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Budget says sports fields top priority

School construction funds must be spent to complete old projects before new ones are started

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County's school children may be woefully behind in having the latest educational technology in the classroom, but state lawmakers apparently want to make sure the district has the latest in sports facilities.

In the state's budget law, passed in April and expected to be signed by the governor today (Wednesday), there is a clause which mandates that the Floyd County School System use state construction money to build two athletic complexes before using any funds for other school projects.

The budget language, which specifically notes the Floyd County District, relates to funding received from the state's School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC).

Every two years, the general assembly allocates money to the SFCC, which is to be used to address school facility needs throughout the state. The SFCC divides the allocation between the state's school districts based on the

amount of unmet needs in the counties.

According to local and state officials, the football complexes are to be built at Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools, the primary voting districts for State Representative Greg Stumbo and Senator Benny Ray Bailey.

Floyd board chairman Terry Dotson said Monday that he was aware of the budget clause and that the athletic facilities were to be the first two projects to be built.

Mark Ryles, with the education department's Facilities Management, said he had spoken with Stumbo about the sports facilities and it was his understanding that those would be built with any additional construction money the district may have.

A representative from Stumbo's office said Stumbo would be out of the state until Wednesday. A call to Bailey seeking comment was not returned.

Under current state law and regulations, a school district names a Local Planning Committee (LPC) every five years to develop a priority list for school construction projects funded, in part, by the SFCC. State funds are to be used to address the top priorities on the LPC's five-year building plan.

Any changes in the facility plan are to be approved by the SFCC

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Traffic on Route 23 near Highlands Regional Medical Center was restricted to one lane Monday after a tractor hauling a mobile home apparently pulled into the pathway of a truck hauling a load of junked cars. The mobile home was split in half and debris from the structure was scattered across the highway. No injuries were reported in the mishap. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Request for probe passed to new jury

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Although federal officials are not investigating the circumstances surrounding the November shooting death of Billie Jo Mitchell, the Floyd County Grand Jury's final report indicates the matter is still being pursued.

The final report says that the grand jury refers the matters stated in a November 6, 1997 report to the next regularly impaneled grand jury. The final report was issued Monday.

The November report stated that grand jurors "highly recommend and demand" an investigation into the handling of a domestic violence case which ultimately resulted in death.

Billie Jo Mitchell was shot to death at her home on November 2. Her estranged husband, Andy Mitchell, has been accused of the murder.

Mrs. Mitchell obtained emergency protective orders against her husband, who is also accused of raping her the same day he was released from custody on a related charge.

A warrant was issued for Andy Mitchell's arrest four days prior to the slaying, but the warrant went unserved.

The grand jury said the case was handled recklessly and recommended that every office and person involved with the case be investigated to the fullest extent of state and federal laws.

In December, an FBI spokesman said that there has been no evidence that any federal laws were broken and that the agency was not investigating the matter.

Commonwealth Attorney John Earl Hunt could not be contacted Tuesday for comment about the grand jury's persistence on having the matter investigated further.

Along with the final report, the grand jury returned two indictments against area residents, each accused of several counts of prescription fraud.

Brenda Conn, no age available, of Prestonsburg, was indicted on three counts of fraud in obtaining controlled substances, a class-D felony.

An indictment against 48-year-old Nadine Collins, of Pikeville, charges her with four counts of the same charge.

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Girl's letter prompts city to review location of signs

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A letter from a 12-year-old Prestonsburg girl prompted city officials to consider inspecting traffic signs and making them more visible for motorists and pedestrians.

During a regular meeting of the city council Monday night, Mayor Jerry Fannin read a letter from Mi-

randa Morrison, a North Arnold Avenue resident who expressed concerns about stop signs on the street.

Morrison's letter indicated that drivers and other children could be injured as a result of the signs' lack of visibility. "No one can see the stop signs," Fannin said as he read the letter to council members.

The letter also contended that

parked cars along the side of the street prevent the drivers and pedestrians from seeing the signs because "they are not high enough."

Morrison's letter states that city officials have "done many great things in the city of Prestonsburg," citing numerous beautification projects, but notes that "safety is more important."

The youth's letter initiated a discussion by the council about street signs in the city and ways to address the situation.

Council member Estill Lee Carter suggested extending the yellow lines on curbs and re-painting lines across the road. He said signs throughout the city may be "worn out" and may need to be taller for easier visibility.

In other business Monday, the city council:

- gave Cindy Hackwork, a Wal-Mart representative, permission to create an "outdoor classroom" for area students at the Lancer park by planting trees and shrubs;

- approved the second reading of a budget amendment to include unanticipated revenues for the '97-'98 fiscal year; and

- encouraged area residents to contact city hall if they have any "needs or requests they want to see included in (next year's) budget."

All council members were present at Monday's regular meeting.

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Accused reneges on plea, deal withdrawn

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Paintsville man's refusal to admit Monday that he attempted to elude police and that he drove recklessly will mean the defendant will have to face a Floyd County jury on a more serious charge.

James Blair, 27, was arrested Saturday night after he allegedly wrecked into a pickup truck and turned off his vehicle's headlights while attempting to flee from the police.

He is also charged with driving under the influence; operating on a suspended license; and not having insurance coverage.

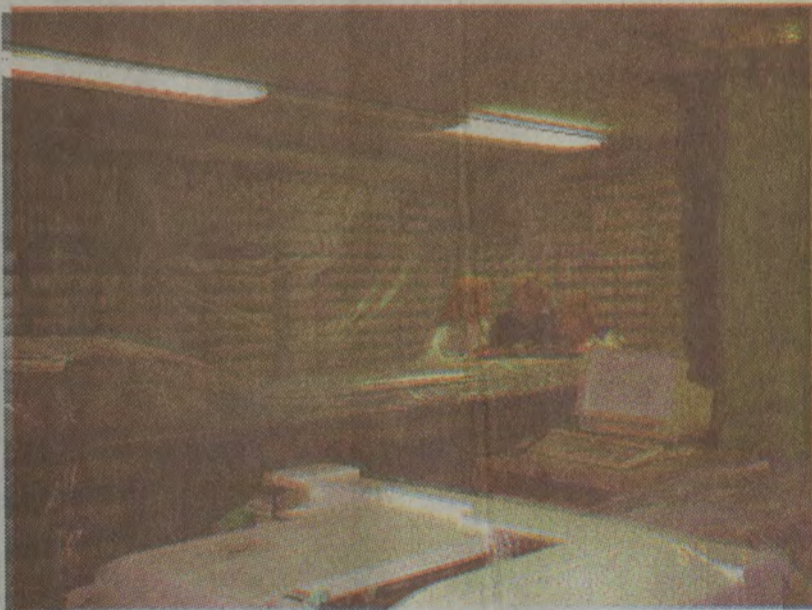
According to court records,

Floyd deputy Greg Clark began pursuing Blair on Route 404.

"The subject ran and then turned east on Route 114," court records say, adding that the driver struck a pickup truck; turned off the headlights; and almost hit deputy Tim Clark's cruiser.

During Blair's arraignment on the charges Monday in Floyd District Court, assistant county attorney Lance Daniels agreed to amend the defendant's DUI charge to reckless driving in exchange for a guilty plea on all the charges.

The amendment is frequently offered to adult defendants who are charged with DUI and who have a



The move to the new justice center came just in time for some offices, but for the employees of Carla R. Boyd's office, which will not join the others in the new building, last week's rainy days caused difficulties. Plastic was spread throughout the office to prevent water damage to documents while Friday's rain poured down — right through their ceiling. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Bond pinch is likely to mean 10-year wait for new schools

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

After decades of neglect and mismanagement, it appears it will be 10 more years before Floyd County's school system gets into position to adequately address facility needs.

At a special board meeting Monday, Joe Nance, with Ross, Sinclair and Associates, the district's financial advisors, reported on the system's bonding debt related to construction projects.

In order to access money to fund part of phase III of the Prestonsburg High School project, Nance recommended refinancing older bond issues at a lower interest rate to come up with more bonding potential.

After reviewing the district's existing bonding debt, board members realized the bleak outlook for the district's building program for the next 10 years.

"It's created a vacuum, and we can't do anything for 10 years,"

board chairman Terry Dotson said. "And, it's gonna get worse. We will eat up a majority of our (bonding contingency) if we drop 300-400 students next year."

Dotson's remarks came in response to Nance's explanation of how funds are allocated for school construction projects.

"As of today, there are no new dollars...You would be pushing it to finance something."

—board financial advisor Joe Nance

School districts receive funding from the state's School Facilities Construction Commission every two years to be used for school construction projects. The amount of the allocation is determined by the General Assembly. Districts also receive state funds for capital projects based on low property tax assessments; a five-cent tax, matched by the state, on a county's total property assessments; and the average daily attendance of students.

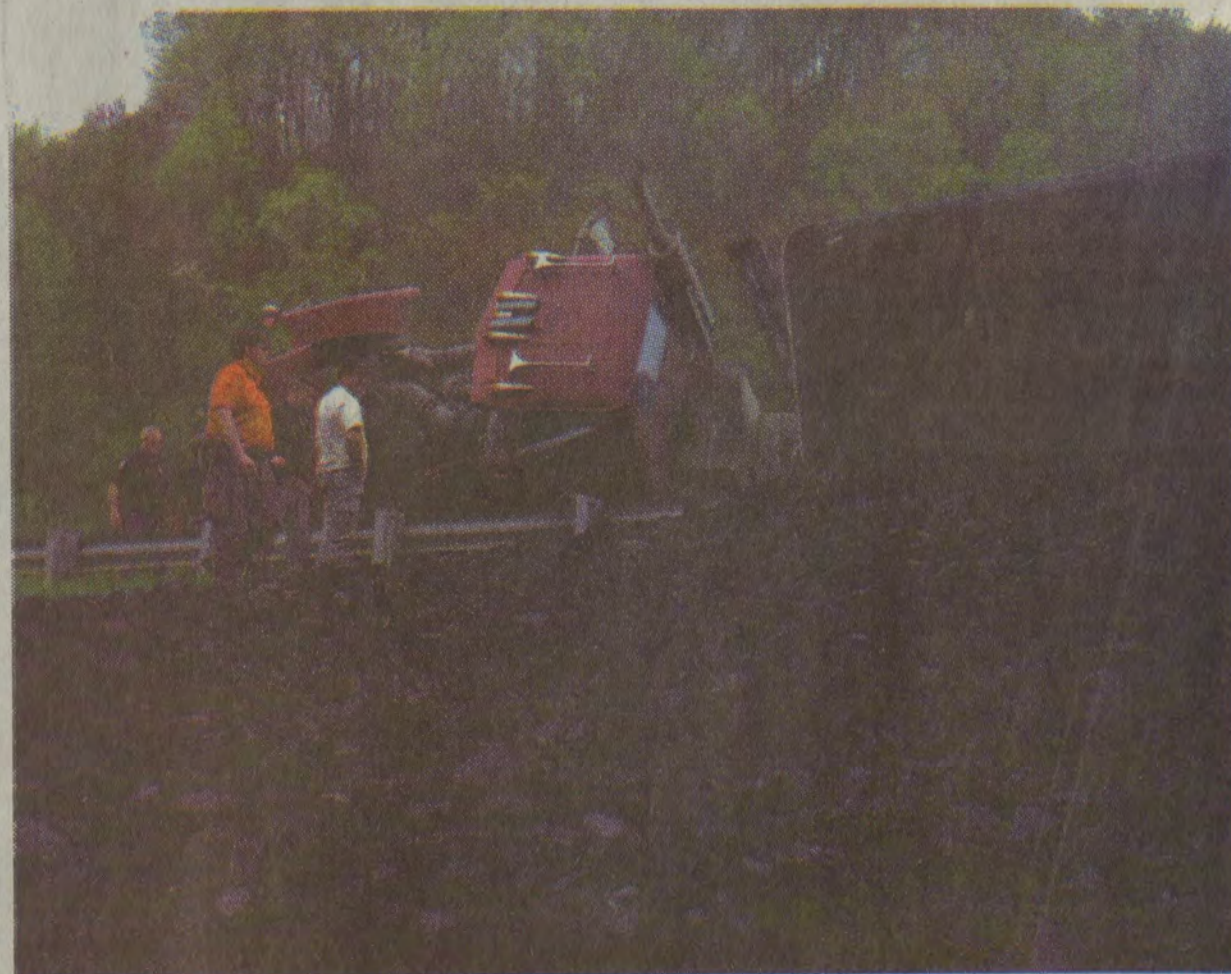
Nance explained that 20 percent of the state's capital outlay construction fund must be retained as a "cushion" for building emergencies that may come up in a district. As long as property assessments and enrollment declines, a larger portion of the contingency is used to pay the district's current bonding debt, Nance said. New state money may have to be used to make the current bond payments, he said.

From 1992 through 2017, the district's bonding debt is \$36.9 million, with annual bond payments of over \$1 million due through the year 2014.

The current bonding potential for the district is \$26,551, which means about \$260,000 in bonds could be sold for new school projects.

"As of today, there are no new dollars," Nance said in response to questions from the board. "You

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The Prestonsburg fire and police departments responded to the off-ramp of Route 80 onto Route 23 south, where a coal truck overturned Monday and spilled a load of coal over the embankment. An initial report indicated injuries may have been involved in the mishap, but police and rescue workers were advised otherwise when they arrived on the scene. (photo by Chris McDavid)

Pinch

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would be pushing it to finance something."

Dotson appeared to be angry and bewildered with the district's situation.

"We can't do anything until 2008," Dotson said. "I don't disagree it's terrible planning, but that's where we are."

Nance's bonding projections for the next 10 years were based on current property tax assessments, student enrollment and state allocations.

Board members were concerned with those numbers because property values are dropping and enrollment continues to decline in the district.

"Property values are going down," Dotson said.

Board member Carol Stumbo said the projections were not correct.

"These numbers are only real in a limited sense," Stumbo said. "I know enrollment is declining and to believe we have the same (number of students) is not accurate. . . Why are we about tapped out? Is it really wise to go 10 years without any sizable construction at all?"

"It's hard to plan when funds are scarce," Nance said.

Under the refinancing plan, the district would gain \$810,000 in bonding potential, which would be used for phase III of Prestonsburg High. Phase III costs are estimated at \$1.2 million and includes the construction of a band room; restroom repairs; blacktopping a parking lot; and roofing repairs.

Board members could not vote to authorize the submission of a revised BG-1 for the Prestonsburg project because it was not on the special meeting agenda.

As the district's School District Finance Corporation, board members voted to submit the revised cost estimate and authorized the bond refinancing.

Nance said the matters could be put on the board agenda for its regular meeting Tuesday and it would not delay the refinancing transaction.

State money coupled with the refinancing, will give the district \$5.9 million in bonding potential, less \$1.2 million for the

Prestonsburg project. A portion of those funds may have to be used to pay existing debts for new construction.

As for phase III of the Prestonsburg project, Dotson explained that the project was continued to another phase in order to keep contractors from having to pay prevailing wage. He said bidders had agreed to the same prices for materials when the project was originally bid, which was prior to prevailing wage law taking effect.

In other business Monday:

- The board voted to apply for a grant from the Kentucky Department of Education to pay the salary for state manager Woodrow Carter. The grant would cover his salary plus medical and retirement benefits. Carter is making \$300 per day plus actual expenses. The board also made a separate motion to hire Carter as state manager.

- The board authorized applying for a grant for the Summer Youth Employment Training program.

All members were present at Monday's meeting.

Probe

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During the impaneled jurors' term, the grand jury returned 116 true bills against 143 individuals for a total of 380 counts. There were 104 no true bills issued on matters referred by Floyd District Court during the grand jury's sessions.

The grand jury also returned 22 reports of no true bills on cases which were not referred by Floyd District Court.

Note: An indictment is not an indication of guilt, but a determination by a grand jury that a case merits further judicial review.

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I have three Aunts, Topsy Butler of Drift, Ky., Nelma Martin Hall of Mason Ohio, and Norma Martin Bone of Louisville, Ky. and two Uncles, McClellan Martin of Bedford, Ky., and the late Sheridan Martin of Drift, Ky.

My maternal grandparents were the late Paul and Pricie Damron Akers of Louisa, Ky.

I have one Uncle and his wife, Wayne and Tootsie Hayes Akers of Printer, Ky. and one Aunt, Wanda Akers Isaac and her husband Jack of Louisa, Ky.

My husband Clarence and I live at Stephens Branch at Martin. He has three daughters, Michelle Hale Thompson of Prestonsburg, Ky., Edwinna Hale Blair and husband Alan of Watergap, Ky., and Clarissa Hale of Auxier, Ky., and two grandchildren, Justin Thompson of Prestonsburg, Ky and Bobbie Lynn Blair of Watergap, Ky.

Clarence is the son of Clyde and Avanelle Ratliff Hale of Stephens Branch.

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Former PCC professor brings lawsuit against UK

A former PCC assistant professor of history filed a lawsuit last Thursday naming the University of Kentucky as a defendant after he was allegedly denied tenure at Prestonsburg Community College.

Roger D. Horne had been an instructor at PCC from 1995 until he left his post there last year.

The lawsuit was filed in Fayette County, and includes allegations from Horne that, instead of considering him for tenure after the six years of probation normally required for tenure, he was considered one year earlier, and denied. He was supposed to have been reviewed in 1997, but instead was allegedly reviewed and denied in

1996, which brought about his termination of employment at the college.

The legal action requests that Horne be considered for tenure once again, and also an undetermined financial award.

Also named as defendants in the

case were other University of Kentucky officials, as well as those of PCC. UK, until last year, was the overseer of the state's community college system.

A civil suit complaint lists only the plaintiff's cause of action.

Man charged with selling drugs near Adams school

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

A Johnson County man was arrested Thursday for alleged drug transactions that occurred last year

near the vicinity of a Floyd County grade school.

William D. Lawson, 31, of Staffordsville, was arraigned Monday in Floyd District Court on two counts of trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school and trafficking marijuana.

According to court records, Lawson sold marijuana to a confidential informant in July 1997 near Adams Middle School.

State police trooper Scott Hopkins obtained a warrant for Lawson's arrest on April 9. The accused was arrested by detective Bobby Johnson in the county attorney's office the same day.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen entered a not-guilty plea to Lawson's felony charges Monday. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 22.

A pre-trial conference on the misdemeanor charge is scheduled for June 11.

Lawson was released from custody on the day of his arrest after posting a \$10,000 partially-secured bond.

In non-related cases, state authorities have indicated that it is common for a delay in charging alleged violators in order to protect an undercover investigation.

Budget

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and the Kentucky Board of Education.

Floyd County's plan lists the fields at Prestonsburg and South Floyd as the last two projects to be addressed using discretionary, or excess funds after educational needs are met. The plan points out the need for additional science, art and basic classrooms throughout the school system.

But, the state's budget bill, which is expected to become law, supersedes any existing laws as long as it is in effect, according to Bill Hinch with the governor's bud-

get office.

Hinch said that Governor Paul Patton knows of the specific budget language regarding Floyd County, but he did not know if Patton knew it related to sports facilities.

Patton did not issue comments on the budget clause.

Floyd County's Board of Education heard from its financial advisors Monday that the district may not be able to afford any major capital construction projects for the next 10 years due to lack of funds resulting from declining property values and reduced student enrollment, and it's current bonding debt.

The school system has been designated a deficit district for the last three years and instructional funds for supplies to classrooms have been frozen for the past three years.

Board members Johnnie Ross and Carol Stumbo said they were not aware of the clause in the state budget regarding Floyd County.

Deal

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blood/alcohol (BA) level of less than .10. Blair had a .091 BA level.

Blair initially agreed to Daniels' offer, and the assistant county attorney recommended the accused be fined more than \$800 for the remaining charges.

After Daniels presented his recommendation to the court, Blair changed his mind about pleading guilty to the accusation that he turned off the vehicle's headlights.

The defendant alleged that the headlights were "knocked out" during the non-injury accident.

Floyd District Judge James R. Allen told Blair that he would have to plea to the charges if didn't want to face the DUI charge.

The accused indicated that he wanted to plead to the amended charge, but said the allegation that he turned off the vehicle's lights was not true.

Judge Allen withdrew the offer of the amended charge. "Let the record reflect there will be no amendment on this case, period," the judge said.

A jury trial is scheduled for June 30.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be."

—Abraham Lincoln

Editorial

Everybody go deep, this play is a bomb

by Scott Perry

The best offense is a good defense, so let us preface these remarks by saying that high school athletics are important. They help develop character, turn boys into men, girls into women, and so on and so on.

Now, let's say that state budget language, which basically commands the Floyd County School System to build athletic fields at Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools before they spend any new construction money on new building projects is, well, offensive.

Have our legislators taken one too many blows to the head, or what?

Perhaps they have been unconscious during most of the past decade, when tens of millions of dollars were spent on school construction projects in Floyd County that didn't come anywhere near satisfying the needs of students.

Perhaps they haven't seen the playbook prepared by the school district's local planning committee that suggests we should build our educational offense around new classrooms, computer and science labs and the like before spending any money on sports facilities.

Maybe they were in the wrong huddle when priorities were set for school projects, placing fields at PHS and SFHS dead last on the wish list.

We don't expect the booster clubs on Left Beaver or North Lake Drive to agree with our armchair analysis—they've

got new or restored schools—but legislators have no right to rewrite the game plan so carefully devised by the local staff.

Putting football fields ahead of classrooms is bad enough, but many of the classrooms we have already don't have the books, equipment and supplies they need to adequately educate our kids and, with a system facing bankruptcy, it's likely to get worse—much worse—before it gets better.

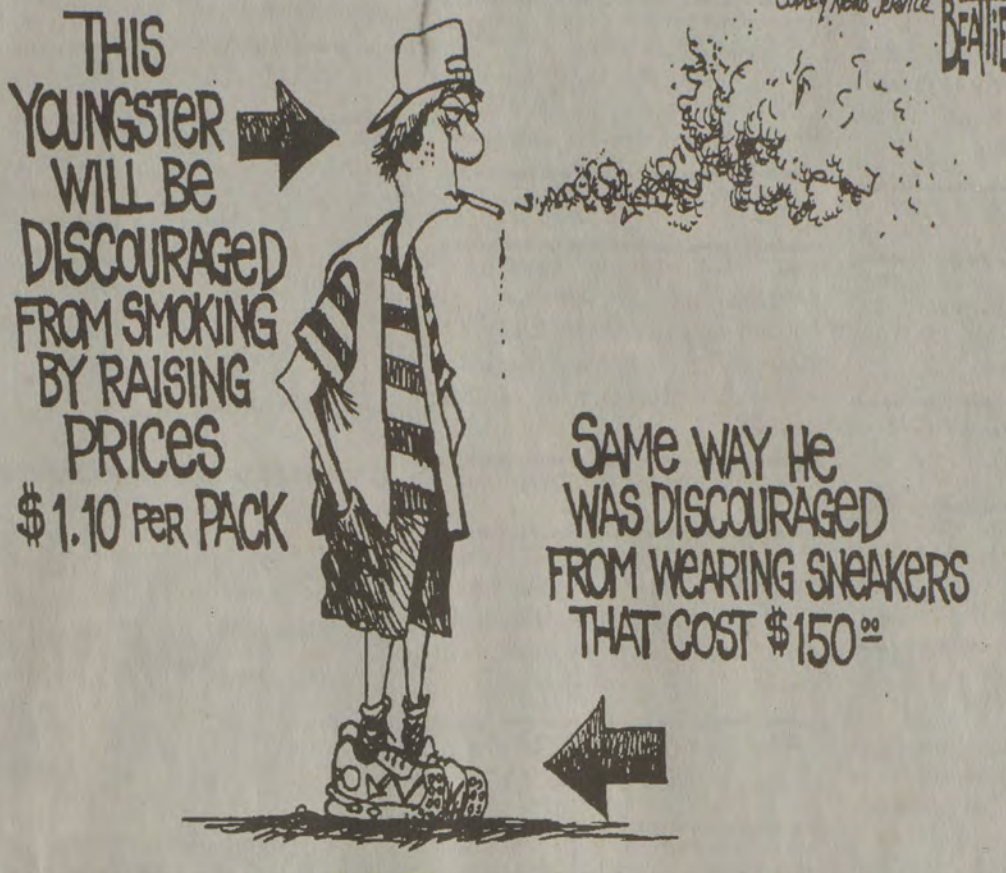
If legislators wanted to mandate how Floyd County schools spend money, they should have written language into the state budget allowing the district to spend whatever construction money they have coming or left over on books, lab equipment and other needs that address educational needs.

With a half-billion dollar surplus and two of the most influential legislators in the General Assembly, why couldn't these two athletic complexes have been funded with surplus money? Better yet, why couldn't some of that surplus be used to help the school district out of its current financial squeeze? And, isn't the city of Prestonsburg planning on building an athletic complex as part of its hilltop recreation project?

It is bewildering, to say the least, how we can continue to ignore the real educational needs in Floyd County after so many decades of neglect.

Football fields have room for 22 kids at a time.

What of the other 7,950?



Letters to the Editor

Letter not written by Glema D. Layne

A letter to the editor in Friday's Floyd County Times that was headlined: "Reader desires apology; says church not the place to air grievances," and signed Glema J. Layne of Stanville was not written by Glema D. Layne, who runs the Beauty and Barber Supply at Ivel.

The letter was run in error.

PRIDE Spring clean-up week called a tremendous success

Editor:

PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment) just completed the first annual PRIDE Spring Clean-up Week which ran from March 28-April 4. The effort was a tremendous success with literally thousands of individuals, volunteers from civic groups, scouting groups, churches, fire departments, county road crews, government agencies and prisoners, swarming Southern and Eastern Kentucky. They attacked trash and garbage in lakes, streams, illegal dumps and on lake shores in a cleaning frenzy unparalleled in the history of our state. This effort is ongoing and will be until the entire region is clean, and we, as responsible citizens, no longer trash our beautiful Kentucky.

Congressman Hal Rogers, Secretary of Natural Resources Jim Bickford, and I want to acknowledge the wonderful job done by the PRIDE County Coordinators in each of the 40 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky who have given and will continue to give countless hours of their time organizing volunteers for these projects. As native Kentuckians, we want to thank all of the participants in clean up efforts in their communities.

Pride is sweeping across Kentucky as evidenced in the level of effort and concern shown during this clean up campaign. Let's continue to work together to restore the pride we have in our great state.

Darrell L. Ishmael
Executive Director
Eastern Kentucky PRIDE

Circuit clerks promote organ transplantation

Editor:

This week has been designated as Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week around the country. As this county's Circuit Court Clerk, I am proud to be a member of the Ken-

tucky Circuit Court Clerks Association which supports Organ Donation Awareness through its nonprofit Trust For Life organization.

There are currently more than 300 Kentuckians who are waiting for lifesaving organ transplants, some probably in this county; unfortunately there won't be enough to go around. That's why the state's clerks took on the cause of organ and tissue donation awareness. By asking for a \$1.00 donation when our citizens renew their driver's licenses every four years, we are funding an effort to inform all Kentuckians about the realities and importance of becoming potential organ donors.

The Trust is providing accurate information to our citizens so that they can decide whether they wish to become organ donors, and then asking them to tell their families about this very important decision.

The need for transplantable organs can only be met by the generosity of informed and caring people. We hope we can encourage that generosity.

I would appreciate anyone who has had a transplant or is presently awaiting a donor to contact me at 886-3090.

Frank DeRossett
Circuit Court Clerk

Thanks for support

Editor:

I want the people of Floyd County to know how much I appreciate their comfort and support during these trying times. Thanks for believing in me.

Linda Campbell
Prestonsburg

Farm Bureau president argues to save tobacco

Editor:

I appreciated the opportunity to meet with President Clinton during his visit to Carrollton and talk about the very serious issues that are on the minds of Kentucky tobacco farmers, their families and their neighbors. Tobacco is potentially a billion-dollar crop for Kentuckians this year, and farmers are rightfully concerned about the treatment their industry is receiving now in Washington.

During our discussion I told Mr. Clinton that Kentucky farmers share his concerns about youth smoking and youth access to tobacco products. I pointed out that despite the fact that Kentucky is the Number two producer of tobacco among all states, we have what is arguably the toughest youth access law in

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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.

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Thanks to Tom Hanks and HBO, we have been transported back to the 1960's, a decade of such extremes that we wonder now how we ever managed to survive.

In retrospect, we can say it was "the best of times, the worst of times" for America, and the HBO series, "From the Earth to the Moon," gives us a fair sampling of both.

The 60's was a period of great insecurity and unprecedented change. During the decade we came to the brink of nuclear annihilation during the Cuban Missile Crisis; the country was ripped apart by racial unrest; we were stunned by the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy, civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, and Robert F. Kennedy; and we were a country torn apart by the Viet Nam War.

But all during this time of great unrest, our country's attention was riveted on the heavens and the race to put a man on the Moon, which was accomplished in 1969.

Reliving that history now through the HBO series gives rise to speculation that, had we not had the diversion provided by NASA and the great accomplishments of the Apollo Project, this country might not have made it beyond the 1960's.

Kind of scary when you consider that the end of this world may have been avoided only by our efforts to travel to another.

Thank God we made it.

Looks like we'll have to take back half of all the mean stuff we've written about Tubby Smith and UK's failure to recruit homegrown talent.

When Paintsville's Todd Tackett inked with the Cats last week, he ended UK's ten-year snubbing of Eastern Kentucky talent.

UK's dubious, 10-year record of cold-shouldering the state's Mr. Basketball remains intact.

That's still a shame, and one we'll neither forget nor forgive any time soon.

Today, April 15, is the day when each of us wishes we had one less "relative."

That ornery old Uncle Sam has his hand out again, and he's not the sort to take "no" for an answer.

This guy sponges more than twenty cents out of every dollar every American earns and has the gall to dress up in the stars and bars while he's at it.

Well, the flag is a symbol of freedom, and Uncle Sam is freeing us of the burden of carrying around all that extra cash.

Sure has over-stayed his welcome, though, and doesn't appear the least bit ashamed of it.

This guy even cheats on life's two certainties...death and taxes.

He pays none of the latter and will, no doubt, outlive us all.

About half of the 400 new jobs to be opened up by the construction of a federal prison in our area will apparently go to folks transferring here from other federal correctional facilities.

That means about 200 families are going to be shopping around the region soon for places to live and schools for their kids.

Are our communities prepared for that sort of population spurt?

Probably not, but we do have some limited experience in the matter.

When American Standard located here in the late 60's, many of the front-office employees were transplants and they relocated all over the Big Sandy.

The prison project will involve a great many more people and will require considerably more planning and preparation.

This would be a great time to revive the concept of a regional chamber of commerce so that all of the counties involved in the project will be able to share in its benefits.

There's no time to waste because, the prison is supposed to be up and running by the year 2000.

That's just a few flips of the calendar pages away.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

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First-ever Jenny Wiley Easter egg hunt a success

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

For the first year, the Jenny Wiley State Park hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for those youngsters aged 12 and under.

The warm temperatures and sunny blue skies provided an excellent background, as did the campground where the hunt was held. Yellow hazard tape sectioned off the two groups, those in the four-and-under category, and those five-years-old and older.

"The park may have hosted the function, which was free, but we couldn't have done it without the assistance of our volunteers," said Ron Vanover, Jenny Wiley Park ranger.

Vanover counted "about 150 participants, including parents." More than 300 boiled, colored eggs were hidden, as were 120 plastic eggs which contained money, gum or other goodies. Several "lucky eggs" were marked with numbers which could later be turned in for prizes, such as stuffed animals.

Vanover cited the hard work and dedication of the volunteers as the main reason for the activity's success.

"Our campground volunteers, Charlie and Flo McKenzie of Van Lear helped, as did Larry and Rose Tackett of Lakeview Village, Roy and Peggy Compton and their

daughters Royce and Pam, and, of course, Anita Vanover. These people stayed up practically all night the night before the event to color and help fix up all the eggs and prizes."

"We hope to again hold the event next year, and make it an annual thing for many years to come. We hope it just grows and grows. Maybe next year we'll have 1,000 eggs," Vanover said.



Saturday was the First-Ever Jenny Wiley State Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt, which drew a crowd of about 150 persons. Children ages 12-and-under were allowed to let their parents hang out with them as they searched for eggs at the park's campground area. (photo by Cindy Yates)

Governor declares April as community college month

Gov. Paul E. Patton has signed a proclamation announcing April 1998 as Community College Month in Kentucky. For years, April has been celebrated nationally as Community College Month.

By signing the proclamation, Governor Patton encourages all citizens of the Commonwealth to recognize the value and opportunities available in Kentucky's community colleges, which fill a vital function in the state's postsecondary education system.

"Community colleges play an important role in providing community-based education to our citizens," Patton said. "The education and training they offer are important economic development tools. But beyond that, they start students toward baccalaureate degrees and improve the quality of life in their service areas."

The University of Kentucky Community College System, which originated in 1962, provides career-oriented technical programs, pre-

baccalaureate education, and adult-continuing education programs. Also, the system in recent years has focused increasingly on providing customized training to business and industry.

In January 1988, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System assumed management of 13 of Kentucky's 14 community colleges.

The KCTCS includes community colleges in Henderson, Maysville, Hazard, Madisonville, Ashland, Somerset, Owensboro, Prestonsburg, Southeast, Paducah, Hopkinsville, Jefferson and Elizabethtown. Lexington Community College continues to be operated by the University of Kentucky.

To celebrate Community College Month, Kentucky's colleges are planning a variety of activities including campus tours for high school students, open houses and cultural events. To find out more, call the community college nearest you.

Letters

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the nation. And state inspectors tell us that this law, which was passed with Farm Bureau support in 1996, is working beyond the most optimistic projections to reduce the number of times young people are able to purchase tobacco products from Kentucky retailers.

The fact that smoking rates by young people are continuing to rise, even while more retail outlets are cracking down on would-be youthful purchasers, indicates that the problem of children and smoking won't be solved by government alone. Such practices are, and always have been, primarily the province of parental responsibility. I told Mr. Clinton that no level of government intervention would eradicate youth smoking, unless parents resolve to reassert control in this important aspect of their children's lives.

I expressed grave concerns about the content of the McCain bill, which was approved recently by the Senate Commerce Committee. That version of tobacco settlement legislation threatens not only to diminish the size of the domestic tobacco business, but it would also serve to cut sharply into our export trade and move the bulk of our current American tobacco production offshore.

Farmers appreciate the efforts of Senator Wendell Ford and others to create mechanisms for farmer compensation in the overall settlement. However, if the legislation is so onerous that it threatens bankruptcy for some or all of the major cigarette manufacturers, there will be no money to compensate states, the federal treasury, or tobacco growers.

I hope Mr. Clinton has seen, through his visit to tobacco country, that tobacco is more than a political football to be kicked around with no ill effect. Tobacco has a face, in fact it has millions of faces, and the President now has seen some of those faces. Kentucky farmers have produced tobacco since the state was first settled. Today, the crop provides more than one-fourth of all our farm income, and economically underpins the state's rural communities.

I urge President Clinton and the Congressional leadership to stop playing the game of political one-upmanship that has Democrats and

Republicans vying for the title "Biggest Tobacco Hater." We hope all political factions will unite to deal effectively with youth smoking issues, but we also urge both to move away from the tobacco bashing that threatens the financial viability of the industry, and the futures of thousands of Kentucky farm families. Now is the time for real political leadership on tobacco issues. That's the message I hope Mr. Clinton takes away from his Kentucky visit.

William R. Sprague
President
Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation

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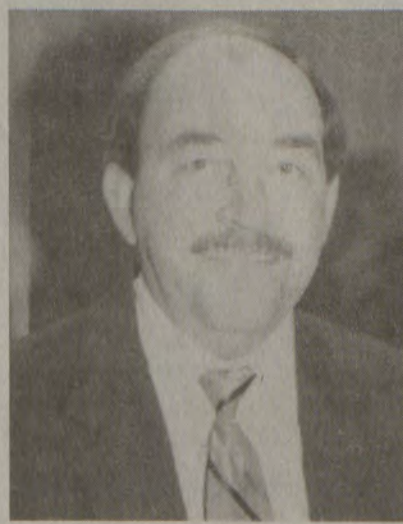
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TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I am Larry C. Roberts of Banner, Kentucky, and I am happy to announce that I'm your Republican Candidate for Commissioner in District #3 of Floyd County. I seek the support of you, your family and friends in this campaign. Also, I want to let you know who my family are, what my work experiences are, and why I seek this office.

I am the son of Lurlie Salisbury Roberts and the late Harmel Roberts of Toler Creek where I grew up along with four brothers and five sisters, all graduating from Betsy Layne High School. On my father's side, I am the grandson of the late Floyd and Lucy Perry Roberts with immediate relatives that include: Spurlock, McKinney, Tibbs, Meade, Howell, Keathley, and Perry. On my mother's side, I am the grandson of the late Sid and Margaret Hall Salisbury with immediate relatives that include: Salisbury, Sturgill, Hall, Tackett, and Hamilton. I am married to Sandra Conn Roberts, daughter of Junior and Loretta Robinette Conn of Prater Creek, and we have two teenage daughters, Ashley and Amber. Also, I am a Christian - a member of the Church of Christ, a Vietnam veteran, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V.).

My work experiences are varied. For many years, I worked for a utility contractor of South Central Bell. Too, I worked briefly in coal mining and in heating and cooling. Presently, I'm employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. My volunteer work includes church services, D.A.V. services, and school services - chaperoning events and assisting in sports affairs and fund raising events for students.

Finally, I seek to serve as your Commissioner in District #3 because I believe that I can make a positive difference in the government of Floyd County. I am knowledgeable of both the duties and responsibilities of the office; also, I meet the qualifications required to be a candidate. Therefore, I realize what I would be accountable for to the people, if elected. In addition I have strong Christian values: **honesty, loyalty and dependability**, coupled with a great love and respect for the people of Floyd County whom I desire to serve. Neither will I be discouraged by those who say, "A Republican can't win in this county of Democratic majority." For, I believe the majority of people who live in this county are committed to the **values, character, integrity and ideas** of the candidate rather than to his political party.

With your help and the help of your family and friends, **I CAN WIN THIS RACE!** On November 3, Vote **LARRY C. ROBERTS** for Commissioner in District #3.

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All our hopes; our dreams; our future; all that we hold sacred and dear, will be decided on May 26th. Re-elect them and we will continue to slide into the backwaters of the future. What is past will be prologue. Our past will simply be our future.

Yet, I believe that I can offer hope to our people and our future generations. I have spent a lifetime getting the education; the business skills; the management skills; and the human understanding and compassion to be County Judge-Executive. And it should be obvious that I have not been chosen by the political machine...I am nobody's boy; nobody's man. I will belong to the people who elect me.

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Winner

Two-and-a-half-year-old Emily Mullins recently received an Easter basket that is as big as she is. The basket was given away by Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg. Emily is the daughter of Melissa Mullins, who won the basket, and Michael Mullins of Corn Fork. She is the granddaughter of Patty and Johnny Huffman of Corn Fork and Katie and Dan Mullins of Hi Hat.

U of L-based center, state lead free waste reduction workshop

Eastern Kentucky businesses, industries, government agencies and educational institutions can learn more about reducing waste and buying recycled materials at a May 7 workshop in Prestonsburg.

The free Solid Waste Reduction and "Buy Recycled" Workshop will be presented by officials from the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center, based at the University of Louisville, and the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection. The Solid Waste Coordinators of Kentucky and U of L's Kentucky Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development will assist with the workshops.

Eleven workshops across the state this spring are made available through a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant to the Kentucky Department for

Environmental Protection. The training will open with a keynote speech by James Bickford, secretary of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

The seminars are intended to help cities, schools, businesses and industries reduce solid waste and purchase materials with recycled content. Participants will discuss ways to organize local efforts to recycle and cut waste.

The Eastern Kentucky regional workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., May 7, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. The workshop is intended for the Big Sandy and Kentucky River Area Development Districts, which include the counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry, Pike and Wolfe.

During the training, KPCC will present a video about starting an industrial solid-waste reduction program. Filming was done at three Northern Kentucky facilities: Sachs Mannesmann, Redken Laboratories Inc. and Van Melle USA Inc.

Workshop participants can receive a free interactive CD-ROM solid-waste reduction manual. The software is designed to help identify and quantify solid-waste streams and to give ideas and options on cutting solid waste. Participants also will receive free manuals about purchasing recycled materials and starting a "Buy Recycled" program.

To register, call Penny Williams at KPCC, (502) 852-0965.

Patton to present plan on Monday to commission

Governor Paul E. Patton will present this "Appalachian Advancement Action Plan" to the Kentucky Appalachian Commission during a meeting on Monday, April 20, in Hazard. The meeting will convene at 10 a.m. at the Gorman Center (106 Main Street).

Governor Patton said, "One of the goals of my administration is to set the Kentucky Appalachian region on a track that will allow it to reflect the economic and demographic profiles of the state as a whole within 20 years. One of the keys to achieving this is to have a coordinated, strategic approach to development that maximizes the benefit of the resources we have to work with. Through my 'Appalachian Advancement Action Plan,' I want to outline some of my objectives that will allow us to realize this goal and provide the strategic guidance we need."

Another item on the agenda will be the final report from "The Governor's Entrepreneurship Issue Team." Governor Patton organized the issue team to investigate what actions may be taken to encourage entrepreneurial activity in developing the economy of the Kentucky Appalachian region.

The meeting of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission is open to the public.

The Kentucky Appalachian Commission is a unit of the Governor's Office and deals with issues related to Appalachian public policy and strategic development topics.

Several members of the Governor's Executive Cabinet serve on the Commission along with elected leaders, citizen representatives and others from the region.

Free blood typing available at PCC

Free blood typing and a call for more donors were highlighted during "It Takes All Types" blood donor education week at Prestonsburg Donor Center.

With the community facing a need for 10,000 additional blood donations from Central and Eastern Kentucky residents, Central Kentucky Blood Center's Prestonsburg Donor Center urges Kentuckians to get the facts during its first-ever "It Takes All Types" Blood Donor Education Week, April 20-25. The Donor Center will offer free blood typing to the community.

"High-tech medical advances in our area hospitals, such as organ transplants, have performed miracles in the lives of thousands of Kentuckians," said Sally Baker, CKBC's public relations manager. "They have also produced a tremendous need for blood, a need with which we can't keep pace."

When the local demand for blood outpaces the available supply, CKBC must import blood from other United States centers with an excess supply. Last year, 9,779 pints were imported to Kentucky. To eliminate this dependence on other donors, CKBC's goal is to increase the number of pints donated by 10,000 each year.

Osborne joins U.S. Army

Christopher R. Osborne has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Pikeville.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Osborne, a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School, Hi Hat, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, for basic training on February 17.

He is the son of Maudie M. Osborne of Hi Hat.

Crider accepted

Spencerian College recently announced that Darrell Crider, Jr. of Emma has applied and been accepted into the Electronic Engineering Technology program. Crider will begin school on September 28, with an anticipated graduation date of March 17.



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Adkins is forensic nurse at PMH

Kentucky's very first Certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is a registered nurse who works in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Emergency Room.

Melissa Adkins, R.N., has received official notification that she is the first nurse in Kentucky to be certified. Adkins completed the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner training at the Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center, one of just three places in the United States where such training is offered. In addition to the actual training, her certification required that she work at the state crime lab in Frankfort, observe assault trials in Pike Circuit Court, have a minimum of 12 hours conducting pelvic exams, spend time with a Kentucky State Police Trooper, spend time with a KSP Detective and work in a victim assistance or rape advocacy program. Adkins is also trained in rape trauma syndrome, injury and evidence identification and collection, preservation of evidence techniques, courtroom testimony, photography and the colposcopic procedure.

"I am now trained as a forensic nurse," Adkins pointed out. "I do exams on the victim and the perpetrator. I have been trained to gather samples that can be DNA tested and then document injuries with photographs. Many times the evidence is so compelling that the victim doesn't have to go to court because the person who committed the assault pleads guilty."

"What this means for the victim is that he or she is only interviewed

once," Adkins said. "They only have to tell what happened just one time to the three people on the team. It also means a higher conviction rate for those who commit sexual assault crimes."

Associate Administrator of Patient Services Joann Anderson said that she is proud of Adkins and her accomplishments.

"Because of the extensive training that Melissa has completed, Pikeville Methodist Hospital is once again providing cutting edge medical services," Anderson said. "I am very proud that Melissa has

taken the initiative to obtain the education needed to provide this very needed service to the people of this region."

"It pleases me greatly to see Pikeville Methodist Hospital employees continually advancing in their chosen careers," Hospital Administrator Martha O'Regan Chill said. "Melissa is a prime example of the hospital's mission and I am very proud that she is now available to provide these special services to victims of sexual assaults."

Adkins has been a registered

nurse for five years and has worked in Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Emergency Room for the past three years. She is originally from Stanville and is a graduate of Midway College's Nursing School. She and her husband, Willis, live at Harold.

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Melissa Adkins

Student earns honors

A Floyd County student earned his degree with honors from Morehead State University during the 1997 Fall Semester.

Timothy Ray Yates, Grethel, Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude.

Morehead students are accepted in med school

The 1997 graduating class of Morehead State University's students majoring in pre-medicine had a 93 percent success rate of acceptance into medical schools. Fifteen of the 16 applicants were accepted in the three medical school programs in the state.

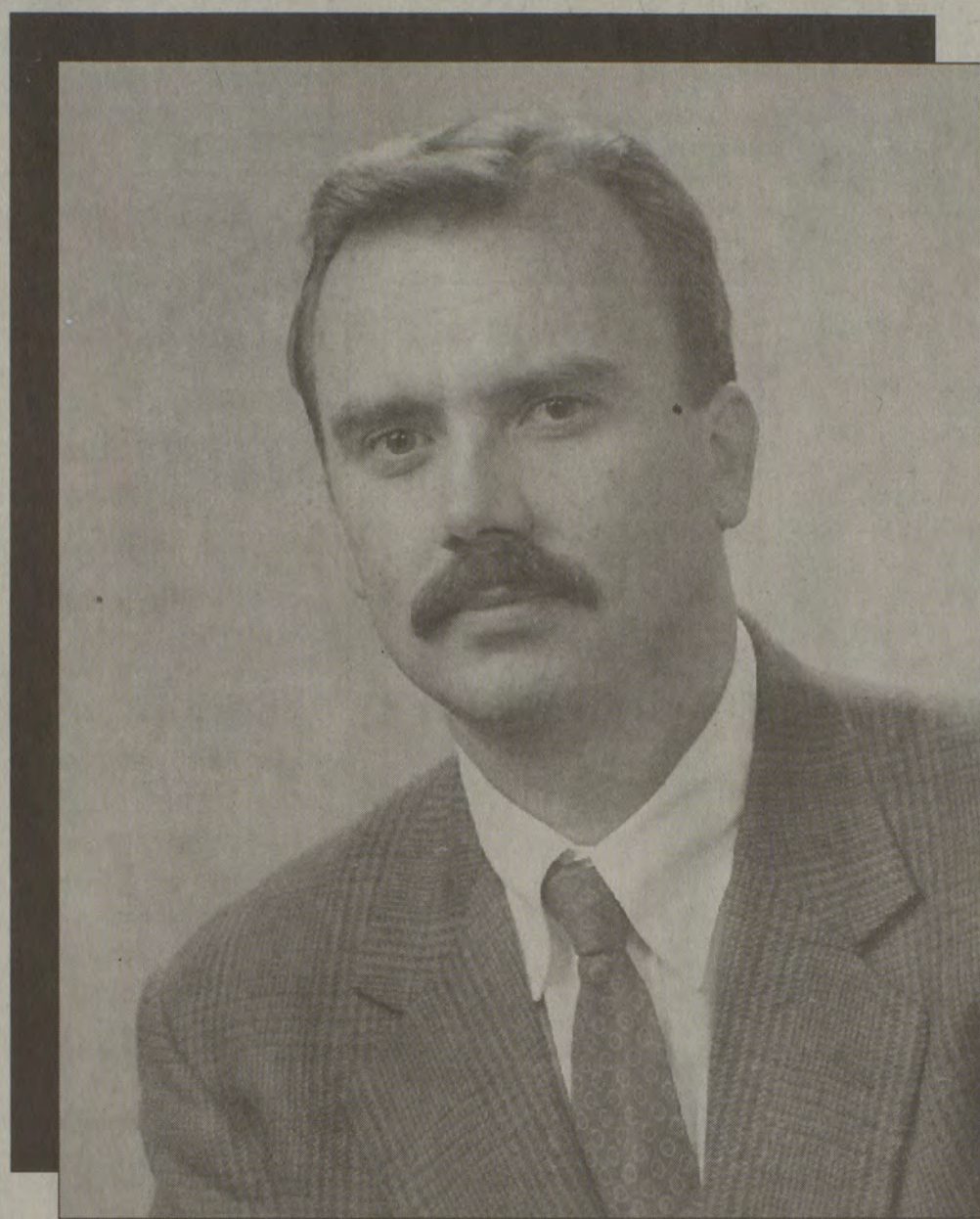
The students accepted into the University of Louisville included Briana Boyd of Betsy Layne, Adam Conn of Salt Lick, and Kevin Pugh of Pikeville.

Public Notice

This notice is intended to inform the residents of Floyd County, Kentucky that Floyd County is in the process of closing out the McDowell Head Start Center Construction Project. The project was funded in part by the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program. A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex on April 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to review past use of CDBG funds and program performance. If there are any questions or comments about the project, please direct them to the following:

Benjamin Hale
 County Judge-Executive
 Floyd County
 Courthouse Annex
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
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| Buckingham Bottom | Jr. Hackworth Hollow | Old Hite Road | Roadtest Branch |
| Camp Branch | Left Fork of Mink Branch | Orchard Fork | Rough & Tough of David |
| Colorama Street | Left Fork of Toler Creek | Osborne Branch | Stanley Niece |
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REPORT TO KENTUCKY

by Senator Wendell Ford
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

But while ISTEA II will build on principles established under the 1991 law, it departs in some very important ways for Kentucky.

Most important, it addresses an inequity in the formula for deter-

\$285 million a year to \$438 million a year.

The new law also puts a stop to the practice of taking gasoline tax money and funneling it to deficit reduction. Now that money will be

you consider that more than 40 percent of the nation's traffic and 70 percent of truck freight occurs on INHS highways, you begin to get an idea of the wear and tear on these roads.

The bill also provides states with greater flexibility in how they use funds from the Surface Transportation Program. States can use funds for anything from pollution control to bicycle and pedestrian paths to railway crossings.

And that's just a snapshot of what the ISTEA bill will mean for Kentucky. All told, Kentucky will see about \$600 million more over the six-year life of this bill than it did over the six years of the first ISTEA legislation.

And that news is as refreshing as a nice cold drink.

"Istea" to quench thirst for road money

Everyone in Washington is asking for some of that iced tea. But hold the sugar and lemon, because they're not interested in the drink you can find in just about every Kentucky kitchen. Instead, they're looking for the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act, better known as ISTEA, to quench their thirst for road and highway money.

Back in 1991, the first ISTEA bill authorized \$155 billion over six years for the construction and maintenance of highways, the implementation of highway safety programs, and the improvement of mass transit programs. Equally important, this first ISTEA legislation established a greater role for state and local governments in transportation planning and development.

Because the clock has run out on this first ISTEA legislation, Congress has enacted new legislation to continue the important work of improving our nation's system of highways, bridges and mass transit.

mining state-by-state allocations. Kentucky, along with 17 other states, are considered "donor states." That's because for years we've sent more in gasoline taxes to the Highway Trust Fund than we get back for transportation projects. Meanwhile, other states have received a windfall compared to the money they pay into the Highway Trust Fund.

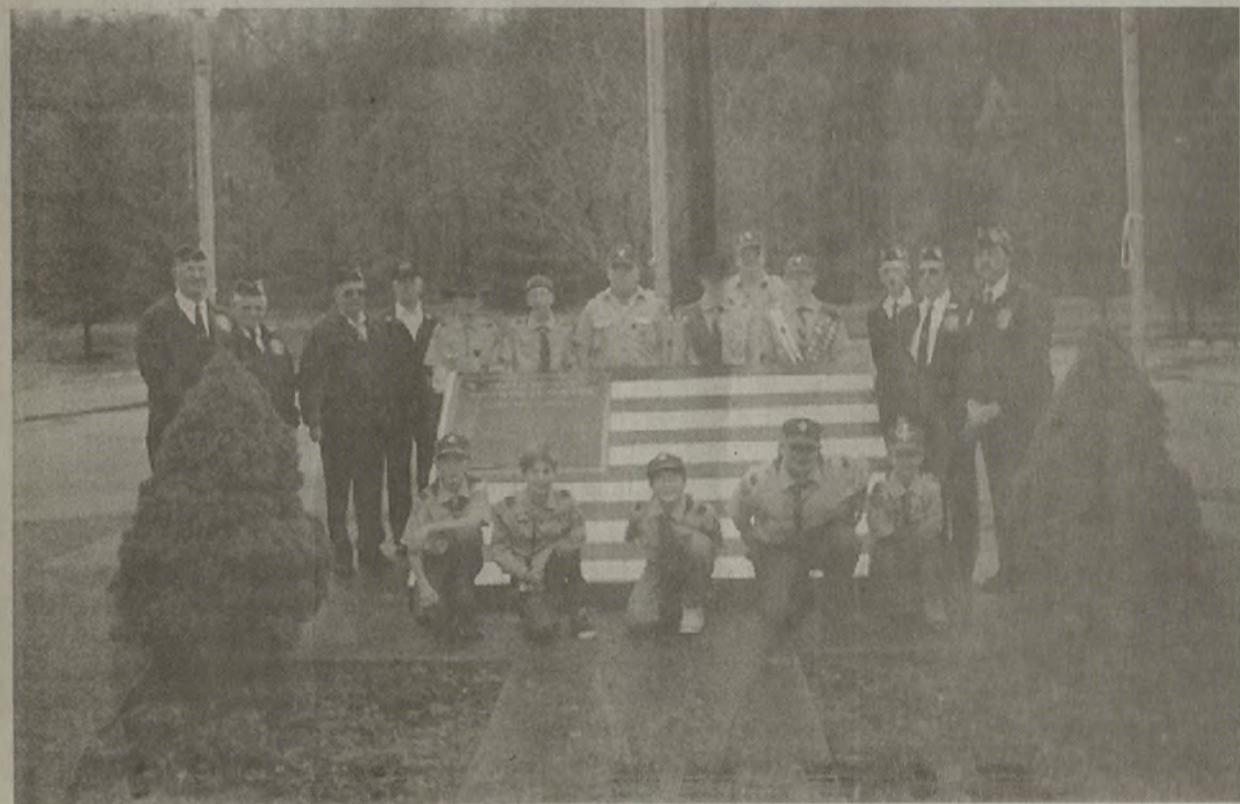
Under the new legislation, states would be guaranteed a 91 percent return on the gas taxes their residents pay. Instead of changing the funding formula, Kentucky will share an approximately \$1.9 billion bonus with the other 17 donor states, increasing our share from

used exclusively for highways.

There's more good news for Kentucky. The bill also includes an additional \$1.8 billion to the Appalachian Regional Commission for completion of the Appalachian Corridor. Approximately \$216 million will go to complete the final 42 miles of the 426 miles of the corridor running through Kentucky.

Kentucky also stands to benefit from changes to the Interstate and National Highways System (INHS) and the Surface Transportation Program.

About 50 percent of total annual transportation funds will now be dedicated to the development and maintenance of the INHS. When



Boy scouts and members of the DAV showed their love of their country, April 4, during a flag-raising ceremony at Stumbo Park.

Boy Scouts/DAV hold flag-raising

On Saturday, April 4, Boy Scouts of America Troop 805 joined the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 169 for their second annual flag-raising ceremony. This ceremony was held at the Vietnam Veterans' Monument in Stumbo Park at Allen. The ceremony consisted of raising the American, State, and POW-MIA

flags, along with a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps.

BSA Troop 805 is located at Harold and is chartered by Vogel Day United Methodist Church. The Troop consists of SPL Jeremy Tackett, Nicholas Tackett, Michael Goble, Sonny Hoskins, Josh Cline, Eugene SESCO, Ross Cline, Charles Ruth, Lee Chaney, and Brian Yates.

The scoutmaster is Jack Tackett.

The members of the Disabled American Veterans who participated were Post Commander Larry Roberts, Shular J. Hurd, Thomas Hamilton, Bobby Hancock, Jackie Conn, Avery Akers, and James Scott.

VA Regional Office providing extended customer service hours

In an effort to provide greater service to veterans and their dependents, the VA Regional Office in Louisville is extending its public access hours. Effective April 13, the office will be open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more info, call the toll-free number, 1-800-827-1000.

Floyd County High School challenge to be held April 22

The Floyd County community has an opportunity to join together to save lives on Wednesday, April 22. South Floyd High School and Central Kentucky Blood Center will sponsor a community blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school's band room.

Central Kentucky Blood Center requires 250 units of blood daily to meet the needs of patients in area hospitals. At this time, only five percent of the American population are blood donors. South Floyd High

School and Central Kentucky Blood Center urge area residents to take time to donate. The simple process of donating blood will produce life-saving results for each community.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good, general health. All donors will receive a free t-shirt. For more information about the community blood drive on April 22, contact Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

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Consumers show great caution in "free" security system offers

The Better Business Bureau of Central and Eastern Kentucky Inc. (BBB) advises consumers to take great caution when investing in home security systems, especially those that claim to be "free."

"The number of calls to the BBB by consumers inquiring about security systems has quadrupled in the past year, making it the fastest growing industry of concern," says President/CEO Tracey McLarney.

Because Kentucky has no law regulating home security systems, companies drawn to the Commonwealth for that reason

have devised a new gimmick for consumers to be alarmed about. Companies offering "free" security systems seem to be taking advantage of Kentuckians' fears about home security.

Ultimately, the customer may pay a high price for a "free" home security system. Here is the way it works: The "free" security system (i.e. equipment) is heavily touted and is usually tied to a financially-binding contract for monthly monitoring for a two-to-five-year time period. Additional charges may include an installation fee as well as

a maintenance fee. Many companies who sell the systems then resell the monthly monitoring contracts to other entities for additional profits. Often these other entities with no tie to the alarm/security industry and no expertise in monitoring or maintaining the alarm systems, leave the consumer with no idea where the system is being monitored and no one responsible for the maintenance of the equipment in case of failure.

When the alarm system is not properly maintained by the company who installed it, and when it breaks down, the consumer is stuck with useless equipment with no one to repair it. Some poorly-installed alarm systems tend to trigger at any time, inflicting the number of calls to the police department. The consumer's new horror story is that they continue to be locked into paying a high price for monitoring the system and may pay for false alarm calls to the police.

What happens to the company that installed the "free" security system? In most cases, they pack their bags and move out-of-state. They are only interested in the initial sale, and once the sale is made, they do not care if the system works properly! Investing in a home security system is supposed to give consumers some peace of mind that they can be safe in their own home. Unfortunately, these companies leave behind a number of victims who may not even realize how vulnerable they really are until it is too late.

Reputable local alarm/security companies and consumers who fell victim to "free" alarm system offers suggest anyone interested in alarm systems investigate such offers and shop around before entering into a binding contract.

When investing in a security system, the BBB also advises you to do the following:

- If you are interested in a company offering a "free" security system, take into an account the accompanying installation charge as well as the monitoring and maintenance charges. Make sure you know who maintains the system and who will be responsible for your monthly monitoring.
- Find out how long the company has been in business. Many of these companies offering "free" home security systems do not stay in business long enough to fulfill their end of the contract.
- Request a customer referral list

to investigate system reliability, monitoring response time, and their experience with overall quality.

• Ask the dealer for a demonstration and an itemized written estimate.

• Read sales contracts closely to ensure you understand exactly what equipment and protection you're getting, and at what cost.

• Ask the company if the monitoring station is local or distant. Timeliness in responding to an alarm is an important factor in case an alarm is triggered. In the event of an emergency, it is important that the police are contacted immediately. Make sure when investing in an alarm system, you know exactly where the monitoring station is located and how quickly it is responded to.

• Talk to at least three companies before making a purchase decision. Call your Better Business Bureau for a reliability report on the company before signing any contracts, 1-800-866-6668 toll-free through Kentucky.

Now, when you receive a phone call or see an advertisement offering these "free" home security systems, investigate all costs associated with such an offer. Businesses can not afford to give away products or services for free, and it is alarming when they advertise otherwise. Some businesses who claim free products are not in the business to service their customers long term; they are in the business only to make money off the initial sell!



Katelyn Hall, a student at May Valley Elementary in Anna Shepherd's K-1 class, brought her twin doll to share for show and tell. Students share show and tell on Fridays while working on beginning awards.

'Net business opportunities: beware of flop-portunities

Ads promising big money from Internet-related business opportunities: You've seen them on TV, in newspapers, and even in your e-mail. Everyday,

people make money using the Internet, and the commercial possibilities seem endless. Unfortunately, every entrepreneur who buys into an Internet "opportunity" doesn't automatically find a pot of gold at the end of the digital rainbow.

Scam artists are cashing in on the Internet's potential by selling fraudulent Internet-related business opportunities. They say you can earn thousands of dollars selling machines that enable television access to the Internet or selling kiosks that provide walk-up access to the Internet. Or, they claim they can train you to be a high-paid "Internet consultant." Many of these scams are targeted to individuals who are not technologically savvy. Indeed, many pitches seem designed to take advantage of an entrepreneur's "Internet innocence." Don't let them fool you.

The FTC urges you to investigate Internet-related business opportunities as carefully as you would check out any business opportunity. Before you invest or buy into any business opportunity:

• Realize that seminar "trainers" or "consultants" often are there to sell you a business opportunity, not teach you Internet basics. In fact, they may be counting on your lack of experience with computers or the Internet.

• Investigate all earnings claims. Talk to others who have purchased the opportunity to see if their experience verifies the claims. Visit them in person.

• Demand to see the company's claims in writing. In fact, get all promises in writing.

• Keep your eyes and ears open for "shills" or phony references.

Don't accept a list of references selected by the company that offers

another. Be skeptical of companies that do not have disclosure documents.

For more information about franchises, busi-

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ness opportunities, multi-level marketing plans or pyramid schemes, write to the Consumer Response Center, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580; 202-326-2222; TDD; 202-326-2502, or visit the FTC on the Internet at ftc.gov. Click on publications.

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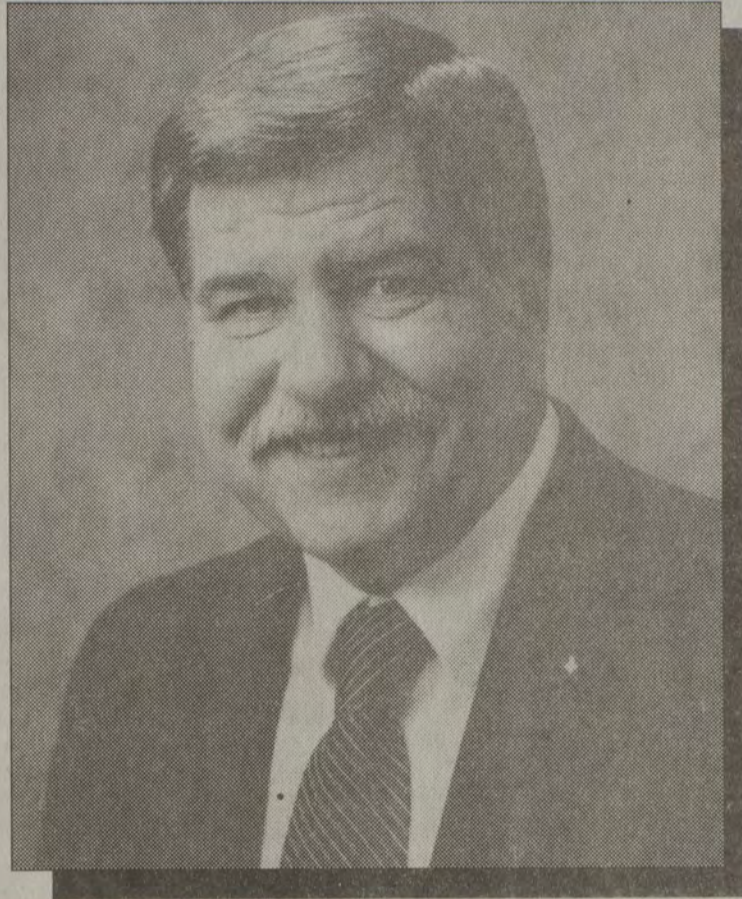
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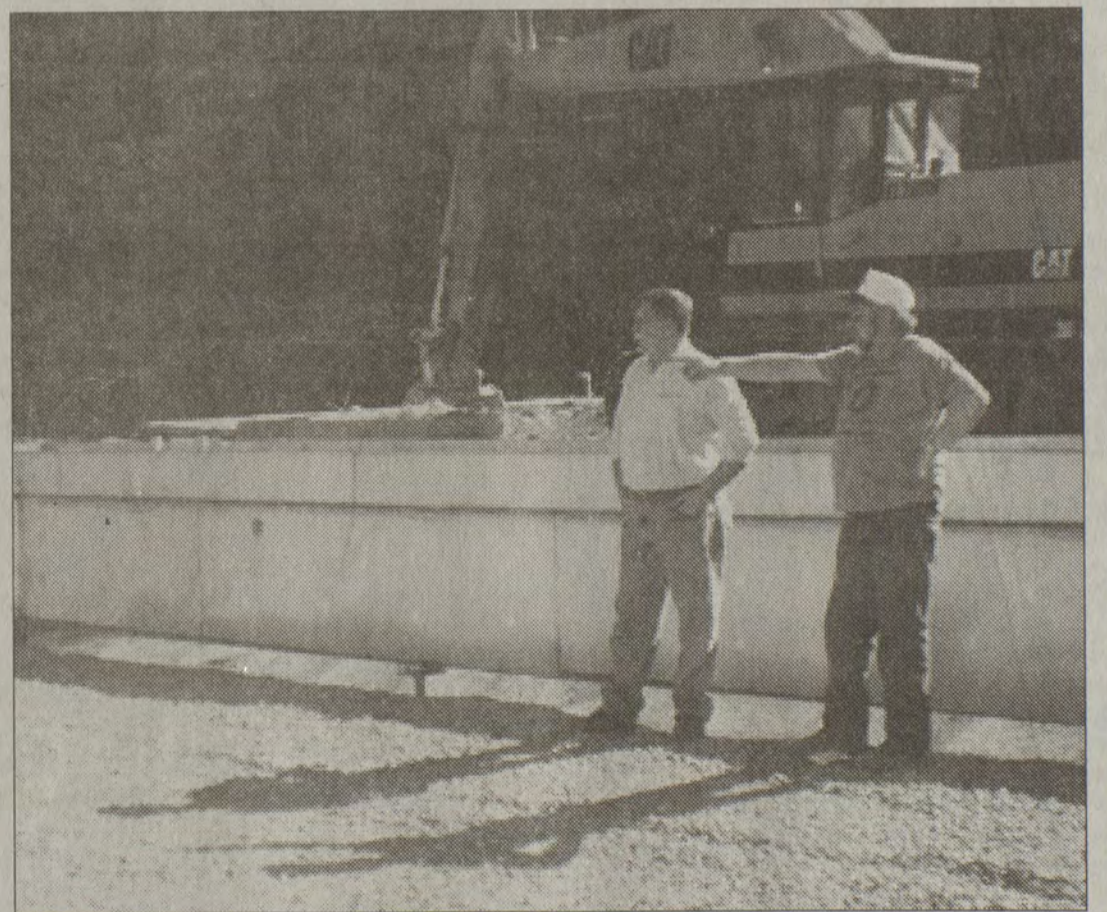


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- ★ Develop a new Recreational Facility for the Mud Creek, Toler Creek area.
- ★ Obtain additional funding for massive improvements for a Park in the Right Beaver area.
- ★ Make additional improvements to the Auxier, Minnie and Wheelwright Parks.



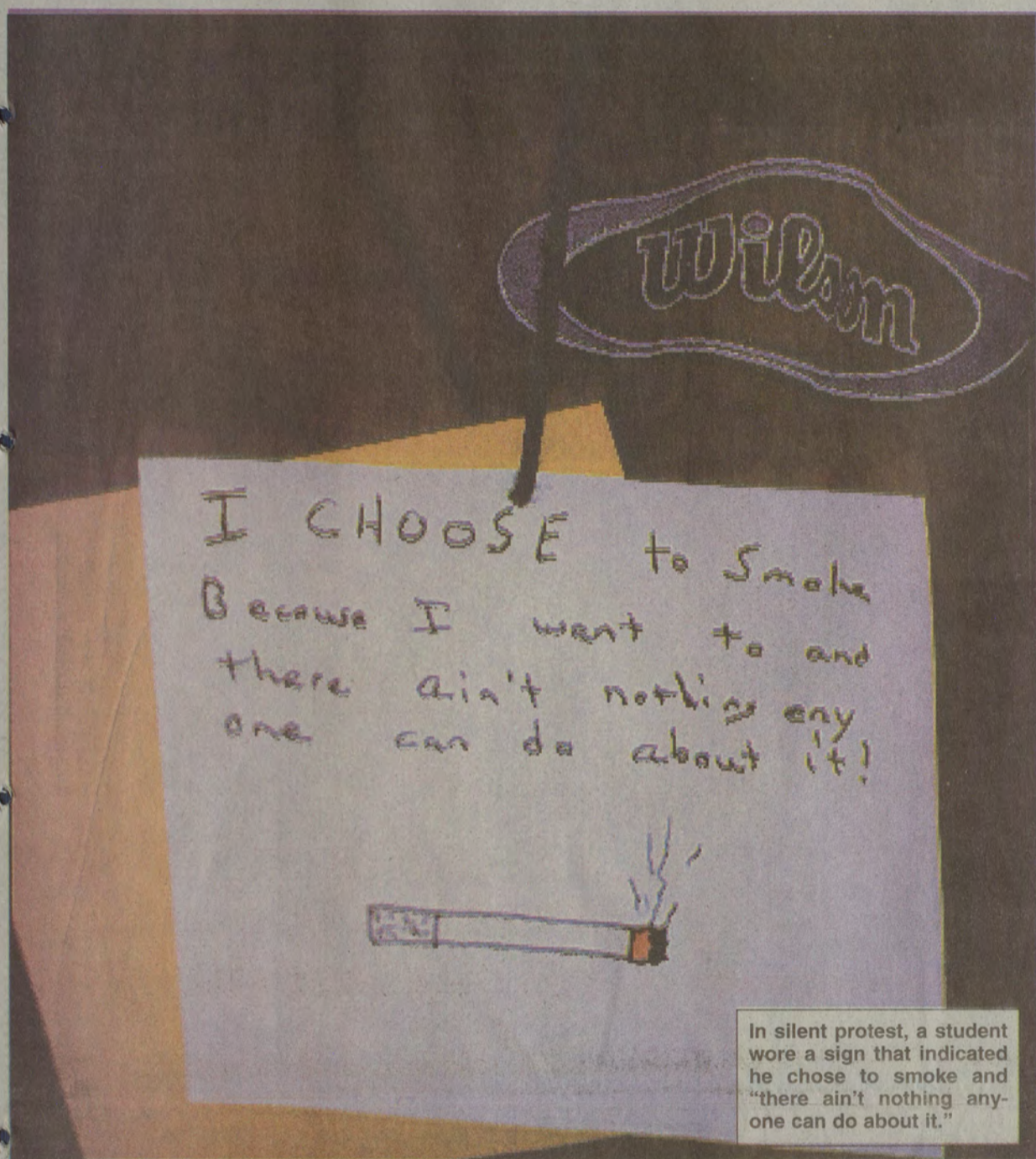
A MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Our Recreational Facilities are very important to me, because our Recreational Facilities are very important to Floyd County. It is where we play, exercise and relax. It is where our families and friends meet together and relationships are strengthened. I believe that when we invest in our Parks, we are investing in our children, our seniors, and every Citizen of Floyd County. Let's make Floyd County not only a great place to work, but also a great place to play.

Paul H. Thompson

LOCAL

Clinton visits Kentucky



In silent protest, a student wore a sign that indicated he chose to smoke and "there ain't nothing any one can do about it."

Clinton was at Carrollton Thursday to sway counties to stop teenager tobacco use

President Bill Clinton was in Kentucky Thursday to try to sway Kentucky's tobacco counties to go along with his efforts to stop teenagers' use of tobacco products.

Clinton visited a high school in Carrollton where he told a crowd of 2,000 students he isn't against tobacco or tobacco growers, but he is against teenagers using tobacco products.

The President said he wants to put tougher restrictions on youth-access to tobacco.

Clinton said a national survey showed that "more children recognized Joe Camel than Mickey Mouse."

His plan includes higher tobacco taxes, regulation of nicotine, and

implementation of an advertising campaign to curb smoking.

The crowd responded well to Clinton's comments, although some teens wore signs that they chose to smoke and tobacco farmers were part of the audience.

Clinton also participated in a round table discussion with tobacco growers at a tobacco warehouse. He was greeted by farmers with signs saying, "My tobacco pays my bills," and "Tobacco is my livelihood."

Clinton promised the growers that he will not sign legislation that doesn't protect the farmers. He endorsed an allotment program and price-support program for farmers. Provisions of a bill endorsed by a

Senate committee offers a buyout for farmers who want to stop growing tobacco and provides education benefits for people, such as warehouse employees, who are involved in the tobacco industry.



President Bill Clinton was in Carrollton on Thursday to elicit support for his plan to stop minors from using tobacco products.

Photos by H. Allen Bolling



Carroll County High School senior Jacqueline Jones voiced her protest of teenage tobacco use as she introduced President Bill Clinton to a crowd of students Thursday. Jones also razzed the president about the University of Kentucky beating Arkansas three times.



Displaying a sign that said she was "yesterday's teenager," Suzanne Harlee, 61, blamed her 35 years of smoking cigarettes for her ill health. Pictured with her are high school students from Lexington.



Before Clinton arrived, a protester was escorted from the building.



President Bill Clinton's comments to protect farmers brought applause from the audience. Pictured with him are Governor Paul Patton (right), high school senior Jacqueline Jones, and U.S. Senator Wendell Ford.

4-H NEWS

by Chuck Stamper
4-H Agent

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HISTORICAL NOTES

by Robert Perry
Floyd County Historical Society

tion of several passages in the letter. These show that Jack had been reading the novels of Sir Walter Scott, who favored words like "ere"

ere you could get your own consent to make the avowal. But 'tis made at last and is most heartily responded to by me. You have ere now

received my letter, and it is almost unnecessary for me to assure you that my feelings have undergone no change since last I stood in your presence.

That I love you, you are satisfied. Have

I got given you abundant proofs? Methinks so. Well, Matt, I am satisfied that you really love me, and, to tell the truth, I have scarcely ever doubted your affection for me, but never could reconcile your conduct with what I believed to be the sincere sentiments of your heart.

But let us bury all that, and live in the future and not in the past, for I doubt not but that you have suffered nearly or quite as much as myself. It would be useless now to indulge in regrets, for that which cannot now be recalled, now that we understand each other. Conscious that we love and are beloved, let that be the common ground on which we can stand, live, and die. You say that their [sic] are none in whom you can confide [text illegible]. I understand by that that your friends or any of them are or will be opposed to our union, or is it

(See Notes, page seven)

Newly-discovered letter proves Jack May was educated man

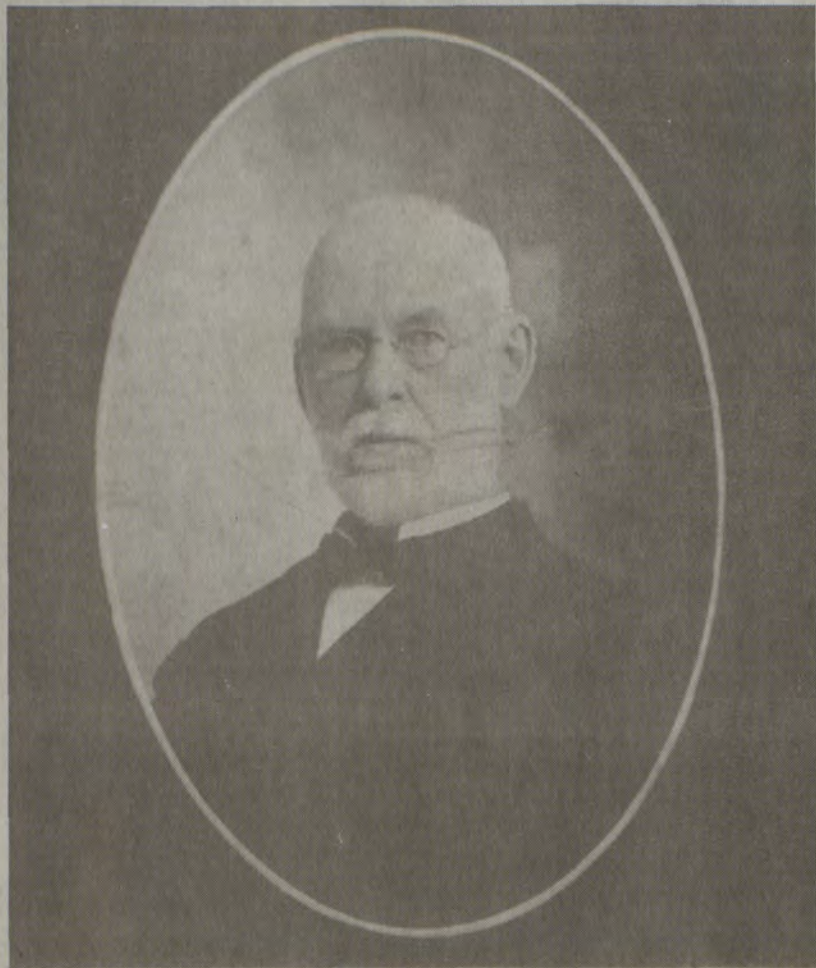
Most Prestonsburg natives know Margaret Spradlin, the widow of the late Jody Spradlin. Now in her eighties, Margaret lives in the frame house on North Lake Drive across the street from the Strand Theater. Several months ago, I spent three or four delightful evenings with Margaret and her daughter Lida, going through boxes of letters and photographs passed down to her from her mother, Lida Davidson Spradlin. Lida Spradlin was the niece of Mary Matilda Davidson, Jack May's first wife, and it was Lida Davidson's sister Nelle who became Jack's second wife following Mary's death in 1901.

Our search turned up many valuable documents, the most interesting of which is a love letter written by Andrew Jackson May in 1855. It is addressed to Mary Matilda Davidson, whom he married several months after the letter was written. As most readers know, Jack was the fourth son of Samuel May, the builder of the Samuel May House, and during the War Between the States, Jack was the leading Confederate officer in the Big Sandy Valley. He was born at the May House on January 28, 1829. In 1855, when the letter was written, Jack was a young man in his twenties just beginning to make his way in the world. Only six years before this, in the Spring of 1849, he had accompanied his father on an ill-fated expedition to the California gold fields. Following Samuel's death on February 27, 1851, he had buried the body in a coffin made with boards stripped from their cabin and returned to Prestonsburg by way of the California Trail.

Tress May Francis says that Jack spent the early 1850s in Prestonsburg studying for the law, and although I can't prove it, I suspect that he studied under the supervision of John Milton Elliott and John Preston Martin. Both of these gentlemen were living in Prestonsburg at the time, and both were known for their culture and their knowledge of the law. Jack was licensed to practice in 1854, and on April 26, 1855, several months after the letter was written, Matilda Davidson became his bride. We don't know where the wedding took place, but chances are good that it was held at the Davidson Farm, which was located on the Big Sandy between Prestonsburg and Piketon at the mouth of Ivy Creek.

Although the overall tone of the letter is positive, Jack does make it clear that he is worried about the possibility that some of Matilda's friends may not approve of him. "I should regret it exceedingly," he says, "to marry you without the approbation of some of your friends." To understand this passage, we need to understand that in 1855 Jack was not a wealthy man. Later in the letter, he points out that he doesn't have much in the way of "this world's goods," to bring to the marriage. Although Samuel May had once been one of Floyd County's biggest landowners, the Panic of 1837 had transformed him into a pauper, and in 1842 he had been forced to deed the May Farm to his brother Thomas and move his family to a much smaller house in downtown Prestonsburg. As a result of his father's near bankruptcy, Jack had received no inheritance following his death, and Matilda's friends were probably worried that he would not be able to support Matilda in the style to which she has become accustomed.

The letter is headed "Manchester, Clay Co., Ky., Jan. 20th, 1855." Evidently Jack spent a year in Manchester before establishing a law practice in West Liberty. Modern readers will probably be amused by the archaic dic-



Jack May

and "methinks." These affectations notwithstanding, the letter provides ample proof that Jack was a well-read and well-educated young man, and that, despite the fact that he grew up in a remote mountain hamlet far from the culture and sophistication of Kentucky's urban centers, he was familiar with the idioms of Standard English and the courship rituals of the American Middle Class.

Manchester, Clay Co., Ky.
Jan. 20th, 1855

Miss Mary M. Davidson

Dear Matt: Your exquisite letter reached me today, and although I wrote one a few days ago in answer to yours, yet this would seem to require another one, and one, too, which affords me a great deal of pleasure to write. Well, Matt, you have come out and spoken like a true woman at last. I know it was a hard confession for you to make, and doubtless you pondered long

BLHS Site-Based Council Parent Representative Elections

Betsy Layne High School election of Site-Based Council Parent Representatives and PTO election of officers for 1998-1999 will be held on May 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Parents unable to attend this meeting may vote in person in the library from 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Two parents will be elected to sit on the council, along with three teachers and the principal, for the 1998-1999 school year. Written nominations for parent representative will be taken in the principal's office during school hours from April 3-May 4.

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Continuing the Traditions of Caring**Kathleen Conn Crum**

Kathleen Conn Crum, 70, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, died Sunday, April 12, 1998, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg after a short illness.

She was born at Martin on April 10, 1928 and was the daughter of the late John B. and Dakota Crum Conn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sol Crum Jr. She was a member of the Arkansas Church of God.

She is survived by two sons, Garvin and Febel Crum, both of Martin; two daughters, Lena Page of McDowell and Linda Ramos of Norwalk, Ohio; three brothers, Venis and Dennis Conn, both of Martin and Randall Conn of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Maxine Laferty of Martin, Tamal Beasley of Louisville, and Rethel Conn of Martin; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 15, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will be made in the Samons Cemetery at Arkansas Creek near Martin under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Reedith Davis Gibson

Reedith Davis Gibson, 65, of Mayking, died Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at her residence following an extended illness.

Born September 1, 1932 in Hall, she was the daughter of the late Stumbo and Bertha King Davis.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Gibson; one son, Gary L. Gibson of Mayking; one daughter, Angela Scareberry of Trinity, North Carolina; three brothers, Reece Davis of Lawrenceburg, Banner Davis of Etowah, North Carolina, and Olen Davis of Mooresville, Indiana; three sisters, Locie Blair and Anna Hall, both of Connersville, Indiana, and Pauline McConnell of Ocala, Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon Thursday at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church in Kite with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be made in the Strange Cemetery at Kite under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the church. Services will be held at 7 p.m. each night.

Robin Ann Figley Justice

Robin Ann Figley Justice, 27, of Wellington, Ohio, died suddenly Sunday, April 19, 1998, at the home of a friend.

She was born October 24, 1970 in Norwalk, Ohio, and was the daughter of Valerie Roberts of Wellington, Ohio, and the late Garry Figley.

She is survived by four sons, Timothy Figley and David Moore, both of New London and twins, Gary and James Justice, of Rocky Ford, Colorado; her grandmother, Virginia Kimbler of Wellington; her great-grandmother, Susie Kimbler of Harold; two sisters, Tammy Figley and Michelle Roberts, both of Wellington; a brother, Kenny Roberts of Wellington; and several half sisters and brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the Eastman Funeral Home in New London, Ohio, with Earl Parsons officiating.

Burial will be made in the Fitchville Cemetery.

Lee Hall

Lee Hall, 75, of Wittensville, died Monday, April 13, 1998, at his residence following an extended illness.

He was born June 5, 1922 in Beaver and was the son of the late Drew and Rena Hamilton Hall. He was retired from the U.S. Army. He was a member of the VFW in Johnson County, the Disabled American Veterans at Betsy Layne, and the Emmanuel Full Gospel Church of God at Hi Hat.

Survivors include his wife, Alvanell Goble Hall; nine sons, Richard McMillen of Baltimore, Maryland, Donald Ray Hall of Teaberry, Curt and Chet Hall, both of Clay City, Sammy Hall of Hi Hat, Ernest Hall of Grethel, Willie and Matthew Hall, and Charles Clark, all of Keaton; five daughters, Rhonda Allen of Stanton, Rita Hall of Ohio, Ilena Moore of Keaton, Mary Sue Blevins of Tram and Diana Svacina of Nebraska; one brother, Bert Hall of Tram; 40 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 16 at 2 p.m. in the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Sammy Hall and ministers of the Emmanuel Full Gospel Church of God officiating.

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

**Pallbearers listed for
Avanelle Hale**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service of Avanelle Hale were Alan Blair, Dallas Justice, Dwight Justice, Millard Justice, Marvin Hale, Dwayne Justice and Ward Hale.

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END-TIME CHRONICLES

by Randy Slone

Of all of the fear-invoking concepts of Christianity, none are more vividly displayed than the eternally burning torture of "hell." Virtually all people are indoctrinated with the generally accepted concept of hell from the time of childhood, with the various sources including television, literature, clergy, and parents. This indoctrination is so strong that I seldom meet any Christian who has felt the need to undertake an unbiased study of the subject. The majority of evangelical and fundamentalist preachers consider the teaching of hell to be of great importance, since they view the "fear of hell" to be a primary motivating factor of individual salvation. However, many Christians (and non-Christians) view "eternal torture" from a merciful God as a contradictory and unresolvable issue.

I have always been fearful of conclusions based on indoctrination and popular belief, because they have been responsible for horrible atrocities. For example, throughout most of Church history, Jews were considered "Christ killers," with Christianity itself being responsible for worldwide anti-Semitism and Jewish persecution. Today, however, most Christians view the Jewish people as God's "covenant nation" and exhibit an affectionate relationship to the Jews and Israel. What a contrast! Likewise, with an issue such as "hell," we should not be too quick to jump to the conclusion that the majority belief on this subject is correct. An accurate Biblical study will reveal some surprising facts.

To begin, the concept of eternal torment of the wicked relies on the belief that every single person (righteous or wicked) has an immortal soul to be tormented. The Bible is completely devoid of any such teaching. Smith's Bible Dictionary states, "The immortality of the soul is a fundamental doctrine of revealed religion" (1996 edition, pg. 293, subheading "soul"). "Revealed religion" means a doctrine or concept which came about after the Bible was written. In this case, the first appearance of the concept of the immortal soul within the ancient Church writings occurred about 220 A.D. Earlier Church writings flatly contradicted this teaching.

The fact that souls die is a consistent teaching throughout both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible (see Ezekiel 18:4, 20 and Revelation 16:3 for example; many other examples exist). Jesus taught the destruction of both soul and body (Matthew 10:28 and Matthew 7:13-14). In fact, even our common definition of "soul" is grossly inaccurate, with the Biblical definition

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being simply "living creature" or "life."

The concept of the "unconditional" immortal soul creates some disturbing contradictions in light of very clear and fundamental New Testament teachings. For example, it is consistently taught in both Old and New Testaments that the wicked will be destroyed (Psalm 145:20, Matthew 7:13-14, 2 Thessalonians 1:9) and be deprived of life (John 3:36, 1 John 5:11-12). However, the doctrine of the immortal soul indicates that everyone will have eternal life; the righteous having eternal life in heaven and the wicked having eternal life in hell.

Many of the greatest Greek scholars throughout the ages, such as John Wyclif, William Tyndale, and Martin Luther, have disputed the teaching of the "unconditional" immortal soul. Those men, together with a very substantial number of Biblical scholars within mainstream Christianity today, are known as "conditionalists," meaning that they believe the immortality of one's soul (or life, literally translated) is conditional upon becoming a Christian. Therefore, their definition of eternal punishment is the eternal deprivation of life.

In general, conditionalists do not believe that the wicked will be eternally tormented in hell. In Martin Luther's famous 95 Theses, he referred to the Roman Catholic teaching of eternal torment as "one of the endless monstrosities in the Roman dunghill of decretals." Virtually all conditionalists of today believe the "hell-fire" doctrine is an indoctrinated

"carry-over" from Roman Catholicism. Historically, it appears that the hell-fire doctrine was not an integral belief of the Church until about the middle of the 3rd century.

In the King James Version of the Old Testament, the word hell is used to translate the Hebrew word "sheol." Regarding the word hell, Smith's Bible Dictionary states,

"This is the word generally and unfortunately used by our translators to render the Hebrew 'sheol.' It would perhaps have been better to retain the Hebrew word sheol, or else render it always by 'the grave' or 'the pit' (1996 edition, pg. 119, subheading 'hell'). In the New International

Version of the Bible, the word hell does not occur at all in the Old Testament.

The previous statements should not be taken to infer that the King James Version is in error regarding its translation of hell. It must be remembered that the archaic (old English) definition of hell was simply a "hole in the ground." The Amish still refer to putting potatoes or apples "in hell," meaning a root cellar.

In reality, there simply isn't any support within the Old Testament for the belief that the wicked have immortal souls and will suffer eternal conscious torment. If the traditional concept of hell is accurate, why weren't the wicked of the Old Testament warned of such a horrible fate as eternal torture? (Remember, the Old Testament represents about 4,000 years of humankind's history.) How can finite sin be justified with infinite torture? Most importantly, how can a compassionate God allow eternal conscious torture? What does it accomplish? The manner in which we answer those questions will affect every aspect of our Christian lives.

Virtually all scripture used to support the concept of eternal conscious torture occurs in the New Testament of the Bible. In the next article of this series, New Testament considerations will be discussed together with some concluding remarks.

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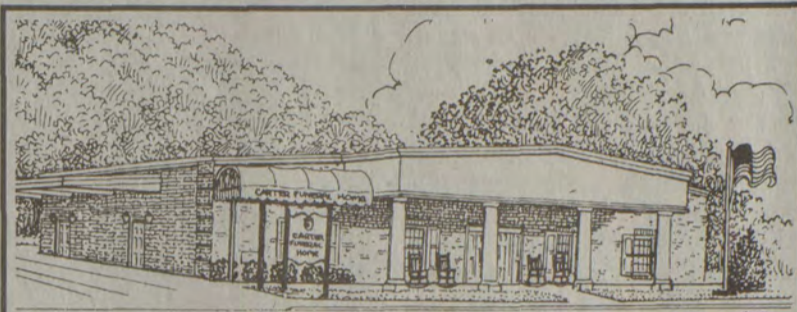
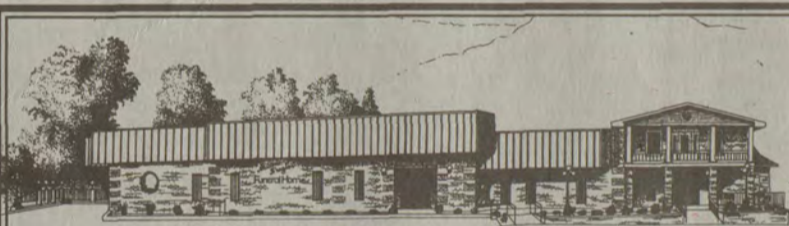
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Friends of May House to exhibit

The Friends of the Samuel May House will host an open house and exhibit, "Seed Plantin' Time," on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19. Citizens in Floyd and surrounding counties are asked to loan their old farm tools, pictures and related items. Call David Hereford at 886-3057.

10th Annual Airborne Affair in Ohio

The 10th annual General M.B. Ridgeway Airborne Affair will be held April 24 and 25 in Dayton, Ohio. Many veterans of the 11th, 13th, 17th, 101st plus the special forces will join the 82nd airborne for the reunion. For complete details and membership: Call Shirley Gossett or write Airborne of Ohio, 937-898-5977, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, Oh. 45414-3742.

Newsome reunion

There will be a Newsome family reunion from Sunday, June 14, to Saturday, June 20. A closing dinner is scheduled for Saturday.

This is for the relatives of Elias G. Newsome, Sarah Jane Akers Newsome (1st wife) and Rhoda Newsome (2nd wife).

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God, you loaned my son to me for 28 and a half years, for us to love and treasure. But when you came and took him away that night when he was sleeping, you took my heart away.

Oh, God, why did you take him, when you could of let him stay? I look for him each and every day, hoping he will come back to me, to stay.

Even though you wanted him, we wanted him more, to love and tease him each and every day. But since he's with you, keep him safe for us, and tell him we wish he was here with us, and we will meet him again, someday. In his new home above, and we won't have to be apart anymore.

We Love You, Mom, Sister, Brothers, Dee-Dee and Shay; and all the rest of the family and loved ones



Dear Debby,

We sure do miss you, since you've been gone, Sometimes we just don't know how we're going to get along.

We shed tears together, then we shed tears alone, Sometimes it's hard to believe that you are no longer at home.

I guess we're being selfish, because we love you so, But we didn't want to see our special one go.

We'll make it somehow, your Dad and I, As long as we have each other and know why we cry. Dad and Tommie

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact: Raymond Newsome, 12651 Bruce Hunt Rd., Clermont, Florida 34711-9056. Phone: (352) 394-1684.

Newsome reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome of Teaberry will meet for their annual reunion May 24 at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 4. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, desserts, drinks, etc.

Spring meeting

The spring meeting of the Prestonsburg District United Methodist Women will be held Saturday, April 18, at the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg. Registration is at 9 a.m. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Sandra Savage is guest speaker. Rebecca Haywood will provide the special music.

Mining conference

Governor Paul Patton and Assistant Secretary of Labor J. Davitt McAteer will speak at the Kentucky Mine Safety Conference in Pikeville April 22-24 at the Mark II Convention Center. For more information, call (606) 432-2161.

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COPS coming

The Prestonsburg Police Department will host a training session for the Community-Oriented Policing Services (COPS) training program on April 16 and April 30. The program is designed to create an effective working partnership between the individuals in the community and law enforcement. Call (606) 323-3700 or 1-800-876-4552 for more information.

Organizational meeting for men's softball at Archer Park

There will be an organizational meeting for the men's softball league April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Archer Park, Prestonsburg. It is requested that at least one representative from your team be present. For more information, call Cory Vicars at 874-2121, or 874-0444.

Depressed Anonymous to meet

Every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy ADD office the 12-step program, Depressed Anonymous, meets. Anyone interested may attend. For more information, call 886-0483.

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•The Youth Center is open from 8-4 Mondays through Fridays, located at suite 232 at SFHS. For more information, call Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at 452-9600, ext. 158 & 145, FAX 452-9303.

PCC Community Chorus in concert at MAC

The PCC Community Chorus will give a concert at the Mountain Arts Center May 3 at 3 p.m. and will provide a program of varied selections. The concert is free and open to the public.

Kindergarten registration at May Valley

May Valley Elementary will be having their kindergarten registration May 8 from 9-12 noon. Please bring the following records with you: verification of a TB skin test, immunization certificate, birth certificate, and physical exam results.

Harris Family Reunion

The Harris family will be having their reunion May 2 at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church Annex beginning at 11 a.m. for the descendants of William Harris, James Harris, John Q. Harris, Buena Vista Harris, California Harris, and Newton Perry Harris. Each relative is asked to bring a covered dish, salad or dessert. For more information, call 874-0555, 886-8652, or 874-2632.

Fall kindergarten registration at PGS

There will be a registration for kindergarten classes for Prestonsburg Elementary May 15 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the school.

Rural Development housing seminar

The Rural Development Office will hold a public meeting at the USDA Service Center in Prestonsburg April 22 at 3 p.m. This seminar will be open to all low-income families interested in obtaining a homeownership loan, or a loan/grant to repair their present house. The USDA Service Center is located at 214 South Central Avenue, Suite 103, Prestonsburg. For further information, call 606-886-9545, ext. 4.

Benefit Gospel Sing at Trinity Chapel

There will be a Benefit Gospel Sing at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 18 at 7 p.m. Groups scheduled to appear are: Wings of Praise, Gospel Way, Edith and Bill Lykins, and The Williams Family. The pastor is Ellis Stevens. Everyone is welcome.

Revival

There will be a revival at the Trinity Chapel in Martin April 23-26, with the Rev. Earl Miller as the speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone welcome.

McDowell High Class of 1988 reunion meeting

There will be a reunion meeting of the graduating class of 1988 from McDowell High School April 23 at 8 p.m. at the school. All interested parties are invited to attend.

PHS Class of 1988 planning reunion

Prestonsburg High School Class of 1988 is now planning their 10-year reunion.

If you are a 1988 graduate and would like information, please call Katherine Mattox-Potter at 889-9761, or e-mail at : PHS88@SERVERWORLD.NET.

DeLong-Hyden reunion

The eleventh annual DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 24, beginning at 11 a.m. in the Pines building on Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, call Amma Hyden Vaughn at 886-3944, or Donald Hyden at 789-5024.

Grand Opening of YMCA Skate Park

The Grand Opening for the YMCA Skate Park will be April 15 at 12 noon. Boarders and In-Liners skate free 'til 8 p.m. opening day.

A Grand Opening program and skate exhibition is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. The park is located at Bob Amos Park. It is open weekends from 12-8 p.m., and weekdays, 3-5 p.m.

AMS Parents KIRIS meeting

There will be a KIRIS awareness meeting at AMS on April 21 from 6-7 p.m.

Topics will include writing and math portfolios, on-demand writing and open response in all content areas.

All parents are invited to attend to help your child. For more information, call 886-9812.

AMS Youth Services Center Activities

The AMS Youth Services Center will be having their monthly Advisory Council meeting April 14 at 7 p.m. in the school library. All members are asked to attend.

•April 24 will be co-sponsoring "Give Yourself A Break Day" at the MAC from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Free workshops and activities and lunch provided. Please call to pre-register at 886-9812.

•A Mountain Comprehensive

Counselor will be available Tuesdays to work with students. If you are interested, contact the center as space is limited.

ACHS Youth Services Info

There will be a parenting class at ACHS April 20 at 6 p.m. Topics include: teen boundaries and guidelines, parental involvement in education, and helping your child set goals. All parents are invited to attend.

HRMC holds "Living Well with Diabetes"

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Martin Middle School Invites Public Comment

The public is invited to view MMS Consolidated Plan for school improvement April 20-24 at the MMS Youth Service Center.

Public comment may be made at the center from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. On April 24, MMS will sponsor "Give Yourself A Break Day" at the MAC from 9 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. You may call the MMS center at 285-2666 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to register.

ACHS SBDM council elections

The Allen Central Site Based Decision Making Council will be having their parent member elections May 5 at 6 p.m. in the school library.

Nominations must be submitted in writing to the principal's office no later than 3 p.m. April 27.

Archer to address AARP dinner meeting

George P. Archer, Senior Advantage director will be the guest speaker at the 5:30 p.m. meeting of the Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons April 17 in the medical office complex of HRMC.

Ray Caldwell, regional director for the 55 Alive Driving Program, will attend the meeting.

Open House at Church of Latter Day Saints

The Open House of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held April 19 from 6-8 p.m. beginning at the chapel with a greeting by the bishopric and a video.

Different auxiliaries will have displays set up throughout the building. Greeters will be at the door, and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

BLHS SB Council parent representatives for '98-'99 to be elected

The election of parent representatives and PTO officers will be held May 5 at 6 p.m. at the school library. Parents unable to attend this meeting may vote in the library from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.

Written nominations will be taken in the office of the principal during school hours from April 3-May 4. Contact the school for further information.

MS Walk

The Multiple Sclerosis Society will conduct a MS Walk on May 3 at Prestonsburg Community College. Registration begins at 1 p.m., and the walk begins at 2 p.m. Call 886-3633 or 1-800-628-5645 for more information.

Shipmates sought

The USS LST Association is looking for all LSTER's to have a reunion with shipmates, from WW2 to present date.

The next reunion will be in Washington, D.C. September 2-8. Contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948, or call 1-800-228-5870.

BLES Kindergarten registration

Registration for Betsy Layne Elementary will be held May 4 from 8:30-11:30 a.m., and 12:30-2 p.m.

Children must be five years old by October 1, 1998, and the following must be brought with you: official birth certificate copy, immunization record, physical and TB skin test.

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We, the family of the late Myrtle Imogene Sayers, would like to thank everyone for their help during the loss of our loved one. To those who sent floral arrangements, food or maybe just spoke a comforting word. A very special thanks to the ministers, Howard Pugh, Virgil Taylor, and Willie Abshire, for the comforting message and for the use of the Upper Grapevine Church of Christ. And a special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home staff for the special attention given to our family. To all who helped in anyway, may God bless.

The family of Myrtle Imogene Sayers

Card of Thanks

The family of Joseph Grant Collins would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone (including those who did not know Grant and the family personally) who sent flowers, food, gifts, prayers, and words of kindness. Thank-you to the Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, Jason Lowery, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for your heartfelt professional service. A special thank-you to all those who assisted the family the day of the accident. No one is to blame for what seems at first to be a tragedy to us, but is a gift to God. It was time for Grant to go home to be with God.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH GRANT COLLINS

Card of Thanks

The family members of Bud Shepherd extend their appreciation to their many friends and relatives who have helped them during this time of sorrow. A special thank you is extended to the Carter Funeral Home; ministers Dave Garrett, Clifford Austin, and Herbert Arms; the congregations of Highland Avenue, Cliff, and Bonanza Free Will Baptist churches; the Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; and to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. To the many people who sent food, flowers, or expressed words of sympathy, mere words cannot tell you how your kindnesses touched our hearts. Please keep us in your prayers.

THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH GRANT COLLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Monroe Adams would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their words and deeds of comfort during our great loss. A special thanks to the United Baptist Church and ministers for their comforting words, to the Garrett First Baptist Church, and all those who brought food and showed you cared. We could never thank you enough. Thanks also to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Departments. We deeply appreciate the love and concern of Jim Carter and his staff of Carter Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The family of Monroe Adams

Card of Thanks

The family of Lillie Belle Kimbler Boyd wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and Tommy and John Hall Jr., and the Hall Funeral Home staff for a job well done.

The family of Lillie Belle Kimbler Boyd

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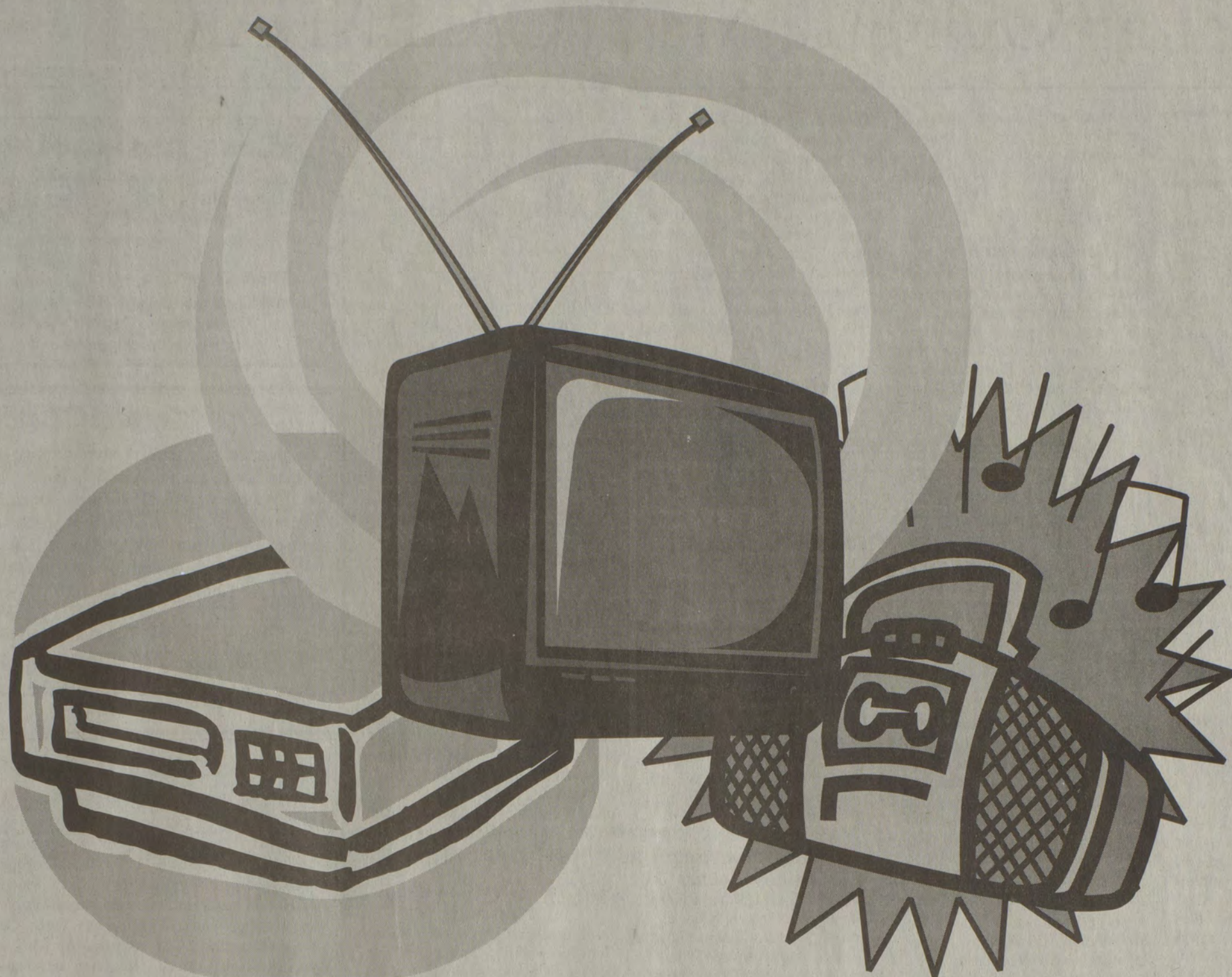
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Additional \$14 million in student aid available for Kentuckians

An additional \$14 million has been appropriated for state aid to help financially needy Kentucky students pay their higher education expenses. Students who plan to attend a college or technical school this fall still have time to apply by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSAs are available from financial aid offices at participating post-secondary schools, high school counselor offices, or the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Due to insufficient funds, thousands of Kentuckians who qualified for need-based state aid did not receive awards in years past. In response to this continued lack of funding for deserving students, Governor Paul E. Patton included additional funding in his executive branch budget proposal. The 1998 Kentucky General Assembly subse-

quently approved the appropriation of funds for the 1998-99 College Access Program (CAP) Grants, Kentucky Tuition Grants, and Teacher Scholarships.

Students who have already applied for CAP and Kentucky Tuition Grants will begin receiving notification from KHEAA regarding their eligibility this week. KHEAA will continue mailing award letters as new applicant data is received for students who qualify for one or both grants. KHEAA will also notify students who did not meet eligibility requirements or did not provide sufficient information to determine their eligibility. Students are urged to carefully review data contained in the notification and respond immediately to requested information.

Students who do not plan to attend the institution listed on the grant award letter should advise

KHEAA as soon as possible by writing KHEAA Grant Programs, 1050 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4323, August 1, for the fall semester, or December 1, for the spring semester.

CAP Grants may be used at an eligible Kentucky public or private college or university, proprietary school, or publicly operated technical school. The award amount for college students is equal to the community college tuition rate, which for 1998-99 is \$530 each semester for full-time attendance and \$44 each credit hour for half-time attendance.

Students attending a proprietary or technical school will receive awards equal to the tuition rate at publicly operated technical schools, which for 1998-99 is \$320 each semester for full-time, \$270 for three-quarter time, and \$220 for half-time attendance.

Kentucky Tuition Grants may be used at an eligible Kentucky private college. The maximum award for a full-time student for 1998-99 is \$1,500.

To apply for a Teacher Scholarship, students must complete a Teacher Scholarship application as well as the FAFSA. The deadline for receiving the FAFSA data from the central processor and the Teacher Scholarship application is May 8. Teacher Scholarship applications are available from high school counselors, KHEAA, or college education advisors. If the teaching service obligation is not met, the scholarship converts to a loan which must be repaid with interest.

For more information about KHEAA's financial aid programs, call 1-800-928-8926 or visit KHEAA's Web site www.kheaa.com.

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ARH to host dedications for new mobile service

Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) will host two dedications for the CareVan, ARH's new mobile home mammography service, on April 17, in Lexington and April 21, in Hazard.

Starting in May, the CareVan will serve 30 Eastern Kentucky counties by offering low-cost screening mammograms to more than 100,000 area women who need, but have never had, a mammogram.

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

The 36-foot van will travel by appointment to health departments, clinics, schools, churches, and places of employment to provide low-cost, convenient mammogram screenings and breast

health information.

Numerous individuals and organizations provided support for the project. A \$183,400 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, a gift from G. E. Medical, and money raised through ARH Walk for Her Lifetime fund-raisers and the Susan G. Komen Race For the Cure, assisted ARH in purchasing the van.

Nearly 44,000 women in the United States will die of breast cancer this year. More than 180,000 will be diagnosed with the disease. The key to fighting breast cancer is through early detection. For more information about the disease, its prevention and treatment, contact your physician or nurse, any ARH facility, or the American Cancer Society.

Appalachian Regional Healthcare is a private, not-for-profit health system with hospitals, clinics, home health, and other related services in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Visit us on the World Wide Web at <http://www.arh.org>.

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simply because you do not confide such matters to anybody? If the first, I should regret it exceedingly for to marry you without the approbation of some of your friends, with whom I have ever been intimately associated. [This] would be goading to my feelings, but I indulge the hope that there is nothing of the sort in the way. If there is, why, it must just get out of the way.

Well, here I am talking away about our marrying, forgetting that it takes two to make a contract, and that you have not yet yielded your consent. But as we love each other, we must marry. So now, dear Matt, I want you to take this matter into serious consideration. You know [that] life at best is but a span, and although I am unfortunate enough not to be able to present much of this world's goods for your acceptance, (which I regret very much, for your sake alone), yet the way is as open for me as it was for those who have preceded me and successfully climbed the steps of life. With youth, health, and a good profession, may I not indulge the hope that all yet be well?

Matt, I cannot say just now when I shall be in Floyd. That must depend greatly upon yourself [and] on the action which you take in this matter. Believe me, dear girl, I am very anxious to see you and will try to come over in the Spring—perhaps in March. Well, now, that's cutting down the five years [that] I talked to you about when I saw you last, to a mighty small figure. You

will have to exercise the duties of a priest, and absolve me from that story.

Now Matt, answer this letter, and as you say, you can confide in me. Make all and any suggestions that present themselves to your mind, relative to the present or the future. You see, I have been very candid with you. May I not hope that you will be equally so with me? Any suggestions which you may make will have due weight with me.

I have been writing all day and my hand is nervous, and considering the fact that I wrote you a few days ago, I will close by assuring you that the happiest moment of my life will be when I can call you mine.

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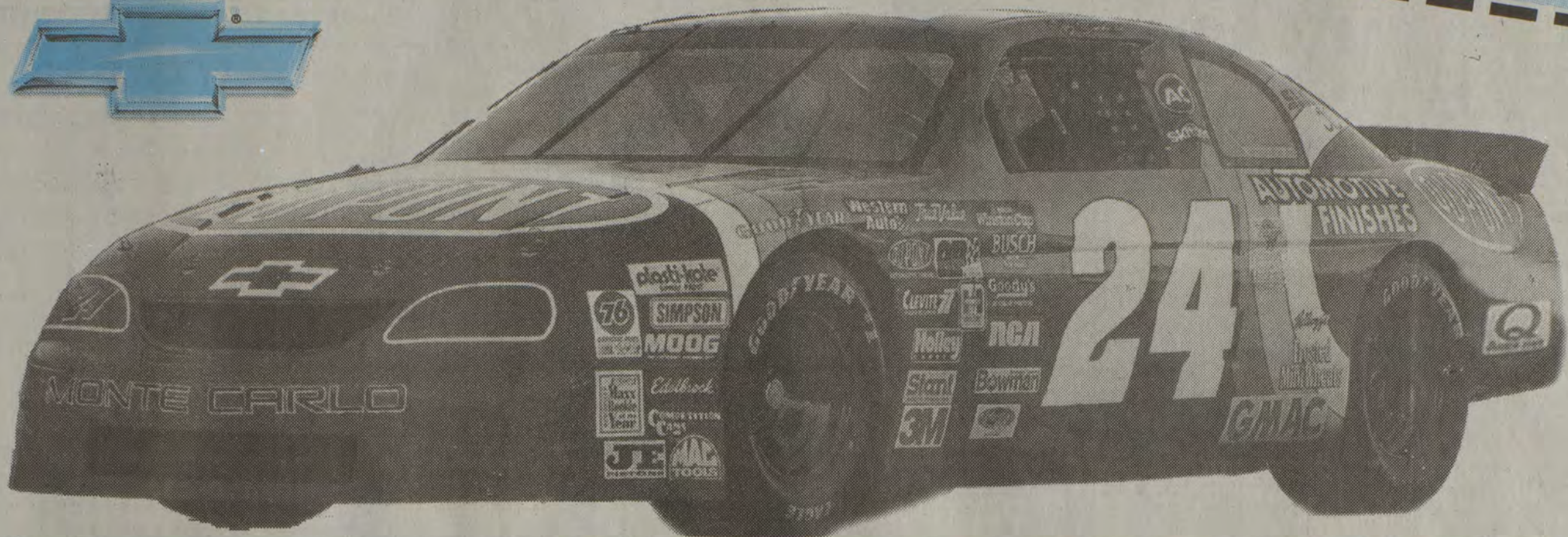
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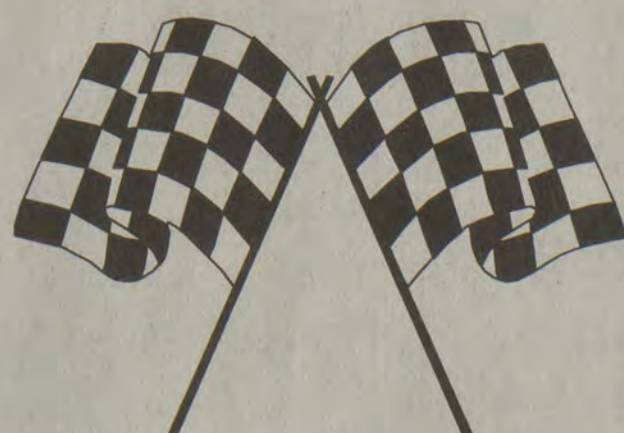
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A Look At Sports

Case is still foundation of Babe Ruth baseball

Summer is upon us and we are about to see the beginning of yet another youth baseball season. The Little Leaguers have their bats and gloves out and practice time is here. The season will get underway in early May.

But for some of the youth, leagues are having to wait. Wait for a place to open to play your games. The Floyd County Babe Ruth League find themselves facing the same dilemma every season. They have to wait until the high school season ends (late May) to begin their year.

(The problem with that is the chances of getting a full season in if we experience a rainy summer.) You see, we just don't really have a place for them to play, unless they use the Allen Park facility, which is used by Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools. While all the other youth leagues get underway, the Babe Ruth League has to wait.

Now, the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League uses the smaller field at the Allen Park, which means the Betsy Layne and Allen Central girls' softball teams are ejected from the site to make way for the youth league. However, the same does not hold true for the Babe Ruth league. They are the ones who remain without a home field until the high school gets finished.

Now this all seems trifle to some people, but it could be a very discouraging set up except for one person, who keeps the league glued together — Harold Case.

I have known Harold for the past 24 years, and he has always been involved with Babe Ruth baseball. I have never known him not to be associated with the league in some capacity. He was at first a coach. He worked hard at it to make sure the city of Martin



had a Babe Ruth entry into the league.

Later, his comrades elected him as

the league's president, a position he has held for the past 17 seasons. Harold is the foundation of the league. He has had his ups and downs, as every league president has. I'm sure there have been times he would just soon throw up his hands and surrender the operation of the league to someone else, yet he still drives on, thinking only of the kids who play the game of Babe Ruth baseball.

All-star time. Harold has to make all the arrangements for tournament sites and other things in order to see our Floyd County teams know where to head to. But he does it, not just for one team, but three.

This past season, the faltered Beaver Creek Little League folded and joined the Bambino League (a division of Babe Ruth), which Case is the head of, as if he needed another league to oversee. But, to put in words of coaches in the Bambino League, it was that or have no league at all for the kids to play. Case headed up the organization of the move.

Sometimes we get so busy with other things in life we don't have time to look up and see just who is in charge or who is doing what for our youth in Floyd County.

I would like to see the parents (present and past) take time to honor Harold for what he has done for the past many seasons — provide a league for your kids to play baseball in.

There is no doubt in my mind that had he not been the man in charge, the league would have folded a long time ago. He kept it afloat, he saw that the league was healthy and running.

The Prestonsburg Senior League, once a solid league of eight teams, has diminished over the past seasons. But I understand those remaining teams will become part of the Floyd County Babe Ruth League this summer. I think that will be great. That will only serve to make the Babe Ruth League even

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Hall wins Super Bomber class

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Thunder Ridge Speedway held their second week of the season this past Saturday night, getting a break from the rain. Three classes ran this past weekend with the late models and modifieds scheduled to get the green flag this Saturday night for their first race of the season.

Mike Hall, McDowell, drove his number 23 car to victory lane by edging out Greg Ison in the winning the Super Bomber feature last weekend. Ison was the first winner in the first week of racing two weeks ago. Glenn Patton placed third in his number one car.

For Hall, it was his second feature win of the yet early season. He placed first in the bomber division in week one. He also had the fastest qualifying time of any car at Thunder Ridge.

Hall said he plans to continue to run in the super bomber class after winning last Saturday.

"I found out I could keep up with them," he said. "This is the first time I ran in the super bomber and I liked it."

"The track was smooth and getting better each week. The competition was good and the track quick. We got out early and we all like that. When one race was over, the cars were lined up for the next one," he said.

Hall, in his third year racing, is considered a rookie this season in the super bomber class.

Ison, who was looking for his second win of the season, experienced some steering problems early. He



Couple hogs

These two cars, driven by Jimmy Arnett and Anthony Johnson, placed first and third in last Saturday night's road hog class. Johnson, car B17, took first place while Arnett finished third. (photo by Ed Taylor)

qualified third and ran fourth in the trophy dash.

"We had to make some adjustments to the car," he said. "We started fourth in the feature and moved up to second when we developed steering problems and had to settle for second."

Ison drives for Bill Smith Racing out of Pike County.

Hall took home \$400 for his winning effort, while

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Riverside opens under sunny skies

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Gentlemen, start your engines. Your go-kart engines that is.

The Riverside Go-Kart track at Dwale got off to a roaring start with nearly 50 karts in competition and a good attendance.

Seven classes ran this past Saturday as the opening of the season had to be delayed a week after rain forced the cancellation two weeks ago.

Track operator, Henry Setser, has opened the track up for sponsorship for any company or business. Sponsorship of a race day runs \$150 and the sponsor's name is engraved on the trophies. Anyone interested in sponsoring racing at Riverside Raceway or purchasing a 4'x8' sign should call Setser at 886-9563.

The decked out go-karts, which have become the rage in Floyd County, were treated as though they were in the class of the late models. Fans lined the fan area for the start of the race.

"The track did real good," said Setser of the first meet. "The track was in good shape. We had calls from Whitesburg, Hazard, Pound, Virginia, and Lexington about whether we were going to race."

"Some of our die-hard regulars were even gone to other places like Somerset and over in West Virginia," said Setser.

OPEN CLASS (15-over)

Bobby Wireman of Salyersville took first place in his #11 kart. Boonecamp's James Mollette placed second with James Conley of Paintsville placing third. Arthur Auxier of Radaton finished fourth.

SPORTSMAN ROOKIES (7-10)

Josh Stumbo of McDowell finished ahead of Pound, Virginia's Chris Stanley to win the Sportsman Rookies race in his number 28 kart. Justin Adkins, Martin, finished third in the event. Seth Setser and Evan Robertson rounded out the top five.

BRIGGS JR. (12-15)

Daniel Jarrell of Cow Creek rolled to victory lane in his number 3 kart. Jarrell finished in front of Matt Setser of Prestonsburg and Jason Setser, also of Prestonsburg. Ryan Allen and Patrick Porter rounded out the top five.

250 CLASS (12-15)

Salyersville Shawn Davis took the checkered flag in winning the 250 Class in his red number 3 kart. Mike Stephens and Tim Setser finished second and third, respectively. Others in the run, Bobby Stephens, Martin Conley, Greg Arnett and Donnie Spencer.

ROAD HOGS (all ages)

Kenny Patton of Langley took first place in his Q95 kart. He finished in front of Prestonsburg's Bill Justice and Travis Thornsby of Topmost. Ben Huff of Topmost placed fourth.

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UK SIGNEE TODD TACKETT TO GUEST ON SPORTS FORUM

Paintsville guard Todd Tackett, the latest addition to next year's version of the Kentucky Wildcats, will make a guest appearance on the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight (Wednesday). The program airs over WPRG, Channel 5 and is carried live beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Sports fans can call in over a toll-free number with their comments or questions.

Tackett inked with the Wildcats last Thursday. He was recently named to the Herald-Leader's All-State team.



Opening Day

Nearly 50 go-karts competed in opening day competition at Riverside Go-Kart Track at Dwale on Saturday.

photo by Ed Taylor



Preparation time

The Porter Race team prepared their karts just before the hot laps at the Riverside Raceway in Dwale Saturday. Patrick Porter, driver of kart #64 competed in the Briggs Junior while Shawn Porter took his #62 kart in the stock medium. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Bomber

Ison went home with \$300 for second place. Patton received a check for \$200.

Ison said he liked the early exit of the track and believes fans will also.

"We were out early, around 8:20," he said. "I work on Saturdays and have to go back in on Sundays, and getting out early is good for me."

Ison said the track was a little rough but was improving.

"It's getting better. It was a rough track this past Saturday but an improvement over the weekend," he said. "Of course Brad is adding the two other classes this weekend and we will be later getting out."

Martin said he is shooting to have all the racing over with by 11:30 p.m. with the two classes.

In the bomber division, Randall Lester piloted his number 33 racer to the winner's circle to take home a first place finish. Rodney Hamilton, car 66, finished second and Danny

Bates placed third in his number 30 car.

The road hogs completed the night of racing at Thunder Ridge and it was Anthony Johnson finishing first in his B17 racer. Keith Branham placed second, and Jimmy

Late models, modifieds to fire up engines Saturday

Arnett third.

In what could have been a record time, racing at Thunder Ridge was over at 8:30 p.m.

"We had a great race day," said track promoter Brad Martin. "We got started on time and everything went well."

Martin said the first weekend the weather didn't cooperate that much and the track condition was not the best.

"But now we have gotten a handle on it and we have it in good shape," he said. "We are getting it down to how much water to put on

it."

Drivers meeting begins a half hour earlier, 5:30 p.m. with hot laps at 6 p.m., heat races following.

"Now this weekend we will have five divisions so we want be able to get out as early, but we are going to keep things moving," said the first year promoter. "We've been working on the track and

feel we have it in good shape."

When the late models and modifieds take the track this weekend some of the familiar faces will be driving different cars as they move up in class.

The late models will have their regular faces in Paul Harris, Paul Davis, Eddie Carrier, Sr., Eddie Carrier, Jr. and Brandon Kinzer. But some new faces will appear as well as Chuckie May moves to the late model division.

Gary Combs will return as one of the top modified drivers. Jason Johnson moves up from the bomber

class to the modified division.

Gates to the pit area open at 4 p.m. at Thunder Ridge. Grandstand gates open at 5 p.m.

NOTES:

• Trivia Question: Who took the first checkered flag at Thunder Ridge five seasons ago? Answer is one of the drivers mentioned in article.

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Big wheels will be rolling at Kids Day in the Park

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Bigger than an Easter egg hunt, wilder than any circus and more fun than a barrel of monkeys. The fifth annual Kids Day In The Park is all that and more.

Seven events pitting kids nine-years and under against each other in their age groups, will highlight what has become one of the bigger spring events in Floyd County.

The day in the park is a joint venture shared by radio station WMDJ and Food City.

For the past four seasons, kids have converged on Archer Park in

Prestonsburg for a day filled with thrills, fun, refreshments and just a good time.

The events kids will be competing in this year includes: hot shot, sack race, kickball, yard darts, football toss, 50-yard dash and the popular hot wheels race.

Many of the kids' favorite characters will come alive on this special day.

Free refreshments will be served as well as prizes to be given away throughout the day.

Harman Medical will provide a first aid station and the Exploration Station is one stop all kids will want to take in.

Nearly 1,000 kids graced the Archer Park grounds last year. More are expected this year.

Riverside

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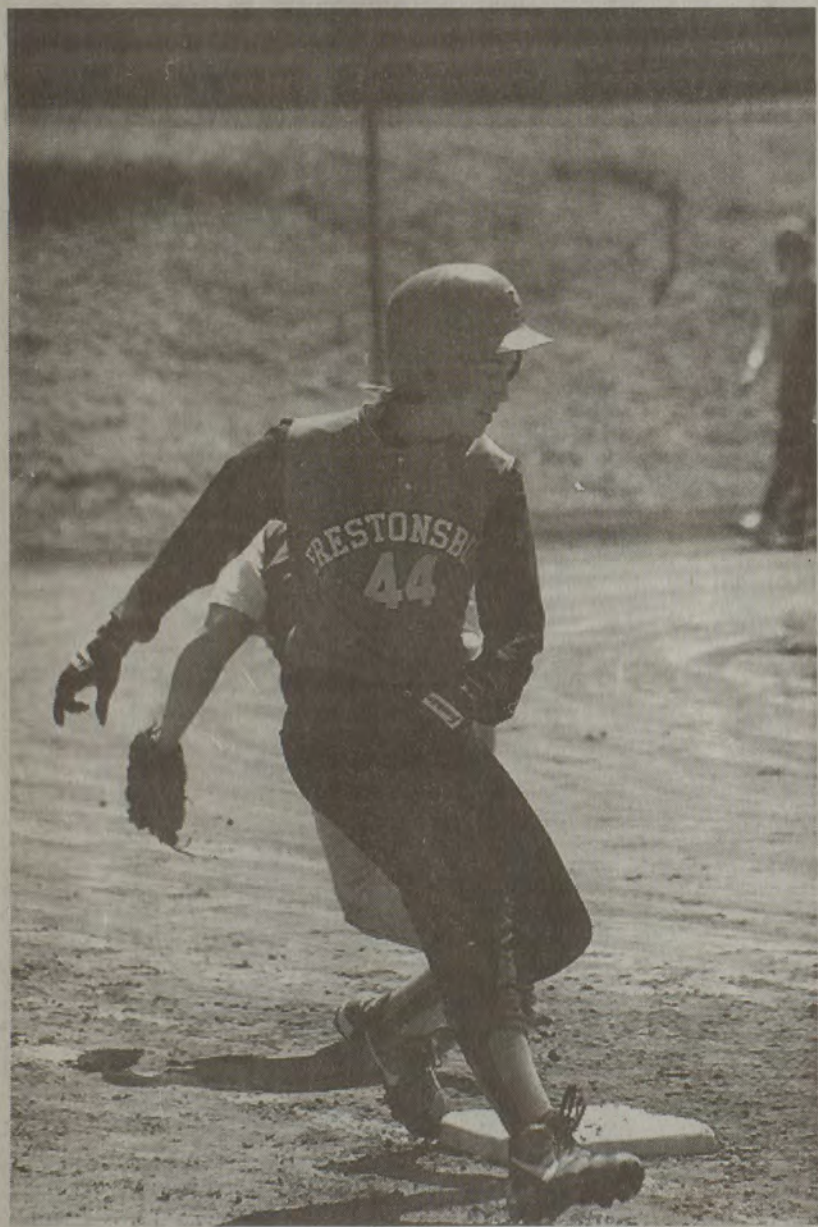
STOCK APPEARING (15-over)

In a race where a driver can run anything and any one 15 and over can compete, Mike Stephens of Cow Creek took first place in his #22 kart. Scott Lemaster of Salyersville finished second and David Setser took third place.

STOCK MEDIUM (15-over)

James Sturgill of Whitesburg circled the oval track and took the checkered flag to capture the Stock Medium run in his number 4 kart. He placed ahead of another Whitesburg driver, John Boggs in kart number B4. Donald Runyon placed third.

Kart racing continues this Saturday night at the Riverside Raceway located in Dwale. Gates open at noon with race time scheduled for 2 p.m.



Just out

Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley (44) was called out at first base on this close play at the bag against Phelps last Saturday in the Lady Blackcat Invitational at Archer Park. Prestonsburg came from behind and posted a 10-8 win over the Lady Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Sports

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stronger. I applaud the move.

Harold, there will always be those who do not agree with the way things are run, but that goes with any position in life. The main thing is to stay focused on what you are doing, want to do, and do it. Thanks for being there for the kids through all these years.

Question: Is Antoine Walker worth the 20 plus millions they say he will demand after his contract expires next season? Nahhhh!

Celebrating Kentucky winning the NCAA tournament hasn't stopped yet. Here's hoping it keeps going until we win it again

next year.

Prestonsburg ace Grant Castle could be out for the entire baseball season. He told me that it was up to him when to come back but as far as a time schedule, he didn't have one.

Prestonsburg's Shelly Greathouse is recuperating from surgery to her knee. Reports are that she will not be available for softball this season and will work over the summer to strengthen the knee in preparation for her senior season in basketball.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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Appreciative Tackett newest Kentucky Wildcat

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

In the same place that saw former Paintsville Tiger standout John Pelphrey become a Kentucky Wildcat, Paintsville guard Todd Tackett made it official last Thursday when he signed a letter-of-intent with the National Champions at the Carriage House in Paintsville.

In front of a large gathering, including several from Floyd

Tiger follows in steps of former Tiger Pelphrey

While then Clemson coach Rick Barnes recruited Tackett, he was recently hired to replace Tom Penders at the University of Texas.

While Tackett verbally committed to Clemson back in November,

son. "I just wanted to go ahead and have confidence that I was going to a major university," explained Tackett.

Tackett found the past three

on the University of Kentucky," said Tackett. As far as playing baseball at the University of Kentucky, Tackett said he had not entertained the thoughts.

Tackett, before signing with Kentucky, received a phone call from Cameron Mills, who knows what it is to work hard for recognition.

"He gave me a lot of advice," said Tackett. "He told me these would be the roughest times in my life and he thought I was making the best decision and this was going to pay off for me."

What advice did he give Tackett? "He told me to stick in there, be tough and he knew I would take a lot of heat from Clemson and South Carolina fans but it is UK basketball and coach (Tubby) Smith that was going to give everybody an opportunity. He told me I was making a good decision whether it seemed like or not."

Events leading up to UK's interest in Tackett is well documented.

"After the first game I had a reporter come up to me and ask me if I was going to UK. I was stunned," said Tackett. "I didn't

know what he was talking about. He said, 'obviously you haven't heard but UK is going to come after you. I didn't have any comment at the time but it did spark something in me and made me wonder what was going on.'"

Tackett said the spark instilled him in to coming out in game two and do the same thing.

"They liked the way I played in the first game and hopefully they would like the second," he said.

Every player coming out of high school, going to the next level, has parts of their game that needs improving, Tackett agrees.

"Definitely. I need to work on my ball handling and I think I did a good job in the state tournament in handling the press," he said. "I don't think it needs that much working on."

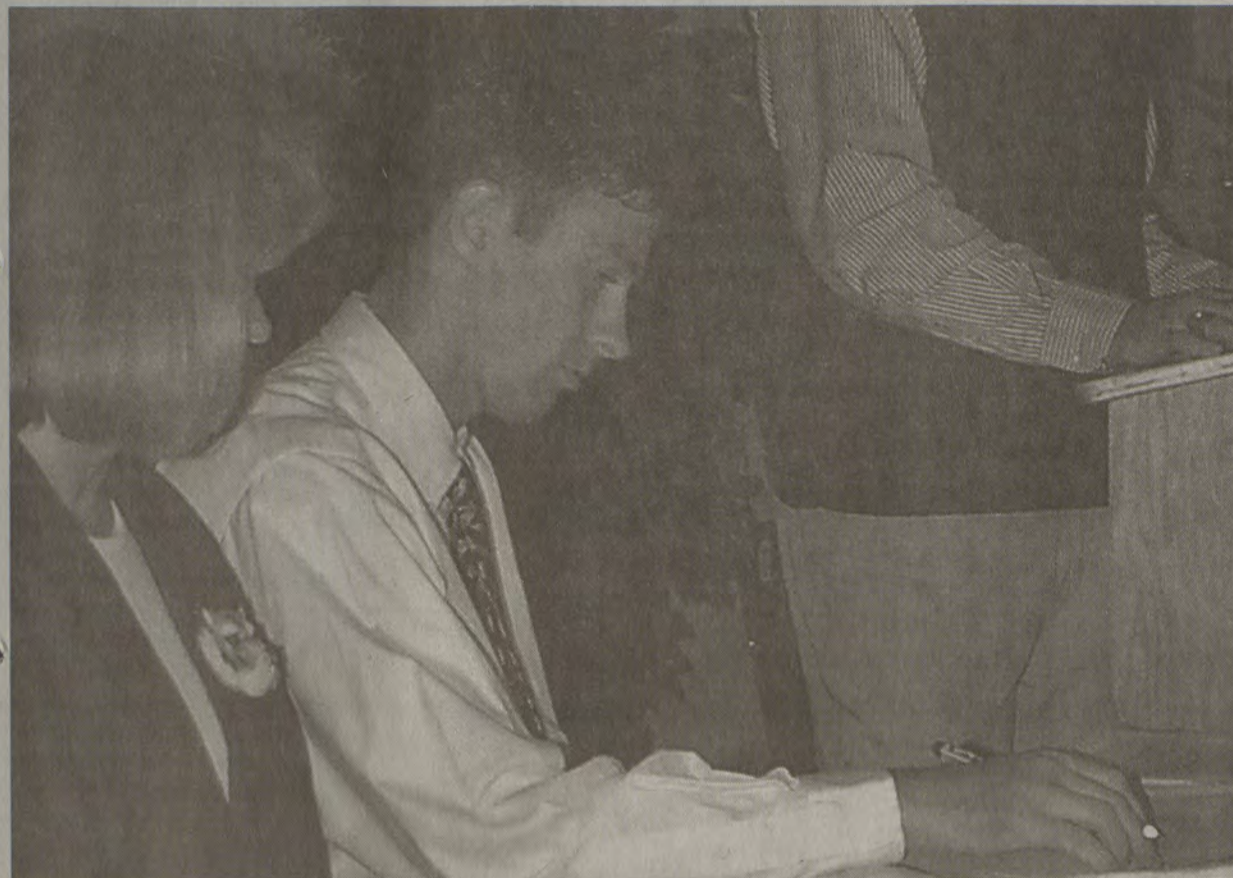
Tackett said it has been his lifelong dream of donning the blue and white of Kentucky and now it is about to become a reality.

"I don't think it has really hit me just yet," he said. "It is like winning the state tournament in '96. It is a great feeling but you don't really

think about it until a couple of years later."

Tackett is chomping at the bits to get the '98-99 season underway.

"I can't wait to go next year. It will be a lot of excitement," said Tackett. "You can't bring a top program like Kentucky up because they are the top program in the country. You just hope you can help to sustain them."



Officially a Wildcat

Paintsville's Todd Tackett signed a letter-of-intent with the University of Kentucky last Thursday at the Carriage House as his mother, Patty Tackett, looked on. Tackett is the fourth recruit to sign with Kentucky for next season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

County, Tackett became the newest Kentucky Wildcat. He was introduced by his coach Bill Mike Runyon.

"I give you the newest Kentucky Wildcat, Todd Tackett," said Runyon.

Mounting the podium, Tackett began by being appreciative of the many contributions other people had made during his basketball career.

"I have a lot of people to thank for this opportunity to play for the University of Kentucky," began Tackett. "First and foremost, I want to thank the good Lord above for giving me the God-given talent to be able to participate at this level."

"I would like to thank my parents (Jerry and Patty), my sister, grandmother and all my family. I would like to thank the administration and all my teachers, my friends, classmates, and teammates who had enough confidence in my ability and to stick with me through the good and also through the bad."

Tackett, who had suffered several injuries during his storied career, averaged just over 20 points per game, dished off four assists per outing and pulled in five rebounds per contest.

Tackett established a new Paintsville school record for most points in a single game when he scored 53 points against Pike Central on February 7.

Tackett said he had heard the rumors that "odds were against me at UK."

"I told that individual that odds have always been against me," said Tackett. "I am looking forward to the challenge at UK. I plan to meet that challenge and exceed it."

While his father Jerry was ecstatic over the signing, his mother, Patty, was a little more lost for words.

"I am a rather shy person," she said, "but words can't describe it. I am so excited for him. It is unbelievable. It is one of the happiest days of my life, and I know it is the happiest day of his life."

The new UK Wildcat becomes the fourth signee for the university for next year. The Cats inked three recruits in November, the early signing period. Tackett will join Prince, Allison, and Carra next this fall.

The late-hour recruiting was a surprise to many, including Tackett.

"I've very surprised," he said. "I think everyone in here was surprised. I didn't think I would get this opportunity but luckily I did and I will go down there and do what I can do."

Tackett reversed a decision to play for Clemson University this fall after Kentucky showed interest in the Tiger guard late in the recruiting process. While the decision to sign with Kentucky was a big loss for Clemson, Tackett said they, "understood what it meant to me."

"Clemson is a class act," he said. "Like anyone else they were disappointed. They have a great program and they will continue to rise."

the thought of drawing the attention of Kentucky was slim, according to Tackett.

"To be honest, I didn't think the University of Kentucky could use me at the time," said the Tiger star. "I hadn't had a lot of contact from the University of Kentucky."

Like others, Tackett was listening to the talk of others that UK didn't want him or J.R. Vanhoose, who signed in November with Marshall University.

"I respected that," he said. "They couldn't take everybody."

Tackett said when he thought UK wasn't interested, "I decided to move on."

With so many injuries during his high school career, the decision to commit to Clemson wasn't that hard.

"You never know how things are going to turn out," he said. "When you get a university like Clemson and an ACC school, you just don't know how the rest of the season is going to go."

Two weeks after Tackett had committed to Clemson, he broke an ankle in a tournament in Delaware and missed part of the regular sea-

weeks a quick growing up period in his life, having to deal with Kentucky as well as reversing on Clemson.

"The past few weeks, I feel, I have gone from a young boy to a man," said Tackett. "All these decisions that have expired over the last couple of weeks."

Kentucky recruited Tackett in hopes he can step in and replace the popular Jeff Sheppard, who just finished out his career at UK. The two mirror each other in so many ways. Tackett said he was confident he can fill the role of an outside shooter.

"Definitely. I don't think I would have went anywhere to play college basketball, if I didn't think I had a chance to play and help a team. I want to go down there and get off to a good start, and try and help the University of Kentucky."

While Tackett has excelled in basketball he also has a promising career in pro baseball, something he said he would not compete in this year at Paintsville.

He said while the major league clubs have inquired of availability, his main focus is elsewhere.

"Right now I just want to focus

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It is how you play the game that counts

(The following story was sent to me by Ronnie Patton of Duff Elementary.)

Donald Jensen was struck in the head by a thrown ball while umpiring a little league game in Terre Haute, Indiana. He continued to work the game but later that evening was placed in a hospital by a doctor. While being kept overnight for observation, Jensen wrote the following letter.

Wednesday, April 8

Dear parent of a Little Leaguer, I am an umpire. I don't do it for a living, but on Saturdays and Sundays for fun.

I've played the game, coached it and watched it. But somehow, nothing takes the place of umpiring. Maybe it's because I feel that deep down I'm proving a fair chance for all the kids to play the game without disagreements and arguments.

With all the fun I've had there is still something that bothers me about my job. Some of you folks don't understand why I'm here. Some of you think I'm there to exert authority over your son or daughter. For that reason, you often yell at me when I make a mistake, or encourage your son or daughter to say things that hurt my feelings.

Thursday, April 9

How many of you really understand that I try to be perfect? I try not to make a mistake. I don't want your child to feel that he got a bad deal from an umpire.

Yet, no matter how hard I try, I can't be perfect. I counted the number of calls I made in a six-inning game today. The total number of decisions whether on balls and

In extra innings... P'burg slips past Belfry 4-3

The Prestonsburg Blackcats made it three straight to go 3-0 on the season with a 4-3 victory over the Belfry Pirates in eight innings.

Kalen Harris picked up the win in going the full eight innings. Harris struck out three and issued four walks in the game. He allowed three runs on four hits.

Prestonsburg had scored twice in the fourth inning to tie the game at 3-3. In the bottom of the eighth, Neil Hamilton singled and Harris drew a walk to set the stage for Eric Fleming's game-winning RBI. With no one out, Jon May popped out to second but Fleming then lined a pitch to right center scoring Hamilton with what proved to be the winning run. Harris got Belfry in order in the bottom of the inning for the win.

Wes Samons had two hits for the Blackcats. Harris had a double. Hamilton and Gabe Shepherd had a single each.

Jessee Robertson finishes first among runners

The Piarist School's Jesse Robertson was clocked at 10:39 in the grueling two-mile run (3200 meters) which was good enough for first place among Class A runners in the Appalachian Track Classic at Clay County this past Saturday. Among all the runners, Robertson finished a strong third.

In placing first, he beat last year's cross-country Class A Champion, Rhett Mosley of Cordia by 41 seconds.

"It was definitely a good feeling to beat the cross-country champion," said Robertson. "Forty-one seconds is a long time in a foot race."

With little more than three laps left, Robertson's confidence grew when he passed Mosley.

"I felt confident I could beat him," said the veteran runner. "I am very happy to have such a strong showing against some of the top runners in the state."

The 10:39 Robertson posted was only one second off his personal best. He had hoped to establish a new personal best in the Classic meet.

Pulaski County took the top two spots in the two-mile run, with David Altmaier finishing first (9:53.9) and Mark Idlewine second (10:30.1). Mosley finished fifth with a time of 11:20.

Robertson also competed in the 1,600-meter run (mile) and finished fourth overall and second among Class A runners. He posted a time of 4:55.73. Altmaier crossed the finish line first at 4:38.97 followed by Idlewine at 4:39.3. Mosley was third with a time of 4:50.02.

strikes or safe and out calls was 145.

I tried by best to get them all right, but I'm sure I missed some. When I figured out by percentage on paper, I could have missed eight calls today and still got about 95 percent of the calls right. In most occupations that percentage would be considered excellent. If I were in school, that grade would receive an "A" for sure.

But your demands are higher than that. Let me tell you more about my game today. There was one real close call that ended the game. A runner for the home team was trying to steal the plate on a passed ball. The catcher chased the ball down and threw to the pitcher covering the plate. The pitcher made the tag and I called the runner out.

Friday, April 10

As I was getting my equipment to leave, I overheard one of the par-

ents comments. "Oh, it's too bad the kids have to lose because of rotten umpires. That was one of the loudest calls I've ever seen."

Later at the concession stand a couple of kids were telling their friends, "Boy, the umpires were lousy today. They lost the game for us."

The purpose of Little League is to teach baseball skills to young people. Obviously, a team that does not play well in a given game, yet is given the opportunity to blame that loss on an umpire for one call or two, is being given the chance to take all responsibility for the loss from its shoulders.

A parent or adult leader who permits the younger player to blame his or her failures on an umpire regardless of the quality of that umpire, is doing the worst kind of injustice to that youngster.

Rather than learning responsibility such as attitude is fostering an

improper outlook toward the ideals of the game itself. The irresponsibility is bound to carry over to future years.

As I sit here writing this letter, I am no longer upset as I was this afternoon. I wanted to quit umpiring.

Saturday/Sunday, April 11, 12

But fortunately, my wife reminded me of another situation that occurred last week.

I was behind the plate umpiring for a pitcher who pantomimed his displeasure at any call on a borderline pitch that was not in his team's favor. One could sense that he wanted the crowd to realize that he was a fine, talented player who was doing his best to get along, and that I was a black-hearted villain who was working against him.

The kid continued in this vein for two innings, while at the same time yelling at his own players who dared to make a mistake. For two innings, the manager watched this. When the kid returned to the dugout to bat in the top of the third, the manager called him aside.

In a loud enough voice that I was able to overhear, the lecture went

like this: "Listen, son, it's time you made a decision. You can be the umpire, or an actor, or a pitcher. But you can only be one at a time when you are playing for me. Right now it is your job to pitch and you are basically doing a lousy job. Leave the acting to the actors, the umpiring to the umpires, or you won't do any pitching here. Now, what is it going to be?"

Needless to say, the kid chose the pitching route and went on to win the game. When the game was over the kid followed me to my car. Fighting his hardest to keep back the tears, he apologized for his actions and thanked me for umpiring his game. He said he had learned a lesson that the would

never forget.

I can't help but wonder, how many fine young men are missing their chance to develop into outstanding ball players because their parents encouraged them to spend time umpiring, rather than working harder to play the game as it should be played?

The following morning, Donald Jensen died of a brain concussion.

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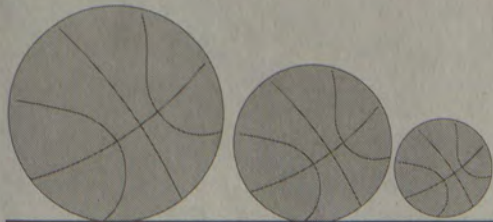
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY

By Bob Watkins



The look. Lean, clear-eyed, almost bashful.

Todd Tackett was bang in the middle of the best moment of his life last week. Brand new owner, not of an apple-red sports car nor a Kentucky Lotto ticket, but a dream. A moment. His signature lay freshly applied to bottom lines of an NCAA athletic scholarship form to school at the University of Kentucky.

Christmas in Paintsville in April. Smiles all around, except at Clemson of course, but that's another story.

Tackett is a skinny 6-3 shootist whose stroke reminds some of Jeff Brassow and others of Richie Farmer. The expression on his face reminds some of a list of names ... Mills and Pelphrey and Ford, Andrews, Anderson and Chapman, Bennett and Hanson.

A Kentucky kid in a shirt with KENTUCKY across the front is like a film clip from Hoosiers.

Amid the illustrious chapters of UK basketball history glowing beneath seven NCAA championship banners, and more victories than any other college, and 36 All-Americans, is the story of native sons. And it is remarkable because every successful team in Wildcat history, every one, has been lynch-pinned by at least one lean, often raw-boned and dreamy-eyed kid like Todd Tackett.

The list is long. Ironically, and strangely, considering basketball history and tradition in the Bluegrass State, in the last 10 years, a wave of skepticism has taken root in Kentucky as to the worthiness of native sons for a place on UK's rosters. Questions raised about whether or not Kentucky high schoolers are capable of playing UK-level basketball.

Reason? The emergence of meat market summer camps and parasitic player rating experts who ply their trade by sticking numbers in front of names like Tackett and arbitrarily deciding at what level he can compete.

This week, a history revisited.

√ 1946's NIT title team featured Jack Tingle, an All-American from Bedford in Trimble County, and Wah Jones of Harlan and Ralph Beard of Louisville.

√ In 1948 and again in 1949 Alex Groza, from Martin's Ferry, Ohio was UK's big noise, but Ralph Beard of Louisville and Wah Jones of Harlan played vital roles.

√ The 1951 team's All-American was Georgian Bill Spivey, but Frank Ramsey of Madisonville, Cliff Hagan and Bobby Watson from Owensboro scored 27 of 68 points in the title game.

√ 1958's Fiddlin' Five was led by Kentuckians Vernon Hatton (Lexington), Johnny Cox (Hazard) and Don Mills (Berea).

√ 1966's Rupp's Runts featured Larry Conley (Ashland) and Thad Jaracz (Lexington).

√ 1975's NCAA runners-up was

captained by All-SEC performer Jimmy Dan Connor (Lawrenceburg).

√ 1976's NIT champions, at the end, was paced by Larry Johnson (Morganfield) and co-captained by Merion Haskins (Campbellsville).

√ 1978's NCAA MVP was Jack

Both teams relied on and took on the blue-collar personality of its fiery, determined 2-guards, Vernon Hatton and Jeff Sheppard.

Both had a streaky shooting native Kentuckian in forwards Johnny Cox (Hazard) and Scott Padgett (Louisville). Both were

Franklin County Alumni Club. An autographed football will be raffled. The dinner is open to the public.

WORTH REPEATING

• Little wonder Clemson coaches were upset at losing Todd Tackett. Rick Barnes' staff got late-breaking bad news from two more guards — Kevin Braswell picked Georgetown over Clemson and Steve Francis picked Maryland over the Tigers.

• Perhaps feeling the backlash of new arena study options last year, C.M. Newton disavowed wanting to have sky boxes built into Rupp Arena following NCAA title banner raising ceremonies at Rupp Arena. Facts is, UK's director of athletics was influential in approving an architectural study that would have included sky boxes and elimination of more than 1,000 upper level seats.

DOING HARD TIME

Mid-April is Hard Time for college basketball purists. The NCAA Tournament is history, Final Four hoopla is put away for another year, coaches play job-hopscotch, recruiting season is finished, and all-star games featuring high school prima donnas are a joke.

Students of the game are left with: 1. Press conferences by college underclassmen and a high school hotshot or two, announcing they are going to the NBA; 2. NBA thuggery on television until some time around Independence Day.

FROM THE INTERNET

• Chris Dawahare of Lexington on Todd Tackett and J.P. Blevins "What if they develop into a duo like UMass's Edgar Padilla and Carmello Travieso? Those two

Native sons Tackett (and Blevins) step into long line of UK successes

Givens (Lexington) with James Lee (Lexington) and Fred Cowan (Morganfield) playing prominent roles.

√ 1992's Unforgettables were anchored by John Pelphrey (Paintsville), Deron Feldhaus (Maysville) and Richie Farmer (Manchester).

√ 1996's NCAA title team, Derek Anderson (Louisville) was a starter until injured.

Not included here, but standing as clear evidence that Kentucky-breds can compete at the highest level, are a host of youngsters who left the state for 'outposts' like Temple and Tennessee, Cincinnati and Clemson. All where in the field of 64 last month.

Now Tackett and J.P. Blevins head to Lexington. Thankfully, to Tubby Smith. A coach whose streak of industrious decision-making through the tournaments of '98, continues on.

HOW COMEBACK CATS MAY BE COMPARED?

(In popularity terms), "How will this UK team be remembered?" asked Tony Cruse, WHAS-Radio Sports Talk show host last week.

Up there with the Fiddlin' Five, I said of UK's improbable NCAA championship team in 1958. The similarities are remarkable.

Neither team was accorded high expectation in preseason — UK's '58 team was ranked ninth by AP; the 1998 Wildcats rated 12th by Street & Smith — although each had as many as four regulars returning from successful teams the season before. In 1956-57 UK was 23-5; In 1996-97 the Wildcats were 35-5.

At season's end, neither club had a player on the All-SEC first team.

juniors.

Each coach employed a platoon system at center. Ed Beck for defense, Don Mills for offense and Phil Johnson infrequently; Nazr Mohammed for offense, Jamaal Magloire for defense and Michael Bradley for spot duty.

Each team featured a determined and mercurial small forward who drew the top defensive assignment inside. John Crigler and Allen Edwards.

And, each club featured a sixth-man who was left-handed. Billy Ray Cassady and Heshimu Evans.

Footnote: A starter on the 1958 and 1998 teams lost close family members during the season to cancer. Ed Beck's wife Billie, and Allen Edwards' mother Laura Mae.

UK FOOTBALL NOTES

From each side of the football, perhaps the most notable comments from UK's spring football camp are these:

Hal Mumme: "We're going to feature Derek Homer a lot more at fullback. We're going to move (last year's leading rusher) Anthony White into more of a receiving role. He'll still carry the ball some, but not nearly as much as he did before (129 rushes, 88 for Homer)."

Mike Major: "This spring, we want to get a better understanding of the concept of our attack-style defense. We need to make sure we have the right personnel at the right positions."

We're going to work on some new blitz schemes and improve the overall number of people who can play on defense."

Footnote: UK football coach Hal Mumme will be in Frankfort Thursday, April 23rd (2 days before the spring game) at the Boone Center Armory for a dinner with the



McDowell cheerleaders

The McDowell boys' varsity cheerleading squad put in many hours and hard work during the past elementary basketball season. The squad is coached by Jerri Turner. Front row: Ashley Reynolds, Sara Johnson (captain), Whitney Bartlett (captain), Monica Hobson (captain). Second row: Cynthia Hartschuh (standing), Megan Ousley, Sheree Hamilton, Heather Stumbo, Jessica McKinney, Jessica Lafferty, Natausha Tackett (standing). Back row: Samantha Shelton, Megan Hall. Not pictured, Brittany Patton.

were't the quickest, but they were smart, could nail the outside jumper, and really knew how to win."

• Most unfair question to ask a male UK basketball fan: "Would you leave your wife/fiancee/girlfriend if Ashley Judd said she wanted to spend the rest of her life with you?"

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would

like to share? Write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky. P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740. Or, E-Mail SptsInKy@aol.com.

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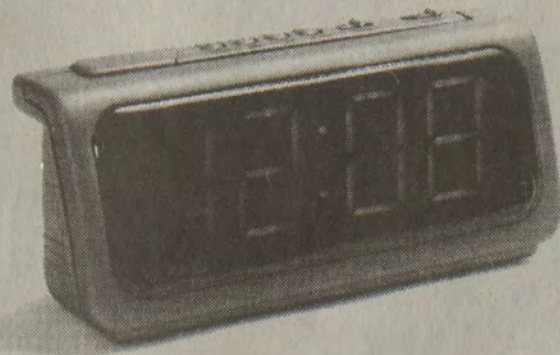
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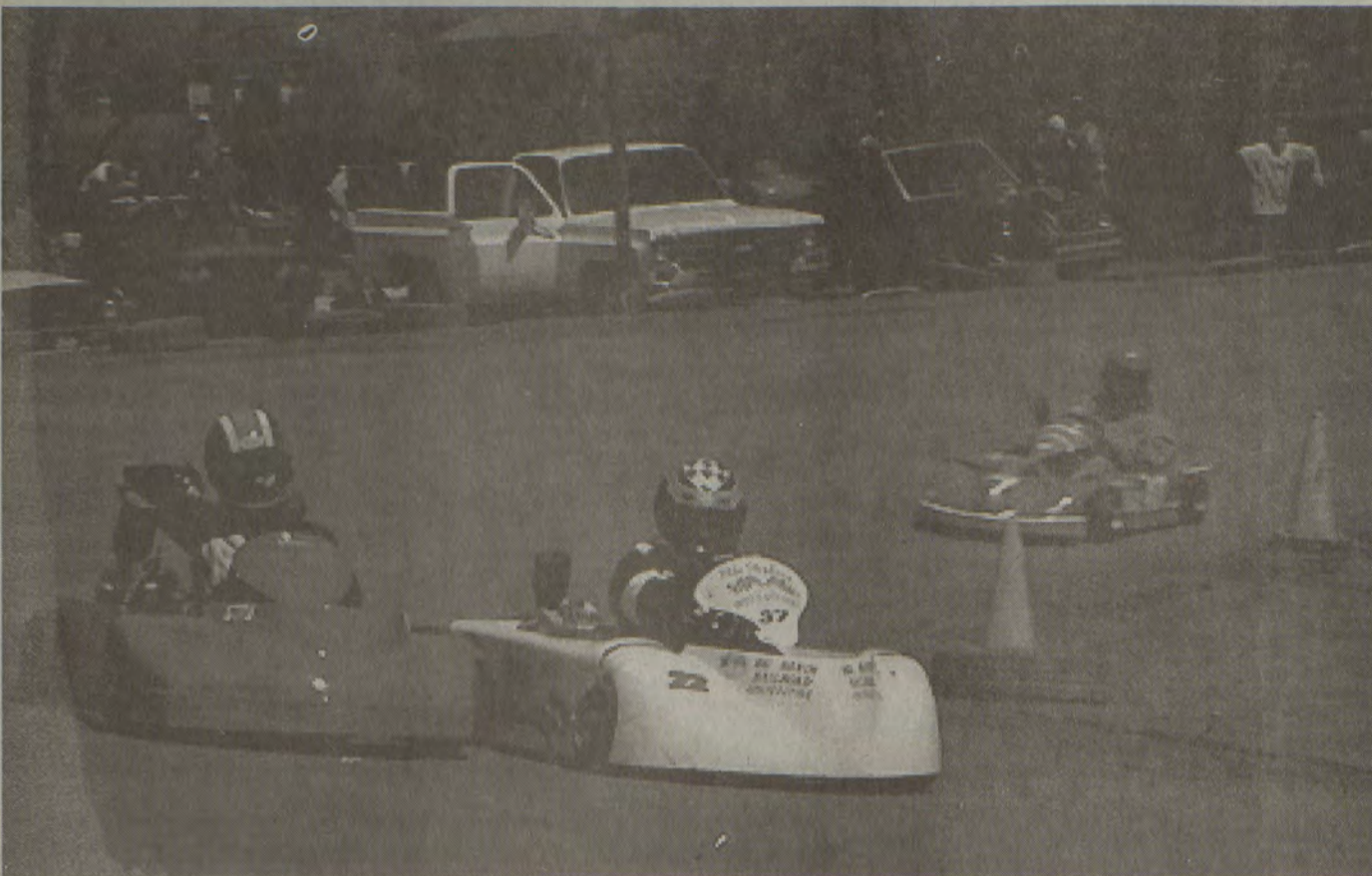


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Race is on
Shawn Davis (kart #3) and Mike Stephens (kart #22) dueled on the track during the 250 feature at the Riverside Raceway last Saturday. Davis took first place with Stephens finishing second. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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SHORT TRACK WARS CONTINUE

This weekend's race at Martinsville Speedway has the Winston Cup drivers coming back to

a track where exchanging paint is common and no car completes an event without being fully tested. Not only is the car tested, the patience of the driver is tested to the max also. Every race fan is aware that 1998

is the 50th anniversary of NASCAR, but Martinsville Speedway celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1997. The track was not only opened in 1947 under the direction of H. Clay Earles, it is still under the direction of Earles.

Banked at only 12 degrees, the tight confines of the track make it the second-flattest and the shortest on the circuit at .526 miles. With race speeds between eighty and ninety miles per hour, the track can become brutal to the cars that make the starting line up. Unlike the other short tracks of Richmond and Bristol, Martinsville puts a premium on a driver's ability to save his brakes. It is not an uncommon sight to see the infield hosting several cars during a race while brake repairs are being made.

It seems that after the sheet metal banging that has been going on at the last two races at Bristol and Texas that Martinsville comes at a great time on the schedule. At least the boys back at the shop will know what to expect on Monday morning when they lift the door on the hauler!

Although Martinsville may lack the huge crowds and media build up that both Bristol and Texas attracted, it still will award the same number of points after the race that was awarded in the previous two races.

Looking at the point standings after the Texas race, it seems that true to form, the drivers that were expected to be around in the top ten are either there or have made some major moves in the point standings in recent weeks. One of the biggest movers on the circuit has to be Johnny Benson. He posted his fifth straight top ten finish of the season with his fifth place finish at Texas. Benson, who did not qualify for the Daytona 500, moved into 10th place in the Winston Cup point standings for the first time in his career.

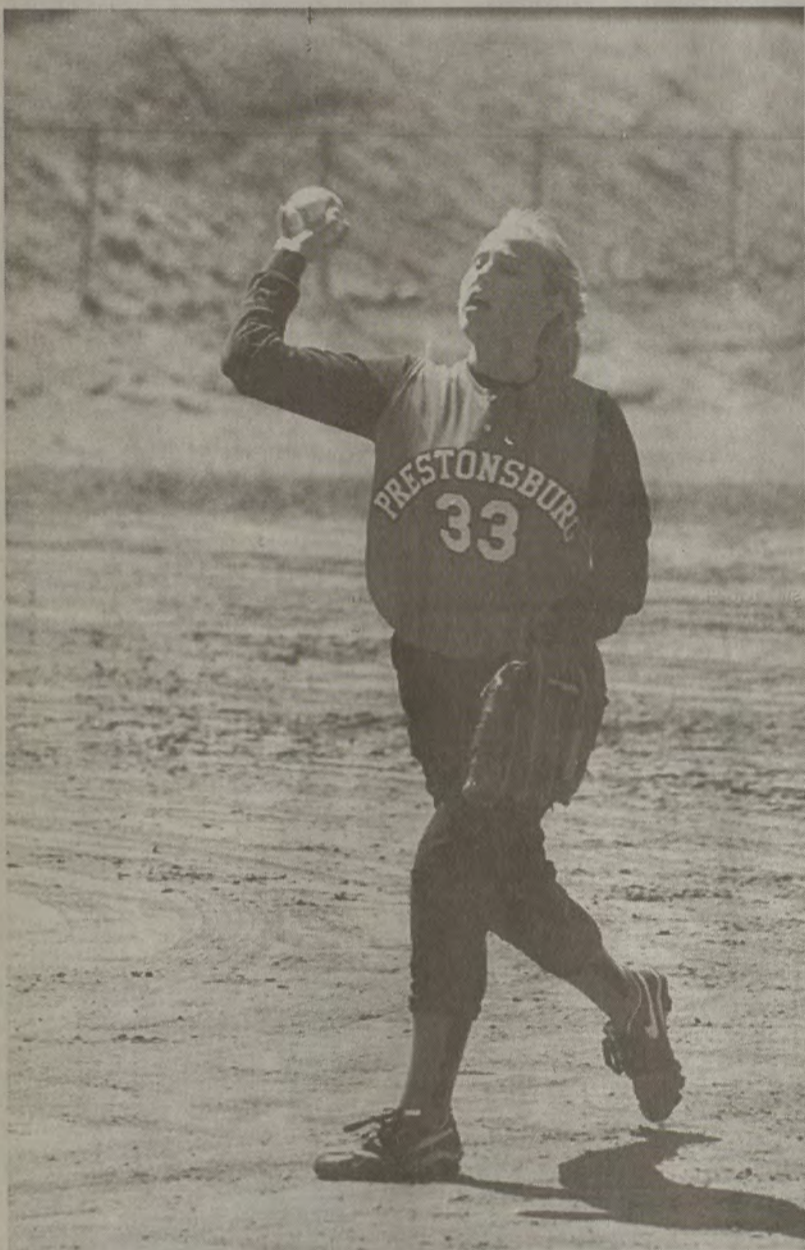
Terry Labonte, Mark Martin, and Dale Jarrett, three drivers who would expect to be in the top ten at the beginning of the year, didn't get the start they would've liked at Daytona. Of the three, Labonte left Daytona in the best shape with a

12th place finish, but now finds himself, after winning last week at Texas, in fourth place. Jarrett also suffered a nightmarish Daytona with a 34th place finish. Since Daytona he has had five finishes of 11th or better to move into seventh place in the standings.

Looking at a couple of other drivers that you probably had penciled in for your top ten for '98 find that not everyone is moving in the right direction. Ricky Rudd, who always seems to be around the top ten each year, finds himself with only one top 15 finish in the last six races. Mike Skinner, who started the season off with an eighth place finish at Daytona, has finished 28th or worse every race since then. To make matters worse for Skinner, he suffered some severe injuries at Texas and may not be able to drive this weekend.

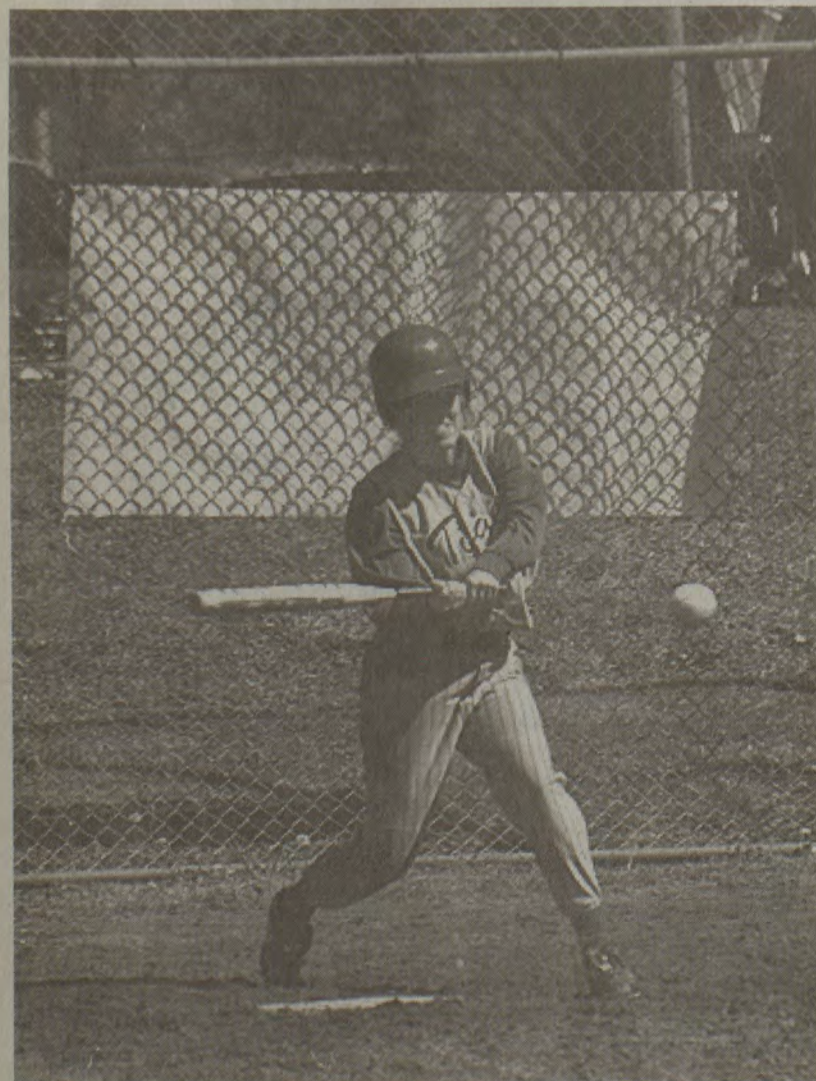
Since we are looking at some individual performances, let's take a look at the performance of the manufacturers so far this season. Ford has notched 26 of 35 top-five finishes in the seven races so far. Chevrolet is in second with seven, while Pontiac has only broke into the top-five twice. It seems that these facts just continue to fuel the war of words between the GM and Ford camps.

Martinsville has a history of being a Chevrolet track, but it will be fun to watch how the Taurus handles itself on a track that doesn't require the down force for which that the new make of car is known.



Throw to first

Prestonsburg second baseman Kimi Nunnery made a throw to first base against the Phelps Lady Hornets in the opening game of the Lady Blackcats Invitational softball tournament this past Saturday. Prestonsburg posted a 10-8 win over the Lady Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Healthy cut

Paintsville's Megan Perry took a hard cut at a pitch in the second game of the Lady Blackcats Invitational softball tournament this past Saturday at Archer Park. Perry walked in the time at bat but the Belfry Lady Pirates posted the win to advance to the finals. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hillbilly Days Tournament Schedule

The Hillbilly Days high school baseball tournament will get the first pitch this Thursday with two games on tap. The Betsy Layne Bobcats, a tournament favorite, will carry a 8-1 record into the tournament and are the defending champions from last year.

Six teams were divided into two pools, with the two teams with the best records meeting in the championship game Saturday night.

Pikeville, Elkhorn City and Pike County Central make up Pool A with Betsy Layne, Fleming-Neon and Paintsville paired in Pool B.

Game one will pit Pikeville against Elkhorn City in a 5 p.m. game tomorrow. Paintsville faces Fleming-Neon in game two.

The tournament resumes on Friday with Elkhorn City meeting Pike County Central in a 5 p.m. game, and Betsy Layne squaring off against Fleming-Neon in a 7:30 start.

The first round will conclude on Saturday with Pike County Central and Pikeville meeting at 11:30 p.m. Betsy Layne faces Paintsville at 2 p.m.

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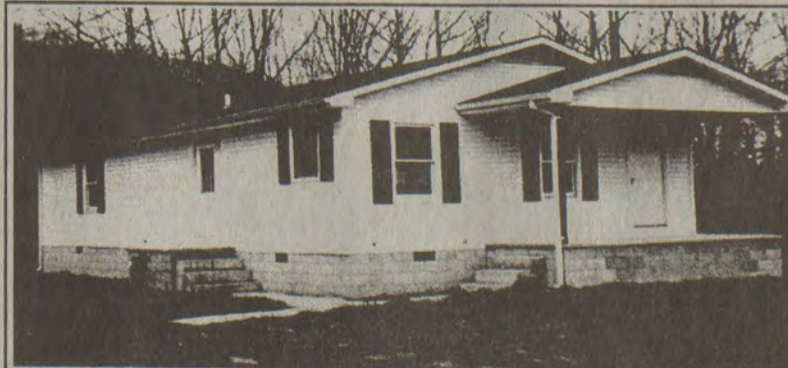
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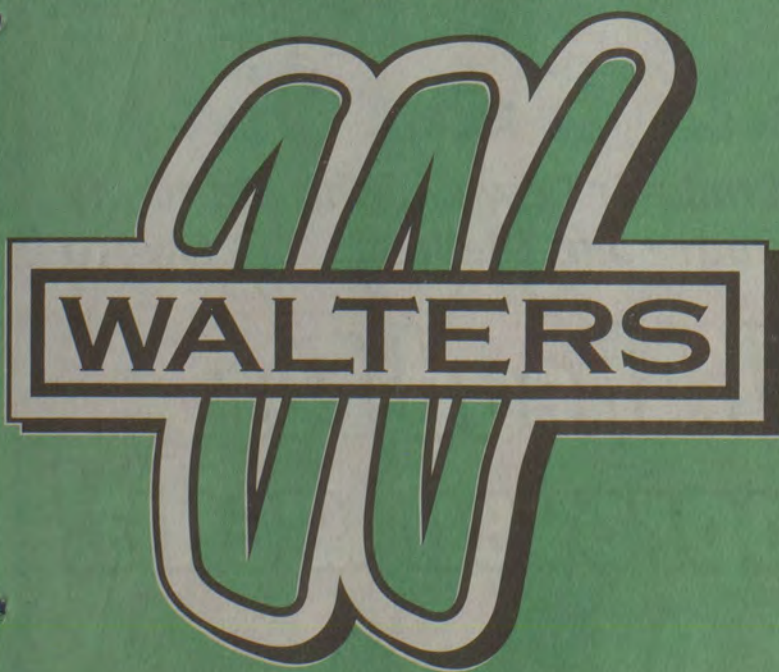
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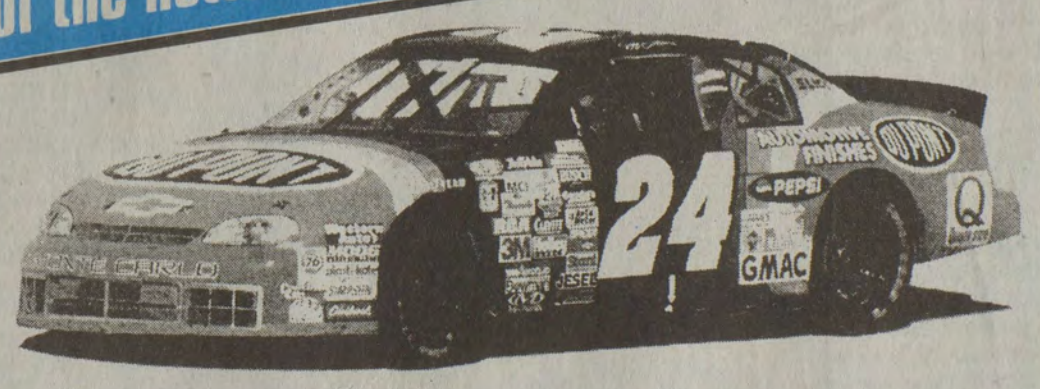
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Senior Class

It's spring house cleaning time again, or at least in my case, spring desk cleaning time. And as usual, I discovered several little items that I hadn't even thought about since last spring. I'm glad I saved one thing I found, though: an old clipping

describing a senior citizen. While I don't really think of myself as being elderly in the strictest sense, I do admit to going back to the



1950s; to a time of heavily-starched, pegged blue jeans and button up shirts with the collars turned up; to a time when someone invented an entertainment phenom called an Elvis; to a time when it was a rarity, perhaps even bordering on curiosity, for a high school student to drive to school.

At the same time, though, I do admit to being a certified card-carrying member of the AARP and to taking full advantage of certain discounts in certain restaurants and motel chains.

I don't go back as far as a lot of folks I know, but my memory does have a working relationship with many famous people, places and things that the younger generation (those under 50) would categorize alongside the likes of Abe Lincoln and FDR and Perry Como.

I do remember listening to Gabriel Heatter on the radio and hearing my dad speak reverently of John L. Lewis. I am also a member of the White Cloverine Brand Salve Salesman Club (not really an organization, but if it were, I'd be in it). Another indication as to how long I've been around is that I can also remember quite vividly when the top-selling newspaper in the community was the Grit.

Anyway, reading that old clipping again reminded me just how historically special a senior citizen really is.

For example, I was reminded that he is one who was here before the pill and the population explosion. He was here before TV, the VCR, penicillin, polio shots, antibiotics, open heart surgery and hair transplants. He also got here before frozen food, nylons, dacron, Xerox, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, ball point pens and Frisbees.

The list goes on and on, reminding me that the senior population also preceded panty hose, ice makers, dishwashers, disposable diapers, aluminum cans, plastic anything, pizza, Cheerios, Pop Tarts and instant coffee.

After reading a list like this, one has to come to the realization that these so-called old folks are a classy group of individuals who must absolutely possess a vast amount of knowledge. I realized too that in many cases the younger generation of know-it-alls (myself included to a certain extent) is simply not smart to tap into that wealth of information that can never be found on a CD Rom or the Internet.

I doubt that it will ever happen, but maybe someday somebody will be wise enough to sit down and pay attention to some of the things this group can teach us.

Watch... for the screams in their eyes

by Cindy Yates
 Editorial Assistant

Floyd Countians are wearing blue this month, and it's not because the University of Kentucky basketball players are national champs. The blue ribbons seen on clothing, office doors, and car antennas are in support of a national effort to stop child abuse.

A presidential proclamation in 1983 by Ronald Reagan officially made April the nation's Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Since then, pastel blue ribbons signify support and dedication to the recognition of the mistreatment of children.

It has been estimated by the National Council on Child Abuse that three children die every day as a result of being abused.

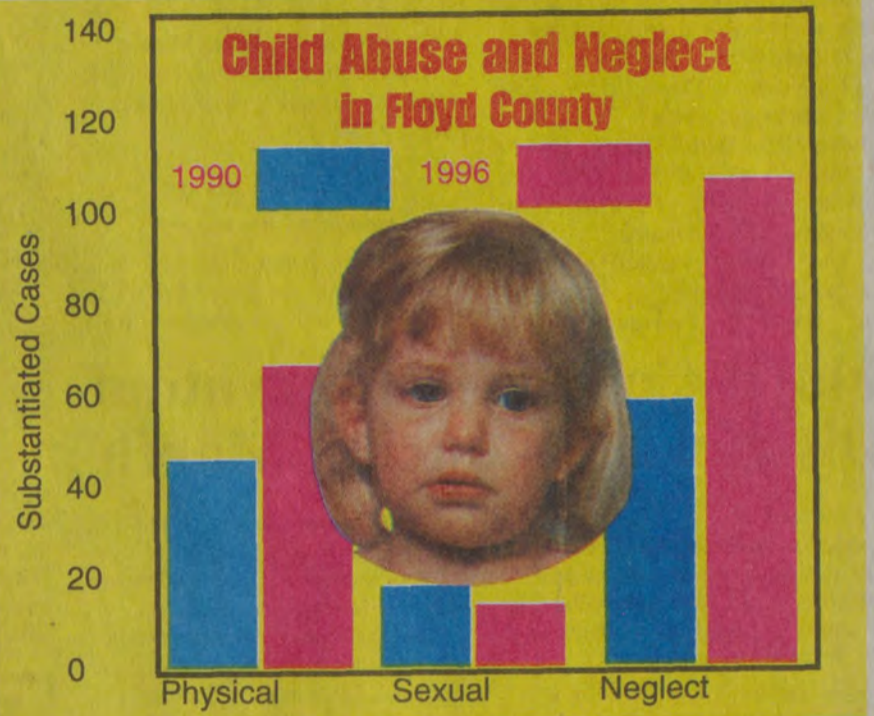
Child abuse is categorized in three ways:

physical (including verbal and/or emotional as well), sexual, and neglect.

Neglect is the lack of the child's caretaker to provide food, medical care, shelter, education or supervision.

Recently, several "failure to send child to school" cases have been seen in the district court docket in Floyd County. Parents may face heavy fines or even jail time for this offense if it continues.

Out of every abuse report the Department of Social Services receives, approximately one-third are substantiated. (Proven true through evidence).



In 1996, 71 Floyd children were found to have been physically abused; 19 were abused sexually, and 117 children were found to be suffering from neglect.

Many cases of abuse or neglect go unreported.

Child abuse was formally recognized by the medical profession back in 1961, referred to then as "battered child syndrome."

The National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse has determined that parental substance abuse has been the single greatest problem contributing to child maltreatment. It also has found a strong linkage between domestic violence and child abuse.

"When children see others being abused or are abused themselves, they are six times more likely to abuse their own spouse or child," according to a 1990 informational pamphlet.

The National Center on Child Abuse has found it costs money to investigate and identify abuse cases. At least \$2,000 is the cost for the investigation and short-term treatment, and a more significant amount added on when foster care or hospitalization occurs as a result.

Runaways, delinquency, violent criminals, prostitutes and sexual offenders report childhood histories of battering and exploitation. The cost to support and treat these individuals is also great.

The greatest cost, though, is the death of a child.

The Blue Ribbon campaign began after the death of a child. Bonnie Finney lost her grandson to abuse. Mrs. Finney last saw her grandson in a hospital bed. The child had bruises on his body and healing cigarette burns on his hands. Her daughter told doctors that the youngster had slipped in the bathtub.

The child was put in foster care for three weeks and then given back to his mother. Mrs. Finney begged the courts not to return the child to his mother, but a judge thought the mother's home was the best place for the child. She never saw her grandson alive again.

Her 16-month-old granddaughter was hospitalized after being severely beaten. The granddaughter's leg was broken in four places and her hand had been burned from the tip of her little fingers to her wrists.

That's when authorities began searching for the grandson. He had been killed, wrapped in a sheet, stuffed in a tool box, and dumped into a swamp three months before the search began.

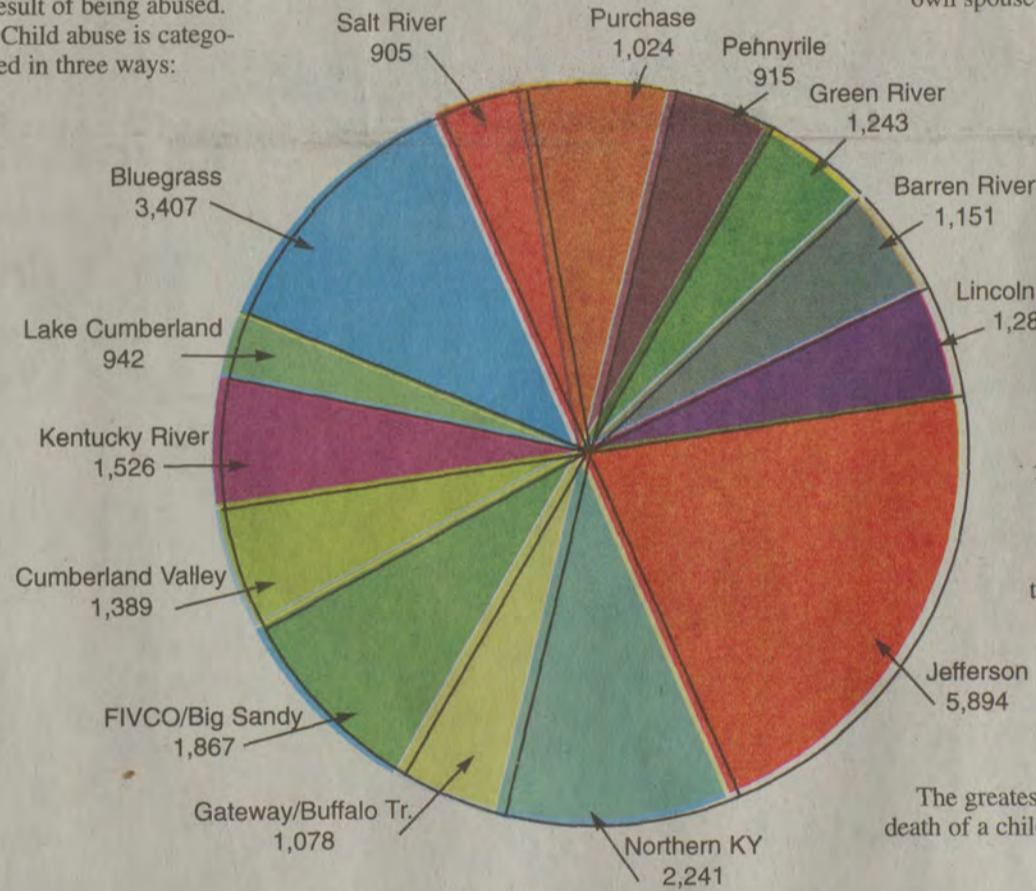
Mrs. Finney tied a blue ribbon to her van's antenna to get people to ask her questions about it.

"I intend never to forget the battered, bruised bodies of my grandchildren," Mrs. Finney said. "Blue serves as a constant reminder to me to fight for protection for our children. Every day I pray that our children will be allowed to hear the sounds of a different drummer."

"If you suspect anything is happening to your children ... your grandchildren ... the child next door ... please act. If you get no response try again. You may not hear their screams ... you may not see their bruises ... so check for the pain and the screams in their eyes ... Watch ... for the screams in their eyes."

To report abuse, or to get some tips on parenting, call 1(800) 432-9251.

Number of Children Substantiated (by DSS District)



Ten Years Ago (April 13, 1988)

Pete Grigsby was reinstated as assistant superintendent of the Floyd County School System after a legal battle which included his receiving \$10,000 in back pay...A mistrial was declared in the murder trial of Orville Tackett when a jury deadlocked at 6-6...An opportunity to see the UK seniors in action was enjoyed by many a Wildcat fan as the UK soon-to-be graduates came to the City of Prestonsburg...One person was killed and two others injured as Floyd County saw three separate incidents of gunshots ring throughout the county...The City of Prestonsburg voted to have a free month-long garbage pick-up for May in an effort to promote a clean-up drive...There died: Beverly Burchett, 74, of Water Gap, April 7 at a hospital in Lexington; Byrd Adkins, 77, of Harold, Monday at her home; Louise Mosley, 78, formerly of Wayland, Sunday in Warren, Michigan; Okie Collier, Jr., 61, formerly of Wayland, April 6 in Columbus, Ohio; Julia Lunsford, 84, of Garrett, Saturday at the Knott County Health Care Center; Okie Hunt, 89, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; William Hall, 61, of Blue River, April 4 at a hospital in Lexington; James Arrowood, 73, formerly of Wayland, March 7 in Glendale, Arizona; Virginia Childers, 73, of Auxier, Thursday at a hospital in Louisa; Luther Jarrell, 56, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday at HRMC; William J. Rowe, 72, formerly of Greasy Creek, Wednesday at a hospital at Elizabethtown; Billy R. Howard, 55, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday at his home in

Frankfort after an apparent heart attack; William (Bill) Slone, Jr., 64, formerly of Langley, Saturday at a hospital in Louisa; and Lula Goodman, 60, formerly of Cow Creek, April 7 at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Twenty Years Ago (April 12, 1978)

Before officials could begin an investigation into the death of an infant at Drift, the body of a second unwanted baby was found in a garbage heap near the top of Cow Creek mountain Tuesday morning...Four persons died in this county during the weekend as a result of auto collisions, and a driver in one of the crashes has been charged with second degree manslaughter...The 14th annual Mountain Dew Festival, one of the premier collegiate events in Eastern Kentucky, will be held this weekend at Prestonsburg Community College with over 1,000 students from 12 schools participating...Because another day was lost to bad weather conditions, the Floyd County Board of Education was forced to extend its school calendar at Tuesday's meeting, moving the final day of school to June 8...Work was well under way this week on a \$78,000 project which will provide 14 additional boat slips at the Jenny

Wiley State Park boat dock...There died: Miss Beulah May Hall, 24, of Teaberry, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mona Wright, 75, of Louisa, April 4 at Louisa Community Hospital; Mrs. Viola Bryant, 79, of Bypro, Wednesday at Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rev. James H. Sturgill, 61, Wednesday at Jenny Wiley State Park; Julia Beatrice Stephens, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday at Mayfair Nursing Home in Lexington; Russell Viers, 62, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Grover C. Holbrook, 83, of Middle Creek, Monday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Hasler Hall, 49, formerly of this county, March 18 in Riverside, California where he lived; Mrs. Mary Clay Hatfield, 86, of Tram, Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

Thirty Years Ago (April 11, 1968)

The Floyd County Community Action Program adopted a resolution at its meeting here Monday evening calling for the removal of the Appalachian Volunteers "from Kentucky and from Floyd County, Ky. in particular"...Sheriff Joe W. Lewis announced Monday that his office will have the benefit of short-wave radio communication within

the next month...The struggle of rival factions of the Republican party in this county to seat their own set of precinct committee members ended Friday when the State Central Executive Committee ruled in favor of the group headed by County Chairman Jack Hyden...Heber Burke, 59, former Prestonsburg merchant, has been named manager of Buckhorn Lake State Park, it was announced last week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edwin Wells, of Lexington, a son, Michael Edwin, II, March 31 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington...There died: Gary Franklin Conn, 21, of Printer, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Slone Pigman, 83, Monday at her home at Dema; Ray Howard, 53, well-known Prestonsburg merchant, last Thursday night at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, 74, of Buckingham, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Maude Scott Earls, 75, of Harold, March 30 en route to the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Jake Weddington, 69, of Emma, Wednesday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ambrose Slone, 42, of Garrett, last Thursday at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; James H. Stratton, 47, of Galion, O., formerly of Betsy Layne, last Thursday at Galion; Lawrence Bray, 77, Wednesday morning at his home at West Prestonsburg; Cecil Robbins, 77, formerly of Harold, March 30 at Marion, O.; Mrs. Nancy Ousley, 81, of Risner, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Roscoe

Our Yesterdays

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

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Society

Miriam Rebekah Lodge holds meeting

The regular meeting of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 was held April 7, with Noble Grand Lorena Wallen presiding. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

Those members on the sick list were reviewed and will continue to be remembered in prayer.

Wallen gave a report on the district meeting, which was held March 21, with Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #53 at Pikeville. Seven members from Miriam Lodge were in attendance.

The secretary stated she had received, by phone call, word that the Assembly President Teresa

Trekell of Paris will be making her official visits in District 4, May 18 through May 22. Her visit with Miriam Lodge will be May 18. Plans were partially made for her visit and will be completed at the next meeting.

Members in attendance for this meeting were Lorena Wallen, Hope Whitten, Sue Moore, Violetta Wright, Paulena Owens, Claudine Johns and Mable Jean LeMaster.

The meeting was closed with the members repeating the "Rebekah Creed."

Price club meets needs of members

The Price Community Club held its monthly meeting on April 11 in the dining hall of Pilgrim Rest

Church at Price.

After the opening exercises were held, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. The special needs of a club member were brought before the committee, and it was voted that these needs be met.

Also, special discussions were

held concerning the annual club trip in the fall. The group also talked about certificates that will be given to community members who have given of their time and energy to assist the club. These will be announced and presented at the May meeting.



Nellie Music (center) is leaving. Nellie was secretary/receptionist at Adams Middle School for six years. A reception was given in honor of her dedication to the students and staff. Mrs. Music will be residing in Winchester with her husband, Jerry Music. Pictured with Nellie is the assistant principal, Ralph Dingus, and the A.M.S. guidance counselor, Charlene Nunn.

Floyd County Conservation District busy during March

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District has been very busy through the month of March with free trees distributed, the Big Sandy Watershed Conference and the Science Olympiad.

The district's tree seedling giveaway program was a huge success. They gave away over 6,000 trees of varying types such as white pine, wild plum, redbud and black walnut to approximately 140 landowners. These trees will be planted for a variety of purposes such as erosion control, landscaping purposes, etc.

The Big Sandy Watershed Management Conference on March 21 was held at Prestonsburg Community College. The district provided refreshments for the partici-

pants and Jean Dorton, conservation district environmental educator, facilitated the On-Site Sewage Disposal session.

On March 28, the district provided the t-shirts and trophies for the Regional Science Olympiad to 157 students from 12 schools, nine of which were from Floyd County. Clark Allison and Chris Slone from Natural Resources Conservation Services and Jean Dorton from the district helped with the wheeled vehicle, trajectory, and nature quest competitions.

It is part of the goals of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District to promote education and conservation throughout activities such as these.

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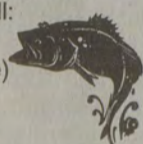
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NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

March 31: A daughter, Angel Noel, to Shannon Renae Yarns of Paintsville.

April 1: A son, James Austin Conley, to Jacqueline R. Arnett of Salyersville; a daughter, Katherine Alynn Gayheart, to Danita Kay Wireman of Staffordsville; a daughter, Kaylee Madison, to Tabitha and Garley Dotson of Salyersville.

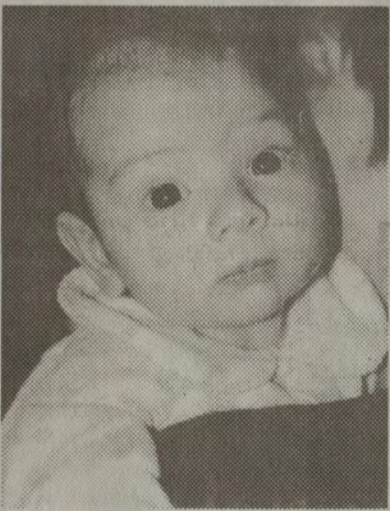
April 2: A daughter, April Lakay, to Martina R. and John D. Setser of Staffordsville.

April 3: A son, Derek Shane, to Martha and Oscar Marshall of Royalton.

April 4: A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, to Nola and Lawrence Craft of Auxier.

April 5: A daughter, Sarah Brooke, to Lena and Randy Potter of McDowell.

April 6: A daughter, Sydney Noelle, to Heidi and Jody Hackworth of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Casey Brook, to Jennifer and Jeremy Hale of Martin.



It's a girl

Pvt. Greg R. Jones II and Allison Jones, of Schweinfurt, Germany, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexandria Chase Jones, who was born on February 4. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. Alexandria is the granddaughter of Gregory R. Jones and Verna Jones of Prestonsburg, and Thomas and Barbara Hall of Martin. Reprinted due to an error.

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FOR THE RECORD



Property Transfers

Billie Jo Stegall and Linda Wilson to Jody Dawson and Misty Dawn Dawson, property located on Left Beaver Creek;

Geraldine Burchett (now Cesco) and Otto Cesco to Ella L. Sammons, property located in Goble-Roberts sub-division;

Henry Setser and Shirley Setser to Nick Horn, property located on the Right Fork of Middle Creek;

Jackie T. Rowe and Paul Robert Rowe to Rebecca Faye Rowe Kendra, property location not listed;

Billy James Owsley to Kenneth E. and June Ann Hutchinson, property location not listed;

Reathel Rogers and Zachary Kiser and Charlene Kiser, property located on Toler Creek;

Joe R. Mullins, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky and United States of America and the estate of James L. Williams to the United States of America's Agriculture, Rural Development program; two tracts of property.

Rita Slone and Lema Slone; Virgil Curtis Halbert; Bonnie Lou Osborne; Milton Ray Osborne; Sharon Necessary and Jimmie Necessary; Bessie Hagerty and Thomas Lee Hagerty; Virgil A. Halbert, Sr., and Rebecca Halbert; Ethel Stephens and Demsey Stephens; Earl Samson; Linda Thomas and Lance Thomas; John

Samson and Paulette Samson to Terry Kinzer and Jerry Kinzer, property location not listed;

Larry Halbert, Jr. to Terry Kinzer and Jerry Kinzer, quit claim deed to property located on Beaver Creek;

Bobby W. Wells and Herbie J. Wells to Robert H. Simpson, III, to Barbara J. Simpson, property location not listed;

Junior Tackett and Mary Etta Tackett to Ralph Hamilton, property location not listed;

Jeffery L. Davis and Agnes J. Davis to A. Scott Little and Cheryl R. Little, property located at Wallen Subdivision;

Hermon George and Flossie George to H. E. George, property location not listed;

Virgil Fitch to Glenn David May, property located at Lancer;

Delmar and Irene Jervis to Patricia Jarrell, property location not listed;

Estilene M. Lyons to Howard E. Lyons, property located in West Garrett;

Roxie Justice to Claronda Hall, property located on Big Mud Creek at the mouth of Tolers Creek;

Debra Gay Biliter and John Paul Biliter and Nena S. Biliter to John Preston Hunt and Rebecca Moon, property located on Abbott Creek;

The estate of Alka Allen to Bobby Akers and Rachael A. Akers, property located in Garfield Addition;

Ruby N. Laferty to F. Allen James III, and Danette James, property location not listed;

William Calvin Moore to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Judy Adams to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Alta Moore to Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Hazel McDonald to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Emogene Daniels to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Garry Moore to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Loretta Tuttle to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

John Moore to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Carmel Moore to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

James Moore to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, quit claim deed to property location not listed;

Margie Goodman to Kay Reynolds Stevenson, property location not listed;

Donald R. Cox and Janice Cox to Darrell R. Jones, property near Allen.

Charles Harvey and Katherine Harvey and Ercel Harvey and Linda Harvey and Bobby Gene Harvey and Geraldine Harvey and Eulavene Jones and Henry Jones and Joann Runyan and Johny Runyan and Eddie Harvey and Gail

Harvey and Genevieve Akers and Benjamin Akers to Paris Harvey and Nell Harvey, property location not listed;

Harry McCoy and Annette McCoy to Ralph D. Wilhelm and Mary Wilhelm Hinchman, property location not listed;

Clinon Hall and Viola Hall to C.C. Rogers and Vernice Rogers, property located on Branham's Creek;

Vernice Rogers and C.C. Rogers to Carlos Gene Rogers, property located on Branham's Creek;

Hiney Reed Adkins and Margaret Adkins to Richard A. Adkins and Melinda M. Adkins, property location not listed.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's Note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists John L. Bailey, Russell Wallace, and Mark Johnson.

• Prestonsburg Elementary, 92: Outside refuse area littered with debris. Ceilings in the boys' and girls' restrooms cafeteria building are soiled with dust and paper wads.

No hand towels provided for boys' restroom in lower level. Floors bucked and warped in auditorium and area next to the stage is rotted and in poor repair. Possible

safety problem.

• Sam an Tonio's Inc, Prestonsburg, 93: Floors not clean in preparation and in customer areas. Thermometer on automatic dishwasher not functioning.

Inside microwave and can opener blades not clean. Hood filters soiled with grease. Lights not shielded in service area. Hair nets or restraints not provided for one employee in food preparation area.

All shelving throughout preparation area not clean.

Marriage Licenses

Jane Elaine Davy, 51, of Genesee, Michigan, and Larry Junior Bevins, 53, of Glennie, Michigan.

Alicia J. Dunn, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Jerome C. Greathouse, 23, of West Prestonsburg.

Amy Michelle Reinsmith, 25, of Beaver, Ohio, and Rodney Harrington, 27, of Beaver, Ohio.

Molly Fay Smith, 20, of Eastern, and Ernie Blevins, 24, of McDowell.

Melissa Kaye Griffith, 25, of Allen, and John Wayne Stricklin, 25, of Allen.

Regina Lynn Sherman, 20, of Prestonsburg, and Charles David Poston, 23, of Prestonsburg.

Donna Tackett, 21, of Hi Hat, and Jeremy Lee Johnson, 22, of Melvin.

Christa Lynn Bentley, 22, of Martin, and Clyde Bryan Bentley, 37, of Martin.

Joanie Leanne Salisbury, 19, of Langley, and Shawn Williams Davis, 20, of Hippo.

Jennifer Renee McCarty, 18, of Salyersville, and Ricky Neil Fletcher, 18, of Salyersville.

Teresa Ann Bertram, 30, of Harold, and Donald Gene Blair, 46, of Shebjiana.

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

Senior Citizens, I wish it had been possible for everyone to have enjoyed Easter, if not as a day of religious significance, then as a day to have made new memories with your family members and friends. For many in the Big Sandy area it was a time of grieving and tears.

It seemed, the week before Easter, there were an unusual number of tragic vehicle fatalities on Route 23. During the week of these auto-related incidents, others suffered the loss of loved ones for other reasons. Personal losses are never easy. However, when our losses occur near or on a holiday the grieving process seems to be more intense for most of us. Many of our senior citizens in this area have been torn by these recent losses.

Our seniors, and their families, only recently have had to deal with the loss of mates, children, grandchildren, bothers or sisters and beloved in-laws. Death is a natural process that occurs every day. But it seems that there have been more of our seniors affected by tragic losses these past ten days than is customary. Your Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizens in the Big Sandy area, its entire staff and volunteers as well as those who work at Legal Services, your program's sponsor, join together in expressing our heartfelt sympathy.

Ofentimes, when someone has to deal with the loss of a family member or other loved one, the person overtaken by grief doesn't know where to turn. In many situations, there is no family member close by. Relatives have to be notified. These loved ones have to spend time in travel before they arrive to give you the support and the help you so desperately need. The loss of a significant person in our lives is often a crisis that can be

overwhelming, especially for our senior citizens.

To whom, or where, can our seniors turn for guidance, consultation and consolation when first affected by the loss of a loved one?

Fortunately, many of our senior citizens in Eastern Kentucky have family members nearby to come to their rescue. However, many do not have relatives in the area. Most, among us, are blessed with good neighbors whom we can rely on for strength in a time of crisis. Many are associated with churches whose ministers/priests/rabbis feel it to be a part of their "high calling" to be accessible and resourceful to their parishioners. Veteran families have organizations they can turn to for assistance in making arrangements. Most everybody has a friend or two in the area who will make every effort to reach out at a time of loss. Additionally, there are organizations designed to help people of all ages deal with their emotions as well as to offer personal assistance when someone experiences a loss. One place senior citizens can find the help and emotional support they need at a time like this is but a mere telephone call away—to their local Senior Citizens Center.

This week, in Sunshine Lines, you will find a list of the centers in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. This list will include the center's telephone number and the name of its director whom you can call should you need guidance and emotional support in a time of crisis. Senior citizens, even if you don't have an immediate need, I urge you to keep this list handy. I encourage you to call the director of the center serving your area to learn more about your center, its social activities, its history of helpfulness and its outreach efforts. You might find that you like it long before you'll ever need to

rely on it in a time of crisis. However, whether you need the center now, or not, be assured that it is there for you. There are no membership or annual fees. But your presence would be appreciated by the director and its friendly members.

Read below to find which senior citizen center serves older Americans in or near your neighborhood. The Senior Citizens Centers serving the Big Sandy area are:

Belfry Senior Citizens Center, 353-7959, Linda Haywood, director; Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, 478-9583, Tim Sizemore, director; Elkhorn City Senior Citizens Center, 754-8936, Sarah Blackburn, director; Johnson County Senior Citizens Center, 789-4830, Lyda Ward, director; Magoffin County Senior Citizens Center, 349-5152, Marlene Howard, director; Marrowbone Senior Citizens Center, 754-9768, Joyce Sykes, director; Martin Area Senior Citizens Center (Martin, KY), 285-9573, Edna Blackburn, director; Ronnie Patton, acting director; Martin County Senior Citizens Center, 298-7033, Sue Richmond, director; McDowell Senior Citizens Center, 377-0171, Ellen Brown, director; Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, 587-2507, Loretta Bailey, director; Phelps Senior Citizens Center, 456-8616, Moselee Williamson, director; Pikeville Senior Citizens Center, 432-4250, Betty Hughes, director; Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, 886-6855, Al Gunter, director; Virgie/Douglas Senior Citizens Center, 639-9089, Karen Compton, director; Wayland Senior Citizens Center, 358-4161, Sharon Anderson, director; Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center, 452-2179, Lois Curry, director.

Senior citizens, that's sixteen

center directors and sixteen centers waiting to welcome you with open arms. Give your center director a call.

Next week, and for fifteen interesting weeks thereafter, "Sunshine Lines" will begin a series of articles highlighting a different center each week. Conversations with each center director and what is happening in that center will be provided for your reading pleasure. This will give you insight into what involved seniors in the centers do for themselves as well as for others. You just might be surprised. You'll certainly want to become a part of your center.



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McGue is a combat engineer with the 327th Infantry at Fort Campbell, Oak Grove.

He is the son of Theda Gunnell of Garrett, and Scott D. McGue of Lima, Ohio.

His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Gilbert Wallen of Martin.

The specialist is a 1993 graduate of Shawnee High School, Lima.

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EXTENSION NEWS

by Theresa Morgan-Scott

For some time we have known that regular physical activity can help prevent heart disease and promote a healthy body weight. Now there is evidence that it could help prevent or delay adult-onset diabetes. Type 2 diabetes, or adult-onset diabetes, affects about 16 million Americans. Approximately five percent of Kentuckians have diabetes, with the Eastern part of the state having a diabetes rate of 9 percent—twice the national average. A recent study of 1500 people by the National Institutes of Health reports that even moderate physical activity, such as gardening, cleaning house and brisk walking are beneficial. The study observed that for every 200 calories burned by physical activity, insulin sensitivity increased by nearly 2 percent. Increased insulin sensitivity allows the body to use energy more effectively and keeps blood sugar under control. In 1996, over two-thirds of Kentuckians reported no regular physical activity. So to improve your health, try to get moving for 30 minutes at least three times a week. It may help you decrease your risk of diabetes.

healthy life at ages 25 and 65 than the residents of the other 15 states studied. The leading cause of death in Kentucky is coronary heart disease, followed by cancer. Diabetes is also a concern for many Kentuckians. To improve the health of our state's population we need to take better care of ourselves. What we eat and how much physical activity we get can have a profound influence on years of healthy life.



Theresa Scott

Physical activity—another way to prevent diabetes

MORE FOR LESS—GETTING A GOOD BUY ON FOOD

Think about the money you spend on food and groceries. Where does most of your money go? Many people would say that the most expensive thing they buy is meat. We now know that a "plant-based" diet with most of the foods coming from fruits, vegetables, cereals and grains helps people stay healthy. So, you can save money and improve the quality of your diet. When you plan meals to eat at home, start with some rice, beans, potatoes or pasta. Add some vegetables for color and flavor and a small amount of chicken, beef or fish. Have a dessert with fruit as the main ingredient. When ordering food in a restaurant, concentrate on salads and vegetables. Consider having a vegetable plate. You can get plenty of protein from milk, cheese, yogurt, beans and small amounts of meat. The base of the Food Guide Pyramid should be the biggest part of your diet and that means eating more foods from plants and spending less money on food.

FIBER HELPS YOU CUT

CALORIES

We often hear that a high-fiber diet can help you cut calories by filling you up. Now a new study from researchers at the USDA Human Nutrition Research Center in Beltsville, Maryland has more good news about fiber. The researchers put people on diets with a set number of calories, but periodically changed the amount of fiber in the diets. They found that the more fiber consumption from the average of 12 grams fiber per day to 24 grams would get about 100 fewer calories a day. Over the course of a year that calorie savings would add up to about a 10-pound weight loss. This is just one more reason to try and eat more fruits, vegetables and high-fiber cereals and breads. Eating a high-fiber diet can help decrease your risk of cancer and heart disease. Now it seems it can also help you lose weight.

Job Corps student joins U.S. Navy

Joseph Schmehl, a recent graduate of The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps of Prestonsburg, recently enlisted in The United States Navy's Advanced Electronic Computer Field (AECF). Schmehl had a choice of \$30,000 for college or a \$9,000 signing bonus with this enlistment. Schmehl will receive extensive training in all aspects of electronics including computer systems, radars, communications systems and weapons fire control systems such as the Navy's advanced missile system, AEGIS. Schmehl will receive 25 college semester hours for his training in



First birthday

Trey McKennon Dameron celebrated his first birthday on February 25, 1998. The party was made complete with "Winnie-the-Pooh" and "Tigger" cake and lots of close friends and relatives. Trey is the son of Kenneth and Cheryl Dameron of McDowell. His maternal grandparents are Herl and Linda Stumbo also of McDowell. His paternal grandparents are Clinton Dameron and Donna Hall. Trey is the great-grandchild of Vangie Howell of South Shore and Elmer Hall of McDowell.

BIRTHDAYS



Celeste turns four

Terri Celeste Hall will turn four years old on April 16. She is the daughter of Chad and Angie Hall of Wheelwright. Celeste will celebrate with a Little Mermaid party. Celeste's maternal grandparents are Tommy and Brenda Hall of Weeksbury and Rosemary Isaac of Wheelwright. Paternal grandparents are Terry Dean Hall of Hi Hat and Mitzi Crisp of Bypro.



Second birthday

Billie Ann Adams celebrated her second birthday at her grandpa's home. She is the daughter of Michele and Jimmy Adams of Grethel and the sister of Brian Adams. She is the granddaughter of Walter and Betty Moore of Grethel and Ruby Adams of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Vernonia Moore of Grethel. She is the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of the late Arnold Adams and Bill Moore. Attending her party were her aunts, uncles and cousins and friends.



First birthday

Cameron Lester Johnson celebrated his first birthday April 8 at his home in Bevinsville. Cameron is the son of Lester Jr. and Tammy Johnson of Bevinsville, and the grandson of Lester and Lillie Johnson and Phyllis Amburgey. Friends and family members helped him celebrate his birthday.



April Erin is 15

April Erin McKinney celebrated her 15th birthday on April 13. She is the daughter of Frank and Ivalee McKinney of Craynor.

Yesterdays

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Burton, 70, Martin native, last Thursday at his home at Van Lear.

Forty Years Ago (April 10, 1958)

Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, who by many observers is considered the almost certain candidate for governor of the anti-administration forces, spoke at Hazard Friday and at Sandy Hook Monday and both speeches were attacks on the Chandler administration...The Floyd Fiscal Court last Thursday voted the county's four magistrates salaries of \$2,400 a year of services in the trial of criminal cases but at the same time it failed to take any action on County Judge Henry Stumbo's request for a trial commissioner... "The biggest job we have to do is to stop this liquor traffic," Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury as the April term of the Floyd Circuit Court convened Monday morning...The Prestonsburg City Council approved Mayor Bill Napier's appointment of a Housing Committee of four Monday nights to make preliminary studies in connection with federal-sponsored urban development for disaster area...There died: Henry Jennings, 45, March 27 at Evanston, Ky.; Jeff Montgomery, 57, of Auxier, Friday at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Martha Collins, 100, of Minnie, Monday at the home of a son; Mrs. Eva Gilliam Roberts, 58, of Osborne, March 28 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Ellen Endicott, 68, of Banner, Friday at home; Albert (Boot) Hicks, 53, March 29 at Lackey.

Fifty Years Ago (April 15, 1948)

There was activity in and around the coal mines of this section Tuesday, with 75 percent of Big Sandy's mines estimated to be in low production, but Wednesday the miners were more interested in their radio sets as they listened in for results of the contempt hearing in Washington which may or may not result in their leader, John L. Lewis, drawing a stiff fine or jail sentence, or both...Describing floods in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties as having produced "disastrous effects" to roads, Governor Earle C. Clements this week appealed to the federal government for emergency aid in repairing flood-damaged roads and bridges...Reigning beauties, musicians and patrons of Floyd county's nine high schools will gather here Saturday in the second annual Floyd County Music Festival...Married: Miss Ora Lee

Clatworthy, of Glo, and Everett Cecil Ratliff, also of Glo, April 2 at the Paintsville Christian Church; Miss Madeline Hamilton, of McDowell, and Ray Heinisch, of Vanceburg, Ky., March 28 at the Pikeville Methodist Church...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowland at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Tuesday, April 6, a daughter, Mary Anne; to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Vance, of Maytown, a daughter, recently; to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Vance, of Prestonsburg, a son, Stewart Edwin, April 6 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Robert Laferty, 27, of Stone Coal Creek, Saturday following a head injury suffered when he fell from a horse near his home; Mrs. Mary Ousley, Friday at her home at Eastern; Lauchie D. Scott, 47, Tuesday at his home at Garrett; John W. Bratcher, 84, Friday at his home at Eastern; Mrs. Cynthia Lurania Allen, 95, Saturday at the home of a son in Owen County; Mrs. Clarinda Smiley Boyd, 82, Monday at Veterans Hospital, Lexington.

Sixty Years Ago (April 14, 1938)

The Floyd County Board of Education is negotiating for the purchase of land near the junction of Left and Right Beaver Creeks to be used as the site for the erection of a 15-room high school building...A plan for the future, designed to restore Eastern Kentucky's forest and wildlife and conserve its soil against the day when this section must depend upon some source of revenue other than coal mining, was outlined by Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, Wednesday evening at a meeting at the courthouse here...Mayor Edythe L. Carter in a proclamation to the citizens of Prestonsburg Tuesday, proclaimed the week of April 18 to 24 as the city's annual time for "Clean-Up and Paint-Up"...Circuit Judge W. Caudill, survivor of two car wrecks, this week is again suffering injuries inflicted in what he terms a "horse wreck." Returning from his father's funeral on Hollybush in Knott County, by way of a mountain trail last Thursday, the horse which he was riding wallowed in deep mud, lost its balance and tumbled down a 100-ft. precipice to the creek...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Miller, a daughter, Mary, at their home near here, Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stepp, a son, Tuesday at the Stumbo hospital at Lackey. There died: Kinley "Pete" Burton, of Auxier, Friday; Sid Tackett, 43, of Drift, last Thursday at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

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WEDDINGS



ENGAGEMENTS



Russell-Neeley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Glasscock, Jr., of Taylorsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Neeley, of Prestonsburg, announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter and son, Lorrie Russell and Charles E. Neeley, on April 18, at 2 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. A reception will follow at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park at 3:30 p.m. Reprinted due to an error.



Lisa Ellen Sanders and Steven J. Tveter

Sanders-Tveter to wed

Aaron and Mary Collins Sanders of Ashcamp announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ellen Sanders, to Steven Tveter, son of Joel and Judy Anseth Tveter of Center, North Dakota.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Elkhorn City High School and 1990 graduate of Pikeville Business College. She is senior clinical data coordinator employed by ClinTrials Research of Lexington. She is the granddaughter of Mindle Sanders Wright of Ashcamp and the late Mason Sanders of Ashcamp and the late Johnny and Elsie Collins.

The bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Center High School, Center, North Dakota and received an associate degree in science from Bismarck State College, North Dakota 1991, and a bachelor's degree in finance from Moorhead State University in Minnesota in 1993. He is a Customer Service Representative employed by Toyota Motor Credit of Cincinnati, Ohio. He is the grandson of the late Joseph and Esther Tveter and Helen Anseth of Noonan, North Dakota, and the late Herb Anseth.

The wedding will take place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at Southland Christian Church

Lexington. Following their honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Clarissa Short and Dan Beiting

Short-Beiting to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Short of Allen, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Clarissa Short, to Dan Beiting, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Beiting, Sr. of Edgewood.

Clarissa is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Transylvania University. Dan is a graduate of St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati and the University of Kentucky. Both will graduate from

the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in May. Short will begin her residency training in obstetrics and gynecology at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati in July, and Beiting will begin his residency training in internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati Hospital.

An open wedding will be held on May 30 at 1:30 p.m. at Spindletop Hall in Lexington.

POET'S CORNER

Martin

by Walter Tackett II

Why is the sky blue instead of gray, it's hard to say, "could it be I miss you each and every day."

In the saddened reaches of my heart no one knows the pain I've endured to be this far apart.

As leaves fall to the ground they make a lonely sound.

As I take a walk in the valley of anguished mind, many memories I leave behind.

For in the valley of broken hearts, one memory I can't leave behind, you see "the memory is mine."



Boyd-Layne to wed

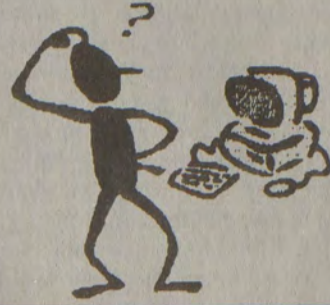
Clyde and Shelia Boyd of Banner, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christine Boyd to Bryan Layne, son of William and Dorothy Layne of Toler. The wedding will be held April 18 at 3 p.m. at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church in Lancer.

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1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
White pepper to taste
Cook rice according to package directions. Transfer to large bowl; cool to room temperature. Add red pepper, tuna and onion. Stir together remaining ingredients; add to salad, mixing well. Chill. Makes 6 main dish servings.

ITALIAN FISH FILLETS

1 pound fish fillets
1/2 cup Kraft Free Italian Nonfat Dressing, divided
1 tablespoon Kraft 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese
1 tablespoon dry bread crumbs
Kraft Free Nonfat Tartar Sauce
Heat broiler. Place fish on greased rack of broiler pan. Brush with 1/2 of the dressing. Broil 2 to 4 inches from heat 5 minutes. Brush with remaining dressing; sprinkle with combined cheese and crumbs. Broil 3 minutes or until lightly browned and fish flakes easily with fork. Serve with sauce. Makes 4 servings.

THE MERMAID'S MIDDLE EASTERN TUNA SPREAD

1 6 1/8 oz. can Chicken of the Sea® tuna packed with Canola oil, flaked
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup canned chick peas, rinsed well
1/4 cup pureed cottage cheese
1 1/2 tsp. fresh lemon juice
2 scallions, green part only, chopped
1/2 tsp. sesame oil
1 tsp. cumin
1/2 cup chopped flat parsley
Combine tuna, garlic, chick peas, cottage cheese, lemon juice, scallions, sesame oil and cumin in food processor. Blend until smooth and creamy. Top with parsley. Serve with toasted pita wedges.

ULTIMATE CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

3/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (3/4 cup)
1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 egg
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans (optional)*
Heat oven to 375°F.
Combine shortening, brown sugar, milk and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat egg into creamed mixture.
Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Mix into creamed mixture just until blended. Stir in chocolate chips and pecan pieces.
Drop rounded tablespoonfuls of dough 3 inches apart onto ungreased baking sheet.
Bake one baking sheet at a time at 375°F. for 8 to 10 minutes for chewy cookies, or 11 to 13 minutes for crisp cookies. Do not overbake. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Place sheets of foil on countertop. Remove cookies to foil to cool completely.
Makes about 3 dozen cookies.
* If nuts are omitted, add an additional 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips.

PEANUT BUTTER YO-YOS COOKIES

1/2 Crisco Stick (1/2 cup)
3/4 cup Jif creamy peanut butter
1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
3 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 egg
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
Filling
2 cups sifted confectioners sugar
1/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (1/4 cup)
1 tablespoon milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Black or red licorice string to decorate
For cookies, heat oven to 375°F. Combine shortening, peanut butter, brown sugar, milk and vanilla in

large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add egg. Beat just until blended.

Combine flour, salt and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture at low speed. Mix just until blended.

Form balls 1 1/2 inches in diameter, with hands. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Flatten with bottom of lightly greased and floured glass to approximately 3/8-inch thickness.

Bake at 475°F. for 7 to 8 minutes, or until set and just beginning to brown. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Place sheets of foil on counter top. Remove cookies to foil to cool completely.

For filling, combine confectioners sugar, butter flavor shortening, milk and vanilla in medium bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer until well blended. Scrape bowl. Beat at high speed of 2 minutes, or until smooth and creamy.

When cookies are cool, spread filling generously on bottom of cookies. Top with remaining halves. For each yo-yo string, wrap 20-inch length of licorice string around middle of cookie to resemble a yo-yo. Knot end of string.

Makes about 1/2 dozen yo-yo cookies.

LINZER COOKIES

2 cups pecan pieces
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 Butter Flavor Crisco Sticks (or 1 1/2 cups)
1 3/4 cups confectioners' sugar, divided
1 egg
1 cup seedless raspberry preserves
Heat oven to 325 degrees F.
Chop pecans in food processor fitted with steel blade or blender until finely ground. Combine flour, cornstarch, and salt. Combine Butter Flavor Crisco and 1 cup confectioners' sugar in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat in egg.

Add flour mixture gradually to creamed mixture at low speed. Beat until smooth. Add nuts. Mix until well blended. Divide dough in half. Wrap each half in plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or overnight.
Roll one half to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut out 2-inch rounds. Roll out second half. Reroll scraps. Repeat until all dough is used. Cut out design in center half of the rounds, using small decorative cutter. Place cookies 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Place cookies with cut-outs on separate baking sheet as they may brown more quickly.
Bake at 325° degrees F. oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or just until cookies begin to brown lightly. Cool one minute before removing to cooling rack. (If making cookies in advance, store at this stage. Assemble one or two days before serving.)

Sift confectioners' sugar. Press one side of whole cookies into confectioners' sugar to coat. Spread 1/2 teaspoon jam on other side of cookie. Sprinkle (or sift) confectioners' sugar over cookies with "cut out". Place cut out cookie on top of cookie spread with jam, letting jam show through cut out design.

3 dozen cookies

CHEWY OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 Butter Flavor Crisco Stick (or 3/4 cup)
1 1/4 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
1 egg
1/3 cup milk
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups quick oats (not old-fashioned or instant)
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup raisins
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
Heat oven to 375 degrees F. Grease baking sheet with Butter Flavor Crisco.
Combine brown sugar, Butter Flavor Crisco, egg, milk, and vanilla in large bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended.
Combine oats, flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Add gradually to creamed mixture at low speed and mix until blended. Stir in raisin and nuts with spoon.
Drop rounded teaspoonfuls (about 1-inch balls) of dough 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheet.
Bake at 375 degrees F. for 8 to 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool 2 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to cooling racks.

About 7 dozen cookies.

BANANA BETTY BREAKFAST

2 small ripe bananas, peeled, divided
1 container (8 oz.) vanilla nonfat yogurt
1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
2 tablespoons low-fat granola cereal
Mash 1 banana. Add yogurt and cinnamon; mix well. Slice remaining banana. Pour cereal into two bowls, dividing evenly. Top with yogurt mixture and sliced banana; sprinkle with granola.

PEANUTTY CRUNCH SNACK MIX

6 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
1/2 cup reduced-fat honey roasted peanuts
2 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
1 tablespoon honey
1 tablespoon warm water
2 teaspoons vanilla
Heat oven to 250°F. Combine cereal and peanuts; set aside. In microwaveable bowl, combine peanut butter and honey. Microwave at high 30 seconds; stir until smooth. Stir in water and vanilla. Drizzle over cereal and nuts, tossing until evenly coated. Pour onto rimmed baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, stirring once. Spread mixture onto aluminum foil; cool completely. Store tightly covered.

MOCHACCINO BREAKFAST

1 container (8 oz.) coffee nonfat yogurt
1 container (6 oz.) chocolate nonfat yogurt
2 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
1-1/2 tablespoons toasted sliced almonds
Combine yogurts; lightly swirl together with spoon. In two glasses or cereals bowls, alternate layers of cereal and yogurt mixture, dividing evenly. Sprinkle with almonds.

HONEY MUSTARD MUNCH 'N CRUNCH

2 tablespoons Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1-1/2 tablespoons honey
6 cups Quaker puffed wheat or puffed rice cereal
1-1/2 cups small fat-free pretzel twists
Heat oven to 250°F. Combine mustard, oil and honey; mix well. Drizzle over cereal; stir until evenly coated. Pour onto rimmed baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, stirring once. Remove from oven. Stir in pretzels. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

SIMPLE PUDDING CRUNCH DESSERT

2 cookies
1 container (snack-size) pudding
Break cookies into small pieces. Place half the broken cookies in microwaveable dessert or cereal bowl.
Top with pudding.
Sprinkle with remaining cookie pieces.
Microwave at medium (50%) for

1 1/2 minutes. Serve warm, topped with ice cream, if desired.

Note: Also delicious made with a toaster pastry.

SKEWERED BARBECUED SMOKED SAUSAGE

Slice 7-oz. large fully cooked smoked low fat sausage into four 2-inch pieces. Make a spiral cut around each piece. Place each on wooden skewer, spreading slightly, with 2 pineapple chunks. Brush with barbecue sauce. Cover loosely. Microwave at high (100%) for 2 minutes. Turn sausage over and brush again with barbecue sauce. Microwave at high for 1 minute longer or until heated. Serve warm.

TORTILLA PIZZAS

Soft tortillas, flour or corn, 6-inch size
Pizza sauce (squeeze bottle is easiest)
Pepperoni slices
Shredded Italian blend cheese
Place one tortilla on paper plate. Spread 1 to 2 tablespoons pizza sauce almost to edge.
Top with pepperoni slices.
Sprinkle with about 1/4 cup cheese.
Microwave at high (100%) for 30 seconds.
Let stand 10 to 15 seconds. Fold and enjoy!



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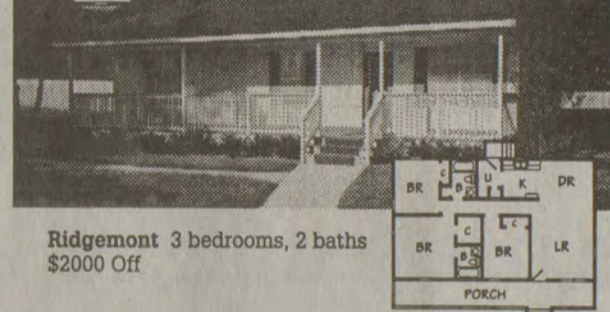
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BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Star Banc Corporation and Trans Financial Inc. sign merger agreement

Star Banc Corporation and Trans Financial Inc. announced Friday they have signed a definitive merger agreement. Under the agreement, Star Banc will acquire Trans Financial through a stock-for-stock

fixed exchange of 0.9003 Star Banc shares for each share of Trans Financial.

The fixed exchange rate of 0.9003 equates to a value of \$57 per share and is based on Star Banc's closing price on April 9 of \$63.3125 per share.

The announcement was made jointly by Jerry A. Grundhofer, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Star Banc Corporation and Vince A. Berta, president and chief executive officer of Trans Financial Inc.

The value of the transaction is approximately \$696 million. This acquisition is expected to be completed late in the third quarter of 1998. Trans Financial, a Bowling Green-based financial services holding company, has \$2.2 billion in total assets and 56 branch locations in Kentucky and Tennessee. Star Banc Corporation, based in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a \$14.8 billion multi-state bank holding company and operates 328 full-service banking locations in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

Upon completion, the Trans Financial merger will give Star the second largest number of branch offices in Kentucky and make Star

the third largest bank in terms of deposits in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Just as important, Star will attain a strong presence in high growth Tennessee markets. Another upside to this merger that makes it strategically attractive is that there is no significant overlap in branch office locations of Star and Trans Financial, Star officials said.

Star will also establish a community foundation to be funded with \$3 million to be used in the communities currently served by Trans Financial.

Following the completion of the merger, Berta will become regional chairman for Star and be responsible for the existing Trans Financial markets. Also, Berta will be named an executive vice president of Star Banc Corporation and Star Bank, N.A., and serve on the organization's managing committee and will report directly to Grundhofer. A representative of Trans Financial's board of directors will join Star Banc Corporation's board of directors.

The merger is a pooling of interests for accounting purposes and is structured as a tax-free exchange of shares. Star anticipates a \$40 mil-

lion one-time merger related charge. Additionally, Trans Financial granted Star Banc an option to purchase 19.9 percent of its shares exercisable under certain conditions. This agreement is subject to approval by Trans Financial shareholders and federal regulatory agencies.

Founded in 1863, Star Bank is a leader in high quality customer service and relationship banking and was the first bank in the U.S. to offer a fully integrated 24-hour banking system in 1995. Star's 24-hour banking system includes branch banking, voice-activated phone banking, PC banking, super ATMs, screen phone banking, video kiosk banking and Internet banking. Star Bank Internet Banking is now available to customers through a state-of-the-art on-line real time system which enables customers to access their total banking relationship, at no charge, through their personal computer. In 1996, Star Bank was the first to offer its Five Star Service Guarantee which assures customers of certain key banking benefits or the customer will be paid for that inconvenience. Star Bank's Internet address is <http://www.starbank.com>.

COMMERCE CORNER

by **Carla Coburn**
Executive Director
Chamber of Commerce

Today is an important day for most businesses — as we face the April 15 tax deadline. We hope that if you're reading the paper, your payments are on their way to the IRS, thus helping you avoid tax penalties and interest charges. If not, finish the paper anyway!

As Executive Director, I spent part of the day on Monday at Allen Central High School, where I spent many days as an ACHS Rebel. But

this day I spent speaking to Mrs. Rita Osborne's keyboarding class. We discussed what the Chamber of Commerce does, ways to improve the county economy, and discussed the importance of a resume and career goals. I was very impressed by some of the suggestions from our students. They made me proud of our Floyd County school system, and I thank them for their attention and participation, which made my day much more interesting.



Carla Coburn

Our Membership Committee decided last week to have a mini-blitz in April to help achieve their goals for this year. We welcome Justin Hall and LeighAnn Maynard as new members of this committee.

This week our Awards/Nominating Committee will meet to finalize our award recipients for the upcoming annual awards banquet. Our invitations are scheduled to be mailed at the end of the week, so members keep your eyes open for a rapid RSVP.

On Saturday, the Prestonsburg Rotary Club will hold their annual Repair Affair, and will be repairing homes in the Beaver Creek area of

Floyd County. The full-day event will require the labor of approximately 50 volunteers. We thank McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Food City and Winn Dixie for their sponsorship of the event refreshments.

Also this weekend, the Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the Kentucky Center for Public Issues Convention held here in Prestonsburg. Our Executive Director, Carla S. Coburn, has been working with a local member of the

committee, John Rosenberg, to plan the two-day event. We thank Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Sam an Tonios, City of Prestonsburg, David Appalachian Crafts, Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, Country At Heart, and the Friends of the Samuel May House for their cooperation in helping us showcase Floyd County to this group of state leaders.

Our business organization is growing, and if your business would like to take advantage of our membership services, contact your Chamber of Commerce today at (606) 886-0364.

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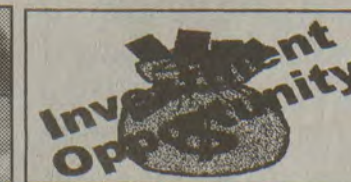
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Legals

NOTICE OF PERMIT

CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5369

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for May 4, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828. The application is for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.8 miles northwest of Halo in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.4 miles northeast of the junction of Kentucky Highway 1498 and Highway 7 and located 0.2 miles east of Jacks Creek. The latitude is 37° 19' 05" and the longitude is 82° 44' 28". The surface area is owned by Progress Land Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Progress Land Corporation, Zenith Jr. & Regina Hall, Curtis & Goldie Meyers, Millard & Katie Newsome, Zenith Hall, Virgil & Rebecca Smallwood, Jeanette & Virgil Smallwood, Unknown Owner, Tilden Jones, Kathern Lea Johnson, Ova & Ann Johnson, Margie Hall, Carmel & Allene Hall, Margie Hall, Walter Burke, Burl J. Johnson, Olive Johnson, Fess & Minnie Hall, Unknown Owner, Foster Caudill, Patricio & Ethel Acosta, Edgel Scott, David Johnson, Ellis & Essie Hall, Virnus & Mae Isaacs, Fess & Minnie Hall, Julia Isaacs, Geneva Nadsdi, Lonzo Isaac, Uleyes S. Collins, Ellis Little & Mary Alice Est., Shannon Wade & Dennis Little, Unknown. The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright and Kite U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person whose interest are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5309, Renewal

In accordance with the provision of KRS 350:055, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828 has filed an application for Renewal of a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.6 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 5.2 acres and will underlie an additional 351.10 acres for a total proposed permit acreage of 356.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from State Route 122 junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located one mile southeast of Pilgrim Rest Church. The latitude is 37° 25' 04" and the longitude is 82° 43' 48".

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Progress Land

Corporation and Black Crystal Coal Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Herbert Combs, Teddy Elliott, Rex Gearheart, Walker Gearheart, Roland Howell, Dee Howell, Sie Hamilton, Progress Land Corporation, Flossie Moore, Lloyd and Ann Sue Stumbo, Eli Hall, Gary Salyers, Carl Dudley, Anderson Heirs and Richard Anderson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

INVITATION FOR BID

The Martin County Health Department will receive sealed bids for the lobby construction and renovation of the Martin County Health Department, Inez, Kentucky. Bids will be received at the Health Department, located at Inez, Kentucky. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be received on or before 2 p.m. local time on April 17th at the Martin County Health Department.

Copies of Plans, Specifications, Contract Documents, and Form of Proposal must be ordered from and deposit checks sent to the office of the Architect, Randall Burchett, 416 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; 606-886-3929. Plans will be distributed from the office of the Architect. Deposit must be received by Architect before Contract Documents can be obtained. A complete set of plans and specifications require a deposit of \$75.00. The amount of \$50.00 of the deposit will be returned only to the bidders who submit a bonafide bid and return 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 in specs shall be used by bidder. 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 Street, 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on April 24, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 9/13/97.

1992 Chevrolet Pickup 4x4 S/N 6946.
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.
First Commonwealth Bank
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The following item will be offered at public sale on April 24, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/8/96.

1994 Toyota 4x4 S/N 7009.
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1998 Honda 300 4x4 S/N 0345.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5343, Operator Revision

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 415 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5343 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is

Resolve Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 788, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new operator will be Starlight Coal Incorporated, HC 82 Box 41, Deane, KY 41812.

The operation is located 0.5 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is located just north of KY Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch. The operation is on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at 37° 38' 05" and longitude is 82° 39' 44".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on behalf of the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (the "Authority"), will conduct a public hearing at 9:30 a.m., E.D.T., on April 30, 1998 in the Conference Room, 24th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, regarding the proposed issuance by the Authority of its industrial building revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$165,000,000 and the loan of the proceeds thereof to Catholic Health Initiatives (the "Corporation"), a Colorado nonprofit corporation, to (a) finance a portion of the cost of capital improvements to the hospitals owned and operated by certain affiliates of the Corporation and located at (i) One Saint Joseph Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, known as St. Joseph Hospital ("St. Joseph"), (ii) 1850 Bluegrass Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, known as Caritas Medical Center ("Caritas"); (iii) 201 Cathedral Manor, Bardstown, Kentucky, known as Flaget Memorial Hospital ("Flaget") and 711 McDowell Boulevard, Bardstown, Kentucky, known as Caritas Home Health, (iv) East Ninth Street, London, Kentucky, known as Marymount Medical Center ("Marymount"), (v) 2020 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky, known as Caritas Peace Center ("Caritas Peace") and (vi) 11022 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky, known as Our Lady of the Way Hospital ("Our Lady of the Way") and (b) provide for the refunding of (i) the Authority's Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Health Corporation Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1989 (the "Series 1989 Bonds") and (ii) the Authority's Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Health System, Inc., Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds, Series

1995 (the "Series 1995 Bonds").

The proceeds of the Series 1989 Bonds were used to finance capital improvements of Marymount, Flaget and Peace and to refinance certain bonds issued for the benefit of Caritas Peace (formerly known as Our Lady of Peace). The proceeds of the Series 1995 Bonds were used to finance capital improvements of St. Joseph and Caritas.

Interested persons who wish to express their views either orally or in writing concerning the proposed issue of bonds or the location and nature of the facilities to be financed thereby will be given the opportunity to do so at the above stated time and place. Additional information concerning the project may be made by contacting the undersigned at 24th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, telephone 502-564-4554.

David W. Bratcher
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INSURANCE QUOTES

The City of Prestonsburg will be taking quotes on health and life insurance for the 1998-99 Fiscal Year. Quotes will be taken until Thursday, May 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the City Clerk's Office.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the public housing Modernization Project KY36P157902 (96) will be received by the Floyd County Housing Authority, U.S. 23 North Blaine R. Hall Drive, P.O. Box 687, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on May 7, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of sitework improvements and dwelling structure renovations at 2 separate developments. The developments are located in Warco and Ivel, Kentucky. The estimated value of the project is \$225,000 to \$275,000.

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents which require a refundable deposit.

Copies of the bidding documents MUST be obtained at the office of: Barge, Waggoner, Summer and Cannon, Inc., 401 West Main Street, Suite 306, Lexington, Kentucky 40507; telephone 606-367-7521. Attention: Wayne L. Clayton.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on April 28, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. at the Housing Authority's administrative office located at the Warco site for purposes of answering Bidder's questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Floyd County Housing Authority
Patsy Ryan
Executive Director

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