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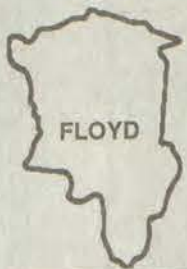
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Dr. Vivian Ong, pediatrician

The McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the practice of Dr. Vivian Ong, pediatrician. Dr. Ong is accepting new patients at this time and will be located at the McDowell Professional Services Building, the Wheelwright Primary Care Center and the June Buchanan Clinic in Hindman. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Ong, please call 377-3104.



Patton appeals Davis' meeting decision to AG

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board member Eddie Patton has appealed to the state Attorney General's office for an opinion regarding receipt of written notice of special board meetings after superintendent Gene Davis wrote Patton telling him it wasn't necessary.

At the May school board meet-

ing, Patton gave airman Ursal Ray Wilcox a lettering that actions taken at three special meetings be considered valid because he was not given proper notification of the April 4, April 21 and April 28 meetings.

Davis responded Patton in a letter dated May 16 saying he complied with the law regarding notification of meetings to board members.

"...KRS 160.270 (1) was complied with by the request of three board members and the chairman of the board," Davis' letter said. "The statute does not specifically direct that the notice be given in writing. . . . The meeting of April 4, 1997: I notified all board members by telephone. Floyd County School Board Policy 01:44 does not specify how the notice is to be given and Mr. Patton, I made every effort to contact you. This is the only obligation that I am required to do under board policy and Kentucky Statute. Also, for the other two (2) meetings in question, my secretary, Linda Wallen, left messages on your answering machine and with your daughter."

In a letter dated May 27 to Ross Carter, with the attorney general's

the meeting was given required by the state's Open Meetings Law. Francis' attorney, Mickey

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Francis, Barnett hearings to be reet

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A special Floyd County School Board meeting should be called to address Tuesday's cancellation of a due process hearing for an employee because a quorum of the board failed to show up and proper notice was not given to the parties involved.

A due process hearing was scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday at the central office for talented and gifted program coordinator Tammy Francis.

Board members Eddie Patton and Ursal Wilcox attended the meeting, but three board members were absent. The board voted on May 14 to continue the hearing until May 27, but apparently superintendent Gene Davis told the parties involved the hearing was canceled.

Hearing officer Tom Hardin began the hearing and noted there was not a quorum of the board present for the hearing.

A member of the local media objected because no written notice of

Shooting of Floyd teen is accidental

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A McDowell teen was accidentally shot last week when she gave her friend a gun and it discharged.

Vernie Daniels, 18, was taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by some friends after she was shot in the side with a .22 caliber handgun around 8:45 p.m. last Wednesday.

"The gun was fired by her 17-year-old friend," Floyd County deputy Steve Little said Tuesday. "Some males were putting shaving cream on a car — she got the gun to scare them off."

The officer would not release the name of the shooter because she is a juvenile.

Deputy Little said Daniels, who is a senior at South Floyd High School, was about four feet away from the gun when it discharged and was hit with numerous bird shot pellets.

"My friends and I were going to scare one of my friends," Daniels wrote in a statement to the police.

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Soaring to sixth grade

Fifth graders at Prestonsburg Elementary were given the opportunity Friday to ride in a hot air balloon, they say farewell and move on to the sixth grade. The balloon ride, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center, has sponsored the event for the last three years. (By Chris McDavid)

The envelope case . . .

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will name its Business Person of the Year, Business of the Year, and Floyd County of the Year, Thursday, May 29, during its annual awards banquet.

The Chamber of Commerce will also present its Chamber Excellence Award and its Hall of Fame Awards during the ceremony.

The event begins at 6 p.m. in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park with a reception where attendees can view the Chamber's accomplishment during the past year through a scrapbook prepared by Carla S.

Coburn, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce. A dinner, catered by Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, will follow the reception. Highlight of the evening will keynote speaker Beth A. Zigs, "The Rhino Lady," from Hot, Arkansas. "Her theory is that to get through life, you have to be tough like a rhino," Coburn said Friday. "She is a very, very humorous, motivational speaker. She's entertaining. We're looking forward to having her. This is the first time the Chamber had a professional speaker."



A piece of history

Floyd County Times employees moved the last piece of equipment, a camera, from the Times' old pressroom Friday to the newly-constructed facility located just up the street. Floyd County Times rolled off the presses at the new location on Wednesday, May 21. Pictured are Times employees Johnnie Adams, pressroom manager; Willie Conley, composing room manager; Scott Perry, publisher; and Jody Scott, pressroom technician. Not pictured, but helping to push the equipment up the street, is Mike Burke, darkroom technician. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Relative accuses man of sexual abuse 20 years later

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

A former Floyd County man has been charged with first degree sexual abuse for allegedly molesting a female relative almost 23 years ago.

Dickie Martin, 58, of Somerset, formerly of Garrett, was arrested by Kentucky State Police in Pulaski County after the female relative filed the charge in Floyd District Court.

At a preliminary hearing Tuesday in Floyd District Court, the woman testified that Martin had sexually molested her when she was 11-years-old at Garrett.

The woman said Martin promised to show her how to fish when he allegedly molested her.

Special prosecutor Keith Hall asked the woman why she waited over 20 years to report the alleged abuse.

The woman said she was afraid when she was younger and that she did not want to cause any disruptions in the family. After telling her mother, her husband and her therapist, she said the incident had affected her "everyday life" and she needed to proceed with the charge.

The woman said only one alleged

incident had happened and she had never discussed it with Martin.

Detective Johnson testified that he intended to present the case to a Floyd County Grand Jury.

Martin did not appear at his preliminary hearing and his attorney, Gerald DeRossett, waived his appearance.

Floyd District Judge James Allen referred the case to a grand jury. Martin remains free on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Note: The Floyd County Times does not identify alleged victims of sexual abuse.

Floyd school burglarized; car-theft suspect accused

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Wheelwright man was arrested last week after an investigation into a car theft led local authorities to the suspect who is also accused of burglarizing a Floyd County school earlier this month.

Brian Lee Triplett, 18, was arrested Thursday on a warrant taken out by Floyd County deputy Steve Little.

Triplett is charged with theft by unlawful taking, automobile; third degree burglary; and first and third degree criminal mischief.

According to the arrest warrant, Triplett "broke into Osborne Elementary and stole a Toyota Celica

from behind the school."

Deputy Little testified Wednesday during a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court that Triplett admitted his and two other subjects', whose names are being withheld because they were juveniles at the time of the incident, involvement in the car theft and burglary.

Little said computers and keyboards were taken from the school during a May 8 burglary.

"We have not been able to locate the computers," deputy Little said. "That's the only thing (Triplett) didn't advise me

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Patients at the Prestonsburg Dialysis Clinic were evacuated early Monday morning by the Prestonsburg Fire Department after smoke was detected in the building. Many of the patients still had dialysis intravenous (IV) tubes in their arms, and clinic employees removed the IVs in the parking lot while fire department personnel checked out the building. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Blackburn named Times general manager

Scott Perry, editor and publisher of *The Floyd County Times*, has announced the appointment of Rhonda Hall Blackburn as the newspaper's general manager. Blackburn, owner of Vantage Point Advertising Inc., in Pikeville, will still be actively involved with agency accounts.

Perry said growth and diversification at *The Floyd County Times* precipitated the need for a designated general manager. "Rhonda's experience along with her proven ability to create ads that sell made her the ideal choice," Perry continued. "We've done business with her company for many years and I've been consistently impressed with the quality of their work. I've also observed first hand her business integrity and solid commitment to customer service. We feel fortunate to have acquired someone with her qualifications and capabilities."

When asked why she elected to take on another demanding position, Blackburn said, "The newspaper has always impressed me and,

quite frankly, there is nothing I enjoy more than a new challenge. For generations my family has turned to *The Floyd County Times* to get the scoop on everything going on in the area. I remember as a kid visiting the paper with my parents for one reason or another. Those were the days when Norman Allen was publisher and worked with the big dog sleeping on top of his desk. Norman's son, David, worked in the advertising department and he would let me watch over his shoulder as he pasted up ads, patiently answering my questions.

"The paper has come a long way since those days and is now the most widely circulated non-daily in Kentucky with 25 people on staff.



Rhonda Blackburn

The old style typesetters and paste-up tools have been replaced by a network of state-of-the-art computer systems. The dark maze of offices I remember have been replaced with modern spacious facilities. But the old feeling of community is still prevalent and a new generation of readers still depend on the paper for news and information. And, just as they did 70 years ago, successful businesses know that *The Floyd County Times* is still their best link with their

customers. "As for my own company, Kitty Pauley has been with me at Vantage Point during the past 11 years and knows our accounts as well as I do. I feel secure with her being in charge so it's the perfect time for me to accept this new opportunity."

Blackburn, a mother of three, is a native of Floyd County and the daughter of Walter and Aileen Hall. After graduating from Betsy Layne High School, she received a degree in advertising from the University of Tennessee.

"I look forward to being involved with the innovative changes being made at *The Floyd*

County Times," Blackburn said. "I'm impressed with their people and with their new facilities and pleased that they think I have something to contribute. We are progressing in directions never imagined just a few years ago. But the final authority is the reader. If anyone has comments or suggestions, I would love to hear from you."

As general manager for *The Times*, Blackburn will direct the newspaper's sales efforts in advertising, circulation and printing.

The Floyd County Times is celebrating its 70th anniversary this year.

Patton

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office, Patton said he is appealing Davis' response and cites the state's Open Meeting Laws. Patton's letter also said that Davis' interpretation of board policy "is totally and completely false."

"Policy 01.44 states, 'notice of a special meeting must be delivered personally, transmitted by fax, or mailed so that it is received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting as specified in the notice.'"

Davis' response to Patton appears to be in conflict with board policy and state law.

According to board policy relating to special meetings, "a special meeting may be called at any time by the chairperson or on request of three board members. The secretary shall provide written notice of the special meeting. The notice shall consist of the date, time and place of the special meeting and the agenda. . . Notice of a special meeting must be delivered personally, transmitted by fax or mailed so that it is received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of such meeting as specified in the notice. Notice shall be given to each board member. . ."

Under KRS 160.270, it does not specify that 24-hour notice of a special meeting must be in writing to board members, but the manner of notice is detailed in the Open Meetings Law.

KRS 61.823 (4) (a) says, "as soon as possible, written notice shall be delivered personally, trans-

mitted by facsimile machine, or mailed to every member of the public agency. . . The notice shall be calculated as that it shall be received at least twenty-four (24) hours before the special meeting." Also, written notice of special meetings shall be posted in a "conspicuous place" in the building where the meeting is to take place and in "the headquarters of the agency."

Patton is contesting all actions taken by the board during those special meetings.

Specific actions at those meetings included the board voting to cut numerous jobs; to discontinue an all-day program at Floyd County Technical High School; and to reduce extended employment days for all administrators.

Also at those meetings, the board authorized superintendent Davis and board attorney Jerry Patton to negotiate the sale of three tracts of surplus property at Spradlin Branch, Maytown and Middle Creek; voted to hire attorneys Tom Smith and Dan Rowland to preside over due process hearings; voted to pay Lexington architect Paul Hoffman almost \$60,000 to settle a civil dispute for work at South Floyd High School; and voted to hold the remainder of the board meetings at Adams Middle School.

Should Patton's complaint be upheld, all of those actions could be invalidated, requiring renewed board actions.

Hearings

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McGuire, asked that a new hearing date be set and proper notice given to all parties and the media. Francis' hearing had been continued two times and McGuire put into the record that Francis had waived the time requirement for a hearing on the condition that it would be held Tuesday.

Under state law, the superintendent must notify certified employees by May 15 if there is to be reduction in their salaries and responsibilities for the coming school year.

Also Tuesday, attorney Barkley Sturgill, who represents Pat Barnette, a gifted and talented program resource teacher, who has a hearing set for today (Wednesday) told Hardin he had been notified Barnette's hearing had been canceled, also. He asked for proper notification of the hearing and said he would be ready to proceed.

Sturgill also asked that Barnette's hearing be rescheduled and that proper notice be given to all parties.

Board member Patton also asked to receive proper written notification of any meetings.

Hardin suggested that chairman Wilcox call a special board meeting to address the issues raised Tuesday.

Davis was at the central office Tuesday, but he did not sit in on the proceeding. The superintendent left the building immediately after the hearing concluded.

No new hearing dates were set Tuesday.

Shooting

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"I got the gun and a BB gun and I took them to the door and I handed it to (my friend) and it accidentally went off. This was a total accident."

Deputy Little said no charges have been filed in the accidental shooting.

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MOVING SALE: U.S. Highway 23 South, 4/10 mile north of Route 80, brown house next to pipe yard. Furniture, clothes, much more. Great stuff. Saturday, May 31, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. No early birds please.

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YARD SALE: Third Avenue Church, Prestonsburg. May 30-31. Rain or shine.

YARD SALE: Two miles up Daniels Creek. June 2-3 from 9-4; June 4 from 9-3. Watch for signs.

Engagements

Hughes, Akers to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes of Manton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Clara J. Hughes, to Everett "Poody" Akers of Martin.

Clara is currently employed by Jones, Pack and Associates of Martin.

Everett is the son of Adis Akers of Martin and the late Everett Akers. He is employed by Columbia Gas Transmission.

The wedding ceremony will be held May 30, at 8 p.m., at the AmVets Club Post No. 27, located across from Martin Elementary School.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

The wedding is informal. Come as you are. No one under the age of 21 will be admitted to the club. Refreshments will be served. Admission and entertainment is free.



Lisa Lavon Hamilton and Jeremy Lee Wheeler

Hamilton, Wheeler to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hamilton of Banner announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Lavon Hamilton, to Jeremy Lee Wheeler, son of Ruby Turton of Georgetown, and Arnold Wheeler of Stanville.

Lisa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tramble Tackett of Price, the late Rosie Tackett, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton Jr. of Banner.

Jeremy is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Stevens of Venton, Ohio, and Ardena Wheeler of Pikeville.

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Liberty of thought is the life of the soul—Voltaire

Guest Editorial

Reform special ed ...

Members of Congress took a modest step last week when they voted to modify this country's laws on educating disabled children. Last year, the House passed similar legislation, but it died in the Senate.

The core of the bill involves disciplining disabled students who are disruptive in the classroom. Since it seems unfair to punish kids for behavior they cannot help, this has been a difficult subject.

Part of the problem with the debate has been the vocabulary used. Members of Congress have been using words that miscast the issue.

It sounds sensible, for example, when those who want to ease the process for disciplining or suspending disabled students say those students ought to be "punished" for misconduct that is not disability-related. But those who work with disabled children know how hard it is to distinguish between behaviors that are and are not disability related. Disabled students are full of frustrations that put them at risk for misconduct.

One study showed that almost 80 percent of all prison inmates were learning disabled, yet taking drugs and stealing certainly aren't direct and unavoidable consequences of that particular disability. Clearly, however, a relationship has developed largely because their needs have not been addressed.

Often, the education of the learning disabled, as well as of the other disability groups (kids who are easily distractible, or compulsive, or have emotional problems, for example) is

best accomplished in small groups. Yet the vocabulary used in the debate is a barrier here as well. Federal law says that all disabled students are entitled to "a free, appropriate public education" and that it must be provided in "the least restrictive environment." Consequently, 75 percent of disabled students are now taught in mainstream classrooms.

This has made a positive difference in many students' lives. There is no reason a child in a wheelchair, for example, should be segregated from those who can walk. In the past, they often were.

But today our mainstream classrooms contain many children who really need something else. When a frustrated child who makes frequent outbursts is thrown into a class with 25 other students—and a teacher with very little training (and perhaps, very little interest) in his disability—who is served? Certainly not the student, nor his classmates. Perhaps the school district budget (mainstreaming definitely saves money).

The bill Congress passed last week represents a good start. Disruptive students don't belong in mainstream classrooms, for their sake and everyone else's. But that doesn't mean they should be isolated and forgotten, as they were 20 years ago, or suspended or "punished," as some folks are suggesting today.

Most need another kind of environment, a different educational approach. That's not what they are getting. Congress needs to revisit this legislation. There are more revisions to be made.

...don't destroy it

The most important tenet of special education is this: The earlier the intervention, the better. That's one reason for having pre-school programs—to diagnose problems and start solving them before real school starts.

And that's why last week's action by the Jefferson County School Board was so infuriating. Members voted to cut 23 special education positions in the districts pre-school program.

The vote was close—4 to 3—partially because even school board members have difficulty understanding what is being said when administrators talk about combining, streamlining, and making programs more efficient.

But despite all the assurance that this is nothing more than a chance to reorganize, there will still be 23 fewer positions. Ten of them are for certified special ed teachers who work directly with pre-school students.

Deputy Superintendent Marty Bell assures us that "there is no intention to pull back...and not provide the services." The children, he says, will receive comparable help.

But how can they when ten of the cuts are teachers who move from classroom to classroom giving kids who need it special help, and when this increases the caseload of other specialists who already have a full load?

Mr. Bell points out that there will be 129 fewer students in the program next year. And certainly that would account for a few cuts.

But even that sounds like bad news. Why are there 129 fewer students? There's certainly no population dip in this three-year-old group. Truth is, because of budget cuts, the department didn't screen as many kids last year. No wonder they didn't find as many.

As Supt. Stephen Daeschner knows, there is a high cost (and we're not just talking about money) when problems aren't caught early.

That's why he has made early childhood education his cornerstone.

This was a stupid way to balance the budget. By going along with the plan, school board members risk ruining a pre-school program for at-risk children that has been one of the district's brightest spots. — *The Courier-Journal*

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.

Wants reader input

Editor:

I'm studying the regions of the United States in my fourth grade class. I was wondering if your readers could send me a letter or postcard with answers to these questions:

1. What do grownups do in your area in May and June?
2. What do kids do in your area during May and June?
3. What are insects, fish or birds doing in your area during May and June?

Thanks for your help.

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A special thanks to the staff of Otter Creek Correctional Center and the staff of the John M. Stumbo Golf Course.

Staff of Otter Creek Correctional Center
Wheelwright

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

Legislative action on the Governor's plan for reforming higher education has silenced critics of the move to separate the state's 14 community colleges from the total control of the University of Kentucky.

Darned if we can follow some of their reasoning, though.

One critic claimed the governor was attempting to turn the colleges into "trade schools," and he contended that poor students would find limited access to the schools.

How do you figure that?

There's nothing in the plan that calls for converting community colleges into anything, though there might be some meshing of curriculums with those offered by vo-tech schools to eliminate some unnecessary duplication.

Access to post-secondary education will likely be enhanced under the plan, not restricted.

Critics of the plans for reform bring to mind a quote from *Josh Billings' Encyclopedia of Wit and Wisdom*, written by Henry Wheeler Shaw.

"The trouble with people is not that they don't know but that they know so much that ain't so."

Speaking of critics, we have an anonymous one who is particularly vehement, suggesting we be drawn and quartered, tar and feathered or, at the very least sued for a typographical error published last week.

A header over our wedding announcements read "engagments" instead of "engagements."

Our critic also suggested that "you call your mistakes misprints—but someone else's is blown out of proportion by you!..You make us gag!! These people should sue you!"

Gee. That's a pretty high price for a vowel isn't it?

Perhaps we could countersue for improper verb usage.

That's blown out of proportion. No such word as blowed.

Nah. Better we should just take our medicine and move on.
To err is human...

We're not so naïve to think we're loved and adored by all, but it is still quite disconcerting to discover there is someone out there...someone you've obviously never met...who hates every gut God stuck in you.

Looks like you'd have to really know someone to hate them fully.

Unfortunately, hatred is not one of our more sensible emotions. If it made any sense, it probably wouldn't exist.

There is a great debate underway in Washington over a welfare reform proposal which would allow states to pay workfare enrollees less than the minimum wage in state-funded jobs.

One side says that's fair, if you take into account the value of other benefits.

One side says it's not fair because it might create unfair competition in the workplace.

We think everybody is missing the point.

The idea behind workfare is to move people off welfare rolls and into decent paying, private sector jobs, where the burden on the taxpayers and federal budget would be eased.

Replacing welfare with state-funded workfare jobs won't accomplish that goal, it just changes the method by which benefits are awarded.

The answer is to create private sector jobs which pay private sector wages.

That's accomplished by providing the training unskilled or under-skilled workers need and by offering incentives to businesses to hire those people.

The business of America is business. It's the answer to our welfare problems, too.

EDITORIAL DEADLINES

WEDNESDAY EDITION:

Lifestyles, Business, all pictures2 p.m. Friday
Obituaries, Calendar items10 a.m. Tuesday

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

FRIDAY EDITION:

News copy, all pictures5 p.m. Wednesday
Obituaries, Calendar items10 a.m. Thursday

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

Johnson dies of auto injuries

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Pike County man, who was an employee at a Prestonsburg engineering firm, died six days after an automobile accident in Floyd County.

Joseph F. Johnson, 26, of Virgie, was critically injured in a May 15 accident when he drove into the back of a coal truck in Ivel. He was pronounced dead at 11:35 a.m. last Wednesday, May 21, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Johnson, who was employed as an autocad technician with Abbott Engineering, is survived by his parents and two brothers.

According to a Kentucky State Police Pikeville Post 9 media release, Johnson was traveling on Route 23 North when he ran into the back of a 1978 Mack coal truck.

The coal truck was driven by Bradley Montgomery, of Salyersville, the release says. Montgomery was not injured in the mishap.

Johnson was driving a 1982 Pontiac when the accident occurred around 7:40 a.m. Thursday, May 15.

Johnson was wearing a seat belt at the time of the mishap.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad extricated Johnson from the vehicle by cutting off the top of his vehicle. The rescue squad also assisted in preparing Johnson to be transported to Highlands Regional Medical

Center.

After being transported to the local hospital, Johnson was later flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Pikeville.

Man arrested for riding horse while under the influence, again

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen threatened to confiscate the horse of a Printer man who was charged — for the second time within about five weeks — with operating a non-motor vehicle while under the influence.

Randy Salisbury, 41, was arrested Thursday night by Floyd County deputy Bobby Hackworth Jr. for allegedly riding a horse while under the influence of alcohol. He was also charged with disorderly conduct.

Salisbury was also arrested on the same charge on April 16 after Kentucky State Police trooper Matt

Scott and Floyd deputy Steve Little observed the defendant riding a horse in the middle of the road at Printer.

"Mr. Salisbury, it looks like I'm going to have to confiscate your horse," Judge Allen said Friday during arraignments.

Salisbury pleaded not guilty to the charge and told the judge that he didn't think the officer should have arrested him because he was on his own property.

A court trial is scheduled for June 24, and Judge Allen set a \$10,000 surety bond for Salisbury.

As a condition to Salisbury's release, Judge Allen told him to "stay off that horse."

Suspect

(Continued from page one)

of...(but) he said they had taken them."

Little said the stolen vehicle had been found in Lawrence County. "(The car) had been sunk into a flooded creek," deputy Little testified. "It had damage to the body from an accident. They tried to set it on fire."

The deputy said the 1988 Toyota had been stolen from a Bevinville residence around 6 a.m. on a Sunday morning, and the owners were not aware that it had been stolen.

When Triplett's attorney, Kristi Gray, questioned the officer about how his investigation connected her client to the theft and burglary, deputy Little said he had several witnesses and the defendant admitted to being involved in the crimes.

"A tow truck operator identified (Triplett) from a (school annual)," deputy Little said. "I have five witnesses who can place him in the car...I had reason to believe he was at the school."

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen found probable cause to refer the case to a grand jury.

In another preliminary hearing, the case against Charles Hackworth was referred to a grand jury after his wife, Janet Hackworth, testified that he hit her with his fist and began choking her.

"I had no oxygen," she said. "I was dying. Everything was getting black."

Hackworth's wife suffered a swollen face, a black eye and a fractured foot during the incident. Hackworth had a scratch on his neck and wrist.

"All I know is that I was fighting for my life," his wife said.

Hackworth was charged with fourth degree assault, but the charge was amended to second degree assault, a felony, during his arraignment Friday in Floyd District Court.

In other hearings Tuesday:
• The case against Jessie James Woods, who is charged with first degree assault for allegedly stabbing

Donnie Shepherd in the chest with a pair of scissors, was referred to a grand jury.

• The charges against two Otter Creek Correctional Center inmates — Christopher Lee Bishop, 20, and Shelton Rogers, 20, — were amended from first degree escape to second degree escape because force was not used during the incident. Kristi Gray, Bishop's and Rogers' attorney, waived the cases to the grand jury; and

• The charge of being an accomplice to Bishop's and Rogers' escape against Yolanda M. Gore, 19, of Georgetown, was amended to complicity to second degree escape, a misdemeanor. A pre-trial conference is scheduled for 1 p.m. July 29.

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Earns GED diploma

KWP participant Martin E. Johnson received his GED diploma on April 14. He attended GED classes operated by the David School at the Prestonsburg Learning Center. Pictured with Johnson is Donna Allen, field service supervisor, and his KWP case manager, Barbara Crider.

Big Sandy area labor management committee presents spring workshop

Big Sandy Area Labor Management Committee will hold a Spring Workshop on May 30.

BSALMC will sponsor a workshop on Stephen Covey's "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People." The workshop will be presented in the Armington Science Building, Room 213, on the campus of Pikeville College. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The 7-Habits program will help participants by illustrating the following:

- Insight into long-term perspective and the consistent effort required for true success and the futility of short-cuts.
- That the power is in each one of us to choose what we will make of our circumstances.
- Demonstrates that time spent in planning and prevention can actually reduce the amount of time spent dealing with crises.
- That it is important to invest the time and effort to truly listen to people to both understand and be understood.
- That there is tremendous value in the different opinions, viewpoints, experience, skills, and ideas

of others when seeking solutions. This workshop can show you how to achieve more fulfillment with your time, your relationships, and your life. The 7-Habits principles give security to adapt to change, and wisdom and power to take advantage of opportunities that change creates.

June 2 is final day to register for disaster aid

Monday, June 2, is the final day for victims of the Great Flood of '97 and the Easter weekend tornadoes to make application for federal and state aid, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials reminded Kentuckians, recently.

"It is vital that any individual or business owner who has suffered damages from this disaster make application before the 6 p.m., June 2, close of business deadline to be eligible for any of the various aid programs," said FEMA's Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Polny.

"For those who already have utilized the toll-free registration number to apply for assistance, help

KET's Settlement Schools of Appalachia broadcast tells history of these special schools

In an encore broadcast at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 7, KET's Settlement Schools of Appalachia chronicles the history of Eastern Kentucky's settlement schools from their modest beginnings in the early 1990s to the present. It is a story focusing on people, from the remarkable women who created and ran many of the schools—Katherine Pettit, May Stone, Ethel de Long, Alice Lloyd—to the students whose lives they enriched.

Although their primary purpose was to educate mountain children, Appalachia's settlement schools soon took on additional roles in order to serve the surrounding communities.

Within a few decades, settlement schools were involved in growing crops; establishing and running health clinics; making, promoting, and selling local arts and crafts; running cooperative stores; and collecting local music and stories.

The story of these schools in Kentucky is told in Settlement Schools of Appalachia with archival photographs, journal entries by the originators of the schools and traditional mountain music. The program features narration by author George Ella Lyon and interviews with historians Thomas C. Clark and James Klotter; humorist Loyal Jones; Ron Eller, director of the Appalachian Center at the University of Kentucky; musicians

Jean Ritchie and Edna Ritchie Baker; Raymond McLain, musician and past director of the Hindman Settlement School; and author Margaret Ripley Wolfe.

School alumni also share their experiences, describing the contributions the schools made to their lives and communities and the strong emotional ties that endure even today.

Two of the schools still in existence today—Hindman in Knott County and Harlan County's Pine

Mountain Settlement School—continue this tradition of service with adult education programs, environmental education, arts programs for local public schools, workshops and institutes.

Settlement Schools of Appalachia, a KET production, is produced and directed by Janet Whitaker. Jo Motsinger is associ-

ate producer. The program is closed-captioned for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

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Fiscal court calls special meet for today

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has called a special meeting for 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, May 28) in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex.

The agenda for the special meeting includes entering into an agreement with American Electric Power (AEP) for the power supply to the Floyd County Justice Center.

The adoption of a resolution for Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) engineering funding for the regional industrial park is also included on the agenda for today's special meeting.

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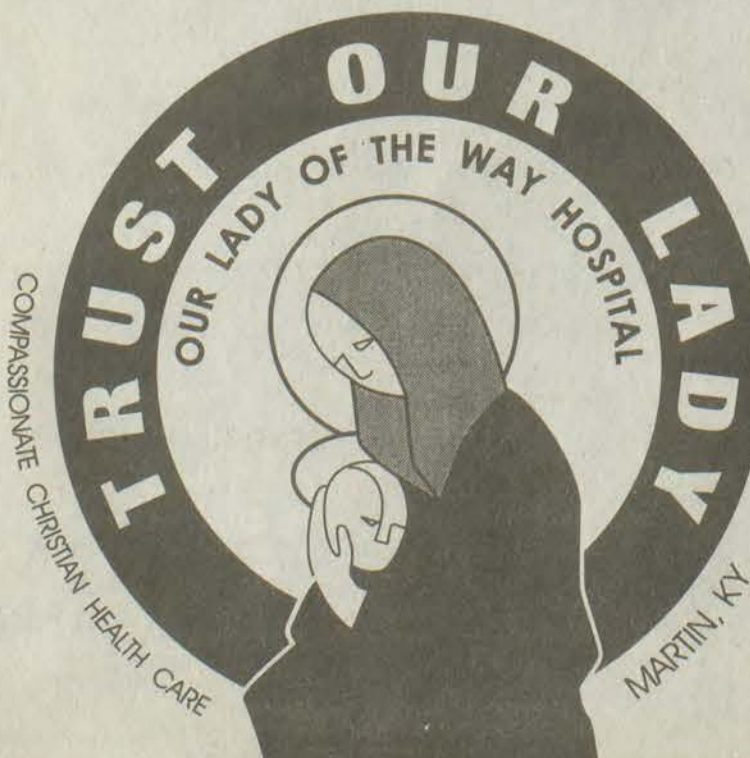
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Business/Real Estate

Local dealership earns 1997 Chrysler Corp. Five Star Award for Excellence

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Star status. Throughout 1996, Chrysler Corporation customers across the nation rated their local dealership in sales and service satisfaction. To earn the award, dealerships must consistently earn superior

satisfaction ratings. "Dealerships earn the Five Star Award for Excellence by consistently making their customers happy," said E. Thomas Pappert, Chrysler Corporation vice president—Sales and Service. "The

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Porter is top agent

John Richard Porter was recognized as the leading agent in the Pikeville office of American General Life and Accident Insurance Company for 1996. Porter, who began his service with the company last May, also qualified to attend the firm's national leaders conference in Nashville, Tennessee, later this month. He received his leadership award from Jim Bridgman, manager of the Pikeville office.

Dr. Alnahhas appointed to community-based faculty

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Mohamad Alnahhas, M.D., a physician at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg as a community-based faculty member.

As a community-based faculty member for UK, Alnahhas will directly contribute to the education

of Kentucky's future health professionals.

UK community-based faculty throughout the commonwealth provide valuable one-on-one clinical experience to Medical Center health professions students who live and work in Kentucky communities during external clinical rotations.

AIK releases 42nd annual survey of wages and related practices

Associated Industries of Kentucky President Edward L. Holloway recently announced the release of the organization's 42nd annual wage and personnel survey. This comprehensive 35-page report covers every section of Kentucky, represented in eight regional studies, covering 116 typical job classifications in Kentucky business and industry and about 100 questions on employee policies and practices. The survey, first accomplished statewide in 1956, compiled responses from 496 diversified service and industrial companies throughout the state that may be thought of as major employers.

Highlights of the Survey:

- Questions on workforce availability suggest that about 80 percent of all companies feel there are insufficient qualified candidates for skilled, technical, professional and engineering positions whenever they have vacancies. Only 44 percent reported any shortages for entry level positions, but AIK says that even that figure suggests that current employment levels are "a bit tight."

- Of the 418 companies reporting production workers, 147 or 35.2 percent say they are operating today with three shifts. This suggests that business conditions are

remaining solid in Kentucky.

- About 85 percent of the surveyed Kentucky companies now have some form of "participative management" that involves employees in workplace decisions.
- The most frequently used device to get workers involved in the systems, processes and procedures of a company is that of Quality Circles.

- More than 76 percent of the companies report having pension and retirement plans in place for their hourly paid production workers and 91 percent for office employees. More than half of these plans are the so-called 401-K Plans, but thrift plans, saving plans, insurance annuities and employee stock options are also used. Of the 496 companies participating in the study, 321 reported having 401-K Plans.

- Nearly all companies observe the "big six" holidays, giving their employees time off with pay for New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. About the only exceptions are food and service companies tied to the travel and vacation industries.

- Only 13 companies observe as few as five holidays. The biggest "cluster" for a single figure was 90

of the 496 companies that reported 10 holidays per year. Forty-eight companies observe 12 or more.

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Paintsville Livestock Report

Weaned calves and young bulls dominated last Wednesday's sale with nearly all popular breeds being represented, making this an especially colorful event.

Color is a word more often associated with horses than cattle, but when you start seeing blue roan calves, black white faced, spotted Holsteins and speckle-faced Herfords, no other description will suffice.

While color usually identifies the breed, it's still debatable whether color per se has a whole lot to do with the quality of the meat; no scientific studies have come up with any definite conclusions, but it doesn't make good common sense to eat an ugly cow when you can eat a pretty one.

This sale began as usual with animals of the smallest stature going through first and this means pigs. There was only one but she was a corn-fed, floor-raised beauty weighing 160 bringing 52 1/2 cents a pound. Not bad.

Goats followed with one nanny and kid bringing 70 bucks, and another nanny and kid bringing \$57.50. The difference here was color, the prettiest pair bringing the high dollar. Two billys came through next, an Alpine at \$59.00 and an African Pigmy at \$25.00. Pigmy goats are cute but never beautiful in the way a sleek Brown Swiss can look. The difference again is color, and in this case the color of money.

Heifer calves were abundant and came through bringing prices from

\$130.00 to \$200.00 per head, while bull calves in the same size range brought \$140.00 to \$155.00. Also by the head were a few open heifers at \$235.00 to \$245.00.

Stocker heifers by the pound: 300-400 lbs. at \$57.00 to \$70.00, 400-500 lbs. at \$61.50 to \$75.50, 500-600 lbs., at \$56.50 to \$65.00. A number of young bulls in the 600-800 lbs. range brought \$56.50 to \$70.00.

Steers 300-500 lbs. brought \$72.00 to \$91.00. Cows, 500-900 lbs. went through at \$30.00 to \$36.75.

The next stock sale will be Wednesday the 28th. This has been announced as a hog sale, but a load of cattle out of West Virginia is also expected in, we are told.

Friday's horse sale had anything you were looking for, including a cowboy on a quarter horse. Clifford Porter was there again with some more nurse-mare foals, but they were out of heavier stock and didn't bring saddle prices. However, again, they had the color and brought \$120.00 to \$160.00 apiece.

There were several nice ponies and they were in demand at \$260.00 to \$450.00 each. Saddle mares were steady at \$550.00 to \$675.00. Geldings off a little at \$460.00 to \$570.00. Some exceptional young fillies came through at \$430.00 to \$500.00, and average colts brought \$330.00 to \$380.00. Small work mules brought \$140.00 to \$210.00.

May we all buy low and sell high—John Butch Preston.

Scutchfield re-elected to academy board of directors

Scott B. Scutchfield, MD, a Danville, orthopaedic surgeon, and son of Beecher Scutchfield of Martin, and the late Ann Scutchfield, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Dr. Scutchfield is in private practice at Danville Orthopaedic Associates and serves on the staff of Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville. He is an associate clinical professor, department of orthopaedic surgery, University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Lexington.

He is a past member of the board of trustees of the Kentucky Medical Association and is presently on the executive committee of the Kentucky Orthopaedic Association, where he served as president from 1989-1991.

Active in the Academy, Dr. Scutchfield is chairman-elect of the Board of Councilors, and has served as Kentucky's representa-

tive since 1993. He has been the Kentucky Orthopaedic Political Action Committee Chairman since 1994 and is a regional representative for the Orthopaedic Research and Education Foundation.

The 17,000-member American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons is a not-for-profit organization that provides education programs for orthopaedic surgeons, allied health professionals and the public and is an advocate for improved patient care.

An orthopaedic surgeon is a medical doctor with extensive training in the diagnosis and non-surgical as well as surgical treatment of the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles and nerves.

The appointment took place at the 64th annual meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, held February 13-17 in San Francisco, California.

Commerce Corner

The excitement builds as we grow nearer our Annual Awards Banquet. The anticipation of wondering who will go home recognized by Floyd County's exclusive business organization. Our award categories are Business Person of the Year; Business of the Year; Chamber Excellence Award; Hall of Fame, and Floyd Countian of the Year. This year we will also have a special tribute. The Chamber invites all members to celebrate in this evening of recognition of their peers.



by Carla Coburn

This year's banquet has a lot in store for our membership. We will be displaying accomplishments of the past year at the reception preceding the awards dinner. Chamber members will enjoy reviewing a 1995-97 scrapbook prepared by Executive Director Carla S. Coburn. Our Chamber has been very active this

year, and this is a time to celebrate those achievements, and look toward new goals for the upcoming year, as well as a new team of officers and board of directors. We are excited about our new leadership, and confident about our success for our organization's future.

Our guest speaker, Beth A. Higgs, "The Rhino Lady," joins us from Cabot, Arkansas. She is a motivational speaker who enlightens her crowd with a touch of humor. The Chamber is proud to have her present the keynote address.

The 1997 Annual Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday, May 29, at 6:00 p.m., in the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Coffey named customer service superintendent

John A. Coffey III, manager of American Electric Power's (NYSE:AEP) Rocky Mount District since January 1996, has been named customer service superintendent for the Pikeville area, effective May 1.

Coffey has managed AEP's operations in the Rocky Mount area since 1992 when he became area supervisor for the company. In his new position he will coordinate the realignment of AEP's Williamson, West Virginia, operations into the Pikeville operations which will then serve more than 78,000 customers.



John Coffey

The Rocky Mount District has about 23,000 customers. The new superintendent has been with AEP since 1987 when he joined the company as an electrical engineer in Roanoke, Virginia. He has a bachelor of sci-

ence degree in electrical engineering from Tennessee Technological University.

Active in community affairs, Coffey has served on the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce since October 1996, is a member and past president of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, is serving on the Franklin County Economic Development Commission and has been in the Rotary Club of Rocky Mount since July 1993.

AEP, one of the nation's largest investor-owned utilities, provides electric energy to seven million people in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee.

In addition, wholly owned subsidiaries provide power engineering, consulting and management services throughout the world. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio.

Obituaries

Pervis E. Robinette

Pervis E. Robinette, 88, of Harold, died Saturday, May 24, 1997, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born January 23, 1909 at Dana, he was the son of the late William P. and Minerva Boyd Robinette.

He was a retired carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Perry Robinette.

Survivors include three sons, Rex Robinette of Pikeville, Ronald Robinette of Prestonsburg, Gerald Robinette of Harold; two daughters, Rowena Evans of Golden, Colorado, and Roselena Tackett of Harold; one brother, Roe Robinette of Phoenix, Arizona; two sisters, Osa Martin of Paintsville and Beulah Boyd of Pikeville; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Ivan Bystruff officiating.

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

Gary Lynn Slone

Gary Lynn Slone, 44, of Garrett, died Sunday, May 25, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, following a short illness.

Born March 24, 1953 at Garrett, he was the son of the late James Burnis Slone and Clara Mae Tufts Slone. He was a member of the Wayland Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Allen Slone of Willard, Ohio, and Gary Wesley Slone of Martin; one daughter, Renae Sturgill of Lackey; three brothers, Ronnie Slone of Eastern, Larry David Slone of Worthington, and Danny Ray Slone of Langley; one sister, Beulah Ann Slone of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 29, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with the clergymen Jimmy Hall and Don Crisp officiating.

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

Vennie L. Thompson Hunt Bates

Vennie L. Thompson Hunt Bates, 73, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 23, 1997, at Grant Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Born June 26, 1923 at Endicott, she was the daughter of the late Roland and Nancy Skeens Thompson. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbus, Ohio.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Bates; two sons, Linzie Hunt and Teddy Joe Bates, both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Ivory J. Adkins of Prichard, West Virginia, and Genevieve Tackett and Claudette Keelin, both of Columbus, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 25, at 2 p.m., at Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Cemetery at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were her grandsons.

Shirley T. Hall Trimble

Shirley T. Hall Trimble, 52, of Ivel, died Thursday, May 22, 1997, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born November 2, 1944 at Harold, she was the daughter of Velvia Hamilton Justice Kidd of Harold and the late Greenbury Justice.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, James Hatcher Trimble; two sons, Randall Hall of Lexington and Adam Trimble of Ivel; three stepsons, Bobby Trimble of Ivel, Jeff Trimble of Proctorville, Ohio, and James Hatcher Trimble II of Whitaker California; two daughters, Jennifer Hall of Ivel and Sandra Lawson of Betsy Layne; one stepdaughter, Janelle Caudill of Dana; five brothers, D. P. Justice of Forest, Ohio, Adron Justice, Carmel Ray Justice and Ralph Justice, all of Harold, and Willard Kidd of McCarr; seven sisters, Sarah Lawhun of New London, Ohio, Lora Johnson of Grethel, Yvonne Carroll of Harold, Tammy Hall of Stanville, Dorothy Ratliff of Pikeville, Glenda Rogers of Brushy, and Diane Hamilton of Goshen, Indiana; six grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul Grainger officiating.

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

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Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Vanidan Ferrell were Howard Branham, Grover Caldwell, Sonny Iricks, Bobby Chaffins, Charlie Hamilton and Everett Silcox.

Honorary pallbearers were Morris Williams, Clarence Hayes, Bud Henton and Glenn Sturgill.

Pallbearers listed for Alka M. Akers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Alka M. "Kay" Akers were Ricky Wright, Jerry Lafferty, Ty Wright, Jayson Burke, B. J. Sturgill, James Prater and Larry Short.

Audrey L. Mullins

Audrey L. Mullins, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 25, 1997, at her residence.

Born January 15, 1923 at Wolfpit (Pike County), she was the daughter of the late Troy and Italy Ratliff Mullins. She was a member of the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two sons, David DeRossett of Pikeville and Ralph C. DeRossett of Paris; two brothers, Eugene Mullins of Wayland and James Mullins of Garrett; one sister, Virginia M. Hall of Clay City; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Osborne, Larry Adams and Sam Knox officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were James Mullins, Wes Mullins, Tyler Mullins, Randy Hicks, John Weaver, Paul Gene Mullins, John Johnson and Joe R. Mullins.

Ishmael Bailey

Ishmael Bailey, 79, of Greenwich, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, died Saturday, May 24, 1997, in St. Vincents Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

Born December 8, 1917 at Gunlock, he was the son of the late Steve and Louann Shepherd Bailey. He was a retired Columbia Gas employee working in Eastern Kentucky most of his life. He retired in the mid 1970s after 34 years. He was a member of the United Baptist Church at Hueysville.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lula Hale Bailey, in 1988.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Shepherd Bailey; five sons, Berton Bailey, Charlie Bailey, Ray Bailey and Henry Bailey, all of Hippo, and Donnie Bailey of Greenwich, Ohio; three daughters, Vina Slone of Hueysville, Becky Oney of Greenwich, Ohio, and Ina Salyer of Hippo; five step-granddaughters, Debbie Reed, Polly Stumbo and Joyce Bolen, all of Greenwich, Ohio, Ollie Faye Stevens of Willard, Ohio, and Edith Conley of Plymouth, Ohio; two stepsons, Johnny Hale of Greenwich, Ohio, and Jerry Hale of Plymouth, Ohio; four sisters, Gladys Coffee of Shelby, Ohio, Ellen Gearheart of MacArthur, Ohio, Elsie Howard of Salyersville, and Yvonne Hale of Hope; two brothers, Owen Bailey of Hippo and Clarence Bailey of Shelby, Ohio; 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 27, at 11 a.m., at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church at Hippo, with the Old Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bailey-Stevens Cemetery at Gunlock, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers listed for Dixie Blevins

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Dixie M. Blevins were Sean Capehart, Kim Capehart, Bill Capehart, Bill Marshall and Chris Goodnite.

It is our responsibilities, not ourselves, that we should take seriously.

—Peter Ustinov

Card of Thanks

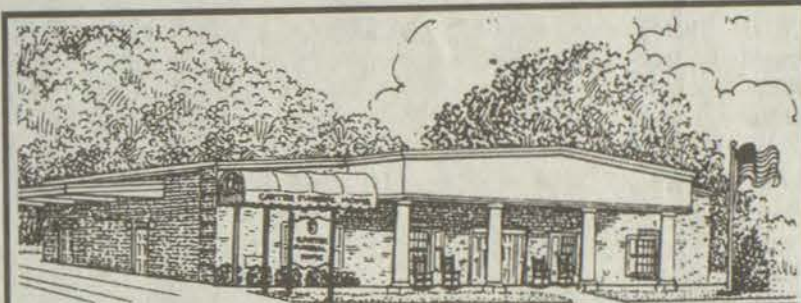
The family of Myrtle Salisbury would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE SALISBURY

Card of Thanks

The family of Mitchell Prater wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the clergyman Glenn Hughes for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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 Revivers will be there, along with local singing groups. All proceeds to the Make A Wish Foundation.

Adams to hold elections

The PTA at James D. Adams Middle School will hold parent elections for SBDM representatives on May 28, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

PC summer registration

Pikeville College Summer School I registration will be held June 2, with classes beginning June 3. For more information, call (606) 432-9200 or 432-9322.

ACHS council to meet

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

Harless family reunion

The first Harless family reunion will be held May 31, at Dewey Dam Lake Corps Recreation Shelton No. 3. Bring two covered dishes, one meat dish and own drinks, per family. Call (937) 878-9580, (937) 426-9628, or (937) 767-1707 for more info.

Goble, Thornsby, Garrett reunion

The reunion of the descendants of Alex, John, Mary, Elijah, Ance, Mont, Jane, Samuel and Willie Goble and members of the Thornsby and Garrett families will be held June 14, at Shelter No. 4 at Dewey Lake, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring favorite food dishes.

Mud Creek advisory council meeting

The regular meeting of the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center advisory council will be held May 29, at 4:30 p.m. at the center, located behind John M. Stumbo Elementary School.

Computer class

There will be a basic computer class beginning June 16, for two consecutive weeks on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6-9 p.m., at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource Center. Call 587-2233 to sign up.

Heritage on the Hill

The 4th annual Heritage on the Hill at Betsy Layne High School will be held June 3, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Traditional events, such as arts and crafts, line dancing, country music, Rook games, outdoor sports and much more are planned.

Chicken-n-dumpling dinner

A chicken-n-dumpling dinner will be held June 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Little Dove Church on Little Mud. All you can eat for \$4. Call 478-5773, 478-9944, or 478-5268 for delivery.

Revival

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness Church at Martin will hold a revival June 5-8, at 7 p.m. nightly, with Rev. Sam Perry from Norwalk, Ohio.

MCA registration

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

Nickels-Elam reunion

The 19th annual Nickels-Elam reunion will be held June 8, at the Twin Springs High School, near Nickelsville, Virginia. Contact Edwin E. Nickels, 682 Rocky Branch Rd., Blountville, TN 37617 or call (423) 323-2009 for more info.

Horse show

Mountain Christian Academy will have its annual horse show Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at Archer Park. For more information or to register, call 285-5141.

Damron-Dameron reunion June 2-8

Damrons and Dameron will gather June 2-8 at Cabwaylingo State Forest in Wayne County, West Virginia, at the group camp area. Reservations for the buffet meals or sleeping space in the dormitories can be made by calling Betty Damron at (304) 385-4422 through June 1. Campsites can be reserved at calling 1-800-225-5982.

Camp Shawnee

Camp Shawnee's summer sessions begins June 16. Camp continues June 23-27; June 30-July 4; July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. The fee is \$5. For details call, 285-5111; 349-6113; 874-2091; or 789-3148.

Battle of Middle Creek

The Re-enactment of the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek will be held August 22-24 with the battle on Sunday. This year's event will be a first in an alternating schedule with civil war battlefield sites in the state.

Diabetes support

The Johnson County Diabetes Association and Support Group meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the Johnson County Health Department. Call 789-2590 for more information.

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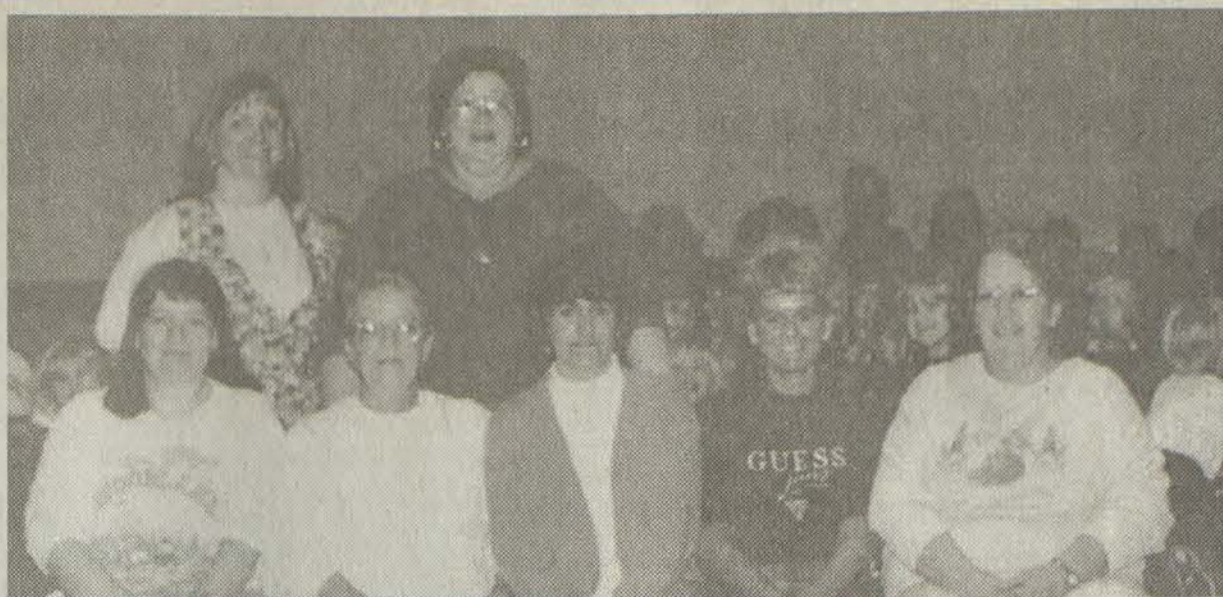
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To receive a telecourse schedule guide with registration dates and locations for institutions statewide, students may call KET at (800) 432-0970.



Governor Patton has proclaimed April 24 as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day. The Baptist Learning Center committee and director honored their teachers with a fruit tray and individual gifts. Pictured is the Learning Center staff. Seated from the left is Pam DeRossett, Betty Francis, Loretta Ferrell, Lisa Elliott and Flora Webb. Standing, Cara Hall and Jewell Bayes.

Dove award nominees to perform at arts center

Dove Award Group of the Year nominees, NewSong, will be performing on Friday, June 27, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, at 7 p.m.

NewSong began their career in contemporary gospel music as a vocal group over nine albums ago, but in the last two years the group has evolved into a full-fledged band, using over 20 different instruments (including bagpipes and a sitar) in their current show. The band caught the attention of Amy Grant last year, and the group was invited to open for her on a portion of her House Of Love Tour. NewSong was nominated for Contemporary Album of the Year at last year's Dove Awards (gospel music's equivalent to the Grammy Awards), having previously been nominated for Group of the Year.

NewSong's new release, *Love Revolution*, has already garnered at No. 1 radio hit on the adult contemporary gospel charts. The song, "Miracles," is the 11th in a string of #1 songs for this group from Atlanta, Georgia. *Love Revolution* features guitarist Brendan O'Brien (producer for Pearl Jam) on one of the album's ballads, as well as production assistance from Rodney Mills and Mike Clark (.38 Special, *Journey*).

"A NewSong concert is just a blast," says Russ Lee, one of the three new members who joined the band a couple of years ago. "We have fun on stage and that spills over to the audience. Our message is serious, but we believe wholeheartedly in making a 'joyful noise.' We're always looking for fresh ways to make the concert better. We want the joy in what we do to be contagious to everyone who see us."

For further information, call 606-886-1524.

Diabetes program, luncheon at Holiday Inn

A diabetes program and complimentary lunch will be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg, on Saturday, May 31, from 8:45 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. The program is free of charge.

A physician specializing in diabetes will discuss the new methods of treating diabetes. A Certified Diabetes Educator will discuss prevention of long-term complications of diabetes.

A panel of health professionals will answer questions. The panel of experts include a physician specializing in diabetes, Registered Pharmacist, Registered Dietitian, Certified Diabetes Educators, Insulin Pump Educator, and an individual wearing an insulin pump.

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A Look At Sports

**Willis on tear;
Regional receipts**

Could Prestonsburg Little Leaguer Joey Willis be on a record breaking streak?



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The hard hitting left hander has hit a home run in each of his last five games. I understand that Joey struggled early in the season due to injury, but is making up for lost time right now. He's a fine athlete in baseball, football or basketball.

Coach Rick Hughes' Prestonsburg Devil Rays lead the Prestonsburg Little League with a perfect 6-0 record. The Diamond Backs are 5-1.

15TH REGIONAL RECEIPTS...

Did the split session of the boys 15th Region basketball tournament prove to be worth the effort of emptying the gym and making patrons pay to return for the second game each night?

Well, according to a financial report filed with the KHSAA, each participating school, Allen Central, Elkhorn City, Paintsville, Phelps, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark, took home \$2,660.38. I understand that is about \$100 more than the participating teams took home when the tournament was held in Prestonsburg in '96.

A profit of \$20,000 was divided equally between the eight schools. Over \$20,000 (\$1,283.02) was equally divided between non participating schools equalling out to \$240.57 for eight schools.

The highest paid session was the finals when 1,924 paid to get in (Paintsville vs Prestonsburg). The lowest paid session was Session 3 (Prestonsburg vs Sheldon Clark) when only 795 paid to get in.

Ticket sales for the four day tournament totaled \$30,303. Sponsorship for the tournament totaled \$5,000 for a total revenue of \$35,303. Total expenses for the tournament amounted to \$9,014.67.

The tournament is scheduled to be held at Elkhorn City next year and I hope that is changed to a different location. You talk about small. The gym just will not accommodate the crowds for a tournament the magnitude of the 15th Region.

OTHER STUFF....

• One of the finest individuals to coach the game of baseball on any level is Pikeville's Dave Thomas. Dave resigned as the Panthers head coach after 10 great seasons. He will continue to coach basketball at Pikeville, but I just can't imagine anyone else coaching baseball at the Pike County school.

• Rain played havoc on the girls 15th Region softball tournament slated to start this past Monday. The tournament, if on schedule, will conclude tonight at Pikeville High School. However, the forecast doesn't look good through the weekend.

The 15th Region baseball tournament begins tonight (weather permitting of course) and will be played at Shelby Valley.

• There will be plenty of youth baseball when the rains move out of the area. With the high school season winding

(See A Look at Sports, page two)

May a repeat in modifieds at Thunder Ridge Saturday

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The weather forecast for racing at Thunder Ridge was not too promising when the day began, but the forecasters missed it entirely as stock car racing went off as scheduled at the local oval track this past Saturday evening.

Prestonsburg's Chuckie May continued to dominate the modifieds by winning the feature event in his number 28 racer. May took the checkered flag in front of Brian Childers of Johnson County and Van Lear's Gary Combs. May has taken the top spot in the winners circle the past two weeks and won his third feature of the season.

This past Friday night, May made the trip to the Perry County Speedway and brought home a first place finish.

"It was the first time I ran at Perry County this year," he said. "But at Thunder Ridge, that was the most fun I have had."

Maytown's Brad Martin, who was the points leader up to the start of racing Saturday night in the modifieds, led most of the race until his motor blew out on him.

"It was the best Modified race we've had," said May. "We ran side by side until Brad went out. He lead for about 10 laps and had to go out of the race."

"I was third in the points standing going into Saturday night with (Gary) Combs second Brad first. There weren't that many points separating us. I think I may have moved to first or second."

"It was the best Modified race we've had," said May. "We ran side by side until Brad went out. He lead for about 10 laps and had to go out of the race."

Talk about dominatin, how about Jackie Boggs and his number 4B racer. Boggs crossed the finish line for the fourth consecutive week in the Late Models to claim the top prize money. Prestonsburg's Paul Harris finished second for the third straight week. Allen's Brandon Kinzer moved up and took third place. This is the first year for Kinzer in the Later Model division.

Jim Ison drove his II racer across the finish line to take first place in the AMRA Stock car fea-

ture. Ison, a repeat performer, raced ahead of Tim Moore and McDowell's Billy Stumbo. Stumbo placed third last week in the feature event.

Making a name for herself is Kathleen Clark and her number 30 car. Clark, who placed second last week in the Bomber division, showed the men that women can drive the racer's as well. Clark took the checkered flag in winning the Bomber division over David Chaffins and Larry Chaffins, who placed second and third respectively.

Dennis Barley led most of the way in the Road Hog division until Bucky Collins bumped him killing his motor. Collins then roared across the finished line and onto victory lane in winning the feature event.

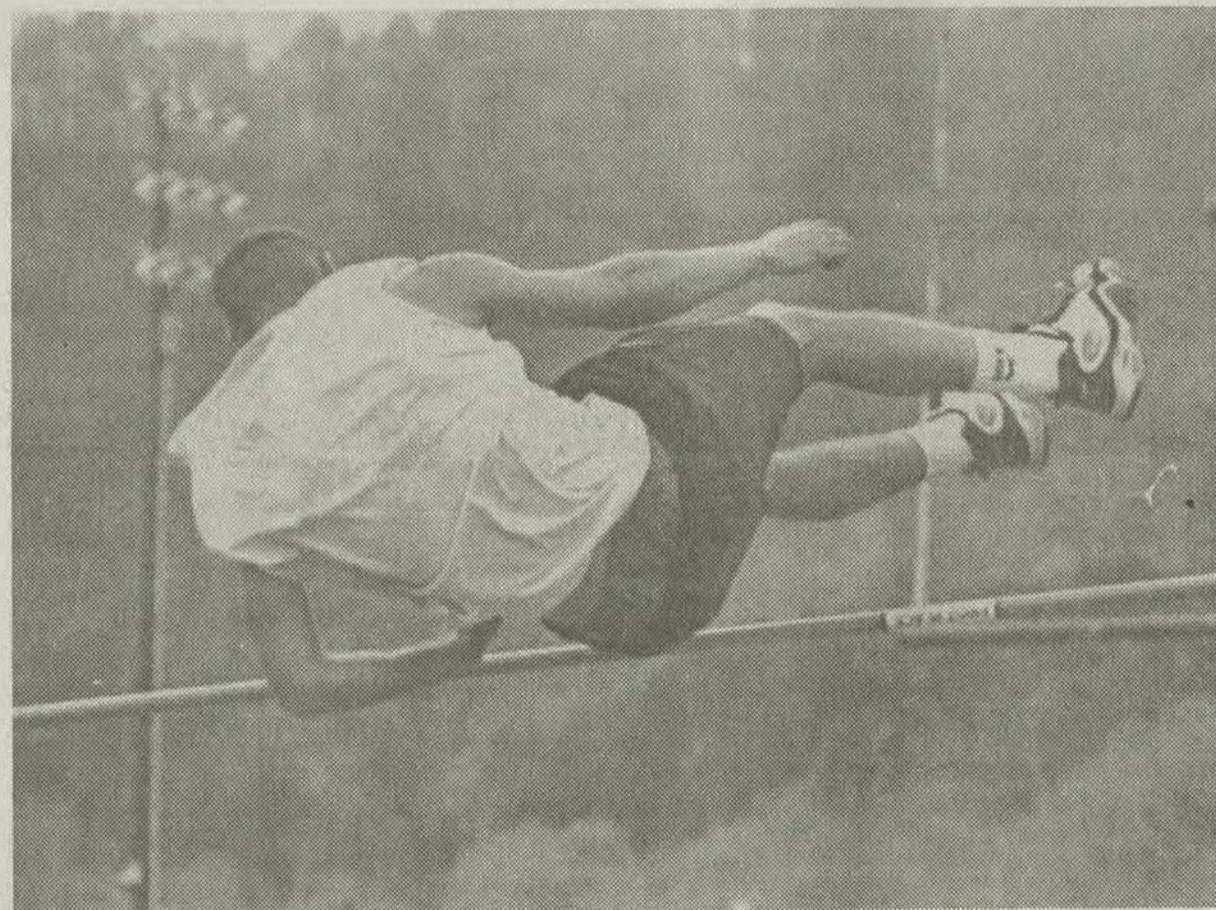
Racing continues this Saturday night at Thunder Ridge with racing beginning at 6:30 with the hot laps followed by the qualifying rounds.

Gates open in the pit area at 4:30 p.m. and the grandstands will open at 5:30 p.m.

This weekend it will be a \$500 to win prize money in the Road Hog division.



On a roll
Chuckie May captured his second consecutive win at Thunder Ridge this past Saturday night in the Modified division. It was the third feature win for May at the local oval track. He also got his first feature win at Perry County Friday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Up and over
South Floyd's Timmy Butler cleared the high jump bar at 6-feet, two inches and placed first in the regional track and field meet at Leslie County over the weekend. Butler will be competing also in the 300 hurdles and 100 meter hurdles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

South Floyd boys and girls take second in regional meet

Raiders to compete in 10 state meet events

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Raiders track and field team (boys and girls) may have been the smallest school represented in the just completed regional track and field meet at Leslie County this past weekend but they proved that the size of a school doesn't matter, but having kids who give their best each time out.

Coach Keith Smallwood's girls team was just five points shy of first place, finishing second behind host Leslie County.

"I was totally impressed with the way we performed overall," said the South Floyd coach. "We should have won it, but we didn't. We could have. We had our chance. But we were at a \$75,000 facility that was just completed this year and going against the largest school in the meet. Leslie County has a lot of kids out."

Coach Henry Webb's Raiders will send participants to four events with Timmy Butler having a "field day" over the weekend. Butler will take part in four state meet events. Jason Shannon will take part in the shot put.

Allen Central's Levi Wells placed first in the shot put and will represent the Ridge Runners in Lexington. He also placed first in the discus throw as well.

His sister, Jenny Wells, took first

place in the women's discus for the second consecutive year. Crystal Martin placed second in the women's long jump and will journey to the state meet. The Allen Central's girls 1,600 meter relays placed second in the region and earned a state berth.

Prestonsburg's Crystal Slone was regional champion in the 100, 200 meter dash and part of the girls 400 meter relay team that earned a regional title.

Ryan Hardy will run in the state 1,600 meter run where he placed first in the region.

Coach Smallwood said before the season began, it didn't look very promising.

"When I looked at the numbers, I thought it would be a bad year," said Coach Smallwood. "But it was a matter of having the right people in the right events."

"I personally want to thank our fans who have followed us all year long. We had more fans at Leslie County than they did."

Freshman Linsey Hall will represent South Floyd in the women's 400 meter run after finishing second behind Prestonsburg's Slone. Hall had a time of 1:05.64 for second place. Sarah Johnson, a seventh grader, also competed in the event.

Lora Chaffins will make the trip to Lexington, competing in the women's 300 meter hurdles. Chaffins finished a strong second with a time of 54.32. Amanda Compton ran a personal best at 57.54 for fourth place.

Brandi Scott took home a second

place finish in the 3,200 meter run earning a spot in the state meet. Teammate Jamie Slone placed third.

In the women's high jump, Olivia Stewart won a regional championship clearing the bar at 4-feet, 10-inches for first place and a state berth. It was a battle between Stewart and Prestonsburg's Jesse Burke in a jump off to determine a regional championship. Burke will represent Prestonsburg in the state field event.

"They both put on a show," said Smallwood. "The folks who paid got their money's worth."

Stephanie Castle placed seventh overall in the high jump.

The foursome of Lora Chaffins, Lana Rose, Olivia Stewart and Jada Hall placed second in the 800 meter relays with a time of 1:58.75, a school best. The team will be in Lexington this weekend.

The South Floyd 3,200 meter relay team will join others as the team of Lindsey Hall, Sheena Allen, Brooke Hamilton and Amanda Compton placed second in the regional meet with a time of 12:04.00.

The strongest relay team South Floyd fielded was their 1,600 meter relay team and they proved it by taking first place in the regional meet. The foursome of Hall, Compton, Chaffins and Stewart posted a time of 4:48.20 for first place.

"I was really pleased with our mile relay team," said the South

(See South Floyd, page two)

Devil Rays remain unbeaten with win over Diamond Backs

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In a battle of unbeaten, coach Rick Hughes' Prestonsburg Devil Rays come out on the long end of the score when they posted an 11-3 win over previously undefeated Prestonsburg Diamond Backs of coach Robert Herrick.

The two unbeaten teams squared off this past Friday night at Archer Park to settle the question of first place.

The win improved the Devil Rays to a league best 6-0 record, while the Diamond Backs fell to 5-1.

Rudy Pennington collected three hits in four plate appearances and was the winning pitcher for the Devil Rays. Pennington worked the first three innings before giving way to Dustin Hammond in the fourth inning. He allowed all three Diamond Back runs, striking out six and walking no one.

Hammond hurled shutout baseball over the final three innings and he had six strike outs and walked three.

Josh Pennington had a three-hit night for the Devil Rays with Hammond collecting two hits. Pennington had a two-run double in the fifth inning.

The Diamond Backs caused Coach Hughes some early concern when they scored three times in the first inning for a 3-0 lead.

"I was scared when they scored early on us," he said.

The Diamond Backs got a lead

off a single from Josh Hayton who moved to second on an error and to third on a called balk. With one out, Zach Collins was safe on a fielders choice and Jason Ison was hit by a pitch to load the bases. All three runners scored on John Stephens three run triple.

The Devil Rays tied the game in the bottom of the first inning. John Hunt walked, stole second and third before Hammond drew a one out walk. Pennington then doubled both runners home and scored the tying run on an error.

It was 6-3 after the Devil Rays batted in the second inning. Matthew Holbrook started the rally with a base hit and Jason Hughes walked with one out. Both runners rounded third on Hammond's two run double. Hammond scored when Josh Pennington doubled.

Pennington was tough after surviving the first inning as he held the Diamond Backs in check through the second and third innings as his team built the 6-3 lead. Pennington allowed but a second inning single to Hayton over the final two innings he worked.

The Devil Rays finished their scoring in the fifth inning when five runs crossed home plate for an 11-3 game. Hammond had a RBI single and Rudy Pennington pushed home two runs with a double. Two more scored when Josh Pennington followed with a double. Jeff Tuner then singled home a run.

Hayton and Stephens collected two hits apiece for the Diamond backs.

Adams stifle's Sheldon Clark Cards on one hit in 17-0 district win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Paintsville Tigers scored eight times in the top of the second inning and Kyle Adams (7-4) hurled one-hit baseball to lead the Tigers to a 17-0 victory and the championship of the 57th District tournament Wednesday evening at Paintsville.

Adams allowed a sixth inning single to Durham in losing his no-hit bid. He struck out 11 batters and walked five.

Paintsville had their bats out of the bag in pounding out 17 hits

against Preece. Josh McKenzie, who recently signed a basketball scholarship with Pikeville College, had three hits in four plate appearances.

Todd Tackett, Mark Hayslett, Eric Vukmanic and Brandon McKenzie each collected two hits. Tackett, McKenzie, Vukmanic and Shadd Walters had doubles for the Tigers.

The Tigers improved to 24-11 on the season and the Cardinals dropped to 10-17.

Drawing for the 15th Region tournament, to be held at Shelby Valley, will be this Sunday.



Places second overall

The South Floyd boys track and field team placed second in the regional meet at Leslie County this past weekend and will be represented in the state meet this weekend in Lexington. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hammonds leads Devil Rays past Rangers, 13-10

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Ryan Hammond collected three hits and Dustin Hammond picked up the win as the Prestonsburg Devil Rays defeated the Prestonsburg Rangers 13-10 in the Prestonsburg Little League last week at Archer Park. Dustin Hammond had four hits in the game.

Hammond, in picking up the victory, allowed seven runs on three hits. He experienced some control problems and walked 14 batters in his three inning stint. He struck out seven batters.

Pennington allowed three runs on three hits and fanned seven while walking no one.

Zack Bradshaw suffered the setback for the Rangers in going the distance. He gave up all 13 runs on nine hits. He struck out 12 batters and issued 10 walks.

Bradshaw had one hit in the game and that was a booming fifth-inning three-run home run.

"He hit it over the centerfield fence and across the creek," said Devil Rays coach Rick Hughes.

Bart Barnett doubled and scored the lone Rangers first inning run. He came home on a bases loaded walk to Justin Catrell. Barnett collected three hits in the game.

The Devil Rays pushed across five runs in the first inning with the help of three walks and an error. Dustin Hammond tripled in a run in the inning. Ryan Hammond had a two-run double. The Devil Rays led 9-4 after two innings.

Hammond walked the first three batters he faced in the third inning before getting Jeremy

Hammonds on strikes. But Barnett singled for his third consecutive hit scoring two runs. Ralph Frazier scored the third run of the inning for a 9-7 game.

The Devil Rays dented the plate in their half of the third for two runs. With two out, Jason Hughes walked, stole second and scored on Dustin Hammond's base hit. Hammonds stole second and rode home on Josh Pennington's RBI double to make it an 11-7 game.

Rudy Pennington replaced Hammonds on the mound to begin the fourth inning and he struck out the side in the inning. The Devil Rays added a run in the fourth to take a 12-7 lead on a one-out double by Ryan Hammond and John Hunt's RBI triple.

The Rangers stayed close at 12-10 with a three run fifth. After the first two batters had been retired on routine grounders to third, Matt Setser and Chris Meade singled to set up Bradshaw's three run blast. Pennington fanned Justin Catrell to end the inning.

Dustin Hammond collects hit number four in as many at-bats to lead off the Devil Rays fifth. He stole second, third and home for a 13-10 game. Pennington struck out the side in the Rangers half of the sixth inning to put the game in the win column.

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South Floyd— (Continued from page one)

Floyd coach. "They really shined this year. They have done well since day one of the season and have not lost to a team yet."

Coach Smallwood said his team's goal was to finish in the finals at the state meet this weekend.

"They have cut 18.2 seconds off the school record," he said. "They have done a heck of a job this year."

Stewart took third place in the women's 100 meter hurdles Saturday. "She tied for second and had to have a run off," explained Smallwood.

Shenna Allen placed fifth overall and Monica McKinney sixth in the 1,600 meter run. "Both are very young and are going to be good ones," said Smallwood.

McKinney placed sixth overall in the 800 meter run followed by Brooke Hamilton.

Kayla Ray and Chaffins competed in the 200 meter run but did not place.

In the shot put, Beth Tucker finished fifth and Danielle Tackett seventh. Both Compton and Castle took part in the long jump but did not qualify for the state.

Junior Misty Berger had her personal best in the women's discus throw being measured at 81-feet, two inches for third place. Freshman Brandi Allen was fifth and had her personal best at 75-feet, five inches.

"Both did very well," said the South Floyd mentor.

The South Floyd relay team placed third overall with the four-some of Wendy Moore, Amy Tufts, Jada Hall, and Lana Rose.

"I'm very pleased with our effort," said Smallwood. "We had two regional champions in the relays and one in the high jump. We will be taking part in seven events in the state meet, that's a school record."

For the South Floyd boys, Shannon's second place finish to Wells in the shot put along with Timmy Butler, gives the Raiders good representation at Lexington.

Butler captured the regional title in the high jump clearing the bar at 6-feet, two inches. He placed second in the high hurdles and had a runner-up finish in the 300 meter run.

South Floyd will return to the track this Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. for the preliminary round of the state meet. The finals will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

"I'm already looking forward to next season," said Smallwood.

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A Look At Sports— (Continued from page one)

down, the availability of the Allen Park is open to the Floyd County Babe Ruth League now.

Little League, minor league and Pee Wee League baseball has been in full force already. Get out and take in some of the games.

• Elvis has returned to the Cincinnati Reds broadcast booth per request of the players. Last year the Reds wanted the bust of Elvis and all the hangings that broadcaster Marty Brennaman had brought to the booth, removed.

This year the Reds are mired in their worst start in 47 years (but they have won four in a row after sweeping the Phillies in a doubleheader Monday night). The four game streak began when Brennaman

returned Elvis to the booth. Can you believe that?

It is going to take more than a bust of Elvis to correct the stumbling Reds. Let's start with a new manager, then a new pitching coach and then get rid of some of the dead beats who call themselves ball players.

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by Ben Trout

IF I WERE BILL FRANCE...

Let me go ahead and blow off a little steam. The Coca-Cola 600 is billed as one of NASCAR's most prestigious races. Part of the attraction of this event is seeing whose car can last the entire 600 miles.

Granted, the rain certainly made for a long day for drivers, teams, and of course, the fans. But why shorten the race when they were so close to finishing it anyway? Heck, they ran 333 of the 400 laps! If you figure the average lap at Charlotte is somewhere around 30.00 seconds, they could have had the full race completely in within about 30 minutes after they called the thing. What's

another half-hour when you have been there all day? The outcome may have been the same, but then again, it might have been different.

I recently had a great conversation with a couple of race fan friends of mine. We were talking about some changes we would like to see on the NASCAR Winston Cup Series. The question we posed to each other was this. If you were Bill France for a day, what changes would you make regarding NASCAR Winston Cup Series racing?

I would have to start with the points system. The points awarded to finishing positions are fine. There also is no problem for the

five bonus points awarded to a lap leader and the most laps leader.

However, the sport has changed quite a bit and the system desperately needs to be altered. For instance, qualifying has become such an integral part of each race that I feel the pole winner should be awarded five bonus points.

How many time have you seen the race's half-way leader drive his guts out only to suffer mechanical failures or be involved in an accident in the race's last half? Let's give the half-way leader a five point bonus. That sure would liven up the race.

And then there is the multiple-race winner. Those guys who go out and win eight or 10 races a year should be awarded for their superior efforts. Both Rusty Wallace and Jeff Gordon have had ten-win seasons recently, however, both came up on the short end of the stick in the championship run. How about increasing their lap leader bonus by two points with each successive win? They are going to get the five points anyway. Make it seven with their second win, nine with their third, and so on.

Other changes? Let's put aside all this changing of the aerodynamic rules from week to week. Let the boys up in Detroit decide the aero package, make a set of templates for each car make at the beginning of the year and let's go racing. If the Ford is hurting, then so be it. If the Chevy is behind, let them fix it by making the necessary alterations to their model.

Changes also need to be

addressed at tracks where there are pits on both the front and back stretch. Those drivers who must pit on the back are constantly at a serious disadvantage. Perhaps different pit speeds for the backstretch?

A complete revamping of the schedule might not be a bad idea. In the early season, keep the races at tracks where the weather has a good chance of being suitable. Start out with Daytona, Texas, California, and Las Vegas (word has it they are getting a date next year). Then move northward as the weather heats up.

A few other changes that were mentioned...put lapped cars on the outside for green-flag restarts. Do away with the pit road speed during green-flag pit stops. Never finish a race under the yellow flag. Eliminate restrictor plates (I think this will soon happen).

I'm interested to hear what you think. Drop me a letter and tell me what changes you would make if you were Bill France for a day.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA...

The infamous Junior Johnson is the car owner responsible for the most Charlotte wins. He mustered up eight victories. Jeff Gordon's win in Sunday's abbreviated 600, gave Rick Hendrick six wins at the facility.

THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION...

Richard Petty and Bobby Allison hold the record for most Dover wins with seven victories each. In what years did they get their first Dover wins?

Campground Host is needed at campground

The Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake is advertising for a Campground Host position at German Bridge Campground. The campground host will be working on a volunteer basis from May 23 through September or must be available to host through the majority of the season.

The campground host will be provided with an electrical/water hook-up site and access to all facilities.

Campground host duties will consist of campground surveillance, dispensing brochures and information, camper registration, emergency minor clean-up of comfort station/campground and maintaining logs on camper information.

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German Bridge campground is located on the upper end of Dewey Lake on Johns Creek near Endicott in Floyd County, approximately 10 miles south of Prestonsburg.

Applicants who are interested in this position will need to contact Steven Markham at the Dewey Lake project office at 886-6709 or 789-4521. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



A good prospect

He may be young but he is determined to make the grade. Bobby Baldrige carried the stick in a relay race recently. Baldrige is one of several young runners for Allen Central (photo by Ed Taylor)

BGSF booklet now available

Bluegrass State Game officials announced that entry booklets are ready and available for anyone interested in participating in the 1997 Summer Games in Lexington. The Games are scheduled for July 18-20 and 25-27.

The entry deadline for basketball, diving, equestrian, gymnastics, in-line hockey, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball is June 28. The entry deadline for archery, canoeing/kayaking, chess, croquet, cycling, fencing, golf, horseshoes, martial arts, power tumbling, racquetball, shooting, swimming, table tennis, track & field, wrestling and the 5K road race is July 7.

Those individuals who participated in last year's Games will automatically receive a booklet in the mail. Booklets are also available at SuperAmerica stores, local parks and recreation departments and public libraries.

The Bluegrass State Games is a statewide, Olympic-style sports festival featuring 27 sports with age and ability levels for all Kentuckians. In 1996, nearly 20,000 athletes representing 116 counties participated in the Games. The Bluegrass State Games is a member of the National Congress of State Games and is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as an official USOC State Games Program participant.

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TIME OUT

Howdy Y'all



John Frazier
Outdoor Editor

Drop me a line

The next issue of Time Out Magazine will be here soon and I still have room on the outdoor calendar. Outdoor activities for June or July can be placed on the calendar free of charge. Clubs or organizations that would like their events listed on our outdoor calendar need to send me a brief description of the event, dates, times and a phone number. Also, readers wishing to submit letters, questions, comments or suggestion, should do so as soon as possible. Remember, any topic is fair game so long as it does not involve, relate to, or resemble work.

We are also accepting entries for Tall Tales. Readers may send in their stories of outdoor adventure or misadventure for publication in Time Out Magazine. Stories may be fact or fiction, but they must be related to the outdoors. Entries selected for publication will earn their author an official Time Out tee-shirt.

With that said, I need to mention a phone call I received this week. A gentleman by the name of Jack Bayes of Logan, West Virginia, is currently organizing a hunting and fishing show to be held in Pike County on Labor Day weekend. Mr. Bayes is hoping to fill the show with local vendors and contacted me in hopes that I could introduce him to several local merchants that might be interested in participating. I will be meeting with Mr. Bayes this week. Taxidermy, sporting goods, or other hunting and fishing related retailers interested in displaying and selling their goods and services at the show can contact me here at the office. As this show will be in the fall just prior to hunting season, it promises to draw a good crowd at the right time to sell outdoor gear and apparel.

EKATT lands local anglers big cash prizes

East Kentucky Anglers has begun its first annual tournament trail. What makes this tournament different from the others? East Kentucky Anglers is the result of hard work and dedication of a group of eastern Kentuckians promoting the excellent fishing opportunities in this area.

The EKATT began as a spinoff from the East Ky Bass Trail in an effort to meet the demands of many local anglers. Tournament official and organizer Henry Baker said, "We want the local weekend anglers to have a chance to win some big money."

A low turnout at the first stop on the trail may have been disappointing but was expected. "I don't expect the tournament to boom overnight, but by the end of the year this will be a good tournament. We don't want pros. We just want the local anglers to have a chance at some good money and know that they are entering an honest tournament. We will not tolerate cheating and anyone caught breaking the rules will be dealt with accordingly," Baker said.

Top three finishers at each of the tournaments must be willing to submit to a polygraph test, and all boats will be inspected prior to their launch.

The tournament trail, which began April 26, consists of seven events that visit five eastern Kentucky lakes.

Tournament officials plan to award a prize of \$6,000 to the first place finisher. Second place will earn \$1,000, \$500 for third, \$400 for fourth and \$200 to the fifth place anglers.

There will also be an optional big fish pot for each of the tournament dates. Awards will be based on the number of entries. These awards are based on a 50 boat field.

Due to the low turnout of the first tournament, only \$1800 was

awarded, but as popularity grows, so will the prize money.

"I feel that by the time we reach Paintsville (the third stop on the trail June 21) we will have a full field and can give away some big money," stated Baker.

The East Kentucky Anglers Tournament Trail is a buddy tournament, consisting of two anglers per boat and a limit of six fish per boat. Only live largemouth, smallmouth and Kentucky bass will be weighed in, and will be returned to the lake immediately after being weighed. Entry fee is \$200 per boat.

Another twist that makes the EKATT a little more interesting is the fact that five of the remaining six dates are night fishing tournaments, beginning at 7 p.m. and continuing until 7 a.m.

The remaining dates for the tournament trail are as follows:

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| May 31 | 7am-4pm |
| Lake Cumberland | |
| June 21 | 7pm-7am |
| Paintsville Lake | |
| July 19 | 7pm-7am |
| Carr Fork Lake | |
| July 26 | 7pm-7am |
| Lake Cumberland | |
| August 23 | 7pm-7am |
| Buckhorn Lake | |
| Sept 20 | 7pm-7am |
| Laurel Lake | |

Participants in the East Kentucky Anglers Tournament Trail may also be video taped for television broadcast. East Kentucky Anglers, hosted by Tom Robinson and Jerry Hall, will focus on fishing in eastern Kentucky and will also report on the progress of the tournament trail as it develops. Broadcast dates and times are unavailable at this time.

For more information concerning East Kentucky Anglers or for pre-registration information call Henry Baker at (606) 439-4142.

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

Paintsville recreation department to celebrate National Fishing Week with Bluegill-a-thon

The week of June 2-8 has been designated as National Fishing Week for 1997. In its 18th year, this celebration of the sport has grown in popularity each year with special events and activities scheduled across the nation.

This year's theme is a celebration in itself. "Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs" is an educational program initiated by the Future Fisherman Foundation. The program is designed to promote the active participation of positive role models, while teaching life skills and educating youngsters in the areas of conservation and the joys of fishing. Celebrating its 10 year anniversary, "Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs" continues to grow, and the partnership with the National Fishing Week Steering Committee promises to provide even more worthwhile activities and events.

In recognition of National Fishing Week, many states are offering free fishing days. In Kentucky, June 7-8 will be free fishing days. During these days, no license is required of residents or nonresidents to fish any Kentucky waters. Of course, other regulations remain in effect, such as creel and size limits.

The Paintsville Recreation Department will be celebrating National Fishing Week with a Bluegill-a-thon at Paintsville Lake June 7. This is the fourth year of

annual event which began as a program to promote father/son or mother/daughter partnerships.

Ronnie Wells and Michael Dip Stafford came up with the idea in 1994. "We wanted to start a program that parents and children could participate in together, not something just for the adults, or a program where the parents would sit and watch the kids participate," Wells said.

Since its inception, the program has grown in popularity and participation each year with nearly 70 entrants expected this year. Although it was the creators' initial agenda, the Bluegill-a-thon has grown to include more than just father/son teams. "It started out that way, but now we usually have uncle/nephew, husband/wife, grandfather/grandson teams, or even adults and kids that aren't related," Wells explained.

The Bluegill-a-thon is scheduled to begin at 9 am Saturday June 7. Weigh-in will begin at 4 pm. To combat the obvious advantage boaters have over bank fishermen, the two classes will be awarded separately. Anglers competing in either the bank fishing division or the boaters division will vie for prizes being awarded to the team producing the best weight and the longest fish.

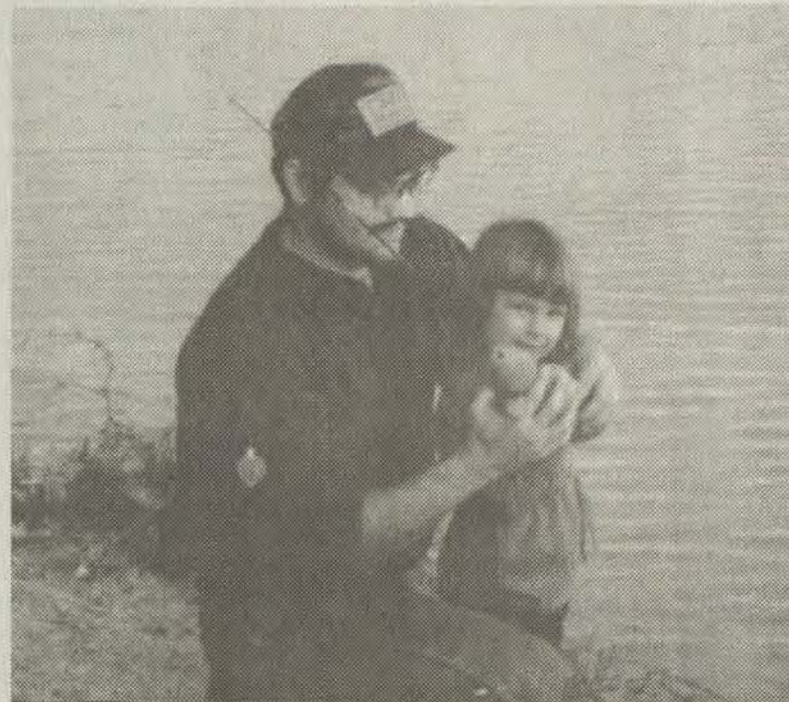
A new addition to the Bluegill-a-thon for 1997, fish weighed in

during the tournament will be cleaned and used to treat participants to a fish fry Sunday, June 8, at 1 pm.

The tournament places a minimum size limit of seven and one-half inches on fish to be weighed. Participants may register at the boat ramp at Paintsville Lake Marina on the morning of the event or you may pre register at the

Paintsville Recreation Center. Entry fee is \$5 per person. For more information on the Bluegill-a-thon, contact the Paintsville Recreation Department at (606) 789-2612.

If you choose not to participate in an organized event, you can still celebrate National Fishing Week with your own private activities. It's easy. Take a kid fishing.



Hooked on Fishing - Not on Drugs
The theme for National Fishing Week 1997 encourages anglers to become positive role models for children of all ages. In recognition of National Fishing Week, June 7-8 will be free fishing days in Kentucky.

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USING BUOYS AND FAN CASTING CAN HELP YOU CATCH MORE FISH

Professional bass tournament angler Guy Eaker thinks one of the most overlooked tools in bass fishing has to be one of its most simple items: the marker buoy.

"I really don't see very many anglers ever use them," says Eaker, a 20-year veteran of competitive fishing and a member of the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff, "but I keep several under the console in my boat where I can grab them quickly when I want to mark something."

Eaker uses buoys to mark two primary targets, underwater structure or cover, and actual fish.

"The main reason for marking something is to provide a reference for casting," he explains. "On the surface, everything looks the same so if your boat drifts a few yards to one side or the other, you probably won't notice it, but your casts will be that much further off-target."

"In bass fishing, as most anglers realize, missing your target by several feet is rarely going to bring many strikes."

After Eaker drops a floating buoy, he backs away and then begins casting, but not every cast is directed right at the marker.

"I use a technique commonly known as fan casting," says the Evinrude pro. Fan casting is simply making a series of casts in a broad arc around the buoy. If you drew them on paper, the casting pattern would look like the shape of a fan, which is how the technique was named.

"For example, my first cast would be at the buoy. My second might be about five feet to the right, the next one maybe 10 feet to the right, and so on. Then I'd do the same pattern to the left of the buoy."

The reason fan casting like this is important is because the depth finder screen only shows a small portion of the bottom, and the deeper the bottom, the smaller the portion shown. Rather than risk spooking any bass present by continually

criss-crossing the area with the boat to see all of the bottom, tournament anglers like Eaker use buoys and fan casting.

"In effect, we let our lures explore the bottom for us," Eaker explains. "This is a technique I especially like when I'm fishing broad, shallow points. I don't know where bass may be on the point but I sure don't want to move my boat into shallow water and risk frightening the fish if that's where they are."

"Instead, I'll keep my boat in deeper water and fan cast the shallow water. I won't even put out a buoy unless it's to mark my position with the boat. After I make my series of casts, I'll move the boat and start fan casting a different area."

Eaker advises anglers who may decide to purchase buoys this spring to make certain the markers are brightly colored for easier visibility on the water, and before using them, to check the string attaching each buoy to its lead weight.

"Each of your buoys should have at least 50 feet of string so you can use them in deep water," he says.

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LURE PRESENTATION ALWAYS IMPORTANT IN BASS FISHING

Whenever professional bass fisherman Guy Eaker makes a cast, he makes certain he is casting toward something.

It may be as big as a log or as small as a twig, but he always casts as close as he can to a specific target because he feels lure presentation is one of the most critical aspects of bass fishing.

"The majority of bass are ob-

ject-oriented," explains the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler, "which means they tend to stay close to something. Although there are some bass that spend a lot of time in open water, I believe most fish live around cover, so that's where I want to put my lures."

The distance bass will move from their hiding spot to hit a lure is known as the strike zone, Eaker continues, and while this distance changes depending on the mood of the bass, he always assumes it is very short. Thus, another reason for putting his casts as close to a target as possible.

"I believe bass are more easily spooked today than ever before, simply because lakes receive so much more fishing pressure," he adds. "The fish hear outboard motors, trolling motors, and lures going by them every day, and from what I've experienced the fish seem to pull tighter into their protective cover and they become less active."

"So if you make two or three bad casts to a spot, I think you've put that fish on alert. If you make a good cast the first time, however, you may draw an instinctive strike because the bass simply reacts to the sudden presence of your lure in his strike zone."

The Evinrude pro always tries to analyze potentially productive casting targets before moving his boat into position, another precaution against spooking bass.

"You don't want to mess up an entire area just to fish one log," says Eaker, "although this is a mistake I often see in tournament competition. Before I start fishing a spot, I look it over carefully and

plan how I'm going to fish the entire area.

"I look at the wind direction, too, and try to take advantage of it. If I can drift quietly through an area, I will."

Retrieving a lure is also part of its presentation, and Eaker seldom makes the same retrieve twice in succession. With spinner baits he stops and starts reeling so the lure falls and climbs; with jigs he hops, swims, or shakes them to give them a different appearance.

"Remember," he cautions, "the bass have probably already seen plenty of spinner baits or jigs, especially this time of year in early spring. You can use these lures, too, but to be truly successful you should try to present them a different way."

Even after two decades of professional tournament competition, Eaker still takes time to practice his casting accuracy in the lake behind his home and to try different retrieve actions.

"I really enjoy doing it, too," the North Carolina pro admits, "because I know the practice is going to pay off in competition."

Looking for a quick way to access Johnson and Evinrude product information, gain some extra boating tips, or even have fishing questions answered? If so, you can access Outboard Marine Corporation's Power Product Group in the Internet. The address is <http://www.omc-online.com>.

The Internet site also features a national Dealer Directory in which site guests can locate their nearest dealer simply by typing in their area code.

Spring squirrel season opens

Kentucky's spring squirrel season is just around the corner. The 1997 season runs June 1 through 14 on all wildlife management areas (WMA's) owned or managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

Limits, legal hunting equipment and other laws governing squirrel hunting in Kentucky remain the same as those required for the fall season. The daily limit is six, possession limit is 12. Hunters may use muzzle-loading or modern ri-

fles or handguns of any caliber, shotguns no larger than 10-gauge, archery or crossbow equipment, falcons or dogs to take squirrels. Shotguns must be plugged to hold a maximum of three shells (two in the magazine and one in the chamber). Squirrel hunters may not carry or use slugs or buckshot.

For more information on the spring squirrel season, call the KDFWR's I&E Division at (502) 564-4336, weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern.

Sports in Kentucky

Could Denny Crum be next to leave Commonwealth coaching scene?

Basketball fans in Kentucky are still reeling from Rick Pitino's surprise departure from the University of Kentucky, but another surprise might be on the horizon.

What's a summertime in Kentucky without a hot item on the rumor circuit? The latest — in lieu of the University of Louisville basketball's latest dust-ups with the NCAA, by mutual agreement, Denny Crum will announce 1997-98 will be his last as coach at the University of Louisville.

There is no official word nor confirmation of course, but the time for a Crum step-down is not far-fetched in light of unhappiness among UofL administration officials with its basketball coaches having trouble with NCAA rules that brought costly internal investigations, and another NCAA probe may be under way.

A list of applicants to replace Crum would be long and distinguished, and among the first names mentioned as candidates would be former NBA head coaches Butch Beard, now an assistant at Dallas, and perhaps even Westley Unseld, now in the front office of the Washington (soon-to-be) Wizards. Sadly, one of the most popular who would not be mentioned is the late Derek Smith.

Stay tuned.

PITINO VIEWS CRITICISM

Most frequent static heard in the aftermath of Rick Pitino's departure has been about criticism leveled at Da Coach in this space. Whatever denunciation has been leveled at Pitino here—and I maintain it has been balanced against praise for his contribution to basketball in Kentucky—had to do with credibility and not personality.

Like many fans, I wanted to believe Pitino when he goo-gaa'd about loving our Old Kentucky Home and his intentions to stay. Alas, from 1993 on, I believed he would leave, and leave for the Boston Celtics as I wrote four years ago.

In the end, Pitino simply broke his word, contradicted the spirit of his commitment to Kentuckians, did not keep his contract with UK which clearly should have always been year-to-year so as not to feed the illusion that this was anything more than an open-ended business arrangement and had nothing to do with places of the heart.

To Pitino's lasting credit, Wildcats basketball was 'NCAA cleaner' during his eight year watch than at any time in its history.

Now, what some fans have to say.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Da Coach is gone now we can get back to Kentucky basketball...

Steve Eakins, Hopkinsville (E-Mail): "Da Coach" has finally found his dream job! After listening to the Celtics press conference it sounded very familiar but I just can't put my finger on it. Ha. I guess now he won't have to worry about those nasty ole NBA scouts and agents raiding his program.

"I am glad he came and turned things around but I am glad he is gone so we as die-hard Wildcat fans can get on with KENTUCKY basketball and not Pitino ball. Yes, he is a great coach, won his championship, did great in the SEC, and even had Billy Packer like him. All of this is true but there is something to be said for kids in our state that shoot ball in the rain, wind, snow and cold just to play at Kentucky.

"Da coach never wanted any of these types. He wanted a kid to help improve Da coach's stock, in the world far away from the bluegrass. I hope now he is happy in Boston where everything is green-er.

"But for my grandfather's sake, and mine and my son's sake I hope Kentucky Basketball can be returned to the kid that is willing to shoot ball from that old broken down rim in the back yard and dream of just wearing the blue and white!

"As for Tubby, only time will tell. I wish him the best for a couple of reasons. One— it is the Wildcats! Two— he seems sincere about his desire to keep our basket-

ball legacy continuing, as well as he seems to be a likable person."

About UK, Rick Pitino and an on-campus arena...

Chris Sterett of Hawesville (E-Mail): "As for the arena issue, you are right to say that if that would have made Pitino stay, it would have been done. If Pitino had wanted to be carried into the arena on a throne chair before each game, there would have been many people volunteer for the job. If he had wanted a crown or knighthood, or statue erected in his honor to stay, it would have been done. He knew that; he had a chance to become at least the second most revered figure in UK sports history, if not the most. To Pitino's credit he never said "If you build it, I won't leave" (unlike a former football coach of another In-State University, who is now unemployed)."

Pitino, coach's contracts and the way things are today...

Tom McDowell, Campbellsville (E-Mail): "A few givens: UK will survive w/o Pitino and vice versa; The sun will still come up on Wednesday; It would take a foolish man to take \$14 million instead of \$70 million, all other factors being somewhat equal.

"I feel badly for (Michael) Bradley since it seems he had some assurances that Pitino would stay. Never too early for a kid to learn that life is rough.

"If I have a contract with you to put a roof on my house for \$5,000 and you start and quit to do (another) job for \$10,000, I sue you and win.

If you are an athlete, coach, etc, and do the same thing, you're just being a part of the "way things are today"... "The way things are today" sometimes stinks.

"Ironic isn't it that UK will probably have to induce someone to break a contract in order to fulfill a position left by someone who broke a contract?"

About Trigg County's Chris Sparks not being chosen to the

Kentucky high school all-stars.

Stacy Darnall, Hopkinsville (E-Mail): "Am I correct on this? Chris Sparks, Trigg Co. signs with Samford, selected as the Regional Player of the Year by region 2 coaches, does not make the squad and a player who has team and law problems does make the team? If this is correct there is a problem with the selection process."

TIDBITS FROM DA RADIO

Snippets from my guest stop on WHAS Radio's Sports Talk with Tony Cruse last week.

David from Ohio: "I think Rick Pitino is a moral and honest man who gave Kentucky his very best and I have nothing but admiration and gratitude for him."

Don from Louisville zinging yours truly: "I think for you to criticize Pitino, you must be a closet Louisville fan or an Indiana fan who's frustrated because UofL and IU couldn't beat Kentucky."

Jim from Ohio: "I think we have to appreciate all Rick Pitino did for UK basketball and let him go back to New England where his heart is. And we should remember that he has a son who is buried up there."

About Pitino's departure, I heard myself say, "I'll allow my bias to stick out here a bit. I can't understand how anybody couldn't be happy living in a place like Kentucky."

OBSERVATIONS & THINGS

✓ NBA Draft order. According to some experts when the Boston Celtics turn comes in the June NBA draft, Rick Pitino will choose 6-11 Tony Battie of Texas Tech. Tim Duncan will go first to San Antonio, Keith VanHorn second to the 76ers and Ron Mercer fourth to Vancouver.

✓ Rick Jones a basketball standout at Corbin High School as a sophomore last season, ranks among the state's Top 25 high school players, Rick Bolus of High Potential Basketball Recruiting

says. The 6-1 Jones is one of 11 juniors on the Top 25 list. He has transferred to Scott County High.

✓ Retired then un-retired Clay County High basketball coach Bobby Keith not only returned to coaching last season but was upgraded from co-coach to head coach and credited with the Tigers 22-5 record for games in 1996-97, according to the KHSAA. Keith's all-time coaching record is 718-116. If Keith returns as coach next season he will be nine wins away from passing now retired Don Parson at Madisonville in fourth place on Kentucky's Coaches Wins List. Keith would be the only active coach in the top 10, and 42 victories behind third place Pearl Combs (Vicco, Hindman).

✓ Figures made available by the KHSAA indicates the 1997 boys state high school basketball tournament made a \$637,074 profit, but the margin was down by more than 49 thousand from the 1996 Sweet Sixteen. Corporate sponsorship saved the day for both boys and girls tournaments. Attendance? The boys tournament attracted more than 95,000 fans which was down by more than 2,000 from 1996. The girls tournament in Frankfort drew 26,213, or 359 more than the year before.

JUST WONDERING

✓ Will Tubby Smith's hiring mark an end to annual blathering of Rupp's Runts being the all-white team that lost to all-black Texas Western 31 years ago?

✓ If you believe Larry Bird is going to be a successful NBA coach, please raise your hand. Somebody? Anybody?

And so it goes.

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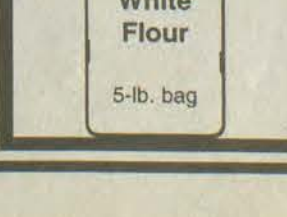
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The Racing Reporter

by Gerald Hodges

Jeff Gordon wins at Charlotte

Rain, officials, nor bad luck in the pits could stop Jeff Gordon and his Rainbow Warriors from winning at Charlotte.

Gordon passed Rusty Wallace as they came out of the dogleg on lap 317, then held on to take the checkered in the Coca-Cola 600.

Really, it was the Coca-Cola 500, as NASCAR officials decided to shorten the scheduled 400 lap event due to a two hour, 37 minute rain delay that sent the race into the early morning hours on Monday.

"The rain saved us," said Gordon. "After the rain, the car came our way. This is a great day."

During a pit stop early in the race, Gordon's car fell off the jack and inflicted damage to the left side. The delay in the pits caused him to lose 20 positions when he went back on the track.

TOP TWENTY FINISHERS:

1) Gordon, 2) Rusty Wallace, 3) Mark Martin, 4) Bill Elliott, 5) Jeff Burton, 6) Bobby Labonte, 7) Dale Earnhardt, 8) Terry Labonte, 9) Morgan Shepherd, 10) Ricky Rudd, 11) Steve Grissom, 12) Derricke Cope, 13) Ernie Irvan, 14) Kyle Petty, 15) Johnny Benson, 16) David Green, 17) Michael Waltrip, 18) Jimmy Spencer, 19) Joe Nemechek, 20) Rick Mast.

TOP TEN POINT LEADERS:

1) Terry Labonte, 1,696, 2) Jeff Gordon, 1,690, 3) Dale Jarrett, 1,584, 4) Mark Martin, 1,559, 5) Bobby Labonte, 1,489, 6) Dale Earnhardt, 1,443, 7) Jeff Burton, 1,432, 8) Ricky Rudd, 1,306, 9) Rusty Wallace, 1,262, 10) Michael Waltrip, 1,238.

BODINE TAKES BUSCH POINTS LEAD

Todd Bodine's seventh-place

finish in the CarQuest 300, Sunday at Charlotte Motor Speedway, moved him into the points lead. 1) Bodine, 2,062, 2) Randy LaJoie, 2,053, 3) Jeff Green, 1,898, 4) Phil Parsons, 1,881, 5) Steve Park, 1,661.

NEMECHEK WINS CARQUEST 300

Joe Nemechek hadn't won a race since 1994, but Saturday, May 24, his BellSouth Mobility was dialed into the Charlotte track, as he led 134 of the 200 laps. 2) Kevin LePage, 3) Mark Martin, 4) Jimmy Spencer, 5) Phil Parsons, 6) Buckshot Jones, 7) Todd Bodine, 8) Jason Keller, 9) Hennie Sadler, 10) Randy LaJoie.

HAVOLINE PAINT SCHEME DRAWS REACTIONS

Robert Yates' 28 Ford Thunderbird sported a new paint scheme for Sunday's Coca-Cola 600. The white/gold/black colors were the same as those between the year of 1987 through 1990, when Davey Allison drove it. They commemorated Yates' 10th year with Havoline as sponsor of the Car

"I have a lot of things to consider about the future," said Yates. "But this week I want to remember a lot about the past. The entire Allison family were my friends. We can't bring Davey back, but we can remember him."

There was mixed reaction from fans.

"It brings back a lot of memories," said Dwain Campbell of Cherokee, N.C. "I remember the car from 1987. That was the year Davey won Rookie of the Year. I can't really say how I feel about seeing it again, but it sure brings up

past memories."

Mrs. Loretta Vines of Abingdon, Va., said, "I think those colors belonged to one driver. Ernie's in it now. Davey was a wonderful young man and excellent driver, but why bring back something from the past for Ernie to drive today. Unless there were demands from the sponsor, I don't see the need to change colors just for one or two races."

Yates has said he may run the same paint scheme in the DieHard 500 at Talladega.

DIAMOND RIDGE DOESN'T OFFER DRIVER SECURITY

Winston Cup Car 29, sponsored by the Cartoon Network, and owned by Gary Bechtel of Diamond Ridge Motorsports had a new driver for the Coca-Cola 600.

On May 19, Bechtel had announced that Jeff Green would replace Robert Pressley as driver of the number 29.

Green is the sixth driver Bechtel has hired since the start of the 1996 season.

Steve Grissom ran 13 events before he was replaced by Greg Sacks. Six races later, Sacks was out and Butch Leitzinger was in. Then there was a series of drivers, including, Chad Little, Jeff Green and Robert Pressley.

Pressley was 40th in points after 10 races into the 1997 season. His best finish was a 14th at Bristol.

"It was time to do something," said Bechtel. "Anytime you make a driver change, it is a tough decision, but we knew a change had to be made. We had to dot it, but we wish Robert well."

Green, won the Busch Series Las Vegas 300, and is currently ranked third in the Busch Series.

STEVE PARK TO DRIVE FIVE WINSTON CUP RACES FOR EARNHARDT

Steve Park, driver of Dale and Teresa Earnhardt's Busch car will be in a Winston Cup car for at least five races during the remainder of 1997.

It was announced that Park will make his debut in the Pennsylvania 500 at Pocono Raceway, July 8 driving a blue number 14 Monte Carlo sponsored by Burger King.

Park, a native of East Northport, N.Y. is currently fifth in Busch Driver points. He will also compete



Team effort

The 1997 State Track and Field meet will get underway this Friday and Saturday at the UK Shively Field with South Floyd, Prestonsburg and Allen Central representing Floyd County in the meet. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Weather a no-show, as field large at 201 Speedway Saturday night

by Chris Belcher
Track Writer

Sitka's 201 Speedway hosted a field of over 70 race cars this past Saturday night, in addition to the

largest crowd of spectators of the young racing season, despite weather forecasts which called for an 80 percent chance of rain that never showed.

Three events, postponed from

the previous Saturday night, provided the many fans double features in the Super Bomber, Claim Consey, and Road Hog divisions.

(See 201, page eight)

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Jim Lemaster picked up where he left off on lap 10 and went on to win the make up Super Bomber feature, behind the wheel of Johnny Osborne's #02 racer. Pikeville's Glen Patton finished a distant second followed by Inez's Beadie Blackburn, and George Meade.

Jody Puckett of Melvin won the first of two Claim bomber Consolation events in his #J3 racer, followed by Floyd County driver Don Collins, Wendel Wright, Will Harris, Joe Click and Johnny Hall.

Jerry Honeycutt won the first Road Hog event crossing ahead of South Williamson's Darren Muncy.

In Super Bomber qualifying, Stambaugh's Scott McCloud, rounded all four corners, breaking Greg Gibson's record of 17.09, with an effort of 16.91. Thealka's Mikey Wallen was second fastest at 17.82.

In the Claim Bomber feature, Flat Gap driver Bannie Blair was the quickest on the start, with George Meade, and Jackie Busbirk chasing in second and third.

On lap three, George got out of the groove entering turn one, sending his car off the track. Buskirk's racer went low entering turn two, and got out of shape, shuffling him backwards in the field by the fourth

lap. West Liberty's Keith Potter next to provide the challenge to Blair, as the front two cars separated from the rest of the field, both running almost identical lap times. Potter pitted on lap nine. Calvin Pack held the second spot from lap 10 to 12 until Willard Blair's car moved around him. At the finish line, it was Bannie Blair taking the checkered flag for the second time this year. Finishing second was Bordeland, West Virginia's Willard Blair.

In the Super Bomber feature, fast qualifier, Scott McCloud put his #5-

M out front early with early pressure from Mikey Wallen and Bannie Blackburn. Wallen lost several positions on a re-start on the second lap, as he got loose out of the fourth turn, sending the second year driver backwards.

Blackburn's racer ended up on the trailer by lap six, with mechanical problems after the Martin County driver had been running third.

The re-start allowed Lemaster to move in on the rear deck of McCloud, but McCloud would extend his advantage over the next several laps.

Lemaster would grab the lead as a flat right rear allowed him to move ahead of McCloud at the halfway point of the race, getting into turn number one.

A caution flag allowed McCloud to pit, change the tire and return to the rear of the lead lap.

He would have yet another flat a couple laps later and still return to the tail thanks again to the final caution of the evening.

McCloud made it back to second by the 15th lap, moving around Glen Patton, yet was unable to close in on Lemaster, the winner.

It was the second Super Bomber

feature win of the evening for Lemaster.

After suffering two flats, McCloud fought back to finish second. Patton settled for third, followed by Wallen, Meade and Larry Whisman.

Lemaster, after running the two Super Bomber features, continued to race and did well. He won the Claim Bomber Consolation feature for his third feature win of the evening. Steve Burke placed second.

George Meade won the Road Hog feature ahead of Gary Jennings and Lloyd Kimbler.

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Smack in the middle of things

A couple of items in the paper last week got me to wondering about something.

One of the articles was about how the new TV-rating system is playing in Peoria, Illinois, the town designated by some as being in the middle of America.

Now whether or not that means Peoria is the nation's bull's eye geographically, or if it's just talking about middle-American values and stuff, I'm not sure.

For our purpose here, though, it doesn't really matter.

The other story was about the actual geographic center of Kentucky. According to the article, it's 100 percent certain to be in Fort Knox... or Lebanon... or Campbellsville, depending upon with whom you're speaking.

Anyway, as I said, it got me to wondering about the geographic nucleus of some of our local counties.

My method of satisfying my curiosity is not really scientific, but then again it may be as accurate as whatever method was used to determine Kentucky's three centers. Here's how I determined the exact geographic longitude and latitude center of Johnson County, for instance.

What I did was take a map and draw a line from Point A in the farthest northwest boundary (about half way between Martha Branch Road and Kelly Road on the Lawrence County line) to Point B, a similar point in the farthest southeast section (located at Daniels Creek on the Floyd line). Then I drew another line from Point C, the

farthest point of Johnson County to the southwest (near Narrows Fork on the Magoffin line) to Point D, in the northeast, (a mile or two due east of Hammond, on the Martin County line).

Assuming that where the lines cross...where the X is formed...is the center of the county, Preston Estates at Meally is the community nearest the center.

Actually, the exact center would probably be on top of the hill about half a mile due north of Preston Estates. If you're ever back there squirrel hunting, you might want to drive a stake in the ground so other squirrel hunters who might stumble over it will know they're smack in the center of things.

Placing similar dots and drawing lines on the map of Lawrence County. I've determined its center to be on Adams Fork Road, just south of Clevinger Knob lookout tower.

The precise middle of Floyd County, determined in like manner, is in the Hunter area. The center of Pike is near Ramey Fork and Grassy Branch, a little northeast of Raccoon. And the middle of Magoffin County is near Stringtown, just north of Salyersville.

I guess if you live in or near any of the above-mentioned places you can brag to those who don't, that you do.

Actually, what all this proves, I suppose, is that if you get curious, have a book of maps and a ruler, you can come up with all kinds of absolutely useless information.

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

Jenny Wiley Theatre comes alive for 33rd season

Before the magic can happen at Jenny Wiley Theatre, a lot of preparation must be done. The process of bringing the magic of the stage to life began on Tuesday, May 21, with a production meeting at the theatre. During the meeting, discussions were held about the show design and technical aspects of the theatre's three shows this season.

When it all comes together Jenny Wiley Theatre will open, Friday, June 20, for its 33rd season. The evening will be highlighted with an 8:30 p.m. performance of Rogers and Hammerstein's *The Sound of Music*, a delightful and gripping tale of an unlikely romance between an Austrian aristocrat and the nanny of his seven children, set against the tumultuous backdrop of Nazi Germany. The lead roles in *The Sound*



Making it happen
 Attending a production meeting at Jenny Wiley Theatre were, from left, Tom Verne, sound designer; Patrik Baldauff, executive producer; Charles Foster, master electrician/lighting designer for Oliver!; Christian Tucker, scenic designer for Oliver! and The 1940's Radio Hour; W. Emil White, costume designer; Scott Bradley, musical director; Heather Branham, director of interns and apprentices; John Barnett, technical director; Jim Hunter, set designer for The Sound of Music; and B. C. Keller, sound consultant.



Jared Bancroft, master carpenter and assistant technical supervisor works on a portion of the stage set known as the "slip-stage."

of *Music* will be played by Misty Daniels as the nanny "Maria Rainer," Christopher Yount as "Captain von Trapp," Josephine Hall will portray "Elsa Schrader," and "Max Detweiler" will be played by Peyton Dixon.

Other shows gracing the Jenny Wiley stage this season include Walton Jones' *The*

(See Season, page three)

Ten Years Ago (June 3, 1987)

Even as the unfinished shopping center is scheduled to be sold to pay off some of the developers' debts, another contractor last week joined the long line of creditors asserting claims against W&G Prestonsburg Associates, the firm that created Prestonsburg Village...A Teamsters Union official filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court last week in an effort to force the Floyd Board of Education to deduct union dues from the paychecks of those employees who ask them to...Trustees of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department will make a new bid to draw Bull Creek into its coverage area...Still in critical condition at UK Medical Center, Ricky Slone Jr., 21, of Lackey, was shot in the head Saturday at the home of Don William Hoover, who has been jailed for the shooting...Dr. Grady Stumbo, capturing 76 percent of the county votes and winning in all 48 precincts, was the clear choice of Floyd voters for governor in last week's primary election...The parents of an Allen Elementary student filed suit against the parents of another student in Floyd Circuit Court for injuries their son suffered when he was pushed down...There died: Stella Watson, 75, of Wayland, May 23...Johnnie Hollifield Crisp, 89, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday...Goldie Melissa Hall Clark, 84, of Grethel, Sunday...Oliver Hunt, 80, of Corn Fork, last Thursday...Fanny Blankenship, 79, of Weeksbury, last Thursday...Margaret I. Lewis, 60, formerly of Floyd County, Friday...Ova Jervis, 81, of Corn Fork, last

Wednesday...Cecil Henry Kidd, 72, of Honaker, Friday...Wyatt Martin, 85, of Allen, Sunday...and Ida Belle Hall, 74, formerly of Betsy Layne.

Twenty Years Ago (June 1, 1977)

Two Democratic candidates who lost nomination in the May 24 primary balloting have filed with the Floyd County Election Commission requests for recheck of the voting machines and a recount of absentee ballots...Revenue bonds totalling \$212 million to finance construction of KY 80 from Water Gap to Hazard are on sale and the first contract on the 42-mile, four-lane route is scheduled late this month or early next...The establishing of a regional airport to serve Floyd and three surrounding counties came nearer reality over the past week as the Big Sandy Regional Airport Board appointed a Lexington consulting firm to make formal application for funds which will provide for the formulation of a "master plan" for the airport...The flood protection project proposed for the town of Martin would have reduced the crest of the April flood by 5.8 feet and would have saved about \$2,900,000 in flood damages, Lt. Col. Samuel L. Britten, acting

district engineer, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va., wrote County Attorney Harold J. Stumbo last week...One of the 160 known dead in the fire which swept the Beverly Hills Supper Club at Southgate, Ky., last Saturday night was a native of this county...The Memorial Day drowning of a Prestonsburg man was the second such tragedy to occur at Dewey Lake within the last 10 days...The death at Wayland early Monday morning of 15-year-old Byron Keith Bentley, of Cleveland, Ohio, was adjudged by a jury empanelled by Coroner James J. Carter the result of a self-inflicted bullet wound...Residents of the Daniels Creek section, a short distance downstream from Dewey Dam, last week blocked KY 3 in protest of the heavy dust created by scores of coal trucks which pass their homes daily...There died: Charlie Patton, 78, of Prestonsburg, May 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Sally Wright, 86, of Allen, May 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Stella Baisden, 66, of Water Gap, May 31 at Paintsville Hospital; Clinton Ray Griffith, 9, of East McDowell, May 27 at his home; Betty Jean See Johnson, 53, of Ligon, May 24 at Pikeville Methodist Hosp.;

Henry R. Adkins, 69, formerly of Auxier, May 25 at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Michigan; Debra Kay Hutchinson, six-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee Hutchinson, of Fairborn, Ohio, May 22 at Children's Medical Center; Woodrow Hayes, 64, formerly of Drift, May 24 at his home in Plymouth, Ohio; Lace Hunt, 96, of Ivel, May 29 at his home; Anna Katherine Trusley Hurd, 63, of Prestonsburg, May 26 at her home; Dena Jo Joseph, infant daughter of Herman and Jo Ann Prater Joseph, of Prestonsburg, May 26 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joseph Joshua Collins, infant son of Bill David and Martha Ann Collins, of Prestonsburg, May 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Thirty Years Ago (June 1, 1967)

A Massachusetts prison escapee who held a young Tennessee couple hostage on an all-night ride into three states climaxed his performance with the holdup at Jenny Wiley State Park, early Tuesday morning, of three campers. He was arrested at Naugatuck, W. Va., later in the day...Dead on arrival at the Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, was Mrs. Edna Brown, 45, of East McDowell after she and five other persons were involved in the near head-on collision of two automobiles at Salisbury on KY 122 late Wednesday night...The recanvas of all voting machines in the state which was asked by Marlow W. Cook, Robert Mathews, and Wendell Ford

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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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Society Editor
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New arrival

Randy and Tammy Keathley of Allen announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Brandy Lashea, born Sunday, May 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 9 oz. and was 21 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are T. J. and Margaret Boyd of Dana. The paternal grandparents are Betty Conley of Prestonsburg and Wallace Keathley of Garrett.

Historical society meets

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society met Monday night, May 19, at the Floyd County Library in Prestonsburg, for their regular monthly meeting.

President Jim Daniels and attorney Marshall Davidson, announced that the city of Prestonsburg and the Historical Society have entered into a lease agreement for the old Prestonsburg City Hall-Fire Station on Highland Avenue.

The building will be the new home of the society.

Jim Daniels, president, presided at the meeting. The secretary's report was given by Brenda McKenzie and the treasurer's report by Betsy Lambert. All committee reports were given by the chairmen.

Members present were Russell L. Whitlock, Betsy Lambert, William Rowe, Joy James, Fred James, Robert Perry, Aileen Hall, Bobby Wells, David Hereford, Sam Hatcher, Ellis Buchanan, Terry Buchanan, Martha Collins, Brenda McKenzie, Marshall Davidson and Eugene Cline.

Visits parents here

Beth Martin of Richmond, Virginia, is here visiting her parents, Earl and Nancy Martin at their home on Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, and her sister and brother-in-law, Susan and Frank Wells Jr., in Paintsville.

She and a friend, Leslie Ford Fannin, enjoyed lunch last Monday at the Columbia Steak House in Paintsville.

Visits from Russell Springs

Tamara D. Antle of Russell Springs visited Donnie E. Goble and Don and Maxine Goble here, last weekend.

Visit son in Florida

Wayne and Julia Exley of Lakeview Village, Prestonsburg, were called to Tampa, Florida, when their son, Keith Exley, underwent surgery there last week.

May House committee meet

Friends of the Samuel May House met Monday night, May 19, at Prestonsburg Community College for their regular monthly meeting. President Sam Hatcher conducted the meeting.

Reports were given on the open house held Saturday, May 17. This was the first time the public had viewed the house since Phase One of the restoration had been completed. Over 150 people toured the house.

Members present were Sabra Jacobs, Mable Lineberger, Linda May, David Hereford, Robert Perry, Tim Skeens, William H. May, E. B. May Jr., Sam Hatcher, John Rosenberg, Garnet Fairchild, Ellis Buchanan and Terry Buchanan.

Consults doctor

Ruth Joy DeRossett was in Huntington, West Virginia, last week consulting her doctor. She was accompanied by Jan Chaffin.

Visit here on Mother's Day

Greg and Linda Carol DeRossett and children, Morgan, Marissa and Dakota, from Morehead, visited his mother, Ruth Joy DeRossett, and grandmother, Leatha Joy, on Mother's Day.

Returns from hospital

Fannie Runnels who has been a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, has returned to her home on Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

Visit from Lexington

Eddie "Teeny" and Bulah Tackett of Lexington were here last weekend visiting family members and friends. They were the houseguests of Milton and Mildred Ryan at their home on the Abbott Creek Road.

In hospital

Donnie Baldrige of Prestonsburg who has undergone surgery several times, remains a patient at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. His many friends and family are concerned about him.

Visits from North Carolina

John G. Heinze, from Little Switzerland, North Carolina, is here visiting with family members and friends. He and his family were long-time residents of Prestonsburg.

Visit in Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Branham of Dwale were business visitors in Lexington last week.

East Kentucky Marines meet

The East Kentucky Detachment No. 617 held their regular monthly meeting at the Veteran's Referral Center, Saturday, May 17, in Paintsville.

Past Detachment Commandant Clay Wells installed duly elected detachment officers for 1997-98.

Officers are Detachment Commandant Ray Brackett; Sr. Vice Commandant Joel Stumbo; Jr. Vice Commandant Clay Wells; Judge Advocate Danny Francis; Chaplain Donnie Francis; Sgt.-at-Arms Norm Miller; and Adjutant/paymaster Ray Brackett.

The East Kentucky Detachment will hold the next meeting June 21, at the Marine House in Elizabethtown, with Kentucky Department Marine Corps. League (state annual meeting).

Any active or former marine may contact Comm. Ray Brackett, at 874-2659, for membership details.

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Home Economics News

Celebrating Father's Day

Although President Woodrow Wilson decreed Mother's Day a national holiday in 1914, it was not just until 1966 that Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June, Father's Day.

Even today, far more Mother's Day cards are sold than Father's Day cards, and our nation's phone lines are much busier on the second Sunday in May than on the third Sunday in June. While mothers deserve all the tribute and attention they receive, in some cases we could do a better job of expressing love and appreciation to our fathers.

The idea for creating a day for children to honor their fathers began in 1909, before Mother's Day was formally established as a national holiday. While listening to a Mother's Day sermon in Spokane, Washington, Sonora Dodd decided that there should also be a special day honoring fathers.

Mrs. Dodd wanted a day set aside to recognize her father. A Civil War veteran, her father was widowed when his wife (and Sonora's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Living on a rural farm in eastern Washington state, he raised his newborn and five other children on his own.

After growing into adulthood, Sonora realized how courageous and selfless her father had been in raising his children as a single parent. So on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was observed in Spokane,

Washington. At about the same time, other cities and towns across America started to set aside a special day to honor fathers. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of Father's Day, though it was apparently President Johnson who officially established the national holiday some 42 years later.

Father's Day is not just a time for honoring our biological fathers. It's also a time for recognizing our grandfathers, as well as those special uncles and older friends who often play important fathering roles in our lives.

Stepfathers are a prominent and

vital part of today's American family, and their role is often a particularly challenging one. Being a good stepfather takes courage and an abundance of skill. If you have a stepdad, make Father's Day an occasion for expressing your admiration and appreciation. If you have a good friend who is a stepfather, remember him with a phone call or note.

As with so many of our major holidays, we have a tendency to over-commercialize Father's Day. Often the best Father's Day gifts cost little or no money. Here are a few idea-starters:

- Unleash your creativity and

craft your own Father's Day card. Children have fun doing this and often create some real winners.

- Write a letter to your dad expressing your appreciation and sharing some fond memories.

- Think of one or more men who have had a father-like influence on you. Call them up—or better yet—stop by and say thanks. Any time the week before or after Father's Day is a good time for doing this.

- Recall a time your father was particularly patient or supportive of you. Spend a few minutes alone with your dad and tell him about your memory of his patience or support.

Give him a hug and say thanks!

- Offer your Dad three hours of your time that he can "cash in" during the next month. Do whatever he wants during that time.

- Check with a grandparent or older relative to find out about a dish or meal that your father enjoyed as a child. Prepare that meal or special treat and surprise your father. As together you enjoy eating this food from his childhood, ask your dad to share the memories it evokes.

- Take your father to the place or home in which he grew up. If this is not practical, old pictures can serve the same purpose. Ask him to share some of his fondest memories of what life was like as he grew up.

- If there are a number of children around, create an audio or videotape in which the children say hi, per-

form, share a memory, or tell a joke. The finished product, despite its homemade nature, is sure to be a keepsake for Dad or Granddad.

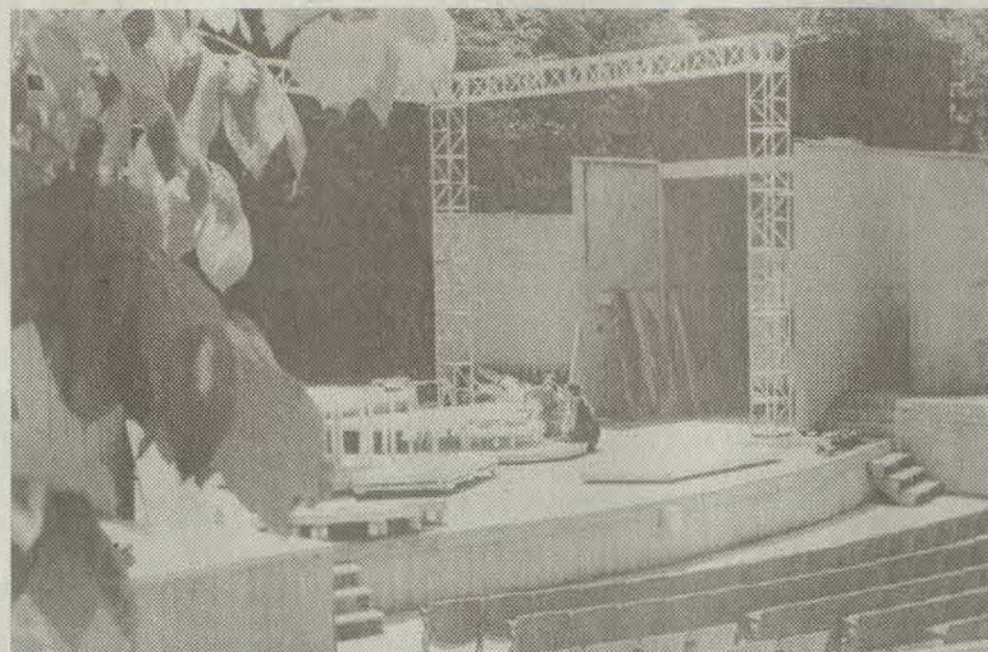
- For families with several children, put together a coupon book, where each child provides two coupons for services such as a back-rub or a free carwash.

- Create a list of "Twelve Reasons Why I Love You" for your dad. A lot of warmth and a little dash of humor will create a real memory-maker.

Be flexible in terms of the actual day on which you celebrate Father's Day. If other portions of the family are celebrating on the third Sunday in June, why not have your get-together the Friday before or the Sunday after? The spirit of your celebration is far more important than the actual day.

Season

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1940's *Radio Hour*, in which the unforgettable era of radio crooners and coosers comes brilliantly alive, and *Oliver!*, Lionel Bart's exciting and vibrant adaptation of Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*.

The Legend of Jenny Wiley, an enthralling story writ-

ten by Bob Bogdanoff and recently adapted by



Heather Branham is based on the brave pioneer woman's abduc-

tion by Indians. This show will be performed free-of-charge at the Pines Campground in Jenny Wiley State Park.

To see how it turns out, contact the Jenny Wiley Theatre box office at (606) 886-9274 for a schedule of shows or ticket information.

Hot labor in the noon-day sun will pay off when The Jenny Wiley Theatre opens for shows on Friday, June 20!

Sunshine Lines

by Beverly Carroll



Senior citizens, this week I want to give you an overview of some meetings attended by your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Coordinator for the Big Sandy area, Charles Slone, and some of his volunteers.

In April, Mr. Slone attended the Benefits Counseling quarterly meeting in Lexington. The agenda for this meeting included: medicare fraud alert; deaf and hard of hearing issues; reports from other coordinators throughout the state of Kentucky; a report by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP—no, you don't have to be retired to be a member); and a business meeting. Brochures on various benefits related to senior citizens were distributed and discussed.

In May, Charles and two of his program's three volunteers, James Butler and Roy Cosby, attended the two-day new volunteer training. Den Hunter, the program's other volunteer was unable to attend this meeting. However, we must remember that Den has been to several of these in the past and was honored a couple years ago as being "The Outstanding Statewide Volunteer Benefits Counselor of the Year."

At this training, the new volunteers were oriented as to the Who, what, where, when, why, and how's of the program's mission, and how that mission is to be carried out. In addition, as you can imagine, they were oriented to record keeping and all the forms that go with that aspect of their job.

In addition, they heard presentations regarding an overview of aging and of adult health services available. These gentlemen were updated on SSI; Medicaid; drugs; eyecare and hearing needs; housing; energy assistance; food stamps; veterans and black lung benefits; Medicare Supplemental Insurance also called Medigap; OMB; SLMB; Medicare HMO; and long term care insurance. Additionally, their were in "Interviewing Skills" sessions to enable them to better serve you.

It's been an active time of learning for your relatively new coordinator and his new volunteers. They are excited about helping you to assure that senior citizens in the Big Sandy area get all the benefits to which you are rightfully and legally entitled to receive.

For more information about benefits that are available to senior citizens sixty years of age and over, contact Charles Slone at 886-3876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. If Mr. Slone is out of the office, kindly leave your name and number with the receptionist. Mr. Slone will return your call.

Birthdays



Kennedy turns two

Kennedy Brooke Stumbo will turn two years old on Sunday, May 25. She is the daughter of Melissa Lafferty of Martin and Shane Stumbo of Ohio. She is the granddaughter of Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, of Martin and Willie and Martha Stumbo of Eastern. She will celebrate with Barney and her friends.



7th birthday

Derika Danielle Tackett of Westland, Michigan, recently celebrated her seventh birthday with family members and friends at Classic Lanes Bowling Alley of Pikeville. Those attending were Colby Hayes, Whitley Allen, Cesilee Newsome, Cassidy Davis, Emily Hinkle, Jonathan and Tera Tackett and Douglas Newman. Her grandparents Denny and Connie Hinkle of McDowell, Glen and Willa Tackett of Teaberry and great-grandparent Mearl Tackett of Teaberry. On May 1, she also participated in the Westland Figure Skating Ice Revue where she was part of the group 76 Trombones.

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Best gifts from long-distance grandparents are often those that build character

Grandparents are special people, and they have the ability to give unique gifts to their grandchildren. This is true even when grandparents live far away from their grandchildren or for other reasons see them only infrequently. Often the best gifts are those that build character and create fond memories—gifts that cost little or no money.

For example, it means a lot to know that whether you fail a test or lose a ball game, your grandparents still love and accept you. The gift of "I love you no matter what" is invaluable. Similarly, children grow in confidence when their grandparents listen to them and give them positive recognition. When grandmother treasures drawings or granddad praises a job well done, children feel great.

Grandparents are experts in change. They have seen early televisions, the first computers, and have observed years of change in their communities and world. By sharing their memories of these experiences, elders help children understand that change is part of life, that there are cycles of plenty and scarcity, and that time can heal.

Because of years of maturing experiences, grandparents often grow increasingly relaxed, calm and confident. They may be less ruffled by the inevitable ups and downs of daily living. When a grandparent shares calmness and peace with a youngster, it is a comforting and healing experience.

If your grandchildren live a long distance from you, or if you see them infrequently due to a divorce or remarriage, you can still stay in contact and be a prominent and positive influence in their lives. Be creative in reaching out to them. Here are some idea starters:

- Use e-mail to play together in cyberspace.
- Telephone periodically.
- Mail one another letters and cards.
- Exchange books.
- Remember special occasions and holidays.
- Send thank-you notes.
- Record and mail stories or jokes on audio or video tapes.
- Exchange photographs and drawings.
- Create poetry for each other.
- Write your life story in installments.
- Send homemade gifts or flowers.
- Ask to see school papers.
- Pass down mementos or favorite things.
- Mail newspaper and magazine clippings.
- Plan visits and vacations together.

Don't let distance stop you from being close to your grandchild. Remember that a phone call of only a few minutes can make a big difference. Letters don't need to be long or well thought out. A spontaneous three-minute note jotted on scrap paper—if written with love—can do wonders to brighten your grandchild's day.

Ag News

Spring lawn care: Do's, don'ts and maybe's

by Pat Spicer

CEA for Agriculture
Floyd County Cooperative
Extension Service

The hint of spring weather brings a spurt of energy many Kentuckians spend on yardwork. Gardeners waste time and money when this energy is spent on tasks that shouldn't be done in the springtime.

Spring is not a good time to fertilize lawns or treat for white grubs.

Applying nitrogen in the spring forces more top growth and less root growth. This increases how often you need to mow the lawn and makes grass less tolerant to heat and drought stress.

Spring fertilization also creates more problems with warm season weeds such as crabgrass, foxtail, nutsedge, Bermudagrass and nimblewill, because you are feeding weeds when they are breaking dormancy or growing better than bluegrass or fescue.

As with most rules, there is an exception. If the lawn wasn't fertilized late last fall, an early spring nitrogen application will help jump start and green up a lawn. But you may be sorry if you have to mow the lawn every four or five days in April and May.

A spring or summer insecticide application for white grub treatment usually is a waste of time and money for several reasons. Most

insecticides labeled for white grub treatment have a very short residual action in the soil—a couple of weeks at the most. White grub feeding in the spring doesn't harm grass because it's actively growing and fights off the damage.

Even if the insecticide kills grubs in the springtime, enough Japanese and masked-chaffer beetles are around to produce white grubs later in the season when grass is growing less actively and grub feeding does more damage.

Late August and September is the prime time to use an insecticide labeled for white grub treatment because young grubs are starting to feed and can kill grass.

If you are trying to control broadleaf weeds like dandelion, chickweed, plantains, henbit, wild strawberry and ground ivy, use a post-emergence broadleaf weed herbicide. Apply the postemergence herbicide when broadleaf weeds are actively growing.

Do not spray herbicides when the wind is blowing or when the temperature is 85 to 90 degrees because you can damage other plants.

Spot treat with a ready-mix aerosol or foam product when the temperature is too hot for a more general application.

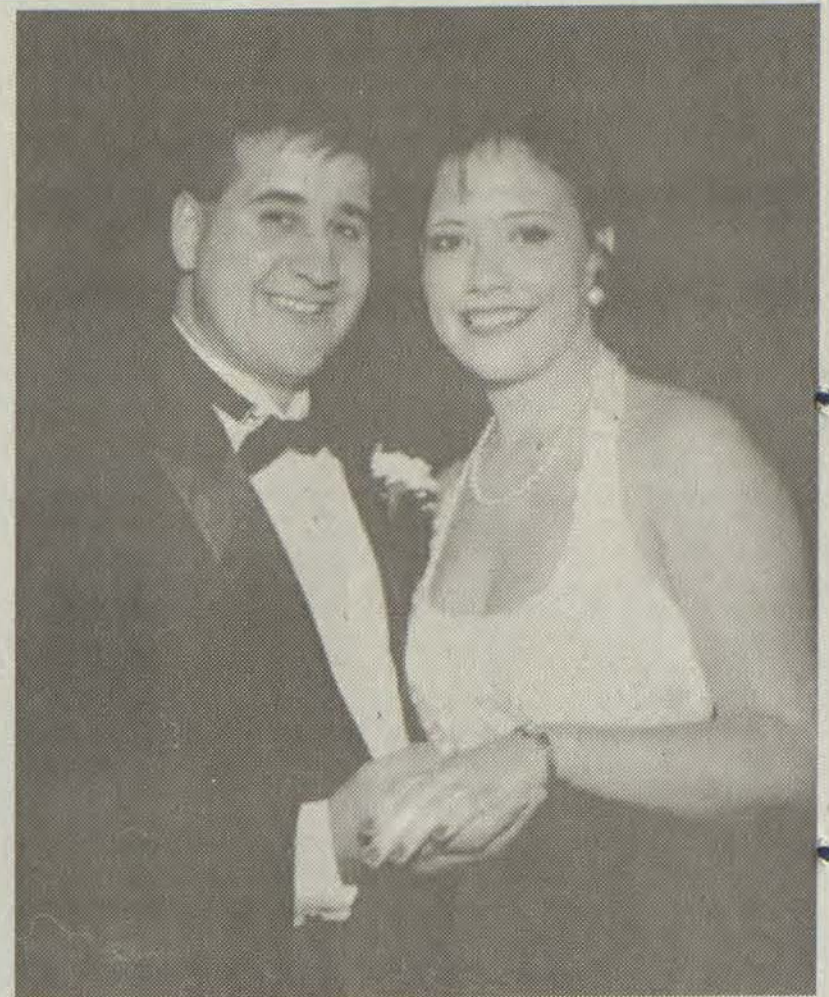
If you would like more information on lawn care or if you have any questions, call Pat Spicer at the Extension office at 886-2668.

Weddings/Engagements



Hall and Smith to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Edward Hall of Garrett, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Marsha Ann Hall, and Rickey Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Smith of Detroit, Michigan. Marsha is the granddaughter of Clara Allen of Garrett and the late Otis Allen. Her paternal grandparents are the late Morgan and Lola Hall. Rickey is the grandson of Pina Mae Hall of Hueysville, and the late Jesse Hall. His paternal grandparents are the late Sam and Avie Smith. The wedding ceremony will be conducted by pastor Randy Osborne, Saturday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Jaime Susan Little and John Douglas DeFazio

Little, DeFazio to wed

William and Linda Little of Drift, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jaime Susan Little and John Douglas DeFazio, son of Michael and Mary DeFazio of Louisville.

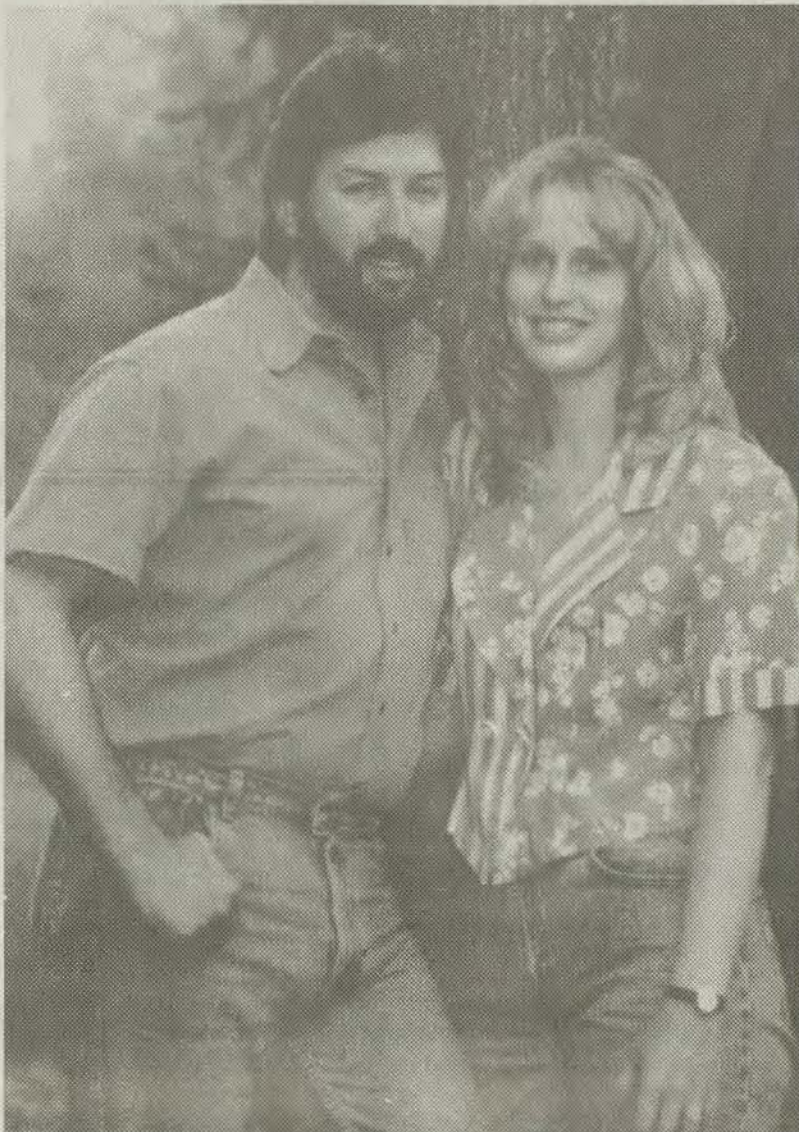
Ms. Little is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School, and currently attends Morehead State University, majoring in marketing and minoring in computer information systems.

Mr. DeFazio is a 1992 graduate of Male High School and a 1996

graduate of the Kentucky College of Business in Louisville. He is employed as a human resource supervisor with United Parcel Service.

Ms. Little is the granddaughter of the late Bernard and Genevieve Howell and Ruby Little, formerly of Melvin, and the late Bill Little.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m., on June 21, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell. A reception will be held at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.



June wedding planned

Dencil and Sandra Dotson of Broad Bottom announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jill, to Randy Bryant, son of Betty Bryant of Hi Hat. Dotson is a graduate of Mullins High School and Pikeville College. She is employed by Pikeville Truck Parts Inc. Bryant is a graduate of McDowell High School and is employed by Emily Enterprises. The ceremony will take place at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 21, at the First Baptist Church at Allen, with a reception following. The custom of open church will be observed. The couple plans to live at Martin.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony Yates

Couple exchanges vows

Charles Anthony Yates, son of Corea Lea Spears of Banner and Charles Yates of Honaker, and Rhonda Campbell Ward, daughter of Ray and Bonnie Campbell, were united in marriage, April 20, by Rev. Jack Howard, at the Methodist Church in Emma.

Bobby Rowe sang "Annie's Song." Donna Reitz played the wedding march. Justin Cody Ward

was the usher for the mothers. Teresa Rowe served as Matron of Honor. Doug Slone was the best man. Jordan Kendall Ward was the ringbearer. Ashley Slone was the flower girl and Dustin Rowe kept the books.

A reception, given by the bride's parents and aunt, Kathy Nelson Garrett, followed the ceremony.

Yesterdays

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reached Floyd County Monday, with Ford benefitting most...A Pike County deputy sheriff was arrested Saturday in the death of Charles Bryant, of Melvin, which resulted from a gunshot wound suffered on May 21...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Roger King, a daughter, Lori Lea, May 23 at Columbus, Ohio...There died: James Michael Gibson, 24, of Langley, Sunday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Leo Lewis Lavender, 57, of Cliff, May 17 at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Amanda Bays, 92, Tuesday at Cliff; Mrs. Tenna Bingham Saunders, 77, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday in a Williamson, W. Va. hospital; Mrs. Garnet Sue Woods Combs, 26, of Mousie, formerly of Floyd County, May 17 at her home; Lonzo C. Clark, 50, of Honaker, last Tuesday at a Huntington, W. Va. Hospital; Merzie Brown, 81, May 16 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Sol Samons, 72, of Dana, May 24 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Thomas J. Muncey, 78, last Tuesday at his home at Hite.

Forty Years Ago (May 30, 1957)

"In the five days between January 27 and February 1, 1957, over 12 inches of rain fell on parts of the mountains area of Eastern

Kentucky," a flood rehabilitation study by the state Department of Economic Development presented to Gov. A. B. Chandler begins...An optimistic outlook on both national and area production in the bituminous coal field is held by B. F. Reed, secretary-treasurer of the Turner-Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift...Motor vehicles claimed three lives in this county within the week. Dead are: Everett Hall, 39, of Garner, Prestonsburg construction worker who was fatally injured at Warco last Thursday night; Traber Vanhoose, 35, of Glo, whose auto overturned late Monday night on the highway at the Warco curve within 200 feet of the Hall tragedy; George Hall, 22, of Martin, whose car overturned on the Left Beaver highway near Martin, Friday...Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker has approved the Pound River flood-control dam and reservoir in Virginia for "active programming" by the Army Corps of Engineers...The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce announced this week that the annual Teen-Age Road-e-o will be held Saturday, June 1 at 2 p.m. at the Prestonsburg grade school playground...Uncle John Vanderpool observed his 92nd birth anniversary Sunday at his home at "Baptist Bottom" at Garrett...There died:

John Allyn Howell, 86, of Dana, Monday at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Dora Click Skeens, 80, Friday at her home at West Prestonsburg; Willis Thompson, 83, of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Friday at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (May 29, 1947)

Activities of cattle rustlers on the Floyd county "rangeland" were uncovered last week-end by Deputy Sheriffs Harold Conn and John Hopson, with the result that four men were jailed here...Allen Combs, native of Knott County, was struck and killed by a coal train, a short distance from the Cliff railway station, early Tuesday morning...Bereneeda's News Stand was sold this week by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baldwin to Hardie Adams, of Paintsville...Four buildings in the business district of Hindman were destroyed by fire late Friday afternoon at an estimated loss of \$75,000...Married: Miss Mary Katherine Mayo, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. William Brown Damron, of Ivel, May 17; Miss Betty Ann Goble, of Lancer, and Mr. Lacy Martin, Jr., May 9 at Banner; Miss Lillian Vass, of Stone, and Mr. Raymond See, April 12 at Stone...There died: Marion Sizemore, 72,

Tuesday at his home at McDowell; Miss Mabel Brown, 19, Saturday at the home of her parents at Hi Hat, a victim of tuberculosis; Floyd Hall, 69, Sunday at his home at Betsy Layne.

Sixty Years Ago (May 28, 1937)

The budget for 1937-'38 for Floyd County was set at \$181,114.63 by the Floyd Fiscal Court which met May 20...Every person arrested in Floyd county, no matter for what offense, will have to be fingerprinted, Circuit Judge John W. Caudill announced Wednesday...Information gleaned from the files of the census report of Floyd County schools, compelled by Leonard Martin and Stanley Combs, shows that of the report's total of 16,500 names, 685 are Halls...Married: Miss Ruby Oppenheimer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. Arnold Clarke, also of Prestonsburg, recently at Inez; Miss Joan Banks, of Water Gap, and Mr. Beverly Burchett, of Prestonsburg, recently at Greenup...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, of West Prestonsburg, a son, Donald Harold, Jr., May 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Music, a daughter, Phyllis Anne, recently at the Paintsville Hospital...There died: Edgar B. Stephens, Wednesday, May 19.

Garden Phil-osophy

If you're planting your garden by the phases of the moon and signs of the zodiac, here's the information you'll need for the upcoming week. I hesitate to write another word about frost, since we had some last week—after the supposed last day.

Just be vigilant. Surely summer will come one of these days.

MOON IS DARK NOW

The moon is in the dark phase now, the change having occurred on May 22. Until the new moon on June 5, plant only those veggies that produce below the ground.

According to the signs of the zodiac, we're almost at the end of a so-so planting period—not great, but not bad either. Today and Wednesday find the sign in Aquarius (the legs).

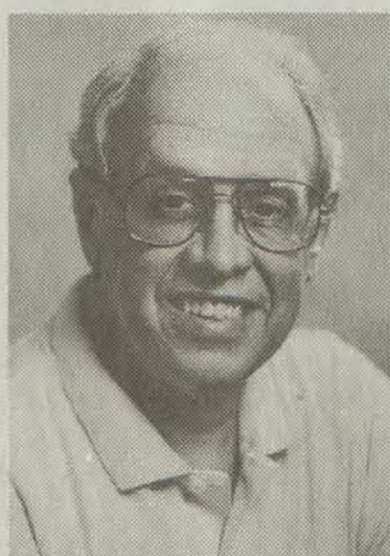
GREAT DAYS, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Great planting is on tap for Thursday and Friday when the sign moves to Pisces (the feet), one of the four fruitful signs. On either of these days, you may plant anything that produces beneath the ground since the moon is in the dark phase.

All planting should cease

Saturday and Sunday, however, when the sign moves to Aries (the head), one of the killing signs. Reserve these days for killing, deadening, cultivating—anything but planting.

A period of outstanding planting begins Monday and continues through Sunday, June 8. So that you'll be prepared, here's how it shapes up:



by Phillip W. Case

Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3, the sign is in Taurus (the neck), one of the four fruitful signs for planting anything that produces beneath the ground, since the moon's in the dark phase.

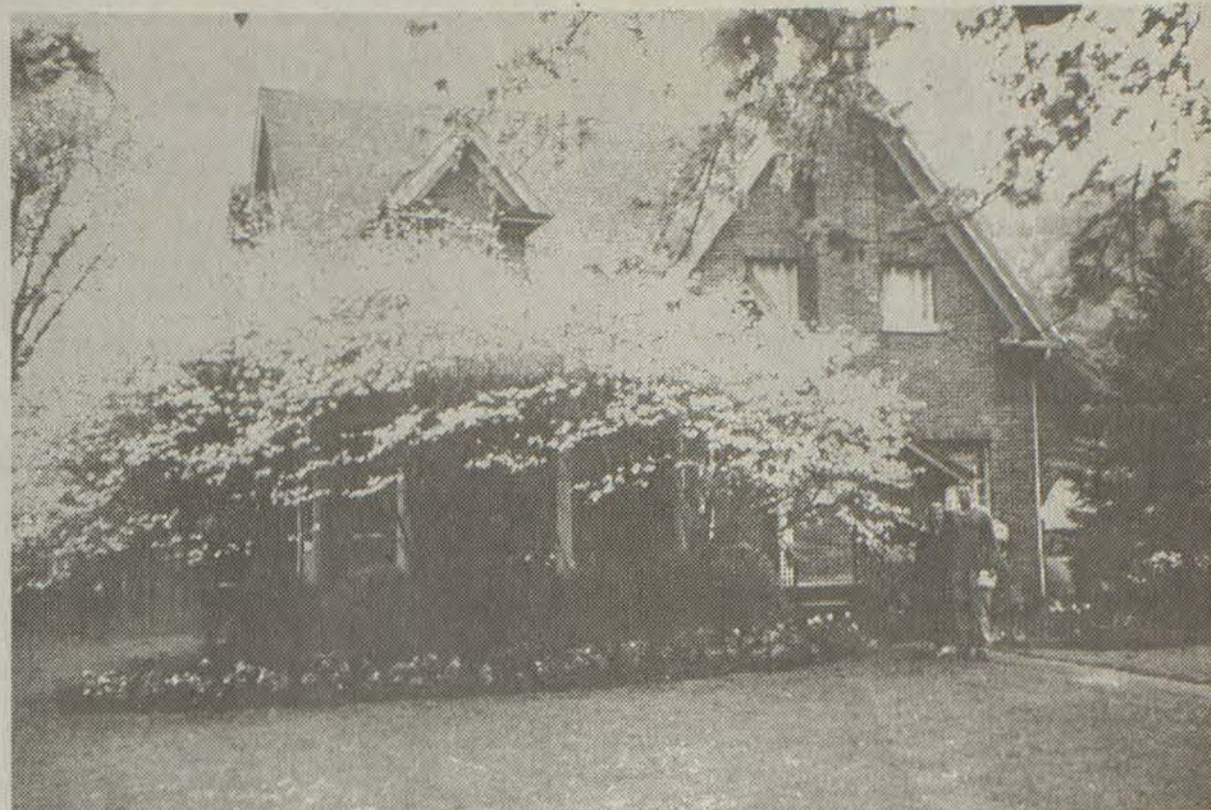
BEAN DAYS COMING

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, June 4-6, the sign is in Gemini (the arms)—the much-prized bean sign. However, Wednesday remains under the influence of the dark moon and since beans produce above the ground no planting should occur. Thursday and Friday, June 5-6, however, will both be under the influence of the light moon since it changes phases at 2:03 a.m. on Thursday.

Thus you can cut loose on the beans on Thursday and Friday, June 5-6.

Great general planting for above-ground producers returns Saturday and Sunday, June 7-8.

The moon will be in the light phase then, and the sign is in Cancer (the breast), one of the four fruitful signs. On either of these days you may plant anything that produces above the ground.



Garden of the Month

Very neat, colorful, were some of the words used to describe the judge's pick for Garden of the Month. The front yard of Harry and Barbara Burke, of 449 N. Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, was chosen for May's Garden of the Month. The judges said that "Harry has a beautiful green lawn and he gives it lots of loving care. He enjoys caring for the lawn and flowers." The Burke's yard was described as having pink dogwood trees, white azaleas, pots of geraniums, three light and dark pink and white impatiens, and two urns mixed.

Health Matters

by Chris Fleming

SIX STEPS TO REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Since no one knows what causes essential hypertension, prevention is hit and miss. Most steps recommended to reduce your risk for hypertension are also recommended for treatment of hypertension.

The following recommendations will reduce your risk for hypertension and help you control it:

- Keep your weight at a desirable level. Obese individuals are

twice as likely to develop hypertension as normal weight individuals. If you are overweight, a slight reduction in body fat levels will reduce your risk. In obese individuals this is a must.

- Exercise on a regular basis. This may not always prevent hypertension but may delay its onset or decrease its severity. Cardiovascular exercise is the best, but strength training can help, too. If you have uncontrolled hypertension always consult with your doctor before you begin an exercise program.

- If you drink alcohol, limit your intake to two drinks or fewer a day. Alcohol raises blood pressure, but its effects are completely reversible.

- Do not smoke. While the long term effects of smoking on blood pressure are unclear, nicotine constricts the small blood vessels and raises blood pressure. Smoking increases the risk of heart attacks as well.

- Moderate sodium intake. While it is true that only 25 percent of individuals with high blood pressure are sodium sensitive, you

may be one of the 25 percent.

- Eat a diet with adequate amounts of calcium, magnesium and potassium. Studies suggest that these materials may help prevent or lower high blood pressure.

Follow the suggestions above and you will be healthier. I cannot promise that you will never develop high blood pressure, but you will reduce your risk for high blood pressure and other lifestyle related diseases. It is up to you to stay healthy.

Tip of the Week: Static strength, used for such tasks as squeezing a tennis ball, is usually the same at age 65 as age 20.

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Jonathan Tackett

Spelling bee winner at John M. Stumbo

Jonathan Glen Tackett an 8th grade student at John M. Stumbo Elementary, won the school spelling bee and placed runner-up in the countywide spelling bee held at Adams Middle School. Later, he participated in the Tri-State Regionals in Huntington West Virginia and placed 39th of the 55 students.

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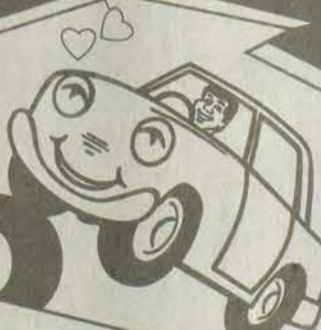
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INVITATION TO BID The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for Student & Yearbook Pictures for the 1997-98 school year. Bid specifications can be obtained from Sherry

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

Notice is hereby given that Upper Toler Creek 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.

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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.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department will receive sealed bids for the construction and renovation of the existing fire department, Allen, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Fire Department Conference Room, located at Allen, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2:00 p.m. local time, on June 12, 1997 at the Conference Room of the Allen Fire Department.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, Form of Proposal and Proposal Envelope must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$75.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidder who submits a bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten days after the bids are opened, otherwise no refund will be due. All checks shall be made to the order of the Architect.

The Form of Proposal shall be requested from the Architect. Any bonafide bidder requesting a Proposal Form and Proposal Envelope, who has not previously obtained a copy of the Project Manual from the Architect shall be required to purchase the Manual. General Contractors shall be required to purchase complete Contract Documents which include Project Manual, Technical Specifications and Drawings. All bids shall be submitted only on the Form prepared by the Architect. The proposal Envelope will have the Project and respective bidder.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect and Engineers, office of the owner: 1. F.W. Dodge Corp., 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY; 2. Dodge Plan Room, 405 Capital St., Suite 509, Charleston, WV 25301.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check or cash or bidder bond, executed by the Bidder and Surety Company. IN THE SUM OF NOT LESS THAN TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BASE PROPOSAL. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the Proposal is accepted Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. A cashier's check is not considered proper bid security.

Proposal Forms must be filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids. In the event the Bidder

to whom the Contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory Contract and Bond, he shall be eliminated and shall forfeit his certified check, cash of his Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failure.

Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened.

There are major material items which will be bid through the General Contractor, but purchased direct by the Owner.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5271 Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadow Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.7 miles north of Dana in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance acres and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 469.64 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 0.25 mile south from KY 1426's junction with Cecil Branch County Road and located 0.50 mile west of Johnson Fork. The latitude is 37° 33' 48" and the longitude is 82° 41' 27".

The proposed major revision is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Billy A. Williams.

The major revision proposes to change the post-mining land use from the existing pre-mining land use of forestland to a post-mining land use of pastureland.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. 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 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby give that Square Circle Coal Co., Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5014 which was last issued on December 12, 1984. The application covers an area of approximately 200.23 acres located at Printer in Floyd County.

The permit area is 2.50 miles southeast from the KY 122's junction with KY 2030. The latitude is 37° 30' 45" and the longitude is 82° 43' 07" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the permit is \$4,600. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in the Spring of 1989. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director,

Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 18, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for July 21, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 18, 1997.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that C&G Coal Co., Inc., 413 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5020 which was last issued on December 15, 1983. The application covers an area of approximately 151.50 acres, located at Dena in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.17 miles southeast from the Spurlock Road's junction with KY 1426. The latitude is 37° 33' 04" and the longitude is 82° 41' 06" and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the permit is \$4,800. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,355 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1989. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

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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.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1989. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by July 18, 1997.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for July 21, 1997 at 1:00 p.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 18, 1997.

These applications will be on file in the Office of 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.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 11/7/96. The application covers an area of approximately 62 acres located 1.6 miles Northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles Southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 32' 40" and the longitude is 82° 50' 30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 4 is \$187,300. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$187,300 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading and seeding.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 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.

Women And Migraine

(NAPS)—Sixteen million women suffer from migraine. Doctors and medical experts say that two-thirds of female migraine is related to the menstrual cycle. Hormonal changes in young women, especially during menstruation or pregnancy also increase the possibility of migraine, which is why women are much more likely than men to suffer migraine attacks.

Migraine is a debilitating headache, often accompanied by nausea and vomiting and a sensitivity to light and noise. Unfortunately, there is no cure for migraine. However, there may be hope. A clinical research study is currently underway for an investigational treatment. This investigational treatment involves control of the levels of a certain brain chemical, believed to play a role in the progression of migraine.

Researchers are seeking patients to take part in the research program. Participants must be 16 years of age or older, with at least a six-month history of between one and six migraine attacks per month. A headache evaluation, expert medical care and research treatment are all provided at no cost. To see if you qualify and find the clinical site in your area call 1-800-57-Study, ext. 42.

Swim To Stay Fit

(NAPS)—Swimming is one of the best aerobic exercises the whole family can engage in and one they can enjoy together.

However, the family that stays fit together should also be safe together. Here are some helpful tips from Olin Corporation's Dave Knoop, a technical service expert and education advisor to the National Spa and Pool Institute:

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1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/4 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper
 1/8 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 Dash of salt
 2 small ears of corn
 1 small sweet red pepper
 1 small sweet yellow pepper
 Combine the first six ingredients; set aside.

Cut corn into 1-inch thick rounds, and peppers into 1 1/2-inch squares; alternate on skewers. Brush with butter mixture. Grill over medium coals, basting occasionally, 10 to 15 minutes. Serve with remaining butter mixture. Yield: 2 servings.

SIMPLE GREEN BEANS

1 pound fresh green beans
 1 cup water
 2 slices bacon, cut into 1-inch pieces
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 1/2 cup whipping cream
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Dash of pepper
 Dash of ground nutmeg

Wash beans; trim ends, and remove strings. Cut into 1-inch pieces. Bring water to a boil in a large saucepan; add beans. Cover, reduce heat to medium, and cook 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and set aside.

Cook bacon in a large skillet until partially done (about 2 minutes); add onion and green pepper. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring constantly, until tender. Stir in beans, whipping cream, and remaining ingredients; cook 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Yield: 4 servings.

QUICK BAKED POTATOES

6 medium baking potatoes (about 3 pounds)
 Wash potatoes and pat dry; prick each potato several times with a fork. Arrange potatoes on paper towels in a microwave. Microwave at HIGH 12 minutes (2 minutes per potato), turning and rearranging potatoes after 6 minutes. Carefully remove potatoes, and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 400° for 30 minutes or until done. Yield: 6 servings.

CHEESY VEGETABLE SAUCE

1/2 cup (2 ounces) shredded Cheddar cheese
 1/2 cup sour cream
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
 Combine all ingredients in a 1-quart glass bowl. Microwave at medium-high (70% power) 2 minutes or until cheese melts, stirring at 1-minute intervals with a wire whisk. Serve over baked potatoes or other vegetables. Yield: 1 cup.

EASY GRILLED HAM

1 (2-inch-thick) boneless fully cooked ham steak
 1/2 cup ginger ale
 1/2 cup orange juice
 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1 1/2 teaspoons white vinegar
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
 Place steak in a large shallow dish or heavy-duty, zip-top plastic bag. Combine ginger ale, orange juice, brown sugar, vegetable oil, white vinegar, dry mustard, ground ginger, and ground cloves, stirring until sugar dissolves; pour over steak. Cover or seal, and refrigerate 8 hours, turning meat occasionally. Drain steak, discarding marinade. Grill, covered, over medium-hot coals (350° to 400°) 15 minutes on each side or until a meat thermometer registers 140°. Yield: 10 to 12 servings.

CHOCOLATE PIN WHEELS

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 1/2 teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder
 1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg yolk, well beaten
 3 tablespoons milk
 1 square Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and beat well. Add flour, alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts. To one part, add chocolate and blend. Chill until firm enough to roll. Roll each half into rectangular sheet, 1/8 inch thick; place plain sheet over chocolate sheet. Roll as for jelly roll. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/8-inch slices. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in hot oven (400°F.) 5 minutes, or until done. Makes 3 1/2 dozen pin wheels. These rolls, when carefully wrapped in waxed paper, may be kept in refrigerator for several days, and baked as desired.

Pin Wheels are easy to make and to roll if both dark and light doughs are chilled thoroughly; this makes them firm and easy to handle.

BITTERSWEET LAYER CAKE

2 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
 2 1/2 teaspoons Calumet Baking

Powder
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
 1 1/3 cups sugar
 3/4 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla; fold in egg whites, quickly and thoroughly. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Spread Bittersweet Chocolate Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

CHOCOLATE BUTTER FROSTING

4 tablespoons butter
 2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1 1/2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
 3 tablespoons milk (about)

Cream butter; add part of sugar gradually, blending after each addition. Add vanilla, dash of salt, and chocolate, and mix well. Add remaining sugar, alternately with milk, until of right consistency to spread. Beat after each addition

until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 9-inch layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes.

CHICKEN WITH TOMATOES AND OLIVES

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Flour for dredging
 Salt and pepper to taste
 1 medium frying chicken (approximately 3 pounds), cut into 6-8 serving pieces
 1/2 cup Krinos olive oil
 2 large red onions, peeled and chopped
 3 garlic cloves, peeled and minced
 1 1/2 cups peeled, chopped plum tomatoes
 1/2 cup dry red wine
 1/2 cup crumbled Krinos feta
 1 cup Krinos pitted Kalamata olives, rinsed and drained
 1 teaspoon Krinos oregano

Combine the flour, salt and pepper on a plate and lightly dredge the chicken. Heat 1/3 cup olive oil in a large, deep skillet and brown the chicken on all sides, over high heat. Remove with a slotted spoon.

Add remaining olive oil to skillet, and sauté onions until wilted and lightly browned. Add garlic and stir for 30 seconds. Place the chicken back in the pan. Pour in the

tomatoes and wine, and season with salt and pepper. Cover and simmer over low heat for about 45 minutes, or until the chicken is tender.

Ten minutes before removing from heat add the crumbled feta and stir until melted. Five minutes before removing from heat, add olives and oregano.

Serve warm.

OLD BAY CITRUS CHICKEN

Vinaigrette:
 3/4 cup orange juice
 1/2 cup honey
 1/4 cup lime juice
 1 shallot, chopped
 1 1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
 2 teaspoons chopped chives
 2 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning
 2 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Chicken:
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 cup cornmeal
 1 tablespoon Old Bay Seasoning
 2 teaspoons lemon pepper seasoning
 2 teaspoons oregano
 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
 2 tablespoons olive oil
 2 cups tender mixed field greens

In a medium bowl, whisk together vinaigrette ingredients. Set aside. On a plate, mix first five chicken ingredients. Dredge the chicken breasts in the flour mixture.

In a skillet over medium-high heat, heat the olive oil. Sauté chicken for 7 to 10 minutes per side. Place on individual plates.

Toss the mixed field greens with vinaigrette to coat. Top chicken breasts with greens. Drizzle with additional vinaigrette.

CREAMY TOPPED TORTELLINI

2 (9-ounce) packages uncooked fresh refrigerated cheese-filled spinach tortellini
 3 tablespoons Land O Lakes® Butter
 1 teaspoon finely chopped fresh garlic
 1 (16-ounce) carton (2 cups) Land O Lakes® Sour Cream (Regular, Light or No-Fat)
 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/4 cup freshly shredded Parmesan cheese

Cook tortellini according to package directions. Rinse with hot water; drain. Keep warm.

Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan melt butter; add garlic. Cook over medium heat (1 minute). Stir in sour cream and nutmeg. Continue cooking until heated through (1 to 2 minutes). Serve sauce over hot cooked tortellini; top with Parmesan cheese. Season with salt and pepper. 6 servings.

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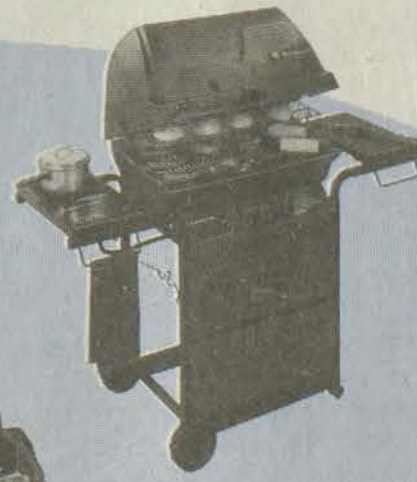
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