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Board wants explanation of field mandate

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

Floyd County school board members want their local legislators to explain a provision in the state budget bill which mandates the construction of two athletic fields before state school construction funds can be accessed for new projects.

At Monday's special board meeting, after a discussion on the district's Local Planning Committee (LPC)—the group responsible for determining building needs in the school system—board members agreed to invite state lawmakers to

a meeting to discuss their actions.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she became aware of the budget provision after it was reported in The Floyd County Times, and she wants some answers.

"I learned that certain construction projects were to be given top priority," Stumbo said. "I suggest we invite Mr. (Benny Ray) Bailey and Mr. (Greg) Stumbo in to find out what's going on."

Bailey and Stumbo added language to the state's budget bill, which is law and supersedes any existing state law, that ongoing projects be completed before other school construction projects can be started.

Stumbo did not return calls last week seeking comment on the issue.

Bailey said Tuesday it was his understanding that the football fields were part of the plans for construction projects at South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools.

According to state Facilities Director Mark Ryles the athletic fields were not part of the original school projects.

Approximately \$375,000 in state School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) and state Facilities Support (FSPK) money, which can be used to issue approximately \$4 million in building bonds, was earmarked for use in Floyd County.

The budget bill says that school projects underway must be completed before SFCC funding can be used for school projects.

Board chairman Terry Dotson said Monday he only knew of the lawmakers' actions as "rumors" prior to the signing of the budget bill last week by Governor Paul Patton.

"We need to have an understanding where this came from,"

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Osborne is appointed to Dist. 3 seat

by Susan Allen
Staff Writer

The newest member of Floyd County's Board of Education attended his first meeting Monday and appeared to be somewhat perplexed at the fast-paced action.

Jimmy Osborne, 38, of Banner, a medical technologist at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, said he was told Friday he had been appointed to replace B.J. Newsome, who resigned in January to seek the office of county commissioner.

Osborne said he decided to seek the seat in an effort to do what is best for children.

"I want to help kids in our



Osborne

Wheelwright prison under new ownership

by Cindy Yates
Editorial Assistant

The Otter Creek Correctional Center (OCCC) is again making headlines as its parent company, U.S. Corrections Corporation (USCC) of Louisville, had its management contracts purchased by Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), a Nashville-based real estate investment trust company that is the largest private prison operator in the world. The estimated price tag for the acquisition is \$255 million.

Besides OCCC, three other Kentucky prisons are now under CCA

ownership: Beattyville's Lee County Adjustment Center, St. Mary's Marion County Adjustment Center, and the River City Correctional Center in Louisville.

Included in the purchase are prisons in Ohio, Florida, Texas and North Carolina that were owned by USCC, a corporation that was, for the most part, owned by its employees and executives.

CCA is planning to combine with Corrections Corporation of America in a type of stock exchange situation. The value of that merger will be around \$2.9 billion.

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Governor offers plan for economic recovery

An economic plan presented by Governor Paul Patton this week may place Eastern Kentucky on the right track to enable the region to catch up with the rest of the state within 20 years.

The governor presented the plan to the Kentucky Appalachian Commission during a meeting held Monday in Hazard.

The plan calls for residents of the region to take an active role in improving the region's economy and to invest in educational, health care and other beneficial resources in the area.

Gov. Patton said his broad objective is to set Appalachian Kentucky

on a course that will allow the region's economic and demographic profiles to match those of the entire state within the 20-year period.

"The key to putting us on that track is investment," the governor said, citing personal, private and public sector investments as examples.

Gov. Patton emphasized that promoting and supporting education was one of seven strategies essential in "linking" the investments.

"Education is the primary foundation on which Appalachian Kentucky progress must be built," the

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Water, Water Everywhere

A Left Beaver Fire and Rescue Squad firefighter waded flood waters Sunday morning to fight a blaze at a Drift residence. Volunteers with the rescue squad had been working throughout the night assisting with evacuating area residents who were forced out of their homes by the flood waters. The fire apparently began on the second floor of the home, owned by Jimmy Turner, around 7:40 a.m. Sunday. Fire fighters discovered that a "hot" electrical wire was in the flood water when they arrived on the scene. Officials are investigating the incident and have not determined if the blaze is related to the flood waters. See story, inside.

photos by
Chris McDavid



Two area residents monitored the rising flood waters Sunday from the porch of a Maytown residence.



April Stewart and her 18-month-old baby, Eric, were forced to walk along the railroad tracks in Hunter after water covered the road.



Just weeks after Martin council members met with representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers about options for alleviating the city's flood woes, several residences and businesses in the city suffered damages from a flash flood. The city's main street was covered by the flood waters Sunday night. The Garrett, Wayland, McDowell and Maytown communities were also flooded over the weekend.

Recovery

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governor said. "The commitment the people of this region must make is to take advantage of the opportunities they have for educational services."

He noted that spending per student has increased more than five times for the 49 Appalachian counties since 1977.

"There's more than \$81.5 million in the budget for capital projects and programs in Appalachian Kentucky," Gov. Patton said. "I don't think you've ever seen a more substantial, one-time public investment in Appalachian education than we're making."

In detailing the remaining six strategies, the governor cited improving and increasing support for economic growth; expanding coal severance tax funds; improving health care; infrastructure development; environmental protection; and developing leadership.

He noted that the coal industry will continue to be part of the region's economic foundation, in particular the benefits of coal severance taxes will be used to fund major development programs such as three regional industrial parks in Eastern Kentucky.

The coal severance tax money is funding \$13.5 million for industrial parks in Perry, Rowan and Boyd counties. The governor said he was also working to bring three additional sites to Eastern Kentucky.

"I want to make it clear that I do not think there is a single silver bullet approach to successful regional development," Gov. Patton said.

The state's new budget provides more than \$405.7 billion in highway construction funds for the area, the governor said, adding that federal money could also become available.

"Appalachian Kentucky is not being neglected when it comes to highways," Gov. Patton said.

He also noted that legislation recently passed in the regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly will have a positive impact on the Appalachian region.

"Health care is important as a quality of life issue, and as an economic development issue in (the region)," he said.

The governor stressed that Eastern Kentuckians have to

become involved in the effort to build a "prosperous region."

"We cannot sit at home and wait for government to build a good community," Gov. Patton said. "We must engage people in the process of community achievement."

Prison

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According to Chris Bell, CCA community relations director, "our name will permeate the facility effective now, and in the future people of the area will hopefully see the positive impact our corporation will have."

"We are extremely proud of our extensive community activities. We are involved nationally with the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of America, as well as several outstanding educational programs and fundraisers," Bell said.

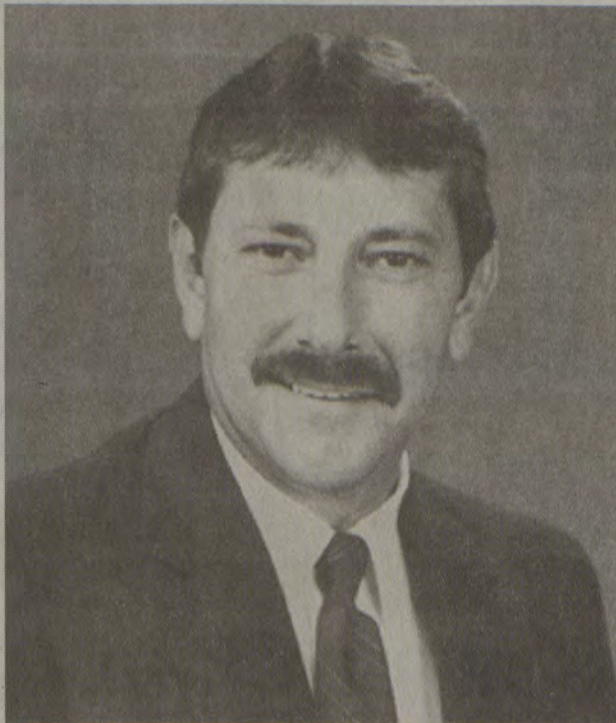
Drug education for youth is another area CCA cares deeply about. "We have a program for schools called 'Choices,' where inmates are taken into classrooms, shackles and all, and they tell the kids how they got into their present situation."

"You would be surprised at the outcome of this program, after only one hour of speaking with the kids, tears are flowing and they come to realize the impact that crime and drugs can have on not only themselves but others around them," Bell said.

The main office will now be headquartered in Nashville, and the existing executives in the USCC Louisville office will be evaluated, and many will be offered the chance to relocate to Nashville for employment with CCA, according to Bell.

"Employees will have to fill out our paperwork," Bell said of the present employees at OCCC, "and then they will be subject to the drug screens and other terms of employment with our corporation."

"There has been no communication on changes in wages or benefits from our staff for the present employees of Otter Creek," Bell said.



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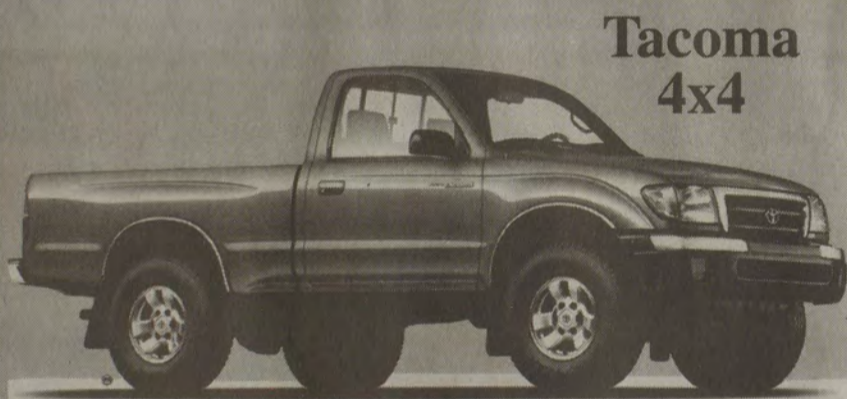
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The proposed amendment area is

approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 38' 10" and the longitude is 82 degrees, 40' 04".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Brad Goble, America Frasure, Charles Burchett, Darwin Burchett, Coal-Mac, Inc., and Lynn Parish.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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VOTE JACKIE EDFORD OWENS COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 NUMBER 6 ON THE BALLOT



In the last few weeks, some people have made it sound like the Fiscal Court has not done anything in the line of **parks**. Some people also made it sound like District 2—which is my district—has not got anything. We have a **new county park** under construction at Garret right now at the old Garrett School site. This park was met on with the **residents of Garrett** and **planned last fall**. It will consist of a **baseball field, a blacktopped walking track, a picnic shelter, and a basketball court**. We will also be keeping the existing Little League Field. **The Fiscal Court has done a lot to improve the park system in Floyd County in the last 12 years since I've been Magistrate.**

We added a **9 hole golf course** to the Allen Park. We have **2 baseball fields, a basketball court, a tennis court, a walking track, a "new" picnic shelter, a swimming pool, a convention center, a grandstand, and a "new" concession stand with bathrooms. THIS IS AT THE ALLEN PARK ALONE** which **IS** in my district.

The Fiscal Court also helped construct the Allen Central Track Facility. We furnished the equipment and paid for the blacktopping of this track. It not only got **the kids who were having to practice on the highway off the roads** and a track to practice on, but in the agreement with the school system, it **allows the citizens** of Right Beaver a safe place to walk instead of having to walk **beside the highway**. Some people walk for their health and some people walk for exercise. **NOW** they have a rubber coated track with lights around it when they want to walk.

At the Minnie Park, the Fiscal Court has added a **"new" fence, lights, a concession stand, and a blacktopped walking track. PLUS** the Fiscal Court has **leased, cleaned up, and fixed** the J.W. Turner baseball field at Drift.

This is just a **part** of the **"county" park system** in Floyd County. I plan to **continue to work hard** to add to the park system in Floyd County. In the future, I hope to get a park in the Wayland area. **ON MAY 26—VOTE—**

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Mandate

Dotson said. Under state laws and regulations, a school district's LPC, which is made up of 17 members, is to inspect school facilities and designate construction priorities; perform building evaluations; review student enrollment projections; develop a district organization plan for education; and submit a plan for financing projects. School construction projects are to be completed as listed on a district's priority plan. Fields at the two high schools are not listed as priorities on Floyd County's plan. The two fields are the last two projects to be completed as funds become available. Board members have questioned the construction of the two athletic fields when the district is in a budget deficit for the third straight year and instructional funds for classrooms have been frozen for those years. Last week, board members listened to a report from their financial advisor who explained that,

financially, the district would not be able to afford any major school construction projects for the next 10 years. LPC members named were four parent representatives, Mary Conn, Lynn Neeley, Jackie Tackett and Tammy Vance; four teachers, Linda Holbrook, Gary Hopkins, Danny O'Quinn and Sherry Witt; four school administrators, Gwen Harmon, Karen Allen, Patty Maynard and Coy Samons; Jody Sword from the central office; Paul Hughes and Fred Goble as community/business representatives; board chairman Terry Dotson; and interim superintendent Mike King, who serves as a non-voting member. No meeting date for group has been announced.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the week...

"Many people lose their tempers merely from seeing you keep yours."

—Frank Moore Colby

Editorial

Lead, follow, get out of the way

by Scott Perry

Governor Patton's plan for reinventing Eastern Kentucky looks good on paper.

Only time will tell if we will be able to practice what the Governor preaches.

Patton's seven-point strategy for advancing Eastern Kentucky's economy pretty well touches all the bases—he proposes to promote and support educational development; be a driving force for economic growth; expand and remove some restrictions from the coal severance tax program; develop the region's health-care sector; invest in infrastructure; and protect the environment.

It is the seventh and final strategy, though, that will determine if any of the other plans will succeed.

Identified simply as "building civic capacity," point number seven is priority number one.

Building civic capacity translates to building new leadership for Eastern Kentucky.

It means restructuring our priorities away from our attitude of politics-first to a goal-oriented, systematic approach to fixing what is wrong and strengthening what is right about our region.

Please, no more

studies or discussion groups to identify our needs.

Just pick one of the dozens we've already done over the past 20 or so years, dust it off, and get to work.

Only the names have changed. The problems haven't.

Patton's plan for building civic capacity is right on target.

The Governor proposes to create a Leadership East Kentucky program to recruit and train new leaders, and he recommends establishing civics curriculum for elementary school students.

That last idea is an absolute must.

Too many folks have absolutely no idea how government is supposed to work and, as a result, they are lost when it doesn't.

Eastern Kentucky has a lot of room for building civic capacity, and civic responsibility, for that matter.

The key is developing young, energetic leaders who will roll up their sleeves and dive right in.

We "old-timers" talk a good game, but the time for talking is well past.

Now is the time for doing, and those who think that point is open to discussion need to get out of the way.



Letters to the Editor

Preschool parent presents the "facts"

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to answer the questions and correct the "facts" Mr. Greene put in Wednesday, April 8th paper. He doesn't have his "facts" correct.

In the first paragraph he gave the impression that The David School offered a free kindergarten program to local school children. "Wrong." I know in the last seven years it wasn't free.

My two older children went there and I paid "tuition." I still have the canceled checks for those payments. It is not free today. We as parents do not pay for it, the Family Literacy Program does. The school received \$150 per child for each month. That is if we participate in the above program. If we don't it costs \$150 per month. He made it sound like, in paragraph 13, that they were doing us a favor. There are no favors from that school.

On to the facts:

Fact No. 1: The bathroom had been torn up since Monday, March 23. My daughter had come home and told me the toilet was stopped up. She said one of the kids stopped it up. I assumed it was a problem that could be corrected with a plunger. On Thursday, March 26, I was at the preschool for pact time with my daughter and found out it was stopped up in the line. The mechanic/maintenance person and a student had dug up some of the line. I even commented that the pipe that was being used was not appropriate for the area the bus had to drive over. He answered with "I know, but what can you do?" I did not go into the school that day. The kids were outside playing that day because only four kids attended school that Thursday.

To answer Mr. Greene's question as to why I put my child on the bus that day. The answer I gave Ann Greene was "because I knew I would be back after I made some phone calls." You know, Shonia Bentley and Betty Cavins both knew those kids were there and made no attempts to move them between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Shonia put her child on the bus that morning to go to the preschool. Why didn't she do something? Betty waved at me and the other mother on our way up to the preschool. Why didn't she stop us? Not until she found out that the paper was coming did she do anything. Blame the teacher. That's the easy way out.

Fact No. 2: The teacher did not have the power to close the school. She did not close the school for pink eye. The office employees did. She told me "they decided to close the school." They being the above named. As for being the director, this was on paper only.

They had to have someone down on paper to get the license. If she said Mr. Greene would not close the school, I believe her.

About the three options given for school: I heard two to three people passing the buck. Putting the monkey on someone else's back. Cover every angle. At last the statement "Anyone who knows me knows I would never do such a thing." These are the people who are supporting us with "good for you," "it's about time," etc. These are the people who know you.

Fact No. 3: The gate! Yes, the teacher did buy it. She was trying to abide by what the licensing people wanted. Yes, the gate is safety approved for kids up to 24 months. We're talking 3-4 year olds who know how to open it.

Fact No. 4: If the teacher says the food was not fit to eat, again, I believe her. Why would she make her situation at the preschool any harder by cooking lunch? As for an oversight in seeking a permit, this is a business, how can it be an oversight?

Fact No. 5: The rating of 99 on the kitchen at the high school. I believe this rating was received only after three days of cleaning. Anyone could receive a rating like that if this is the case and it is, according to some of the students.

Fact No. 6: Yes, the pre-school was closed by management, only after they learned the paper was coming to investigate the complaint.

Fact No. 7: Supplies the preschool receives. Some of the supplies the teacher counted on to supply her treasure chest and other things were cut off by management. They referred to it as junk! As far as storage, the teacher and a former associate had asked for an outside building to store some of the bigger items. They never got it. A lot of it is on the porch at the school. Here's a question. Why did the teacher have to buy the supplies that were used by the students and parents? I would love to see an expenditure sheet. Where did the money go?

Mr. Greene stated he was given the go ahead to open the school as early as April 6. Betty Cavins called the teacher on March 30 and told her she could have school on March 31. Where were their heads?

I have a list of questions for Mr. Greene. Why were the students taken out of school to dig up the septic line? Why do the kids that go to school at the high school pay tuition and \$1.75 for lunch? Don't you receive grants for this? Again, I would love to see an expenditure sheet with the proof to back it.

To answer the question he asked in the last paragraph. We are not out to destroy the preschool, we only want answers. Why were

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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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If you looked up the word "class" in the dictionary, no doubt you would see a picture of J.R. VanHoose nearby.

We don't know any other 18-year-olds afforded the label "schoolboy legend" by the state sports media who has managed the hype with such grace and dignity as J.R.

This kid has handled his fame with such humility that he appears embarrassed by all the attention he receives.

His attitude is so refreshing, so unusual in these spoiled-brat-superstar times, that we often wonder if he hasn't been put here, not to rack up incredible statistics, but to remind us that selflessness, not selfishness, is still an ingredient for greatness.

There was never any doubt in our mind that J.R. VanHoose would be named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball, because he has no comparison...on the court or off.

Today, a lot of young boys in our neck of the woods want to be like J.R.

If they make it just part of the way, they'll grow up to be fine young men.

That's a legacy you'll never see in the record books or reflected in the trophy cases, but it just may be the greatest achievement of them all.

Coffee Break

by Scott Perry

When it rains, it pours, but don't blame us...this time.

At no time during the recent deluge did we pull our tent, a rainmaker's special, out of the closet.

As you probably know all too well by now, our family camping excursions are like trailer courts in a windstorm...they're magnets for foul weather. But, we're innocent.

Our annual camping trip is scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend and we had absolutely nothing to do with last weekend's downpour.

Fair warning, though. If you are planning any outdoor activities toward the end of May, you better have a raincheck plan.

'Course we could be bribed to skip this year's campout.

The bidding begins now.

April showers bring May flowers, they say, but Noah's Ark might be more appropriate.

High water last weekend put a lot of folks out of their homes, prompting a lot, we suspect, to question their choices of residency.

Like we have a lot of choices.

This isn't like California, where a bunch of doofusses actually chose to build their zillion-dollar homes on the San Andreas Fault; this is Eastern Kentucky, where you have the options of building your home on top of the mountain or at the foot of it.

Pick one and you can't get in or out during the sleeting, snowy days of winter. Pick the other and you can't get in or out during the rainy days of spring.

There is, literally, no middle ground.

Meantime, pray for moderate weather, but be prepared...

Do you prefer pontoons or a ski lift with your dream house?

This talk of requiring a "super-majority" in Congress for the approval of any tax hikes makes a whole lot of sense.

The proposal suggests that rather than a simple, one-vote majority, approval of tax increases should require something like a two-thirds majority of all the members.

The idea is to prevent any single political party from dominating tax issues and require bipartisan support on any tax measure.

Sounds fair to us, particularly since our preference of a unanimous vote on tax hikes isn't likely.

We'd recommend a similar approach to tax votes in Kentucky's General Assembly but it probably wouldn't matter. Most state legislators either do as they're told by a handful of legislative leaders or they don't do anything at all.

There may be 138 elected senators and representatives in Kentucky's legislature, but about a dozen call all of the shots.

If you want a super-majority vote on any issue, the super-minority will make the call.

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Letters

we not told of the severity of the problem in January? Our kids were sick from the gas fumes in the building. In the letter we received he did not go into detail on why the state shut down the school. He still has not told parents the state shut-down the school or how severe the problem was. If it hadn't been for the teacher, our kids and herself might not be here. Thank you, Linda.

The school needs to rebuild the staff there. You have to be willing to

Bluegrass bands with Kentucky ties featured on KET's Jubilee

The award-winning group Unlimited Tradition and The Bluegrass Strangers, two bluegrass bands whose members include both Kentucky natives and current residents, bring their brand of music to Jubilee, airing on KET at 10 p.m. Thursday, April 30. The bands' performances were taped last summer at the Carter County Shrine Club Bluegrass Festival in Olive Hill.

The music begins with the traditional sounds of The Bluegrass Strangers. This performance by the group features Kenny Vanderpool from Garrett, on mandolin, Paul Matthews on bass, Jim Lykins of Grimsen, on guitar, Ralph Smith from Sandy Hook, on guitar and Dick Webb on banjo.

The band's selections include "My Walking Shoes," "Little Cabin Home on the Hill," "Sittin' on Top of the World," "Travelin' the Highway Home" and an instrumental number called "Please Come Home."

The toe-tapping music continues with Unlimited Tradition, one of the most exciting new bluegrass bands of the 1990s. The Kentucky-based touring group, which has recently released an album on Doobie Shae Records entitled "She's Gone," was the winner of the prestigious Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music of America (SPBGMA) International Band Championship in 1996. Unlimited Tradition is made up of banjo player and Grayson attorney John Lewis, mandolin player Shayer Bartley of Georgetown, guitarists Ray Craft and Scotty Sparks, and bass player Jason Hale, who grew up in Isonville.

The group showcases their vocal harmonies and instrumental skills on such songs as "One Step Ahead of the Blues," an instrumental called "Swing Ding," "Heart Full of Pain," "I Know What it Means To Be Lonesome" and "Little Maggie." The band closes the show with "Bootleg John."

Jubilee is a KET production, produced and directed by H. Russell Farmer.

Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET Web site at www.ket.org.

Orthopaedic surgeon inducted into academy

David J. Jenkinson, M.D., of Prestonsburg, was inducted on March 19 as a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons during ceremonies at the academy's 65th annual meeting in New Orleans.

Dr. Jenkinson was one of 648 new fellows inducted. The academy has 17,000 active members.

An orthopaedist is a medical doctor with extensive training in the diagnosis, and nonsurgical and surgical treatment of the musculoskeletal system, including bones, joints, ligaments, tendons, muscles and nerves.

The academy is the largest medical association for musculoskeletal specialists.

Its members have completed medical school plus at least five years of specialty study in orthopaedics in an accredited residency program, passed a comprehensive oral and written exam, and been certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

The academy is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1933. Its primary mission is education for orthopaedic surgeons, allied health professionals, and the general public.

answer questions and meet with people. He isn't willing. I asked when the next board of directors meeting is. Why haven't I heard from you? Maybe they can answer our questions. Who's on the board?

If we are the "sow that eat their young" why were we asked to come back for two days to participate in basket making and egg hunting? What was the reason behind this? For the kids? I don't think so. Could it be that might have made up for two past times? Will we ever know the answer? I don't guess we're out to destroy the school. If we were, why would they want us back?

Good question.

Final questions. What about the incident that took place at the high school on April 3? Where was Mr. Greene on that day? Were parents notified? Why was the school suddenly closed for spring break, when they haven't had one in at least 13 years?

With this statement I will close. Some of Mr. Greene's associates have asked parents how this problem could be resolved. My answer: It goes beyond sitting down and having a discussion. That should have been done on Monday or no later than Tuesday. Now it's too

late, the damage is done. He has attacked our character. I believe Mr. Greene and everyone who is employed by the David School should resign. If they don't voluntarily, the board should request it. There has already been a total of about seven that have already resigned. There are problems there that need to be addressed. I believe a full investigation should be conducted by an outside organization not affiliated with the school. We deserve answers.

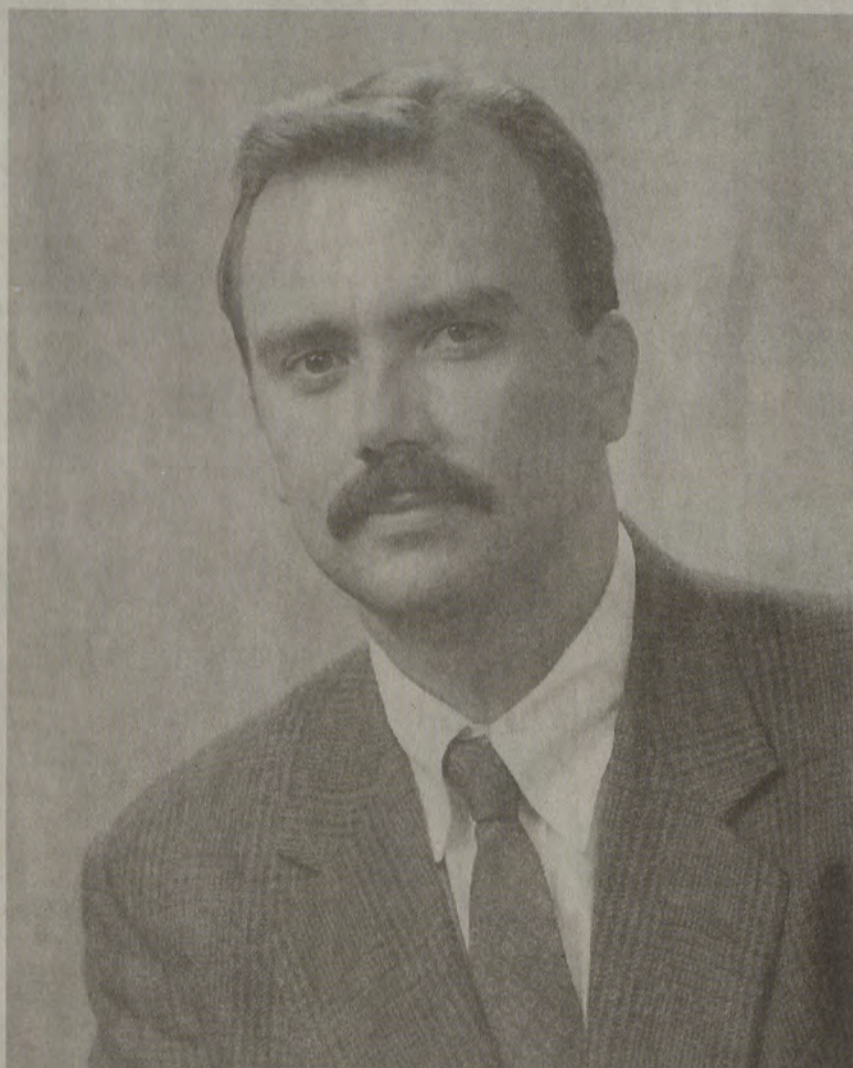
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Two years ago, I promised open, honest government that works, for you!

As your Floyd County Judge-Executive. I open my office, fiscal court meetings, and records to all. I have distributed regular monthly budget reports—including current monthly receipts and disbursements—to the public and press. And I posted a \$2.7 million budget surplus and cut your taxes for the first time in Floyd County's history by responsibly managing your tax dollars and refusing to give political favors to a select few.

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Two years ago, I promised new and better roads to improve your quality of life and attract business to Floyd County.

In the past two years, under my leadership, the fiscal court and I brought nearly two million dollars worth of new roads and road improvements to Floyd County.

I KEPT MY PROMISE!

Two years ago, I promised expanded recreational facilities for our youth and senior citizens, because our seniors made our county great, and our youth represent our future.

Construction has begun on a new park in the Right Beaver area, and we will soon have new parks in the vicinities of Harold/Betsy Layne, and Mud Creek. In addition, I expanded the fiscal court's annual contributions to our county's senior citizens centers to \$56,000.

I KEPT MY PROMISE!

Two years ago, I promised to make the long-awaited 911 service a reality.

We found we were forced to scrap 911 plans in place when I took office. We have since changed personnel, re-worked and re-mapped the entire system. We will now have portions of the 911 system fully operational around the end of June, 1998.

I KEPT MY PROMISE!

Please, Floyd County, help me continue keeping my promise to you!

Re-Elect

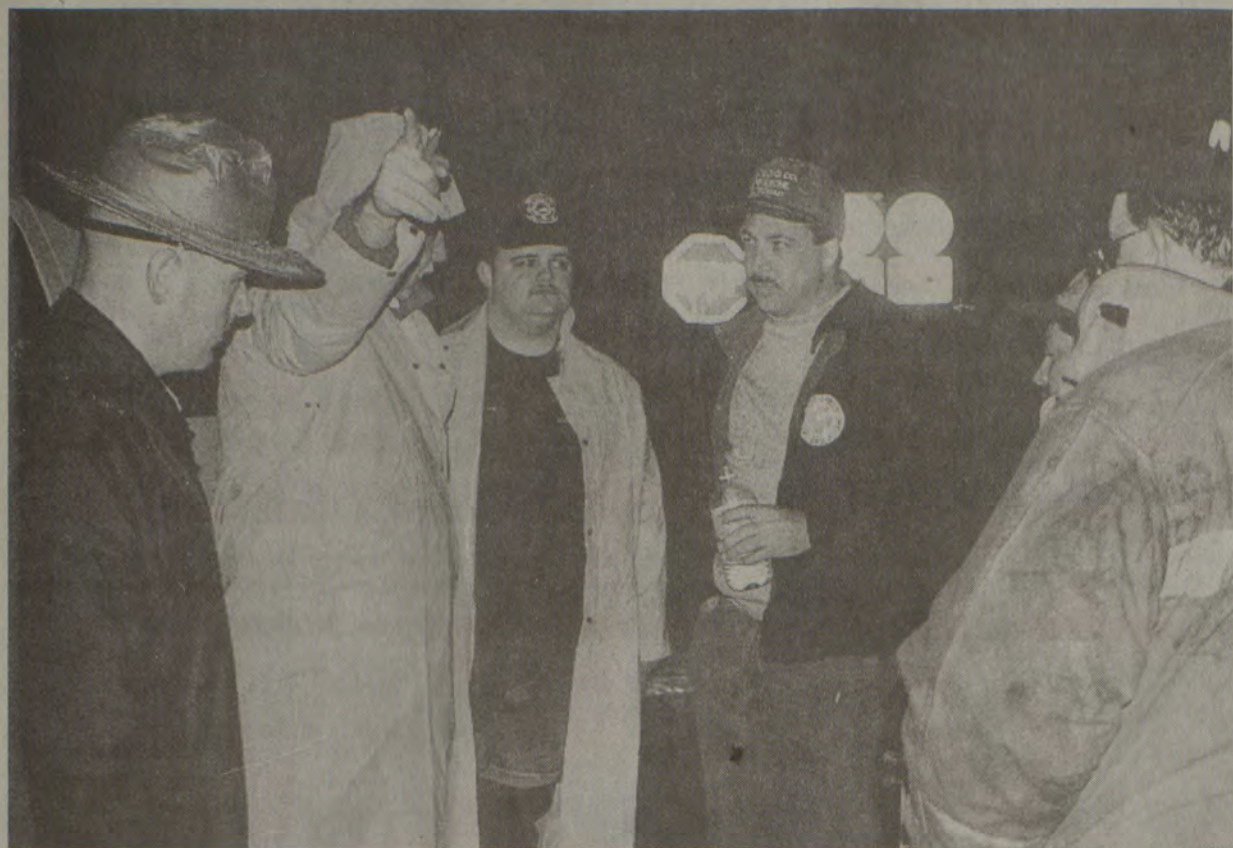
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Preparing for the worst

Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson coordinated an evacuation plan and established relief shelters for possible victims of the weekend's flash flood in the McDowell area. In the above photo, the sheriff discussed the situation with deputies and volunteers with the Left Beaver and Floyd County rescue squads late Saturday night. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Familiar sight

A flash flood that hit the county over the weekend caused water problems in the Right Beaver area. The site of the old Garrett school was flooded, which is almost routine for that area of the county during heavy rainfall. (photo by Susan Allen)

flash flood

High waters wreak havoc

by Chris McDavid
Staff Writer

Flash flood waters took area residents by surprise over the weekend, leaving them with little or no time to prepare for the unexpected high waters.

Several inches of rain filled area creeks to the brim last week in the southern part of the county and, with water levels still on the rise, additional rains caused the creek banks to overflow.

The flood waters wreaked havoc on numerous Floyd County homes and halted traffic on several area

roads, some of which were also damaged from the high waters.

Water levels quickly began rising Saturday night on the Left and Right Forks of Beaver Creek, prompting the evacuation of several residents from their homes.

According to a preliminary report, approximately 229 area homes in the McDowell, Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin communities were affected by the flash flood.

Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) director Lon May said Tuesday that relief crews were already in the area

assisting with clean-up efforts and that other groups were expected to be in the area later in the week.

Volunteers with the Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Organization began assisting with clean-up efforts Tuesday by steam cleaning damaged residences.

Ruth Byrd, secretary/treasurer with Heavenly Helpers in London, said Tuesday that group would be delivering relief supplies to the area Thursday.

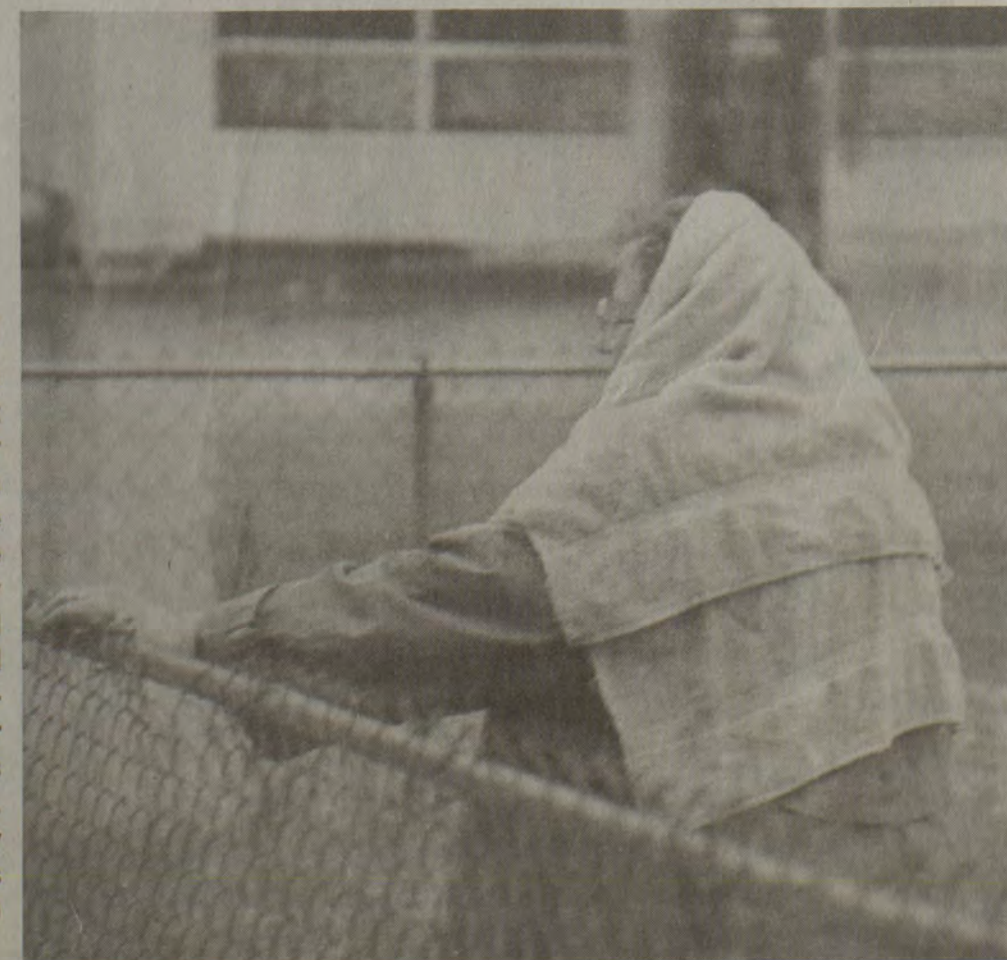
"We will be bringing whatever we can bring," Byrd said. "We're

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Aerial view of Maytown

The Maytown community also suffered extensive damages from the recent flash flood. The aerial shot of the community depicts the high waters flowing on the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Those waters previously flooded Wayland, Garrett and Langley. They later flooded the city of Martin. (photo by Chris McDavid)



Silent vigil

A Martin resident covered her head with a towel as she stood in the rain Sunday and watched the flood waters gradually cover the city's main street. (photo by Chris McDavid)

The Home Office and Prestonsburg Division of Worldwide Equipment Enterprises, Inc. would like to wish their secretaries and office staff **Happy Secretaries' Day** and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year!

A Message To The People Of Floyd County From Roger Webb, Your Floyd County Jailer

First, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to serve you for the past 4 1/2 years. Since I took office in October, 1993, the jail has gone through a transition from the old lock and key-type jail to a new, high-tech computerized Detention Center. During my term, I have put the Deputy Jailers in uniform, and each one of them has had extensive corrections training. I negotiated a contract with an inmate phone service to install a computer system in the jail, Free of Cost, at no expense to the taxpayers of the county. Through the Class D and State Inmate programs, and the hard work of all the employees of the jail, we are bringing approximately \$950,000 a year into the county's general fund.

I have organized a community service work program with the Class D inmates. Through this program, thousands of hours of volunteer work have been performed all over the county, cleaning public cemeteries and roadways, working with city and county government to help with maintenance and beautification of our city and county.

Once again, I am asking for your help to re-elect me as your Floyd County Jailer so that I may continue to do the work I am doing, and continue to serve the people of Floyd County.

I Stand On My Record — Proven Leadership

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Flood

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bringing a load of box springs, mattresses and we've been gathering food and clothing supplies."

Byrd said Heavenly Helpers would be delivering other supplies throughout the upcoming week as well. "We're willing to help in any way we can," she said.

She added that Heavenly Helpers would also be collecting furniture and donations for Floyd County flood victims.

The Red Cross is scheduled to provide food and clothing vouchers to the victims whose homes were damaged by the flood waters. The Red Cross will be at Allen Central High School Wednesday (today) distributing the vouchers.

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale estimated Tuesday that the weekend flood caused several hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages.

To assess the estimated damages in Floyd County, the Civil Air Patrol permitted Hale to obtain a bird's-eye view of the flooded areas by flying him across the region.

The Civil Air Patrol obtained film footage of the flooded areas by utilizing an air-to-base video relay machine. The images taken by the Civil Air Patrol's system may be used to assess an exact cost of the flood damages.

Aside from the numerous homes affected by the water, Hale said several roads, bridges and cul-

verts were also damaged. Repairs on the damaged areas began Monday morning, he said.

County officials and volunteers with the rescue squads worked throughout the weekend with little or no sleep as the water levels along the Left and Right Forks of Beaver Creek flooded the affected areas.

Floyd Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson began coordinating an evacuation plan and establishing relief centers for the victims around 10 p.m. Saturday.

The sheriff's department, state police and volunteers with area rescue squads blocked traffic on several roadways where waters posed a hazard for motorists.

While officials monitored the flood waters in the Left Beaver area, Sheriff Thompson received reports of high water in the Wayland community.

In the early hours of Sunday, a Floyd County deputy advised the sheriff of a potentially dangerous situation in Wayland, aside from the rising waters.

The officer reported that a large tree had been washed down the creek and apparently damaged a gas valve — releasing natural gas into the area.

With gas company employees en route, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad responded to the scene with a boat in case residents had to be evacuat-

ed.

That evacuation was not necessary, but the rescue squad later returned to the scene and evacuated 11 residents who were trapped by the flood waters.

The flood woes gradually extended to the Garrett and Maytown areas throughout Sunday, forcing many residents to leave their homes.

The sheriff's department and rescue squad volunteers continued to monitor the situation and determined that the Martin area, which is prone to flooding, would be affected the worst.

A relief shelter was set up at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin in preparation for the flood.

Although reports indicate Martin residents were not evacuated, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad had boats on hand in the event an evacuation could not be avoided.

The main street through Martin was shut down by members of the Martin Volunteer Fire Department. With boats on hand to evacuate Martin residents, rescue workers and the sheriff's department watched flood waters gradually cover the main road through the city.

High water was reported in other areas in the county but those areas did not suffer extensive damages.

Osborne

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school system and improve education," Osborne said. "I'm still in shock (over getting the appointment)."

Osborne was quiet for most of the meeting Monday and mainly listened to fellow board members debate issues which have been ongoing for the past several months.

While discussing a proposal to hire Judy Walters, a real estate appraiser with Walters and Associates, board member Carol Stumbo asked that the Wheelwright Gym and property at Mare Creek, being used by a church, be excluded from the property to be appraised.

Stumbo said she wanted more information regarding community use of the facilities before an appraisal is done.

Board chairman Terry Dotson told Stumbo he didn't disagree with her request, but he urged board members to authorize the appraisals because he had negotiated a package deal with Walters.

The initial bid from Walters to appraise eight tracts of board-owned property was \$7,500. Dotson said he bargained with Walters to bring the price down to \$5,000.

The board has declared the properties surplus, and is looking to sell those no longer needed by the school system in an effort to raise money to apply toward reducing the budget deficit.

Stumbo said she first wanted to know what community activities were held at the facilities before having the property values determined.

"I'd like to have the information up front so it will do me some good," Stumbo said. She added that there is a lot of concern in the Wheelwright community about the sale of the facility.

Dotson explained that properties which are appraised are not necessarily targeted to be sold.

"Just because we have an appraisal doesn't mean we will sell the property," Dotson said.

He added that the board had previously voted to seek quotes from appraisers for the surplus property and that hiring Walters was the next step in that process.

Stumbo said she felt the board was acting in haste.

"I don't see the need for this rush or the need to be frantic," she said.

Board member Johnnie Ross said he had received calls from people concerned about the future of the Wheelwright property, but he favored having the appraisals.

"I wouldn't mind having the property appraisals," Ross said. "To be painfully honest, there's a great deal of concern out there if the board decides to liquidate property."

Ross said he agreed that the community value of surplus facilities should be weighed against the economical value of the properties.

The board voted 3-1 to authorize the appraisals, with Stumbo voting no.

Properties listed to be appraised are Maytown, Middle Creek, Bays Branch, Mare Creek, Wheelwright gym, Drift, Auxier and Garrett.

In other business Monday:

- The board heard an appeal from Reba Hamilton regarding a request for sick bank days from the teachers' organization. The sick bank committee denied Hamilton's claim for 77 sick days, plus two holidays, because the request did not meet the criteria outlined by the group, Gwen Hammonds, a committee member, told the board. Board members asked how the issue came before them since it was a program implemented and administered by the teachers' organization. Teacher Ruth Patterson told the board, "somewhere along the way Dr. (Steve) Towler screwed it up." The committee explained that appeals originally were decided by the executive committee of the Floyd County Education Association, but at some point former superintendent Steve Towler changed the process. The board upheld the committee's ruling and requested that the policy be changed back to the way it was.
- Board members voted to hire Mike Schmitt as board attorney at

a \$95 an hour fee. Dotson said the board has been pleased with Schmitt's work as interim board attorney for the past several weeks.

- A proposal to do the district's 1997-98 audit from Reynolds & Company from Ashland was approved by the board. The company submitted the low bid of \$17,500.

- The board voted to approve refinancing bonds to generate additional funds for phase III of the Prestonsburg High School renovation project. The board gave tentative approval for a revised cost estimate for the project provided that the estimate is presented to the board for final approval.

- Board approval was given for a reviewed Young Authors' handbook; renewal of the yearbook publishing contract; the district's Consolidated Planning Policy; and cost estimates for repairing mobile classrooms that are to be turned in to the leasing company in June.

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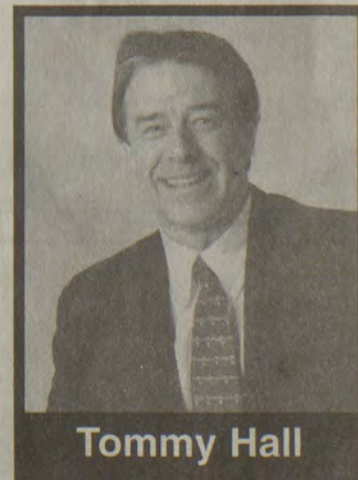
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PAST...FAMILY HISTORY

I am the son of Kathryn Osborne Hall and the late John C. Hall of Martin. My Paternal Grandparents are the Late Milford Hall and Puss Martin Hall of McDowell. My Maternal Grandparents are the late Bert Osborne and Irene Chalmers Osborne. My one brother and business partner is John C. Hall, Jr., who resides in Martin with his wife, Gloria Newsome Hall, and two daughters, Kara and Blair Hall. I have one sister, Kimberly Ann Hall. I am married to Dr. Burnetta Hall, DMD, whose practice is located in Harold.

Present...exceptional Qualifications

- Graduate of Martin High School.
- Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.
- Bachelor of Science Degree from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Licensed Pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.
- Licensed Kentucky Funeral Director.
- President of the Kentucky Funeral Directors Association (1995-1996).
- Co-owner and operator of Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Kentucky.



Tommy Hall

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Soon after being elected as the next Floyd County Coroner, I will approach the Floyd County Fiscal Court for a centralized county morgue, which is available to the Coroner of each county, but has never been utilized in this county. A county morgue will benefit all Floyd Countians. Once established, confusion regarding the whereabouts of one's family members will be eliminated. This simple idea has never been requested in the past 16 years.

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Foster Hamilton

Foster Hamilton, age 74, of Alexandria, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Kentucky, husband of Laura Coldiron Hamilton, passed away Monday, April 20, 1998, at the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born November 22, 1923 at Frazier's Creek, McDowell, Ky., the son of the late Emit and Virgie Ellen Tackett Hamilton. He was a retired maintenance supervisor for Rockwell International, a member of the VFW Post 3097 Johnstown, an avid golfer, a member of the Rockwell Retirees Golf League, former coach of Alexandria Little League, and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Christa Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, Virgie Jeanette Hamilton of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Claudette Pelfrey of Lexington, Kentucky; one brother, Elmer Hamilton of Kettering, Ohio; three sisters, Stella Howell of Salem, Virginia, Draxie Newsome of Ligon, Ky., and Margie Parsons of McDowell, Ky.; and one grandson, Michael Pelfrey of Lexington, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Charlie Hamilton, Ira Hamilton, Noah Hamilton and Alvis Hamilton; and one sister, Maxie Hamilton.

Funeral services for Foster Hamilton will be conducted Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 1 p.m., at the Crouse-Kauber Funeral Home, Johnstown, Ohio, with the Rev. Norman Meadows officiating.

Burial will follow in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Alexandria, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the James Cancer Hospital, 300 West Tenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. pd. obit

Pearlie Carroll

Pearlie Carroll, 67, of Sunbury, Ohio, died at her home Saturday, April 18, 1998, following an extended illness.

Born October 18, 1930 at Printer, she was the daughter of the late Craig and Mary Jane Marshall Hunter. She was former owner and administrator of N. Condit Convalescent and Sunbury Nursing Home. She was a member of the Church of the Bible Holiness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carmel Carroll, in 1995.

Survivors include three sons, Carmel Carroll Jr. of Ashley, Ohio, Michael Carroll of Delaware, and David Paul Hamlin of Taylor, Michigan; five daughters, Mary McDaniel of Sunbury, Ohio, Cathy McLeod of Rock Island, Illinois, and Yvonne Cancio, Michelle Whaley, and Connie Gray, all of Sunbury, Ohio; two brothers, Bishop Hunter of Bradenton, Florida, and Junior Hunter of Nicholasville; two sisters, Barbara Sue Kidd of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Virgie Green of Pensicola, Florida; 31 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 21, at noon, at the DeVore-Snyder Funeral Home in Sunbury, Ohio, with Rev. Dean Malone officiating. Burial was in the Sunbury Memorial Park.

Virgil Rondle "Punk" Moore

Virgil Rondle "Punk" Moore, 47, of Langley, died Friday, April 17, 1998, at the V.A. Medical Center in Chillicothe, Ohio, following an extended illness.

Born October 30, 1950 at Langley, he was the son of Julius and Inez Tackett Moore of Langley.

He was a disabled railroad employee for CSX and a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Julius Rondle Moore and Christopher Shane Moore, both of Langley; one stepson, Dwayne Gibson of Langley; two brothers, Forrest Ray Moore of Langley and Glen Moore of Beaver; and one sister, Rose Mary Tackett of Waverly, Ohio.

Funeral services were Monday, April 20, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel.

Military funeral services were conducted by the DAV Chapter 128, Garrett.

Burial was in the Click Cemetery on Henry's Branch, Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Laura Isaac Hall Johnson

Laura Isaac Hall Johnson, 84, of Melvin, died Sunday, April 19, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born December 17, 1913 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Spencer and Hulda Johnson Isaac. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cool Johnson.

Survivors include five sons, Caroll Hall of Huntington, Indiana; James Hall and Spencer Hall, both of Melvin, and Harold Hall and Logan Hall, both of West Liberty; one daughter, Josephine Slone of Virgie; two brothers, William Lee Isaac of Vinton, Ohio, and Mander Isaac of Wellston, Ohio; two sisters, Dinie Mullins of McDowell and Maggie Johnson of Halo; 17 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and 13 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville, with Ellis Holbrook, Walter Burke and Eales Case officiating.

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

Ruby Brown

Ruby Brown, 87, of McDowell, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born July 4, 1910 in Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Leter Steely Carr.

She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sill Brown, on March 21, 1966.

Survivors include one son, David Brown of Price; four daughters, Ruth Spears of Drift, Dorothy Terry and Edna Meade, both of Grove City, Ohio, Barbara Gordon of Huntington, Indiana; one half-brother, Clifford Carr; one sister, Cora Faulkner of Williamsburg; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Church of God of Prophecy, with Don Fraley, Ted Shannon and Woodrow Dye officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Arminda "Dolly" Slone

Arminda "Dolly" Slone, 56, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following an extended illness.

Born July 17, 1941 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Sarah Smith Potter.

Survivors include her husband, Dan D. Slone; one son, Danny D. Slone of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Deanna Slone of Prestonsburg; one brother, Clarence Potter Jr. of McDowell; one sister, Ruby Kay Newsome of McDowell; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

David L. Stephens

David L. Stephens, 63, of Hager Hill, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 10, 1998, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, after an extended illness.

He was the son of Dave C. Stephens of Florida, and the late Dora Snapp Stephens. He was former manager of the WPRT radio station and a school teacher. He taught school at Oil Springs.

In addition to his father, he is survived by one son, David C. Stephens of Baltimore, Maryland; one daughter, Micah Welling of Baltimore, Maryland; one sister, Dora Elizabeth Stephens of Orlando, Florida; and one grandchild.

Memorial services were held Saturday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

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

WORDS OF LIFE

The Cornerstone of Contentment

by Pastor Allan F. Hutchison
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A man decided to join a monastery and one of the rules of the group was that you were only allowed to speak two words every ten years. At the end of ten years he said, "Bad food!"

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How often do we complain? Do we show signs of a society reflecting contentment? Hardly so!

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Dr. John Maxwell has made a relevant observation about people, "...we all live in one of two tents: Discontentment or Contentment." The residence of a person in these areas is determined by two factors: First, our attitude toward others, and secondly, and most importantly, our relationship with Christ. It's interesting to notice that when our relationship to Christ is in its proper perspective, we will naturally have a better attitude toward those around us.

The apostle Paul teaches this truth so well in his letter to the church at Philippi.

"I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. I am not saying this because I am in need for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation...I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:10-13).

These words Paul relates to this church are truly inspiring, yet when we view Paul's situation in which he writes, our awe is magnified. This letter of encouragement and rejoicing is written while Paul is in prison, without the basic comforts these people at Philippi are enjoying. However, Paul says I have learned to be content, and you can, too. How? Paul knew who was in his predicament with him (Christ), therefore, he reveals his sources of strength which enabled him to do all things.

There is no doubt we have many indicators in our society

which detect an overall mood of discontentment, but Christ has equipped his people to rise above this mediocrity.

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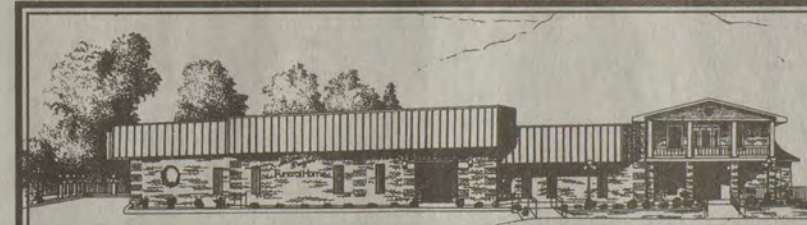
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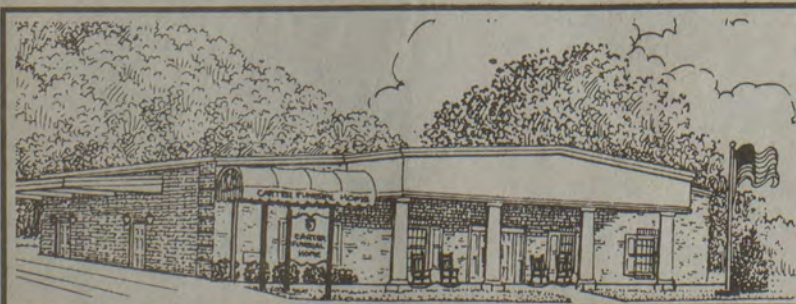
The family of Jessie James Collins would like to thank the many relatives and friends who helped during their time of sorrow. A special thanks is extended to Floyd Funeral Home; Rev. Manford Fannin; singers; Prestonsburg Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Roger Nelson; and to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers. To the many people who spoke words of comfort, sent flowers, food and cards, your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILY OF
JESSIE JAMES COLLINS

Card of Thanks

The family of Lillie Belle Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent flowers, food, cards and prayers, during the passing of their loved one. A special thanks to the staff of Big Sandy Hospice; Dr. Tamra Musgrave and staff; and the members of the Old Regular Baptist Church for their support.

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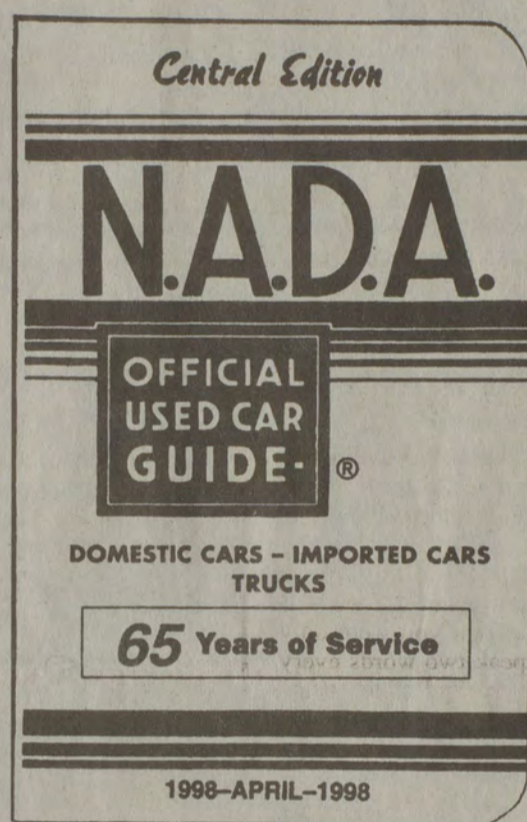
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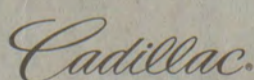


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**Free Screenings
Speech, Vision, Hearing**

Free screenings for children ages 3-5 will be administered on: April 24 at Auxier, Prater and Harold Elementaries; May 1 at Melvin, Osborne, and McDowell; May 8 at Duff and May Valley; May 15 at Allen, Clark and Prestonsburg; and May 22 at Stumbo and Betsy Layne. All screenings will be held from 9 a.m. until noon. Call Vivian McGarey at 886-1986, or Jennifer Martin at 886-2354.

Applications for the 1998-99 school year for Head Start and Preschool will also be taken on those dates listed above.

Parent workshop to be held at the MAC

A parent workshop on how to cope with stress, including suggestions on activities to try with your kids, will be held at the MAC. Door prizes will be given away. Event is sponsored by the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers of Adams, Allen, Clark, Martin, Prestonsburg elementary and high schools, and Auxier. Call to pre-register by April 23.

District 13 meeting of VFW club

There will be a District 13 meeting of the V.F.W. at the Veteran's Referral Center. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. and the meeting will be held at 2 p.m. All members are welcome.

McDowell High Class of 1973 reunion plans

The 1973 class of McDowell High School will be making plans for the 1998 reunion. A meeting will be held April 28 at 7 p.m. at the grade school. For more information, call Cheryl Hall at 377-6398.

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, deserts, drinks, etc.

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).

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

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.

South Floyd Youth Services Center Activities

*Adult Learning Center open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon. ALC is sponsored by the David School. It is free, and open to the public.

*Clothing Bank open on Wednesdays and Fridays by appointment.

*Student Activity held from 3-4 p.m. on school days.

*The Youth Center is open from 8-4 Mondays through Fridays, located at suite 232 at SFHS. For more information, call Keith

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.

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.

Fall kindergarten registration at PES

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 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.

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.

HRMC holds "Living Well with Diabetes"

Take the DIE out of DIET by planning ahead. The "Living Well with Diabetes" class will plan one week of menus and make a grocery list to show participants how it's done with fun. The meeting will be held in the Medical Office Building, Meeting Room B, at HRMC from 5-6 p.m. April 30.

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.

SFHS to be site of annual Masonic meeting

District No. 38 of the Grand

Lodge of the Kentucky Masonic Fraternity will be held at South Floyd High School April 24. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. for fraternity members and their families. The meeting will convene afterward, and a program will be provided for family members at this time.

Auxier Elementary site-based council meeting

The regular meeting of the Auxier Elementary School-Based Decision Making Council will be held April 22 at 3 p.m. in the school library. The public is invited to attend.

Newsome-Newsom reunion

There will be a Newsome-Newsom reunion Saturday, May 23 at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School beginning around 9:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. This is for all Newsome's and Newsom's.

Lunch/business meeting

The John Graham Regent Eleanor Horn, and the Big Sandy Chapter SAR president, Dr. Larry Leslie, announce a joint luncheon/business meeting to be held April 25, at noon, at May Lodge.

Community blood drive

The Prestonsburg Police and Fire Department will hold a community blood drive on April 20-25, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, at the Prestonsburg Donor Center. The center is located in the Municipal Building on North Lake Drive. Call 886-1557. Free t-shirts to all donors.

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.

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, and the following must be brought when registering: official birth certificate copy, immunization record, physical and TB skin test.

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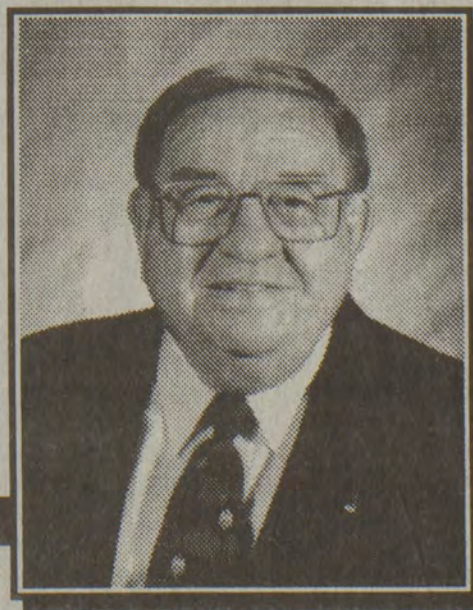
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Appalachian Regional Healthcare hosted a dedication for ARH's new mobile mammography service on April 2 at ARH Regional Medical Center, in Hazard.

Forrest W. Calico, M.D., ARH president, was present at the Hazard dedication which included tours of the van.

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.

Crisp is state finalist

Brittany Crisp, daughter of James and Hattie Crisp of Martin, has been selected a state finalist in the 1998 Pre-Teen Kentucky State Program to be held at the Galt House in Louisville. She is in the fourth grade at May Valley Elementary.

State finalists were chosen based on information received on the application form, with some consideration given to geographic distribution, as well as size of school and size of community.

The State Program event will be like summer camp, leadership workshop and a lot of sheer excitement. Brittany will make lasting new friendships.

The young ladies selected as state titleholders, as well as the runners-up, will receive over \$5,000.00 in educational bonds, prizes and awards. In addition, state finalists will be honored with awards for their special achievements. Of noteworthy significance, is the fact that there are special recognitions for each age group involved (ages 7-12). All state finalists meeting the age requirements have an equal opportunity to

win state titles. The state titleholders, runners-up and speech and talent winners will all qualify for participation in the 1999 Pre-Teen America National competition to be held July 2-7, 1999, in Scottsdale Arizona, where they will have the opportunity to vie for more than \$25,000 in educational bonds, scholarships, prizes and awards.



Brittany Crisp

PC names faculty dean

Pikeville College announces that Wallace Campbell of Pippa Passes, has been selected as its new dean of the faculty. In addition, he will hold the rank of professor of education.

In announcing this appointment, Pikeville College president Hal Smith expressed appreciation to the selection committee for its work. "I am very pleased that Wallace Campbell has agreed to join us at Pikeville. He has a wealth of experience and is committed to the education and the enhancement of the lives of the people of our region. He is an outstanding choice."

A native of Leslie County, Campbell is a Berea College graduate with a master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and a Ph.D. in the sociological foundations of education from the University of Toledo (Ohio). His distinguished career includes teaching and administrative roles in both public and independent settings. Since 1978 he has served as the vice president for academic affairs/academic death at Alice Lloyd College.

Campbell has been actively involved and held leadership roles with the Council of Independent Colleges, the Appalachian College Association and the Association of

Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities. He has provided consulting services to a number of institutions.

An active Kiwanian, Campbell also serves as a member of the Knott County Education Endowment and Trust Fund and a trustee of the Frontier Nursing Service of Hyden.

Campbell and his wife, Jane, have one son, Brian, a social studies teacher at Knott County Central High School. The Campbells will move to Pikeville in mid-June. Campbell succeeded Dr. Charles E. Whittle who is retiring in May.

Youth talent sought for music contest

Applications are available for the Youth Talent Contest to be held on Saturday, August 22, at the "Music in the Air" Festival located at the Indian Fort Theater in Berea. This portion of the event will begin at 9 a.m.

Contestants must be 12 years of age and under. Prizes will be awarded for song, dance and instrumental.

Applications may be obtained by calling Betty Jo Foster at 1-800-265-9040.

PC will host Writers' Day

Pikeville College will host readings by Chris Holbrook and Lisa Koger, two of Kentucky's up and coming authors, on Friday, April 24, at 3 p.m. in Armington 213. Holbrook and Koger, along with hundreds of other Kentucky authors, will be reading from their own works at selected colleges, universities, and high schools across the state as part of the first annual Kentucky Writers' Day. Holbrook and Koger will also be speaking to Dr. James Riley's Creative Writing class at Pikeville College on Friday morning.

Holbrook and Koger are both featured in Kentucky Voices: A Collection of Contemporary Short Stories published by the Pikeville College Press. Pikeville College English professor Dr. Riley, editor of Kentucky Voices, said of Holbrook and Koger, "Lisa and Chris have established themselves as two of Kentucky's finest emerging writers. Though the tone of their work is different, they share a concern for their characters."

The Kentucky Writers' Coalition and the Kentucky Arts Council are sponsoring this first statewide celebration of Kentucky's literary wealth. The day kicks off with readings by Joy Bale Boone, Kentucky Poet Laureate, and Frank X. Walker, a founding member of the Appalachian Poets and director of the Governor's School for the Arts, in the Capitol Rotunda Friday morning.

"Kentucky writers are the voice

of the arts in our state," said Kathleen Driskell, director of the Kentucky Writers' Coalition, "and we want to use these readings events that are part of Kentucky Writers' Day to call attention not only to the large number of Kentuckians' writing, but also to highlight our diverse literary talent."

The Kentucky Arts Council is an agency of the Kentucky Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet. It was established in 1965 to promote and foster artistic activity throughout the state. The Kentucky Writers' Coalition is a non-profit, statewide association established in the summer of 1996 to support and strengthen the writing community in Kentucky. There are currently close to 500 members, with more writers joining every day.

SFHS blood drive

South Floyd County High School, in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center, is sponsoring the next community, spring blood drive on Wednesday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the high school's band room.

Donations are needed by patients in 54 counties throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky served by Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum 100 pounds and be in good general health. For more information, call Mickey Bowling at 606-439-2173.

Meet MSU night Thursday

Students from the area have been invited to learn more about programs at Morehead State University during a "Meet MSU Night" scheduled for Thursday, April 23, from 6 until 7:30 p.m. at the Prestonsburg High School.

Representatives from the university, including those from admissions, financial aid, housing and the academic departments, will be on hand to answer questions about campus life and opportunities.

"All high school juniors and seniors who are interested in attending college should stop by during the evening," said Dr. Beverly McCormick, MSU assistant vice president for enrollment management. "Our goal is to make it a smooth transition from high school

to college and that will only be accomplished when students are aware of all their options."

The evening's program will include an overview of life as a college student with remarks from representatives of various units. An opportunity to check out displays and enjoy refreshments will conclude the activity.

Students from Prestonsburg, South Floyd, Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools will have an opportunity to be college students on that day when MSU faculty members will visit each school for a preview of college classes.

Additional information on the "Meet MSU Night" is available from MSU's Office of Admissions at (606) 783-2000 or 1-800-585-6781.

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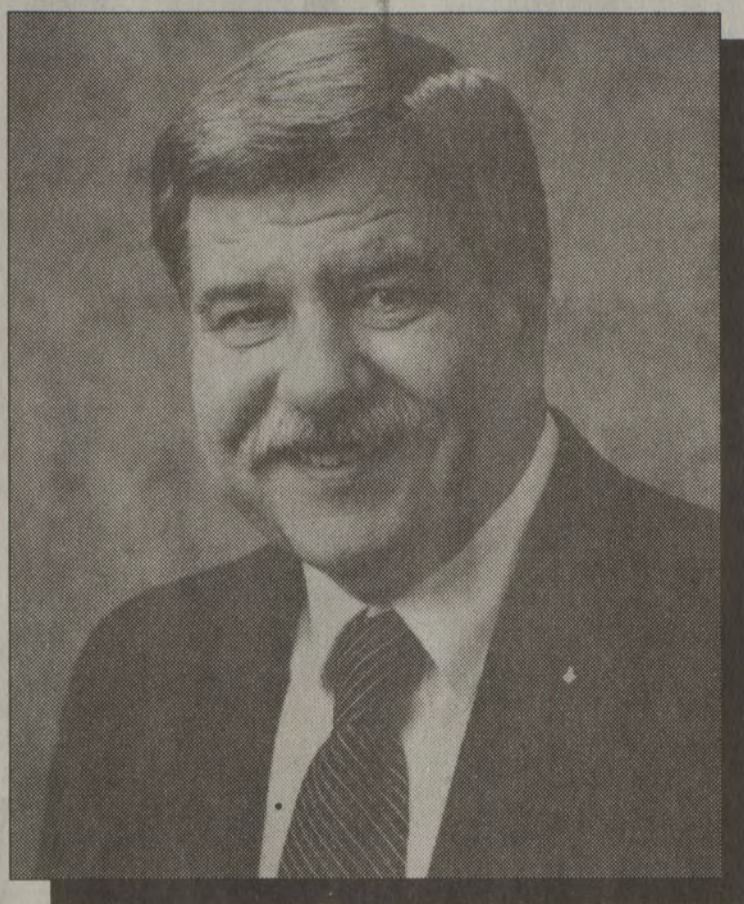
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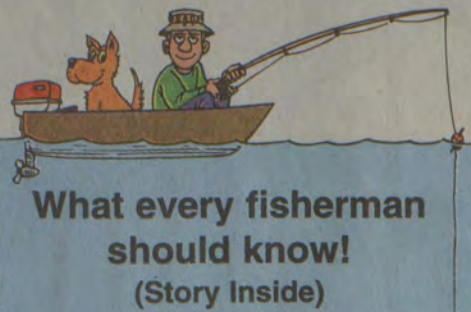
I want to extend my gratitude and thanks to the Rescue Squads, Fire Departments, Police Departments and all the Community Volunteers for their hard work and cooperation, during the flooding that occurred to many Communities within our County. I was truly proud of how everyone pulled together to help our friends and neighbors. I don't believe anybody, any-

where, does it any better than our Emergency Providers and our Citizens when it comes to volunteering to lend a helping hand. Although the Flood waters are now gone, we must not forget that the Flood Victims still remain. I'm asking that we continue to come together and offer our assistance to our friends and neighbors, in their efforts to replace what the Flood of 1998 destroyed.

A MESSAGE TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

Flooding is nothing new to Floyd Countians—over the years we have faced the high waters numerous times. However, I believe it is time for us to take action. I believe it is time for us to begin to fight back. If elected as your County Judge-Executive, I pledge to you that, I will work to remove the trees, brush and garbage from our creeks and river banks, so the water can flow unrestricted. I pledge to you that I will seek to secure the necessary funds for the much needed dredging of the creeks of Left and Right Beaver. This will not guarantee that we will not be flooded again, but it will be a strong positive step in the right direction.

Paul H. Thompson



What every fisherman should know!
(Story Inside)

A Look At Sports

Vanhoose Mr. Basketball; big waters halt sports scene

Everything that happened in sports over the weekend was big but not all good.

Paintsville's J.R. Vanhoose, as expected, was named Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky, edging out Lexington Catholic's David Graves and Metcalfe County's J.P. Blevins in the voting.

J.R. is very deserving of the award, and I congratulate him on the selection. Vanhoose led the Tigers to a state championship as a sophomore in 1996, and took the Tigers back to the final four in '97 and the state finals this past season.



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Vanhoose, who averaged just over 25 points per game and pulled in 15 rebounds, signed with Marshall University last November and will play for the Thundering Herd this winter.

Winning Mr. Basketball just about completed a storied career for the 6'9" giant. Vanhoose, on my television show, said winning Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky was one of his goals from his grade school days. He played for a state championship team, was named MVP of the '96 state tournament and now is Mr. Basketball. He is very deserving of the honor placed upon him this past Saturday in Frankfort.

Vanhoose became the fifth 15th Region player to be named the number one player in the state and receive an automatic spot on the Kentucky All-Star team, which will play Indiana in the summer series in June.

Wayland's Kelly Coleman was the first regional player to be named Mr. Basketball, followed by Ervin Stepp of Phelps, Todd May, Virgie, and Paintsville's John Pelphrey.

Tryouts for the all-star team were held this past weekend in Georgetown with Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis receiving an invitation. However, Jarvis did not make the cut and that is too bad. I thought Andy had a solid senior season. Tryouts for things such as these are not always indicative of how good a player really is. Take the state's leading scorer, Derek Robinson of Bourbon County. He never even made it.

Paintsville's other half of the dynamic duo, Todd Tackett, was named to the team. Tackett recently inked with the University of Kentucky.

Speaking of Tackett, I see where JUNCO stand out, Tim Cole, has dropped the Wildcats after the university signed Tackett. So what! We got Todd next season.

Word is, off the Internet, that some of the top prospects for the next recruiting class in college basketball has UK high on their list. While the Cats have finished recruiting for this season, they definitely will need a good group to come in the following season. After the '98-'99 season, the Cats will lose Padgett, Turner, Mohammed, and Evans. Magloire will return (maybe) for his senior season, after next year.

You have to wonder what will recruits Myron Anthony, Ryan Hogan and Michael Bradley do? Will they transfer to another university?

Could Pikeville's Chase Gibson, just a freshman, be the next regional player to attract the attention of Kentucky?

I received a nice letter from good friend Paul Jordan of Lebanon, on Monday. He wrote to tell me he was 100 percent in agreement with me about Tackett making UK a great find.

"I know I am biased for mountain boys, but this may be the key to win or lose, point guard or perimeter shooting," said Jordan. "The main thing is our area will be represented by an outstanding young man."

Jordan cited Tackett in the same mold of "young men" as Richie Farmer, John Pelphrey, "not counting the best athlete we ever produced, Harlan's Wah Wah Jones."

"He was a good friend of mine," said Jordan of Jones. "As was the best Wayland produced and the one I named "King" Kelly (Coleman)."

I might add, Jordan is a big, big

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SPORTS

Vanhoose: Mr. Basketball

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

For the fifth time since balloting began for Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky, a player from the 15th Region will wear number one on his jersey when the Kentucky All-Stars will suit to play the Indiana All-Stars June 20 in Frankfort.

The second game will be played at Market Square Arena in Indianapolis on June 27.

Paintsville's 6'9" center, J.R. Vanhoose, was named the state's top prep player this past Saturday in Frankfort at the Capitol Building.

Vanhoose averaged just over 25 points per game and pulled in an average of 15 rebounds per game.

The Paintsville Tiger drew state wide attention when he led the small Paintsville school to the state title in 1996 as a sophomore and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. He was then tabbed to be a future Mr. Basketball in the state of Kentucky.

Vanhoose joins such familiar names as "King" Kelly Coleman of Wayland, Ervin Stepp of Phelps, Todd May of Virgie and Paintsville's John Pelphrey as Mr. Basketball. Coleman was the first Mr. Basketball, an honor that came in 1956. Stepp was named in 1980, while May received the honor in 1982. Pelphrey, who played at the Kentucky, was Mr. Basketball in 1987.

In a news conference, Vanhoose said the honor was the fulfillment of a long time dream he had in grade school.

"When I was in the seventh grade, I set a lot of goals for my high school career," said the newest Mr. Basketball. "Winning Mr. Basketball, I have them all covered."

Others goals included a state championship, which

was a reality in 1996, and signing with a major university. Vanhoose inked with the Thundering Herd of Marshall in November of last year.

Vanhoose was named over Lexington Catholic's David Graves and J.P. Blevins of Metcalfe County. Graves is headed for Notre Dame, and Blevins signed on with the University of Kentucky.

As Mr. Basketball, Vanhoose was automatically a selection on the Kentucky All-Star team where he will be joined by teammate Todd Tackett, also a Kentucky signee.

Vanhoose, known for his inside scoring, just missed the state tournament single-game rebounding record held by Wes Unseld. Vanhoose finished his high school career with over 2,000 boards and scored over 3,000 points for his career.

While Vanhoose put up stats that any high school player would love to recite, he placed the team concept above his individual accomplishments.

"This is the last piece to my high school career," said Vanhoose. "If it wasn't for the other great players I played with at Paintsville, I wouldn't have won this."

Vanhoose said he was not an individual player.

"I'm not a one-on-one player, so others had a great deal to do with this," he said.

But he also said there were times of doubt whether the award would come his way.

"The only time I doubted that I would get this was when J.P. (Blevins) was going to UK and other players were signing with bigger schools and I picked Marshall. I thought the voters would not pick me because I wasn't going to a bigger school," he said.

Paintsville, a school of less than 300, has been amazing the past four years, and coach Bill Mike Runyon said the community of Paintsville has to be pleased.

"To have two Mr. Basketballs for a school our size, it has to make our school and the community proud," he said.

Vanhoose has also been named to the All-Area team for the third consecutive year, along with Tackett.



Paintsville's J.R. Vanhoose will wear #1 during the Kentucky-Indiana All-Stars series. (photo by Chuck Jones)

Prestonsburg's Andy Jarvis signs with Centre College

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Andy Jarvis, a 6-7, 215-pound center, who set a new Prestonsburg High School record and was second in scoring in the school's history, made it official this past Monday when he signed an letter-of-intent with Centre College in Danville.

Jarvis had over 1,100 rebounds for his four-year career, and scored 1,806 points. This past season he averaged 25 points a game and pulled in an average of 15 rebounds. Jarvis was also invited to try out for the Kentucky All-Star team in Georgetown this past weekend.

Blackcat center sets new school record in rebounds

"Centre has a strong academic reputation," said Jarvis on his selection of schools. "Also, it is close to home, about two hours away."

The Colonels, who return four starters from last year's 15-10 team, placed third in the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference behind two teams that qualified for the NCAA

Division III playoffs. The 15 victories were the most for Centre since the 1993 season.

"We're extremely pleased that Andy had decided to attend Centre," said head coach Mike DeWitt. "He's a terrific basketball player with good size and he's also an excellent student. We look for Andy to be a significant contributor to our program next year."

Jarvis was also a member of the Kentucky All-Star team that faced the Ohio All-Stars earlier this month. He was an Honorable Mention All-Stater at Prestonsburg and named the 58th District Player of the Year this past season. He was also named to the All-Regional and All-Conference teams.

"This is a good opportunity for me to come in and play for a winning program," said Jarvis, who is expected to play at the center position. "Centre is known for

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Heroe's car

Jeff Gordon has become a favorite on the Winston Cup circuit with young people, and these youngsters got a chance to see Gordon's car that he drove last May at the Charlotte Speedway. The car was in town at Music-Carter-Hughes last Thursday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Pikeville led by McKinney

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Pikeville College Lady Bears went over the .500 mark in wins by improving to 21-20 on the season, thanks to some timely hitting by former Allen Central standout, Veronica McKinney, as Pikeville swept a doubleheader from visiting Emory and Henry College.

McKinney was perfect at the plate in game one, a game the Lady Bears won 3-1. He blasted a two-run home run in game two, a game Pikeville won 7-5.

In the opening game of the twinbill, McKinney was three-for-three driving in all three runs for the Lady Bears. She had a two-run single in the first inning and singled home a run in the bottom of the third.

Melanie Joyce picked up the win in the first game in going the distance. She allowed Emory and Henry a single run in the top of the seventh inning, while scat-

tering seven hits. Sunny Philips had a double for the Lady Bears.

Joyce picked up a save in the nightcap of the doubleheader, but Krissy Wyrick got the win in a 7-5 win over Emory and Henry. Wyrick was breezing with a 7-2 lead until the top of the seventh inning when Emory and Henry plated three runs to narrow the lead to two runs.

Pikeville batted around in the bottom of the sixth inning, scoring four times that proved to be the key inning. McKinney blasted a two-run home run in the frame, her fifth of the season. Jones had an RBI double in the second game.

Pikeville led 1-0 after the first inning, but Emory and Henry tied the game at 1-1 with a run in the top of the fourth. The Lady Bears scored twice in the bottom of the fifth, and added the four big runs in the sixth inning.

Johnson's car is the fastest at Carter County

Wheelwright's Jason Johnson had just moved up in the modified class of stock car racing this year, leaving behind a successful run in the bomber division of dirt track racing. He has only ran two races since the move upwards and already notched his first feature win.

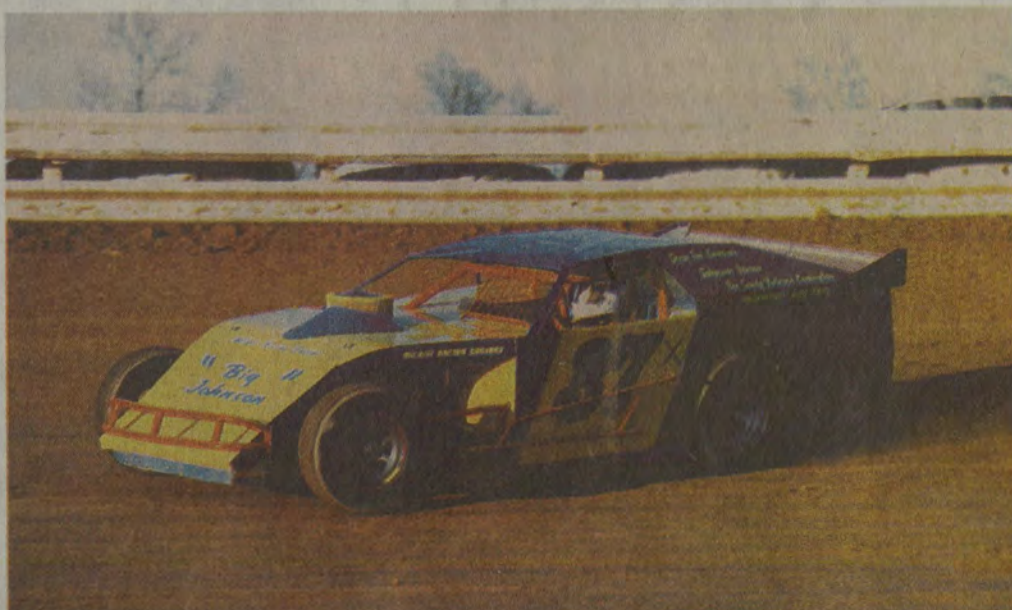
That win came this past weekend at the Carter County Speedway in Grayson, when Johnson drove his #37 car to victory lane in capturing the modified event.

Johnson had the fastest qualifying time and won the trophy dash as well as winning the feature by several car lengths. He lapped the traffic and was never threatened.

The week before, at the Grayson track, Johnson finished third in his first feature race. He will join other modifieds at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this weekend.

Winner at Carter County

Jason Johnson drove his number 37 racer to victory lane last weekend at the Carter County Speedway in winning the feature race in the modified class. He also had the fastest qualifying time and won the trophy dash.



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- '96 Nissan 4x4 Pickup - stk. #HT196
- '96 Dodge Avenger - stk. #H212
- '94 Mazda 626 - stk. #H214
- '97 Toyota Tercel - stk. #H215
- '96 Ford Contour - stk. #H221
- '95 Dodge Caravan - stk. #HT222
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- '94 Dodge Dakota - stk. #GT645
- '94 Mercury Marquis - stk. #G643
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- '97 Nissan Sentra - stk. #G656
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #G657
- '93 Ford F-150 - stk. #T1527A

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- '96 GMC Jimmy - stk. #HT260
- '94 Ford F-350 4x4 - stk. #HT263
- '96 Dodge Avenger - stk. #H228
- '98 Ford Windstar - stk. #HT232
- '95 Toyota Camry - stk. #T1472A
- '97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. #H248
- '96 Jeep Laredo 4x4 - stk. #H173
- '95 Pontiac Firebird - stk. #H192
- '95 Ford F-150 4x4 - stk. #HT181
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- '95 Toyota Camry - stk. #H223
- '94 Chevy Silverado 4x2 - stk. #HT216
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- '97 Ford Crown Vic - stk. #H020
- '97 Ford Thunderbird - stk. #H023
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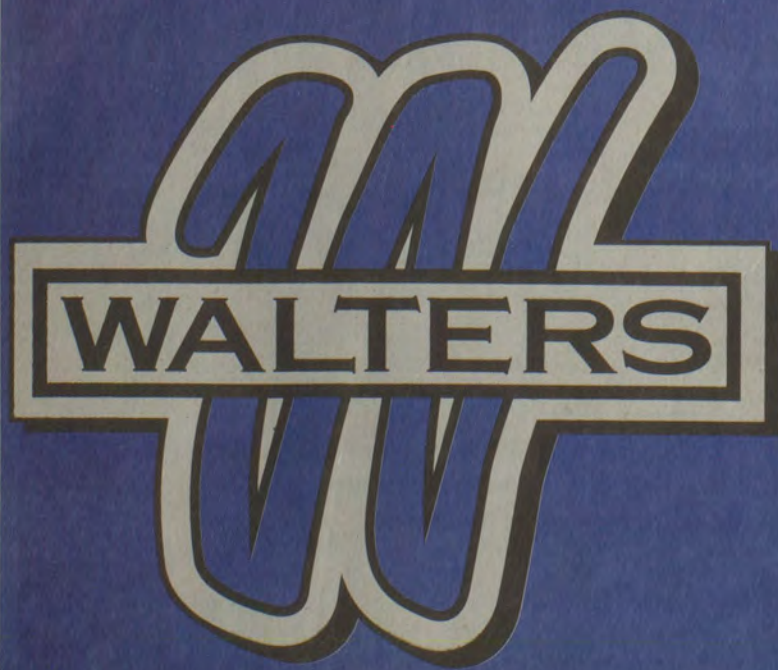
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- '97 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. #H249
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Sports

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Cincinnati Reds fan and former sports writer for the Courier-Journal.

The Reds are 8-10 on the season but I am surprised they have won eight games. Here is a team that could finish a little higher than what all of us expected. If they could get a couple of pitchers who can find the strike zone and mix the pitches, this team could finish third in their division.

I like some of the new players they have. Some will never make it. When a team brings in a new corps of young players, it doesn't matter if they are winning or not, you just pull for them. Especially when they play hard and give forth a solid effort.

Reggie Sanders would make great trade bait, if he ever starts hitting the ball, or even fouling a few off. Larkin is ready for the Reds to trade. He is still an excellent player, but cannot fit into the future of the Reds. Another good one for trading for a future good arm.

There have been mixed feelings on the just-completed spring football practice for local high school teams. Coach Donnie Daniels of South Floyd said it went, "pretty good."

Betsy Layne coach Ted George said he had a good turnout for spring football practice, but is not sure, "if a whole lot was accomplished in a short time."

Prestonsburg's spring drills proved costly, well for the baseball team anyway, as standout Grant Castle injured his shoulder and could be lost for the entire baseball season.

No word on how Allen Central's springtime went. The Rebels will drop from district competition for the next three years and play a lighter schedule as they attempt to rebuild the program that went winless last year.

Spring football practice for the Kentucky Wildcats has been impressive from the defensive side of the football, an area that needs improvement. I think Hal Mumme will have a bowl-bound team this fall.

Couch has looked as usual, but the defense has been the surprise. I like this team. I think they will be more of a surprise next season than the one past.

The flood waters have played havoc on the baseball and softball season. Only the roofs of the two dugouts resembled anything about baseball at flooded Archer Park. It will be weeks before baseball or softball will return to the local park.

Another note on the NCAA championships, which I think will go down as one of the best-ever.

A note given to me and sent by Helen (Storie) Nicola, Tucson, Arizona. The following was taken from a letter to the editor of the Tucson Citizen, April 4 and signed by Rich Stoner.

Stoner wrote: "I am visiting Tucson. On March 30, I, like many people, watched the final game of the NCAA basketball tournament and thought the game was super. It was hard-fought action on the part of both teams. Utah and Kentucky both overcame so many obstacles to reach that final game that I hated to see either team lose.

In light of this, why would you embarrass yourself by using the headline, "UA win blocks a Kentucky dynasty?"

What does Arizona have to do with anything? I couldn't believe it when I read it. You didn't even mention Utah until the fifth paragraph of the article. Didn't those Arizona Wildcats have their clocks methodically cleaned by a far superior Utah team the week before? I believe, as do many others, that Utah was not only physically better but also more prepared from a coaching standpoint to play their game.

In 1997, Arizona played well and had an incredible amount to help them win the championship. Lute Olsen is a good coach or at least a good recruiter and his teams are usually competitive, but for crying out loud, give it a rest. The 1998 NCAA tournament proved one thing: The lucky Arizona Wildcats aren't a match for the mighty Kentucky Wildcats."

The headline was pathetic. I realize that every hometown newspaper gives their local teams a nod but you crossed the line with this one. Narrow-minded journalism is bad enough. Empty-headed journalism is boring and stupid."

Need we add more?

Thunder Ridge is having a time in getting the modifieds and late models on the track. For the second time in three weeks, Saturday night racing at the local speedway was canceled. The first week was made up on a Sunday, but this past Sunday was still too wet to race.

Racing will resume this weekend in a full card of racing.

Here's a note of interest to all golfers. The Allen Astros Little League golf scramble that was scheduled to be held this past Saturday had to be canceled due to high waters. However, the four-man scramble will be held this Saturday, April 25, at the Beaver Valley Golf Course at Allen. While several golfers showed up and could not play, coach Mike Jarrell is urging all golfers to return this Saturday for a sun-filled day at the golf course.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

Patton signs boating safety legislation

House Bill One, called by some the most significant piece of boating safety legislation ever in Kentucky, was signed into law by Governor Paul E. Patton on March 3, in a ceremony at the capitol.

Also called the Kentucky Safe Boating Act, it was introduced by Representative Royce Adams (D-Williamstown). The bill outlines operation and equipment requirements for personal watercraft, and sets minimum age requirements for operation, sets blood alcohol limits on boat operators and requires boating safety certification for operators

sets limits and fines for this violation. Blood alcohol limits will be the same as those for driving a motor vehicle.

Beginning January 1, 1999, persons ages 12-17 must have a safe boating certificate in order to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower, unless the operator is accompanied on board by an adult or a person with a safe boating certificate. Safe boating certification is available from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, U.S. Coast Guard or Coast Guard Auxiliary or

New bill outlines operation and equipment requirements

age 12-17. Unlike most legislation passed by the General Assembly, House Bill One contains an emergency clause causing most of its provisions to become effective immediately upon the governor's signature.

The law sets safety and operational requirements for increasingly popular personal watercraft (PWC), such as Jet Skis, Sea Doo's, Wave Runners, etc. A person must now be at least 12-years-old to operate any motorboat or PWC greater than 10 horsepower.

A PWC may be used to tow skiers if it has adequate seating capacity and if there is an observer on board or the vessel is equipped with an appropriate rear-view mirror. In addition, PWC's cannot be driven between sunset and sunrise or within 50 feet of a commercial vessel without its captain's consent.

All PWC's without self-circling capability are required to have an engine kill switch attached to the operator by lanyard. All persons on board the craft must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device, or life jacket.

The bill prohibits the operation of a vessel while intoxicated and

the United States Power Squadron.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is currently preparing certification programs and locations throughout Kentucky to meet the demands of the 1999 requirements.

PENALTY FOR POACHING ELK

On March 4, Governor Paul E. Patton signed a bill amending KRS 150.390 to increase protection for Kentucky elk. The statute was originally written to protect deer, wild turkey and bear.

The most outstanding new provision in the statute was an increased penalty for poaching elk as opposed to other protected species. Any person found guilty of taking, possessing or molesting a wild Kentucky elk in violation of legal seasons, in other words, poaching or attempting to poach, will be fined between \$1,000 and \$5,000, or imprisoned for six months, or both. In addition, the poacher can be required to pay the hefty cost of replacing the wild elk, forfeit equipment used to kill or

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Jarvis

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its academic excellence." He said he expects to go in and contribute as a freshman next season.

"They have a good nucleus of players returning next season, and I feel we will have a good team," said Jarvis. "They will return their point guard, Brian DeWitt, and Steve

Hodges and a couple of other good players."

Jarvis is the second player to announce he will be attending Centre. He will join Doug Donaldson of Franklin-Simpson, a 6-5 forward, who averaged 16 points and 11 rebounds per game his senior year.

The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad will be holding its 3rd Annual Bass Fishing Tournament

at Dewey Lake (Jenny Wiley State Park) on Saturday, May 9, 1998, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Hollow

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Gone are the dugouts that once were visible but now are covered by flood waters which engulfed the Steve Stephens field at Archer Park. The Prestonsburg Blackcats will have to wait some time before they take the field again. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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FINAL LEAGUE GAMES

PEE WEE LEAGUE GREEN VS RED

Chad Nelson scored five points and Matthew Burke added four to lead the Green team to a 9-1 win over the Red squad. Kristen Layne had the lone point for the Red team.

BLACK VS GREEN

Aaron Collins scored all 12 of his team's points and led the Black team to a 12-6 win over the Green team. Chad Nelson had all six points for the Green team.

TRAINING LEAGUE GRAY VS BLUE

Blake Davis scored one point but it was a big one as the Gray team edged the Blue team 18-17 in overtime. Davis scored the lone point between the two teams in the extra period.

Gordon Lafferty led the Gray team with 11 points. Brett Shepherd, Ryan Reynolds, and Carl Little tossed in two apiece.

Richard Johnson equaled Lafferty with 11 points for the Blue team. Amanda Mills, Bobby Prater and Jordon Chaffin had two points each.

ORANGE VS RED

Robbie Vanderpool had a game-high 19 points to lead the Red team to a 27-16 win over the Orange team. Mason Tackett added four with Chad Mynhier and Ryan

Bailey tossing in two apiece.

Andrew Sazabo led the Orange team with 13 points. Daniel Howard had three points.

GOLD VS BLACK

Josh Bailey burned the nets for 25 points to lead the Gold team to a 35-12 win over the Black. Justin Jacobs and Samantha Nelson added four points each. Ryan Collins scored two points.

Landon Slone scored all 12 points for the Black squad.

VARSIITY

BLACK VS BLUE

Keith Crum scored 19 points and

Jeremy Conn added 10 to lead the Blue team to a 53-45 win over the Black team. Crum scored 13 of his points in the fourth quarter.

Jaelyn Brown had seven points as did Nick Hoover. Tabatha Caudill and D.J. Hoover netted four apiece. Belinda Adkins scored three points.

Gary Adkins led the Black team with 17 points. Mike Slone netted 13 and Michael Murphy scored 12. Justin Reynolds had three points.

CONCURRENT NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Wednesday, April 22, 1998

The City of Prestonsburg, Municipal Building, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2335, applicant.

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about Friday, May 8, 1998, the above-named city will request the Kentucky Department of Local Government to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

The Buffalo Creek Waterline Extension Project will provide potable water to the 122 households in the Buffalo Creek community. The project requires installation of a new 300 gpm booster pump station, a 200,000 gallon water storage tank and approximately 11.0 miles of water line. Portions of this project are located in the 100 year floodplain. Every action will be taken to minimize impacts to the floodplain. The proposed construction will conform with all applicable local, state and federal floodplain construction standards. Census tracts 9801 and 9807.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named city has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reasons for the decision, pursuant to Part 58.16(a(3)), are: 1) No public agency or individual has presented any data which indicates there are any negative environmental impacts to result from this project; 2) All environmental impact issues raised during environmental assessment have been resolved or will be addressed during project implementation; and 3) All NEPA requirements can be met without preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named city which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, in the Office of the Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Municipal Building, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, during normal business hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons who disagree with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Prestonsburg to the Office of the Mayor. Such written comments should be received at the Office of the Mayor, City of Prestonsburg, Municipal Building, 90 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg KY 41653, on or before the close of business Thursday, May 7, 1998. Any comments received will be considered and the city will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence.

The City of Prestonsburg will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Department of Local Government (KDLG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Prestonsburg is certifying to the State that the City and Mayor Jerry Fannin, in his capacity as certifying officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Prestonsburg may use the Block Grant funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

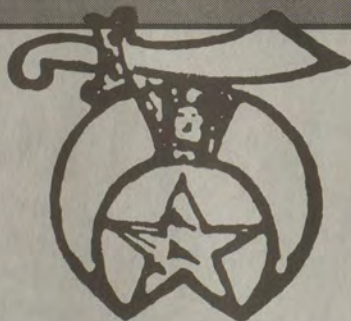
- (a) The certification was not in fact executed by the city's Certifying Officer.
- (b) The City has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination required by S578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- (c) The City has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
- (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
- (e) Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department of Local Government, Division of Community Programs, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after Tuesday, May 26, 1998, will be considered by the State.

Signed: Mayor Jerry Fannin, Certifying Officer
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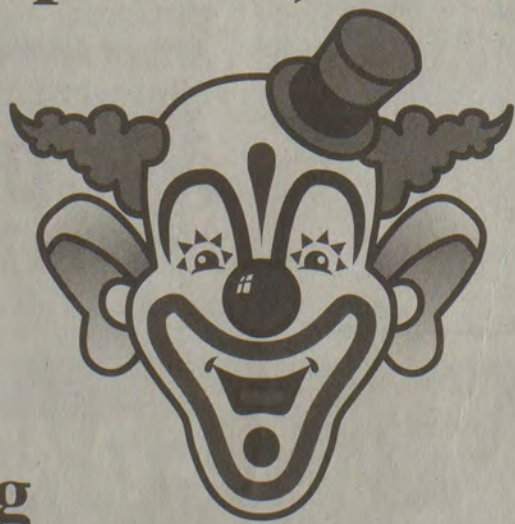


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That's the advice of professional bass tournament angler David Wharton, for whom "green" means vegetation.

"Vegetation, be it milfoil, hydrilla, moss, or shoreline weeds, is probably the best all-around habitat for bass on any lake," says the Johnson Outboard Pro Staff angler, "and once bass leave the shallow flats after spawning, they will move to vegetation if it's available."

"In the bass tournaments I fish around the United States, I always look for vegetation first when I'm trying to locate bass."

Vegetation is attractive to bass for several reasons, according to Wharton. It provides food and habitat as well as shade, oxygen, and cover. A strong growth of vegetation in a lake can support the entire food chain.

"Biologists have documented how important vegetation is in the dynamics of a lake," continues the former Sam Rayburn guide. "In lakes where the vegetation has been removed for various reasons, the quality of fishing has always declined. We've seen this happen in lakes in Alabama and Florida."

Vegetation can be fished several ways, says Wharton, depending on the type of vegetation and whether it grows completely to the surface or remains underwater.

"In the spring, vegetation like milfoil and hydrilla is often still underwater," explains the Johnson pro, "so one of the best ways to fish it is with spinnerbaits or crankbaits retrieved right over the top."

"Later, after the vegetation mats on the surface, many fishermen work along the edge of the mat, using spinnerbaits, crankbaits, or plastic worms. The edge of a line of vegetation generally marks a depth change, which is always a good place to find bass."

Another technique Wharton often uses for matted vegetation is to drop jigs or plastic worms through holes in the mat. The lures are allowed to sink and then jigged vertically near the bottom.

For vegetation that isn't quite as thick, the Johnson pro suggests using spinnerbaits, buzzbaits, or plastic worms and lizards on a Carolina rig. The Carolina rig, especially, is an excellent lure choice for big bass.

"A wide variety of lures work in vegetation," he concludes, "so just keep casting until something hits. The important thing to remember is that if a lake has vegetation, that vegetation will hold bass."

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ANGLERS PREPARING FOR CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKS IN ADVANCE

Randy Dearman qualified for this year's Bass Masters Classic* world championship months ago,

but the moment he made the 40-angler field, he started preparing.

Denny Brauer also qualified when Dearman did, and like his friend, also started preparing himself for the August event on Logan Martin Lake near Birmingham, Alabama.

"I began by studying maps of the lake and reading again how last year's Classic was won," explains Dearman, a member of the Johnson Outboard's Pro Staff who has qualified for three previous Classics but missed last year's tournament on the same lake.

"I won't actually see the lake until July during the official practice period, but I don't think I'm at a disadvantage because I wasn't there last year. I really doubt the Classic will be won in the same places as before."

Brauer, a member of the Evinrude Outboard's Pro Staff who finished second last year, also doubts the tournament will be won the same way. In fact, he believes a totally different pattern may be needed.

"I finished second by fishing boat docks with a jig," he says, "and the third place finisher did the same, so I know that pattern will get worn out pretty fast this year. Bob Hamilton won by fishing deep structure, and that could work again, but I'm sure Bob's key spots have been fished hard all year by local anglers."

"One way I'm preparing for the tournament is by fishing hard on Lake of the Ozarks near my home to see if I can find a particular pattern or technique I can use in Alabama. I did that last year with the boat docks."

"I did nothing but flip jigs at docks and it really helped strengthen my technique."

Dearman, who is a guide on Lake Livingston in Texas, plans to spend about 10 days practicing on Logan Martin prior to the official cut-off.

"I'll fish last year's patterns and try to expand them further," says the Johnson pro, "and hopefully, I'll also find something else. It's really a case of simply figuring out what the bass are doing when we get there."

Surprisingly, both Dearman and Brauer feel the world championship event is one of the easier tournaments to win.

"True, the anglers who do qualify for the Classic are extremely good," says Dearman, "but there are only 35 of them, plus five amateurs. In a normal tournament, there are usually over 300 anglers to beat."

Easy or not, however, as they wait for Classic week to begin, both pros are spending as much time as possible preparing for it.

FOLLOW THIS BASS PRO'S ADVICE WHEN NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK

When bass tournament pro Denny Brauer has trouble catching bass, he goes "junk fishing," and he recommends it to others who experience the same problem.

"Basically, 'junk fishing' is when I simply go running and gunning, fishing any visible cover that might hold a bass," laughs the Evinrude Outboards Pro Staff angler. "This can include grassbeds, fallen timber along the shore, a pier, isolated stumps, or whatever I hap-

pen to see.

"It's basically shallow water fishing, and I don't make more than three or four casts to each target. Often, I don't even turn off the outboard. When I'm fishing this way, I may cast to 50 or more targets during the day."

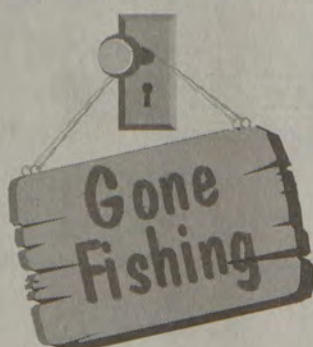
According to Brauer, junk fishing is a last-ditch attempt to catch bass when tournament time is drawing to a close and his livewell is still empty.

"It means I have not been able to establish a reliable pattern and I'm about to panic," says Brauer, who last season won more than \$200,000 in bass tournament competition. "Some fishermen have actually made a career of it, but I only do it when nothing else seems to work."

When he is junk fishing, Brauer normally uses lures he can work quickly because he's trying to generate reaction strikes from fish. Spinnerbaits and crankbaits are often used, although jigs and plastic worms may also be tried.

"Most of the time I'm looking for one bass on each target," the Evinrude pro continues. "I'll make two or three casts to that target, then leave and hit the next one, make a

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Boating

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hunt the animal, and lose hunting privileges for up to three years.

The new law also allows the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to establish controlled elk hunting when the wild elk population reaches a hunt-able level, and to offer depredation permits to landowners suffering damage from elk.

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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.

Parents interested in running for site-based council must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a parent, step-parent, or foster parent of a student who will be attending Betsy Layne High School during the 1998-1999 school year (or have legal custody, pursuant to a court order, of a student who lives with them).
- Cannot be an employee of the school district—either in the central office or as a classified employee—or a school employee who is certified or classified.
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Regardless of size or how obtained, it is illegal to use any sport fish for bait.

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Can I tag fish that I catch and release them in public waters?

Personal fish tagging equipment has become a novelty item recently available to anglers. There is no regulation prohibiting tagging. However, the Division of Fisheries



Sports Forum airs tonight over WPRG

The 15th Region Sports Forum will air tonight over the Inter Mountain Cable, WPRG, Channel 5 beginning at 8:30 p.m.

There have been several controversial happenings of late, and fans will get their chance to air their opinion on questions like:

- Should the school board sell the old Wheelwright gym? The gym is to be appraised for its value.

What can concerned alumni do?

- Should the Garrett property still be developed for a baseball facility? Development on the property had begun and stopped.

- Does girls' sports in the county get a fair shake? Under Title IX, does girls' athletics in the 15th Region get the same deal as the boys?

- Is there really a need for a new

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NASCAR CONNECTION

WHY NOT RAIN TIRES?

If you are like me, you look forward to settling into your easy chair, with remote in hand, waiting for the start of the weekend's Winston Cup race. Then suddenly the worst sight a race fan can see, the opening of the broadcast done by someone holding an umbrella.

Let me rephrase that statement, the worst sight a race fan can see is umbrellas up and down pit road at a time when you are expecting "gentlemen, start your engines!" I was one of the unlucky ones who sat not only through a Sunday of rain at Talladega last year, but also had the pleasure of sitting there on Monday as the rains continued. I had spent three days in a motel, and what seemed like a week in the van, as the rains turned the Alabama red clay into lakes around the track. To make matters worse, I faced an eight hour drive home just so I could go to work the next morning to hear my coworkers tell me how crazy I was.

It was on that long, and at times silent, trip home that my equally soaked traveling companions started a discussion on why NASCAR doesn't have a rain tire for just such weekends. With each of us in the van sitting on a hundred dollar ticket to a race that we didn't get to see, the idea of a rain tire for Winston Cup went over real big somewhere around Fort

Payne, Alabama.

Of course that idea was long forgotten by the time we made it home, but the sight of rain at Martinsville this past weekend once again had me rehashing the rain tire idea for Winston Cup. It seems that NASCAR has also done a little thinking on the subject and later this year a rain tire will be available for a Winston Cup race.

It seemed that NASCAR was actually getting serious with the idea of a rain tire when it scheduled its first exhibition race at Suzuka, Japan. It would have been a shame to have gone that far for a race only to face a postponement due to rain. They weren't needed that year, but the same tires returned with NASCAR last year and were used for both practice and qualifying in a steady rain.

For the first time in the history of Winston Cup, rain tires will be used on the circuit's road courses beginning at Watkins Glen in August. The circuit's first road course event is in Sonoma,

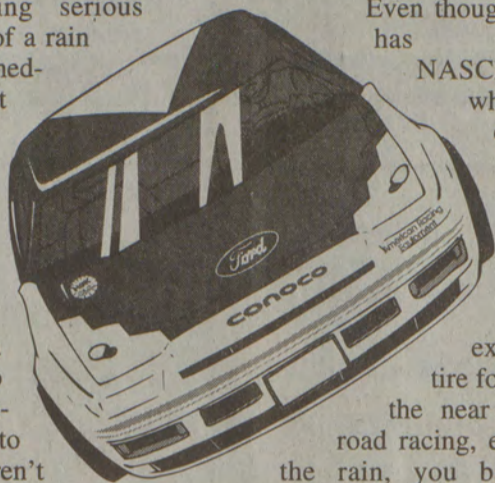
California on June 28, but Goodyear will not have the tire ready until August.

The development of a rain tire has been going on since hand-carved tires made their inaugural test run by Dale Earnhardt and Mark Martin during a rain delay of practice for The Bud At the Glen in August of 1995. Additional testing of the tire was done by Terry Labonte at Martinsville Speedway.

Even though Goodyear has provided NASCAR with what it considers a completely safe rain tire for the road course, don't expect a rain tire for the oval in the near future. "In road racing, especially in the rain, you basically go straight, you stop straight, and you get through the corner," Martin said. "On an oval, you really can't do that." Martin went on to say that cornering still pre-

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It seems that the only real problem associated with the use of the rain tire is the driver's vision. Naturally the cars would be outfitted with windshield wipers, but the problems had to do with fog and mist from the track being sucked back in around the inside of the windshield. During Martin's testing, many of these problems were addressed and corrected while at the track. Knowing the ingenuity of NASCAR's teams, I don't expect any windshield problems this time around.

Maybe by August at Watkins Glen the sight of an umbrella during a broadcast won't be such a bad sight. It sure would be different to watch the Cup cars kick up some water spray for a change, it may even add a little bit to road course racing.

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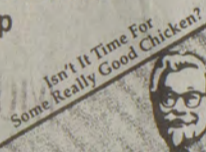
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Bassin'

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few casts, then move to still another spot.

"It's not really a fun way to fish, but sometimes it does work. Basically, it's a game of percentages. If you cast to enough different targets during a day, the law of averages says you'll catch a few fish."

According to Brauer, junk fishing is most often necessary on lakes that do not have well-established fisheries, on small lakes, and on lakes receiving a lot of fishing pressure that cause bass to become extremely wary.

"Sometimes weather or changing water conditions force me into junk fishing, too," he adds. "For example, several years ago we were fishing a tournament on a big lake but heavy rains muddied the water.

There were only a few really productive fishing spots, but other anglers were on them.

"All I could do was run and gun, fishing all the leftovers. I didn't win but I did take home a check."

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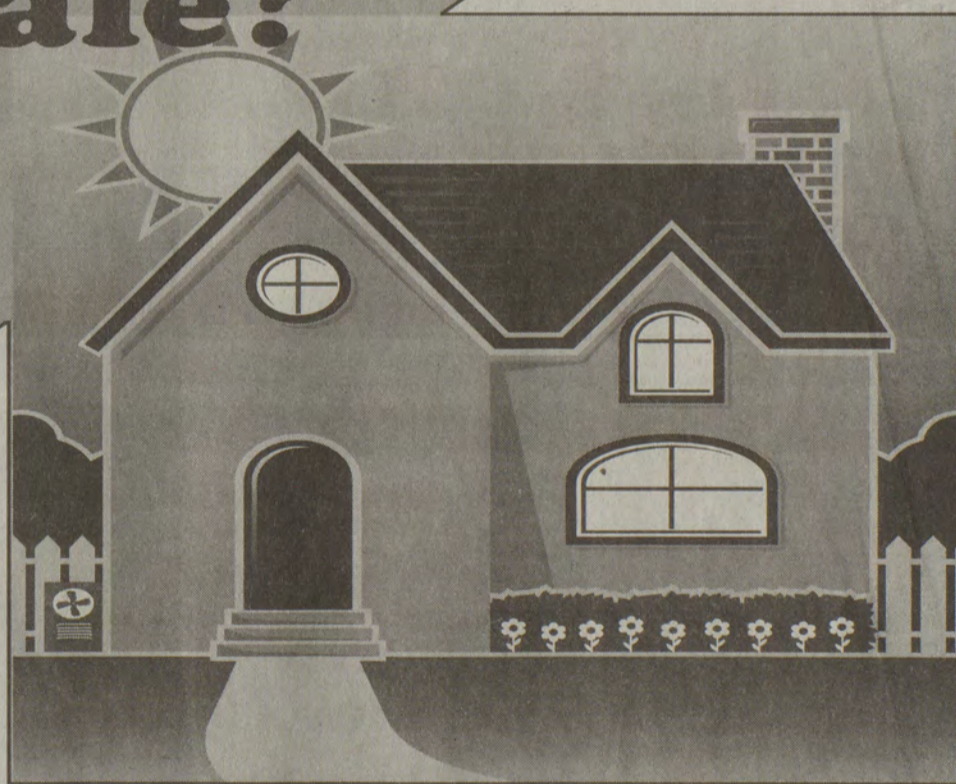
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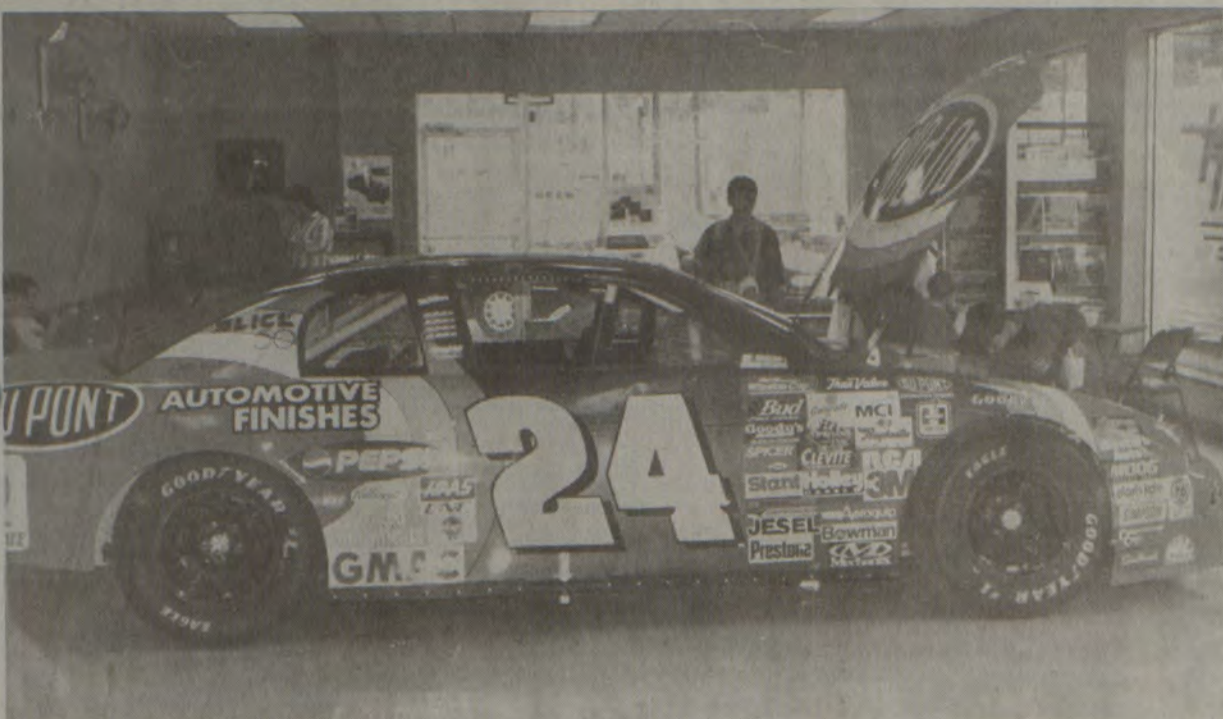
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SCOTT NEW CREW CHIEF FOR STERLING MARLIN
Corrie Scott, 36, joined the No. 40 team this past weekend at Martinsville Speedway, to begin his tenure as crew chief for Sterling Marlin, two-time Daytona 500 winner, who now drives for Team Sabco owned by Felix Sabates. Team Sabco Team Manager Tony Glover, who has served as interim crew chief since February 23 will continue in his capacity as manager. However, most of the responsibility and pit strategy on Marlin's No. 40 will be handled by Stott. Stott had previously served as crew chief on Jimmy Spencer's Busch team.

DIAMOND RIDGE MOTORSPORTS RETURNS TO WINSTON CUP
Gary Bechtel, owner of Diamond Ridge Motorsports car No. 29, driven by Jeff Green will race in the Sears Diehard 500 at Talladega Superspeedway on April 26. "This team has been focusing intently on this race and what it needed is to be competitive at Talladega," said Bechtel. "We are confident that we have found the necessary missing pieces and have put this puzzle together." Bechtel had withdrawn his car prior to the Texas 500, April 5, citing the team's lack of competitiveness. Diamond Ridge also fields two entries on the NASCAR Busch Series circuit. Elliott Sadler drives the No. 66 Phillips 66 while his brother, Hermie pilots the No. 29 DeWalt Chevrolet.

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A big hit
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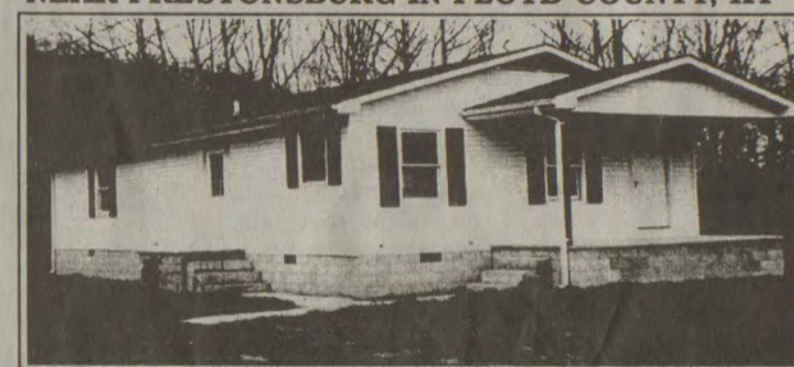
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House and lot located on Stephens Branch, Cliffside near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated November 7, 1994, and recorded in Deed Book 382, at Page 184, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.34% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.
This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).
Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager, Rural Development, Prestonsburg, Kentucky - Phone: (606) 886-9545

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1998 AT 1:00 P.M.

AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON OTTER CREEK OF LEFT BEAVER CREEK IN THE TOWN OF WHEELWRIGHT IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 14, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Otter Creek on Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$12,044.88 principal, plus interest in the amount of \$1,420.56, as of September 3, 1997, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$3.4942 per day from September 3, 1997, until the date of entry of this Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.34%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 97-202, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 7, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Vanessa Ann Hutton Kyle, f/k/a Vanessa Ann Hutton, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
House and lot located on Otter Creek on Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated April 11, 1983, and recorded in Deed Book 274, at Page 577, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
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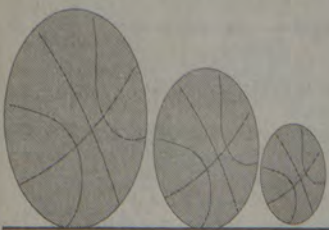
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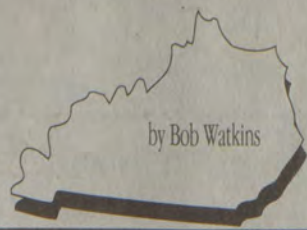
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Thanks be to the (tin) gods of sport. Symmetry and sanity took a turn at history last weekend and gave us pause from Korleone Young and Rashard Lewis jumping to the NBA from high school.

Gave us relief from Piazza, Sprewell, Iverson, VanExel, Sean Gilbert, Albert Belle and other professional slugs who ink up sports pages across the land with scowls and whines, fisticuffs and obscenities.

At midweek we shook our heads and LA Dodgers fans booted mightily when catcher Mike Piazza turned down \$81 million, saying "fans don't understand about market value."

Right, ego man. Piazza shown himself to be another pedestrian greed-merchant insulated from reality by an agent kissing up for his 15 percent.

By Friday evening there was a pleasing duet however, when Kentucky Mr. and Miss Basketball J.R. VanHoose of Paintsville and Beth Vice of Montgomery County took the podium in Frankfort and beamed over their individual awards, then rhapsodized about team-ness, and dispensed the biggest words in our language here in Kentucky after what we witnessed in San Antonio. We and Us, and 'My teammates.'

"I'm most proud of what my teammates and I did for Paintsville High School," VanHoose told media. "Four regional titles, three final fours and a state title."

Vice was no less eloquent or magnanimous. "It was my dream to win a state championship," she said of the Lady Indians who reached the title game without her. "And I'll always feel a little disappointment about not getting a chance to play for it this year."

For children everywhere these teens spoke volumes worth millions. Espousing a wonderful innocence that Piazza and VanExel and the rest have long since forgotten.

On Saturday, came a pragmatic dessert to the week's Sports Scene. The NFL draft gave us few surprises, but reason for hope, albeit strictly business-based.

There was message and symmetry in picks No. 1 and No. 21.

Peyton Manning, college model-man (who should be Heisman), was chosen first and Indianapolis will hand him millions to throw footballs. But just important, Manning's image, the Colts' franchise hopes, will draw millions to Colts' games and make him the new Michael in the Midwest.

By contrast, much gifted Randy Moss, who might have been chosen as early as fourth overall making him a millionaire five times over in an instant, was passed over.

Again and again through the afternoon Moss's name stayed on the board as NFL shakers picked from the college football smorgasbord. A statement was being made. No more Lawrence Phillippses. No more Michael Irvins. No more Bryan Cox foolishness. No more.

Moss was a perfect moral story

target for the nation's media herd preachers who pontificated and mimicked about his unworthiness to a point of almost making Moss into a martyr. Marshall University's 2-year man remained surly and unrepentant and promised to get even.

Nobody cheered for Moss.

Symmetry and sanity in sports shows through in faces of VanHoose and Vice

Nobody cheers for Piazza.

Symmetry and sanity, a comeback?

Maybe these events amount to a signal that professional sports kingmakers are starting to come back around to the ideals that brought sports to the pinnacle of our consciences.

Maybe men in suits with cell phones living in high rise towers and talking jive, are on the brink of realizing what some of us still know, that the kids have it right. Fresh-faced, dedicated and hopeful young people know.

The faces of J.R. VanHoose and Beth Vice.

Good for them and good for us.

READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

Few visuals in Kentucky are more joyous in April than dogwood and redbud blossoms. But one that rivals the aforementioned is a Kentuckian's want to continue a celebration.

The mail bag.

√ About UK's basketball season...

Huston V. Macy, Bloomington, Ind. writes: "I just wanted to say this was one of the most enjoyable seasons in my 61 years of following the Big Blue. Being here in Bloomington, Ind., people are not always thrilled at my unusual support for the Cats."

√ About UK coming back to beat the Duke Blue Devils...

D.K. Orsburn, Fullerton, Ca. wrote: "...read with interest you didn't think Kentucky could beat Duke. Ready to eat crow? Better

prediction next time. I was born and raised in Webster County. I attended Western Kentucky (University), so I am a Kentucky fan of the first order."

√ About CBS and analyst Billy Packer and ESPN's Digger Phelps...

Gary Curtis, Cadiz would like Packer and Phelps, "...come to Lexington and see the 1998 Championship trophy.

Norman Bishop, Brandenburg writes: "It's time CBS found another analyst. Billy Packer thinks there is nowhere like the ACC, and he's truly anti-Kentucky. He has a twin in Digger Phelps (at ESPN). I think a letter writing (campaign) by

fans to CBS and ESPN might bring about some changes."

COMMENT: Nothing will change at either network as long as ratings numbers hold.

√ Comparing the Comeback Cats to the Fiddlin' 5, and favorite UK players...

Steve Hatcher, Taylorsville writes: "...every year when the NCAA Tournament starts my thoughts always reflect back on that (1957-58) season and the mountain boy with the deadly jump shot. There have been many UK basketball heroes since that season, but I've never forgotten Johnny Cox. For a UK fan to pick his five favorite players would be hard, but Johnny would be my No. 1. He is truly a part of the tradition and heritage that is Kentucky basketball. Just like the Baron (Adolph Rupp)."

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

√ About a view here that in-state athletes have always played a pivotal role in UK's basketball success...

Scotty Belcher of Elkhorn City (E-Mail): "I would like to take exception to something that was missing (in Sports In Ky. last week). Yes Derek Anderson was on our 1996 National Championship team, but don't you think that Anthony Epps played a much more pivotal role on that team, he was the point guard. Anthony never gets the respect from the media and some fans for his tenure. But he always managed to come up with a '3' when we had to have one, or a steal, or a pass, and if you remember he was NOT the man to foul late in the game. He sank several stretch free throws in the two final

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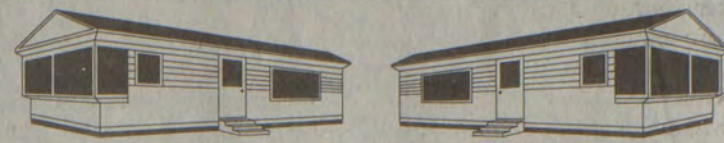
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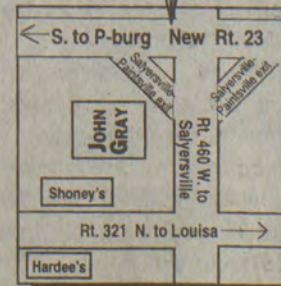
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Symmetry

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and other monied interests. You feel that Newton is putting the all-mighty dollar ahead of the everyday fan, a point on which we disagree. With this in mind, I am surprised at your lack of support and praise for his efforts and success in personally preventing the rescinding of the state laws against scalping of tickets. This act by Coach Newton was an unequivocal defense of the bedrock of Wildcat support, the vast numbers of working-class fans who would be the ones most adversely affected if scalping were to become legal. If you truly possess a spirit of altruistic egalitarianism, this accomplishment should be recognized and enthusiastically applauded in "Sports In Kentucky."

COMMENT: Newton has also made himself available to serve on a board to find solutions for gambling on college athletics

COMMENT II: Thank you for writing.

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.

PREP MILESTONES

Jody Sizemore of Leslie County and Derek Robinson of Bourbon County were the official state scoring champions for the 1997-98 high school basketball season.

Sizemore averaged 32.6 points in 27 games. An oddity, Sizemore was the only 10-10 scorer with no 3-point baskets. Sizemore also led the state in field goal accuracy, converting 68.5 per cent of her state-high 523 shots.

Robinson averaged 31.5 points in 28 games. His 882 points total was second and 75 fewer than J.R. VanHoose of Paintsville (25.9 in 37 games)

Three-point shooting: Brad Morris of Powell County made a whopping 46.2 percent of his 212 tries in 22 games. On the girls' side, Noelle Whitaker of Harrison County shot 42.6 per cent, making 120-of-282 tries.

Coaches win list notables.
Howard Beth of Marshall

County is the only coach in the girls' game with 500 victories. Beth's total is a sterling 501-72. ... When Breathitt County's Lady Bobcats win their next game, it will be career No. 400 for John High. High is ninth on the all-time wins list.

Boys coaches, only one remains active among the all-time top 10. Clay County's Bob Keith's 740 victories places him fourth. William Kean had 856 at Louisville Central, Russ Williamson 793 at Inez, Pearl Combs 760 at Vicco and Hindman.

And so it goes.

UofL-UK IRONIES

The year was 1986. Denny Crum's Louisville Cardinals were NCAA champions. Down I-64 Kentucky's basketball program had arrived at a slippery slope, was about to be drummed out of NCAA Tournament play, fall from grace nationally, and be rocked by NCAA probation.

Flash forward. 1998 —

Kentucky stands at the pinnacle of college hoops while up I-64 UofL is fresh off a 20-loss season, is on NCAA probation, and faces more sanctions. Like UK ones a dozen years ago, in the next few months, through the media, Cards fans will become familiar with the names Chuck Smart and David Berst.

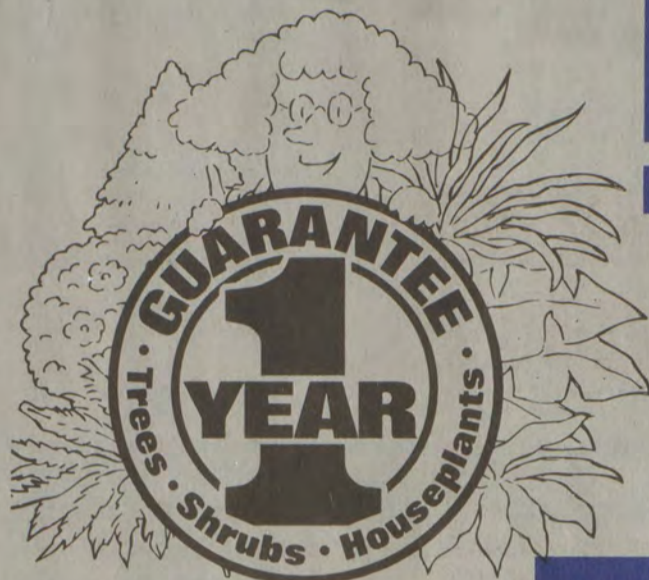
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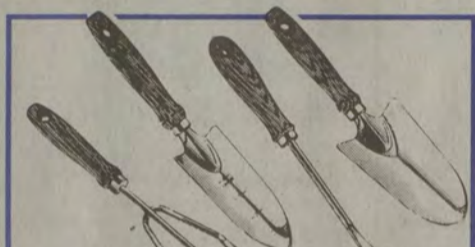


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LIFESTYLE

A man of letters?

I saw a report on TV the other night about someone publishing some of JFK's letters. Is that an anachronism, or what? I mean, how long has it been since you actually received a genuine, hand-written letter?

Poison Oak



Clyde Pack

We are, however, avid greeting card senders and have a card for every occasion. And, when we don't have an occasion, we make one up.

Sometimes it's hard for me to decide whether it's because we Americans are just plain gullible or just plain lazy. Either way, though, it seems that the big card companies are more than willing to put their verses into our mailboxes because, for whatever reason, we won't put words on paper ourselves when we're compelled to mail somebody a birthday wish or announce the birth of a new baby.

Theirs is not to reason why, theirs is just to make us buy. And buy we do. As a matter of fact, you can even buy cards announcing your divorce. Since I read somewhere that about half of the marriages in the United States fail. I guess there's a definite market there.

But really. What's wrong with us? Wouldn't it be totally acceptable to scratch a message on a sheet of paper ourselves? What's wrong with, "Dear Lucy, I've dumped my old man. See if you can fix me up with your ex-brother-in-law?"

Now don't get me wrong. I fully understand that we're a busy society, but if we can take time to buy them, why can't we take time to make our own?

After all, it's not like any old generic card will do for Uncle Bob. It might be just right. It must say something that is meaningful to just Uncle Bob alone. So, we'll spend 15 or 20 minutes looking at 15 or 20 cards before we decide that, "I guess this one will do."

I'll bet that if we'd spend that much time with a note pad and a pencil, we could come up with a special verse (or what's wrong with just plain prose?) that would be far more meaningful than the ones we had to settle for.

It's not that I'm opposed to greeting cards, but with divorce cards and all, I'm really starting to wonder where it'll all end. After all, there's always going to be a need for us to communicate. Are we to let the card companies say it for us forever?

Suppose, for example, you go the dentist. Can your best friend expect to receive this little verse on a card featuring Snoopy or Ziggy or Charlie Brown: "I'm feeling fine, I speak the truth. For ole Doc (fill in the blank) just pulled my tooth?"

How would you like to tear into a colorful envelope and read, "If my phone's busy, it's a pretty safe bet, that you'll find me on the Internet?"

Now I realize that we're not all William Shakespeare, and I'll even admit that some of those commercial cards are right on target. Still, I think the lost art of letter writing just might be revived if we'd decide that our personal thoughts, written in our own hand—even if it's on a yellow legal pad—just might be a sign that we really do...care enough to send the very best.

Seniors embellish history



Spinning tales and spinning cloth were part of living in Appalachia in the olden days. The scene is a square embroidered by Pauline Wallace. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Betsy Layne senior citizens are piecing together history by embroidering a quilt that represents their memories of Floyd County. (Story inside)



The banjo is an important part of music in the mountains. This banjo player was drawn by Tim Sizemore. The needlework was done by Pauline Wallace. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Most senior citizens who grew up on a farm in Floyd County took their turn at the butter churning. Pauline Wallace recalled those times in needlework. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Old Regular Baptist Preacher Walter Akers is depicted baptizing a born-again Christian in a creek. The scene was drawn by Tim Sizemore. Pauline Wallace did the embroidery. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

This preacher is one of 30 squares that will make up a history quilt and was embroidered by Pauline Wallace. (photo by Janice Shepherd)



Ten Years Ago (April 20, 1988)

After its opening two years ago, the Big Sandy Regional Airport still requires you make it through a guarded entrance as the access road is privately-owned...A 25-ton weight limit was placed on the road to Bosco...Prestonsburg Building Inspector Paul Chaffins resigned after charges of improprieties...Three deputies were laid off as a result of a lack of funds in the sheriff's department...McKinney's Grocery Store at Toler was robbed Friday of an undetermined amount of merchandise...George Branch residents were walking this week as the bridge collapsed, there...The hearing in Pike Circuit Court regarding Magistrate Eddie Caudill was reset...There died: Ernest Sanders, 85, formerly of Weeksbury, Saturday in Taylor, Michigan; Mrs. Willie Blackburn 86, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Harold Hatcher, Jr., 73, February 26 at his residence in Columbus, Ohio; Birdie Turner, 86, of Minnie, Tuesday at HRMC; Ida Hamilton, 91, formerly of Floyd County, March 28 in Plymouth, Ohio; and Eliza Blackburn, 94, of Betsy Layne, Saturday at her home.

Twenty Years Ago (April 19, 1978)

The grand jury which adjourned last Wednesday made no addition to the Floyd Circuit Court's murder docket, but one of the 32 indictments voted named a Magoffin County man on a second degree manslaughter count, and closing days were marked by the investigation of the death of an infant which later may result in a manslaughter or

murder bill...The newborn baby whose body was found last Tuesday in a Cow Mountain garbage dump suffered a fractured skull, but it has not been determined if the injury was sustained before or after its death, a report to Coroner James J. Carter said...After two days of almost continuous competition Prestonsburg Community College topped 10 other Kentucky colleges in the 14th annual Mountain Dew Festival and regained the coveted Little Brown Jug award from Hopkinsville Community College, winner of the event the past two years...An autopsy of the body of the body of Arnold Frasure, 34, who was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his mobile home on Wilson Creek shortly after midnight Monday, was a part of the investigation underway Tuesday by authorities...There died: Mrs. Sallie Smith, 84, of Prestonsburg, Saturday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Ellis Scott, 75, of Springfield, Ohio, formerly of this county, April 8 in Good Samaritan Hospital at Dayton; Joe Wheeler Burchett, 68, of Sugar Loaf, Monday at the UK Medical Center; James Robinson, 53, of Auxier Road, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Thelma Jones Autore, 61, of Bevinville, Monday at McDowell

Appalachian Regional Hospital; Earl Belcher, 65, of Grundy, Sunday in Johnson City, Tennessee; Hiram Case, 53, of Paintsville, Tuesday, April 4, DOA at Paintsville Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (April 18, 1968)

With sales of \$1,525,555 last year, Kentucky Appalachian Industries at West Prestonsburg had a gross profit of \$93,656 it was reported at a recent meeting...The long seige of Khe Sanh has claimed the life of Sp-4 John C. Wells, member of a former Floyd County family...Prestonsburg Community College will stage its second annual Mountain Dew Festival beginning next Thursday, and upward of 500 students are expected to participate...The vacancy created on the Floyd County Board of Education by the recent death of Ray Howard was filled Monday evening by the appointment of his son, O. R. (Pete) Howard to the post...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Cole, of Bypro, a son, April 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Sturgill, of Martin, a son, April 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Mullins, of Eastern, a daughter, April 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos R. Ousley, of Hippo, a daughter, April 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Shepherd, of Hueysville, a son, April 14...There died:

Mrs. Dorothy Brown, 54, formerly of Hueysville, Saturday at the Paintsville Hospital; Junior Cross, 38, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday at Chillicothe, Ohio; Mrs. Lula Hughes, 75, of Lackey, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Kendall Owens, 67, of Lackey, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Mildred Howton, 39, formerly of Hi Hat, Sunday at her home at Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Bula Case, 63, retired Honaker postmistress, at her home, Tuesday.

Forty Years Ago (April 17, 1958)

The Prestonsburg School Disaster committee, in a meeting at the First National Bank, Wednesday noon, voted to give the Prestonsburg School children Recovery committee \$1,500 to assist the operations group in its effort to find the remaining three bodies of children lost in the Feb. 28 tragedy...The State Highway Department this week asked bids from contractors on construction of the Prestonsburg-Auxier road, a section of the planned U.S. 23 bypass between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, for letting May 2...Judge Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, announced in Louisville Sunday that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor...A total of 204 Floyd County families have been aided by the Citizens Improvement committee as of April 1, according to Rev. Ivan Jones...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, of Franklin, O., a son, James Lloyd, April 4

(See Yesterdays, page four)

Our Yesterdays

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

SOCIETY

Flowers placed in memory of deceased

Flowers placed in the Maytown United Methodist Church at Langley on Easter Sunday were:

- In memory of Lucy Patton and Elizabeth Allen, from George and Mosaleete Patton;
- In memory of Jeri Lynn Watts, from Tabby, Teresa, Chris, Crystal Martin and Keith Frasure;
- In memory of Webble and Delmer Blevins and Jake and Edna Patton, from the family;
- In memory of Leonard, Danny and Geraldine Allen and Buel Spears, from the family;
- In memory of Don Meade, Dick and Ann Showers, from Betty Meade;
- In memory of Dinah Hall, from Amy Bailey and family;
- In memory of Billy Wells, from Jenny and Levi Wells;
- In memory of Nolan Keith Auton, from Kevin, Elizabeth Ann, Jared and Dorothy Auton;
- In memory of Junior Harmon and Rebecca Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McGuire, from Jeff and Dee Dee McGuire and family;
- In memory of Larry and Vivian Robinson and son, from mom, dad, and Sean;
- In memory of Vina Prater, from the family;
- In memory of Bill Post, from Billie Goble;
- In memory of George Sr. and Stacy Gray and Lyman and Mary "Ted" Branham, from the Gray family;
- In memory of Clyde, Chad and Donna Dingus, from the Dingus family.

George Archer addresses AARP dinner meeting

George P. Archer, Senior Advantage director at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was the speaker at the dinner meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter, American

Association of Retired Persons (AARP), held Friday, April 17, at the medical center's office complex.

Burieta Gearhart presided over the meeting in the absence of Sylvia Allen, the chapter president, who is ill.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Delmas Saunders; minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Burieta Gearhart reported that AARP volunteers helped approximately 400 persons with taxes during the tax season just ended.

The matter of the 55-Alive Driving Course was discussed, and it was reported that Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haws of Martin County are interested in conducting a class for the Jenny Wiley Chapter.

Gladys Allen introduced George P. Archer, the speaker, and he talked at length on the changes in Medicare and the alternatives to traditional medical practice.

Ray E. Caldwell, area coordinator for the 55-Alive Driving program, addressed the group, and stated that he would be glad to conduct a class for the chapter.

Orville Cooley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Present for the meeting were Orville Cooley, K. Lloyd Maynard, James E. and Marie Goble, Delmas Saunders, Russell and Sarah Laven, Elizabeth B. Castle, Margaret S. Ackerman, Jo Vaughn, Ray E. Caldwell, George P. Archer, Garnett Fairchild, Dorothy L. Harris, Gladys S. Allen, and Burieta Gearhart.

Rotary is seeking applications for scholarships

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club is seeking applications for its scholarship program.

Students must be a graduating senior from a Floyd County High School with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and planning to attain a post-high school education, according to

Mike Vance, chairman of the club's scholarship committee.

Students must submit typewritten resumés, which includes all their personal data (name, address, phone number, school name, and guidance counselor); scholastic records of their classes and GPA, and their choice for a post-high school education.

They also need to include a phone number so they can be contacted if they win the scholarship, Vance said.

They also need to submit an essay based on the club's motto, "Service Above Self." Vance explained that the essays should outline how the students' plans to provide "Service Above Self" in their lives.

The essay must be written in the students' own handwriting.

Another important aspect of the judging process, according to Vance, is the student's demonstrated need. Students need to submit a typewritten biography, which illustrates their need for the scholarship and their educational goals.

They also need to include a written recommendation for their guidance counselor and for a teacher of their choice.

The deadline for submission is Friday, May 22, at 4 p.m. Vance said students need to allow at least three days for mail processing of the materials.

Send applications to the Prestonsburg Rotary Club Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1550, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Call 886-8572, ext. 383 for more information.

Scholarship award recipients will be notified on Monday, June 1. They will be asked to attend the regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club at noon on June 4 in the May Lodge Dining Room.

Winners will be permitted to invite their parents or guardians, and the teacher or guidance counselor of their choice, Vance said.



Pauline Wallace, Avery Akers, Orbie Boyd, director Tim Sizemore, Margie Lynch, Verbal Meek, Curtis Blackburn, Veda Blankenship, Doris Boyd, and Anne Hayes admire the quilt squares the seniors are embroidering. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

Piecing together the past

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

Betsy Layne senior citizens are piecing together history by embroidering a quilt that represents their memories of Floyd County.

As seniors recalled the things from their past, the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens' director, Tim Sizemore, sketched drawings on quilt squares that represented those memories.

Verbal Meeks' square honored her father, a coal miner.

Pauline Wallace wanted to be sure an important occasion in the life of a Christian was remembered. One of her eight squares depicts a baptismal scene, and Sizemore said it represents Walter Akers, an Old Regular Baptist preacher, baptizing someone in the creek.

Some of Wallace's other works include a preacher at a pulpit, a banjo player, and a woman at the spinning wheel.

Some scenes depict domestic life, such as flower gardening and butter churning; others reflect the antics of the school-room.

For additional squares on the

quilt, Sizemore drew sketches of pioneer scenes from his various history books. Some he "made up out of my head."

The director expressed his pride in the needlework of the senior citizens and said that if their stitches weren't precise, they patiently took them out and redid them.

When finished, he expects the project to be a magnificent piece of art.

The seniors expect to be finished by July. They have been

working on the quilt for two months.

The quilt is a fund-raising project and eventually will be put up for sale. First, though, the seniors hope to display the artwork at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Sizemore, who is well-known for his art, has had his oil paintings of mountain folk displayed in the center.

When this project is completed, Sizemore said the senior's next goal is to do a quilt with farm scenes.

SUNSHINE LINES

by Beverly Carroll

Senior citizens, this week your 'Sunshine Lines' column is beginning a series of articles highlighting Senior Citizen Centers in the Big Sandy area. Our seniors are blessed to have 16 centers scattered throughout Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. As this series progresses, each Center director will be invited to share interesting tidbits about themselves and the centers they serve. These centers will be highlighted in alphabetical order according to the center's official name. The main focus throughout this series will, of course, be on you, our area's beloved senior citizens.

After you read about the Senior Citizen Center in your area please consider becoming a part of it. You can take a friend or relative with you on the first two or three visits to "check it out." The adult who accompanies you on the initial visit does not have to be a senior citizen. However, you could take another senior with you. It just might be that you both would want to make your center a fascinating part of your lives. The cost of membership is not prohibitive. Every senior citizen can afford it. You see, there are no membership fees in any of the centers. Membership is free! This week 'Sunshine Lines' will focus on the Belfry Senior Citizens Center.

The town of Belfry is a quaint settlement nestled amid the mountains of beautiful Appalachia. Most who live there feel it is far removed from everything; yet, few have chosen to move. Most of the senior citizens there today were born and raised in the mountains. In their lifetimes they have seen changes that have improved their lifestyles. Today, the Pike County courthouse annex there allows people in that area to care for much of their business "at home" without having to travel into the county's Big City. Many Belfry residents consider a trip to Pikeville and back a "day's journey."

This annex is unique because it houses the Belfry Senior Citizens Center. According to Linda Haywood, the director of this center, seniors find it convenient to care for much of their personal business on their way to and from

attending the center.

Linda needs no introduction. Those who attend the Belfry Center know that she will celebrate her seventh year as center director on June 1. (I can just imagine the party you have planned. Wow!) However, for the senior citizens in the area who do not know this dedicated woman, I'll provide you a brief synopsis of her personal life.

Linda is married to Phillip Haywood, head Prestonsburg football coach at Belfry High School. Phillip grew up in the area, met and married a Louisville girl, and, in time, brought her back to the hills with him. The Haywoods moved to Belfry when Phillip became a coach there.

The Haywoods have two grown children. Their elder daughter is

"Someone once told me, the loss of a Senior Citizen is like the burning down of an entire history... when one passes on, that knowledge is gone forever."

—Linda Haywood

married and lives in Prestonsburg with her husband and their child—the Haywoods only grandbaby. The younger daughter is a freshman at the U of L. Linda said, about her home in the hills, "I've lived here for 23 years now. There's no way I'd go back to the city."

Linda moved to this area well-qualified for the job she holds today. While in Louisville, she held a state position as a caseworker with the Public Assistance Office. Little did she realize at the time, that this job was preparing her for the responsibilities she would one day undertake as a center director. In regard to her hobbies, she considers her work to be her greatest interest because, "I love it so much" she said. Additionally, she likes yard work and has developed a green thumb, thanks to the many seniors through the years who educated her in mountain horticulture.

Now that you know something about your center's director, let's consider a brief history of the center itself and some of the activities that presently take place there. You just might be surprised!

The Belfry Senior Citizens Center is about 20 years old. It has worn various names over the years.

Perhaps the most popular and historic of all those names is its original name of Hazel Kitchen when the center was located in Stone. About 11 years ago the center found a new home at the Belfry courthouse where it happily remains. This center employs two full-time and three part-time staff. At present, two OWEP workers have been assigned to assist at the center.

Seniors who attend this center are involved in a variety of activities. Those who like to quilt, gather around the quilting frame adding their personal touches to the masterpiece in progress. Others are busy making hand-made crafts. Puzzles and table games are the favorite pastimes for some. The men think there is nothing like the pool table. They are quick to invite

anyone who comes in to challenge them in a game of billiards. Bingo is one of their favorite amusements. The seniors at the Belfry Center get a kick out of seeing what gift or trinket their winning card brings them. There's no cash payoffs, but "winning" regardless of what the prize is excites them. One would think they were playing for a "pot" worth a thousand dollars. Lunch is the highlight of the day. Everyone stops whatever they are doing to congregate around the tables to enjoy a nutritious meal together. A dollar donation is requested, but no one is ever turned down or placed in an embarrassing situation for the inability to pay.

In addition to the activities already mentioned, there are numerous other activities these seniors participate in throughout the year. Twice a month those who desire to do so take out-of-town trips with the group. Two Wednesdays per month transportation is provided for anything from just going along for the ride, to taking care of business like paying bills, keeping doctors appointments, picking up prescriptions or spending what little money they have managed to save for a mini shopping spree.

Additionally, students of the Belfry High School Resource Center volunteer at the center doing everything from housekeeping to entertaining the seniors. These stu-

(See Sunshine, page four)

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FOR THE RECORD

Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

March 31

8:17 a.m. — A Happy Hollow resident reported a complaint that Rottweilers were tearing up garbage there.

5:45 p.m. — A traffic light malfunction was reported at the 4-way in Lancer.

7:15 p.m. — A Shell Mart employee reported harassment from her husband on whom she had an active EPO.

10:00 p.m. — A Lancer resident reported she was unable to contact a sick neighbor.

April 1

9:07 a.m. — An anonymous complaint was made regarding vehicles parked illegally in front of the old courthouse.

12:45 p.m. — Two minors were reported to be hanging around PHS and an anonymous caller wanted police to check them out.

2:31 p.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported at Prestonsburg Village.

April 2

Nothing other than routine runs and checks were logged on this day.

April 3

8:07 a.m. — Teens were reported to be hanging around the Webb Lane substation.

9:33 a.m. — A hit-and-run was reported at PCC.

12:31 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported in front of Layne's Hardware.

3:31 p.m. — A coal spill was reported in both lanes of the road at Meadows Branch.

6:21 p.m. — A Dixie woman reported her mother-in-law was there causing trouble, and that her lawyer had told her to call if she showed up after last time.

8:05 p.m. — The red lights on Rt. 114 were reported not to be working in the turn lane to Wal-Mart.

10:17 p.m. — An anonymous report was made that an officer needed to go to a Greer Street residence and would not say why.

April 4

1:53 p.m. — A domestic incident was reported at Super America.

2:34 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported a couple causing a disturbance there.

6:09 p.m. — An anonymous report was made about two subjects who had crawled through the window at a Graham Street residence.

April 5

5:45 a.m. — The doors were found open at the skating rink in Richmond Plaza.

7:25 p.m. — Holiday Inn reported a female employee was having trouble with her husband who would not leave the premises.

April 6

7:49 a.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported at the 4-way lights at Lancer.

12:29 p.m. — A Mountain Comprehensive Care employee reported money missing from her desk after she returned from lunch.

5:46 p.m. — An anonymous report was made that a man was shaking a baby near the parking area of Fashion Cents.

8:49 p.m. — A Main Street resident reported two teens had been left home alone without food for two or three days.

April 7

11:29 p.m. — City Hall reported a man was there wanting to file a complaint about an officer that he alleged ran a red light.

April 8

7:47 a.m. — An accident with injuries was reported at Rt. 404.

9:36 p.m. — A caller reported her parents were causing trouble for her boyfriend at McDonald's.

10:10 p.m. — A report was made that the Lancer lights were not working.

April 9

11:54 a.m. — A Green Acres woman reported an opossum was slobbering on (her) porch and she was afraid it had rabies.

April 10

4:39 p.m. — A driver of a truck that delivers controlled substances reported that she had lost a box of the substances somewhere between Williamson, West Virginia and Prestonsburg.

5:01 p.m. — A report of an open door to a law office was made regarding an office on Court Street.

11:44 p.m. — A Lancer resident reported harassing phone calls.

April 11

12:05 a.m. — A report of a traffic jam in the parking lot at the MAC.

11:37 a.m. — The Glass Slipper reported trouble with a customer.

11:34 p.m. — A hit-and-run was reported at the entrance to Route 404.

11:55 p.m. — A fight was reported in the parking lot of the Full House Cafe.

April 12

Nothing other than routine calls and maintenance runs were logged on this day.

April 13

12:14 a.m. — Some one at PHS reported that some one had tried to pry their gym door open.

8:01 a.m. — A report that a coal truck overturned on Route 321 was made.

11:29 a.m. — A report that a backhoe hit a car was made at the parking lot of Prices Gravely.

2:03 p.m. — A tractor-trailer accident was reported on the ramp of 23/80.

April 14

3:29 p.m. — A minor accident without injuries was reported at North Lake Drive and Music Street.

4:21 p.m. — An anonymous report was made that there was "dope in the car" of an employee at a business at Highlands Plaza.

8:06 p.m. — A Riverside Drive resident reported a truck was blocking her driveway.

April 15

3:38 a.m. — A possible pipe bomb was reported found in the dumpster behind the old Heck's building.

6:41 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reportedly between KFC and Super America.

7:00 p.m. — An accident with injuries was reported two miles up in the direction of Route 404.

April 16

12:04 p.m. — An accident without injuries was reported at the Lancer 4-Way stop lights.

April 17

4:54 p.m. — An employee of Wonder Years Daycare reported her vehicle broken into and her paycheck stolen.

8:42 p.m. — Super 8 reported a female had come in crying and rented a room, stayed one hour, turned in her key and left the bathroom in the room bloody.

April 18

7:07 a.m. — A report of a person wrapped in a blanket beside the ramp in front of McDonald's.

April 19

4:38 a.m. — The water level was requested to be checked at the MAC.

3:49 p.m. — A two-vehicle accident without injuries was reported in front of the MAC.

8:26 p.m. — A woman reported being assaulted behind Lee's.

9:36 p.m. — A handicapped man was reportedly assaulted near the Church of God.

April 20

12:12 a.m. — A Mays Avenue resident reported his dog was hit, not dead, and wanted an officer to help him with it.

2:06 a.m. — A domestic dispute was reported at the trailer park.

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of court costs and fines. All drug or alcohol-related offenses are referred to drug and alcohol education classes.

The Randal Yates that was listed in the last district court report was incorrectly identified as pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The charge was dismissed, also he is 34, not 44 as stated.

Clinton Thomas, 23, of Prestonsburg; trafficking marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense, \$262.50, no violations for 12 months.

Randall Yates, 35, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle while impaired, three or more within five years, BA .12, \$757.50, alcohol and drug education class, suspend license.

Edd Moore, 68, of Langley; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .15, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class, 90-day license suspension.

Gary Newman, 52, of Grethel; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .194, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class, 90-day license suspension, five days jail.

Jesse Ocasio, 31, of Kingsport, Tennessee; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA pending, \$457.50, five

days jail, alcohol and drug education class, 90 days license suspension.

Thomas Hall, 28, of Grethel; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .164, \$457.50, two days public service, alcohol and drug education class, 90-days license suspension, five days to turn in license; speeding 10 mph over limit, dismissed.

James Hager, 32, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA .139, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class, 90-days license suspension.

Jerry Burchett, 21, of Staffordsville; AI (1st, 2nd), \$25; disorderly conduct, \$50 and court costs; unlawful transaction with a minor, \$100, 30 days, probated 12 months if no violations, 120 days to pay.

Kenneth Stewart, 36, of Tram; AI (three or more), \$102.50.

Warren Hall, 47, of Prestonsburg; AI (1st, 2nd), \$87.50; prescriptions in improper container, 30 days.

John McCoy, 43, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, BA pending, \$457.50, two days public service, alcohol and drug education class.

Christopher Mullins, 27, of Louisa; driving side-to-side, \$25; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .16, \$457.50, alcohol and drug education class; no seatbelts, dismissed.

Phillip Joseph, 21, of Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .182, \$617.50, alcohol and drug education class, 14 days home incarceration, license suspension for 12 months; failure to produce insurance, show proof in 10 days; no seatbelts, dismissed.

Anthony Hamilton, 20, of Prestonsburg; trafficking marijuana, less than eight ounces, first offense, \$200 to DARE, \$62.50 plus court costs, 180 days, 20 days probated if no further violations.

Frankie Lee, 40, of Harold; operating a motor vehicle under the influence, BA .166, \$607.50, alcohol and drug education class, 30 days jail, license suspended 12 months; driving DUI under suspended license, 30 days to be served concurrently; no seatbelts, dismissed.

Charles Salyers, 21, of Prestonsburg; assault, fourth degree spouse abuse, 60 days probated on the condition the defendant has no unlawful contact with the witness nor further law violations for 12 months; violation of EPO, 60 days probated like first charge, waive costs.

Lonnie Jervis, 23, of Printer; second degree stalking, \$100, 90 days, probate 60, serve 30, no law violations or any contact with victim; violation of EPO, 90 days, probate 60, serve 30, credit time served two days.

Kevin Hamby, 28, of Wheelwright; contempt of court/violation of EPO, \$100, fine suspended on the condition there is no contact with complaining witness.

David Hall, 19, of Martin; AI (1st, 2nd), \$87.50.

Karen Phillips, 30, of Salyersville; drinking alcohol in

public, (1st, 2nd), \$87.50.

Phillip Zeiters, 29, of Louisa; AI (1st, 2nd), \$77.50.

David Cantrell, 48, of Big Rock, Virginia; speeding 15 mph over limit, \$90; no seatbelts, dismissed.

Martin Webb, 24, of McDowell; speeding 19 mph over, \$98, state traffic school.

Charles Kendrick, 23, of Pikeville; speeding 19 mph over limit, \$98, state traffic school.

Ruben Davis, Jr., 39, of Banner; speeding 19 mph over limit, \$98, state traffic school.

Carol Akers, 37, no address; speeding 22 mph over limit, \$104, state traffic school; no seatbelts, dismissed.

Crystal Bailey, 18, no address; speeding 16 mph over limit, \$92, state traffic school.

Marriage Licenses

Jane Davy, 51, of Genessee, Michigan, and Larry Bevins, 53, of Glennie, Michigan.

Alicia Dunn, 23, of Prestonsburg, and Jerome Great-house, 23, of Prestonsburg.

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

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

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

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

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

Christa Bentley, 22, of Martin, and Clyde Bentley, 27, of Martin.

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

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

Teresa Bertram, 30, of Harold, and Donald Blair, 46, of Shelbiana.

Vickie Spears, 22, of Harold, and James Kidd, 24, of Honaker.

Mary Moore, 21, of Inez, and Billy Collins III, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Vicki Howard, 26, of Dana, and Christopher Hamilton, 20, of Grethel.

Shirley Keen, 24, of Pikeville, and Timothy Ferguson, 18, of Prestonsburg.

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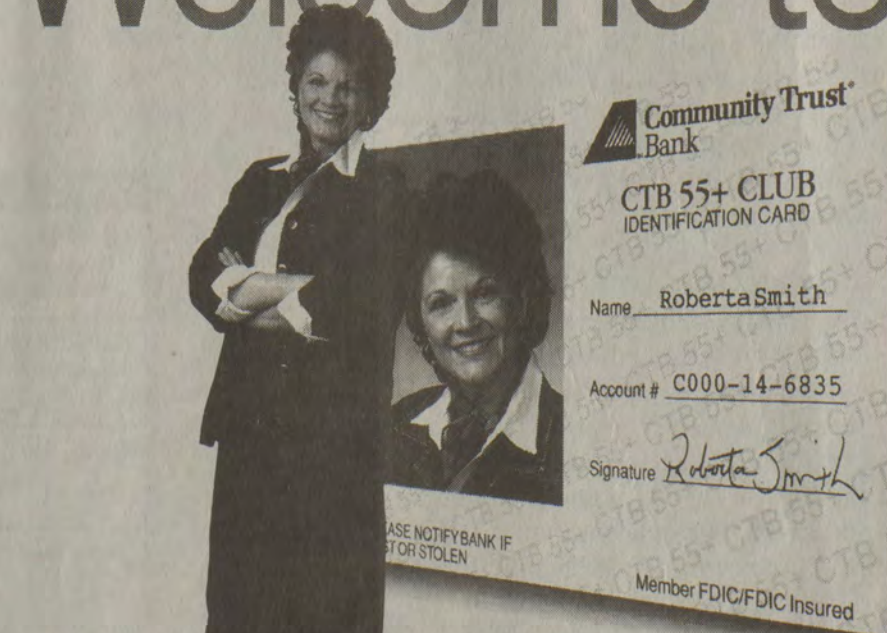
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NEW ARRIVALS

Highlands Regional Medical Center

April 7: A daughter, Selena Grace, to James and Melissa Campbell of Camer; a daughter, McKayla Alexandria LaShae, to Jeri and Hubret R. Likens, Jr. of Van Lear.

April 8: A son, LeRoy Perry III, to Sharon M. Newsome of Staffordsville; a son, Tyler Monro, to Tory and Melissa Caldwell of Thelma; a son, Zeke Elliott, to Darryl and Barbara Sue Biallas of Emmalena; a daughter, Venessa Dawn, to Lisa Lynn Hall of Dwale; a daughter, Kristy LaSha, to James Steven and Leslie Stone of Wheelwright; a son, Johnny Dalton, to Faye McGee of Teaberry.

April 9: A son, Tyler Lee, to Meliss Rena Spradlin of Inez; a daughter, Cheyenne Autumn, to William Thomas and Chery Ann Cox of Paintsville; a daughter, Amy Leann, to Jimmy and Teresa Jones of Mousie; a son, Dalton James Delong, to Michelle Rena Hall of West Van Lear; a son, Nicholas Wayne, to Bertie Kay and Wade Howard of Salyersville.

April 10: A son, Samuel Adam, to Steven and Lavon Riley of Harold; a daughter, Angela Renee,

to Rhonda Gail Adkins of Tram; a son, Patrick Morgan, to Eileen K. Grim of Flat Gap.

April 11: A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, to Steven and Elizabeth Moore of Pilgrim.

April 12: A daughter, Shelbi Renee, to David and Kimberlee Basham of Staffordsville.

April 13: A son, Richard Howard, to Glen Richard and Garnet Castle of Inez; a son, Edward Ryan, to Glen Richard and Garnet Castle of Inez; a son, Jamie Dylan, to Jamie and Jassica Kidd of Prestonsburg.

April 14: A daughter, Destiny Marie Knox, to Amanda Miller of Auxier; a son, Clifton Wayne Trammell II, to Clifton and Samantha Trammell of Wheelwright.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

April 1: A son, Joseph Dewayne, to Violet Faye and Larry Dewayne Migneron; a daughter, Courtney Leann, to Heather Renee and Steven Allen Tackett; a son, Jonathan Keith, to Misty Lynn and Brian Keith Maynard.

April 2: A daughter, Destiny

Paige, to Dannie Kay Goff and Tracy Joe Worrix.

April 3: A daughter, Hannah Noel, to Cheryl Ann and James Ronnie Justice II; a daughter, Kayly Alison, to Pamela Kay and Jeffrey Lee Coleman.

April 4: A son, Dalton Braxton Ellis Osborne, to Tiffany Nicole Hunt and Billy James Osborne.

April 7: A daughter, Taylor Paige, to Angela Ruth and Oscar Ray Little; a daughter, Alycia Danae Kendrick, to Tabitha Renee Slone.

April 8: A son, Dylan Brandt Belcher, to Brandy Marie Coleman; a son, James Shaler, to Lisa Suzanne and James Brandon Spencer; a daughter, Samantha Jade, to Elizabeth Jean and Johnny Tibbs; a daughter, Kacie Cheyenne, to Ada Sue and William Flanary Compton.

April 9: A son, Austin Allen, to Brentina Joyce and Brad Allen Akers; a daughter, Alexandria Renee, to Rebecca Lynn and Richard Slone.

April 10: A son, Zachary Lee, to Loretta and Ricky Justice; a daughter, Heidi Virginia, to Rachel and James Brown.

April 11: A son, Brandon James, to Angelena Michelle and Brandon

Heath Slone.

April 12: A son, Zackery Austin, to Becky Renea and Samuel Gene Bentley; a son, Luke Thomas, to Lizabeth Ann and Ronnie Dean Adkison; a son, Angel Brooke, to Darlene and Billy Joe Morton.

April 13: A daughter, Payton Shena, to Misty Dawn Adkins and Joey Tackett; a daughter, Cheyenne Chere', to Vickie Miranda and Freddie Eugene Moles; a daughter, Sarah Marianna, to Shelley and Floyd Anderson; a son, Riley Taylor, to Virchie Alice and Tracie Howard.

BIRTHDAYS



Blake turns two

Dylan Blake Baldrige celebrated his second birthday on February 21 at the Pizza Hut Food Court in Salyersville. Blake is the son of Ronnie and Sandy Baldrige and the brother of Dalton Chase Baldrige. He is the grandson of Ronnie and Delores Baldrige and the late Jack and Annis Nelson. He is also the great-grandson of Monroe and Ollie Baldrige and the late Hiland and Martha Nelson. Family and friends helped him celebrate.

Sunshine

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dents bring a special joy to these senior citizens at this center. Young people have a way of bring smiles to older people's faces and joy to their hearts.

Ms. Rife, a senior, who faithfully attends the center is the "Trips and Tours" coordinator. She volunteers her time planning on the average of six trips a year for the seniors at the center. She coordinates transportation, motel/hotel accommodations, meals, races, special guided tours, etc., on every special trip senior chose to take. The seniors are responsible for paying their own way on these extended trips and tours. Ms. Rife works hard to take advantage of every discount she can on behalf of her fellow seniors so these trips are more affordable.

Other seniors volunteer at different times for different causes to benefit their center and to enrich the lives of other seniors in the Belfry area.

The Belfry Senior Citizen Center also has an organized exercise program every Tuesday and Thursday at 10:45 a.m. Trina Rogers from the PCC Wellness Center is the coordinator for this program.

There is so much more that can be shared about the Belfry Senior Citizen Center. Space simply will not allow for everything. If you are not a member, please take a friend and find out for yourself what you are missing.

During my telephone interview with its director, Linda shared her greatest concern. She said, "I just wish more money was appropriated for the Home Delivered Meals program so that every deserving senior in this area could have one nutritious meal a day."

The director voiced her appreciation for the support the Belfry Center gets from the community at large. The townspeople, businesses, churches and other organizations provide on-going support to its seniors.

When asked, "What is the greatest joy you experience as director of the Belfry Senior Citizens Center?", she responded, "My job

is challenging. No day is ever the same. There is no time for boredom because so many interesting things are always happening."

In summary, she said, "someone once told me, the loss of a senior citizen is like the burning down of an entire history... I've found that to be so true. When one passes on, that knowledge is gone forever..."

Linda Haywood and the seniors at your center in Belfry are hoping you will join them this week. No appointment is needed. They'll be glad to see you!

Space for your 'Sunshine Lines' column is provided free of charge to all senior citizens in the Big Sandy area by the Floyd County Times. The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for Senior Citizen and this column is sponsored by the Appalred office serving your area. Feel, free to contact your area's center director or call Don Akers, your coordinator for this program at 886-2876 or toll-free at 1-800-556-3876. Don, along with Carol Napier at the project supervisor, and their team of volunteers are here for you.

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AG NEWS

It's termite time again

by Patricia G. Spicer
University of Kentucky
Cooperative Extension Service
Floyd County Office

The rain and warm weather that we've had the last couple of weeks has "triggered" termite swarms across the country. The presence of winged termites inside a home almost always indicates an infestation warranting treatment.

There may be no sign of the termites themselves—small, creamy-white insects with an "ant-like" appearance. An infestation can go undetected for years, hidden behind drywall, paneling, floor coverings, insulation, and other obstructions. Termite feeding an even progress undetected in wood that is exposed, because their outer surface is usually left intact.

Another indicator of a termite problem is pencil-wide mud foraging tubes extending over foundation walls, support piers, sill plates, floor joists, headers and subfloors. Termites construct these mud "shelter" tubes as they travel between their underground colonies and the structure. Termite-damaged wood is

usually hollowed out along the grain, with bits of dried mud or soil lining the feeding galleries. Wood damaged by moisture or other types of insects (e.g., carpenter ants) will not have this appearance.

Termite swarms emerging inside a structure almost never survive (they can be removed with a vacuum cleaner) but they do indicate that an infestation is present.

Ridding a home of termites requires extensive knowledge of building construction and an understanding of where termites are likely to enter. Termite control also requires specialized equipment and application of large amounts of insecticide (a typical termite job may require 200-plus gallons of termiticide solution.)

Given the substantial financial investment one has in a home, termite treatment is normally a job for professionals. A possible exception would be if a mailbox, post, sandbox or similar outdoor wood object not attached to the structure was infested.

Homeowners can reduce the risk of termite attack by following these suggestions:

—Eliminate wood contact with the ground. Ninety percent of all termite infestations result from structural wood being in direct contact with the soil. Wood siding, porch

steps, latticework, door or window frames, posts and similar wood elements should be at least six inches above ground level.

—Don't allow moisture to accumulate near the foundation. Termites are attracted to moisture and are more likely to enter a structure if the soil next to the foundation is consistently moist.

—Reduce humidity in crawl spaces by providing adequate ventilation. Crawl spaces should have 2 square feet of vent opening per 25 linear feet of foundation wall; one vent should be within 5 feet of each exterior corner of the building. Shrubs, vines and other vegetation should not be allowed to grow over the vents since this will inhibit cross-ventilation.

Termites cause more damage to homes than all other natural disasters combined. While a structure may become infested at any time, presence of termites is of particular importance when buying or selling a home since a termite inspection/infestation report is normally a condition of sale. More than 75 percent of all consumer complaints received by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture involve termite treatments and real estate transactions.

For more information on termites, contact Pat Spicer at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service Office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 886-2668.



Patricia Spicer

Yesterdays

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at the Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Burl R. Click, a daughter, Billy Clay, April 4 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Griggs, a daughter, Jane Carol, April 8 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Dean May, a son, Gregory Dean, April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Webb, of Maytown, a daughter, April 11 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin...There died: Mrs. Nannie Graves Whaley, 86, former Prestonsburg resident, Friday at Louisville; Miss Eva Fitzpatrick, 73, native of Prestonsburg, March 31 at Louisville; Mrs. Addie Conley, 59, of Endicott, Friday, April 4 at Paintsville Hospital; William J. Bates, 72, last Wednesday at his home at Buckingham; Mrs. Mimmie Hall, 90, Friday at the home of a son at East McDowell.

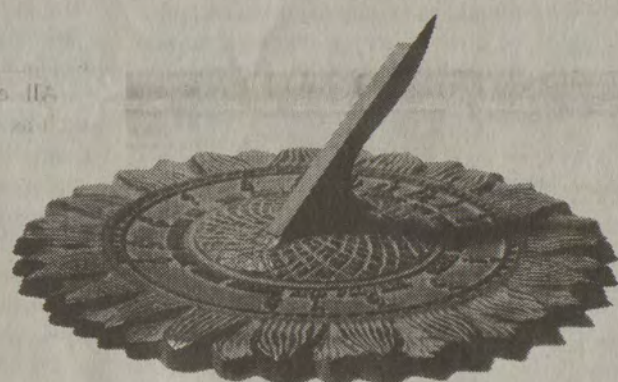
Fifty Years Ago (April 15, 1948)

Buses and drivers of the Sparks Brothers Bus Company remain idle tonight (Thursday) marking a week since the breach between the company and its union drivers, April 15...Nearly 200 delegates to the Republican district convention held Monday at Inez unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Edward L. Allen, Prestonsburg attorney, for party nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals from the Seventh Appellate district...Highlighting activities of the second annual Floyd County Music Festival here Saturday, Betty Jean Layne, 17, junior in Betsy Layne High School, was crowned

Festival Queen...Married: Miss Dale Napier, formerly of Garrett, and Clifford J. Brown, of Orville, O., April 14 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio...Born: to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Nancy Conway, April 16 at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirk, of New York, N.Y., a son...There died: Lettie Osborne, 24, Sunday at her home at Buckingham; Mrs. Elizabeth Hale, 82, April 13 at her home at Bonanza; Robert H. Newman, 73, of Grethel, April 15 at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Loue Emma Stanley, 82, formerly of Abbott Creek, April 16 at Jenkins.

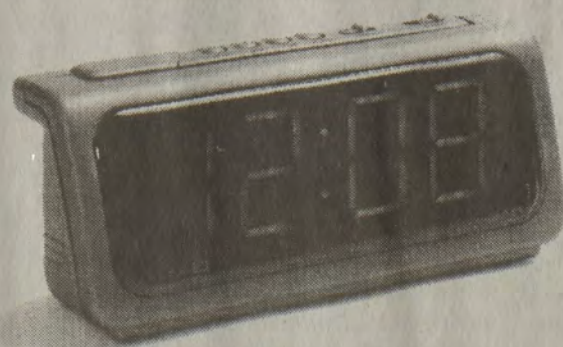
Sixty Years Ago (April 21, 1938)

After returning 116 indictments and examining 178 witnesses, the Floyd grand jury adjourned Tuesday, attacking in its final report the lawlessness originating in road-houses and "public places were intoxicating liquors are sold"...Two men and a woman were jailed here this week by Sheriff Dial Salisbury in connection with the slaying of Rosco McCown, 22, in an Abner Mountain dance hall near Melvin, Saturday night...Proposed construction of a 15-room high school near the junction of the Left and Right Beaver highways met with opposition last week from a group of Martin citizens over the past week...There died: Mrs. Dave Hicks, 47, of Middle Creek, last Thursday at the home of a sister at Hippo.



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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Vickie Spears and Jamey Kidd

Spears-Kidd to wed

Roy and Carolyn Spears of Harold, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vickie, and Jamey Kidd, son of Luther Jr. and Barbara Kidd of Harold.

Miss Spears is a 1994 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and 1997 graduate of the PCC Nursing

Program. She is employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Kidd is a 1992 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed by the Elkhorn City Police Department.

The wedding will be held May 2, at 2 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.



Davis and Salisbury to wed

Floyd Dean and Patty Sue Davis of Hippo, announce the forthcoming wedding of their son, Shawn William Davis, and Joanie LeAnne Salisbury, the daughter of Harold Dean and Janet Salisbury of Langley. The couple will wed on April 25, at 6 p.m., at the Church of Christ, Hueysville.



Ashley VanHoose and Charles Byers

VanHoose-Byers to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. William C. VanHoose of Pikeville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Renae, and Charles Adam Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ronald Byers of Crofton. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie VanHoose. She is a 1995 graduate of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington. She is currently attending Clinch Valley College in pursuit of certification in Early Childhood Education.

Moore and the late L. E. Moore of Roanoke, Alabama, and the late Walter Charles and Mary Shelton Byers of Louisville. He is a 1994 graduate of Centre College and a 1996 graduate of The University of Kentucky School of Engineering. He is employed by Summit Engineering of Pikeville.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, June 6, at the Mayo Memorial Methodist Church, Paintsville. A reception will be held at the Paintsville Country Club.

The custom of open church will be observed.



Bernadine Isaac's fifth grade class volunteered to plant 100 seedlings to help prevent erosion along the creek bank at German Bridge campground.

Tree planting at German Bridge

On Thursday, March 26, Bernadine Isaac's fifth grade class from Allen Elementary volunteered to plant seedlings for the Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake. Park Ranger Shirla Wells, Isaac, and several parents assisted 23 students in planting 100 Superior Cottonwood along the creek bank at German Bridge Campground to help prevent erosion.

After planting trees, several par-

ents donated supplies and Christine McCoy, Carol Lafferty, Nova Hammonds, Brenda Rice, Marquita Jarvis, Burnis Jarvis, Sherry Hilton and Charlotte Snodgrass donated their time and effort to treat the students to a cookout. It was a warm and sunny day so the students played at the playground at German Campground, took walks and ate hamburgers and hotdogs before returning to school.

Rogers scholars program

There's an exciting new learning opportunity coming to Floyd County school students this summer.

The Rogers Scholars program is an intensive one-week summer session for rising juniors from 40 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky that emphasizes technological skills development and fosters an entrepreneurial spirit, leadership and commitment to rural Kentucky.

All expenses for the program such as food, lodging, and instruction will be provided, and the first two sessions will take place during the weeks of July 12-18 and July 19-25. Applications are due at The Center on April 20.

The goals of the Rogers Scholars program are to encourage youths to seek job opportunities at home while increasing their marketable skills in the field of telecommunications. The program will take place at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset and will work with educators and business people in the state to develop a high quality curriculum and overall experience for participating youths.

"We're thrilled to bring this free opportunity to our region's young people," said Hilda Gay Legg, executive director of The Center for Rural Development. "As the Rogers Scholars program grows, the long-term benefits will be felt across Southern and Eastern Kentucky as our young people gain confidence, skills, and a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region."

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For more information on the Rogers Scholars program, phone Margaret F. Sloan at (606) 677-6000 or see your school technology coordinator or guidance counselor.

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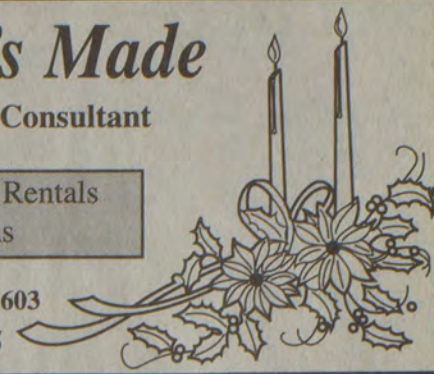
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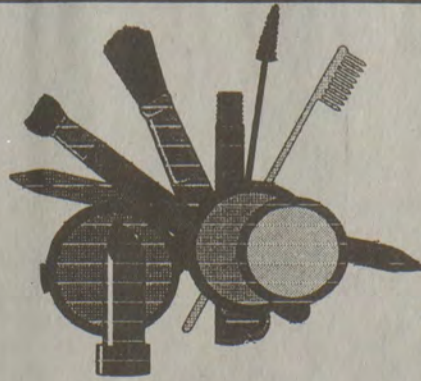
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E. Jean McDowell, 48, of Bevinville, and Larry Hall, 43, of Bevinville.

Carolyn Hall, 26, of Raven, and Gregory Howell, 29, of Estill.

Lorraine Glasscock, 40, of Prestonsburg, and Charles Neeley, 38, of Prestonsburg.

Michelle Hall, 22, of McDowell, and Jarrad Hall, 25, of Melvin.

Frankie Damron, 24, of Betsy Layne, and Jamey Iricks, 24, of Betsy Layne.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt but represent only the claims of those filing the action.

Joan Caldwell of Weeksbury vs. Aaron Wicker of Mousie; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about December 1, 1997 on Rt. 122.

Roselane Tackett vs. Ronald Robinette of Prestonsburg et al.; property dispute.

Lora Hall of Pikeville vs. Woody Hall of Melvin; motion for visitation.

Arleen Brown of Banner vs. Andrew Brown of Betsy Layne; petition for child support and health insurance.

Antoine Watts of Wheelwright vs. Tammy Watts of Louisville; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Matewan Bank vs. Douglas Harvey of Garrett et al.; alleged debt.

Angela Blair of Prestonsburg vs. Robert Blair of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stella Hyden vs. IMPAC Hotel Group of Louisville et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about February 16, 1997 in Floyd County.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Clinton Coleman of Livonia, Michigan; alleged debt.

Melinda Davis of Prestonsburg vs. Alta Sparkman of Dema; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about November 21, 1996.

Community Trust Bank of Pikeville vs. James Sparks of Prestonsburg et al.; alleged debt.

Vonda Owsley of Leburn vs. Michael Owsley of Leburn; separation agreement.

Terry Collins of McDowell vs. Melissa Collins of Teaberry; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kimberly VanHoose of East Point vs. Steven VanHoose of Prestonsburg; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tonia Williams vs. Dora Flanery of Prestonsburg et al.; motion for third party complaint.

Jo Ann Woods of Prestonsburg vs. Bill Woods of Allen; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Carol Cook of Ligon vs. Shane Cook of Melvin; petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tera Burchett vs. Tony Walters of Prestonsburg et al.; compensation for alleged injuries sustained on or about March 31, 1996 in Floyd County.

Floyd County Board of Education vs. EUA COGENEX Corporation of Lowell, Massachusetts; motion to vacate arbitrator's award.

Property Transfers

Johnda L. Lafferty to Cammie Mitchell; property location not listed.

Gregory R. Trusty to Gregory R. Trusty and Mecca Webb Trusty; property location not listed.

Frank DeRossett Jr. to Frank DeRossett Sr.; property located on Bull Creek.

Vera Jane LeMaster and Lincoln B. LeMaster and David Vanhooose and Carran Vanhooose to William S. Kendrick; property location not listed.

Tammy Gannon and Timothy D. Gannon and Gary Spears, Paulette Spears Howell and Willie Daryl Spears and Gail Spears; Melissa Spears and Jerry Spears; Connie Parsons and Michael Parsons; Patricia Akers; Glema Stevens and Mark Stevens; Don Robin Spears; Myrtle Spears; Norma Salisbury and Kevin Salisbury to Harlis Spears; property location not listed.

Hall and Hylton Development to Teresa Newsom; property location not listed.

Col Rogers and Veronica Rogers to Minday Faye Rogers and Carlos Gene Rogers; property located on Branham Creek.

Gifford Conn and Brenda Conn to Gladys Conn; property location not listed.

Ida H. Hunter to Mary Jane Wright; property located on Stone Coal Creek.

Mary Jane Wright and Caswell Frank Wright Sr. to Shirley C. Parsons; property located on Stone Creek.

Claude Huff to Frank Nelson and Jamie Nelson; property location not

listed.

S and E Foods, Inc., d/b/a Martin's Finest Cash Saver; and Stephen R. Farthing and Anna Farthing; Keathley Land Inc.; Jack Keathley, Winne M. Keathley; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; and Kentucky Food Stores Inc.; and Floyd County, Kentucky, to Earl Martin McGuire, Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to First Commonwealth Bank; property location not listed.

Ralph Hamilton to Junior Tackett and Mary Etta Tackett; property located on Storehouse Hollow.

Kenneth Verley and Jane Verley and Ashley Milburn, Kenneth Verley and Jane Verley to Charles E. Branham and Chastity B. Branham; property location not listed.

John G. Heinze Jr. to Rhonda L. Heinze; property located on Salt Lick Fork.

Rena Cooley Ratliff and Bruce Ratliff to Sallie Conley Dingus, Mark H. Dingus, Tip N. Cooley, Marlene Conley, Martha M. Bolen, Marlin Bolen, Willie R. Conley, Janet Shepherd Conley, Larry B. Conley and Evelyn Conley; property location not listed.

Clifford Combs and Mac Combs to David L. Spencer and Connie Spencer; property location not listed.

Edward Hall to Betty Jean Case; property location not listed.

Agnes Hamilton to Curtis Hamilton; property location not listed.

Larry D. Evans and Leva S. Evans to Norma Jean Hamilton and Clement Hamilton; property location not listed.

Jack Hall to Denzil Allen and Janice B. Allen; property located on Buffalo Creek.

Ralph Manuel and Glemma Manuel, James Manuel and Jerry Manuel, Mildred West and Jack West, Janette Moore and Harry Moore, Mary L. Hall and Thomas

Hall, Brenda L. Tuttle and Otis Tuttle, Alice Tuttle and Donald Tuttle, Wanda Bowling and Will Bowling, Willard Manuel and Phyllis Manuel to Martin Miller; property location not listed.

Maudie Ford and Jackie Ford to Ann Hall; property located on Middle Creek.

ICI Explosives USA Inc., (East Kentucky Explosives Inc. to Energetic Solutions Inc.; property location not listed.

Johnny Skeans Jr., and Dawn Skeans, Robert Skeans, Sandy Skeans, Sammy Skeans, Deborah Waddles to Ruby Skeans; property location not listed.

Chalmer Howard and Kathryn Ann Howard to Frank DeRossett Jr. and Linda Sue DeRossett; property located on Big Sandy River in Auxier.

Frank DeRossett Jr. and Linda Sue DeRossett to Chalmer Howard and Kathryn Ann Howard; property located in Auxier.

Goldie (Goldia) Layne Hall and T. J. Hall to Tommy D. Hall; property location not listed.

Ivan Gibson Jr., to Ivan Gibson and Mary Katherine Gibson; property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Betty Franklin, Walter James Roth and Wanda Jean Roth, Joyce Davis and John Davis, Kathy Burchett and Woody Burchett, Cynthia Webb and Thomas Webb, to Michelle Roth; property located in Goble-Roberts Addition.

Abb Irick and Ethel Irick to Charles Todd Harris and Kimberly Dawn Harris; property located at Boldman.

Samuel D. Hatcher and Linda S. Hatcher to Timothy Ellis Martin and Gina Maria Martin; property location not listed.

Charles R. and Sara A. Butcher to Floyd County Fiscal Court; property located on Francis Court in the City of Prestonsburg.

Ransom Hunt and Betty Hunt to

Joseph R. Samons and Terri L. Samons; property located on the Corn Fork of Brandykeg Creek.

Inez H. Justice to Charlene J. Wilson; property location not listed.

James Howard and Irene Howard to Patricia Adkins; property located on Toler Creek.

George E. Barnette and Mary Lou Barnette to R. K. Kitchen; property located on U.S. Highway No. 23.

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.

• Slone Mobile Home Park, Blue River, not rated: Critical violation (sewage system malfunction) corrected. No evidence of malfunction.

• Jerry's Restaurant, 88: Improper storage of single-service articles. Coffee filters and Styrofoam cups and trays stored on the floor. No hand towels provided at hand sink. Ready-to-eat foods uncovered below wire rack shelving in all refrigeration units. Improper operational sequence of three-compartment sink. (Wash, rinse, and sanitize).

Floors not clean in preparation area. Plumbing not maintained.

Condensation line leaking in walk-in cooler. No lids provided for refuse dumpster. No covered waste can in women's restroom. Lights not properly shielded around three-compartment sink area.

• Power's Ice Cream, 96: No thermometer provided in upright refrigerator. Drink mixer not clean. Lights not shielded.

• Garrett Grocery, not rated: Inspection made due to complaint about solid waste on ground behind store. At the time of the inspection, no waste on the ground. Garbage was in the dumpster, not on ground. The only violation would be that the dumpster would need to be covered, but this was not considered to be a critical violation.

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ACADEMICS



These Auxier students in Mr. Hackworth's class display their "coal people" they made to depict the people who use coal. This fun activity was part of a CEDAR sponsored coal unit taught in the library by Mrs. Reichenbach. From left are Megan Hunter, Michael Powers, Aaron Scott, Bradley Boyd, and Amber Meade.



The Harold Elementary academic team excels at competitions. (Photo by Rita Brock)

Hard work pays off

by Rita Brock
Contributing writer
At Harold Elementary, academics don't stop after the dismissal bell. For the Harold Academic Team, the 2:55 bell is only the beginning of learning. On any given day, you will find the dozen or so members of the team engaged in quick recall, written assessment or future problem-solving practice.



During show and tell for letter F, Whitney Ousley of Anna Shepherd's class at May Valley Elementary shared an American flag.



One of the advantages of going to a small high school is that the entire class can pile into a van and go someplace for gym class. Recently, the Piarist School juniors held their Wednesday afternoon physical education class at Evergreen Bowling Center. Participating, from left, were Megan McHale of West Van Lear, Beth Lawson of Prestonsburg, and Adam Hutchinson of Martin.

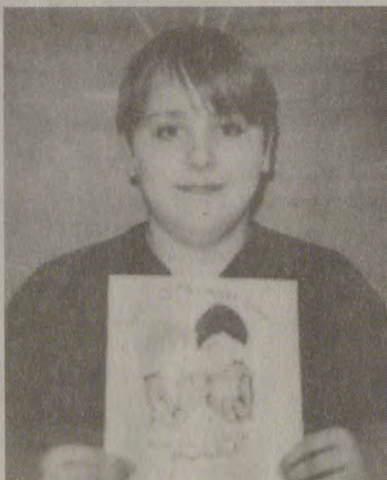
the team has spent two seasons as the number-one quick recall team, and number-one written assessment team. They also have had the honor of winning the overall team award. The team is continually placing in the top four.

Not only does Harold compete on the county level, but in the past they have competed in East Kentucky Academic Conference. This league has teams from five counties competing. During this competition, Harold managed to rank fourth overall, placing several children in the top four slots.

The academic team also competes in the Kentucky Academic Association Governor's Cup. This competition is with students from all over the state. Many teams would consider a trip to KAA Governor's Cup Finals too much to hope for. For the team at Harold, they have almost come to expect it. Almost every year, since the team's inception ten years ago, the students from Harold have traveled to Louisville to represent their school.

On at least three occasions, they have students placed in the top ten. At state level, they have competed in everything from language arts, mathematics, general knowledge, FPS and quick recall.

When asked what has enabled this small school to experience such phenomenal success, the answer is quite easy: hard work.



Evan Farmer, fifth grade student at May Valley Elementary, was the school winner for "Kids are Worth It" button design. Each elementary school's fourth and fifth grades in the state were to choose a winner to send to Frankfort and then a state winner would be selected. This activity is a part of the Kentucky Council on Child Abuse awareness campaign. The contest was sponsored by the May Valley Family Resource Center.



In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday on March 2nd, Donna Collins' kindergarten class received a birthday cake donated by Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg. Parents came in to read to the class, also.

Duff announces honor roll

4TH 6 WEEKS

C. Case, 6th grade—Brittany Bailey, Whitney Boyd, Leavodis Casebolt, Josh Conley, Austin Francis, Whitney Hayes, Daniel Martin, Paul Mullins, Brittany Murphy, Laken Salyer, Tyler Smith, Brett Watson and Shenna Wright.
W. Turner, 6th grade—Loretta Slone, Paul David Francis, Samantha Caudill.
M. Murphy, 7th grade—Sarah Clark, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Megan Handshoe, Jenna Patton, Ross Samons, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins and Amber

Wireman.

B. O'Quinn, 7th grade—Chandra Bailey, Amanda Crisp, Eva Duncan, Kari Hicks, Kristi Howard, Terri Moore, Misty Samons, Kelli Sizemore, Amber Scott and Brett Whitaker.
Murphy, 7th grade—Sarah Clark, Heather Deaton, Amanda Devers, Megan Handshoe, Jenna Patton, Ross Samons, Nolan Slone, Rodney Watkins and Amber

Wireman.

S. Ratliff, 8th grade—Chris Allen, Robert Fitzpatrick, Amber Hall, Johnna Ison, Leslie Martin, Donetta Mullins, Jonathan Niece, Kyle O'Quinn and A. J. Patton.
G. Nichols, 8th grade—Heather Watkins, Daniel Ratliff, Megan Conley, Nathan Gunnell, Tim Workman, Elizabeth Thornsberry, Kayla Gearheart, Sarah Noble and Stephanie Howard.

MCA honor roll

Mountain Christian Academy has recently announced its third quarter honor roll. To achieve honor roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain the high honor roll, a student must have all A's with an average of 94 percent or above.

Third grade, high honor roll: Mikka Riley.

Third Grade, Honor Roll: Aaron Bartley, Whitney Bradley, Elizabeth Coleman, Emily Coleman, Myranda Elliott, Kellie Farthing, Katelyn LeMaster, Chelsie Madden, Jacob Moak, Josh Ousley, Heather Pennington, Dustin Rowe, Kendra Sammons, Lincoln Slone, Steven Slone, Whitney Trimble, John Turner, and James Warrix.

Fourth grade, high honor roll: Michael Combs and Sean Leslie.

Fourth Grade, honor roll: Jennifer Adams, Jessica Adams, Lewis Barnette, Chris Conley, Shane Duncan, Adam Milam, and Matthew Potter.

Fifth Grade, high honor roll: Karen Bowmann, Molly Burchett, Caitlin Clark, and Samantha Farthing.

Fifth grade, honor roll: Chance Bradley, Charlie Beatty, Lauren Preston, and Ashley Ratliff.

Sixth grade, high honor roll: Lora Gibson.

Sixth Grade, honor roll: Katherine Adams, Matthew Francis, Andrew Greer, Clinton Halbert, Shawna Peters, Tessa Shepherd.

Seventh grade, high honor roll: Trent Bradley, Heather Leslie and Carlo Reputan.

Seventh grade, honor roll: Andrew Burchett, Jessica Combs, Leslie Dotson, Sarah Pillersdorf, Celina Rowe, Kyle Scaif, Jonathan Shepherd, Whitney Slone, and Dustin Stumbo.

Eighth grade high honor roll: Bill Jones and Amanda McDonald.

Eighth grade honor roll: Megan Barber, Ambrosia Cox, Jason Evans, James Hall, Katie Hall, and Amber Hutchinson.

Andrew Burchett was accidentally left off the second quarter seventh grade high honor roll.



The '96-'97 Harold Elementary sixth graders ranked 72 out of 502 in the state

Small school has unmatched success

When the most recent test score results were reported, a small school at the junctions of U.S. 23 and Kentucky 979 did well. Harold Elementary's seventh and eighth graders' scores were unmatched across the State of Kentucky.

Harold's current rankings are no fluke, school officials report.

There has been a long tradition of excellence at the school. Whether the assessment was the California Test of Basic Skills, used prior to 1991, or the KIRIS Test, which was instituted in 1991, Harold students have scored among the top schools in Kentucky.

When the very first KIRIS Test was administered, Harold Elementary Students ranked sixth among Kentucky's Middle Schools. Test scores have remained in the top through two cycles of KIRIS Testing. Staff at the school have used a portion of their reward money to equip a Science Lab where students can get hands-on experience with science concepts. Academics is a real focus throughout the school.

The following lists a breakdown of where those scores were ranked by subject area as one of the top (25) scores in the state.

Reading—8th; math—4th; science—7th; social studies—10th;

arts and humanities—18th; practical living—6th; writing—4th.

The third and sixth grade classes also had an outstanding showing on the California Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) tests, that were administered last year.

This is a national test that was given to check if K.E.R.A. was meeting the needs of Kentucky's students. The test focused on math and reading skills. Harold's third grade ranked 375th out of 787 elementary schools in the state. Their sixth grade class was ranked 72 out of 502 of the middle schools of Kentucky.

From kindergarten to the end of eighth grade, everyone plays a major role in the success of this school, school officials said. Harold Elementary has always placed the utmost emphasis on the academic aspects of school.

When asked for the secret to their success, a faculty member replied: "The successes of these programs are due to the efforts of students, staff and extraordinary support and involvement of parents."

A small school environment allows teachers to get to better know their student's needs, and to ensure they do not get lost in the crowd.

Academic Competition for 88th District

MARCH 7 RESULTS

Region #24

Event	Student	School	Event	Student	School
Mathematics Written Assessment	1st: Heath Vance	McDowell	Social Studies Written Assessment	1st: Heath Vance	McDowell
	2nd: Logan Slone	Duff		2nd: Brittany Smallwood	Osborne
	3rd: Brandon Carroll	May Valley		3rd: Justin Frasure	May Valley
	4th: Tina Hall	Osborne		4th: Josh Vandermeter	McDowell
20 or higher additional students	Ties		20 or higher additional students	Ties	
Science Written Assessment	1st: Ronnie Tompson	May Valley	Language Arts Written Assessment	1st: Tina Hall	Osborne
	2nd: Evan Farmer	May Valley		2nd: Lila Craig	May Valley
	3rd: Brian Hall	Osborne		3rd: Nikki Mitchell	McDowell
	4th: Tyler Turner	May Valley		4th: Stacy Howard	Duff
20 or higher additional students	Ties		20 or higher additional students	Ties	
Composition	1st: Niki Mitchell	McDowell	General Knowledge Written Assessment	1st: Ronnie Thompson	May Valley
	2nd: Lila Craig	May Valley		2nd: Jayme Stagg	Duff
	3rd: Brittany Zimmerman	McDowell		3rd: Justin Frasure	May Valley
	4th: Wesley Hall	Osborne Elem.		4th: Evan Farmer	May Valley
20 or higher additional students	Ties		20 or higher additional students	Ties	
Quick Recall	1st: Osborne		FINAL STANDINGS		
	2nd: Duff		1st Place	May Valley	
	3rd: May Valley		2nd Place	McDowell	
	4th: McDowell		3rd Place	Osborne	
			4th Place	Duff	

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

Every day is Earth Day for Carter Funeral Home in Prestonsburg

Earth Day comes but once a year for most of us, but for Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, it is a year-round event.

In an effort to bring comfort to the families they serve and to revitalize the Earth, the Carter Funeral Home has a young tree planted on public lands in Kentucky as a living memorial for those they have served.

The memorial trees are planted on sites where professional foresters determine they are most needed, and they serve more than one purpose. They contribute to the health and

preservation of Kentucky forests, they cleanse the air, and they provide habitat for animals. In many cases youth groups plant the trees, so they serve as a valuable learning tool for the future.

Demonstrating a strong commitment to the community and concern for the environment, the Carter Funeral Home is a member of the Lofty Oaks Association, a nationwide organization dedicated to renewing forests in all 50 states since 1981.

"There's something profoundly meaningful about a living memorial

that touches peoples' hearts," says one funeral director. "Planting a tree is one of the small but significant ways we try to help people through a difficult time."

This represents a new level of responsibility that is being assumed by Lofty Oaks member funeral

homes. They are going beyond their doors and reaching out in new, creative ways, expanding their role to fit the needs of the times. They are aware that this is a positive contribution to their community as well as the environment and are eager to participate to promote a better life.



Cindy Ratliff, Jimmy Ratliff, and Bonita Johnson, managers at the Martin McDonald's, recently received certificates in the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificates were presented by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Coal Run. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safely.



Jennifer Wallen, Donna Mullins and Brian Horne, managers at the Prestonsburg McDonald's, recently received certificates of completion in the ServSafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificates were presented by Wanda Mollette, ServSafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Coal Run. The course teaches managers and employees the correct methods of handling and preparing food safely.

Proposed rule for reduced exposure to diesel particulate for underground coal miners

The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has proposed new health standards for

underground coal mines that use equipment powered by diesel engines. This proposal is designed

to reduce the health risks to underground coal miners associated with the high levels of diesel particulate matter found in underground mine.

Diesel particulate matter, or DPM, is composed of very small particles—usually less than a micron in size—which can readily penetrate into the deepest recesses of the lung. Based upon a review of the scientific literature, MSHA has concluded that miners who are exposed to high levels of DPM face a significantly higher risk of dying from such diseases as lung cancer, heart failure and other cardiopulmonary problems than do miners who are not so exposed. MSHA has also concluded that miners exposed to such levels of DPM face a significantly greater risk of incurring a variety of other health problems (e.g., coughs, headaches) which could result in lost work time and could impact job safety.

Underground coal mines are confined environments which, despite ventilation requirements, tend to accumulate significant concentrations of particles and gases—both those produced by the mine itself (e.g., methane gas) and those produced by equipment used in the mine.

MSHA estimates that more than 13,000 underground coal miners are exposed to diesel emissions. Some underground miners are exposed to concentrations of DPM that are more than 10 times as high as the average workplace exposures recorded in any other industry.

The proposed rule would require mine operators to install and maintain high-efficiency particulate filters on the most polluting types of diesel engines found in underground coal mines and to train miners about the hazards of DPM exposure.

Within 18 months after the final rule is published, permissible diesel-powered equipment must be equipped with a system that removes 95 percent of the particulate material emitted from the engine. Within 30 months after the final rule is published, non-permis-

sible heavy duty diesel-powered equipment must have such a control system. Heavy duty equipment is defined as equipment that cuts or moves rock or coal, performs drilling or bolting functions, moves longwall components, and transports diesel fuel or lube units.

MSHA's proposed rule to control DPM exposure of underground coal miners was published in the Federal Register on Thursday, April 9. Comments on the proposed rule must be submitted by August 7, and may be transmitted by electronic mail, fax, or mail, or dropped off in person at any MSHA office. The electronic mail address is comments@msha.gov. The fax number is (703) 235-5551. The mailing address is MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Room 631, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203-1984.

Fraley is an independent sales consultant

Prestonsburg resident Peggy Fraley recently joined The Longaberger Company as an independent sales consultant.

More than 40,000 independent sales associates, including Fraley, market and sell an ever-expanding line of Longaberger products in all 50 states through home shows.

The Longaberger Company, based in Newark, Ohio, is a family-owned business founded in 1973 by CEO and Chairman Dave Longaberger, who began selling the handwoven, hardwood maple baskets made by his father.

The \$600 million company is run by Longaberger and his two daughters, Tami Longaberger, president, and Rachel Longaberger, senior vice president.

Lowery joins Hall Funeral Home staff

Tommy and John C. Hall Jr., owners and operators of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, announce that Jason Lowery has joined their staff as assistant funeral director and embalmer. Jason, 20, lives at Caney Fork Road, Martin.

He graduated on March 13, from the Mid-America College of Funeral Service in Jeffersonville, Indiana. While attending the college, he was chaplain of his class, and president of the Pi Sigma Eta National Selected Morticians Fraternity. He also took a course and was certified in mass fatalities which was a 16-hour course. He is a member of the Funeral Ethics Association, an optional course which promotes

ethical conduct in funeral service, which also deals with O.S.H.A. and FTC guidelines.

Lowery is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association. He is also an ordained minister in the Cold Springs Old Regular Baptist Church at Caney Fork, and is assistant moderator there. He is also the moderator of the New Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Harold, and assistant moderator of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church at Printer. He is also a member of the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist of Jesus Christ.

He is the son of Gene and Ramona Jean Osborne Lowery and the grandson of Azzie and Ruby Gayheart Osborne formerly of McDowell.



Jason Lowery

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THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ALLEN, KY 41601-9998 SOLICITATION: 362575-98-A-R068

The USPS is soliciting proposals for existing space and/or to construct and lease a new postal facility in Allen, Kentucky. The successful offeror must own or control the site and will be required to construct the building in accordance to USPS plans and specifications.

NEW CONSTRUCTION SPACE REQUIREMENTS: 4,101 SF Building (Net Interior Space) with a 56,910 SF Minimum Site.

EXISTING SPACE REQUIREMENTS: Offers of between 4,000-7,000 SF of net interior will be considered. Offers must include a telephone number; a correct legal description or a copy of the current deed; a plot plan showing land location and parking areas, abutting streets and alleys, and widths thereof; together with a floor plan of the interior space showing dimensions. The Postal Service will consider letter proposals; however, the selected space will be contracted for using a USPS lease.

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PRATER CREEK (Orchard Br.)—'94 doublewide, 1,456± sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat & air, equipped kitchen, vinyl siding exterior, chain-link fencing, and a nice lot. For sale or lease. B-00111



PRESTONSBURG (LANCER)—1.5-story, 3-bedroom fixer-upper. Situated on a corner lot with 2 extra lots available. S-00115



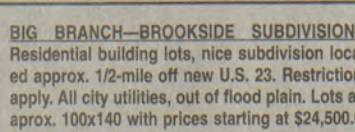
PRESTONSBURG (In-town location)—2-bedroom home with lots of updates. Offers all city utilities, riverbank lot. L-00114



ALLEN/23 INTERSECTION—2-bedroom home, central heat & air, new shingle roof and attached garage. Also, a 29±x62± metal storage building that may be purchased with the home or separately. Home: \$49,500.00. Home & building: \$69,900.00. L-00101



LICK BRANCH (behind Armory Bldg.)—Reduced to \$15,000.00. 10 to 14 acres, more or less, utilities available, house site. OO-113



BIG BRANCH—BROOKSIDE SUBDIVISION—Residential building lots, nice subdivision located approx. 1/2-mile off new U.S. 23. Restrictions apply. All city utilities, out of flood plain. Lots are approx. 100x140 with prices starting at \$24,500.00 and up. HC-0005

SPURLOCK (Conley Fork)—Approx. 400x75 residential lot, electricity, blacktop road, dug well. PP-0024

AUCTION

INVENTORY & EQUIPMENT OF COMPTON TIRE, INC. ELKHORN CITY, KY

10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 30, 1998
Preview: Tues., April 28th, 4-6 p.m.

Due to the Sellers desire to pursue other interests, the equipment and contents of Compton Tire, Inc. is being offered for sale.

OFFICE FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT: Metal filing cabinets, Ultra computer, Okidata 590 printer, all software needed for auto repair shops, display boards & letters, product displays, manuals, credit card machine, catalog racks, metal shelving, pegboard shelving & hooks, cordless phone, GE portable refrigerator, etc.

EQUIPMENT & INVENTORY: 402 high performance Chevy engine, Solar battery charger, FMC 4100 computer wheel balancer, Coats 40-40A tire changer, Magnum 4 post drive-on lift (set up for alignment), John Bean computer wheel alignment, MAC Indy Series mechanics tool chest, Brake Lathe, MAC OTC 4000 scan tool, 1979 Lincoln Continental, hand tools, parts, lubricants, tires, and more!

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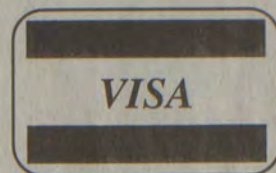
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Prestonsburg Community College is seeking nominations and applications for the following anticipated tenure track faculty positions:

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Computer Science	Developmental Reading
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Program Coordinator	

Please contact the Prestonsburg Community College home page at www.uky.edu/community_colleges/pre for information regarding position requirements. Letters of interest/nominations are encouraged for disciplines other than those listed above.

Procedure: Contact the Prestonsburg Community College Personnel Office, 606-886-3863, ext. 241, to obtain an Application for Employment. In addition to a completed application, a current vita with list of references, graduate and undergraduate transcripts and three current letters of recommendation should be forwarded to the Prestonsburg Community College Personnel Office.

The KCTCS is an equal access/legal equality/affirmative action institution and is committed to providing equal opportunity through its employment practices. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has an immediate opening for an Information Systems Technician on a full time basis. Job Qualifications: Associates Degree in Computer Science preferred; Will consider experience and education combined. Familiarity with Windows 95,NT and 3.1x a must. Experience with Novelle and Unix systems also helpful. Individual must have good communication skills as well as the ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously. Qualified candidates should apply at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 or call (606) 285-5181, extension 333.

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FOR RENT AT MCDOWELL One Bedroom, furnished apartment. \$225 plus utilities and security deposit. HUD approved. 377-6881.

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Houses For Rent

1 BR APARTMENT for rent in town. 886-2880.

HOUSE FOR RENT on Howard Street in Prestonsburg. Central heat and air. Appliances included. \$500/month plus deposit and utilities. Janie Lemaster 285-0900 or 874-9976.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, one bath house. Located on Rt. 1750 off new Rt. 23. \$450/month. 886-3799 or 789-1393.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, central air, Mt. Parkway. 886-8366 or 889-9824.

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

TRAILER LOT : \$100/month. Four miles just off Mt. Parkway, on Old Middle Creek Road. Farm Setting, Clark School. 886-8549 or 606-272-5842.

FOR RENT: Trailer lot. Located on Cow Creek. \$80/month. Call 874-2802. J. Davis.

Mobile Homes For Rent

FOR RENT: Two or three bedroom trailers. Just off Rt. 80 at Garrett. Clean, private, HUD approved. 886-0479 after 6:00 PM.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailer located near Clark School on Hwy. 114. Water paid. 285-9991 leave message.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom, two bath, double wide. \$400/month with

\$250 deposit. References requested. 587-1916.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom mobile home, one mile off Rt. 80, Bucks Br. Martin area. 874-8967.

FOR RENT: Nice trailer located on Cow Creek. \$375/month includes natural gas. Call 874-2802 J. Davis.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom mobile home. Total electric. Stove and refrigerator, in good condition. Between Prestonsburg and Paintsville on old US. 23. Call 886-9007.

AKERS TRAILER COURT in New Allen has several trailers for rent. 1 1/2 to 2 bedrooms. Call 874-8978 or 874-8039 after 5 p.m.

Rental Properties

HOUSE OR APARTMENTS FOR RENT on University Drive. Unfurnished house or one bedroom, furnished or unfurnished apartments. Lease and security deposit required. 886-3565.

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Qualifications include 3 to 5 years of supervisory experience in a manufacturing operations or 1 to 2 years experience with a college degree. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume to: PO Box 391, Floyd County Times, ATT: Jen Kendrick, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Reference Job# 6780-A. EEO.

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NEED WORK: Someone to do odd jobs. 874-2805.

BABYSITTER NEEDED FOR 2 1/2 year old and 2 month old. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 references required. 886-3191.

HELP WANTED: Someone to stay with elderly lady in her home. Must be willing to do light house work and cook. References required. Non smoker. Phone: 886-8000 day 886-8347 night.

Wanted

WANTED: Need someone to share bills at Drift. References required. 377-0121.

Work Wanted

LOOKING FOR WORK: Tree trimming of any kind, also gutter and hill side cleaning, light hauling. Please call 886-8350.

WOULD LIKE TO CLEAN HOUSES OR OFFICES: Have good references. For information call 285-3785 or 285-9502.

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Pets & Supplies

FOR SALE: Collie Pups, AKC Registered. 3 male, 3 female. \$125 each. 452-9317 or 452-2649.

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Rummage & Yard Sales

GARAGE SALE Starting March 5th. Will be open Thur., Fri., Sat. each week until we clear everything. 8 Am till 4 PM. Closed March 12. In case of sickness will have a closed sign on garage door. Old House No. 526. New No. 497 Riverside Dr. Prestonsburg.

YARD SALE: Sat. April 25th and Mon. April 27th. Weather Permitting. 9:00 AM. 449 N. Arnold Ave. Two blocks from high school.

FIVE FAMILY GIANT INDOOR YARD SALE: Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. in brick building across from Shoe Time in Allen.

YARD SALE: Wed. and Thurs. April 22nd and 23rd. 9 AM - 4 PM. Top of hill at Buck's Branch. Five family. Lots of stuff. Sheets, bed spread, towels, video tapes, what nots, plus size clothing. Little girls size 3-5. Boys sizes 6-8. Antique table with chairs.

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Mobile Homes For Sale

HINDMAN MOBILE HOMES, Hwy. 80, Hazard, KY. 378-3143 1-800-510-7064 (outside of Perry County). 16' x 80' with 3/4" T & G Plywood Floors, Glamour Bath Package with Jacuzzi Tub, all this for \$22,900. We have on '97 Double Wide left: 26' x 40' for \$25,000.

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NEW FLEETWOOD 14 X 70: Three bedroom, two full baths. Five Year Warranty, Delivered and Set-Up, Low Down Payment. Less Than \$188/month. The Affordable Housing Mart, 537 New Circle Rd., Lexington. Call 606-293-1600 or 800-755-5359.

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LOST AND FOUND

Found

TWO MALE CATS: One yellow Tabby with white chest and feet. One pure black. Found near right Fork of Bull Creek. 874-1993.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

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Elderly Care

SENIOR BOARDING ROOMS: Do you have a family member who is a senior citizen that needs 24 hour supervision, but not in a nursing home? Are you paying for sitters plus other cost? Why not have them in a home with large private rooms in a country setting. Call for information 874-2097. References furnished.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Financial Institutions has received an application from Pioneer Credit Company for the acquisition of Lexington Finance located at 500 W. Mountain Parkway, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky. KRS Chapter 288 directs the commissioner of the department to investigate the application and base his decision to approve or deny the application upon the following criteria:

1. The financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the applicant, its officers and directors must command the confidence of the community and warrant the belief that the consumer loan business will be operated honestly, fairly, and efficiently;
2. The convenience and advantage of the community will be promoted by approval of the application; and
3. The statutory requirements pertaining to the application and license fees have been met.

Anyone desiring to comment on these criteria shall submit written comments within twenty (20) days of the publication of this notice to the Commissioner of the Department of Financial Institutions, 477 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Secretary of the Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation, will until 11:00 a.m., E.D.S.T., on April 30, 1998, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Room 267, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, sealed, competitive bids for \$13,335,000 of the Corporation's School Building Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series of 1998, dated May 1, 1998, maturing on December 1 in each of the years 1998 through 2009.

Bids must be on Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement deemed final under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) available from Ross, Sinclair and Associates, Inc., 315 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky 40508.

The successful bidder must supply the Financial Advisor with reoffering prices upon award.

Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to qualified approving legal opinion of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel and Special Tax Counsel, Louisville, Kentucky.

Bonds are "NOT" bank eligible. Term bonds are permitted.
Floyd County School District Finance Corporation
Mike King, Secretary

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 Anna 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application: all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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
169 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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 11/8/96.

1994 Toyota 4x4 S/N 7009.

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.

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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 8/19/97.

1998 Honda 300 4x4

S/N 0345.

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.

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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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Prestonsburg
The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for a Fourth of July "Pyrotechnic" display. The bid should include a detailed shot list that could be purchased for a

total amount of \$14,500. Bid includes vendor administering the show with appropriate insurance. Also consider costs of show originating from one and two locations. Bids to be received by April 24, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. by Sue Webb, City Clerk, Municipal Building, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

INVITATION TO BID

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting bids for (1) the purchase and installation of an explosion-proof unit heater approved for use inside a flammable storage building; (2) the purchase and installation of an exhaust fan with explosion proof motor and; (3) a concrete catch basin to retain possible spillage.

The flammable storage building is 10 feet by 12 feet.

Bids will be received until May 1, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. No late bids will be accepted. For more information call Roy D. Picklesimer 606-886-1037 ext 57, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

INVITATION TO BID

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting bids for the replacement of their domestic water heater. The water heater now in place is a Sellers Model BT-12-1000 Immersion water heater with a storage capacity of 975 gallons and an hourly recovery rate of 1150 gallons over a 100 F temperature rise.

This bid calls for the disconnection, removal and disposal of the old water heater, and will include the purchase and installation of two 500 gallon water heaters which meet or exceed the specifications listed above, plus any safety and monitoring equipment necessary. A sight visit will be necessary for any company planning to bid for this job in order to establish clearly all that will be required.

Bids will be received until Friday, May 15, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. No late bids will be accepted. For more information please call Teresa Carroll at 606-886-0077 or Roy Picklesimer at 606-886-1037 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5333, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the

provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 3.56 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total area of 173.30 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located in Dial Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 47" and the longitude is 82° 41' 41."

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joe Burchett.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Cooley Medical Equipment, Inc. on May 18th, 19th and 20th, 1998, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Home Care Service Team, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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KOUNTY KETTLE

Dumplings are really just a form of biscuits that are cooked in a pot instead of the oven. Like biscuits, there are two styles of dumplings—rolled and drop. For rolled dumplings, the dough is rolled out to about 1/8-inch and cut into strips or squares that are gently lowered into a simmering stew. Even easier to prepare, drop dumplings are made with a softer biscuit dough that's simply dropped by spoonfuls into the pot.—Martha White

CHICKEN STEW WITH CLASSIC DUMPLINGS

Stew
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
4 ribs celery, coarsely chopped
6 cups chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 cups cooked chicken, coarsely chopped

In 6-quart Dutch oven or large saucepan with lid, heat oil over medium high heat; add onion, carrots and celery. Cook and stir until carrots are tender. Add 6 cups broth and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low; simmer 15 minutes. Stir in cooked chicken. In medium bowl, using pastry blender or two knives, cut shortening into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in parsley. Add 1/2 cup broth; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over simmering broth. Cover and cook over medium low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until dumplings are firm. 6 to 8 servings.

TOMATO VEGETABLE STEW WITH CHEDDAR CHEESE DUMPLINGS

Stew
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 large onions, coarsely chopped
2 ribs celery, coarsely chopped
1 (28 oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
2 cups frozen Italian green beans
1 teaspoon dried basil leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Dumplings
1 1/2 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Flour
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2/3 cup milk

In 6-quart Dutch oven or large saucepan with lid, heat oil over medium high heat; add onions and celery. Cook and stir until celery is tender. Add remaining stew ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until beans are tender. In medium bowl, combine flour and mustard. With pastry blender or 2 knives, cut shortening into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in cheese. Add milk; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over simmering stew. Cover and cook over medium low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until dumplings are firm. 6 to 8 servings.

SMOKY WHITE BEAN STEW WITH CORN MEAL DUMPLINGS

Stew
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large onion, chopped
3 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced

1/2 pound smoked sausage, cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 (14.5 oz.) can chicken broth
2 cups water
2 cups cabbage, coarsely shredded
1 (15.8 oz.) can great northern beans, undrained
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 bay leaf
Dumplings
1 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Flour
1/2 cup Martha White® Self-Rising Corn Meal Mix
1/4 cup shortening
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper
2/3 cup milk

In 6-quart Dutch oven or large saucepan with lid, heat oil over medium high heat; add onion and carrots. Cook and stir until carrots are tender. Stir in sausage; cook until lightly browned. Add remaining stew ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer 15 to 20 minutes or until cabbage is tender. Remove and discard bay leaf. In medium bowl, combine flour and corn meal. With pastry blender or 2 knives, cut shortening into very small pieces to evenly distribute into dry ingredients until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in parsley and pepper. Add milk; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over simmering stew. Cover and cook over medium low heat 10 to 15 minutes or until dumplings are firm. 6 to 8 servings.

MEAT LOAF

1/4 cup plain dry bread crumbs
1/4 cup nonfat milk
Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 1 egg
1/2 pound lean ground beef (90% lean)
1/2 pound ground skinless chicken breast
1/4 cup finely chopped green onions (2 to 3)
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
1/4 teaspoon ground sage
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 medium potatoes, cut into 1-inch chunks
4 medium carrots, cut into 1/2-inch slices
1 medium onion, cut into 8 wedges
Vegetable oil spray
2 tablespoons barbecue sauce
Preheat oven to 350°F.

In a medium bowl, combine bread crumbs, milk, and egg substitute. Add beef, chicken, green onions, celery, oregano, sage, salt, and pepper. Mix well.

In a shallow baking dish or pan, pat meat mixture into a 7x3x2-inch loaf. Arrange vegetables around loaf. Spray vegetables with vegetable oil spray.

Bake, uncovered, for 1 hour, stirring vegetables once. When meat is almost done and vegetables are almost tender, warm sauce.

Pat meat loaf and vegetables with a paper towel to remove any grease. Transfer to a serving plate. Spoon barbecue sauce over meat loaf. Serves 4.

GARLIC CHICKEN FILLETS

8 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 4 ounces each), all visible fat removed
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons olive oil
6 to 8 cloves garlic, minced, or 3

to 4 teaspoons bottled minced garlic
Vegetable oil spray
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
Freshly ground pepper to taste
2 tablespoons water
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Rinse chicken breasts and pat dry with paper towels. Dredge breasts in flour; shake off excess.

Heat a large, heavy nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil and swirl to coat bottom of skillet. When oil is hot, add breasts. Cook on one side 2 to 3 minutes, or until golden. Add garlic. Spray top side of breasts with vegetable oil spray. Turn breasts and continue cooking about 2 to 3 minutes, or until golden. Add broth, balsamic vinegar, and pepper. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook, covered, for 5 to 10 minutes, or until chicken is tender. (The timing depends on the thickness of the chicken breasts.) Remove chicken from skillet. Keep warm.

Pour water into a cup or small bowl. Add cornstarch, stirring until it dissolves.

Add cornstarch mixture to skillet and boil for 1 to 2 minutes, or until thick and smooth. Pour sauce over chicken and serve immediately. Serves 8.

GOLDEN RICE

1 cup basmati or other long-grain rice (6 to 8 ounces)
1 cup low-sodium chicken broth
1 cup water
1 cinnamon stick
1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric or 1/2 teaspoon saffron
2 tablespoons slivered almonds,

dry-roasted

Rinse rice in several changes of water before cooking.

In a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat, bring broth and water to a boil.

Stir in rice, cinnamon stick, bay leaf, and salt. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 20 minutes.

Add turmeric and stir lightly with a fork. Continue to cook, covered, over low heat for 10 minutes, or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed.

Remove cinnamon stick and bay leaf. Sprinkle with almonds just before serving. Serves 6.

FISH STEW

1 1/2 pounds fish fillets, at least 3/4 inch thick, cut into 2-inch squares
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice (1-2 medium lemons)
8 green onions (green and white parts), thinly sliced
1 cup chopped tomatoes (1-2)
1 pound red potatoes, with skin, cubed
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
1/4 cup low-sodium ketchup
3 cloves garlic, minced, or 1 1/2 teaspoons bottled minced garlic
1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger root or 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towels.

Sprinkle lemon juice over fish and mix well. Set aside.

In a 2 1/2-3 quart saucepan over medium-high heat, cook green onions for 1 minute, or until wilted. Add tomatoes and cook for 2 to 3 minutes, or until tomatoes are

reduced almost to a pulp. Add remaining ingredients except fish. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes.

Add fish and simmer, covered, for 10 to 15 minutes, or until fish is almost cooked. Remove cover and simmer for 4 to 5 minutes to thicken sauce. Serve hot.

Serves 6.

ZUCCHINI BREAD

Vegetable oil spray
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup shredded zucchini (about 4 ounces)
1 cup raisins (optional)
1 tablespoon finely chopped walnuts, preferably dry-roasted
1/2 cup pineapple juice
Egg substitute equivalent to 1 egg, or 1 egg
1 tablespoon acceptable* vegetable oil
1 tablespoon corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan with vegetable oil spray. Set aside.

In a large bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda, and salt. Stir in zucchini, raisins, and nuts. Set aside.

In a smaller bowl, beat together remaining ingredients. Add liquid ingredients to flour mixture and stir until just moistened.

Pour into prepared pan and bake for 1 hour, or until a cake tester inserted into the center of the loaf

comes out clean. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely.

To store, wrap loaf in plastic wrap and refrigerate for up to 7 days.

Serves 16, 1 slice per serving.
* Use canola, corn, safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame or olive oil.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE SNACK BARS

Bars
4 (1 oz.) squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 3/4 cups Martha White® Self-Rising Flour

Topping

1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
Heat oven to 350°F. Grease bottom of 13 x 98-inch pan. In large saucepan, melt chocolate and butter over medium low heat; remove from heat. Stir in remaining bar ingredients in order listed, mixing well after each addition. Pour batter in prepared pan. In small saucepan, heat peanut butter over low heat until just melted. Dollop peanut butter by small spoonfuls over batter. With knife, gently swirl peanut butter into batter to make marbled effect. Sprinkle with peanuts. Bake at 350°F. for 30 to 35 minutes or until bars begin to pull away from sides of pan. 24 servings. Hint: Peanut butter may be heated in small microwave-safe bowl in microwave oven.

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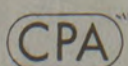
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