sit out a year.

Excuse me for passing on the crying towel, but a year off from competitive hoops doesn't seem like a disaster to me. The view here is, it's an opportunity to study, enjoy a year of college life. And, the Celtics' coach going back on his word, reneging on his signed contract, is a healthy reminder to youngsters and their families — it is a university offering an (estimated) \$80,000-plus worth of scholarship, not the coach.

Seems to me this scenario should be made into a week's worth of lectures in Social Studies 101.

## UK FOOTBALL'S NEW CAMARADERIE

An estimated 100 former UK Wildcat football players participated in UK's spring game activities this spring.

Here comes Hal Mumme and there's an absolutely fresh air in this program," said Bob Butler (letterman 1959-61) of Mt. Sterling. "They've made it a point to include former players and the spring game weekend turned into a bonding thing with this program and former players. And I think that's important."

Former UK players were invited to a Friday lunch at Keeneland. On Saturday there was a cookout that included current players. Then came the touch game matching ex-players, and finally the Blue-White game.

"There's a new sense of camaraderie and this involvement of former players is going to be an annual thing and it's going to grow too," Butler predicted.

"Coach Mumme met with all of us and one thing he said was, 'I know we're not going to win all our games and you know it too. But we're sure not gonna leave any bullets in the gun.'"

## MADISONVILLE'S DON PARSON

Don Parson has retired as boys basketball coach at Madisonville North Hopkins.

A decade ago, when Sports In Ky. began researching and compiling something called Coaches' Win Lists, Parson was cool to the recog-

nition. Only the urging of Madisonville WKTG-Radio broadcaster Bob Mays and his willingness to research and monitor Parson's coaching history, brought to light the coach's won-lost record. Parson ranks fourth all-time among Kentucky high school basketball coaches.

Parson put his 37 year coaching career in perspective last week when he told The Courier-Journal, "...I won close to 70 percent of my games, and that's a sign of a couple of things: I had good help and great players."

Admirable and refreshing, Parson's reluctance to discuss his achievements. A native of Laurel County where he was a star at Lily High School and later played for Ed Diddle at Western Kentucky.

## READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

About commentary in this space about UK's ex-basketball coach..

Glenn Melton of Henderson writes: "After reading your latest tirade against Rick Pitino I just have to make these comments. While you acknowledge some good in the eight Pitino years your mean-spirited attack on most phases is ridiculous. Most Kentucky fans, unlike yourself, don't look at Pitino as an Elmer Gantry. Someone who talks big, but can't follow through. Pitino delivered!"

COMMENT: Yes, and like Gantry he did not keep his word.

About Franklin County's Roni Robinson being left off the Kentucky high school all-stars...

Bob Wood of Frankfort (E-Mail): "This happens every year with these selections. Someone gets the shaft. This time it was Roni

Robinson who was (not) chosen. Just because he made a mistake two years ago he is being punished today. He also has classroom problems but there is a lot of this going on with athletes today.

"(Robinson) has been considered for Mr. Basketball for the last two years and his stats throughout his career rival everyone's. Obviously it doesn't matter how well a kid can play basketball. It only matters how well he can talk with the media and what kind of reputation he has. Where does it say in the rules for voting that a kid has to have a 3.5 or better grade point average and be able to complete a compound sentence? I have been asking this question and haven't gotten an answer. At least not a logical one."

COMMENT I: First of all Robinson's Mr. Basketball candidacy was born and nourished on the pages of a Lexington newspaper. In the end, the hype may have become a distraction to him as a student and off-court things followed.

COMMENT II: All-star team coaches, not a selection committee, should pick players.

## PARTING SHOT

Rex Chapman has "...found a home. A permanent home," Phoenix owner Jerry Colangelo said recently. NBA sources say the Owensboro, Ky. native is about to hit the (salary) jackpot. For the season just ended Chapman's pay was \$247,500. Stay tuned.

And so it goes.

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# NASCAR Connection

by Ben Trout

## Weather heats up, so does NASCAR

The weather is finally beginning to heat up and so are several NASCAR Winston Cup drivers. However, some drivers are suffering through their own cold spells. Let's open this week's discussion with a look at who's hot, and who's not.

**HOT:** How about Mark Martin? Just a couple of races ago, all people could talk about was the fact that he had gone 42 races without a victory. Few failed to take note of the fact that all the while he was raking in his share of top-fives and top-tens. In the last four races Martin has two wins, and two top-fives. Now he sits fourth in the standings, just 150 points off the pace. On the season, Martin has two wins, four top-fives, and six top-tens. Martin is noted for slow season starts and strong finishes. If he has his typical superior second-half of the season, then all competitors had better look out!

**NOT:** Here's a name you won't see in this category very often — Rusty Wallace. Yes he does have a win (Richmond) to go along with three top-fives. But he has been rather inconsistent as of late. Get this...In the last 10 races, Wallace has five top-tens and five DNF's (did not finish). Those DNF's absolutely destroyed any hopes of being a contender for the title. Including last Saturday night's running of "The Winston," Wallace has had three consecutive engine failures.

**HOT:** Jeff Gordon, always a hot one! Just look at the numbers: He's the only driver to post eight top-fives in the first 10 races of the season. By the way, four of those have been wins. And if you saw his performance in The Winston, then he has to be at the top of your list of favorites in Sunday's 600 mile bonanza.

**NOT:** Geoff Bodine. Following the Texas race, he was seventh in the points standings and was feeling pretty good about himself and his team. Now he finds himself 23rd in points after two consecutive last place finishes. And to

make matters worse, Bodine is currently experiencing sponsorship woes.

**HOT:** He may be called the "Iceman," but his driving stats make him blistering hot. He is at the top of the standings with nine top-tens and four straight top-four finishes that came between Texas and Sears Point. No, he hasn't won yet, but he is the epitome of consistency — and that my friends is what Winston Cup champions thrive on.

**NOT:** Sterling Marlin has four straight finishes of 20th or worse. A fixture in the top of the standings for the last three seasons, Marlin's name is missing from the front-runners in 1997 as he is 19th on the leader board. A season turn-around is needed badly in the stables of the

Kodak Chevrolet.

**HOT:** Although he had a bad Talladega race, Dale Jarrett is again making a strong run at the title. His seven top-fives, including two wins, have him thinking championship in the season's early going.

**NOT:** Jimmy Spencer. Last season at this point, Spencer appeared to be turning things around. He was

floating around the top-ten in points and had posted several respectable finishes. Currently, Spencer is 26th in points with only one top-ten to his credit. He ran strong at Talladega and in The Winston, so he may be getting himself back on track.

**HOT:** Bobby Labonte is perhaps the surprise driver of the first 10 races. He has four top-fives and six

top-tens and is fifth in points. He is the stonking horse of the Pontiac drivers.

**GETTING WARM:** Dale Earnhardt. He appears to finally be getting the handle on things with a strong run at Talladega and in The Winston. Michael Waltrip. He has made his way into the top-ten and he is coming up on several tracks to his liking.

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## Piarist

(Continued from page eleven)

Hall did not surrender a hit in the first but issued eight consecutive walks. Clark came on and retired Redbird on two strike outs and a fielders choice play. Because she did not start the game, Clark does not get credit for a no-hitter.

Hall may not have succeeded from the mound but she did from the plate with two hits and three RBI's in scoring three runs. Saskia Coolen collected two hits as did Jeanne McHaffey. McHaffey had four runs batted in. Cori Duty picked up two hits and an RBI.

After Redbird took the 6-0 first inning lead, Clark retired the side in order in the second inning and allowed a base runner in the third before getting Redbird in order in the fourth when the game was called.

Piarist pushed home five runs in their half of the first inning for a 6-5 game. Hall singled home the first run and McHaffey doubled in two more. McHaffey stole home. Duty had a first inning single.

In the second, Piarist sent seven batters to the plate in scoring four times to lead 9-6. Coolen collected a one-out single, stole second, third and then home in some heads up base running. Clark singled with two out in the inning, stole second and third before scoring on McHaffey's two-run base hit.

The Martin school pushed home six runs in the bottom of the third. Rachel Woods drive to right center-field rolled to the wall and she circled the bases for an inside-the-park home run. Katie Vogelsang started the rally with a base hit followed by a single by Duty, her second hit. Chastity Ison scored. Coolen then doubled and Hall had her two-run double and second hit. Hall ended up stealing home before Woods drilled her home run.

Hall faced five batters and allowed five runs on no-hits. Clark gave up one run on no-hits in four innings of work.

Slusher was the losing pitcher for Redbird.

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**Just getting loose**

Betsy Layne's Brandon Castle picked up the win for the Bobcats in his team's 9-3 win in the first game of the 58th District tournament at Allen Monday evening. Castle fanned seven batters in going the distance. (photo by Ed Taylor)



**Taking her turn**

Loretta Stevens, Prestonsburg Senior Citizen Center, took her turn at Lawn Bowling last Friday during the Senior Games at Dewey Lake. Centers from around the area converged on the local park for the annual games. (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Pro Line**

**RILEY VS JACKSON**

Will it be the Chicago Bulls vs the Miami Heat or Phil Jackson going against Pat Riley. Regardless, it should be one of the best playoff series in a long time when the two teams opened their series Tuesday night in Chicago.

Remember when things were not so cozy between the two coaches. Jackson called the New York Knicks "a bunch of thugs" and criticized the coaching philosophy of Riley.

Sure, it will be a good match up between the two division leading teams, but the real match will be on the sidelines between the two coaches.

**WHAT A CONTRAST**

A recent study done on the NBA in contrasting the percentage of blacks in the pro leagues to whites is amazing. The study showed that in 1957, 93 percent of the league was predominantly white. But today, the league is 80 percent black.

**DUNCAN TO SPURS**

It appears that Wake Forest's Tim Duncan will be playing basketball in San Antonio next season as the Spurs have indicated they will make Duncan the number one choice in the June NBA Draft. That leaves Boston and coach Rick Pitino out in the rain in finding a player to rebuild the worst NBA team of the season past.

After Duncan, the available players left will be mediocre and not one player that could come in and be a franchise player.

**THOMPSON LIKES THE MAGIC**

Georgetown coach John Thompson, a former Boston Celtic, has expressed an interest in the coaching position with the Orlando Magic. Thompson has been one of the more successful coaches in the college ranks, but the millions owners are willing to put out for a coach has caught Thompson's attention.

**GOOD, KNIGHT**

Cincinnati Reds manger Ray Knight was anything but a good Knight when he ran into third base umpire Jerry Layne. Layne's report to the major league office was that Knight bumped him and spit on him, both a no-no in the major league's.

Knight has contended he did not spit on Layne nor bump him. The National League office is waiting to view a tape of the incident and Knight could be saying good night with a suspension.

Layne is a former Floyd Countian (Betsy Layne) who has been a National League umpire for eight seasons and regarded as one of major league's best.

Knight, who was coaching in the third base box, contended that Deion Sanders was safe at third base after Layne called him out. The confrontation ensued, Knight grabbed the third base bag heaving it up the line.

**FUZZY'S NIGHTMARE**

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## About raw eggs and machines

When I was growing up in the days before fast-food restaurants and microwave ovens, three food items pretty much dominated the staples in our diet: bologna, soup beans and eggs.

Until recently, especially since practically all of us Muddy Branchers grew into healthy adults, I guess I've always assumed that all three were good, all-American foods.

It was not unusual to eat bologna three times a day. Bologna gravy was a real treat for breakfast, and bologna sandwiches with mustard and a big slice of onion and a cold pop was great for anytime.

As far as I knew, whether for breakfast (little brother Joe loved them cold with a biscuit), dinner, or supper—soup beans were soup beans.

And as far as eggs went, I'll bet I ate at least one a day for the first 12 or 15 years of my life. Mom was big on wholesome breakfasts, and regardless of whatever else she fixed, she nearly always fixed an egg to go with it. She'd boil them, scramble them, or fry them, leaving them a little bit runny. Not even on a double-dog dare have I ever eaten one raw.

I guess that's why I was sort of surprised when I read an article in the paper last week that the Center for Science in the Public Interest was suggesting that egg cartons should carry labels warning consumers that eating raw eggs can poison you.

Caroline Smith DeWaal, food safety director for the group, said that such labels might keep people from getting sick from licking the bowl of cake or cookie dough prepared with raw eggs, or from eating fried eggs

that were a little bit runny.

Now I have no reason to doubt that what this group is telling us isn't true, so I suppose I, and probably everybody else reared in like manner who might have licked the bowl wherein Mom had mixed cake batter, or eaten eggs that were a little bit runny, should consider ourselves lucky.

Since breakfast continues to be my favorite meal, though, I guess from now on, I'll just have to remember to say, "scramble 'em."

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Something else that appeared in the paper last week that I thought might be worthy of comment, was the big chess match between champion Garry Kasparov and an IBM computer. I wasn't surprised that the computer won. I was surprised, though, about how upset Kasparov got and how everybody seemed to think that he should have won. He's even demanded a rematch. I'd bet a dime against the hole in a doughnut that he loses again.

I know nothing about chess, except you play it on a checker board. But, I think I have an idea about machines, which, as far as I can tell, is what a computer is.

Give me a little \$2.98 battery-operated calculator and I can hold my own against anybody in an old fashioned adding match.

Or, I'll bet I can outrun the fastest man in the county in a half-mile race, if he's on foot and he lets me drive my Thunderbird...well, make that Wilma's Taurus.

Simply stated, I think machines should be able to beat humans. Otherwise, why have machines?

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# Lifestyles

## Relay for Life exceeds expectations



More than 800 people gather at Prestonsburg Community College's Walking Track for the Second Annual Relay for Life. Participants walked the track from 7 p.m. Friday evening to 7 a.m. Saturday morning to support cancer research. (photo by Becky Crum)

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Over 800 community-minded people gathered at the Prestonsburg Community College Walking Track for the second annual Relay for Life this past Friday evening. Not only was there a large turnout for the all-night event, but last year's total amount was surpassed by \$12,000, according to Scott Richardson of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

"Last year we raised \$25,000 for cancer research," he said. "This year to date (Monday) we have collected \$37,000."

Richardson is expecting the amount to continue to grow.

"We still have some pledges to be collected yet, so we expect that amount to increase," Richardson said.

Richardson said that 340 actually walked in the fund-raiser with another 300 plus in attendance.

"We'll be back next year on the first Friday after Mother's Day," said Richardson. "We expect to do even better next year."

The number of teams involved in raising money for cancer totaled 20 with the Prestonsburg Rotary and Floyd County Chamber of Commerce combining for one team. But leading fund-raiser for

the event was the X-Ray Express, led by team captain Creed Gilliam, of Highlands, who's team raised nearly \$2,000.

"There are a lot of people I want to thank," said Gilliam of the fund-raising

event. "All the walkers who took part in the walk. We had people walking all through the night. It got sort of cool in the morning hours but we had a good turn out and a good time."

The fund-raising walk got underway at 7 p.m. with cancer survivors walking the first lap around the PCC track. Other walkers then fell into line.

At 10 p.m. lighting of the luminaries took place. It was an emotional time for all present. The track was completely circled by lit candles, one for each name submitted.

At the park platform, Noel Gilliam and Tammy Shelton read aloud submitted names of cancer victims.

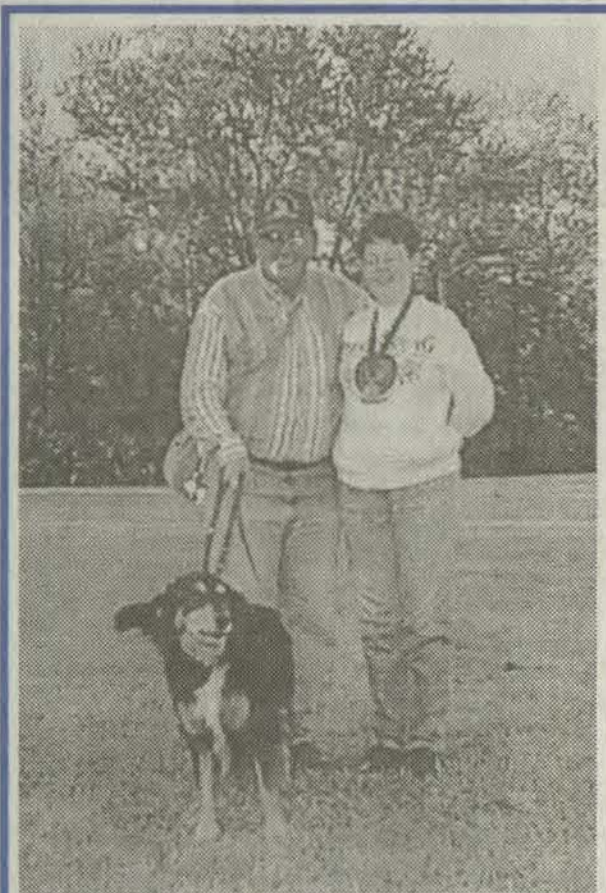
"It was an emotional time for all," said Gilliam. "Something like this is good for the community. We had people walking all through the night."

The Relay for Life began at 7 p.m. Friday and concluded Saturday morning at 7 a.m.

"People were out here just enjoying themselves," said Gilliam. "We lit the candles in memory of those who were cancer victims. We're just glad we were able to raise the money we did."

Gilliam said the event was to get women involved in getting examined for breast cancer.

"We want to make them aware of the importance of getting an examination and early detection," he said.



Cancer survivors, such as Gail Blackburn, above walked the first lap around the PCC track. Pictured with Blackburn is her husband, Larry, and their dog, Scotty. (photo by Becky Crum)

(See Relay, page four)

### Ten Years Ago (May 27, 1987)

Wallace Wilkinson defeated John Young Brown for the Democratic nomination for governor...Veteran Circuit Court Clerk Frank DeRossett won his race over David Hereford...Jerry Patton defeated incumbent James R. Allen for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney...Mountain Comprehensive Care's sheltered employment program has just received a contract with the Blue Ribbon Pen and Pencil Company in Georgetown to assemble 200,000 ball point pens a month for a six-month period...With plans for four new Floyd schools on the drawing board, attention shifted to the question of which building project will be first...A high-speed chase through Floyd County, ended in the capture in Pikeville of two South Carolina men, John Pearson, 24, and John O'Hara, 30, for allegedly robbing and beating of elderly residents in Morgan, Magoffin and Knott counties...A security guard's revolver accidentally discharged and wounded two bystanders at Hardee's in Floyd County... There died: Paul B. Francis, 79, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at his home; Ollie Campbell, 59, of Prestonsburg, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Anthony Keathley Jr., 20, of Martin, last Wednesday; James "Wib" Adkins, 69, of Stanville, last Thursday, May 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### Twenty Years Ago (May 25, 1977)

Floyd County voters went to the polls

Tuesday to give their collective answer to the 100 candidates who for weeks had been importuning them for support...Construction of a fourth dam in the headwaters of the Big Sandy will get a new and hard look by the U.S. Corps of Army Engineers as one of the moves intended to reduce, but not eliminate, flooding of the valley...Dewey Lake claimed its first drowning victim of the year late Saturday when 16-year-old Quentin Adkins Jr., of Galveston, drowned near the German recreation area...As a heated primary election campaign was ending last week, the integrity of voting methods was being discussed by candidates and their supporters...The first of two Mud Creek residents to die last week in accidents was Larry Dale Mitchell, 26, of Beaver, who was dead on arrival at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after his motorcycle had rammed the auto of Scott Hines, of Weeksbury, Friday afternoon...After he and two of the election commissioners had spent the first half of primary election day troubleshooting at perhaps a half dozen voting precincts where poll officials had had trouble with the voting machines, DeGarmo DeRossett, who supervises the storage, care

and delivery to the precincts of the machines, said he will ask the Floyd Fiscal court at its next meeting to provide for pay of election officers for attending pre-election instruction sessions...Approximately 65 shop employees of the EIMCO Elkhorn Division of Envirotech Corporation at Warco were off work this week, picketing company grounds as part of a strike which began last Tuesday morning...Hershell Joseph, executive director of the Floyd County Chapter, American Red Cross, announced last Thursday at a meeting of the Red Cross Board that he has accepted permanent employment with the state Disabled American Veterans organization and the new position will require relocation to Louisville and consequently has resignation from the local Red Cross chapter...There died: Willie (Bill) Hall, 60, of Harold, May 6 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Albert Lee Berry, 64, of Martin, May 19 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ben Norris, 89, formerly of Martin; May 21 at Oak Hill Hospital, Wellston, O.; Bill Moore, 71, of Prestonsburg, May 18 at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Rhoda Hall, 61, of Teaberry, May 17 at her home; Rebecca Stephens Baker, 68, formerly of Prestons-

burg, May 8 at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va., after being stricken by an apparent heart attack while visiting family members in that city; Clell Hall, 38, Floyd County native, May 12 at a hospital in McArthur, Ohio; Willie Bates, 68, of Weeksbury, May 23 at his home; Willis Scott, 64, of Garrett, May 21 at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; William Frasure, 80, of Martin, May 17 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Judith M. Reitz McNamee, 37, formerly of this county, May 7 in Camp Springs, Md.; Mell Petry, 80, of Martin, May 21 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Whitten Reffett, 80, of Langley, May 21 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (May 25, 1967)

For the November campaign for Governor, it's Henry Ward, Democrat, vs. Louis B. Nunn, Republican...Twice-a-week garbage collection, initiated this week in Prestonsburg, may be the only such service of that frequency in Kentucky, City Manager Curtis Clark said Tuesday...Charles Edward Bryant, 31 years old, died Tuesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital of a bullet wound suffered Sunday near his home at Melvin...A head-on collision of automobiles on new U.S. 23 election night, near Auxier, claimed the life of Paul Edward Messer, 23, of Hindman. Earlier in the evening, Earl Patton, 42, of Martin, was fatally injured when a truck which he drove shot

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## Our Yesterdays

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



# Society News

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## Visits sister here

Ethel Carter Sturgill of Hindman was here last weekend visiting her sister, Nancy Webb and other family and friends. They attended the open house at the Samuel May home on Saturday.

## Visits mother here

Jan Hughes of Detroit, Michigan, spent the Mother's Day holiday here visiting her mother, Judy Lawson, at her home on Trimble Branch Road. She also visited her sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Dean Robinson in Oil Springs.

## Visit parents here

Flatwoods Mayor Bobby Crager and his wife, Judy, were here recently visiting their parents, Marietta Crager and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hicks.

## May House committee meets

Friends of the Samuel May house met last Monday night at the House to finalize plans for the Phase One Open House on Saturday, May 17. Members present were Michael and Sabra Jacobs, Tim and Pam Skeen, Don R. and Patricia Johnson, Robert Perry, Linda May, Alice Howard, Ellis and Terry Buchanan, Marshall Davidson, Lillian Baldrige, Mable Lineberger and David R. Hereford.

## Visit mother here

Buford and Jenny Crager of Morehead and Brenda J. Helton of Frankfort visited their mother, Marietta Crager on Mother's Day at her home on the Auxier Road.

## Attend graduation

Jerry Bryan and Anita Lafferty of Prestonsburg attended the graduation of their daughter, Martha Lafferty from Vanderbilt University of Law in Nashville, Tennessee, on May 9.

After the ceremony, they entertained Martha and her guests and a special friend, Dr. John Marshall King of Columbus, Ohio.

## Visits from Versailles

Paul Ray Branham of Versailles visited his mother, Willa Mae Branham last week at her home on the Auxier Road. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Branham on Little Paint Creek.

## Adams-Caldwell wedding

Ramona Lynn Adams and Jim Morgan Caldwell were united in marriage, Saturday afternoon, May 17, at the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Reverend Thomas Valentine officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The reception was held following the ceremony in the church fel-

lowship hall.

Ramona is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Salyersville.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell of Prestonsburg.



Beverly Osborn Carter

## Graduates from UK

Beverly Osborn Carter graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health Professions on May 10. The ceremony was held at the Singleton Center for the Arts on the Lexington campus.

Mrs. Carter is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, a 1994 graduate of Cumberland College and a 1997 University of Kentucky graduate with a Bachelors in Health Science and a Masters of Science in Physical Therapy.

This is the first class in the master's program at the university. She has accepted a position at the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard.

She is the wife of Jay Christopher Carter of London and the daughter of James "Bud" and Henritta Osborn of Auxier.

## Compton-Fraley wedding

Aleshia Sue Compton and David Allen Fraley were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 17, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Compton of Prestonsburg. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraley of West Van Lear.

## Mother's Day dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell entertained members of their family to dinner on Mother's Day at their home on Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg.

Enjoying their hospitality were Larry and Linda Howell, Judy Endicott, Misti Howell and great-grandson, Trey.

## Attend York funeral

Andy York of Alexandria, Ohio, and Myrtie Caperton of Dayton,

Ohio, were called here due to the passing of their brother, Earl York of Martin.

They attended the funeral on May 15, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin.

## McKinney-Kidd wedding

Talila D. McKinney and John A. Kidd were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, May 17, at the Coal Run Church of Christ in Pikeville.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

Talila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McKinney of Harold. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kidd of Honaker.

## Visits in Massachusetts

Linda Francis of Prestonsburg and her daughter, Carrie, visited in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, last week.

## Honors RECC employees

A reception was held in the lobby of May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on May 14, to honor employees of the Big Sandy RECC. Park Manager, James Kennedy, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Bruce Davis Jr., Ben Caudill, Jake Jervis, Ishmeal Hackworth, Manis Prater, John Morgan Howard, Arnold Campbell, Nathan Frisby and Donald Holbrook for their service to the Park.

## Visits in Pennsylvania

Marietta Crager of Prestonsburg has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Barbara Knicely and children, Josh and Katie in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

## Attend graduation

Kelli Ford Allen graduated from Morehead State University on Saturday, May 17.

She is the wife of Steve Allen of Morehead and the daughter of Winston Jr. and Carolyn Ford of Prestonsburg.

Attending the ceremony were family members from Prestonsburg: Winston and Carolyn Ford, Winn Ford, Vera Ford and Leslie and Gina Fannin.

The group enjoyed lunch at the La Finca Mexican Restaurant in Morehead.

Mrs. Allen has accepted a position with the Marriott International Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia.

## Visit on Mother's Day

Marlene Spradlin Vanhose of Auxier had members of her family with her on Mother's Day at her home in Auxier. Enjoying the occasion were Chris and Michele VanHose of Winchester, Ronnie and Sharon Cornett and children, Rachael and Ariel of Van Lear, Jennifer and Nick Marsh and son, Josh of Ashland and the honoree.

## May home open house

The Friends of the Samuel May House were hosts to an open house on Saturday, May 17, to celebrate the completion of phase one of the restoration project.

May House President Sam D. Hatcher welcomed the large group of citizens. The invocation was given by Reverend George Love, minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William H. May who donated the 1817 home to the city of Prestonsburg, and to Robert Perry, first president of the Friends of the Samuel May House Inc.

Flower arrangements in each room were donated by local florists, Blossom Basket Florist and Add-A-Touch Florist in Martin and Jenny Wiley Florist and Christina's Flower Shop in Prestonsburg.

The sound system was loaned by B & W Television, the chairs by Carter Funeral Home and tables by Big Sandy Health Care.

Ladies in the period dress from the Order of the Confederate Rose and the Floyd County Historical Society served lemonade and gingerbread to the guests. Men from the Sons of Confederate Veterans were in full military dress.

## Attend May House opening

Laura Virginia Collins of Boca Raton, Florida, and her daughter, Judy Collins of Lexington were here last Saturday to attend the open house celebration of phase one of the Samuel May House restoration project in Prestonsburg.

## Jenny Wiley AARP 3528

### hears Dewey manager

Patti Williams-Jarrell, resource manager for the Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held Friday, May 16, in the medical office facility of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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

Orville Cooley gave the invocation and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Gladys Allen presented the guest speaker who gave a brief history of Dewey Lake, which was build primarily for flood control, but which has evolved into a major recreational are. She told of the many activities available in the Dewey Lake State Park area and told of plans for

the future. An enjoyable discussion was held with many members taking part.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was received.

Those persons having birthdays in May were recognized and "Happy Birthday" was sung.

The 55 Alive Driving Course was discussed and it was planned that if a sufficient number of persons signed up for the course, the chapter would try to schedule a class.

Discussion was held regarding the AARP Fellowship Day to be held in Ashland on Wednesday, June 4. Several members of the chapter are planning to attend.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The next meeting will be held on June 20.

Those present were L. J. and Sylvia Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Patti Williams-Jarrell, Gladys S. Allen, Garnett Fairchild, Elizabeth Little, Norman and Carma Sturgill, Lloyd and Hattie M.

Maynard, Toots Parsley, Orville Cooley and Bill Foley.

## Community Club holds meeting

The Price Community Club held their monthly meeting on May 10 at 2 p.m. After the opening exercises, the secretary and the Treasurer's reports were read. Several birthdays and anniversaries for the month of May were recognized.

The club voted to give the church a donation of \$100 for the use of the cafeteria for a meeting place. This will be continued in the fall.

Nominations are being taken for the scholarship award to be given to a student from South Floyd High School.

Several members received gifts from their "secret sisters" for Mother's Day. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were: Mary Crum, Mary Gillispie, Teddi Moore, Dean Moore, and Doris Osborne.

The next meeting will be June 14.



## Homemakers go to state

Members of the Floyd County Extension Homemakers recently competed at the annual Extension Homemakers State Meeting, April 14, 15, and 16 at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville. Homemakers included Gypsy Jones, who won a blue ribbon in the Quilted Wall hanging category; Jean Watson, blue ribbon in the quilted apparel; and Debbie Hayfield, Needlework-Cross stitch. Pictured with Theresa Scott, Floyd County Home Extension agent, are Joyce Allen and Juanita Akers.



## Attend convention

Pictured from left are Alice T. Kendrick, KFWC treasurer; Thelma P. Florence, KFWC president; Faye Dissinger, GFWC international president; Burieta Gearhart, member credential committee and Ruby Akers member student loan committee.

## GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club attend annual convention

Seven members of the GFWC/KFWC Seventh District Woman's Clubs were among several hundred clubwomen from all over Kentucky who attended the 102nd annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs (KFWC) at the Executive West Hotel in Louisville, April 20-22.

Ruby Akers, KFWC Drift Woman's Club; Burieta Gearhart, Prestonsburg Woman's Club; Alice T. Kendrick, Brenda Rhorer, and Marilyn Thomas, Pikeville Woman's Club; and Mrs. Lois Short, Whitesburg Woman's Club attended the event.

The delegates heard reports on programs and projects of KFWC and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the local

club and the state federation are members. These include the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, The Kentucky Beverage Industry Recycling Program and other conservation efforts.

A highlight of the convention was an evening banquet address by the international president of GFWC, Faye Dissinger of Springfield, Pennsylvania, a member of GFWC for over 30 years. The theme of her presidency is "Celebrate Women: Past, Present and Future." and the convention theme was flying with KFWC "Past, Present and Future."

Several clubs and clubwomen received awards for outstanding work in arts, crafts, and GFWC/KFWC programs and projects.

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# For The Record

## Dispatch Logs

Editor's Note: these logs are taken from the dispatch logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

### May 1

12:24 a.m. — Caller advised that her sister's boyfriend came into a residence at Frasure's Apartments and pushed her around and pulled a knife on her.  
 1:48 a.m. — Earl Street residence advised that she heard someone around the back of her house.  
 2:43 a.m. — Caller advised that a female at Dixie Apartments was threatening to commit suicide.  
 8:41 a.m. — Fire alarm activated at Prestonsburg Grade School.  
 4:24 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Foodland parking lot.  
 6:39 p.m. — Caller advised that a red truck ran her off the road.

### May 2

12:58 a.m. — Report of a fight-in-progress on Cliff Road. Caller advised that a white vehicle stopped in front of her house and two subjects were fighting.  
 7:06 a.m. — Caller advised that someone is outside her Westminster residence.  
 7:31 a.m. — Female advised that her ex-husband was en route to her house to try to take her kids. Caller also said she has an active domestic violence order against her ex-husband.  
 9:35 a.m. — Caller advised that her car was broken into at Wal-Mart.  
 9:47 a.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School. Caller advised that a child fell and twisted his knee.  
 10:25 a.m. — Caller advised that her husband took her child. The child was later located and returned to the mother.  
 11:32 a.m. — EMS run to Wonder Years Daycare. Caller advised that a 14-month-old child had fallen off the slide and hit his head.  
 12:05 p.m. — Caller advised that her husband was back at her residence threatening her. Caller also said that she tried to go to the courthouse but he blocked the road with his car.  
 7:19 p.m. — EMS run to Archer Park. Caller advised that a male subject was hit in the knee with a softball.  
 7:30 p.m. — Officer advised that several kids at the post office were trying to turn over the phone booth. A female said that she tried but she couldn't get it over.  
 8:38 p.m. — Report of several possible Job Corps students urinating behind Carter Hughes Toyota.  
 9:13 p.m. — EMS run to Blue Sky. Caller thinks he is having a seizure.  
 10:16 p.m. — EMS run to South Lake Drive. Caller reported that she is in the floor and can't get up to let anyone in.

### May 3

1:15 a.m. — Anonymous caller advised that a green Toyota would be at Center Stage and drugs would be sold from the vehicle. Caller also said vehicle would be going to Auxier after leaving Center Stage.  
 1:50 a.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the intersection of Routes 23 and 1428.

### May 4

5:38 a.m. — Alarm activated at Fast Lane in Glyn View Plaza. Officer advised that he found a window pried open.  
 9:46 a.m. — Caller advised that someone stole \$2 and an ink pen from her Green Acres apartment.  
 9:49 a.m. — Intrusion alarm activated at Cato's Fashion.  
 10:16 a.m. — Caller advised that a driver of a blue truck could hardly stand up and when he left Tiger Mart, there were two females hanging out of the windows.  
 12:49 p.m. — Caller advised that a white and blue truck was doing doughnuts at Prestonsburg High School.  
 2:07 p.m. — EMS run to Jerry's Restaurant. Caller advised that a female fell and possible broke her arm.  
 7:56 p.m. — Report of a drive-off of \$14 in gas from Happy Mart. When officials ran a check on the license plate, it was discovered that the vehicle was reported stolen from Pike County. Unable to locate vehicle.

### May 5

2:42 a.m. — Alarm activated at East Kentucky Auto Parts.  
 12:07 p.m. — Caller advised that several students who were laying out were possibly at Dairy Queen.  
 1:17 p.m. — Fire alarm activated at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

### May 6

7:11 a.m. — Caller advised that her Earl Street residence had been burglarized and she was missing two guns and some coins.  
 8:36 a.m. — Report of students laying out of school at Hardee's.  
 12:06 p.m. — EMS run to ABCO Security. Female advised that she was possibly having a diabetic attack.  
 7:52 p.m. — Sheriff's office advised to observe for a 1993 blue car. Also advised that the vehicle may have a child in it that was possibly kidnapped earlier today from Rose Drive.  
 8:38 p.m. — Fire alarm activated at First Commonwealth Bank.

### May 7

No time listed: EMS run to Earl Street. Caller advised that a female may be having a stroke.  
 4:09 a.m. — EMS run to Highland Terrace.  
 4:00 p.m. — Caller advised that three rings were taken from his residence and he knew who took the rings.  
 4:35 p.m. — EMS run to the Mountain Arts Center. Caller advised that a male may have had a heart attack at the swimming pool at Comfort Inn.  
 4:56 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the intersection of Routes 23 and 1428.  
 6:25 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Foodland.  
 10:30 p.m. — Caller advised that he was at Wal-Mart and when he got home, he noticed his tailgate had been stolen.

### May 8

12:55 a.m. — EMS run to Floyd County Adult Detention Center. Caller advised that a man hit his head.  
 11:20 a.m. — EMS run to Adams Middle School. Caller advised that a

child was choking and couldn't catch their breath.  
 5:48 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Village Drive.  
 6:30 p.m. — Report of an accident with injuries at the intersection of Routes 23 and 1428.  
 10:20 p.m. — Report of an accident without injuries on Route 1428.  
 11:26 p.m. — Caller advised that someone put her medication in a different bottle.

### May 9

8:03 a.m. — Burglar alarm activated at Cooley Medical Equipment.  
 11:06 a.m. — Report of an accident without injuries at Briarwood Apartments. Another caller advised that the accident involved injuries.  
 3:40 p.m. — Caller advised that a gas grill was stolen from her Harris Street resident.  
 6:16 p.m. — Caller advised that a male subject in Goble-Roberts was possibly drunk and shooting a gun. Officer advised that male did not know he was disturbing neighbors, and that he did not know of any ordinance against shooting in the city limits.  
 9:18 p.m. — Caller advised that subjects were throwing rocks at her Harris Street house and someone put a dead snake on her porch.

### May 10

7:02 a.m. — EMS run to Lancer.  
 12:40 p.m. — EMS run to Cliffside. Caller advised that an 18-month-old child had a fever of over 104 degrees.  
 5:47 p.m. — Caller advised that some females were practicing softball and a man in his late 30's exposed himself to the girls.

### May 11

2:38 a.m. — Caller advised that someone took her vacuum cleaner from her Green Acres apartment.  
 9:07 p.m. — Caller advised that two male subjects came into Happy Mart and one of the males distracted the employee while the other took Hearts Are Wild lottery tickets.

## Marriage Licenses

Edna Jean Chandler, 43, of Meally, and Larry Douglas Rollins, 50, of Dwayne.  
 Rita Ann Dotson, 31, of Allen, and Charlie Ford Stewart, 27, of Allen.  
 Tammy Melissa Brown, 24, of McDowell, and Aaron Douglas Cantrell, 21, of Oil Springs.  
 Alisha R. Stanley, 17, of Wayland, and Donvan L. Hall, 19, of Lackey.  
 Tammy S. Music, 15, of Blue River, and Carlton Conn, 19, of Blue River.  
 Talila Dale McKinney, 21, of Harold, and John Allen Kidd, 23, of Honaker.  
 Adela Castro, 15, of Blue River, and Paul D. Stanley Jr. 18, of Prestonsburg.  
 Shelia Larose Hall, 19, of Topmost, and Daniel Elijah Wallen, 19, of Prestonsburg.  
 Aleshia Sue Compton, 20, of Prestonsburg, and David Allen Fraley, 25, of Prestonsburg.  
 Jennifer Lynn Mullins, 18, of Hi Hat, and John Denver Shepherd, 21, of Hueysville.

Julia Ann Maggard, 27, of Drift, and John Todd Ligon, 29, of Locust, North Carolina.  
 Sherry Lynn Lyon, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Christopher Hillard McKinney, 19, of Martin.  
 Arlena Lynne Music, 32, of Auxier, and Buell David Spradlin, 28, of Auxier.  
 Johndra M. Bevins, 19, of Shelbyana, and Ray E. Stephens, 24, of Auxier.

## Property Transfers

Charlene Sue Poe to Peggy Faye Hall, property on Left Beaver Creek near Bevinville.  
 Jackie Edford and Hattie Lorene Owens to Odell Wallen, property location not listed.  
 Evelean C. Akers to Connie Akers, property in Town Hall Addition of Allen.  
 Gordon V. and Mary Sue Moore to Randy Lynn Bryant, property on Beaver Creek at Martin.  
 Thomas M. and Robin S. Smith to BSGD East, property in Prestonsburg.  
 Julie M. Paxton and Martin L. Osborne to BSGD, property in Prestonsburg.  
 Kedrick and Shelby Blevins to Kelvin M. and Freda Hale Blevins, property location not listed.  
 Kedrick and Shelby Blevins to Jerry D. and Bernadette Blevins Hagens, property location not listed.  
 Edward Clayton Boggs to Christopher C. Boggs, property location not listed.  
 Walter S. Browning, Joseph D. Harkins III, W. Scott Harkins and G. Scott Howard, general partners of Harkins Mineral Associates, Browning Family Partnership, a Texas General Partnership by John R. Leathers, attorney-in-fact, and Bull Creek Coal Corporation to Buffalo Development Inc., property location not listed.  
 Shirley Handley to Keith Hyden, property location not listed.  
 Hazel Rorer to Ralph Rorer and Anna Lou Burns, property at Lancer.  
 Bill and Sandra Collett and Rafe and Sharon Collett to Mud Creek Baptist Church, property location not listed.  
 Kermit Castle to Branham & Baker Coal Company Inc., property near Magoffin/Floyd County line.  
 Jessie Castle and Charlotte Castle to Branham & Baker Coal Company Inc., property near Magoffin/Floyd County line.  
 Kenneth and Irene Castle to Branham & Baker Coal Company Inc., property near Magoffin/Floyd County line.  
 Constance Morrison Tackett to Thomas J. Tackett, property in Prestonsburg.  
 Arie and Mary Ann Hamilton to Columbus W. and Charlotte A. Couch, property on Hollybush Branch of Spurlock Fork, near West Prestonsburg.  
 Forest D. Hall to Kevin and Sharon Hall, property on Big Mud Creek.  
 Circle N. Mining Company Inc. to Judy Newman, property on Hunters Branch, of Bucks Branch.  
 Geneva and Reed Stamper to Tracey and Cassell Barnett, property location not listed.  
 Shelvie Jean and Jeff Boyd to Jimmie and Sharon Harris, property in the city of Wheelwright.

Charlene Trimble to David Paul Trimble, property in Mountain Estates Subdivision.  
 David Paul and Elizabeth Trimble to Judy Ann Trimble, property in Mountain Estates Subdivision.  
 Cecil McKinney to Tandy L. Spurlock, property location not listed.  
 S S S & P Inc. to Gregory K. and Sandra C. Tackett, property on Mare Creek.  
 Charles C. and Annabelle E. Reid to Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, property on Highland Avenue and Court Street, Prestonsburg.  
 John and Judy Salisbury to Nicky and Debra Kay Stapleton, property location not listed.  
 Bonnie L. Ray to Thomas D. and Tina Clouse, property between Sugar Loaf Creek and Cow Creek.  
 Ronnie Hackworth to Doris Hackworth, property on Corn Fork of Brandy Keg Creek.  
 Jerry and Karen Combs to Jerry and Charlotte Case, property on Steels Creek.

small build-up of debris, boxes, etc.  
 • Heritage Pizza, Hueysville, 92: No hair restraints, wood shelving in refrigerator, and wiping cloths on table. No self-closing door on restroom. Ceiling in bad repair. Floor needs repair.  
 • Long John Silver's, Prestonsburg, 94: No hair restraints (one employee). One wiping cloth not properly stored. One faucet is leaking. No lid on outside dumpster. No end caps on light shield.

## Anniversary



**50th anniversary**  
 James and June McGuire Hill of Wayne, Michigan, formerly of Hi Hat, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 3. They have one son, Craig Hill, three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

## 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.  
 • Stone's Market, Bevinville, 93: All freezer and refrigerator units should have thermometer. Restroom has no self-closing door. Floors in meat department in slight disrepair. Ceiling in meat room not finished. Light in walk-in refrigerator not shielded. Back storage area has

## Health Matters

### MENOPAUSE AND HOT FLASHES

When most people hear the word menopause they think of hot flashes. While 85 percent of women get them, it is estimated that only ten to 15 percent of women have hot flashes severe enough to truly disrupt their lives.  
 A hot flash, which can occur from once an hour to once a month, is a transient feeling of warmth; however, some women become flushed, break out in perspiration, or have palpitations or dizziness. Experts are not sure what causes these episodes. One theory holds that the mechanism of the hot flashes involves the resetting of the thermoregulatory center in the central nervous system.  
 Hot flashes become more intense as you approach menopause and peak during the three years following menopause. Surgical menopause (when the ovaries are removed) usually causes more severe flashes due to the sudden reduction in estrogen. The body's ability to find alternative supplies may explain why some women have more severe hot flashes than others. After menopause, the ovaries continue to manufacture small amounts of androgen, a male hormone that the body can convert

into estrogen. In some women, this process may result in fewer hot flashes and lower the risk for osteoporosis and heart disease.  
 Doctors have a few pharmacological methods to decrease hot flashes. They include hormone replacement therapy, clonidine (an antihypertensive medication that must be taken orally to be effective), and Vitamin E. Hormone replacement therapy is the most effective. If you are suffering from hot flashes, talk to your doctor about these and other possible options.  
 Tip of the Week: Four out of five older adults have at least one chronic health problem, and almost 250,000 older adults are hospitalized each year for harmful reactions to prescription or over-the-counter medications.  
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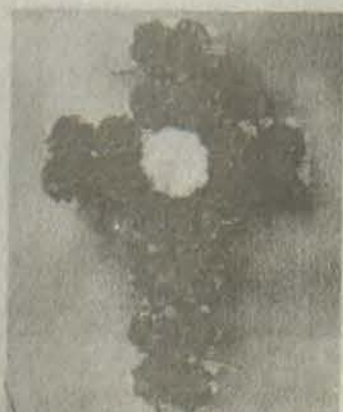
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- Baby Wreath ..... \$6.99



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# Relay

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At 10 p.m. Friday night, lighting of the luminaries took place. From left, Jenny Porter, Arby Richardson, and Jeanie O'Bryan lit their candles and circled the walking track. One candle was lit for each cancer victim's name submitted. (photo by Becky Crum)

Norm Marcum of WQHY radio was on hand throughout the night to broadcast the events and highlights.

"We appreciate Norm for coming out and giving us coverage," said Gilliam. "I really want to thank him for all he did for us."

Gilliam was voted Employee of the Month for April this year and was selected Employee of the Year in '96 at Highland Regional. He has been actively involved in fund-raising for cancer research over the past several years, enjoying walks from Prestonsburg to Paintsville as well as walking from Prestonsburg to Pikeville.

Gilliam said that the community spirit in the fund-raising event was overwhelming and said it was through local businesses and just everyday people his team was able to

raise the money.

"I want to thank all the businesses and people who contributed to the event," he said. "We had a much larger turnout this year than last. We had plenty of food for everyone. I just want to express, along with the X-Ray Express, our appreciation to all who did donate."

Donating to the event were: Sharon Dingus; Dan Primm Jr., MD; Christal Hager; Kitty Fitzpatrick; Mark Caruso, MD; F.S. Vanhoose Lumber Company; Mountain Metal Company; Paul Brizendine, MD; Charles F. Arnett, MD; Joseph Rapier, MD; Abbott Engineering; Mighty Muffler; Ralph's Tire; Messer's Department Store; Rudolph Ousley; May Metal Company; Thomas A. Smith, MD; and Tanya Shelton.

Also, Ron Leslie, MD;

Larry Leslie, MD; Keith Leslie, DDS; ARRT; Music Carter Hughes; Steve Vogelsang; Stumbo, Bowling, and Barber; James D. Adams, MD; Pillersdorf, Derossett, and Barrett; N. Roger Jurich, MD; Mike's B&W; Hall Funeral Home; Don Pruitt, MD; Nabil Basha, MD; Ken Addington; Ronald Adams; David Jenkinson, MD; and Greg Howard.

Also, Thomas Hall; Fred Meece, DMD; Ed Evans; Eddie Greer; Barbara James; Joann Martin; Vicky Wells; Rita Moore; Rhonda Ousley; Debbie Robinson; Mary Little; Gona Wicker; Jo Sexton; Sharon Patton; Linda Skeans; Teresa Leslie; Brenda Ousley; Carletta Fraley; Minerva Branham; Willie Stratton; Melissa Blair; John Meade; Esteline Slone; and Dr. Siddiqui.

# Yesterdays

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over the hill at James Shepherd's Service Station here...Miss Marylynn Hall, of Prestonsburg, is Miss Floyd County of 1967...The United States Shoe Company arrived last week, at a definite decision to establish its 26th shoe manufacturing plant on the site already prepared for it, across the Big Sandy River from Lancer, near here...Married: Miss Carla Dee Sturgill, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Albert Archer Burchett, March 24; Sylvia Burchett McCoy and Mr. Worley Boyd, May 13 in Utica, Michigan...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Sutton Jr., a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, May 18 at the Williamsburg hospital; to Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Burke, a daughter, May 16 at the U. S. Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado...There died: Mrs. Nannie Moore, 84, of Harold, Sunday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Ashland Lafferty, 52, of Water Gap, found Tuesday, dead in his car on the Right Fork of Bull Creek; Mrs. Sallie Davis, 82, native Floyd County woman, Saturday at a Gallipolis, Ohio, hospital; John Vaughn, 87, formerly of this county, Monday at an Ashland hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (May 23, 1957)

As Floyd County this week was in the final stages of that "spring madness" that is an election, final preparations were being made for the actual voting at the county's 61 precincts next Tuesday...Floyd County is certain to be regional headquarters for the library service proposed for a four or five-county area as an extension of the original Kentucky Bookmobile program, it was said here last Friday...In an appraisal of the tuberculosis problem in the state, the Kentucky Tuberculosis Association at its recent meeting pointed out the need for more TB beds, clinics and public health nurses...Millard McKinney Combs, 31, and his brother, Moses Combs, 26, both of Estill, were killed, and a third man, James Williams, 35, also of Estill, was shot in a gunfight Sunday on the Bates Branch of Right Beaver Creek...Married: Miss Lorraine Vance, of Ligon, and Mr. William Harris, of Lancer, May 17 at the Methodist Church here...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ratliff, a daughter, Karen Denise, April 25 at Prestonsburg Hospital...There died: Henry Mace, 42, Tuesday at his home at Martin; Mrs. Rhoda

Holt, 84, Monday at her home at Bypro; Roland Leslie, 65, of Bland, Virginia, formerly of Betsy Layne, May 9 at Bluefield, West Virginia.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 22, 1947)

Walter K. Bowling Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, formally opened its new clubhouse at Lancer, Friday evening, with a stag smoker in the club room...Three Floyd countians were seriously injured within the week in motor accidents. Leck Shepherd suffered serious injuries when a train struck his truck at Midas on Right Beaver Creek. At Yeager, Fred Blackburn Jr., and Bill Mitchell, both of Wheelwright, were badly hurt in a two-car accident...In spite of closing of all union mines for safety inspections in April, employment at the 14 largest mines in the Prestonsburg area increased from 5,820 to 5,906...Adron Doran, former K.E.A. president, will deliver the commencement address at the annual mass graduation of high school seniors here, May 30...There died: James Y. Horne, 91, May 13 at Auxier; Jonas Collins, 72, Saturday at Lackey; Edward C. Stickler, 50, Saturday at Drift; William Frasure, 88, Sunday at his Wilson Creek home; Mrs. Mallie Hatfield, 42, at Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Katheline Newsom, 78, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Friday.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 21, 1937)

25,000 people are expected at West Liberty Monday, May 24, to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak at the dedication of West Liberty's new \$125,000 school building, a WPA project...W. T. Mellon, Prestonsburg, made the successful bid of \$27,174 on the Betsy Layne school building to be completed by September 1, 1937...The League of Kentucky Sportsmen will hold its third annual meeting in Pikeville, May 28-30...Mrs. Ben Norris, Floyd County Coroner, said due to information recently received, she was of the opinion that Edward Drake, 44, World War veteran, found dead beside the C & O railway tracks near Gibson on Left Beaver Creek early last Friday morning, was murdered...Edgar Stephens, 43 years old, Prestonsburg attorney, was instantly killed Wednesday night at 10:30 when his car left the highway in the Stafford Addition to Paintsville, plunging over an embankment.

# Ag News

## To cut hay or not to cut

by Pat Spicer  
CEA/Agriculture  
Floyd County  
Cooperative Extension Service

It's an exasperating question many Kentucky forage-livestock farmers face this time of year. The sky is overcast and rain threatens. Do you cut alfalfa hay and risk rain damage, or wait a while and hope weather conditions improve?

One answer is to assess damage by asking yourself if possible rain damage is greater than the definite quality loss by waiting to harvest, according to Mike Collins, forage management specialist at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Our research shows that alfalfa hay has a greater nutritive value when it's cut at the correct maturity stage (mid-bud to first flower) and later receives rain damage, than hay that's baled later without rain damage, he said. Harvesting at a later maturity would give higher yield, but as the expense of quality, because it declines rapidly as the plant grows. The quality of mature forage is not adequate to meet animal's nutritional requirements and supplemental energy or protein offer is needed to meet animals' feed needs.

Another assessment is how the first harvest date affects later cuttings. A farmer who cuts hay on time might be able to get in one more cutting during a given growing season. In addition, delaying harvest in hopes of better weather can reduce quality because waiting allows the crop to over-mature. The next weather window for making hay might not be any better.

Other factors to consider are how useable rain-damaged hay is and its final customer, according to

Collins. When you cannot sell rain-damaged hay and don't have livestock that can utilize it, then damage assessment should be based on more than just nutrient content of the hay, he said. In this type of situation, absence of mold, color, texture and odor would become more important considerations.

Unseasonably cool weather is another factor affecting the first cutting this year, Collins said. In a more typical year, the first cutting would have been ready around the first week of May, he said. However, cool weather slowed growth and delayed maturity. The crop is not as heavy or at the maturity stage it normally would be now.

For more information on forage crops and pastures, contact Pat Spicer at 886-2668.

### Water quality plans focus of Highlands beef cattle meeting

The Floyd County Extension Service will host the monthly meeting of the Highlands Beef Cattle Association Meeting on May 22, at the Floyd County Extension

Service office, Jennifer B. Cocanougher, University of Kentucky extension associate for environmental and natural resource issues will speak on Agriculture Water Quality Plans for farmers. Representatives from Soil Conservation, Farm Services, NRCS, Forestry and other agencies will also be present. The meeting begins at 6:30 and will be followed by dinner. For more information, call Pat Spicer at 886-2668.

### Extension brown bag special

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 located at 670 South Lake Drive.

The program this month will be on May 20th, from noon until 1:00 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.

## NOMINATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS OF THE MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SITE BASED COUNCIL

These nominations will be accepted until May 27. All nominations must be submitted in writing to Carole Combs, Principal, by 2:00 p.m. on May 27, 1997.

To be eligible to serve on the School Council, an individual must have a child enrolled in May Valley Elementary School for the 1997-98 school year. Eligible parents may not have a designated relative employed in the Floyd County School system. **Relative** shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.

The election for the parent members of the Site Based Council will take place in the school library on Thursday, June 5, from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

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	<b>Kentucky Tavern Bourbon Whiskey</b> 80 PROOF 1.75 LITER	<b>11<sup>99</sup></b>		<b>Bartles &amp; Jaymes Cooler</b> 4 PACK	<b>2<sup>99</sup></b>
	<b>Bacardi Puerto Rican Rum</b> SILVER OR AMBER 1.75 LITER OR	<b>15<sup>99</sup> EACH</b>			
	<b>Scoresby Blended Scotch Whisky</b> 1.75 LITER	<b>15<sup>49</sup></b>			
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# Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



### WHERE IS SPRING?

It seems everyone is still waiting for it to arrive. Usually, by this time of the year, our electric blankets are stored, our winter clothes have been put into cedar-lined closets or containers with moth balls, lawn mowers are put to work and people can be seen on the hill-sides planting their gardens. Not so this year. Not yet, anyway.

Why, as late as this week, I saw smoke coming from area chimneys, people wearing sweaters to work, and kids getting out of cars at an elementary school, wearing coats. It's been chilly, to say the least. And rainy. Why, it is suppose

to get clear down into the mid-thirties tonight. This is rather unusual weather for this late in May. And some of you have been telling me that you are worried.

Some of you feel the late icy frost we experienced a couple weeks ago killed much of the foliage on the trees. Some say that they'll turn green again about mid-June—that we should not worry. Many, who normally plant gardens, feel it has been too wet to plant and many who have done some planting are fearful of root rot from all the moisture.

The weather, especially in this subtropical environment, is not predictable. Yet, spring, as we have experienced it so far this year, serves as a reminder that life is unpredictable.

None of us know, from one day to the next, what tomorrow holds. Each of us should be goal-oriented and make plans. But what guarantee do we have that we will ever achieve even the simplest of the goals we set for ourselves? None! Just as we can't be sure that our thermometers won't fall into the low thirties, even this late in the

year, and destroy our lawns, our gardens, and trees that have blossomed, we can't be sure of what life holds in store for any of us tomorrow.

It seems, as we have grown older, we should have learned how to "take one day at a time," yet so many of us find ourselves worrying about tomorrow. Why is this? Could it be that in spite of all of the modern conveniences that we have today—indoor plumbing, automatic washers and dryers, dishwashers, microwaves and electric can openers to name a few—that we have family problems that our grandparents, when they were our age, never experienced. Times have definitely changed.

This day in time, senior citizens have so much more to worry about. Our ancestors didn't worry about where their next meal was coming from or whether or not they had the money to buy a gallon of milk. Today, the cost of living is one of our major concerns. Another problem we have to deal with today, that our grandparents didn't have to deal with, is the obligation we feel for having to provide for our

grown children and our grandchildren—doing what we can to see that they have a roof over their heads and food in their tummies. It used to be that the grown children and grandchildren looked after the grandparents. It appears the societal tides have turned.

Yet, as unpredictable as our lives might be today—just as the weather has been this spring—we must not give up on ourselves or our loved ones. Life is easy for only a rare few. Most senior citizens, especially in Eastern Kentucky, have to struggle to survive. Yet, we might make it our goal this spring to put fifteen or twenty minutes aside each day to "smell the roses," or "bring sunshine to someone's life" or to just meditate as we harmonize with nature and find peace among the turmoil that oftentimes overshadows the blessings that come our way.

Sunshine Lines is brought to you as an outreach effort on behalf of the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens. It is sponsored by Legal Services. If you have a need call

your local benefits coordinator, Charles Slone at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. There might be some public or private benefits that could help to meet your need.

## AUXIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ELECTION OF PARENT MEMBERS TO THE SBDM COUNCIL

will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in Room 501.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 1997. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent.

\*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.

\*Any parent of a child enrolled at Auxier School or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council members.

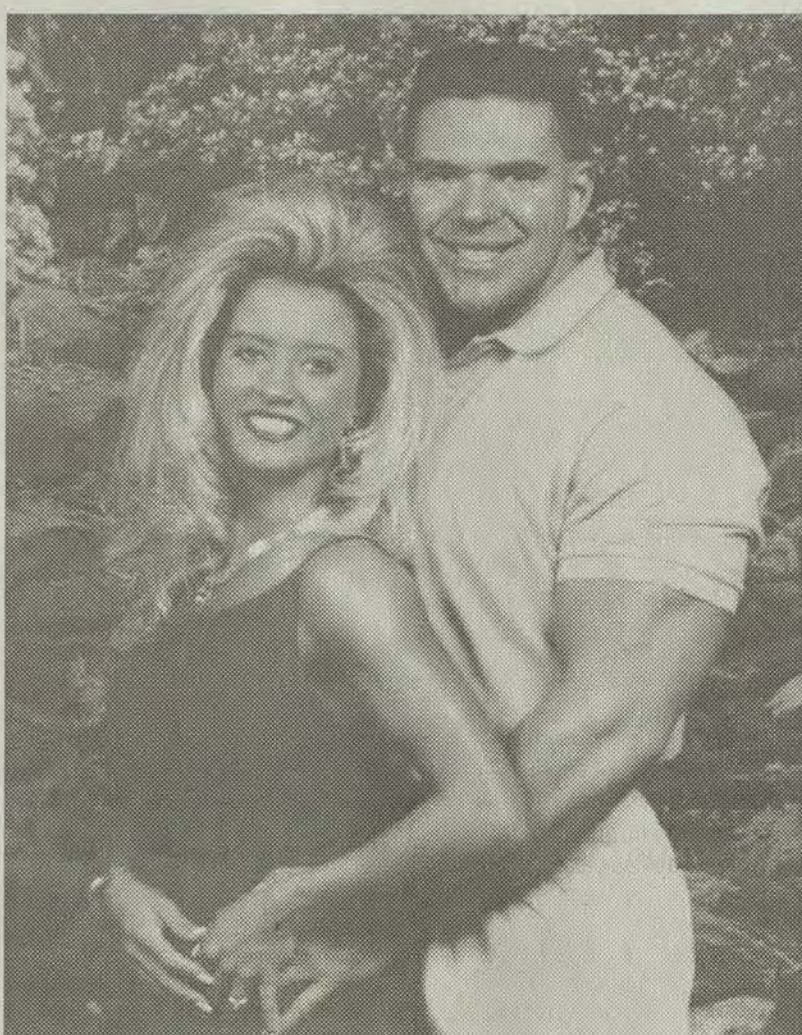
Pete Grigsby

# Engagements



### May wedding planned

The families of Mae Paige Dalton and Dickie Edward Stumbo announce the couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding is planned for May 24, and the wedding party will travel to Townsend, Tennessee, for the ceremony. Ms. Patton is the daughter of Garlie and Marie Paige of Wayland. She is currently employed at the Adult Day Care Center in Prestonsburg. Mr. Stumbo is the son of Gervie Stumbo of Wayland, and the late Erman "Buck" Stumbo. He is currently employed by the Kentucky State Department of Highways at Allen.



Mary Elizabeth McCoy and John Rodney McKinney

### McCoy-McKinney to wed

Mr. Gary McCoy and Mrs. Janie M. Wright announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth McCoy, and John Rodney McKinney.

Elizabeth is the granddaughter of the late Charles M. McCoy and Mary McCoy. Her maternal grandmother is the late Garnett Goodman.

John Rodney is the son of Randy McKinney and Carolyn Buckley. His paternal grandparents are the late Hillard McKinney and Paulene McKenny. His mater-

nal grandparents are the late John K. Buckley and Evelyn Buckley.

The bride-to-be is a senior at Eastern University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Eastern with a B.A. in dietetics. The couple will reside in Richmond.

John Rodney and Mary Elizabeth will be united in marriage on May 31, at the First United Methodist Church on South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

A reception will follow at Jenny Wiley Convention Center.



Jessica Dawn Bradbury and Douglas Hoisington

### Couple to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Phil N. Bradbury, of Georgetown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Dawn, and Douglas C. Hoisington, son of Linda Alexander of Monroeville, Pennsylvania, and the late Francis E. Hoisington.

Ms. Bradbury holds a B.S. degree from the University of Louisville. She is a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. She is a computer consultant specializing in maintenance/production tracking systems for Bradbury and Associates in Lexington.

Mr. Hoisington is a veteran of the United States Army, and is a leasing and sales consultant for Green's Toyota in Lexington.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Ms. Vivian Slone of Inez. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., August 23, at Mountain Valley Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, with a reception to follow.

A second evening reception will be held in Lexington, on September 6.

The couple will reside in Lexington.



### Jenkins-Turner to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Jenkins of Martin, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Misty Renee Jenkins and Mr. Allen Van Turner II, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen "Van" Turner of Minnie. Misty is the granddaughter of Mary M. Jenkins of Martin and the late Thomas Jenkins and Herman and Mildred Mullins of Hi Hat. Allen is the grandson of Clarence and Irene Turner of McDowell, and Jean Hutchinson of Printer and the late Don Hutchinson. The wedding will be Saturday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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# Births

## CORRECTION

A recent listing of birth announcements misidentified the address of the parents of Curtis Michael Leslie, who was born April 19 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, as Decale. The baby's parents, Crystal and Shawn Leslie, are residents of Dwale.

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

April 29: A son, Barry Lee Reynolds, to Olive G. Blackburn of Wintonsville; a daughter, Mitchyl Lei, to Bobbie Jean and Micheal Ray Vanhoose of Hager Hill.

April 30: A daughter, Brittany Rae Walters, to Rhonda Sue Layne of Leander.

May 2: A son, Dustin Jared, to Marsha Ann and Michael Douglas Moore of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Glenda Jamie Nichole, to Marie Ann and Ezra Robinson of Martin.

May 3: A son, Jeffrey Austin Goble, to Laura Marie Stephens of Dwale; a daughter, Hillary Maranda, to Deborah Diann and Dick

Randall Stone of Hindman.

May 4: A daughter, Courtney Paige, to Lisa Renee and Ray Eugene Mosley of Leburn.

May 5: A daughter, Kaitlyn Suzanne, to Sherri and Michael Fraley of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Breanna Lynn Lamb, to Angela Collins of Auxier.

May 6: A daughter, Taurean Jo McGuire, to Brandy Jo Halbert of McDowell; a daughter, Haley Jo, to Kimberly and Joey Edward Shelton of Auxier.

May 7: A son, Wendell Tylor, to Vonda Gail and Wendell McCarty of Salyersville; a daughter, Heather Nicole, to Tamie and Randy Collins of Endicott; a son, Joshua Everett, to Patty Lynn and Ronald Keith Hitchcock of Flat Gap.

May 8: A son, Chase McKenley Wayne, to Rickie and Kimberly Romine of Gauge; a daughter, Amanda Katelyn Ward, to Jessica and David P. Lewis of Tram; a daughter, McKenzie Nichole Collins, to Misty Dawn Crider of Endicott; a daughter, Adriana Dawn Kretzer, to Dedra Dyan McCarty of Van Lear.

May 9: A son, Charles Keith Hall Jr., to Amanda and Charles Keith Hall of Eastern; a son, Zachary Ryan, to Juanita and John Phillip Parsons of Prestonsburg; a son, Cody Dustin, to Joyce Ann and Darcy Dean Howell of Grethel; a son, Brady Scott Ousley, to Misty Sue Knott of Minnie; a daughter, Marissa Eilisa Dean Hall, to Teresa Dean Frasure of McDowell.

May 10: A daughter, Megan Nicole, to Lea Ann and Tommy Marsillett of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Katalin Brooke, to Lea Ann and Tommy Marsillett of Prestonsburg.

May 11: A daughter, Jerikia Leann, to Johnnie Sue and Robert R. Patrick of Salyersville; a daughter, April Marie Marshall, to Shanon Salyers of Falcon; a son, Weston Shane Watson, to April Sunshine Fannin of Paintsville.

May 12: A daughter, Savannah Dawn, to Melissa and Dawn Smith II, of Salyersville; a son, Shade Michael, to Dawn and Scott Douglas Layne of Garrett.

to Deedra Lynne Godsey-Hall and Brian Ross Hall; a son, Dalton Alan, to Jessica and Chad Frasure.

May 5: A daughter, Amber Lea, to Vicki and Dewayne Hunt; a daughter, Amelia Rose, to Thelma Angelita and Lee Anthony Newsom; a son, Jacob Tyler, to Jamie Lynn and Steven Todd Hall; a daughter, Savannah Sydni, to Christa Michelle and Sidney Matthew Maynard.

May 6: A daughter, Robyn Mykala, to Merna Ann and Robert Michael Green; a daughter, Jodi Lea, to Donna Gail and Charles David Scalf; a son, Devin Keith, to Tracy Jo and David Syck; a daughter, Tasha Lashae, to Sharon Gail and Michael Adrian Watkins.

May 8: A son, Trey Allen Little, to Jennifer Alice Baldrige and Gregory Allen Little; a daughter, Azure Beth, to Melissa Robin and Jonathan William Bartley.

May 9: A son, Thomas Roland Stewart, to Loretta Lynn Hylton and Jackie Edward Stewart.

May 10: A son, Neil Jay, to Kaushika and Jay Narola.

May 12: A son, Seth Douglas, to Kelli Ann and Douglas Ray Hall; a daughter, Montana Danae, to Cynthia Denise and Donald Kevin Hackney; a son, Peyton Dwayne, to Lori Elaine and Chris Justice; a son, Austin Tyler, to Priscilla Gale and James Russell Blackburn; a son, Mitchell Jordan, to Lela Ruth and Donald Joel Ray.

# Birthdays



Jordan is five

Jordan Kendall Ward turned five years old, Sunday, May 4. He celebrated with family and friends at Archer Park. He had a Dale Earnhart race car cake of Jordan attends the Allen Headstart. He is the son of Rhonda Campbell Yates of Ivel and Bradford Ward of Martin. He is the stepson of Charles Anthony Yates, also of Ivel. His grandparents are Ray and Bonnie Campbell of Prestonsburg and Ernestine Ward of Martin.

## PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL

May 3: A son, McKinley Sawyer, to Georgena Lynn and Tommy Joe Ratliff.

May 4: A son, Lakin Tanner, to Jessica Rae and William E. Puckett; a daughter, Jenna Maxie,

# Garden Phil-osophy

According to all that's reasonable, all cautions should be lifted now and you should feel free to plant as you will—according to the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, or course. The last average day for frost was supposed to have been Mother's Day, so we should be in the clear.

However, as I've said repeatedly before, this spring hasn't been normal—if there is such a thing in Kentucky. So if it appears it's going to be unseasonably cold, listen to the weather forecast and be prepared to protect delicate plants.



by Philip W. Case

produce below the ground. **BEST DAY IS TODAY**

According to the moon and signs, the best day for planting this week is today with the moon in the light phase and the sign in Scorpio (the secrets), one of the four fruitful signs. So if you have planting to do, lay this newspaper down right now and head for the garden. You can read the rest of it later.

Under normal circumstances the same situation would prevail Wednesday, with the moon still light and the sign still in Scorpio. However, if

you'll recall from above, Wednesday is an Ember Day, when no planting should occur.

## SO-SO PERIOD AHEAD

Beginning Thursday and continuing through Wednesday, May 28 we find a period of so-so planting—neither good nor bad. Thursday through Saturday finds the sign in Sagittarius (the thighs), followed by Sunday and Monday under the influence of Capricorn (the knees), and then Tuesday and Wednesday under Aquarius (the legs).

Planting done during this period isn't the best, but it isn't terrible, either. But remember those two Ember Days on Friday and Saturday. After today the next best days for planting, according to the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, will be Thursday and Friday, May 29-30, when the moon is dark and the signs are in Pisces (the feet), one of the four fruitful signs.

**EMBER DAYS COMING**  
This is one of those weeks encumbered by Ember Days—three of them to be exact. While no one can say exactly why, no planting should occur on an Ember Day, regardless of the phase of the moon or sign of the zodiac.

Ember days this week occur on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. Therefore, on those days, don't plant a thing!

## MOON CHANGING PHASES THIS WEEK

The moon is changing phases this week, moving from the light moon to dark moon on Thursday at 4:13 a.m. Thus today and Wednesday only those vegetables that produce above the ground should be planted—but Wednesday is an Ember Day, when no planting should occur.

Then beginning Thursday and continuing until the next new moon on June 5, only those veggies that

# Memorial Day

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# Business/Real Estate

## Commerce Corner

This past weekend, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce joined efforts with the Prestonsburg Rotary Club in the fight against cancer at Floyd County's 2nd Annual Relay for Life. Our team raised a total of \$915 for the American Cancer Society.

We send thanks to all those who sponsored our walkers: Mayor Jerry Fannin represented the city of Prestonsburg, Sue Webb represented the city of Prestonsburg and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Allen Bolling represented Century 21 and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Thomas Herford represented the Department for Employment Services, Rebecca DeRossett represented Jenny Wiley State Park, Tracy Hopson and Laura Baldrige represented Dr. Fred Meece DMD, Margie Chaffins represented Hatton & Allen Insurance, and Carla Coburn represented the Chamber of Commerce as team captain.

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is also participating in a blood

drive with Central Kentucky Blood Center, and encourages everyone to give the gift of life.

The Chamber of Commerce counts down, only seven planning days left until the big event! The 1997 Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, May 29. This event promises to be one of the most exciting of the year for our business organization.



by Carla Coburn

If you're interested in the Chamber of Commerce, and would like to learn more about the benefits of being a member, the Annual Awards Banquet is the ideal event for you to attend.

This week, we welcome CC's Homestyle Restaurant, Evergreen Bowling Center, law offices of Ralph Stevens, Prestonsburg Tourism Commission and Floyd County Solid Waste 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.

## Pelphrey named president of The Bank Josephine

The board of directors of The Bank Josephine recently announce the official appointment of Paul D. Pelphrey as president and chief executive officer of the bank on March 28.

Pelphrey joined the bank in January 1993, and previously served as executive vice president and chief operations officer; he will continue to serve as vice-chairman

of the bank's board of directors. He is a 1983 graduate of Transylvania University and holds a bachelor of arts degree.

His previous business experience includes 12 years with Pelphrey Supply Co. Inc. and with Jim's Stop and Shop.

Pelphrey, his wife, Johnda, and daughter, Madalynn, reside in Paintsville.

## Diddle joins veterinary staff

Dr. Connie Spencer Diddle has joined the veterinary practice of Drs. Mark and Melanie Greene.

Dr. Diddle attended the University of Kentucky and is a 1996 graduate, Cum Laude, of the Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. She is the daughter of Darvin and Ginny Spencer of Abbott Creek in Prestonsburg and the wife of Ron Diddle of Auxier. Dr. Diddle and her husband have a son, Drew, who is three years old.

Dr. Diddle's interest is in small animal medicine and surgery, and she will be a primary care veterinarian at Country Hills Veterinary Clinic in East Point.



Dr. Connie Diddle



### Maynard is office leader

Todd Maynard of Floyd County, was recognized as the leading associate manager in the Pikeville office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company for 1996. The honor is based on sales and service to customers. Maynard has been with the company since 1995. He received his leadership award from Jim Bridgman, manager of the company's Pikeville office.

## Paintville Livestock Report

Quite a few head of stock were run through the ring at last Wednesday's sale (on the 14th), and buyers were not the least bit hesitant to go after what they wanted. With some of the prettiest cattle to be seen this season, the bidding was anything but slack as some buyers went that extra few cents knowing the grass is up and the herd needs replenishing.

Hogs were also a big item at this sale, and it was no surprise that they too brought good money as they have been mighty scarce this year—not to mention it was cool enough to butcher one last week.

Sow pigs in the 200-300 pound range brought \$48 to \$55 per hundred; boar hogs in that same weight category sold by the head for \$77.50 to \$97. Slaughter hogs 200-250 were up there at \$59 to \$66 by the pound.

Some choice baby calves, both bulls and heifers, came through at \$95 to \$110 apiece. Weaned heifers and bulls brought \$125 to \$172. A few cows with calves went through by the head at \$650 to \$655.

Heifers by the pound 300-400 were \$63 to \$84.50; 400-500 were \$64.50 to \$74; 500-600 were \$54 to \$69; 600-700 were \$47.50 to \$65.50.

Steers by the pound 500-600 brought \$72 to \$85. Bulls 300-400 pounds brought \$58 to \$84.50, and those 400-500 brought \$60-\$78.

Cows by the pound 900-1100 were at \$25.50 to \$35.25. Bulls by the pound 1150-1230 were \$43.50 to \$44.55.

The only goats to come through—a small nanny with a new-born kid—brought \$55.

The next stock sale will be Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m.

This Friday, May 23, will be the last horse sale in May; this sale has traditionally been a big one as lots of people make that last effort to get a good mount before summer sets in.

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800 FT. U.S. 23 FRONTAGE. Caney Highway, south of Pikeville. Call 639-4416 or 606-639-4010.

**For Rent or Lease**

**FOR RENT OR LEASE:** Commercial property. 144' front, 70' deep lot on Route 321, 1/4 mile north of Prestonsburg on Auxier Road. All utilities available. Tom Ed Clark, 606-886-2805.

**Houses For Rent**

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Behind Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. \$300/month plus utilities. \$100 deposit. Call 285-9977.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Nice yard. In ground pool. New Rt. 80, next to Dizzy Tire Company. For more information call 358-2000.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom house near Prestonsburg and Martin. Central heat/air. \$300/month plus utilities, deposit. Cheap utilities. 606-433-1058.

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**TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** Above Safelite Auto Glass. Two bedrooms. All utilities paid except electricity. Larger apartment, \$325/month; smaller apartment, \$300/month. Call 874-8008.

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**NEW ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT.** Prestonsburg city limits. Central heat/air. Call 886-1032.

**FOR RENT:** One bedroom upstairs efficiency apartment. Furnished. Nice, clean and well-maintained. Air, electric heat. Located Hall Street. \$275/month + deposit. Utilities extra. 886-6208.

**ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED** one bedroom apartment. \$325/month plus utilities. Located at Radiology Management, next to HRMC. Call 886-6633.

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**NICE ONE BEDROOM APARTMENTS.** Hueysville (18 miles from Prestonsburg). Call 886-9478.

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom apartment and two bedroom mobile home. Good locations, just off 80 at Eastern. Good neighborhood. Very clean dwellings. References and deposit. Call 358-9142.

**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT:** Mossy Bottom. Call 606-432-5415 days or 432-2311 after 7 p.m.

**FURNISHED EFFICIENCY APARTMENT** for rent. \$400/month includes utilities. Call Goble Lumber at 874-9281.

**FOR RENT:** At McDowell. One bedroom furnished apartment. \$225/month plus security deposit and utilities. HUD accepted. Call 377-6881.

**Mobile Homes For Rent**

**THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH TRAILER** with central air, microwave. Private lot at Banner. Deck. \$350/month plus utilities. Call 874-9946.

**ONE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME.** Abbott. HUD approved. \$300/month plus utilities. Call 285-9236.

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**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER.** Unfurnished. Deposit required. Maytown. Call 285-3755 after 6 p.m.

**FOR RENT:** Three bedroom mobile home. Total electric. New carpet. Large yard. Stove and refrigerator. Good location near Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007.

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The Finance and Administration Cabinet of Kentucky desires to lease approximately 9,500 square feet of office space with 40 reserved parking spaces to be located in Salyersville, Kentucky.

Responses may be made by any person in writing on or before **10:30 a.m., Friday, June 6, 1997.** Please designate the type and location of the property; the name, address, and phone number of the property owner, and the date of availability, and forward same, along with a scaled or dimensioned floor plan showing the interior layout of the existing building to include walls, doors, windows, and columns to: **Division of Real Properties, RE: PR-4202, ATTN: Leasing Branch, Bush Building, 3rd Floor, 403 Wapping Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-2607.** (FAX responses will not be accepted.)

All responses received will be publicly opened and read at the above designated time. **Note:** If you plan to attend the bid opening and have a disability which requires accommodation by the Division of Real Properties, please contact our office by **Monday, June 4, 1997** to permit us to make reasonable arrangements.

Any property selected for lease must meet OSHA specifications, as well as ADA guidelines and all applicable building codes as enforced by the Division of Building Codes Enforcement.

Arrangements will be made to view all properties meeting the general specifications of this lease project. A representative of the Leasing Branch will contact you so that an appointment can be made to inspect the proposed facility. For any additional information, contact Jim Butler of the Division of Real Properties at 502/564-2319.

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Complete pressure cleaning service. Houses, brick, block, or any type siding; mobile homes; any type buildings; concrete sidewalks, driveways, patios; trucks; cars; large equipment; boats; decks; porches. Also, sealants for brick, block, concrete and driveways. For any and all your cleaning needs call 874-8057 or 874-8656. Free estimates!  
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky—Vacancy Notification**

As of May 15, 1997

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Announcement Number:	2118
Date Posted:	05-13-1997
Closing Date:	05-23-1997
Class Title:	FISCAL OFFICER
Agency:	43-670 TOUR-PARKS
Pay Grade & Salary Range:	12 \$1820-\$3500 MONTHLY
Location:	FLOYD
# To be Hired/Type of Appt.:	01 FULL-TIME PROBATIONARY
Selection Method:	100% WRITTEN
Minimum Requirements:	Graduate of a college or university with a bachelor's degree in accounting, business administration, public administration or a related field supplemented by two years of professional accounting, business administration, public administration or related experience. Additional experience in one of the above or 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-for-year basis.
Special Requirements:	JENNY WILEY STATE PARK. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMES KENNEDY, PARK MANAGER, AT 606/886-2711.

**Please Note:** If you are interested in this or any vacant merit position listed on this site, please include the Class Title and the counties in which you are willing to work on the application form. To ensure that you are considered, you must complete your application and pass the appropriate selection method (Written Exam, T&E Rating, or Qualify) and rank in the top 5 scores prior to the date the register is to be issued.

Apply by submitting a state application (which can be obtained at the local Department of Employment Services or any other state government office) to:

**Kentucky Personnel Cabinet**  
Applicant Counseling and Exams  
200 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 517  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAXES**

The following additional 1994, and 1995 unmined coal unpaid tax claims will be offered for sale at the courthouse in Prestonsburg, KY on May 28, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. (Only Delinquent Tax is sold, not property). The amount opposite the name includes total amount before date of sale.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Sherriff of Floyd County

**1989 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal**

2C	T and K Mining Co. Inc.	Cleveland, OH	\$880.78
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**1990 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
257C	Francis Enterprises	Garrett, KY	\$236.17
269C	Hall Heirs, John		\$46.56
277C	Hamilton, Lola	Allen, KY	\$131.69

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

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
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**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

234C	Francis Enterprises Inc.	Garrett, KY	\$243.97
244C	Hall Heirs, John		\$47.81
250C	Hamilton, Lola	Allen, KY	\$135.49

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	\$1,779.06

432C	Underwood, Genevieve	Huntington, WV	\$466.93
433C	Unknown		\$123.92

**1995 Floyd Additional Unmined Coal**

447C	Kendrick, Ruth	Lynn Haven, FL	\$235.71
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The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service for voice, data, video cabling, security systems, paging systems, telephone systems, cctv, fax machines, and alarm systems. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 1997, at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Harold Burchell at 606-886-2354, ext. 131. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to**

**Application No. 836-5169, Amendment #4**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground mining and reclamation operation located 0.3 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 465.00 acres making a total area of 1668.82 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.7 miles southwest from KY Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road and located 1.3 miles southeast of East McDowell. The latitude is 37 degrees 26' 29" and the longitude is 82 degrees 40' 33."

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by David Akers, Martha Newsome Estate, Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate and Brenda G. Moore. The operation includes the underground method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Floyd County School District is preparing applications for the use of federal funds for the education of children with handicaps in the Floyd County Schools System. These applications specify that a free and appropriate public education will be provided to all children and youths age 3 through 21 who are residents of the Floyd County School System District. These applications will be on file in the Office of the Floyd County School System for a period of 30 days beginning May 1,

1997 through May 30, 1997. Any interested persons may review copies of the applications and make written comments at the Central Office, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Considerations will be given to all comments prior to the submission of the final copy of the application to the Department of Education.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 2/27/96.

Item to be sold: 1991 Dodge Spirit S/N 5617.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" for the Technology Project Phase I for Prestonsburg High School. Bids will be received until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Harold Burchell at 606-886-2354, ext. 131. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Regarding: CME I.V., Inc.**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of this organization on June 19, 20, 1997. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liaison, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Student & Yearbook Pictures for the 1997-98 school year. Bid specifications can be obtained from Sherry Ratliff, Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Schools, 69 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 886-2354, ext

#122. Bids must be mailed or delivered to Yearbook Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, prior to time bids are opened. All bids must be marked "Sealed Bid-Student Picture Package." Bids will be opened at the Central Office Conference Room on Thursday, June 5, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

Redbone Coal Company, 836-0267, issued 4/30/97.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3062 Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a Church Building along Toler Creek. The property is located on Toler Creek in Floyd County, 20 miles south of Prestonsburg and 5 miles from the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 979. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is in the process of taking "Sealed Bids" to provide service and parts for computers, printers, CD-ROM's, instructional software. Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m., Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Floyd County Board of Education Central Office on Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. If you are interested in submitting a bid, please contact Harold Burchell at 606-886-2354, ext. 131. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**INVITATION TO BID**

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.

David A. Layne  
Director of Pupil  
Transportation

**NOTICE**

The Floyd County Board of Education Transportation Department 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

**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**

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/03/96.

Item to be sold: 1992 Olds Achieva S/N 9597.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

**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 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 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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 4/25/95.

Item to be sold: 1988 Ford F-150.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale May 23, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Commonwealth Bank parking lot, 169 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/23/96.

Item to be sold: 1992 Olds Cutlass S/N 7597.

For further information contact Mike Haney, 886-2321.

**New medication (NAPS)**

The painful and crippling effects of arthritis are common to both humans and animals, including dogs. Until now, the eight million dogs in the U.S. with osteoarthritis—and their five million owners—have experienced a diminished quality of life due to this common disease. Recently, however, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cleared a new medication that effectively relieves pain and inflammation in dogs with osteoarthritis and is proven to be safe for both

first-time treatment and long-term use.

Rimadyl® (carprofen)—an oral medication available only by prescription from licensed veterinarians—restores freedom of movement to America's most beloved family pet. During the clinical trials to evaluate the product's safety and efficacy, dog owners witnessed dramatic improvements in their dog's mobility and quality of life while on Rimadyl.

Leslie Beefink of Addison, Ill., commented about her Mastiff: "I was fortunate to have an extra three-and-a-half to four years life that I would not have had with a 200 lb. dog that couldn't get up or lie down. I couldn't manage that by myself. I wouldn't have been able to do it without Rimadyl. My dog had no side effects while he was on the drug. He led a very comfortable, long life as a result. Within 48 hours of starting him on the medication, he was up and happy and playing...a new dog! And he stayed that way for the rest of his life. I am forever grateful for it. His name was Ox. Perfect name for the perfect dog. He was the love of my life."

Veterinarian Mike Paul of Walnut Creek, Calif., had several dogs entered in the study: "There is nothing in my clinical experience that's comparable to what Rimadyl has done for our patients. It's one of those drugs that I can tell people and grin as I give it to them, 'This is going to work.' It is probably the most exciting drug that I've used in years. For veterinary medicine, it will be a big deal."

New Pain Relief Product Meets Dogs' Needs—and Their Owners' Osteoarthritis is a progressive, degenerative condition affecting an estimated 20 percent of all adult dogs. Characterized by pain, joint swelling and decreased activity, osteoarthritis is one of the most common causes of chronic canine pain that veterinarians see.

Although dogs of any age, breed and size can develop arthritis, it is often seen in older, larger, or overweight dogs; working or performance dogs; and those with inherited problems such as hip and elbow dysplasia.

There's no medication that "cures" osteoarthritis, although surgery to correct an underlying cause, such as hip dysplasia, may be an option in some severe cases. The most widely used approach is a therapeutic program which combines diet and exercise—because the symptoms of osteoarthritis are exacerbated in overweight dogs—with medication to alleviate pain and inflammation.

About Rimadyl Rimadyl, a product from Pfizer Animal Health of Exton, Pa., is the first modern non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) of its class cleared for use in dogs to effectively relieve pain and inflammation and proven to be safe for both first-time treatment and long-term use.

"The significance of Rimadyl is its proven safety and efficacy," explains Steve Fox, MS, DVM, MBA, Ph.D., senior technical services veterinarian for Pfizer Animal Health. "Most of the NSAIDs that have been used by veterinarians to date are human medications that have not been proven safe or effective for use in dogs. Rimadyl, however, is unique. Dogs in clinical studies have been on Rimadyl for up to five years with no clinically significant side effects."

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# County Kettle

## CHICKEN A LA KING POT PIE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 cups sliced mushrooms  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 (10 3/4-oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup milk  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 (2-oz.) jar chopped pimento, drained  
3 cups diced, cooked chicken  
Pour-on-Batter:  
1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Flour  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
Heat oven to 400°F. Grease a shallow 2-quart baking dish. In large skillet, melt butter. Stir in mushrooms and onion; cook until onions are tender and mushrooms are lightly browned. Stir in soup, milk, Worcestershire sauce and pimento. Spread chicken in greased baking dish. Pour mushroom mixture over chicken. In medium bowl, combine pour-on batter ingredients; stir until smooth. Pour over chicken mixture in baking dish. Bake at 400°F. for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. 4 to 6 servings.

## ITALIAN MEAT LOAF

1 pkg. McCormick®/Schilling Spaghetti Sauce Mix  
1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce  
2 eggs  
1 cup saltine cracker crumbs  
1 1/2 lb. lean ground beef  
Combine sauce mix, tomato sauce, eggs and crumbs. Add to ground beef. Shape into loaf; put into shallow pan. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes.

## ITALIAN BEEF STIR FRY

24 minutes  
1 pound beef round tip steaks, cut 1/8 to 1/4 inch thick  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
2 small zucchini, thinly sliced  
1 cup cherry tomato halves  
1/4 cup reduced-calorie bottled Italian salad dressing  
2 cups hot cooked spaghetti  
1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese  
Cut beef steaks crosswise into 1-inch wide strips; cut each strip crosswise in half. Cook and stir garlic in oil in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat 1 minute. Add beef strips (1/2 at a time); stir-fry 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Remove with slotted spoon; keep warm. Add zucchini to same skillet; stir-fry 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Return beef to skillet with tomato halves and dressing; heat through. Serve beef mixture over hot pasta; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. 4 servings.  
Recipe may be prepared using 1 pound beef strips for stir fry.

## BEEF CHILI

30 minutes  
1 pound lean beef cubed steaks  
2 teaspoons vegetable oil  
4 1/2 teaspoons Spicy Seasoning Mix, divided  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 can (28 ounces) plum tomatoes, undrained  
2 cups frozen whole kernel corn  
Heat oil in deep large skillet over medium heat 5 minutes. Meanwhile cut each beef steak lengthwise into 1-inch wide strips; cut crosswise in 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle beef with 2 teaspoons spicy seasoning. Stir-fry beef and onion 2 to 3 minutes. Season with salt, if desired. Add tomatoes (break up with back of spoon), corn and remaining 2 1/2 teaspoons spicy seasoning. Bring to a boil; reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, 18 to 20 minutes. 4 servings.

## APPLE AND HAM DUMPLINGS

1 qt. dried apples  
2 lbs. cooked ham  
2 tbs. brown sugar  
2 cups flour  
4 tsps. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 egg, beaten  
2 1/2 tbs. butter, melted  
1/2 cup milk  
Cover apples with water and soak overnight. In a kettle, cover ham with water and cook over low heat for three hours. Pour apples and their water into ham pan. Add brown sugar and cook an hour. Combine rest of ingredients in a separate bowl and drop into the boiling ham broth. Cover and do not remove lid until dumplings have cooked at least 15 minutes.

## BARBECUED CATFISH

6 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets  
1 teaspoon each freshly ground black pepper, salt, pure chili powder (preferably medium-hot) and ground cumin  
2 teaspoons dark brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon paprika  
Barbecue sauce (your favorite recipe or commercially prepared sauce)  
Marinating the catfish: In a small bowl combine the salt, pepper, chili powder, cumin, brown sugar and paprika. Spread evenly over both sides of the catfish fillets, cover and

refrigerate at least 4 hours, preferably overnight.

Grilling the catfish: Brush the catfish with olive oil, then lay on the hottest part of the grill. After about 30 seconds, turn the fillets 90 degrees. Thirty seconds later, move the fillets to a cooler part of the fire and continue to cook until done; approximately 2 more minutes on that side and 3-4 minutes on the other. Just before the fillets are done, brush with barbecue sauce.

## KELLOGG'S® APPLE JACKS™ SPICE COOKIES:

3 cups Kellogg's® Apple Jacks™ cereal, crushed to 1 cup  
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon cloves  
1 1/4 cups firmly packed brown sugar  
1/4 cup margarine, softened  
1/4 cup unsweetened applesauce  
1/4 cup light molasses  
2 egg whites  
1/3 cup granulated sugar  
Vegetable cooking spray  
Combine Kellogg's® Apple Jacks™ cereal, flour, soda, salt and spices. Set aside.  
In large mixing bowl, beat together brown sugar and margarine until thoroughly combined. Mix in applesauce, molasses and egg whites, until smooth. Add cereal

mixture, until combined. Drop by level measuring-tablespoon into granulated sugar and roll to coat. Place on baking sheets coated with cooking spray. Lightly press with fork.

Bake at 350°F about 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from baking sheets. Cool on wire racks. Store in airtight container. (Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.)

## ONE BOWL COCONUT MACAROONS

1 package (14 ounces) Baker's Angel Flake coconut  
2/3 cup sugar  
6 tablespoons flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
4 egg whites  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
Whole candied cherries or natural almonds (optional)  
Mix coconut, sugar, flour and salt in a large bowl. Stir in egg whites and almond extract until well blended.  
Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased and floured cookie sheets. Press one candied cherry or natural almond into the center of each cookie, if desired.  
Bake at 325°F for 20 minutes or until edges of cookies are golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheets. Cool on wire racks. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.  
Chocolate Macaroons: Prepare Coconut Macaroons as directed, adding 2 squares melted Baker's

semi-sweet baking chocolate to coconut mixture.

## SPICY SEASONING MIX

3 tablespoons chili powder  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
3/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves  
1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper  
Combine all ingredients. Store, covered, in airtight container. Shake before using to blend. Yield: about 1/2 cup.

## SPAGHETTI WITH OLIVE OIL, PARSLEY, AND RED CHILI PEPPER

Serves 4  
Since only three ingredients season this colorful spaghetti dish, they should be of the best quality. For the brightest green, chop the parsley at the last moment, and crumble a whole dried chili pepper for bright red.  
1 pound spaghetti  
3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 dried red chili pepper, crumbled, or 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes, or to taste  
Bring a large pot of abundantly salted water to a boil. Add the pasta and cook until al dente; drain.  
Toss the pasta with the parsley, olive oil, and red pepper. Serve immediately.

## DOWNSIZED MACARONI AND CHEESE

1/2 cup elbow macaroni  
1 tablespoon low-calorie margarine (or use 2 teaspoons of regular)  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/2 cup skim milk  
2 slices skim-milk process American cheese, cut into small pieces  
1 tablespoon chopped pimento (or use stuffed salad olives)  
Cornflake crumbs  
Yield: 2 servings  
Prep time: 25 minutes  
Baking: 15 minutes  
Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water according to package directions.  
Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
In a small saucepan, over low heat, melt margarine; stir in flour, mustard and salt.  
Gradually stir in milk; cook and stir until thickened. Stir in the process cheese pieces; cook and stir until melted.  
Drain the macaroni.  
Remove pan from heat and stir in the cooked-and-drained macaroni and the pimento (or olives).  
Turn into a shallow baking dish; top with crumbs.  
Bake 15 minutes at 350, or until bubbly.

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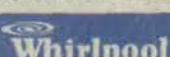
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